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# MYSTERY OBJECT SPARKS A PROBE

## Driver shoots video of UFO over the city

### ARE WE BEING WATCHED?

That's the question tantalising scientists this week after an amateur photographer captured incredible shots of a dazzling UFO — hovering over the city centre.

For 30 seconds the historic video film records a mystery object blazing like a torch over the A5 — where stunned cameraman Gerry Twaites spotted it on Monday night.

Though Gerry's hands are shaking with excitement and disbelief the glow, which he swears is proof we're not alone, scarcely wavers.

Then, at the end of the reel, the cigar-shaped light seems to tilt slightly, before vanishing as mysteriously as it appeared.

From his home in Great Holm, a still shaky Gerry described his close encounter.

He told the Citizen: "It was a sheer fluke I had the video camera. I've never used one before, I'd only borrowed it for a wedding on Saturday.

"We were driving down the A5 at Little Brickhill when we first saw it. Then near the Bowl my wife Sue spotted it again. It was like

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a cloud — except there wasn't a cloud in the sky."

Added Gerry: "It wasn't the shape of an aircraft, and no way was it a weather balloon — it was too low.

"By the time it stopped it could have been five miles away but I'd say it was very large, anything up to a mile long."

The space oddity — which is an uncausing repeat of UFO sightings near Bletchley last year — was also witnessed by Gerry's nine-year-old son Danny.

He recalled: "Danny was really shaking. He knows what he's seen and he doesn't tell lies. I know what I've seen too. It's incredible, I can't believe it."

When the Citizen contacted UFO expert Arnold West, who chairs the British UFO Research Association, he promised an immediate investigation.

"We look for an explanation, but in about five per cent of cases we can't find one and then it's logged as an unidentified flying object."

But Gerry's film record



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got a sceptical response from the Ministry of Defence which was called in by intrigued Milton Keynes police.

A spokesman commented: "I've seen flying oranges — until they turned out to be balloons. It depends on the time of day, the position of the person, the weather.

"We follow some of the reports up but we've never yet been able to prove the existence of little green men."