

THE FLYING SAUCER REPORT

★ FLYING saucers . . . do they really exist? Are we being watched, visited — and even used — by a force of no known origin? And if so . . . why?

People have been telling of their close encounters for many years. Often they are dismissed as cranks or accused of plain mischief-making.

But more and more people are talking openly about the strange sights they see in the sky. Even Jimmy Carter, U.S. President, has gone on record to say that he believes in UFOs.

In Part Four of REVUE's exciting series, JOHN KERCHER looks at the question: Where do UFOs come

from? Next week, in the final episode, he examines what governments know about the UFO phenomenon.

● NOW OVER TO YOU . . . Have you ever seen a UFO? Tell REVUE of your strange experiences. But keep your letters to 300 words. Write to UFO, REVUE, 10-12 Carlisle Street, London W1.

Where do UFOs come from?



● The Andes in Peru . . . a "Mecca" for UFO sightings.

categories. Those which appear to be "piloted" and those which seem to be "intelligently controlled."

The American astronomer, Dr Carl Sagan, said he believed it possible that millions of stars in our own galaxy could support life.

Galaxy

And he said: "The statistics we now possess suggest that the earth has been visited by representatives from various galactic civilisations many times."

Jupiter Space Programme scientist Dr Hermann Oberth is reported to have said: "They do not originate on this earth and probably do not originate on the solar system but very likely come from another galaxy."

"It is our conclusion that they propel themselves by distorting the gravitational field."

American U2 reconnaissance spy planes, which fly at very high altitudes, have detected new galaxies of an expanding nature.

These are so enormous that they dwarf any known galactic system.

We are uncovering new things about space every day. Other life forms might be just such a discovery in the not too distant future.

Once it was believed that so called "flying saucers" or UFO's were the product of the various government defence departments on Earth.

At the time — from 1947 onwards — there were only a few powers capable of such developments.

They were Britain, the USA, Russia and Germany. Remember that it was Germany during the Second World War, who succeeded with the V2 the simple stage rockets, which were so destructive.

It was a time when science was supposed to know no boundaries.

Hitler rejected orthodox

● Argentinian engineer Ariel Rieppi, 45, (right) demonstrates a device that he claims can detect and photograph "flying saucers."

● UFOs are often seen plunging into the jungles of Brazil (left)

THE stories of UFO "sightings" come from all over the world.

They come from South America, the USA, Europe, the Far East.

Some of the stories are bizarre. Some are laughable. Some are frightening.

But there is one thing that is consistent in all the descriptions.

That is the shape and size of the strange objects.

Invariably they are said to be like upturned saucers with a dome on top — sometimes with port-holes. Or they are likened to the shape of a cigar.

But if you use your imagination you will see that the two can be the same thing.

If the domed saucer is turned at an angle, then you achieve the saucer shape.

Another consistency is the UFO's strange effect on navigation equipment.

Stories abound from pilots who have reported malfunctions on their guidance systems.

Motorists in the vicinity of UFO sightings also complain of engines failing to start.

In other cases, there have been electrical disturbances — resulting in whole towns being blacked out.

Town

The explanation offered by ufologists is that the UFO's "fly" on the principle of electro magnetism.

Therefore they interrupt any apparatus which relies on electricity or magnetism to function properly.

A classic example in the Brazilian incident of the late 1950s.

Three UFO's were reported flying over the town of Mogi Miriam.

The whole area was blacked out. But no fault was found with the town's power supply.

The year 1958 saw many more UFO sightings.

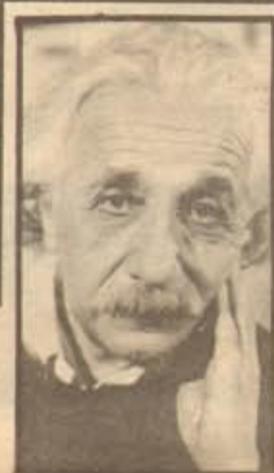
People flooded police switchboards with UFO reports in Rome — only for many parts of the city to be mysteriously blacked out.

Other incidents cropped up across Mexico and Argentina.

Then there was the massive blackout from New York to Main, in November 1965.

Many people claimed they had seen UFO's just before this happened.

UFO's fall into two



● Einstein . . . he suggested that two

science because it was linked to the rise of Jewish scientists such as Einstein.

In his search for an alternative anything went no matter how bizarre.

One eminent engineer who later went to America from Germany claimed that he had developed a saucer-shaped craft while working in Berlin.

The blueprints of this flying machine were stolen from his laboratory shortly after the war, he said.

Another theory about the origin of UFO's lies in the realms of science fiction. But it has a basis in science fact.

Ufologists believe they may come from a different dimension.

This is based on Einstein's theory of the fourth dimension.

It is that two worlds can co-exist.

In other words another world — invisible to us — could be inter-twined with our own.

The theories are strange, incredible or almost unbelievable.

But the U.F.O. phenomenon is not something that can be explained easily.

Perhaps the most startling theory of it is that beings from outer space have been visiting Earth throughout man's entire history.

There is even a suggestion that we could be products of an experiment.

That we were planted on this planet by aliens who have been returning from time to time to keep a watchful eye on how we are progressing.

Or we could be "clones" with counterparts or doubles on some strange planet in another solar system.

The ideas might seem outrageous and even preposterous. Until you take a look at our own science.

We are already said to be capable of cloning frogs and other animals. One scientist even claims that a man has been cloned.

Eden

We already are familiar with the freezing of male sperm and transporting it around the world to fertilise a woman thousands of miles away.

science on an intergalactic level where a race of space beings transport frozen sperm across space with a scientific team to begin a new race on another planet.

The author, Erich Von Daniken, claims after exhaustive research that there is no doubt that space beings either lived on our planet or made frequent visits here.

His enthusiasm could have led him to read more into certain discoveries than existed.

But it is obvious that much of what he has turned up on his travels defies all reason.

Like the tunnels he claims traverse the whole of South America.

Hundreds of feet below the ground, this elaborate system of man-made tunnels are said to extend from Argentina to Ecuador.

Why? Von Daniken believes that they might have formed a giant fall-out shelter used during an earlier nuclear war.

South America is a Mecca for UFO sightings.

Fairy tales? Science fiction? Maybe.

But no scientist has yet come up with the answers to these mysteries.



Next week: Are governments guilty of a UFO cover-up?