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NO HOAX-DOCTOR

Two hundred and fifty people attended a meeting in Warminster Town Hall last night to discuss the reports of the phenomena which, it is claimed, has been seen over the town at various times since Christmas.

Dr. Clery Baker, secretary of the Unidentified Flying Objects Society, said: "Whatever it is, it will not attack."

Reports

Dr. Baker said he had been investigating strange phenomena in the skies for 14 years. It was his job to evaluate reports and decide whether they were unidentified flying objects or caused by such things as aircraft, birds etc., or were hallucinations or hoaxes.

He was satisfied after reading every report available of the recent happenings at Warminster that the people who had seen and heard things in the sky had not had hallucinations and were not being hoaxed.

He defied sceptics to give any natural explanation for what was happening.

The happenings he said were not unique. They had been known as long ago as the time of the Pharaohs in Egypt.

"If unidentified flying objects do not exist why are many governments spending many thousands of pounds a year investigating these things?" he asked.

He suggested that 800-foot high Cley Hill, not far from the town, might be a homing beacon for the objects.

The only way to get any concrete evidence, he said, was for the people of Warminster to establish a listening post—even if it was manned only at week-ends—where observers would be manned with a tape-recorder, binoculars and good quality cameras to record every strange object that was seen or heard in the sky at night.

The Rev. Laurence Inge, vicar of Orcheston, on Salisbury Plain, said he had been an observer forwarding information to Government departments on flying objects and had seen many strange things in the sky. But nearly all were