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STRASBOURG: Unusual parliamentary question

Commission challenged to explain UFO sightings

A LABOUR MEP has challenged Eurocrats to declare where they stand . . . on flying saucers.

Joe Wilson, member for North Wales, is awaiting an answer to his forthright parliamentary written question, "Does the Commission acknowledge that European airspace has been penetrated on several occasions by unidentified craft whose performance characteristics, such as flight and manoeuvrability, far exceed state-of-the-art aircraft design?"

Mr Wilson, 59, added, "Does the Commission acknowledge that the extra-terrestrial hypothesis is the most likely explanation for a number of reports of unidentified craft."

Reports of UFO sightings across

Wales have grown to a record proportion. In September 1978 villagers saw a bright light descend into a field in Llanerchymedd, Anglesey.

On the same night UFOs were reported at Ruabon, near Wrexham, while in September 1990 South Wales Police received 60 calls from across Cardiff reporting spinning lights.

In October 1993 West Wales residents made frantic calls to the emergency services after seeing what they thought was a UFO.

The sightings, in Cross Hands, Carmarthenshire, were revealed as a high-powered spotlight called the Space Flower used by nearby Gwernllwyn Country Club.