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In a blow to Alex Salmond, the Defence Secretary for the UK, Phillip Hammond, stunned observers by revealing top secret information on the existence of Alien aliens, declaring that a separate Scotlandshire would be more vulnerable to threats - from space.

“We have reason to believe that not only do Martians exist; they have landed and have been probing us. We have had several confirmed cases of probing reported at Eton and Tonbridge and our investigations into the nocturnal goings on there are still ongoing.

“What came as more of a surprise was the discovery of a robot posing as a human to try and gain access to the upper echelons of government. The alien robot, clearly unaware of the political set-up of the UK infiltrated the Labour party rather than the Lib Dems or Tories. Realising its error too late, it has began to try and assimilate support for taking over the UK. Humourless, soulless, and with a plastic sheen... it wasn't long before we figured out that Ed Miliband was that robot.”

The Tory minister expanded on his comment, which he said he was de-classifying this material for the purpose of informing the public of Scotlandshire of every conceivable doom that may befall them. A policy decided upon due to repeated calls for more information.

The pro-union campaign has been hard at work in the form of Lord George Robertson warning of the ‘forces of darkness’ that would unleash a ‘cataclysmic event’ should the Splittist Alliance prevail.

Talking to some talking-heads in Washington, Lord Robertson warned of the dire consequences

of splittism on the UK's defences should the Trident shield be removed. These very credible warnings were met with ridicule by some of those in the nationalist camp."

While mildly disagreeing with the counter-productive language of the noble lord, and regretting his leaking of matters only known to other aliens, Hammond stressed the nuanced and balanced release of the confirmation that Baron Robertson was a totally reliable source for any and every threat.

"Of course it's been easy to keep the secret from the public", he said, "as only the Daily Star and Wings over Scotland perform any serious journalism these days. We were able to pass off the rantings of the Daily Star as a joke, but the Splittist General 'Revered' Stu Campbell was more difficult to dissuade.





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