

# SPACESHIP OVER BRITAIN

## A woman took the pictures from an

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**H**AS there been a craft from outer space over Britain? These pictures, taken on a cine camera in a plane at 9,000ft., show a mysterious object moving at tremendous speed.

The film was made by a woman passenger in a British United Airways airliner flying at 270 m.p.h. over Cannock in Staffordshire. The time: 8.10 on a bright sunny morning 15 days ago.

Mrs. Joan Oldfield, aged 38, of Gregory Fold, Helmshore, Lancs, spotted what she thought was a jet plane following the airliner. She took up her Japanese Minotta Zoom 8 camera and aimed at it.

### To hover

Her husband Tom said last night: "It seemed to hover for three seconds around our Elizabethan airliner. Then it pulled in two fins at the top and then two at the bottom, to go into a flying saucer type of shape.

"Then it banked away and disappeared completely."

The Oldfields had the film developed by Kodak's at their plant in Hemel Hempstead, Herts, and ran it through. It clearly showed a grey space-ship type object with fins top and bottom.

Now the film is to go to the Air Ministry. Said Mr. Oldfield: "I understand that the Ministry wants to see the film for itself. The experts are going to call on us."

The Oldfields were flying from Manchester to Southampton to see off Mrs. Oldfield's mother, who was emigrating to Australia.

"We had been in the air about 15 minutes when Jean said there was a jet following us. She took the camera off my knee and aimed it out of the window," said Mr. Oldfield, an engineer.

"I've always laughed at space stories, but this has convinced me there is something in outer space.

### Proof

"I am not telling what I have seen personally but what is actually on film. To me, that is enough."

Last night, I sat with as the Oldfields ran the their old converted camera high on the Lancashire

Two seconds of the showed wisps of silver in an azure blue sky. The right-hand side of screen appeared the object you see in the picture

Watching the film was Bradley. His professional report:

I saw the projection Mrs. Oldfield showing a shape in the transformation of I can only describe as fantastic.

Allowing for the was taken on an amateur camera, and through window of the aircraft it was still showing great deal of detail and not be confused as a jet or any other such phenomena.

It had a definite shape, all of which assumed in a few seconds before disappearing completely.

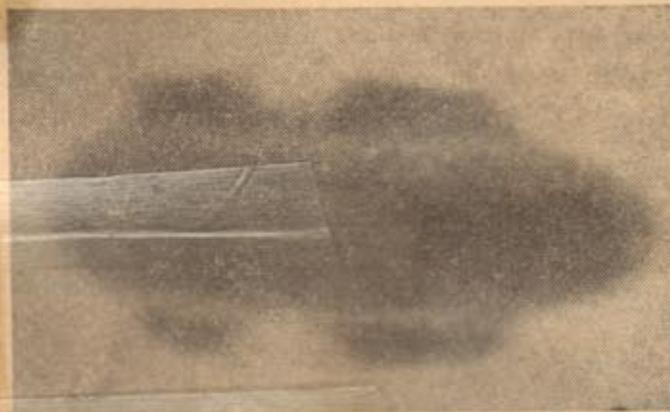
In my long experience have never seen anything like this and am completely convinced.

One thing I am certain. It is not a trick of the shadow. The outlines are too sharp for that.



Mrs. Oldfield, who took the pictures

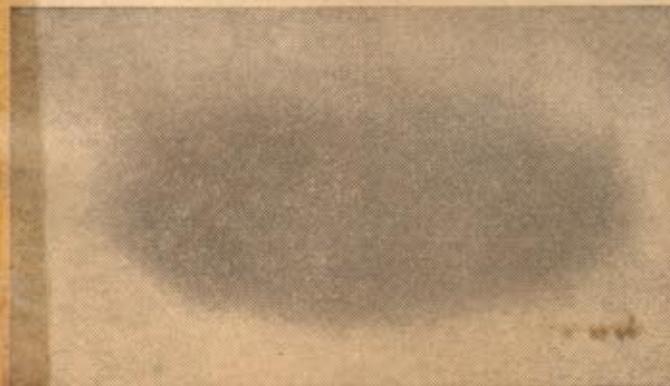
First of the film sequence of pictures . . .



. . . second, with fins retracting . . .



. . . third, almost a saucer, and . . .



. . . fourth, as the "ship" disappeared