

# Experts swap info about aliens

**ALIEN ABDUCTIONS** and extra-terrestrial experiences were all discussed yesterday at a UFO conference in South Wales.

Top British experts from the UFO Research Association met at the Grand Hotel in Port Talbot and exchanged information on mysterious sightings, unearthly visitors and cornfield circles.

Conference organiser Mr Gordon Millington said, "There have been one or two reports of

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sightings in the Swansea area, but until they are investigated all information is confidential.

"We know that there a lot of people in the area who have had experiences they would like to report, but many of them have not gone on record so a lot of data has been lost."

More than 30 experts attended the weekend discussion sessions.

Mr Millington, of the Open University's Graduate Research

into Anomalous Phenomena, said, "The discussions are taken very seriously and coolly. There are no little green men. We look at all the phenomena as scientifically as possible.

"We believe that all sightings need investigating. We are university graduates investigating the phenomena we find interesting."

Report forms were available at the conference for people who did not wish to speak publicly about their experiences.

"A lot of people find it difficult

to talk through fear of being laughed at," said Mr Millington.

One of the aims of the conference was to collect data for further study. Many of the experts had received reports from all over the world.

Mr Millington dismissed recent reports of sightings of aliens in the Soviet Union.

"The recent Russian sightings reported by Tass are doubtful," he said. "They occurred at a time when the government was facing a lot of political problems."

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