

Don't rule out UFOs

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I READ with interest the letter submitted by L. R. Turner, of Chisholm (CT, February 24) commenting on the recent UFO sighting over Kam-

bah. I agree with the author in one respect — it is certainly sheer fantasy to believe that we are being visited by little green men in spacecrafts. Apart from the sun, the nearest star to earth is about 4.3 light years distant. In other words, any spacecraft launched from the vicinity of any star other than the sun would take thousands of years to reach earth. Any beings on such a spacecraft would thus certainly qualify for the old age pension by the time they reached earth.

However, now that earth-launched spacecraft such as Voyager 2 are now leaving the solar system and are heading off into the voids of space, I believe that we should at least consider the possibility that, thousands of years ago, a technologically advanced civilisation in another solar system could have launched their own version of the Voyager craft. Although it would be unmanned, it could be considerably larger than the Voyager craft. My own opinion on this subject, therefore, is that while almost every UFO sighting turns out to be a star, balloon, aircraft or an unusual weather phenomenon, I think that we should

phenomenon, I think that we should be open-minded. After all, there have been just the few sightings that have baffled even the most experienced space trackers.

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