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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

ARE THEY FLYING SAUCERS ?

SIR,—Referring to your recent reports concerning whining noises and flashing lights overhead, it may be of interest to note that this is by no means a new phenomena peculiar to Barry. These noises have been reported from various places throughout the country, indeed throughout the world for that matter, over quite a long period. 3404

In most cases the noises are not associated with any lights in the sky, and in the case of Barry one cannot rule out the possibility that the proximity of the airport may have served to confuse the issue. As to the noises, I have heard them myself on a number of occasions over the past two or three years. I have stood in the road and in the garden, in an attempt to establish the direction of source. I have also listened from the Wenvoe Road, the top of Tynewydd Road, and the lower Cardiff Road, but in each instance the noise seemed to originate from "all around."

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For those who wish to pursue the matter further there are a considerable number of reports contained in books dealing with Flying Saucers. This is perhaps unfortunate, as many people are apt to dismiss this subject lightly. However, now that people here have actually heard some of the noises referred to in these books, it may be that a little more credence will be placed in some of the visual reports made in respect of these strange craft; bearing in mind that a large number

of these reports stem from ordinary persons such as ourselves who, instead of "hearing" something—"saw" something. Indeed, one wonders just how many people there are in Barry alone who would have a story to tell, but for the fear of ridicule.

With regard to the source of these noises, extensive reading on the subject, both here and abroad, has failed to reveal any theory. One finds the term "meteorological phenomena" referred to loosely, but with no hard and fast basis, and after having been intimately associated with weather conditions all over the globe for 20 years I find this hard to swallow. I suggest that we look elsewhere for our explanation, and would remind you that even in this day and age there are still things in existence which cannot be resolved scientifically.

Yours etc.,

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Barry.