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# Signs in the sky — a UFO

ANCIENT legends have it that a Royal birth is heralded by strange sightings in the sky.

A report is being passed to the Ministry of Defence today over the sighting by four Britons of an unidentified flying object while on a flight from Gatwick to Corfu yesterday.

The Dan-Air Boeing 737 with 130 passengers was near Brindisi, Italy, when the captain, his co-pilot and two passengers, who were visiting the flight deck at the time, saw "the object" about two miles away.

Capt. Len Schwaiger, 52, said: "We noticed a black shining object about the size of a car in the opposite direction about two miles away.

"It was rather doughnut shaped and appeared to be flat bottomed. We all watched it for about a minute."

The co-pilot, First Officer David Robertson, said: "The object appeared to have no aerodynamic shape and it may have had a small window on top."

Dan-Air said today that the pilots filed their report on their return to London last night. It will be passed on to the Ministry for analysis in the normal way.

"We get sightings from our pilots from time to time but not recently and to get one seen by four people at the same time is pretty unusual."