

P-c: The flashing blue light I saw in the sky

A POLICEMAN told today how he watched a domed UFO flash its lights for an hour over North-West London.

P-c Richard Milthorp said: "I watched it through a pair of binoculars. It seems to be circular in the middle with a dome on top. The people in the neighbourhood were convinced it was a UFO."

The sighting came after 22-year-old P-c Milthorp and P-c Paul Isles were called to a house in Stanmore by a woman who had spotted a strange object flying over her house.

P-c Milthorp said: "She took us into her back garden and we saw an object which I estimated to be about a mile away—over Mill Hill or Elstree. The object appeared to be flashing."

Neighbours and five other police officers from a patrol car joined the two policemen from Wealdstone station in the back garden of Mrs Teri West's house and the object continued flashing.

"The middle section of the object had blue lights and there were red lights on the right hand side," P-c Milthorp said. "It was moving erratically, up and down and to and

fro. The dome on top seemed to have blue flashing lights and underneath there was another dome flashing blue, green and red."

Police chased the object to nearby Brockley Hill as it disappeared eastwards. P-c Milthorp said: "You can say I was astonished."

"Air traffic control have told us there were no aircraft in the area. And as the prevailing wind was easterly and the object disappeared flashing into the east, it's unlikely that it was a balloon."

Wealdstone police have passed P-c Milthorp's report on the sighting to

Scotland Yard who will in turn forward it to the Civil Aviation Authority. Photographs and a sketch made by police officers are not being released.

On Wednesday, April 25, Mrs Muriel Woodcock, of Princes Avenue, Acton, was walking with a friend across Hungerford Bridge from Festival Hall when they saw people looking down river. The two women joined the crowd and saw an elliptical glowing light zig-zagging across the Thames towards Greenwich.

The CAA will pass the police report to the Ministry of Defence.

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