

# GREAT SKY RIDDLE GOES TO COMMONS

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**T**HE Minister of Defence, Mr. Denis Healey, is to be questioned in the Commons about the Great UFO Mystery which continued to grow yesterday.

Tory MP Mr. Peter Mills is demanding a full statement from Mr. Healey. He is asking: "What are your plans to deal with a possible recurrence of this flying object?"

Mr. Mills said yesterday: "I think the Minister ought to help clear up this business as to whether or not we are looking at our equipment, or machines from another country, or indeed, another planet."

It was in Mr. Mills' constituency at Torrington, Devon, on Tuesday, that two policemen chased a "flying cross" at speeds up to 80 m.p.h.

Yesterday police patrols and civilians all over southern England reported that they had sighted flying lights and objects.

## 'CHASING VENUS'

At Lewes in Sussex, Chief Constable G. W. Terry called an emergency meeting after his officers reported five separate sightings.

He said later: "I believe we've all been chasing Venus."

"This planet is very bright at this time of the year and could be mistaken for something else."

Mr. Terry added: "What was seen by my officers does not match up in any way with what we are told was seen in Devon and Cornwall."

Then came news of another sighting by police — this time in broad daylight near Kidlington, Oxford.

## RAF CHECKS

A spokesman for the police said: "These men are both very experienced and reliable officers. They reported seeing two very dark saucer shaped objects at a height of about 600ft."

"Checks with the local RAF stations and American bases in the area have revealed that no aircraft were flying at that time."