

UFO Spaceman 'Conversed' Without Words

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PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 4 (UPI) — With police and an Air Force representative listening, Woodrow Derenberger told yesterday of his meeting with a "spaceman" who did everything short of ask him to "take me to your leader."

However, the "spaceman" did — according to Mr. Derenberger — tell him: "have no fear. We come from a country that is not nearly as powerful as yours. We mean no harm."

Mr. Derenberger, a salesman, father of two children, and a church member, held a press conference to relate the experience he said occurred

about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday while driving home from Marietta, O., on Interstate 77.

Mr. Derenberger said the episode began when a "dark, long object" traveling about the same speed as his panel truck "cut in front of my vehicle and

continued to travel at some distance sideways."

"It moved along 8 to 10 inches above the pavement, blocked the highway and finally stopped," he said. The side of the UFO then opened and a "man" stepped out, approached his

truck and told him to roll down the window, Mr. Derenberger said.

In a "5 to 10 minute conversation," he said, the man communicated thru "thought waves or mental telepathy." Mr. Derenberger said his lips were closed in a fixed smile.