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* THREE-EYED CREATURE MADE A BOY VANISH, SAYS SOVIET PAPER

* MOSCOW, Oct 10, Reuter - The strange tale of the three-eyed

* creature in a silver suit who stepped out of a flying ball hit

* the headlines again in the Soviet Union on Tuesday but drew a

* caustic reaction from Yugoslavia.

* Following up Monday's initial report by the official Tass

* news agency, the newspaper Sovetskaya Kultura told how the

* alien, three metres (10 feet) tall, strolled around the park in

* the central city of Voronezh after stepping from a spaceship.

* The creature pointed a huge pistol at a 16-year-old boy, who

* immediately vanished, the newspaper said. He reappeared once the

* spaceship had left, readers were assured.

* The spaceship, Tass said on Monday, resembled "'a large

* shining ball or disc'".

* In Belgrade, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said at least

* four unidentified flying objects (UFOs) had been unofficially

* reported from the Soviet Union in recent days.

* "'If the Soviet press and Tass news agency are to be trusted,

* aliens have carried out a real invasion in the Soviet Union over

* the past few days'", Tanjug remarked sceptically.

* "'In view of a mass invasion, it is very strange that there

* has been no reaction, or at least a statement, from the Soviet

* Defence Ministry,'" it said.

* Sovetskaya Kultura based its report on eyewitness accounts,

* including those of three children who claimed to have seen

* aliens in Voronezh on September 27, Tanjug said, remarking:

* "'Children have always been a good medium for aliens'".

* The creature from space, the Soviet newspaper said, was

* "'about three metres high, had three eyes, and was wearing a

* silvery flying suit and bronze-coloured boots, as well as some

* sort of disc on its chest.

* "'One of the boys started screaming with terror. The alien

* looked at him and the boy fell silent -- he could not move a

* step. The alien's eyes were shining.'" With a robot in tow, the

* alien then took a short walk round the park.

* "'From the alien's side hung a 'pistol', a thin tube about

* half a metre (1.5 feet) long. He pointed this at a 16 year old

* boy who simply disappeared,'" said the paper. But he reappeared

* once the alien got back into the spaceship and took off.

* The paper's local correspondent, E. Yefremov, said: "'It's

* obvious something really did happen.'"

* Residents in another area of the city claimed to have seen a

* UFO several times between September 23 and 29, he said.

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