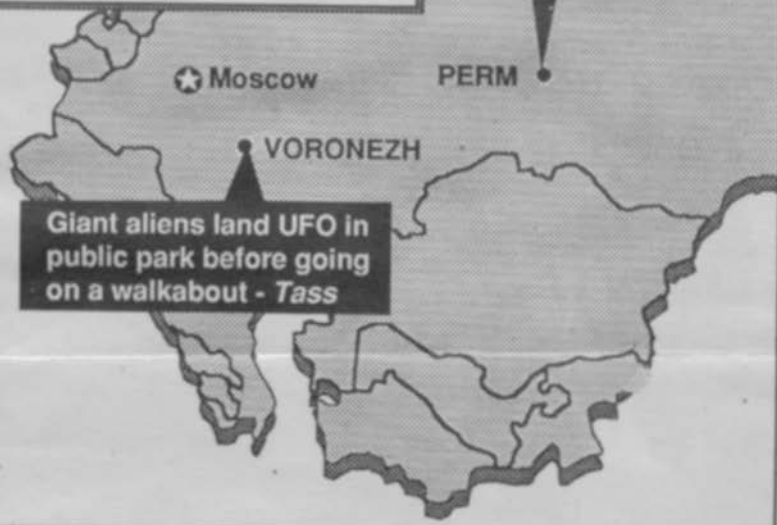




An alien's-eye view of Russia

'Close encounter' of a milkmaid and an alien



UFO LANDING SITE: The craft came down 300 miles from Moscow

Tests

Tass has always denied UFO sightings in the past.

British UFO expert Philip Mantle said: "There have been reports from Russia before, but never anything official."

"The Soviets have never been keen on giving any details. If they are now it's significant."

Genrikh Silanov, head of the Voronezh geophysical laboratory, told Tass that the aliens left behind two pieces of unidentified rock.

He said: "At first glance, they looked like sandstone of a deep-red colour."

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They keep on coming

THE Russian UFO sighting is the latest in an amazing series of encounters around the world.

Last summer a milkmaid in central Russia's Perm region said she saw a tall-alien creature resembling a man, but with a small head.

In 1978 a Spanish engineer claimed to have been invited aboard a

grounded spacecraft by 12-foot tall creatures.

Two aliens were seen stepping off a UFO in California in 1964.

In 1966, a driver in Oklahoma saw a man mending a spacecraft which had apparently broken down by the roadside.

Romanian engineers were buzzed by an egg-shaped craft in 1957.