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Fleetwood
Lancashire

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
22 March 2001

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 8 March 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 8 March from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 8 March 2001 @ 18:45
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Two very bright lights, surrounded by smaller lights
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(Sec)4a answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Fleetwood Lancashire Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	Informant thought it might be MIR space station.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Thursday 8 March 2001 @ 18:51



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Pontefract
West Yorkshire

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
22 March 2001

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 18 February 2001. I apologise for the delay in replying.

Firstly, I can confirm that we received no reports of sightings of an 'unidentified flying object' from in or around South Kirby, near Pontefract, West Yorkshire for 9th February 2001.

With regard to your second query, I can confirm that we received several reports from Northern England and Scotland between 19:40 - 20:00 on 8th February 2001. The reports were considered in consultation with air defence advisers within the MOD, and the conclusion was reached that they contained nothing that represented a threat to the security of the United Kingdom.

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, the Ministry of Defence's interest in these matters is limited to whether there is any evidence that the UK's airspace might have been compromised by unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a threat we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting.

Yours sincerely

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Pontefract
West Yorkshire

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18/2/01

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a
Room 8245
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Main Building
Whitehall
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I have received reports of a large orange ball with a triangle like structure inside it and two white lights at the edge. This object was seen at 0730 on Friday the 9th of February 2001 in and around South Kirkby near Pontefract West Yorkshire.

Can you please tell me if you have received any similar reports?

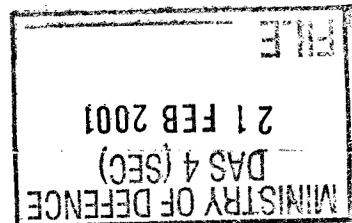
Also on Thursday the 8th of February 2001 at approximately 1940 I received reports of a huge fireball streaking across the skies of West Yorkshire. Some people were concerned that an aircraft was going to crash.

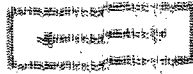
Did you receive any reports concerning this fireball or any other object?

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely

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RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE WEDNESDAY
21 MARCH 2001 @ 12:59

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Caller

Section 40

~~Mosley~~ Mosley

Birmingham

Section 40

Section 40 rang to report a very bright light seen over Mosley on 20 March 2001
@ 01:00. A couple of hours later a dark object was seen with lights underneath

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North Wales

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
21 March 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 1 March 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 1 March 2001 the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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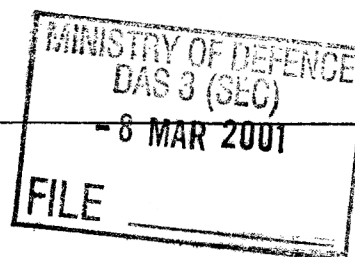
With the Compliments of/Cyda Chyfarchion:

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Assistant Corporate Communications Officer/Swyddog Cynorthwyol Corfforaeth Cyfarthrebu

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	1 MAR 01 1000 HRS. CONSTANT.	
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	LOOKS LIKE A BRIGHT STAR PULSATING RED & GREEN.	
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Section 40 BDDDEERN. INDOOR/OUTDOOR. STATIONARY.	Section 40
D.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	NAKED EYE + BINOCULARS.	
E.	Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	TOWARDS LLANGEFNI.	
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	30° UP FROM HORIZON.	
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	UNASSESSABLE.	
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	STATIONARY.	
I.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR NIGHT NIL CLOUDS.	
J.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high Voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	NIL.	



K.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Section 40
L.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40
M.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	ADDRESS AS 'C' AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER.
N.	Other Witnesses	Section 40 PORT CONTROLLER. HOLYHEAD.
O.	Date, Time of Receipt	1920 HRS 1 MAR 01.
P.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	NIL.
Q.	Remarks	MORE CURIOSITY THAN CONCERN. BE A STAR BUT CONCERNED ABOUT ABNORMAL CHANGE IN PULSATING COLOUR

DETAILS TAKEN BY SDO

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Ascot
Bracknell
Berkshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
15 March 2001

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 24 February 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Fylingdales as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 24 February from anywhere in Berkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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returned
not known
at that
address

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Precedence ROUTINE
DTG 022330Z MAR 01
From RAF FYLINGDALES
To MODUK AIR
SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED

- A. 24 FEB 01 1645HRS LOCAL
- B. A WHITE BALL FOLLOWED BY A USAF JET THAT WAS CONTRAILING
- C. INSIDE HOUSE AT ADDRESS BELOW
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. NORTH TO SOUTH
- F. VERY HIGH
- G. NOT KNOWN
- H. HIGH SPEED IN A STRAIGHT LINE
- J. CLEAR SKY
- K. NOT KNOWN
- L. UFOUK ON 24 FEB 01
- M. Section 40 ASCOT, BRACKNELL, BERKSHIRE
- N. NIL
- P. HUSBAND
- Q. 2400L 02 MAR 01
- R. NIL
- S. INFORMAT WOULD NOT GIVE DIRECT ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

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Truro
Cornwall

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
14 March 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 24 February 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 24 February from anywhere in Cornwall. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 24 February 2001 @ 11:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Explosion in sky but with no sound, looked like a rocket, very large, blue and red light
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Travelled over houses into distance
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(Sec)4a answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Truro Cornwall Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Monday 26 February 2001 @ 09:00



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Woodford Green
Essex

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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
14 March 2001

Dear

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I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 22 February 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 22 February from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 22 February 2001 @ 23:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 small orange lights, far away in distance, 1 darted away, then quickly got bigger before started to join with other one. Looked like 2 sparklers. There was no aircraft in the sky. Lights were distant but seemed to get bigger when joined
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors in back garden
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(Sec)4a answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Woodford Green Essex Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 23 February 2001 @ 00:27



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Date
14 March 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 21 February 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 21 February from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.
21 19:5 VIEWED FOR 10-15 min
- b) Description of Object
Red lights but indecipherable shape.
- c) Exact Position of
- d) How Observed
Visually from home.
- e) Direction in which Object was First Seen
South of ANWAN, OVER SOLWAN FIRTH, MOVING
WEST TO EAST
- f) Angular Elevation of Object
20 degree.
- g) Distance of Object from Observer
20 nm
- h) Movements of Object
MOVED TOWARDS EARLISLE, HOVERED FOR A SHORT
TIME, THEN HEADED SOUTH EAST AT SPEED
- i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations
Clear
- k) Nearby Objects
NIL
- l) To Whom Reported
ATCWM, SA ACC
- m) Name and Address of Informant
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AAHAA
- n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
Sales Agent but kept insisting he is sane.
- o) Other witnesses
WIFE
- p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report
21 1930



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Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date
14 March 2001

Dear

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I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 February 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Fylingdales as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 19 February from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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With Compliments of

Wing Commander **Section 40**

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→ DASHa 1 (Sec).

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This appears to have come direct
to me!

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Directorate of Air Operations, Ministry of Defence
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Email: **Section 40**

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Precedence ROUTINE
DTG 221805Z FEB 01
From RAF FYLINGDALES
To MODUK AIR
SIC Z6F

SUBJ: FYL 0006

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FYLING OBJECT IS REPORT:

- A. 19 FEB 01, 2300Z
- B. ONE LARGE GREEN BALL, SHINING BRIGHTLY
- C. IN MOVING LORRY ON ROAD JUST TO NORTH OF STAITHES
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. EAST
- F. 45 DEGREES
- G. UNKNOWN
- H. STRAIGHT DOWNWARDS - WOULD HAVE HIT SEA 3-4 MILES FROM COAST
- J. CLEAR NIGHT
- K. NONE
- L. RAF FYLINGDALES
- M. Section 40 STAITHES Section 40
- N. LORRY DRIVER FOR Section 40
- P. YES, DRIVERS MATE IN LORRY
- Q. 221200Z FEB 01
- R. NIL
- S. NIL

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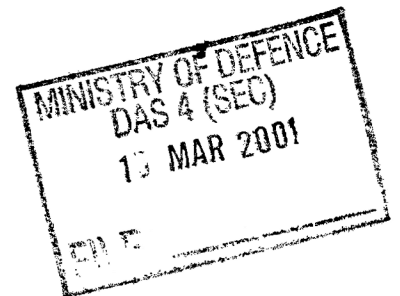
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REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting(Local times to be quoted)

12 MARCH 2001, 1800-1846 UTC

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)

3 SMALL LIGHTS ABOVE A LARGE STAR SHAPED
VERY BRIGHT LIGHT

c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)

CARNFORTH (NW DIRECTION OVERLOOKING BAY)
NR CRANKE-OVER-SANDS

d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)

NAKED EYE

e. Direction in which Object was first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

NW OVER BAY

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

N/N

g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

N/N

h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)

STATIONARY

i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)

N/N

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

N/N

k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)

LANCASHIRE POLICE

l. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40

TEL :

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m. Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

N/N

n. Other Witnesses

N/N

o. Date and Time of Receipt

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AT 2000 HRS

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A	DATE: 12/03/01	TIME: 2200Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 2 mins.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number Size Shape Colour Brightness Sound? SOFT LIGHTS IN FORMATION - ORANGE.		Smell? Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: OUTSIDE IN GARDEN. FINCHLEY Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: NAKED EYE Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) ENE → SE.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: UP.		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: VERY FAST - FOLLOWING HEATHROW INBOUND A/C.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR SKIES		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: C/O NEW SCOTLAND YARD Address: REF CAD 10962		Section 40
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? NONE		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT:		

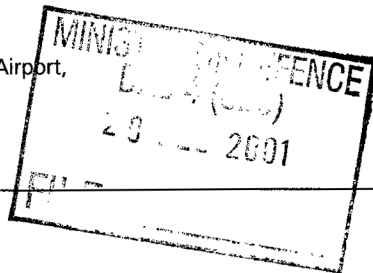
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REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

SS.

- a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting(Local times to be quoted) **1845hrs 5secs**
- b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
SILVER BALL - REALLY BRIGHT
- c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
CREWE - LEIGHTON
- d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)
NAKED EYE
- e. Direction in which Object was first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
SOUTH
- f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
/
- g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
LOWER THAN ACFT
- h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)
STRAIGHT LINE
- i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)
CLEAR SKY
- j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)
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- k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)
POLICE CREWE

l. Name and Address of Informant

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NIL

n. Other Witnesses

NIL

o. Date and Time of Receipt

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Stanford
Lincolnshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
8 March 2001

Dear

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Ruskington
Shropshire

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Your Reference

Our Reference
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	16 Feb 1820Z .
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	2x lights white + constant .
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	Walking in Ruskington .
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye .
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	Above, heading east towards Lingsby .
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	—
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	Right above .
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	NIL
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	Clear night .
K.	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights).	Nothing .
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	RCAF Waddington
M.	Name and address of observer.	Section 40 [REDACTED] Section 40 [REDACTED] Ruskington .
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	—
O.	Other witnesses.	Section 40 [REDACTED]
P.	Date and time of receipt.	16 Feb 1830
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	NIL
R.	Remarks.	NIL



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RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 16 FEB 01	TIME: 2100 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: Two minutes
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number one Size none mentioned Shape none mentioned Colour red, yellow & green, lighting, Brightness not mentioned Sound? not mentioned		Smell? not mentioned, Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: BISHOPS CASTLE, CHESHIRE, Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) NOT KNOWN		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: looking upwards		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): 20-30 miles.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: towards Cheshambury		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): Clear N.G.H		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: none - rural area.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Cheshambury Police INCIDENT NO: 369675. Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANT: Section 40 Name: Section 40 Address: Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? With friends		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 2101Z 16 FEB 01.		



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Stevenage
Hertfordshire

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
6 March 2001

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SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE: Section 40	

A	DATE:	09 Feb 01	TIME:	2035 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	UNKNOWN
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell? Other	
	Number 1 Size UNKNOWN Shape HALF CIRCLE Colour Brightness Sound? WHIRLING SOUND				THREE LIGHTS CHANGING FROM WHITE TO GREEN TO RED.	
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: OUTSIDE THE 'OVAL' SHOP IN STEVENAGE. STREET NAME UNKNOWN.					
	Geographical location:					
	Indoors <u>Outdoors</u> Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: NAKED EYE					
	<u>Naked eye</u> /Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) FACING NORTH.					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: LOOKING UP.					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): VIRTUALLY OVERHEAD.					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: UNKNOWN					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): MISTY.					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police: PC Section 40 STEVENAGE. INCIDENT NO 1177. PHONE NO Section 40					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:					
	Name: Section 40 STEVENAGE HARP Section 40 PHONE NO Section 40					
	Address:					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: NIL					
O	OTHER WITNESS? NIL					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 09 Feb 01 2035.					



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Your Reference

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Date
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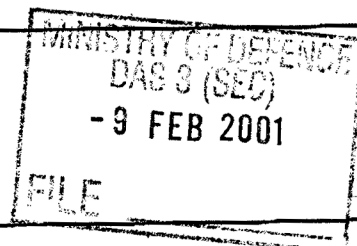
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A	DATE: 9 Feb	TIME: 0615-0630Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 45 mins
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 3 Size N/K Shape ELONGATED Colour N/K Brightness LIGHT EACH END - WHITE. Sound? NONE.		Smell? NONE, Other. MIDDLE - LARGE BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT, MIXED RED ALONG BODY SAW LOTS OF AIRCRAFT IN SURROUNDING SKY TO COMPARE WITH OBJECTS
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: STRIKE POKES GOLF CLUB. Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving: Outdoors/Stationary		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) WEST.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: NONE N/K.		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): 1 MILE +.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: S TO N - HOVERING THEN MOVING OFF IN FORMATION TO NORTH.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: TREES ONLY.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANT DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: Section 40 while.		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: None would like to be contacted about results of enquiry.		
O	OTHER WITNESS?.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 090045Z Feb 01		





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Inverness-Shire

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
3 March 2001

Dear **Section 40**

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Authorising Officer		Transmit Operator	
Rank: Section 40		Rank/Grade and Name:	
Signature: Section 40		Signature:	
The following report is self-explanatory. I'd be grateful if you could let Section 40 have an acknowledgement of his report. <i>D. Rankin</i> Section 40			

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	9 FEB 01 2023 HRS 1 1/2 SECONDS DURATION
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	ONE MULTI-COLOURED OBJECT, ROUND AT FRONT, TAPERED TOWARDS THE TAIL, NO NOISE HEARD.
3.	Exact position of observer. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	INDOORS BUT SPEAKING TO HIS SON THROUGH AN OPEN WINDOW (IE NOT LOOKING THROUGH GLASS)
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	DUE NORTH.
6.	Approximate distance.	PROBABLY IN EXCESS OF 3 MILES
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	FROM LEFT TO RIGHT WITH GRADUALLY DESCENDING CURVED TRAJECTORY. FAST WITH NO DISCERNIBLE FLUCTUATIONS IN MOVEMENT
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	BRIGHT MOONLIT NIGHT. SNOW ON GROUND. EXCELLENT VISIBILITY (30 NM +)

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9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	RAF KINLOSS (DUTY OPS OFFICER) (Lt Section 40)
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 KILTARLITY INVERNESS - SHIRE Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	NONE
12.	Remarks.	SOMETHING VERY SIMILAR OBSERVED IN SAME AREA ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	9 FEB 01 2035 HRS.

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Aldborough
Yorkshire

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Date
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: Section 40		To: Section 40 SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB Fax No: Section 40	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
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A	DATE: 8 FEB 01	TIME: 1940 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 5 sec.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 PALE Size Shape GASEN Colour Brightness Sound?		Smell? Other BITS WERE DRIPPING OFF
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: ALD BOURGH EAST YORKSHIRE Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:		
E	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) NORTH / NE		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 30°		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): 2 x HEIGHT OF CLOUD.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: HORIZONTAL.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): PATCHY HIGH CLOUD.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NIL.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: ✓ Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: ALD BOURGH		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? No.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 090443 FEB 01		



From: **Section 40** Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
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Section 40

Section 40

Liverpool

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
5 March 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 28 November 2000. The report was passed to this office by RAF Valley as we are the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28 January from anywhere in the United Kingdom. I can also confirm that there were no Tornado or Nimrod aircraft operating in the area at the time you gave. It is of course possible that civilian aircraft were in the region and if you wish to pursue your enquiry on this basis, you should contact: The Civil Aviation Authority, CAA House, 45-49 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6TE.

We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that, on 28 January, the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAO/1/13 ||

26 Feb 01



DAS/1/13(SEC) !

'UFO' REPORT - 28 JAN 01

Reference: D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 dated 21 Feb 01.

1. At Reference, you forwarded a UFO report that had been submitted through RAF Valley by an individual who does not fall into the credible witness category. However, due to the nature of the report and the witness's insistence of what he saw, you asked whether any air defence aircraft had been scrambled or whether there was anything of air defence interest in the report.

2. I have checked, through HQ 2 Gp, whether any aircraft of the type reported had been airborne at the time and, regrettably, have drawn a blank. Furthermore, nothing was seen in that area at the time on the air defence radar system.

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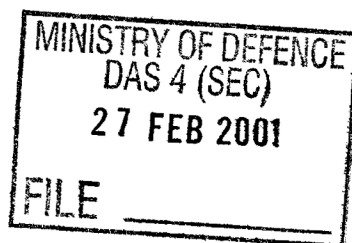
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Wg Cdr

DAO ADGE 1

MB4227 Section 40

CHOTS: ADGE1



LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS(Sec)64/2 ✓

21 February 2001

DAO-ADGE1

UFO Report

1. As discussed, please see attached a 'UFO' report which has been passed to us by RAF Valley.
2. It is not from a creditable witness, but during the conversation I had with Valley staff before receiving the report, they said **Section 40** was adamant he had seen Tornados and a Nimrod. As this was a Sunday evening I wonder if it is possible he saw air defence aircraft.
2. Please could you let me know if air defence aircraft were scrambled and/or if there is anything of defence interest in the report.

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F.A.O

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MOD FORM 953

(Revised 3/98)

Unit Ref: VAL

**MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY
PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM**

To be completed in CAPITALS
Forward the completed form to
the authorities listed at Section 1
within 5 days

SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES

Action	Info	Unit	Action	Info	Comd Sec HQ Land	Action	Info	RAF HQ PTC
☐	☐	Unit	☐	☐	Comd Sec HQ Land	☐	☐	RAF HQ PTC
☐	☐	MOD Sec(AS)2b	☐	☐	D/C+L(F+S) Claims 3	☐	☐	Other
☐	☐	MOD Sec(NS)b	☐	☐	RAF HQ STC	Specify _____		

FOR MOD USE ONLY.

OS Grid Ref:		Serial No:		File Ref:	
LFA:		Previous Complaint		No. of complaints to date:	
NS:		Serial No:		File Ref:	

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINT

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Ms/Dn/Other:

Surname: Section 40

Forename(s):

Address: Section 40

Town/City: LIVERPOOL

County:

Postcode: Section 40

Telephone No: Section 40 / Section 40

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

☒ Address at Section 2,
or
Address: SECTION PARK AREA.

Town/City:

County:

Postcode:

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date: 28 - JAN - 01

Time: 2020 - 2040

How many aircraft involved: UFO? 2 TURNADOES
1 NIMROD

Type of aircraft
☐ Jet ☒ Prop ☐ Helo ☐ Light a/c

Other (Specify)

Markings
☐ Grey ☐ Camouflaged ☐ Red/White ☐ Black/Yellow

Other (Specify)

Height
☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Estimation in Feet: 5,000 - 10,000 ft.

Direction: CIRCUITS AROUND LIVERPOOL.

Inside MATZ?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes Which MATZ?

NOW TURN OVER

SECTION 5: PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

AN ORANGE OBJECT WAS SEEN TO DO CIRCUITS AROUND THE LIVERPOOL AREA. 2 TORNADO AIRCRAFT WERE BELIEVED TO APPROACH IT AND FOLLOW IT BEFORE IT "OUT MANOEUVERED" THEM AT 2030H. THEN A NIMROD WAS BELIEVED TO COME IN THE AREA TO "SEARCH" FOR THE ORANGE OBJECT, GIVING UP THE SEARCH AT 2125.

THE CALLER SAID THE ORANGE OBJECT HAD FLAMES COMING OUT OF THE FRONT WITH BURNING BITS FALLING OFF IT. THE OBJECT WAS SILENT.

LIVERPOOL WAS CONTACTED BY VALLEY OPS AND THEY SAID NO TORNADOES OR NIMRODS WERE IN THEIR AIR SPACE THAT EVENING.

SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

Has the incident given rise to any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence?

☐

Yes

☐

No

If Yes, give details and copy form to D/C+(F+S) Claims 3.

SECTION 7: UNIT RESPONSE

	Yes	No
Return Telephone call	☐	☐
Full written response sent(attach copy)	☐	☐
Low flying leaflet sent	☐	☐
Written acknowledgement only(attach copy)	☐	☐
Visit arranged	☐	☐
Specify		
Require attention of HQ P&SS	☐	☐

Other (Specify)

SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT

Time: (Local) 1100

Date complaint received: 29-01-01

Signature

Section 40

Name: Section 40

Rank PLT OFF

Unit: RAF VALLEY

Tel No: Section 40

Ext Section 40

IMPORTANT REMINDER

ALL ACTION TAKEN MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GAI J5002 OF 1997.

THE COMPLETED FORM IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE
APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AS LISTED AT SECTION
1 WITHIN 5 DAYS



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Newlands
Glasgow

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/2

Date
5 March 2001

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for the message that you recently left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. As requested, please see below a list of sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' reported to the Ministry of Defence between December 2000 and January 2001, from either close to, or from, Scotland.

Date	Time	Location
05/01/01	17:30	Hunmanby, near Scarborough
09/01/01	14:45	Copmanthorpe, North Yorkshire
10/01/01	18:30	Dundee
15/01/01	07:30	Kircaldy
20/01/01	08:20	Girvan
25/01/01	16:40	St Andrews
29/01/01	20:01	Dundee

We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that, on these dates, the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity, which, as you will know from previous correspondence, is our only interest in these matters.

Yours sincerely

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RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE THURSDAY 1
FEBRUARY 2001 - 00:39

Caller

Section 40

Glasgow
(wrote to him on 15 Dec 99)

Section 40 requested a list of any reports of UFOs close to or in Scotland between Dec
99 and Jan 01.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	8 FEB 1945 1945 FEW SECS
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	WHITE BALL OF LIGHT
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	OUTSIDE FACING NORTH SPORTS FIELD
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	WEST - EAST STOPPED/WENT VERTICAL
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	- 60° ANGLES
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	—
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	500 - 2000 MPH
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	CLEAR DRY STARS
K.	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights).	NEAR WOODLAND TOWARDS TOWARDS
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	POLICE HUMBER
M.	Name and address of observer.	OBSERVER WANTED TO REMAIN UNKNOWN. CALLER WAS Section 40 Section 40 SKUTHORPE
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	—
O.	Other witnesses.	5 OTHER WITNESSES
P.	Date and time of receipt.	9 MAR 01 1513
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	—
R.	Remarks.	CALLER WAS PARTOR SKUTHORPE U.F.O CLUB. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW THE OUTCOME

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 NFA
 Section 40
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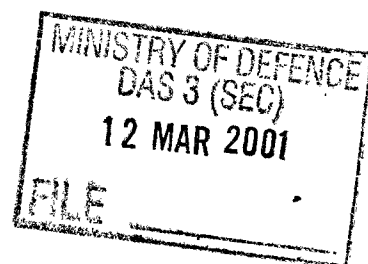
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Signature: Section 40		Signature:

Message/Remarks

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Near Boston
Lincolnshire

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
2 March 2001

Dear **Section 40**

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 8 February 2001 @ 19:42
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright ball one end about the size of a tennis ball, lit up, behind it a long tail which tapered off with a smaller ball at the other end of the object
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In yard outside house
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Informant saw object for about 5 seconds, then it disappeared
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Near Boston Lincolnshire Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Thursday 8 February 2001 @ 20:09



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Duffield
Derbyshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 8 February 2001 @ 19:20 - 19:40
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Large blue florescent cigar shaped object
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Hovered over block of flats in Lodge Close, then moved away quickly
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Derbyshire police, then JSU Corsham through Flying Complants Cell, DAS(Sec)4b
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Duffield Derbyshire
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 9 February 2001 @ 14:00



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Lincoln

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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
2 March 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 8 February 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	08 FEB 01 19:40 (L)
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	No. Now lights, looked like a firing rocket, white/orange glow
C.	Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	Driving N, E object heading
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	E
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	est 2000'
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	Nil - straight + level
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	disappeared into cloud
K.	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights).	nil
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	RAF
M.	Name and address of observer.	Section 40 London Section 40
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	Works at RAF Digby Section 40
O.	Other witnesses.	—
P.	Date and time of receipt.	08 2000Z FEB 01
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	Nil, dry.
R.	Remarks.	Observer was kind + articulate and bemused by what he had seen.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DAS 3 (SEC)
- 9 FEB 2001
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RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE FRIDAY 2
MARCH 2001 @ 22:45

Leicestershire police (0116 2861733) left a message asking us to ring them back (Incident No 954). I returned their call and they said they had received 2 reports from members of the public. The first one was a sighting of a UFO running parallel to the landing lands of an East Midlands jet on 2 March 2001 from Section 40 (Tel: Section 40 Section 40). The other one was from Section 40 of Section 40 Castle Donnington, who reported seeing a bright, green light moving at very high speed over Castle Donnington. The object appeared to land near Kegworth over the M1. They weren't sure if the incidents were related or not.

NFA-file

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RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE FRIDAY 2
MARCH 2001 - 09:00

42/1

Caller

Section 40

Fleetwood

Phoned to say that several people had seen unusual lights over Morecombe Bay on 1 March 2001 @ 19:00, similar to the one's she saw on 7 February 2001 (D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 Pt L E29 refers).

NFA - file



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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Orange ball in sky, looked to be on fire
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In street outside house
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Coming from a North Easterly direction
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Travelling, the informant estimates, at 200 mph
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Preston Lancs Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Friend who lives across the street
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Thursday 8 February 2001 @ 20:42

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RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE THURSDAY 1
MARCH 2001 - 14:26

Caller

Section 40

Leicestershire

Section 40 said he spotted a 'UFO' in Leicestershire on 26 February 2001 @23:00.
The object had bright red & blue and orange flashing lights, in the shape of a tri-angle
and remained stationary for approximately 15 minutes. Section 40 has the object on
video tape.

RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE THURSDAY 1
MARCH 2001 - 20:23

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Caller

Section 40

Fleetwood
Lancashire

Section 40

Tel Section 40

Section 40 phoned to report seeing an unconventional silent craft consisting of 4 red lights flying low over her house on 1 march 2001 @19:00. A similar thing had been seen on a number of occasions this year. She thought it might be a craft from nearby Bae Warton.

NFA

41/4

RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE WEDNESDAY
28 FEBUARY 2001 - 12:00

Caller

Section 40

Whitchurch

Section 40

Section 40 said his daughter witnessed a white circular object with a ring around it. The object was moved ten miles above skyline in approximately 2 seconds, before moving left to right a few times and finally moved away in an easterly direction.

NFA - file

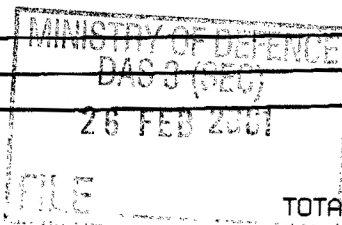
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A	DATE:	TIME:	2530Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	2100
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:			Smell?	
	Number 1 Size UNKNOWN Shape LIKE A STAR Colour TRIANGULAR RED Brightness YELLOW AND BLUE RAYS Sound? NONE			Other	
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:				
	Geographical location: MALVERN INSIDE AND OUTSIDE				
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving				
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: BINOCULARS + NAKED EYE				
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera				
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)				
	HOVERING OVER MOD RESEARCH BASE ROYAL SIGNALS AND RADAR ESTABLISHMENT				
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:				
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):				
	FAIRLY HIGH				
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: PULSATING - BRIGHT AND THEN DULL MOVED DOWN IN THE SKY AND VANISHED				
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):				
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:				
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:				
	Press: Police: ☒ Military Organisation: ☒ Airport: Other:				
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: REPORTED FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC				
	Name: TO PC Section 40 Section 40 Section 40 Address: WEST MERCA POLICE TELE				
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:				
O	OTHER WITNESS?				
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT:				

NFA - Full address + no date given

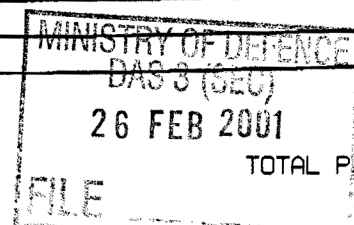


NFA -
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not given

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: Section 40		To: Section 40 SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB Fax No: Section 40	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

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A	DATE: 23/02/01	TIME: 1830 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 30 min plus
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size ? Shape ? Colour WHITE Brightness Sound? NO		Smell? Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: out doors Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: BINOCULARS. Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) NORTH		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): UNKNOWN		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: SLOW MOVING		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR SKY		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: ☒ Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANT DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: HAMPSHIRE. Phone No: Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? GILFRIED + LANDLORD		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 231845		



LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAO/1/13

23 Feb 01

DAS 4A1A(SEC)

'UFO' REPORTS - 8 FEB 01

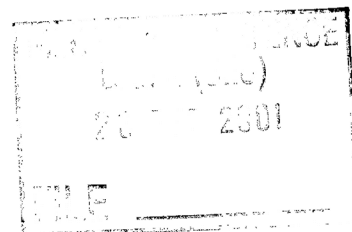
Reference: D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 dated 9 Feb 01.

2 attached, Please see also ~~see~~ 4 enclosures 42-451

1. At Reference, you forwarded six separate UFO reports from Scotland and Northern England relating to the observation of various moving lights between 1930 and 2000 hrs on 8 Feb 01.
2. There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence significance occurred in that area at the times in question. I would suggest that, from the descriptions given, the sightings probably relate to meteorite activity.

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Wg Cdr
DAO ADGE 1
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LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

9 February 2001

ADGE1

UFO REPORTS DATED 8 FEBRUARY 2001.

1. Please find attached a number of UFO reports from Northern England and Scotland from between 19:30 and 20:00 on Thursday 8 February.
2. From the brief descriptions given, it seems like it could possibly be something of a meteorological nature. However, I would be grateful if you could let me know if these reports represent anything of air defence interest.

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CHOTS: DAS4A1A(SEC)

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Caveat:
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NFA -
Informants did
not leave
address



Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX

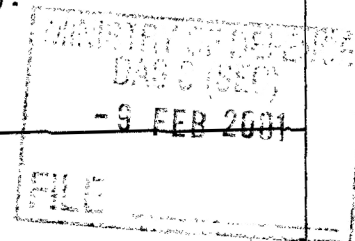


Telephone: (01334) 839471 Ext

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REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting:	
		08 FEB 1950 - 2000 HRS.
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc):	
		BRIGHT MULTICOLOURED LIGHT WITH WHITE TAIL.
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving):	
		MULTIPLE SEE X-TRA TEXT
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):	
		NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark):	
		—
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable):	
		—
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible):	
		—
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed):	
		STEADY STRAIGHT LINE



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9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):

SKY CLEAR. GOOD VISIBILITY

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):

11. To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No):

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12. Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:

13. Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:

14. Other Witnesses:

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:

16. Is a reply requested?

NOTES:

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2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Section 40) should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is z6f

4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building (Section 40) or Fax (Section 40)

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MULTIPLE REPORTS OF THIS LIGHT MOVING
STEADILY IN A GENERAL SOUTHERLY DIRECTION
I RECEIVED REPORTS FROM SGT [Section 40] OF
GLENROTHES POLICE & THE FIFE COASTGUARD WHO
BOTH HAD MULTIPLE REPORTS ALSO.
THE VISUAL CONTROLLER AT LEUCHARS REPORTED
SEEING A SHOOTING STAR AT THIS TIME
HEADING IN A 'S' DIRECTION. (CONTROLLER'S NAME
SGT [Section 40])

REPORTS FROM.

[Section 40]

DUNDEE - [Section 40]

CUPAR - [Section 40]

LONDON LINKS

(+ 2 OTHERS TEL [Section 40])

REPORTS TAKEN BY OTHERS WHILST I WAS ON THE
PHONE TO ASD/E.) [Section 40]

NFA -
Informant did
not give full
address

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 8 February 2001 @ 19:30 -20:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Object, burning up in sky, breaking into 2-3 pieces, looked like shooting star but lower in sky. Turned green
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Moving from NW to SE
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 A farmer from Staffordshire
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 9 February 2001 @ 09:12

Record of telephone call about 'UFOs'

A gentleman called [Section 40] called from Enniskillen in Northern Ireland. His first words were - "I would like to talk to someone about this military aircraft that might have crashed near Enniskillen last week". After further discussion it turns out that he has been away from NI for the last 10 days and on his return his 80 year old Father has told him that he heard a very loud thundering noise which sounded like a very fast aircraft crashing. He did not see it and could not recall what day or time this happened. [Section 40] wondered what it could be. He had spoken to the disc jockey at the local radio station and he said it was not an aircraft. [Section 40] also speculated on whether it may have been a meteor.

Informant: [Section 40]

Hounslow

London

[Section 40]

Incident happened near Lougherne/Enniskillen border. 'Object' travelling East to West.

[Section 40]

DAS4a1(Sec)

16 February 2001

DAS3a confirm there have been no accidents involving military aircraft in this location.

LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAO/1/13

23 Feb 01

DAS 4A1A(SEC)

'UFO' REPORT - 12 JAN 01

Reference: D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 dated 24 Jan 01.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the subject UFO report of a sighting to the west of Chippenham by a RAF C130 pilot represented anything of air defence interest.
2. There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence significance occurred in that area at the times in question.

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Wg Cdr

DAO ADGE 1

MB4227 Section 40

CHOTS: ADGE1

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

25 January 2001

ADGE1

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 12 JANUARY 2001.

1. In line with our current policy, please find a 'UFO' report from an RAF C130 Pilot.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the reports represent anything of air defence interest.

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MB8245 Section 40

CHOTS: DAS4A1A(SEC)

UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

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Elicit as many details from the caller as possible using the list of questions then dispose of as Low Flying/Noise Complaints

1	Date & Time of Sighting	12 JAN 21 00
	Duration of Sighting	3 times last 5 days 25-30 mins
2	Description of Object: No of objects	1
	size	3x larger than C130
	shape	TRIANGULAR
	colour	—
	brightness	twice as VENUS
	did it make any noise?	NO
3	Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor)	INDOORS
	(stationary/moving)	Mainly stationary
4	How observed:	TELESCOPE
	Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device	BINOS, NAKED EYE - x2
5	In what direction was the object first seen	090-270
	A landmark may be of better use than a rough bearing	then 240 from west Chippertonham
6	Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hts are unreliable)	20-30° ELEVATION
7	Distance Reference to a landmark helps	25-30 miles - OVER BATH
8	Movement of object (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	to the SOUTH WEST
9	Weather conditions during observation haze or mist, moving cloud	1/8 cloud CAJOK, VIS GOOD
10	Nearby objects Telephone/power lines/floodlights Water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh) High buildings / chimneys / steeples / masts Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations Other plant using floodlighting	
11	To whom reported apart from us	NONE
12	Informer's Name	FLT LT Section 40
13	Informer's Address:	14 Witness Name/Tel Section 40
	OFFICERS WESS RAF WYNEMAN.	SIL EX STANEVAL PILOT
	Informer's Tel No.	Section 40
15	Any other details volunteered	3rd EVENT OVER LAST 5 DAYS.
16	Date/time of this report	12 JAN 2001
17	Remarks about informer by person taking call:	RAF C130 PILOT

Annotate a LYN no. and fax the form directly to MOD:

Tel GPTN Section 40

FAX GPTN Section 40
PSTN

Annotate the form "FAXED" with the date.



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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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Section 40

North Muirton
Perth
Scotland

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
23 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 February 2001. The report was passed to us RAF Leuchars as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 February 2001 from anywhere in Scotland. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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Covering:



Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX



Telephone: (01334) 839471

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REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 14 th 2000hr Few minutes
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): 2 objects - white lights. 2 nd seemed dimmer.
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): Outdoors walking dog next to Tay (200 yds from mouth of River Almond).
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): W then N then S moving at 90° angles. 1 st object seen followed 2 nd dimmer object then 2 nd object disappeared. Possibly Mir Space station - was suggested by caller.
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): Nearly straight up (had to stop).
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): Very high up.
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): High Speed + stopped suddenly - seemed very far away

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9.	Weather (moving clouds, visibility): Clear Skies.
10.	Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights): Stone airfield
11.	To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No): Cpl Section 40 Stn Ops RAF Leuchars Section 40
12.	Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant: Section 40 North Merton Perth. Section 40
13.	Any background on Informant that may be volunteered: —
14.	Other Witnesses: —
15.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report: 14 Feb 2001 2020 hrs
16.	Is a reply requested? Yes, please.

NOTES:

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3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Section 40) should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is z6f

4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Section 40 or Fax Section 40

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North Kelsey

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
23 February 2001

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 February 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 February 2001 from anywhere in Lincolnshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	14 FEB 1915 → STILL THEIR
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	LOOK LIKE VERY BRIGHT STARS
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	OUTDOORS / STATIC ON PATIO
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE BINOCULARS TRYING TO GET CAMERA PHOTO
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	NORTH WISEY LOOKING EAST
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	LOOKING UP
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	NOT KNOWN
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	STILL THEN MOVING FROM S:06 TO S:02
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	CLEAR
K.	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights).	NIL
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	RAF WADDINGTON
M.	Name and address of observer.	Section 40 [REDACTED] NORTH WISEY Section 40
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	NIL
O.	Other witnesses.	WIFE - Section 40 SON [REDACTED]
P.	Date and time of receipt.	14 FEB 1930
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	NIL
R.	Remarks.	NOBING SEEN ON WADDINGTON ETC ETC IF CAMERA PHOTO AVAILABLE OR WILLING WILL SEND TO WADDON OPS



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Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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(Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140

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New Milton

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
22 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 February 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 13 February 2001 the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 13 February 2001 @ 21:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright orange ball in sky which "hopped" before disappearing
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(Sec)4a answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Section 40 XXXXXXXXXX New Milton Section 40 Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 14 February 2001 @ 12:36



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Baschurch
Shropshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
22 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 February 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

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FA TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 13 FEB	TIME: 2210 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: PRESENT
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size SAME AS A STAR. Shape _____ Colour MULT Brightness VERY Sound? NO		Smell? Other FLUCTUATING / GLOWING LIKE A BALL OF ELECTRIC OCCASIONAL BLACKHOLE IN CENTER
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: AT BELOW HOME ADDRESS Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving INDOORS - FIRST OBSERVED OUTSIDE.		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) EASTELY		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): NO IDEA - STAR.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: RAPID MOVEMENT FROM STATIONARY.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NO - COUNTRYSIDE		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: / Police: J. MERCIA Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: BASCHURCH Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? SONS.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 132230Z FEB 01 - CPL Section 40		



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Liverpool

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
22 February 2001

Dear

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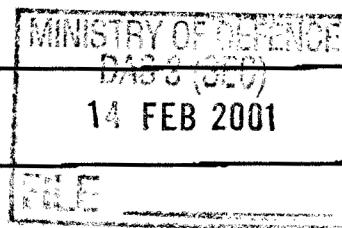
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SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 13 FEB 01	TIME: 1945Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 10 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 4 Size Shape ORANGE LIGHT. Colour ROUND Brightness VERY BRIGHT Sound? NO		Smell? NO Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) FROM LIVERPOOL AIRPORT		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: LEFT TO RIGHT		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR NIGHT SKY.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: LOCAL RADIO, NO REPORTS.		
M	INFORMANT'S DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: Section 40 LIVERPOOL Section 40 Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? PARTNER + DAUGHTER.		





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Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date
22 February 2001

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Yours sincerely

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Atebwch os gwelwch yn dda:

Our reference:
Ein cyfeiriad:

VAL/806/39/CRO

Date:
Dyddiad:

9 January 2001

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 3 January 2001, describing an incident witnessed by a staff member of Coleg Menai on 26 August 2000.

The Station holds no record of such an incident, but I will pass on your letter to the Ministry of Defence in London where such reports are recorded.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Corporate Communications Officer
for Officer Commanding

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Flying Officer **Section 40** C.R.O.
RAF Valley
Ynys Môn

January 3rd. 2001

Dear Flying Officer **Section 40**

It was suggested by **Section 40** who runs the Information Kiosk on Bangor Pier, that you might be able to help me with my enquiries about a 'fireball' or 'meteorite' sighting on Ynys Môn last August. Below is a short report that I only received just before Xmas from one of the members of staff at Coleg Menai, and I wondered whether or not this 'fireball' was observed at RAF Valley - either visibly or on radar of any sort.

*Date: 26 August 2000
Time: 20.30 BST approx.*

Event: a large fireball/meteorite/piece of debris/whatever, spotted in the western quadrant at a low angle (we were seated at a height of approx 80m. ASL and facing the Snowdonia mountains. When first sighted, the object was about 10 degrees higher than the mountain horizon). It followed a fairly shallow trajectory and then plunged into Llyn Cefni, which was down the slope in front of where we were sitting, and approximately 80m away. The point of impact was behind a group of conifers, but almost certainly into the water. The object appeared much bigger than the houses and farm buildings which were on the opposite side of the lake, and towards the end of trajectory almost appeared to be flaming, rather than "glowing". From first observation to disappearance from view was about 2 - 3 seconds.

I have been asked to try to corroborate this 'sighting' by **Section 40** at Liverpool John Moores University, who is also the moderator of the Cambridge Conference Network (CCNet), which is a scholarly electronic network serving the international N.E.O. (Near Earth Object) community. Their archive can be found at: <http://abob.libs.uga.edu/bobk/cccmenu.html>

The Morien Institute is a small group of people in Wales with a global network of independent and academic researchers focussing on ancient astronomy. We all work from home, and I am an occasional contributor to the CCNet. I would like to be able to discover the true nature of this 'fireball', and to be able to rule out the possibility that it might have been some debris from one of the aircraft based at RAF Valley, or perhaps some space debris, which unfortunately is becoming increasingly common. Any confirmation of similar 'sightings' at the base would be sent to **Section 40** for inclusion in a CCNet circular, and any assistance you might be able to offer in this regard would be most appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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Projects Director

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<http://www.morien-institute.org>

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	26 Aug 2000 20.30 approx 2-3 seconds
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Please see enclosed letter for description
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Llyn Cegni, Llangeŷni Anglesey Facing Snowdonia
D.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye
E.	Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	From Snowdonia to Llyn Cegni
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Rose 10 degrees above Snowdonia falling into lake 80m from
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
I.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
J.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high Voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

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K.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)
L.	Name & Address of Informant
M.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered
N.	Other Witnesses
O.	Date, Time of Receipt 5 Jan 01
P.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions
Q.	<u>Remarks</u> Please see enclosed letter reply

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Your Reference

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Date
22 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 23 January 2001 in which you asked if we have received any reports of an 'unidentified flying object' over the Poole/Bournemouth area on 12 January 2001.

After looking back through our files I can confirm that we received no sighting reports for 12 January 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity, which as you will be aware from previous correspondence, is our only interest in these matters.

With regard to your enquiry concerning whether there was any UK military air activity in the area you may be interested to know that both Poole and Bournemouth are located in the "Control zone" of Bournemouth Airport and any aircraft flying in this area would be under the control of their Air Traffic Controllers. Military aircraft do not normally fly in this area.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



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CHRISTCHURCH
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Section 40

23rd January 2001

Dear Section 40

May I take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Section 40. I am the director of Investigations and Research for SIRIUS, Southern Investigations and Research into UFO Sightings. I am investigating a sighting of a possible Extra-Terrestrial as well as an Unidentified Flying Object.

I have been in contact with the local police force's and local Air Authorities but have been unable to come up with any thing that could account for this sighting.

I would be interested to know if you had any reports to your office of any strange sightings on the 12th January 2001 in the early evening, or if there were any military flights or exercises in or around the POOLE, BOURNEMOUTH area on that night.

Thank you for your help in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards

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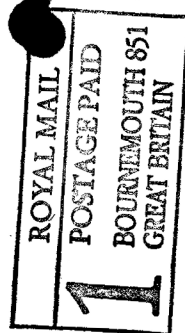
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RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: FS AISO		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: Section 40		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 12 FEB 2001	TIME: 2125 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 20 - 30 SECS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number Size Shape SPHERICAL Colour REDDISH HUE Brightness BRIGHT - VISIBLE THE WHOLE TIME Sound? NO		Smell? Other INDISTINCT BLURRED
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: BACK GARDEN OF HOME IN SADDLEDON Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving OUTDOORS/STATIONARY		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: VERY CLEAR. NO PHOTO Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) SOUTH TO SOUTH EAST		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: VERY HIGH IN SKY		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): —		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: ZIG ZAGGED ACROSS SKY - VERY SUDDEN CHANGES IN DIRECTION. LOTS OF DIRECTION CHANGES VERY FAST.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR SKIES. COULD SEE STARS ETC		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NO.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: LONDON UFO STUDIES VIA INTERNET		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: Section 40 COLCHESTER, ESSEX, Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: MANAGING DIRECTOR OF SMALL BUSINESS		
O	OTHER WITNESS? 13 YR OLD SON, Section 40		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 2001 12 22 25 FEB 01		



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Date
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A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	7 Feb 01 at 1945 5 seconds
B.	Description of Object	1 Object, no tail, blue glow then green (No of objects, size, shape, and broke up into glaze of full colour, brightness) moon and left smolze, seemed large
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	In car, heading towards Ambuch 300 yds from entrance to Wylfa Power Station, driving down steep hill.
D.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye
E.	Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	West to east from Ambuch to Puffin Island
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Approx 15,000 ft
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	No direction change
I.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear night, full moon
J.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high Voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

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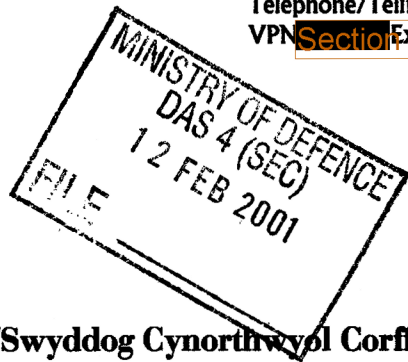
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With the Compliments of/Gyda Chyfarchion:

Section 40

Assistant Corporate Communications Officer/Swyddog Cynorthwyl Corfforaeth Cyfarthrebu

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	7 Feb 01, 1940ish 5 seconds
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Object like a shooting star/ac wing. Green colour with red on the side. Thought it was going to crash into him
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Sitting in stationary car in his yard.
D.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye
E.	Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	North to south then back towards him.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Initially it looked like a star but then came about 1 mile away
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	1 mile
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Changed direction
I.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear night, full moon
J.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high Voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Wednesday 7 February 2001 @ 10:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Lights in sky, like 3 triangles
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside house
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	North West Over Morecambe Bay
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(Sec)4a1a telephone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Fleetwood Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Thursday 8 February 2001 @ 12:00



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14 February 2001

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Yours sincerely

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 7/2 1900-7
Sighted thro' binoculars for 10 mins
- b) Description of Object
Elliptical & bright like a star
Movement within object
- c) Exact Position of [Section 40], Dumbarton, viewed
towards Kenilworth
- d) How Observed
Visually over Kenilworth - moving slowly
There appeared to be movement within the structure
- e) Direction in which Object was First Seen

- f) Angular Elevation of Object
30° elevation
- g) Distance of Object from Observer
Several hundred miles
- h) Movements of Object
Slowly from left to right
- i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations
Clear night
- k) Nearby Objects
NIL
- l) To Whom Reported
Sec ACC ATCWM
- m) Name and Address of Informant [Section 40]
[Section 40] [Section 40]
[Section 40] DUMBARTON
- n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
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- o) Other witnesses
WIFE OF INFORMANT
- p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report

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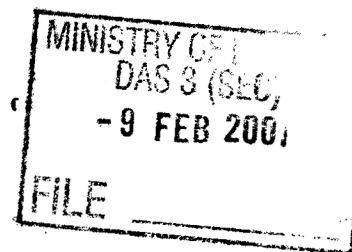
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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

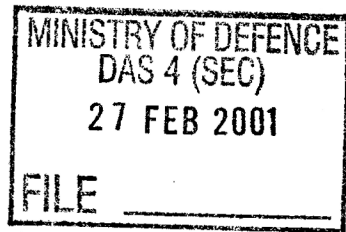
- a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 7/2 1900-7
Sighted thro' binoculars for 10 mins.
- b) Description of Object
Elliptical & bright like a star
Movement within object
- c) Exact Position of Section 40, Dumbarton, viewed
towards Kenfrew
- d) How Observed
Visually over Kenfrew - moving slowly
There appeared to be movement within the structure
- e) Direction in which Object was First Seen

- f) Angular Elevation of Object
30° elevation
- g) Distance of Object from Observer
Several hundred miles
- h) Movements of Object
Slowly from left to right
- j) Meteorological Conditions During Observations
Clear night
- k) Nearby Objects
NIL
- l) To Whom Reported
SC ACC ATCWM
- m) Name and Address of Informant
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- n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
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With the Compliments of/Gyda Chyfarchion:

Section 40

Assistant Corporate Communications Officer/Swyddog Cynorthwyol Corfforaeth Cyfarthrebu

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	18 Feb 01, 2010. + 40 mins
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	1 main object, Very bright Plane, White.
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Indoor, House, stationary
D.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye.
E.	Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Bay hotel towards Stanation Island.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	45°
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/K.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	No Apparent.
I.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	NONE
J.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high Voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	NONE. (OUT TO SEA)

K.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)
L.	Name & Address of Informant
M.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered
N.	Other Witnesses
O.	Date, Time of Receipt
P.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions
Q.	<u>Remarks</u>

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Former Intelligence Corps?

None.

2050, 18 Feb 01.

None (Confirmed by Met 01.

Report taken by Fg Off 208 Sqn Section 40



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Newark
Notts

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
15 February 2001

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 31 January 2001. The report was passed to us by Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 31 January 2001 from anywhere in United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

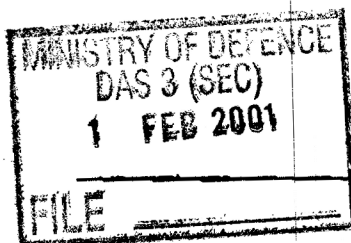
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Facsimile Transmission From Operations Squadron Royal Air Force Waddington

Transmission Details		Document Details
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Signature: Section 40		Signature:
Message/Remarks		

ATTACHED UFO REPORT RECEIVED BY WADDINGTON MGR.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	31 JAN 01 2110
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	ONE OBJECT, SIZE OF HELICOPTER. RED + WHITE STRIPES / LIGHTS WITH WINGS LIKE A PHANTOM.
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	STATIONARY.
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	DIRECTLY ABOVE WOODS IN SOUTH CLIPTON.
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	FROM GROUND TO ABOVE WOODS
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	-
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	STATIONARY AT FIRST AND THEN DARTING ABOUT WOODS.
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	-
K.	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights).	-
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	MCR
M.	Name and address of observer.	Section 40 WARR DITTS Section 40 BERKLAND Section 40
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	-
O.	Other witnesses.	4 DAYS EARLIER A NEIGHBOUR HAD SEEN EXACTLY SAME ACTIVITY AND WAS TOO SCARED TO GO OUT FOR TOO LONG
P.	Date and time of receipt.	31 JAN 01 2110
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	FOR PATCHES
R.	Remarks.	



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Nr.Mold
Flintshire
North Wales

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
15 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your letter of 8 January in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 29 December 2000. Your letter was passed to us by RAF Valley as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 29 December 2000 from anywhere in United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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Please reply to:
Atebwch os gwelwch yn dda:

Our reference:
Ein cyfeiriad:

VAL/806/39/CRO

Date:
Dyddiad:

11 January 2001

Nr MOLD
Flintshire

Section 40

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter dated 8 January 2001 describing the object you observed in the sky on Friday 29 December 2000.

The Station holds no record of such an incident, but I will pass on your letter to the Ministry of Defence in London where such reports are recorded.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Corporate Communications Officer
for Officer Commanding



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

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Royal Air Force Valley welcomes correspondence in Welsh and English.
Mae Llu Awyr Brenhinol Y Fali yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg.



8/January/2001.

Section 40

NR. Mold.
Flintshire
North Wales

Section 40

Personnel Officer,
R.A.F. Valley.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you for help,
to see if you could identify an object in the sky on:
Friday, 29th, December, 2000. at 11 PM. G.M.T.
I live at Latitude $53^{\circ} 10.05$, and the Clwydian range of
mountains faces the front of where I live.
I was out walking the dogs round our front garden, when
this object came from roughly the right side of Moel
Arthur, it was quite low down, enormously bright,
and travelling very slowly. It looked roundish in shape,
was silvery white, going from North West towards
the East. I had it in view for roughly 3-4 minutes
before it disappeared behind the trees. If you know what
Venus looks like at the moment, at around 6 PM, G.M.T.,
in the South sky, then the object I seen is about 3 times
larger than Venus. I have contacted Satellite officers
in the Astronomy organisation that I am a member of, and
it seems it was not a Satellite going over that time of
night, and, apparently, the International Space Station
and MIR had already gone over earlier.

I do hope you can help.

yours Faithfully,

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P.S. I enclose a S.A.E. for your reply.



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St. Columb
Cornwall

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
15 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 6 February 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF St. Mawgan as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 6 February 2000 from anywhere in United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Reports:

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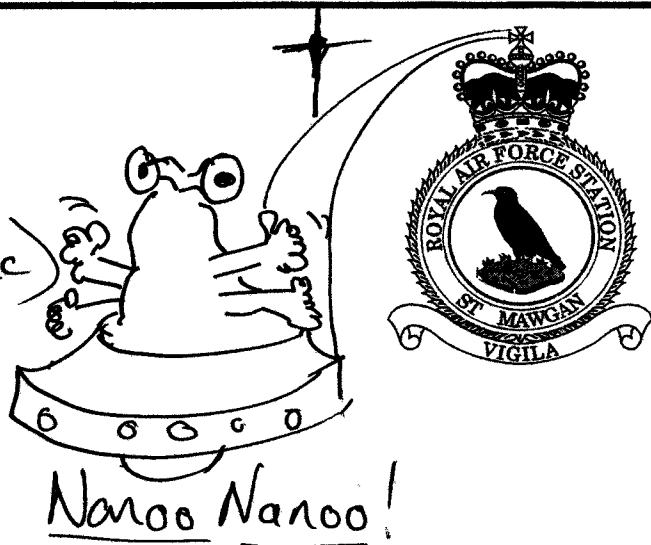
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Flight Lieutenant Section 40

Corporate Communications Officer/Press & Community Relations Officer

Station Headquarters RAF St Mawgan, NEWOUAY Cornwall TR8 4HP

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and Time of Sighting (Duration of sighting)	APPROX 06:00 6 FEB 01
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	BIG BRIGHT LIGHT IN SKY (CLEAR MOON AT TIME)
3.	Exact position of observer, Geographical location. (In/Outdoors, stationary, moving)	ST COLUMB AREA
4.	How object was observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing)	ST WENN DIRECTION FROM LOCATION OF OBSERVER
6.	Approximate Distance.	1/2 MILE
7.	Movement and speed (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast/slow)	CIRCULAR THEN HIT GROUND.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	CLEAR PERIODS
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press, etc)	MOD OPERATOR

Please ensure both sides of this proforma are completed in as much detail as possible.

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—
NO OTHER WITNESS

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06:00 6 FEB 01

30 MIN PHONE CALL
& RETURNED CALL WHEN
SHE PHONED FOR 2ND TIME
(BAD LINE).

NFA -
Informant knows
MOD policy with
regard to ufos.

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Wednesday 14 February 2001 @ 00:15 Wednesday
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Very bright, like a shooting star, tri-angle shaped, different flashing coloured lights - red, purple, green - lights gradually faded away
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside house
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Southerly direction
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(Sec)4a answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Salisbury Wiltshire Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	3 other witnesses
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 14 February 2001 @ 12:30

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

N/A-

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:		Informant known Mod Policy with regard to 'Ufos'
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A	DATE: 13 Feb 01	TIME: 1015 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 10 mins
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size POINT SOURCE OF LIGHT. Shape Colour WHITE Brightness Sound? NO.		Smell? NO Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: SALTASH CORNWALL. Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) SOUTH EAST.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 15°		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: STATIONARY FOR 10 MINUTES.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR BLUE SKY.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: N/A.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: CONVENT INTERNATIONAL MICHAEL SOPER		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Address: Section 40 WHARTLEY OKON Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? WIFE.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 13 1015 FEB 01.		



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NFA - full
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 13 February 2001 @ 02:30
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Circle of flashing white light, shaped like a bracelet
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside house
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	moved over to the right then moved left, lights turned green and red Moved in a NW direction
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(Sec)4a1a telephone Answer phone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Morton Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Tuesday 13 February 2001 @ 12:01



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Date
13 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 29 January 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Leuchars as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 29 January 2001 from anywhere in United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: JAN 29 2001 1225 Z
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): 1 Object the size of a pin dot. Bright & shiny. No strange sounds or smells.
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors. Stationary / Moving): North Dundee looking towards South East. Coldest outdoors in back garden.
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): Object observed by the naked eye first then with binoculars.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): Looking in the direction of the River Tay and North Sea.
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): Not known just looking straight into the sky.
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): Can't tell.
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed):

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9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):

Clear day - No clouds. Visibility excellent.

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):

None.

11. To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No):

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STATION OPS, RAF LEUCHARS

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12. Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:

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DUNDEE

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13. Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:

14. Other Witnesses:

HUSBAND LOOKING THROUGH BINOCULARS.

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report: 1225Z 29 JAN 01

16. Is a reply requested?

YES

NOTES:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that the information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax Section 40 should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is z6f

4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Section 40 or Fax Section 40

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St. Andrews
Scotland

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
13 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 25 January 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Leuchars as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 25 January 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 25 JAN 01 @ 1640 for 1 min
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): Shoe effect lighting, one obliquely above other. Unlike any flying object ever seen.
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): On farmland, walking dog near Pipeland Road, St Andrews, Fife.
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): By eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): N to S
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): Medium / low.
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): One to 2 miles - max 5 miles.
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): Object moved very fast.

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9.	Weather (moving clouds, visibility): Fine, good visibility, no low cloud. Dusk conditions.
10.	Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights): (benchar airfield to north.)
11.	To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No): FLT LT Section 40 OPS officer, Section 40
12.	Name, Address & Telephone No: Section 40 ST ANDREWS Section 40
13.	Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:
14.	Other Witnesses: None
15.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report: 25 JAN 01 1650L
16.	Is a reply requested? No. It seems most likely that the sighting was of 2 Puma helicopters which were training in close formation in & around benchar airfield.

NOTES:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that the information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax Section 40 should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is z6f

4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 96621 82140 or Fax Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

NFA -
Informant did not
leave full address.

X TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: S(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: Section 40		To: Section 40 SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB Fax No: Section 40	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: CPL Section 40	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE: Section 40	

A	DATE: 12 FEB 01	TIME: 1930 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: APPROX 5-10 secs.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 (ONE) Size Shape BRIGHT STAR IN SHAPE Colour Brightness Sound? NO		Smell? Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: ABOVE TREHAFOD, PONTY PRIDD. Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving WALKING THE DOG.		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) TOWARDS LLANTRISANT.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: HIGH ABOVE.		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): FAR OFF.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: ON ROSE FAST UP INTO SKY, THEN DISAPPEARED.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR SKY.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: - AIS (MIL), LATCC (MIL), W. DRAYTON. Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? Section 40		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 13 FEB 01, 1300 HRS.		



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Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date
8 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 24 January 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 24 January 2001 from anywhere in the Enfield area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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AUTHORISING OFFICER: Section 40		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR: Section 40	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: FS DISO		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: Section 40		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 24 Jan 01	TIME: 1905 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 45 mins
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number BRIGAT SILVERY LIGHT Size Shape DELTA SHAPE Colour VERY BRIGHT Brightness Sound? NO NOISE		Smell? NO Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: ENFIELD, EDENBRIDGE ROAD. Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) EAST		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 45°		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): OVER NEIGHBOURHOOD - APPROX 1 MILE. EST 8,000 FT HIGH		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: INITIALLY STATIONARY THEN FLEW ROUND IN A CIRCLE. THEN MOVED BACKWARDS & FORWARDS. THEN STATIONARY AGAIN.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): INITIALLY CLEAR WITH CLOUD MOVING IN.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: HOUSES & ENFIELD LIBRARY & SHOPPING CENTRE.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: AISMIL Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANT'S DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: Section 40 ENFIELD, Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: HAS HAD SEVERAL OTHER SIGHTINGS SINCE 1949		
O	OTHER WITNESS: Section 40		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 241915Z JAN 01		



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Bexhill
East Sussex
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
8 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 24 January 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 24 January 2001 from anywhere in East Sussex. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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AUTHORISING OFFICER: Section 40		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR: Section 40	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: DUTY AISO		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: Section 40		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 24 JAN 01	TIME: 1700 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 1 HR.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size ROUND STAR SHAPE Shape WHITE LIGHT Colour BRIGHT LIGHT Brightness Sound? NO		Smell? NO Other HAD 1 FLASHING LIGHT.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: B. Between BATTLE & CATSFIELD, E. SUSSEX Indoors ☒ Outdoors ☐ Stationary ☐ Moving ☐		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: SHARPER IMAGE THROUGH SUN GLASSES. ☒ Naked eye ☐ Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) S.W.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: LOW IN SKY		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YARDS AWAY & APPROX 2,000'		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: STATIONARY BUT QUIVVERING. AT ONE STAGE IT RAPIDLY CLIMBED TO 30540,000 FEET AND THEN STAYED THERE		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR, NO CLOUD, EXCELLENT VISIBILITY		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: STABLES FOR HORSES		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: AIS (MIL) Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: Section 40 BEXHILL, E. SUSSEX Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: INFORMANT FLIES WITH HUSBAND.		
O	OTHER WITNESS? DAUGHTER - Section 40		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 24 JAN 01 1800Z		



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Canvey Island
Essex

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
8 February 2001

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 20 January 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Waddington as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 January 2001 from anywhere in England. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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Rank: Section 40 Appointment: JNEO OPS		Rank and Name:
Signature: Section 40 PP		Signature:
Message/Remarks		

UFO REPORT RECEIVED 20 JAN
FOR YOUR ACTION & ATTENTION

Classification **Unclassified**Caveat Covering

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Time and duration of sighting.	20 JAN 0115 Section 40 SECONDS.
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	ONE JUST ABOVE TREES 7 FT DIA SILVER BLUE GLOW AROUND WHITE LIGHT UNDERNEATH.
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	AT DAKHAR - JITTERING NDG SATU.
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE FROM TRUCK THRU PAN WINDOW.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	EASTISH
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	LOW WITH TRUCK CAB
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	70 FT.
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	CLIMBING IN STAGES VERTICALLY
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	MISTY F2 FOG
K.	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights).	UNKNOWN.
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	POLICE
M.	Name and address of observer.	Section 40 CAMEL ROAD ESSEX Section 40
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	TRUCKER DRIVING 8 HOURS FOR 15 YEARS. HADN'T WANTED TO SAY ANYTHING BUT WANTED TO KNOW IF ANYONE ELSE HAD REPORTED IT.
O.	Other witnesses.	
P.	Date and time of receipt.	20 JAN 1005
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	
R.	Remarks.	CAUSED INTERFERENCE ON RADIO - STATIC



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Girvan
Ayrshire

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date
8 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 20 January 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 January 2001 from anywhere in Scotland. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT FORM

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MANUAL OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE PART 1

CHAPTER 6 - 20 1.9.89

A. Date, Time Duration of Sighting. 0820

B. Description of Object White Flashing Ball, with orange trails

C. Exact Position of Observer North of Gnuan

D. How Observed Sight

E. Direction in which Object was first seen North of Gnuan

F. Angular Elevation of Object

G. Distance of Object from Observer

H. Movements of Object Falling

J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. Clear sky in Gnuan, FREEZING Fog Ruz, Lur's at GPK

K. Nearby Objects Hills

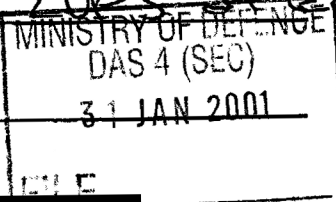
L. To Whom Reported Section 40

M. Name and Address of Informant. Section 40 Gnuan

N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

O. Other Witnesses

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report 20/1/01 0938





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Southfields

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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
7 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 15 January 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 15 January 2001 from anywhere in England. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Monday 15 January 2001 @ 18:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Very large white light - turned sky blue
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over houses at Southfields
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Southfields Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 17 January 2001 @ 12:00



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Kircaldy

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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
7 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 15 January 2001. The report was passed to us RAF Leuchars as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 15 January 2001 from anywhere in Scotland. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely

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Covering:



Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX



Telephone: (01334) 839471 Ext Section 40

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting:	
	15 Jan 01 0730 duration about 30 secs.	
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc):	
	Single object, bright white light which appeared to be moving north slowly, then went very bright like an explosion, it then appeared dim back in its original position then disappeared.	
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving):	
	outdoors foreshore, south coast of Colonsay Island where sand dune bank runs between Colonsay and Cronsay.	
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR)	
	observed with Naked eye. by 2x people lying down looking north bound.	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark):	
	Travel direction was North. No major land marks to gauge.	
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable):	
	Directly above both observers.	
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible):	
	Stratosphere not in atmosphere difficult to judge.	
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed):	
	Straight line movement.	

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9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):

Weather good, little or no cloud cover could see the stars.

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):

No.

11. To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No):

Flt Lt Section 40 Ops / Eng Wg HQ Section 40

12. Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:

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Kirkcaldy

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Tel:

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13. Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:

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is used to observing stars and has seen satellites before. This he found very strange and a little frightening.

14. Other Witnesses:

1 x FRIEND of

Section 40

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:

18 Jan 01 1700

16. Is a reply requested?

NO

NOTES:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that the information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax Section 40 should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is z6f

4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 96621 82140 or Fax Section 40

Covering:

Caveat:

Classification:

NFA - file
full address not given.

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 4 February 2001 @ 04:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Object was a tri-angle shape, like an inverted ice cream cone
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Informant saw object fly over his car or ambulance. He stopped the car, got out and watched the object disappear down a country lane
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	



9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(Sec) Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 South Wales Health Authority
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	Informant is a paramedic and previously spent 12 years in the army.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 9 February 2001 @ 14:00



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Osmondthorpe,
Leeds.

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
2 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your recent letter, in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' in Sonning, near Reading on 14/12/00. I can confirm that we received no other reports for 14/12/00 from anywhere in the United Kingdom.

We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity, which, as you will be aware from previous correspondence, is the only interest we have in these matters.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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Investigations Director

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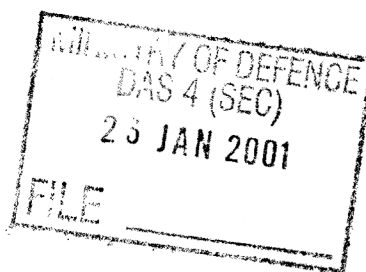
Dear Sir/madam,

I am writing to you to inform you of a UFO sighting that was reported to me.

The sighting is dated 14.12.00, time 13.12 hours, location Sonning, Nr Reading. My witness reported to me that he had seen " 3 metal balls, the outer 2 balls remained stationary while the center ball moved in what was like a letter S on its side movement".

I would like to know what records you may have for the date mentioned above, any information you can supply would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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Bootle
Merseyside

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Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date
29 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 12 January 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 12 January 2001 from anywhere in the Merseyside area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)

12/ 2320

3/4 MINUTE.

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)

A/C TIRE SHAPE - DARK RED - DIM. NO SOUND.

c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)

TOWARDS THE SEA

d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)

NAKED EYE

e. Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

TOWARDS SEA + THEN BACK AGAIN.

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

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g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

—

h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)

VERY HIGH. FAST. SMALL MOVEMENTS.

i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)

VERY CLEAR.

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NO

l. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40

60716 M/Side.

Section 40

m. Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

n. Other Witnesses

a. Spouse.

o. Date and Time of Receipt

13/0018

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latcc on ext. Section 40 and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)

12/ 2320 3/4 MINUTES.

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)

A/c TYPE SHALE. DARK RED - DIM. NO SOUND.

c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)

TOWARDS THE SEA

d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)

NAKED EYE

e. Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

TOWARDS SEA + THEN BACK A.C.T.W.

Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

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Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

—

Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)

VERY HIGH. FAST. SMALL MOVEMENTS.

Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)

VERY CLEAR.

Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NO

l. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40

6076 M/Side.

Section 40

m. Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

n. Other Witnesses

a Spouse.

o. Date and Time of Receipt

13/0018

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RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1



From: **Section 40** Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
Section 40

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Section 40

Tottingham
East Yorkshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
29 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 12 January 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 12 January 2001 from anywhere in Yorkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Friday 12 January 2001 @ 21:15
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	7 objects flying in arrow formation
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	South to North
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moved at very high speed
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Tottingham East Yorkshire Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Saturday 13 th November 2000 @ 22:35 January 2001



From: **Section 40** Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
Section 40

Section 40

Blackpool

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
29 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 11 January 2001. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Manchester airport and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 11 January from anywhere in the Blackpool area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



Certificate No FS 20922

National Air Traffic Services Ltd, Control Tower Building, Manchester Airport,
Wythenshawe, Manchester M90 2PL

Telephone: **Section 40**



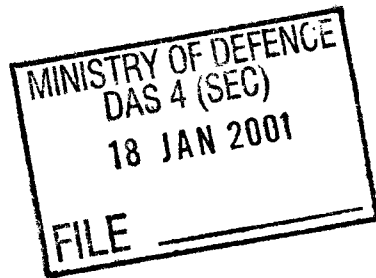
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15/1/01

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ATC OPERATIONS,

MACC



REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)

11/1/01 2029 30 mins

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)

WHITE LIGHTS FLASHING, ROUND SHAPE

c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)

STATIONARY FOR 15 MIN THEN MOVED WEST AND DISAPPEARED

d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)

VIDEO CAMERA (CCIN ON FILM)

e. Direction in which Object was first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

SOUTH. CENTRAL POLICE STATION IN BLACKPOOL

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

35°

g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)

i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)

CLOUDY.

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)

POLICE.

l. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40

m. Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

Blackpool

n. Other Witnesses

o. Date and Time of Receipt

12.1.01

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The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATTC on Section 40

Section 40

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence

Sec (AS) 2A

Room 8245

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

LON DON SW1A 2HB

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11/1/01 2029 30 mins

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d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)

VIDEO CAMERA (CCD ON FILM)

e. Direction in which Object was first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

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IN BLACK PILL

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

35°

g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)

i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)

CLOUDY

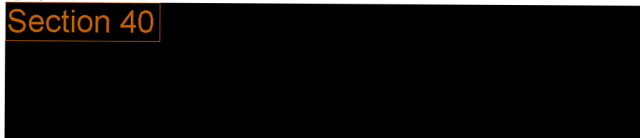
j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)

POLICE

l. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40



Blackpool

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From: **Section 40** Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
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Section 40

Chelmsford
Essex

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
29 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 10 January 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Leuchars as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 10 January 2001 from anywhere in England. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
Section 40

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: Section 40		To: Section 40 SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB Fax No: Section 40	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 10 JAN 01	TIME: 2230 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 45 MINS CONTINUING
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 650 ~ 700 Size APPEARANCE OF CLUSTERS OF Shape STARS Colour WHITE Brightness BRIGHT Sound?		Smell? Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: CHELMSFORD Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) FROM EAST TO WEST IN AN ARC FROM HORIZON TO HORIZON		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): AS ABOVE		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: ARC FROM HORIZON TO HORIZON EAST TO WEST		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): BROKEN CLOUD		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: CHELMSFORD MOBILE No: Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? HIS WIFE		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 2230 10 TH JAN 01		



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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
29 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 10 January 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Leuchars as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 10 January 2001 from anywhere in Scotland. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely

Section 40

Classification:

Caveat:

Covering:

Telefax

To: MOD Sec (AS) 2A)

Fax: Section 40

From: O/S Leuchars

Date: 12 Jan 01

Pages: 2



Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX



Telephone: (01334) 839471 Ext: Section 40 Section 40 Section 40

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 10 1830 L couple of minutes January 2001	
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): 2 x OBJECTS 1 st 3 orange lights triangular in shape 2 nd large bright light	
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): OUTDOORS LAW HILL DUNDEE JUST GETTING OUT OF CAR.	
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): NAKED EYE + ABOUT 1 minute of video footage	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): SW - NE	
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): About 45° for both	
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): NOT KNOWN	
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): 1 st OBJECT STEADY MOVEMENT VERTICAL 2 nd OBJECT UP + DOWN BACKWARDS + FORWARDS	

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Caveat:

Classification:

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9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):

FROSTY, STILL, DARK BUT CLEAR

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):

NO

11. To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No):

Section 40

ATC RAF Leuchars EXT

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12. Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:

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DUNDEE,

Section 40

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13. Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:

NO

14. Other Witnesses:

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(Boyfriend)

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DUNDEE,

Section 40

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:

11 2220L JANUARY 2001

16. Is a reply requested?

YES

NOTES:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that the information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext. Section 40) should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is z6f

4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 96621 82140 or Fax Section 40

Covering: Caveat: Classification:



From: **Section 40** Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
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Section 40

York
North Yorkshire
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
29 January 2001

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 9 January 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Linton-on-Ouse as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 9 January 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely

Section 40



ROYAL AIR FORCE

Linton-on-Ouse York YO30 2AJ

Telephone Linton-on-Ouse **Section 40** Ext **Section 40**

Military Network: **Section 40**

Fax **Section 40** Ext **Section 40**

Please address any reply to The Officer Commanding

Ministry of Defence
Sec (A5) 2a, Room 8245
Main Building
Whitehall
LONDON
SW1A 2HB

Your reference

Our Reference LIN/2051/3/Ops /CCO

Date 15 January 2001

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTING TUESDAY 9 JANUARY, HUMBERSIDE, EAST YORKSHIRE

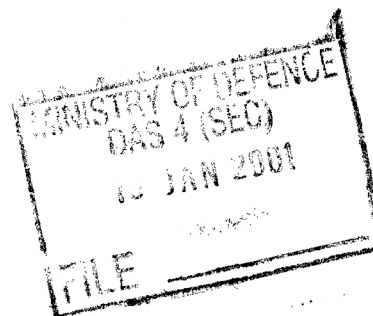
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A. Telecon CCO RAF Linton-on-Ouse **Section 40** 10 January 2001.

Forwarded for your action/consideration UFO sighting MOD Form 953.

Section 40

/ Flt Lt RAFR
Corporate Community Officer for
Officer Commanding



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

From: Flt Lieutenant **Section 40** RAFR, Corporate Communications Officer



ROYAL AIR FORCE

Linton-on-Ouse York YO30 2AJ

Telephone Linton-on-Ouse **Section 40** Ext **Section 40**

Military Network: **Section 40**

Fax **Section 40** Ext **Section 40**

Please address any reply to The Officer Commanding

Section 40

Copmanthorpe
YORK

Section 40

Your reference

Our Reference

LIN/2051/3/OPS/CCO

Date

15 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing on behalf of the Station Commander in response to your telecon of Tuesday 9 January 2001 regarding the Unidentified Flying Object that you saw in the vicinity of Humberside. Sightings such as yours are dealt with by a department within the Ministry of Defence who investigate incidents such as you described. Following investigation by the Department, SEC (AS) 2a, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB you may well receive a reply to your sightings.

Unfortunately, I am unable to give you any information at this time, but I thank you for your concern and for reporting the sighting.

[Handwritten signature]

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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Unit Ref: LIN/2051/3/018/CCO

MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

■ To be completed in CAPITALS
■ Forward the completed form to
the authorities listed at Section 1
within 5 days.

SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES

Action	Info	Action	Info	Action	Info
☐	☒ Unit	☐	☐ Comd Sec HQ Land	☐	☐ RAF HQ PTC
☐	☐ MOD Sec(AS)2b	☐	☐ D/C+L (F+S) Claims 3	☐	☐ Other
☐	☐ MOD Sec(NS)b	☐	☐ RAF HQ STC	Specify	

FOR MOD USE ONLY.

Sheer 104
OS Grid Ref: SE 3356 Serial No: File Ref:

LFA: Previous Complaint No. of Complaints to date:

NS: Serial No: File Ref:

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINT

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other: Section 40

Surname: Section 40

Forename(s):

Address:

CORMANTHORPE

Town/City: YORK

County: N YORKSHIRE

Postcode: Section 40

Telephone No:

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

☒ Address at Section 2,

or:

Address:

Town/City:

County:

Postcode:

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date: Tuesday 9th January 2001

Time: 1445 hrs or seq

How many aircraft involved: 1 x UFO

Type of aircraft

☐ Jet ☐ Prop ☐ Helo ☐ Light a/c

Other (Specify) UFO

Markings

☐ Grey ☐ Camouflaged ☐ Red/White ☐ Black/Yellow

Other (Specify) SILVER

Height

☐ Low ☐ Medium ☒ High

Estimation in Feet: Over 5000'

Direction: STATIONARY to SSW.

Inside MATZ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes which MATZ?

NOW TURN OVER

SECTION 5: PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

Section 40

was setting up his binoculars/telescope in preparation for eclipse. Having tracked vapour trails of civilian and 'presumed' military aircraft over the Humber side region he identified a SILVER cigar shaped object some 850W of his home. The object was constant in stay but did show change in shape and appeared to 'lock on' and move with a military aircraft. Was able to see object for over 1 hour and was confident that it was of alien origin.

SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

Has the incident given rise to any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, give details and copy form to D/C+L (F+S) Claims 3.

SECTION 7: UNITS RESPONSE

Yes No

Return Telephone call

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Full written response sent (attach copy)

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Low flying leaflet sent

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Written acknowledgement only (attach copy)

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Visit arranged

☐

☐

Specify

Requires attention of HQ P&SS

☐

☐

Other (Specify)

ATC RAF Inver-on-Dune

SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT

Time: (Local)

1523h VOICEMAR

Date Complaint received:

Tuesday 9 January 01

Section 40

Rank:

Gr 1/1 RATR / CCO

Unit:

RAF Inver-on-Dune

Tel. No

Section 40

had NO sightings/reports of such objects. A number of FIS aircraft were known to be in the area over this period (CCO contacted SEC(AS) 2a on 8/1)

IMPORTANT REMINDER

ALL ACTION TAKEN MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAI J5002 OF 1997.

THE COMPLETED FORM IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AS LISTED AT SECTION 1 WITHIN 5 DAYS.



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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
Section 40

Section 40

London
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
29 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your letter of 10 January 2001, reporting a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' near Eastbourne on 3 December 2000. This is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 3 December 2000 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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London Section 40

Directory of air staff MOD

Main Building

White Hall

London SW1A 2HB

10-01-2.001

Dear Sir (Madam)

On Sunday the third of December 2.000, I went to visit some friends who live in Pevensey Bay, near Eastbourne. We were going to the train station at about eight pm. They forgot something and went back in the house, while I waited by the car.

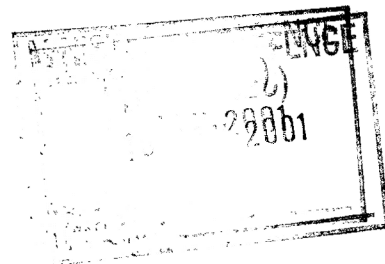
I'm an amateur astronomer, so I looked up at the starry sky. There was the constellation of Orion and three red stars, to the left of it. They started to move very fast and randomly at first. They were suddenly zooming around each other and doing the most incredible acrobatic things.

I started screaming, calling my friends. They came out and saw nearly everything. It lasted for about two minutes but I've never seen anything else like that in my whole life. I'm used to looking at the sky and know the name of most of the stars. I only believe in science and in nothing else. There has to be some explanation for what we saw. I only want to ask you one thing. Did you have any secret training of some new aircraft over Eastbourne, on december the third at eight pm ?

I believe as much in aliens as I believe in Santa Claus, so please don't even suggest that. I just want the truth about what we saw.

Thank you.

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Hunmanby

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
26 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 5 January 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Fylingdales as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

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Precedence ROUTINE
DTG 052210Z JAN 01
From RAF FYLINGDALES
To MODUK AIR
SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED:

A. 5 JAN 01, 1730Z 1 MINUTE

B. 12 OBJECTS, PULSATING COLOURED LIGHTS, NO DISCERNABLE SHAPE OR SIZE

C. OUTDOORS/STATIONARY

D. NAKED EYE

E. SOUTH WEST

F. 45 DEGREES

G. NOT KNOWN

H. OBJECTS SPLIT, SOME WENT SE TOWARDS BRIDLINGTON OTHERS WENT SW TOWARDS WOLD NEWTON (EXACT NUMBERS OF THE TWO HALFS NOT KNOWN)

J. FINE, SLIGHTLY CLOUDY

K. NONE

L. RAF FYLINGDALES

M. Section 40

HUNMANBY, Section 40

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N. FARMERS WIFE

P. HUSBAND AND SON

Q. 5 JAN 01 2015Z

R. NIL

S. THE SON WHO IS MARRIED WAS THE FIRST TO SEE THE LIGHTS, FOLLOWED BY HIS FATHER AND MOTHER WHO REPORTED THE INCIDENT

2. POC FLT LT Section 40 CREW CMDR. RAFTN/UNITER EXT Section 40

ACTION DISTRIBUTION

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Teignmouth
Devon

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
26 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 4 January 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 4 January 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 04 JAN 2001	TIME: 0830 - 0345 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 15 minutes
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number Size BRIGHT / FLASHING Shape Colour LIGHTS. Brightness Sound?		Smell? Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: TEIGNMOUTH - DEVON. ☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Stationary ☐ Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: ☒ Naked eye ☐ Binoculars ☐ Camera ☐ Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) N/K		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: N/K		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): N/K		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: SOUTH		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): RAINING / CLOUDY - Very Dark		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: N/A.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: DEVON & CORNWALL Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: Section 40 TEIGNMOUTH DEVON.		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? HEARD BUT NOT SAW - SON		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 04 JAN 2001 1555Z.		



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Skipton
North Yorkshire

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
25 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 2 January enclosing a copy of an article detailing a sighting of a "tri-angular shaped" craft on 28 November 2000.

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, the Ministry of Defence's interest in these matters is limited to whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a threat we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting.

I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28 November 2000 from anywhere in Yorkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours Sincerely

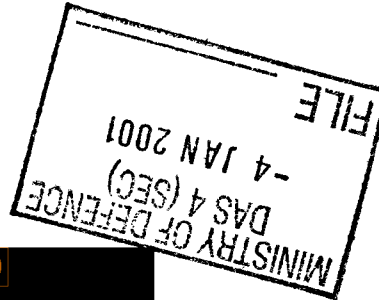
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Skipton,
N. Yorkshire,

Section 40



Dear

Section 40

As a keen researcher of UFOs or Unidentified Flying Objects for many years, I am increasingly intrigued by reports of triangular shaped craft that are being reported over North and West Yorkshire on a regular basis.

I have enclosed a copy of an article on the latest sighting of one of these objects from a local newspaper. The triangular shaped craft was seen on the 28th of November, 2000. Can you give me any explanation as to what the pictured eye witness may have seen?

(There were no aircraft in the vicinity that night and the eye witness knows what a passenger aircraft looks like. He maintains the object he saw was very long and shaped like a snooker triangle used for racking up the red balls at the start of a game.

I would be grateful for any information you could give me regarding this object. I cannot believe that our air force would fly anything of a secret or covert nature over such a busy motorway so early (1830pm) at night.

Yours sincerely

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Our ref 10MG/0/3/01/15 - 529

10 November 2000

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BIRMINGHAM
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Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 30 October 2000, regarding 'UFO' sightings.

There are no specific regulations for the reporting of such events, but we do receive a few from pilots under our Mandatory Occurrence Reporting system. These are not followed up by the CAA, but passed to the following for review :

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Room 8245
Ministry of Defence
LONDON
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The CAA does not have a requirement for specific pilot training related to this type of incident.

Yours sincerely

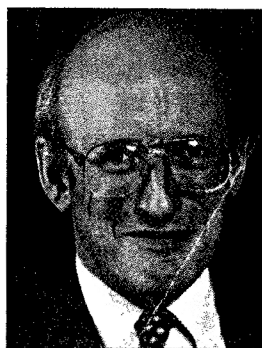
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Corporate Affairs

anomalous objects in the
crowded skies over central
London with the specific aim of
drawing their attention to the
potential risk to air safety such
objects pose. I regret to say that
the CAA have failed even to
acknowledge receipt of said
footage.

By adopting such a stance, the
CAA and other aviation authori-
ties must understand that should
a catastrophic incident involving
an unidentified flying object
ever occur, then past and cur-
rent overtures to alert them to
the 'clear and present dangers'
may come back to haunt them.

And is it coincidental that a rise
in UFO sightings amidst Britain's
crowded air corridors should
come at a time when the gov-



Nick Raynsford

John McDonnell (Lab, Hayes
and Harlington), whose con-
stituency includes the West
Drayton air traffic control centre,
said controllers were opposed to
the plan. But Nick Raynsford,
Minister of State at the Depart-
ment of the Environment,
Transport and the regions, said
the Government had to take a
balanced view in the national
interest and considered its pro-
posals to be the most effective

St John appeals for help

ST JOHN Ambulance members in Skipton and Craven are appealing for volunteers to help raise money to replace ambulances and first aid equipment.

The appeal, which spans North Yorkshire and Teeside, is aiming to raise £840,000 to upgrade the transport as a matter of urgency.

It wants people to organise car boot sales to benefit the organisation.

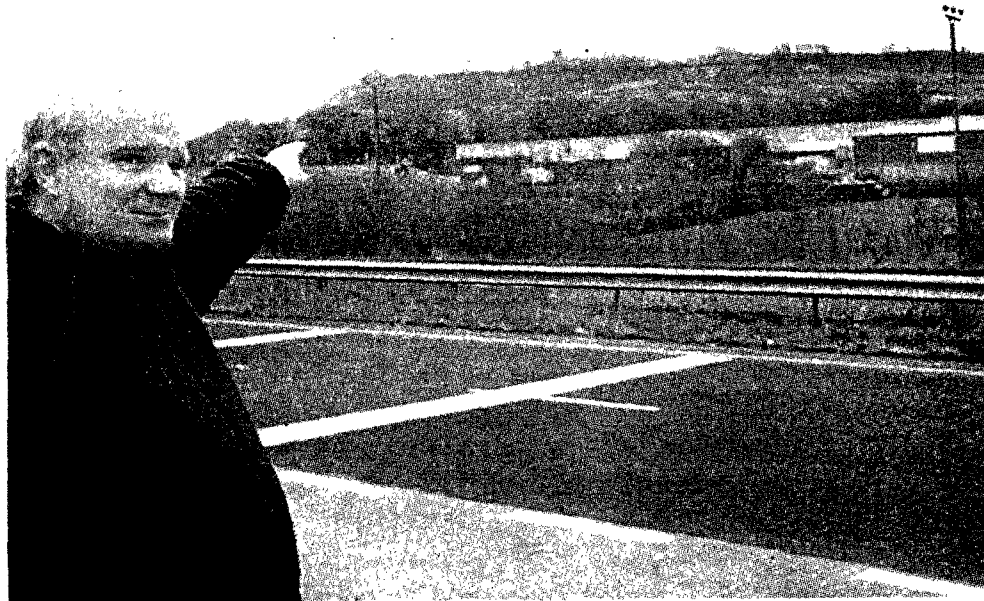
Appeal co-ordinator Phil Bustard said: "St John has a long history of providing first aid, care and life-saving services in the region. It wants to keep it that way but to do so requires more help from local communities and individuals.

"Relying on our core supporters and charitable donors is simply not enough to ensure the charity keeps up with the times."

St John volunteers attend almost every major sporting and public event across the region and last year treated over 3,000 people across North Yorkshire and Teeside.

Anyone willing to organise a car boot sale

Sighting may have been UFO



Robert Parish points out the spot where he witnessed strange lights in the sky

WITNESSES are being sought to a mysterious object spotted in the sky near the Kildwick roundabout.

The appeal comes as Focus, a national scientific magazine, investigating into unidentified flying objects, names the Skipton area as number three on a list of hot spots.

Skipton man Robert Parish was travelling towards a Family History class at Keighley College at 6.35pm when he became aware of a bright light above a field on the right hand side of the road between the roundabouts at Kildwick and Steeton.

Mr Parish said the light was pulsating and there was what he described as a snooker triangle, used for arranging the balls at the start of the game, emitting a green and red light. This illuminated the outline of the triangle, which was

hollow in the centre.

Mr Parish, who said he had no views on the existence of UFOs, said that when he mentioned it, other people claimed to have witnessed the bright pulsating light.

Donald Cooper, who monitors UFO activity in the area, said the "snooker triangle" emitting red and green lights had been sighted elsewhere, such as Hebden Bridge, and Lancashire but not in the Skipton area.

He asked anyone who might have noticed something similar to contact him on (01756) 795006.

□ The top 10 spots for UFO sightings according to Focus magazine are: 1 Bonnybridge, Scotland; 2 Scarborough; 3 Skipton; 4 Ilkley; 5 Manchester Airport; 6 Belfast; 7 Morecambe; 8 Wigan; 9 Todmorden; 10 Mansfield.

Web site steers straight path

COACH drivers tired of negotiating the areas narrow roads and difficult bridges could find solace in a new web site launched recently.

The Yorkshire Dales Joint Promotions Initiative has launched a brand new Group Travel section with a special feature of the site being

coach drivers identify those roads best suited to the size of their vehicle.

Pam Whittaker, of the initiative, said: "We felt a map would help in taking the worry out of a visit to the Dales, as there are some narrow roads with difficult bridges to negotiate, and

excursion to the Yorkshire Dales a pleasure for the driver as well as the passengers."

A series of market town maps showing coach parks are also to be added by the end of this month. These will be downloadable so that they can be handed to the driver.

Funding for town hall

A £1,000 grant has been donated by Craven District Council to help in the regeneration of Settle Victoria Hall.

The hall is currently undergoing a £400,000 refurbishment and the money from the council's community chest will be added to

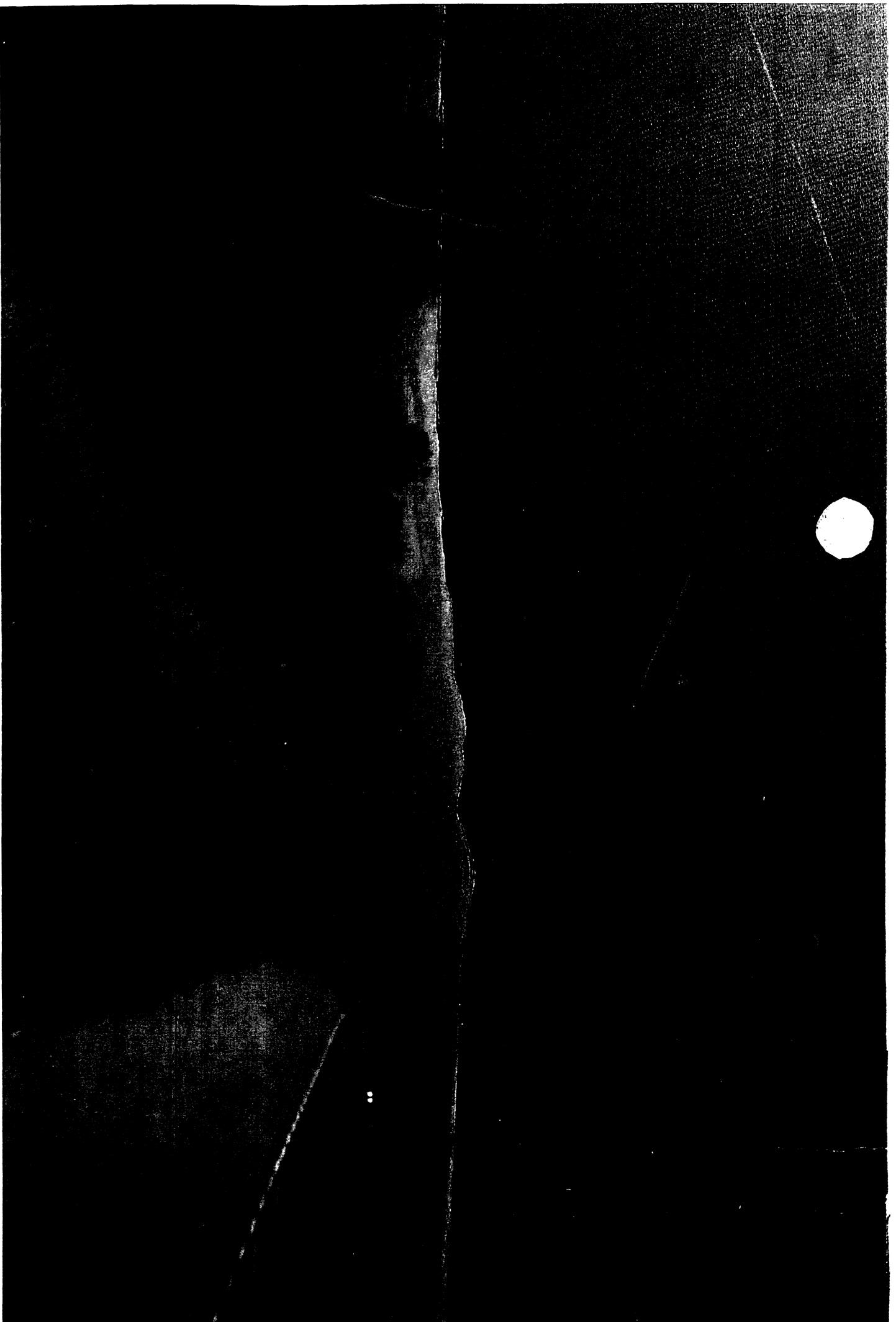
grants from Yorkshire Forward, Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, the Heritage Lottery Fund and previous assistance from the district council.

Other groups, which were given grants, included £700 to Langcliffe Youth Club

to help develop a group for local young people and help with the purchase of sports equipment.

A trial activity programme during the summer holidays was very successful, and the provision of a youth club is the next step.

THIS IS A COMPUTER IMAGE TAKEN FROM A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LOCATION ON THE GY-PASS.



Section 40

Head AS2

(UFO Deck officer)

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SIGNATURE: Section 40		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 15 JAN	TIME: 1600 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 30
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number Bright light changing shape moving Size Fast Shape Colour White Brightness Very Bright Sound? No		Smell? No Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: Section 40 Reading Section 40 Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving In Garden		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) WSW		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 45°		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): No.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: Erratic		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): Misty no cloud		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: Residential Area		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: AIS Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address:		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: Husband works for Thomas Jolley and Children AA		
O	OTHER WITNESS? No		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 152011Z JAN 01		

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Title: INCIDENT LOG PRINT

For Attention Of: Officer In Charge

Requested By: CO Section 40

at 09:18 on 12/06/01

Inc. Ref: 424SQ/140101 Inc. Class: 31/SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY Stage: CLOSED
INFORMANT: Section 40 Telno: Section 40
Address: PRESTON Section 40
LOCATION: (UL00) SCARISBRICK, ORMSKIRK
NI Start: 21:02 14/01/01 at SQ29 VRMS:
Inc Type:

Detail: MY MOTHER HAS SEEN A FLASHING RED AND BLUE PULSING LIGHT IN THE
SKY-IT SEEMED TO COME DOWN IN THE SCARISBRICK AREA

Local Req:

Attended:

Off. Deal: 12155 Crime:N Racial:N Assault Pol:N M'way:N Press Int:N
Response: 7 Result: 3 Arrests: 0 Alarm Cause: Alarm Type:

Total Officers Attended: 0

Call Handling Time: 0:03

Call Handling Completion to Despatch: 0:00

Total Time from Despatch to Scene: 0:00

Time for First Resource to Arrive: 0:00

Total Officer Time Spent on Incident: 0:00

** 21:05 14/01/01 INC-LOG_OPENED

SQ29 CO Section 40

** 21:05 14/01/01 INF_ADDR_CHANGE

From: Section 40

** 21:05 14/01/01

INF'S MOTHER FIRST SPOTTED IT NEAR MIDGE HALL. SHE FOLLOWED IT ALL THE WAY
TO TARLETON WHERE SHE MET SON

** 21:07 14/01/01

THEY THEN FOLLOWED IT TO BANKS. AS IT GOT TO SCARISBRICK IT APPEARED TO
GLOW ORANGE AND THEN IT CAME DOWN.

** 21:08 14/01/01

INF SAY IT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A HELICOPTER. COULDN'T HEAR ANY NOISE
COMING FROM IT AND HIS BINOCULARS WOULDN'T FOCUS ON THE OBJECT

** 21:09 14/01/01

INF GIVEN LOG NO

** 21:10 14/01/01

INF ASKED IF WE HAD HAD ANY OTHER REPORTS-REPLIED

NEGATIVE.

** 21:10 14/01/01 L-P_TRANSFER

TO SQ10

** 21:17 14/01/01

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PATROLS INFORMED FOR INFO.

** 21:18 14/01/01 LOG_COMPLETION

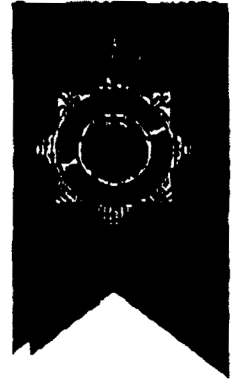
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LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY
SOUTHERN DIVISION
SKELMERSDALE POLICE
ENQUIRY OFFICE



FAX

FOR THE ATTENTION OF :

Section 40

TEXT :

Copy of Incident Log as requested.

No reply sent
original not received
Section 40
20/6/01

NOTICE

If you have received this FAX in error, please notify me immediately by telephone and return the original to me by post. You must not keep the original. Lancashire Constabulary will refund the postage. Thank you.

IMPORTANT : YOU ARE PUT ON NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING

The contents of this FAX are intended for the use of the person to whom the FAX is addressed.

The contents are confidential strictly to that person and, in addition, are privileged and exempt from disclosure under applicable law.

If you are not the intended recipient, you are strictly prohibited from reading, disseminating, copying or using this FAX or its contents in any way.

REPLY REQUIRED : YES ☒ NO

NUMBER OF PAGES
(including this) : TWO

TELEPHONE : Section 40
FAX :

SENT BY Section 40

DATE : 12 June 2001

SKELMERSDALE POLICE OFFICE
SOUTHWAY
SKELMERSDALE
LANCS
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

NFA -
Informant
already knows MOD policy
regarding UFOs P.01

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A	DATE: 13 JAN 01	TIME: 1900 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 5 mins
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size N/A Shape SQUARE Colour ORANGE LIGHT IN MIDDLE Brightness VISIBLE AGAINST STREETLIGHT Sound? NONE		Smell? NONE Other CHANGED SHAPE FR SQUARE TO MORE ROUNDED
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: LIVERPOOL - SUBURBS Indoors ☒ Outdoors ☐ Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: ☒ Naked eye ☐ Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) TO THE SOUTH		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: NK		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): NK		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: FR SOUTH TO NORTH THEN TO WEST		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): VERY CLEAR		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: HOUSES IN THE STREET		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: CONTACT INTERNATIONAL Section 40 WHEATLEY, OXON Section 40		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Address:		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? SEEN BY INFORMANTS DAUGHTER & WIFE		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 151400Z JAN 01		

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DAS 4 (SEC)
12 JAN 2001
FILE

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)

11/11/20 - 1150

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)

ROUND SILVER BALL . NO SOUND.

c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)

ABOVE ROOF LINE. 1ST SIGHTING MOVING HORIZONTALLY
VISIBLE FOR 5 SECS. 2ND SIGHTING 50 SECS.

d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)

NAKED EYE

e. Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)

HORIZONTAL

i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)

CLOUD.

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

ROOF LINE.

l. Name and Address of Informant

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m. Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

n. Other Witnesses

o. Date and Time of Receipt

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The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latcc on ext. Section 40 and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1

file Note

Message left on Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone on Saturday 13 January 2001 @ 05:22

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Hampshire Police control room left a message saying they had received a report from a Section 40 Section 40 Farnborough, concerning the house across the road from her. The lady said that she had seen bright lights in the sky followed by what looked like people climbing down webbing into the house. The police have contacted the person who lives in the house opposite who reported no damage to property or sign of a break in. The police have no record of any suspicious persons in the area at the time.

(NFA)

Message left on Air Staff (Secretariat) Answerphone on Friday 12 January 2001 @ 12:49

5/2

Section 40 who we had written back to (D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 Pt K E 87 refers) said that he could now explain what he saw as some kind of space capsule that had entered the earth's atmosphere, roughly triangular in shape and that he thought the lights he saw where the flames coming from the capsule.

(NFA)

file Note

Message left on Air Staff (Secretariat) Answerphone on Thursday 11 January 2001 @ 19:24

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Section 40 (the address was indecipherable, I think she said she lived near Norwich) rang to report seeing an unidentified flying object on 10 January @ 18:22. She watched the object, which looked like a star at first, from her window for about ten minutes before it split into about half a dozen lights before cloud crossed over them.

(NFA)



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One for you I think!!

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MOD Form 195 (7/94)

Section 40

Shipston on Stour
Warwickshire

Section 40

DDAS(000)0000

Date
10 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 12 December 2000 in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 28 November 2000. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28 November 2000 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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Shipston on Stour,

Warwickshire Section 40

Telephone/Fax: Section 40

12/12/00

Section 40

Sec (as) 2
M O D Main Building
Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB

Dear sir,

We are enquiring regarding the following situation.

On Tuesday 28 November at 4.05am we noticed from our bedroom toilet window a stationary intermittent flashing yellow light some distance away in a South Easterly direction.

At one point there were three objects which appeared to be fixed in one position.

I went outside to acquire another angle but it was still there in the same position. In fact at 7.05 am I asked my grand daughter to have a look. Only one light was visible still in the same position, This morning at 12.30am we noticed one light in the same area again but not as bright as before and flashing less often.

Please can you confirm anything different on your radar screens and have any of your air crew seen these lights in our area.

If you take a line due South from Birmingham airport, it was seen 28 miles with an angle 6 miles East of the North to South line. It appeared roughly 30 degrees from our window. If you investigate further I can pinpoint the direction through the trees on our property.

We look forward to your reply.

Yours Sincerely Section 40

Section 40



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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
Section 40

Section 40

Dagenham
Essex

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
10 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

and subsequent letter

I am writing with reference to the message you left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone on 15 December 2000. You enquired whether we had received any reports of an 'unidentified flying object' seen in the Aldgate area of London at approximately 05:17 on 13 June 1999.

I have looked back through our sighting report files and I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 13 June 1999 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity, which as you will know from previous correspondence, is our only interest in these matters.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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Dagenham

Essex

Section 40

UK

Tel: Section 40

E-mail: Section 40

Wednesday, 10 January 2001

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a researcher of anomalous aerial phenomenon, which usually can be explained by something mundane in 95%+ cases. I am currently investigating a case, which happened to have been also filmed. The date for this was June 13th 1999; the filming location was the town of Aldgate, which is in the City of London.

The length of film is between fifteen and twenty minutes exactly. The object on the film is a round turquoise coloured ball type shape, which shows some steady movement. This object is of nothing that I have seen, and I have as yet no explanation as to what this filmed object may be. I have made, during my lengthy inquiries into this film, several contacts with the London Met Office. I do have quite a bit of information as to regards the use of weather balloons and I am still looking into this area of research.

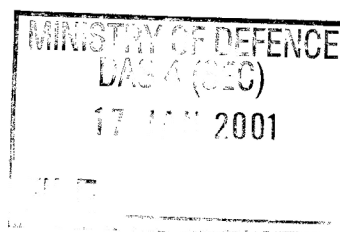
I would be most grateful if you could inform me if there were any reported sightings of unknown anomalous aerial phenomenon on the 13th June 1999?

Once again, I thank you in advance for your help regarding this matter.

Please send any information you may have, to my address at the top of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

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The gentleman above left a message on the answerphone, enquiring whether if we had had any reports of a small circle shaped object seen with the naked eye and recorded on video in the Aldgate area in the City of London at 05:17 at 13 June 1999.

Friday 15 December 2000 @ 09:00

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	5 Jan 01 17:15 → 17:20
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	like a shooting star but with a burning tail. about the size of a military a/c
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	outdoors, jogging in Ogwen Valley
D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked Eye.
E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	along the valley
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	@ 40°
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	not known (enough to worry him)
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	it looked like it was heading into the ground - he was worried
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	IT was crashing clear but some cloud.
J. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high Voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

NFA - Informant did not leave address
S.H.
26/01/01

K.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)
L.	Name & Address of Informant
M.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered
N.	Other Witnesses
O.	Date, Time of Receipt
P.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions
Q.	<u>Remarks</u>

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none known.

1800 5 Jan 01

N/a

Q: I was unsure exactly what he was describing but it could be ~~be~~ a comet-like effect. ~~He~~ He was concerned it was a crashing aircraft but I have heard nothing as yet to collude with this.

He was happy to be contacted during normal working hours at the above number next week.

(It was originally phoned in as a low-flying complaint which he then told me was incorrect)

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

3/1

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	Sept 15 - 1952
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	1 object, size of a football, dark, bright, no sound
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	outdoor, on road, stationary
D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye
E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	from the road, towards the hills
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	low
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	about 1/2 mile
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	it moved slowly, then faster, then slower again
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	clear, no wind
J. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high Voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	none

WPA - Incident
did not have address
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26/10/52

K.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)
L.	Name & Address of Informant
M.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered
N.	Other Witnesses
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none known.

1800 5 Jan 01

N/A

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0207 218 2140

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Brereton
England

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
5 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 15 December 2000. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Rugeley police. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 15 December from anywhere in northern England. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: Section 40		To: Section 40 SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB Fax No: Section 40	
AUTHORISING OFFICER: Section 40		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: SAC		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: Section 40		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE:	TIME:	Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number Size Shape Colour Brightness Sound?			Smell? Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: SEE REPORT ATTACHED. Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving			
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera			
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)			
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:			
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible)			
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:			
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):			
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:			
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other:			
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Address:			
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:			
O	OTHER WITNESS?			
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT:			

Staffordshire Police**Form No. 65**
(Rev 11/94)FROM: **Section 40**CONTACT TEL NO: **Section 40**

TO: Chief Constable

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

STATION: Rugeley

DATE: 15 December, 2000

Subject: Report of an Unidentified Flying Object**a) Date, time and duration of sighting**

The original sighting occurred at 1805hrs Friday 15th December 2000 on two separate occasions both lasting for a few minutes.

b) Description of object

It was a single object that seemed to hover above the treeline of a wooded area of Cannock Chase. At first it looked to be similar size to that of the moon in the night sky but over the time it was viewed changed size and shape. It changed to colour and seemed to change from its original white colour to be tinted with shades of blue and red before returning to its original colour.

c) Exact position observed

The object was viewed from the rear garden of the informant's home address. He was stationary. It appeared to be over the treetops above the Stile Cop area near to Wanden Crossroads. On the first occasion it moved off right towards the A460 Hednesford Road. On the second occasion it seemed to move directly away from the informants location.

d) How observed

The informant viewed the object on the first occasion with the naked eye before he lost sight of it. It then returned a short time later and was recorded on a hand held video camera with footage lasting for two minutes and twenty seconds before his video switched itself off.

e) Direction in which object first seen

The object was first viewed stationary over the Stile Cop Road area it seemed to hover above the treetops before moving off at great speed, right towards the A460 Hednesford Road Rugeley.

f) Angle of sight

The object was viewed at an approximate twenty-degree elevation

g) Distance

From viewing the video and speaking to the informant we formed the opinion that the object was approximately two miles from the informants vantagepoint.

h) Movements

As previously stated on the first sighting the object moved off right towards the A460 Hednesford Road and out of sight before returning to its original location a short time later. On the second occasion it seemed to move directly away from the informants vantagepoint.

i) Meteorological conditions during observation

It was a fairly clear night with only a few clouds in the sky.

j) Nearby Objects

Nil other than trees

k) To whom reported

It was originally reported to RAF Stafford by the informant who was advised to contact the police. I have since informed Air Traffic Control at West Drayton.

l) Name and address of informant

Section 40 of Section 40 Tel Section 40

m) Other witnesses

An acquaintance of Section 40 a male only known as Section 40

n) Any background information that may be volunteered

Whilst filming the sighting the video camera shut off. On returning to the house a short time later the battery was found to be fully charged.

o) Date and time of receipt of report

Reported to Police Area Control Room at 1954hrs 15th December 2000. Patrol attended informant's home address at 2035hrs 15th December 2000.

p) Is a reply requested

The informant has kept possession of the videotape and should this wish to be viewed he can be contacted at his home address.

q) Other associated paperwork

Please find attached copy of police incident log

Copies of report to:-

Headquarters Administration Department

Senior Military Supervisor, MASR, LATCC, Porters Way, West Drayton, Middlesex

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Dispatcher I.D.:-Section 40	

----- Address Information -----
SLITTING MILL RD
SLITTING MILL RD, , RUGELEY

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----- Complainant Details -----
Surname/First Name:-Section 40
Address:-Section 40

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----- Comments -----

REPORTS AT 1800HRS SAW A UFO IN THE SKY OVER SLITTING MILL AREA OF CANNOCK CHASE...HE HAS FILMED THE OBJECT ON HIS CAM CORDER AND HAS SPOKEN TO RAF STAFFORD,HE THINKS WE SHOULD SEE THIS DO ADVISED Transfer To 1 CHASE 1 From Terminal VCNC Control FOR OFFICER TO VISIT INFORMANT? Transfer Accepted At Terminal VACB For Control CD11 AWARE CD11.WE HAVE WATCHED THE VIDEO AND WE ARE CONVINCED WE HAVE FILLED IN THE RELEVANT FORMS AND WILL ADVISE THE RAF D.O AWARE SP-20001215-0911 HAS BEEN DISPOSED PRINTED AT WORKSTATION:VCD1 -> EPSON EPL-5200	15/12/2000 19:55:13 15/12/2000 19:55:13 15/12/2000 19:55:25 15/12/2000 19:55:57 15/12/2000 19:55:57 15/12/2000 19:56:58 15/12/2000 19:59:15 15/12/2000 20:51:26 15/12/2000 20:51:42 15/12/2000 20:52:28 15/12/2000 20:52:47 15/12/2000 22:31:47	Section 40 REMARKS REMARKS SYSTEM REMARKS SYSTEM REMARKS REMARKS REMARKS REMARKS REMARKS DISPOSE SYSTEM
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0207 218 2140
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Fraddon

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
4 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 8 December 2000. The report was passed to us by RAF St Mawgan as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 8 December from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and Time of Sighting (Duration of sighting)	1800 on 8 Dec 00 lasted about 1 minute.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	Very bright lights. a sequence of 4 lights, 3 lit at any one time. Orange lights. no noise at all.
3.	Exact position of observer, Geographical location. (In/Outdoors, stationary, moving)	Fraddon. Outdoors, stationary.
4.	How object was observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	All observed through the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing)	Unclear. in between Turo and St Andrew. over diagonal in between Robus church and Grampound
6.	Approximate Distance.	6 miles approx.
7.	Movement and speed (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast/slow)	slow moving, cruise speed dead straight line no change of direction
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	cloudy and dark.
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military press, etc)	Mentioned to Policeman at a torchlight parade that evening who recommended she contact the Sth Duty Officer * said in L... at ...

Please ensure both sides of this proforma are completed in as much detail as possible.

10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [Redacted] Fraddon Section 40 [Redacted]
11.	Other witnesses	Husband . Section 40 [Redacted] (Next door neighbour)
12.	Remarks	Fraddon.
13.	Date and Time of receipt	0900 9 Dec 00 .

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Flt Lt Ops Sqn

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Section 40

St. Mawgan
Cornwall

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
4 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 7 December 2000. The report was passed to us by RAF St Mawgan as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 7 December from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and Time of Sighting (Duration of sighting)	7 Dec 00 at 1800 - 1815 (15 mins)
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	1 object quite large, very bright, silent, no identifying colour. elongated arrowhead.
3.	Exact position of observer, Geographical location. (In/Outdoors, stationary, moving)	St Mangon village. Indoors although the whiteness went outdoors afterwards.
4.	How object was observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	To begin with through the naked eye, then got binoculars which <u>didn't</u> give a clear picture.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing)	Seen over the top of the Stn. Beyond the Airport Terminal at Newquay Airport.
6.	Approximate Distance.	Approx 2 miles
7.	Movement and speed (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast/slow)	Stationary didn't move at all.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Getting dark, stormy, cloudy.
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press, etc)	Reported to Duty Officer on 8 Dec 00

Please ensure both sides of this proforma are completed in as much detail as possible.

10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 ST Mangla. Section 40
11.	Other witnesses	informants daughter Section 40
12.	Remarks	informant very sure of details
13.	Date and Time of receipt	by Duty officer 0930 9.12.00.

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