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UFOs 'just space rubbish'

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PEOPLE IN Paris, Belgium and Luxembourg spotted a number of unidentified flying objects streaking across the dawn skies yesterday in what looked like a formation of glowing blue-green lights.

The UFOs were first spotted by police, who said they counted at least five or six glowing lights moving through the dawn skies at a relatively low altitude of 600 feet.

Local radio stations in Luxembourg said their switchboards were jammed by computers ringing in to report that they had seen the UFOs, and worried witnesses reported a "mysterious ball of fire" or an object "three times larger than a plane" in southern parts of the Netherlands and Belgium.

However an official of the Belgium Society for the Study of Space Phenomena said the objects

were probably parts of discarded satellite launching rockets re-entering the atmosphere and disintegrating as they fell.

According to NORAD, the North American Air Defence Command, which tracks radar-detectable space objects, debris from two Soviet rockets which had launched space satellites into orbit was expected in mid-September. — (UPI, AP)