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Saucer man aims to silence scoffers

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A Cardiff man who sighted a "flying saucer" last year is forming a society to collect evidence of unidentified flying objects over South Wales so that other people who say they have seen them will not be scoffed at.

A Press advertisement a week ago led to Mr. Derek Toombs, of Piercefield Place, Roath, receiving 27 replies from people interested in forming a society for the investigation of UFO.

A pilot committee was formed and the first meeting will be held this week.

"We plan to form a larger committee at the meeting and to draft forms that we will send to people who have sighted aerial phenomena and can help us gather evidence," Mr. Toombs said yesterday.

Mr. Toombs, who is secretary of the newly-formed South Wales UFO Research Group, sighted a saucer in company with four others at Abertillery last November but his interest goes back more than 20 years.

"I have been interested in astronomy for many years and believe there is a mathematical possibility of life in other parts of the universe," he said.