

# UFOs: TELL US THE TRUTH

By ROB McGIBBON

A UFO expert yesterday urged the Government to admit that aliens exist.

Dr. Richard Lawrence accused the Ministry of Defence of covering up thousands of sightings for fear of causing panic.

And he claimed droves of aliens would visit Earth when all the facts are released and accepted.

## Destroyed

"The Government does not want to admit there is a superior power of intelligence," said Dr. Lawrence, European head of the Aetherius Society, a worldwide body devoted to proving extra-terrestrial beings exist.

"It has all the evidence needed to prove aliens exist but won't let the public have it.

"There is nothing to fear. There certainly are other forms of life much more

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advanced than us. They do not kill people — it they wanted us dead they could do it in seconds.

"They want to help us to progress and improve the world for a better life."

The MoD has publicly acknowledged that unidentified flying objects exist, and has catalogued them.

Mysteriously, files of sightings in the 1950s were never released under the

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30-year Information Protection Act because the MoD had destroyed them to make room for other documents, said Dr. Lawrence.

He added: "The belief in superior beings threatens the whole Establishment.

That's why the Government wants everything hushed up.

"UFO sightings have been going on for centuries. Now the believers are in the majority."

Since Dr. Lawrence opened a hotline last April,

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450 "genuine" sightings have been logged. Calls have come from as far away as Majorca, Italy and Australia.

The two most common sightings are of "cigar shaped" objects, believed to be mother ships, and flying saucer shapes, believed to be scout craft.

## Interest

The most popular areas for sightings in Britain are in the West Country and South Wales.

The MoD refused to comment officially on Dr. Lawrence's allegations of a cover-up.

A spokesman said: "Our sole interest in UFO reports is to establish whether they reveal anything of defence interest.

"Reports are passed to operational staff who examine them as part of their normal duties.

The spokesman could not confirm records had been destroyed in the 1960s.



Yuri... a record

## Spaceman Yuri now 'a wreck'

By MARK CHRISTY  
RUSSIA'S record-breaking cosmonaut Yuri Romanenko is believed to have been turned into a human wreck by spending 326 days in space.

His ordeal has left him mentally unbalanced and seriously physically ill, it is claimed.

And the effect on Romanenko looks likely to end any hopes of sending a man to Mars, a journey of three years.

The Russians claimed the cosmonaut was in good condition when he returned to Earth last month.

## Weak

But an Italian space scientist says he has lost a quarter of his blood, his bones have lost vital calcium, his muscles and heart are weak, and he shows signs of mental instability.

Professor Aristide Scano explained: "The heart beats slower in space because the blood weighs almost nothing, so it loses its volume."

He added that weightlessness is known to seriously affect the bones.

## ANOTHER 72 SIGHTINGS

THERE have been an amazing 72 sightings of UFOs in the North of England since New Year's Day. And on one occasion, a spaceship actually touched down.

It happened at 11.15 p.m. on Saturday, January 9, in a field just off the A525 at Audlem, Cheshire.

Several passers-by saw a brightly-lit object hovering in the sky, and then with a flash it swooped down and landed for 10 minutes.

Eric Morris, an expert member of

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the British UFO Research Association, received several calls about the sighting, and when he visited the spot he found newly-scorched trees and grass.

### Journal

Eric, 34, a psychiatric nurse, from Crewe, said yesterday: "After listening to the people who claim to have seen the UFO and making my

own investigations, I am convinced there was a landing."

Mark Birdsall, a researcher with the leading UFO investigation journal, Quest, said: "Something is happening. We have never received so many reports of sightings in a confined area in such a short space of time.

"They have come from the public, police, RAF officers and astrologers. We have even had reports of military aircraft chasing the UFOs."

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