

QUESTION IN THE HOUSE

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ALL over southern England yesterday it was the Day Of The UFOs.

ON UFO DAY

There were flashing lights and hovering lights, glowing lights and fading lights. There were flying crosses, flying saucers . . . even flying cigars.

And as the reports of sightings flowed in everyone from impeccable wing commanders to unflappable

policemen—and an MP—started asking questions about unidentified flying objects.

They asked: Is Britain being buzzed from Outer Space. Or is it only the planet Venus?

Early yesterday morning a set of lights shaped like a flying cross was seen over the southern counties.

Two Z-car policemen saw something similar

near Holsworthy, Devon, the morning before.

A retired RAF officer Wing Commander Eric Cox, 56, saw the same sort of thing near his home at Hyde, near Bournemouth Hants.

The other Z-car men saw two "very dark saucer-shaped objects" about 600ft. over Spelsbury, near Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire.

In the House of Commons, the Minister of Defence was asked about his plans for dealing with the "possible recurrence" of flying crosses and whether they are UFOs—or just our aircraft.

Note for Venus-spotters: Look south-east early in the evening. One-third of the way up from the horizon you will see a very bright star. That's it.