

UFOs

'SOMETHING IS UP THERE ...'

LONDON, Friday (AAP-Reuter). — A spokesman at the Royal Observatory at Herstmonceux, Sussex, said yesterday, "There is something up there which is not a star or a planet".

He was commenting on reports of unidentified flying objects over England today.

The first sighting was at 4.15am by two constables on duty, at Stalybridge, Cheshire.

They said they saw a bright object, cross-shaped and bright, travelling at about 1,000ft in a north-easterly direction.

Fifteen minutes later it was spotted by another constable at Mottram-in-Longendale, who reported the object to be moving from side to side over Glossop.

Later six Cheshire policemen and two members of the public reported

others of the public reported that the bright, cross-shaped object had hovered over Glossop, Derbyshire, after moving from side to side.

They said the object remained in sight for almost an hour.

An amateur astronomer,

Mr Peter Baker, 25, was next to sight the UFO.

He called the Royal Observatory, which admitted, after questioning Mr Baker, that it could not explain the sightings.

A milkman on his delivery round at St Neot's, Huntingdonshire, reported seeing the object travelling at speed over the town centre today.

A bus conductor told police that, near Colchester United Football ground, Essex, yesterday he saw an illuminated "saucer shaped" object "chasing" an aircraft.

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