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# UFOs: Sad to see such bigotry

I HAVE JUST received a copy of the extremely old-fashioned and highly inaccurate article written by Dan O'Neill in your newspaper of May 6, headlined We have contact — with E.T.

Although extensive reference was made in this article to the Aetherius Society, it is clear that no satisfactory research was conducted by this author.

On the contrary, it seems that his main reference was the book *Cults of Unreason*, by Dr Christopher Evans, which was published in the early 1970s. I personally received an apology from Christopher Evans over

ten years ago for the inaccuracy of this book.

I can only conclude that the quality of investigative journalism performed by Dan O'Neill in preparing this article was appallingly low.

He attacks the 'uncritical acceptance' of flying saucers — yet his uncritical acceptance of uninformed debunkers like

Christopher Evans and Patrick Moore is abysmal.

The Aetherius Society is represented in all five continents of the world by a growing number of intelligent, open-minded supporters who have carefully investigated our claims.

Most people in this country, according to an opinion poll last year, believe in life on other planets. Many people today accept the strong evidence for parapsychology and mediumship, and are not satisfied with well-worn and inadequate religious dogmas, which do not satisfactorily explain the cosmos we are now starting to discover.

Come on, South Wales Echo! Thousands of people in this country have seen flying saucers. It is sad to come across such bigotry in an area where so many sightings have been reported. It does you no credit and your readers no service.

For those who are open-minded about UFOs, we can be contacted on our UFO Hotline number: 01-731 1094 from 10am to 10pm.

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