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BLACKBOY'S DIARY

West visit by ET on eve of film premiere?

HAS ET himself decided to drop in to the West Country for the premiere of the block-busting film, the Extra Terrestrial?

A report I have just received from Somerset certainly suggests it is a possibility.

Mrs Margaret Stembridge, 52, and her husband, Joe, saw a mystery red and white dome hovering over trees in the night sky near King Alfred's Tower, Bruton, in the early hours of yesterday.

Today of course sees the first West showing of Steven Spielberg's tale of a visit from a friendly alien.

Margaret watched the

glowing arc for 20 minutes from the bedroom window of her home in Brue Avenue, Bruton.

"I was quite worried. It was a strongly glowing half circle of light that seemed to come from something near the ground," she said.

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"It was about three or four fields away and when I first noticed it at 3 am, it was reddish white. Then it turned red.

"I woke my husband and said: "There is a flying saucer outside".

He told me not to be daft, but when he saw the glow he said: "My God." I watched it for 20 minutes and then I got scared and went back to bed. It was still there, I was not dreaming".

Joe, 63, a storeman with corn merchants Sheldon Jones in Bruton, said: "It seemed to be a dome about 20 feet across. It was hovering over trees but it definitely wasn't an aircraft."

The glow came from fields on Sheephouse Farm. Farmer's wife Mrs Pat House said the family had been asleep and there was nothing on the farm yesterday to suggest anything unusual had happened.

Royal Naval Air Station Yeovilton had no craft flying in the area and the Air Information Service at RAF West Drayton, where UFO reports are investigated, could offer no explanation. It has received no other reports.

Confusion? Coincidence? Or is ET really here?



Margaret Stembridge . . . an encounter with E.T.?