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# 'UFOs:' RAF flight defended

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THE Ministry of Defence today defended its Royal Air Force flight refuelling exercise over South Wales this week.

On Monday night between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., a routine exercise was held.

Concern was expressed by many people yesterday who thought lights they saw in the sky may have been UFO's.

And today a Gorseinon man, who wished to remain anonymous, criticised the MoD after seeing similar lights over Gower last night.

"I can understand why people are concerned, perturbed, upset and anxious," he said.

"If it is a refuelling exercise

why can't they tell the people?"

"Why are they so hesitant," he asked.

An MoD spokesman confirmed that a flight refuelling exercise had taken place on Monday, between 7-9 p.m.

But he added: "We inform the local press and M.P.s of all major exercises.

"Refuelling exercises go on day-in, day-out. They are so commonplace. There is a unit within the MoD which deals with the public inquiries."

No refuelling exercise took place last night, he said.