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# Alien study of canine world

I SEE that dognapping is on the increase in Wales, pooches being purloined all over the place. At first I suspected that my favourite heroine, Cruella de Vil, may be looking for a new fur coat after working her way through those 101 dire dalmations.

But it can't be coincidence that this dognapping occurred when the comet Hale-Bopp was cruising our skies. It sheltered, some cults keep telling us, a UFO.

One of the standard claims of UFO mythology is that Aliens are forever nipping down to grab human beings who are then examined in space ships somewhere the other side of Sirius.

Flying Saucer lore is full of such incidents. My theory (and flying saucer nuts are welcome to it) is that these Aliens have finally concluded, after examining a couple of thousand of us, that man is not the dominant species on this planet after all.

They've seen how Britain's animal-crackers brigade are run by their mutts and reckon that if they're looking for intelligent life they'll find it on four legs. Come to think of it, maybe they come from the Dog Star...

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