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Space visitors, claims scientist

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Recent sightings of "flying saucers" indicated that beings from outer space were visiting earth, an Australian research scientist said here tonight.

Dr. Miran Lindner, president of the Australian Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) Association, was talking to reporters on the 20th anniversary of the day when an American commercial pilot made the first official report of sighting a fleet of "flying saucers."

He said that until two years ago the authorities had accept the U.S. Air Force view that reports of UFO sightings could be explained as any of a variety of natural or man-made objects floating across the sky.

Orange glow

But he personally felt that the phenomena seemed to suggest strongly that beings from outer space were visiting earth.

In Asuncion, Paraguay, six unidentified objects which flew silently over here at great speed last night disrupted communications at the international airport for several minutes.

Residents gazed from the streets and rooftops as the objects, reported to have given off an orange glow, apparently in formation, flew over at 2,500 feet.

● A cigar - shaped object emitting blue flames was among the unidentified objects reported to have been seen in the Stratford East, and Harlow and Epping areas of Essex at the weekend.

An official of the International Sky Scouts' Association said that they were observed by members taking part in a weekend "skywatch."
—Reuter.