

CHANNEL RIDDLE OF LIGHTS IN THE SKY

A MYSTERY in the sky over Kent during the night was today puzzling police, coastguards and Ministry of Defence experts.

Sightings of four glowing objects moving at a fast speed about 1,500 ft. over the English Channel towards the south-west were reported shortly after midnight.

The UFOs were reported to be flying in a cross formation, which later changed to a diamond shape.

Clearer view of the objects was obtained by people on the Lower Sandgate Road at Folkestone, who normally have an unhindered view across the Channel to the French coast.

NO SOUND

Mr. John Male, of St. Martin's Road, New Romney, said the glowing objects changed colour and swept across the sky in front of him at great speed. There was no sound.

Kent police have asked RAF Manston, near Ramsgate, to investigate the sightings, but so far they had not been able to help.