

# SO HUSH-HUSH...PC LES'S FLYING SAUCER PHOTOS

## THE Great Flying Saucer riddle deepened yesterday.

And a police chief added his own bit of mystery.

He slapped a security ban on photographs taken of an unidentified flying object and ordered that the pictures were not to be released.

Mr Arthur Rees, Chief Constable of Staffordshire, sent the pictures for examination by experts.

And the man who photo-

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graphed the "flying saucer," 25-year-old PC Les Leek, said: "I am mystified why the chief constable won't let the pictures be released."

He and four other officers watched the U.F.O. over Aldridge, Staffs., for two hours.

PC Leek said: "I took 12 photographs of the object.

Two show an egg-shaped object hovering at a little over 1,000ft, another looks like a flying saucer on its edge, and the fourth is more or less a blur."

The policemen discount theories to explain the mystery. They are convinced the object was not a plane or balloon.

It was moving against the wind and was too low to be a plane flying into Birmingham.

The Defence Ministry suggested that the object was Venus. And Jodrell Bank thought it could have been Mars.

## The mystery UFO they could not catch

POLICE were involved in another by UFO mystery four years ago.

Two constables, Roger Willey and Cliff Waycott, spotted the object behind their patrol car.

It was larger than an aircraft, radiated light, and flew at tree-top level.

They gave chase and a second object appeared. But 50 minutes later both U.F.O.'s vanished.

An American pilot put his aircraft into a dive when he saw a "flying saucer" coming towards him two years ago.

And two astronomers demanded an

investigation after 70 U.F.O. sightings in a year over Staffordshire—scene of the latest mystery.

The U.S. Air Force has kept records for 20 years of unidentified objects.

They include cigar shapes, egg shapes, mystery lights—and flying saucers galore.

### Positions

But PC Leek and his colleagues say the UFO was stationary at some stages and moving at others. They saw both sides of it from two separate positions.