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40 YEARS OF FLYING SAUCERS

THE Yorkshire UFO Network, in association with independent UFO researchers in Derbyshire and Lancashire has introduced a 24 hour UFO HOTLINE answerphone service.

Its launch is designed to coincide with the 40th anniversary of modern UFO research. It was Tuesday, June 24, 1947, when civilian pilot Kenneth Arnold, while flying his light aircraft over the Cascade mountains in the U.S.A. observed a formation of unusual flying objects.

On landing, Kenneth Arnold reported his observation to the media. When explaining how these unusual objects flew, Arnold said "they flew like a saucer would if you skipped it across the water." An un-named newspaper reporter invented the term "flying saucer" and the modern age of UFO's had begun.

A whole range of events is taking place around the world to mark the 40th anniversary of modern UFO research; the UFO HOTLINE is but one of them.

All the researchers connected with the UFO HOTLINE are experienced UFO investigators with many years of involvement in UFO research and in-

vestigation, who take the subject of UFO's very seriously.

It is a well-known fact that the vast majority of people who observe an unidentified flying object (UFO) never report it, usually because they do not know who to report to.

Some people do not report their observations for fear of ridicule. It is hoped the UFO HOTLINE will resolve some of these things by focussing the public's attention and also guaranteeing complete confidentiality.

The number is 0924 - 444049, manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

UFO researchers say they will make personal visits to the homes of 'saucer spotters' if required.