

COPS HAVE A CLOSE ENCOUNTER

Security probe ordered over UFO

By JOHN KAY

TWO patrolling policemen started a national security alert yesterday — after spotting a mystery object in the sky.

The Ministry of Defence chiefs ordered a top-level probe into the lozenge-shaped UFO the cops saw humming and hovering over a sleepy town.

They want to know if there are any "defence aspects" to the sighting.

The yellow-coloured object loomed into view in Saxon Street, Milton Keynes, Bucks., at exactly 4.35am.

Patrolmen Sgt Ian Victory and PC Anthony Underwood brought their Panda car screeching to a halt when they saw the object's flashing red and blue lights.

The UFO gave off a low humming sound and they could clearly see its sub-structure before it vanished.

Laughed

Sgt Victory, 45, said: "They all laughed at us when we told them back at the police station.

"But I definitely saw it—and I've never seen anything like it before."

Milkman Richard Wait, 28, watched the UFO with the two policemen. He said: "There was no way it could have been a plane."

Milton Keynes police chief Supt. John Burton said: "These are two experienced officers and I've no reason to doubt their integrity."

A Ministry of Defence spokesman said: "We are making a full investigation."

Earthquake!

BRITAIN is bound to be struck by a large earthquake at some time in the future — and it could be a major disaster, the British Association for the Advancement of Science's annual gathering was told today.

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Balloons, not UFOs

A Lightcliffe man quashed sightings of UFOs over Stoney Lane last week. For Mr Raymond Stout of Bentley Avenue, Lightcliffe, says there is a reasonable explanation. Last Sunday morning he was working in his garden at about 8 am. His two children were playing with two helium balloons he had bought for them. One was silver and blue, with Daffy Duck printed on and the other red and silver with Miss Piggy's face embossed on it. The children lost one, so to stop arguments Mr Stout let the other one go as well. The balloons floated overhead at a speed.

Spellbound PCs' close encounter with weird UFO

By STUART HIGGINS

TWO starry-eyed policemen believe we have been invaded from outer space.

They are so convinced of their close encounter that they have lodged an official report of their sighting.

In the last ten days, two other UFOs have been reported near Cwmbran, Gwent — just 20 miles from the latest sighting.

PCs Simon Holder, 24, and Timothy Banks, 23, were spellbound when they saw a weird white light hovering in the sky at 4.35am.