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**A THIRD ENCOUNTER** with a UFO of the pulsating kind has mystified neighbours in a quiet South Wales cul-de-sac.

Retired fitter Mr Lionel Cox and neighbour Mr Gareth Shadbolt of Croesyceiliog were so fascinated by their eerie visitor on Tuesday night at 6.30 that they got their video cameras out and took startling film.

The phenomenon had first been filmed by Mr Shadbolt on Monday night. Another neighbour had seen the same object in about the same location last Thursday.

And RAF St Athan confirmed that they had received a report of an object above Cwmbran — last December 3 — though the station has had no reports of the recent sightings.

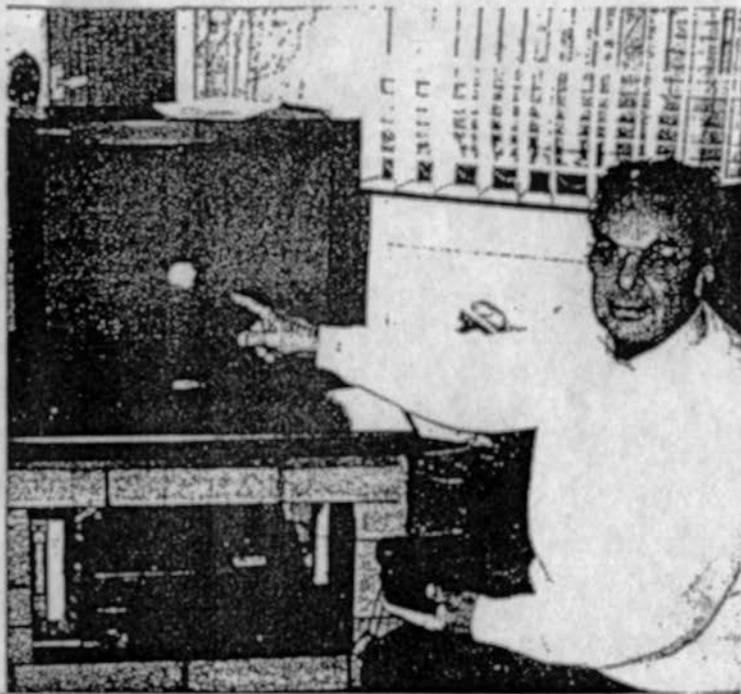
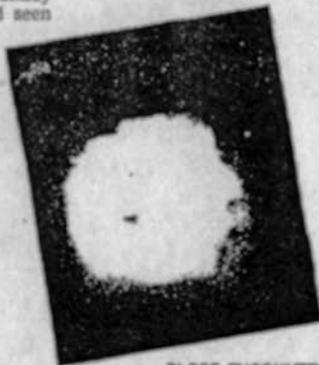
At his home in Brynhyfryd Mr Cox, aged 60, insisted: "I'm no nutter — it's on film for all to see.

"I've never seen a UFO before, and always kept an open mind about the reports until now. It was obviously not a satellite, because it stayed stationary mostly, and came back on three nights.

"I haven't got a clue what it is, but I'm desperate to find out. Someone must have an explanation."

Mr Cox and his nurse wife Ethel saw the phenomenon on two out of three nights. It just looked like a large star — until they focused powerful binoculars on it, and then a 36-fold magnification zoom lens

## LIONEL SHOOTS NIGHT SKY VISITOR



CLOSE ENCOUNTER: A UFO of the pulsating kind, left, as caught on video by Lionel

from their video recorder.

Post Office manager Mr Shadbolt independently filmed the object for 10 minutes using a camera with lower magnification, showing a different shape from the night before, when Mr Cox filmed it.

The former HSC Panteg fitter caught nearly 30 minutes of film on the UFO which showed a spherical jellyfish-like spectacle, with

internal rings.

Later it appears to give out some sort of exhaust.

His wife commented: "It was much brighter than a star, and didn't flicker like one."

Neighbours immediately contacted Rhosau air traffic controllers and the weathermen, but without getting a satisfactory explanation.

## U.F.O. SIGHTING

Three bright lights, 20 times bigger than the biggest star, were sighted in Cardiff on Monday 2nd November. Travelling in a south-easterly direction, the object was moving as fast as a low flying jet. A triangular formation of orange lights with one riding point wiggling in a serpentine fashion, was the strange phenomenon witnessed by Challice reader A.K., cf Kerry Blower Tel: 0633 874983.