

'Spaceship' scares wife

DEFENCE experts were asked yesterday to investigate a housewife's close encounter with a UFO which terrified her.

Mrs Patricia Stark, 25, says she saw a huge spaceship fly over her house as she opened her curtains after midnight.

She said at her home in Penzoy Avenue, Bridgwater, Somerset, yesterday: "First one part of the object would glow and then grow

dark, and then another part.

"It was silent with no bright lights and no smoke, but it was absolutely huge—about the size of three large aircraft.

"I was petrified."

Her husband Brian, 28, said: "We have reported it to the Royal Naval Air Station at Yeovilton, Bristol Airport and the Ministry of Defence."

'Fly' tourists made a Spanish killing



CON: Worth 45p



COIN: The new £

By **GEORGE WEBBER**
BRITISH tourists returning from Spain are cashing in on a new currency fiddle.

Spanish 100 peseta coins, almost identical to the new British £1 coin in size and colour, are being passed over in bars and supermarkets.

With the Spanish coin worth only 45p, the returning Britons are making a 55p profit.

Both coins are golden and similar in basic design—a royal head on one side, a crest on the other.

The 100 peseta is slightly bigger than the £1—but this is hardly noticeable when passed over the counter in a busy bar or store.

Mistake

A police spokesman admitted yesterday a number of Spanish coins had been passed as £1's, but he said it was difficult to bring a prosecution because the passer could claim it was a genuine mistake.

"But at 55p profit each time it's a profitable 'mis-



He's home at last

Where do housewives buy
the most ice cream?

"Bejam!"