

2 Policemen Report UFO Over London

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A cigar-shaped object flying over London at "fantastic" speed and emitting a strange, blinding light has been officially reported by two police officers but cannot be explained by the Ministry of Defense. Nothing was supposed to be flying at that time of morning.

Police Constable Denis Giles, 31, one of the officers who sighted the object at 4:30 a.m. last October 11, told The ENQUIRER: "I assure you that if I had been alone I would not have admitted seeing it because someone would have called me a nut. Luckily there were two of us to report it."

A spokesman for the Ministry of Defense said, "We have a number of reports on the object, but we do not know what it is. Nothing was flying at that time. We are investigating."

It was a clear, moonlit night as the two officers patrolled the Walthamstow district of east London in their car, Giles explained.

"We were traveling up a very steep hill. Because the car was at such an incline we were looking straight up into the sky. Visibility was perfect.

"Suddenly I saw a flying object come out of the east. It was cigar-shaped, with a bluntish nose, and had a brilliant white light at the tail.

"The object was flying at fantastic speed — faster than I had ever seen anything travel before. It was quite frightening because it seemed very powerful. It traveled at an even height and speed and appeared to be controlled."

Police Constable Ray Parker, 34, Giles' partner, saw the object at the same instant, he said. "The light was

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very powerful and blinding," Parker related. "It was an enormous light — much bigger than the navigation lights on any aircraft. We had stopped the car on seeing the object. We were transfixed. The light was strange and gave us an odd feeling."

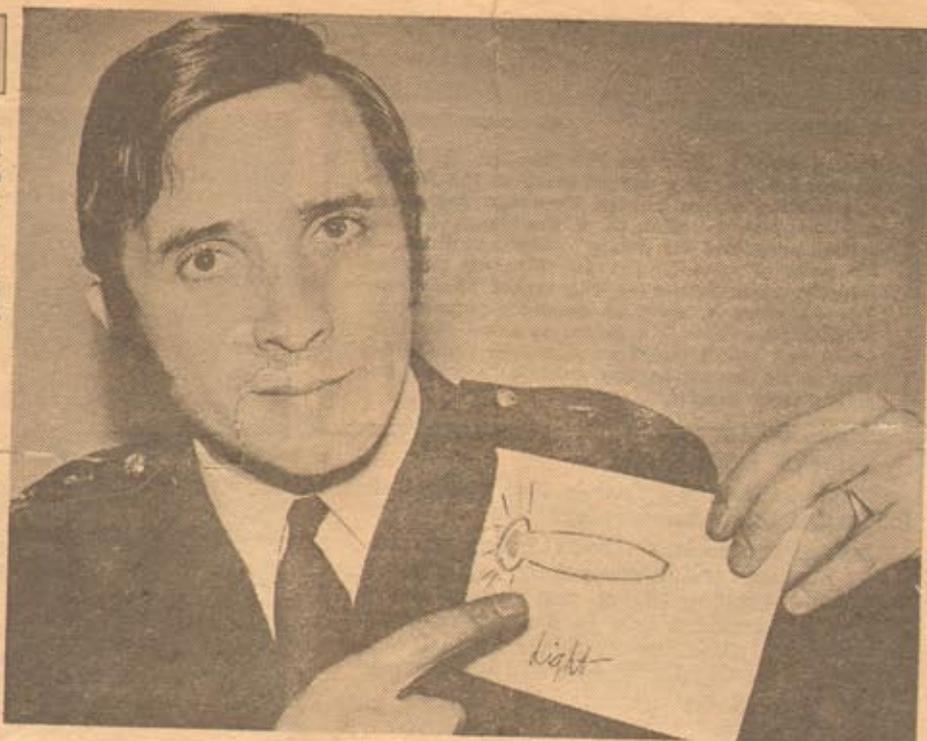
Giles said: "It took six seconds to fly from one side of our field of vision to the other. That is quite some speed.

"As it started to go beyond our field of vision the white light went off. A brilliant red light came on, just as powerful. Then the object disappeared.

"It was not a comet or a shooting star. I've seen both and they are nothing like the object we saw."

"It was flying much lower than conventional aircraft do," Parker noted.

Giles continued: "After it left our



POLICE CONSTABLE Denis Giles holds sketch of UFO he and another policeman saw while on patrol.

field of vision we tried to find it again by driving in the same direction but it had disappeared.

"We checked with all airfields around London. Nothing was flying at that time. The sky should have been empty.

"We have submitted a report to the Ministry of Defense."

Inspector Colin Atkinson, the con-

stables' chief, told The ENQUIRER: "Both men are reliable and trained to observe and record what they actually see."

Ken Phillips, a director of the British UFO Research Assn., said: "We had other sightings that night in the east and the west. All descriptions were the same. We are investigating, but so far no answer has appeared."