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Arco couple calls 'silver dash' in sky too fast to be plane

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ARCO (AP) — Beatrice Condit said that, at first, the mysterious object was a "silver dash of light" streaking noiselessly across the southeastern Idaho sky, then it turned green.

The unidentified object made its brief appearance about 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, said Condit, who manages the Arco Airport with her husband.

No similar sightings were reported by Federal Aviation Administration offices in Idaho Falls and Boise or by law enforcement agencies in Arco and Idaho Falls. But Mrs. Condit said she and her husband both saw the object, nonetheless.

"It was a silver dash of light from east to west; it looked like it sort of broke up and turned green in color," she said Wednesday. "It streaked across very fast. As it streaked across, it appeared to be sort of delta-shaped. Then it went into this sort of green color and disappeared.

"I've seen meteors before, but it was a funny trajectory for a meteor," she said. "My first impression was it was the light on a plane. Then I realized it couldn't be a plane, it was zipping too fast."

Arco Police Chief John Bruce said he didn't see the UFO, nor had he gotten any reports of it. "This was the first time I've heard anything about it," he said.

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day for their Lordships

By Political Editor

THOSE trumpet-shaped green men stepping from their inter-terrestrial flying machines have always been good for a laugh.

Fine for a late-night TV film or for those slightly dotty flying saucer buffs.

But now British defence chiefs are officially acknowledging the possible existence of UFOs and the matter is to be raised in the House of Lords today.

While most sightings can be eliminated as mistaken identity or hallucination, a Whitehall report states that a small number have defied scientific explanation.

After an intensive analysis of UFO sightings, the verdict of Defence Ministry experts is that they cannot rule them all out.

Today in the Lords, the issue is being raised by Lord Clancarty who says: 'We think there's been a cover-up in Whitehall on information.'