



Man who believes in existence of flying saucers is retired Air Chief-Marshal Lord Dowding, pictured here with his wife.

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SCOFFERS at flying saucer theories
... a shock in Britain re-
... Air Chief Marshal Lord
Dowding announced his "firm belief"
in the existence of flying saucers and
"creatures from outer space".

The reason for the shock was that
the retired air marshal is better
known as the Battle of Britain chief,
and is therefore assumed to be most
level-headed.

But, if accounts which have ap-
peared recently in most of London's
big daily newspapers are to be be-
lieved, Lord Dowding supports the
existence not only of "saucers" but of
people from outer space who can
live for 1000 years, who can dis-
appear at will, who can speak any
language — and who can even hold
down jobs on earth.

"I am absolutely convinced that
these people do exist," Lord Dowding
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"There have been 10,000 reported sightings of flying saucers, and even if half of them were wrong, there

must be something in the other 5000," he said.

Lord Dowding admits that he has never seen a flying saucer himself, but he quotes widely from the writings of those who have.

He accepts American evidence. American witnesses claim that "saucers" from Saturn have a crew of 12 and an "endurance" of one week while those from Venus have a crew of only six.

At the Sussex meeting Lord Dowding told a packed audience that one Saturnian spaceship which landed in America had seven decks and was manned by a crew from many planets.