

# UFO RIDDLE OF A LIGHT IN THE SKY

**C**ONSTABLE Sydney Edwards stood by his police car watching a mysterious light moving across the night sky.

Calmly, he reported over his radio: "It's bright and pulsating—travelling north. It is flickering like a star."

Then PC Edwards shouted excitedly: "It's stopped... and vanished."

So another "sighting" was added to the growing list of UFOs—unidentified flying objects—that are baffling scientists throughout the world.

The drama began at 1.30 a.m. on Thursday when retired police inspector Alan Machin went into his garden in Farrington-road, Winwick, near Warrington, to check that his greenhouse was locked.

He glanced up and saw the light "travelling slowly across the sky. I reckon about 1,500 ft. up, with a jerky movement. It was bright and white with no shape at all—just like a big star."

## Listening

Mr. Machin, 51, called his wife and then telephoned Warrington police.

PC Michael Conduct, 21, was in the Orford area of Warrington when he spotted the light while listening to PC Edwards' radio description.

He, too, is baffled: "I've never seen anything like this before and can't offer any explanation."

Air Traffic Control centres at Ringway, Manchester and Preston are equally baffled. The only aircraft flying in their territory was as far away as Lichfield, Staffs.

Was God an astronaut?—