

UFO sightings backed up?

THE sighting of an unidentified flying object in the Crackington Haven area, reported in last week's issue of "The Post" has sparked off further response from readers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Penn, of Gwyngala, Rick Meadow, Yeolmbridge, reported seeing not one, but two UFO's, in different places, that same night, as they were travelling home, shortly after midnight from Week St. Mary.

"There was one, of deep amber, in the Crackington Haven area, hanging like a chandelier," was how Mrs. Jo Penn described the first sighting.

The second, over the Boyton area, was brilliant white, the size of a dinner plate, she said.

The two objects had one thing in common—neither moved during the 20-minute, 12-mile journey that the Penns observed them.

Elsewhere in the region, Mr. Ken George, of Kingswood, North Road, Holsworthy, reported seeing at the same time "Two rather unusual objects flying one behind the other and keeping a constant distance between each other."

Mr. George, who was with two friends, said the objects appeared to be coming in from the north and heading in a south-westerly direction.

"These objects were unusual in that they had several very bright lights."

A little later his friends saw a second sighting.

"This time the two objects were now heading north, they were much closer and lower, with audible engine noise and with a similar dozen or more bright lights. . . . Our theory is that they were two aircraft practising mid-air refuelling. This was frequently seen during the day at the time of the Falklands War. Is this routine practice, or are we preparing for another Libyan/Falklands-type operation in the Persian Gulf?" asks Mr. George.

Mr. Gordon Puckle, of 2 Greenbank, Trebulet, also reports a sighting on August 3 between 10 and 10.30 p.m. and again at around midnight.

He identified them through binoculars as probably two Victors—which are triangular shape—one refuelling the other and also reports the sound of the jets as they turned away after refuelling.