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THE Sunday Mirror last week revealed astonishing evidence that Whitehall has been keeping UFO sightings secret from the British public.

Today we look at how this cover-up extended to investigations into a remarkable incident at a Suffolk airbase. An incident witnessed by senior military men. We examine this mystery, and below give case histories of other "close encounters" reported in Jenny Randles' book *The UFO Conspiracy*.



Jenny—"The truth is being hidden."

**A** WEIRD, unearthly light in the forest puzzled the security patrol at a Suffolk air base.

Three men went to investigate — and came face to face with what they are convinced was a UFO.

There, in a clearing, they found a brightly-lit object the size of a small car, apparently hovering just above the ground.

Baffled, the three patrolmen approached the strange craft and one, John Burroughs, tried to touch it.

Later, he was dragged from the forest in a state of shock.

*Just what happened*

By CHRIS MOORE

that night in December, 1980, in Rendlesham Forest has never been satisfactorily explained by the Ministry of Defence.

Author Jenny Randles claims this is part of a massive cover-up of UFO sightings in Britain.

In 1982, the MoD announced it was going to release the thousands of UFO reports collected over the last 25 years.

But 18 months later, the decision was suddenly reversed.

The Ministry wrote to Jenny Randles claiming it now had "neither the money nor the staff" to publish the reports.

At first, the MoD re-

## Encounter with real-life terror

MILLIONS of moviegoers thrilled to an alien landing in Steven Spielberg's *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*. They thought it was great science fiction. It was really very close to being science fact.

Nothing was closer to the truth than the sequence where car engines cut out in the path of a UFO.

Jenny Randles claims there have been 1,000 UFO-related car breakdowns around the world during the past 24 years, including 48 in Britain.

One night, in Lavead, Texas, in 1951

Pedro Samuels was driving his truck into town. Suddenly there was a flash, an object hurtled through the sky and his lights and engine died.

But once the lamp-shaped object streaked away the engine re-started.

More reports flooded in to the police and as usual, the cover-up machinery went into action. An investigator from the Pentagon was seen on the scene, interviewing witnesses.

He decided the witnesses had only seen "streak lightning".