

UFOs

THIS IS NOT A HOAX SAYS NAVY EXPERT

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**EXCLUSIVE pictures by
witness ED WALTERS
in Gulf Breeze
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THEY came out of the night sky and hovered over the sleepy seaside town of Gulf Breeze. The residents could not believe what they were seeing.

Before that moment they would have said that UFOs existed only in the imaginations of Hollywood producers.

But the evidence of their eyes showed that they were **REAL**.

Convincing

Now these remarkable photographs that they took are being hailed as the best-ever proof that UFOs exist.

US Navy scientist Dr Bruce Maccabee, regarded as the world's top UFO authority, says: "They would be extremely difficult to hoax."

Maccabee spent several months studying 40 pictures taken by residents of the Florida town.

"I and others searched for irregularities which would prove that hoax techniques were used.

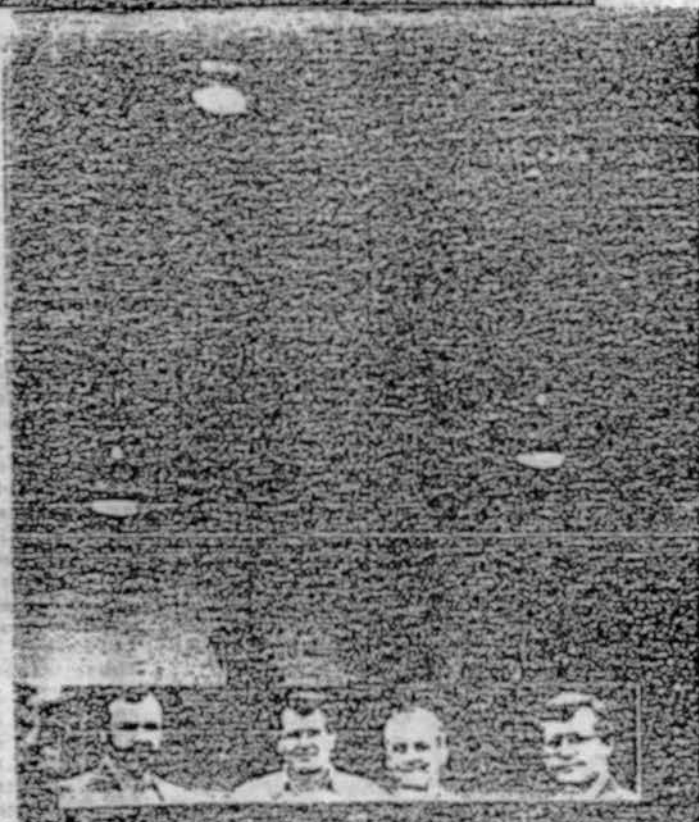
"I could find no convincing proof. I say they are real."

Now the spaceship snapshots that have rocked America will be presented to an international UFO seminar in Leeds on July 21.

Organiser Philip Mantle says: "They are the biggest-ever breakthrough in the UFO world.

"Very eminent Ufologists are putting their reputations on the line by stating that they are genuine."

The spaceships visited Gulf Breeze between November 11, 1987, and May 1, 1988.



PROBE: Gary Watson (left), Bob Reid, Donald Ware and Charles Flannigan

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS: Alien spacecraft visit the small town of Gulf Breeze and hover over Ed Walters's house. Experts are convinced the pictures are genuine.

They were witnessed by 140 residents from doctors to community leaders. Many of the best photographs were taken by builder Ed Walters.

His most extraordinary shot was of three craft hovering together a few hundred feet above his home.

Another shows a cylindrical spacecraft projecting a blue beam down to earth.

Ufologists were also sceptical by the appearance of a large circle of damaged grass near the local school.

Posing

Independent investigators, Gary Watson, Bob Reid, Donald Ware and Charles Flannigan quizzed the witnesses and found their evidence "100 per cent reliable".

The pictures will be presented to the Leeds seminar by Walter Andrus, international director of the worldwide Mutual UFO Network.

He says: "My feeling is that the aliens CHOSE Gulf Breeze to show themselves."

"And I believe that they will return."