

# COSMONAUT TO HEAD UFO PROBE

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The Soviet Union has set up a commission to study reports of unidentified flying objects, the newspaper TRUD revealed yesterday. Mr Pavel Popovich, a former cosmonaut, heads the inquiry.

He said a special study would be made of an incident at Gorky in March last year when air-traffic controllers reported radar contact with a mysterious "flying cigar" about the size of an airliner but without wings or tail. It did not respond to radio signals.

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