

Riddle of UFO at the palace

By ROY CARSON in Stockholm

OFFICIALS are refusing to comment on reports of a flying saucer landing on the lawns at Stockholm's royal palace.

A "reliable" national service guardsman spotted the brilliantly lit UFO when he was on duty late one evening.

He reported it to his commander but King Carl Gustaf and Queen Silvia who were in the palace at the time were not told until much later.

Guardsman Per Troell said: "There was a tail fin. There could have been windows, I'm not certain. There were no wings . . . and no noise.

"Immediately it landed, it rose and flew away again. I didn't know what to do. I thought everyone would laugh at me."

And the case of two scared PCs

By JOHN CHRISTOPHER

TWO policemen have filed an official report on a UFO sighting which they say "put the wind up" them. And their senior officers believe them.

Constables Simon Holder and Tim Banks, on the beat in Monmouth, Gwent, at 4 a.m., reported an object whizzing about the sky, "flickering blue and white and emitting red flashes."

Two red objects dropped from it before it vanished at speed. Seconds later there was a blinding white flash as the red orbs hit the ground but they could not pinpoint the spot. Later whatever it was took off again in a blue flash.

"They are both very sensible men and trained observers," said Chief Inspector Keith Harris.

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