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Section 40

Essex

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

11 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 May 2009 over Buckhurst Hill, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Buckhurst Hill for 2 May 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.



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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
2 May 09	23:30	Buckhurst Hill	Essex
DESCRIPTION A slow moving, silent, orangey/red light. Does not think it was a helicopter or aircraft. Flew at same height as a helicopter			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE At helicopter height			
MOVEMENTS SPEED Slow			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES Husband			
REMARKS Does not think it's a helicopter or other aircraft.			

UFO Report



DATE OF SIGHTING 3 May 09	TIME OF SIGHTING 21:30	TOWN OF SIGHTING Ammanford	AREA OF SIGHTING Dyfed
DESCRIPTION Seven orange orbs that suddenly disappeared. They were on a North-South trajectory. Witness contacted Cardiff ATC who had nothing on radar.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER At home			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN North-South trajectory			
APPROX DISTANCE N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS Cloudless sky	TO WHOM REPORTED UFO Hotline	OCCUPATION Pilot	
OTHER WITNESSES Other pilots			
REMARKS Did not leave an address for follow up			



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From: Section 40
Sent: 11 May 2009 10:09
To: Section 40
Subject: UFO Sighting Ammanford Dyfed 3 May 21:30

Section 40

I have a UFO sighting of 7 orange orbs that suddenly disappeared. They were on a North South trajectory over Ammanford in South Wales (Dyfed?) on 3 May 2009 at 21:30.

The witness only gave a few details, but as he was a helicopter pilot at home with a few fellow pilots, I thought I would check with you if your people had noted anything unusual for 3 May in that part of the world.

He stated that he had contacted Cardiff Airport who had no record of anything on their radar.

Personally, I suspect Chinese lanterns as it was a bank holiday weekend!
Could you let me have something by 25 May so I can close this down?

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Section 40

Upper Norwood
London

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

11 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 2 May 2009 over Upper Norwood, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Upper Norwood for 2 May 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
2 May 09	21:50	Upper Norwood	London
DESCRIPTION Six very bright orange lights flying in formation passed by in 15 minutes. Heading from Upper Norwood towards Crystal Palace			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN Heading towards Crystal Palace			
APPROX DISTANCE Very Low - 100ft up			
MOVEMENTS SPEED N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES N/A			
REMARKS N/A			

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING 3 May 09	TIME OF SIGHTING 	TOWN OF SIGHTING Darlington	AREA OF SIGHTING County Durham
DESCRIPTION Two bright orangey/red lights moving towards Durham/Tees Valley Airport. The objects flew steady, level and straight.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN Heading towards Durham/Tees Valley Airport			
APPROX DISTANCE N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED Steady, level and straight			
WEATHER CONDITIONS N/A	TO WHOM REPORTED UFO Hotline	OCCUPATION N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES N/A			
REMARKS Thinks it was military parachutists			



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Bitterne Park
Southampton

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

11 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 2 May 2009 over Southampton details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Southampton for 2 May 2009.

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Yours sincerely

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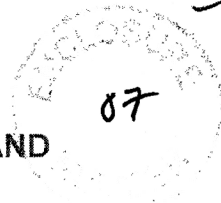
UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
2 May 09	23:55	Southampton	Hampshire
DESCRIPTION			
Six bright white & orange lights, 2 single and 2 in 2 object formation. Lower and faster than a satellite. Witness contacted local police who had no other reports.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
At home			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
From city centre towards Bitterne Park			
APPROX DISTANCE			
Low			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
faster than a satellite			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Parents			
REMARKS			
Witness says he videod them			



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Draycott
Derbyshire

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Our Ref: UFO Report

8 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 May 2009 over Long Eaton details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Long Eaton for 2 May 2009.

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Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
2 May 09	23:00	Long Eaton	Nottinghamshire
DESCRIPTION			
A large bright yellow object hovering in the sky. Too bright to be an aircraft and the wrong colour. It didn't move for ages and then disappeared in the blink of an eye.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In car and then on foot			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Hovered stationary			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED		OCCUPATION
N/A	UFO Hotline		N/A
OTHER WITNESSES			
A cyclist			
REMARKS			
N/A			



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Lechlade
Gloucestershire

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

8 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of five objects, seen on 2 May 2009 over Burbage, Wiltshire details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Burbage for 2 May 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
2 May 09	22:00	Burbage	Wiltshire
DESCRIPTION			
Initially one then five pitch black hot air balloon shaped objects with continual flames underneath.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In car			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Yes			
REMARKS			
N/A			

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING 30 Apr 09	TIME OF SIGHTING TOWN OF SIGHTING 20:30 Sutton	AREA OF SIGHTING Surrey
DESCRIPTION A bright green light that whizzed about the sky for an hour. It was very fast and a few planes got in its way.		
POSITION OF OBSERVER On way home		
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye		
DIRECTION SEEN N/A		
APPROX DISTANCE N/A		
MOVEMENTS SPEED Whizzed about. No pattern		
WEATHER CONDITIONS N/A	TO WHOM REPORTED UFO Hotline	OCCUPATION N/A
OTHER WITNESSES Sister		
REMARKS N/A		



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Section 40

South Woodham Ferrers
Essex

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

8 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a 'sighting', seen on 28 April 2009 over Radar Hill, South Woodham Ferrers, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Radar Hill South Woodham Ferrers for 28 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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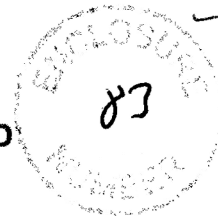
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Apr 09	21:48	South Woodham Ferrers	Essex
DESCRIPTION			
A sighting			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			



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Section 40

Chorley
Lancashire

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Our Ref: UFO Report

8 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 May 2009 over Chorley, Lancashire details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Chorley for 2 May 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yvonne M. [Signature]

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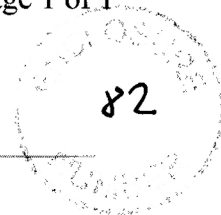


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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
2 May 09	21:36	Chorley	Lancashire
DESCRIPTION			
Saw orange lights that looked like flames. They were heading South to North towards Preston. Police said it was the open rear of an aircraft undertaking parachute training.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In garden			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Heading South to North			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline & Lancs Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
three friends			
REMARKS			
Does not believe it was parachute training			



Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 08 May 2009 11:17
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090508-UFO Report Section 40
Attachments: 20090508-UFO Reports for Section 40

Dear Section 40

Thank you very much for your e-mail about the UFO that you and your friend saw in Barnet.

At the Ministry of Defence we receive a lot of UFO reports but I want to reassure you that we have never received one that we thought was a threat to people's safety.

We only ever investigate a handful of reports like yours a year because it would be very expensive to investigate them all, but we suspect that if we did, most of them would be caused by aircraft, stars or the light playing tricks with people's eyes. When we do investigate them, it's only to see if the country's airspace might have been affected but we haven't any evidence of this so far.

Although we haven't had any other reports from Barnet, we have had three other reports for London on the same day as yours and I thought you might like to read them.

I hope this is helpful.



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26 Apr 09	00:50	Hackney	London
DESCRIPTION			
Two bright lights heading towards the city. Like a white octopus shaped kite. It was like they were propelled but travelling on their own.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Garden			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Heading towards city			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
26 Apr 09	18:15	Regents Park	London
DESCRIPTION A spherical object with a red flashing light underneath. It was stationary in the sky for 10 minutes and then just faded away. It had made no movement at all.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER In Regents Park			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE Very high up			
MOVEMENTS SPEED Was stationary then faded away. Made no movement			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES Partner			
REMARKS Witness did not wish to leave name and address			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
26 Apr 09	18:30	Central London	London
DESCRIPTION			
Single small white orb shortly joined by two others. Changed into a dull flat circular shape. They were hovering over Central London at 15-20,000 ft but not blown by the wind. Objects disappeared but one reappeared for 5 minutes			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Central London			
APPROX DISTANCE			
15-20,000ft			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Slow			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Four others			
REMARKS			
N/A			

Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 26 April 2009 20:35
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: UFO

Dear sir or madam in the mod

I saw a UFO on the 26/04/09 at about 4-5 PM

It was over north London in friery park in frien barnet north Eastish

I was with my friend and he saw a silver stick object with things sticking out.

It was quite far away in the sky. When you saw it and looked away it took me a wile to find it again. It was moving slowly and then it disappeared. It apeard again (or another one) moving quite fast near some clouds. Then it went away because of some trees. There was 2 other people I told a man who had a number to the mod and my friend Section 40

Thank you

Yours sincerely Section 40

p.s I hope it doesn't invade the world!

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Huddersfield

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

5 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 26 April 2009 over Huddersfield, details of which were passed to us by West Yorkshire Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Huddersfield for 26 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.



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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
26 Apr 09		Holmfirth/Huddersfield	West Yorkshire
DESCRIPTION			
A black spherical object 12m in diameter. It was 500ft up and travelling at 500 mph. It made no sound. It had a light on but switched it off when the witness shone a torch at it			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In open country			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
500ft altitude			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
500 mph			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	West Yorks Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			



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London

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

5 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am afraid that I was unable to make out your full details as the answerphone can be a little unclear at times and therefore I apologise if I have misspelt your name.

I am writing with reference to your report of an "unidentified flying object", seen on 25 April 2009 over Central London, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Central London for 25 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
26 Apr 09	18:30	Central london	London
DESCRIPTION Single small white orb shortly joined by two others. Changed into a dull flat circular shape. They were hovering over Central London at 15-20,000 ft but not blown by the wind. Objects disappeared but one reappeared for 5 minutes			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN Central London			
APPROX DISTANCE 15-20,000ft			
MOVEMENTS SPEED Slow			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES Four others			
REMARKS N/A			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Apr 09	10:15	Croydon	London
DESCRIPTION A bright red light over the house.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN Over house			
APPROX DISTANCE N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES Yes			
REMARKS Kids and adults			

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Harrow

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

5 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am afraid that I was unable to make out your full name as the answerphone can be a little unclear at times and therefore I am unable to address this letter to you correctly, for which I apologise.

I am writing with reference to your report of an "unidentified flying object", seen on 24 April 2009 over Harrow, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Harrow for 24 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
24 Apr 09	01:22	Harrow	London
DESCRIPTION			
A long shaped vehicle with a red light at the front and 2 gold lights eitherside. Hovered above the house and then moved off to the right at tremendous speed before returning. It then drifted slowly away. It was louder than a plane or helicopter.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In house			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Over Harrow			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Very fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Witness said definitely not an aircraft or helicopter			

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Section 40

Bury St Edmunds

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

5 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an unusual object, seen on 25 April 2009 over Bury St Edmunds, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Bury St Edmunds for 25 April 2009. However, I will check with our own air defence staff to see if they have recorded anything unusual or are aware of any activity that could explain what you saw and will let you know accordingly.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.



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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Apr 09	20:30	Bury St Edmunds	Suffolk
DESCRIPTION A large black ball with a light underneath. Travelling South over western Bury St Edmunds at 3000ft at 200 miles an hour			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN To West of town heading South			
APPROX DISTANCE 3000ft up			
MOVEMENTS SPEED 200 miles per hour			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Clear blue sky	UFO Hotline	Former Air Traffic Controller	
OTHER WITNESSES Partner			
REMARKS Witness has 30 years RAF/Air Traffic Control experience			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING 28 Apr 09	TIME OF SIGHTING 	TOWN OF SIGHTING Tywyn	AREA OF SIGHTING Gwynedd
DESCRIPTION A big bright orange light. It turned white and then disappeared very quickly. It made no noise.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER In car			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN Over Tywyn Promenade			
APPROX DISTANCE N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED Disappeared very fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS N/A	TO WHOM REPORTED UFO Hotline	OCCUPATION N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES N/A			
REMARKS N/A			



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Section 40

Wallington
Surrey

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

5 May 2009

Dear Section 40

You did not leave your surname and therefore I am unable to address this letter to you correctly, for which I apologise.

I am writing with reference to your report of nine green lights in the sky, seen on 14 April 2009 over Wallington, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Wallington for 14 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Tom Sweeney

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
14 Apr 09	22:45	Wallington	Surrey
DESCRIPTION			
Nine green lights in the sky			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
26 Apr 09	18:15	Regents Park	London
DESCRIPTION A spherical object with a red flashing light underneath. It was stationary in the sky for 10 minutes and then just faded away. It had made no movement at all.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER In Regents Park			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE Very high up			
MOVEMENTS SPEED Was stationary then faded away. Made no movement			
WEATHER CONDITIONS N/A	TO WHOM REPORTED UFO Hotline	OCCUPATION N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES Partner			
REMARKS Witness did not wish to leave name and address			

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Nottingham

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

5 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 29 April 2009 over Bestwood Park, Nottingham, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Nottingham for 29 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
29 Apr 09	23:10	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire
DESCRIPTION Two orange lights flying in a parallel formation in an arc. One slowed and went behind the other then they both gradually faded away. Far too fast to be aircraft. They had no flashing lights and made no sound.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER In garden			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED Faster than any known aircraft			
WEATHER CONDITIONS N/A	TO WHOM REPORTED UFO Hotline	OCCUPATION N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES Husband			
REMARKS Were in garden looking for shooting stars			

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Hackney

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Our Ref: UFO Report

29 April 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 26 April 2009 over Hackney, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Hackney for 26 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely
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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
26 Apr 09	00:50	Hackney	London
DESCRIPTION			
Two bright lights heading towards the city. Like a white octopus shaped kite. It was like they were propelled but travelling on their own.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Garden			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Heading towards city			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			

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Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 30 April 2009 14:35
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090430-UFO Report Section 40 Caterham-U

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 29 April 2009 over Caterham. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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From: Section 40 on behalf of Low Flying
Sent: 30 April 2009 13:03
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

-----Original Message-----

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
Sent: 30 April 2009 00:44
To: Low Flying
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

This request has been received via www.mod.uk.

txtfirstname: Section 40
txtlastname:
txtaddress1:
txtaddress2:
txttowncity: Caterham
txtstatecountry: Surrey
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txttelephone: Section 40
txtcountry: UK
txtemailAddress: Section 40
txtincident: 23.44 29/Apr/09
txtrequest: This was not a low flying craft but believed to be a UFO, was above my house, very small white light traveling towards me, high up in the sky, as I walk on to the drive, I looked it was very small, no flashing lights like on a plane, It came from the North then done a sharp left turn to go East, then the light was just gone poof. nothing no smoke trail, that was all, I tried to catch on phone but I think it was to far away to be seen.. Hope this info helps May be you can check with you avation records, it was 23.44 on 29/04/09 dead above Section 40 caterham in surrey

Many thanks Section 40

Many thanks

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From: Section 40

Sent: 29 April 2009 08:13

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090429-UFO Report Section 40 Pendleton-U

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 21 April 2009 over Pendleton. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Pendleton for 21 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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Sent: 23 April 2009 00:46

To: CIO-FOI (MULTIUSER)

Subject: FOI written request PS 27-04-2009-071803-001 **Section 40**

This request has been received via www.mod.uk.

txttitle: **Section 40**

txtfirstname: **Section 40**

txtlastname: **Section 40**

txtoccupation: Home Mum

txtaddress1: **Section 40**

txtaddress2: **Section 40**

txttowncity: salford

txtstatecountry: manchester

txtzipcodepostcode: **Section 40**

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: **Section 40**

txtinforequest: i saw a bright orange object in the sky over the
pendleton area on the 21st april 2009 at 22.03 it was moving at a
steady pace and it scared me. Are there anymore more repots of this

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Section 40

Aylesford
Kent

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

27 April 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 19 April 2009 over Snodland, details of which were passed to us by Kent Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Snodland for 19 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
19 Apr 09	20:40	Snodlands	Kent
DESCRIPTION			
An oval shaped glowing red object, in two dimensions. It spun in one direction then reversed and swung in the other.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Over Snodland area			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Span clockwise half a turn then reversed itself.			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	Kent Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

Section 40

From: Section 40
 Sent: 24 April 2009 14:42
 To: Section 40
 Subject: Re: UFO SIGHTING 19-1453
 Attachments: 191453.txt

Section 40

The informant was a Section 40 Aylesford, Kent Section 40
 His full contact details and our log of his report are attached for your convenience.
 Kind regards,
 Kent Police

NOT RETAINED - REMOVED DATA.

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>> Section 40 24/04/09 14:25 >>>

I am responsible for UFO matters within the Ministry of Defence.

I received a message from Kent Police on Sunday 19 April 2009 regarding a UFO sighting (CAD Ref 19-1453) and would like to write to the person that reported it to explain the MoD general position on UFOs.

Could you therefore provide me with contact details for the individual concerned and, if possible, written details of the sighting itself.

A am happy to discuss further if you wish.

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From: Section 40

Sent: 27 April 2009 09:47

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090427-UFO Report Section 40 esmere 2008-U

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 15 April 2009 concerning a UFO sighting you made on 11 July 2009. You asked whether there were any other sightings reported to the Ministry of Defence (MoD) that matched your sighting in terms of time, location and description.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the MoD 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.

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Details of UFO sightings reported to the MoD for the period 1997-2008 can be found on the MoD website www.mod.uk by searching under "UFO Reports" however, we have no record of any sighting similar to yours for 11 July 2008.

I am sorry I can not be more helpful.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 15 April 2009 11:45
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: UFO's over Shropshire UK on 11th July 2008.
Attachments: Planes over Ellesmere, 11th July 2008.xls; 300508 001.jpg; 300508 002.jpg

Dear UFOdesk,

I attach a report which I filed with MUFON in July 2008.

I recently copied this report to Section 40. He suggested that I should also forward it to yourselves, and enquire whether you received any other reports that might tie in with mine, in terms of time, location and description.

Any information would be gratefully received.

Many thanks.

Section 40



DATA SHEET

11 Planes over Ellesmere, UK on 11th July 2008

OBSERVERS

Date & Time	Friday, 11th July 2008. 1435 hours.
Place	Exiting through outskirts of Ellesmere, Shropshire, UK by car at 30 mph on A528 towards Overton on Dee, driving in a North West direction.
Observers	1) Section 40 (Driving); 2) Section 40 Passenger)
Weather	Bright daylight; occasional high banks of cloud; no wind; no rain. Visibility Excellent.
Feelings	Amazement at their sudden appearance, at the number of planes, their unfamiliar shapes and how low and slowly they were flying.
Other Witnesses	1) Section 40 working at Ellesmere Marina: "Probably on their way to Shawbury airfield." N.B. RAF Shawbury is about 14 miles to the South East of Ellesmere. No public spectator events are scheduled for this week on the station calendar. Low flying helicopter and fixed wing training is carried out in this area; Air Traffic Controllers are trained here. See http://www.raf.mod.uk/rafshawbury/flyinginfo/lowflying.cfm 2) Section 40 working at Ellesmere Marina: "I saw 5, then 4, then two single planes. Someone said they were Lightning jets, but I don't know how he would know." N.B The planes we saw bore absolutely no resemblance to Lightnings - see http://www.lightningusa.org/index.html

PLANES

Formations	11 off planes, grouped in 2 off arrowheads, followed by 2 singles - 5 + 4 + 1 + 1. Last plane manouvering to join the tail of the formation.
Shape / Appearance	Square, long box-shaped fuselage, open at rear; narrow, swept back wings - more like narrow fins than wings, with little surface area to provide lift; heavy, rugged all-metal construction, resembling worn sheet aluminium; old-looking technology, not aerodynamic nor streamlined; no tail; no external engines; no ailerons; no cockpit; no markings; no armaments; no aerals or external appendages. Section 40 No recollection of shape of nose - can't think why not. Section 40 think the nose was slightly rounded." Neither can remember seeing a cockpit, pilot, escape canopy, probe, radar cone etc on the front.
Colour	Gunmetal grey / black, looking well used and not new. Not painted.
Direction	Heading South East, towards the centre of Ellesmere town, just a few hundred yards away.
Sound	Heard above car's diesel engine - passenger window open. Loud roar, but not sufficiently ear-splitting for 11 jet engines a few hundred feet away.
Smell	No smell of avtur or fumes etc, despite their close proximity and that our journey continued under their approach path.
Exhaust	No flames, vapour or sign of air turbulence from open rear of box fuselage.

Height	Flying say 150 ft to 300 ft above ground level. Very low, and approaching the built-up area of Ellesmere town.
Speed	Flying at say 100mph maximum - probably slower as they were in our sight for a few seconds, despite our view being restricted to a few hundred yards to front and rear because of adjacent trees.
Size	Small. Say less than half the size of a Harrier Jet.
Separation	Very close. Say 20 ft between planes.

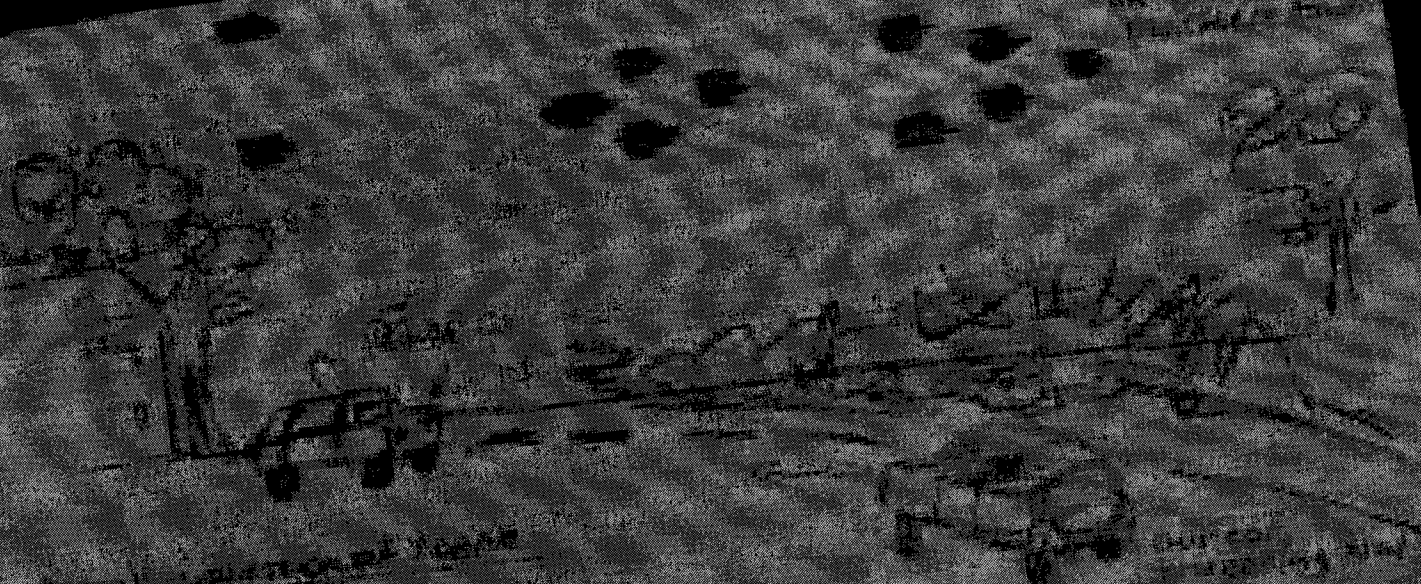
UK Major Aeronautical Events near this time

The Royal International Airshow at Fairford - approx 100 miles to the South East of Ellesmere - on 12th and 13th July has been cancelled for the first time in 38 years because of very heavy rain.<http://www.airtattoo.com/>

The Farnborough International Airshow is being held from 14th to 20th July 2008. Farnborough is approximately 170 miles South East of Ellesmere. See <http://www.farnborough.com/>

The Royal Air Force's Aerobatic Team, The Red Arrows, whose planes look nothing like the ones we saw, are not listed as displaying at any public events on 11th July, but were due to fly at Fairford and Farnborough in the following days - see <http://www.raf.mod.uk/reds/displayinfo/july08.cfm> .

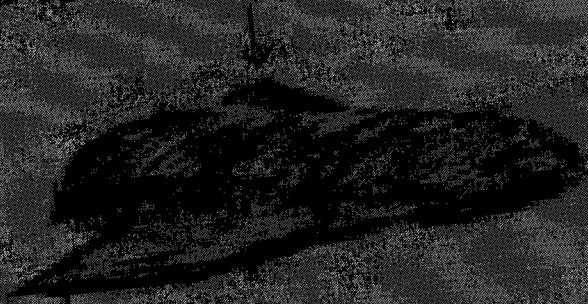
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a piece of wood.



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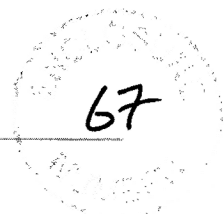


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**Section 40****From:** **Section 40****Sent:** 27 April 2009 08:06**To:** **Section 40****Subject:** Release-Authorised: 20090427-UFO report **Section 40** inside-UDear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 26 April 2009 over the Grimsby area. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from this area for 26 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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Section 40**From:** Section 40**Sent:** 27 April 2009 00:33**To:** Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk**Subject:** ufo spotted. Includes date spotted. altitude approximate and the direction.

This UFO was spotted at 22:05pm on the 26th April 2009.

Direction of flight: Direction of flight came from the south 190 degrees heading 10 degrees north. It's speed began to slow and then speed up again. A slight S shape flying movement could be seen but was hard to confirm that movement. It's direction began rotating to a 20-30 degree angle heading in that direction for around 60-90 seconds before finally changing direction again to a sharp 90-110 degree angle heading east across the north sea until it was out of eye sight.

Altitude: Very high approximate 15-30 Miles in altitude.

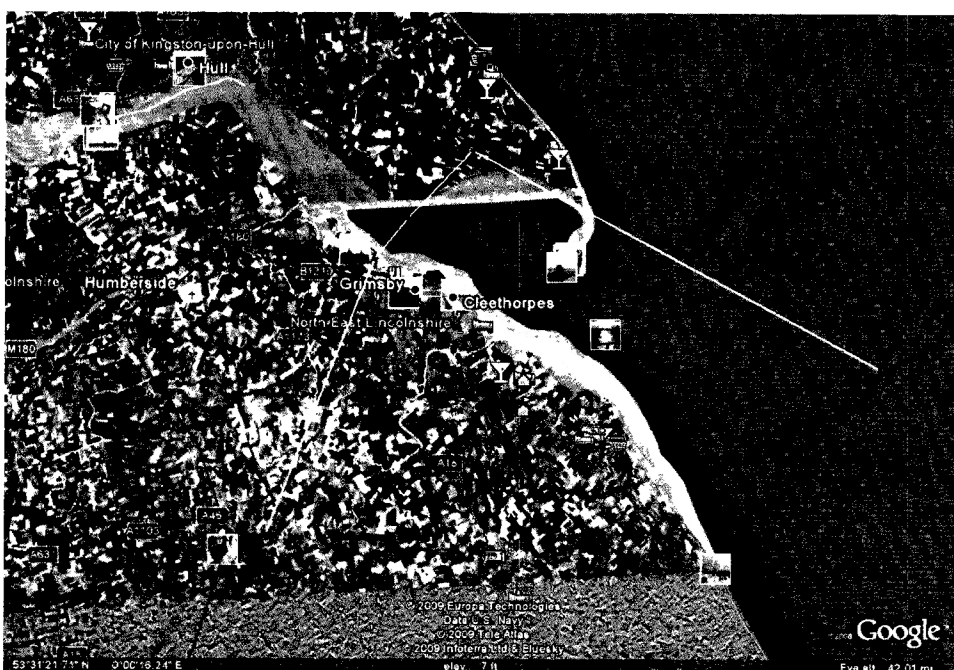
Size: Can not confirm size but it could be seen with the naked eye and appeared slightly smaller than some of the more distant stars in the sky however of course the stars are a lot further away so the UFO will not have been anywhere near the size of a star. The size could have been fairly small but the white glow of light could be seen with the naked eye.

Its appearance: Looked like a star or a satellite. However satellites and stars do not move as radical as this did and do not changed direction during mid flight.

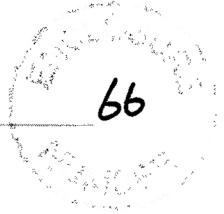
How many were seen: 3 within 20 minuets. Only 1 could be confirmed as a UFO the other 2 did not move as radical as the 1st one.

Speed: I calculate cruising speed may have been around between 1500 MPH and 2500 MPH. The speed of the UFO slowed slightly from the original cruising speed to approx 800 MPH for a few seconds before speeding up again quickly to it's original speed.

I have included a Map below which shows the area in which it was seen and I have carefully drawn an accurate Flight path of the UFO before it could not be seen any longer as it was moving across the north sea.



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Section 40**From:** **Section 40****Sent:** 24 April 2009 14:51**To:** **Section 40****Subject:** Release-Authorised:20090424-UFO Report **Section 40** Derby-UDear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 13 April 2009 over Mickleover in Derby. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Derby for 13 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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From: Section 40 on behalf of Low Flying
Sent: 20 April 2009 09:26
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

Section 40 one for you.

I've also received a written letter which is pretty much an FOI with regard to the amount of reports received between 1950 and 2008 and reported by a) airline pilots b) police officers c) military personnel d) general public.

As soon as I can get it scanned, I will e-mail it.

-----Original Message-----

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
Sent: 16 April 2009 09:38
To: Low Flying
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

This request has been received via www.mod.uk.

txtfirstname: Section 40
txtlastname:
txtaddress1:
txtaddress2:
txttowncity: swadlincote
txtstatecountry: derbyshire
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txttelephone: Section 40
txtcountry: UK
txtemailAddress: Section 40
txtincident: monday 13th april 9.30pm
txtrequest: Hello,

Do you have information on the strange lights over Mickleover, Derby around 9.30pm on monday 13th april?

My girlfriend called me out as she put the rubbish out and we saw that there were two orangy lights quite near to each other and seeming to move towards each other. Not long after, what seemed like a ball of flame, lower in the sky, came from another direction, towards the other two at some speed but made no sound. The other two lights seemed attracted by this. All three lights were stationary for a while before disappearing into the distance. About 5 minutes later an identical 'fireball' came from the same direction, and the same speed before stopping where the other lights had been. It then also sped off into the night. It was almost like the flames from a hot air balloon.

Regards,

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Section 40

Chester-le-Street
County Durham

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

24 April 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 9 July 2008 over Ouston. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings from Ouston for 9 July 2008.

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Yours sincerely

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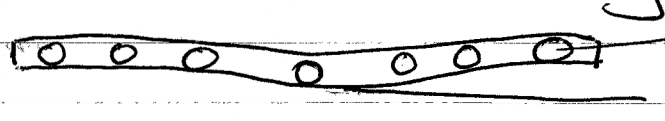
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Co Durham

Section 40

7-4-09

Dear Sir,

On 9th July 2008 at about 10-45 PM I spotted a blue Flashing light in the sky which I at first thought was an aeroplane. I thought it was strange to be able to see it as I had just returned from walking the dog and it was pouring with rain and there was very low cloud. As I watched, I saw four or five blue lights appear to come down one after the other from the original blue light. I then went upstairs to see if I could get a better view, I had only been at the window for a few seconds when to my surprise a blue light which appeared to look like a torch light flew between the two houses opposite mine at the back. This light was then obscured by a tree. Then, to my astonishment, a long narrow blue object with blue lights which seemed to be about two feet long flew slowly and sideways into the garden opposite mine. I waited for a while, but didn't see anything else.

 blue lights
slight v shape

Could you please let me know if anyone else reported seeing anything or if there is a simple explanation as to what this was.

Yours Sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
18 Apr 09	22:22	Brandon	Suffolk
DESCRIPTION			
Two yellow objects like giant spawlers heading North to South			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Heading North to South			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Husband			
REMARKS			
Husband has photographs			

NO ADDRESS GIVEN

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Section 40

Maidstone
Kent

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

23 April 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an unusual sighting, seen on 21 April 2009 near Maidstone, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Maidstone for 21 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
21 Apr 09	21:34	Maidstone	Kent
DESCRIPTION			
Lights risiung from the ground into the sky, much like debris from a fire. However lights were too intense to be a fire. Seen in the direction of the North Downs from Maidstone			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
To North East of Maidstone			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
"Other sane adults!"			
REMARKS			
N/A			



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Section 40

Brighton

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

23 April 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 21 April 2009 over Brighton, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
21 Apr 09	22:55	Brighton	Sussex
DESCRIPTION A bright flaming object, about a quarter of the size of the moon. It was like a special effect. It was silent and went from horizon to horizon, starting in the North.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN The North			
APPROX DISTANCE N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES N/A			
REMARKS Does not think it was a satellite			

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Section 40

Basingstoke
Hampshire

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

23 April 2009

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 22 April 2009 over Basingstoke, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Basingstoke for 22 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
22 Apr 09	15:10	Basingstoke	Hampshire
DESCRIPTION			
Like a large black parachute with nothing suspended from it. It changed shape and gradually got smaller as it went into the distance. Observed for 10-20 minutes.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			

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Liverpool

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Our Ref: UFO Report

23 April 2009

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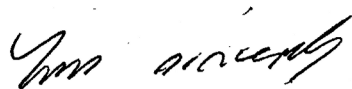
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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
19 Apr 09	21:23	N/A	Liverpool
DESCRIPTION			
A UFO Southwest of Liverpool			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
SW of Liverpool			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			

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Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 22 April 2009 10:59

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090422-UFO report Section 40 M23/M25

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 16 April 2009 asking about an object you saw in the M23/M25 area on 1 September 2008.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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.

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You may be interested to know that details of UFO sightings received by the MoD for the period 1997-2008 are available for viewing on the MoD website www.mod.uk by searching under "UFO Reports". With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings from that part of the UK for 1 September 2008.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 16 April 2009 23:27
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Cc: Section 40
Subject: 1st Sept. '08 - Sighting of Ariel oval object seen accelerating at colossal speed near Gatwick'
Attachments: UFO Sighting 1st Sept jpeg.jpg

To Whom It May Concern

A copy of an email to Section 40 and forwarded as advised to your department for review and considerations.

Please advise regarding any provable explanations, that may be supported as a known identified Ariel terrestrial vehicle of unusual profile and shape descriptions that accelerated from an expected commercial flight speed to incredible high speeds that is beyond most publicly viewed manoeuvres.

Sincerely,

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Email Copy:

"Anyway, with reference to what I saw on my trip to Gatwick on Monday 1st September 2008, here is my account of what took place.

I was en route to collect my neighbour's wife and children from her return trip from Toronto. Her time of arrival was 11am, I was advised by my neighbour that I should plan to be there about 11.30am, although I wanted to be a little earlier on arrival for parking and a coffee, but found myself running late after getting to grips with a new Satellite Navigation system and moments of slow motorway traffic.

At about 11.05am I was still travelling south, somewhere from the M25 to the M23. I would have to provide a 'guesstimate' of my rough location after tracing my route and being some 20-25 minutes away from Gatwick Airport itself and on the M23 southbound.

Because I was working with a brand new Sat Nav system I could not immediately identify my spot location from the map view (I had a Navman which was in a planned route mode and gave a limited view of where I was). But I think I was on the M23 not too far from the M25 junction .

It was raining to some degree, I had my windscreen wipers operated and car windscreen was clean and without mist with car air-con functional (I drive a Volvo V70). I was in the central lane paying attention to driving hazards and traffic progression (this being skills learnt from the Institute Advanced Motorists standards and police driving standards), basically scanning from horizon to car bonnet and back to horizon taking into account all traffic and it's local environment.

times I would glance in to the sky to try to get view of flights in bound to Gatwick and an idea of my closeness to destination. It was at this point soon after I saw a flash and bright light in the sky and immediately associated it with a plane or helicopter (where I live in Waltham Abbey gives a regular view of commercial type flights and helicopter flights as a Met police helicopter landing site is near my house about 1 mile. I waited to identify either a jet plane or helicopter. The bright light stopped and (I expected to see the plane or helicopter) allowed a side profile to be viewed as the air-borne vehicle travelled from left to right.

At all times I continued to have casual peripheral vision on the motorway traffic which was continuous and regular. I continued to watch the sky not thinking anything unusual and then this oval shaped object (I now realise it could only match a helicopter in it's side profile was missing it's rear tail), accelerated at a colossal speed, faster than any aircraft I have or been aware of accelerating before and base this on attending airshows as a child and even seeing jet fighters fly over my junior school when a child in Loughton, Essex on the 1970's which included the sound boom.

This unusual oval shaped Ariel vehicle, after accelerating, just vanished out of view. It was quite small in size and appeared to be below cloud cover, but I cannot say categorically. Until it disappeared it was constant and visible and perhaps 1 mile away, but this is hard to say. Overall, this incident lasted for about 5 - 10 seconds. Once it had disappeared, I had limited time to re-assess it's location as my road position changed and meant I had to look to my right and through my driver's door window.

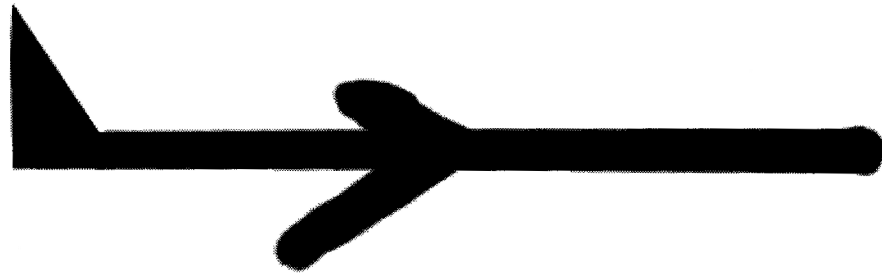
I have not reported this to MOD, for a limited information feedback reason, I have been aware of such matters in the past as I have paid casual attention to this interest since the mid 1990's (during my time in the Met Police) and relevant book releases and programmes.

I would be happy to discuss this further if necessary.

Regards,

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Hand drawn side-profiles (using photoshop) for comparison against my sighting report 1st September 2008, approximately 11.05am en route to Gatwick Airport on the M23 travelling south some 25 minutes before arrival. Sketches have been compared to other airborne 'known' terrestrial sightings seen locally from Waltham Abbey over the Epping Forest countryside. Section 40



commercial jet



helicopter - (note: its rear stabilizing 'tail' can be seen at distance side on until the helicopter disappears from sight flying at a side angle or or slight side angle - flying directly away from observer reduces view of stabilizing tail)



Unknown/Unidentified Flying Object
as described seen at a distance flying from
left to right, first observed by a flash, moving
horizontally left to right and then accelerating
faster than any observed flight vehicle a short
distance before disappearing immediately from sight.

Please note these comparisons are a rough guide to size,
given distance and height variables from ground observations,
but the sketch profiles are as seen and remembered as shown.

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Section 40**From:** **Section 40****Sent:** 20 April 2009 15:15**To:** **Section 40****Subject:** Release-Authorised:20090420-UFO report **Section 40** Liverpool-UDear **Section 40**

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From: Section 40
Sent: 19 April 2009 22:12
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: sighting - 19/4/09

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to report a sighting of two red to orange in colour lights in the evening sky of 9 April, 2009. I checked my blackberry clock on coming in and it showed 21.26. The sighting went on for at least three minutes after my mother, who i have been staying with for the weekend, called me outside from reading the paper. The two lights were in parallel at all times but at varying distances and speeds from stationary in position to moving from the south west sky towards the west of Liverpool. I hope for a reasonable explanation but feel I should raise it. My mother and I have separately recorded the information of our experiences to paper without discussion.

Best wishes, Section 40

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personal issues contactable at Section 40
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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
12 Apr 09		Swindon	Wiltshire
DESCRIPTION			
Four glowing objects coming from southwest and then turned north. They were glowing duller and brighter, then disappeared.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
South west, then headed North			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			

NO ADDRESS - NIL RESPONSE


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From: Section 40

Sent: 20 April 2009 14:43

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk

Subject: ufo's

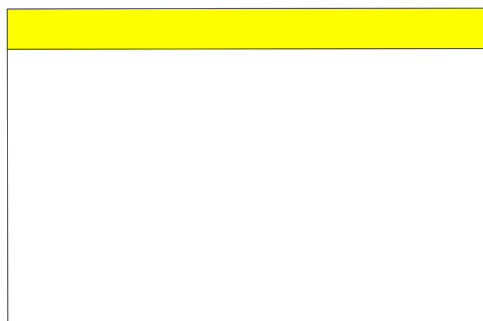
Hello my name is Section 40 i seen ufo in swindon 2007 well i seen five. it all happend when i went for a walk and when i got to the country side, and i laid down and i saw the ufo i stood up and a women's voice came in to my head it was like being on the phone. she spoke about nasa doing test on me told me to remember a code, she spoke for about 40 min. i got home and i was ask if i wanted to go in a ufo i said yes told them where to meet them. i was walking and on the way, it was night time by then any way i saw a ufo land in the field with greenlights flashing, i caried on walking where i ment to meet them. i got to the field told me to sit down, i thought i had to remember the code they told me, but when i looked up i was in adifferent field then i got telleported about four more times. these are goverment ufo's there ment to be watching me coz im ment to be jesus there's more to the story please contact me on Section 40 and my add is

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Section 40

Maghull

Merseyside

Section 40

Our Ref:

UFO Report

20 April 2009

Dear Section 40

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I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Tom Mearns

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
19 Apr 09	10:00	Maghull	Merseyside
DESCRIPTION			
A orange ball in the sky, travelling very quickly then stopped and faded away.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In garden			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Very fast, then stopped			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			



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Goole

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Our Ref:

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20 April 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 11 April 2009 over Goole, which has been passed to us by Humberside Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING 11 Apr 09	TIME OF SIGHTING 21:40	TOWN OF SIGHTING Goole	AREA OF SIGHTING Humberside
DESCRIPTION A Light. Moved past very slowly then shot off at phenomenal speed. It was round but twice it changed into a cone shape. 300-400ft up.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE 300-400ft in the air			
MOVEMENTS SPEED Slow then shot off at phenomenal speed			
WEATHER CONDITIONS N/A	TO WHOM REPORTED Humberside Police	OCCUPATION N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES N/A			
REMARKS N/A			

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Section 40Ellon
Aberdeenshire**Section 40**Our Ref:
UFO Report

17 April 2009

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 11 April 2009 over Ellon, Aberdeenshire, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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*Yours sincerely,***Section 40**

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
11 Apr 09	21:35	Ellon	Aberdeenshire
DESCRIPTION			
A very bright orange glow. Moved about the speed of an airliner, heading south to north			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
South to North			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
As fast as an airliner			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			



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Section 40

Smalley
Derbyshire

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Our Ref:

UFO Report

17 April 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 April 2009 over Smalley, Derbyshire, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Yours sincerely

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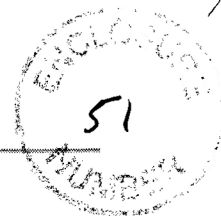


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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
14 Apr 09	22:00	Smalley	Derbyshire
DESCRIPTION			
A round yellow ball. It looked like it had a parachute on top. the shape of a helmet			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
East to West			
APPROX DISTANCE			
Low in the sky			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			



Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 16 April 2009 07:56

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090416-UFO Report Section 40 over-U

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your e-mail report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 15 April 2009 over Dover. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 15 April 2009 21:58
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: Dover, Kent 15.4.09

This evening between approx. 8.30pm and 8.45 pm we saw two objects going across the sky from east to west. They were about 5 minutes apart. They were travelling about the speed of a plane. There was no noise and they looked like orange fiery balls. There was no trail.

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Section 40

Leeds

West Yorkshire

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Our Ref:

UFO Report

16 April 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 8 April 2009 over Leeds, details of which have been passed to us by West Yorkshire Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Leeds for 8 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING 8 Apr 09	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING Leeds	AREA OF SIGHTING West Yorkshire
DESCRIPTION A ball of fire			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS N/A	TO WHOM REPORTED West Yorks Police	OCCUPATION N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES N/A			
REMARKS Near Leeds Bradford Airport. Witness says could have been a plane			



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Section 40

Linlithgow
West Lothian

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

15 April 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 12 April 2009 over Linlithgow, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Linlithgow for 12 April 2009.

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Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
12 Apr 09	23:10	Linlithgow	West Lothian
DESCRIPTION			
A UFO			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			

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Section 40

Mobberley
Knutsford
Cheshire

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

15 April 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 13 April 2009 over Moelfre, Anglesey, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Moelfre, Anglesey for 13 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
13 Apr 09	21:00	Moelfre	Anglesey
DESCRIPTION			
Looked like a chinese lantern			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Over Moelfre village then veered sharply east towards Llandudno			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			





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Section 40

Bromley
Kent

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

15 April 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 11 April 2009 over Bromley, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Bromley for 11 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yvonne Pearce

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING 11 Apr 09	TIME OF SIGHTING 20:30	TOWN OF SIGHTING Bromley	AREA OF SIGHTING Kent
DESCRIPTION A UFO			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS N/A	TO WHOM REPORTED N/A	OCCUPATION N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES Witnesses three children			
REMARKS N/A			

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Harrow

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Our Ref:
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15 April 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 11 April 2009 over Harrow, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Harrow for 11 April 2009.

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Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
11 April 09	21:05	Harrow	London
DESCRIPTION			
A big ball of fire, like a star. It decreased in size over two minutes.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			

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Section 40

Brighton
East Sussex
Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report
15 April 2009

Dear **Section 40**

You did not leave your surname and therefore I am unable to address this letter to you properly, for which I apologise.

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 8 April 2009 over Brighton, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Brighton for 8 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
8 Apr 09	01:00	Brighton	Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
Looked like a squashed balloon and had no wings. Rounder at the front and pointed at the back. It had no lights at the front but 2-3 at the back. 1 red. 1 red and flashing and 1 white/green. Witness heard the noise first which grew louder.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Bedroom window			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
It did not move like a helicopter.			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Witness was convinced it was not a helicopter but it was similar.			

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
4 Apr 09		Swindon	Wiltshire
DESCRIPTION			
A massive orange thing. Going so fast it passed a plane going towards RAF Lyneham.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Indoors			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Very fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Son and his girlfriend			
REMARKS			
N/A			

Will not give answers - no
response sent

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From: Section 40

Sent: 14 April 2009 09:20

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090414-UFO Report Section 40 Whittington-U

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 11 April containing photographs of lights you saw over Old Whittington on 11 April 2009.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from the Chesterfield area for 11 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 11 April 2009 23:17
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: UFO sighting - Derbyshire
Attachments: ufo 001.jpg; ufo 002.jpg; ufo 003.jpg; ufo 004.jpg

Hi,

I'm sure you must get so many reports of UFOs, but I thought you might be interested in my experience tonight.

I can't quite believe what I saw tonight, but it made me rush out onto the street camera in hand.

I was very sober when I saw what I am about to describe. Until recently I was a journalist and we used to get similar stories like this from time to time which we would all have a good laugh at (not any more!)

I was sitting on the couch when I saw an orange light in the sky. My initial thoughts were 'that plane is flying low' and I went back to watching TV.

However, five/ten minutes or so later I couldn't believe it when I saw several orange lights - about the same colour and brightness of street lights - about half a dozen in total.

Three of them were closer together than the others and were in a straight, but horizontal line.

I shouted upstairs to my boyfriend, who also witnessed the incident.

I then told him I was getting the camera before running outside - with no shoes on! (the neighbours must think I'm mad).

Unfortunately my camera is not great, but I have attached the pictures anyway in the hope you can enhance them. On the one marked UFO 001 you can see a round shape, which was not visible to the naked eye and only appeared when I blew up the photo. I believe it may show the three lights in a horizontal line I described earlier.

The whole incident could have only happened over a couple of minutes, maybe less.

The lights seemed to fade away, except one which I saw go behind some houses and I followed it a short way down the street on foot before it also disappeared.

The incident happened around 9.20pm today (Saturday 11 April, 2009).

I live in a village called Section 40 which is in Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

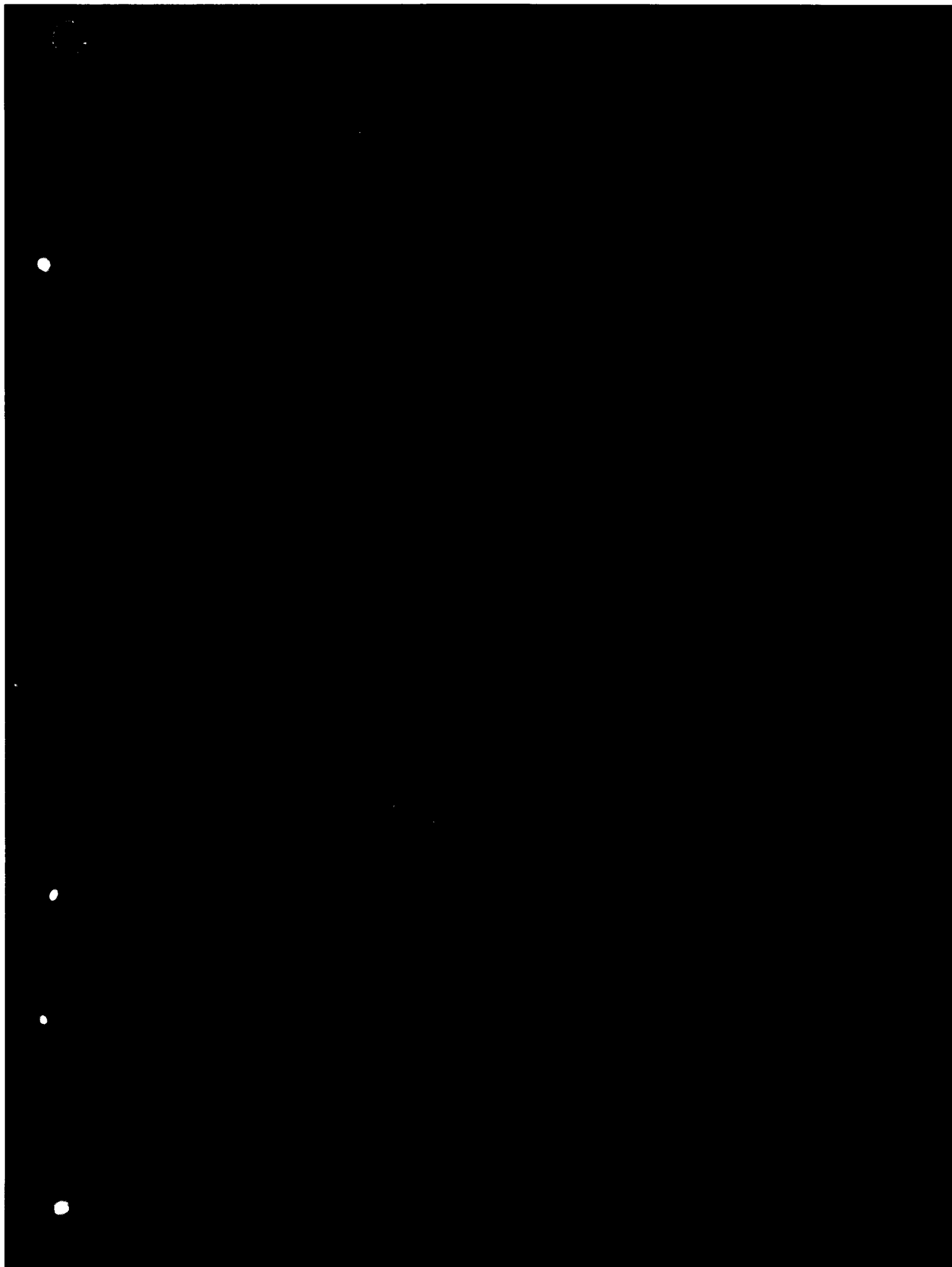
I would be interested in knowing if anyone else saw what I have described and if any explanation can be given.

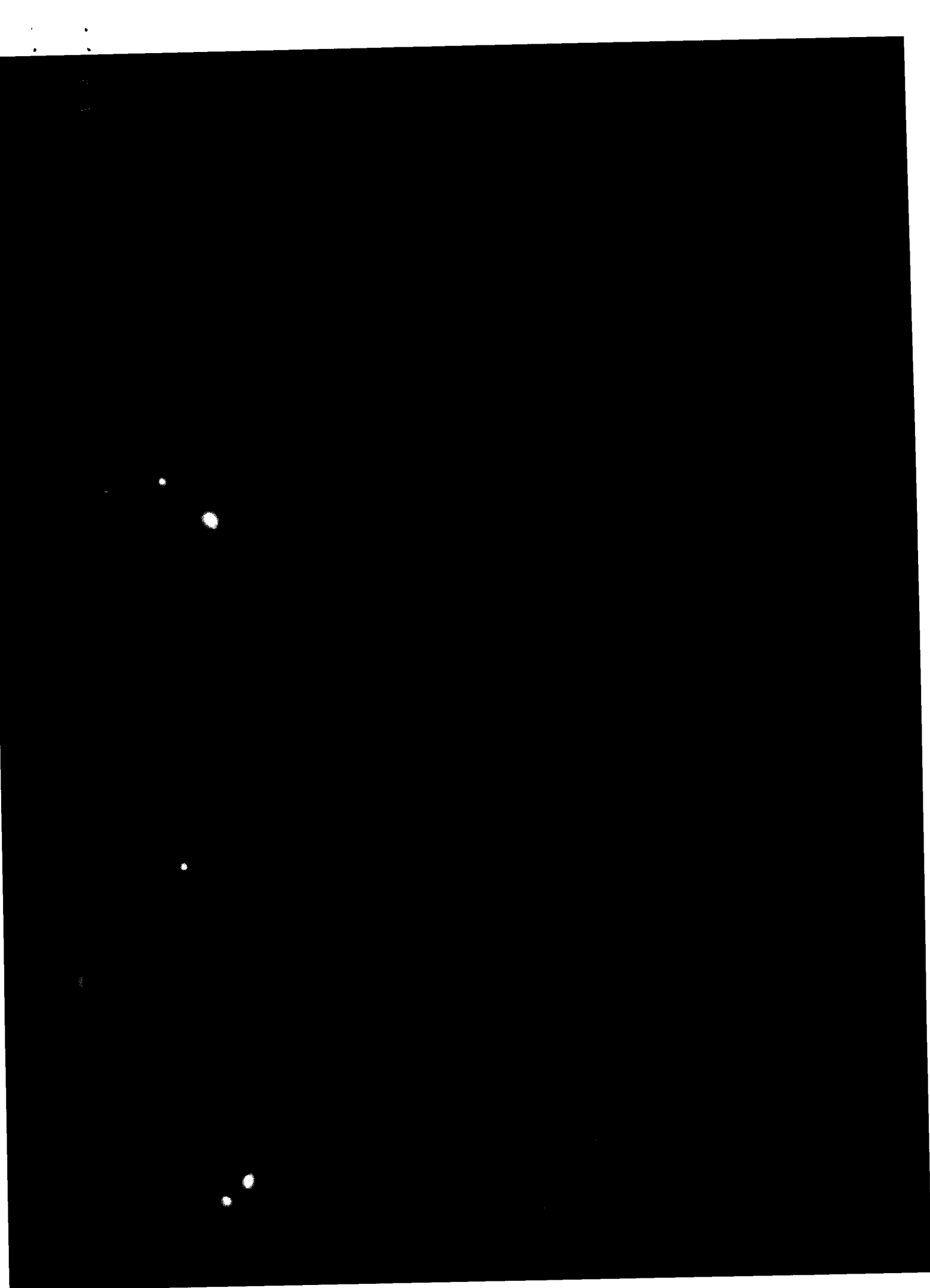
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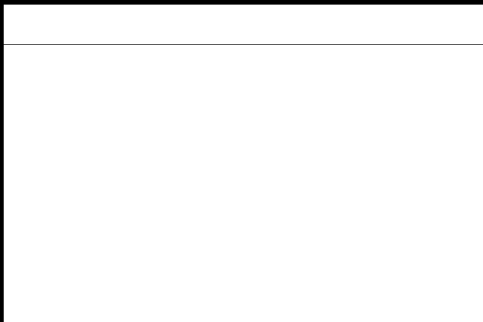
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From: Section 40

Sent: 14 April 2009 09:07

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090414-UFO Report Section 40 Farnborough-U

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen over Farnborough. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other recent reports of UFO sightings from Farnborough. However, it would be helpful if you could confirm the date of your sighting for our annual statistics.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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From: Section 40

Sent: 13 April 2009 22:09

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk

Subject: sighting??

we saw a UFO in Farnborough, Hampshire. It was like a ball of glowing red light. came from in front straight over head not moving too quickly then continued past straight overhead in a straight line the light color not changing a tall.. then after about 30sec the light dimmed slightly and then just disappeared. i live very close to an a local airport and see planes all the time but this wasn't any thing like usual!

if any one else reports this it please let us know.

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From: Section 40

Sent: 14 April 2009 08:39

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised:20090414-UFO Report Section 40

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 17 March 2009. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, we will record it for inclusion in our annual statistics, but it would be helpful if you would e-mail the town and county where the sighting took place.

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From: Section 40

Sent: 08 April 2009 17:08

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk

Subject: UFO Sighting: Fao Section 40 Headquarters Air Command

Dear Section 40

I am writing to you regarding a UFO sighting this occurred at 12:35 am on the 17th of march 2009. It appeared to be low in altitude and traveling south to north. I saw it for about 4 seconds it was the shape of a rectangle. It had a dull green glow with no other lights showing as for size.?

yours sincerely

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Swindon

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

7 April 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of 'something peculiar' you saw over your cottage, on 5 April 2009 over Purton Stoke, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Section 40 Swindon for 5 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
5 Apr 09	09:00	Swindon	Wiltshire
DESCRIPTION			
Something peculiar			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			

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Section 40

Hessle
East Yorkshire

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

7 April 2009

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 6 April 2009 over Hessle, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs. Unfortunately, you did not leave your name and therefore I am unable to address this letter to you by name, for which I apologise.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
6 Apr 09		Hessel	Humberside
DESCRIPTION			
Very bright white light. Its trail followed it for half an hour heading towards Brough			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Hessle - heading towards Brough			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Friend			
REMARKS			
N/A			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
19 Mar 09		N/A	West Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
A constant light travelling West to East. Very erratic, wobbling off course then just disappeared.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
West to East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Very erratic			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Could not hear full address			

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Unicorn Gate Police Station
HMNB Portsmouth
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Our Ref:
UFO Report

7 April 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 17 March 2009 over Portsmouth. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

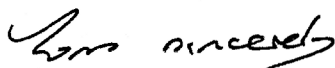
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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Portsmouth for 17 March 2009, which, given the time of day you saw the light, is perhaps not surprising.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.



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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	17 TH MARCH 2009 05:35
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	TRANSLUCENT GREEN LIGHT, WIDE PEARDROP SHAPE. NO NOISE. HE EMITTING SMALL TAIL OF LIGHT.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	STANDING STATIONARY OUTSIDE OFFICE, TRAFALGAR GATE.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	NAKED EYE.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	NORTH WEST OF MY LOCATION.
6.	Approximate distance.	UP TO BUT NO MORE THAN 1 MILE.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	HEADING DOWNWARDS TOWARDS NORTH WEST, CONSTANT + STEADY. FAIRLY SLOW.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	100% CLEAR OF CLOUD. DAWN - STILL QUITE DARK.
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	LINE MANAGER - Section 40
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 UNICORN GATE POLICE STATION (MGS) HMNB PORTSMOUTH PO13LH Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Section 40
12.	Remarks.	WE ARE OF A SCEPTICAL NATURE BUT CAN SEE NO REASONABLE EXPLANATION FOR WHAT WE SAW.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	

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Section 40

Leyland
Lancashire

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

7 April 2009

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 4 April 2009 over Leyland, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Leyland for 4 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING 4 Apr 09	TIME OF SIGHTING 23:15	TOWN OF SIGHTING Leyland	AREA OF SIGHTING Lancashire
DESCRIPTION Object seen for 6-7 minutes			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS N/A	TO WHOM REPORTED UFO Hotline	OCCUPATION N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES N/A			
REMARKS N/A			

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Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 07 April 2009 11:23

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090407-UFO Report Section 40 Walthamstow-U

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 27 March 2009 over Walthamstow. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Walthamstow for 27 March 2009.

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 01 April 2009 23:23
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: Sighting

Friday 27-03-09 at about 4:10pm in Walthamstow London, Driving home from work I had a sighting. At first I thought I saw three white birds circling in the sky. I soon realised that these were not birds as they were too far away and too large. As they circled they were dipping in and out of the clouds. These objects were too fast to be aeroplanes and continued circling. They could have been light sources or they could have been reflecting light. Cannot remember exact shape as all happened too quickly. Possible small tail of light underneath each one at a slight angle away from the direction of the objects travel.

My sighting was brief as I turned a corner and drove through a built up area hoping to catch a glimpse later on my journey but this was not to be. I should have stopped the car to get a better look.

Any idea what I might have seen?

Have you received any other reports that might tie in with this sighting in terms of time or location.

Hope to hear from you

Regards

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
4 Apr 09	10:30	Harrogate	North Yorkshire
DESCRIPTION			
It was square with orange lights			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Anon individual gave no other details			

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From: Section 40

Sent: 07 April 2009 10:45

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised:20090407-UFO Report Section 40 Godalming-U

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 25 March 2009 over Godalming. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from that area for 25 March 2009.

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 30 March 2009 14:03
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: Sighting in Godalming, Surrey, UK: 25-03-09

To whom it may concern,

I hope that this is the correct place to make such a report, as I have not done so before. I was recently witness to an airborne object that, for the first time in my life, I could not explain via my own knowledge of conventional aircraft. I have been unable to find anyone to corroborate what I saw, but considering the time and location of my sighting, I can't believe I am the only witness.

I have used Google Earth to obtain accurate headings for the object I saw, and a simple triangulation based upon my angle-of-sight to the object to estimate its altitude.

I hope that this account of my sighting is of use to the MoD,

Regards,

Section 40 Godalming, Surrey.

Date: 25-03-09:

Time: 20.25pm

Location: Approximately 2000ft above Godalming.

At 20.25pm on Wed 25th March 2009, whilst walking along the A3100 near Hallam Road (toward Guildford), a very bright spherical object, about the size of a full-moon in sky, passed overhead travelling on a course of approximately 130 degrees (south-east). The object was yellow/orange in colour with just-discernable flashing lights, which I initially took to be the anti-collision beacons and navigation lights of a small aircraft. As it was heading roughly toward Dunsfold Aerodrome, I thought perhaps the pilot had turned on his landing lights, or was maybe flying some kind of aircraft that was highly illuminated for some reason (Top Gear is filmed at Dunsfold, and they get up to all sorts). However, there was no noise from the 'aircraft' whatsoever and it looked strange - the light was very vivid and yet changed as the object moved, as though whatever was within was wrapped in a bright glowing cloud of light. The light also appeared to have quite defined edges, as opposed to aircraft landing lights which would 'diminish' with distance from the aircraft. The object was not a balloon however, as it was far too bright and moving too quickly.

It continued on its heading for roughly 90 seconds, moving toward Hascombe. I kept watching it whilst walking, and saw it suddenly plunge out of the sky. My best estimate is an altitude loss of around 1500 ft in perhaps five seconds. At this point, just above the treeline in the distance and somewhere over Hascombe, the object abruptly arrested its dive and hovered motionless. (It was here that I was finally convinced that the object was not an aircraft, as no aircraft can manoeuvre in this way. A Harrier or helicopter do not have sufficient thrust-to-weight ratios to simply stop dead from such a dive).

Ater hovering for perhaps 30 seconds, the object drifted slowly to the right (west), then climbed before performing a very erratic series of dives, dips and turns, movements completely beyond the capability of any conventional aircraft - almost 'wobbling' along through the sky. It

turned to around 2000ft after about 30 seconds, before slowly fading from view as though its lights were slowly turned off.

I have never before seen something that could not ultimately be explained to my satisfaction with a bit of thought and analysis. My only regret in having seen something like this is that there were no other witnesses - by the time I managed to get a grip on myself and phone my girlfriend on her mobile to look out of her window (her living room faces out over Section 40 toward Hascombe) the object was already fading from view. I tried to stop a passing jogger, but he just kept on moving. However, given the sheer size and brightness of the object, and its passing over Farncombe, Godalming, Hascombe and most likely Dunsfold Aerodrome, I can't believe that I'm the only person who saw it.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING 4 Apr 09	TIME OF SIGHTING 21:02	TOWN OF SIGHTING Abergavenny	AREA OF SIGHTING Gwent
DESCRIPTION Two UFOs			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS N/A	TO WHOM REPORTED UFO Hotline	OCCUPATION N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES N/A			
REMARKS Anon individual gave no other details			

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Section 40

Oldham

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Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

7 April 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 4 April 2009 over Saddleworth, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Saddleworth for 4 April 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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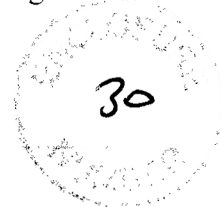


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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
4 Apr 09	00:30	Saddleworth	Lancashire
DESCRIPTION			
A bright orange ball of fire. It was quite high up in the sky over the house. It was changing colour and disappeared straight into the sky.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
Quite high up			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			



Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 01 April 2009 11:57

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090401-Response to Section 40 angtoft-U

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 12 March 2009 reporting strange orange lights in the sky in the Spalding/Deeping area on 10 March 2009 at 22:10pm. You asked whether there was any low flying in the area at the time.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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.

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Turning to the specifics of your report, I can confirm that we have no record of any military aircraft being in the UK Low Flying System at the time of your sighting, and I would therefore very much doubt that the lights were caused by military activity. I should also add that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from the Spalding/Deeping area for 10 March 2009.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 13 March 2009 08:07
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

Nothing booked into the area at the time provided.

Have a good day, Mr Grumpy, Daily Mail reader.

-----Original Message-----

From: Section 40 On Behalf Of Low Flying
Sent: 13 March 2009 08:06
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

-----Original Message-----

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
Sent: 12 March 2009 09:32
To: Low Flying
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

This request has been received via www.mod.uk.

txtfirstname: Section 40
txtlastname:
txtaddress1:
txtaddress2:
txttowncity: Langtoft
txtstatecountry: lincs
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txttelephone: Section 40
txtcountry: UK
txtemailAddress: Section 40
txtincident: 10/3/09 10:10pm
txtrequest: This is not a complaint but an inquiry to find out if there was any low night flying in the Spalding/Deeping St Nicholas area of Lincolnshire on the date and time above. My husband witnessed strange orange lights in the sky and we are unsure whether it was aircraft or something else. Would be grateful if you could investigate this and advise accordingly.



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Rowlands Gill
Tyne & Wear

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

31 March 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to the message you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs. I assume that you wished to report an unidentified flying object, although you did not leave any details. If you want us to record your sighting in our annual statistics, please provide a few details to me at the above address.

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Jim Ince

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Preston

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Our Ref:

UFO Report

30 March 2009

Dear Section 40

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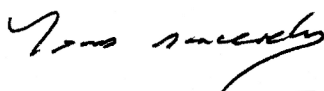
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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
29 Mar 09	20:45	Preston	Lancashire
DESCRIPTION			
Three bright lights heading in the same direction some 2 minutes apart. The 3rd light disintegrated and spilt up.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			

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Section 40

Torquay

Devon

Section 40

Our Ref:

UFO Report

30 March 2009

Dear Section 40

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Mar 09	08:45	Torquay	Devon
DESCRIPTION			
A group of very bright orange objects heading NW to SE at a consistent speed and low altitude. There was a group of 15 followed by groups of 2-3 and 3-4 over a 5 minute period. They made no noise.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Heading NW to SE - towards the sea			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Constant speed and low altitude			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Partner and mother			
REMARKS			
N/A			



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with compliments

Hi
please find attached a UFO sighting. Nothing happened here!

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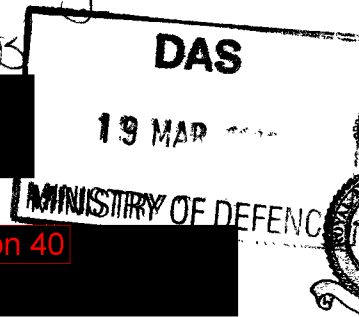
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Kind Regards

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From: [Section 40] Add Contact
Sent: 3/14/09 4:27:53 PM
To: [Section 40]
Cc: [Section 40]
Subject: UFO Sighting
Attachments:

Message 4 of 21

Hi,
I'm not really sure if you are the right person to contact about this,
but my wife and I have just sighted a UFO.

Date: 14/03/09
Time of sighting: 20:40
Location: Grimston, King's Lynn

The object was traveling in a east/southeast direction. It was between 700 -1000 ft elevated. It had a extremely bright red light shining down (I even thought it was a firework to start off with, the light was that bright). The light was constant. There was NO noise coming from the object (such as engines). It was difficult to make out the shape of the object as the light was obstructing it. I also cannot determine the speed, however it was visible to us for about 2 minutes.

Sorry if I sound a bit looney, but I was wondering if you could help?

Many thanks,

[Section 40]

ANSWERED 18 MAR 09
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NO FURTHER ACTION

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Section 40

Bridgend

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

25 March 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 24 March 2009 over Bridgend, details of which were passed to us by the South Wales Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Bridgend for 24 March 2009.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
24 Mar 09	05:17	Bridgend	Glamorgan
DESCRIPTION			
Four UFOs flying beneath two aircraft. They moved much faster than the aircraft. Greyish in colour with a dome on top and bottom. Flew over the Waterton Industrial Estate.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Over Waterton Industrial Estate			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Faster than the aircraft			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	South Wales Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			

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**South Wales Police****Heddlu De Cymru***Working with the Community**Cydwethio Gyda'r Gymuned*

Telephone/Teliffon:

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Pencadlys Rhanbarthol yr Heddlu.**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION SHEET/ TAFLEN FFACS**TO/AT: RAF BUS SEC 13, RAF HIGH WYCOMBE FAX NO./FFACS: Section 40FOR THE ATTENTION OF/AT SYLW: Section 40DATE/DYDDIAD: 25³/09 TIME/AMSER: 11.20hrsORIGINATOR/ODDI WRTH: Section 40NUMBER OF SHEETS (INCLUDING COVER)/
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From: RAF Bus Sec 13	Fax Number: Section 40	Subject: UFO Sighting	
To: Section 40 Bridgend Police	Fax Number: Section 40	Total number of pages including this cover sheet	1
Message / Remarks: Sirs, The MoD wishes to write to Section 40 who reported a UFO sighting to Bridgend Police (Your Ref 79 of 24 Mar 09) If you deem it appropriate, I should be grateful if you would provide me with the gentleman's address. Section 40 RAF Bus Sec 13 RAF High Wycombe			
Authorising Officer		Transmit Operators	
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Signature: Section 40		Signature: Section 40	

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Section 40Newtimber
West Sussex**Section 40**Our Ref:
UFO Report

25 March 2009

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 22 March 2009 over Newtimber, West Sussex, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

*Yours sincerely***Section 40**

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING 22 Mar 09	TIME OF SIGHTING 19:55 Newtimber	TOWN OF SIGHTING West Sussex
DESCRIPTION A bright diamond shaped light. Definitely not an aircraft. Faster than an aircraft. Headed east for one minute before moving upwards and disappearing.		
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A		
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye		
DIRECTION SEEN Heading east		
APPROX DISTANCE N/A		
MOVEMENTS SPEED Faster than an aircraft		
WEATHER CONDITIONS N/A	TO WHOM REPORTED UFO Hotline	OCCUPATION N/A
OTHER WITNESSES N/A		
REMARKS Lives on gatwick flight path. Definitely not an aircraft.		

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Section 40

Oxted
Surrey

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

24 March 2009

Dear Section 40

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Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING 22 Feb 09	TIME OF SIGHTING 19:00 Oxted	TOWN OF SIGHTING Surrey
DESCRIPTION Object came in trajectory into back garden. It was like the upper part of an egg, glowing bright orange like hot steel. On bottom it had something like a root structure. It looked like it was having some trouble but righted itself, and gently flew off.		
POSITION OF OBSERVER Garden		
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye		
DIRECTION SEEN Headed in southerly direction		
APPROX DISTANCE Landed in garden		
MOVEMENTS SPEED Moved off gently at increasing speed		
WEATHER CONDITIONS N/A	TO WHOM REPORTED UFO Hotline	OCCUPATION N/A
OTHER WITNESSES Wife		
REMARKS Witness gave impression it was alive.		

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Section 40

Newtown
Powys

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

24 March 2009

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
22 Mar 09	20:00	Adfa	Powys
DESCRIPTION			
Looked like a satellite crashing or a star. It was fairly pacy and then slowed to a halt. It moved off after 20 seconds and gathered speed. It became a dot and vanished.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Husband			
REMARKS			
N/A			

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	1850 20 MAR 09
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	LARGE, BRIGHT LIGHT, AT FIRST MISTAKEN FOR A PLANET
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving.)	EXTON VILLAGE, RUTLAND
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	EAST OF EXTON
6.	Approximate distance.	NOT KNOWN
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	MOVING SOUTH TO NORTH AT HIGH SPEED
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	CLEAR
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	FLT LT Section 40 0133CC RAF COTTESMORE
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	N/K
12.	Remarks.	KNOW REQUESTED A CALL BACK.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	1925 20 MAR 09

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
9 Mar 09	21:15	Hayes	Middlesex
DESCRIPTION			
An object hovering in the sky. The object had bright lights.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Driving down Pickhurst Lane towards Locksbottom.			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	Met. Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			

NIL RESPONSE. NO ADDRESS GIVEN



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Section 40

Milbrook
Beds

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Sighting Report

20 March 2009

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
18 Mar 09	22:00	Milton Keynes	Buckinghamshire
DESCRIPTION			
Two very bright glowing orange lights moving at very high speed.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Millbrook, Beds			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Over Milton Keynes			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Very fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			



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Section 40

Bromsgrove

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Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
17 Mar 09	21:02	Bromsgrove	Worcestershire
DESCRIPTION			
A red fire ball travelling at extreme speed. It made no sound. Heading from Coventry to Leominster			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Heading from Coventry towards Leominster			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Extreme speed			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			



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Heywood
Lancashire

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Our Ref:
UFO Sighting Report

20 March 2009

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
17 Mar 09	20:30	Heywood	Lancashire
DESCRIPTION			
Three orange lights, evenly spaced and moving at the same speed. Gradually disappeared after five minutes. Heading from SE to NW			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Heading SE to NW			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Moving at same speed			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			



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Selsdon Dale
Croydon

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UFO Sighting Report

19 March 2009

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
17 Mar 09		Croydon	London
DESCRIPTION			
A bright orange light, the size of a helicopter. It looked like a flame or a flare but made no sound. It was moving very slowly.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside front of house			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Moving from front of house to woods at the back.			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Very slow.			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Very foggy with low cloud	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Daughter and her boyfriend			
REMARKS			
N/A			

Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 18 March 2009 12:51

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised:20090318-UFO Report King's Lynn-U

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 March 2009 over King's Lynn. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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From Section 40

Sent: 17 March 2009 13:44

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk

UFO sighting
Grimston, King's Lynn, Norfolk
Saturday 14th March 2009
8.40pm

My wife and I witnessed the following on Saturday evening.

An object was travelling in a east/southeast direction. It was between 700 -1000 ft elevated. It had a extremely bright red/orange light shining down (I even thought it was a firework to start off with, the light was that bright). The light was constant. There was NO noise coming from the object (such as engines). It was difficult to make out the shape of the object as the light was obstructing it. I also cannot determine the speed, however it was visible to us for about 2 minutes. It travelled in a constant line and is possible it picked up speed as it vanished from view.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
14 Mar 09	20:30	Harlyn Bay	Cornwall
DESCRIPTION			
Five strange orange lights in formation, moving very quickly			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In car			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Very fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Passenger			
REMARKS			
N/A			

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Bugbrooke
Northamptonshire

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UFO Sighting Report

17 March 2009

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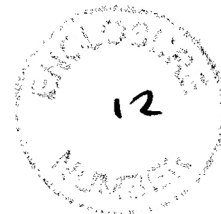
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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING 14 Mar 09	TIME OF SIGHTING 18:50	TOWN OF SIGHTING Bugbrooke	AREA OF SIGHTING Northamptonshire
DESCRIPTION A big bright red ball of fire travelling at a terrific speed.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER Outside house.			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN Heading towards Wooton Hall			
APPROX DISTANCE N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED Moving at a terrific speed.			
WEATHER CONDITIONS N/A	TO WHOM REPORTED UFO Hotline	OCCUPATION N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES N/A			
REMARKS Originally tried to report it to the police.			



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Section 40

Flitwick
Bedfordshire

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Our Ref:
UFO Sighting Report

17 March 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of two 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 14 March 2009 over Flitwick, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING 14 Mar 09	TIME OF SIGHTING 20:15	TOWN OF SIGHTING Flitwick	AREA OF SIGHTING Bedfordshire
DESCRIPTION Two UFOs. Orange globes that moved near together then separated and very gradually disappeared			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS N/A	TO WHOM REPORTED UFO Hotline	OCCUPATION N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES N/A			
REMARKS Witness says normally he is a sceptic			



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Section 40

Coaltown of Balgownie
Nr Glentrothes

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Sighting Report

12 March 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 6 February 2009 near Edinburgh Airport. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 06/02/09. 20:10Z - 4-5 SECONDS.
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): 1 700-800' WHITE ON OUTER COATS.
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): S-SW NORTH - SOUTH.
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): EYES.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): OVER THE ROOF.
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): ULK.
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): ULK.
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): VERY FAST IN ONE DIRECTION NORTH TO SOUTH.

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9.	Weather (moving clouds, visibility) :
	CLEAR SKIES.
10.	Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights) :
	TOWNHOUSE EDINBURGH AIRPORT
11.	To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No) :
	Section 40 [REDACTED] LEVCHARS ATC. Section 40 [REDACTED]
12.	Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:
	Section 40 [REDACTED] TCA Section 40 [REDACTED] COALTOWN OF BALGOWNIE. NR. GLENTROTHES Section 40 [REDACTED]
13.	Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:
	N/A
14.	Other Witnesses:
	NO.
15.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report:
	06/02/09 2018 &
16.	Is a reply requested?
	NO

NOTES:

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

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

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Section 40

Chichester
West Sussex

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Our Ref:
UFO Sighting Report

11 March 2009

Dear Madam,

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
10 Mar 09	18:15	A3 South of M25	A3 South of M25
DESCRIPTION			
A long cylinder of gold light. It looked like a very bright shooting star. Observed it for 3 seconds.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In car			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Very fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Passenger			
REMARKS			
Thought it might have been a very bright "super" army flare			



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Section 40

Wigton
Cumbria

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Our Ref:
UFO Sighting Report

11 March 2009

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UAP/UFO SIGHTING REPORT.

For Air Sec. 2a.

6/2/2009 : approx. 17.30.

Duration: approx. 5 mins.



Weather: fine; > 15 miles visibility; wind speed < 1 knot; cloudless to horizon; temp. approx. freezing; moon and Jupiter (latter 180 deg. from object) clear/no distortion.

Direction of first sighting approx. ENE of witness, last sighting approx. 90 deg. in WNW direction relative to witness position; speed estimated at less than 15mph.

Distance to object approx. 1 mile at first sighting and approx. 15 deg. above horizon; object appeared to follow vertical contours of land, i.e. gentle undulation; course appeared to be a straight line, i.e. no horizontal deviation apparent.

Object was a clearly defined (no diffuse edges), shiny (reflected light only, no evidence of light emission from the object), silvery, metallic cylinder with rounded ends and, when compared to sizes of trees in approx. vicinity of object, was roughly 50 feet in length. No distinguishing features other than a small area in the lower midsection that appeared slightly darker/matt relative to the rest of the body and a small, solid protrusion on the upper 'rear' body (relative to direction of flight) – stated as not looking like an aircraft tail (wrong shape and too small to be an aerodynamic control surface - witness used to civilian and military aircraft types): no markings of any kind and no lights. No sound from object, nor emissions seen (exhaust, etc.), though high flying aircraft could be faintly heard shortly after the sighting in the opposite part of the sky to said sighting and at far greater distance than the object (the witness lives under the main high altitude civilian north-south air route and the low altitude military corridor, sounds from the latter can be heard for many miles, even in windy weather). At last sight it was seen almost from directly behind, remaining shiny/metallic, clearly defined, having no protruberances (no sign of horizontal tail or wing structures – the 'rear' structure seen from the side was sufficiently small/blunt that it barely appeared above the rim of the body), no rear apertures (exhaust nozzles) and again no signs of exhaust, or atmospheric distortion/turbulence noted: the rear was circular in shape (e.g. rear end of a uniform, closed cylinder).

Location of sighting: first seen in the area between Mealrigg (postcode of which is **Section 40**) and Langrigg and finished by heading in rough direction of Silloth, Cumbria. Witness location was field to SE of **Section 40** (200 yards from house) – interviewer taken to exact site and details pointed out.

Conclusion of witness (aged 25) and interviewer (father): solid craft under control bearing no similarity to any known terrestrial aircraft and exhibiting an ability to maintain a constant height above the ground at a speed which would not allow any normal propulsion system or aerodynamic structure to maintain lift, other than such as VSTOL type aircraft and balloons (both definitely ruled out). Definitely not astronomical or meteorological phenomenon. [Sketch of craft provided by witness –

side view: height/diameter appears from sketch to be approx. 1/5 or 1/6 that of the length.]

Witness: Section 40 [REDACTED].

Interviewer: Section 40 [REDACTED]

Section 40 [REDACTED] Aspatria, Wigton, Cumbria CA7 3LE.

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From: Section 40

Sent: 11 March 2009 07:55

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised:20090311-UFO Report Section 40 Bolton-U

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 8 March over Bolton. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFO's.

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 08 March 2009 13:12
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: UFO Sighting over Bolton Lancashire

Hello,I would like to report a ufo sighting over bolton. We live in an elevated bungalow in Dunscar Bolton which has a large bay window in one corner with panoramic views over the Bromley Cross area of Bolton. At 1.30am on the 8/3/2009 while sitting in my living room with my parents I noticed something through the window. I saw what at first appeared to be a large airliner in flames crahing to the ground. My parents were terrified. We all went to the front door. Just as we were expecting the object to crash into the ground it stopped and hovered over Bromley Cross. The object then appeared to come towards us,stop suddenly and at high speed shoot off in a south easterly direction towards Bury,Greater Manchester. Before dissapearing from view the object appeared to hover in the distance for approximately 1 minute. The object can be described as a large fireball but with an oblong shape.

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From: Section 40

Sent: 11 March 2009 07:44

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised:20090311-UFO Report Section 40 Barrow-in-Furness-U

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From: Section 40
Sent: 10 March 2009 20:07
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: sighting

Hello, I would like to report a sighting of an object flying across the sky above Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, at 18.50hrs 10 March 2009.

The object was travelling from northwest to southeast.

Flying at the speed of a fighter or faster more the speed of a satellite.

The whole object looked to be glowing like hot metal and there was no sound at all.

Looked to be flying quite low, although I could not estimate the height.

This sighting was also observed by my son, we have never seen anything like this before.

Regards Section 40

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Holland on Sea
Clacton

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Sighting Report

10 March 2009

Dear Section 40

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Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
9 Mar 09	23:10	Holland on Sea	Essex
DESCRIPTION An emerald green object that was like a torchlight or a large grapefruit. It flitted up, down and around outside the landing window. The beam of light narrowed and it came back as a ball shape. It was still for 90 seconds then vanished.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER In house			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED Flitted up, down and around			
WEATHER CONDITIONS N/A	TO WHOM REPORTED UFO Hotline	OCCUPATION N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES Son			
REMARKS Never seen anything like it before			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
7 Mar 09	05:00	Cottingham	Humberside
DESCRIPTION			
An object in the sky changing colour			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Cottingham			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Moved very slowly			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	Humberside Police & UFO Ho	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Anon			

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Selby
North Yorkshire

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Our Ref:
UFO Sighting Report

09 March 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 05 March 2009 over Selby, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
5 Mar 09		Selby	North Yorkshire
DESCRIPTION			
Two sphere like objects orange/red in colour. The first object ran parallel to the witness , dropped then disappeared. The second object moved straight across the sky line then disappeared.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
On Selby skyline			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Moved very slowly			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			



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Chepstow
Gwent

Our Ref:
UFO Sighting Report

9 March 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 22 February 2009 near Chepstow, details of which were passed to us by Gwent Police through Cardiff Airport. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Yours sincerely

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

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

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Swindon

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Our Ref:
UFO Sighting Report

06 March 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 4 March 2009 over Swindon, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Yours sincerely

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UFO REPORT

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
4 Feb 09	22:50	Swindon	Wiltshire
DESCRIPTION			
Various different lights in a star shape.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Son and neighbours			
REMARKS			
Witness says it was reported in local newspaper and radio			

Section 40**From:** **Section 40****Sent:** 05 March 2009 14:18**To:** **Section 40****Subject:** Release-Authorised: 20090305-UFO report **Section 40** Nottingham-UDear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of a swarm of lights, seen on 1 March 2009 over West Bridgford, Nottingham. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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The MoD does not have a central record of all military aircraft activity and we could only categorically state whether the lights were caused by military flying at a disproportionate cost as we would need to contact every flying station in the UK individually to find out. Whilst we do have a centralised record of aircraft entering the UK Low Flying System, this system was closed on the day in question. However, given the number of lights you saw, I think we can rule out them being caused by military aircraft. We have received no other similar sightings so far from Nottingham for 1 March 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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05/03/2009

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From: Section 40 on behalf of Low Flying
Sent: 03 March 2009 08:10
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

Close to Nottingham/Tollerton airfield.

Why are all these inside areas covered by radar?

-----Original Message-----

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
Sent: 02 March 2009 15:31
To: Low Flying
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

This request has been received via www.mod.uk.

txtfirstname: Section 40
txtlastname:
txtaddress1:
txtaddress2: West Bridgford
txttowncity: Nottingham
txtstatecountry: Notts
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txttelephone: Section 40
txtcountry: United Kingdom
txtemailAddress: Section 40
txtincident: 20:15
txtrequest: At 20:15 on Sunday 1st March 2009 I was in my back garden in Section 40
Section 40 Nottingham, with my 14 year old son looking for Comet Lulin, looking South
West towards the constellation of Leo.

Suddenly a swarm of about 100 flashing white lights appeared, high in the sky, moving from the North West very quickly keeping equidistant and of equal speed, and disappearing about 45 degrees above the horizon in the South East. A solitary flashing light appeared behind the swarm and moved faster, apparently trying to catch up. The swarm of lights moved in an arc of about 40 degrees in about ten seconds.

Both myself and my son saw this phenomena. We have no idea what it was. It could be a meteor shower or space debris but the lights appeared to be blinking quite quickly and all at the same frequency. It could be a squadron of planes but there were approximately 100 lights covering a wide path (about 20 degrees) and I have never heard of squadrons of this size flying in peacetime. There were no trails as one would expect with meteors. The lights appeared about the same size and brightness as a bright star.

Do you have any explanation, was there any MoD activity over Nottingham on Sunday night?

regards

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Lecturer, Nottingham University