

Eyes on the skies all over the world

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A mammoth, world-wide "sky-watching" session by UFO (unidentified flying objects) enthusiasts is being planned for June 24.

More than 40,000 people in 23 countries are expected to take part.

Mr. Keith Palmer, membership secretary of the British branch of the International Sky Scouts Association, and "Sky Watch" organiser, said: "It will be the biggest sky-watch ever known."

About 300 will take part in Britain. More than 100 will keep a 12-hour vigil from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. at Crews Hill, Enfield.

PLOTTING

A central control room has been set up at the branch's headquarters in Paddington, from which the course of "sightings" will be plotted.

Other countries will be alerted about British "sightings" by "ham-radio" operators.

Mr. Palmer explained: "The sky-watch is to commemorate the sighting 20 years ago by airline pilot Kenneth Arnold of nine UFOs while flying over Mount Rainier, Washington."