

# 'Saucer' may have caused black-out

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**A** BOSTON scientist who studies reports on unidentified flying objects says that most of the sightings claimed in New England have been near power stations.

"In very many cases they have been seen hovering near power stations, power lines and automobiles," said 32-year-old Mr. Raymond Fowler. "As a result we have had power failures in those areas and cars have stopped running."

Mr. Fowler believes that the massive electricity blackout over the north-eastern states last year was caused by a UFO, but says: "We have no physical evidence it was. It is still strictly speculation."

The official explanation of the breakdown was a switch relay failure in Canada.

Mr. Fowler is chairman of the Massachusetts branch of the U.S. National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena.