

We did not cause U.F.O. say BBC

THE U.F.O. sighting in the West Dorset area of Rampisham last weekend could not have been caused by the nearby BBC overseas transmitting station.

That was the view this morning of the station's transmitter manager Mr. Mike Axford.

"When we are operating our equipment under test conditions, or if there is a fault, there are sometimes lights and sounds emitted from the aerials which could make people wonder," he said.

"But I can definitely state that there was nothing occurring at the station at the time of the Saturday sighting which could have produced such an effect."

The mystery object, seen by several people, from the main Yeovil to Dorchester road, was round with a domed top which rotated slowly high in the sky