

# Soviet landing of UFO 'confirmed'

MOSCOW, Oct 9. — Scientists have confirmed the landing of an alien spaceship carrying giant people with tiny heads, Tass news agency reported today.

"Scientists have confirmed that an unidentified flying object recently landed in a park in the Russian city of Voronezh," Tass said in a dispatch from the city 480km southeast of Moscow.

"They have also identified the landing site and found traces of aliens who made a short promenade about the park."

Residents saw a large shining ball or disc hovering over the park. They said the UFO landed and up to three creatures similar to humans emerged, accompanied by a small robot, Tass said.

"The aliens were three or even four metres tall, but with very small heads," the agency quoted witnesses as saying. "They walked near the ball or disc and then disappeared inside."

The report was similar to a story last summer in the daily newspaper Socialist Industry, which told of a purported "close encounter" between a milkmaid and an alien in central Russia's Perm region. Lyubov Medvedev was quoted as saying she encountered an alien creature "resembling a man, but taller than average with short legs." The creature, she said, had "only a small knob instead of a head."

The Tass report, which did not give the date of

the purported landing in Voronezh, said onlookers were "overwhelmed with a fear that lasted for several days."

Genrikh Silanov, head of the Voronezh Geophysical Laboratory, told Tass that scientists investigating the UFO report found a 20-metre depression with four deep dents, as well as two pieces of unidentified rocks.

"At first glance, they looked like sandstone of a deep-red colour. However, mineralogical analysis has shown that the substance cannot be found on Earth," Tass quoted Silanov as saying. "However, additional tests are needed to reach a more definite conclusion."

Silanov said the landing site and path taken by the aliens were confirmed using the "biolocation" method of tracking, but Tass did not explain what that meant.

Further confirmation came from witnesses, who were not told of the experiments and whose accounts matched precisely the scientific findings, Tass said.

Residents also reported recent sightings of a "banana-shaped" object in the sky.

In July, Tass disputed a report in Socialist Industry quoting a UFO specialist, A Kuzovkin, as saying an 8-metre patch of burned ground near southern Moscow was probably caused by the landing of a UFO.

Tass said firefighters believed a haystack had caught fire and scorched the ground. — NZPA-AP

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## Scepticism about UFOs

MOSCOW, Oct 10. — 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 today but drew a sceptical reaction from Yugoslavia.

The newspaper Sovietskaya Kultura told how the alien, three metres tall, in bronze-coloured boots, strolled around the park in Voronezh after stepping from a spaceship.

The creature pointed a huge pistol at a boy aged 16 who immediately vanished, the newspaper said. He reappeared once the spaceship had left.

In Belgrade, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said at least four UFOs had been unofficially reported from the Soviet Union recently.

"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."

Sovietskaya 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: "Children have always been a good medium for aliens." — NZPA-Reuter

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# Red Star aliens fear man's thought bacteria

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THEY came from Planet Red Star. But when a Russian reporter asked the extra-terrestrials to take him home with them the answer was negative.

"There would be no return for you and it would be dangerous for us... you would bring thought bacteria," reporter Pavel Mukhortov said the glowing creatures told him during their encounter in the Ural mountains.

Mr Mukhortov's report on what he called the first encounter between earthlings and aliens was published in Komsomolskaya Pravda. It was the latest in a series of fantastic accounts in the official news media concerning three-eyed aliens armed with ray guns, a dancing robot, and other spacemen.

Mr Mukhortov said he met the creatures near Perm on the night of July 30. They were about two to four metres tall and glowed. They chatted from a distance of 300 metres.

Or not exactly chatted. Mr Mukhortov said he simply

thought his questions to the aliens and the answers appeared before him in the form of illuminated letters.

Komsomolskaya Pravda did not say in which language they communicated but said the exchange went:

Mr Mukhortov: "Where are you from?"

Aliens: "The constellation Libra, Red Star — our homeland."

"Your goal?"

"It depends on the centre. We are directed by a central system."

"Can you take me to your planet?"

"There would be no return for you and it would be dangerous for us."

"Why would it be dangerous?"

"You would bring thought bacteria."

The newspaper gave no indication that the story might not be true other than to say it was possible Mr Mukhortov really saw two other people who were in the area at the time.

The incident happened in an area where strange things have

been noted since 1983, including floating orange globes and warm spots of ground.

Komsomolskaya Pravda reported other sightings of unidentified flying objects near Perm, a city notorious for a labour camp located there.

It said that on July 16, workers at a collective farm saw a group of huge black headless people, moving as if on a motorbike.

And children in a summer camp near the Kama river north of Perm reported seeing humanoids with shining eyes in mid-July. When a boy threw rocks at them an alien fired a shot and the grass caught fire.

Komsomolskaya Pravda earlier said some 40 people witnessed the September 27 landing of several aliens and a robot who did a breakdance in a park in Voronezh. Soviet television news said on Wednesday local correspondents could find no adults who admitted to having seen the spaceship and the dancing aliens. — NZPA-Reuter

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