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ENCLOSURE 63 NUMBER

Section 40
Northolt
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
9 October 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 17 September, the details of which were passed to us by RAF Northolt. 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 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 the 17 September from Northolt. 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

DAS
102No. .....
22 SEP 2003
FILE _____

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	17 SEP 03 2100 HRS. HAPPENS EVERY NIGHT WHEN IT GETS DARK.
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	1 x OBJECT WHITE BRILLIANT LIGHT, FLICKERING YELLOW & RED. EXTREMELY BRIGHTER THAN OTHER STARS AROUND IT.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	OUTSIDE OF PROPERTY WITH BINOCULARS.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	NAKED EYE + BINO'S.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	NORTH WESTERLY FROM OBSERVERS ADDRESS. (NORTHOLT)
6.	**Approximate distance.**	UNKNOWN.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	SIDE TO SIDE AND STILL.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	CLEAR NIGHT.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	RAF POLICE, RAF NORTHOLT. Section 40 CPL Section 40 Section 40
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 NORTHOLT. Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	HUSBAND.
12.	**Remarks.**	THE OBSERVER STATES SHE SEE'S THE OBJECT EVERYNIGHT WHEN IT GETS DARK.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	17 SEP 03 2100HRS.

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Section 40
Section 40
Northampton
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
9 October 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 17 September, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 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 the 17 September from Northamptonshire. 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.)	Wednesday 17th September 2003 @ 20:45
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Two small star size objects, much darker orange or rust colour, followed by another two, doing manoeuvres
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors walking the dog.
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.)	Travelling north, two airliners were travelling in the same direction
6.	**Approximate distance.**	At a very high altitude, at the altitude that would show a vapour trail though couldn't see that in the dark
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Astronomically fast
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Northampton Section 40 Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Informant's wife
12.	**Remarks.**	Informant said he was an ex-aircraft man, used to work for the Section 40 company and made sophisticated equipment for Section 40 etc… and could recognise that the objects he saw were not Tornados or Harriers.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Wednesday 17 September 2003 @ 23:57 & Thursday 18 September 2003 @ 13:24

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Section 40
Eastbourne
East Sussex
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
1 October 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 September, the details of which were passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton. 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 the 13 September from Great Yarmouth. 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

Ref: CAP 493 - MATS Pt 1, page 6-20

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

A controller receiving a report about an unidentified flying object must obtain as much as information as possible required to complete a report in format shown below.

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting

Local times to be quoted

Local 2015 GREAT YARMOUTH DARK

B Description of Object

Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc

BRIGHT AS MARS (WHITE) NOISELESS. 1ST. SLOWLY. - Brightness dim, SWAN. constellation

C Exact Position of Observer

Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving

EAST YARMOUTH. going to. Beach STH. -

D How Observed?

Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera

E Direction in which Object was first seen

A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.

South over sea. moved South east direction.

F Angular Elevation of Object

Estimated heights are reliable.

140° angle. from head. very high up.

G Distance of Object from Observer

By reference to a known landmark, wherever possible.

N/A.

H Movement of Object

Changes in E, F and G may be more useful than estimates of course and speed.

Straight line slowly South East.

J Meteorological Conditions during observations

Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.

Clear night.

K Nearby Objects

Telephone or 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 other lighting.

Not Seen

L To whom reported

Police, military organisations, the press etc.

Informed Stansted.

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M Name and Address of informant

[redacted] EAST BOURNE E. SUSSEX. [redacted]

N Any background information on the Informant that may be volunteered

Likes /into Astronomy.

O Other witnesses

Girlfriend / Parents

P Date and Time of receipt of report

14 SEPT. 2003 1735.

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LTCC. The completed report is to be sent by the originating ATSU to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS).

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ENCLOSURE 60 NUMBER

Section 40
Maestaeg
Mid Glamorgan

Your Reference
Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2
Date
1 October 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 August. The report was passed to this office by RAF St.Athan, as we are 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 13 August 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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Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet

Transmission Details		Document Details	
Serial No.	Date of Transmission Monday 9 September 03	Reference SA/2570/19/1/Org	
From: Section 40 Corporate Communications Office RAF St Athan	Fax No: Section 40 Tel: Section 40	Subject: UFO Sighting	
To: Section 40 SEC AS(2)b	Fax No: Section 40	Total No of Pages including this cover	2

Authorising Officer	Transmit Operator
	Rank/Grade and Name: Section 40
Signature:	Signature Section 40

Please find attached a UFO Sighting Report
I apologise for the delay in sending this report, there was a problem in it reaching my office.
Thank you for your attention to this matter

Section 40

CCO
RAF St Athan.

RAF St Athan Barry Vale of Glamorgan
Contact Section 40
if there are any problems with Fax reception.

FDoD 80

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Name, address and telephone of informant:
Section 40 Section 40 Section 40 MAESTAEG,

b. Date, time and duration of sighting:
13 AUG 03, 2255 hrs - INITIAL SIGHTING. OBJECT STILL PRESENT AT 0040 hrs.

c. Description of object:
ROUNDISH (FOOTBALL SHAPE) FLASHING LIGHTS - MULTI COLOURED INITIALLY AROUND TOP THEN LIGHTS MOVED AROUND OBJECT.

d. Exact position of observer:
FRONT MASTER BEDROOM WINDOW.

e. How observed: (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or video camera).
WITH NAKED EYE, BINOCULARS, VIDEO CAMERA. (30 MINS).

f. Direction in which the object was first seen: (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing). USING COMPASS - NNE.

g. Angle of sight:
ACUTE ANGLE - OBJECT LOW IN SKY FROM OBSERVATION POINT.

h. Distance: (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible)
FAR DISTANCE - NO ESTIMATE AVAILABLE

i. Movements:
RANDOM MOVEMENT ALTHOUGH CONFINED TO INITIAL OBSERVATION AREA

j. Meteorological conditions during observations: (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).
INITIALLY CLEAR, LONGER OBSERVATION CONTINUED. MORE CLOUD COVER PRESENT.

k. 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 sights with floodlights or other night lighting).
N/A.

l. To whom reported: (Police, military organisations, the press etc).
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m. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered:
N/A

n. Other witnesses:
N/A.

o. Is a reply requested?
YES.

p. Date and time of receipt of report:
13 AUG 03, 2355 hrs.

NFA

ENCLOSURE 59/7 NUMBER

RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2003 @ 21:22

CALLER

Section 40

Tel: Section 40

Saw two pairs of objects over the Northampton area, on 24 September at approximately 20:45, not recognisable as aircraft and purple in colour.

N/A

ENCLOSURE 59/6 NUMBER

RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2003 @ 08:04

CALLER

Warrant Officer Section 40
AIS West Drayton
Section 40

Wanted to report a 'UFO' sighting from Section 40 on 24/9/03 19:25Local

Barry
Wales
Section 40

who saw an unusual object, falling from a cloud, like it was burning, very fast. Viewed for 5 minutes.

NHA

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Monday 22 September 2003
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A red unidentified flying object, definitely not an aeroplane
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.)	Moving East to West
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 (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Hove
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	Reported to Sussex Police, Incident No. 1805. Tel: Section 40
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Monday 2 September 2003 @ 22:00

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SURE 59/4 NUMBER

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
18 September 2003

Thank you for your enquiry concerning the sighting of an "unidentified flying object" over Bonnybridge on 17 August 2003 at approximately 23:45. 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 query, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 17 August 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.

Finally, I can confirm that no military aircraft were operating below 2000 feet in the area at that time. It is, of course, possible that a civilian aircraft was in the region. If you wish to pursue your investigations on this basis, you should contact: The Civil Aviation Authority, CAA House, 45-59 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6TE.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1a

From: DAO-AIRC2-SO1
Sent: 15 September 2003 14:25
To: DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1a
Subject: RE: UFO REPORT - 17 AUGUST 2003

Apologies for the delay, but there actually was nothing of any AD importance logged that relates to the attached credible witness report.

Section 40

DUK, SO1 Air Ops 2
Section 40
CHOtS: duksolairops2

-----Original Message-----
From: DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1a
Sent: 08 September 2003 11:08
To: DAO-AIRC2-SO1
Subject: UFO REPORT - 17 AUGUST 2003
Importance: High

<< File: credible witness sighting.doc >> Please see attached

C+E Confirmed
no milty a/c below 200ft
in that night sector.

Telecon with
Section 40
Sectic on
3/9/03 descried
the sighting in
Bonnybridge area
on 17 Aug 2003 at
approx 23:45.
Said he had
video evidence
of the incident.
He asked if there were
any milty a/c
flying that night.
Section 40 said he
worked for a local
newspaper.

NFA
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MOD policy

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 59/3

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 18th September 2003 @ 03:00
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Triangular object, copper coloured
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 flat for about a minute then disappeared
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 (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Wimbledon Section 40 [redacted] Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	Informant found the experience very scary.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Friday 19 September 2003 @ 13:11

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NFA

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 13th September 2003 @ 22:40 for about 40 minutes
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Round, white lights in the sky
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 (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Manchester Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Informant rang her Father who lives about 5 miles away and could also see the object from where he lived.
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Saturday 13 September @ 22:49

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RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2003 @ 00:11

CALLER

West Yorkshire Police Section 40 Duty Officer

on 4 Leg at approx 23:40

A member of the public had reported seeing unusual aerial activity in the Queensbury Moor area; an object was spotted towards Todmorden between approx 23:12 – 23:40, comprising of six lights that split, at one point becoming eight lights orange and red in colour. They were definitely not street lights and did not appear to be moving. An officer went out but could not see anything.

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Section 40
Newport
Gwent
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
26 August 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 August 2003, which was passed to us by the Community Relations Officer for the RAF in Wales. 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 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 August 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

Section 40 [redacted]

UFO Report for your records

Section 40 [redacted]

GYDA CHYFARCHION/WITH COMPLIMENTS

SWYDDOG CYMUNEDOL YR AWYRLU BRENHINOL (CYMRU)
RAF COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER(WALES)
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Ty DOLANOG NEWYDD/NEW DOLANOG HOUSE
FFORDD HAFREN/SEVERN ROAD
Y TRALLWNG/WELSHPOOL POWYS SY21 7DA
Ffôn/Phone Section 40 [redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	11.00pm 5-10min
B. Desciption of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Orange circular
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Out on the patt.
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)	N/K
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Not very High
G Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Miles Away
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 Still Evening
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)	Up in the Sky

K.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Reported to Gwent Police who reported to ATC Cardiff Airport and us.
L.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 [redacted]
M.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Newport Gwent Section 40 [redacted] the previous evening saw the same thing.
N.	Other Witnesses	nearest neighbours
O.	Date, Time of Receipt	14/8/03
P.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	
Q.	Remarks	Section 40 [redacted] thought it was a sighting of Mars as it has been reported in the media but not visible until the 27 Aug 03. Maybe an early visual sighting

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting** - Local times to be quoted.

14/08/03 23:09 (ONGOING)

B **Description of Object** - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.

ORANGE LOOKS LIKE DOOR PANELS

C **Exact Position of Observer** - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.

OUTSIDE - CRUMLIN LLOYD AVE - STATIONARY

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.

LLOYD AVENUE

F **Angular Elevation of Object** - Estimated heights are unreliable.

NOT KNOWN

G **Distance of Object from Observer** - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.

2 HEIGHT OF 2 PEAR TREES

H **Movements of Object** - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.

MOVING TOWARDS HER

J **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.

CAVOK

K **Nearby Objects** - Telephone or 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 other lighting.

NONE KNOWN

L **To Whom Reported** - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.

GWENT POLICE HQ (LOG NO URN755) 14/08/03 Section 40 [redacted]

M **Name and Address of Informant**

Section 40 [redacted] CRUMLIN GWENT

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

REPORTER 96YR LADY, PHONED 5-6 TIMES.

O **Other Witnesses**

LADY (OF 92) + ANOTHER NEIGHBOUR SIGHTED LAST NIGHT - NOT REPORTED TO POLICE

P **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**

14/08/03 11:35PM. (LOCAL)

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on Section 40 [redacted]

The completed form report is to be sent by the originating air traffic service unit to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS), RAF Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

AIS MIL NOT AVAILABLE. FAXED TO LONDON MIL Section 40 [redacted] RECEIVED OK.
LONDON MIL SUP WILL FORWARD REPORT TO AIS MIL / TOMORROW AM.

NKA

Low Flying Complaint

ENCLOSURE 58/1 NUMBER

Details of Complainant

Name of Section 40

Tel No: NK

Address: NK, Worcester/Malvern area

Details of Incident

Date & Time of 27 Aug 03, about 11pm

No of AC: nil

Height: 3000ft

Heading:

Details of Aircraft

Type (prop/jet): **Military/Civil**

Model:

Colour:

Remarks:

Location of Complaint

Claims

Full Details of Complaint

A helium type balloon, size of moon, with flashing blue and red lights, moving north along the line of the A 38 over the area south of Worcester/Malvern

Date and Time Report Received

28 August 2003 **1955 Hrs**

{CHOtS Signed}

Section 40

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DCDSDO:

MB DCMC Section 40

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 58

From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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Section 40
Potternewton
Leeds

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
27 August 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 17 January 2000. The report was passed to us by RAF Menwith Hill 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 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 17 January 2000 from 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.)	17 January 2000 21:20L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Disc Illuminated. Height 200 feet 150ft long
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors Above his property
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)	Police Control Room RAF Menwith Hill Section 40 Menwith Hill Police reported to DAS
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Potternewton Leeds Section 40 (Home) (Mobile)
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	As Section 40 was reporting this in 2003, Police checked date with Section 40 who confirmed that this happened in 2000.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	20 August 2003

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 52

From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
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Section 40
West Kilbride
Ayrshire
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
26 August 2003

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 10 August, regarding your sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' on 8 and 10 August 2003. 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 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 observations, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for either 8 or 10 August 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

DAS
102No. .....
14 AUG 2003
FILE

Section 40

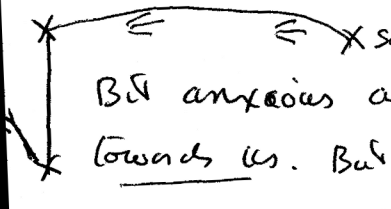
West Kilbride
Ayrshire
Section 40

Section 40

Sun. 10th Aug 03

Ministry of Defence.

Its maybe "wasted space" to you. But there seems to be a 'Highway' here above ones Head of Star like Travelling Stores, Started on Friday 8th Aug 03 10.35 PM. as I Brought in Washing. I was startled By cows Bellowing. As it Strange to Hear cows Especially at night. I Stood a moment Listening. Looked up at to lovely Starry Sky. I Saw the Star more, definately controlled Going South to North. Called my Son, So we watched it. Suddenly it Stoped dead Then Droped like a Bomb in a Straight Line-



But anxious as we thought it was going to change direction towards us. But it Zoomed off diagonly at a terrific Speed. We were So excited at what we Saw, So we Took another Look 11.15 PM. Sure enough another Seen, But this Time from west to North East. It Passed in front of, 'Some Say' a Space Lab. Bright Star anyway. It Appeared to go Behind a Star, we, Last Sight as Horizon was Light. So it Sot Lost to us.

Sunday night, clear Sky, Put my car in Garage, Stood to Look 'if' I could See Here Round Star Stores. I was astonished to See Same 10.35 PM. Going South to North East. So I went out as Near as Time as Friday night. Sure enough 11.15 PM another Come Slide South-North East. By Now I'm Really Quite Interested

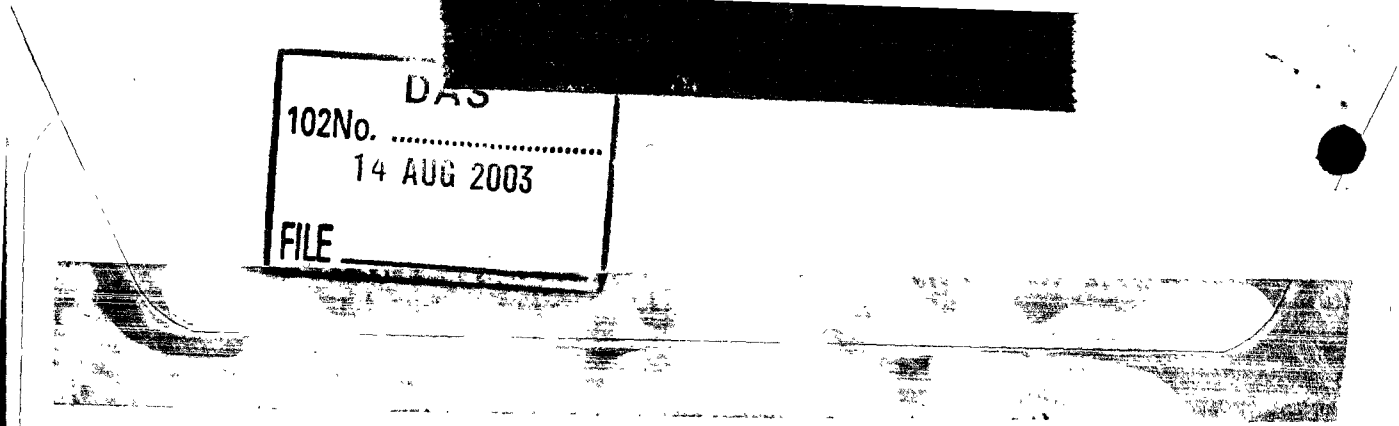
So 11.45 PM. I witnessed another, this time it was 'Different' & was going North to South West. Forgot to mention one at 11.35 also going from west to North East. That was 4. With my Head in the Air. My Patience was Rewarded, By falling over a Hedge Hog in the Dark. That was a Fright.

This must be a Pathway? for, 2 years ago. I witnessed & Reported to you a massive triangle, cruising Near as ~~stopped~~ Stop for over Half an Hour. I Judged the Speed By a very Large Star or Planet at its Back. You couldn't Judge 'if' it was moving, Green Light Each corner. up amongst the Stars, after 11 PM. Going NORTH I never took time & date or month, But most Beautiful night & Sky of Lovely Parks & Blues & Stars. I saw a cigar in Musselburgh in 1959 with Hundreds of witnesses. Very Low & Large Russet Brown. Flames. Seems to Be an awful lot of UFO. Seem to Be going 'Somewhere' only one Stopped. I'm an IQ 124 mensa, One Has Some intelligence? This weekend is Rather Unique. These objects are controlled. The triangle Sighting for me, was Really Something, one was in 'Awe'. These Story Round Spheres are 'on course' to wherever? It a hystery as Usual to why? they are there. Going To-Fro. Doing what? Your Welcome to my Back Garden if your interested, I Believe very much now there are extremely advanced Vehicles to ours. I'm not a lovely "Attention Seeking" widow. I Drive a merc Short coupe & Have a nice Life, nothing to Lie about from me.. One worries more of How 'Little' is made of them. & People are Not Given Credit in Truth & Honesty it Quite "Busy" Here. Yours Sincerely

Section 40

UFO DEPT
MERROPOLE BLDG
RM 666

Ministry of Defence
Communications
WhiteHall.
LONDON.



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DAS
102No. .....
14 AUG 2003
FILE

From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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Section 40
Rhonda
Mid Glamorgan

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
21 August 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 12 July 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA) Ops & Pol 1a 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 query, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 12 July 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 UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting** - Local times to be quoted.
12/7/03 22.05L for 10 mins

B **Description of Object** - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.
2X Round with legs - black - spinning. Size ?

C **Exact Position of Observer** - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
3miles North of Llantrisant, South Wales (See address below). Outdoors. Stationary

D **How Observed** - Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.
Naked eye + Binoculars

E **Direction in which Object was First Seen** - A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.
West

F **Angular Elevation of Object** - Estimated heights are unreliable.
approx 60°

G **Distance of Object from Observer** - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
Not known

H **Movements of Object** - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
Stationary

J **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.
Few Cloud at 20,000' approx. Light winds. Excellent Vis

K **Nearby Objects** - Telephone or 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 other lighting.
NONE

L **To Whom Reported** - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.
RAF St Athan + Cardiff ATC

M **Name and Address of Informant**
Section 40 [redacted] Rhonda Section 40 [redacted]

N **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
NONE

O **Other Witnesses**
Son of Informant

P **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
22.20L 12/7/03

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on Section 40 [redacted] NOT POSSIBLE - AIS CLOSED - NO TIE LINE

The completed form report is to be sent by the originating air traffic service unit to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS), RAF Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 19th August 2003 @ 23:30
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Object with 2 white lights and 1 red and 1 orange, in the middle, both flashing.
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.**	Object gradually moving across the sky.
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 (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Perthshire Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Wednesday 20 August @ 15:12

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Fax: Section 40

DISCLOSURE NUMBER 56

From Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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Section 40
Solihull
West Midlands

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
18 August 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to the message you recently left on the DAS (LA) Ops and Pol 1 answerphone, in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' and said that there had been similar sightings in the West Midlands area recently. As you may be aware, 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 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, and sightings form the West Midlands in general, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings from that area during the past twelve months. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

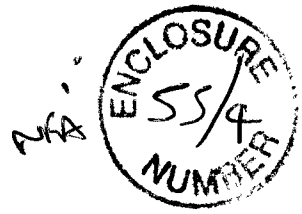
RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST 10:21

Caller

Section 40 [redacted]

Dunton Wood
Solihull

It was a general enquiry; about a year ago she had seen a UFO and was thinking of ringing someone about it but didn't because she had no evidence. Now she was really concerned because there had been a lot of reports in the West Midlands recently, which fitted a similar description. She had quite a lot of information related to the two bright lights she saw that night which she felt were connected to the recent spate of sightings in the West Midlands.



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 16 August 2003 @ 21:00 About ten minutes
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Flying Saucer shape
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Amesbury, Wiltshire
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 (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Tel Section 40 No address given.
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	Seen by other people as well.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Monday 25th August 2003 @ 08:09

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NFA ENCLOSURE 55/3 NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 14 August @ 23:57
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Very bright white light, bigger than a star but quickly diminishing in size until it completely disappeared.
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 Kidderminster.
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 (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Worcester
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	Wanted DAS(Lower Airspace) to confirm that it was not breaching UK Airspace.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Friday 15th August 2003 @22:59

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ENCLOSURE 55/2 NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 14 August 203 @18:00
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Unusual object, with flashing lights but not like an aircrafts, more like reflections from the sun. No trail
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.)	Moving North East to North West
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Very high
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 (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Southfleet Kent Tel Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Friday 15 August 17:28

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 55/1

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Section 40
MOD Police
Stirling Lines
Hereford
Herefordshire
HR4 7DD

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
13 August 2003

Dear Section 40

Thank you for the message you left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone on 9 July concerning a stationary, triangular object, seen over Hereford Garrison on the evening of 8 July.

You may be interested to know that any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' are examined by the Ministry of Defence 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.

The details you gave us were passed to the appropriate Air Defence experts in the MOD, who were satisfied that the report did not represent anything of air defence interest. Once again, thank you for reporting this sighting to us.

Yours Sincerely

Section 40

D/DAO/1/13

29 Jul 03

DAS(LA)Ops+Pol1a

CREDIBLE WITNESS 'UFO' REPORT – 8 JUL 03

Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 9 Jul 03.

At Reference, you asked whether the report submitted by Section 40 regarding "a stationary, triangular object" over Hereford Garrison on 8 Jul 03 represented anything of air defence interest. I can now confirm that the incident does not represent anything of air defence interest.

Signed on CHOtS
Section 40
Wg Cdr
DAO SO1 Air C2
MT405 Section 40

LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/2

9 July 2003

DAO-AIRC2-SO1

CREDIBLE WITNESS 'UFO' SIGHTING REPORT –8 JULY 2003

1. In line with current policy, please find attached details of a 'UFO' sighting on 8th July from an MOD policeman at Hereford Garrison, received on our answerphone this morning.

2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

Section 40

DAS(LA)Ops+Pol1a
MT 6/73 Section 40
CHOTS: DAS-LA-Ops + Pol1a

RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON WEDNESDAY 9TH JUNE 2003 @ 00:29

Caller

Section 40

MOD Police at Hereford Garrison
Tel: Section 40

On Tuesday 8th July a stationary, triangular object was seen by residents over married quarters at Hereford Garrison around 20:00 and was subsequently reported to MOD police at 22:00. Section 40 and a colleague observed the object for approx 30 mins, in that time it remained stationary at quite at height. At 00:45 they viewed it again through Night Vision Goggles but could not find a logical explanation for it. They informed HQ, RAF Brize Norton, the local police and local airfields about it. In total the object remained visible for approx four and three quarter hours, a few residents being aware of its presence. Section 40 said that he expected that the incident might attract interest from local media considering where it occurred.

MOD

~~Hereby Required~~

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	**Date:**	8 JUL 03	**Time:**	2200L	**Duration of Sighting:**		2HRS
B	**Description of Object:**						
	Number	ONE	**Size**	MICROLIGHT SIZE	**Shape**	TRIANGULAR	**Colours**
	Brightness		**Sound**		**Smell**		**Other**
C	**Exact Position of Observer:**						
	Geographical Location	HEREFORD (STIRLING LINES)			**Indoors**		**Outdoors** ✓
	Stationary:	✓	**Moving:**				
D	**How Object was Observed:**						
	Naked Eye	✓	**Binoculars**	✓	**Camera**		**Type**
E	**Direction in which Object was first seen:** (A Landmark may be useful)						
	ABOVE BULLINGHAM LANE, HEREFORD (SFA, OCCUPANTS REPORTED IT, MOD POLICE CONFIRM SIGHTING) PUTSON, SOUTH HEREFORD						
F	**Angle of Sight:**						
G	**Distance:** (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)						
H	**Movement of Object:**	STATIONARY					
I	**Met conditions during Observation:** Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	CLEAR NIGHT BUT STARS SEEN					
J	**Nearby Objects or Buildings:**						
K	**To Whom Reported:**	**Press:**		**Police:**	MOD POLICE + WEST MERCIA		
	Military Organisation:	SAS STIRLING LINES					
L	**Details of Informant:**	**Name:**	PC Section 40		**Tel No**	Section 40	
	Address	STIRLING LINES				**Postcode**	
M	**Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:**						
	HANDING OVER TO WEST MERCIA POLICE, CONTACTING LOCAL AIRFIELD KNOWN TO OPERATE MICROLIGHTS						
N	**Other Witnesses:**						
O	**Date/Time of Report:**	**Date:**	~~22 50~~ L 8 JUL 03		**Time:**	2230L	

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Section 40

Malvern
Worcestershire
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/3
Date
30 July 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 15 July 2003. The details have been passed to me 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 to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do 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 can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 15 July from Worcestershire. 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,

Section 40

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Already received

ENCLOSURE 54

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Date:	15 JUL 03	Time:	0030 -0100	Duration of Sighting:			30
Description of Object:							
Number	ONE LIGHT	Size		Shape		Colours	
Brightness		Sound		Smell		Other	
Exact Position of Observer:							
Geographical Location	MALVERN, WORCS			Indoors		Outdoors	
Stationary:		Moving:	✓				
How Object was Observed:							
Naked Eye	✓	Binoculars		Camera		Type	
Direction in which Object was first seen:	(A Landmark may be useful)						
EAST OF HOUSE.							
Angle of Sight:	FACING EAST ELEVATION 35-40°						
Distance:	(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)					N/K	
Movement of Object:	ERRATIC MOVEMENT + STATIONARY USED TREE IN GARDEN AS STATIC REF POINT						
Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	FAIRLY CLEAR, CAN SEE STARS, OBJECT BELOW CLOUDS						
Nearby Objects or Buildings:							
To Whom Reported:	Press:		Police:	NOT IN AT LOCAL STN			
Military Organisation:							
Details of Informant:	Name: Section 40		Tel No: Section 40				
Address: Section 40	MALVERN WORCS Section 40				Postcode:		
Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered: SOUNDED PERFECTLY SOBER ALTHOUGH HAD BEEN DRINKING							
Other Witnesses:	N/K						
Date/Time of Report:	Date: 15 JUL 03 ~~0001~~		Time:	0001 HRS			

PTO

At 0220L [redacted] Section 40 called again with an update. He said that the light was moving again from SE to E with an almost vertical ascent. It was significant movement since he first reported it. He described the movement as slower than a satellite moves across the sky and it was still below the cloud cover.

He admitted that he had had a couple of drinks but he was not drunk (he sounded sober). He said that he knew the basic constellations and that he knows what normal aircraft lights were like.

The DOC + DEOC had a look outside but could not see anything unusual in the sky. There was very light cloud, but a generally clear sky and full moon.

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 53/1

RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 15 2003

Caller

Section 40
from Northamptonshire
Tel: Section 40

The gentleman said he worked for Northants police on switchboard and saw an object on his rest day on 14th July at 21:30. He went into his back garden for a cigarette, from his garden he has a good view of Northamptonshire and saw the biggest white light he had ever seen. He was with his girlfriend at the time and couldn't work out what it was, whether it was a star or not. Watched it shoot off across the sky and then disappeared. He called the police station but there were no other sightings reported.

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 53 +1

Section 40

Bridlington
East Yorkshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2
Date
30 July 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 20 July 2003 the details of which have been passed to us by RAF Fylingdales. 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 to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do 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 can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 July from anywhere in the UK. 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,

Section 40

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ENCLOSURE 52 NUMBER

Action Precedence: ROUTINE
DTG: 202330ZJUL03
From: RAF FYLINGDALES
SIC: Z6F

Subject: ACTION :

To:
MODUK AIR

SUBJECT :

SUBJ: FYL 0001 202330Z JUL 03
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON
1. THE FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED
A. 20 JUL 03, 2205Z TO 2250Z
B. BRIGHT WHITE STAR LIKE LIGHT
C. OUTSIDE CARAVAN BELOW
D. NAKED EYE
E. SW BRIDLINGTON TOWARDS DRIFFIELD
F. 50 DEGREES
G. NOT KNOWN
H. SIDE TO SIDE, UP AND DOWN AND IN CIRCLES
J. CLEAR STAR FILLED SKY WITH OCCASSIONAL CLOUD
K. NIL
L. NIL
M Section 40
BRIDLINGTON,E YORKS
N. NIL
P. FATHER, MOTHER AND PARTNER
Q. 202250Z JUL 03
R. NIL
S. SPOKE TO IDO AT RAF NEATISHEAD, NO SAR OPS KNOWN TO BE ONGOING AT THIS TIME
2. POINT OF CONTACT BMEWS III RAF FYLINGDALES CREW COMMANDER (CMDR) Section 40
END OF X.400 TEXT

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DISCLOSURE 51

Section 40
Gravesend
Kent
Section 40

Your Reference
Our Reference
D/DAS/64/3
Date
31 July 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 27 July, the details of which you left on our 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 to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do 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 27 July from anywhere in the UK. 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,

Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	27th July 2003 18.00 – 19.00L 20.55L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Silver ball up in the sky for about an hour. Disappeared and then returned again at 20.55.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
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.)	Not given
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Message left on DAS answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Gravesend Kent Section 40 [redacted] Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Non mentioned
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	27th July 2003

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 49

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London
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Your Reference
Our Reference
D/DAS/64/3
Date
30 July 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letters of 13th, 15th, 28th and 29th July.

Following my colleague, Section 40 letter of 12 May in answer to your previous correspondence, it would appear that you have misunderstood the Ministry of Defence's limited interest in reports of 'unidentified flying objects'. It may therefore be helpful if I clarify our position.

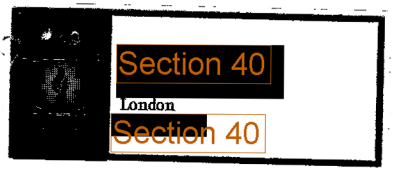
The MOD does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms. While we remain totally open-minded, to date we know of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena.

Reports of sightings of 'UFOs' received by MOD are examined solely to establish whether they contain any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Once it is established a report does not contain such evidence we do not attempt to establish the precise nature of the sighting, as this would go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to the identification of possible planets you have viewed through your telescope, we have no expertise in this field. I note you have also written to the Royal Observatory at Greenwich who, I hope, will be able to assist you.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.
MET[redacted]OLE BUILDING.
WC 2N 5BP.

Dear Sir or Madam, 29/7/03.

In my mauve book I have collected 143 pages of information about Aliens and space craft and some information about myself, over the past few years. Most of which has been in my mind or through Telepathy. What seems to come to mind is the Alien race called the Procyons. From 61 CYGNI. One of there stars was going Nova so they had no choice but to prepair to make large space ships to guide there home world or planet to another suitable solar system. They also had lots of small craft. The nearest was our solar system. They decided to come in peace, so they did not develope any weapons.

They decided to land there Large spacecraft in the main civilized countries of the world hoping they would be civilized enough to try to contact them peacefully and not try to destroy them. They are Telepathic. And possibly have a "soul". I am thinking that there soul is the same as ours. I have a bad feeling about this, that we have destroyed them. And also destroyed our future, Both materially and Spiritually. There large spacecraft came to align there Planet which I call planet No. 10. To fit in with the rest of our Solar system. Without any disruption to our World. They came to help our people and Try to help the disabled. But perhaps we did not.

understand the procyons, or there intentions. Perhapes we could not believe that a Alien race similar to ourselves could come in peace, and also try to help disabled people, and our condition.

My mauve book has other possible Alien races some could be fact and some could be fiction. But the one that stands out most is the procyons from 61 CYGNI.

Thanking you for your Kind attention.

Yours Faithfully

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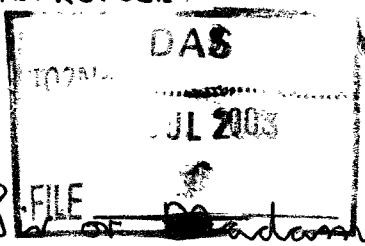

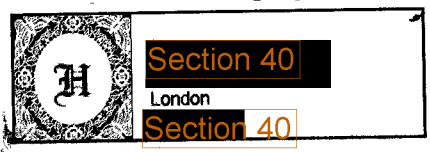

28/7/03.

Dear [redacted],

I have had an idea for some time about what has happened over Kent ie SOUTH EAST. Lightning without Thunder a possible Star Wars cenario conceived possibly by the Americans. To discredit any possible contact with Aliens. Making them seem like ag essors. I wrote to the Royal Artillery Woolwich Barracks SE18. a few years ago about Lightning without Thunder, causing chaos. I did not get a reply. I deduced that it could have something to do with AS IN PHOTOGRAPHY D. I. N. FLASH. A CODE, D FOR DEUTSCHLAND. I. EITHER IRELAND OR INDIA OR BOTH. and N. FOR NORTH KOREA. Possible Satalite dish for activating

aerial array which would look like stars in the sky.

I think that my next door neighbour [redacted] AT [redacted] has got a simular satalite dish for activating aerial weapons, and did so a few years ago, and possibly still got the satalite dish working now, I dont know.

The aircraft possibly deploying the objects in the sky.

SAAB FAIRCHILD 340,
Commercial Transport.
military V.I.P. AIRCRAFT.
Redesigned

Focke Wulf. T.A. 183 =
= "HUCKEBEIN" JET. AIRFIELD POSSIBLY IN IRELAND.

Possibly 3 or 4 satalite dishes in blackheath area, alone. All this is a possible threat to the sanity of our people. All this is whats in my mind.

I have made a diorama of an airfield possibly in IRELAND. with 2 FOCKE WULF T.A. 183. HUCKEBEIN JETS. ONE MESSERSCHMITT P. 1099 B/I. HEAVY ARMOUR. AND A WESTLAND SCOUT HELICOPTER. THE THREE GERMAN JETS WERE POSSIBLE EXPERIMENTLE PROJECTS NEVER DEVELOPED DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR. SO THERE WOULD BE NO RECORD OF ANY TEST FLIGHTS. In the diorama there is a hanger, and a small dome beside it with iron railings around it, with a electricity pylon near the hanger. Beside the railings is a BACHAM "NATTER" ROCKET FIGHTER, ON A STAND. All this is whats in my mind and also what I constructed, The diorama I made a few years ago. It also has 3 flag masts.

Thanking you for your Kind attention.

Yours Faithfully

Section 40

PAGE 3.

TURN TO PAGE 4.

Section 40

P. S.

All the ideas on pages 1 to 3. that have been in my mind I cannot prove.

Perhaps other people might know more about this.

Yours Faithfully.

[redacted]
Section 40

DAS
102No. .....
28 JUL 2003
FILE .....

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London
South
28.07.03

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NORTHUMBERLAND AVE,
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15/7/03.

Dear Sir or Madam,

On 8TH JULY 03. I noticed between 3 AND 4 AM. what looked like a yellow orange star in the South. I got my Telescope out and saw what looked like a planet. It was not Jupitor because there were no Galilean moons. It was not Saturn, because there was no ring's, and I dont think it was venus because venus through my telescope usually shows a slight crescent in shape, and is usually bright white in colour. I wondered if you could tell me what you think it could be. There was not any visible stars in the south at that time, so I think that could rule out Mars, too.

PLEASE GO TO PAGE (2)

I observed the planet until 13 JULY 03. There was no sign of it on 13 JULY 03. It reappeared on Monday 14 JULY 03. and I made the last observation on Tuesday 15 JULY 03. AT 3 AM approxi-matly. I have also sent a simular letter to the Royal Observatory Greenwich SE10.

Thanking you for your kind attention.

Yours Faithfully

Section 40

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16 JUL 2003
FILE

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Dear Sir or Madam, 13/7/03.

Theory.

61 CYGNI twin Star System Red - Red 11.1 Light years away Possibley different in size to one another. One possibley whent Nova. RED "B" Planetary System round it. Possibley with high intelligent Life forms, I call the Procyons. Knowing One of there Stars was going Nova. They Built Large Triangular Star Ships. The Particles of the Red "B" going Nova Emmitted Particles of Nutrons which helped Propell the Star Ships of the Procyons away from the Nova Star. Using there telepathic minds they Plotted a course to our solar System. Using our outward

Thoughts and Knowing we had also plotted its Parralax successfully Determined by Trigonometry, so for the first time it was possible to Determine a stars distance from the sun. Once embarking on there Long Journy they where able to recycle certain things of importance Drake sent Signals out to Star systems with Possible Planetary Systems round them. To name two Tau - Ceti. and Epsilon Eridani. But the Project was discontinued Because the massive Radio Telescope at Greenbank Virginia did not Pick up any signals which could be of intelligent Life. The Tenth Planet could be from 61 cygni. And there Ships could come to land possibly Mitcham common, possibly Rome and America, and France, To help

Guide there Planet and Place it in a favourable position in our solar system, with as little disruption as possible to our planet Earth. The large triangular craft would not have any weapons on them [redacted] only guidance systems. If distroyed it could become dangerous, And very unstable. The procyons or Aliens would try to make contact with us. possibly using telepathy. of a kind. I think I might have made some contact a few years ago with a colonel Cougar. The tenth planet I named Cougar. Thanking you for your Kind attention. Yours Faithfully

Section 40 [redacted]

P.S.
I have a mauve book with 143 pages of Alien and spacecraft study-

Section 40 [redacted]

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16 JUL 2003
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 48

Section 40 [redacted]
Winterly
Cheshire
Section 40 [redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
17 July 2003

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 July 2003, which was passed to us by London City Airport. 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 13 July 2003 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.

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 13th July @ 20:30 for 5 minutes
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Appeared like a star, possibly a balloon.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye and binoculars
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)	Stationary at first, then moved rapidly a few yards before stopping and remaining still again.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Winterly Cheshire Section 40 [redacted] Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Monday 14th July 2003 @ 07:50

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Section 40
Weston
Bath
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
16 July 2003

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail dated 3 July, in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' at the Glastonbury festival on 28 June 2003. Your e-mail was passed to this office as we are 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 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 June 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.

Finally, you said that you saw a medium sized aircraft fly into the area, about 5 minutes after the lights and enquired whether there were any aircraft in the area at the time. You may be interested to know that at the request of the local Police Helicopter Support Unit, low level military aircraft temporarily avoid the Glastonbury area during the festival. The arrangement, which is to prevent military aircraft conflicting with the increased level of emergency services and civil aviation, was in place between 26 and 30 June inclusive. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

** TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY **

24th July

Low-Paging /E-MAIL

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

To: DAS(CA) PMP

TO Ref No 7143 /2003

Date 4th July 2003

The Prime Minister/SofS/Min(AF)/Min(DP)/USofS/MOD* has received the attached correspondence from a member of the public, which this office has neither retained nor acknowledged. Please send a reply on behalf of the PM/Minister/Department*.

Ministers attach great importance to correspondence being answered promptly, and your reply should be sent within 15 working days of the above date *(our target is now to answer 100% of letters from members of the public within this timeframe)*. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible, an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale. You should be aware that No 10 periodically calls for a sample of letters sent by officials on the PM's behalf for his perusal.

An 'Open Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information' came into force in 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code (a full explanation is contained in DCI(Gen) 297/01). Further information is available from DG Info on Section 40

Under 'Service First', all Departments and Agencies must ensure that they have simple systems to record and track correspondence received from members of the public (including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply). This information should be regularly monitored and reviewed against published targets. In addition, we are required to keep information on the number of requests for information, which specifically refer to the Code of Practice.

As part of our monitoring procedure, random spot checks on the accuracy of performance records on correspondence will be performed throughout the year.

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* Delete as appropriate.

Ministers

From Section 40

Sent: 03 July 2003 12:22

To: public@ministers.mod.uk

To whom this may concern,

I had thought the MOD would be the best people to inform about the following. To be quite honest its fairly cliched and embarassing actually having to write this, but there may be a possible UFO sighting last Saturday night, funnily enough about 300ft above the Pyramid stage at Glastonbury festival this year.

I don't believe that it was a lighting effect, plane or helicopter. There was cloud cover a few hundred feet above the lights. People noticed them moving from left to right across the the stage at about 11.22 pm it was directly above at 11.24pm at which point I took a photograph, the lights moved slowly along for another few minutes, then disappeared instantly.

The lights were shaped like this: . .

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They were orange in colour and moved as a group, the lights appeared to be moving in a small circular motion. The points appeared to pivot along the lower left point to the right by about 60 degrees and continued on before disappearing. A medium sized aircraft flew in what appeared to be the same direction about 5 mintues later. I was hoping that you may have some record from air traffic control of any aircraft in that area at that time. I have contacted Glastonbury Festival to find out if they had any aircaraft or lighting effets that could have produced this effect at that time.

I would be most grateful if you could look into this and reply to:

Section 40

Weston
Bath
Section 40

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DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1a

From: DAS-LA-Ops+Pol2
Sent: 10 July 2003 09:11
To: DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1a
Subject: GLASTONBURY

Section 40 line on the arrangements for Glastonbury - for you to use or not as you see fit - Section 40

At the request of the local Police Helicopter Support Unit, low level military aircraft temporarily avoid the Glastonbury area during the festival. The arrangement, which is to prevent military aircraft conflicting with the increased level of emergency services and civil aviation, was in place between 26 and 30 June inclusive.

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Your reference

Our reference COLT/1466/4/Org

Date 21st July 2003

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

1. Forwarded for your information is a UFO report.

Section 40 [redacted]
Community Relations Officer
for Officer Commanding

CLO DAS
102No. .....
25 JUL 2003
FILE

REPORT ON A UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, time and duration of sighting. (Local time to be quoted)

15th Jul 03
2140 hrs

B. Description of object. (number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, ect.)

Disk like object, Moving in Sky Slowly, Paused once and headed in a NE direction.

C. Exact position of observer. (Geographical location. Indoors, outdoors, stationary or moving.)

GALSTON ON SEA, NEAR GT YARMOUTH
OUTDOORS, STATIONARY

D. How observed. (naked eye, binoculars, other 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 wherever possible.)

Hand to Sky, over the Sea.

H. Movements. (Changes in E, F, and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.)

Section 40 [redacted]

NA

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 15th July @ 03:25
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Assumed object to be a shooting star at first, no trail behind.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors, on balcony of girlfriend's flat.
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.)	West to East direction, running parallel with Southark Park Road.
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 (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Bermondsey Tel Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Tuesday 15th July 2003 @ 08:33

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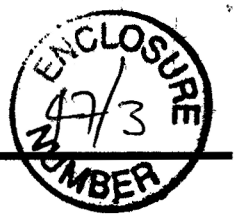


To: PFG CFESys - RDAWN
Subject: Aircraft seen over Melksham

I am writing concerning your e-mail of 15 July about the aircraft you saw over Melksham, Wiltshire on 26 June. This Department is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence concerning 'unidentified flying objects' and it may be helpful if I explain our role in these matters.

We examine any reports of 'UFOs' we receive 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 to the UK from an external military source, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations 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, we are satisfied that there is no evidence that UK airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft on 26 June.

As for identification of the type of aircraft you saw, you may wish to be aware that military aircrew conducting low flying training (below 2000 feet) are required to book their routes through particular low flying areas and it is therefore possible to say which aircraft are booked into which areas at a given time. However, above 2000 feet, outside of Military Air Traffic Zones, they fly in uncontrolled airspace, where there is no such requirement. We are therefore unable to assist with your enquiry. As you were unable to see any markings it is also possible that the aircraft you saw was civilian.

Section 40
DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1
MT6/73

DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1

From: PFG CFESys[redacted]
Sent: 15 July 2003 13:52
To: DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1, [redacted] EO - CHOTS
Subject: UNCLASSIFIED MAIL

I have been given your e-mail address and hope that you are in a position to help me.

The attached sketch and other details cover my sighting of a mystery aircraft South West of RAF Lyneham - date and times in the attachment. My question is are you aware of traffic at this time following the course described over my location and if so can you both confirm and identify it to me?

aircraft.ppt

Regards

[redacted]

PFG CFESys
[redacted]
e-mail http: PFG-ESys@dpa.mod.uk

Sqdn Ldr [redacted] Brize Norton [redacted] confirmed not a C17.
No unusual American aircraft in the UK. Not connected to RIAT.
Above 20000ft in uncontrolled airspace.

No contrail or exhaust plume visible

Engine noise similar to Canberra but less high frequency, noise suggested a possible twin jet

No engine nacelles/ pods, no visible exhaust ports at the rear of the fuselage or along wing training edges

Nose less pointed and narrower than shown, more or less the same as the wings

Almost a perfect 3 blade propellor profile except for longer nose area and less distance across the slightly shorter wingtips

Perfectly blended outline viewed from below, underside very smooth/ clean no sign of joints or control surfaces

Wingtips rounded

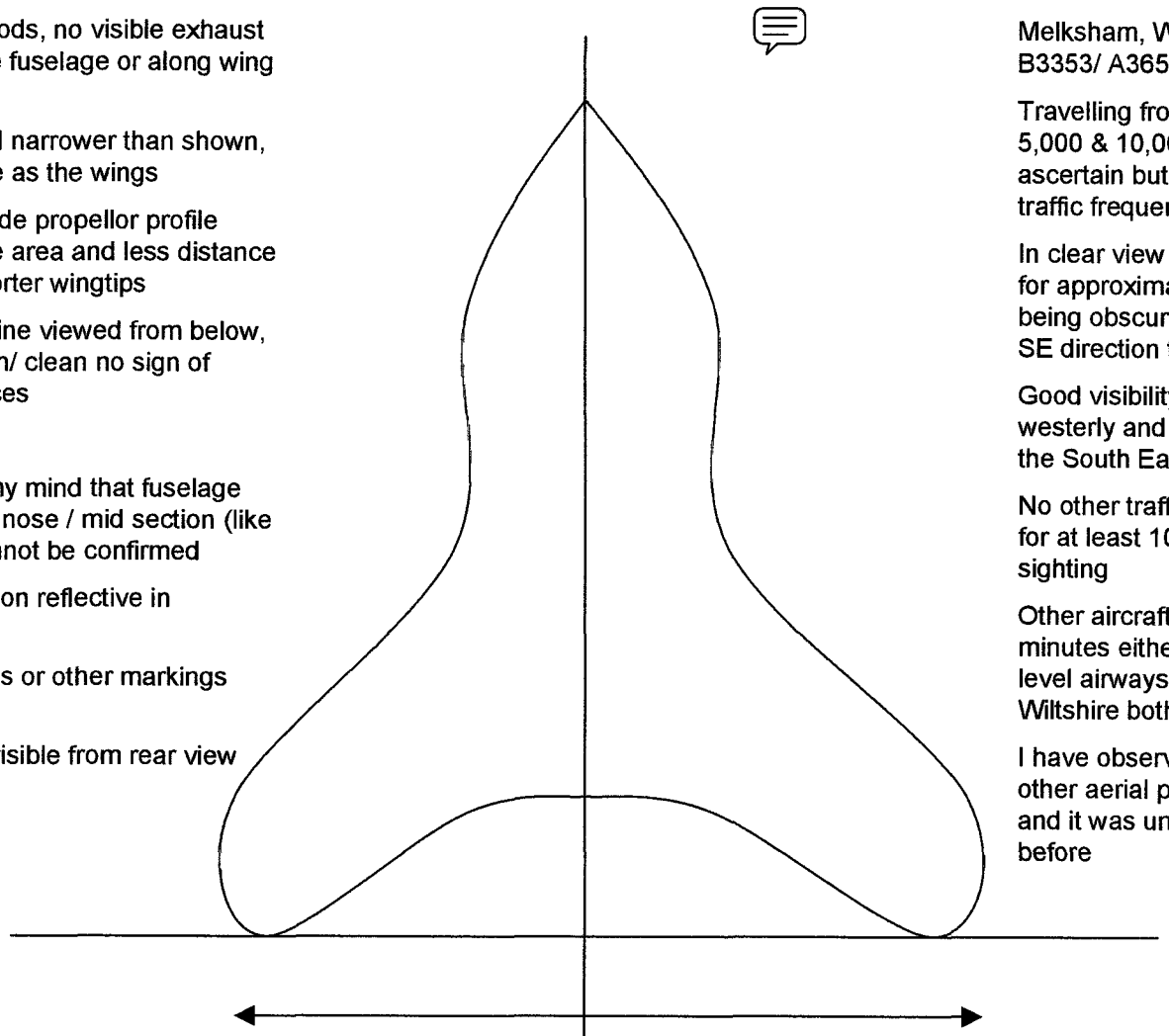
Some suggestion in my mind that fuselage had a chine along the nose / mid section (like Blackbird) but this cannot be confirmed

Silvery white colour, non reflective in sunshine

No paintwork, windows or other markings visible

No vertical stabiliser visible from rear view

No anti collision lights



About the same span as a 737 viewed at around 10,000 feet (guess 100 feet?)

Unidentified Aircraft 26 June 2003

Melksham, Wiltshire, crossing the B3353/ A365 junction at at 16:28

Travelling from NW to SE at between 5,000 & 10,000 feet, speed difficult to ascertain but about the same as civil traffic frequently seen overhead

In clear view through a 60 degree arc for approximately 45 seconds before being obscured by a cloud bank in the SE direction towards Semington

Good visibility with hazy blue sky, wind westerly and light, heavy rain cloud to the South East & South West

No other traffic was near this flight level for at least 10 minutes either side of my sighting

Other aircraft were visible within a few minutes either side of 16:28 in higher level airways that cross this part of Wiltshire both East & West bound.

I have observed aircraft, satellites and other aerial phenomena for 40 years and it was unlike anything sighted before

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Section 40
Girton
Cambridge

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
7 July 2003

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 June 2003, the details of which you left on the DAS (LA) Ops&Pol 1 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 14 June from Cambridgeshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 14th June 2003 @ 06:00
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Small circular object. Blue and white translucent.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors. Informant gave grid reference Section 40
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.)	From North West to South East
6.	**Approximate distance.**	
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Very fast
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Girton Cambridge Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Wednesday ~~25th~~ June 2003 @ 10:31

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Section 40
Kent
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
7 July 2003

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 20 June 2003, the details of which you left on the DAS (LA) Ops&Pol 1 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 20 June 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.

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Friday 20th June 2003 @ 08:35
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A string of two sets of two lights
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors. Sitting in garden Facing South
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.)	Moving South East from point
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 (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Dunstable ~~Kent~~ Beds. local. Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Friday 20th June 2003 @ 19:46

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Section 40
Hessle
East Yorkshire
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
25 June 2003

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 15 June 2003 regarding a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 30 May 2003 at 23:25. We have spoken to Humberside Police who confirm that they received a report from a member of the public on 30 May at 23:45 of a bright light in the sky. Apparently, there was a police helicopter conducting a routine patrol of the area but the policemen on board did not report seeing anything unusual in the sky that night. We received no other 'UFO' sighting reports for that date from anywhere in the United Kingdom. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

FILE NOTE

Following the enquiry made by Section 40 checks with Humberside Police Helicopter Support Unit revealed that they received one report from Section 40 of Section 40 Hull on 30 May 2003 at 23.45 (police reference 13/02). Section 40 reported seeing a bright light in the sky and wondered what it was.

Section 40 confirmed that he was sitting in the co-pilots seat of the McDonald Douglas 902 helicopter, callsign OSCAR 99, operating a thermal imaging camera. They frequently fly over crime hot spots to see if they can spot any criminal activity. PC Section 40 commented that on this occasion they spotted five youths abandoning and setting fire to a stolen car. PC Section 40 said there are a few night clubs in the area who have lazer beams on the roof which they shine into the sky. He is also aware of occasions where poachers have used high powered lamps to frighten rabbits and have shone these at police helicopters in order to blind the policemen in order to distract them from their activities. On the 30 May there were three Policeman in the helicopter and none of them saw any unusual lights in the sky as described in Section 40 Section 40 letters.

Section 40

DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1

18 June 2003

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To Section 40
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15 June 2003.

Dear Section 40

Many thanks for your continued correspondence regarding the accident of Captain William O. Schaffner and for providing additional information relevant to that incident, it is very much appreciated.

The reason for this letter is a new enquiry about a reported event in the Hull area currently proliferating the Internet and involving a UFO/s observation conjointly with the Humberside Police Helicopter, occurring on 30 May 2003 at 23:25. I ponder if you have received any correspondence and/or other enquiries about an alleged UFO incident on this date in the East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire areas and what you may be at liberty to divulge about them?

I have written to the local 'Humberside Police Helicopter Support Section' to enquire with them, but wonder if any report has reached the MoD from them or any other source? If so, how many reports/enquiries and what is stated, asked? Does the MoD have an explanation for what may have been observed?

Here is the report as it appears on the Internet, verbatim:-

'Filer's Files #24 -- 2003 Skywatch Investigations.
George A. Filer, Director Mutual UFO Network Eastern
June 11, 2003, Majorstar@aol.com Webmaster: Chuck
Warren -- My website is at: www.GeorgeFiler.com/

ENGLAND - BRIGHT LIGHT OBSERVING POLICE HELICOPTER FOR 10 MINUTES

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL - A witness who holds a position of responsibility, and possesses considerable technical background observed a light approach at high speed at 11:25 PM on May 30, 2003. It stopped about 300 meters away from the circling overhead police helicopter and continued to "observe" it for ten minutes in the dark, clear sky. It not only stopped and observed →

the helicopter; it made circular sweeps and right angled sweeps. When the helicopter vacated the area, the light flew at vast speed in a southeast direction and disappeared. It was impossible for it to be an airplane as the object was stationary when it was observing. It couldn't have been a helicopter as the right angled movements it made would not have been possible for this type of aircraft. This is the first time I have ever seen something like this, and to be honest it was a weird experience and fascinating to watch it perform. When it vacated the air space, I can only describe it as "bloody fast" and silent as the light faded. It was a really wonderful experience. I reported the incident to my local police. Thanks to NUFORC'

Hoping you can help, I remain
Yours sincerely

Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted]

Royal Mail Hull
15.05.03

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Section 40
Walthamstow
London
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
25 June 2003

Dear Section 40

Thank you for the message you recently left on our answerphone and your subsequent letter regarding a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 June 2003. 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 June 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

M.O.D. AIR STAFF
SECRETARIA
ROOM 2.
MAIN BUILDING
WHITE HALL
1A2 HB.

Section 40

WALTHAMSTOW.
LONDON. ENGLAND

Section 40

14TH JUNE 2003.

DEAR SIR

TODAY ON THE 14TH OF JUNE 2003 SATURDAY I SAW IN THE AFTERNOON ABOUT THREE THIRTY TO THREE FIFTY NINE AN U.F.O.

THIS U.F.O. WAS TRAVELLING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, CLEARLY CYLINDER LENGTH SHAPE ACROSS THE SKY. THE NOSE APPEARED TO BE MOVING OR SWEEPING SLOWLY IN A SEMI-CIRCLE MOVING THE REAR IN A SIMILAR MANNER. IT APPEARED TO BE METAL.

I IMMEDIATELY PHONED HEATHROW AIRPORT THINKING OF THE AIR-LANES. WHO GAVE ME A NUMBER OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL I WAS GIVEN YOUR MOD NUMBER. TO WHOM I MADE A STATEMENT. I NOW SEND A LETTER.

AROUND THE U.F.O. APPEARED TO BE A FAINT CIRCLE OF STARS.

Section 40 [redacted]

My Telephone Number is

Section 40 [redacted]

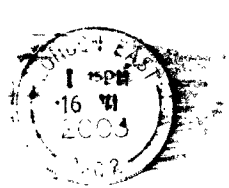
The U.F.O. was clearly not a flying bomb as one saw in W. War II. chugging along it made no such noise.

Years ago whilst staying in a cottage near Bath which belonged to a friend who worked for the Admiralty. I saw the Concorde flying across the sky in its experimental stage. So interesting.

Could this U.F.O. - have been from Cape - Canavaral? It had no wings and was not losing height.
Could it have been taking Arial - photographs?
I saw this in my rear garden, clearly not civil Aviation. I live in Walthamstow.
I do hope there is some explantion.
Pardon the size of the note paper and my handwriting

Yours truly

Section 40 [redacted]



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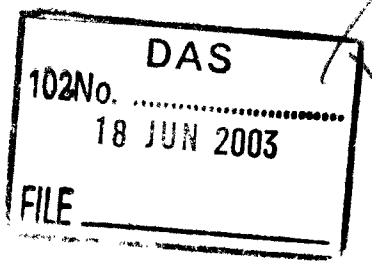

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 14th June 2003 @ 15:39
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Cylinder shaped with radius around it of what looked like faint stars. Didn't know if it was giving off some kind of signal. Thought it was metal as light was shining off of it. No sound.
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.)	
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Moving Left to Right, out to Essex or the coast
6.	**Approximate distance.**	About as high as a civilian airliner.
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 (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Walthamstow Section 40 [redacted] Tel Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	Informant said she had seen another UFO years ago near the Admiralty in Bath. Informant said it was not a balloon or an aircraft as she had seen many jumbo jets fly over Walthamstow.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Monday 16th June 2003 @ 09:00

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RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON SATURDAY 21ST JUNE 2003 @ 12:32

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 45/3

Caller

Section 40
Wimbledon
Section 40
Tel Section 40

Section 40 said that he was siting on a wall with 3 other people and saw something (he did not specify what) which disappeared within 3 seconds. He stated he was not drunk at the time.

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ENCLOSURE 45/2 NUMBER

RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON SATURDAY 21ST JUNE 2003 @ 16:43

Caller

Section 40 [redacted]
Enfield
Middlesex
Section 40
Tel Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted] was sitting in a garden at a friend's house in Richmond when he saw a 'donut' shaped object moving Left to Right , quickly from one side to the other. One side was shiny and reflective; the other, black. Didn't know if it was a military aircraft or not.

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Ffôn/Phone Section 40

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 45

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From Section 40

DAS
102No.
19 JUN 2003
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	9 35pm 14/6/03 Few minutes
B.	Desciption of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Very big red light balls Hovering. 1 red light hung smaller and dropped out
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoors at home
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)	Above Llandrindod Wells
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	—
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)	Clear night
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)	

K.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	CRO WALES
L.	Name & Address of Informant	NOT DIVULGED NAME
M.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	POSTCODE Section 40 [redacted]
N.	Other Witnesses	Wife
O.	Date, Time of Receipt	16 6 03
P.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	
Q.	Remarks	No other information available as caller left message on answa phone and no tel no or address.

RAF COMMUNITY
RELATIONS OFFICER (WALES)
NEW DOLANOG HOUSE
SEVERN ROAD
WELSHPOOL
POWYS
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Section 40 [redacted]

Section [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 45

Section 40
St.Leonards
East Kilbride
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
10 June 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 25 May 2003, which has been passed to this office. We are 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 military threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on the 25 May the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely

Section 40

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 25th May 2003 2320Z 5seconds

b) **Description of Object** Huge white ball (flying jellyfish) glowing

c) **Exact Position of** Very high. East Kilbride

d) **How Observed** Naked eye.

e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** East to West

f) **Angular Elevation of Object** /

g) **Distance of Object from Observer** Difficult to describe.

h) **Movements of Object** Descending, came into atmosphere

j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** clear

k) **Nearby Objects** /

l) **To Whom Reported** ATC WATCH SUPERVISOR, SCACC

m) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 [redacted]
ST. LEONARDS EAST KILBRIDE

n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**

o) **Other witnesses** Section 40 [redacted]

p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 25 05 2003 2345 Z

27-MAY-2003 15:37 FROM LFBC TO Section 40 [redacted] P.01

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k) **Nearby Objects** —

l) **To Whom Reported** ATC WATCH SUPERVISOR, SCACC

m) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40 ST. LEONARDS EAST KILBRIDE Section 40

n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**

o) **Other witnesses** Section 40

p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 25052003 2345Z

001 UFOMOD ←←← SCOACC AIRWAYS Section 40 27/05 '03 TUE 09:20 FAX

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Monday 9 June 2003 @ 06:40
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Silver object as bright as a star, then changed from a cylinder to a umbrella like a crescent moon shape with red and silver stripes [redacted]
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors. Isleworth
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Through binoculars, seen for about four minutes
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Object was approximately 35,000 ft
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)	Civilian Air Authority gave informant our number.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Did not want to leave name or address
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Monday 9 June 2003 @ 09:30

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9 Jun 03

DAS(LA)Ops+Pol1a

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT – 11 APR 03

Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 23 Apr 03.

At Reference, you asked whether the report submitted by a civilian airline pilot regarding a sighting of a ball of fire on the approach to Stansted Airport on 11 Apr 03 represented anything of air defence interest. Further to our discussions on the incident, there appears to be no direct operational implication from an air defence perspective.

Signed on CHOtS

Section 40

Wg Cdr
DAO SO1 Air C2
MT4/05 Section 40

LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/2

23 April 2003

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CREDIBLE WITNESS 'UFO' SIGHTING REPORT – 11 APRIL 2003

1. In line with current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' sighting report from a civilian airline pilot, approaching Stansted Airport on 11 April 2003 @ 22:21.

2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

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NATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES LTD
New Control Tower Building, Bassingbourn Road, Stansted Airport, Stansted, Essex CM24 1AH.
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find enclosed r

Air Traffic Manager
Stansted Airport
Section 40

Deputy – Section 40

23 April Gp Capt Section 40
DAS-1X-AD

Flight into Heathrow
Aircraft to the NW of London, holding
Estimated height 3,000 Time: 18.15-18.20
Aircraft landed around 18.30
Ball of light, no colour, passed under the aircraft, front to back, very fast.

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MATS PART 1
8SD/1/11

RYR426 B732 SSR 5442 From EGPK

A **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting** - Local times to be quoted.
11-APR-2003 22:21h VERY QUICK!

B **Description of Object** - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.
A BALL OF FIRE VERY BRIGHT NO COLOUR

C **Exact Position of Observer** - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
CAPTAIN & FIRST OFFICER OF B732 FINAL APPCH RWY23 @ STANSTED 970FT QFE

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.
PASSING QUICKLY DOWN LEFT SIDE

F **Angular Elevation of Object** - Estimated heights are unreliable.
RYR426 WAS AT 940 Ft QFE OBJECT WAS AT SAME HEIGHT

G **Distance of Object from Observer** - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
ABOUT 100 FT TO THE LEFT

H **Movements of Object** - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
OPPOSITE DIRECTION ON LEFTHAND SIDE

J **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.
W/V 160° 6KT CAVOK OAT +4 DP M01 QNH 1010mb

K **Nearby Objects** - Telephone or 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 other lighting.
AIRCRAFT STRUCTURE, WING, AIRPORT & RUNWAY

L **To Whom Reported** - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.
AIRPORT POLICE - (LOCAL SEARCH NOTHING FOUND)

M **Name and Address of Informant**
CAPT Section 40 C/O RYANAIR OPS STANSTED AIRPORT

N **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
NOTHING MORE

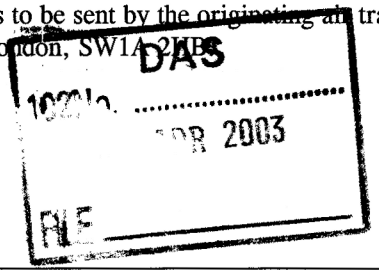
O **Other Witnesses**
CO PILOT

P **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
11-APR-2003 23:20h

020-7218-2140

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on ~~7-144-6153/6717~~.

The completed form report is to be sent by the originating air traffic service unit to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS), RAF Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.



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ENCLOSURE 43 NUMBER

Section 40
Belfast
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
6 June 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 May 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 13 May 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 UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	13 May 2003 @ 17:45
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 objects looking like stars.
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.)	Coming from the East.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	The object was very high.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moving in a straight line then disappeared in the haze.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol 1 answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Dan Paul Section 40 Section 40 Belfast Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Tuesday 13 May 2003 @17:45

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Section 40
Coltishall
Norfolk

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
4 June 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 28 May 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 28 May 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 UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 28th May 2003 @ 07:50
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	At first informant thought it was a normal aircraft, but then it stopped and he could see it was Saucer shaped and not in any aircraft configuration.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors driving on the A149 proceeding from Great Yarmouth.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye, but informant was wearing sunglasses.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Coming in from the sea, eastwards moving toward Norwich.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	From the speed of the object he would estimate it was around 10,000 feet.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Clear, bright day.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol 1 answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Coltishall Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Thursday 28th May 2003 @07:52

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Section 40
Sheriff Hill
Gateshead
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
3 June 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 31 May 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. We are 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 31 May 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 UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 31 May @21:00
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Black orb with 5 or 6 hassles underneath it
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.)	West to East.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moved in a dead line, looked like a balloon but it was moving to quickly and directly.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol 1 answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Section 40 Tel: Section 40 sheriff Hill Gateshead Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Informant's wife and next door neighbour.
12.	**Remarks.**	Informant left a second message, saying he would us to give him details of our address.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Saturday 31 May @ 10:09

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 40/3

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 25/5/03 2305 Z

b) **Description of Object** LARGE BRIGHT LIGHT

c) **Exact Position of** LINWOOD TOWARDS BROOKFIELD/KILMALCOLM

d) **How Observed** NAKED EYE

e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** WEST OF LINWOOD

f) **Angular Elevation of Object** 300FT OR HIGHER (OBSERVED FROM HIGH RISE FLAT)

g) **Distance of Object from Observer** 6 MILES

h) **Movements of Object** DESCENDING DIAGONALLY.

j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** CLEAR

k) **Nearby Objects**

l) **To Whom Reported** ATC WATCH MANAGER SCALL

m) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40 [redacted]

n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**

o) **Other witnesses** —

p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 23/5/03 2315 Z

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 25/5/03 2305 Z

b) **Description of Object** LARGE BRIGHT LIGHT

c) **Exact Position of** LINWOOD TOWARDS BROOKFIELD/KILMALCOLM

d) **How Observed** NAKED EYE

e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** WEST OF LINWOOD

f) **Angular Elevation of Object** 300FT OR HIGHER (OBSERVED FROM HIGH RISE FLAT)

g) **Distance of Object from Observer** 6 MILES

h) **Movements of Object** DESCENDING DIAGONALLY.

j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** CLEAR

k) **Nearby Objects**

l) **To Whom Reported** ATC WATCH MANAGER SCACC

m) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40 [redacted]

n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**

o) **Other witnesses**

p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 23/5/03 2315 Z

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 40/2

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 25.5.03 2300Z.

b) **Description of Object** HIGH + BRIGHT, NO ANTI-COLLISION LIGHTS

c) **Exact Position of** SANDYFORD, LANARKSHIRE

d) **How Observed** NAKED EYE

e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** WEST TO EAST

f) **Angular Elevation of Object**

g) **Distance of Object from Observer**

h) **Movements of Object** TRAVELLING WEST TO EAST AND MADE A SHARP TURN 45°.

j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**

k) **Nearby Objects**

l) **To Whom Reported** GLASGOW WATCH MANAGER

m) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40 [redacted]

n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
HE'S AN AIRPORT FIREMAN

o) **Other witnesses**

p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
26.5.03 0100Z.

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 25.5.03 2300z.

b) **Description of Object** HIGH & BRIGHT, NO ANTI-COLLISION LIGHTS

c) **Exact Position of** SANDYFORD, LANARKSHIRE

d) **How Observed** NAKED EYE

e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** WEST TO EAST

f) **Angular Elevation of Object**

g) **Distance of Object from Observer**

h) **Movements of Object** TRAVELLING WEST TO EAST AND MADE A SHARP TURN 45°.

j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**

k) **Nearby Objects**

l) **To Whom Reported** GLASGOW WATCH MANAGER

m) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40 [redacted]

n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
HE'S AN AIRPORT FIREMAN

o) **Other witnesses**

p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
26.5.03 0100z.

27/05 '03 TUE 09:20 FAX Section 40 SCOACC AIRWAYS ←→ UFOMOD 003

From: Section 40
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Operations & Policy 1a
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E-Mail das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 40/1

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
16 May 2003

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail dated 6 May 2003, in which reporting a sighting of a black triangle at around 18:30 on 5 May 2003. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects.'

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 5 May 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

Low Flying

From: Section 40

Sent: 06 May 2003 19:04

To: lowflying@defence.mod.uk

Subject: Black Triangle

Hi, I'm not really sure if I'm sending this to the right address but here goes.

Yesterday I was out in my back garden about 6:30pm and then I noticed a black triangle flying quite fast and silently through the sky in a single direction. I live under alot of flight paths and know this was no normal plane.

Any information about what it was would be helpful. Thanks in advance.

Sincerely, Section 40

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Section 40
Falmouth
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
12 ~~April~~ May 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 7 April 2003, which was passed to this office by RAF St.Mawgan. We are 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 7 April from 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

Section 40

With Compliments

Squadron Leader Section 40 [redacted]
Unit Corporate Communications Officer
Press and Community Relations
Royal Air Force
ST MAWGAN
Newquay
Cornwall
TR8 4HP

Tel BT: Section 40 [redacted]
Mil Net: [redacted]
Fax: [redacted]

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Please find attached an unidentified aerial sighting report. The caller was quite coherent and seemed genuinely concerned about this sighting.

Section 40 [redacted]

14 Ap. 03

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL SIGHTING

1	**Date & Time of Sighting** (Duration of sighting)	SUN 07 APRIL 0230 - 0300 (LOCAL TIME) 2003.
2	**Description of Object** (No of objects, size, shape colour, brightness, noise)	1 x CRAFT WITH 3 x YELLOW ON PORT AND 3 RED LIGHTS ON STARBOARD SIDE. NO NOISE AT ALL. SHAPE WAS BETWEEN CIRCULAR AND TRIANGULAR OR DELTA-WING SIZE.
3	**Exact position of observer, Geographical location.** (In/Outdoors, stationary, moving)	OUTDOORS AT BOTTOM OF RESTORMEL TERRACE IN FALMOUTH CORNWALL.
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)	INITIALLY FROM THE NORTH-WEST, TO A POINT OVER FALMOUTH HARBOUR AFTER WHICH IT DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW. IT LOOKED JUST LIKE AN AIRCRAFT EXCEPT IT WAS MOVING FAST, THEN STOPPING COMPLETELY AND REVERSING DIRECTION.
6	**Approximate Distance**	2-3 MILES BUT NEVER FARTHER THAN ST. ANTHONY'S HEAD
7	**Movement and speed** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast/slow)	INITIALLY V. FAST LIKE A PLANE, THEN COMPLETELY STOPPED, REVERSE DIRECTION. THEN UP AND DOWN STOPPING IMMEDIATELY AND STAYING STATIONARY FOR SOME TIME.
8	**Weather Conditions during observation** (cloudy, hazy, mist, clear)	VERY LIGHT SEA-MIST OVER SEA'S SURFACE: NO CLOUD AT ALL: VISIBILITY CLEAR.
9	**To whom reported** (Police, military, press, etc)	HM COASTGUARD (PENDENNIS POINT STATION): POLICE - DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE MAIN ENQUIRY NO. FALMOUTH PACKET WEST BRITON, PLYMOUTH.
10	**Name, address and telephone no. of informant**	Section 40 [redacted] FALMOUTH Section 40 [redacted] Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
11	**Other Witnesses**	HOUSEMATE: Section 40 [redacted] (Same address as para 10)
12	**Remarks**	UNUSUAL NATURE OF OBJECTS MOVEMENT.
13	**Date and Time of Receipt**	14 APR 03 at 1527 (L).

Distribution (when completed):

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Action:

Ministry of Defence
Directorate of Air Staff – Complaints & Enquiries Unit
Room 664
Metropole Building
Northumberland Avenue
London
WC2N 5BP

Internal: CCO, Flt Lt Ops Sqn

Report taken by: → Section 40 [redacted]
Sqn Ldr.
UCCO
Section 40 [redacted]
RAF ST. MAWGAN.
→ DO *NOT* DISCLOSE ADDRESS TO INFORMANT

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Section 40

London
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
12 ~~April~~ May 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your letter dated 8 April to the Home Office. Your letter has been passed to the Ministry of Defence as this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects.'

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 March 2003 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

** TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY **

UFO's

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

To: Des La P & P
UFO

TO Ref No 4658 /2003

Date 22nd April 2003

The Prime Minister/SofS/Min(AF)/Min(DP)/USofS/MOD* has received the attached correspondence from a member of the public, which this office has neither retained nor acknowledged. Please send a reply on behalf of the PM/Minister/Department*.

Ministers attach great importance to correspondence being answered promptly, and your reply should be sent within 15 working days of the above date. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible, an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale. You should be aware that No 10 periodically calls for a sample of letters sent by officials on the PM's behalf for his perusal.

A Code of Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information came into force in 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code (a full explanation is contained in DCI(Gen) 2[illegible]). Further information is available from DG Info on Section 40

Under Service First, all Departments and Agencies must ensure that they have simple systems to record and track correspondence received from members of the public (including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply). This information should be regularly monitored and reviewed against published targets. In addition, we are required to keep information on the number of requests for information, which specifically refer to the Code of Practice.

Report of our monitoring procedure, random spot checks on the accuracy of [illegible] records on correspondence will be performed throughout the year.

Ministerial Correspondence Unit
Room 222, Old War Office Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2EU
Section 40
Section 40 CHOtS: Ministerial Correspondence; e: ministers@defence.mod.uk;
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* [illegible]

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THE HOME OFFICE. MOD/UFOS JF.

856, 50 QUEEN ANNE'S GATE.

LONDON

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UFOS

Section 40 [redacted]
LONDON
Section 40

8/4/03.

Dear Sir or Madam,

18830/03

I would like to report two silver objects that seemed to be stationary in the sky possibly near the city airport, one seemed to be closer than the other. This happened in the morning about 9-20 AM. on Monday 31ST MARCH 2003. I was walking up corelli road about halfway up when I saw the two images for about 2 seconds. I thought I would let you know, as I did not see anything on T.V. or in the newspapers about it. I dont think it was an aircraft.

Thanking you for your kind attention.

Yours Faithfully

Section 40 [redacted]

From: Section 40
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(GTN)

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 38

Section 40

Shepherds Bush
London
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2
Date
30 April 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your telephone call of 24 April concerning the aircraft and helicopters you see over your home and your belief that you may be attracting them by playing music CDs. This Department is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for reports of 'unidentified flying objects'.

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 to the United Kingdom from an external military source, we do 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 can confirm that we have received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 24 April in your area and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft. You may wish to be aware, however, that Shepherds Bush is within airspace controlled by London Heathrow and it is therefore likely that you will see civil aircraft in the vicinity on a regular basis.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	No particulars given
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Aircraft & helicopters, various types
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors
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.)	Low outside the window of block of flats
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Various speed & heights
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS-LA-Ops + pol1 Also spoken to CAA (who gave him MOD number) and local Police
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Shepherds Bush London Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	None mentioned
12.	**Remarks.**	Informant is a DJ and believes that when he plays his music CDs he is attracting UFOs to come down from their Starships behind the clouds and maybe even causing them to land at Heathrow Airport. He bases this on the fact that he often sees helicopters (sometimes with a searchlight coming down from them) and aircraft (described as Concorde, 303s, 404s & 606s) flying over or close to the flats where he lives. He has lived there for 20 years and been seeing this for about 10 years and thinks he should tell someone in authority.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	24 April 2003 16.30L

ENCLOSURE 37 FROM Section 40 [redacted] **IS NOW PLACED ON FILE 64/3/14 PT A E16**

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 35/6

RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON SATURDAY 26TH APRIL 2003 @ 11:09

Caller

Section 40 [redacted]

Bagshot

Section 40 [redacted]

Tel: Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted] rang concerning UFOs in general. She said she knows a lot about the subject and have seen them flying above her area. She said that 3 chief officers (policemen?) came to see her concerning the matter. One of them was called Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 She claimed that her son, a British National Citizen currently in the USA was in a state of shock after being abused/abducted by aliens. She said had spoken to Mr Blair about the matter and the Queen was aware of it.

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 35/4

Section 40
Glastonbury
Somerset

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
7 April 2003

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 4 October 2002, which was passed to us by London City Airport. 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 30 March 2003 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.

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 30th March 2003
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Lights in the sky
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.)	Binoculars and through a telescope.
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(LA)Ops&Pol 1 answerphone, And Control Centre at Bristol Airport
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Glastonbury Somerset Tel: Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Saturday 5th April 2003 @ 21:59

Return the completed form by fax or post to:

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Room 6/73
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Tel: 020 7218 2140
Fax: Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 5th April 2003 @ 03:58
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Massive object, about the size of two football pitches, triangular shape.
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)	Took off very fast
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol 1 answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	None given just telephone number: Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Monday 7th April 14:59

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Tel: 020 7218 2140
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time and duration of sighting.
30 MARCH 2003 15 min duration between 20:00 - 22:00 local.

2. Description of object.
VERY LARGE DELTA SHAPED FORMATION OF STEADY RED LIGHTS - NO NOISE

3. Exact position observed.
GPS 51.14.403N 000.46.018 W : back garden of home address

4. How observed.
EYE

5. Direction in which object was first seen.
South

6. Angle of sight.
≏ 45°

7. Distance.
3 - 4 miles.

8. Movements.
Constant Speed - normal flight speeds - Graceful

9. Meteorological conditions during observations.
Very Good Clear Sky

10. Nearby objects.
NONE

11. To whom reported.
LOCAL POLICE - LOCAL NEWSPAPER

12. Name, address and telephone number of informant.

Section 40 [redacted]

Aldershot

Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted]

13. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

"Proffecional Engineer" Ex Airfield Electrition RAE Farnborough. was drinking with girlfriend that evening.

14. Other witnesses

Girlfriend [redacted]

15. a. Individual receiving the report.

Name: [redacted]

Rank: SGT

b. Date/Time of receipt. 01 1100 (local) Apr 03.

16. Remarks.

[redacted] was very pleasent, assured me that this was not an April 1st wind up. He just wanted to know what he had seen and if anyone else had seen it.

DOC's Actions:

1. The Duty Operations controller is to carry out the following:

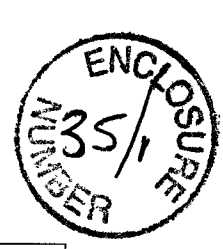
a. Forward the completed proforma to:

Sec(AS)2A Room 8245
MOD Main Building
London

Tel: GPTN [redacted]
BT 071 218 2140

Fax: GPTN [redacted]
BT

b. In the event that the report sounds urgent you should contact the Duty Officer at Air Force Ops (GPTN [redacted] BT [redacted]) for assistance.



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	No date given.
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	17 spaceships, some V shaped, some oblong, some with wings. All colours of the rainbow. Inside the crafts he saw green aliens with cream coloured bellies.
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.)	Pictures taken with a digital camera
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(LA)Ops&Pol1 answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Wigan Lancashire Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Saturday 15th March 2003 @17:39

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Fax Section 40

f.12 13 March 03

RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN Section 40 AND Section 40 ON 19 MARCH 2003

Reference: D/DAS/64/2 dated 13 March 2003

Section 40 phoned to ask why we would not be investigating the sighting of lights he has been seeing since Christmas near his home in Wellingborough. He explained that what he was seeing was not a 'UFO' in the normal sense, but that he believed it was something man-made. Section 40 had contacted the police who had suggested he report it to us. I re-iterated our policy and that we did not investigate sightings and he said thate he would take the mater to his local councillors and press. I suggested he try the Met Office and gave him the phone number.

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E-Mail das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk

Section 40
Wellingborough
Northamptonshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
13 March 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' over Wellingborough during February 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 during February from Wellingborough. 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 24th February 2003 (for the past three weeks)
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Very bright white light with about 5 other lights around it. The light itself is stationary but the other lights move like rings around it. Looks like a barrage (?) balloon from WWII.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors. Object has been observed for the past three weeks
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	First with naked eye, then with binoculars. At the same height about 5 miles away could be seen (through binoculars) a similar object.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Estimated at 10,000 feet.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Lights around the main object moved quickly – Main object is completely still.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol1a answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Wellingborough Tel: Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Informant's wife
12.	**Remarks.**	Informant is retired, an ex London policeman and Royal Marine
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Monday 24th February 2003 @18.28

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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
13 March 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 2 March 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 2 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.)	Sunday 2nd March 2003 @ 15:54
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Strange object, silver, shaped like a dart
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.**	2 miles from informant's home.
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(LA)Ops&Pol1a answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Ynysybwl Pontypridd Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Monday 3rd March 2003 @ 21:27

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Northampton
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Our Reference
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Date
13 March 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 1 March 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 1 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.

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 1st March 2003
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 large white objects, close together, looked like jets or refuelling planes.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In car on the M40 between Junctions 8 and 9
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.)	Disappeared into cloud, then was not seen again.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Very fast, at Jet speed
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol1a answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Northampton Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Saturday 1 March 2003 @16:09

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Section 40
Southfields
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Your Reference

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Date
13 March 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 25 February 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 25 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

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 25th February 2003 @23:00
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Object, not a plane, not on flight path and not a star.
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.)	Moving over South West london
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	**Approximate distance.**	High, not low enough to be a helicopter
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Very slow
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol1a answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Southfields Section 40 [redacted] Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Tuesday 25th February 2003 @22:59

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Section 40
Stonehaven
Grampian

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
6 February 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 January 2003, which was passed to us by Grampian police. 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 January 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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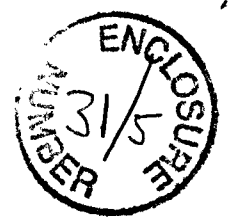

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	For the past six weeks, received Friday 7 March. One afternoon @ 12:50, saw 2 strange lights in the sky.
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Unusually large amount of planes, flying in some kind of formation.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors.
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.**	Flying approximately 2 miles apart and behind.
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(LA)Ops&Pol1 answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Ashburton Devon Section 40 [redacted] England
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Her partner
12.	**Remarks.**	She said she may be paranoid but she was worried that the planes might be releasing a "chem trail". She had seen the objects for the past ix weeks.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Friday 7 March @20-:37

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Section 40
Penryn
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Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date
6 March 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 21 February 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA)Ops&Pol 1 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 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

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Friday 21st February 2003 @10-10.30
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright light, circular – 3 arms on the object (not rotating), in the middle of it a red light.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In car, on the motorway.
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.)	In front of car then moved across field on the other side of the motorway.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Roughly 1,000ft.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moved slowly.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol1a answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Penryn Cornwall Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Wednesday 26th February 2003 @17:34

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Godmanchester
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Your Reference

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Date
6 March 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 February 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA)Ops&Pol 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Wednesday 19 February 2003 @18:30
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Like a shooting star, falling towards the ground.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	The informant was driving back home with his partner.
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(LA)Ops&Pol1a answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Godmanchester Huntingdon Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Wednesday 19th February 2003 @19:30

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Date
6 March 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 16 February 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA)Ops&Pol 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 16 February 2003 @17:20
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Object, no a/c lights, static.
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.)	Moving South towards Stratford-Upon-Avon.
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(LA)Ops&Pol1a answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Birmingham Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	Re-appeared the following evening.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Tuesday 18th February 2003 @17:38

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Sgt [redacted] Section 40 phoned prior to report and I explained our policy
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CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT – 29 JAN 03

Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 17 Feb 03.

At Reference, you asked whether the report submitted by Sgt [redacted] Section 40 regarding a sighting of 2 triangular shaped objects over Wolverhampton on 29 Jan 03 represented anything of air defence interest. I have checked with the operational air defence community and can confirm that the incident does not represent anything of air defence interest.

Signed on CHOtS

[redacted] Section 40
Wg Cdr
DAO SO1 Air C2
MT4/05 [redacted] Section 40

LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/2

17 February 2003

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CREDIBLE WITNESS 'UFO' SIGHTING REPORT – 19 JANUARY

1. In line with current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' sighting report from Sgt Section 40 at RAF Cosford.

2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

Section 40

DAS(LA)Ops+Pol1a
MT 6/73 Section 40
CHOTS: DAS-LA-Ops + Pol1a

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102No. .....
11 FEB 2003
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	29/1/03 18:15 hrs. 40 seconds.
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Looked like two triangular shaped objects flying in perfect synchronisation. Low humming noise, not like normal commercial airliner.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Standing out doors in back garden in Albrighton Section 40
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.)	Traveling in straight line from SSW to NNE.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	unable to tell size of craft or height above ground - guess 2000ft.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	It took 40 seconds to move from overhead to out of sight.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Clear night sky. no mist or fog.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	None.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Sgt [redacted] CO RAF Cosford Wolverhampton. WV7 3EX. [redacted] (TILL MAR 03) RAF COSFORD
11.	**Other witnesses.**	[redacted] TRAVELLING FROM TELFORD TO NEWPORT ON A518 APPROX SAME TIME OBSERVED A NUMBER OF WHITE LIGHTS NEAR TO LILLESHALL HILL.
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	

ENCLOSURE 30

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Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
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Section 40
Cowbridge
South Glamorgan

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
6 February 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 15 January 2003, which was passed to us by RAF St.Athan. 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 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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Operations Squadron, Royal Air Force St Athan,
Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 4WA.

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FAX LEAD SHEET

Date: 21/1/03 Our Ref: SA/89/17/AIR No. of pages: Lead+2

To:

Fax No: Section 40

Rank/Name: Section 40

Dept: SEC AS(2)b

Location:

From:

Name: SGT Section 40 AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Tel: Section 40
Fax:
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Certified that documents attached contain no information classified above RESTRICTED or which is Company Proprietary in nature.

Comments: UFO SIGHTING.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Name, address and telephone no. of informant:

Section 40 [redacted]

PENLLYN
COWBRIDGE

Section 40 [redacted]

b. Date, time and duration of sighting:

15 JAN 03 2210HRS

c. Description of object:

A LARGE ROUND DISC, SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN MOON.
CREAMY WHITE THEN CHANGED GREEN.

d. Exact position of observer:

NOT KNOWN

e. How observed: (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or video camera).

NAKED EYE

f. Direction in which the object was seen: (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

SOUTH BY SOUTH EAST

g. Angle of sight:

NOT KNOWN

h. Distance: (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

NOT KNOWN

i. Movements:

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j. MOVED TOWARDS THE MOON AND MADE A WHIZZING NOISE

k. **Meteorological conditions during observations: (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).**

CLEAR SKY

l. **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).**

NOT KNOWN

m. **To whom reported: (Police, military organisations, the press etc).**

RAF POLICE ST ATHAN, CPL Section 40

n. **Any background on the informant that may be volunteered:**

o. **Other witnesses:**

p. **Is a reply requested?**

q. **Date and time of receipt of report:**

17 JAN 03 1740HRS.

ST ATHAN OPS SQN Fax Section 40 21 Jan '03 11:27 P.03/03

ENCLOSURE 29 MUN

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Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
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Yours Sincerely

Section 40

With Compliments

ROYAL AIR FORCE COSFORD

Corporate Communications &
Community Relations
RAF Cosford
Wolverhampton
West Midlands
WV7 3EX
Section 40

DAS
102No. .....
16 JAN 2003
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	2345 hrs 11 JAN 03
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Oblong in shape with three vertical flashing lights Red, yellow, green all flashing at same time
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	from Bendly in Southwest moved towards house in straight line then over house towards North East (~~halfpenny~~ green) Halfpenny
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked Eye (South West)
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	BENDLY
6.	**Approximate distance.**	above house around light aircraft height
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moved at Normal Aircraft Speed in dead Straight line
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	clear cold night

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Rat Police Night Ref Cosford
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Romsley BRIDGNORTH Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] GRO
11.	**Other witnesses.**	HUSBAND WITNESSED AS WELL
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	12 JAN 03 1555 HRS

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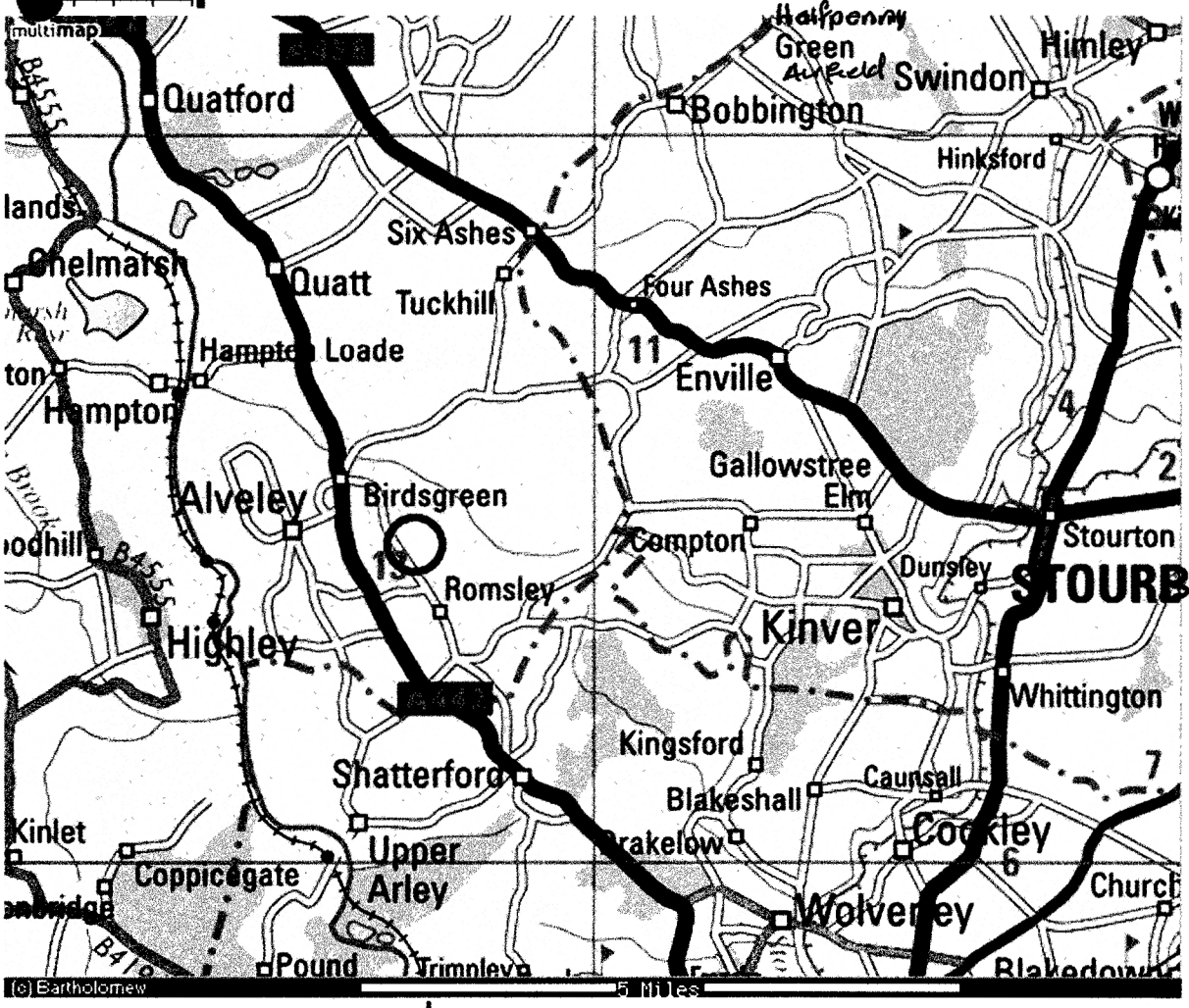

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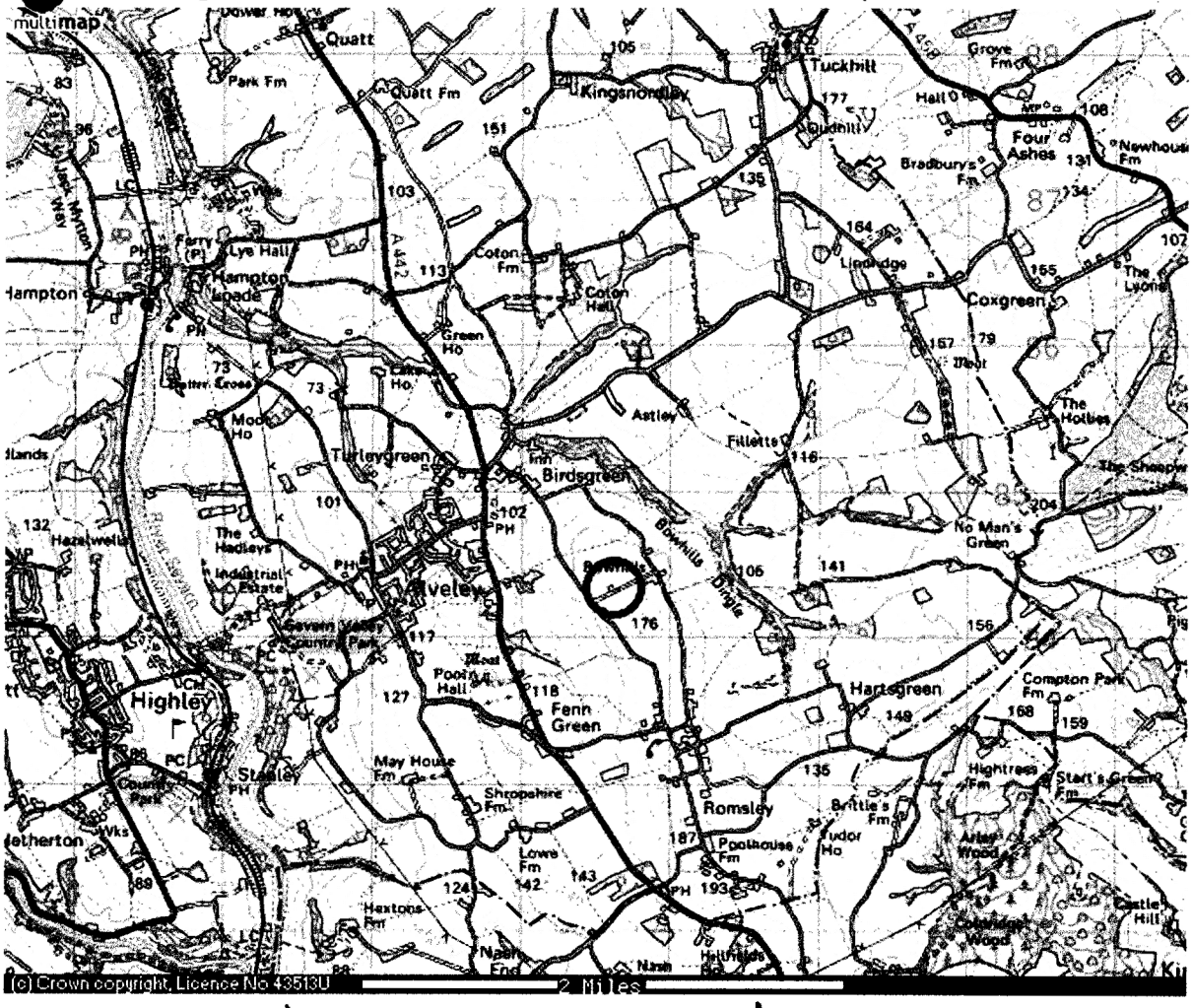

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Section 40

Tattenhall
Chester

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
6 February 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 25 January 2003, which was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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Yours Sincerely

Section 40

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Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. **Date/Time And Duration Of Sighting** (Local times to be quoted)
25/1/03 :- 1908 WITH POLICE. POLICE INCIDENT NO 813
REPORTED TO Section 40 POLICE FORCE CONTROL ROOM CHESTER.

b. **Description Of Object** (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc).
12 BRIGHT LIGHTS, FOLLOWING BOTH OBSERVATIONS.

c. **Exact Position Observed** (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).
ON A41 ROAD SOUTH OF CHESTER HEADING NORTH FOLLOWING DRIVERS

d. **How Observed** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).
(1) NAKED EYE OBSERVATION FROM VEHICLES. (2) FROM VEHICLES WHEN THE COUPLE ARRIVED AT THEIR FARM Section 40 TATTENHALL CHESTER. LASTED APPROX 30 MINS

e. **Direction In Which Object Was First Seen** (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).
(1) ABOVE OBSERVERS MOVING FROM SIDE TO SIDE.
(2) LIGHTS FOLLOWING CAR TO THEIR FARM.

f. **Angle Of Sight** (Estimated heights are unreliable).
(1) OVERHEAD THE OBSERVERS.
(2) THOUGHT TO BE ABOUT 1000FT AGL

g. **Distance** (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

h. **Movements** (Changes in E, F, G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).
(1) BOX SHAPE OF 12 LIGHTS MOVING FROM SIDE TO SIDE FOLLOWING THE CAR DRIVER.
(2) ROTATING LIGHTS CIRCLING OVER FARM, BOX SHAPED SHAPE ROTATING

i. **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)
(1) CAN OK.
(2) SOME CLOUD - NO RECOLLECTION OF STARS

j. **Nearby Objects** (Telephone lines, Spires Etc.)

k. **To Whom Reported** (Police, military organisations, the press etc).
POLICE CHESTER, AND ATC SUPERVISORS DESK.

l. Name And Address Of Informant

(1) Section 40

TATTONHALL

(2) Section 40

TATTONHALL
CHESTER

m. Any Background On The Informant That May Be Volunteered

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n. Other Witnesses

o. Date And Time Of Receipt

2140 UTC 25/1/02.

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

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l. [redacted] Of Informant

(1) [redacted]

TATTONHALL [redacted]

(2) [redacted]

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m. Any Backgrou[redacted] May Be Volunteered [redacted]

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Section 40
East Dulwich
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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2
Date
4 February 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your letter of 21st January addressed to my colleague Section 40 regarding your daughter's telephone call to this office on the 10th January. It may help if I clarify matters.

I spoke to your daughter at approximately 09.10 on the 10th January when she told me she had seen lights in the sky in the early hours of that morning. She described the lights as formed in the shape of a worm, wriggling around in the sky and then described events similar to those in your letter. Your daughter told me you telephoned Peckham Police and that they had sent Policemen and people dressed in "space suits" with dark glasses to visit you. She was particularly concerned as to who these people might be.

As Section 40 informed you, the only interest the Ministry of Defence has in sightings of unusual lights or objects seen in the sky is whether they present any evidence that UK airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Following your daughter's call, I made enquiries with our air defence experts, who confirmed there had been no events of air defence concern. I also spoke to Peckham Police who confirmed that they had sent Policemen to visit you.

With regard to the people in "forensic boiler suits" as mentioned in your letter, I should inform you that Ministry of Defence investigations do not go beyond those described above and we do not send anyone to visit people who report sightings to us. I am sorry to hear that you are experiencing problems with your eyes, but I can assure you that these events were not instigated by the Ministry of Defence and we were unaware of them until your daughter's telephone call. If you have any enquiries about the Police handling of your telephone calls these should be directed to Peckham Police.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Section 40

EAST DULWICH
LONDON Section 40

YOUR REF: D/DAS/64/2

21ST JANUARY 03

Section 40 DIRECTORATE OF
AIR STAFF (LOWER AIRSPACE)
OPERATIONS & POLICY 1A
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, ROOM 673
METROPOLE BLDG., NORTHUMBERLAND AVE,
LONDON WC2N 5BP.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter dated 16th Jan '03 and I reply on behalf of my daughter Section 40 & myself.

First of all I would like to point out that neither my daughter nor myself have any interest in flying saucers, UFO's or the like and only informed Peckham Police Station because what we saw, by pure chance, was so unusual. We did not ask the police to come to our house as we did not feel threatened or frightened. It was their suggestion to come.

We do not doubt your integrity in the way you maintain air defence in the U.K. and we did not ask you to investigate anything on our behalf, as your letter implies.

You also state in your letter that two officers called on us at approx 3-15 am. This is incorrect. Two officers called on 9/1/03 at approx 2:15 am. The same two officers came back at approx 3:15 am., this time dressed in white forensic boiler suits and black anti uv binocular glasses and they were accompanied by two other police officers in normal police uniforms. They told us they had made a definite confirmed sighting and advised us not to look at the object through binoculars as we had been doing. They asked us if we would like to see a Police Doctor or use a solution to bathe our eyes, although our eyes were smarting and watery we did not think we needed to see a

doctor at that stage. The officers advised us that should our eyes worsen or if we developed head-aches we should call the station and the police doctor would come to examine us.

The officers asked us if we had called the media or told neighbours, which we had not and still haven't. They suggested if any neighbours asked we should say we had a gas leak. They spoke as 'Mork to Mindy' over their walkie-talkie and they asked us what our birth signs were. They also asked us if an ambulance had called at our house that day which we thought was a very strange thing to ask. His reply was "these things are attracted to ambulances".

We have since learned that 'Mork & Mindy' was a T.V. programme about aliens. your men have fed us with a lot of rubbish, presumably to make us look foolish and our story unbelievable, which they have succeeded in doing. The cruellest ploy of all came from a P.C. Section 40 (I doubt that he exists) when my daughter 'phoned Peckham Police Station to request a visit from the police doctor and he told her if she quoted Code CAD 670 when we attended the Rheumatology Clinic at Guys the following day 13/1/03 the doctor would know what to do. He said all hospital consultants and G.P.s had been alerted to this code. Of course when we told the doctor this she wondered what on earth we were talking about. She 'phoned Peckham police Station and was told CAD 670 was our serial no. and they would not confirm our report of events. at this time my daughter, who is physically disabled and already has quite a lot to contend with medically, was feeling unwell and on the journey to hospital by ambulance, could not bear the sun in her eyes and could not open her eyes fully. The Rheumatology Clinic

could not help us and we were transferred to the A&E at St. Thomas'. The doctor tried to look into her eyes but when he shone a light into her eyes she suffered a severe seizure.

Now the situation is serious. Our G.P. Dr. Section 40 is arranging appointments for us both to see an eye specialist but we need to know what we are dealing with. Is there any danger of radiation in the eyes and if so how do we deal with it?

There is obviously a web of conspiracy and lies and whilst we realise that some matters must remain covert to prevent public panic, we have, unfortunately, become involved and our health is at stake. It would be morally wrong to deny what took place and refuse to give doctors the correct guidelines on the kind of treatment we may need.

Your urgent reply is requested.

Yours faithfully

Section 40 [redacted]

cc Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted] LONDON Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted] RHEUMATOLOGY CLINIC, GUYS HOSPITAL, LONDON

Please note your letter to us was incorrectly addressed Our address is Section 40 [redacted] & not Section 40 [redacted]

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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
16 January 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your telephone conversation with my colleague Section 40 on 10 January 2003, concerning the unidentified lights that you and your mother saw at approximately 01:00 that morning.

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With regard to your particular sighting, Section 40 contacted the Police who confirmed that they had sent two officers to see you at around 03:15, but they were unable to see anything. We received no other reports from the London area. Enquiries with our air defence experts has confirmed that there is no evidence to suggest that unauthorised military activity, or any other activity of air defence interest, occurred on the 10 January. Finally, 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 Policing Area by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential military threat.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

MESSAGE RECEIVED 10 JANUARY 2003

I received a call at 09.15 on 10 January 2003 from Section 40 of Section 40 East Dulwich, London, Section 40 She said that at 01.00 this morning her Mother got up to get a drink and saw out of the window some lights, formed in a worm shape, wriggling around in the sky. She called Section 40 Section 40 who looked at it through binoculars and described it as like looking at bacteria under a microscope. She said it hurt her eyes to look at. There were also helicopters in the air.

Section 40 was frightened about a possible terrorist attack and phoned Southwark Police (numbers given by Section 40 They told her to phone Peckham Police Section 40 Peckham Police sent two Policeman to see them at 01.15 but when they arrived the object had gone behind cloud and could not be seen. The Policemen told her to call them if it reappeared and gave her a reference number CAD 670 which she thought was odd.

At 3.15 the object reappeared and Section 40 called Peckham Police again. They sent a Police car with two Policemen and two men in "space suits, with dark glasses who called themselves Mork and Mindy". These men told her not to look at the object because of possible radiation and they carried a transmitter which kept clicking. As her eyes were already hurting from looking at the object, they offered to wash them out with a solution, but she refused. They told her not to talk to anyone about this and certainly not the press in case it caused panic. They asked her and her mother what their birth signs were and asked if they had called an ambulance that day. They also gave her another telephone number to call Section 40 She called this but could not tell me who it was. This person gave her another number- Section 40 Section 40 This was a Section 40 (she didn't know who he was) and he gave her my number. Section 40 alternated between saying she was worried that aliens were visiting and, that it could be terrorism. She wondered who these men in "space suits" were and added that she thought military aircraft had been scrambled, although she first said it was a helicopter, then it "was like a bomber".

I explained our limited defence interest but, as she was so worried, I said I would speak to Peckham Police and consult our defence expert to make sure there was nothing of any defence concern.

I telephoned the number Section 40 gave me for Peckham Police. This turned out to be Belgravia Police. They informed me that Peckham is covered by Southwark Police and their telephone number is Section 40 I spoke to Communications Officer Section 40 in the control room. She would not fax me the details in accordance with the Data Protection Act but confirmed the following;

Section 40 telephoned them at 02.30 and said she could see lights in the sky and she was worried it could be aliens (no mention of terrorists). They told her that it may be a laser show and made some local enquiries. However, when they were unable to confirm this they told Section 40 that if she was worried she could telephone the CAA and gave her the number. Section 40 continually kept telephoning the Police describing what the object was doing. She sounded distressed, so at 03.20 the Police sent two policeman to see her. They could not see anything in

the sky and concluded that it was possibly a reflection of a star and a street light in her window. These were two ordinary Policemen, they did not have any "men in space suits" with them and do not carry any kind of radiation monitoring equipment. They only visited Section 40 home on this one occasion.

DAO-AGDE 1 confirmed there was nothing of defence concern. See e-mail attached.

Letter sent to Section 40

Section 40
DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1

15 January 2003

DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1

From: DAO-AIRC2-SO1
Sent: 15 January 2003 10:08
To: DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1
Subject: FW: UFOs

Section 40

Nothing happened at the time on the air defence front. Judging by the area in which the lady lives, she could have seen aircraft (possibly in a stack) on the approach to Heathrow, Gatwick or City Airport or, alternatively, at that time of the morning maybe the police were mounting an operation with one or more of their helicopters?

Section 40

From: DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2003 4:57:30 PM
To: DAO ADGE1
Subject: UFOs
Auto forwarded by a Rule

Section 40

I realise you are busy with much more important issues than UFOs at the moment, but I wonder if you have a minute to confirm whether there was anything of defence concern happening over East Dulwich, London SE22 between 01.00 and 04.00 on 10 January.

I have received a report from a rather distressed (and prehaps confused) lady who is concerned that she may have witnessed a terrorist incident and believes she saw military aircraft that had been scrambled.

I can provide further details if required.

Thanks

Section 40

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********** -Section 40 [redacted] - ***** - Section 40 [redacted] - **********

From: Section 40

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)

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Section 40

TO: Section 40 Peckham Police

SUBJECT: UFO report by Section 40

DATE: 4 February 2003

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER: 6

As discussed earlier, please see attached the correspondence we have had with Section 40 Section 40 as it may assist you should they contact you again.

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Section 40

Deans
Livingston
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
20 January 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 January 2003, which was passed to this office by the Scottish & Oceanic Air Traffic Control Centre. We are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

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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 13 January 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 Unidentified Flying Object

a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 13/1/02 0740 OVER AN HOUR

b) **Description of Object** DISTANT OBJECT MOVING SIDE TO SIDE BRIGHT LIGHT BRIGHTER THAN STARS. GOES DIM FROM TO TIME

c) **Exact Position of** LAY BY 6NM PERTH 2NM DUNKELD ON ROAD

d) **How Observed** NAKED EYE

e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** NORTH WEST

f) **Angular Elevation of Object** 35°-40°

g) **Distance of Object from Observer** ~~N/A~~ N/K GUESS 50-60NM

h) **Movements of Object**
SIDE TO SIDE

j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**
CLOUDY, DAMP, BREAKS IN CLOUD

k) **Nearby Objects** N/A

l) **To Whom Reported** ScOACC

m) **Name and Address of Informan** Section 40
DEANS
LIVINGSTON
Secti Section 40

n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
DELIVERY DRIVER

o) **Other witnesses** ON OWN

p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
13/1/02 0740

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Section 40
Stirling

Your Reference

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Date
20 January 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 10 January 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 10 January 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

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Friday 10th January 2003
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 aircraft type objects flying parallel with each other. Both had vapour trails
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.)	Moving due South
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Very high
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 (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Stirling Scotland Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Friday 10 January 2003 @12:37

ENCLOSURE 25/1 FROM Section 40 [redacted] **IS NOW PLACED ON FILE 64/3/14 PT A E13**

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 25

Section 40
Meltham
Huddersfield
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
20 January 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 6 January 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

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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 6 January 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 UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Monday 6th January 2003 @15:00
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	3 Silver or white balls in sky, then joined by another two. Travelling in a line, quite large.
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)	Objects came out of haze

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Meltham Huddersfield Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Someone also saw it last week, according to Section 40 [redacted]
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Tuesday 7th January 2003 @14:09

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DISCLOSURE 24

Section 40
Newton Abbot
Devon
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
20 January 2003

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 24 December 2002. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

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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 December from Devon. 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

26/12/02

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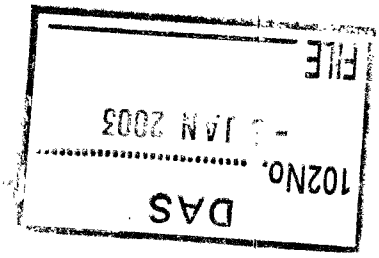

Dear Sir:

See details overleaf — strange object/light zipped across Newton Abbot Area E → W. 19/12/02 at 0630 HRS.

Any comment.

Sincerely

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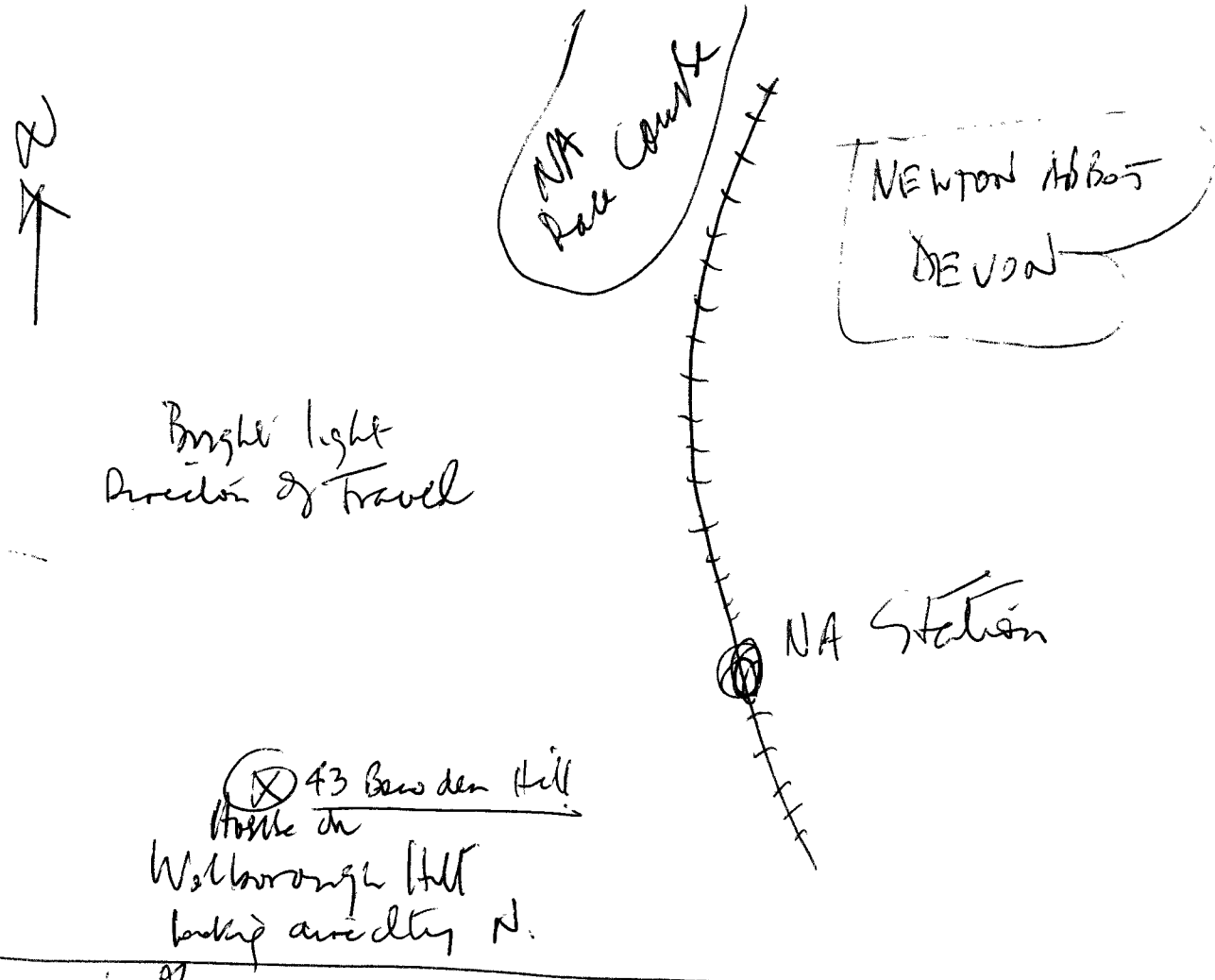

19/12/02
0630 HRS

100% low cloud.
bright light E → W very slow
No obvious sound. quite low 500 - 1000'
more like a satellite than a plane.

~~Air Sec~~

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19/12/02 0630

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ENCLOSURE 23

Section 40
Aylesbury
Buckinghamshire
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
20 January 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 24 December 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

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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 December from Buckinghamshire. 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.)	Tuesday 24th December 2003 @10:39
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Orange object, with a lighter coloured trail, about 10 times the length of the head.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Driving along A418, near South Thame Service 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.)	SE 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)	Dark cloud

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Aylesbury Buckinghamshire Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	About 7 years ago there was a Ufo incident over Whaetley, Section 40 [redacted] wondered if it was connected [redacted]
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Tuesday 24 December @10:39

CLOSURE 22

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Section 40
Brighton
Sussex

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
20 January 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 December 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 19 December from 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

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 19 December 2002 @05:00 – 06:30
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Large cylindrical object, white, flowing light from front and flames coming from rear. Some noise, not loud
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors
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.)	Over centre of Brighton
6.	**Approximate distance.**	
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Quite fast
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Brighton Sussex Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Friday 20th December 2002 @ 11:18

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Section 40
Notting Hill
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Your Reference

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Date
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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 December from London. 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.)	Thursday 19 December @06:30
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Very large object, falling like a shooting star. Flames were coming out of the back (informant thought it might be a satellite re-entering.)
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors – Notting Hill
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 (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Notting Hill Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Thursday 19th December @07:44

ENCLOSURE 20

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Section 40
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Surrey
Section 40

Your Reference

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Date
20 January 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 December 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

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 19 December from Surrey. 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.)	Thursday 19th December 2002 @06:30
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Very bright object with an orange/yellow tri-angle behind it . Section 40 thought it might be a piece of space debris re-entering the atmosphere.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside – walking his dog
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.)	East to West
6.	**Approximate distance.**	
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Very fast
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Chalden Surrey Section 40 Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Thursday 19 December 2003 @ 08:37

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15 Jan 03

DAS(LA)Ops+Pol1a

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT – 4 JAN 03

Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 7 Jan 03.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the credible witness report submitted by the SATCO at Benbecula Airport represented anything of air defence interest. There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence interest occurred on 4 Jan 03 in the Benbecula area.

Signed on CHOtS

Section 40

Wg Cdr
DAO SO1 Air C2
MT4/05 Section 40

LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/2

7 January 2003

ADGE1

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 4 JANUARY 2003.

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' sighting report from the senior Air Traffic Control officer at Benbecula Airport.

2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

Section 40

DAS(LA)Ops+Pol1a
MT 6/73 Section 40
CHOTS: DAS-LA-Ops + Pol1a

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

A **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting**
Saturday 4th January 2003, between 1920 and 1935, 15 mins

B **Description of Object**
One object with a very bright light like an aircraft's landing light with a smaller dimmer light on top of the bright light

C **Exact Position of Observers**
Two miles west of Benbecula Airport on first sighting and then from the control Tower at the Airport and again One-mile east of the Airport before it dimmed And then disappeared

D **How Observed**
At first with the naked eye as a passenger in a vehicle driving towards Benbecula Airport from the west and then with Binoculars from the control Tower at the Airport and again with the naked eye.

E **Direction in which Object was First Seen**
Aprox bearing 080 degrees from Benbecula Airport just south of Eaval

F **Angular Elevation of Object**
Aprox. 45 degrees to 60 degrees (500ft to 1000ft agl)

G **Distance of Object from Observers**
South East of Eaval over the small island of Flodaigh Beag 7nm East of Benbecula Airport

H **Movements of Object**
Stationary but moving up and down

J **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**
The Benbecula Automatic met. Observation at 1920 was :-
Calm 9999 Wxnil Few035 01/-01 Q1020

K **Nearby Objects**
The Mountain "Eaval"

L **To Whom Reported**
HM coastguard at Stornoway Local Police, Watch Supervisor ScATCC

M **Name and Address of Informant**
Section 40 LIMBER North Lincolnshire
Section 40
E-mail Section 40

N **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
I was the on-call Air Traffic Control Officer and I am the Part time Senior Air Traffic Control Officer at Benbecula Airport

O Other Witnesses

Section 40 Senior Security Officer QinetiQ Hebrides Rangers

P Date and Time of Receipt of Report

As A

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Friday 10 January 2003 @03:00
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Looked like a satellite re-entering, moving across the sky – shot off like a shooting star.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors – looking though open window
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 (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Brighton
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Friday 10 January 2003 @17:26

From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

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(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) Section 40
E-Mail das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk

Section 40
Blackpool
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
14 January 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 7 January 2003, which was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton. 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 7 January 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 FLYING OBJECT

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

7/01/03 2126 10 MINUTES

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

ONE OBJECT, HOVERING AT FIRST, THEN MOVING QUICKLY, BRIGHT WHITE

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

INDOORS AT HOME, STATIONARY

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)

NOT KNOWN

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

NOT KNOWN

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

HOVERING THEN MOVED

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

CLEAR

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NONE

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

POLICE

l. Name and Address ofInformant [redacted]

BLACKPOOL

m. Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered. [redacted]

n. Other Witnesses

NONE

o. Date and Time of Receipt

7/1/03 2220

The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATTC on [redacted]

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence

Sec (AS) 2A

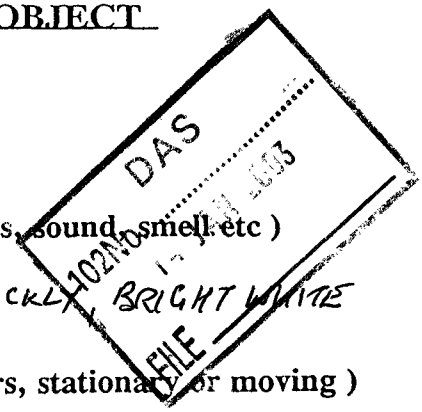
Room 8245

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

LON DON SW1A 2HB

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



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

INDOORS AT HOME, STATIONARY

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)

NOT KNOWN

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

HOVERING THEN MOVED

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

CLEAR

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NONE

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

POLICE

l. Name and Address ofInformant [redacted]

BLACKPOOL

m. Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered. [redacted]

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n. Other Witnesses

NONE

o. Date and Time of Receipt

7/1/03 2220

The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATTC on [redacted]

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hard copy also sent as not sure that the e-mail successfully [redacted]

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 19/3

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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	(Switchboard)	020 7218 9000
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E-Mail	das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk	

[redacted]
Salisbury
Wiltshire
[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
10 January 2003

Thank you for your e-mail to my colleague, [redacted] of 16 December concerning sighting reports of 'UFOs' in Salisbury/Wiltshire.

I have conducted a manual search of our files and can confirm that we did not receive any reports from Wiltshire between Sept/Oct 1992 or between Sept/Oct 1993. I hope this is helpful.

DAS-LA OpsPol1a

From: DAS-LA OpsPol1a
Sent: 24 December 2002 09:46
To: Section 40
Subject: RE:Reports of sightings of UFOs

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail to my colleague Section 40 of 16 December concerning sighting reports of 'UFO's in Salisbury/Wiltshire.

I have conducted a manual search of our files and can confirm that we did not receive any reports from Wiltshire between Sept/Oct 1992 or between Sept/Oct 1993. I hope this is helpful.

Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff
Operations and Policy 1a

DAS-LA OpsPol1

From: Section 40 [redacted]

Sent: 16 December 2002 20:22

To: DAS-LA OpsPol1

Subject: Re: Reports of sightings of UFOs

Dear madam

Thank you so much for writing back to me regarding the above subject.
as you said inside your last email about giving you an area and date i have provided below some dates

area : wiltshire /salisbury
date : sept/oct 1992

area : wiltshire /salisbury
date : sept/oct 1993

I understand that some people belive in aircrafts lights projecting beams across the sky and weather ballons,satalites,hot air ballons can explain some storys . but this thing was as big as a 10 houses and glowed more colours than the colour spectrum and at early evening it made a few of us think "what was that we just seen" ?
it made the newspaper the local and the national but at the moment that is like finding a needle in a haystack ! with them .

hope you can dig around for me as i am in need to find out what this was ?

kind regards Section 40 [redacted]

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Information Knowledge policy

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Caveat:
Covering:

Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX

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REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 08 2000Z JAN 03
APPROX 1 HOUR.

2. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): CHANGING SHAPE, STRONG BLUE LIGHT PULSATING WITH, PULSATING RED + GREEN LIGHTS IN TIME WITH BLUE LIGHT, NO SOUND. SLOW MOVING JUMBO JET SIZED

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): COALTOWN of BALGONIE 1 1/2 MILES OUTSIDE GLENROTHES

4. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):

5. Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): EDINBURGH TO FIFE COAST AND BACK AGAIN

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable):
1 MILE HIGH

7. Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible):
6 MILES FROM HIS HOUSE

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):
SMALL AMOUNT OF CLOUD, MAINLY CLEAR SKY

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):
OPEN FIELDS, WOODLAND + THEN FIRTH OF FORTH
NO OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS / BUILDINGS ETC

11. To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work. Contact No):
CPL Section 40 RAF LEUCHARS OPS Section 40

12. Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:
Section 40 Section 40 Section 40
COALTOWN OF BALGONIE
TEL Section 40 Section 40

13. Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:

14. Other Witness Section 40 Section 40 (WIFE)

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:
08 1035Z JAN 03

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 Section 40 or Fax Section 40

Covering:
Caveat:
Classification: UNCLAS

ENCLOSURE 19/1 NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 4th January 2003 @ 21:15
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	White object with vivid flashing green, blue and red lights
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors St.Clares, west of Carmarthen
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Binoculars
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	South
6.	**Approximate distance.**	
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moving South East
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Did not leave name and address
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Neigbours all saw it too through binoculars
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Saturday 4th January 2003 @ 21:17

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	29 December 2002 Midnight
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright green light about the size of a traffic light arched over and came down to the ground and broke up.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	On M6
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.)	Not given
6.	**Approximate distance.**	7 miles past Lancaster
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Lady left message but did not give her name. She said this was seen by her brother Section 40 [redacted] No address given (works at Section 40 [redacted] Telephone no. Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Message left on answerphone at 16.25 on 29 December 2002

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	28 December 2002 20.10 L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	4 pairs of lights
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	On A31 near Hogsback, Surrey
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.)	Not given
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Section 40 at ATC Farnborough who relayed message to DAS answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 No address given Telepone no. Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Message left on answerphone at 12.31pm on 1 January 2003

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From: Section 40,
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(Fax) Section 40
E-Mail das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk

Section 40
Lechcade
Gloucestershire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
20 December 2002

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 9 November 2002, which was passed to us by RAF Brize Norton. 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 November 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

File 392/1/1/PR RAF Brize Norton

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	9 NOV 02 2000hrs
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Series of lights moving in an arc. Pink, spaced out.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	overhead property
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.)	From direction of Faringdon & Burford
6.	**Approximate distance.**	
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	moving slowly, stable flight
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Cloudbase 1000 DR226

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	RAF BRIZE Norton Duty ops Officer.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Section Section 40 LECHLADE GLOS Tel No Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Section 40 + Partner (Neighbours)
12.	**Remarks.**	Section 40 Photographed the lights.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	9 Nov 02 2222hrs.

Section 40

Sgn Cdr.

Section 40

RAF Brize Norton

From Squadron Leader Section 40 Corporate Communications Officer

Royal Air Force Brize Norton
Carterton
Oxon OX18 3LX

Telephone: (01993) 897779 **Military Network:** Section 40

Fax: Section 40

Section 40

Lechlade
Glos

Reference: BZN/392/1/PR

Date: 20 November 2002

Dear Section 40

I am writing to acknowledge your recent telephone call in which you reported a sighting of several unidentified flying objects.

I have forwarded the details that you provided to the Ministry of Defence department that monitors these reports, who will consider what action should be taken in this case. For your information their full address is:

Ministry of Defence — who report sent to you
Directorate of Air Staff — under separate cover
Complaints & Enquiries Unit
Room 6/64
Metropole Building
Northumberland Avenue
London WC2N 5BP

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
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E-Mail das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk

Section 40

Glen Roy
Highlands
Scotland

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
20 December 2002

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 24 November 2002, which was passed to us by RAF Kinloss. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

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 November 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 UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	SUN 24 NOV 02 2000hrs
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Round Orange shaped Object with pale green lights shining out in all directions (Suspect possible helo)
3.	**Exact position of observer.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors in a moving vehicle
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.)	From West to East
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Unknown
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Quite Fast Constant height
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Clear

Telefax

To: DAS Main Bldg

Fax: Section 40

From: Combat Ops, RAF Kinloss (Fax Section 40

Date: 28 Nov 02 Pages: 2

P.S. Please confirm your tel. no. and whether this is proper fax.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Police initially who suggested RAF.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 GLEN ROY Section 40 Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	None
12.	**Remarks.**	Location of Incident: Bohuntin Road Opposite Side of River Roy Bohuntin
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	25 NOV 1239½ NOV 02

Note: All reports are to be actioned immediately by telephone, in the first instance, followed by a copy of the report to:

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2A
Room 8245
MoD Main Building
Whitehall

Section 40 Section 40
Tel: ~~0171~~ 218 ~~2140~~
Fax: Section 40

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From: Section 40
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Operations & Policy 1a
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Section 40
Saddleworth
[redacted]
Greater Manchester

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
20 December 2002

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 November 2002, which was passed to by National Air Traffic Services Ltd, Manchester Airport. 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 November 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

National Air Traffic Services Ltd, Control Tower Building, Manchester Airport,
Wythenshawe, Manchester M90 2PL
Telephone Section 40

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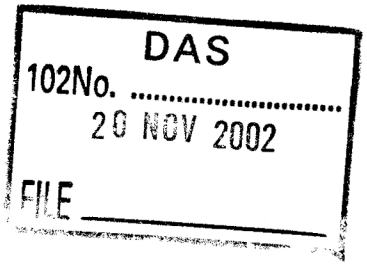

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

14/4/02 - 2242 25 seconds

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

small football size white light with blue tail.

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

Wessenden Head, Saddleworth Moor. Object was moving.

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)

Came from Black Hill going towards Upper mill.

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

35° above horizontal

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

within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.

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

Rapid movement left to right.

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

Clear sky.

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

Mast on Black Hill but object well right of mast.

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

ATC MANCHESTER ACC.

l. Name and Address ofInformant [redacted]

SADDLEWORTH

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

REPORTED FROM MEMBER OF ARMED FORCES AND POLICE

n. Other Witness [redacted] ON ABOVE ADDRESS

o. Date and Time of Receipt

14/4/2002 2315

The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATTC on [redacted]

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence

Sec (AS) 2A

Room 8245

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

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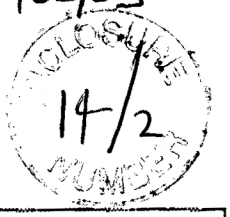

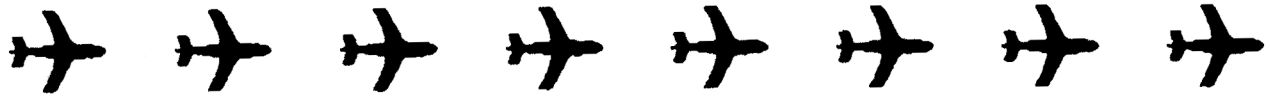

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FROM: Section 40 **COMMUNITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER**

FAX No: Section 40 ☎ **BT:** Section 40 **GPTN:** Section 40

TO Section 40 DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1

FAX No: ☎ Section 40

PAGE 1 OF TOTAL 2 PAGES **DATE:** 8 Jan 03

THIS MESSAGE IS UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT:

UFO REPORT

Section 40

Please find attached a UFO Report taken by RAF Coningsby Air Ops.

Regards

Section 40

Community Relations Office

Section 40 [redacted]

RAF CONINGSBY
AIR OPS ORDERS
ANNEX A TO
SECTION 2 ORDER NO 7

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	1640L 18 DEC 02
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	BRIGHT OVAL SHAPE CLUSTER OF LIGHTS THAT GREW, BRIGHTER THAN THE MOON
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	IN A MOVING VEHICLE, DRIVING HOME
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)	SOUTH-SOUTH EAST
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	NEAR HORIZON 30°
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).	NONE
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	CLEAR, BUT SUNSET
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 RAF CONINGSBY
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	RAF CONINGSBY OPS
M.	Name and address of observer.	Section 40 [redacted]
N	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	LIVED IN CONINGSBY FOR 6 YEARS, IS USED TO SEEING AIRCRAFT
O.	Other witnesses.	NIL
P.	Date and time of receipt.	181650Z DEC 02
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	NO
R.	Remarks.	PROBABLY A NIMROD THAT WAS IN THE CIRCUIT

(1) Tel Section 40 [redacted]

C.R.O.
-7 JAN 2003
R.A.F. CONINGSBY

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CLOSURE NUMBER 14/1

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 16th December 2003 @ 02:35
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A number of objects – quite large, long thin and shaped like cuttlefish. As the moon reflected on the objects they looked like fireflies. Joined to become a retangular, vertical light, skimming along.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside – Rothwell Secure Unit. Approximately 3 miles from the M62.
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 (LA) Ops & Pol by telephone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 East Keswick Leeds Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	Section 40 had contacted the police and RAF Dishforth but still could not ascertain what the objects were. He was going to also contact the Royal Observatory.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Friday 17 January 2003 @ 15:00

ENCLOSURE 14+2 FROM Section 40 [redacted] **IS NOW PLACED ON FILE 64/3/14 PT A E12**

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From: Section 40
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Section 40
U.R.O.
Section 40
Bognor Regis
West Sussex
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
16 December 2002

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your two letters dated 16 September and 21 October 2002, which have been passed to us by the National Air Traffic Services. As you know, this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

With regard to the reports of 'UFO' sightings over Heathfield, East Sussex on 22nd August 2002, I can confirm that we have received no sighting reports for that date 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. As you will be aware from previous correspondence, this is our only interest in these matters and I am afraid, therefore, that it is beyond our remit to assist you further in the identification of these anomalous lights.

Yours Sincerely

Section 40

Section 40 ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY
National Air Traffic Services Ltd
Room T1415, One Kemble Street, London WC2B 4AP
Direct Tel: Section 40 Direct Fax: Section 40
Switchboard: Section 40 E-Mail: Section 40

NATS

Section 40
For Director of Air Staff (LA) Ops & Pol1
Room 6/73
Metropol Building
Northumberland Avenue
London
WC2N 5BP

27 November 02

Dear Section 40

The enclosed letters have been received by the National Air Traffic Services. I believe that you deal with issues relating to Unidentified Flying Object. If this is not the case please contact me and let me know to whom I should be forwarding such letters.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

DAS
102No. .....
- 2 DEC 2002
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UFO RESEARCH ORGANISATION

Section 40
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Section 40
Bognor Regis,
West Sussex
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COMPANY SECRETARY
NATS

21 October, 2002

Section 40
Director Airport Services,
National Air Traffic Services Ltd,
The Control Tower Building,
Heathrow Airport,
Hounslow, Middlesex
UB7 TW6 1JJ

Dear Sir:

I am currently investigating reports of anomalous aerial lights over Heathfield, East Sussex, on August 22nd 2002 at 22.25, and over Shropham, Norfolk on the same date at 21.30. I am writing to enquire if anything unusual was detected for these locations and time frame.

I have already ascertained that two aircraft were near to Heathfield during this time frame:

GB Airways Boeing 737-300, flight no. GBL45A, at 21.26, at a height of 7700 ft

Astraeus Boeing 737-600, flight no. AEU238, at 21.22, at a height of 7800 ft.

I would be exceedingly grateful for any information that you may be able to provide in respect to this enquiry.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40

Researcher

UFO RESEARCH ORGANISATION
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For response please.

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Bognor Regis,
West Sussex
Section 40

16 September, 2002

Civil Aviation Authority (National Air Traffic Services,)
CAA House,
45/59 Kingsway
London
WC2B 6TE

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am currently investigating reports of anomalous aerial lights over Heathfield, East Sussex, on August 22nd 2002 at 22.25, and over Shropham, Norfolk on the same date at 21.30. I am writing to enquire if anything unusual was detected for these locations and time frame. I also wish to ascertain the airlines and flight numbers of any aircraft over flying these locations at this time, if possible. The witness of the Sussex incident did report the presence of aircraft over-flying the location at this time.

I would be exceedingly grateful for any information that you would be willing to provide in respect to this enquiry.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40

Researcher

UFO RESEARCH ORGANISATION
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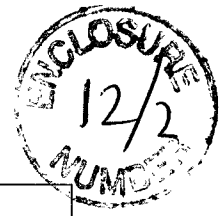

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	10 December 2002 @18:27
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Orange disc shape
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.)	SE from Peak District
6.	**Approximate distance.**	
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Went for a couple of minutes at slow speed then accelerated away
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Abbey Halton Stoke on Trent
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Tuesday 11 December @ 10:18

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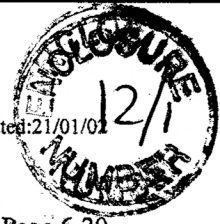


UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

A controller receiving a report about an unidentified flying object must obtain as much as possible of the information required to complete a Report in the format shown below.

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

A **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting**...9/12/02.....17:30.....FEW SECONDS
Local times to be quoted.....

B **Description of Object**.....SMALL.....DULL.....LIGHT.....(ROUND).....
Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc.

C **Exact Position of Observer**.....BISHOP STORTFORD.....DRIVING.....CAR.....
Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.

D **How Observed.** .....EYE.....
Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.

E **Direction in which Object was First Seen.** SOUTH WEST.....TO NE.....
A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.

F **Angular Elevation of Object.** .....MOSTLY LVL.....
Estimated heights are unreliable.

G **Distance of Object from Observer.** .....
By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.

H **Movement of Object.** .....
Changes in E, F and G may be more useful than estimates of course and speed.

J **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**.....CLEAR SKY.....
Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.

K **Nearby Objects.** .....

Telephone or 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 other lighting.

L **To Whom Reported.** .....TC.....GS.....NORTH.....
Police; military organisations, the press etc.

M **Name and Address of Informant.** Section 40 [redacted]
HUNSTON.

N **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be volunteered**
.....NONE..... Section 40 [redacted]

O **Other Witnesses.** .....NONE.....

P **Date and Time of Receipt of Report.** ...9.12.02/17:58.....

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LTCC
The completed report is to be sent by the originating ATSU to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS).

DAS
102No. .....
- 4 DEC 2002
FILE _____

Section 40
LLANERCHYMEDD
Isle of Anglesey
Section 40

4th DEC. 2002

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter R.F.F.D/DAS/64/2 dated 21.11.02. with reference to my report to R.A.F. Valley of a sighting of an U.F.O on the night of 2/11/02.

I have no desire to seek any publicity or indeed any further correspondence from you concerning this matter. I must stress and plead that you take this report very seriously. I observed it first of all at a distance of about 2 miles away and eventually with the aid of binoculars watched it for almost 10 minutes as it gained height and disappeared, I believe into space.

I know what aircraft look like at night. I have R.A.F Valley nearby

and civil aircraft pass overhead on one of the flight paths to Manchester Airport.

As for natural phenomena! Could a mistake an object that looks like it has been constructed with aluminium with very bright lights, solid enough to momentarily blotted out the stars from view as it traversed in the sky.

As far as no other sighting reported from anywhere else in the U.K.

It was rather late at night for this area. Farmers go to bed early. It transmitted no sound and apart from one solitary greenish light, it looked as if it was blacked out until over open sea, then it just rose gently not darting about all over the place.

It should positively have shown on RADAR.

Yours Sincerely.

Section 40

ATTENTION OF Section 40
DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF.
OPERATIONS + POLICY 1A.

Section 40
LLANERCHYMEDD,
GWYNEDD
Section 40

4/11/2002

Dear Sir,

On Saturday night the 2nd November 2002 a minute or two before 11pm I looked out of the back kitchen window to check on the weather and as I live under one of the flight paths to Manchester Airport I usually seek navigational lights of passing aircraft, although by that time of night they are pretty rare.

Suddenly my attention was drawn to one solitary light where no light should be about ¼ mile away and I estimated about ground level. It appeared round about the size of a football with an opaque brownish colour. It was eerily still as if it was staring at me so I went for my binoculars. When I looked at it again it began to move slowly to the left (my right) until it went out of sight behind a rise in the ground on the skyline. A matter of seconds later I saw it rise over what I perceived to be over the sea a mere ½ miles from where I first saw it and at a height of perhaps 2 - 3,000 ft. rising gently and lit by unbelievable white light that created an aura around it like fine mist. This enabled me to observe this large object as being saucer like in appearance and aluminium grey/ish white in colour. It had windows around it so bright I could see nothing above that although by now of course I was looking up at it. It was still rising at a most leisure pace no hurry at all at I estimated an obtuse angle of 100/110° by now perfectly camouflaged amongst the starry background Had I not followed it from ground level and with the aid of binoculars I doubt if I would have spotted it.

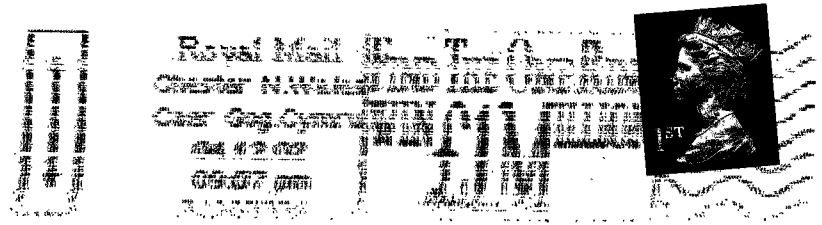
I had to be very careful not to take my eyes off it for fear of loosing contact with it. As it traversed up it became obvious it was a solid object, it temporarily obscured the stars as it moved between them and my eyes. Altogether I had the object in view for over ten minutes until, I believe it entered space. I have no doubt it should have been picked up by radar just off N.E coast of Anglesey.

On Monday morning I saw the local milkman and for fear of ridicule I only mentioned having seen a strange light over the back fields on Saturday night. He said to me "That's strange, what time was that?" I told him 11 pm! He then said: "Well! my son and I were driving through RHOSGOCH (which is about 3 miles from my back door) just after 7 pm when I elbowed him and said, "what the hell is that silver thing in the sky" He could not keep track of it because of the hedges and narrow country road. I wondered where had it been between 7 pm and 11 pm. Plenty of isolated fields for touch down. It would not fly around there for 4 hrs. What I witnessed at 11pm was an object blacked out apart from the one orange light and rising from almost sea level. It was quite a large object and was absolutely silent. Farmers go to bed early around here, it lifted up quickly did not go zig zag all over the sky and was brilliantly camouflaged amongst the starry background No reason why many people should have seen it and those that did like the lady next door but one, dismissed it for what I must admit is almost unbelievable. As God is my witness, it is true and you should take note of it because, who knows one day they may come in their hundreds, not in my time perhaps.

Yours Sincerely

[redacted]

Section 40 [redacted]



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ENCLOSURE 11 MUSTER

From Section 40
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Section 40
Whipton
Exeter
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
3 December 2002

Dear Section 40

Thank you for e-mail dated 19 November, which was passed to this office. We are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'UFOs' 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 either the 30 September or the 3 October 2002 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 on these dates.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

** TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY **

Law Flying /E-MAIL

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

To DAS(LA) P+P **TO Ref No** 6130 **/2002**

Date 20th November 2002

The Prime Minister/SofS/Min(AF)/Min(DP)/USofS/MOD* has received the attached correspondence from a member of the public, which this office has neither retained nor acknowledged. Please send a reply on behalf of the PM/Minister/Department*.

Ministers attach great importance to correspondence being answered promptly, and your reply should be sent **within 15 working days** of the above date. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible, an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale. You should be aware that No 10 periodically calls for a sample of letters sent by officials on the PM's behalf for his perusal.

An *Open Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information* came into force in 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code (a full explanation is contained in DCI(Gen) 232/01; further information is available from DG Info on Section 40 [redacted]

Under *Service First*, all Departments and Agencies must ensure that they have simple systems to record and track correspondence received from members of the public (including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply). This information should be regularly monitored and reviewed against published targets. In addition, we are required to keep information on the number of **requests for information, which specifically refer to the Code of Practice.**

As part of our monitoring procedure, random spot checks on the accuracy of your branch records on correspondence will be performed throughout the year.

Ministerial Correspondence Unit
Room 222, Old War Office Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2EU
Section 40 [redacted]
Section 40 [redacted] CHOtS: Ministerial Correspondence; e: ministers@defence.mod.uk;
w: http://main.chots.mod.uk/min_parl/

** TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY **

* Delete as appropriate.

INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Ministers

From: Section 40 [redacted]
Sent: 19 November 2002 00:41
To: public@ministers.mod.uk
Subject: Aircraft clarification

Section 40 [redacted]
Whipton
Exeter
Section 40 [redacted]

Dear Ministry of defense

I hope you can help me with my enquiry. This regards two sightings of unidentifiable flying craft, I live in Exeter close to Exeter Airport. On Monday September the 30th just after 22:00hrs a craft flew from the west in an easterly direction through the sky over my area, Whipton. I have been in contact with Exeter Airport, Air traffic control and they were not in any contact with any plane at the times stated, which is strange because this craft was not high enough to have been out of their range. This was no plane or helicopter as it displayed no warning system, and had two neon blue lights at the rear, and after some research I have found no aircraft that share this lighting pattern.

The second sighting was from my house again on Thursday October the 3rd from 20:20 to 20:23, this was visible for a short period of time as you can see. This craft approached my area again from the same direction as the other craft and once again flying East. Again Exeter air traffic control were not in contact with any planes or helicopters at the times stated. I could see no warning light systems or furthest point markers like on planes and helicopters. All that was visible was one ball of red glowing light. Which in the time I lost sight of it over my roof top and going to the front window it was no longer visible.

I know this is a strange question but as my local Airport cannot help me identify these craft or even acknowledge them I hope you can give me an answer. Have you had any similar questions or reports? Do you know of anything on your records that could shed some light on the situation? Was it tracked on any other radars?

I very much appreciate your time and effort and if you can answer any of my questions I would be most grateful.

Section 40 [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 10

Section 40
Liverpool
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
2 December 2002

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 15 November 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 15 November from Merseyside. 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.)	15th November 2002 @ 21:30
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Series of 8-10 lights all tracing a pattern in the sky.
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 (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Liverpool Section 40 [redacted] Tel Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Saturday 16th November 2002 @ 00:51

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Derbyshire
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
2 December 2002

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 15 November 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 15 November from Derbyshire. 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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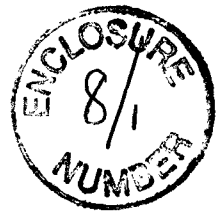
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	15th November 2002 @ 12:15
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Large flying object, informant never seen anything like it before. No lights whatsoever.
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.**	Object at about 500 feet
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 (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Hope Valley Derbyshire Section 40 Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Friday 15th November 2002 @20:21



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	28 November 2002 @14:26
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 sightings over Cardiff docks
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)	Objects of different colours moving up and down
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Contact International Via London ATC
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Friday 29 November @ 09:00

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Section 40

Belford
Nottingham
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Date
25 November 2002

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 11 November 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 11 November 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.

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Monday 11 November @ 23:00 2-3 minutes
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	8 objects joined into a circle, then separated. Moved independently then joined together in a circle.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outdoors walking dog - went indoors as the objects frightened her.
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 (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Belford Nottingham Section 40 [redacted] Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Tuesday 12 November 2002 @19:20

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Section 40
Bilston
Wolverhampton
West Midlands

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
25 November 2002

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 7 November 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 7 November 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 7th November 2002 @06:30
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 sets of light, with an aircraft, in the middle of them, flying in the opposite direction
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)	Initally reported to Wolverhampton police Section 40 (tel: Section 40 who connacted RAF Strike Command (Sqn Ldr Section 40 STC then contacted DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 Bilston Wolverhampton Tel: Section 40
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Thursday 7th November 2002 @09:00

COMMUNITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

Royal Air Force Coningsby
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 6/1

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FROM: Section 40 **COMMUNITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER**

FAX No: Section 40 ☎ **BT:** Section 40 **PTN:** Section 40

TO: Section 40 - DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1

FAX No: ☎ Section 40

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THIS MESSAGE IS UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT: VISIT TO RAF CONINGSBY

Section 40

Please find attached a UFO report taken by RAF Coningsby Air Ops.

Regards

Section 40

Community Relations Office

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting	1430 \ 14.45 15Mins
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	DARK BLACK - TORPEDO SHAPE WHITE PLUME OF SMOKE
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	OUTDOORS - MOVING IN CAR ALONG ROAD
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)	FLYING TOWARDS WALCOT
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable)	UNKNOWN
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark)	1.5 Miles
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	STRAIGHT LINE
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)	CLOUD PATCHY
K.	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river 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)	RAF

M.	Name and address of observer	PHONG Section 40 Section 40 KALGOORLIE Section 40
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	—
O.	Other witnesses	NIL.
P.	Date and time of receipt.	1500.
Q.	Any unusual met conditions	NIL.
R.	Remarks.	—

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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
21 November 2002

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 7 November 2002. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'Unidentified Flying Objects'.

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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 1 March 2002 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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DAS
102No. .....
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FILE

Section 40
[redacted]
MARSH
LANCASTER
Section 40
[redacted]

7th Nov 2002

Dear Sir

I am writing about a sighting that me and my Son had on the 1st March 2002 around 8.00pm at night. We was going to the fish and chip shop with my Son Section 40 who Section 40 [redacted] whilst walking over the knocked down old school, we happen to look up at the night sky and stars, when I notice 6 round shinney spheres racing across the night sky, it was moon lit. as we watched them, they split into different ways they wasn't birds, planes, I would be most great full, if you could look back through your records for that date to see if any reports came in. and you could please let me know.

thank you so much

your Sincerely

Section 40
[redacted]

THE OBJECTS WE SEEN.

1st March 2002. 8.00pm.

Royal Mail Lancashire and South Lakes
08.11.02
02:42 pm
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Llanerchymedd
Gwynedd
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Date
21 November 2002

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 2 November 2002, the details of which were passed to us by the RAF Community Relations Officer (Wales). 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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RAF COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER(WALES)
YSTAFELL 2/04 ROOM 2/04
FFORDD HAFREN/SEVERN ROAD
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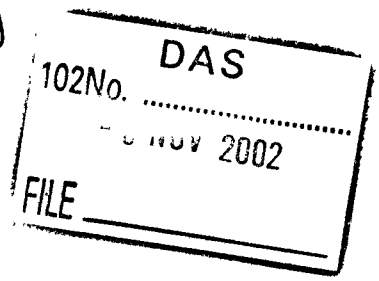
UFO Report for the attention of

DAS LA Ops + Pol 1



REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	2.11.02 11.00 pm 15 mins
B. Desciption of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	round yellowish light followed by green light
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Indoor with binoculars
D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Binoculars
E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	East - West
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
G Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	over the village of Govs Goch
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Went up vertically into space at 45°
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Still night
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)	N/K

K.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	CRO Wales
L.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 Section 40 Llanerchymedd Section 40
M.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Enthusiast with A/c 78yrs old lives underneath Manchester flight path
N.	Other Witnesses	Milkman saw it at 7.00pm
O.	Date, Time of Receipt	4. 11. 02
P.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	No
Q.	Remarks	Could have been fireworks as it was Guy Fawkes night in some villages

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RAF COMMUNITY
RELATIONS OFFICER (WALES)
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SEVERN ROAD
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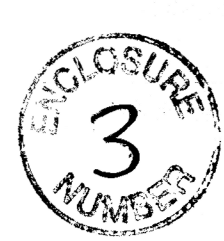

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Section 40
Dagenham
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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
21 November 2002

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 4 October 2002, which was passed to us by London City Airport. 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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AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER
LONDON CITY AIRPORT
LONDON

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2002
FILE

MoD (AFO)
RAF MAIN BUILDING
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DEAR SIR/MADAM,

Please find attached UFO report recieved by telephone at London City Tower on 7th October 2002.

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ATC
London city Airport.

Version 2 - Dated:21/01/02

Ref: CAP 493 - MATS Pt 1, Page 6-20

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

A controller receiving a report about an unidentified flying object must obtain as much as possible of the information required to complete a Report in the format shown below.

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

A **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 04-OCT-02 0930-1115 PM.
Local times to be quoted.

B **Description of Object.** 1 white v. small (Looked v. high a/c type) Very high object
Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc.

C **Exact Position of Observer.** ~~Very bright~~ Dagenham Heathway by A13. FORD MAIN WORKS. AS HOME ADDRESS.
Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.

D **How Observed.** Naked eye.
Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.

E **Direction in which Object was First Seen.** SOUTHBND DIRN TRAVELLING TOWARDS (LAMBOURNE VOR) APPROX 10 MILES N.E OF L.CITYAPT.
A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.

F **Angular Elevation of Object.** VERY HIGH
Estimated heights are unreliable.

G **Distance of Object from Observer.** WAS DIRECTLY OVERHEAD.
By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.

H **Movement of Object.** AS ABOVE - SOUTHBND → LAMBOURNE THEN T 90°. NOTHING HEARD.
Changes in E, F and G may be more useful than estimates of course and speed.

J **Meteorological Conditions During Observations.** CLEAR SKY.
Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.

K **Nearby Objects.** River thames. FORD MAIN WORKS.

Telephone or 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 other lighting.

L **To Whom Reported.** A.T.C.
Police; military organisations, the press etc. Section 40

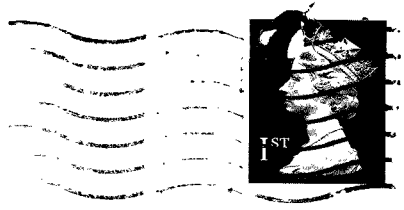
M **Name and Address of Informant.** Section 40 Section 40 DAGENHAM, ESSEX.

N **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be volunteered**
RADIO OPERATOR.

O **Other Witnesses.** ~~No~~ SON. Section 40

P **Date and Time of Receipt of Report.** 7TH OCTOBER 2002 1130HRS

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LTCC
The completed report is to be sent by the originating ATSU to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS).



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ENCLOSURE 2

Section 40

Blunellsands
Liverpool
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
13 November 2002

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 25 October 2002, which was passed to us by the Liverpool Maritime and Coastguard Agency. 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 October 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

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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25th October 2002

Dear Sirs

The following is an (almost) verbatim report received by myself from Section 40 [redacted] of Blundellsands, Liverpool. Section 40 [redacted] rang MRSC Liverpool at 1120 local time today 25th October.

On a number of occasions during the conversation Section 40 [redacted] insisted he did not wish to be taken for a crank. He also informed me very early in the conversation that he was an experienced sailor and familiar with observing aircraft at night, at sea.

Report
"At about 0130 this morning my wife (who's a light sleeper), alerted me to an 'object' that was hovering above Section 40 [redacted] *estimate),* West Kirby. It was 70 degrees above the horizon, at about cloud level."

I then asked Section 40 [redacted] to describe the object, again before he proceeded with his description, he insisted he was a rational "ordinary" man.

"It looked like a sphere at first. Then as I watched it more it appeared more like an upturned saucer, with a dome on top. It had lights Section 40 [redacted] *in the background insisted the lights were amber),* the dome had a light on top"

I then asked Section 40 [redacted] to confirm his address and telephone number. He then informed me his wife had videotaped the sighting although the tape was not too clear. He then went on to explain that the reason he contacted ourselves and not Air Traffic Control or the Police was simply because of the close proximity of the Station to his house (a matter of a few yards). He explained that he did not know the regular office telephone number and did not wish to dial 999. Section 40 [redacted] merely wondered if anybody from the night watch could confirm what he and his wife had witnessed.

Section 40 [redacted] address is Section 40 [redacted] North, Blundellsands, Liverpool Section 40 [redacted]

Action
I first contacted ATC at Liverpool Airport. I was told that there were no incidents handed-over at watch-change this morning. They passed a generic number for West Drayton Control, who in-turn gave me a number for the Secretariat answer-machine.

The machine cut-off my message within five seconds hence this letter.

At the end of my conversation with the Section 40 I advised them that I would make report through the 'proper channels'. They were not perturbed by this and at all times seemed more interested in merely passing on their report than profiting from their video 'evidence'.

It was entirely coincidental that I took the call from the Section 40 as I have a secondary role at this MRSC as Station Air Liaison Officer, therefore I feel I was able to question them a little more sympathetically in the first instance.

I will copy this letter to my District Controller and Section 40 and would be very grateful if your department, should it decide whether or not to follow-up this report, will advise us accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Section 40

Section 40 Coastguard Watch Assistant

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 1

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Woodbridge
Suffolk
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

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13 November 2002

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Wednesday 23 October 2002 @ 07:04 For 4:18 minutes
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Large silver triangle (the size of two jumbo jets?), oscillated several times changing to an elliptical shape. Clouded in a pink and green haze.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors
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.)	Melton in Woodbridge – object followed by two white lights then sped off towards Felixstowe
6.	**Approximate distance.**	15 ° off the horizon
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(LA)Answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Section 40 [redacted] Woodbridge Suffolk Section 40 [redacted] Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	
12.	**Remarks.**	
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	Wednesday 23 October 2002 @ 08:14