

'Little green men' scare as general disappears

A report that America's Vietnam Commander General William Westmoreland had been "snatched by a flying saucer" sparked off a full-scale emergency alert.

The report was made by 49-year-old Mrs Edith Mello in Los Angeles. Security police immediately tried to track down the general. They failed. And troops at El Paso army

base in Texas were put on full alert.

"We put out an all-points bulletin," said army spokesman Ed Starnes. "But four hours later we decided the woman's claim was just too much so we called off the search."

The army said later that General Westmoreland had been found — but refused to say where.

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