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Was it really a UFO?

IT WAS flying, covered in lights and silent — and so far no-one has been able to identify it. But was it a UFO?

That's the question Potters Bar businessman Gaetano Avogadri wants answered after seeing a strange object over his house in The Avenue.

Still shaken, the former Italian resistance fighter now feels sure that the strange object he saw was a UFO.

And investigations by the Press have so far been unable to come up with any other rational explanation.

The object was seen by Mr Avogadri and his wife, Irene, about 2 am on Friday as he was

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working late at home. He takes up the story: "I saw what I thought was a floodlight go on behind the curtains. I looked out and saw an object — I can't describe the shape — covered with lights.

"It seemed to be flying very low but what made it so strange was that it made no sound."

Mr Avogadri explained: "If it had made any noise at all I might have discounted it as a plane or a helicopter. But it was com-

pletely silent.

"It was uncanny. I hardly got any sleep for the rest of that night. I just lay there thinking 'I wonder...'"

He added: "If someone can provide a rational explanation for it I'll be happy — but until then I'm baffled."

Checks this week with the police and with local aerodromes and flying clubs have revealed no unusual traffic in the air over Potters Bar on Thurs-



● Gaetano Avogadri day night or Friday morning.

An Elstree air traffic controller, suggested the object could have been a civilian airliner approaching Luton airport.

But the object seen by the Avogadris matches no known airliner. So there the story ends, with no satisfactory ending. Unless...