

UFOs Knock Russian Warplane Out of the Sky

While thousands of Russians watched in stunned disbelief, a fleet of seven UFOs streaked over the city of Kiev — and downed a MIG jet fighter, reveals a Soviet scientist.

"More than 900 people reported what they saw to the local newspapers," said Dr. Vladimir Azhazha, former head of the Soviet government's Committee on Extraterrestrial Civilizations.

"The awesome encounter was witnessed by thousands out for a Sunday evening stroll along Kiev's Dnieper River last May 26."

Just before sundown, the seven objects appeared on the northwestern outskirts of Kiev and flew right across the city.

"All the witnesses interviewed agreed the flotilla consisted of one large grayish-blue cigar-shaped craft escorted by six small sphere-shaped UFOs — one in front, one in back and two on each side."

A jet fighter was immediately dispatched to intercept the crafts, according to Dr. Azhazha, and it approached

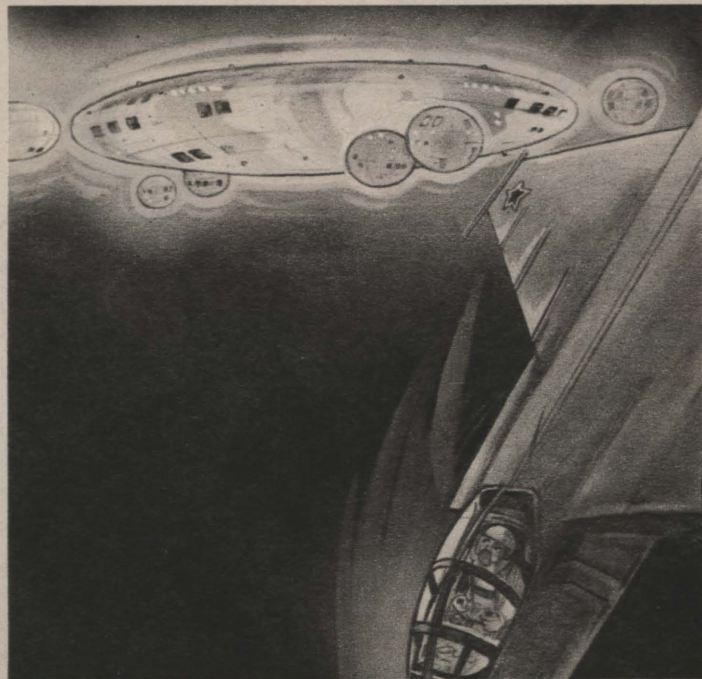
Thousands Watched Stunning Incident Over City, Says Soviet Scientist

them at an elevation of about 15,000 feet.

"The pilot, Lieut. Ivan Chernyshev, later said he couldn't believe his eyes — the large ship was a flying island of fluorescent metal, about the size of a soccer field," said Dr. Azhazha.

"Suddenly, his craft was tossed back into a near-stationary position. His engines cut out — and before he knew it, he was in a downward spiral. He had just enough time to press his eject button."

Defense radar in Kiev clearly showed the UFOs, and 40 minutes later in the



AWESOME: Sketch depicts doomed Soviet fighter as it plunges out of control near the glowing UFO fleet.

city of Donetsk, 330 miles away, they were spotted by radar again, according to Dr. Azhazha, a space engineer.

Finally, as quickly as they

had appeared, the seven UFOs vanished from radar screens and were not seen again.

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