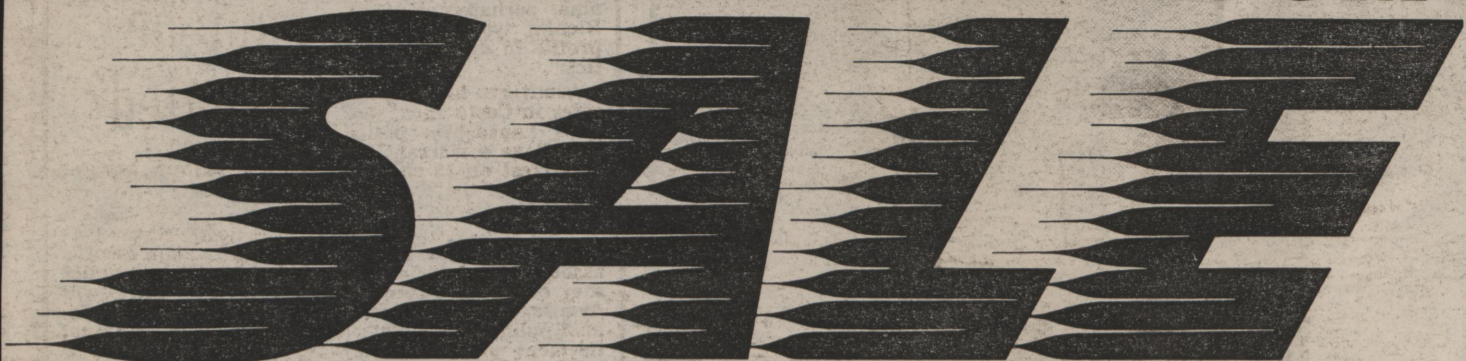


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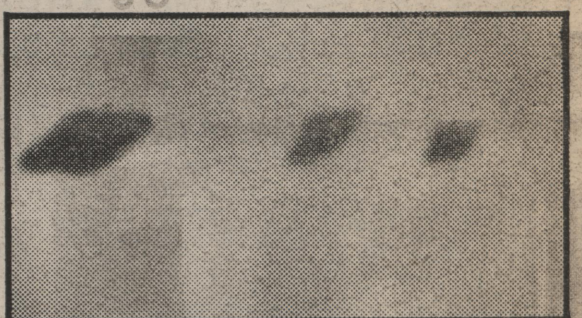
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Jumbo jet pilot: We



Mystery shapes—one photographer's sighting.

UFO experts have called on the world's governments to tell all they know about sightings of unidentified craft. The demands follow an airline crew's detailed report of a close encounter over Alaska.

They told investigators they were buzzed for 30 minutes by a brightly-lit cigar-shaped object at least as big as their jumbo jet.

The US Federal Aviation Administration has admitted the sighting—but only after the story was leaked by a member of the crew.

By Martin Brunt

Walter Andrus, international director of the American-based Mutual UFO Network, said: "This incident is very important."

"The US government says officially that it stopped investigating UFO reports in 1969—but we know that is untrue.

Honest

"The military and intelligence agencies still look into such encounters. The government should be more open and honest and tell the public they are still investigating UFO sightings."

appeared beside them.

The startled pilot took immediate evasive action. He swung his cargo-carrying plane into a complete circle to shake off the intruder.

His "shadow" moved with him, flying erratically but staying in close touch.

The captain contacted air traffic control, but was told that as far as they knew there was no aircraft that near to him.

Two tracking stations, however, had picked up the unidentified object as a blip on their radar screens.

Unusual

This latest sighting by the crew of Japan Airlines Flight JAL 1628 came near the end of a quiet, uneventful journey as their Boeing 747 entered US air space from Canada.

They were at 39,000 feet. Visibility was perfect in a clear sky. Captain Kenjyu Terauchi was making his final checks before descent to Anchorage Airport.

Suddenly a cigar-shaped craft, at least as big as the Boeing itself,

Overhead, the jumbo's captain was becoming increasingly concerned. His VHF radio frequency was affected by static.

All conventional aircraft have recognisable light formations, including a red light. But this machine had an unusual pattern of yellow, green and amber lights—plus rotating strobes.

In desperation Captain Terauchi put the Boeing into a rapid 8,000-foot

FATHER IN SPANK ROW

LOVING father David Nicholls was labelled a child batterer — for giving his naughty son a smack on the bottom.

Police made a late-night call to his home after he spanked three-year-old Philip for throwing a tantrum in a supermarket.



"Apparently a woman shopper had accused me of beating him," said David, 36, of Eaglescliffe, Cleveland.

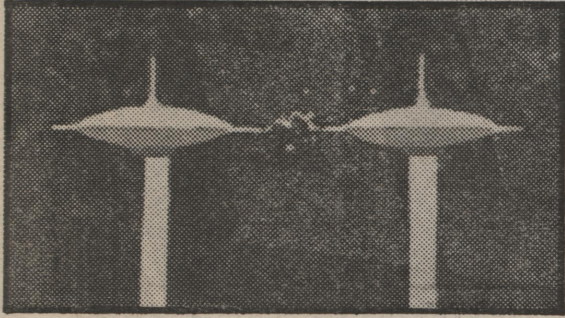
"Philip was screaming and kicking and wouldn't leave the store. "I gave him a good telling off and smacked his bottom. A police officer examined Philip for marks but could not find any.

Chief Inspector Dick

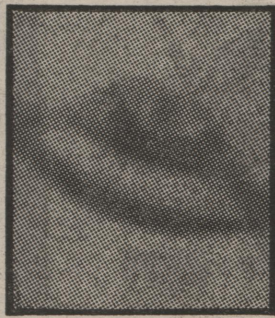
Pals—David and Philip Copeman of Cleveland Police said: "As soon as the officer found out the full circumstances it was decided no further action would be taken."

SINGER TEX DIES
COUNTRY singer Tex Withers has died, aged 53, at home in Burgess Hill, Sussex. He had dropped out of showbusiness because of throat illness.

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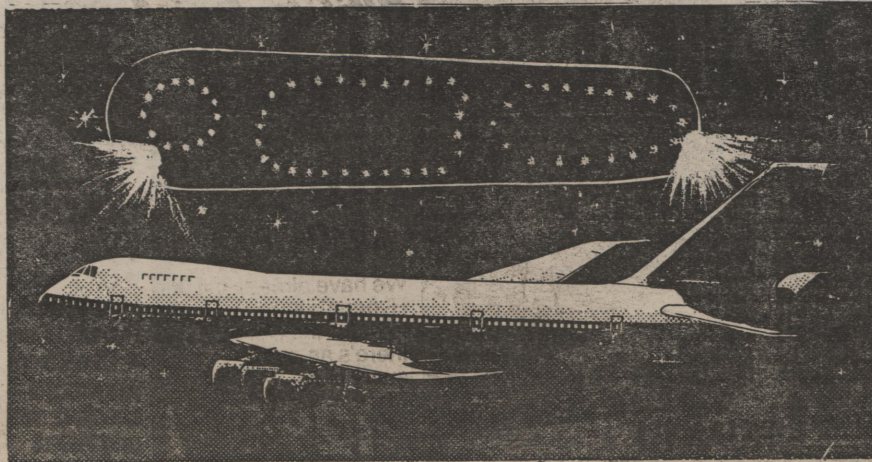
Spaceship rays—an artist's impression.



These "flying saucers" (right) are clouds, but what is the object on the left?

HELLO AGAIN!

Experts call for UFO probe



Close encounter—how jumbo jet flight JAL 1628 was shadowed by a UFO

descent. The shadow craft followed.

It continued to buzz the plane for a total of 30 minutes . . . then vanished as suddenly as it had appeared.

Report

The jet was finally able to land at Anchorage Airport where the shaken crew were closely questioned by aviation officials.

US Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Paul Steucke said the crew were found to be "normal, professional, rational."

He added: "We have no idea what it was."

Gordon Creighton, editor of Flying Saucer Review, said: "Over the years governments, particularly in the US, have gone to extreme lengths to pooh-pooh such reports, but they will find it difficult to wriggle out of this one."

"The aim of every government is to conceal the fact that there are other beings around. To admit so would cause an uproar."

■ THESE are some of the most recent sightings of UFOs by pilots around the world:

■ IN February last year the captain of a VC10 carrying Prince Charles home from the US saw "a glowing red object" over the Irish Sea. Four other aircraft reported similar sightings.

■ IN Brazil last May a shower of multi-coloured objects the size of ping-pong balls were spotted travelling at

840 mph. Jets were scrambled to give chase but lost them when they ran out of fuel.

■ TWO years ago the pilot and passengers of a Russian Aeroflot jet saw a bright yellow light from which a thin white ray was shot to the ground near Minsk.

■ IN August 1985 the Greek pilot of a Boeing 747 reported a near-collision with a dark, rocket-shaped craft over Italy.

Sun isle hunt for lost Liz

A HOLIDAY island's entire 70-strong detective force is now searching for missing Briton Liz Collins. House-to-house inquiries are being made in every town and village on the Greek isle of Rhodes where she vanished two and a half months ago.

Top priority has been given to solving the disappearance of social worker Liz, 31, from Leeds, West Yorkshire.

British private detective Tom Steele, hired by Liz's family to search for her, said: "The Greek authorities are under pressure. The Greek parliament is involved, and so is the church."

Liz's clothes and passport were found in her hotel room and her car has also been located. Mr Steele said: "No one can say if she has been kidnapped, murdered or has just run away."



Dock-a-bye baby

MEET little Lori Strong, the baby who was born on a dockside.

The mother, Jacqueline, 23, now back home in Runcorn, Cheshire, went into labour while

visiting sailor husband John, 26, at Barrow, Cumbria.

There was no time for a taxi and Lori weighed in at a ship-shape 6lb 2ozs on the quay.

By MARTIN PAGE
KENNETH Armitage offers, for £25,000, citizenships and passports of countries with no extradition treaties with Britain—Panama, perhaps, or Costa Rica, if "you're not high profile in drugs or politics."

Armitage himself resides in Costa Rica, safe from Lancashire police who have a warrant for his arrest on 18 charges of fraud in the North of England, involving £2 million.

During the trial of two associates, who claimed they had been duped by Armitage, The Economist published an advertisement placed by Armitage from Costa Rica. This invited people to send him 50,000 dollars to invest in his unit trust, in return for a res-

WHY isn't he deported?

idency permit and an "international travel document."

The Costa Rican Embassy in London assured the Lancashire police that their country was democratic and civilised, and would not harbour a criminal.

But Armitage would not be deported, because he hadn't been convicted.

Why?

Agony of the chimps

SPANISH beach photographers buy young chimpanzees whose mothers have been shot by African traders, so British holidaymakers can pose with them.

When the chimps get too big for the snappers to handle, animal liberationists buy them (thus financing the next round of this illegal trade) and return them to Africa.

The chimps steal the native chimpanzees' food, smash their tree

nests and rape the females. One group which behaved like this were re-exiled to an island in the Gambia River.

They are now strangling the much smaller, native red colobus monkeys and raiding the birds' nests for eggs.

Meanwhile, the next generation of chimpanzees is being delivered to the Costas to be photographed with tourists next summer.

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