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- REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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Grade/Rank: C2 Date: 9.7.10

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AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: Section 40 [redacted]

Case Number: 04-12-2006-121358-020 **Expiry**: 03/01/2007

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

Copies of all reports UAP and associated correspondence for the period 1st November – 31st December 1995.

Case for release of information

Enclosed are UFO reports from the requested time span.
Names and addresses were removed in accordance with exemption S.40 Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Authorisation

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

Grade/Rank: ..... B2 ..... Name:.... Section 40 [redacted] .....

Signature..... Section 40 [redacted] .....

Date:..... 15/2/07 .....

From: Section 40
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) Section 40

Section 40
Liverpool
Merseyside
Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
04-12-2006-121358-020
Date:
15 February 2007

Dear Section 40

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request regarding copies of all UFO/UAP reports and associated correspondence for the period 1 November – 31 December 1995. 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 have enclosed for your information, copies of UFO reports for the time span 1 November – 31 December 1995. The names and addresses have been removed in accordance with exemption S.40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Some security classifications have also been removed. We are currently attempting to retrieve another file from our archives and will write to you again if the file becomes available, and has any relevant information regarding your request contained within it.

If you are unhappy with the response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail InfoXD@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within two calendar months of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain unhappy following an internal review, you may 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 the case until the 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

Section 40

Ref - 04 - 12 - 2006 - 12135 020.

Expiry Date - 3/1/2007.

Section 40

From: Section 40 yahoo.co.uk]
Sent: 01 December 2006 23:34
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: FOIA request

Dear Sir / madam,

I would like to make an application under the terms of the FoIA for the following information:

Copies of all UFO or similar (eg UAP) reports and associated correspondence (internal and external) for the period 1st November to 31st December 1995.

I would prefer a response via email to Section 40 yahoo.co.uk but in the event that you need to reply in paper form, my address details are as follows:

Section 40

Liverpool
Section 40

Should you need to contact me by telephone, my phone numbers are:

Section 40 (home) and Section 40 (work office hours)

Would you please send a confirmation that you have received this e-mail at the earliest opportunity so that I know that it has hit the right desk.

Regards,
Section 40

All new Yahoo! Mail "The new Interface is stunning in its simplicity and ease of use." - PC Magazine

Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 04 December 2006 15:15

To: Section 40 yahoo.co.uk'

Subject: Internet-Authorised: FOI Request.

Dear Section 40

I have just received your FOI request on the das-ufo-office email address. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence regarding UFOs.

Your request will be dealt with in due course.

Yours sincerely

Section 40
MOD
Directorate of Air Staff – FOI 1
Main Building
Whitehall
SW1A 2HB

E.mail - das-ufo-office@mod.uk



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	30 DEC 95. 23.40.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	LIKE A STAR, BUT TURNED BLUE THEN ORANGE.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	N/K
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	N/K
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	SOUTH WEST OF FINDOCHTY.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	VERY HIGH.
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	"ON THE EDGE OF THE ATMOSPHERE — TOO HIGH TO BE AN AEROPLANE."
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	N/K.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	N/K
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	NONE

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11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	RAF LOSSIEMOUTH
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	[redacted] MORAY
13. Any further detail volunteered	—
14. Other witnesses	NEPHEW + NEIGHBOUR
15. Date and time of receipt	5.1.96 13:45.
16. Remarks	THIS "UFO" HAS BEEN SEEN MORE THAN ONCE BY Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 [redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

PLOTTED

ENCL NO 98

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 29 DEC 95 2342 90 SEC

B. **Description of Object**
Number, 1
Size, VERY BIG
Shape, TRIANGULAR
Colours, TOO DARK
Brightness, VERY BRIGHT
Sound, WHIRRING NOISE
Smell, NONE

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C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, WEST KIRBY
Indoors, Outdoors, INDOORS
Stationary, Moving, STATIONARY

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. NAKED EYE

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) TOWARDS BIRKENHEAD

F. **Angle of Sight.** LOW

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) HILBRE ISLAND APPROX 1 MILE

H. **Movement of Object.** STATIONARY THEN UP

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. VERY CLEAR NIGHT

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. RAF SPEKE

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
[redacted]
[redacted]

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
NONE

O. **Other Witnesses.**
INFORMANT CHILDREN AND NEPHEW (TOTAL 4)

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
@ 30 DEC 1000

COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE 02 JAN 1996 WEST DRAYTON

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

PLOTTED

ENCL NO 97

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.
27/12/95 0800L - 30 MINS.

B. Description of Object.
Number, 1
Size, BIG.
Shape, NIK
Colours, WHITE
Brightness, VERY
Sound, NIL
Smell,

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location, [redacted] THAMES - PITON
Indoors, ~~Outdoors~~,
Stationary, ~~Moving~~,

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, ~~Binoculars, Still or Video Camera~~.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. NIK
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. Angle of Sight. NIK

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

H. Movement of Object. STATIONARY / MOVED STEADY / AWAY /

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds, CLEAR.
Haze, Mist

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. BUILT UP AREA

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport,
THAMES DITTON POLICE

M. Name and Address of Informant.
MRS.
NIK

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

O. Other Witnesses.

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
1330/

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT PLOTTED.

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. & 25 Dec 95, 26 Dec 95. Noon 96.

B. Description of Object
Number, 1,
Size,
Shape, NIL.
Colours,
Brightness, V. Bright White + Yellow light
Sound, NIL
Smell, NIL

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location, King Stanley NE BB
Indoors, Outdoors, Facing SE observing. looking
Stationary, ~~Moving~~, At MOON.

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, ~~Still or Video Camera~~

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful)
SE

F. Angle of Sight.
90°.

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

H. Movement of Object.
NIL.

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds, CAVOK.
Haze, Mist

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.
Residential ontop of Hill.

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
BB ATC.

M. Name and Address of Informant.
[redacted]
KingStanley

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.
Family & Wife

O. Other Witnesses.
—

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

** TOTAL PAGE.002 **

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

ENCL NO 95/1

WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE

Reference:

Tel.: Extn.

MINUTE SH

Subject

Alleged UFO sighting

Station: Otley Date: 25 December 1995

[redacted]

At 17.23 hours Monday 25th December 1995, [redacted] alledging the sighting of a UFO. Log 992 of the 25th December refers.

Staff at the ACR attempted to contact Leeds & Bradford airport without gain.

I spoke to the caller and obtained details as per FSO 22 Part f para.71.

a) Object sighted for ½ hour
b) descibed as round, shaped like a satelite dish. One only seen, white lights seen around circumference,rotating. No colours seen on the object. Size unable to asses. The object was as bright as the brightest star, however there were no stars in the sky at that time, the moon being visible and in the same aspect. No sounds were apparent and no smell.
c) [redacted]y were first aware of the object when out walking on Riverdale Roa[redacted] Otley. The object could also be seen fron Hamilton Terrace. Mrs [redacted] contacted friends who live on Weston Park View, Otley, which is north of the river. They are also witnesses to the sighting.
d) Outdoors.
e) On foot, walking at first then stationary to observe the object.
f) Naked eye initially, the by binoculars. Photograph taken.
g) In the sky to the North West of Otley. Above Baildon Moor.
h) 15 degrees
j) Object appeared steady at first, then moved from left to right, and down below the building line. Over a period of ½ hour.
k) Cloud free sky, visibility exellent.
l) Sinclairs mill.
m [redacted] Otley, [redacted]
n) No
o) 7
p) No

In accordance with FSO 22 part f para 70 I ask that a copy of this report be forwarded to H.Q.Admin. for transmission to the MOD duty controller, Aeronautical Information Services (military),RAF, West Drayton.

[redacted]

for Chief Con[redacted] Police.

28/12/95

02 JAN 1996

WEST YORKS. POLICE 2nd JAN 1996 HEADQUARTERS GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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11 JAN '96 12:41 FROM COMMCEN WEST DRAYTON

AIS/PF5

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PLOTTED ENCL. NO 95+1

A. 25/12/95 Est. 05.55 - 0605 Local (10 mins)

B. 1 x Elongated spherical object.
"Larger than the full moon", very bright lighting (no colour recalled), no smell, but a loud sound when directly overhead ("not like the sound of a helicopter").

C. Outside house in driveway, south facing, by main road in Village of Loose, south of Maidstone, Kent.
Observer was stationary.

D. Naked Eye

E. South, travelling northwards in a straight line overhead
3 observers (2 adults, 1 child).

F. Not known

G. Not known

H. Steady movement northward

J. Clear between observers and object

K. Nearest Lake 8 miles N.W.

L. LATCC F.I.R. only

M. [redacted]

N. "Was sober"(!) at time of observation.

O. Witness husband and child

P. 27-12-95 approx 1500 Z.

TOTAL P.01

2 JAN '96 12:10 FROM COMMCEN WEST DRAYTON PAGE.002

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

PLOTTED

ENCL No 94

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.
25 Dec 95. *2055* 5 Mins.

B. Description of Object
Number, 1
Size, 1/2 size of airliner
Shape, oval
Colours, orange flames - like comet but
Brightness, Bigger no tail
Sound,
Smell, Nil.

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location, Home address
~~Indoors~~, Outdoors,
Stationary, ~~Moving~~, object travelled N to S.

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, ~~Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.~~

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful) N to South.

F. Angle of Sight.
about 45° travelling extreme speed.

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

H. Movement of Object. Steady line object turning into track -

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist CAVOK.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.
houses + open fields.

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
Birmingham Airport, Stourbridge Police.

M. Name and Address of Informant.
[redacted] Pedmore Stourbridge W. Midlands. [redacted]

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.
NIL

O. Other Witnesses.
Husband

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

PLOTTED.

ENCL No 93

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	20 DECEMBER 1995 FROM 11 – 12 PM.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	SPHERICAL OBJECT. 20 - 30 FEET ACROSS. UNDERSIDE HAD LIGHTS.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	BACK GARDEN. SEE INFORMANTS ADDRESS.
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE. WAS NOT VISIBLE THROUGH BINOCULARS.
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	VERY HIGH IN THE SKY.
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	MOVED ACROSS THE SKY HORIZONTALLY, ROTATING AS IT MOVED.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	QUITE CLOUDY.
10. 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)	

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	POLICE STATION CHELMSFORD.
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	[redacted] CHELMSFORD ESSEX [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	HUSBAND + 2 CHILDREN AGED 11 + 13
15. Date and time of receipt	21 DECEMBER 1995 11:15 AM.
16. Remarks	

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

PLOTTED

ENCL No 92

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.
19/12/95 2350 20MINS

B. Description of Object.
Number, 8
Size, N/K
Shape, WAGGON WHEEL FORMATION
Colours, WHITE
Brightness, N/K
Sound, NIL
Smell,

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location, BANGOR CO DOWN
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful) OVERHEAD

F. Angle of Sight N/K

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

H. Movement of Object.

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds, OVERCAST
Haze, Mist.

K Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. BUILT UP AREA

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
ALNERGROVE ATC RAF

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

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.
OK

O. Other Witnesses.
W i PC

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
20/12/95 0030

PLOTTED.

ENCL No 91

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	0720HRS 7-8 MINUTES 18.12.95
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	2 BLACK, LARGE IRREGULAR SHAPES.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	OVER THE PRINCESS ROYAL HOSPITAL, SHROPSHIRE.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	—
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	MOVED OFF IN A SOUTH EASTERLY DIRECTION
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. 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)	

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	RAF SHAWBURY
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	[redacted] WELLINGTON SHROPSHIRE TEL [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	—
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	18.12.95 10:30.
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.

WEST DRAYTON [redacted] S(M) WILL THEN PUT INFO INTO SIGNAL FORMAT AND TRANSMIT TO MOD

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

PLOTTED.

ENCL No. 90

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

15 DECEMBER 0744

. Description of object (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)

1 SINGLE, VERY BRIGHT LIGHT, NO DEFINITION OF OBJECT

. Exact position observer (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors, Stationary or moving)

OUTDOORS, HE WAS STANDING OUTSIDE HIS CAR OVERLOOKING THE SOUND OF SLEAT TOWARDS MALLAIG

. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera)

NAKED EYE

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

IN THE SKYLINE OVER MALLAIG.

. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

ESE LEVEL THEN CLIMBED STEEPLY.

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

HE ESTIMATES HE WAS 3 MILES FROM THE OBJECT

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

VERY FAST THEN STEEP CLIMB

Meteorological conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze)

VERY CLEAR STILL MORNING, NO CLOUDS, REFLECTION OFF LOCH, CALM

... by objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or sites flood lights or other night lighting)

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

NO DEFINED OBJECTS - APPROX 3 MILES ACROSS LOCH TO MAINLAND

K. To whom reported (Police, military organisations, the press etc)

OPERATIONS SGT, RAF LOSSIEMOUTH

L. Name and address of informant

[redacted]

ARNADALE

ISLE OF SKYE. - [redacted]

M. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered

HE SAID HE WAS SANE AND NOT HALLUCINATING

N. Other witnesses

NIL

O. Date and time of receipt of report

161745Z DEC 95

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

15/12/95 [redacted] 2215 AND STILL PRESENT 2255

PLOTTED ENCL 89

b. Description of Object ([redacted]jects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)

BRIGHT DAZZLING, CHANGING COLOUR

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

S.E. OF MIDDLEWICH. VIEWED FROM OUTDOORS

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

NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS.

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

S.S.E. OF MIDDLEWICH. BEYOND SANDBACH.

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

30°

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

OUTSIDE THE ATMOSPHERE

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

NO MOVEMENT.

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

WINDY BUT CLEAR.

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

LINED UP ON NEARBY CHIMNEY

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[redacted] MIDDLEWICH, CHESHIRE [redacted]

m. Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

SHOWS CLEARLY THROUGH THIN CLOUD.

n. Other Witnesses

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o. Date and Time of Receipt

15/12/95 2250.

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

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1

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A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 0100hrs 15.12.95. 5/10 Mins

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, ONE
Size. ?
Shape, EGG / OVAL SHAPED
Colours,
Brightness, VARYING - PULSATING LIGHTS
Sound, NONE
Smell, NONE

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, A14 GOING ONTO A11.
Indoors, Outdoors, INSIDE CAR - WINDOW DOWN
Stationary, Moving. MOVING.

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. NAKED EYE

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) EAST - TRAVELLING TOWARDS THETFORD

F. **Angle of Sight.** EYE LEVEL

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

H. **Movement of Object.** APPEARED IN FRONT - MOVED RIGHT THEN BACK PARALLEL WITH CAR - CLIMBED THE

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.** DISAPPEARED.
Moving Clouds, THIN CLOUDS.
Haze, Mist.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. Police

M. **Name and Address of Informant.** [redacted] SHELFHANGER. DSS

N. **Any Background of the informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.** OTHER DRIVER WAS ON THE REAR.

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**

15.12.95 1855hrs.

Also states that his wireless was on in the Car when the object was there the music stopped and

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	14 DEC 95 18·30
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	A VAPOUR IN THE SKY WITH A SMOKEY TRAIL TURNED INTO TWO CIRCLES OF LIGHT WHICH FOLLOWED THE CAR
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	+ THEN STOPPED ABOVE THEM WHEN CAR STOPPED. IN CAR
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	N/K
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/K
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/K
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	SEE NO. 2
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	N/K
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	—

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11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	N/K
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	[redacted] WESTON-SUPER-MARE AVON [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	
16. Remarks	

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**

142300 - 2359 DEC 95, about an hour.

B. **Description of Object.**

Number, Size, Shape, Colours, Brightness, Sound, N/A, Smell, N/A.

REVOLVING DISC WITH A HALO OF APPROX 12 WHITE LIGHTS.

BRIGHTNESS CHANGED FROM DIM TO VERY BRIGHT

[redacted]

Exact Position of Observer.

Geographical Location, Indoors, Outdoors, Stationary, Moving, IN CAR.

[redacted]

How Object was Observed.

Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

[redacted]

WITH NAKED EYE, PHOTOS WERE TAKEN, HOWEVER HAVE NOT YET BEEN DEVELOPED.

Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful)

OVER NORTH END OF TORQUAY

F. **Angle of Sight.**

DIFFICULT TO SAY, AT APPROX CLOUD BASE

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

?

H. **Movement of Object.**

STATION WITH REVOLVING LIGHTS.

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**

Moving Clouds, Haze, Mist. LOW CLOUD AND VERY COLD.

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K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

NIL

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

LADY WORKS FOR THE HERALD PRESS - TORQUAY
ALSO SPOKE TO EXETER POLICE.

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**

[redacted]

TORQUAY.

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

PRESS REPORTER

O. **Other Witnesses.**

3 OTHERS IN CAR.

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**

150845 DEC 95.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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ENCL 1 86/2

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 9-20p wednesday. 13/12/95.

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B. Description of Object.
Number, 1
Size, 2 bright lights - small in size
Shape, no shape discription - lights
Colours, white in colour
Brightness,
Sound,
Smell,

1 of 2 cct

C. Exact Position of Observer. Quarter Rd travelling towards
Geographical Location, Ludlow, Close to Linley Burn.
Indoors, Outdoors, Ludlow, Shropshire
Stationary, Moving,

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. naked eye, whilst driving motor vehicle

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. on down nearside
(A Landmark may be useful) approx 1/4 mile away

F. Angle of Sight.

G. Distance.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) Approx 1/4 mile

H. Movement of Object. Travelling towards observer.

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds, clear night
Haze, Mist.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. - NONE

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. Police

M. Name and Address of Informant [redacted]
Ashford Carbonell
Nr Ludlow, Shrops

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered. NONE

O. Other Witnesses. Section 40 [redacted]

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report. 9.40pm wednesday
13th December 1995.

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REPORT FORM

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	[redacted] 1995 1730 approx 10-15 minutes.
B	Description of Object	Very bright red light, fairly low. Oval shaped. with blue, white & red lights - informant very definite in her belief that it was not a helicopter
C	Exact Position of Observer	Outdoors, on a pavement in Ulliapool.
D	How Observed	Naked eye
E	Direction in which Object was First Seen	From north going south
F	Angular Elevation of Object	Slightly above and ahead
G	Distance of Object from Observer	Very near and low
H	Movements of Object	Hung above, accelerated away high into sky, broke into lots of white lights.
J	Meteorological Conditions During Observations. Moving clouds, haze, mist etc	Clear, cold, frosty, and dark.
K	Nearby Objects	Bungalows on either side of observer Trees nearby
L	To Whom Reported	Informant has spoken to newspapers and a local radio station, but first reported officially to UR (SCOACC) on 20th February 1996 at 1513 hours.
M	Name and Address of Informant	[redacted] KIRKWALL ORKNEY ISLANDS
N	Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered	—
O	Other Witnesses	INFORMANT'S DAUGHTERS AGED 8 & 6
P	Date & Time of Receipt of Report	1513 20th Feb 1996.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 2230 8 Dec 95 for 2hrs. PLOTTED

B. **Description of Object.** REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

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Number, 2
Size,
Shape, SPHERICAL
Colours, RED GREEN PURPLE WHITE
Brightness, V. BRIGHT
Sound, NOTHING HEARD
Smell,

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, CANNOCK STAFFS
Indoors, Outdoors, INDOORS
Stationary, Moving, MOVING

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. TWINKLING BY NAKED EYE

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. **Angle of Sight.** HORIZONTAL

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) [redacted]

H. **Movement of Object.** Moving very fast- then stand still

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, CLEAR SKY
Haze, Mist.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** None. Viewed towards open countryside.

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

M. **Name and Address of Informant.** [redacted] CANNOCK

N. **Any Background of the informant that may be Volunteered.**
Reported previously 24 Sep 95

O. **Other Witnesses.**
Husband & relations

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
8 Dec 95 2350

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

INCL. No. 85

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 06/12/95 2200 – 07/12/95 0045

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B. **Description of Object.**
Number, N/K
Size, N/K
Shape, N/K
Colours, White
Brightness, Very
Sound, Electrical sparking
Smell, N.K

Appeared as a strobe-like effect moving from ground upwards lighting up sky but source itself was indistinct.

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C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, Worcester Park, Surrey
Indoors, Outdoors, Indoors
Stationary, Moving, Stationary

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. Naked Eye

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) West

F. **Angle of Sight.** Across Horizon

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) Approx ½ mile

H. **Movement of Object.** Upwards Repeatedly, occasionally rotating

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, Low overcast, snow shower
Haze, Mist

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** Railway Marshalling Yard.

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
Metropolitan Police, New Malden, Surrey

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
[redacted]
Worcester Park, Surrey

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.** Informants wife

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.** 07/12/95 0045

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
05 1735Z DEC 95

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 1
Size, SMALL
Shape, ROUND
Colours, ORANGE/RED . WHITE BOX SHAPE UNDERNEATH
Brightness, BRIGHT
Sound, NONE
Smell, NONE

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, ALFORD ABERDEENSHIRE [redacted]
Indoors, Outdoors, INDOORS AND THEN OUTDOORS
Stationary, Moving, MOVING

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
NAKED EYE THEN BINOCULARS

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)
TO S'EAST OF INFORMANTS HOUSE

F. **Angle of Sight.**
50°

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
HARD TO JUDGE IN SKY MOVING S'EAST TO N'WEST 4000' ABOVE INFORMANTS HOUSE

H. **Movement of Object.**

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, 4000' CLOUDBASE
Haze, Mist. CLEAR NO WIND

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
NONE

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
MILITARY

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
[redacted]
ALFORD, ABERDEENSHIRE TEL N[redacted]

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
HE REPORTED TO SIMILAR OBJECT TO US RM. THAT WERE OBSERVED ON A DEC IN

O. **Other Witnesses.** THE ENGLING 3 OR 4 NEIGHBOURS

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
051749Z DEC 95

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	5 DEC 95 0800 5-10 seconds.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	one very bright light. No sound Moved very fast and flashed on and off. It dimmed as moved
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Approx ½ mile away from Conwy mountain - near Llandudno Junction.
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	Light appeared over Conwy Mountain
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Unknown
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Unknown
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	The light moved 4 miles in 5 seconds in a west to east direction.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. 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)	Conwy mountain

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11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	RAF VALLEY [redacted]
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	[redacted] Llandudno Junction Llandudno. N-Wales [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	NONE
14. Other witnesses	NO
15. Date and time of receipt	5 DEC 95 10:30AM
16. Remarks	A colleague of [redacted] was in the area at the time + did not see anything. However, [redacted] did sound genuine.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

04. DEC 95 2020 HRS. 5 MINS.

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B. Description of object (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)

2x DULL ORANGE LIGHTS. NO NOISE.

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

OUTSIDE FRONT OF HIS OWN HOUSE.

[redacted]

D. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera)

NAKED EYE + BINOCULARS (Through binos looked like light bulbs)

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

FROM SOUTH-EAST - NORTH WEST

Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

/

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

NOT SURE - MAYBE 2000 FEET.

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

CONSTANT SPEED - MOVED APART THEN TOGETHER.

I. Meteorological conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze)

CLEAR.

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near by objects (telephone lines, high voltage [illegible], lake, marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or sites with flood lights or other night lighting)

ABOVE THE RIVER.

K. To whom reported (Police, military organisations, the press etc)

ABERDEEN AIRPORT (HAD NO A/C AIRBOURNE)

COASTGUARD

L. Name and address of informant

[redacted]

ALFORD [redacted]

ABERDEENSHIRE.

M. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered

N. Other witnesses

2 x DAUGHTERS 1 BOYFRIEND

WIFE.

O. Date and time of receipt of report

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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ENCL No 81

A. [redacted] Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 29 Nov 95 2104 *

B. Description of Object.
Number, One
Size, Large
Shape, Square
Colours, red / white
Brightness,
Sound,
Smell,
4 to 6 lights

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C. Exact Position of Observer. Eastham Village
Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful) N/K

F. Angle of Sight. Directly Above

G. Distance.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) No Idea. Very Deceiving

H. Movement of Object. Steady

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. Clear

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. Garage

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
+ Liverpool Apt [redacted]

M. Name and Address of Informant. [redacted] Chester

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.
NIL.

O. Other Witnesses.
NIL

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
300950* Nov 95

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ENCL. NO. 80

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 28 Nov '95 1515 +.

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, One
Size, 60 - 70 ft radius
Shape, Round
Colours, Silver Blue
Brightness, V. Bright
Sound,
Smell,

C. **Exact Position of Observer.** Gt. Barr
Geographical Location,
[Indoors] Outdoors,
[Stationary] Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
[Naked Eye] Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) South East

F. **Angle of Sight.** 45°

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 200 yards

H. **Movement of Object.**

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. Clear Sky

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** NiL.

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, [Airport]
Birmingham Airport

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
[redacted] Birmingham

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.**

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
28 2355 + Nov 95

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[redacted]

[redacted]

ID NO 0699 SOURCE 999 CALL DATE 23-11-95 TIME 1715 OP 6908
ATION BYPASS,BRAINTREE
A120 RAYNE > B1018 COG RD
TN A11 BEAT 6 SUB-DIV A1 MAP REF UHF 31/02
SAGE UNUSUAL LIGHTS SEEN UP TILL ABOUT 1710HRS, FROM THE SEWAGE
WORKS SAW WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN A UFO AGAINST THE CLOUDS ABOVE THE
BRAINTREE BYPASS (CONT)
ORMAN [redacted]

WING RATING RESPONSE GRADE 4 DATE AND TIME OCCURRED
TION ENTRIES FOR 23-11-95
21 From: CALLER OP 6908
DESCRIBED IT AS DIM LIGHTS, IN SHAPE OF PULSES OF LIGHT
FORMING CIRCLES, EXPANDING & CONTRACTING FROM ABOUT .25 MILE
ACROSS TO 2-3 MILES ACROSS. THE LIGHTS APPEARED TO BE ALSO
ROTATING AS IF THEY WERE SCANNING SOMETHING. THEN AS AN
AIRCRAFT CAME INTO THE AREA BELOW THE CLOUDS, IT DISAPPEARED.
CALLER SOUNDED GENUINE, A BIT STUNNED, AS HE HAS NEVER
BELIEVED IN UFO'S PREVIOUSLY. THERE WAS NO SOUND ASSOCIATED
WITH IT.
22 Transfer to AD from terminal 2 OP 6908
22 Transfer accepted by terminal 46 OP 7535
31 PRINTED AT HQMS OP 6908

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TV Police

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A. [redacted] **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 23 1913 and now

B. **Description of Object.**
Number,
Size,
Shape,
Colours,
Brightness,
Sound,
Smell,
VERY LOW, VERY BRIGHT LIGHTS RUNNING ~~PARALLEL~~ PARALLEL WITH ROAD, JUST ABOVE THE TRAFFIC

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,
BRACKWELL, [redacted]

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
from car

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. **Angle of Sight.**

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

H. **Movement of Object.**

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

M. **Name and Address of informant.** [redacted]

N. **Any Background of the informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.**

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.** 231923 NOV 95

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	221815/181115/ 181815Nov For very short time
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Two Brilliant white lights 1st two occasions, amber 3rd time
3.	Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	3rd time, from [redacted] in Burnley
4.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	In the west
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Near horizon
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Not known
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	West to East, travelling very fast
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Cloudy, a star seen
10.	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)	Nothing significant
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	To a friend in Grassington who said he had had 250 sightings, said "vehicle" was lost travelling from

Burnley to Hebden Bridge on each occasion!

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12.	Name and Address of Informant Name Address	[redacted] Burnley Lancs [redacted]
13.	Background of informant that may be volunteered	Site Supervisor
14.	Other Witnesses	Person in Grassington plus 250 other reports of same lights???
15.	Date, Time of Receipt	221945 Nov 95
16.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Not reported
17.	Remarks	

Date: 22 Nov 95

[redacted]
RO2
Duty Operations Officer
Air Force Operations
Section 40

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A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 20035 Nov 95

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 1
Size, OF THE MOON
Shape, ROUND
Colours, WHITE
Brightness, VERY BRIGHT
Sound, NO
Smell, NO

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, M50 , ROSS ON WYE – WORCESTER
Indoors, Outdoors, OUTDOORS / DRIVING
Stationary, Moving, MOVING ON MOTORWAY

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. NAKED EYE

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) FROM SKY TO GROUND VERY FAST

F. **Angle of Sight.** IN FRONT OF HIM

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) CLOSE

H. **Movement of Object.** CAME DOWN

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, VERY CLEAR
Haze, Mist.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** NEARBY ON MOTORWAY

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. POLICE REPORTED TO A.F.O.(M)

M. **Name and Address of Informant.** [redacted]
MUMBLES
SWANSEA

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.** [redacted]

O. **Other Witnesses.** NONE

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.** 20900 Nov 95

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

PLOTTED ENCL. No. 75

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 19 NOV 1730 - 1800 (50 mins)

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, ONE
Size, LARGER THAN AN AC, WIDE.
Shape, OBLONG
Colours, Red/White Lights subdued by Light
Brightness, NOT BRIGHT
Sound, NO.
Smell, NO

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, PRIMROSE HILL
Indoors, Outdoors, OUTDOOR
Stationary, Moving, STATIONARY

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. NAKED EYE

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) TO THE SOUTH WEST

F. **Angle of Sight.** HIGH - 40° AC WAS BELOW

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

H. **Movement of Object.** went south-east, stopped, went south out of range

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. CLEAR

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** ABOVE TREES

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
TO Kentish Town Police

M. **Name and Address of Informant.** [redacted] PRIMROSE HILL [redacted]

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
Teacher / Business Woman

O. **Other Witnesses.** + ONE MALE, 2 OTHER PEOPLE

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
20 1100 7 NOV 95.

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ENCL NO. 74

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.
~~18/11/95~~ 19/11/95 1500 +½hr

B. Description of Object.
Number, 1
Size, GOLF BALL
Shape, —11— ELONGATED
Colours, D. GREY → WHITE → BLACK
Brightness, BRIGHT WHEN WHITE
Sound, NIL
Smell,

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location, BALTONSBURY
~~Indoors~~, Outdoors,
Stationary, ~~Moving~~,

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, ~~Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.~~

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful) GLASTONBURY TOR

F. Angle of Sight. 45°

G. Distance. 5 MILES
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

H. Movement of Object. SLOWLY DECENDED THEN ROSE THEN

J. Met Conditions during Observation. RAPID DEPARTURE
Moving Clouds, NIL CLOUD
~~Haze, Mist~~ V. CLEAR

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. NIL

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
MOD POLICE YEOVILTON

M. Name and Address of Informant.
[redacted] SOMERSET
BALTONSBURY

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

O. Other Witnesses.
SON, SON'S FRIEND

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
19/11/95 1755

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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ENCL 73

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
19/11/95 2335 +20

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 1
Size, SMALL
Shape, CIRCULAR
Colours, RED, BLUE, YELLOW
Brightness, V. BRIGHT
Sound, NIL
Smell,

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, SULLY, PENARTH GLAMORGAN
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving;

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)
SOUTH

F. **Angle of Sight.**
NOT KNOWN

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
1 - 1½ miles

H. **Movement of Object.**
CIRCLING

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, SKY CLEAR
Haze, Mist. GOOD VIS

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
NOT KNOWN

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
CARDIFF POLICE

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
REFUSED TO GIVE TO POLICE AS HE IS OFF DUTY COP

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.**
NIL

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
19/11/95 2350

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

11.95 / 1930 10 MINS SIGHTING DATE: 17 NOV 95

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

COLOURED LIGHTS FOUR COLOURS RED / GREEN / YELLOW / WHITE

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

M62 JUNCTION 9 - 10 INCLN

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

NAKED EYE

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

TRAVELLING WEST NEAR SEKULCE STATION

Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

30°

Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

NOT KNOWN

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

HOVERING

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

CLEAR NIGHT

Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NONE

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(Local times to be quoted)

[redacted]

Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

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n. Other Witnesses [redacted]

ADDRESS AS ABOVE

o. Date and Time of Receipt

19 NOV. 1995 2120 LOCAL

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latec on ex[redacted] and Section 40

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1

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ENCL No 7241

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. **DATE TIME AND DURATION OF SIGHTING** (Local times to be quoted)

17/11/95 1910 5 MINS

b. **DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT** (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc).

No Sound, LARGE, Round, WHITE, VERY BRIGHT

c. **EXACT POSITION OBSERVED** (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).

ABOVE THORAY BRIDGE (NR. HALIFAX)

d. **HOW OBSERVED** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

EYE

e. **DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN** (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

TOWARDS TODMORDEN

f. **ANGLE OF SIGHT** (Estimated heights are unreliable).

APPROX 75°.

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

NO IDEA.

h. **MOVEMENTS** (Changes in E, F, G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

STRAIGHT UP (LIKE A JUMP JET) THEN STATIONARY, MOVED HORIZONTALLY OVER THEIR HEADS

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
21 NOV 1995
FILE

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ENCL NO 7242

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[redacted] CAA FBU MANCHESTER A4->A4 18/11/95 13:10 rg. 1

FAX TO LATCC MIL.
FROM MANCHESTER ATC

UFO REPORT

DATE 17-11-95
TIME 2315 Z
AREA HARPURHEY - EAST MANCHESTER
HEIGHT ESTIMATE 1000'
WEATHER - CLEAR.

DETAILS
No sound or smell - altitude Constant - 2 Red & 1 green flashing lights in triangular steady formation. Visible for some time - looking west towards City Centre. We suggested it could be a laser display at the Nynex Arena but [redacted] had contacted them & Police who said they had received several reports of the sighting on Video Tape

[redacted] Phone no [redacted]

[redacted] PAGE.001
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Caveat N/A

Classification

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Security Classification | Special handling caveat

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Precedence : Action ROUTINE / Info *Routine*

DTG : 16 1115 Z | Month NOV | Year 95

Routeing indicators

From: RAF CONINGSBY

To: MOBUK AB

Info: NIL

For single transmission

Transmitted to

Channel No / system

Time

Operator

Message Instructions

Security classification

UNCLAS

SIC(s)

+6F

SUBJECT : AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 16 00 03 Z NOV 95

B. STAR SHAPED OBJECT (1) SILVER GREY COLOUR, LIGHTS GOING ROUND IT

C. (1) IN A CAR (2) MOVING

D. (1) NAKED EYE

[redacted] GAINSBOROUGH, LINCS

F. (1) 15° DEGREES

G. (1) NOT KNOWN

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Drafter's name and Rank/Grade (in BLOCK letters)

[redacted]

Have you referred to a classified message?

Branch and telephone No.

Releasing Officer's signature

[redacted]

Name (BLOCK letters)

[redacted]

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ENCL No 71

Caveat N/A

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Classification

Security classification

Special handling caveat

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Precedence : Action ROUTINE / Info *Routine*

DTG : 16 1115 Z Month NOV Year 95

For single transmission

Transmitted to

Channel No / system

Time

Operator

Routeing indicators

From: RAF CONINGSBY

To: MOBUK AR

Info: NIL

Message instructions

Security classification UNCLAS

SIC(s) #6F

SUBJECT : AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 16 0003 # NOV 95

B. STAR SHAPED OBJECT. SILVER GREY COLOUR, LIGHTS GOING ROUND IT

C. IN A CAR. MOVING

D. NAKED EYE

[redacted] GAINSBOROUGH, LINCS

F. 15° DEGREES

G. NOT KNOWN

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Have you referred to a classified message? [redacted]

Branch and telephone No.

Releasing Officer's signature [redacted]

Name (BLOCK letters) [redacted]

Security Classification

Special handling caveat

Message Form – continuation sheet

☐ to be accompanied by F/Sigs 266

F/Sigs 266A (Introduced 3/90)

Precedence : Action / Info *Routine*

DTG : Z Month Year

From : SIC :

H ⊙ FOLLOWED CAR THROUGH WARTON VILLAGE ① GOT CLOSER ① WENT AHEAD OF CAR ① THEN WENT DOWN AS IF LANDING AND DISAPPEARED ⊙

J ⊙ THINNISH LAYER OF CLOUD ① DRIZZLE

K ⊙ RIVER TRENT NEARBY

L ⊙ MILITARY

M ⊙ [redacted] ① SANDBY ① LINCS

N ⊙ NIL

O ⊙ PASSENGER IN CAR

P ⊙ 16 1/4 45 & NOW 95

Q ⊙ NIL

R ⊙ NIL

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File No. or reference

Drafter's name and Rank/Grade (in BLOCK letters) [redacted]

Branch and telephone No. [redacted]

Releasing Officer's signature [redacted]

Name (BLOCK letters) [redacted]

Rank/Grade [redacted]

Branch and telephone No. [redacted]

Have you referred to a classified message? State yes or no in box

for OPR's use	R	filing time/TOR	System	Operator	Final check Operator

Security Classification

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ENCL No 70

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	0027 16.11.95 one minute
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	Grey saucer shaped craft. One red light on one side blue light the other. No sound or smell.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	In car, stopped at junction very near home.
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	—
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	—
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	very low - just above house rooftops.
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	sped off to the east after hovering above houses for one minute.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	clear night windy.
10. 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)	Houses

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11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	North Berwick Police Station.
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	[redacted] Lothian Scotland [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	—
14. Other witnesses	Friend in car
15. Date and time of receipt	16.11.95 . 10:30
16. Remarks	

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ENCL NP 69/1

POLICE STATION

Blyth's Meadow
BRAINTREE
Essex CM7 3DJ
Telephone No. [redacted] Section 40

Our ref. DCM/ CB.
Your ref.

28 November 1995

Comes to.
Sec (AS)2a [redacted]
NEW | 96 3 [redacted]
DI SSC Room [redacted]

Dear Sir

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

In accordance with our local instructions, I forward details of a reported UFO at Hatfield Peverel, Essex on Wednesday 15 November 1995. The incident reference number is IRIS 963 15.11.95. Please contact us should you require any further information.

a) 15.11.95 2315 hours
b) One 'enormous' flat oval shaped object - could see no lights or markings other than extreme bright light which shone to the ground. Pulsating/vibrating noise but not that of a jet engine.
c) [redacted] was standing in field at rear of the Scout hut in Church Road, Hatfield Peverel (Grid Ref 5794 2113)
d) Naked eye
e) As (c)
f) Directly above
g) As (f)
h) Did not hang around to see!
j) Clear night sky

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
- 4 DEC 1995
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Ministry of Defence
Air Force Operations
Main Building (Room 5245)
Whitehall
LONDON
SW14 2HB

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k) None apparent

l) Telephone call to Braintree Police Station

m) Informant [redacted] Hatfield Peverel, [redacted]. Witness to sighting was [redacted] of that address

n) On being spoken to [redacted] was clearly petrified of what she had seen - refused at the time to return to location because of her fear.

o) None

p) 15.11.95 2335 hours

Yours faithfully

[redacted]

Chief Inspector
Operations Manager

** TOTAL PAGE.003 **

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A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
151810 Nov 95

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 3 - 4
Size, Large
Shape, round
Colours, White
Brightness, —
Sound, —
Smell, —

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, Tooting.
~~Witness~~; Outdoors,
Stationary, ~~Moving~~;

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, ~~Binoculars, Still or Video Camera~~;

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) Just to the right of Crystal Palace tower

F. **Angle of Sight.**
Cloud base.

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
4 - 5 miles

H. **Movement of Object.**
round and round very fast.

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. Cloudy.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
[redacted]
Tooting.

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.**
6 Adults (members of family)

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
151815 Nov '95.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

A. ~~15~~ Tues 14th Nov 0302am approx 0307.

B. 3 steady white lights, slightly pulsating, fixed triangular pattern.
1
triangular.
white
no sounds no smell.

C. St Peters Margate - Broadstairs Kent.
51 21 N 1 20 E
outdoor

D. stationary + moving
naked eye.

E. North Foreland lighthouse.

F. ~~not known too close~~ 600-700 ft.

G. Bdy to Thanet west E-W direction
not known.

H. dead straight, smooth.

J. clear.

K. houses | trees

L. [redacted]

M. [redacted] Thanet, Kent

N. Nemeler Astrosearch. CWB.

O. Taxi driver no details yet can be obtained

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ENCL No. 67

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 14 NOV 95 2145 - 2200

B. **Description of Object.**
Number,
Size,
Shape,
Colours,
Brightness,
Sound,
Smell,
BRIGHT LINE OF LIGHTS, THEN AN EXPLOSION BEHIND CLOUD WHERE THE LIGHTS WERE

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,
ST AGNES HEAD,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
N/K

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)
FROM COAST, OUT TO SEA

F. **Angle of Sight.** N/K

G. **Distance.** 3 TO 4 MILES
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

H. **Movement of Object.** N/K

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.** N/K
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist.

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15 NOV 1995
DRAYTON

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** N/K

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
TO CULDROSE ATC

M. **Name and Address of Informant.** [redacted] KILLAN PORTH
POLICE STN

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.** N/K

O. **Other Witnesses.** N/K

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.** 150800Z NOV 95 IN AIS(M)

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NOTA. [redacted] Spoke to him [redacted] Forwarded to: Sec(AS)2a PLOTTED [redacted] 15 NOV 95

ENCL. No. 66/1

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

COLT/31/5/AIR

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. (Local times to be quoted).

13 NOV 95 1930 hrs "A FEW MINUTES"

B. Description of Object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc).

OVAL SHAPE, ABOUT SIZE OF A LARGE PLANE "JUMBO", WITH RANDOM FLASHING LIGHTS AROUND OUTSIDE

C. Exact Position Observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors, Stationary or moving).

HOVERING BELOW CLOUDBASE BUT ABOVE TREE LEVEL.

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

NAKED EYE, 2 WITNESSES IN SAME CAR.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing). GRID REF TM 1892 (8 MILES SOUTH OF NORWICH)

OVERHEAD. (NR VILLAGE OF WACTON (NR LONG STRATTON)

F. Angle of Sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

ABOVE (THROUGH SUNROOF)

G. Distance. (By referance to a known landmark wherever possible).

—

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

APPEARED TO BE HOVERING.

I. Meteorological Conditions during Observations. (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

MISTY NIGHT

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SEC (AS) 2
20 NOV 1995
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[redacted] Nearby Objects. (Telephone lines: High voltage lines; resevoir, 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 flood-lights or other night lighting).

TREES, IN COUNTRYSIDE ON DARK COUNTRY LANE

K. To Whom Reported. (Police, Military organisations, the Press etc).

RAF COLTISHALL ONLY

L. Name and Address of Informant.

[redacted] HOME :- [redacted]
WORK :-

M. Any background on the Informant that may be volunteered.

HUSBAND HOLDS A PPL & GLIDING LIC. AND SHE SEEMED VERY FAMILIAR WITH AIRCRAFT. IE SHE KNEW THE COLOUR AND POSITION OF AIRCRAFT NAVIGATION LIGHTS etc.

N. Other Witnesses.

[redacted] DAUGHTER

O. Date and Time of receipt of report.

13 NOV 95 2000hrs

P. Is a reply requested.

YES - IF POSS AT WORK ANY TIME ON 14 NOV 95.

Telephoned [redacted] at work (11:30, 20-11-95) to explain MOD's role with respect to this subject. Said if anything due to light which would explain her sighting, I would telephone again + let her know.

[redacted] 20/11/95.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PF5

A. 13NOV95 0705 5-6 MINS DUR.

B. BRIGHT LIGHT.

C. HEATHFIELD, SUSSEX

D. NAKED EYE

E. NNE

F. 30° above horiz

G. N/K

H. STEADY FOR 4-5 MINS, THEN VERTICAL CLIMBS INTO CLOUD.

J. OVERCAST.

K. TREES NEAR OBSERVER.

L. CRESCENT ARC.

M. [redacted]

N. GREEN REDDISH AND CLEAR.

O. NONE.

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REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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ENCL. No. 65.

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

13 NOVEMBER 1995. 2015HRS.

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

CIRCULAR SHAPE - 6 LIGHTS - SPOTLIGHTS SCANNING FIELD.

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

CLENE O.S. REF 705575 FIELD 2NM N OF CLENE. OBJECT MOVING SLOWLY.

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

NAKED EYE.

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

APPROACHED FROM WEST AND CIRCLED THE FIELD.

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

APPROX 15 - 20° ABOVE HORIZON.

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

NOT MEASURED.

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

AS'E' ABOVE. CIRCLED THE FIELD, THEN HOVERED ABOVE THE FIELD.

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

NO MOON - CLOUDY - DARK NIGHT.

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

HIGH VOLTAGE PYLON + WIRES IN ADJACENT FIELD

COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE 13 NOV 1995 WEST DRAYTON

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ENCL No 64

FIN/2286/Org

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 8 NOV 95. 03.00 2 MINS.

B. Description of Object. LIGHTS

C. Exact Position Observer. DOWNSTAIRS WINDOW.

D. How Observed. LOOKING OVER AT NEIGHBOURS

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. ABOVE NEIGHBOURS HOUSE.

F. Angle of Sight. —

G. Distance. 40M 12M OFF GROUND.

H. Movements. SLOW AT FIRST THEN SPED OFF

J. Meteorological conditions during observation. CLEAR.

K. Nearby objects. HOUSE.

L. To whom reported. AN RAF BASE NEAR LINCOLN TOLD TO INFORM US.

M. Name and Address of informant [redacted] NOTTON

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered. —

O. Other witnesses. FRIEND (OR FRIENDS UNSPECIFIED)

P. Date and time of receipt of report. 03.15 8TH NOV 95.

Q. Is a reply requested. YES.

Signed [redacted]

Name [redacted]

Rank SGT Tel No 7945

Date 8TH NOV 95.

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10 NOV 1995

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ENCL No 63/1

REPORT FORM

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting
1530 5mins

B Description of Object
BLACK SQUARE

C Exact Position of Observer
EAST KILBRIDE AT HOME

D How Observed
3 PEOPLE SAW IT WITHOUT TELESCOPES ETC

E Direction in which Object was First Seen
GLASGOW – East KILBRIDE – EDINBURGH.

F Angular Elevation of Object

G Distance of Object from Observer
2.A APPROX

H Movements of Object
REVOLVING

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

K Nearby Objects

L To Whom Reported
WATCH SUPERVISOR AIRWAYS SCOACC.

M Name and Address of Informant
[redacted]

N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered

O Other Witnesses
OBSERVER + 2 DAUGHTERS

P Date & Time of Receipt of Report
1700 8/11/95

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[redacted]

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FIN/2286/Org

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 6 NOV 95 18-30 - 19.00

B. Description of Object. LIGHTS.

C. Exact Position Observer. KIRK SANDELL

D. How Observed. LOOKING AT SKY

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. ABOVE KIRK SANDELL

F. Angle of Sight. /

G. Distance. 200 M HIGH

H. Movements. SWEEPING MOVEMENT

J. Meteorological conditions during observation. CLOUDY IN PACES.

K. Nearby objects. /

L. To whom reported. /

M. Name and Address of informant. [redacted]

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

O. Other witnesses. HUSBAND / SON.

P. Date and time of receipt of report. 7 NOV 95.

Q. Is a reply requested. NO.

Signe[redacted]

Name [redacted]

Date 7 NOV 95

Rank Cpl Tel No [redacted] Section 40

[redacted]

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ENCL NO 62/1

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 5 NOV 2320 2x 10-15 SEC

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, ONE
Size, FULL MOON
Shape, ROUND
Colours, ORANGE
Brightness, VERY BRIGHT
Sound, NO
Smell, NO

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C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors, OUTDOORS
Stationary, Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. NAKED EYE + VIDEO CAMERA

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) SOUTH

F. **Angle of Sight.** 45°

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 20 MILES

H. **Movement of Object.** FADED AWAY

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, CLEAR NIGHT
Haze, Mist.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** TV MAST HARTHILL

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
[redacted]
PRESS HERALD + POST

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
[redacted]
EDINBURGH

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.**
WIFE + MOTHER IN LAW

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
101519 NOV 95

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ENCL No 62

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 5th Nov. Sunday 1630 + 62 10 mins.

B. Description of Object.
Number,
Size, Very Large
Shape, Flying Saucer + Black Clouds.
Colours, White / Silver.
Brightness,
Sound,
Smell,

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location,
Indoors, (Outdoors)
(Stationary), Moving,

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D. How Object was Observed.
(Naked Eye) (Binoculars), Still or Video Camera.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. NiL.
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. Angle of Sight. NiL.

G. Distance. Quite Far
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

H. Movement of Object. Very Slowly

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. Clear + Cold.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. N.L.

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, (Military Organisation), Airport.

M. Name and Address of Informant [redacted]

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.
Ex American WRAF.

O. Other Witnesses.
Neighbour.

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report. 071200z Nov

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ENCL 61

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

5 NOV. 1995 10 MINS 2020.

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

RUGBY BALL SHAPE. BRIGHT WHITE RED LIGHT ON TOP AND BOTTOM

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

OUTDOORS STATIONARY. ALSAGER AREA.

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

NAKED EYE.

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

STATIONARY.

f **Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)**

45°/o

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

NOT GIVEN.

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

NONE.

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

CLEAR.

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

NOT GIVEN.

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e and Address ofInformant

[redacted] CRAWE. CHESHIRE.

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

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NOT GIVEN.

n. Other Witnesses

OTHER FAMILY. MEMBERS

o. Date and Time of Receipt

5/11/95 2035

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WEST DRAYTON

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latcc on ext. [redacted] and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

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RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1

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ENCL NO. 60/1

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FOR CAB

ROUTINE 061402Z NOV 95

FROM RAF NEATISHEAD
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC U N C L A S S I F I E D

CWD166 06/1605 310C1029

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 061402Z NOV 95

FROM RAF NEATISHEAD
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. TIME 041912Z NOV 95 DURATION 4 MINUTES
B. ONE OBJECT WITH MANY FLASHING LIGHTS, NO NOISE
C. OUTDOORS AT BRUNDLE, EAST OF NORWICH, OBSERVER STATIONARY
D. OBSERVED WITH NAKED EYE
E. OBSERVED EAST OF NORWICH
F. ELEVATION 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON
G. DISTANCE OF OBJECT FROM OBSERVER NOT KNOWN
H. OBJECT MOVED IN CONSTANT LINE NORTHWARDS
I. MET CONDITIONS: CLEAR VISIBILITY
J. NO NEARBY OBJECTS FOR REFERENCE
K. REPORTED TO RAF NEATISHEAD DUTY OFFICER
L. REPORTED BY [redacted] BRUNDLE, NORFOLK [redacted]
M. OBSERVER BACKGROUND: RETIRED

PAGE 2 RBDOWL 0002 UNCLAS
N. OTHER WITNESSES: NONE
O. REPORT RECEIVED 041930Z NOV 95
P. UNUSUAL MET CONDITIONS: NIL
Q. REMARKS: QUERY POSSIBLE FIREWORK OR FLIGHT FROM NORWICH AIRPORT
BT

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 SEC(AS) ACTION (CXV 1 AFDO)
CXL 1 DD GE/AEW
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ENCL. No. 60+1

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 4/11/95 1845 +1/4

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 3
Size, SMALL
Shape, TRIANGULAR
Colours, WHITE FLASHES
Brightness, VERY BRIGHT
Sound, NIL
Smell, NIL

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Locati[redacted] KINCARDINE, FIFE
Indoors, ~~Outdoors~~,
Stationary, ~~Moving~~,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, ~~Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.~~

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)
TOWN CENTRE (NORTH)

F. **Angle of Sight.**
30°

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

H. **Movement of Object.** CIRCLING

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, LITTLE LOW CLOUD
~~Haze~~, Mist

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
EDINBURGH AIR TRAFFIC

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M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
[redacted] FIFE
KINCARDINE

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
SEEING THESE FOR ABOUT 1 MONTH.

O. **Other Witnesses.**
1 OTHERS

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
4/11/95 1945

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ENCL No 59

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 1930 + 5 secs

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 2
Size, ?
Shape, CIRCULAR
Colours, BRIGHT WHITE
Brightness, VERY BRIGHT
Sound, JET ENGINE SOUND
Smell, NO

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, 1 MILE E KINCARDINE
Indoors, Outdoors, OUTDOORS
Stationary, ~~Moving~~, MOVING V. FAST

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, ~~Binoculars~~, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.** NW TOWARDS STIRLING
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. **Angle of Sight.** 30°

G. **Distance.** 1 MILE
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

H. **Movement of Object.** DESCENDED THEN CLIMBED RAPIDLY

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, LITTE CLOUD & SLIGHT
Haze, Mist. BREEZE

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** NONE

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. SPOKE TO EDINBURGH ATC INITIALLY.

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
[redacted] KINCARDINE FIRE

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

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06 NOV 1995
WEST DRAYTON

O. **Other Witnesses.** 5 OTHERS

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
4 NOV 95 1945

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ENCL No 58

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. DATE TIME AND DURATION OF SIGHTING (Local times to be quoted)

3/11/95 2125

b. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc).

ROUND WITH LIGHTS. NO SOUND

c. EXACT POSITION OBSERVED (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).

MERE / STOKE

d. HOW OBSERVED (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

NAKED EYE

e. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

TOWARD DERBY

f. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable).

500 feet.

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

OVERHEAD INITIALLY

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

HOVERED THEN MOVED SLOWLY

/PTO

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METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS (Moving ... ---

CLEAR SKYS.

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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 other night lighting).

NONE

k. TO WHOM REPORTED (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

POLICE AT LONGTOWN.

l. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT

[redacted]

STOKE

m. ANY BACKGROUND ON THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

n. OTHER WITNESSES

[redacted] WIFE & KIDS.

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o. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT

3/11/95. 2150

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

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
LONDON
SW1

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCL No 57

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A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
3/11/95 1940 3-4 mins

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, Three to Four
Size, Not Known
Shape, Diamond Left white light Right white light top flashing green light bottom steady red light
Colours,
Brightness, VERY
Sound, NIL
Smell, NIL

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, Warley Birmingham
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.** WEST
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. **Angle of Sight.** 10005t

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 1 mile

H. **Movement of Object.** one object went south one east

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, Clear
Haze, Mist.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** RESIDENTIAL

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
[redacted] Oldbury Warley

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
NIL

O. **Other Witnesses.**
NIL

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
3/11/95 2020

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ENCL No 56

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
2/11/95 0001 – 0400

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 4 to 5
Size, 1 x Large main 3 to 4 Smalls
Shape, Circular
Colours, Changing Blue green orange yellow
Brightness, Fading
Sound, Nil
Smell, Nil

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, Chelmsford
(Indoors) Outdoors,
(Stationary) Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
(Naked Eye) Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) South

F. **Angle of Sight.** N/K

G. **Distance.** N/K
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

H. **Movement of Object.** Erratic Main looping

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. Clear

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** N/K

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
Acr Sups desk

M. **Name and Address of Informant**
[redacted]

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
N/K

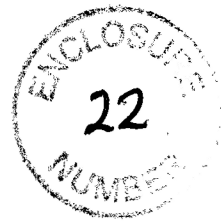
O. **Other Witnesses.**
One child + two adults also milk man

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
2/11/95 0300



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Signed off
Bollcat
Dr Sheet Navigator -
sent 1/11/00.
Database file.



Dear Section 40

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request regarding UFO sightings in Northumberland since 2001. 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.

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 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 the records the MOD holds of reported UFO sightings, I should inform you that they are not held electronically but are filed on paper files in the order in which they are received and we currently hold records spanning a 25 year period. They are not segregated by geographical area. In order to identify records specifically from Northumberland, a manual search of thousands of records would be required and this would exceed the £600 cost limit set for compliance with the FOI Act 2000. However, we are currently in the process of compiling a database of UFO sighting reports and this has now been completed for the years 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and to date in 2006. I examined these records, but found no UFO sighting reports for Northumberland for those years.

In the meantime, you may wish to be aware that there is some information about UFO's available for public viewing. MOD files 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 public 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 giving information about the records they hold and how to access them. This can be found on the internet at: http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk. The Ministry of Defence Freedom of Information website also contains some released information on UFOs. This can be accessed via the internet at: http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomOfInformation/PublicationScheme.

I hope this is helpful. If you are unhappy with the response or 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 (e.mail: InfoXD@mod.uk).

If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may be able 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 normally 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

SENT 1 NOV 06

Section 40

Ministry of Defence
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1
5th Floor, Zone H
Main Building

Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

E.mail – das-ufo-office@mod.uk

1/11/06.

Ref - 28-09-2006-142858-001.
Expiry - 26/10/06.

Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 28 September 2006 14:32
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: foi email request 28-09-2006-142858-001 Section 40

Categories: FOI Information Request

Section 40

Can you take?

Thanks.

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Section 40

Main Building

-----Original Message-----
From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
Sent: 28 September 2006 13:13
To: Info-Access-Office
Subject: foi email request 28-09-2006-142858-001 Section 40

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Thursday, September 28, 2006 at 13:12:34
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txttitle: Section 40

txtfirstname: Section 40

txtlastname:

txtoccupation: REPORTER

txtorganisation: MORPETH HERALD

txtemailAddress: Section 40 @northeast-press.co.uk

txttelephone: Section 40

txtinforequest: Please give details of all reported UFO sightings in Northumberland which have been investigated by the Ministry of Defence since 2001.

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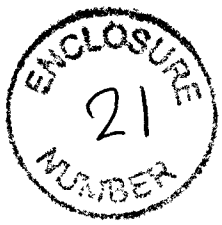
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Title:	Section 40 28-09-2006-142858-001
Person_Title:	
First_Name:	
Surname:	
Organisation:	MORPETH HERALD
Applicant_Type:	Media and Journalists
Address_Line_1:	
Address_Line_2:	
Address_Line_3:	
TownCity:	
Postcode:	
Country:	United Kingdom
Email:	Section 40 @northeastpress.co.uk
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Request_Details:	Please give details of all reported UFO sightings in Northumberland which have been investigated by the Ministry of Defence since 2001.
Case_Number:	28-09-2006-142858-001
Originator:	DIISection 40
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Media_Preference_Met:	Yes
Media_Date_Sent:	01/11/2006
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AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: Section 40

Case Number: 10-07-2006-170158-096 **Expiry**: 10/07/2006

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

We have received reports of a UFO from a reader which he captured on his cam-corder at about 7pm on Thursday 8 June.
The object was visible for about eight minutes and is described as slowly moving up into the sky at an angle.
He stood in Banbury and saw the object to the southeast (Brackley direction).

Was wondering if:

You can identify the object from the pics (see below)
What military activity there is in the area which could possibly explain it (saw a news article on the TV the other day about an Apache helicopter which did look a bit like this)
If Upper Heyford airbase (which is in that direction) is ever used for military activity (I believe it was is supposed to have been closed)
You could give us a general comment about the regularity of UFO sightings, particularly in this area, and how the majority of sightings are explained/resolved (if indeed they are?). Plus historica data e.g. are sightings becoming less or more common?

Case for release of information

I have informed Section 40 of our Policy on UFOs and that we do not investigate sightings.
I have told him that Upper Heyford was closed in 1994 and has not been a working base since then. So air activity would not have come from there.
I asked Low Flying if there had been any military activity in the area and they informed me that there wasn't on the date and time of the sighting.
I told Section 40 that we rarely get any UFO sightings from Banbury in Oxon and that over the past few years, UFO sighting reports in general to this office have dwindled.

Authorisation

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

Grade/Rank: ..... Name:.....

Signature.....

Date:.....

From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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

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Section 40
Reporter
Banbury Guardian
7 North Bar
Banbury
Oxon, OX16 0TQ

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
10-07-2006-170158-096
Date:
30 August 2006

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your enquiry to the MOD Press Office on the 27 June about a UFO sighting on the 8 June 2006. Your request has been considered to be a request made in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and passed to this Department as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence regarding UFOs. I apologise for the delay in sending this response.

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 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.

You asked if Upper Heyford has been used for military activity since it has been closed. The base was handed back to the MOD in 1994, and has not been a working base since then, so no military activity would have come from there on the date of the sighting.

I have enquired as to if there was any military activity on the date of the UFO sighting, and have been informed that there was no low flying, but there could have been military activity over the area, but without checking every RAF base, I can not give you any details.

You commented on the regularity of UFO sightings in the Banbury, area. Generally, we very rarely receive any sightings from this area, and this sighting report that you have forwarded to us, has been the only one within the last five years. With regard to how many sighting reports we have received in the UK, generally sighting reports have dwindled over the last few years. In the past five years we have received only 703 sightings in the United Kingdom.

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Yours sincerely

Expiry - 25/07/2006.
10-07-2006-170158-096.

Section 40 [redacted]

From: Section 40 [redacted]
Sent: 27 June 2006 11:29
To: Section 40 [redacted]
Subject: Banbury UFO sighting 1

Hi Section 40

Was given your email by a colleague in the MoD press office.

We have received reports of a UFO from a reader which he captured on his cam-corder at about 7pm on Thursday June 8.
The object was visible for about eight minutes and is described as slowly moving up into the sky at an angle. He was stood in Banbury and saw the object to the southeast (Brackley direction).

Was wondering if:
a) you can identify the object from the pics (see below)
b) what military activity there is in the area which could possible explain it (saw a news article on the TV the other day about an Apache helecopter which did look a bit like this)
c) if Upper Heyford airbase (which is in that direction) is ever used for military activity (I believe it was is supposed to have been closed)
d) you could give us a general comment about the regularity of UFO sightings, particularly in this area, and how the majority of sightings are explained/resolved (if indeed they are?). Plus historica data e.g. are sightings becoming less or more common?

We're on deadline today so if you could get back to me before 5.30pm that would be great, or if you can't, can you let me know please?

We have four images which I'll send you on separate emails.

Thanks

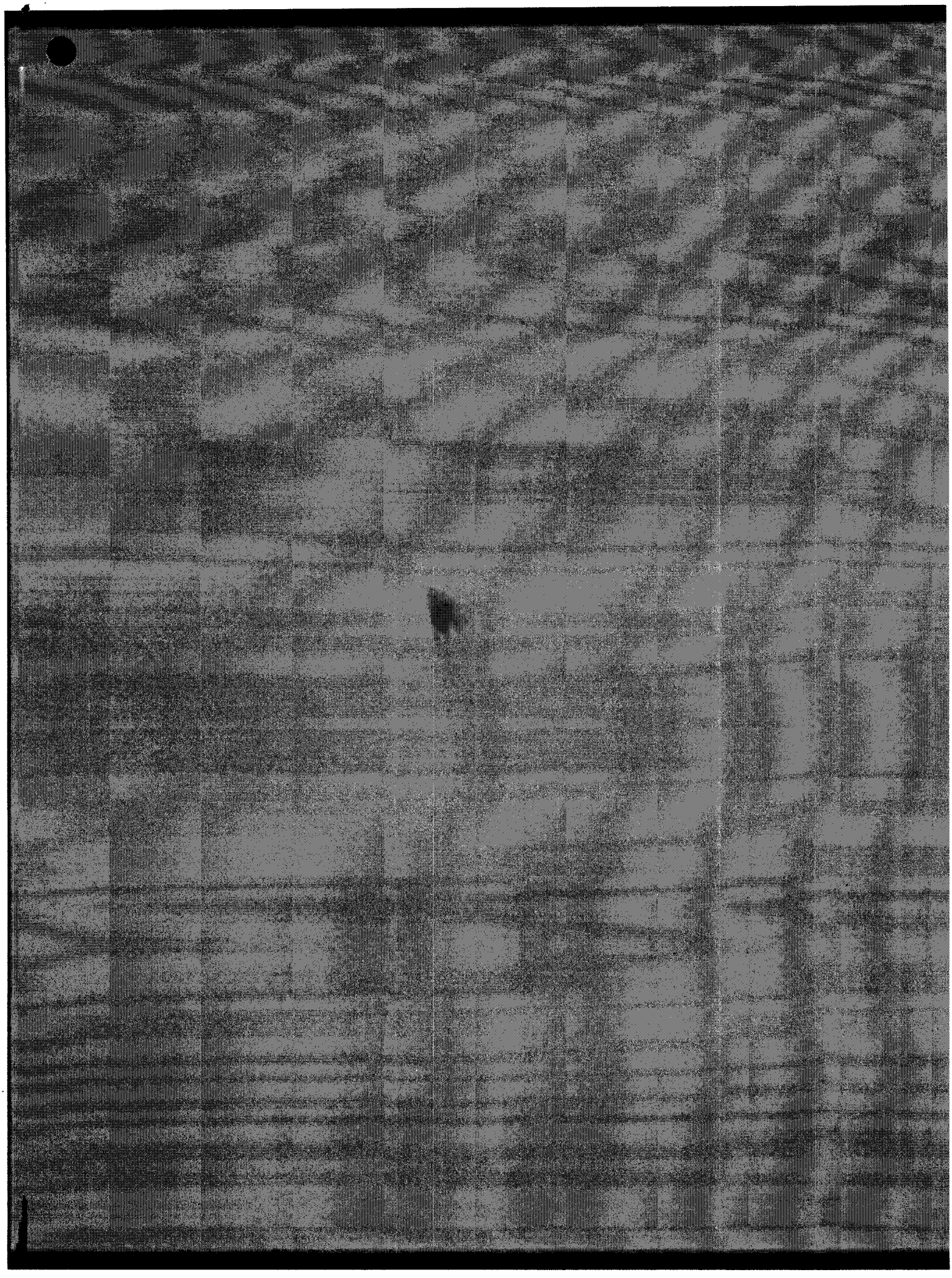
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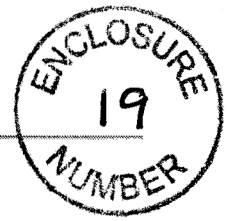
Section 40 [redacted]

Reporter
Banbury Guardian
7 North Bar
Banbury
Oxon
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Section 40 [redacted]

Opinions expressed in this email are those of the writer and not the company.





Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 13 November 2006 14:51
To: Section 40
Subject: Internet-Authorised: FOI REQUEST29-09-2006-143737-007

Dear Section 40

I am writing concerning your letter dated 3 June in which you make a Freedom of Information request for information regarding UFOs. Firstly, please accept my apologies for not responding sooner, the person that would normally deal with this matter has now moved to another branch and her post remains vacant, which is causing a delay in dealing with correspondence.

The Ministry of Defence report entitled "Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the UK Air Defence Region" (otherwise known as the Condign report) has been placed on the MoD website at http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomofInformation/PublicationScheme/SearchPublicationScUkAirDefenceRegion.htm. There is no charge to view or download the document.

Turning to the rest of your request, it is not clear exactly what information you are seeking and I would be grateful if you could clarify this before we are able to proceed. Before doing this please bare in mind that the bulk of our files are stored on paper, which would require a manual search in order to provide the information you requested. The cost limit set for compliance with the UK Freedom of Information Act 2000 is £600 and as provided by Section 12 of the Act, if your request exceeds this limit the Ministry of Defence will not be obliged to comply with your request. It is therefore important that you are precise about the information you are seeking and the date or period.

If you have any questions regarding the clarification of your request, please contact me at the address below or by e-mail. In the meantime, your request will be held on our files.

If you are unhappy with the response or 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 (e-mail: Info-XD@mod.uk).

If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may 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 normally 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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Spanaway, WA 98387

Expiry - 12/10/06.

FOIA Unit
FOIA Agency Address

June 3, 2006

Request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 40

This is a request for a complete search of all filing systems and locations for all records held by your agency relating to: UAP, ufo study report in UK Air Defence region
insert details of the desired records, or describe in detail the event(s) for which you seek information. 1996-2000 ufo sightings reports

including all documentation, including captions, that includes reference to: UAP, ufo, Bogie, ASC
insert possible alternative names and spellings, abbreviations, acronyms, etc. ufo's

I also request all "see references" to these names. UAP, ufo's, ASC,

exempt
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If the documents are denied in part or whole, please specify which exemptions are claimed for each passage or whole document denied. Please provide a complete itemized inventory and detailed factual justification of any denial. Specify the number of pages in each document and the total number of pages pertaining to this request. For classified material denied, please include the following information:

- *the classification rating (confidential, secret, top secret, etc.)*
- *the identity of the classifier*
- *the date or event for automatic declassification or classification review*

I request that censored material be 'blacked out' rather than 'whited out' or cut out. I expect that the remaining non-exempt portions of documents will be released.

Please send a memo to the appropriate units in your office or agency to assure that no records related to this request are destroyed (and please send a copy of the memo to me). Please advise of any destruction of records, and include the date and authority for such destruction.

As I expect to appeal against any denials, please specify the office and address to which an appeal should be directed.

I believe that my request qualifies for a waiver of fees as the release of the information would benefit the general public and be in the public interest.

I can be reached at the telephone number listed above. Please call rather than write if there are any questions or if you need additional information from me.

I expect a response to this request within 20 working days, as provided for in the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely, etc Section 40

DAS
14 SEP 2006
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE



AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: Section 40 [redacted]

Case Number: 08-08-2006-105244-006 Expiry: 5 Sep 07

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

Sightings by Police Officers 21 Jan 1981, 26 Apr 1984, 2 feb 1988, 18 Feb 1988.

Any sightings in South Yorkshire in Feb 1988.

Case for release of information

There is no reason to withhold the information. The names of individuals have been redacted under absolute exemption s.40 (Personal Information).

Authorisation

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

Grade/Rank: ....B2..... Name:... Section 40 [redacted] .....

Authorisation Reference Number: DAS-FOI 08/05.... Section 40 [redacted] .....

Date:.....26/1/07.....

From: Section 40
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Section 40
Handsworth
Sheffield
Section 40

Our Reference
08-08-2006-105244-006

Date
26 January 2007

Dear Section 40

Your letter of 8 August 2006 requested documentation relating to specific UFO sightings on 21 January 1981, 26 April 1984, 2 February 1988 and 18 February 1988 and for any other sightings reported in the South Yorkshire area for February 1988.

I can inform you that the MOD UFO report files for the period up to 1984 are no longer held by the MOD so I am unable to assist with the first two parts of your request. As you stated in your letter of 22 January 2007, these records have been passed to The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey and should be available for viewing shortly. Details of how to access information at The National Archives can be found on their website at www.nationalarchives.gov.uk.

I attach a copy of a UFO sighting report by 2 Sheffield police Officers for 2 February 1988. Although the names the names and addresses of individuals have been removed under exemption s.40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I believe that this report (the first one in the batch) is the one you are looking for.

I have been unable to find a copy of any UFO report from West Midland police officers for the period around 18 February 1988. However, as part of a more general search for reports during February 1988, I have found a number of reports from around that date that may be of interest to you.

You will, notice that information at the top and bottom of some pages has been blacked out. This is the security classification which is now no longer required. Additionally, as previously, mentioned, names and addresses of individuals have been removed under exemption s.40 (Personal Information)

If you are unhappy with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail Info-XD@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within two calendar months of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain unhappy following an internal review, you may 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 the case until the 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."

Finally, I must apologise for the length of time that it has taken to answer you original request. This was caused by a delay in retrieving the relevant files from archive, which is deeply regretted. I hope that the delay has not been too inconvenient for you and should like to thank you for the patience you have shown.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

[redacted]

DAS
102No.
24 JAN 2007
FILE

Section 40
Sheffield
Section 40
E-mail Section 40 @hotmail.com

22/01/2007

Freedom of Information request, u.f.os

Dear Section 40

I am writing again to complain about the amount of time it has taken to get a reply to my Freedom of Information Act application, which you acknowledged you received on the 7th of August 2006.

So far I've had a letter (20th October) and an email saying you are working on my request, but so far nothing has arrived

It is now almost 6 months since I wrote to you and I'm thinking about making a complaint unless I hear something from you soon. I have enclosed a copy of the original letter I sent in case you have lost it.

I have found out that some of your papers on u.f.o sightings from the early 1980s have been sent to the Public Record Office in Kew and I can see them there soon. In that case, if it makes it any easier for you then you could ignore my requests (no1 and no2) for information on the sightings in 1981 and 1984 and just send me the information I wanted about sightings in South Yorkshire & West Midlands in 1988.

Thanks very much

Yours Faithfully

Section 40

Section 40
[redacted]
Handsworth
Sheffield
Section 40

3 August 2006

Dear MOD,

I understand that I can make a Freedom of Information Act by writing to your address. I am interested in UFO sightings made by police officers and am doing research into UFO sightings from the Yorkshire area that were reported to RAF Finningley during the 1980s. I've found out that details would have been entered on a form which was sent to a branch of the MOD called "DS8".

I would like to make an FOIA request for copies of these and of any follow up investigations made into them such as reports, letters or papers you have on file about four separate sightings or groups of sightings that I'm looking into. I've tried to find as much information as possible to help you find them:

No 1: An unusual sighting reported to RAF Finningley by Section 40 [redacted] of Section 40 [redacted] near Sheffield, on 21 January 1981 Section 40 said she saw a strange object in a field on the farm through her kitchen window. This sighting was mentioned by Squadron Leader Section 40 the public relations officer at RAF Finningley, in a discussion about UFOs on Radio Sheffield about a year later.

No 2: A sighting reported by officers from the Metropolitan police at Stanmore, Middlesex, to the RAF and Civil Aviation Authority on 26 April 1984. The police witnesses in this case were Section 40 [redacted] and Section 40 I'm told they also made sketches of the UFO which should be in your files.

No 3: A sighting made by two Sheffield police officers, Section 40 [redacted] and Section 40 Section 40 near Ecclesfield Police Station on the night of 2 February 1988. Again I'm told they reported this sighting to RAF Finningley who passed on details to DS8. Their sighting happened during a time (January-February 1988) when many

other UFO reports were reported from Sheffield and Doncaster. I am sure some of these must have been sent by the police and Finningley to "DS8" in London, so I would grateful if you could send me anything the MOD have on file about the sighting that happened in this month in South Yorkshire, such as information from the RAF about possible explanations like low flying aeroplanes.

No 4: UFO sightings made by police officers in the West Midlands, reported in the Daily Mirror and Sun on 18 February 1988 (I guess the sightings must have happened a day or two before this date). Again the report says their reports were sent to the MOD. In this case the crews of two different patrol cars from Willenhall and Walsall were involved, and their names are given as Section 40 Section 40 and Section 40

Please could you send anything you find as photocopies to my address (above). I'm grateful for your trouble and I hope to hear from you soon,

Yours Faithfully,

Section 40

(E8/1)

ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	17 February 06 15 hours 1 minute
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Initially like an aircraft but with headlights. Blue light, Red light & white light. Very large. Also four white lights. No visible shape.
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	In a car driving into Huddersfield.
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye out of car window
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Towards Huddersfield
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Very low in sky. Height of 4 houses
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Got quite close.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Not moving. Then vanished
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Dark. Cloudy in part.
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 sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Open countryside with trees alongside road.

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Huddersfield police
M.	Name & Address of Informant	[redacted] Huddersfield
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	—
O.	Other Witnesses	—
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	25/1030Z Feb 88
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None
R.	Remarks	—

[redacted]
AF Ops

Date 25 Feb 88

Copies to:
Sec(AS)2
AEW/GE
DI 55
File AF Ops/1/11
DS&C (AI)

[redacted]

FIN/2286/Org REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 061835 FEB 88

B. Description of Object.
NO SHAPE ALTERNATING RED, WHITE AND GREEN LIGHTS AS MOVED ACROSS SKY

C. Exact Position Observer.
BUS STOP ON TYLER STREET WINCOBANK SHEFFIELD

D. How Observed.
NAKED EYE

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
NOT KNOWN

F. Angle of Sight.
NOT KNOWN

G. Distance.
NOT KNOWN

H. Movements.
SLIGHT MOVEMENT ACROSS SKY

J. Meteorological conditions during observation.
RAINING/OVERCAST

K. Nearby objects.
NONE

L. To whom reported
[redacted] SHEFFIELD POLICE

M. Name and Address of informant.
[redacted] BRIGHTSIDE SHEFFIELD

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.
NONE

O. Other witnesses.
NONE

P. Date and time of receipt of report.
080841Z FEB 88 FROM P.C. [redacted] SHEFFIELD POLICE

Q. Is a reply requested.
YES

S/Sec(AS) cc
CE(AEW) GE3
DISS
D/Sc 3c(Air)

[redacted]

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec.(AS)2
18 FEB 1988
FILE

[redacted]

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FIN/2286/Org

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 02 1950Z FEB 88

B. Description of Object. 4 LARGE RED LIGHTS ON DARK ROUND OBJECT

C. Exact Position Observer. JUNCTION OF DROPINWELL RD [redacted] ROTHERHAM

D. How Observed. NAKED EYE

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
NNW

F. Angle of Sight. 45°

G. Distance. 100 YDS

H. Movements. STRAIGHT LINE

J. Meteorological conditions during observation. SLIGHT DRIZZLE, BROKEN CLOUD

K. Nearby objects. SHARDLOWS ENGINEERING WORKS

L. To whom reported. YORKSHIRE UFO SOCIETY

M. Name and Address of informant. [redacted] TO RAF FINNINGLEY BY (YORKSHIRE UFO SOCIETY)
INFORMANT INFO WITH HELD.

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered. [redacted]
NONE

O. Other witnesses. 2 WOMEN IN HILLSBOROUGH SHEFFIELD REPORTED SEEING THE SAME AT 1945Z TO SHEFFIELD POLICE.

P. Date and time of receipt of report.
041040Z FEB 88

Q. Is a reply requested.
YES

Sec(AS)cc
CE(AEW)GE3
DI55
O/Sc 3c (Air)

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec.(AS)2
18 FEB 1988
FILE

[redacted]

[redacted]

FIN/2286/Org

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 10 FEB 88. 1921 HRS FEW SECONDS

B. Description of Object.
ARROW SHAPED. RED LIGHT AT REAR. 5 RED LIGHTS DOWN SIDE. HUMMING SOUND.

C. Exact Position Observer.
[redacted] SHEFFIELD

D. How Observed.
NAKED EYE

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
SOUTH EAST

F. Angle of Sight.
/

G. Distance.
LOW (HOVERING)

H. Movements.
HOVERING, THEN SPED OFF S-EAST

J. Meteorological conditions during observation.
WINDY, QUIET CLEAR

K. Nearby objects.
NEAR GARAGE (OPEN)

L. To whom reported.
SHEFFIELD (ECCLESFIELD) POLICE

M. Name and address of informant.
[redacted]

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

O. Other witnesses.
[redacted] SHEFFIELD POLICE

P. Date and time of receipt of report.
RAF - 11 FEB 1425
POLICE - 10 FEB 1951

Q. Is a reply requested.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec.(AS)2
18 FEB 1988
FILE

[redacted] has told Sheffield police that it was obviously a military type a/c displaying its full ~~quota~~ quota of lights.

cc
[redacted] ex RAF!)
EW) GE3
3c (Air)

[redacted]

FIN/2286/Org REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 16FEB 1832Z88 5 MIN

B. Description of Object.
BELOW PLANET VENUS (SE) ORANGE LIGHTS IN FIGURE '8' WITH ORANGE LIGHTS FLYING OFF AT ANGLES

C. Exact Position Observer.
OUTSIDE HOME ADDRESS

D. How Observed.
NAKED EYE + BINOCULARS

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
S.EAST

F. Angle of Sight.
45°

G. Distance.
NOT KNOWN

H. Movements.
FIGURE OF '8' PATTERN, NOT GOING ANYWHERE

J. Meteorological conditions during observation.
VERY CLEAR NIGHT

K. Nearby objects.
NOT KNOWN - OPEN AREA

L. To whom reported.
HECKINGTHORPE POLICE STATION PC [redacted] PC

M. Name and Address of informant
[redacted] SHEFFIELD 12

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.
NOTHING

O. Other witnesses.
[redacted] DAUGHTER

P. Date and time of receipt of report.
171640ZFEB 88

Q. Is a reply requested.
NO

[redacted]

- 1 MAR 1988
FILE 12/2

[redacted]

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

FIN/2286/Org

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 28 FEB 88 at 1928Z

B. Description of Object. Large orange ball-with a glowing circumferen

C. Exact Position Observer. [redacted]

D. How Observed. Whilst walking with his wife – Object was about the size of a penny at arms length

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
Moving West to East

F. Angle of Sight.
45° above the horizon

G. Distance.
300-400yds

H. Movements.
Level flight followed by a steep climb away to East. Object initiall slow then rapidly increasing speed in climb.

J. Meteorological conditions during observation.
Clear Night

K. Nearby objects.
Houses and street lights

L. To whom reported.
[redacted] – Area Research Coordinator for South Yorks UFO Society.

M. Name and Address of Informant.
[redacted]

N. Any background on [redacted]
The observer had seen many military aircraft, and it did not

O. Other witnesses. resemble them.
WIFE

P. Date and time of receipt of report.
282150Z Feb 88

Q. Is a reply requested. – Yes – To person in (L.)

Sign [redacted]

Name [redacted]

Date 28 Feb 88

Rank F/O Tel N [redacted]

[redacted]

Finningley

[redacted]

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

FIN/2286/Org

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 18 Feb 88, 1830Z

B. Description of Object. Objet had red and green lights, and made a "humming" noise.

C. Exact Position Observer.
Walking down a road near sheffield [redacted]

D. How Observed.
Naked Eye

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
Moving steadily North to South

F. Angle of Sight.
/

G. Distance.
/

H. Movements.
Flying

J. Meteorological conditions during observation.
Clear with a few clouds

K. Nearby objects.
NIL

L. To whom reported.
SHEFFIELD (Woodseat) Police Stn

M. Name and Address of informant [redacted]

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.
/

O. Other witnesses.
NIL

P. Date and time of receipt of report.
2120Z 18 FEB 88 (POLICE)

Q. Is a reply requested. NO.

MINISTRY OF D...
Sec(AS)2
- 1 MAR 1988
FILE 12/2

[redacted]

[redacted]

FIN/2286/Org

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 170515FEB 88

B. Description of Object. LARGE BRIGHT LIGHT WITH A LARGE WINDOW IN IT 30' WIDE

C. Exact Position Observer. [redacted]
AT HOME LOCATION BARNSLEY

D. How Observed.
NAKED EYE

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
'PROCEEDING IN A NW DIRECTION TOWARDS WAKEFIELD'

F. Angle of Sight.
NOT KNOWN

G. Distance.
NOT KNOWN

H. Movements.
NOT KNOWN

J. Meteorological conditions during observation.
CLEAR NIGHT

K. Nearby objects.
NONE

L. To whom reported.
INITIALLY S. YORKS POLICE BARNSLEY [redacted]
PASSED TO OPS

M. Name and Address of informant. [redacted]

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.
OLD LADY SUFFERS ARTHIRITIS COULDNT SLEEP, FOLLOWING DAM ROAD ARTICLE IN SHEFFIELD STAR ABOUT OTHER SIGHTINGS SO REPORTED IT TO POLICE.

O. Other witnesses.
NONE

P. Date and time of receipt of report.
181940Z FEB 88 [redacted]

Q. Is a reply requested.
NO.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec(AS)2
- 1 MAR 1988
FILE 12/2

[redacted]

[redacted]

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

FIN/2286/Org

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 2 FEB 88. 1945 HRS.

B. Description of Object.
SAUCER SHAPED

C. Exact Position Observer.
[redacted] SHEFFIELD

D. How Observed.
NAKED EYE

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
/

F. Angle of Sight.
/

G. Distance.
/

H. Movements.
FLYING.

J. Meteorological conditions during observation.
RAINING

K. Nearby objects.
NIL

L. To whom reported.
SHEFFIELD (ECCLESFIELD) POLICE

M. Name and Address of informant.
[redacted] FIRTH PARK,
SHEFFIELD

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.
/

O. Other witnesses.
PC [redacted]
PC [redacted] (TELEPHONIST)

P. Date and time of receipt of report.
2133 HRS. 2 FEB 88 (POLICE)
1425 HRS 11 FEB 88 (RAF)

Q. Is a reply requested.

Low Fg a/c / helicopter / piston engine a/c

Sec(AS)cc
CE(AEW)GE 3
DI55
D/Sc 3c(Air)

[redacted]

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec.(AS)2
18 FEB 1988
FILE

From: Section 40
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Section 40
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Sheffield
Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
08-08-2006-105244-006
Date:
20 October 2006

Dear Section 40

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information Request dated 7 August 2006.

I am still waiting for information, back from our archive system, so that I can complete your request.

I apologise for the length of time that this request is taking.

As soon, as I have the information, I shall complete and send you the information you require.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

Also sent an e-mail -
Section 40 @hotmail.com.
Sent again 23/10/06 - e-mail

Regarding 08-08-2006-105244-006

Section 40 [redacted]
Handsworth
Sheffield
Section 40 [redacted]@hotmail.com

6 October 2006

Freedom of Information request

Dear MOD,

I wrote a letter to you on August 3rd this year making a request under the Freedom of Information Act for some information on UFO sightings in the Sheffield area. I addressed my letter to the FOIA office at Whitehall in London.

I was led to believe that I should have got a reply from you within about 20 days telling me if you had any information and how long it would take it copy it for me.

But two months have now passed and I have heard nothing from you. I have printed out my original letter and am sending it again, with my email address. Please could you let me know if this letter reaches you please, the easiest way would be to send me an email.

Thanks very much

Yours Faithfully,

Section 40
[redacted]
Handsworth
Sheffield
Section 40
[redacted]

3 August 2006

Dear MOD,

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First Name: [redacted] *Surname: Section 40

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Handsworth
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Section 40

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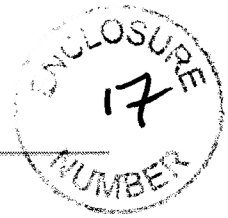
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Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 07 December 2006 11:23

To: Section 40@aol.com'

Subject: Internet-Authorised: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 07-12-2006-111335-002

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your request asking how many times British aircraft had been scrambled to intercept unknown objects in UK air space over the last year.

Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in dealing with your request. This was due to an administrative error caused by staff turnover. I can only hope that it has not inconvenienced you too much.

I can, however, confirm that no British jets have been scrambled to intercept unknown objects in UK airspace in the last year.

If you are unhappy with the response or 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 (e-mail: Info-XD@mod.uk).

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Section 40 [redacted]

From: Section 40 aol.com
Sent: 23 August 2006 23:25
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: RAF Enquiry

Would it be possible for your office to tell me how many times, if any, have British jets been scrambled to intercept unknown objects over the UK Air Space this last year?

Regards Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40

From: Section 40 @aol.com

Sent: 10 November 2006 09:28

To: DAS-UFO-Office

Subject: (no subject)

To whom it may concern, concerning an FOI request that was filed with your department back in August, i still have recieved no reply, would it be possible for you to tell me how much longer this request will take before i recieve a reply?

Kind Regards Section 40

Section 40 [redacted]

From: Section 40 [redacted] Wg Cdr
Sent: 07 December 2006 09:27
To: Section 40 [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: FOI REQUEST

Section 40 [redacted]

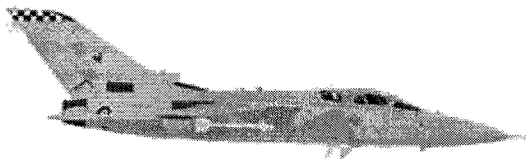
There's your answer. Both Section 40 [redacted] agree this is a STC responsibility to reply.

From: Section 40 [redacted]
Sent: 07 December 2006 09:19
To: Section 40 [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: FOI REQUEST

Sir, I can confirm that there have been no *British jets been scrambled to intercept unknown objects of the UK airspace this last year?*
However, we believe on the night of 24/25 Dec the potential for such an event increases exponentially as we get closer to midnight. QRA crews will be issues with tracer carrots and heat seeking mince pies just in case.

Regards

Section 40 [redacted]
Sqn Ldr
A3 Ops AD
Section 40 [redacted]



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From: Section 40 [redacted]
Sent: 06 December 2006 09:20
To: Section 40 [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: FOI REQUEST

Section 40 [redacted]

We have had so many similar requests but probably worth us checking if we did answer it. Do you have a name and when they thought they had asked the question. The request needs to go to HQ STC and I guess

Section 40 However, this is very similar to one STC handled recently. Problems come from terminology. I am pretty sure there have been no scrambles to unidentified/unknown radar contacts because they were all to suspicious ac.

From: Section 40
Sent: 05 December 2006 14:57
To Section 40
Subject: FOI REQUEST

Section 40

We have just received a chase up e-mail from a member of the public about an FOI request he sent in August this year which seems to have gone astray.

The question is:

How many times, if any, have British jets been scrambled to intercept unknown objects of the UK airspace this last year?

I am working on the basis that that means August 05 to August 06.

Can you point me in the right direction as to who can answer it?

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From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff - Freedom of Information
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) Section 40
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 16

Section 40
Sheffield
South Yorkshire
Section 40

Our Reference
D/DAS/04-12-2006-125214-021
Date
10 January 2007

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 4 December 2006 requesting information relating to alleged visits of the "Aurora" hypersonic aircraft to the UK for the period 1992-93. I shall deal with your specific requests in the order you raise them.

I am afraid that I have been unable to locate a copy of BDS/RAF/3003 dated 14 December 1992 in our files. I am in contact with the Air Attaches office in Washington to see if they have a copy but did not wish to delay responding to you any further. If they are able to find it, I will forward it to you at a future date.

I attach a copy of a letter dated 11 February 1993 from Hd Secretariat (Air Staff) to the US Embassy, although it is not marked as having been copied to ACAS. However, I believe that this may be the letter you are looking for.

You also asked for any further documentation held by the MoD on this subject. I attach what I have been able to locate:

D/DI55/102/6 dated 1 July 1992
BDS/RAF/3003 dated 22 December 1993
D/Sec(AS)12/7(JC106/93) dated 22 April 1993
ACAS.70549 – 855 dated 27 April 1993
PQ6007 background note also covering PQ5983F and PQ5979F
PQ6859F background note also covering PQ6048
Undated Hansard page – response to Lord Kennet

As is normal, the documents have been redacted to exclude the names of individuals (other than MPs or very senior officers) under exemption 40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Security classifications at the top and bottom of pages have also been removed, or clearly marked as unclassified.

You also wanted me to confirm that the MoD held a copy of correspondence (circa October-December 1986) between Sec(AS) and Section 40 relating to the release of a distribution list containing DIS branch DI55. I am afraid I have been unable to locate this.

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Finally, please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your query.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40 [redacted]

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From: [redacted] Esq, Head of Secretariat (Air Staff)

Room 7257
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB
Telephone (Direct Dialling) Section 40
(Switchboard) 071-21-89000

D/Sec(AS)37/14(JC42/93)

11 February 1993

[redacted]
First Secretary (Political)
Embassy of the United States of America
24-32 Grosvenor Square
London W1A 1AE

Dear [redacted]

1 I spoke to you last week to explain that I have recently taken over the work previously undertaken by S9(Air) on US Visiting Forces in the UK. This has been combined with the existing work in Secretariat (Air Staff) in dealing with operational matters affecting the USAF in the UK. I should be very happy to meet you if you would care to drop in when you are in Main Building.

2. I also said that, over quite a lengthy period now, we have been receiving correspondence from the public and also Parliamentary Questions and Enquiries about the perceived United States experimental aircraft project which has been called "Aurora" in correspondence and questions we have received and in the Press. I know that this phenomenon has also been given a good deal of public and Press attention in the United States and I seen a number of Press articles. I am also aware that your Air Force Secretary made a public statement about it. However as you will appreciate despite all denials, this subject seems set to provoke further public and media interest.

3. Earlier Parliamentary Questions here in London were most appropriately dealt with by an Answer (which was agreed with your staff) on the lines "This is a matter for the United States Government". However I mentioned that the most recent Question asked whether the British Government had authorised flights over the United Kingdom and landings by an experimental aircraft of the United States Air Force or any other United States Government body. We made formal enquiries of the responsible agencies in the UK and of your Air Attache and answered the Question in the negative. I attach an extract from Hansard which gives the Question and Answer. However continuing Questions of this nature cause us some concern and my Secretary of State has been advised that I would be contacting the United States authorities in order to restate the MOD position and to seek

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confirmation that if any such unusual aircraft activity were to be envisaged by the United States Government which would in any way affect the United Kingdom, the United States Government would approach the Ministry of Defence to seek prior agreement. In this context when similar Parliamentary Questions were tabled in 1988 concerning speculation about the "Stealth" aircraft - the F117A - the Minister for the Armed Forces said that the aircraft had not flown in the UK and that should the US authorities wish to deploy it to this country a request for approval would have to be submitted to MOD Ministers.

4. As I mentioned in our telephone conversation, I am writing to draw this to your attention and would be most grateful if you would pass this advice to any United States Government Department or Agency which you feel should be aware of it. I should also be grateful for your confirmation as set out above.

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1 July 1992

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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION - PROJECT AURORA

Reference: D/Sec(AS)17/6/1 dated 30 June 1992

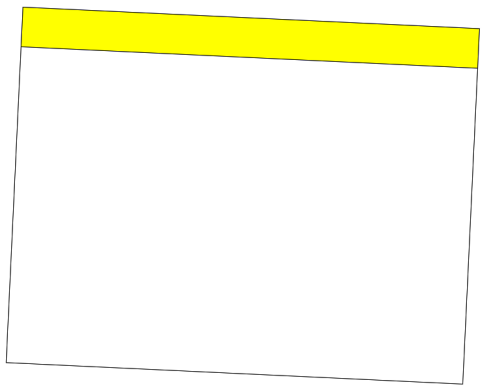
1. You requested comments in response to Martin Redmond's Parliamentary Question concerning "the new United States aircraft Aurora".

2. Our response is the same as before; we have no information. But, as you stated in your background note then, we would not be surprised if such a project exists - and we would be extremely keen to learn more about it!

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From: Air Commodore [redacted] MBE RAF

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COMMANDER
ROYAL AIR FORCE STAFF AND AIR ATTACHÉ
British Embassy 3100 Massachusettes Avenue NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008, U.S.A.

Telephone: Section 40

BDS/RAF/3003

Air Vice-Marshal A J C Bagnall OBE RAF
Assistant Chief of the Air Staff
Ministry of Defence
Room 6241
Main Building
Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB

22 December 1992

Dear Air Marshal Bagnall,

AURORA

You may have seen an article in the 12 Decemb
Janes Defence Weekly which speculates on a hyp
for SR71, and what has been called Project
article was picked up by the National press,
of 12/13 December, the Washington Post carri
AURORA. Secretary of the Air Force, The Honor
was to say the least incensed by the renewed s
implied suggestion that he had lied to Congre
AURORA did not exist. He appeared on CNN television to categorically deny that there is no secret, or secretly funded, black programme to replace the SR71.

Janes quoted sightings by an engineer on the oil rig Galverston Key in the North sea in August 1989. The oil rig engineer claimed that from below, the aircraft was roughly triangular. I have been contacted by HQ USAF and asked what RAF aircraft it might have been. I said that I thought it could have been Concorde, possibly a Tornado with wings swept, or possibly the single remaining Vulcan display aeroplane. The oil rig engineer claims that the aircraft was refueling from a KC-135, and there were F-111 aircraft in the formation. I have pointed out to the Pentagon that it would certainly not have been one of our aeroplanes because we use probe and drogue refueling, but they wish to cover all the options, and seem to think that as we have only one Vulcan which does not fly often, it could have been the Vulcan. Secretary Rice has asked if we could say whether the Vulcan was flying in August 1989 in the area of the Galverston Key oil rig. I have said this is difficult without precise dates, but I would contact you to see if perhaps the display

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pilot could be asked, in the most general terms, whether he might have been flying in the Galverston Key oil rig area in August 1989.

When I receive your reply, I will reiterate to HQ USAF that the most they can say is the RAF has triangular aircraft, and there is a possibility that an RAF aircraft was seen.

The Janes Defence and newspaper articles appeared after Lt Gen [redacted] had asked me about the supposed sighting of a stealthy vehicle off Macrihanish; this sighting is not mentioned in the media articles. However, if the photograph of the vehicle near Macrihanish is a spoof, it could be part of the AURORA saga. As you will have gathered, the whole affair is causing considerable irritation within HQ USAF, and any helpful comments we can make to defuse the situation would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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LOOSE MINUTE

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D/Sec(AS)12/7(JC106/93)

22 April 1993

ACAS

SIGHTINGS OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

1. I do not normally concern you with the UFO aspect of Sec(AS)'s work but in the light of previous conversations we have had, you may wish to be aware of a recent particularly unusual incidence of UFO sightings over the UK, involving descriptions that match some of the reported characteristics of the so-called "Aurora".

2. The sightings took place over a period of about 3 hours early on Wednesday 31 March. Most of them were in Devon and Cornwall, South Wales and Shropshire. There is a number of factors which make these sightings unusual; firstly, there is a good deal of commonality in the description of the object, and considerable commonality in the times of many of the sightings - around 1.10 am (although several occurred in locations some distance apart at about the same time indicating the possibility of more than one phenomenon); secondly, none of the usual explanations put forward to explain UFO sightings seem applicable; and thirdly, the reliability of the witnesses, a good many of whom were police officers and military personnel. Our latest information indicates that at least seventy people witnessed something, and I have attached a small selection of the reports.

3. My staff have made extensive efforts to find an explanation for these sightings, including discussions with air defence and both civil and military ATC authorities; generally it has been confirmed that nothing unusual was seen, and no requests for clearance for any "unusual activity" have been acknowledged to have been received. However the ATC radar at Burrington recorded some slow moving contacts over North Devon at the same time as some of the sightings in that area were reported. Despite this coincidence West Drayton suggest these recordings could be attributed to clutter. The only other main ATC radar (Clee Hill) which might have picked up contacts in the area in which sightings were reported was in fact not working on primary radar during the period of the sightings and therefore only aircraft working Secondary Surveillance Radar could be seen. Routine checks have advised us that there were no military aircraft operating at the time.

4. Some of the reports state that the object was moving at a very high speed, while some say that it was hovering or moving very slowly. Many of the reports refer to the object being very large, flying low and making a low humming sound. My staff have spoken to a number of the military and police witnesses, many of whom commented that the object was unlike anything they had ever seen before; a

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Met Officer at RAF Shawbury reported seeing the object projecting a narrow beam of light at the ground at a height of 400-500 feet and estimated its size at somewhere between a Cl30 and B747 when it passed over his head at an estimated 4000 feet.

5. In summary, there would seem to be some evidence on this occasion that an unidentified object (or objects) of unknown origin was operating over the UK. Given recent speculation about Aurora by both media and MPs it is surprising that so far this has not been taken up by the Press or, indeed, again by MPs. Frankly, I can see little that we can do to follow it up. If there has been some activity of US origins which is known to a limited circle in MOD and is not being acknowledged it is difficult to investigate further. I would however be interested in your views in the light of your earlier interest about Aurora. I attach a copy of a letter I sent to the US Embassy not long ago which I am assured has been disseminated to all "interested Agencies" in the US.

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Head of Sec(AS)

Section 40 [redacted]

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Hd Section 40 [redacted]

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SIGHTINGS OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

Reference: D/Sec(AS)12/7(JC106/93) dated 22 Apr 93 (copy attached for PS/CAS).

1. Thank you for your Minute at Reference which we subsequently discussed.

2. In spite of the quality of the many witnesses who reported the unusual sightings on 31 Mar, I can add nothing to the debate. You will recall that my earlier interest in Aurora was prompted by a question from our AA in Washington seeking advice on whether the UK had any "black" programme or whether the earlier alleged sightings in Scotland could be attributed to the Vulcan display aircraft. My answer on both counts was "no". I regret that I cannot add anything further to the debate in the light of the events which took place on 31 Mar.

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BACKGROUND NOTE: PQ6859F

1. This Question is the latest in a series from Mr Redmond (and others) over the last four months which arise from speculation about the existence of an ultra-secret hypersonic American reconnaissance aircraft codenamed "Aurora". (Relevant Hansard extracts and a copy of recent press articles are at Annex A.)

2. There is no knowledge in MOD of a "black" American programme of this nature, although it would not surprise the relevant desk officers in the Air Staff and DIS if it did exist. Furthermore, there have been no reports of RAF radar contacts which might match an aircraft with the characteristics of the so-called "Aurora". However, to answer the current Question by saying there have been no radar contacts with "Aurora" pre-supposes the existence of such an aircraft. Instead the draft Answer refers back to that given to one of Mr Redmond's previous Questions (Annex A/1), which was drafted to avoid any implication that such an "Aurora" aircraft existed. The US Embassy is content with the draft Answer.

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Aurora

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what assistance his Department has given to the United States armed forces operation Aurora: and if he will make a statement.

Mr. Archie Hamilton: The existence of any such operation would be a matter for the United States authorities.

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Dated 4/3/92

United States Army (Machrihanish)

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will list for the last 12 months the types of aircraft that have operated from the United States army special forces airfield at Machrihanish.

Mr. Archie Hamilton: The following types of aircraft have used the airfield at RAF Machrihanish since February 1991:

Military Aircraft

Nimrod
Tornado GR1
Tornado GR1a
Hawk
C-130
Bulldog
Jetstream
Jaguar GR1
Jaguar T2
Harrier GR5
Buccaneer
HS125
HS748
Devon
Dominie
Shackleton
Canberra
Hunter
Jet Provost
Wessex
Sea King
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Gazelle
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THE SCOTSMAN
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By Alan Dron

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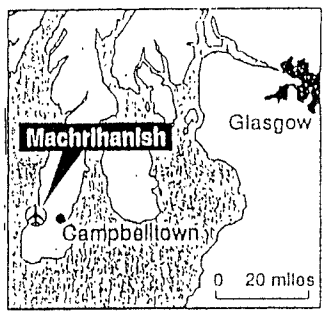
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Annex A/6

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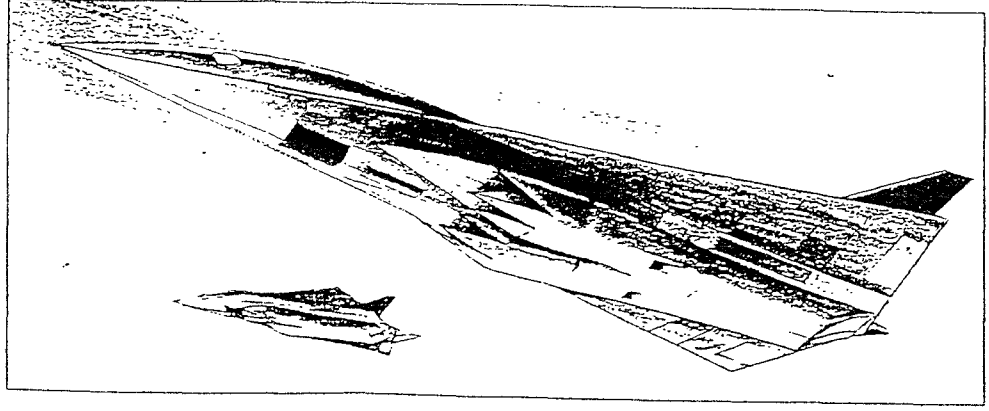
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Is this Aurora? Artist's impression of a Mach 6 reconnaissance aircraft incorporating ejector ramjet engine fuelled by liquid methane or hydrogen. Stealth would be maintained through ceramic radar absorbent material able to withstand the fierce temperatures encountered at hypersonic speeds (Julian Cook)

Annex A17

JANES DEFENCE WEEKLY
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Evidence grows of Mach 3-4 aircraft

Southern California was rattled by the latest in a series of unexplained sonic booms on 16 April. The shock was felt most around the San Gabriel mountains, to the north of the San Fernando Valley.

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In earlier incidents, a seismograph net operated by US Geological Survey (USGS) researchers at the California

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Institute of Technology indicated that the unidentified aircraft were travelling at speeds of Mach 3-4 in the direction of USAF's secret Groom Lake flight-test facility in Nevada (*JDW* 29 Febuary).

The 16 April boom could not be tracked as accurately as some of the earlier events, said USGS researcher Jim Mori, but had the same characteristics. Most booms have been reported on Thursdays between 0630 and 0700 local time.

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DRAFT ANSWER

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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION - PROJECT AURORA

1. I am afraid that we have received yet another PQ asking about Project Aurora (copy at Annex A). I attach for ease of reference copies of previous Questions (Annex B).

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3. I should be grateful for comments from addressees, as appropriate, by midday Friday 3 July. I also intend consulting the US Embassy.

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Minister's speech; TV in the chair, Page 6

Rules out abortion

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Proinsias De Rossa, the opposition Workers' Party leader, said the ruling would deter future rape victims from reporting the crime to police.

Full story, Page 2

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Full report, Page 9

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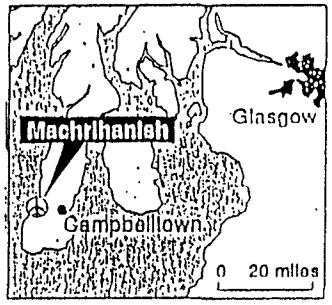
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Annex A 1792

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SINGAPORE

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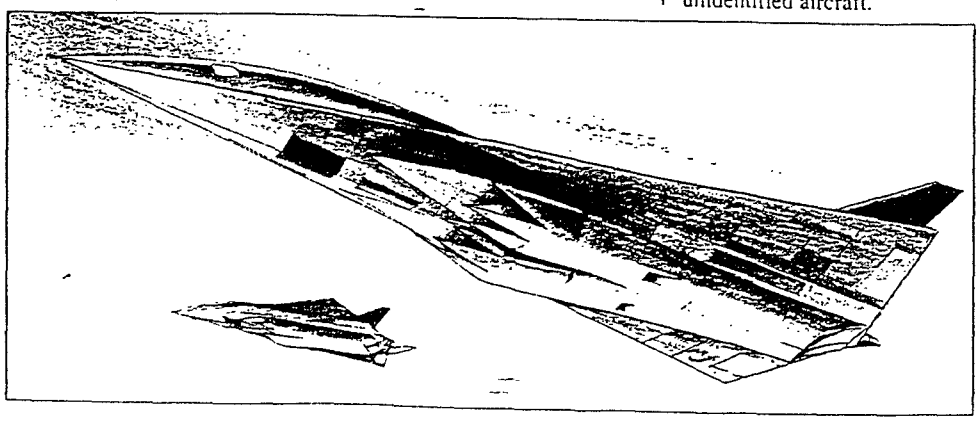
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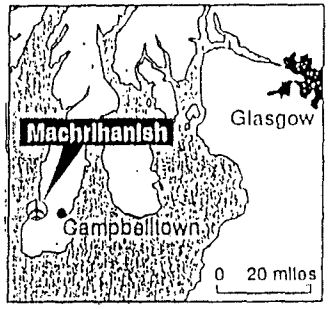
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Mystery contact may be Aurora

RECONNAISSANCE

BY BILL SWEETMAN

MINNEAPOLIS

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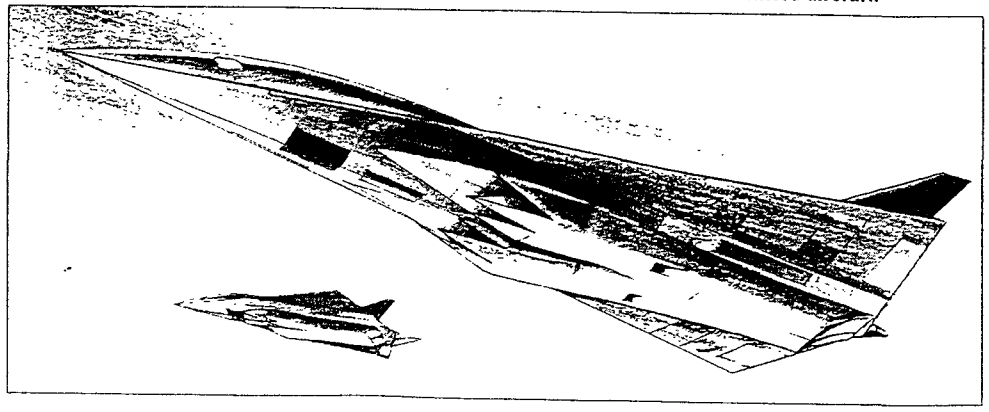
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See attached.

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Tornado GR1a	Scout
Hawk	C-12
C-130	C-141
Bulldog	P-3
Jetstream	VP-3A
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Jaguar T2	Harrier T4
Harrier GR5	Alpha Jet
Buccaneer	C-21
HS125	F-16
HS748	A-10
Devon	C-9
Dominie	C-2A
Shackleton	Mirage F1
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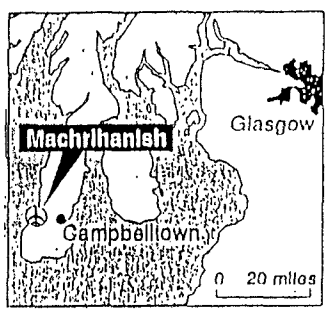
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The MM 15 has no homing head but is guided by a radar-beam command-guidance technique via the Thomson-CSF AGRION 15 (X-band, pulse-compression) guidance radar installed on the platform.

The radar is used with the AS 15 TT heliborne missile system in service with the French, Saudi Arabian and Bahraini navies. It tracks both target and missile and computes the error in range and bearing between them.

Mystery contact may be Aurora

RECONNAISSANCE

BY BILL SWEETMAN

MINNEAPOLIS

Mounting evidence suggests that the US Government has secretly developed and deployed a hypersonic reconnaissance aircraft, probably as a replacement for the SR-71.

A Royal Air Force air traffic controller tracked a target leaving the NATO-RAF base at Machrihanish, Scotland, at an estimated speed of Mach 3 last November, according to *The Scotsman* newspaper last week. Another witness heard an extremely loud jet noise near the base around the same time, it said.

In the USA, highly supersonic aircraft believed to be operating from Nevada have been detected and tracked by seismological sensors installed by the US Geological Service (USGS). The booms were first recorded in June last year.

Machrihanish is one of the most remote bases in Europe, located near the tip of the Kintyre peninsula in Western Scotland. Recent base modernization and a rumoured association with the F-117 Stealth Fighter lend credence to the new reports.

Meanwhile, the California booms are the first substantial, corroborated evidence of unidentified supersonic aircraft operating over the USA.

On at least four occasions, sonic booms have registered on some of the 220 sensors across Southern California, from the Los Angeles basin to the eastern edge of the Mojave desert, according to Jim Mori, a USGS seismologist at the California Institute of Technology. The incidents were recorded in June, October, November and late January. The seismologists estimate that the targets were flying at speeds between Mach 3 and Mach 4.

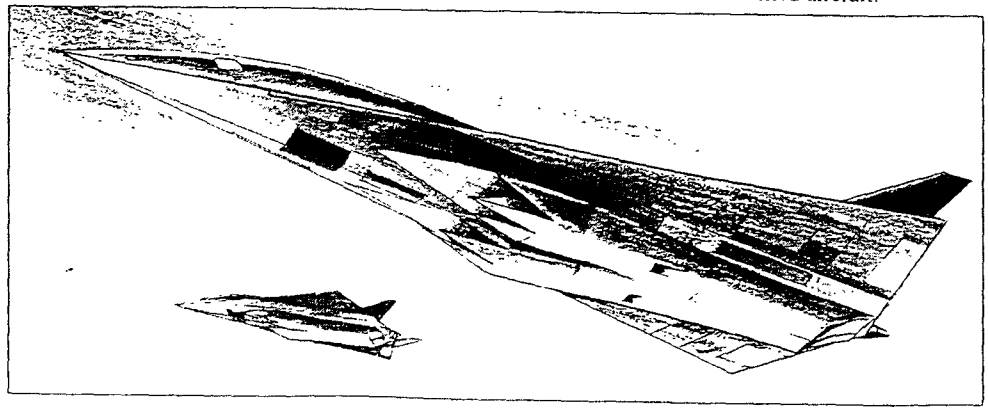
So far, all the tracks have been headed north and east over the Los Angeles basin, pointing directly to southern Nevada, 500 km away. Most secret US Air Force activities, including the large flight-test base at Groom Lake, are within the Nellis range in Nevada. Since the range is only 8 min from Los Angeles at such speeds, the targets were presumably decelerating as they crossed the coast.

The USGS first noticed that its seismographs could detect sonic booms when they registered space shuttle landings at Edwards AFB, California.

Mori says the wave-forms detected in the latest incidents are characteristic of a smaller vehicle than the 37 m long shuttle orbiter. Neither the shuttle nor the single SR-71B which NASA maintains in flight status were operating on the days the booms were detected.

Reports that USAF is developing hypersonic aircraft in undisclosed 'black' programmes date back to the mid-1980s. In early 1988, the *New York Times* reported that a Mach 6, stealthy reconnaissance aircraft called Aurora was being developed to replace the SR-71, which was retired in early 1990.

More recently, witnesses in Nevada and California have reported hearing extremely loud or 'pulsing' noises caused by unidentified aircraft.



Is this Aurora? Artist's impression of a Mach 6 reconnaissance aircraft incorporating ejector ramjet engine fuelled by liquid methane or hydrogen. Stealth would be maintained through ceramic radar absorbent material able to withstand the fierce temperatures encountered at hypersonic speeds (Julian Cook)

Annex B

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)26/8

19 February 1992

APS/Secretary of State

Copy to:
PSO/ACAS
A/D Air Off
Sec(NATO/UK)(C)2

RAF MACHRIHANISH - SCOTSMAN ARTICLE

1. You asked for advice on the article in yesterday's Scotsman which speculated that "America's most secret aircraft has been operating in Scottish airspace", near RAF Machrihanish. The aircraft is alleged to be a "very high supersonic, possibly hypersonic" aircraft code-named "Aurora" , and to be the "ultra-secret replacement" for the SR-71 Blackbird reconnaissance aircraft.

2. The last SR-71 left the UK from RAF Mildenhall in January 1990 - this is public knowledge - and HQ 3rd Air Force advise that there have been no further visits to the UK.

3. There may or may not be an Aurora project. I can find no one on the Air Staff or at desk level in the DIS who knows for sure that such a project exists, but it would not surprise them if it did. However, until the Americans wish to trial or operate the new aircraft in UK airspace this is arguably a matter only for them. If you wish to pursue this aspect further, your best course may be to consult CDI's organisation.

4. On the question of whether a secret new aircraft has operated in Scottish airspace, I am on firmer ground. HQ3AF and the US Embassy advise that this aspect of the Scotsman story is unfounded, and this is confirmed by the Air Staff.

5. The press office have been advised not to comment on the Scotsman article (on the grounds that if any such aircraft did exist and had been operating in the UK we would refuse to

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comment). HQ3AF advise that there has been no further press interest in the article at their end.

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

[redacted]
Sec(AS)1
Section 40 [redacted]

WATER CHARGES: ASSISTANCE WITH PAYMENT

Lord Molloy asked Her Majesty's Government:

What means will be considered for helping poorer families who have difficulty in meeting rising water bills.

Lord Henley: In April, income-related benefits will be uprated fully in line with inflation. In addition, people on income support will no longer be required to meet local taxes. Effectively, this means that income support rates will be increased by £750 million above inflation, worth up to £145 in a full year for a couple.

Families on income support who have water charge debts bills will continue to have access to direct payments from benefit.

BANKS: COMPLAINTS FROM SMALL BUSINESSES

Lord Inchyra asked Her Majesty's Government:

How many complaints they have received from small businesses about their banks and how many of those complaints were about interest rates or interest margins.

The Minister of State, Department of Transport (The Earl of Caithness): Between 1st November 1992 and 1st February 1993 we have received some 750 complaints from small businesses about their banks, of which around 320 were about interest rates.

WATER METERS: ACCURACY

Lord Molloy asked Her Majesty's Government:

What is the level of accuracy of water meters and whether they consider this satisfactory.

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Trade and Industry (Baroness Denton of Wakefield): The permissible error limits for a meter used for measuring the consumption of cold potable water are detailed in the British Standard 5728, Part 1, Section 5.

This standard allows a maximum error limit of 5 per cent. in excess or in deficiency of the quantity delivered when there is a minimum flow of water and a maximum error limit of 2 per cent. in excess or deficiency of the quantity delivered when the flow rate range is between the transitional minimum and the maximum that the meter is designed to operate at.

The National Weights and Measures Laboratory is content that the level of accuracy of cold water meters is satisfactory.

GAS (EXEMPT SUPPLIES) ACT 1993

Lord Cochrane of Cults asked Her Majesty's Government:

What are their plans for the coming into force of the Gas (Exempt Supplies) Act 1993.

Baroness Denton of Wakefield: We have made it clear that the Gas (Exempt Supplies) Act 1993 will not come into force until the Health and Safety Executive has had sufficient time to put appropriate safety arrangements in place. We therefore plan to bring the Act into force once the revised Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1984 are in place, probably early in 1994.

ALDERMASTON: SAFETY

Lord Jenkins of Putney asked Her Majesty's Government:

Whether, in view of the large number of accidents at Aldermaston, they will halt work there until, as suggested by Greenpeace, an independent safety investigation has taken place.

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence (The Viscount Cranborne): The Government do not intend to halt work at Aldermaston and have no plans to order an independent safety investigation. Safety is, and will remain, of paramount importance at the establishment, which is subject to independent inspection under the provisions of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

US EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT

Lord Kennet asked Her Majesty's Government:

Whether the United States Air Force (or other US body) has been authorised to fly an experimental aircraft over these islands, and to land it; what conditions govern its use of British airspace; what assurances have been received concerning its possible environmental impacts, locally or to the atmosphere; and whether this development is an activity agreed in NATO, or bilaterally with the United States.

The Viscount Cranborne: No authorisation has been given by Her Majesty's Government to the United States Air Force (or any other US body) to fly an experimental aircraft over these islands and to land here.

ANIMAL KIDNEYS: DISEASE

Lord Finsberg asked Her Majesty's Government:

In each year from 1985, how many incidents there were of diseased kidneys being discovered from (a) pigs, (b) sheep and (c) beef kidneys, and how many incidents there were of illness resulting therefrom in humans.

The Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Earl Howe): This information is not available.

GRANT-MAINTAINED SCHOOLS: ELECTION OF GOVERNORS

Lord Finsberg asked Her Majesty's Government:

What provisions are made in respect of opted-out schools for electing governors when any vacancy occurs and for periodic retirements.

Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 04 December 2006 14:12
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: FOI - for attention of Section 40

Section 40

I have logged this case on the toolkit.
The Reference is:- 04-12-2006-125214-021.
Expiry date is:- 04/01/2007.

Thanks

Section 40

-----Original Message-----
From: Section 40 On Behalf Of DAS-UFO-Office
Sent: 04 December 2006 11:53
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: FOI - for attention of Section 40

Section 40

Another one from Section 40

Section 40
Shall log it on the toolkit.

-----Original Message-----
From: Section 40
Sent: 04 December 2006 11:21
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: FOI - for attention of Section 40

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 21 November in response to my FOI request of 24 October.

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NSR AFTER APRIL 22

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Thankyou for your valued assistance. Please use my home address, Section 40 Section 40 Sheffield Section 40 South Yorkshire, for substantive responses.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: Section 40

Case Number: 04-12-2006-125214-021 Expiry: 4 Jan 07

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Case for release of information

There is no reason to withhold the information. Security classifications have been redacted as they are no longer relevant and the names of individuals other than MPs or senior officers which are already in the public domain have been redacted under absolute exemption s.40 (Personal Information).

A job title in DI55 has been withheld at the request of DIS under exemption s.24 (National Security)

A number of documents are secret which requires your authorisation to release.

Authorisation

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

Grade/Rank: B2 Name: Section 40 [redacted]

Authorisation Reference Number: DAS-FOI 08/05..... Section 40 [redacted]

Date: 10/1/07

Section 40 [redacted]

From: Section 40 [redacted]
Sent: 03 January 2007 09:36
To: Section 40 [redacted]
Subject: Internet-Authorised: FOI REQUEST04-12-2006-125214-021

Dear Section 40

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your FOI request regarding the alleged "Aurora" aircraft. I hope to be in a position to respond fully in the near future.

Section 40
DAS Sec 1
Section 40
MoD Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

Section 40

As discussed in our telephone conversation on 7th December, in response to Section 40 Section 40 FOI request relating to Project Aurora, we have looked through the relevant files for the 1992-93 period. Following which, three documents have been identified relating to Project Aurora, copies of which are attached.

Two of the documents were originated by DAS and refer to the PQs that were raised on Aurora by Martin Redmond MP. The third document was produced by the DIS in response to a request from DAS for comments on the Aurora PQs.

I have spoken to the DIS Subject Matter Expert regarding the DIS document and it has been decided that this document can be released, except for the post titles and names which will need to be redacted under exemption s.40. (These have been highlighted on the document). The classification will also need to be over-stamped 'UNCLASSFIED' prior to release.

For our records, could you please let me know the AIT reference of this request.

Please give me a call if you need any further information.

Regards,

Section 40
DI CSD Sec 3
Section 40

7 Dec '06

Agreed with Section 40 that the post title on this document of 1 Jul 92 did not need to be redacted

Section 40

10/1/07

Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 27 October 2006 11:48

To: Section 40

Subject: Section 40 FOIA Request - DAS Documents

Attachments: Section 40 refined request - 05102006 - DAS Input.doc

Section 40

I would be grateful for your help with yet another FOI request that we have received from Section 40

In the attached letter he requests from the DIS 'UFO Policy' file copies of the documents we hold on 'MoD Correspondence Concerning Public Access To UFO Files'. We are now going through these documents and preparing them for release, however, he has also asked for copies of the documents relating to the release of the MoD UFO Sighting Report Proforma which was released in 1985-86. (Please see the text highlighted in red for full details). The DIS does not hold any information/documents regarding the release of this proforma or any subsequent correspondence, but I presume that DAS will hold these documents ?

Presuming that they are releasable, could you please let me have copies of any documents you hold which fall under this subject and I will let Section 40 have them together with the DIS documents he has asked for.

Grateful for a reply by COP Fri 3 Nov.

Thanks for your help.

Section 40
DI CSD Sec3
Section 40

Section 40
Sheffield Section 40
South Yorkshire
Tel: Section 40
e-mail: Section 40

Section 40
FOI Focal Point
Ministry of Defence
Room 306
Old War Office Building
London SW1A 2EU

Your reference: **03-08-20060114552-004**
5 October 2006

REQUEST FOR INFORMAT

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 2 efined FOI request of 29 August submitted to Secti DI55/108/15 Part 4 – UFO Policy.' I will reply to yc d paragraphs:

your paragraph 2. Firstly as you are aware on making my initial request (dated 27 July 2006) I was asked to refine my request from the entire file to three subject areas, a request which I took at face value in my re-submission on 29 August. I am now told 'the volume of information is still quite substantial' and cannot be met within the cost limits. I would point out that in a letter dated 23 August 2005 Section 40 informed me that "this file contains over two hundred pages" (i.e. around 100 enclosures). Please could you explain how the release of a small percentage of this file (i.e. less than 50 pages given your own estimates) could possibly exceed the £600 limit for processing. I would point out that in April this year MoD/DIS approved the release of 650 pages from the UAP Report within the same limit under one FOI request. I cannot accept how you can justify refusing this smaller, specifically redefined request given this precedent.

Your paragraph 3. I am equally unhappy with your decision to aggregate the estimated cost of compliance of this request with another received on 26 August on the grounds that "it appears that the requestors are acting in concert". Given the fact that the existence of this file is public knowledge and has been discussed on numerous email and internet newsgroups, and its contents have been the subject of a number of major newspaper articles (for example, *The Guardian*, 'Is there anybody out there?' 25 September 2006) it is hardly surprising that other independent, interested parties wish to obtain information

from it using the FOIA, which is quite within their legal rights. This merely underlines the public interest in the release of this file and I am surprised to find MoD, given its commitment to the spirit of the FOIA, are reacting to this interest by finding excuses not to fully comply with genuine requests for information.

Your paragraph 4. In response to your offer to refine my request for a second time and specify one subject area that I am interested in, I will base my request upon the contents of my email to Section 40 dated 29 August, thusly:

I wish to request copies of papers from MoD file DI55/108/15 Part 4 – UFO Policy' under the general area of **"MoD correspondence concerning public access to UFO files".**

Specifically, I wish you to include within this category any papers relating to the period (circa 1985-90) when a copy of the standard MoD UFO sighting report proforma was released to a member of the public complete with the internal distribution list containing DSTI/DI55 addresses.

It is my understanding that the distribution list was released in 1985-6 as a result of a clerical error and the involvement of DI55 in providing advice to Sec(AS) on UFO reports entered the public domain for the first time. I understand there was some correspondence relating to this matter between Section 40 of Sec(AS)2a and a member of the public, Section 40, circa October/December 1986. I would expect this correspondence will be filed in the DI55 file I have requested. Therefore I wish my FOI request to encompass this and any subsequent correspondence related to public access to UFO files.

Finally, I wish to protest at the decision that "following a period of sixty working days from the receipt of your next refined request [I] will be able to submit another request". I would point out to you that my first request was made on 27 July and I was asked to redefine my request – through no fault of my own – on 29 August. On following this advice *I was given by the MoD* (see my paragraph 1) I am told I have redefine my request for a second time and the 60 day period begins from the receipt of this third request. Surely my request should begin from 27 July, not from today's date. I interpret this as an unjustified attempt to delay the processing of my request still further and as a result I am requesting an internal review of the way this matter has been dealt with.

I look forward to receiving the results of my FOI request in due course.

Yours Faithfully,

Section 40

Section 40 [redacted]

From: Section 40 [redacted]
Sent: 06 December 2006 09:52
To: Section 40 @moduk.org'
Subject: Internet-authorised: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - AURORA

Wg Cdr Section 40

I have received a FOI request from a regular correspondent asking for copies of documents on the subject of the Aurora, the alleged hypersonic US experimental aircraft. As background, I should tell you that in March 1993 there were a number of UFO sightings that could not be readily explained with the result that ACAS became involved and it was decided to ask the US if they were operating anything hush-hush over our airspace. The sightings were recently the subject of a TV documentary on Channel 5 featuring a now, ex-civil servant, who used to work on the UFO desk in the then Sec(AS).

The general request is for correspondence for the period 1992-93 (inclusive) between the MoD and the US authorities on the subject of the Aurora and whether it was flying over the UK. Whilst we need to be helpful, I believe that the exam question is really getting at whether the US were flying Aurora over our airspace and therefore do not see a need to include any general correspondence on the subject of the Aurora as a whole.

As well as the general question, the applicant is requesting a copy of BDS/RAF/3003 dated 14 Dec 1992 which was apparently forwarded from BDS to London (possibly to ACAS) and passed on USAF concern about a possible stealthy aircraft flying from UK airspace. I believe the US Lt Gen Section 40 may have got the wrong end of the stick and thought that we were operating a stealthy aircraft ourselves! We don't have a copy on file here.

The applicant (who I would categorise as a reputable researcher) anticipates the possibility that any documents would be withheld under Section 27 (International Relations) but suggests that after 13 years this defence would not be viable. I would anticipate that withholding any documentation would result in an appeal.

I am looking for a response from you before Christmas.

Can I suggest that it might be an idea if you give me a call on Section 40 [redacted] to discuss it in more detail?

Section 40
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Section 40
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London
SW1A 2HB

Section 40

From: Section 40 Cpl on behalf of CAS-OUTER-OFFICE
Sent: 09 January 2007 08:08
To: Section 40
Subject: Locating Document

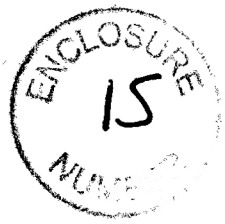
Section 40

As per conversation yesterday, I can confirm that the document referring to 'Sightings of Unidentified Objects' cannot be located.

Regards,

Section 40

CPL
Section 40 @mod.uk
CAS-OM
Section 40



AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: Section 40 [redacted]

Case Number: 07-12-2006-070122-002 Expiry: 9 Jan 2007

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

The 36 police reports of UFO's considered in Vol 1 of the UAP Report,Page 26.

Case for release of information

We are unable to identify which reports were considered in the production of the report. However, we have identified a number of reports covering the general period 1987-91. There is no objection to these being released.

Names and personal information has been withheld under Exemption s.40 (Personal Information).

Security classifications have been removed

Authorisation

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

Grade/Rank: ..B2..... Name:....Section 40 [redacted]....

Authorisation Reference Number: DAS-FOI 08/05.....Section 40 [redacted]....

Date:.....25/1/07.....

From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff - Freedom of Information
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
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e-mail das-ufo-office@mod.uk

Section 40

Wakefield
West Yorkshire
Section 40

Our Reference
07-012-2006-070122-002

Date
25 January 2007

Dear Section 40

Further to my e-mail of 22 January 2007 regarding your Freedom of Information request, please find enclosed copies of UFO sightings made by, or witnessed by police officers during the period 1987-91.

I have interpreted the term police rather widely to include members of any UK police service, such as the military, transport police etc. I have divided the reports into two groups. The first, and largest, is for reports made by police officers. The second and smaller group is for reports where police officers are listed as witnesses.

You will notice that some of the pages are blacked out at the top and bottom of the page. This is the security classification that must be removed before documents can be released. Additionally, names, signatures, addresses, telephone numbers and, in the case of police officers, their numbers, have been removed under Exemption s.40 (Personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You also asked for the names of the individuals that were involved in writing the report. This information is also withheld under Exemption s.40.

If you are unhappy with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail Info-XD@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within two calendar months of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain unhappy following an internal review, you may 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 the case until the 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."

I hope you find this helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40

From: Section 40 @hotmail.com]
Sent: 23 January 2007 09:59
To: Section 40
Subject: RE: FOI REQUEST 07-12-2006-070122-002 - POLICE UFO REPORTS

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your reply. I would appreciate the information you have gathered on police officers etc.

My home address is:

Section 40

WAKEFIELD
Section 40

PS - I would like to know the names of the people who put together the Air Defence report please.

>From: Section 40 @mod.uk>
>To: Section 40 @hotmail.com>
>Subject: FOI REQUEST 07-12-2006-070122-002 - POLICE UFO REPORTS
>Date: Mon, 22 Jan 2007 16:02:34 -0000
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>Dear Section 40
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> Your Freedom of Information request of 6 December 2006 asked
>for documentation surrounding 36 UFO/UAP reports made by police
>personnel during the period 1987-91 as mentioned in "UAP in the UK Air
>Defence Region".
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>Unfortunately, I have been unable to locate this information. Having
>spoken to colleagues in the branch that produced the report, I am
>informed that their files containing UFO reports for that period have
>been destroyed.
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>However, although I am unable to identify which reports "UAP in the UK
>Air Defence Region" was referring to, it is likely (although I cannot
>categorically confirm it) that those reports are a duplicate of
>information held by this office. I have located some 60 reports that
>were either made by police officers, (including military and airport
>police) or list police officers as witnesses. I you would like to see
>this information please let me know by return e-mail.
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>Commissioner's website, http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk."
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>Please accept my apologies for the length of time it ha taken to respond
>to your request and I am sorry I could not be of more assistance.
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>Section 40
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>MoD Main Building
>
>Whitehall
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>London
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>SW1A 2HB
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Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 22 January 2007 16:03

To: Section 40 @hotmail.com'

Subject: Internet-Authorised: FOI REQUEST 07-12-2006-070122-002 - POLICE UFO REPORTS

Dear Section 40

Your Freedom of Information request of 6 December 2006 asked for documentation surrounding 36 UFO/UAP reports made by police personnel during the period 1987-91 as mentioned in "UAP in the UK Air Defence Region".

Unfortunately, I have been unable to locate this information. Having spoken to colleagues in the branch that produced the report, I am informed that their files containing UFO reports for that period have been destroyed.

However, although I am unable to identify which reports "UAP in the UK Air Defence Region" was referring to, it is likely (although I cannot categorically confirm it) that those reports are a duplicate of information held by this office. I have located some 60 reports that were either made by police officers, (including military and airport police) or list police officers as witnesses. I you would like to see this information please let me know by return e-mail.

If you are unhappy with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail Info-XD@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within two calendar months of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain unhappy following an internal review, you may 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 the case until the 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."

Please accept my apologies for the length of time it ha taken to respond to your request and I am sorry I could not be of more assistance.

Section 40
DAS-FOI
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MoD Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

Ref - 07-12-2006-070122-002.
Expiry Date - 9/1/07.

Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 08 December 2006 07:01
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: FOI written request PS 07-12-2006-070122-002 Section 40

Section 40

I enclose the full request that you accepted yesterday. Trust this is still OK for you to deal.

Regards

Section 40
FOI Helpdesk

-----Original Message-----
From: Section 40 @hotmail.com]
Sent: 07 December 2006 15:58
To: Section 40
Subject: RE: FOI written request PS 07-12-2006-070122-002 Section 40

Section 40

The last part of the request is as follows:

I refer to Volume 2 of the recently released MOD report 'UAP IN THE UK AIR DEFENCE REGION' under the chapter heading of ASSOCIATED NATURAL & MAN MADE PHENOMENA.

On page 26 under paragraph heading of 'HUMAN FACTORS' it states that there were 36 police UFO/UAP reports between 1987-1991. Please supply all paperwork in relation to those 36 police reports.

Thank you for the prompt reply.

Section 40

>From: Section 40 @mod.uk>
>To: Section 40 @hotmail.com>
>Subject: FOI written request PS 07-12-2006-070122-002 Section 40
>Date: Thu, 7 Dec 2006 07:14:50 -0000
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>Dear Section 40
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>It appears that your request may be incomplete. Please may we ask you
>to check your request and amend as necessary.
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>Thanks
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>Section 40
>FOI Helpdesk
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
>Sent: 06 December 2006 19:08
>To: Info-Access-Office
>Subject: FOI written request PS 07-12-2006-070122-002 Section 40
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>Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on
>Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at 19:07:41
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>txttitle: Section 40
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>txtfirstname: Section 40 [redacted]
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>txtlastname: [redacted]
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>txtoccupation: POLICE OFFICER
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>txtaddress1: Section 40 [redacted]
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>txtaddress2: [redacted]
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>txttowncity: WAKEFIELD
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>txtstatecountry: WEST YORKSHIRE
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>txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40 [redacted]
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>txtcountry: United Kingdom
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>txtemailAddress: Section 40 [redacted]@hotmail.com
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>txtinforequest: Could you please supply information in relation to the
>recently released UAP in the UK (Air Defence Region) report.
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>On page 26 in volume 2 under the section on Associated Natural
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Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 17 January 2007 14:26

To: Section 40 @hotmail.com'

Subject: Internet-Authorised: FOI REQUEST 07-12-2006-070122-002

Dear Section 40

Please accept my apologies for the delay in answering your Freedom of Information request of 7 December 2006. However, please be assured that your request has not been overlooked and we will answer it as soon as possible.

Section 40
DAS-FOI
Section 40
MoD Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 9, WAKEFIELD WF1 3QP
Telephone: Wakefield Section 40 Extension Section 40

Your Ref:

Our Ref: A21/SAW/JAB

14 March 1988

Dear Sir

Enclosed for your information are copy statements about an incident which occurred in the Bradford Central Sub Division of this Force on the 18 February 1988.

Yours faithfully

[redacted]

Senior Administrative Officer

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec.(AS)2
2 1 MAR 1988
FILE 12/2

The Ministry of Defence
Duty Controller
Aeronautical Information Services (Military)
R.A.F.
West Drayton

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE

Reference:

Tel.: Extn.

MINUTE SHEET

Subject

UFO SIGHTING

Station: Bradford Central Date: 19 February 1988

Sub Divisional Officer, Bradford Central

At 1930 hours on Thursday, 18 February 1988 I was off duty with my wife and 8 year old daughter. We were travelling in my vehicle along Toller Lane, Bradford towards Bingley.

When approximately at the junction with Leylands Lane, my daughter remarked that she could see a star that was moving. My wife looked at the object and said that it looked like a line of shining white lights and was going in the same direction as ourselves. I leant across the car and saw the object myself. It appeared to be fairly high in the sky. I could see a line of white lights travelling at the usual speed of an aeroplane.

My family requested that I stop to look more closely and I decided to stop in Thorne Lane off Bingley Road. This road overlooks the whole area and judging by the speed of the object I thought I would get there before it did.

However, as I passed the junction with Haworth Road, my wife who had watched the object continually, remarked that it suddenly turned left and accelerated quickly away.

When I stopped in Thorne Lane some seconds later the object was nowhere in sight.

During the period whilst it was in sight I glanced at it on three occasions. It was the size of a small passenger plane and it was difficult to judge its shape. The line of lights suggested it was long and thin.

I could hear no noise over the car noise. It was observed with the naked eye and no photographs were taken.

The weather was dry and windy, there were a few clouds in the sky that were moving quite fast with the wind. The object flew over a housing estate the only large buildings would be the Bradford Royal Infirmary and Sharpe's Printers.

On first seeing the object it could have been an aeroplane even though we could not see any coloured lights but when the object changed direction suddenly and accelerated we were sure it was not.

I have attached a map showing where my vehicle travelled during the sighting. The dotted line is the approximate route taken by the object.

Submitted for the information of General Administration at Headquarters.

[redacted]

PS [redacted]

[redacted]

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WEST YORKS.
POLICE
8 MAR 1988
TRAFFIC
ADMINISTRATION

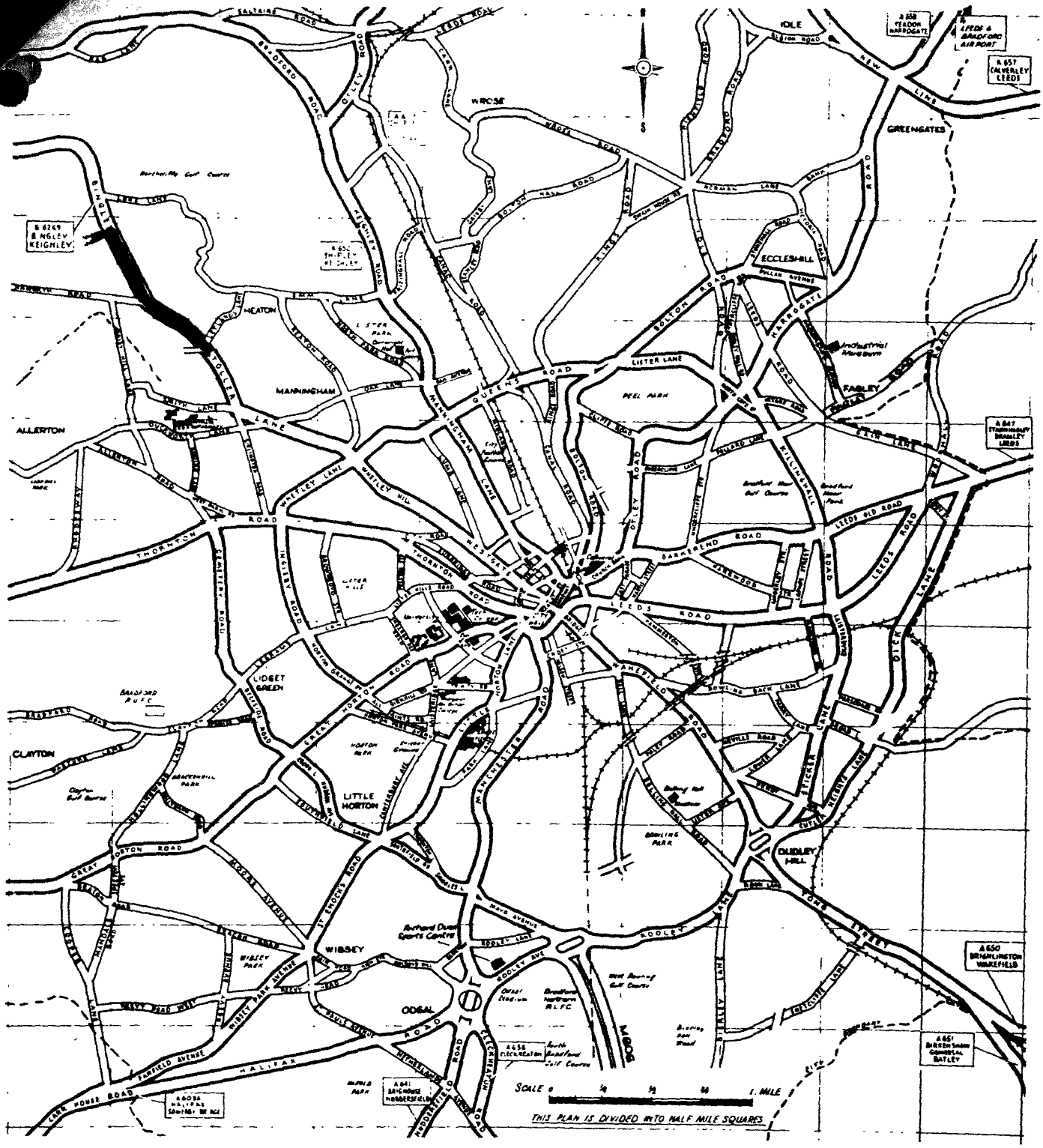
General Administration - Headquarters.

Passed for your attention please.

[redacted]

[redacted]

Chief Inspector
GA/25.2.88



PRINCIPAL NEARBY TOWNS:

Dewsbury 9m. *Halifax 9m.* *Huddersfield 12m* *Keighley 10m* *Leeds 9m.* *Wakefield 15m.*

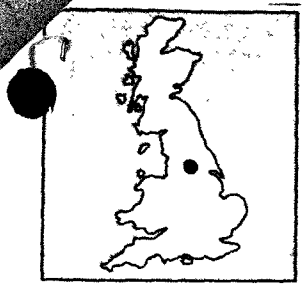
MAJOR CITIES:

Birmingham 113m. *Bristol 186m.* *Glasgow 207m.* *Hull 64m.* *Liverpool 64m.* *London 197m.*
Manchester 36m. *Newcastle-upon-Tyne 98m.* *Sheffield 41m.* *Southampton 228m.*

HOLIDAY RESORTS:

Blackpool 64m. *Harrogate 18m.* *Morecambe 62m.* *Scarborough 75m.* *Skipton 20m.* *York 34m.*
Windermere 75m. *Haworth 9m.* *Ilkley 13m.* *Upper Wharfedale 20m.* *Wensleydale 50m.* *Upper Airedale 30m.*

DFORD



PLACES OF INTEREST

AA Service Centre (B3)

1 **Cathedral** Formerly (C3)
the Parish Church, it is mainly 15th-century, notably the Bolling Chapel. The Cathedral was considerably enlarged in 1951-63 and there is good, modern woodwork inside, as well as stained glass by William Morris in The Lady Chapel. The 15th century font cover is very beautiful

2 **Central Library, Theatre and Tourist Information Centre** (B2)

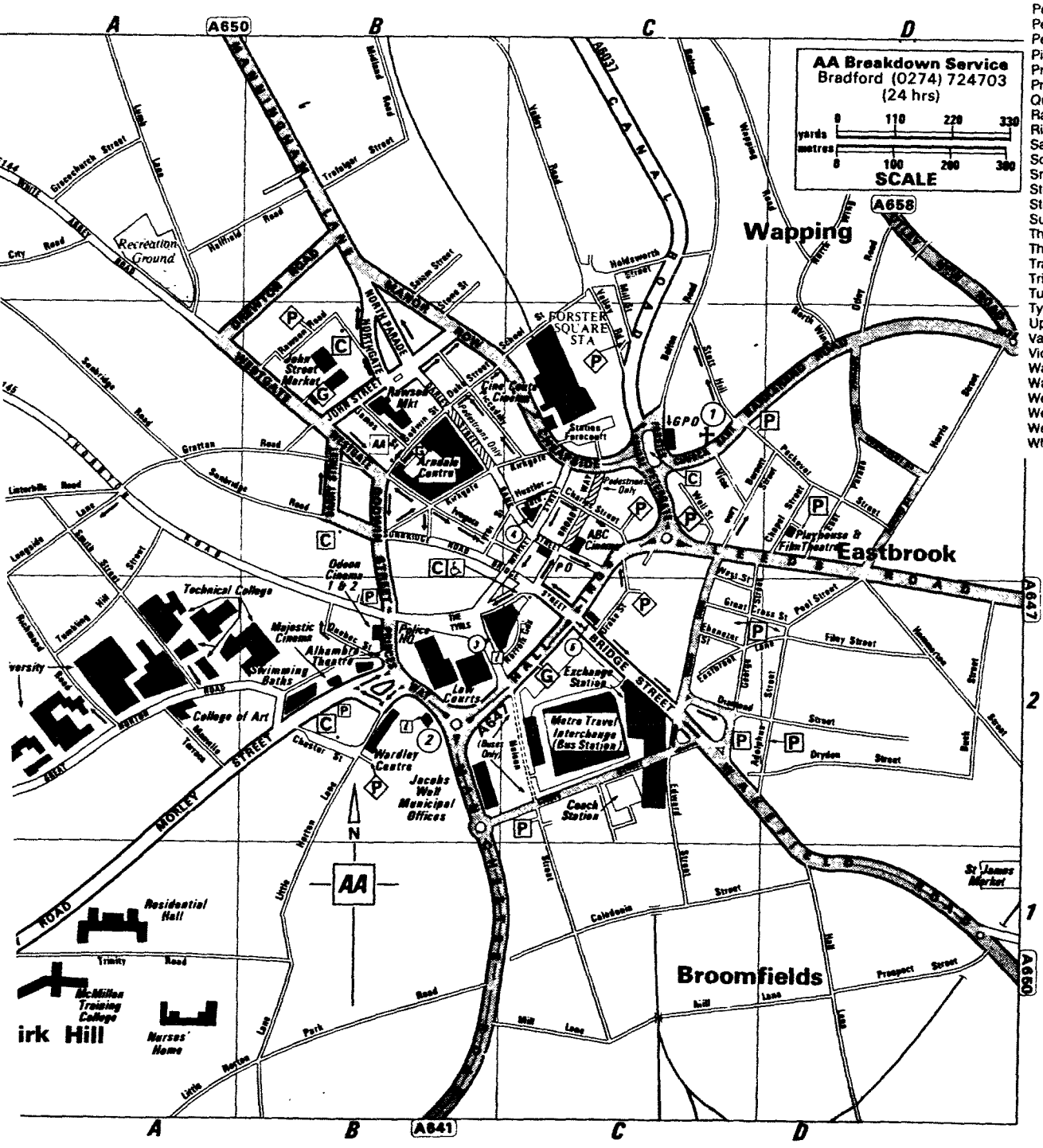
3 **City Hall** Dates (B/C2)
from 1873. The 200ft tower is styled on the campanile of the Palazzo Vecchio in Florence and contains a thirteen bell carillon

4 **Exchange** Opened in (C3)
1867, the Wool Exchange is a reminder of Bradford's importance in the wool trade. The clock tower is 150ft high and beneath it are statues of Bishop Blaise and Edward IV as well as portraits of Gladstone, Palmerston and Arkwright. The interior is decorated with polished pink granite columns

5 **St George's Hall** One (C2)
of the main centres of northern musical tradition. Today the setting for great orchestral and choral works

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Dryden Street D2
Duke Street B3
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Trafalgar Street B4
Trinity Road A1
Tumbling Hill Street A2-A3
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Upper Piccadilly B3
Valley Road C3-C4
Vicar Lane C3
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Wapping Road C4-D4
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Westgate A3-B3
West Street C2-C3
White Abbey Road A4



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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 2 FEB 88. 1945HRS.

B. Description of Object.
SAUCER SHAPED

C. Exact Position Observer.
DRIVING CAR DOWNHAM RD, SHEFFIELD

D. How Observed.
NAKED EYE

E. Direction in which Object was first seen

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F. Angle of Sight.

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G. Distance.

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H. Movements.
FLYING.

J. Meteorological conditions during observation
RAINING

K. Nearby objects.
NIL

L. To whom reported.
SHEFFIELD (ECCLESFIELD) POLICE

M. Name and Address of informant.
MRS [redacted] FIRTH PARK, SHEFFIELD

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

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O. Other witnesses.
PC [redacted]
PC [redacted] (TELEPHONIST)

P. Date and time of receipt of report.
2133HRS. 2 FEB 88 (POLICE)
1425 HRS 11 FEB 88 (RAF)

Q. Is a reply requested.

Low Fg a/c | helicopter | piston engine a/c

Sec(AS)cc
CE(AEW)GE3
DI55
D/Sc 3c(Air)

[redacted]

[redacted]

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CWD230 27/2335 331C4323

FOR CAB

ROUTINE/ROUTINE 271200Z NOV 89

FROM RAF ST ATHAN
TO MODUK AIR
INFO HQRAFSC

U N C L A S S I F I E D

SIC Z6F
ATTN MOD FOR AFOR AND HQRAFSC FOR CSYO. SUBJECT REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
A 230500 NOV 89 15 TO 20 MINS
B BRIGHTLY SHINING LIGHT CHANGING COLOUR IN UNCHANGING SEQUENCE SILVER BLUE GREEN RED
C OUTSIDE. ST ATHAN AIRFIELD
D NAKED EYE
E NEAR CULVERHOUSE TELEVISION MAST (WENVOE)
F NOT KNOWN
G TV MAST IS 6-7 MILES FROM ST ATHAN
H SLOWLY WEST
J CLEAR NIGHT
K TV MAST AS AT ITEM E. POWER STATION SW OF MAST ON COAST WITH POWER LINES LEADING AWAY TO NORTH AND CARDIFF AIRPORT 3 M. E
L SSY FLT
M CPL [redacted] RAF POLICE FLIGHT ST ATHAN
N NONE
O CPL [redacted] RAF POLICE
P 271030 NOV 89
Q NO
BT

DISTRIBUTION Z6F

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CAB 1 SEC (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)
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CAV 2 DGSTI

U N C L A S S I F I E D

7/89 15539

ANNEX A TO
SOP 502 - 80

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	16/11/89 ⌀2000 ≤ 7 mins
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Single bright ~~noise~~ light initially, apparently stationa for ≤ 2 mins, dropped down, rose up, then resolved into..
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	In his taxi, driving a fare; Ponders End, London
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	≤ ENE
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	≤ 35°
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	about a mile or less.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Only apparent movement vertical.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
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 sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Large reservoir.

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L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Met police officer at resvr; police officer had also witnessed lights.
M.	Name & Address of Informant	[redacted], London N1
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Taxi driver
O.	Other Witnesses	Police Officer, also girl fare.
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	16 1500 Nov 89
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	
R.	Remarks	After dropping off passenger, drove to reservoir - police car there - went to report it, & policeofficer said he had also seen it. Saw green & red lights, as well as perhaps 7 'cabin' lights at end of sighting.

[redacted]
Sec(AS)2b

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Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date 16/11/89

Copies to:
Sec(AS)2
AEW/GE
DI 55
File AF Ops/1/11

ANNEX 78 TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	160001Z Nov 89.
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Single point of light. Like disco light - at one point red, blue, yellow, green.
c.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outside, viewed from bedroom window.
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)	SSE.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	30 degrees up. Bottom left constellation of Orion.
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark	Long way away.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	No movement.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear.
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 sites with floodlights or night lighting)	None.

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[redacted]	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	NIL.
M.	Name & Address of Informant	[redacted] Watford Herts [redacted]
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Police Inspector [redacted] Herts constabulary.
O.	Other Witnesses	Wife and 19 yr old son.
P.	Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)	160045Z Nov 89
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	NO.
R.	Remarks: Very sensible. He thought it could be a star	

[redacted]
Squadron Leader
Duty Ops Officer
AF Ops

Date: 16 Nov 89

Distribution:

Sec(AS)2, Rm 8247, MB
AEW/GE, Rm 4217, MB
DI 55, Rm 7/17, Metropole Bldg
File AF Ops/2/5/1

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CWD032 06/1322 310C1802

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 061105Z NOV 89

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 22 OCT 89. 0210 TO 0230L

B. BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT SOURCE, HAVING NO SHAPE, SOUND OR SMELL AND OF APPARENT SIZE OF HALF PENCE PIECE

C. POLICE OFFICERS AT NEW FARM ROAD, NR COLCHESTER. CIVILIAN WITNESSES ON A12 PASSING CHELMSFORD

D. NAKED EYE

E. CIVILIAN WITNESSES NW, NE, W. POLICE E, S

F. CIVILIANS 30 DEGREES, POLICE 30 TO 15 DEGREES

G. INDETERMINATE

H. POLICE - HIGH SPEED. STOP HIGHSPEED. CIVILIANS - STILL, HIGHSPEED

J. CLEAR

K. BIRCH AIRFIELD

L. POLICE WHO REPORTED TO BUFORA

PAGE 2 RBDAID 0003 UNCLAS

M. MR AND MR [redacted] COLCHESTER, ESSEX, TEL [redacted] POLICE WITNESS CAN BE LOCATED AT STANWAY TRAFFIC POLICE, COLCHESTER, PCS [redacted]

N. NONE

O. NONE

P. 22 OCT 89/06NOV 89 AT AIS(M) LATCC

BT

DISTRIBUTION Z6F

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CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
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CAV 2 DGSTI

Sec(A5)2 dis:
GEN 2/11
D1 55

Section 40 2/11

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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a. **DATE TIME AND DURATION OF SIGHTING** (Local times to be quoted)

20/10/89 2048 - 2330

b. **DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT** (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc).

ROUND 9 LIGHTS AROUND
ORANGE LIGHT IN MIDDLE

c. **EXACT POSITION OBSERVED** (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).

HAPTON

d. **HOW OBSERVED** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

EYE

e. **DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN** (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

N.W. FROM HAPTON TOWARDS ACRINGTON

f. **ANGLE OF SIGHT** (Estimated heights are unreliable).

45° APPROX

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

3 MILES HAMMERTON HILL

h. **MOVEMENTS** (Changes in E, F, G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

ERRATIC

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i. **METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS** (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)

CLEAR SKY (MIST AROUND OBJECT MOVING SLOWLY)

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 other night lighting).

T.V. MAST
RADIO MAST
DISUSED PIT

k. **TO WHOM REPORTED** (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

POLICE

l. **NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT**

PADIHAM POLICE STATION
MR. [redacted]

m. **ANY BACKGROUND ON THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED**

n. **OTHER WITNESSES**

38 MEMBERS OF PUBLIC
4 POLICE

o. **DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT**

20/10/89

2340

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

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
LONDON
SW1

89/9/1927 (1st) Book out then Pass to [redacted] 12/57 E59

FLYING COMPLAINT FORM

(DO NOT STATE THAT AN INVESTIGATION WILL ATTEND)

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From [redacted] SS (UK) REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT To: MOD Sec (AS) 2b

1. Details of ~~Complaint~~. INCIDENT. 4

a. Name & Initials ..SGT [redacted]

b. Address ..STOW ON THE WOLD POLICE STATION 1X 2sheets

..GLOS

c. Nearest Large Town ..SP 1925

d. Telephone No with code [redacted]

2. Details of Incident.

a. Date ..19 SEP 89

b. Time (Local or Zulu) ..2130 HRS

c. No of ac involved ..1

d. Height ..1000 - 1500 FEET

e. Direction ..FROM NE CONDICOT VILLAGE

3. Description of Aircraft.

~~Jet Propeller Military Civil Fighter Bomber Helicopter Light~~ ac PANCAKE SHAPE

Camouflaged Silver White Any noticeable Colours/markings MULTI COLOURED LIGHTS.

4. Location of Complaint (if Different from 1b)(with telephone No if applicable.)

5. Claims. (Do not prompt complainant). Is there any injury/damage to persons/livestock/property which will result in a claim? Complainants claiming injury to livestock should report the incident to their local NFU, producing a veterinary report. Or for any of the above claims that may occur they can write to MOD Claims, First Avenue House, High Holborn, London, WC1V 6HE. Tel Section 40 [redacted]

Details

6. Full Details of ~~Complaint~~. INCIDENT ERATIC FLYING MANOUVRES WITH SILENT HOVERING MULTI COLOURED DISAPPEARING AT GREAT SPEED TO A BRILLIANT ORANGE LIGHT. A JET AIRCRAFT FLEW ABOVE OBJECT WHILST IT WAS DOING ITS FLYING DISPLAY APPROX 15 MINS

Date/Time Report Received ..2230

Signed [redacted]

Name [redacted]

Rank ..SGT.. Tel No..5513

Sec(AS)2 [redacted]

GEX 2/11

D755

[redacted] 2/11

* PTO

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

To: MOD Sec(AS)2b
Room 8249
Main Building
Whitehall
London
Tel: Section 40

From: HQ P&SS (UK)
FCF
RAF RUDLOE MANOR
Hawthorn
Wilts SN13 OPQ

Date 21 SEP 1989

FLYING COMPLAINT

1. The attached complaint was recieved at this Headquarters as per date stamp from a complainant.

2. The complaint location [redacted] is not listed as an avoidance area and is situated as follows:

   a. OS Sheet Number ....163.....

   b. Grid Reference ..SP..1925.....

   c. LFA ....4.....

3. This Headquarters will take no further action unless directed by you.

4. NFA 5B.. WOODBRIDGE HH53 HELICOPTER C/S PAVE 71 BOOKED IN BETWEEN 1900 - 2300Z AT 150 Ft MSD.

[redacted]
WO
for OC P&SS (UK)

[redacted] Section 40

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CWD201 31/2058 304C5008

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 311830Z OCT 89

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
B. 2 OBJECTS 40FT APART WHITE IN COLOUR BRIGHT FLASHING LIGHTS OFF AND ON SIMILAR TO A/C
C. ASHINGTON NORTHUMBERLAND NR BOULMER
D. NAKED EYE
E. TO THE EAST
F. N/A
G. N/A
H. STEADY
J. CLEAR SKIES
K. NO
L. NORTH AREA OPS CRAMLINGTON 0661 72555
M. MR [redacted] ASHINGTON [redacted] Section 40
N. N/A

PAGE 2 RBDAID 0010 UNCLAS
O. POLICE CONSTABLE
P. 311825L OCT
BT

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 SEC (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DGSTI

U N C L A S S I F I E D

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This is almost certainly an aircraft light (green) and tail of a/c. A classic "aircraft seen from unusual angle" sighting.

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CWD160 09/1605 009C2279

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 091500Z JAN 92

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 21 DECEMBER 91. 0719Z. 2 TO 3 SECONDS.
B. SINGLE OBJECT. BALL SHAPED, WITH TAIL. GREEN. BRIGHT
C. FROM OVERHEAD DAGENHAM. OBSERVED INSIDE A CAR. MOVING
D. NAKED EYE
E. GLIDEPATH TO HEATHROW AIRPORT
F. NIL
G. NIL
H. MOVING IN A LINE
J. CLOUDS IN SKY. SKY CLEAR WHERE UFO SIGHTED
K. NIL
L. POLICE STATION AT ENFIELD
M. MR [redacted] CHIGWELL ESSEX
N. POLICEMAN AT ENFIELD STATION-LONDON

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O. NIL
P. 9 JAN 92. 1445Z
BT

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 SEC(AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 1 DGSTI

SIGHTINGS AT ROTHERHAM & SHEFFIELD

(NOTE. Please cross-check with Sheffield sighting on 8 Nov!)

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[redacted] 2236/Dcs

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. DEC 08 1800-1830 AND 1908

B. Description of Object. ORANGE & RED GLOWING LIGHTS TURNING TO SILVER THEN SPLIT BEFORE BLEEDING OFF.

C. Exact Position Observer.

D. How Observed. EYE

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.

F. Angle of Sight.

G. Distance.

H. Movements.

I. Meteorological conditions during observation. CLEAR STARLIT NIGHT GROUND FROST.

K. Nearby objects.

L. To whom reported. CIVIL POLICE AT HACKENSOP - SHEFFIELD

M. Name and address of informant. CIVIL POLICE Section 40 [redacted]
INCIDENT NR 769 8TH DEC

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

O. Other witnesses. MR [redacted] PLUS FRIEND 2 SIGHTINGS

P. Date and time of receipt of report. ANSWERPHONE 9 DEC 0900

Q. Is a reply requested. YES

Signed [redacted]

Name [redacted]

Rank FLT LT Tel No Section 40 [redacted]

GPTN Section 40 [redacted]

Date 9 Dec 91

[redacted]

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAB026 12/0904 224C0502

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 100715Z AUG 91

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT:AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 082230 TO 080015L AUG 91
B. 7 STAR SHAPED OBJECTS. VERY BRIGHT WHITE
C. OUTDOORS. STATIONARY. Section 40 [redacted] WAKEFIELD
D. BINOCULARS
E. ABOVE HOUSE
F. VERTICAL 90 DEGREES
G. SAME HEIGHT AS STARS
H. CHANGING
J. CLEAR SKY
K. NO
L. YORKSHIRE EVENING POST
M. MR [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] WAKEFIELD. Section 40 [redacted]
N. EX POLICE CONSTABLE

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O. [redacted] (FATHER OF MRS [redacted]
P. 091600Z AUG IN AIS(M)
BT

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 SEC(AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DGSTI

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAB031 04/0743 185C0542

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 040800Z JUL 91

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

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U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 4 JUL 91 0145L. DURATION UNKNOWN
B. ONE OBJECT, GREEN AND ORANGE COLOUR, FAIRLY BRIGHT, NO SOUND OR SMELL
C. HIGHER WALTON (EAST OF PRESTON). SITTING IN A PATROL CAR
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTH EAST TO NORTH WEST
F. UNKNOWN
G. UNKNOWN
H. STEADY MOVEMENT
J. UNKNOWN
K. UNKNOWN
L. LANCASHIRE POLICE
M. SGT [redacted] LANCASHIRE POLICE Section 40 [redacted] EXT [redacted]

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N. NIL
O. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TELEPHONED THE STATION. LANCASHIRE POLICE PHONED BACK AT 0200L TO INFORM US THAT THE LIVERPOOL COASTGUARD HAD IDENTIFIED THE OBJECT AS A METEORITE
BT

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 SEC(AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DGSTI

ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	222345A May 91 12/2
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Two objects, 3 white lights (one at front two at rear) on each.
c.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoors.
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 Burton Rd Hospital, Dudley W Midlands
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	45 degrees.
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark	Above hospital at 1000 feet.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Moving South. Rotated 90 degrees. No sound.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc) (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear.
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake etc or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	NIL.

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L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Reported by Police.
M.	Name & Address of Informant	PC [redacted] Dudley Police Station New Street Dudley W Midlands
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	
O.	Other Witnesses	Special Constable [redacted]
P.	Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)	222330Z May 91.
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	NIL.
R.	Remarks:	NIL.

[redacted]
RO2
Duty Ops Officer
AF Ops

Date: 23 May 91

Distribution:

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AEW/GE, Rm 4217, MB
DI 55, Rm 7/17, Metropole Bldg
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P.O. BOX NO. 2, HEADQUARTERS,
SPRINGFIELD, CHELMSFORD,
ESSEX
CM2 6DA

Telephone: Chelmsford Section 40
Facsimile: Section 40

Our ref. PAG/159/MP/x2641
Your ref.

15 April 1991

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Unidentified Flying Object Sighted 27.3.1991

I forward for your information a copy of a report submitted by Constable [redacted] regarding the sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object at 8.10pm on Wednesday 27 March 1991.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

Inspector
Executive Support.

Section 40 [redacted]
Secretariat, Air Staff 2A.,
Room 8245,
Ministry of Defence,
Whitehall,
London SW1 2HB.

Station: Shoeburyness.

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

Officer: Constable [redacted]

Subject: Unidentified Flying Object.

Date: 31.03.91. Ref:

Duty Sergeant
Shoeburyness Police Station

During the evening of Wednesday 27th March, 1991, I was on mobile patrol duty, in company with Constable [redacted] when we observed a bright object in the sky which gave us cause for concern. Control Room at Southend were contacted and informed of our sighting. We visited the Control Tower at Southend Airport who confirmed having seen the object but were unable to determine what it was. The object later disappeared from view following a fairly lengthy period of observation. In accordance with S.O. Sec 36 PARAS 49, 51 & 81 I submit the following answers to the headings of the letters A-P inclusive as set out in PARA 81.

A – 8.10 P.M. Wednesday 27th March, 1991. Duration of sighting 1 HR 30 MINS.

B – A single bright white light, circular in shape size unknown. No sensation of noise or smell.

C – Vanguard Way, Shoeburyness at its junction with Elm Road. Stationary in a Police vehicle remaining in same throughout observation

D – Observed by both officers with the naked eye.

E – Heading west of north from a gasometer located in Elm Road approximately 100 yards west of stationary patrol car.

F – Approximately 45° from ground level

G – Approximately 6 miles west of gasometer

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H — Very slow moving heading westwards. Unable to estimate speed.

J — Fine clear evening, no clouds, visibility excellent.

K — On leaving observation point en route to Southend Airport Control Tower there were no visible obstructions between observers and the object which would have interfered with the view of same.

L — Seen by police patrol officers who reported sighting to Control Room at Southend. Sighting then reported to Airport Control Tower at Southend Airport.

M — Constables [redacted] and [redacted] both stationed at Shoeburyness Police Station.

N — Not applicable.

O — Staff at the Airport Control Tower who were on duty during material times.

P — As at 'A'

I submit this report in accordance with Standing Orders

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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FEED DIRECTION

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CWD053 08/1021 008C0877

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 080730Z JAN 91

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENONENA
A. 08 JAN 91. 0210 TO 0250Z
B. ONE WHITE, RED, BLUE LIGHTS. VERY BRIGHT
C. OUTDOORS. STATIONARY. SEAVINGTON ST MARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. N/K
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. STEADY
J. MOVING CLOUDS
K. NIL
L. POLICE
M. DUTY PC. YEOVIL POLICE STATION Section 40
N. NIL

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O. N/K
P. 08 JAN 91. 0300Z
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DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 SEC(AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DGSTI

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

A. Date, time and duration of sighting.(Local times to be quoted) 01:45 AM
02 AUG 89 (APPROX 10 MINS)

B. Description of object.(Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness sound, smell etc)
4 SMALL WHITE LIGHTS

C. Exact position observer.(Geographical location, indoors or outdoors,stationary or moving)
OUTDOORS

D. How observed.(Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still of movie camers)
NAKED EYE

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

F. Angle of sight.(Estimated heights are unreliable)
VERY HIGH

G. Distance.(By reference to a known landmark wherever possible)
NOT KNOWN

H. Movements.(Changes in E, F, and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)
MOVING ERATICALLY AND FADING + BRIGHTENING

J. Meteorological conditions during observations.(Moving cloud, haze, mist etc)
CLEAR - VERY LITTLE CLOUD

K. Nearby objects.(Telephone lines,high voltage lines, reservoir, lake, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, tv or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting)
SITED FROM CENTRE OF KINGS LYNN TOWN + STREET LIGHTING

L. To whom reported.(Police, military organisations, the press etc)
BY KINGS LYNN POLICE

M. Name and address of informant.
PC [redacted] + PC [redacted], BOTH BASED AT KINGS LYNN

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

O. Other witnesses.(name and address)
NIL

P. Date and time of receipt of report 01:55 AM 02 AUG 89

1. Reports received of unidentified flying objects are to be sent as quickly as possible to MOD (Air) using the above format.

2. Details for transmitting reports see Ops Order Book, Section C, Order No. 17.

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

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CAB011 03/0732 184C0509

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 030632Z JUL 89

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 030120L JUL 89, 10 MINS
B. ONE CIGAR SHAPE WITH ORANGE LIGHTS AT EACH END, VERY NOISY
C. COLWYN BAY
D. NAKED EYE
E. N/K
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. STEADY
J. CLEAR
K. NEARBY HOUSING ESTATE
L. REPORTED TO COLWYN BAY POLICE WHO PASSED ON TO CIVIL SUPERVISOR
M. MRS [redacted] TEL

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O. COLWYN BAY POLICE
P. 030255L JUL 89
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DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 SEC (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DGSTI

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAB038 01/0953 182C0872

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 010735Z JUN 89

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 302230 JUN 89. 15 MINUTES
B. ABOUT 12 WHITE LIGHTS, QUITE BIG, NOT THAT BRIGHT
C. OUTSIDE HORNSEY POLICE STATION TOTTENHAM LANE
D. NAKED EYE
E. DIRECTLY ABOVE POLICE STATION
F. NK
G. NK
H. GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES
J. CLOUDY
K. NONE
L. POLICE
M. MR [redacted] LONDON N8 [redacted] TEL NO [redacted]
N. SECURITY CONTROLLER

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O. MR [redacted] AND 2 POLICE CONSTABLES
P. 010730 JUL 89
BT

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 SEC (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DGSTI

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAB028 22/1444 022C0900

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 221400Z JAN 89

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHEUNOMENA
A. 221215Z JAN 89 5 MINS
B. ONE SPINNING CIRCULAR SHAPE ON VERTICAL AXIS WITH 2 WHITE REFLECTIVE PANELS AND ONE RED PANEL
C. STATIONARY, LEE VALLEY REGIONAL PARK, WALTHAM ABBEY
D. NAKED EYE
E. SE COMING FM NW
F. VERY HIGH, APPROX SAME HEIGHT AS A/C IN HEATHROWS STACK MAYBE HIGHER
G. N/K
H. MOVING SAME AS AN A/C THEN BECAME STATIC VEERED LEFT THEN STARTED MOVING AGAIN
J. VERY SUNNY, NO CLOUD
K. ROYAL ORDNANCE FACTORY AND RIGHT ON GREENWICH MERIDIAN

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L. AIS(M) WEST DRAYTON
M. MR [redacted] WALTHAM ABBEY. TEL [redacted]
[redacted]
N. NONE
O. ROYAL ORDNANCE POLICEMAN ON VEHICLE PATROL
P. 221355Z JAN 89
BT

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DGSTI

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec.(AS)2
23 JAN 1989
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National Air Traffic Services
Edinburgh Airport
Turnhouse Road
Edinburgh EH12 0AL
Telephone Section 40
Telex Section 40

24 May 1988

MOD (AFO)
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
London SW1

Dear Sirs

UFO REPORT RECEIVED BY EDINBURGH AIRPORT ON 19 MAY 1988 at 1100HRS

A 19 May 1988 at 0003.

B Numbers of Bright Orange lights, maximum 3. Size and shape not given.

C At home address.

D Naked eye and binoculars.

E South of observer, beyond Cramond Island but West of Ski Slopes.

F Approximately 20 degrees but definitely above Pentland Hills.

G Unable to estimate.

H Movement was in vertical plane both ascending and descending with slight easterly drift.

J Good visibility and no low cloud.

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3 MAR 88
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K Objects were beyond south bank of River Forth, therefore observer's view was over open water.

L `Dunfermline Press' newspaper.

M Mr [redacted] Dalgety Bay, Fife.
Tel: Dalgety Bay [redacted]

N Nothing given.

O Mrs [redacted] at same address.

P 19 May 1988 at 1100 hours.

In addition Edinburgh Airport ATC Watch log records that at 2300Z a Police Mobile patrol unit reported seeing 1 static white light and 4 occulting yellow lights in the sky in the vicinity of the Ski Slopes but above the Pentland Hills.

[redacted]

[redacted]

General Manager-ATS

AIS/PF5

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING
(Local times to be used)

4 MAR 88 1951Z 1951-2006Z
2009-2045Z

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

Number 2
Size BARRAGE BALLOON SHAPE
Shape

Colours WHITE
Brightness BRIGHT
Sound } NOT KNOWN
Smell }

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER
Geographical location STANMORE
Indoors/Outdoors OUTDOORS
Stationary/Moving STATIONARY

D. HOW OBSERVED

Naked eye ✓
Binoculars
Other optical device
Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN OVER BELMONT
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable)

G. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible) NOT KNOWN

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady STEADY MOVING LIKE A HELICOPTER GIVING OFF BEAMS OF
Changing LIGHT MOVING NORTH WEST TOWARDS OLD READING
Erratic OLD MARCONI SIGHT

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION

Moving clouds
Haze CLEAR SKIES
Mist

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC HOUSES

L. TO WHOM REPORTED

Police WILSDEN POLICE.
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OR INFORMAT Mrs [redacted] STANMORE

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED NOT KNOWN

O. OTHER WITNESSES NEIGHBOUR + NUMEROUS OTHER MEMBERS OF PUBLIC INCLUDING LOCAL POLICE

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT

04-2005Z

SEE OVER

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building
Whitehall
LONDON SW1A 2HB

WILSDEN POLICE WERE INVESTIGATING REPORT FROM MRS [redacted]
WHEN THE POLICE PATROL WITNESSED THE SIGHTING.

NEW SCOTLAND YARD HAVE ALSO RECEIVED "NUMEROUS" SIGHTINGS
OF THE SAME TWO BARRAGE BALLOON SHAPED OBJECTS.

AIS/PF5

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING
(Local times to be used) 4 MAR 88 1940 — 2040 Z

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

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Number 2
Size LIKE LARGE STARS
Shape ROUND

Colours WHITE
Brightness ONE BRIGHT OTHER NOT SO BRIGHT; RED/GREEN FLA
Sound } NONE | LIGHTS ALSO REPORTED COMING FROM OBJECT
Smell }

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER
Geographical location RICHMANSWORTH POLICE STATION
Indoors/~~Outdoors~~
Stationary/~~Moving~~

D. HOW OBSERVED

Naked eye
~~Binoculars~~
~~Other optical device~~
~~Still or cine camera~~

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN NORTH WEST
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable) 15°

G. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible) LONG DISTANCE

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady
~~Changing~~
~~Erratic~~

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION

Moving clouds
Haze CLEAR SKIES GOOD VIS
Mist

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC NO

L. TO WHOM REPORTED

Police POLICE
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OR INFORMAT PC [redacted], RICHMANDWORTH POLICE STN

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

O. OTHER WITNESSES NUMEROUS SEE OVER

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT
4 MAR 88 2045 Z

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

Date : 25/02/88 Time : 15:16:08

OUTPUT OF RECORD 172 FROM UFO DATABASE

UFO SIGHTING REPORT

DATE 29/01/88

TIME 1845

DURATION OF SIGHTING 55.00 min.

WHERE SIGHTED ALTON

NUMBER OF UFO's 1

No. I think "99" always means unknown !

OBSERVER DETAILS:

SEX M AGE 99 !! PROFESSION POLICE (CIVIL)

OBSERVER DESCRIPTION:

EXTREMELY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT CONICAL IN SHAPE WITH A TAIL OF LACY APPEARANC SECOND SIGHTING SIMILAR BUT MANOEUVRED SIDEWAYS TO GIVE SIGHT OF ORANGE BAF COVERING APPROX ONE EIGHT OF OVERALL AREA. FLYING WEST.

ANALYST COMMENTS:

THIS IS A LONG DRAWN OUT REPORT FROM A CIVIL SERVICE POLICEMAN STATIONED AT ALTON POLICE STATION. ~~THE MAN IS A NUTTER~~.....

Sec(A8) c c.

GE3

D1 55

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Section 40

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26 FEB 1988

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FIN/2286/Org REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT [redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 221850ZFEB 88
DURATION 5 MINS

B. Description of Object.
VERY BRIGHT LIGHT - LIKE A FLASHGUN ABOVE TREELINE

C. Exact Position Observer.
OUTSIDE Section 40 [redacted] SHEFFIELD - Section 40 [redacted]

D. How Observed.
NAKED EYE

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
TOWARDS CENTRE OF SHEFFIELD

F. Angle of Sight.
NOT KNOWN

G. Distance.
NOT KNOWN

H. Movements.
STATIONARY THEN MOVED IN CIRCLE

J. Meteorological conditions during observation.
CLEAR NIGHT

K. Nearby objects.
NO

L. To whom reported.
HAMMERTON RD. POLICE STATION PC [redacted]

M. Name and Address of informant.
MR. [redacted] CIVILIAN POLICE HAMMERTON ROAD

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.
NONE

O. Other witnesses.
NONE

P. Date and time of receipt of report.
230920ZFEB 88

Q. Is a reply requested.
NO

Sec(AS) c.c
D 1 55
GES
D & 3c (Air)
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REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

FIN/2286/Org

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 10 FEB 88. 1921 HRS
FEW SECONDS

B. Description of Object.
ARROW SHAPED. RED LIGHT AT REAR. 5 RED LIGHTS DOWN SIDE. HUMMING SOUND.

C. Exact Position Observer.
Section 40 [redacted] PARSONS CROSS SHEFFIELD

D. How Observed.
NAKED EYE

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
SOUTH EAST

F. Angle of Sight.
/

G. Distance.
LOW (HOVERING)

H. Movements.
HOVERING, THEN SPED OFF S-EAST

J. Meteorological conditions during observation.
WINDY, QUIET CLEAR

K. Nearby objects.
NEAR GARAGE (OPEN)

L. To whom reported.
SHEFFIELD (ECCLESFIELD) POLICE
0742 570200

M. Name and Address of informant.
MRS [redacted], PARSON CROSS, SHEFFIELD

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

O. Other witnesses.
PC [redacted] SHEFFIELD POLICE

P. Date and time of receipt of report.
RAF - 11 FEB 1425
POLICE - 10 FED 1951

Q. Is a reply requested.

PC [redacted] has told Sheffield police that 'it was obviously a military type a/c displaying its full ~~poster~~ quota of lights'. (PC [redacted] is ex RAF!)

[redacted]

Sec (AS) cc
GE (AEW) GE3
DI55
D/Sc 3c (Air)

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CAB049 21/1145 356C1475

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 211041Z DEC 88

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 202355Z DEC 88 20 SECONDS
B. ONE STAR SHAPED VERY BRIGHT LIGHT. FLARE SHAPE WITH BLACK DOT AT FRONT
C. CHARLTON KINGS, CHELTENHAM GLOUCESTERSHIRE. OUTDOORS. STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. LOW IN SKY
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. STEADY
J. CLEAR VIS
K. N/K
L. TO POLICE BY A POLICEMAN
M. CHELTENHAM POLICE STATION. TEL [redacted] Section 40

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N. NONE
O. /K
P. 211015Z DEC 88
BT

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DGSTI

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Sec(CAS) distn:
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D155
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Section 40

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A) 17th december 1988. 0635 - object still in view at the end of telephone conversation - 0714

b) 1 object,circular bright white light - flashing red and blue at times.

c) At time of report : Harringdon police station
Primate road
Sunderland.

First sighting: Leaving EGNT Airport after night shift. The informant was a passenger in a moving car.

D) Sighted with the naked eye.

E) Sighted South South East.

F) Could not estimate angle of object.

G) Unable to give estimate.

H) Object moving slowly southwards, following the coast.

J) Clear sky.

K) The object moved over the River Wear.

L) Reported to the police at the above mentioned police station.

M) Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Sunderland

N) Informant works for EGNT airport Police [redacted]

O) There were 6 other witnesses - members of the police force on the early shift.

P) Report telephoned to EGNT Flt Briefing at [redacted] on the 17th December 1988.

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- 9 JAN 1989
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REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

PANEL No. 122

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAB015 18/1101 353C0461

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 181025Z DEC 88

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 170635Z DEC 88 STILL VISIBLE AT END OF PHONE CONVERSATION 0714Z
B. ONE, CIRCULAR, A BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT WITH FLASHING RED AND BLUE LIGHTS AT TIMES
C. HARRINGDON POLICE STATION, PRIMATE ROAD, SUNDERLAND. PASSENGER IN MOVING CAR LEAVING NEWCASTLE AIRPORT AFTER NIGHT SHIFT
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTH, SOUTH EAST
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. MOVING SLOWLY SOUTH FOLLOWING COAST
J. SKY CLEAR
K. OVER RIVER WEIR
L. HARRINGDON POLICE STATION

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M. MR [redacted] SUNDERLAND
N. WORKS FOR NEWCASTLE AIRPORT POLICE. NUMBER [redacted]
O. SIX MEMBERS OF ABOVE POLICE STATION
P. NEWCASTLE FLIGHT BRIEFING SECTION. 170706Z DEC 88
BT

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DGSTI

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING (Local times to be used) 2029502 - 2023592 DEC 88

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

Number ONE
Size FAIRLY LARGE DISTANCE BETWEEN LIGHTS
Shape
Colours WHITE WITH ORANGE TRAIL (WHITE LIGHT LOOKED LIKE INTENSE TORCH BEAM
Brightness BOTH FAIRLY BRIGHT
Sound ——
Smell ——

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER
Geographical location RICHMOND TOWN CENTRE / MARKET SQUARE
~~Indoors~~/Outdoors
Stationary/~~Moving~~

D. HOW OBSERVED

Naked eye ✓
Binoculars
Other optical device
Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN OVER RICHMOND CASTLE
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) HIGH N HORIZONTAL EST 300'

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable) APPROX 40°/30°

G. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible) EST 3miles.

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady
Changing
Erratic ✓ SPEEDING UP THEN SLOWING DOWN

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J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION

Moving clouds CLEAR SKY BELOW CLOUD BASE
Haze
Mist

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC RICHMOND CASTLE

L. TO WHOM REPORTED NEWCASTLE MARKET. THEN RAF LEEMING.
Police
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OR INFORMAT CATT MIL POLICE. CPL [redacted]

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

O. OTHER WITNESSES CPL [redacted] (AS ABOVE)

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT 21 0100Z DEC 88.

REPORT BY PLT OFF [redacted]
LOCAC CONTROLLER

TAKEN BY Fg OFF [redacted]
ATCO i/c.
AT 0030 HRS 23/12/88

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING
(Local times to be used)
TUESDAY 20/12/88 2355 / 10 SECONDS

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

Number ONE
Size OF SMALL PLANE
Shape BALL OF FLAME

Colours ORANGE
Brightness NO. VERY
Sound —
Smell —

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER RICHMOND MARKET PLACE.
Geographical location
~~Indoors~~/Outdoors IN CAR
Stationary/~~Moving~~

D. HOW OBSERVED

Naked eye YES
Binoculars NO
Other optical device —
Still or cine camera —

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN NORTH → SOUTH WEST OF RICHMOND
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable) 30°

G. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible) 2 MILES

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady YES ~~NO~~ DECENDING SLIGHTLY
Changing
Erratic

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Sec(AS)2
- 6 JAN 1989
FILE

J. NET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION

Moving clouds SKY CLEAR
Haze
Mist

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC IN MARKET PLACE

L. TO WHOM REPORTED

Police
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OR INFORMA[nt] Section 40 [redacted] PC [redacted] RICHMOND POLICE STN

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED Section 40 [redacted]

O. OTHER WITNESSES PC [redacted]

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT

0105 27/12/88

AIR/PF5 REPORT TAKEN BY PLOFF BARR ATCO I/C.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING
(Local times to be used)
TUESDAY 20/12/88 1135 10 to 12 SECONDS

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

Number ONE
Size COULD
Shape BRIGHT, LONG CALL APPEARED TO BE AN FIRE
Colours
Brightness V. BRIGHT
Sound
Smell

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER
Geographical location CANNON HILL TRAFFIC LIGHTS JUNCTION BISHOP A689 AUCKLAND
Indoors/Outdoors
~~Stationary~~/Moving but stopped.

D. HOW OBSERVED

Naked eye YES
Binoculars NO
Other optical device NO
Still or cine camera NO.

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN WEST to EAST
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable) 50° QUITE HIGH.

G. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible) 3 MILES AWAY.

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady CONSTANT NOT TO FAST, HORIZONTAL LEVEL.
Changing
Erratic

J. NET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION

Moving clouds SEEN BETWEEN CLOUDS ACROSS CLEAR OPEN SKY AND
Haze LOST IN CLOUD.
Mist

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec(AS)2
- 6 JAN 1989
FILE

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC ONTOP OF A HILL

L. TO WHOM REPORTED

(Police)
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OR INFORMAT PC [redacted], Dog Sect
BISHOP AUCKLAND

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED POLICE STATION.

O. OTHER WITNESSES NO

Section 40 [redacted]

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT

0010 WED 21ST/12/88

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING (Local times to be used).. Tuesday 20th December 1988

23.50 hrs

Between 23-30 seconds

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

Number One
Size Large
Shape white ball with white tail
Colours white tail bordering on orange flame
Brightness white ball very bright to glowing colour
Sound none
Smell none

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER
Geographical location Scotch corner roundabout
Indoors/Outdoors In vehicle becoming stationary
Stationary/Moving on sight of object.

D. HOW OBSERVED

Naked eye ✓
Binoculars
Other optical device
Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN

(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

Aboard travelling S/[redacted] Easterly towards York

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable)

30 degrees.

G. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible)

In Yorkshire area.

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady ✓
Changing
Erratic

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J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION

Moving clouds ✓
Haze
Mist

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC N/A object to high.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED

Police ✓
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OR INFORMANT Traffic Constable [redacted] Police Office Richmond, N/Yorks

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED
four other police officers

O. OTHER WITNESSES As above all Traffic officers.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT
01.21 hrs Wednesday 21st December 198

[redacted]

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING
(Local times to be used).
20/12/88 TUESDAY 2350 HRS. 15 SECONDS.

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

Number ONE
Size
Shape ROUND WHITE BALL WITH LONG WHITE TAIL WITH BITS COMING OFF BALL
Colours WHITE
Brightness VERY BRIGHT
Sound NIL
Smell NIL

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER
Geographical location SCOTCH CORNER ROUNDABOUT, NORTH YORKSHIRE A1/A66.
Indoors/Outdoors OUTDOORS.
Stationary/Moving STATIONARY.

D. HOW OBSERVED.

Naked eye ✓
Binoculars
Other optical device
Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN SEEN S/W OF SCOTCH CORNER
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable) 30°

G. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible) IN YORKSHIRE AREA.

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady ✓
Changing
Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION

Moving clouds ✓
Haze
Mist

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC NIL

L. TO WHOM REPORTED

Police ✓
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OR INFORMAT T.C. [redacted] RICHMOND POLICE OFFICE.

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED 4 OTHER POLICE OFFICERS

O. OTHER WITNESSES AS ABOVE (ALL TRAFFIC)

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT

0121 HRS 21/12/88.

[redacted]

ADVISED REPORT BY FG OFF [redacted] ATCO I/C.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING
(Local times to be used)
[redacted] TUESDAY 20/12/88 2350 HRS. 20-25 SECONDS.

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

Number ONE
Size QUITE LARGE
Shape ROUND TAIL BRILIANT WHITE ~~[illegible]~~
Colours WHITE
Brightness V. BRIGHT
Sound —
Smell —

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER
Geographical location BARTON INTERCHANGE A1M 1m N. SCOTCH CORNER
Indoors/Outdoors LOOKING SOUTH.
Stationary/Moving MOVING INITIALLY → STOPPED AFTER.

D. HOW OBSERVED

Naked eye YES
Binoculars
Other optical device
Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN W → E ACROSS A1
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) ~~[illegible]~~ 20° (0 → 15°

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable) ←

G. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible) 5 → 7 MILES

H. MOVEMENT.
Steady YES HORIZONTAL FLAT UNTIL DISAPPEARED.
Changing
Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION
Moving clouds NO WIND NOW cloud but generally clear.
Haze
Mist

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec(AS)2
- 6 JAN 1989
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K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC NIL

L. TO WHOM REPORTED
Police
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OR INFORMAT [redacted] HQ NOD TRAFFIC PATROL AYKLEY HEAD DURHAM DUR Section 40 [redacted] TRAFFIC DEPT

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

O. OTHER WITNESSES NO

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT
0020 21ST/12/88

ADVISED REPORT BY FG OFF [redacted]
ATCO I/C.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING
(Local times to be used).
[redacted] TUESDAY 20/12/88 1135 20 SECONDS

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

Number ONE
Size CANT TELL
Shape BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT WITH A SHORT WHITE TAIL
Colours WHICH GREW IN LENGTH AS IT WENT OVER HORIZON
Brightness
Sound TO SLOW FOR METEOR, TO FAST FOR A JET.
Smell

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER
Geographical location HIGH ETHERLEY BISHOP AUCKLAND
Indoors/Outdoors IN PATROL CAR
Stationary/Moving MOVING BUT STOPPED.

D. HOW OBSERVED

Naked eye YES
Binoculars NO
Other optical device NO
Still or cine camera NO.

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN W → E ~~ACROS~~S ACROSS A68.
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable) 30° FAIRLY HIGH.

G. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible) NOT POSS TO ESTIMATE

H. MOVEMENT.
Steady YES horizontal. till it dissappeared.
Changing
Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION
Moving clouds HIGHER THAN LOW CLOUDS
Haze
Mist

- 0 JAN 1989
FILE

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC ON TOP OF A HILL

L. TO WHOM REPORTED
(Police)
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OR INFORMAT SGT [redacted] BISHOP AUCKLAND POLICE STATION.

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED [redacted] Section 40

O. OTHER WITNESSES ON YOUR HIS OWN.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT
0015 WED 21ST/12/88

REPORT BY PT OFF [redacted] ATCO i/c.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING
(Local times to be used)
[redacted]TUESDAY 20/12/88 2358 3→4 SECONDS.

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

Number ONE
Size N/A
Shape ROUND OBJECT TRAILING ORANGE SPARKS & FLAMES.
Colours ORANGE + ORANGE TAIL
Brightness NO VERY BRIGHT.
Sound NO
Smell NO

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER
Geographical location WHERBY RD JUNCTION; ~~SELO~~ KNARSBOROUGH RD IN HARROGATE
Indoors/Outdoors OUTDOORS
Stationary/Moving MOVING PATROL CAR

D. HOW OBSERVED

Naked eye YES
Binoculars NO
Other optical device NO
Still or cine camera NO

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN ~~NE~~ SW → NE
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable) 10→15°

G. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible) 1→2 MILES AWAY

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady YES, SLIGHT ANGLE DOWNWARDS
Changing
Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION
Moving clouds FIRST SIGHTED DISAPEARED BEHIND CLOUDS & REAPEARED. DECENDING SLIGHTLY
Haze
Mist

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC LOOKING ACROSS GRASS AREA 200/300 YDS

L. TO WHOM REPORTED

(Police)
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OR INFORMAT PC [redacted] HARROGATE POLICE STN.
Section 40 [redacted]

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

O. OTHER WITNESSES SAW THE SAME THING. PC [redacted] Section 40.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT
& MIDNIGHT WED 21ST

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DI55(AS)2
- 6 JAN 1989
FILE

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Section 40 [redacted] D.I.R.

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[redacted]

would like to see a picture of this UFO. Apparently Hessle Police Station captured it on their CCTV security camera. Can we obtain a print!?

Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted] suspects a Stealth aircraft! CCTV Camera - no photographic evidence!

[redacted]

14/12

U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAB031 11/2219 346C1312

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 112149Z DEC 88

FROM MOD TELEX REFILE
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
FROM C.C.HUMBERSIDE POLICE(HESSLE SUB-DIVISION)
TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

[redacted]

12/2

REPORT OF U.F.O.
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1.OCCURRENCE SHEET 31 0800HRS 10/12/88.

2.R.A.F. WADDINGTON INFORMED AT 0809 HRS 10/12/88.

3.
A.0745HRS 10/12/88 VIEWED FOR 25 MINUTES.

B.ONE OBJECT WHICH AT FIRST LOOKED LIKE A SMALL CLOUD.AS THE MOVEDTOVERHEAD IT LOOKED LIKE A SMALL AIRCRAFT WITH A GLOW AROUND IT THERE WAS NO NOISE.

C.THE OBSERVER WAS STANDING IN A GROUND FLOOR BEDROOM LOOKING OUT OF THE WINDOW.

D.THE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED THROUGH BINOCULARS.

E.WHEN FIRST SEEN THE OBJECT WAS TO THE SOUTH IT THEN MOVED NORTH DIRECTLY OVER THE OBSERVERS HEAD.

F.AT FIRST THE OBJECT WAS ON THE HORIZON AT EYE LEVEL THEN GAINED HEIGHT AS IT PASSED THE OBSERVER.

G.NOT KNOWN.

H. AS E.

I.CLEAR BLUE SKY,NO CLOUDS SUN BELOW THE HORIZON.

J.THE OBSERVER HAD A CLEAR VIEW OF THE OBJECT WHICH SEEMED TO BE GOING SLOWLY.

4.THE SIGHTING WAS REPORTED TO P.C. [redacted] IN THE HESSLE POLICE STATION CONTROL ROOM AT 0808HRS.

5.THE INFORMANT WAS [redacted] AGED 59YRS OF [redacted]

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KIRRELLA.

6.NOTHING KNOWN OF INFORMANT.

7.THE OBJECT WAS ALSO SEEN BY P.S. [redacted] CN WHO OBSERVED OBJECT AS A SINGLE GLOW WITH NO OUTLINE THROUGH THE STILL CAMERA LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERN WALL OF HESSLE POLICE STATION.THE OBJECT WAS ALSO SEEN BY PS [redacted] .PC [redacted] AND MR [redacted] T.C.O. THERE WAS A SEPERATE SIGHTING BY PC [redacted] AND P.C. [redacted] .THE WITNESSES ALL SAW THE OBJECT AT ABOUT 0810HRS 10/12/88.

9.NO

10. TX SENT 2145 HRS....11/12/88.

11.THIS REPORT IS FORWARDED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR,OPERATIONS ROOM IN ORDER THAT MONITORING ORGANISATIONS CAN BE INFORMED.

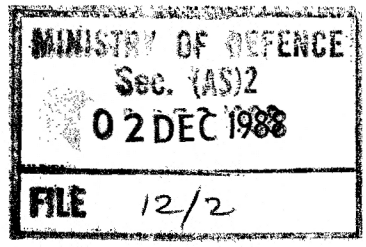
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AUTH OFFICER.....INSP [redacted]
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CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DGSTI

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAB025 02/0752 337C0840

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 020745Z DEC 88

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 011810Z DEC 88
B. BLUE, BRIGHT
C. N/A
D. NAKED EYE
E. FROM OAKE NEAR TAUNTON, SOUTH/WEST IN DIRECTION OF WILLINGTON
F. N/A
G. N/A
H. STEADY
J. MOVING CLOUDS
K. NIL
L. TAUNTON POLICE CONTROL ROOM
M. Section 40 [redacted] NR TAUNTON
N. SERVING ARMY OFFICER

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O. WIFE, PLUS TWO FRIENDS OF INFORMANT, NOT SOMERSET, G DIVISION, POLICE
BT

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F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DGSTI

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

Receiving Message

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Storing Message
VZ [redacted]CSIA110 UU
PP RBDAID
DE RBDTCU 4056 3052330
ZNR UUUUU
P 312302Z OCT 88
FM TELEX RUDLOE MANOR
TO RAF WEST DRAYTON
BT
UNCLAS
TELEX
REPLIES TO TELEX RUDLOE MANOR, FIRST LINE OF TEXT FOR: 87256 SUSPOL G
~~0004/31OCT88~~
GLB. NO. 0424 LOC. NO. TLX055 DATE/TIME: 311088/2302 OP: A07817F TERM:
ORIGINATOR PS [redacted] EAST GRINSTEAD, SUSSEX. PRIORITY L
DESTINATION TLX COM EGR
U.F.O. SIGHTING (UFOSIGHT1) MIN CIRC. TLX. COM FOR PRO
TO O.I.C. 449929 RAFRUD G. PLEASE PASS TO RAF WEST DRAYTON
A. DATE OF SIGHTING 311088 TIME 2235 TO 2240
B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT TWO BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHTS APPEARED TO BE MOVING IN CONVOY. JUDGING BY THE DISTANCE APPEARED TO BE LARGE. NO SOUND. (NUMBER, SIZE SHAPE, COLOURS, SOUND, SMELL
C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER OUTSIDE OF EAST GRINSTEAD POLICE STATION. (INDOORS, OUTDOORS, STATIONARY, MOVING
D. HOW OBSERVERED SIGHT (BINOCULARS, CAMERA OR OTHER DEVICE

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E. DIRECTION OF 1ST SIGHTING EAST TO WEST
~~F. ANGLE OF SIGHT 45 DEGREES (ESTIMATED HEIGHTS ARE UNRELIABLE~~
G. DISTANCE AWAY ABOUT 1 1/2 MILES
H. MOVEMENT SLOW STEADY (STEADY, CHANGING, ERRATIC)
J. MET. CONDITIONS AT TIME FINE VISIBILITY GOOD.
PAGE TWO FOLLOWS.
UFO SIGHTING CONTINUED (UFOSIGHT2)
K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS/ETC NIL
L. TO WHOM REPORTED (POLICE, PRESS, ETC
M. INFORMANT'S NAME [redacted]
ADDRESS POLICE STATION,
EAST GRINSTEAD,
SUSSEX.
N. ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON INFORMANT I CONSIDER MYSELF OF STABLE CHARACTER BUT THIS HAS BEEN DISPUTED IN THE PAST.
O. OTHER WITNESSES PC [redacted]
PC [redacted]
PC [redacted]
P. DATE OF REPORT 311088 TIME 2300
~~MESSAGE ENDS~~

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87256 SUSPOL G
BT

1 NOV 1988

NNNN
End of Message 358 312337Z OCT

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27/10

U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAB095 27/1355 301C2648

FOR CAB

ROUTINE/ROUTINE 270912Z OCT 88

FROM RAF MANSTON
TO MODUK AIR
INFO HQSTC
HQ 11 GP

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC SIF/Z6F
REPORT OF UFO SIGHTING
A. 270345 OCT 88
B. SINGLE BRIGHT LIGHT
C. RAMSGATE, KENT
D. NAKED EYE
F. UNKNOWN
G. UNKNOWN
H. MOVING WEST TO EAST
J. OVERCAST
K. CLOSE TO RAF MANSTON. RAMSGATE LIES BELOW AIRWAYS SYSTEM
BASE LEVEL FL55
L. ATC RAF MANSTON

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M. ACTING SGT [redacted] RAMSGATE POLICE STN
N. NIL
O. OTHER POLICE CONSTABLES IN RAMSGATE AND DEAL
P. 270906 OCT 88
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F
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F
CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
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ROUTINE 271430Z SEP 88

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 242330Z SEP 88 INTERMITTENT FOR 40 MINS
B. THREE POSSIBLY FOUR. SIZE N/K. SHAPE N/K. COULOURS WHITE LIGHT WITH RED AND GREEN BELOW. BRIGHTNESS N/K. SOUND NIL. SMELL N/K
C. BORDADUABH, NORTH OF LUCA LOCH(NINE MILES NORTH OF CAMPLETOWN) OUTDOORS STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
E. STATIC OVER KILDRANNA SOUND
F. 30 TO 35 DEGREES
G. APPROX FIVE MILES FROM OBSERVER
H. MAINLY STATIONARY THEN SLOW MOVING
J. SLOW MOVING CLOUDS FOUR OR FIVE OCTAS 6000FT
K. NONE
L. RAF MACHRAHANISH RELAYED TO POLICE RELAYED TO SCATCC

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M. MR [redacted] HELENBURCH
N. SPECIAL CONSTABLE
O. THREE OTHERS IN GROUP
P. 261955Z SEP 88
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CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
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CAB062 22/1059 235C1351

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ROUTINE 221020Z AUG 88

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 161100Z AUG 88 DURATION AT LEAST ONE HOUR
B. INDISCRIMINATE SILVER SHAPE
C. RUC STATION, TOOMEBRIDGE CO ANTRIM
D. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
E. SOUTH WEST
F. 5/10 DEGREES FROM VERTICAL
G. N/K
H. SLOWLY WEST
I. ALDERGROVE 1020Z 50 KMS 3 OKTAS 2400 PLUS 16 DEGREES C NIL WK
J. HELICOPTER (8000 ALT)
K. ATC ALDERGROVE
L. CONSTABLE [redacted] RUC STATION, TOOMEBRIDGE. TEL. TBRIDGE Section 40
N. VARIOUS CONSTABLES

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O. 161150Z AUG 88
P. YES
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CAB161 17/2054 230C4697

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ROUTINE 171800Z AUG 88

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 171800L 10MINS
B. ROUND OBJECT LEG ON EACH QUARTER, BLACK IN COLOUR WITH LIGHT GREY FLASHES OR WINDOWS ON TOP. NO NOISE COULD BE HEARD ABOVE ROAD TRAFFIC. 15FT IN DIAMETER
C. M62 EASTBOUND STOPPED ON THE CROFT EXT TO M6
D. NAKED EYE
E. HEADED NORTH FROM WARRINGTON THEN APPEARED TO FOLLOW M62 BEFORE TURNING EAST PASSING DIRECTLY OVERHEAD PATROL VEHICLE
F. N/A
G. N/A
H. N/A
J. FEW CLOUDS
L. AIS(M) LATCC

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M. PC [redacted] AND PC [redacted] KNUTSFORD M-WAY UNIT CHESHIRE POLICE
N. POLICE WILL CHECK WITH BARTON AERODROME IN REFERENCE TO THIS SIGHTING
P. 171740Z AUG 88
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AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL,
BELFAST (ALDERGROVE) AIRPORT

Date 16 August 1988

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and duration of sighting

1100 hrs, at least one hour.

B. Description of Object

Indiscriminate silver shape.

C. Exact position of observer

RUC Station, Toomebridge, Co. Antrim

D. How observed

Naked eye and binoculars.

E. Direction in which object was first seen

South West

F. Angle of sight

5°/10° from vertical

G. Distance

Unknown.

H. Movements

Slowly West.

I. Meteorological conditions during observations

Aldergrove 1020Z 50 kms 3 OKTAS 2400' +16°C Nil WX

J. Nearby objects

Helicopter (8000' ALT)

K. To whom reported

ATC Aldergrove

L. Name and address of informant

Constable [redacted] RUC Station, Toomebridge. (T'Bridge Section 40

M. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered

As M

N. Other witnesses

Various Constables

O. Date and time of receipt of report

1150 hrs 16/8/88

P. Is a reply requested?

Yes

Notes on correct completion of UFO report

A. Local times to be quoted.

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

C. Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving.

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

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

F. Estimated heights are unreliable.

G. By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.

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

I. Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc.

J. 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 flood-lights or other night lighting.

K. Police, military organisations, the press etc.

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ROUTINE 151030Z AUG 88

FROM RAF WEST USAYTON
TO MODUK AIP

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 142305A AUG 88. 15 SECONDS AND THRITY SECONDS
B. FOUR WHITE LIGHTS WITH A RED OR REDS AT THE CENTRE, THE TWO LEADING LIGHTS WERE SIMILAR TO SEARCHLIGHTS AND OF GREATER BRILLIANCE THAN REAR PAIR. NO DISCERNABLE OBJECT SHAPE
C. 1 MILE SE OF MANSFIED TOWN CENTRE, STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. NORTH WEST
F. ESTIMATE 2000FT. NO ANGLE OF SIGHTING AVAILABLE
G. APPROX 1 MILE
H. STEADY
J. CLEAR
K. OPEN AREA IN DIRECTION OF SIGHTING
L. MANSFIELD POLICE

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M. PC [redacted] MANSFIELD POLICE STATION
N. FIFTEEN YRS SERVICE
O. FOUR OR FIVE OTHER POLICE OFFICERS, INCLUDING TWO SGTS, UP TO THREE MILES APART
P. 150905 AUG 88
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CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. DATE, TIME AND DURATION OF SIGHTING (Local times to be quoted). 0125 26-7-88 3-4 secs.

b. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).
SINGLE VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT

c. EXACT POSITION OBSERVED (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).
HARDEN MOOR (OFF KEIGHLEY ROAD)

d. HOW OBSERVED (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera). NAKED EYE

e. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

f. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable).
GROUND LEVEL INITIALLY, DISAPPEARING BELOW OBSERVERS LINE OF SIGHT INTO VALLEY

g. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).
400 - 600 YDS.

h. MOVEMENTS (Changes in E, F, G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).
AS ABOVE.

i. METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS (Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc. VERY CLEAR/DRY.

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 other night lighting).
HIGH VOLTAGE LINES

k. TO WHOM REPORTED (Police, military, organisations, the press etc). POLICE OBSERVATION

l. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT
P.C. [redacted] [redacted] KEIGHLEY POLICE

m. ANY BACKGROUND ON THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED
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n. OTHER WITNESSES
SECOND OFFICER IN POLICE VEHICLE

o. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT
27-7-88 2145

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	122030L Jul 90 Approx 40 minutes
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Shiny and rotating. About 5 to 10 feet in length.
c.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	South of Trafalgar Square. Slowly moving east.
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie	Naked eye and through zoom lens of Japanese tourist camera.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Moving east.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	60 to 70 degrees.
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark	Approximately 200m south of Trafalgar Square.
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Moved slowly in easterly direction.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Daylight and clear.
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 sites with floodlights or night lighting)	River Thames, high buildings etc

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	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Heathrow Approach Controller.
M.	Name & Address of Informant	PC [redacted] Metropolitan Police- Bow St Tel Section 40 [redacted]
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Policeman
O.	Other Witnesses	PC's Chief Inspector and other colleagues, Japanese tourist and many other people.
P.	Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)	122045Z Jul 90
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
R.	Remarks:	Japanese tourist took photos. Police have his details if required.

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RO2
Duty Ops Officer
AF Ops

Date: 12 Jul 90

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ROUTINE 130750Z JUL 90

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 12 JUL 90. 2000L. DURATION 40 MINS
B. 5 TO 10FT IN WIDTH, ROUND, SILVER, SHIMMERING
C. TRAFALGAR SQ, LONDON
D. NAKED EYE, THROUGH 200M LENS OF STILL CAMERA. PHOTOS TAKEN
E. EASTERLY
F. 60 TO 70 DEGREES
G. 200 METRES OR MORE
H. NO
J. CAVOK
K. NUMEROUS
L. REPORTED BY POLICE
M. PC [redacted] BOW ST STATION
N. NIL

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O. OTHER MEMBERS OF INFORMANTS RELIEF
P. 2115L FROM CAS SUP DESK. CAS SUP DESK ALREADY REPORTED TO MOD
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CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
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ROUTINE 071320Z MAY 90

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 6 MAY 0430Z. STILL VISIBLE AT 0500Z
B. ONE OBJECT, SMALL AND ROUNDISH, WHITE MEDIUM BRIGHTNESS
C. BROMSGROVE, WORCESTER
D. NAKEN EYE AND BINOCULARS
E. NORTH WEST
F. N/A
G. N/A
H. CHANGING
J. CLEAR
K. N/A
L. POLICE
M. MR [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] BROMSGROVE
N. AMATEOR ASTRONOMER

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O. BROMSGROVE POLICE, WHO CONSIDERED IT WAS A STAR
P. 6 MAY 0500Z
BT

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CAB 1 SEC (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)
CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DGSTI

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ROUTINE 080721Z APR 90

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 072255Z APR 90
B. ONE ROUND SHAPED OBJECT. WHITE AND VERY BRITE
C. STATIONERY. INDOORS
D. BINOCULARS
E. WOODSOME HALL GOLF COURSE
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. CHANGING
J. N/K
K. N/K
L. HOLMFIRTH. WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE
M. MRS [redacted] LEPTON. HUDDERSFIELD. TEL. [redacted]

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N. NONE
O. NONE
P. D AND D CELL 072330Z APR 90
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 080244Z APR 90. SEVERAL MINUTES
B. ONE ROUND BLUE FLASHING OBJECT. MEDIUM BRIGHTNESS
C. M6 MOTORWAY. OUTDOORS. MOVING
D. NAKED EYE
E. HOVERING OVER WALTONS WOOD. MADELEY
F. APPROX 500FT AMSL
G. N/K
H. STEADY AT FIRST. THEN MOVING AS IF FLYING A CIRCULAR ROUTE TO END UP OVER THE WOOD AGAIN
J. CLEAR
K. NONE
L. D AND D CELL. LATCC
M. PC [redacted] WPC [redacted] WESTON RD. STAFFORD. Section 40
Section 40 (POLICE STATION)
N. NONE
O. NO

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ROUTINE 070815Z FEB 88

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 061845 FEB 88
B. ROUND, GREEN YELLOW AND BLUE LIGHTS
C. DAWLEY TELFORD INDOORS MOVING
D. TELESCOPE
E. NOT GIVEN
F. NOT GIVEN
G. 8000FT GUESS
H. FAST THEN HOVERED CAME TO REST OVER TOWN CENTRE
J. CLEAR
K. NOT GIVEN
L. TELFORD CONSTABULERY (MISS [redacted]
M. MR [redacted] DAWLEY TELFORD TEL [redacted]
O. FIVE POLICE OFFICERS

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P. 061910 FEB 88
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ROUTINE 021500Z FEB 88

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TO MODUK AIR

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SIC Z6F
MODUK AIR FOR SEC AS2A. SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT.
ALPHA. 29 JAN 88 FROM 1845HRS UNTIL 1940HRS AND 30 JAN 88 FROM
1915 HRS UNTIL 1925HRS
BRAVO. EXTREMELY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT CONICAL IN SHAPE WITH A TAIL
OF LACY APPEARANCE. SECOND SIGHTING SIMILAR BUT MANOEUVRED
SIDEWAYS TO GIVE SIGHT OF ORANGE BAR COVERING APPROX ONE EIGHTH
OF OVERALL AREA
CHARLIE. STATIONARY OUTDOORS BY BACK DOOR OF HOME AT HOLYBOURNE,
ALTON
DELTA. NAKED EYE AND POWERFUL BINOCULARS
ECHO. DUE WEST
FOXTROT. NOT KNOWN
GOLF. NOT KNOWN
HOTEL. FIRST SIGHTING OBJECT STATIONARY FOR APPROX 35 MINUTES THEN

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DESCENDED VERTICALLY AND TURNED SOUTH. DISAPPEARED MOMENTARILY
BEHIND CLOUD THEN REAPPEARED REMAINING STATIONARY UNTIL DISAPPEARING
INTO CLOUD AT 1940HRS. SECOND SIGHTING SAME POSITION REMAINING
STATIONARY APART FROM SIDEWAYS MANOEUVRE AT 1925HRS. CHANGED SHAPE
WITH A RING OF LIGHT AND DISAPPEARED
JULIET. FIRST NIGHT PARTLY CLOUDY, SECOND NIGHT CLEAR
KILO. NIL
LIMA. SGT [redacted] RAF POLICE RAF OAKHANGER
MIKE. PC [redacted] HOLYBOURNE, ALTON
NOVEMBER. SUBJECT CIVIL POLICE OFFICER CONTACTABLE AT ALTON POLICE
STATION TELEPHONE [redacted] LOCAL NEWSPAPER OVERHEARD CONVERSATION
BETWEEN SUBJECT AND COLLEAGUES
OSCAR. WIFE AND DAUGHTER
PAPA. TO HQRAFSC AT 021100Z FEB 88
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ROUTINE 010745Z FEB 88

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 310620 JAN 88
B. 1 VERY BRIGHT STATIONARY OBJECT
C. OVER BEACH AT MANCHESTER AIRPORT, OUTDOORS, STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. WEST
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. STATIONARY
J. N/K
K. NONE
L. MANCHESTER POLICE
M. PC [redacted] CHEADLE HUME POLICE
N. NONE

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O. NONE
P. 010200Z JAN
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ROUTINE 040840Z JAN 88

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 022350Z JAN 88 90 MINUTES
B. ONE ROUND, VERY BRIGHT MULTICOLOURED OBJECT
C. INDOORS AT HOME ADDRESS
D. TELESCOPE
E. SOUTH WEST
H. SLOW
J. CLEAR
K. BUILT UP AREA
L. REPORTED TO POLICE
M. MRS [redacted] SW10
O. ALSO SEEN BY 8 POLICEMEN FROM SOUTH KENSINGTON POLICE STATION
P. 030130Z JAN 88
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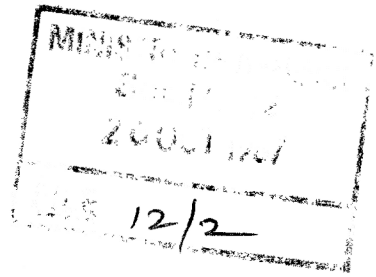
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	230310 Local Oct 87 5 Mins
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	2 bright white lights close together angled away from each other. No shape or body seen
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	A130 400 yds Chelmsford side of Ford End
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)	South West
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	25 Deg
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark	Approx 1 mile away
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Heading NW and made diagonal vertical and horizontal shar movements.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear Sky.
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 sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Polters Farm, Essex. Telephone lines by side of road.



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	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Police HQ Essex
M.	Name & Address of Informant	PC [redacted] PC [redacted] Great Dunlow Police Stn Essex (Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	
O.	Other Witnesses	
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	230520 Local Oct 87
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
R.	Remarks	No sound from the object, a light aircraft passed over soon after and that was heard easily. The lights increased in intensity and pulsed light straight ahead for a fraction of a second.

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Sqn Ldr
Duty Ops Officer
AF Ops

Date: 23 Oct 87

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ROUTINE 040850Z JAN 91

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT:AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 232156Z AND 232230Z DEC 90
B. ONE LARGE. LUMINOUS ORANGE
C1. NE COVENTRY
2. TAMWORTH
D. NAKED EYE
E1. NE TO SW
2. W TO E
F. N/K
G. 3 TO 5 MILES DISTANCE
H. FALLING
J. GOOD VIS
K. N/K
L. POLICE

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M1. [redacted] BERNSFORD GRANGE COVENTRY.
440295
2. INSP [redacted] TAMWORTH POLICE STATION
N. N/K
O2. SEVERAL REPORTS TO POLICE
P. 240050Z DEC 90
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9/90 15539

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CWD324 08/1625 312C2624

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 080800Z NOV 90

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 072100Z NOV 90
B. TWO, LARGE DELTA SHAPE, WHITE, 3-5 LIGHTS, NOT PISTON
C. PERTON, WOLVERHAMPTON, OUTDOORS, STATIONARY
D. BINOCULARS
E. WEST HEADING ENE
F. NOT KNOWN
G. NOT KNOWN COULD BE NEAR OR FAR
H. STEADY
J. CLEAR
K. NONE
L. WEST BROMWICH POLICE
M. [redacted] PERTON, WOLVERHAMPTON
N. POLICEMAN

PAGE 2 RBDAID 0005 UNCLAS
O. SON
P. 080630Z NOV 90
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FIN/2286/Org

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 2330L 2 NOV 90

B. Description of Object. LIGHT "FLICKERING RED & GREEN"

C. Exact Position Observer. SHEFFIELD.

D. How Observed. NAKED EYE / BINOS

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. BY END OF GREAT BEAR

F. Angle of Sight. NOT KNOWN

G. Distance. NOT KNOWN

H. Movements. STATIONARY.

J. Meteorological conditions during observation. CLEAR NIGHT

K. Nearby objects. GREAT BEAR (PLOUGH) CONSTELLATION

L. To whom reported. ORDERLY OFFICER (PLT OFF [redacted])

M. Name and Address of informant.
Tel. Sheffield [redacted] Man)

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.
LOCAL [redacted] POLICE INFO'D FIRST & SUGGESTED HE CONTACT FINNINGLEY.

O. Other witnesses.
LOCAL POLICE / O/O BELIEVED IT TO BE A STAR!!!

P. Date and time of receipt of report.
2330L 2 NOV 90.

Q. Is a reply requested.

NO

— Informant sounded sober!

[redacted]

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

CWD195 05/1517 309C2215

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 050720Z NOV 90

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 3 NOV 90 2305. 15MWS. 2330. 5MWS
B. 3 LIGHTS. !V!FORMATION. WHITE. VERY BRIGHT. NO SOUND
C. WEST OF CARLISLE CITY
D. NAKED EYE
E. EAST
F. AT CLOUD LEVEL
G. N/K
H. ERRATIC
J. CLEAR WITH MOVING CLOUDS
K. NIL
L. CARLISLE POLICE 28191
M. MRS [redacted] CARLISLE
N. NONE

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O. TWO IVESTIGATING POLICEMEN AT 2300
P. 3 NOV 90 2358
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CAV 1 DI 55
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5/90 15535

U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAB030 03/0643 246C0406

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 030615Z SEP 90

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 022010A SEP 90. 20 SECONDS
B. 1 OBJECT. 3 INCHES AT DISTANCE. ALMOST ROUND. STEEL GREY. NO LIGHTS
C. OUTSIDE IN GARDEN
D. NAKED EYE
E. FROM EAST
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. SMOOTH. CONTINUOUS THEN RAPID ACCELERATION
J. CLEAR SKY
K. NONE
L. D AND D LATCC
M. MR [redacted] EDMONTON Section 40 TEL [redacted]

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N. SPECIAL CONSTABLE
O. NIL
P. 022042L SEP 90
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CAV 1 DI 55
CAV 2 DGSTI

ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	0221007-2200Z Aug 90.
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Green/White light with redish glow underneath.
c.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Hevingham, Norfolk.
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)	020 deg
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Low on the horizon
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark	Very distant
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Moving slowly to right.
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Very hot, with some haze on coast.
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake etc or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	None.

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L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	RAF Neatishead Operations and North Walsham Police.
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 [redacted] Tel: Section 40 [redacted]
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Nil
O.	Other Witnesses	Next-door neighbour and village constable.
P.	Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)	022210Z Aug 90
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	
R.	Remarks:	Believed to be Venus. Helo in area saw nothing.

[redacted]
RO2
Duty Ops Officer
AF Ops

Date: 02 Aug 90

Distribution:

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AEW/GE, Rm 4217, MB
DI 55, Rm 7/17, Metropole Bldg
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DI 55
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Section 40

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CXJ051 10/2101 345C1624 CORRECTED VERSION

FOR CXJ

PRIORITY 100935Z DEC 88

FROM RAF WADDINGTON
TO UKRAOC
MODUK AIR

[redacted]

SIC I3F/IBJ
MODUK AIR FOR AFDO HQSTC FOR UKRAOC AND WGCDR GE SUBJECT REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
A. 10 DEC 88. 0740Z TO 0810Z
B. ONE OBJECT GLOWING WHITE, CHANGING SHAPE FROM ROUND TO CIGAR
C. KIRKELLA LOOKING TOWARDS HUMBER BRIDGE
D. BINOCULARS
E. TOWARDS HUMBER BRIDGE FROM KIRKELLA
F. SEEN ABOVE BRIDGE THEN WENT STRAIGHT UP AND DISAPPEARED
G. NOT STATED
H. AS PARA F
I. DAMP AND OVERCAST
J. NOT STATED
K. CIVILIAN POLICE. PC [redacted], HESSLE STATION, HULL,

PAGE 2 RBDOXR 0001 [redacted]
NORTH HUMBERSIDE
L. MR AND MRS [redacted] KIRKELLA NORTH HUMBERSIDE
M. NIL
N. TWO POLICE OFFICERS ON NORMAL PATROL. HUMBERSIDE CCTV CAMERAS (NON RECORDING)
O. 10 DEC 88 0830Z
BT

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec(AS)2
12 DEC 1988
FILE 12/2

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AEW/GE
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FOR CXJ

PRIORITY 240750Z SEP 91

FROM RAF WADDINGTON
TO BROAD SHIELD
MODUK AIR

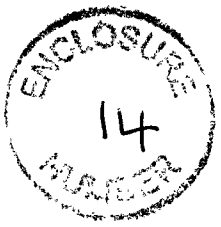
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MODUK AIR FOR AFDO. HQSTC FOR UKRAOC AND WG CDR GE
SUBJECT REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
A.240322Z SEP 91
B. 1 OBJECT-BRIGHT LIGHT HOVERING
C. HOWDALE ROAD JUNCTION WITH LINNET DRIVE OUTSIDE IN A STATIONARY POSITION
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTHEAST
F. 30 DEGREES
G. 5 MILES
H. MAINTAINED SAME HEIGHT BUT MOVED 10 DEGREES SOUTH SOUTHEAST TOWARDS SOUTH
8. VERY GOOD VISIBILITY

PAGE 2 RBDOXR 0003 R E S T R I C T E D
J. NO OBJECT CLOSE
K. SG [redacted] HULL POLICE STATION
M. NIL
N. PC. [redacted] PC [redacted] HULL POLICE STATION
O. 240340Z SEP 91
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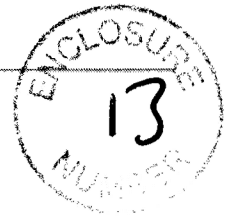
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Section 40 [redacted]



From: Section 40 [redacted]
Sent: 18 December 2006 13:02
To: Section 40 [redacted]
Subject: Internet-Authorised: FOI REQUEST 18-12-2006-065847-002 - CROP CIRCLES FILE

Dear Section 40 [redacted]

Your Freedom of Information request of 17 December 2006 asked for the file opened by Nick Pope on the subject of crop circles and which US agency to contact regarding a visit by General Gabriel to Bentwaters in 1981.

In the course of handling previous requests for information about UFOs and similar phenomena, staff in DAS have made rigorous checks of the files created and held by this branch and its predecessors. All Government files have records showing when they were opened, closed and destroyed (if they are not kept for the permanent record). A check of our records has shown that no file has ever been opened on the subject of crop circles, either during Mr Popes' tenure, or at any other time. We are, however, unable to comment on the accuracy of anything that Mr Pope may have said to you.

If you wish to contact the US authorities regarding the actions of any of their personnel, I would suggest that you contact the US Department of Defence.

If you are unhappy with the response or 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 (e-mail: Info-XD@mod.uk).

If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may 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 normally 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.

Section 40 [redacted]
DAS Sec 1
Section 40 [redacted]
MoD Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 18 December 2006 11:15
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: FOI written request PS 18-12-2006-065847-002 Section 40

Here is the request.

Section 40

-----Original Message-----
From: Section 40
Sent: 18 December 2006 08:55
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: FOI written request PS 18-12-2006-065847-002 Section 40

Section 40

Can I interest you with this FOI request?

Regards

Section 40
FOI Helpdesk

-----Original Message-----
From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
Sent: 17 December 2006 15:17
To: Info-Access-Office
Subject: FOI written request PS 18-12-2006-065847-002 Section 40

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, December 17, 2006 at 15:16:34
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txttitle: Section 40

txtfirstname: Section 40

txtlastname:

txtoccupation: Student of psychology/philosophy

txtorganisation: UWE

txtaddress1: Section 40

txtaddress2:

txttowncity:

txtstatecountry: Bristol

txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: Section 40

txtinforequest: I would like to request under the freedom of information act the file which Nick Pope opened on crop circles when he worked on Air staff department 2A between 1991 and 1994. I cannot find any information on crop circles on the MOD website. Nick Pope has assured me that he opened a file which is now closed.

I would also like to request which agency I would contact in the states for information as to why General Gabriel visited the base at bentwaters in 1981 and took audio evidence away with him.

regards

Section 40 [redacted]

From: Section 40
Info-Access Pol 3
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Level 6, Zone E, Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

e-mail Section 40 @mod.uk (Fax) Section 40

Section 40
BRISTOL
Section 40

Your Reference
Our Reference: 18-12-2006-065847-002
Date: 10 January 2006

Dear Section 40

Acknowledgement of Request for an FOI Internal Review

The Director of Information Exploitation has asked me to acknowledge your e-mail of 19 December 2006 in which you asked for an internal review of your request for information (ref: 18-12-2006-065847-002) on 17 November 2006.

In your initial request you asked for a copy of a file that was opened by Nick Pope on crop circles between the years of 1991-1994 and any information of military involvement with crop circles in the last 10 years. The MOD responded to this request on 22 November 2006 and advised you that no files held by MOD specifically related to crop circles. It was explained in the response that any information on crop circles is filed on the UFO files. You were informed that the cost of a search of the files for this information would exceed the appropriate cost limit, currently set at £600.00 and MOD was therefore not obliged to comply with your request as provided for by s.12 of the FOI Act. The response went on to suggest that you refine your request to a period of one year.

I note that you sent three e-mails to MOD on 19 December 2006. The second of those e-mails contained a refined request for information held by MOD on crop circles in 1991. This request is being handled by the relevant branch and you will receive a response in due course.

The internal review will look at the handling of your request and the substance of the first aspect of your request, that is, for a file opened on crop circles by Nick Pope. On receiving a substantive reply to your refined request, you are of course able to request an internal review of the substance should you wish to do so, by writing to the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB.

If you remain unhappy following an internal review, you may 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 the case until the 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

The Director currently aims to complete reviews within 40 working days of receipt of the application. Accordingly we expect to dispatch a substantive response by 16 February 2007.

Yours Sincerely

Section 40

Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 11 January 2007 15:08

To: Section 40

Subject: 18-12-2006-065847-002 - Section 40 Appeal

Attachments: 20071001 Section 40 Crop Circles - Ack.doc

Dear Section 40

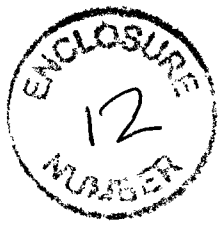
Thank you for the note on the search for the files.

I attach a copy of the acknowledgement letter to Section 40 for your reference. If Section 40 is intent on asking year by year for a search of the files we should look at aggregating the costs. If we do go down this route we need to estimate the actual cost of the search and keep a note of it, again this is something that the Information Commissioner will ask for if it goes to appeal.

Regards

Section 40

Section 40
Info-AccessPol 3
MOD Section 40
Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB
Section 40 @mod.uk
Tel: Mil: Section 40
BT: Section 40



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Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 27 November 2006 14:42

To: Section 40

Subject: Internet-Authorised: FOI REQUEST FOR UFO FILES 1991-94 27-11-2006-142921-002

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 27 November 2006 seeking the release of all documents relating to UFOs (or other terms with a similar meaning) covering the period in 1991–1994 when Mr Nick Pope worked on the UFO desk. I can confirm that, prior today, this branch had not seen your request.

As you expected, the task would far exceed the permitted £600 limit set for compliance with the Freedom of Information Act and, as provided by Section 12 of the Act, the MoD is not obliged to comply with your request. However, if you can refine your request to deal with a specific aspect of the documentation, we will consider whether we will be able to assist you further.

If you are unhappy with the response or 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 (e-mail: Info-XD@mod.uk).

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Section 40
DAS Sec 1
Section 40
MoD Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

Section 40 [redacted]

27-11-2006-14292/1-002

From: Section 40 [redacted] on behalf of DAS-UFO-Office
Sent: 27 November 2006 11:39
To: Section 40 [redacted]
Subject: FW: FoIA Request 1991-1994 (public interest)



-----Original Message-----
From: Section 40 [redacted] [mailto: Section 40 [redacted]
Sent: 27 November 2006 10:42
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: Re: FoIA Request 1991-1994 (public interest)

Section 40 [redacted]

Please can you confirm whether or not you have received the following request, and if so, if any decision has yet been reached about it? (2)

Regards,

Section 40 [redacted]

> Hello,
>
> In the light of claims by Mr. Nicholas Pope who worked on the UFO desk
> between 1991 and 1994, I wish to submit the following request on the
> grounds of public interest:
>
> All documents relating to UFOs (or any other terms with a similar
> meaning, eg UAP) held by the MoD produced during the tenure of Mr. (1)
> Nicholas Pope.
>
> The public interest has been stimulated to a large extent by Mr.
> Pope himself. He claims to have worked on something that he calls "The
> UFO Project" for the MoD. He further claims that he investigated crop
> circles, animal mutilations, and abductions in an official capacity
> during his tenure. He claims a wealth of photographic and radar
> evidence which he personally dealt with during his tenure. He claims
> to have spent a significant proportion of his time (in the order of
> 50%) on the topic while he was "in charge of" "the UFO Project". He
> also claims to have instigated the Condign Report by DI55.
>
> This all appears to be inconsistent with the official position in
> respect of UFOs and I feel that the only way to demonstrate the
> accuracy or otherwise of his claims would be to release all of the
> documents pertinent to his tenure, including those originated by DI55.
>
> I appreciate that this is a large task, and would certainly exceed the
> £600 limit stipulated under the FoIA, but it is my view that it is in
> the public interest to release the documents to clear up obvious
> discrepancies and ambiguities between Mr.
> Pope's description of his role and the official version. I also
> appreciate that at this time there is a resourcing issue within the
> FoIA section of DAS, and that it would take considerable time to
> provide the requested documents assuming that the release was agreed
> by the MoD. It would however probably diminish the number of requests
> for information pertaining to his period of tenure, thereby providing
> a longer term reduction of demand on resource.
>
> I do not see any conflict between acceding to this request and privacy
> concerns relating to Mr. Pope, since Mr. Pope deliberately and
> consciously courts media publicity in relation to his past role (to
> the extent of describing himself as a "media tart" on occasion).
>
> If you require evidence of public interest in such a request, I am
> sure that I can provide it through a poll of members on a mail list

> administered by myself for people interested in UK ufology, and at
> relevant websites operated by other interested parties. I am also
> confident that I could secure the support of named television and
> newspaper journalists in such an endeavour. Please advise if you
> require such evidence of public interest and I will endeavour to
> provide it to you.
>
> Regards,
>
> Section 40
>

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ENCLOSURE 9 NUMBER

AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: Section 40 [redacted]

Case Number: 23-11-2006-140943-004 Expiry: 4 Dec 2006

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

Information held on reported UFO sightings dated 30-31 March 1993

Case for release of information

All information held has already been released. Therefore, no objection to release here.

Names and personal information does not form a substantive part of the information requested and has also been withheld under the Data Protection Act

Authorisation

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

Grade/Rank: B2 Name: Section 40 [redacted]

Authorisation Reference Number: DAS-FOI 08/05 Section 40 [redacted]

Date: 23/11/06

From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff - Freedom of Information
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) Section 40
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) Section 40
e-mail das-ufo-office@mod.uk

Section 40
Cwmbran
Gwent
Section 40

Our Reference
23-11-2006—140943-004

Date
23 November 2006

Dear Section 40

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information request of 1 November 2006 for information held by the MoD relating to UFO sightings on 30-31 March 1993.

Please find enclosed copies of the documents the Ministry of Defence holds on these sightings as requested. Personal data including individual's names, addresses etc which does not form a substantive part of your request, has been removed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

If you are unhappy with this response or 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 (e-mail: Info-XD@mod.uk).

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Yours sincerely

Section 40

FILE NOTE:
INFORMATION RELEASED IS ALREADY HELD ON 3/DAS/CD2/8/13 PART 1 ENC 10 MAIN COVERING MINUTE. THEREFORE NOT SHOWN HERE THIS WAS DONE TO SAVE PAPER !!!

Ref - 23-11-2006-140943-004
Expiry Date - 4/12/06.

Section 40
Cwmbran
Gwent
Section 40

1st November 2006

Dear Sir/Madam,

Following the recent Channel 5 documentary I am making a request under the FOIA for information you have on file in regards to the reported UFO sightings dated 30th /31st March 1993. Many thanks.

Yours faithfully

Section 40

Section 40 [redacted]

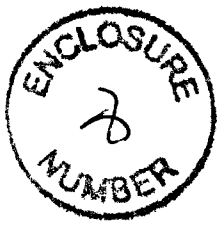
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Sent: 06 November 2006 14:50
To: Section 40 [redacted]
Subject: FOIA REQUEST - Section 40 [redacted]
Attachments: Section 40 FOI Request - UFO Sighting 30-31 March 1993.pdf

Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted] is up to his FOI tricks again and has submitted a new FOIA request for information on the UFO sighting incident which was the subject of Nick Pope's TV programme last week – please see attached. Although he sent his request to the Old War Office, it looks as though this one falls within your area !

Regards,

Section 40 [redacted]
DI CSD Sec 3
Section 40 [redacted]



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ENCLOSURE 7 NUMBER

AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: Section 40 [redacted]

Case Number: 21-11-2006-133323-002 Expiry: 19 Dec 2006

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

I am writing in order to request information under the freedom of information act files not in the public domain regarding visits from a General Gabriel Commander-in-Chief, United States Air Forces in Europe to visit Bentwaters early in 1981, so soon after his official visit on 3 December 1980. Why does it seem that both Gordon Williams and Donald Moreland were unaware of the visit?

Who handed General Gabriel the tape recordings of Charles Halt's encounter who testifies that a UFO landed in Rendlesham forest in 1980. Was any other material handed over, and what subsequent analysis and investigation was carried out by USAFE? And if the tape recording in the public domain is only an edited extract of Halt's recordings, what's happened to the rest of it?

Was the DI52 offer to follow-up their initial assessment of the radiation readings taken up? If it was, was a site visit made, and what conclusions were reached? If the offer wasn't followed-up, what was the reason, given the DI52 view that the readings were "significantly higher than the average background"?

If any further information can be offered by the MOD, and if physical copies can be purchased with regard to the information sought it would be appreciated.

Case for release of information

All the documentation that the MoD has been able to locate on the Rendlesham Forest incident was released in the MoD publication scheme and is therefore available to the applicant.

The MoD has therefore fulfilled its requirement to release information. If there are answers to the specific questions that he raises, the MoD has no further documentation to add and therefore cannot help further.

Authorisation

I hereby give authorisation for the release of the first part of the aforementioned information to the Applicant, but withhold the second part.

Grade/Rank: B2 Name: Section 40 [redacted]

Authorisation Reference Number: DAS-FOI 08/05.... Section 40 [redacted]

22/11/06

Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 22 November 2006 10:36

To: Section 40

Subject: Internet-Authorised: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 21-11-2006-133323-002

Dear Section 40

Your Freedom of Information request of 21 November 2006 raised 8 questions relating to the Rendlesham Forest incident.

The MoD Rendlesham Forest file consists of over 170 papers which were not originally on one file, but were gathered together some time after these events. Some papers are contemporary and others include later correspondence between members of the public and the MOD. A copy of the file was first released to a member of the public in May 2001, following a request made under the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information. Five papers were initially withheld under exemptions of the Code, but these were later released on appeal.

All the documentation that the MoD has been able to identify relating to the Rendlesham incident itself has been placed on the MoD internet site and is therefore in the public domain already. It is now some 25 years since the alleged events and if the information you are seeking is not to be found in the released documentation, which you have access to, I am unable to help you any further. I would, however, suggest that if you are interested in the nature of any investigation carried out by the USAFE that you contact the US authorities.

If you are unhappy with the response or 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 (e-mail: Info-XD@mod.uk).

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21-11-2006 - 143323-002

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Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 21 November 2006 12:48
To: Section 40
Subject: Freedom of information request: 14-11-2006-143835-002 application for internal review.

Dear Section 40 Thankyou for your previous communication and the clarification of accessible files on General Gabriel on the MOD website, though only of a vague reference relating to the Rendlesham forest incident of 1980. I have recived two emails from the MOD regarding my freedom of information requests which I find unsatisfactory for the information being sought.

I am writing in order to request information under the freedom of information act files not in the public domain regarding visits from a General Gabriel Commander-in-Chief, United States Air Forces in Europe to visit Bentwaters early in 1981, so soon after his official visit on 3 December 1980. Why does it seem that both Gordon Williams and Donald Moreland were unaware of the visit? (1)

Who handed General Gabriel the tape recordings of Charles Halt's encounter who testifies that a UFO landed in Rendlesham forest in 1980. Was any other material handed over, and what subsequent analysis and investigation was carried out by USAFE? (2) (3)
And if the tape recording in the public domain is only an edited extract of Halt's recordings, what's happened to the rest of it? (4)

Was the DI52 offer to follow-up their initial assessment of the radiation readings taken up? If it was, was a site visit made, and what conclusions were reached? If the offer wasn't followed-up, what was the reason, given the DI52 view that the readings were "significantly higher than the average background"? (5) (6)+(7) (8)

If any further information can be offered by the MOD, and if physical copies can be purchased with regard to the information sought it would be appreciated.

Yours Sincerely

Section 40

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From: Section 40 [redacted]
Sent: 14 November 2006 14:31
To: Section 40 [redacted]
Subject: Internet-Authorised: REVIEW OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 17-120-2006-155737-002

Dear Section 40

In your e-mail of 9 November 2006, you asked for a review of the MoD response to your Freedom of Information request reference number 17-10-2006-155737-002. The branch responsible for reviewing our response has looked into your case and asked me to respond.

Your original request asked whether the Ministry of Defence website held any information on a General Gabrielle who visited RAF Woodbridge/Bentwaters following the Rendlesham Forest incident in 1980. I confirmed that it did and directed you to the relevant link which contains the MoD records relating to the incident. In so doing it is believed that your request was answered and therefore we can see no further need for review.

However, now that you have clarified the matter, it is clear from your e-mail of 9 November 2006 that this response does not meet your intended requirements. I shall therefore register your e-mail as a new Freedom of Information request and pass it to the relevant section to deal with. They will respond to you in due course.

The question of whether the Commanding Officer of Bentwaters/Woodbridge was informed of the visit of General Gabriel may be best dealt with by the US authorities, who would, of course, be responsible for informing their own personnel about the impending visit of one of their own senior officers. Might I suggest that in addition to requesting information from the Ministry of Defence, you also contact the US authorities.

If you are unhappy with this response, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioners website at http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk.

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Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 01 November 2006 15:36
To: Section 40
Subject: Internet-Authorised: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 17-10-2006-155737-002

Dear Section 40

1. Your e-mail of 16 October 2006 asked if the MoD website contained information regarding a General Gabrielle visiting RAF Woodbridge or RAF Bentwaters following the so called Rendlesham Forest Incident.

2. The Ministry of Defence has placed its records relating to the Rendlesham Forest incident on its website. These records contain some mention of a General Gabriel. They can be viewed by searching under "Rendlesham Forest" at www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomofInformation/PublicationScheme.

3. 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.

4. If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may 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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From: Section 40
Sent: 31 October 2006 15:20
To: STC-RAF Parliamentary Business
Cc: Section 40
Subject: Internet-authorised: FOI - General Gabrielle 17-10-2006-155737-002 Section 40

Categories: FOI Information Request

Section 40

I am catching up with last weeks e-mails having just returned from leave so apologies for the delayed reply. As you may know DAS has a dedicated desk dealing with alleged UFO issues (indeed Nick Pope used to staff it!). As it would appear that General Gabrielle's visit was associated with the 'Rendlesham forest incident', I have discussed with Section 40 who is currently covering all such issues so that he can investigate.

Section 40

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E-mail: Section 40 @mod.uk

-----Original Message-----
From: Section 40 On Behalf Of STC-RAF Parliamentary Business
Sent: 24 October 2006 10:47
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: Internet-authorised: FOI - General Gabrielle 17-10-2006-155737-002
Section 40
Importance: High

Hi Section 40

This may not be for your area, but this FOI is asking for details of a visit to a USAF base (back in 1980) following a supposed UFO incident.

Please let me know if DAS can answer this one at your earliest convenience,

Section 40
Parl/FOI Co-ord
RAF Business Secretariat
Section 40

-----Original Message-----
From: Section 40
Sent: 23 October 2006 10:10
To: STC-RAF Parliamentary Business
Subject: Internet-authorised: FOI - General Gabrielle 17-10-2006-155737-002 Section 40
Importance: High

Section 40

Please see.

This visit must have been documented by the RAF.

Can you take?

Section 40

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-----Original Message-----
From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
Sent: 16 October 2006 14:17
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Research Enquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Monday, October 16, 2006 at 14:16:58

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txtName: Section 40

txtEmail: Section 40

txtCountry: UK

txtComments: I would like to find out if there is any information on the MOD website, or any available, on General Gabrielle who visited RAF woodbridge/bentwaters following the Rendlesham forest incident of 1980. This information comes from Nick Pope.

Section 40

ENCLOSURE 6

AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: Section 40

Case Number: 17-11-2006-130847-004 Expiry: 15 Dec 2006

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

A copy of the file that was opened by Nick Pope when he worked on department 2A between the years of 1991-1994. Would it be possible to purchase the contents of this file?

Additionally, military involvement with crop circles in the last 10 years in the county of Wiltshire where several army helicopters have been seen hovering over crop circle formations.

Case for release of information

MoD does not have a record of any file on crop circles for this or any other period.

The wider search of files for crop circle incidents in Wiltshire would far exceed the £600 limit set by the FOI.

Authorisation

I hereby give authorisation for the release of the first part of the aforementioned information to the Applicant, but withhold the second part.

Grade/Rank: B2 Name: Section 40

Authorisation Reference Number: DAS-FOI 08/05..... Section 40

Date: 21/11/06

Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 22 November 2006 09:16

To: Section 40

Subject: Internet-Authorised: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT - CROP CIRCLES - 17-11-2006-130847-004

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 17 November 2006 requesting a copy of the file opened by Nick Pope on crop circles and your further request for information on military involvement with crop circles in the last ten years in the county of Wiltshire.

To the best of my knowledge, the Ministry of Defence holds no files specifically related to crop circles. There is no evidence to suggest that crop circles are caused by anything of military concern and the MoD does not therefore investigate reported sightings or carry out any research into them. Members of the public do sometimes associate crop circles with UFOs and write to the MoD (and more specifically this branch) about them. No separate record is kept of them and they are filed in the order they are received on our usual UFO files.

The only way to identify information about crop circles in Wiltshire would be to go through our files for the period 1996-2006 manually. As we hold over 30 files for this period, the task would far exceed the permitted £600 limit set for compliance with the Freedom of Information Act and, as provided by Section 12 of the Act, the MoD is not obliged to comply with your request. However, if you could express a shorter period of interest (I would suggest one year) we could conduct a limited search of our records.

If you are unhappy with the response or 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 (e-mail: Info-XD@mod.uk).

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From: Section 40
Sent: 17 November 2006 13:10
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: FOI written request 17-11-2006-130847-004 Section 40

EXPIRY DATE 15 DEC 06

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Can you take?

Thanks.

Section 40

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-----Original Message-----
From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
Sent: 17 November 2006 13:02
To: Info-Access-Office
Subject: FOI written request 17-11-2006-130847-004 Section 40

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Friday, November 17, 2006 at 13:01:54
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txttitle: Section 40

txtfirstname: Section 40

txtlastname:

txtoccupation: Student

txtorganisation: UWE

txtaddress1: Section 40

txtaddress2:

txttowncity: Section 40 Bristol

txtstatecountry: Avon and Somerset

txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: Section 40

txtinforequest: I would like to see a copy of the file that was opened on crop circles by Nick Pope whilst he worked on department 2A between the years of 1991-1994. I have searched on the MOD website for any information on crop circles and have not found any. I would like to know if it would be possible to purchase this file that was opened on crop circles but then subsequently closed.

I would also like to request any information that is not in the public domain of

military involvement with crop circles in the last 10 years in the county of Wiltshire where several army helicopters have been seen hovering over crop circle formations.

ENCLOSURE 5

AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: Section 40 [redacted]

Case Number: 16-11-2006-160550-007 Expiry: 14 Dec 2006

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

Whether the MoD has photographs and film of alleged UFOs on file and in what quantities.

Case for release of information

There is no reason to withhold the fact that we hold photographs and film of UFOs on file.

The cost of quantifying the amount would require a manual search of some 25 years worth of files which would exceed the £600 limit set by the FOI.

Authorisation

I hereby give authorisation for the release of the first part of the aforementioned information to the Applicant, but withhold the second part.

Grade/Rank: B2 Name: Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted]

Authorisation Reference Number: DAS-FOI 08/05....

Date: 17/11/06

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Our Reference
D/DAS/16-11-2006-160550-007
Date
17 November 2006

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 12 November 2006 regarding photographs or film of alleged UFOs held by the Ministry of Defence.

From time to time the MoD receives film or photographs purporting to be of UFOs. These are examined to see if they are of military interest and then placed on our files or returned to the originator.

Turning to your question of what quantities are held, I should explain that our files go back some 25 years and the costs involved in attempting to quantify the number of photographs or films held on them 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.

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,

Section 40

16-11-2006-160555-007
Ex 16 Dec

Section 40

Cwmbran
Gwent
Section 40

12th November 2006

Dear Sir/Madam,

Under the Freedom of Information Act I am enquiring whether the Ministry of Defence has photographs of alleged UFOs on file and whether the Ministry of Defence has film of alleged UFOs? I am also interested as to the quantities (if any) of the aforementioned. Many thanks.

Yours faithfully

Section 40

1650 limit
+ copyright
check/ran 1900
onwards.

Yes we do hold
copies of alleged
UFO's

25 years
like - but
exemptions &
search/grounds

ENCLOSURE 4 NUMBER

AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: Section 40

Case Number: 16-11-2006-160339-006 Expiry: 14 Dec 2006

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

Whether the MoD holds information on crop circles and what type of information is held.

Case for release of information

There is no reason to withhold the fact that the MoD holds correspondence on crop files.

The cost of identifying what "type" of information we hold would require a manual search of some 25 years worth of files which would exceed the £600 limit set by the FOI.

Authorisation

I hereby give authorisation for the release of the first part of the aforementioned information to the Applicant, but withhold the second part.

Grade/Rank: B2 Name: Section 40

Authorisation Reference Number: DAS-FOI 08/05... Section 40

Date: 17/11/06

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Our Reference
D/DAS/16-11-2006-160339-006
Date
17 November 2006

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 12 November 2006 asking whether the Ministry of Defence holds any information on crop circles and the nature of that information.

There is no evidence to suggest that crop circles are caused by anything of military concern and the MOD does not therefore investigate reported sightings or carry out any research into them. Members of the public do sometimes associate crop circles with UFOs and write to DAS about them. No separate record is kept of these and they are filed in the order in which they are received with our normal UFO reports and correspondence.

As to the matter of what type of information would be contained in our records, this could only be discovered by checking back through our files. Our files go back some 25 years and the costs involved 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.

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,

Section 40

16-11-2006 - 163939-008

Exp 14 Dec

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[redacted]
Cwmbran
Gwent
Section 40

12th November 2006

Dear Sir/Madam,

Under the Freedom of Information Act I am enquiring as to whether the Ministry of Defence holds any information on Crop Circles. If so I would be interested to know what type of information is held.

Yours faithfully

Section 40
[redacted]

NO.

we have never investigated the phenomena of crop circles
might have UFO in connection with
to explain it could

my letter of

16-11-2006-16054-005

Exp 14 DEC

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 3

Section 40

Cwmbran
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Section 40

12th November 2006

Dear Sir/Madam,

I recently read in Nick Redfern's book "A Covert Agenda" that the author claims that a UFO crashed near Cannock Chase, Staffs, and was retrieved under the supervision of the Ministry of Defence and the local Police. Under the Freedom of Information Act I am enquiring whether the Ministry of Defence holds any information on this alleged incident and the nature of that information.

Yours faithfully

Section 40

NOTE: Section 40 HAS NOT CLARIFIED HIS REQUEST AS ASKED. IT WAS THEREFORE ~~DECIDED~~ DECIDED TO CLOSE THE REQUEST.

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Our Reference
16-11-2006-160104-005

Date
17 November 2006

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 12 November 2006 regarding an alleged "UFO crash" in Cannock Chase, Staffordshire.

I will investigate the matter for you but I should be grateful if you would provide me with a date for the alleged incident.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 2

AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: Section 40 [redacted]

Case Number: 14-11-2006-143835-002 Expiry: 7 Dec 2006

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

Document s relating to an apparently unscheduled visit to the UK by the CinC USAFE [General Gabriel?] and the removal of evidence relating to an incident that occurred in the UK. Requester asks for all files relating to the US presence in the UK, visits to the UK by senior personnel etc.

Case for release of information

MoD does not hold files specifically relating to visits for this period.

The wider search of files would far exceed the £600 limit set by the FOI.

Authorisation

I hereby give authorisation for the release of the first part of the aforementioned information to the Applicant, but withhold the second part.

Grade/Rank: B2 Name: Section 40 [redacted]

Authorisation Reference Number: DAS-FOI 08/05 Section 40 [redacted]

Date: 21/11/06

Section 40 [redacted]

From: Section 40 [redacted]
Sent: 21 November 2006 09:29
To: Section 40 [redacted]
Subject: Internet-Authorised: foi request 14-11-2006-143835-002

Dear Section 40 [redacted]

Further to my e-mail of 14 November 2006, I passed your request for information relating to the visit of General Gabriel to RAF Bentwater/Woodbridge in 1980 to the branch that is the focal point for dealing with US Forces in the UK.

They have conducted a search of file lists but have been unable to locate any files dealing specifically with the Generals visit in 1980 or, a more generic visits file, covering the period you are interested in, which is, a quarter of a century ago. It is possible that any briefing to the Commanding Officer, if it was ever written, is on file somewhere in the Ministry of Defence archives, but the task of identifying a single document amongst the entire MoD archive would be utterly impractical.

Whilst it is not possible to confidently identify standard working practices prevalent at the time, I am informed that unless the officer involved were to be meeting with members of the UK forces, government or civil service, the MoD would not expect to receive a briefing regarding a visit by a senior US officer to a US base in the UK.

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Yours sincerely,

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21/11/2006

Section 40 [redacted]

14-11-2006-143835-002
Expires 7 DEC 06

From: Section 40 [redacted]
Sent: 14 November 2006 14:31
To: Section 40 [redacted]
Subject: Internet-Authorised: REVIEW OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 17-120-2006-155737-002

Dear Section 40 [redacted]

In your e-mail of 9 November 2006, you asked for a review of the MoD response to your Freedom of Information request reference number 17-10-2006-155737-002. The branch responsible for reviewing our response has looked into your case and asked me to respond.

Your original request asked whether the Ministry of Defence website held any information on a General Gabrielle who visited RAF Woodbridge/Bentwaters following the Rendlesham Forest incident in 1980. I confirmed that it did and directed you to the relevant link which contains the MoD records relating to the incident. In so doing it is believed that your request was answered and therefore we can see no further need for review.

However, now that you have clarified the matter, it is clear from your e-mail of 9 November 2006 that this response does not meet your intended requirements. I shall therefore register your e-mail as a new Freedom of Information request and pass it to the relevant section to deal with. They will respond to you in due course.

The question of whether the Commanding Officer of Bentwaters/Woodbridge was informed of the visit of General Gabriel may be best dealt with by the US authorities, who would, of course, be responsible for informing their own personnel about the impending visit of one of their own senior officers. Might I suggest that in addition to requesting information from the Ministry of Defence, you also contact the US authorities.

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Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 16 November 2006 10:30
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: FOI written request

Section 40

We only have one Bentwaters file in archives, and this dates from 96-01. I recalled it just in case there was anything on it or any clues to earlier files. Whilst there are plenty of mentions of UFOs there is nothing in relation to any visit from a US general. Archives do not have details of any other files on Bentwaters.

Section 40

-----Original Message-----
From: Section 40
Sent: 14 November 2006 13:54
To: Section 40
Cc:
Subject: FW: FOI written request

Section 40

Further to Section 40 visit can you please take this on. As discussed I think it would be best if you firstly explain to Archives the precise nature of the request (i.e. a Generals visit in 1981 to Bentwaters/Woodbridge) to sound out what files, if any, are still available that might be able to help.

Thank you

Section 40

-----Original Message-----
From: Section 40
Sent: 14 November 2006 13:35
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: FOI written request

Can we discuss

-----Original Message-----
From: Section 40
Sent: 13 November 2006 11:18
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: FOI written request

-----Original Message-----
From: Section 40
Sent: 13 November 2006 08:57
To: Section 40
Cc:
Subject: FW: FOI written request

Section 40

The MOD has received the "request" below via the MOD website. In it Section 40 asks for an internal review of the decision made in respect of his request for information about a visit by General Gabrielle to RAF Woodbridge/Bentwaters following the Rendelesham forest incident of 1980. The reason I am writing is because, although he asks for an internal review, it is more like a clarification to his original request. The original request AIT number was 17-10-2006-155737-002. I haven't seen your original response.

Could you please respond to the request? I suspect that it may be just confirmation

that information is not held? Section 40 appears to contradict himself. On the one hand, he states that the CO did not know about the visit but, on the other hand, he says that it would be inconceivable that the CO would not be notified and briefed. I agree the latter would be the case for a "normal" visit, but would briefing papers be kept. If it is the case that you are going to go back with a "not held", it would be useful to explain this sort of reasoning.

Regards

Section 40

Info-AccessPol4

Section 40

-----Original Message-----
From: Section 40
Sent: 10 November 2006 09:10
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: FOI written request

Section 40

Have you seen this?

Section 40

Info-AccessOps5

Section 40

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-----Original Message-----
From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
Sent: 09 November 2006 16:24
To: Info-Access-Office
Subject: FOI written request

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Thursday, November 9, 2006 at 16:24:07
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txttitle: Section 40

txtfirstname Section 40

txtlastname:

txtoccupation: Student of psychology and criminology

txtorganisation: UWE

txtaddress1: Section 40

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txttowncity: Section 40 Bristol

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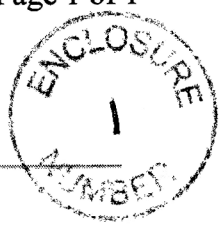
txtinforequest: with regards to my previous request under the freedom of information act, in relation to the Rendlesham forest incident I would like the matter to be taken to an internal review as the information given me was unfortunately unsatisfactory.

The information given me was found on page 5 of this link
http://www.mod.uk/NR/rdonlyres/F0B0EDE5-BCBF-43DA-BCD9-2B96C3A002AF/0/ufofilepart1.pdf
[redacted] did not answer my question.

I am not looking for a document already in the public domain regarding General Gabriel's visit to Bentwaters/woodbridge in 1981, but for documents relating to an apparently unscheduled visit to the UK by C-in-C USAFE, and the removal of evidence relating to an incident that occurred in the UK. Please can you check the files relating to the US presence in the UK, visits of senior US personnel, etc. General Gordon Williams - Commanding Officer of Bentwaters/Woodbridge at the time of the incident knew nothing about General Gabriel visiting the bases to take possession of material relating to the UFO sighting. And to those who are familiar with military protocol, it's inconceivable that the Commander in Chief, United States Air Forces in Europe would visit a base without the CO being notified and briefed.

Yours sincerely

Section 40 [redacted]



Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 15 November 2006 14:09

To: Section 40 internet.com'

Subject: Internet-Authorised: FOI Request.

Dear Section 40

I am writing in response to your request for a copy of the released Ministry of Defence report entitled "Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the UK Air Defence Region" otherwise known as the Condign Report. Your request has been passed to this Department as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence responsible in conjunction with the Defence Intelligence Staff, for the release of this report.

In order to make the report available to as many individuals as possible the MOD has scanned this document and placed it on the MOD website at:
http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomOfInformation/PublicationScheme/SearchPublicationScheme/Uni
If you do not have access to the internet at home, most public libraries have facilities for public use. The MOD makes no charge to view, download or print this information. As the document consists of some 465 pages it would not be an efficient use of public funds to produce and post paper copies to every individual who would like a personal copy and your request is therefore refused in accordance with Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as the information is already reasonably accessible to you by other means.

I am sorry to send what will be a disappointing reply. If you are dissatisfied with our decision to refuse information 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. (e.mail: InfoXD@mod.uk).

If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may be able 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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Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 10 November 2006 13:18
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: FOI written request PS 10-11-2006-131447-003 Section 40

Section 40

Can I interest you with this FOI request?

Regards

Section 40
FOI Helpdesk

-----Original Message-----
From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
Sent: 10 November 2006 13:24
To: Info-Access-Office
Subject: FOI written request PS 10-11-2006-131447-003 Section 40

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Friday, November 10, 2006 at 13:24:16
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txtinforequest: Could you please send me the 450 page document with regards to the "UFO Project".

Kind Regards
Section 40
