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## 3404 MYSTERY SKY LIGHTS

### *UFO association chairman's probe*

Recent sightings of mysterious sky objects over North Wales are to be studied by the British Unidentified Flying Objects Association, their chairman happening to be on holiday in the area.

He is Mr. Ivar Mackay, of London, who arrived last week for a stay with his cousin, Lt. Col. W. R. Reeves, Pennant Hall, Eglwysbach, and decided to make an investigation into the sightings.

He was particularly interested in two photographs taken early on Thursday morning by Mr. Dave Williams, a Colwyn Bay press photographer. "They show a moving object and are very similar to photographs of objects taken in many different parts of the world," said Mr. Mackay. "These are definitely not photographs of a star or a planet."

More photographs taken a few minutes later were possibly the planet Venus.

#### BAY INTERVIEWS

Mr. Mackay's investigation is also taking in several reports of sightings in the Colwyn Bay area earlier last week and he has interviewed people. On Saturday he was in the Benllech area of Anglesey looking into reports of a strange noise, similar to "BBC time pips" but very loud and continuous.

He is using a tape recorder and special questionnaires in his interviews. He will be taking the evidence he has collected in North Wales to a northern conference of his association at Liverpool on Saturday.

Mr. Mackay, who is 56, said that one of the reasons why he enjoyed collecting evidence about the UFO question was that he had gained experience in interviewing in his work as an intelligence officer serving with the Indian army during the war.