

JAN. 6, 1988

THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR

1-6-88

A-13

Police snub UFO in London sky

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

London — Scotland Yard is too busy with down-to-earth crime to investigate the mysterious case of a UFO reported hovering over London, a spokesman said Tuesday.

Three policemen, summoned by a teen-age girl who spotted a bizarre object in the sky, reported back to their stationhouse that they too had seen it, a police spokesman said.

"What I saw was a flat, gray-green saucer and as it turned I saw lights," Zena Sfel, 16, an astronomy buff, told the British

Broadcasting Corp. "That's when I realized it couldn't have been a star."

Zena said she saw the saucer-shaped, brightly colored object early Sunday and viewed it through a telescope mounted on the doorstep to her family home. She then called police to verify the sighting.

Zena said the UFO hovered high over the west London neighborhood of Kensington before disappearing two hours later.

"Police officers saw an unidentified object after a call from a member of the public," the

spokesman confirmed. "We are unable to say what it was."

He said the officers entered it into their stationhouse logbook but there would be no further investigation.

"It's a minor matter although it's something unusual," he said. "We have enough trouble dealing with murders let alone investigating lights in the sky."

He also said the object was routinely reported to the Ministry of Defense but a ministry spokesman, echoing the police decision not to investigate, said it was not a defense matter.

INDY. STAR

JAN. 6, 1988



JENNY PARKS VIA COUD—I