

Fears after mysterious close encounters

# EVIL FORCES SO UFO MAN QUILTS

**FEAR OF THE** occult forces which he believes are involved in UFO phenomena has caused the author of a book on the subject to end his investigations.

Retired veterinary surgeon Mr. Randall Jones Pugh, of Roch, Haverfordwest, has quit his position as South Wales co-ordinator for the British UFO Research Association (BUFORA), but he is remaining tight-lipped about the Pandora's box of malevolence which he claims to have peeped into.

The 65-year-old joint-author of a book on UFO activity in West Wales entitled "The Dyfed Enigma," said yesterday: "I came across factors which are unpleasant and evil and that is the reason why I have packed it all in. I have completely severed all interest in the phenomena and am disposing of all my tapes and reports. I discovered negative and dangerous things at work and I did not like what I found."

BUFORA is looking for a new man in the area where so many strange and unaccountable happenings have occurred during the last few years, and Mr. Jones Pugh says: "Whoever takes on the job, good luck to him, but he is welcome to it."

**By Derek Rees**

Refusing to give details of his personal encounters with evil forces, he told me that he had come out of his investigations during the last seven years unscathed.

"I am not going to be drawn into giving details of what I have experienced," he said. "I have no worries about it. I sleep well at night and there have been no psychosomatic effects. But I have my Christian principles and I did not like what I found. A person who was not well-adjusted could well have come out with detrimental psychological effects, but I have none."

He would not reveal whether or not he had himself seen a UFO, been threatened by any unusual phenomenon or had experience of poltergeists or any similar manifestation.

During his investigations of numerous UFO sightings in the area, particularly in the section known as the Talbenny Triangle where reports of space-suited humanoids, flying saucers, balls of light and disappearing herds of cattle were probed, he interviewed dozens of eye-witnesses and wrote detailed reports.

In the book he wrote in collaboration with a journalist, the late Mr. W. F. Holiday, Mr. Jones Pugh expressed the belief that the phenomena he was investigating were not due to alien visits from other planets, but to the overlapping of other time existences. Folklore, ley-lines, legend and the occult all play their part.

Mr. Jones Pugh said that other people who had been involved in UFO investigation, including a past president of BUFORA, had dropped their interest after discovering factors which disturbed them.