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## Aliens in Russia

TEN foot high humanoids and a robot have landed from a spaceship in Russia, according to the Soviet newsgency Tass.

Sky-watchers in Britain will not have much chance to follow up this intriguing report because the site of the reported landing, Voronezh, is deep in the Soviet heartland.

There seem to be three possibilities. Tass could be indulging in the Soviet equivalent of an All Fools prank, Mr Gorbachev could have inspired the report as a distraction from ethnic unrest and lengthening food queues or, dullest of all, it could be an imaginative response to some kind of meteorite.