

# UFO witness plea

STAFFORD MP Bill Cash has asked the Ministry of Defence to look into UFOs seen over the town last month.

He is appealing for any witnesses to come forward so that information can be passed on to the minister, Roger Freeman.

This week, Mr Cash said: "I have written to Mr Freeman and given him details of the sightings and I have asked him to make inquiries and let me know his views."

"Several independent individuals in the constituency who can be regarded as reliable witnesses saw these things and were caused a great deal of concern. I don't know what they were myself."

The mysterious objects were seen over Stafford on Monday, May 16 at around 10pm by police statistical officer Eileen Ballard and five of her friends from their home on Fernwood, Stafford.

She reported large triangular shapes with a lot of lights, cruising slowly and, most

remarkably, with complete silence overhead.

A story in the Newsletter and a sketch by Mrs Ballard sparked off other reports by witnesses. John Teasdale of Knowle Road, Stafford said he was sure they were refuelling VC-10s, but another reader, Enid Turner, of George Close, Uttoxeter, disagreed flatly.

An aviation enthusiast, Mrs Turner said the objects didn't even make enough noise for a glider, let alone a VC-10. Several other people in Uttoxeter, said Mrs Turner, also saw the UFOs and reports also came in from Penkridge and Wolverhampton.

The British UFO Research Association said it suspected the UFOs were in fact the top secret American Stealth F-19 radar proof fighters on test flight from RAF Alconbury in Norfolk.

The existence of the F-19 is officially denied by both British and American governments.

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