

NEW BOOKS

TIMOTHY GOOD

# ABOVE TOP SECRET

THE WORLDWIDE  
UFO COVER-UP



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# Ringstead and the great UFO 'cover-up'

ANGUS Brooks was quietly walking his dogs on the cliffs at Ringstead on a clear October day in 1967 when he saw a UFO.

At least, he was totally sure that's what it was although he was unable to convince the experts.

According to Mr. Brooks, it hovered for 22 minutes, time enough for him to study it in detail and for one of his dogs, an alsatian, to get very upset indeed.

His was not an unpractised eye . . . as a former RAF intelligence officer and British Airways flight administrator he was well qualified to judge the size of the craft.

It hovered half a mile away from him and had a central chamber 25ft. in diameter with four fuselages making a total span of 175 feet. There was a forward fuselage and three to the rear, but as the craft manoeuvred, the fuselages were adjusted to appear at the side of the craft.

According to Mr Brooks it hovered midway between the atomic energy station at Winfrith and the American spy station at Ringstead, which has now been removed.

There was no noise of any engines, even when the craft finally accelerated skywards and disappeared from view.

Mr Brooks was later interviewed by a Ministry of Defence scientist and psychiatrist who told him that he suffered a "vitreous floater" in his eye — in simple terms a speck that occurs after a corneal transplant which Mr Brooks had undergone.

However, he remained convinced he had seen a craft made by someone and pointed out that vitreous floaters always go up and down in the affected eye, when the craft he has seen moved in a controlled manner sideways and at angles.

Mr Brooks' experience is recounted in a new book *Above Top Secret* (Grafton Books, £5.99) which was published on Thursday and which gives details of UFO sightings all over the world.

In it, author Timothy Good claims that there has been "determined and careful political suppression on information about UFOs at the highest levels — a conspiracy of fear between the world's governments to keep the facts — and the terrifying implications of those facts — from the ordinary people."

Mr Good has interviewed dozens of witnesses and seen hundreds of declassified government papers.

He has not been able to interview Mr Brooks. But he would dearly like to hear from either him or any of his relatives.