

# PCs report a UFO 'like an airship'

FIVE policemen were among witnesses of an unidentified flying object over Scotland early yesterday.

And at a special Press conference last night one of them said: "I'm still sceptical about UFO's but I'm totally baffled."

Residents on a council estate and workers at Dumfries infirmary also reported seeing lights in the sky which hung just below cloud level for about 20 minutes.

Sergeant Bill McDavid, who drove three miles into the countryside to get a closer look, said the UFO was shaped like an airship with five or

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six white lights looking as if they were from different compartments.

Because of the darkness he not see an exact outline but his impression was of a cigar shape.

He estimated that he drove to within a mile of it and it was not more than 500 feet above the ground. It was visible for almost an hour.

"It was certainly larger than an aircraft in the sky," he said.

Police constable James Smith, who was sent to investigate, said: "I never

believed in UFO's up to now. There was just no explanation for this cluster of lights."

Graham Brockie, 17, of Dunlop Avenue, Lochside, Dumfries was on his way home when he spotted the U.F.O.

He said: "It suddenly appeared in the sky. There were four or five lights in a cluster, they were red, yellow . . . all colours. At one point it seemed to be going round and round."

Stuart Campbell, a well-known UFO investigator, said from his Edinburgh home last night: "The description is consistent with past sightings and I have no doubt these people saw a UFO. There is no question of hallucination."