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Probe into flood of UFO reports

Reports of a mystery object seen in the sky over the Midlands have been pouring in to the local office of UFO Studies Investigations.

Mr John Hurley, the chairman of the British Aerospace-funded organisation, said today he had received reports from people

in Sutton Coldfield, Solihull, Bromsgrove and Stone in Staffordshire.

"All of the sightings were within 30 minutes of each other, around midnight on Monday. Most of the people contacted their local police station or Birmingham Airport and were then referred

to me," said Mr Hurley.

"The first sighting was by a woman who was travelling from Birmingham to Bromsgrove on the A48 when she saw an object which she said seemed to light up the sky.

"It was orange with a green light on the top.

Mr Hurley said all the reports had come from reliable witnesses.

"The couple who reported the sighting in Stone had just gone to bed and were woken by the bright light in their window," he said.

"Apart from the first sighting everyone reported

the object, which was about the size of a caravan, travelling at great speed and then suddenly stopping."

Mr Hurley is still checking the reports and wants anyone else who saw anything to contact him on 021-368-4556.