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Defence Information Management
- The Freedom of Information Act 2000
- Requests for Information -

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Signature: _____

Name: _____

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Grade/Rank: C1 Date: 20/7/07

Branch Title and Full Address:

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MOD,
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WITTEHALL

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Name: _____

(Block Capitals)

Grade/Rank: _____ Date: _____

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Grade/Rank: _____ Date: _____

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3	UFOs Boscombe Down		07-03-2005-092152-001
4	UFOs		13-06-2005-111507-005
5	UFOs		01-07-2005-091933-005
6	UFOs		01-06-2005-175335-007
7	UFOs		13-06-2005-094118-002
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9	UFOs		21-03-2005-103053-003
10	UFOs		11-04-2005-090204-001
11	UFOs		21-04-2005-154117-005
12	RAF Menwith Hill		29-06-2005-144853-016
13	USAF flights over France		20-07-2005-081832-001
14	RAF Menwith Hill & FOI requests		25-04-2005-123058-007
15	UK Military Airspace		01-07-2005-090644-002
16	Complaints about Noise at RAF Tain & NIGS		27-07-2005-093501-004
17	Aircraft Accidents Mull of Kintyre		27-07-2005-113805-007
18	Low Flying		31-01-2005-105511-007
19	Closure of public footpaths		28-06-2005-113147-016
20	UFOs		25-01-2005-085943-001



[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 February 2005 08:44
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com
Subject: Internet-Authorised: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your e-mail of 24 January 2005 in which you requested "information on u.f.o sightings from 1900 to 2004." Your request has been passed to this office as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence about 'UFOs.'

I should inform you that this department holds details of UFO sightings reported to the MOD and public correspondence about UFOs (some of which also contain sighting reports) spanning a 25 year period. These records are not held electronically, but are filed on paper files in the order in which they were received. Before any of this information can be released personal data has to be removed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Clearly, if we were to process copies of all these records the costs would quickly exceed the permitted £600 limit set for compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and as provided by Section 12 of the Act, the Ministry of Defence is not obliged to comply with your request. If however, if you could be more specific about the information you are seeking we may be able to assist you

In the meantime, you may wish to be aware that there is already some information about UFOs available for public viewing. MOD files on UFOs were routinely destroyed after 5 years until 1967 when they were generally preserved for The National Archives. A few have survived before 1967 and these together with records up to 1977 are now available for viewing. The National Archives can be contacted at Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU or by telephone on 020 8876 3444. The National Archives also have a website giving information about the records they hold and how to access them. This can be found on the internet at <http://www.nationalarchives.go.uk>. The Ministry of Defence Freedom of Information Publication Scheme also contains documents relating to the well known events in Rendlesham Forest, Suffolk in 1980 and the final report of the Flying Saucer Working Party in 1951. These can be accessed via the internet at <http://www.foi.mod.uk>. A search in the Scheme under 'UFO' will take you to this information. We are looking to see if further information can be made available to the public and we are currently compiling a database of reports which we intend to publish in the MOD Freedom of Information Publication Scheme at the end of June 2005.

I hope this is helpful.

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22/02/2005

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26 January 05

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Date request received: 24 January 2005**Applicant Details****Title:****Other:****First Name:*****Surname:****Organisation:****Applicant Type:** Other**Other:** Local government office**Contact Details** (Mailing or email address required)**Address Line1:****Address Line2:****Address Line3:****Town/City:****Postcode:****Country:**

United Kingdom

Email:

@hotmail.com

Telephone:**Fax:**

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26 January 05

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Request DetailsResponse Format Requested: Language Requested ☐ Welsh***Enter the request for information:**

dear sir,i would like imformation on united kingdom u.f.o sightings from 1900 to 2004 thank you

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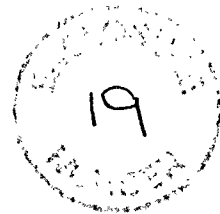
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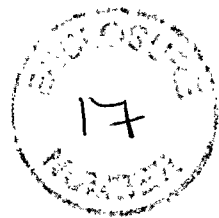
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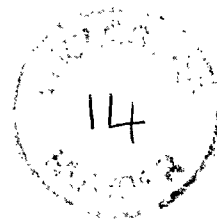
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AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION



Applicant: [REDACTED]

Case Number: 21-04-2005-154117-005

Expiry: 20 May 2005

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

Details of all reported UFO sightings in the Oldham area in the past ten years including dates, time, details of reported sighting, any investigation findings etc.

Case for release of information

A search of all the UFO report and correspondence files for reports from Oldham for the full ten year period would exceed the £600 limit.

I have, however, told the applicant that we are compiling a database of reports and have searched the years that are currently completed (2002 -2005). This has produced only one relevant record, the details of which have been provided to the applicant.

[REDACTED] also asked for information about the outcome of our investigations into the sightings. An explanation of our limited interest in these issues has been included.

A draft response is attached.

Authorisation

I hereby give authorisation for the release of the aforementioned information to the Applicant.

Grade/Rank: B2 Name: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 15/7/05

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request for details of all UFO sightings in the Oldham area in the last 10 years. Your request has been passed to this Department as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence regarding UFOs. I apologise for the delay in replying.

This department holds details of UFO sighting reports made to the MOD and public correspondence about UFOs (some of which also contain sighting reports) spanning a 25 year period. These records are not held electronically, but are filed on paper files in the order in which they were received. They are not segregated by geographical area. The costs of searching all of this information for reports specifically from Oldham for a full 10 year period would exceed the £600 limit set for compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. However, to assist the public we are in the process of compiling a database of UFO reports and this has now been completed for the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and to date in 2005. I have made a search through these records and have found one report from Oldham, the details of which are as follows:

21/06/04 17:55 Greenfield, Oldham, Greater Manchester. Large black cigar object seen, over the Greenfield area.

With regard to your request for details of the outcome of the investigation into the sighting, I should inform you that the Ministry of Defence does not carry out investigations into UFO reports, but examines them solely to establish whether they provide any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external source, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

I hope this is helpful. If this information does not address your requirements or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB. If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may wish to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://informationcommissioner.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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03 May 05

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Contact Details (Mailing or email address required)	
Address Line1:	
Address Line2:	
Address Line3:	
Town/City:	Oldham
Postcode:	
Country:	United Kingdom
Email:	oldhamadvertiser@gmwn.co.uk
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Take Ownership

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Request Details

Response Format Requested: electronic

Language Requested ☐ Welsh***Enter the request for information:**

infosubject: This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
I would like to request the following information: Details of all reported UFO sightings in the Oldham area in the past ten years including dates, time, details of reported sighting, any investigation findings etc.
Please can you send this information as Word attachments or PDF files to the following email address: oldhamadvertiser@gmwn.co.uk If this is not possible, then please could you post photocopies of the information to the following postal address: Oldham Advertiser, Oldham.

Record storage location of Applicant request (or upload document).

To be held by helpdesk until allocated.

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I would like to request the following information: Details of all reported UFO sightings in the Oldham area in the past ten years including dates, time, details of reported sighting, any investigation findings etc.

Please can you send this information as Word attachments or PDF files to the following email address: oldhamadvertiser@gmwn.co.uk If this is not possible, then please could you post photocopies of the information to the following postal address [REDACTED] Oldham Advertiser, [REDACTED] pn 40

[REDACTED] Oldham, [REDACTED]

Please can you notify me straight away if you do not possess this information or if you believe someone else holds it.

My telephone number is [REDACTED] Please call me if you need any further details to comply with this request.

Could you also indicate, by return, how long you anticipate it will take for me to receive this information?

Regards,

[REDACTED]

AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION



Applicant: [REDACTED]

Case Number: 11-04-2005-090204-001 **Expiry:** 09 May 2005

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

Records of UFO sightings in Oxfordshire.

Case for release of information

An explanation of the records we hold has been given to the applicant, plus details of why it is not possible to search all of the records for reports from Oxfordshire.

Our UFO database is now complete from 2002 to 2005 and a search of these records has revealed two reports which are relevant. Details of these have been provided to the applicant.

A draft response is attached.

Authorisation

I hereby give authorisation for the release of the aforementioned information to the Applicant.

Grade/Rank: 32 Name: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 15/7/05

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request for reports of UFO sightings in Oxfordshire. Your request has been passed to this Department as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence regarding UFOs. I apologise for the delay in replying.

This department holds details of UFO sighting reports made to the MOD and public correspondence about UFOs (some of which also contain sighting reports) spanning a 25 year period. These records are not held electronically, but are filed on paper files in the order in which they were received. They are not segregated by geographical area. Clearly, the costs of searching all of this information for reports specifically from Oxfordshire would exceed the £600 the limit set for compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. However, to assist the public we are in the process of compiling a database of UFO reports and this has now been completed for the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and to date in 2005. I have made a search through these records and have found two reports from Oxfordshire the details of which are as follows:

14/10/03 06:56 at Whitney, Oxfordshire. Very large object, with flashing lights.
02/12/03 01:30 at Thame, Oxfordshire. A loud noise like a balloon deflating was heard,

but nothing was seen.

I hope this is helpful. If this information does not address your requirements or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may wish to apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB. If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may wish to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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19 April 05

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Expiry Date: 09 May 05
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Take Ownership

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Date request received: 08 April 2005

Applicant Details

Title: [REDACTED]

Other: [REDACTED]

First Name: [REDACTED]

*Surname: [REDACTED]

Organisation: Journalist

Applicant Type: Media and Journalists

Other: [REDACTED]

Contact Details (Mailing or email address required)

Address Line1: Oxford Mail

Address Line2: [REDACTED]

Address Line3: [REDACTED]

Town/City: Oxford

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Country: United Kingdom

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Take Ownership

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Request Details

Response Format Requested:

electronic

Language Requested ☐ Welsh***Enter the request for information:**

I would like records of UFO sightings in Oxfordshire.

Record storage location of Applicant request (or upload document).

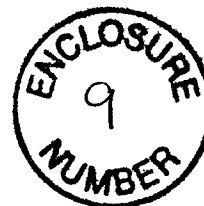
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AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: [REDACTED]

Case Number: 21-03-2005-103053-003

Expiry: 19 April 2005

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

Details held by the MOD of all previously unpublished UFO sightings and reports of alleged contact with extra-terrestrials in Scotland since the Second World War. Also copies of internal and external written communications relating to each reported incident.

Case for release of information

The applicant has been informed that we do not hold information back to the Second World War and been given details of UFO information held at The National Archives.

With regard to records still held by the MOD the applicant has been informed why we can not supply all the information he is seeking. However, our UFO database is now complete from 2002 to 2005 and a search of this has revealed 47 reports which are relevant to this request. Brief details of these have been provided in the attached Annex.

A draft response is attached.

Authorisation

I hereby give authorisation for the release of the aforementioned information to the Applicant.

Grade/Rank: B2 Name: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 15/7/05

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request for previously unpublicised UFO sighting reports in Scotland since the Second World War. Your request has been passed to this Department as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence regarding UFOs. I apologise for the delay in replying.

I should inform you that the MOD files on UFOs were routinely destroyed after 5 years until 1967 when they were generally preserved for the National Archives. A few have survived before 1967 and these together with records up to 1977 are now available for viewing. The National Archives can be contacted at Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU or telephone 020 8876 3444. The National Archives also have a website containing an on-line catalogue of the records they hold and how to access them. This can be found on the internet at <http://www.nationalarchives.go.uk>.

Details of UFO sightings reported to the MOD and public correspondence about UFOs (some of which also contain sighting reports) from 1978 to date are currently held by the MOD. These records are not held electronically, but are filed on paper files in the order in which they were received. They are not segregated by geographical area. In order to identify the reports from Scotland for this entire period, it would be necessary to conduct a manual search of thousands of paper records and the costs of such an exercise would exceed the permitted £600 limit set for compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and as provided by Section 12 of the Act, the Ministry of Defence is not obliged to comply with your request. However, we can advise you that in order to assist the public we are compiling a database of UFO sightings reported to the MOD which we intend to publish in the near future. To date we have completed this for the years 2002-2005 and a search of these records has revealed

47 reported sightings from Scotland during this period. I note that you requested copies of this information, but I should advise you that before we release this information all personal details about the individuals would have to be removed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. I estimate that the cost of do this for all 47 records would also exceed the permitted limits. However, for your information I have prepared a list containing brief details of each sighting and this is attached at Annex A.

I hope this is helpful. If this information does not address your requirements or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this respect, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB. If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may wish to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk>.

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ANNEX A

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION PROVIDED
01/01/02	22.30	St. Andrews, Fife	Glowing white flashing light.
22/02/02	22.30	Leven, Fife	One object, a white ball which flashed and became very bright.
13/03/02	20.05	Shotts, Strathclyde	A saucer shaped object with a white tail. Was the brightest thing the witness had ever seen.
25/03/02	18.50	Newport on Tay, Fife	One bright orange/red cigar shaped object that was seen over the sea.
30/05/02	01.50	Dumfries	One object that was white and very bright. It was moving vertical, very fast.
10/06/02	01.30	Carron, Morayshire	One flashing object that had blue, green, yellow and red lighting.
21/08/02	11.00	Fortrose, Highlands	Small torpedo shaped object with a white or silver triangular reflector to one side.
26/08/02	00.00	Dundee, Tayside	Strange red and white lights seen through curtains. Then there was a solid red beam outside the window for about five to ten seconds.
10/09/02	23.23	Hamilton, Strathclyde	Three objects, each of which had two bright orange lights, in a triangular formation. Seemed to swap places with each other
10/09/02	19.45	Tibbermore, Tayside	One small, bright, oval shaped object. The object seemed to elongate as it got closer.
11/09/02	10.40	Kirkcaldy, Fife	Three hanging silver rods. They were drifting slowly, then became bright silver and then faded away
24/11/02	20.00	Bohuntine, Highlands	Round orange shaped object, with pale green lights shining out in all directions. A possible halo.
08/01/03	22.00	Coaltown of Balgonie, Fife.	Changing shape. Strong blue, green and red lights pulsating lights. Jumbo Jet sized.
10/01/03		Stirling.	Two aircraft type objects flying next to each other. Went dim
13/01/03	07.40	Dunkeld, Tayside.	Distant object moving from side to side from time to time
19/01/03	18.03	Stonehaven, Grampian	Three bright lights forming a triangle
25/05/03	23.00	Sandyford, Lanarkshire.	High and bright object. No anti-col
25/05/03	23.05	Kilmacolm, Strathclyde.	Large bright light.
28/05/03	23.20	St. Leonards, East Kilbride	Huge white ball that was glowing.



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08/08/03	22.35	West Kilbride, Ayrshire	A star shaped object. Witness watched for a few minutes, then it dropped from the sky like a bomb.
10/08/03	23.15	West Kilbride, Ayrshire	A few round spheres
17/08/03	23.45	Bonnybridge, Central.	UFO sighting.
19/08/03	23.30	St. Seithins, Perthshire	Object with two white lights and one red and one orange in the middle, both flashing
29/12/03	01.50	Nr Barnton Pk, Edinburgh, Lothian.	A steady bright light in the sky resembling the front of a helicopter.
02/01/04	04.30	Ayr, Strathclyde	A square red object, pinkish at the front.
17/03/04	22.30	Edinburgh, Lothian.	Fast moving bright light.
02/04/04	12.30	West Kilbride, Ayrshire.	One sphere.
15/04/04	22.20	West Kilbride, Ayrshire	Yellow sphere. Very bright.
16/04/04	22.40	West Kilbride, Ayrshire	Yellow sphere.
16/04/04	22.55	West Kilbride, Ayrshire	Yellow sphere.
10/05/04	22.47	West Kilbride, Ayrshire	Two yellow spheres, going at a tremendous speed.
15/05/04		West Kilbride, Ayrshire	Two spheres.
17/05/04		West Kilbride, Ayrshire	One sphere
19/05/04	22.20	West Kilbride, Ayrshire	Large bright sphere.
25/05/04		West Kilbride, Ayrshire	One sphere
30/05/04	12.15	West Kilbride, Ayrshire	Five bright spheres flying beside each other.
01/06/04	00.00	Hamilton, Lanarkshire	Bright light, flashing and making engine noises.
02/06/04	00.35	Hamilton, Lanarkshire	Bright, white flashing light, making engine noises.
16/08/04	23.35	West Kilbride, Ayrshire	Five spheres flying together.
09/09/04	23.20	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	Strange lights over the town.
10/10/04	10.15	Strath Bongo/Glasgow, Strathclyde	A wide test tube shape, that moved from the South East.
12/10/04	20.07	Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway	Strange lights over the town
26/11/04	21.00	West Kilbride, Ayrshire	At least 25 yellow spheres, in groups of five, flying North over West Kilbride

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10/12/04	17.25	Broxburn, Edinburgh, Lothian	Ball of fire, with a tail five to seven times the diameter of the ball. Bright orange with a weaker orange tail. Possibly a meteorite.
15/02/05	01.00	Greenock, Strathclyde	Large yellow conical shape.
06/04/05	23.00	West Kilbride, Ayrshire	One yellow sphere that was very bright and fast. Moving from West to North East.
07/04/05	23.15	West Kilbride, Ayrshire	Three spheres, moving from West to North East

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Applicant Details

Title: [REDACTED] 40

Other: [REDACTED]

First Name: [REDACTED]

*Surname: [REDACTED]

Organisation: [REDACTED]

Applicant Type: Not Specified

Other: [REDACTED]

Contact Details (Mailing or email address required)

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Address Line2: [REDACTED]

Address Line3: Glasgow

Town/City: Lanarkshire

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Country:

United Kingdom

Email: [REDACTED]@sundaytimes.co.uk

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Request Details

Response Format Requested:

Language Requested ☐ Welsh***Enter the request for information:**

I am writing to request details held by the MoD of all previously unpublicised UFO sightings and reports of alleged contact with extra-terrestrials in Scotland since the Second World War. I would also like copies of internal and external written communications relating to each reported incident.

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AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: [REDACTED]

Case Number: 01-06-2005-092509-001 **Expiry:** 29 June 2005

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

Please can I inspect a list of all reports of Unidentified Flying Objects in the London Boroughs of Camden, Islington and Westminster since June 1 2000. Information should include files, documents, e-mails, letters, photographs etc. Information can be anonymised where appropriate.

Case for release of information

The MOD does not hold "lists of UFO sightings".

An explanation of the records we hold has been given to the applicant, plus why it is not possible to conduct a manual search of paper records for the whole period of his request.

While not covering the whole period of this request, our UFO database is now complete from 2002 to 2005 and a search of these records has revealed one report which is relevant. A copy of this (with personal data removed) can be provided to the applicant.

A draft response is attached.

Authorisation

I hereby give authorisation for the release of the aforementioned information to the Applicant.

Grade/Rank: B2 Name: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 15/7/05

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request for information about UFO sighting reports in the London Boroughs of Camden, Islington and Westminster. Your request has been passed to this Department as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence regarding UFOs. I apologise for not replying sooner.

The MOD does not hold lists of UFO sightings. This department holds details of UFO sightings reported to the MOD and public correspondence about UFOs (some of which also contain sighting reports) spanning a 25 year period. These records are not held electronically, but are filed on paper files in the order in which they were received and are not segregated by geographical area. This means in order to locate UFO reports from the areas you have specified it would be necessary to conduct a manual search of hundreds of paper records, the cost of which would be likely to exceed the £600 limit for compliance with the Freedom of Information Act. However, to assist members of the public we are in the process of constructing a database of the UFO reports we have received and while this has not yet been completed for the full period of your request, the years 2002 to date have now been finished and a search of these has revealed only one report during this period relevant to your request. A copy of the report and the MOD's response is attached for your information. Personal details about the individual who made the report have been removed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

I hope this is helpful. If this information does not address your requirements or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB. If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may wish to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate each case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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18th July 2005 -



From: [REDACTED]
Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3a

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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London WC2N 3BP

Telephone (Direct dial) 0171 218 2140
(Switchboard) 0171 218 9000
(Fax) [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

12 May 2004

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 25 April 2004, 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 sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 25 April 2004 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.

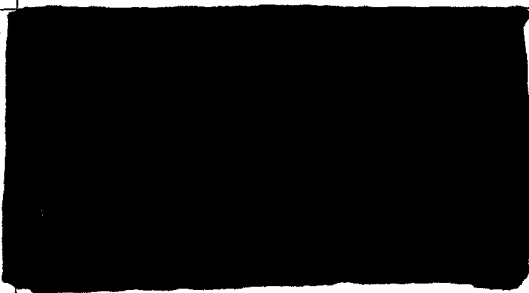
Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	25 April 2004 08.50L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	The object was a rectangle shape with a white light.
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.)	Not given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Moved from right to left, then dissappeared over Primrose Hill.
6.	Approximate distance.	About a mile away and 500ft up in the sky.
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.	
11.	Other witnesses.	His son.
12.	Remarks.	At first,  thought it was a helicopter.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	10 May 2004 15.45L

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First Name: [REDACTED]

*Surname: [REDACTED]

Organisation: [REDACTED]

Applicant Type: Not Specified 

Other: [REDACTED]

Contact Details (Mailing or email address required)

Address Line1: [REDACTED]

Address Line2: [REDACTED]

Address Line3: London

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Request DetailsResponse Format Requested: Language Requested ☐ Welsh***Enter the request for information:**

Many thanks for your clear website, I trust this request receives you safely and if possible could you email me at [REDACTED] to confirm receipt.

My request is as follows:

Please can I inspect a list of all reports of Unidentified Flying Objects in the London Boroughs of Camden, Islington and

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Many thanks for your clear website, I trust this request receives you safely and if possible could you email me at [REDACTED] to confirm receipt.

My request is as follows:

Please can I inspect a list of all reports of Unidentified Flying Objects in the London Boroughs of Camden, Islington and Westminster since June 1, 2000. Information should include files, documents, e-mails, letters, photographs, etc. Information can be anonymised where appropriate.

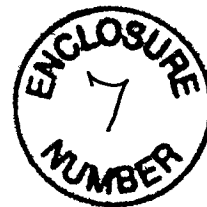
I understand that under the guidelines, you have 20 days (from May 31 2005) to respond to my request. After that time you should inform me of what information exists and provide me with the requested information, subject to any exemptions. If no information relating to this request exists, I should be informed as soon as possible.

If you need any clarifications or any further information, please feel free to contact me at the points detailed below.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Many thanks





AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: [REDACTED]

Case Number: 13-06-2005-094118-002

Expiry: 8 July 2005

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

Details – including date, place, description, investigation outcome, of all UFO sightings over Essex and Suffolk during 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Case for release of information

Between 2002 and 2005 there have been 11 UFO sighting reported from Essex and 2 from Suffolk. Brief details have been provided for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also asked for details of the outcome of investigations into the sightings. An explanation of our limited interest in these issues has been included.

A draft response is attached.

Authorisation

I hereby give authorisation for the release of the aforementioned information to the Applicant.

Grade/Rank: S2 Name: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 19/7/05

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request for details of UFO sightings in Essex and Suffolk. Your request has been passed to this Department as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence regarding UFOs. I apologise for not replying sooner.

Please see below details of 11 UFO sighting reports received from Essex and 3 from Suffolk between 2002 and 2005, as requested.

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
07/03/02	19:45	Hornchurch	Two semi circular, elliptical shapes dully illuminated yellow and white. There was a faint murmur.
31/05/02	23:00	Harlow	Two very large disc type aircraft, that were white and had a dull glow.
18/09/02	19:20	Halstead	Display of three lights in a sort of star shape. The lights were in formation, circling.
04/10/02	20:30	Southend	One white very small object, very high up in the sky.
11/04/03	22:21	Stansted	A ball of fire, very bright, with no colour
09/01/04	22:30	Thaxted	Strange light in the sky, that was watched for one and a half hours.
09/04/04	17:57	Greater Chesterford	60ft long symmetrical object
29/08/04	03:05	Loughton	The object was white, hazy and round and had no noise
10/10/04	22:15	Colchester	Bright orange/red colour object, rapidly and randomly changing direction from East to West.
11/11/04	14:15	Ilford	The object was the size of a round beach ball and black. Looked disc shape when stationary in the sky.
April 05		Basildon	A spaceship with aliens (the greys), sitting on top of it, above the bungalow.

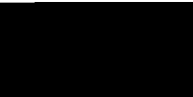
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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
23/10/02	07:02	Woodbridge	Large silver triangle which then changed shape. Was clouded in a pink and green haze
01/12/03		Woodbridge	Looked like an unusual aircraft, but with strange lights.
01/03/04	20:00	Lowestoft	Yellow lights in a circular formation. A flash shot across the sky and then the lights went out.

With regard to your request for details of the outcome of investigations into the sightings, I should inform you that the Ministry of Defence does not carry out investigations into UFO reports, but examines them solely to establish whether they provide any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external source, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

I hope this is helpful. If this information does not address your requirements or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact me in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB. If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may wish to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely



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Applicant DetailsTitle: [REDACTED] 

Other: [REDACTED]

First Name: [REDACTED]

*Surname: [REDACTED] 10

Organisation: [REDACTED]

Applicant Type: Not Specified 

Other: [REDACTED]

Contact Details (Mailing or email address required)

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***Enter the request for information:**

1. Details - including date, place, description, investigation outcome - of all UFO sightings over Essex and Suffolk during 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005.

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AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: [REDACTED]

Case Number: 01-06-21005-175335-007

Expiry: 29 June 2005

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

How many unidentified flying objects have been reported over the skies of North Lincolnshire (the area covered between Barton and Epworth, including Scunthorpe) in the last 5 years?

Where and when were these UFOs reported?

Who reported them?

What were they reported to be doing?

For the incidents above, can I also see the results of any investigations, or explanations into what these UFOs may have been.

Case for release of information

An explanation of the records we hold has been given to the applicant, plus why it is not possible to conduct a manual search of paper records for the whole period of the request.

While not covering the whole period of the request, our UFO database is now complete from 2002 to 2005 and a search of these records has failed to reveal any UFO reports from the area specified.

A draft response is attached.

Authorisation

I hereby give authorisation for the release of the aforementioned information to the Applicant.

Grade/Rank: B2 Name: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 15/7/05

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request for details of UFO sightings over North Lincolnshire for the past 5 years. Your request has been passed to this Department as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence regarding UFOs. I apologise for the delay in replying.

This department holds records of UFO sightings reported to the MOD and public correspondence about UFOs (some of which also contain sighting reports) from 1978 to date. They are not held electronically or segregated by geographic area, but are filed on paper files in the order in which they were received. It is possible that amongst these documents there are reports from North Lincolnshire, but in order to gather the information you are seeking for a full 5 year period, a manual search of hundreds of paper records would be required. It has been assessed that the cost of such an exercise would exceed the permitted £600 limit set for compliance with the Freedom of Information Act and as provided by Section 12 of the Act, the Ministry of Defence is not obliged to comply with your request. However, in order to assist members of the public with enquiries about UFO sightings, this department is currently compiling a database of UFO reports and this has now been completed for records from 2002 to date. I have made a search through these records and have found that there have not been any UFO sightings reported to us over the skies of North Lincolnshire, covering the areas of Barton, Epworth or Scunthorpe for those years.

I hope this is helpful. If this information does not address your requirements or you wish to complain about any aspect of handling this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB. If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may wish to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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Applicant Details

Title:

[REDACTED] 40 

Other:

First Name:

Organisation:

Scunthorpe Telegraph

Applicant Type:

Media and Journalists 

Other:

Contact Details (Mailing or email address required)

Address Line1:

Address Line2:

Address Line3:

Town/City:

Postcode:

Country:

United Kingdom 

Email:

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Request DetailsResponse Format Requested: Language Requested ☐ Welsh***Enter the request for information:**

Dear sirs,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, can I please have details of the following:

How many unidentified flying objects have been reported over the skies of North Lincolnshire (the area covered between Barton and Epworth, including Scunthorpe) in the last 5 years?

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Dear sirs,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, can I please have details of the following:

How many unidentified flying objects have been reported over the skies of North Lincolnshire (the area covered between Barton and Epworth, including Scunthorpe) in the last 5 years?

Where and when were these UFOs reported?

Who reported them?

What were they reported to be doing?

For the incidents above, can I also see the results of any investigations, or explanations into what these UFOs may have been.

Many thanks,


Chief reporter




Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing concerning your request for information about the events near Rendlesham Forest, Suffolk in December 1980. Your message has been passed to this department as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence about 'unidentified flying objects'.

The records the MOD holds on these events have been released into the public domain and can be viewed on the Internet in the MOD Freedom of Information Publication Scheme at www.foi.mod.uk. Please use the search link on the left hand side of the Home page and search under *UFO*, then go to *Correspondence* and this will enable you to see scanned images of these documents. The Publication Scheme also contains a statement of our policy on UFOs and a copy of the final report of The Flying Saucer Working Party dated June 1951. You may also wish to look at the Reading Room where there are some of the replies to the Freedom of Information requests we have answered about UFOs since the introduction of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in January this year.

I hope this is helpful. If this information does not address your requirements or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB.

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Yours sincerely,



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Date request received: 30 June 2005**Applicant Details****Title:** [REDACTED] ▼**Other:** [REDACTED]**First Name:** [REDACTED]***Surname:** [REDACTED]**Organisation:** [REDACTED]**Applicant Type:** Not Specified ▼**Other:** [REDACTED]**Contact Details** (Mailing or email address required)**Address Line1:** [REDACTED]**Address Line2:** gravesend**Address Line3:** kent**Town/City:** [REDACTED]**Postcode:** [REDACTED]**Country:**

United Kingdom ▼

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Request DetailsResponse Format Requested: Language Requested ☐ Welsh***Enter the request for information:**

Could you please provide me with details of the(Bentwater air base)"England" Rendlesham forest UFO incident of christmas 1980,the incident which was captured on video and sound recorded,by american personnel / servicemen.

I would be grateful for any information you may have.
kind regards
[REDACTED]

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AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant [REDACTED] – Kent on Sunday

Case Number: 13-06-2005-111507-005 Expiry: 7 July 2005

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

1. Please could you provide me with information kept of UFO sightings over Kent, including the London boroughs of Bromley and Bexley, during the last 50 years?
2. Could you give me copies of all ministerial correspondence from the last two years on the subject of vibrations caused by Shoeburyness Firing Range in Essex?

Case for release of information

[REDACTED] is co-ordinating the reply to this request and has asked for our input for the UFO part of the request. A draft response is attached.

We do not hold information for the past 50 years, but the applicant has been informed how they can access information up to 1977 at The National Archives. We hold information from 1978 to date, but a search of all of these records UFO sightings in Kent would exceed the £600 limit so this has been refused. I have however, conducted a limited search of the records we have compiled on our UFO database and details of the few found for Kent have been provided.

Authorisation

I hereby give authorisation for the release of the aforementioned information to the Applicant.

Grade/Rank: B2 Name: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 29 Jun 05

With regard to your request for information about UFO sightings over Kent, during the last 50 years, I should inform you that the MOD files on UFOs were routinely destroyed after 5 years until 1967 when they were generally preserved for the National Archives. A few have survived before 1967 and these together with records up to 1977 are now available for viewing. The National Archives can be contacted at Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU or telephone 020 8876 3444. The National Archives also have a website containing an on-line catalogue of the records they hold and how to access them. This can be found on the internet at <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk>.

Details of UFO sightings reported to the MOD and public correspondence about UFOs (some of which also contain sighting reports) from 1978 to date are currently held by the MOD. These records are not held electronically, but are filed on paper files in the order in which they were received. In order to identify all of the records for Kent, it would be necessary to conduct a manual search of thousands of paper records and the costs of such an exercise would exceed the permitted £600 limit set for compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. ~~and as~~ provided by Section 12 of the Act, the Ministry of Defence is not obliged to comply with your request. However, we can advise you that in order to assist the public we are compiling a database of UFO sightings reported to the MOD which we intend to publish in the near future. To date we have completed this for the years 2002 to date and recorded a few reports in 2001. A search of these records has revealed several reports from Kent and details of these are attached at Annex A. Personal data about those who made these reports has not been provided in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

I hope this is helpful.

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ANNEX A

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	WITNESS
21-9- 2001	04.00-06.50	Ashford	Ship/craft on the right hand side of the A2070 heading towards Ashford. Then hovered over Ashford for some time.	1 adult
27-7-2003	18.00-19.00 & 20.55	Gravesend	Silver ball in the sky for about an hour. Disappeared and then returned again at 20.55.	1 adult
14-8-2003	18.00	Southfleet	Unusual object with flashing lights. Not like an aircraft, more like reflections from the sun.	1 adult
17-11-2003	02.25	Bromley	20-30 red flashing lights in the sky accompanied by a whirring noise. The witness called the Police who using a lamppost as a marker concluded that the lights were zigzagging across the sky. The crew of a Police helicopter airborne at the time also saw the lights and they thought they might be lights of aircraft on the approach in to London Heathrow.	2 adults and a child.
9-4-2004	19.30	Dimchurch	An object flying very fast, then disappeared.	2 adults
2-9-2004	23.50	Deal	Very bright, large object. Approximately two miles away and two mile up in the sky. Was going down and the witness thought it might have landed on Kingsdown beach. He did not think it was a shooting star.	1 adult
2005 Date not known, Report received 27-1-2005	Not known	Whitstable	Strange lights in the sky.	1 adult
27-5-2005	15.15	Westcliffe, Kent	Small white object that appeared to be moving parallel to an airliner.	1 adult.

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TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

To D News
cc. DAS (LA) Rep
DPA
Parli Br

TO Ref No 4669 /2005
Date 9/6/05

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.

Most correspondence involves some form of request for information – even if it is only a request for clarification of Government policy – and is therefore covered by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) from January 2005. In general, if you meet the deadline for responding to correspondence, and comply with any requests for information, there is no need to do anything differently as this will meet the requirements of the Act. However, if the correspondence requests information which is not already in the public domain, and which might need to be withheld, then you should treat it as a FOIA request, track it using the Access to Information toolkit, and comply with the separate FOI guidance from DG Info (see <http://aitportal/default.aspx> for details). However, the deadline for responding to correspondence will still apply. If you are in any doubt as to whether a piece of correspondence should be treated as an FOIA request, you should ask your FOI Focal Point or refer to the guidance produced by DG Info.

It is vital that branches ensure they have simple systems to record and track correspondence received from members of the public. This information should be regularly monitored and reviewed against the targets for answering correspondence published in the Spending Review 2000 Service Delivery Agreement for the Ministry of Defence.

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

Floor 5, Zone A, Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB

f: [redacted] DII: Ministerial Correspondence; e: Ministerial-Correspondence@mod.uk.

Detailed guidance on handling TO Correspondence can be found on the Defence Intranet at http://main.defence.mod.uk/min_parl/ParlBrch/TOGuid.htm
If you do not have access to the Intranet, please inform the Ministerial Correspondence Unit.

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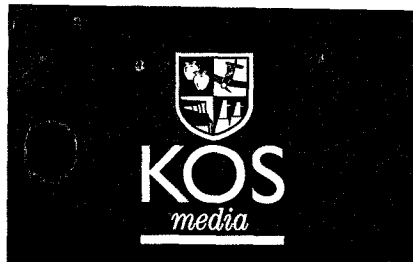
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John Reid
Defence Secretary
The Ministerial Correspondence Unit
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6 June 2005

Dear Mr Reid

I would like to make two requests for details kept by your department, using the Freedom of Information Act.

Firstly, please could you provide me with information kept of UFO sightings over Kent, including the London boroughs of Bromley and Bexley, during the last 50 years?

Secondly, could you give me copies of all ministerial correspondence from the last two years on the subject of vibrations caused by Shoeburyness Firing Range in Essex?

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Reporter, Kent on Sunday

Mobile: [REDACTED]

Follow-up UFO Report - 170612z Nov 03

UFO report relayed to STCDO from the Duty Surveillance Officer Fg Off [REDACTED] at RAF Neatishead who had received the report from F/Sgt [REDACTED] at Swanick Mil [REDACTED] Fg Off [REDACTED] has also passed this report to MOD Sec (AS) 2a and to CAOC 9 - Flt Lt [REDACTED]

F/Sgt [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] received the report from Sgt [REDACTED] of New Scotland Yard Ref. No CAD 625 contact Tel No [REDACTED]

'At 2.25am 17 Nov 03 2 adults and 1 child in Bromley, Kent saw 20-30 red flashing lights in the sky accompanied by a whirring noise and they recorded the occurrence on video tape. The family called the police who confirmed the sighting. The policeman using a lamppost as a marker concluded the lights were zigzagging / turning across the sky at a speeds faster than any man-made aircraft.

A crew of a police helicopter airborne at the time also confirmed the lights but they thought they might be lights of aircraft on the approach in to LHR. However Swanick Mil declared that there were no aircraft in the approach pattern at that time all aircraft on their radar were at high level.'

S/L [REDACTED]
STCDO-C
Ext [REDACTED] 40

Message left on DAS answerphone at 05.34 Monday 17th Nov by Pilot Officer [REDACTED] of RAF Neatishead. UFO sighting details as above reported to Neatishead at 04.00 by Swanwick ATC. The sighting was confirmed by the Police and Scotland Yard reported it to Swanick Mil. Police helicopter in the area thought they were aircraft approaching Heathrow but Swanwick say there were no such aircraft in the area.

Pilot Officer [REDACTED] is on Neatishead Crew Room [REDACTED] or mobile number [REDACTED]



Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Reports

Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	17 NOVEMBER 2003
Time	0225
Sighting Duration	UNKNOWN
Description of Object	20-30 FLASHING RED + WHITE LIGHTS MOVING QUICKLEY RESIDENT VIDEOED THE INCIDENT.
Exact Position of Observer	BROMLEY KENT
How Object was Observed	NAKED EYE
Direction in which Object was First Seen	UNKNOWN
Angular Elevation of Object	UNKNOWN
Distance of Object from Observer	UNKNOWN
Movement of Object	ZIG ZAGGING
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	UNKNOWN
Nearby Objects	UNKNOWN
To Whom Reported	NEW SCOTLAND YARD SET [REDACTED] REF CAD625
Name of Informant	UNKNOWN 2 ADULTS + 1 CHILD.
Address of Informant	UNKNOWN
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	UNKNOWN
Other Witnesses	A POLICEMAN SENT TO INVESTIGATE CONFIRMED THE SIGHTING OBJECTS WERE MOVING FASTER THAN ANY MAN MADE AIRCRAFT.
Date of Receipt of Report	0330 17 NOVEMBER 2003
Time of Receipt of Report	0330

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18 Nov 03

DAS Sec 3



CREDIBLE WITNESS 'UFO' REPORT - 17 NOV 03

Reference:

A. D/Sec(AS)/64/2 dated 17 Nov 03.

At Reference, you asked whether the report submitted by Sgt [REDACTED] from New Scotland Yard, through Plt Off [REDACTED] at CRC Neatishead, regarding "20-30 red flashing lights in the sky accompanied by a whirring noise" at 0225hrs on 17 Nov 03 at Bromley in Kent, represented anything of air defence interest. CRC Neatishead have reviewed the radar tapes for the time period specified and other than routine air traffic in the area, nothing additional was detected in the area despite good radar coverage. Therefore, I can now confirm that the incident does not represent anything of air defence interest.

Signed on CHOfS

[REDACTED]
Wg Cdr
DUK SO1 Air Ops 2
[REDACTED]

Action:

Sgt [REDACTED] at New Scotland Yard is not on duty. Message of outcome passed to control room. No details of the people reporting this sighting so unable to reply direct. Police given my telephone number in-case Sgt [REDACTED] wanted to contact me or pass us the address of those reporting the sighting.

19/11/03.

LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)/64/2

17 November 2003

D UK-SO1 AIR

17 Nov 03

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 3 NOVEMBER 1999.

1. In line with our current policy, please find below a 'UFO' report which you may wish to be aware of. Although the report was originally from a member of the public, these lights were also seen by Police Officers and a Police helicopter crew. Swanwick and RAF Neatishead have also become involved. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DAS-Sec3

(CHOTS: DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1)

MT6/73 [REDACTED]



Dear [REDACTED] 40

I am writing concerning your request for information about an incident at RAF Boscombe Down on 26th September 1994 which has been passed to this department for action. I apologise for not sending you a response sooner.

I understand there have been press reports in the past alleging that an aircraft crashed at Boscombe Down on this date, but I can inform you that on 1 December 1994 the then Minister of State for the Armed Forces, the Hon Nicholas Soames MP, in answer to a Parliamentary Question from the late Martin Redmond confirmed that despite press reports at the time, there was no crash at the unit on that date. The only flying that took place that night was the launch of two Royal Navy Sea King helicopters in support of an exercise.

I hope this is helpful. If this information does not address your requirements or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB.

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Other:
*Surname:
Organisation:
Applicant Type:
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Request DetailsResponse Format Requested: Language Requested ☐ Welsh***Enter the request for information:**

September 26th 1994 at RAF Boscombe Down an apparent incident occurred on the runway involving some type of aircraft, possibly belonging to the United States. Please could you give more insight onto what happened and what type of aircraft was involved.

Record storage location of Applicant request (or upload document).

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Use Note:

This incident is often mentioned by ufologists who connect it with some kind of crashed alien spacecraft. Sec(AS)1 answered this PQ in 1994 and they no longer hold any PQ files for this period. Our UFO-Parliamentary questions & Enquiries file for the period (D/Sec(AS) 12/4 PTA) has been checked but holds no relevant information.



DAS-FOI

22 June 2005.

Aerospace concerning the use of RAF Bentwaters as a base in connection with the showground air combat range.

Mr. Soames: None.

Aircraft Accidents

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will make a statement on the air crash at Boscombe Down airfield on the evening of 26 September.

Mr. Soames: I am aware of a press report of such an incident. Staff at Boscombe Down have confirmed, however, that there was no crash at the unit on that date or, indeed, so far this year. The only flying which took place that night was the launch of two Royal Navy Sea King helicopters in support of an exercise.

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence how many man hours were spent on repairs to Tornado ZA611 following its accident in December 1986; and on what dates the aircraft has been flown since its accident.

Mr. Soames: Tornado ZA611 was repaired in industry, and the details of the contract covering the repair remain commercially confidential. Since its accident, the aircraft was flown on 19, 22 and 28 January 1993. The aircraft has since been held in storage pending its entry into a modification programme, after which it will return to active service.

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will make a statement on the date and circumstances of the accident to Tornado F3 serial number carried out on the aircraft since its accident, and by which unit; what is the estimated additional number of man hours required to complete repairs to the aircraft; and what is the estimated total cost of restoring the aircraft to front line service following its accident.

Mr. Soames: Tornado F3 ZE250 was damaged on 27 March 1992 during engine ground runs. To date, RAF tradesmen have expended 9,025 man hours on the repair, and it is estimated that a further 7,090 man hours will be required before the aircraft can be restored to service. The labour costs of returning the aircraft to service are estimated at approximately £800,000. The cost of spares and materials, which have been provided from existing stocks, could be provided only at disproportionate cost.

International Chart Service

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will place in the Library a copy of the International Chart Service North sea-southern sheet 1:750,000 2182A, INT.1043, published at Taunton on 10 August 1973.

Mr. Soames: It is not our usual practice to lay such charts in the Library. They are widely available, however, from commercial sources.

Hercules Fleet

Mr. Jacques Arnold: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence when he expects to be able to make an announcement on the future of the RAF's Hercules fleet.

Mr. Freeman: We hope to be able to make an announcement shortly.

Staffing

Mr. McAllion: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will provide a breakdown by military rank and civilian grade of the number of service personnel and civilian staff employed in (a) the personnel and training command and (b) the logistics command.

Mr. Soames: The strength of the two commands as at 1 October 1994 is as follows:

Military Personnel

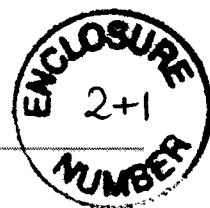
	Personnel and Training Command	Logistics Command
<i>Officer Ranks</i>		
Air Chief Marshal	2	1
Air Marshal	—	1
Air Vice-Marshal	9	3
Air Commodore	29	15
Group Captain	110	56
Wing Commander	322	182
Squadron Leader	802	514
Flight Lieutenant	1,764	365
Flying Officer/Pilot Officer	905	59
Senior Medical Officer	152	6
Junior Medical Officer	129	4
Dentist	113	—
Chaplain	89	—
Officer Total	4,426	1,406
<i>Airmen Ranks</i>		
Master Aircrew Warrant Officer	284	215
Flight Sergeant/Chief Technician	764	1,054
Sergeant	1,733	1,463
Corporal	2,320	2,434
Junior Technician/Senior Aircraftman/Leading Aircraftman	3,436	3,344
Aircraftman	400	—
Officer Designate	73	—
Airmen Total	9,010	8,510
Overall Total	13,436	9,916

Note:

One of these officers (Chief of the Air Staff) appears on the strength of Personnel and Training Command but is employed elsewhere. This is the case for a number of other personnel, but separate figures could only be provided at disproportionate cost.

Civilian Personnel

	Personnel and Training Command	Logistics Command
<i>Non-industrial grades</i>		
G3	—	1.0
G5	2.0	5.0
G6	3.5	12.0
G7	9.0	46.0
Senior Executive Officer	31.0	59.0
Higher Executive Officer/Higher Executive Officer (D)	95.5	224.0
Executive Officer	260.0	479.5
Administrative Officer	576.5	1,186.0
Administrative Assistant	479.5	642.5
Co-ordinator Anglo/American Relations	0.5	—
Community Relations Adviser	7.0	—
Mess Manager A	1.0	4.0
Mess Manager B	2.0	1.0
Retired Officer (Principal)	9.0	—



[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 July 2005 04:59
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information request

[REDACTED]
Thank you for the reply and information, please accept my apologies for not having been able to respond to you sooner as I have been away on business and leave a lot recently and am just starting to catch up with my emails.

Regards and thank you again.
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your requests for information from the Ministry of Defence regarding the United States Visiting Force (USVF) in the UK and US exchange officers, based in the UK. I apologise for not responding sooner.

There are a number of military installations in the UK, with a variety of functions, which are made available to the USVF under the terms of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Status of Forces Agreement of 1951; details of these and the number of USVF personnel (military and civilian) posted to these installations are attached at Annex A to this letter. Please be advised that the number of personnel can vary slightly due to turnover of posts.

In our letter of 31st March we provided you with numbers of US military personnel stationed, as part of the USVF in the UK, this table is reproduced below:

US Service	Number
Army	375
Air Force	10,166
Navy	713
Marines	67
Total	11,321

A small number of US military personnel who are not part of the visiting force are also stationed in the UK as exchange officers and at the US Embassy.

With regard to your question about jurisdiction, I can inform you that neither US Military Police nor USAF security personnel have any jurisdiction over British civilians.

Details of the British military units where US military staff are posted as exchange

officers is attached at Annex B to this letter as requested.

Finally, with regard to your question about a US military liaison office, I can inform you that there is no individual office within the MoD which conducts such a task. Various branches within the MOD liaise with US authorities as necessary on a variety of subjects.

I hope this is helpful. If this information does not address your requirements or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB.

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Yours sincerely


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AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: [REDACTED]

Case Number: 08-02-2005-091654-004

Expiry: 07/03/05

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

- 1) Information/reports the MOD have in relating to any Unidentified Flying Objects or unidentified phenomena or Unidentified objects, whether reported by the general public or by military personnel working for the MOD or subcontracted to the MOD, for Wales in the UK from the year 1990-2005.
- 2) Any information the MOD have relating to UFOs reported in the Brecon, Powys area in the last 10 years.
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Case for release of information

1&2) We could not fully comply with the request as the amount of information requested would have exceeded the £600 permitted by the Freedom of Information Act.

I looked through the database of the years 2002, 2003, 2004, and up to date 2005 and found 28 reports from Wales, including Brecon in Powys.

3) As to the question of there being Prime Ministers comments, we have informed the applicant that there have been no such meetings in recent years.

4) Finally with regards to the spending we do not carry out investigations into the sightings so there are no such records held.

Draft of letter enclosed also.

Authorisation

I hereby give authorisation for the release of the aforementioned information to the Applicant.

Grade/Rank: B2 Name: 

Authorisation Reference Number: DAS-FOI 20/05.....

Date: 14/6/05



From: [REDACTED]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone	(Direct dial)	020 7218 2140
	(Switchboard)	020 7218 9000
	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Brecon
Powys
[REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
08-02-2005-091654-004

Date:
14 June 2005

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing concerning your request for information/reports relating to UFO sightings to the Ministry of Defence. Your request has been passed to this Department as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence regarding UFOs. I apologise for the delay in responding to your request.

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence 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, about which it remains totally open-minded. I should add that to date, the MOD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena. 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 to the United Kingdom from an external source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

With regard to your requests for reports from Wales for the past 15 years and those from Brecon, Powys in the last 10 years, I should inform you that our records are not held electronically but are filed on paper files in the order in which they are received and we currently hold such records spanning a 25 year period. Before any of this information can be released, personal data has to be removed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. If we were to process all the reports you requested, the costs would exceed the permitted £600 limit set for compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and as provided by section 12 of the Act, the Ministry of Defence is not obliged to comply with your request. However, we are currently in the process of compiling a database of UFO reports. This has now been completed for the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and to date in 2005, and we are in the process of compiling 2000 and 2001. I have looked through these records and found 28 reports from those years, in Wales including Powys, and I

I have enclosed the copies for your information. Personal data has been removed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

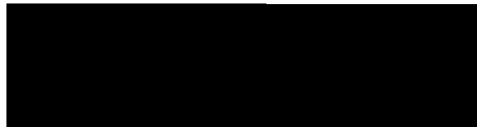
You also asked for information relating to MPs or Prime Minister's comments or reports or meetings relating to UFOs. There have been no such meetings in recent years, so there are no records we can provide. You may however wish to be aware that in July 1952, the then Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, asked his Secretary of State for Air, Lord Cherwell, to let him have a report about the reports of "flying saucers" that were appearing in the press. For your information I enclose a copy of the Prime Ministers note and the reply. The original documents can now be found at the National Archives. The "Intelligence study in 1951" is the final report of the Flying Saucer Working Party which can be seen in the MOD Freedom of Information Publication Scheme at www.foi.mod.uk.

Finally, with regard to your request for financial records in relation to MOD spending on investigations into UFO sightings, as explained at the start of this letter, the MOD does not carry out investigations into this phenomena and no such records are held.

If this information does not address your requirements or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB.

If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may wish to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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07 March 05

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Expiry Date: 07 Mar 05

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Date request received: 07 February 2005

Applicant Details

Title:

[REDACTED] 0 

Other:

First Name:

[REDACTED]

*Surname:

[REDACTED]

Organisation:

[REDACTED]

Applicant Type:

Not Specified 

Other:

[REDACTED]

Contact Details (Mailing or email address required)

Address Line1:

[REDACTED]

Address Line2:

Brecon

Address Line3:

Powys

Town/City:

[REDACTED]

Postcode:

[REDACTED]

Country:

United Kingdom 

Email:

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Request Details

Response Format Requested:

hardcopy

Language Requested ☐ Welsh***Enter the request for information:**

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Many thanks



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Defence (Research)

PRIME MINISTER'S

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PERSONAL MINUTE

SERIAL No. M. 412 / 52

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AIR

LORD CHAMWELL

What does all this stuff about flying
saucers amount to? What can it mean? What
is the truth Let me have a report at your
convenience.

W.S.C.

28 July 1952

PRIME MINISTER

The various reports about unidentified flying objects, described by the Press as "flying saucers", were the subject of a full Intelligence study in 1951. The conclusions reached (based upon William of Occam's Razor) were that all the incidents reported could be explained by one or other of the following causes:-

- (a) Known astronomical or meteorological phenomena
- (b) Mistaken identification of conventional aircraft, balloons, birds, etc.
- (c) Optical illusions and psychological delusions
- (d) Deliberate hoaxes.

2. The Americans, who carried out a similar investigation in 1948/9, reached a similar conclusion.

3. Nothing has happened since 1951 to make the Air Staff change their opinion, and, to judge from recent Press statements, the same is true in America.

4. I am sending a copy of this to Lord Cherwell.

S.L.B.

9th August, 1952.

Put by



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	20 March 2005 19.35L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	[REDACTED] just said it was a UFO.
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.)	Had a camcorder and was filming the object while talking on the Das answerphone. Said [REDACTED] filmed it for over half an hour.
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)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	 North Wales
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Just said about having a video of it.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	21 March 2005 11.30L



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	20 February 2005 09.50L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright blue object, broke into about three to four pieces, before disappearing.
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.)	Not given.
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)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	 South Wales 
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	22 February 2005 14.40L

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	No date or time given.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said [REDACTED] saw something.
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.)	Not given.
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)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	West Glamorgan South Wales
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	22 February 2005 10.30L

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

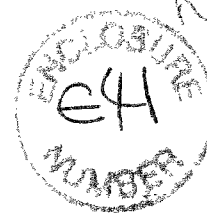
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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	31 January 2005 05.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A bright orange ball, like a star in the sky. Had sort of spiderish legs coming off of it.
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.)	Not given.
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)	Reported to the West Glamorgan Police, who then rang Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Port Talbot West Glamorgan South Wales
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	31 January 2005 10.20L

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING



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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Not given.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Said the object looked like a parachute flare.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Out in the sea, near the Welsh Coast.
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)	[REDACTED] reported the sighting to the West Glamorgan Police who then rang Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Swansea West Glamorgan South Wales
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	31 January 2005 10.45L

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING



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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Not given.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Looked like a parachute flare.
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.)	Not given.
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)	Was clear.

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9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	West Glamorgan police who left a message on Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Port Talbot West Glamorgan South Wales
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	31 January 2005 10.30L

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	24 Sep 04 0630 A few minutes
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	DISC WITH TAIL ONE OBJECT SHINY
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	OUTDOORS STATIC NEAR BRIDGE GWENT
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)	OVER NEAR BRIDGE AREA
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	NK
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	NK
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	HDG WEST TO EAST
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR IN AREA OF OBJECT BUT CU/CB NEARBY
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)	ABOVE HORIZON

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Ceo WATTS
L. Name & Address of Informant	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] NEWPORT [REDACTED] South Wales.
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Nil
N. Other Witnesses	Nil
O. Date, Time of Receipt	04 OCT 04 1220
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	Tel No [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

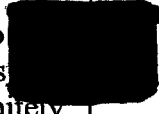
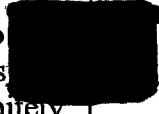
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	5 September 2004 15.20L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	The object was a bright light at first and then looked like a box kite. There was no sound, wings or fuselage.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	[REDACTED] were sitting out in their garden.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Both witnessed the object with the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object after flying towards them, over their garden in [REDACTED] flew due west over Cardiff Airport.
6.	Approximate distance.	2,000 ft to 3,000 ft above them in the sky.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was going quite fast overhead.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	The sky was very clear, was a very sunny day.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] Barry South Wales
11.	Other witnesses.	[REDACTED]
12.	Remarks.	[REDACTED] said visibility was excellent and that you could not mistake it for a plane. Was definitely something you could not explain.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	13 September 2004 12.15L

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	7 September 2004 11.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Two silvery objects, very high up in the sky on the horizon. They were moving apart and pulling together again, they did this in a matter of ten seconds. They left vapour trails as they were moving.
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.)	Not given.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	Approximate distance.	Said about 40,000 ft up, as high as a plane on the horizon.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down; constant, moving fast, slow)	They were moving so fast and moving side to side, i.e. apart, then moving towards each other again.
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.	 Flintshire North Wales 
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	 said it was an amazing sight, has never seen anything like that before. Said it certainly was not a plane, and that he'd done some investigation work and was told it wasn't a plane, by whom, I don't know. Someone then told him to  report his sighting to a lady called Mrs  (whoever she is)! She said it was definitely a UFO!! Then he was told by someone else, (he didn't say), to report his sighting to this office!
13.	Date and time of receipt.	9 September 2004 12.30L

 *T. Barker.*

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	8 September 2004 20.15L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Large flash of light which turned into a grey object descending over Cardiff bay, with trailing smoke behind it.
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.)	Not given.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Just said over Cardiff bay.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Going quite fast as it was descending.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	18 February 2004 16.02L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Large black object over Rhyl.
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.)	Not given
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)	Policeman
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Rhyl North Wales
11.	Other witnesses.	None mentioned.
12.	Remarks.	NVW Police helicopter was up at the time and saw a civilian aircraft in the area.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Message left on our answerphone by 1218.

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9 Sep 03 15:20

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- a. Name, address and telephone of informant: [REDACTED]
- 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 Continued To Initial Observation Area.
- j. Meteorological conditions during observations: (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc). Initially Clear, Longer Observation Continued, No 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). 192 - Directory Enquiries - Requested St Athan.
- m. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered: N/A.
- n. Other witnesses: N/A.
- o. Is a reply requested? N/A.
- p. Date and time of receipt of report: 13 Aug 03, 2355 hrs.

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



CALLER



Wanted to report a 'UFO' sighting from



24/9/03

19:25 local

Barry
Wales



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

AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	11.00pm 5-10min
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Orange circular
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Out on the path.
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

To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Reported to Gwent Police who reported to ATC Cardiff Airport and us.
L. Name & Address of Informant	[REDACTED] Newport Gwent [REDACTED]
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	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. <u>Remarks</u>	[REDACTED] thought it was a sighting of Maws 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

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.

3 miles 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

[Redacted] Tonyrefail, Rhondda

N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered

NONE

O Other Witnesses

[Redacted]

P Date and Time of Receipt of Report

22.20L 12/7/03

The details are to be telephoned immediately to

[Redacted]

NOT POSSIBLE

- AIS CLOSED

- NO TELEPHONE

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	9 35pm 14/6/03 Few minutes
B. Description 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 Handindod 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 DISCLOSED NAME
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	POSTCODE [REDACTED]
N. Other Witnesses	[REDACTED]
O. Date, Time of Receipt	16 6 03
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	No other information available as caller left message on answering machine and no tel no or address.

[REDACTED]

16 6 03

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 2 nd 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&Poll a answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	 Ynysyawl Pontypridd  
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Monday 3 rd March 2003 @ 21:27

Return the completed form by fax or post to:

Directorate of Airstaff (Lower Airspace) Operations & Policy 1
Room 6/73
Metropole Building
Northumberland Avenue
WC2N 5BP

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

[REDACTED]

PENLLYN
COWBRIDGE

[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:**

[REDACTED]

- i. 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 [REDACTED]
- 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.

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 4 th 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.	Neighbours all saw it too through binoculars
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Saturday 4 th January 2003 @ 21:17



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 of informant.	 Contact International Via London ATC
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 29 November @ 09:00

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	2-11-02 11.00 pm 15 mins
B. Description 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	[REDACTED] Capel Pwll Uaneshymedd
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Enthusiast with 80 hives underneath Manchester flight path Milkman saw it at 7.00pm
N. Other Witnesses	A. H. O. Z
O. Date, Time of Receipt	No
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Could have been fireworks as it was Guy Fawkes night in some villages
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	

Call taken at 0320hrs 04/06/02

From:

LLANSAMLET, SWANSEA

Tel

He advised [REDACTED] of the following:-

That himself and his colleague [REDACTED] had seen 6 x objects emitting a white bright light travelling over the top of the Travel Inn in the general direction of Pontardawe. Each of these objects appeared to be flying in formation however there was a definite gap between each item. They travelled at a slow steady speed keeping at the same height however there was no engine or other noise coming from the objects. No persons were seen and it appeared that the objects would sometimes form an arc or the top and bottom object would move forward to be joined by the other four in the formation which was just off 90 degrees with the top object being in front. The objects were in his field of vision for approx 6 minutes stated that owing to the height the objects were travelling the rectangular objects were approx 15-20 feet in length.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
[REDACTED]		To: [REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]		DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London WC2N 5BP Fax No: [REDACTED]	
AUTHORISING OFFICER: [REDACTED]		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR: [REDACTED]	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: [REDACTED]		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 08 APR	TIME: 0835	Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 2 to 3 sec.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size LARGE Shape ROUND Colour GREEN Brightness VERY			Sound? NO Smell? NO Other BLUE WHITE TAILS
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: BETWEEN Geographical location CYMAR - ABER GWYNFI Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving CAR			
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera			
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) EAST			
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:			
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): IN FRONT TO RIGHT			
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: VERY FAST			
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): VERY CLEAR			
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NO			
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: CARDIFF Other:			
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED] FLYN COARWS, PORT TALBOT [REDACTED]			
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:			
O	OTHER WITNESS? 3 OTHERS IN CAR 1 on ROAD.			
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 08 1550Z APR 02.			

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]		DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London, WC2N 5PP	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 24/2/02	TIME: 1900 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 30 mins
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 large 3 small Size large Shape triangles Colour blue/red flashing. Brightness bright.		Sound? NO Smell? NO Other was watching FELT AS IF HE WAS BEING WATCHED
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: [REDACTED] NEWPORT CUSTANT Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving OUTDOORS / STATIONARY		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: NAKED / CAMERA / FLASH BINOCULARS 7 PHOTOS Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) FROM SEVEN BRIDGES OVER NEWPORT TO CALDYFF		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: HIGH		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): HIGH / 3 MILES.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: STREAMLING / SLOW		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: BUILT UP / QUIET		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: ONLY MILITARY VIA CALDYFF ATC. Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] NEWPORT CUSTANT		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? [REDACTED]		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 25/2/02 200 Z REPORTED STARTED 23/2/07		

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting - Local times to be quoted.
9 JAN 2002 2330
- B Description of Object - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.
GREEN. CIRCULAR OBJECT
- C Exact Position of Observer - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
SKEWEN (NGAR NGATH)
- D How Observed - Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.
TELESCOPE
- E Direction in which Object was First Seen - A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.
N/KNOWN
- 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.
NOT KNOWN
- H Movements of Object - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
HOVERING IN POSITION
- J Meteorological Conditions During Observations - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.
AT. CARDIFF WX 3000m MIST BKN. 3000.
- 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 - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.
POLICE AND [REDACTED]
- M Name and Address of Informant
CARDIFF CONTROL POLICE
- N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
SWANSEA POLICE. CONTROL INFORMED LONDON AIS (MIL)
- O Other Witnesses
[REDACTED] SKEWEN SWANSEA.
- P Date and Time of Receipt of Report
9/1/2001.

The details are to be telephoned immediately [REDACTED]

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	6.15 - 6.30 am 10.12.01 5 mins
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	quite dark Bright light stars outside
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Three lights together elongated triangle
D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye & binoculars
E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	S E E
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Saw about 5 mins
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	miles half-way between horizon & stars
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	hired
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	clear morning
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)	how no noise

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Police
L. Name & Address of Informant	[REDACTED]
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	only 10001. 10/10/10 [REDACTED] had lived here for 4yrs as a recluse
N. Other Witnesses	no one
O. Date, Time of Receipt	
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	[REDACTED] had a partner.

[REDACTED]

11.12.01

[REDACTED]

would like to know if it was an aircraft or not. we also had three calls from the same area about a month ago with the same description

[REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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



Briton Ferry [redacted] Nr Port Talbot Tel No: Nil

- b. Date, time and duration of sighting:

26 Nov 01 - 11.20 local

- c. Description of object:

Silver object, long cylinder hanging from a parachute or balloon, drifting SE. Very big and very high, similar height to contrailing ac.

- d. Exact position of observer:

Looking east towards Maesteg.

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

At first naked eye, binoculars.

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

- g. Angle of sight:

45 - 60°

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

5 miles +

- i. Movements:

Drifting

- j. Meteorological conditions during observations: (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

Clear blue sky excellent vision.

- 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).

Nil

- l. To whom reported: (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

RAF St Athan.

- m. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered:

Not been drinking.

- n. Other witnesses:

No witnesses.

- o. Is a reply requested?

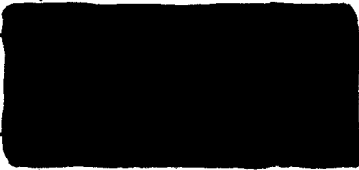
Would like a reply.

- p. Date and time of receipt of report: 26 Nov 0 - 1140 .

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	9 Nov 01 1800 - 1830
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	△ shaped object with lights - no noise.
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Newent area of Gwent outdoors - slow moving
D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	naked eye by several observers.
E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	not known
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	not known
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	with 1/4 mile at about 200ft
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	not known
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	"quite good"
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)	Plains - urban area.

This information gleaned from 3 callers on Friday & one on Saturday morning all reporting the same object in the same area.

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Chgo Wides via Police
L. Name & Address of Informant	
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	/
N. Other Witnesses	/
O. Date, Time of Receipt	1900 9 Nov 07.
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	NIL
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	This is a busy area for aerial activity - could have been an ac.