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'I believe some sightings are alien intelligence':

More UFO sightings



● Nora Howell — saw strange light in the sky.

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UFO experts say recent sightings of strange flying objects in the Aylesbury Vale area are being taken very seriously by a secret government department because they fear they may be aliens.....

In last week's paper an Aylesbury postman saw a huge bright light hovering near Princes Risborough, not far from the Strike Command HQ.

Since then stories of other sightings have reached our offices.

One was by grandmother Nora Howell from Weston Turville who spotted a huge crystal-like ball hovering in the sky near her home.

Mrs Howell said: "It was about 4am last Wednesday. It was very bright and looked like a shining crystal — it just hung in the sky. I checked it wasn't the evening star. Anyway it was much bigger. It could have disappeared in the direction of RAF Halton. It moved very quickly."

She added she was reluctant to talk about it because she thought people would laugh.

"But after the report in the paper I felt I ought to say what I saw to back up the postman's story," she said.

This is not the first time Mrs Howell has seen an unidentified flying object in the area.

"This is my second sighting. I knew this time I'd not imagined it. It was a clear night and it wasn't a

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plane. There was no noise at all."

And last Tuesday night in Birtton June Ballantyne spotted a bright light which she thought was a U.F.O.

A man who has spent the last 20 years studying UFOs, the Rev Donald Thomas, who lives in Oxfordshire, said for some reason UFO sightings were more common in October and they were usually seen near "unusual developments."

"October would appear to be a time when the number of reports can be seen to be increased.

"Sightings are usually near to where you find something unusual is being developed."

Rev Thomas added: "The government is taking these sightings desperately seriously. But they are putting out as much smoke as they can to make people think their sightings are nothing serious. It is all a cover-up. I believe some of the sightings they look into are of alien intelligence."

He would like anyone who spots an unusual sighting to get in touch with us. We will then forward your letters to him.

"People are afraid to say what they have seen. There have been tales of people being abducted by aliens in other countries," he said.