

FLYING SAUCERS? THEY'RE NOT OURS

THE SAGA of the flying saucers continued yesterday with sightings reported in several areas. And the Defence Ministry admitted: "There is a percentage of unidentified flying objects we simply cannot explain."

A Ministry spokesman said: "Some of these UFOs, if not all of them, may be explicable. It is possible, for example, that there are Russian satellites operating of which we have not yet heard."

"But whatever is happening up there it is certainly nothing to do with the Ministry of Defence."

The Ministry said on Friday that UFOs reported earlier in the week were "definitely" U.S. Air Force jets practising refuelling in the air.

But on Saturday the Ministry admitted that new sightings could not be explained by the air refuelling theory.

Still more

Yesterday's reports came from:

London, where three people telephoned the Press Association at 4.45 pm. about a cigar-shaped object in the sky.

Cosham, Hampshire, where Police-constable John Whitcombe, driving his family on an outing, saw an object "glowing with an intense white light."

Lancing, Sussex, where three policemen reported "a silver pinpoint" moving rapidly north-east at 5.50 am.

Batley, Yorkshire, where power station worker Gilbert Horner reported two bars of light in the sky.