

Sceptical

The allocation by the USAF of more than £100,000 for a scientific investigation of flying saucers could be the beginning of a change in opinion, Mr. Gordon Creighton, president of the British UFO Research Association, said today.

"But we are not too optimistic," he said. "We have learned over the years to be very sceptical."

Mr. Creighton, a former diplomat, has no illusions about British interest in such an investigation.

"The British are just not interested," he said. "I cannot visualise any such grant being made in this country to investigate UFOs."

"The subject is usually treated with subtle ridicule."

● *UFOs—unidentified flying objects.*