

**EXCLUSIVE**

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PRINCE Charles is at the  
centre of a bizarre UFO  
mystery.

The Prince had a close  
encounter during a flight  
home from the United States  
last week.

The pilot of his RAF VC-10  
informed air traffic control to say he  
had been startled by a "glowing red  
object" in the sky.

Incredibly, FOUR other aircraft  
reported sighting the  
"UFO" over the same  
stretch of the Irish Sea.

**Visit**

An immediate investigation  
was launched—but no  
trace of the unidentified  
aircraft has been found.

Other explanations—  
such as meteors or debris  
from a satellite—have also  
been ruled out by experts.

Charles was nearing the  
end of a 12-hour trans-  
Atlantic flight after a five-

# CHARLES IN UFO RIDDLE

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## Pilot shocked by close encounter

day visit to the U.S. when  
the incident happened.

A source at West Bray-  
ton air traffic control near  
London's Heathrow airport  
said: "The object was  
reported by five different  
aircraft, including the  
Prince's."

"The pilot described see-  
ing a red glowing object.  
The light from it lit up his  
cockpit."

"We just don't know what  
it was. It's a complete  
mystery."

And an air traffic official

at Ireland's Shannon air-  
port said: "The pilot saw a  
bright flash in the sky."

"An immediate check was  
made on all aircraft, but  
none was missing."

"Whatever the pilot saw,  
it certainly was not another  
airplane."

A Ministry of Defence  
spokesman confirmed:  
"Prince Charles's pilot did  
report seeing a bright flash,  
but we are satisfied there  
was no danger to the  
Prince's aircraft."

## Philip's a 'saucer' watcher

PRINCE PHILIP has  
been a keen UFO fol-  
lower for the past 30  
years.



Philip—follower

## Creature

UFO expert Tim Good,  
an author and lecturer, said  
last week: "It may not be  
pure coincidence."

"It is likely that any  
creature from outer space  
that is more advanced than  
us would be aware of the  
significance of a Royal  
flight."

And former diplomat  
Gordon Creighton, the  
editor of Flying Saucer  
Review magazine, said:

"I've no idea what this  
object could have been, but  
it would be wrong to dis-  
miss it. There are beings in  
space watching us very  
closely."

He is a keen reader of  
the magazine, Flying  
Saucer Review.

And he once invited a  
man who claimed to  
have seen a UFO landing  
to come to Buckingham  
Palace to tell his story to  
a Royal aide as the official  
could report to Philip,  
who was on tour in Aus-  
tralia.