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Group to see if sky ³⁴⁰⁴objects come from Cloud Cuckoo Land

Unidentified flying objects in the skies over Cambridge are to be the subject of renewed investigations by a Cambridge University scientific group. The chairman of the group, a Jesus College physicist today appealed for information about any "inexplicable

phenomena" in the skies over the city.

The physicist, Mr. John Crabtree, asked for anyone with such information to contact the group—Cambridge University Group for the Investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects.

Mistakes

Mr. Crabtree explained that, while there were "flaps" in other parts of the country, reports from Cambridge were rather scarce. In any case, 90 per cent of the reported occurrences had natural explanations. The remainder, however, needed careful investigation.

Pointing out that temperature inversions and cloud formations could often lead to mistaken impressions, Mr. Crabtree added: "We are not a psychic group. We are rational scientists and we do not believe in flying saucers as a cult. I am not going to believe in them myself until I have actually seen them."

Mr. Crabtree said that "crank" letters often gave investigators a bad name. This was particularly unfortunate, he thought, as the whole subject was in need of serious scientific investigation.

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Outer Space

³⁴⁰⁴P. N. MILES, Tuart Hill; R. Voltprecht and E. Hampel are themselves wrongly convinced about the nature of unidentified flying objects.

These objects have been observed by astronomers, pilots and meteorologists—men who coldly examine the facts and have concluded that they are non-terrestrial spacecraft.

What Messrs Voltprecht and Hampel do not realise is that it can be proved that U.F.O.s are solid flying objects and are apparently intelligently controlled. One need only read over the many reports of sightings to confirm this.

To some it is hard to accept the theory that U.F.O.s are craft from other worlds, this being the only theory which explains all the phenomena.

Sightings have been going on for 20 years or so and it is time people accepted the idea we have intelligent visitors from outer space.