

UK 1968  
Saucer spotters

plan all-night

mountain vigil

ABOUT a dozen South Wales people are to spend all tonight on top of Caerphilly Mountain looking for flying saucers as part of a nation-wide saucer-spotting exercise.

They are members and supporters of the British unidentified Flying Objects Research Association, and the reason for their activity tonight is that the asteroid Icharus will be 6,000,000 miles from earth—the nearest it has been for about 19 years.

"UFOs choose moments such as this to make their appearance above earth because they think they will not be noticed," the organiser of the Welsh BUPORA branch, Mr. Derek Toombs, said today.

Mr. Toombs, aged 30, a van driver from Clynmawr Street, Abertillery, appealed for "serious-minded" people interested in Unidentified Flying Objects to attend the sighting.

"We are meeting at the Central Bus Station in Cardiff at six tonight, and should be fairly conspicuous because we shall be carrying tent poles, binoculars and telescopes," added Mr. Toombs.