

Sir Freddie Laker who  
Miami regularly to see his son  
'Little Fred', living with Sir Freddie's  
wife Patricia, was said to be too  
busy to answer criticisms yesterday.

## 'No cover-up over UFO sightings'

COVER-UPS by the Defence Ministry of UFO sightings were denied by a Defence Minister yesterday.

A former Chief of the Defence Staff, Lord Hill-Norton, had told the House of Lords that records of sightings before 1962 had been destroyed because someone had decided they were 'of no interest'.

The Minister, Lord Long, said: 'Since 1967 all UFO reports have been preserved. Before that time, after five years, they were generally destroyed.'

He added that over the past four years there had been 2,250 sightings of UFOs and not all had been explained.

## Meat and just

A CHECK on meat used for mince has been ordered by the Government and Consumer Minister Mrs Penny Fenner said in a Commons written reply that the Food Standards