

Flying Saucers — 'Truth Being Withheld'

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THE Government is being charged with not telling the truth about flying saucers.

"We know the truth is being withheld, but we do not know precisely why," states the *Flying Saucer Review*. "It is possible it is so incredible that no government could hope to be believed if it were to release the facts in its possession."

Even when the Defence Ministry is publicly challenged, says the Review, it fails to justify the "absurd explanations" it offers for many of the best authenticated sightings of recent years.

These explanations were "even more lunatic than the worst of the crackpots, fanatics and exhibitionists who have plagued our subject," added the article.

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"Nearly everything the Ministry of Defence—and particularly that section of it known as the Air Ministry—has said about flying saucers is not only bogus but can be proved to be bogus.

"Why does our Government not tell us the truth? Or would it be better to ask, why does it prevent us from reaching the truth on our own?"

"The usual reply, which has become almost a cliché, is that we would panic.

"It is difficult to believe that the inhabitants of this world, after years of talk about saucers, satellites and space travel, would, in the face of truth . . . go berserk, start looting and bring red ruin to us all."

A Ministry spokesman commented: "We have never said, under any circumstances, that people would panic. There is no truth to hide because, in the words of Mr. Hugh Fraser, the former Minister, we have discovered no evidence of the existence of so-called flying saucers."

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