

Ripper film axed

PLANS to make a film about the Yorkshire Ripper have been scrapped after protests from the mother of his last victim.

Mrs. Doreen Hill, whose 20-year-old student daughter Jackie was murdered in Leeds, said last night: "It's a great

relief to know they have changed their minds.

"The film would have caused great distress to families of all the victims."

John B. Tarnoff, Hollywood-based senior vice-president with MGM, wrote to Mrs. Hill: "On reflection, we feel the subject

would not be proper. I assure you we have now abandoned the idea."

Mrs. Hill, of Lealholme Crescent, Ormesby, Teesside had asked the movie moguls how they would have felt if one of their children had been killed by Ripper Peter Sutcliffe.

'UFO MADE ME A TIME TRAVELLER'

By LYNNE GREENWOOD

SALESMAN Alan Cave claims he became a time traveller the day he spotted a strange orange cloud.

For as he drove under the mysterious object in the sky, Alan says his milometer, his watch and a digital pen all moved . . . **BACKWARDS.**

Yesterday he told of his close encounter on the A46 between Bath and Stroud.

"It was exactly 11 o'clock when I spotted this long, flat cloud, because the news was on the radio.

"But then I glanced at my watch and it said eight o'clock. My digital pen said nine.

"Both were right when I set out.

"Then the speedo started going back — it was weird. It lost 300 miles, though a mechanic has since told me it's impossible."

Investigating

Alan, 45, of Dorchester Road, Taunton, Somerset, doesn't believe in flying saucers.

"But something very odd occurred in those few seconds — and I wouldn't like it to happen again."

The British Flying Saucer Research Bureau say they are investigating several reports of a UFO in the same area.

Checks on aircraft movements have drawn a blank, they added.