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ANNEX J TO
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

31/5/94 - 2030hrs

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

1x ROUND CIRCLE (PER SHAPE)
SHAPE OBJECT

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

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Thickmires. VIEWED THROUGH -

VIDEO CAMERA whilst OUTDOORS.

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

~~CHASSIS~~ (AVAILABLE BY VIDEO)

Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

25° 45% FROM GROUND LEVEL.

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

SOME DISTANCE AWAY, GROUND OUT TO SEA

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

VIEWER GOING HIGH INTO SKY THEN CAME BACK DOWN TO HORIZON. AS IF HANGING

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

CLEAR DAYLIGHT - BRIGHT NO CLOUD.

Nearby objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio posts; airfields, generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

NONE - AWAY FROM TOWN.

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

RAF COTTISHAM 1st - ADVISED THAT HE MAY WANT TO REPORT TO THE CIVILIAN POLICE.

Name and address of informant.

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Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

Other witnesses

ALONE WITH CAM COULD NO FURTHER ACTION

Date and time of receipt of report.

22.00

Is a reply requested?

YES PLEASE (HIS IS AVAILABLE TO VIEW IF REQUESTED)

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Spoke to 2 Juv 94 & explained that MoS does not investigate sightings except to establish any defence interest but he might get an answer if the phenomenon was a known one.

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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 290145Z May, 25 minutes

2. Description of Object: Bright light (Star like) glowing
(No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness) spot; white/brilliant.

3. Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving. Indoors

4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving) Naked eye

5. Direction in which object first seen West of home address
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable). Slightly higher than the observer

7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark). 1 - 2 miles

8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed). Small movements around a spot (hovering).

9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc). Clear night, no cloud.

10. Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or night lighting). Nil

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc). MOD AFOR

12. Name and Address of Informant:

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Suffol Section 40

Tel:

13. Background of informant that may be volunteered:

Birdwatcher and keen photographer.

14. Other Witnesses:

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(Same Address)

15. Date, Time of Receipt: 291110Z May 94.

16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions: Nil

17. Remarks (if any): Nil

Date: 30 May 94

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Air Force Operations

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 28/5/94 2242(A) 15mins

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

Number 1
Size Fairly large - sort of jumbo sized
Shape SAUCER
Colours GREEN
Brightness VARIES but not v. bright
Sound }
Smell } n

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.

Geographical Location CURRY WA DOWER
Indoors/Outdoors CAR
Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED.

Naked eye / ~~Binoculars~~ / ~~Other optical device~~ /
~~Still or cine camera~~

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.

(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

Towards DOWER

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

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)

45°

H. MOVEMENT.

Steady
Changing
Erratic

1-2 miles
Stationary then very rapid movement around sky

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.

Moving clouds clouds
Haze / Mist

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. n/a

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.

Police
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

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N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.

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O. OTHER WITNESSES.

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P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

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REPORT FORM

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting
28 MAY 1994 0205 LOCAL 4 SECONDS

B Description of Object
BRIGHT LIGHT

C Exact Position of Observer
ON THE ROOF OF S.T.V. STUDIOS IN GLASGOW

D How Observed
BY EYE

E Direction in which Object was First Seen
FROM NORTH

F Angular Elevation of Object
65°

G Distance of Object from Observer
—

H Movements of Object
APPEARED FROM CLOUD COVER AND AFTER
4 SECONDS RE-ENTERED CLOUD

J Meteorological Conditions During Observations. EGPF W/X 0058
Moving clouds, haze, mist etc 080/9 >10K SCT 3200 BKN 6,000

K Nearby Objects
—

L To Whom Reported
WATCH SUPERVISOR
SC A.T.C.C.

M Name and Address of Informant Section 40
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N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
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O Other Witnesses
NONE

P Date & Time of Receipt of Report
28 MAY 1994 0125Z

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D/Sec(AS)12/3

27 May 94

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LETTER FROM LORD HILL-NORTON ON UFOS

References:

- A. MO 9/18 dated 23 May 94
- B. D/Sec(AS)12/3 dated 10 May 94

1. At Reference you asked for advice on the letter from Lord Hill-Norton concerning UFO sightings over Belgium, together with a draft reply.

2. Lord Hill-Norton is raising concerns put to him by Mr **Section 40**, a UFO researcher who is very well known to this section. **Section 40** first approached us in January 1993, and my staff have now written ten letters to **Section 40**. I have attached copies of this correspondence, together with copies of the three Parliamentary Enquiries that have been generated by Mr **Section 40**'s approaches to Sir Keith Speed MP. I think it is clear that although we have done our best to answer all **Section 40**'s questions, the correspondence had reached the point where nothing could usefully be added.

3. A detailed summary of the case is set out in D/MIN(AF)/94/94 dated 14 March 1994 (attached); essentially, a wave of UFO sightings was reported over Belgium on 30/31 March 1990. As well as visual sightings, some radar returns were noted, and as a result it was decided to launch two aircraft to investigate. These aircraft did attain some brief radar lock-ons, but as with the returns recorded by ground based radar, this does not mean that any structured craft was present; the point has frequently been made in this correspondence that spurious radar returns can be caused by a number of factors.

4. The key point in all this is that the MOD's only role as far as UFOs are concerned is to ascertain whether there is evidence of any threat to the defence of the UK. Given that these sightings occurred outside the UK Air Defence Region, and given that the Belgians found no evidence of a threat and did not inform any UK authorities of these sightings, the whole question goes beyond our remit.

5. Lord Hill-Norton has a long-standing interest in UFOs, and has approached the Department on this subject before, in 1985, when he wrote to the then S of S about a well-known UFO sighting. He was a member of the (now defunct) House of Lords UFO Study Group, and has written forewords for two books on the subject. He has also given at least two television interviews on the subject.

6. **Section 40** is understood to be writing a book on these Belgian UFO sightings, and is doubtless keen to build up a large file of correspondence to be used as part of this enterprise.

7. Notwithstanding Lord Hill-Norton's comments about a public uproar, we do not anticipate any difficulties. The Belgian UFO sightings are well-known among UFO researchers, and while they are likely to be mentioned in any documentary on UFOs, they are, effectively, old news. Lord Hill-Norton also mentioned the demonstration against perceived government secrecy about UFOs, held outside Main Building and Parliament on 23 May (notified to Ministers at Reference B). This was a low key affair; there appeared to be only around a dozen protesters, and there was little media coverage of the event. Each MP was given a document, which among other points mentioned the Belgian sightings; we have yet to receive a single Parliamentary Enquiry as a result of this lobbying.

8. The attached draft reply is self-explanatory, and has been cleared with D Air Def's staff. Given Lord Hill-Norton's familiarity with our policy on UFOs and with the specifics of this particular exchange of correspondence, I have kept the draft reply short, and avoided going into detail over points which have already been explained in previous letters.

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DRAFT REPLY TO ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET THE LORD HILL-NORTON GCB

Thank you for your letter dated 17 May concerning the UFO sightings that occurred over Belgium in March 1990.

These UFO sightings, while clearly very interesting, are not a matter of concern to the Ministry of Defence. You will know that our only reason for examining reports of UFO sightings at all is check whether or not there is evidence of any threat, to the United Kingdom. The Belgian authorities have confirmed to us that there was no evidence of any threat; given this, and given that the sightings occurred outside the UK Air Defence Region, the Belgians saw no requirement to notify any UK authorities. Our own Air Defence experts have confirmed that they would not be concerned with reports of UFOs in the area in question. I am sure it goes without saying, however, that any unauthorised penetration of the UK Air Defence Region would be detected by our Air Defenders, and dealt with as appropriate.

It is clear to me from the papers I have seen that the position has been explained in great detail to Section 40, and I share the view that there is nothing new to be said on the subject.

I hope this has explained the position.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

26 MAY - 1130 - 1145 - 15 MIN

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

LOOKED LIKE A HEZC, ILLUMINOUS GREEN

C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors.
Stationary or moving). *Noted by car*

Stationary or moving). YATESBURY CAMP

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

NAKED EYE

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

TONARDS DEVICES FROM YATESBURY

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

BANKING OVER

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

NOT REALLY KNOWN. HEIGHT OF 5 HOUSES.

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

~~CLOUDY 2 A.M. - 4 A.M.~~

J. Meteorological conditions during observations. (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

Cloudy, NIL RAINY.

- K. Nearby Objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake, swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

NOTHING

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

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- M. Name and address of informant.

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

- O. Other witnesses.

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- P. Date and time of receipt of report.

27 0635Z MAY 94.

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 Rep By :PHONE Serial:101 Ident:007 -40 0237 24/05/94 Page 1 of 6
 Phone :0444 453444 NOT A TK
 Location:NORTHBOND/DITCHLING BEADON RD,DITCHLING

Origin :Section 40

Text 14T 0200HRS AT 14.1 WE SAW WHAT WE THINK WAS A UFO. WE SAW A TRIANGLE SHAPE IN THE SKY WITH A BRIGHT WHITE PULSATING LIGHT IT WAS APPROX 1 MILE AWAY FM US, BUT THEN CAME OVERHEAD. AT THAT POINT THE WHITE LIGHT "SWITCHED" OFF & THEN A SEQUENCE OF RED, GREEN, BLUE & WHITE LIGHTS DISPLAYED IN PERIODIC SEQUENCE.

Title :3:STRANGE SIGHTS

Inc type:AIRCRAFT Grade:3 Occ Time:0237 Date:24/05/94 Res:NG3001 Sect:NG3

L1 TAG / / 18 INFO AV:0 DT:0 Status:AQ
 Result :AIRCRAFT:DIV DEACTALL AGENCIES INFORMED
 OIC 102779:MISS:A :POLLARD :C11:ORD: :BRIGHTON

MOB MOB 1 MS: LM: INC:1 : :4 :5 Select:1 1
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 Rec By :PHONE Serial:101 Ident:007 -AP 0237 24/05/94 Page 2 of 6
 0243 ----- THE SEQUENCE OF LIGHTS MOVED FM ONE END OF THE TRIANGLE TO THE
 OTHER. IT HOVERED OVER THE TOP OF OUR STATIONARY CAR.
 THERE WAS NO NOISE COMING FM IT AT ALL.
 AT A SLOWLY SPEED THE OBJECT THEN WENT TOWD EASTBOUND.

REFER TO FILE 1 RECORD 158/159 FOR QUESTIONS
 0247 ----- A) 24 MAY/0200HRS/ 30-60 SECONDS
 B) SINGLE TRIANGLE OBJECT, COULD NOT DETERMINE SIZE.
 THERE WAS ONE BRIGHT PULSATING WHITE LIGHT WHICH SWITCHED
 OFF, THEN A SERIES OF WHITE, RED, GREEN, BLUE LIGHTS FLASHED
 IN A PERIODIC SEQUENCE, COVERING THE TRIANGLE SHAPE
 THERE WAS NO SOUND OR SMELL
 C) ON DITCHLING BEACON RD, BETWEEN A27 & DITCHLING BEACON CAR
 PARK

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- 0250 ----- D) OBSERVED THROUGH NAKED EYE
- E) FACING NORTH. THE OBJECT WAS ON THE LHS OF THE DITCHLING BEACON RD.
- F) WAS STRAIGHT AHEAD..THEY FLEW AND HOVERED OVERHEAD..WENT TOWS EASTBOURNE
- G) INITIALLY SEEN APPROX 1 MILE FM THE INFORMANTS LOCATIONS
- H) STEADY MOVEMENT OF THE OBJECT
- 0252 ----- J) CLEAR SKIES ON THE BEACON.MIST IN THE VALLEY
- K) NO NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS
- L) REPORTED ONLY TO POLICE
- M) Section 40
- N) NO BACKGROUND INFO OBTAINED FOR INF
- O) AS M

MOB MOB L MS: UM: INC:1 : 4 :

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PERSONNEL. Details of authorised personnel can be obtained.

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Rep By :PHONE Serial:101 Ident:007 -AP 0207 24/05/94 Page 4 of 6
P) 24/5/94..0237HRS
0255 ----- ATC CATWICK - NO AIR TRAFFIC AT THAT LOC AT GIVEN TIME.
NO EXPLANATION OFFERED FROM DESCRIPTION GIVEN .
0257 ----- XF 1, XR 2170 REPEARS TO TEL NO'S FOR LFO S...
0259 ----- WEST DRAYTON CALLED.. 0895 422454
HAS TAKEN BRIEF DETS OF THE INCIDENT.
0301 ----- DRAYTON TEL NOS ARE AS XF 1 XR 27..HOWEVER DUE TO THE RESPONSE
FEEL THAT THESE MAY NOT NOW BE RELEVANT...SEE ENTRY OF 0257
0314 ----- FM NATO.WE ARE DOWNSTAIRS IN NA & HAVE ALSO NOTICED STRANGE
LIGHTS & THROBBING,ANY CHANCE OF GOING HOME?
0317 ----- CALLED WEST DRAYTON..Section 40..THIS WAS THE RIGHT DEPT.
FULL INFO TAKEN, AND WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE RELEVANT DEPT
(WHICH IS CLOSED AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT).
WILL MAKE CONTACT WITH INFORMANT.

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0321 ----- WEST BRAYTON STATE THE TELEX IS NOT NECESSARY

0323 ----- NACR ADVISED LOG NOW COMPLETED.

0423 ----- RESULTED AS ALL DTS PASSED TO RELEVANT AUTHORITY

0423 ----- B/T NO1 .. PASS DETAILS AS PER XF 1 XR 2170 TO EX PENSIONER MR

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0813 ----- I HAVE EXPERIENCED SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE & IT TURNED OUT TO BE A "DISCO" AIRSHIP & NOT UFO DUE TO HEIGHT GATWICK WAS NOT AWARE ETC BUT LOCAL INFO FROM BRIGHTON (SOMEWHERE) LET US TO FIND OUT ABOUT IT . MAY BE WORTH CHECKING AS THEY ARE SILENT...PO AD330 JEMPSON.

0817 ----- Section 40 INFORMED AND GIVEN DETAILS

0823 ----- Incident closed

1543 ----- COPY LOG TO BE FAXED TO "SEC AS MINISTRY OF DEFENCE"

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 24 MAY 94 0245L
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
Number ONE
Size
Shape TRIANGULAR.
Colours
Brightness WHITE.
Sound
Smell
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER. BETWEEN.
Geographical Location DITCHLING → EASTBOURNE.
Indoors/Outdoors
Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT.
Steady
Changing
Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
Moving clouds
Haze / Mist
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
Police
Military Organisation
The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
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- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
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- O. OTHER WITNESSES.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

DITCHLING POLICE.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 24/05/94 ⁰²⁰⁰ ~~0700~~ L, 1 MIN.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 Number - ONE
 Size - NOT KNOWN
 Shape - TRIANGULAR
 Colours - WHEN OBJECT IN DISTANCE - WHITE. AS IT APPROACHED OBSERVER COLOURS TURNED TO ALTERNATING RED, GREEN, BLUE + WHITE.
 Brightness - VERY BRIGHT
 Sound - NO
 Smell - NO
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 Geographical Location ON THE A27 CLOSE TO DITCHLING BEGOWN
 Indoors/Outdoors
 Stationary/Moving SAW FROM CAR
 THEN STOPPED AND GOT OUT OF CAR.
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 Naked eye / ~~Binoculars~~ / ~~Other optical device~~ / ~~Still or cine camera~~
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) UNKNOWN
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
 QUITE LOW
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
 NOT KNOWN.
- H. MOVEMENT.
 Steady ✓
 Changing
 Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 Moving clouds CLEAR ON HILL BUT MISTY
 Haze / Mist IN THE VALLEY.
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
 NIL.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 Police → BRIGHTON POLICE STATION CONTROL ROOM
 Military Organisation
 The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
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- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
 HAYWARDS HEATH, W. SX.
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. NO.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.

26 MAY 94 0210Z

REPORT REC'D FROM
BRIGHTON POLICE STATION
CONTROL ROOM

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Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a
Room 8245
Ministry of Defence
Main Building
Whitehall
SW1A 2HB

23 May 1994

Dear Section 40

So sorry not to have thanked you earlier for your letter and Blue Book enclosure, dated 20 April.

Hope the Alien Acknowledgement Campaign presentation (scheduled to take place in a few minutes, as I write) was not too difficult for you.

I am extremely pleased to have the Blue Book paper. You are of course familiar with my position on this set-up, but the following essential points need to be emphasized:

Page 1, para. 3/page 4, para. 1: UFO reports affecting national security were never routed to Blue Book, as confirmed by General Carroll Bolender in a USAF document (enclosed), and by Colonel William Coleman (who used to work for Blue Book) to me in a recorded interview. Further, USAF Intelligence has released a number of hitherto highly classified documents relating to sightings (some of them Secret or occasionally Top Secret), and many more remain classified in the interests of national security: none of these involved Blue Book. That is all easily proveable.

What I cannot prove is that some UFOs do indeed "exhibit...unique scientific information or advanced technology which could contribute to scientific or technical research", although I am certain that they do and equally certain that there is a top secret effort to understand that technology.

Brigadier General Arthur Exon, former commander of Wright-Patterson AFB, has confirmed that fragments from the 1947 Corona, N.M. object(s) were secretly flown to WPAFB and that lab chiefs established a special projects unit to study them. As a lieutenant-colonel at the time, Exon flew over the crash sites and later handled the wreckage. He told authors Kevin Randle and Donald Schmitt that numerous tests were conducted, involving "everything from chemical analysis, stress tests, compression tests, flexing...The metal and material was unknown

to anyone I talked to". Exon has also confirmed that, following Roswell, a top secret group was established which controlled access to the wreckage, bodies, and all information thereon, and, later, to all classified UFO reports.

In an interview in Washington for Central TV, Col. J. Fletcher Prouty, a former USAF/CIA liaison officer - one of the five USAF officers who established NORAD - told us that when he was commander of a heavy transport squadron in Tokyo in 1953-4, he received a Top Secret Eyes Only wire from AF HQ informing him that if any of his crewmen were to see UFOs they were to be questioned separately, statements taken, and the details flown to Washington. Six or seven months later, 60 personnel on board a C-54 were accompanied for over half an hour by a huge unknown object. Needless to say, the report (like so many others) was never seen by Blue Book officers.

It is evident that Blue Book was a very low-level and superficial effort to study the subject, and that those involved did not have access to the really important and sensitive information. I am sure that similar restrictions apply to AS2a.

Please feel free to make this letter available to your colleagues. I would welcome any comments.

Finally, I do hope we can get together shortly.

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Major Espey 45-47		AFRDDG	52181	VC		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO)						DATE 20 OCT 1969

For more than twenty years the Air Force has had the responsibility within the Department of Defense for the investigation of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) (Atch 2). As stated in Project Blue Book, this investigative program has two objectives:

- To determine whether UFOs pose a threat to the security of the United States;
- To determine whether UFOs exhibit any unique scientific information or advanced technology which could contribute to scientific or technical research (Atch 3).

Procedures for Project Blue Book reporting are defined in Air Force Regulation 90-17. This regulation requires the Commander of an Air Force base to provide a UFO investigative capability and for Air Force Systems Command to continue Project Blue Book (Atch 4). In response to this regulation most Commanders have appointed a UFO investigating officer, usually as an additional duty. Project Blue Book has two officers, one NCO, and one civilian assigned on a full-time basis. In addition, A. A. J. Hynck served as a scientific consultant until 1 July 1969.

In 1966 the Air Force Office of Scientific Research contracted to have the University of Colorado conduct an independent scientific investigation of unidentified flying objects. This study, directed by Dr. Edward U. Condon and made available as the "Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects," serves as a basis for evaluating the Air Force investigative effort (Atch 5). After an extensive study of this report as well as the review of the report by a panel of the National Academy of Sciences, the studies, Project Blue Book operations and other inputs, the Office of Aerospace Research concluded, and we agree, that the continuation of Project Blue Book cannot be justified, either on the ground of national security or in the interest of science (Atch 6).

The general conclusion of the Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects is that "nothing has come from the study of UFOs in the past 21 years that has added to scientific knowledge." As to what the federal government should do with the UFO reports it receives from the general public, the authors add that they are "inclined to think that nothing should be done with them in the expectation that they are going to contribute to the advance of science." A panel of the National Academy of Sciences concurred in these views, and the Air Force has found no reason to question this

conclusion. For example, it has been the Air Force experience that although a significant portion of the Air Force's environmental research program is concerned with natural phenomena that could be associated with unidentified flying objects (Aitch 7), Project Blue Book reports have not added any useful value to these research efforts (Aitch 9). Thus, we concur with the University of Colorado recommendation "that only so much attention to the subject should be given as the Department of Defense deems to be necessary strictly from a defense point of view."

4. As early as 1953, the Robertson Panel concluded "that the evidence presented on Unidentified Flying Objects shows no indication that these phenomena constitute a direct physical threat to national security" (Aitch 9). In spite of this finding, the Air Force continued to maintain a special reporting system. There is still, however, no evidence that Project Blue Book reports have served any intelligence function (Aitch 8). Moreover, reports of unidentified flying objects which could affect national security are made in accordance with JMAN 14-6 or Air Force Manual 55-11, and are not part of the Blue Book system (Aitch 10). The Air Force experience therefore confirms the impression of the University of Colorado researchers "that the defense function could be performed within the framework established for intelligence and surveillance operations without the continuance of a special unit such as Project Blue Book."

5. The conclusion which follows is that Project Blue Book does not merit future expenditures of resources. Accordingly, we recommend that it be terminated and that the actions which follow from this decision, such as cancelling Air Force Regulation 80-17 and not renewing the consultant contract, be initiated. Termination of Project Blue Book would have no adverse effect on Air Force operations or research programs. It would free manpower for useful purposes, eliminate the need for a scientific consultant and relieve base commanders of a minor responsibility and an administrative burden.

6. Termination of Project Blue Book would leave no official Federal office to receive reports of UFOs. However, as already stated, reports of UFOs which could affect national security would continue to be handled through the standard Air Force procedures designed for this purpose. Presumably, local police departments respond to reports which fall within their responsibilities. Similarly, as to scientific research, the Colorado researchers conclude that, although they do not see "any fruitful lines of advance from the study of UFO reports, we believe that any scientist with adequate training and credentials who does come up with a clearly defined, specific proposal for study should be supported." We see no reason why the normal channels and criteria for the funding of scientific research should not be adequate for UFO-related research.

7. Some feel that a central reporting center should be established, and a proposal has been made to establish a Rare Atmospheric Phenomena Reporting Center (Aitch 11 and 12). Because the problem affects a number of agencies, this center might be under the auspices of the Federal Council on Science and Technology. However, in light of the University of Colorado recommendation

that the federal government should not set up a major new agency for the scientific study of UFOs, we do not favor this suggestion and feel that UFO reports should be left to normal scientific and defense channels. If such a center is established, it should not perform an investigative function and should be initiated only on a trial basis for a specified lifetime.

- ✓ 8. Project Blue Book has accumulated records on over 13,000 sighting cases. During his study, Dr. Condon expressed concern about the possible loss of these records and their relative inaccessibility at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. He was assured by Secretary Brown that we would look into the feasibility and desirability of relocating the files in the Washington area and that no action would be taken until the Colorado report was released (Atch 13). (If Project Blue Book is terminated, the records should be transferred to an appropriate archive and preserved for their historical value and to prevent charges that the Air Force is concealing facts.)

- ✓ 9. [The transfer of the records and cooperation essential to the successful investigation of UFOs. The Air Force adopted a practice of confidentiality; with these records being kept secret would not be used without their approval. The records are being transferred to the Air Force Archives and the Air Force Archives will be established, reviewed and controlled.]
- ✓ 10. SAFOI feels that an Air Force controlled archive away from the Washington, D.C. area is the most appropriate storage facility. Considering the existence of local, privately sponsored UFO investigative organizations, the ready availability of these records in the Washington area would result in an inordinate workload in clearing investigators, providing documentation, and reviewing and clearing manuscripts. Therefore, the Air University was queried about the possibility of storing these documents at the Air Force Archives (Atch 15). Air Force Air University will accept these records providing:]

- a. SAFOI will answer all requests about Blue Book, and not require AU research to answer such queries.
- b. SAFOI will rigidly limit the right of access to recognized, legitimate researchers, and
- c. SAFOI will screen researcher's notes to insure that "confidentiality" is maintained (Atch 16).
10. Project Blue Book should be terminated, and Blue Book records should be transferred to the USAF Archives at Air University. The attached memorandum would initiate these actions.

RECOMMENDATION

11. That the memorandum be signed.

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C. H. BOLENDER, Brig Gen, USAF
Deputy Director of Development
DCS/Research & Development

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THE AAC, Section 40

Section 40

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May 23rd 1994

Dear Section 40

Supporters of AAC-ORTK Britain are today (May 23rd 1994) lobbying the MOD and Parliament on the issue of military secrecy on the existence of UFOs. We define UFOs in this context as intelligently operated devices of a nature and/or technology clearly non-human. There exists an abundance of documented evidence to fully justify a conclusion that intelligences outside that of physical mankind are attempting purposeful interaction with mankind.

I have no way of knowing what level of awareness you personally have to this exciting situation. I use the word exciting deliberately. It is clear that there are many who do not view this situation as exciting. AAC-ORTK share a view that this issue must be openly debated, and all the evidence must be included in these public debates. This issue is for the people and they have a natural right to know and a natural right to make their own minds up about its implications. Please note we are not telling people what to believe.

We have no wish to bring more fear into a world already dominated by fear. Overcoming this basic instinct appears to be one of the first steps along the path of integration. And public education on this subject will, we believe, prove net beneficial to world society.

Every MP has been given a copy of the document 'Are You Aware' and I ask that the MOD submit to Parliament all their documentation on the UFO issue. Both parliamentary and public debate must begin on this subject.

Section 40

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(AAC-ORTK Britain convener)

END UFO SECRECY NOW !



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May 23rd 1994 End UFO Secrecy Protest

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ARE YOU AWARE

That in excess of 3500 documented reports from military and civilian pilots world wide, have confirmed the operation in the Earths atmosphere of intelligently guided UFOs, of a nature and technology clearly non-human.

That UFOs have now left over 4000 documented landing traces world wide, and in addition have generated hundreds of reports of electromagnetic interference of car engines, radios and other electrical devices.

That on the night 30th/31st March 1990, the Belgian Air Force scrambled two F16 interceptors in response to radar images of a UFO and visual observations of the UFO reported by civilians and confirmed by the Police. This documented interception of a purposely operated structured UFO was one of several such encounters which occurred over Belgium between December 1989 and April 1990. On July 11th 1990, Colonel W DeBrouwer, Chief of the Belgian Air Staff made this statement:

"On the night 30th and 31st March, we had an observation on the radar and in addition a visual observation on the ground by the Police - What the pilots detected was well outside the normal flying envelope of an aeroplane. Sometimes they had what we call lock-ons, which gave a parameters varying from speeds between 150 knots to 990 knots, an acceleration which occurred in a few seconds. The speeds would be impossible to tolerate for a human being, that's the first point. The second point is, the visual observations always describe a system, a machine, which hangs and hovers above the surface at quite a low altitude without making any noise. Now with the current technology that would be impossible"

And in the European Parliament document 'Report of the Committee on Energy, Research and Technology - On the proposal to set up a European centre for sightings of unidentified flying objects' (DOC EN/RR/241/241196) Rapporteur Mr Tullio Regge had this to say in his paragraph titled 'Military Secrets' (Page 5)

"However, the Belgium Air Force says that the Stealth Bomber was not involved in the

On page 7 he also had this to say:

"It is not the job of Parliament to pass judgement on UFOs. on the other hand. Parliament must take prompt steps to ensure that the information imparted to the public is correct"

That in Mexico City on July 11th 1991, during the total eclipse of the sun, tens of thousands of witnesses observed a UFO, and 17 independently operated camcorders, at varying locations, recorded the event for a total of 25 minutes, Upon enhancement each camcorder had recorded the same silver disc-shaped object. At a time when all eyes would be focused on the sky, this was undoubtedly an attempt to raise human awareness to the reality of the UFO.

That there are over 200 primary and secondary witnesses to the retrieval of a craft evidently of non-human origin, from the New Mexico desert, near Roswell, in 1947. Many of these witnesses gave testimony to having seen alien bodies recovered from the crash site. Because many new witnesses are coming forward, the General Accounting Office has recently launched a full investigation, GAO spokeswoman, Laura Kopleson said Congress Investigator Rep. Steven Schiff has asked the GAO

"to see if there is any evidence that information regarding UFOs had been suppressed," following the Roswell incident.

That documentation exists on a world wide phenomenon commonly known as 'animal mutilations' involving the surgical removal of genetically relevant tissues. Veterinary surgeons have confirmed that the procedures, carried out in the fields, are un-reproducible by any known technology. Farmers and ranchers have testified to the existence of UFOs over fields where such incidents have occurred. In the USA it is known that investigations into these on-going UFO/ animal interactions have been conducted by the FBI and the Governor of Colorado has spoken publicly and officially on the matter.

These six points constitute only a small fraction of the currently available evidence, which wholly suggests the presence of alien beings.

The public have a right to know the truth about the UFO/Alien reality.
The public now have a right to be made aware of this truth through their representatives.

It is now time to act.

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Foreword by Clinical Psychologist Dr John Shaw

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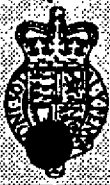
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REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	21/5/94 0015 (local)
Description of Object	ROW OF 5 WHITE LIGHTS. HORIZONTAL. 3 LIGHTS CLOSE TOGETHER. TWO REMAINING APPEARED AT EACH END AND APPEARED TO BE AT A DIFFERENT ANGLE.
Exact Position of Observer	LARGS TO WEST KILBRIDE ROAD.
How Observed	SEEN BY REPORTER AND TWO OTHER WITNESSES WHILE TRAVELLING IN A CAR.
Direction in Which Object was First Seen	REPORTER WAS FACING SOUTH EAST. RIVER CLYDE ESTUARY WAS TO HIS RIGHT.
Angular Elevation of Object	APPROX 45° FROM OBSERVED POSITION. APPROX 800 FT ABOVE GROUND.
Distance of Object from Observer	LESS THAN 0.5 MILE. APPROX 400 - 600 YARDS.
Movements of Object	NO MOVEMENT. LIGHTS WERE STEADY.
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	CLEAR NIGHT. NO CLOUD OBSERVED. MOON AND STARS CLEARLY VISIBLE.
Nearby Objects	ONLY NEARBY OBJECTS WERE ON THE GROUND. OBSERVED OBJECT WAS DISTINCTLY CLEAR OF OF THE GROUND.
To Whom Reported	GLASGOW ATC WATCH MANAGER. LOCAL NEWSPAPER.
Name and Address of Informant	Section 40 WEST KILBRIDE Section 40 TEL Section 40
Any Background Information that may be Volunteered	Section 40 AND FAMILY ARE KNOWLEDGABLE OF LOCAL AREA. THEY ARE IN NO DOUBT THAT THE OBJECT SEEN WAS NOT AN AIRCRAFT.
Other Witnesses	Section 40 SON (AGED 14)
Date and Time of Receipt of Report	1500 # 21/5/94

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 19 0005L MAY 94.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 Number
 Size 30' ACROSS, OVAL SHAPED,
 Shape BAND LIGHTS CENTRE (WINDOWS).
 Colours
 Brightness RED DOMES TOP + BOTTOM.
 Sound NO SOUND. LIGHTS BRIGHT BUT
 Smell AS OBJECT MOVED LIGHTS DIMED SLIGHT
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 Geographical Location CAR. WELLINGTON-TIVERTON ROAD
 Inddoors/Outdoors
 Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
 Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT. OBJECT APPEARED SUDDENLY FROM
 Steady BEHIND HEDGE AND MOVED VERY FAST
 Changing BEHIND CAR. INFORMANT GOT OUT OF CAR
 Erratic AND TURNED OFF ENGINE. OBJECT HAD NO SOUND.
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 Moving clouds CLEAR NIGHT SKY. AND MOVED FAST
 Haze / Mist INTO FIELD WHERE
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. GARAGE. IT HOVERED.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 Police ✓ ~~Exeter Police~~, EXETER. POLICE
 Military Organisation
 The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT. Section 40
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED. Section 40
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. NIL.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.
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I hope that this meets your requirements.

* All times are Zulu

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Thursday 18 th May. c 3.15 am
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One bright white light - brighter than star or aircraft light. No noise.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outside, watching for wildlife (couldn't sleep)
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye + binoculars
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	N/k
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/k
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/k
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Moving slightly. Appeared to be descending
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	N/k
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	N/k

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Peterborough Evening Telegraph
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	N/k
14. Other witnesses	None
15. Date and time of receipt	18 th May : am
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	N/k
17. Remarks	First contacted by Sgt Section 40 RAF Wittering (ext Section 40) who'd been contacted by a local journalist on the Peterborough Evening Telegraph, Section 40 Section 40). I rang Ms Section 40 explain our policy + views

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PERSONAL

The Rt Hon Malcolm Rifkind MP
Secretary of State
Ministry of Defence
Whitehall
London SW14 2HB

17 May 1994

Dear Secretary of State,

I have been approached by a Section 40 of Cranbrook, Kent, who has asked me to help him to obtain a satisfactory response from your Ministry to an enquiry he initiated a year or more ago. I enclose a copy of his letter to me dated 16 March 1994, which sets out his request and his complaint. This is a small part of a quite lengthy correspondence.

He had earlier approached his Member, Sir Keith Speed, and I have seen several letters which have been exchanged between Sir Keith and Mr Hanley and also your officials. These letters do not answer Section 40's enquiries, and he finds them unsatisfactory. I am bound to say that I share that view, in the light of all the circumstances.

There is no need for me to rehearse all that has already been written in these exchanges. In short, detections were made by three NADGE radars in Germany and Belgium in March 1990, air defence aircraft of the Belgian Air Force were scrambled to intercept but although the objects were detected and held on the radar of these aircraft as well, no identification, or visual contact was made. There is no dispute about these facts, which have been confirmed by the Belgian Minister of Defence in public statements, repeated in writing to Section 40. I have advised Section 40 that, unless the procedure has been changed since I was Chairman of the NATO Military Committee, it is inconceivable that the UK would not be informed (probably automatically) of a possibly hostile, certain unidentified, detection by NADGE radars.

Section 40 has been brushed off with the standard MOD response to all reports (of which I have seen a great many) of UFO activity, which briefly put amount to "..... no threat was perceived to the UK so no notice was taken or record made of the incident". In this instance this has, in separate letters, been complicated by written statements by your Ministry that no report of the Belgian detections was ever received in the UK.

Section 40 asks, reasonably enough, "If, as Ministers assert, they had no knowledge of the Belgian events how could their Air Defence experts possibly conclude that the phenomenon did not constitute a threat, as they had no knowledge of it?"

I fear that Section 40 may well make a damaging public uproar about all this. He has already had a petition to the European Parliament upheld, and his dossier has been formally remitted to the relevant Euro Committee. A public demarche, so he tells me, is planned for the MOD, the House of Commons, and simultaneously at the Pentagon on 23 May. At least two television programmes in this country will carry his story within the next few months, and this may well not be the end of it.

I strongly recommend that you should take a personal interest in having the whole matter re-examined, so that a more satisfactory and convincing reply may be given to Section 40's question, before the matter gets out of hand.

Yours sincerely,

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16th March 1994.

Dear Admiral Lord Hill-Norton

I have been informed of the following facts in a letter dated 26th May 1993 from Leo Delcroix the Belgian Minister of Defence.

That on the 15th and 16th December 1989, radar detections were made by Semmerzeke (Belgium) and Vedem (Germany) of flying objects over Eupen in Eastern Belgium.

On the night of 30/31st March 1990, detections were made by Semmerzeke and Glons CRC (NADGE) radars of the Belgian Air Force, and Vedem in Germany, of an apparent airborne intruder in the vicinity of Brussels in Belgium. Aircraft of QRA J Wing of the Belgian Air Force were involved. These detections followed visual observations by many thousands of witnesses, of whom 75 were members of the Belgian Gendarmerie.

A report was received dated 15th August 1993. It was made by Major Lambrechts VS/3 Ctl-Met 1 of the Belgian Air Force. It states that the Belgian Air Force scrambled two F-16 interceptors (Nos AL 17 and AL 23) from the base at Bevekom.

These fighters were vectored to their targets by Glons CRC NADGE radar. This incident caused a major security alert. It lasted for over 1 hour. At 22h 39m an interception occurred during which radar 'lock-on' was achieved by both aircraft. This lasted for 45.9 secs.

At this time the target was travelling on a Westerly heading towards UK airspace at speeds in excess of 1000 knots.

The Belgian Minister of Defence at that time Guy Coeme, stated in the Belgian Parliament on the 21st December 1989 that; - 'All hypotheses can be excluded, the Minister could not tell what these flying objects were.'

A report has been submitted to the European Parliament for an enquiry into these incidents. It is No 990/93. It has been accepted for consideration by the Petitions Committee.

NATO and the Belgian agencies have provided conclusive proof of these detections. How is it that I was informed by Section 40 of the Ministry of Defence in a Letter D/Sec (AS) 12/3 of 13th October 1993, that there is no record in the UK of this incident and, despite the track having come to within six minutes of Kent, it could not therefore have been considered a threat to the security of the UK?

Your comments would be appreciated

Yours sincerely,

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	10:30 pm - 11:30 pm, Tuesday 10 th May
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One cigar-shaped object, red flashing lights both ends, very loud sound pulsating like generator, 4 x louder than helo
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outside in village of Stalbridge, Dorset. Chased object in car, towards Thorn Hill, nr Sturminster Newton
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	Object generally on a NW-SE heading, but appeared to circle around her car during chase, it aware of her
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Object described as huge + low. c 100 yards away, so close she thought it'd landed near
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	See above. 100 yards at closest.
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Virtual hover at some times, speed 'like a helicopter' at others
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	N/k
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Other houses, road, etc

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	CAA , Sec (AS) 2a
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	N/k
14. Other witnesses	N/k , but noise of object woke other villagers
15. Date and time of receipt	11 th May , PM
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	Partial eclipse of sun earlier in evening , but nothing else
17. Remarks	Do not believe aircraft was in area , but am checking . Have also requested log & trace to see if any military in flying was booked at time / location in question .

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* Possibly the Virgin Atlantic Airship *

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 092010 local May 94
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 Number One
 Size Big but far away
 Shape Cigar Shaped
 Colours Luminous Fluorescent Blue White
 Brightness Very Bright
 Sound Muffled Engine Noise
 Smell Nil
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 Geographical Location 3nm West Halesworth Suffolk
~~Indoors~~/Outdoors
 Stationary/~~Moving~~
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
 Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN. South, Flying North
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
 High Field of view + est. high
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) N/A.
- H. MOVEMENT.
 Steady Disappearing from view in distance.
~~Changing~~
~~Eccentric~~
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
~~Moving clouds~~
~~Haze / Mist~~ Clear, Some high Cloud
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. Nil
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
Police Attleborough Police
 Military Organisation
 The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.
 Section 40 Suffolk Section 40
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.
 Nil Tel. Section 40
- O. OTHER WITNESSES. DAUGHTER
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.
 092107 local May 94

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	2200. 1 SEPM. 30 SECS.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	RED/PINK BALL. VERY BRIGHT, FUZZY
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	SIT INDOORS. LOOKING OUT - THEN PROCEEDED UPSTAIRS FOR BETTER VIEW.
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE.
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	BACK OF FIELD AC BACK. DIRECTLY BEHIND HOUSE.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	DIRECTLY BEHIND 20 BRIDGE STREET MARKET DEERING.
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	200 YDS.
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	APPEARED TO FLOAT STRAIGHT DOWN THEN WHEN HIT FLOOR LIGHT STOPPED
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR NIGHT.
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	FEW BARS IN BACK FIELDS.

4 MAY '94 13:47 FROM COMMCEN-WADDINGTON

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	GRANTHAM Police. Control Room.
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	ONLY THAT HE HAD ONLY RECENTLY MOVED TO AREA AND WAS MARRIED.
14. Other witnesses	WIFE. OTHER NEIGHBOURS APPROACHED TO BE OBSERVING
15. Date and time of receipt	2245L 1ST MAY.
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	NONE.
17. Remarks	AT FIRST HE THOUGHT IT WAS A FIREWORK BUT WAS TOO BIG, BUT NOT VERY BIG TO BRIGHT TO OBSERVE DIMENSIONS. HIS WIFE ALSO WITNESSED OCCURENCE WHILST IN GARDEN SORTING WASHING ON LINE.

GRANTHAM POLICE INFORMED ME AND GAVE ME MR. [REDACTED] PHONE NO. 1
RANG BACK WITH PBA MONITORING.

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MESSAGE at 032155Z MAY 94

Duty Officer ACTION copy 1 for all Duty Officer
AFDG
PIN 1368

Reel ACT PRIORITY Info: PRIORITY
DTG 032155Z MAY 94
From RAF LEUCHARS
To MODUK AIR
RCSFC
BROAD SHIELD
SIG 26F

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MODUK AIR ATTN AFOR(RAF)
A 3 MAY 94 BETWEEN 2145-2155L
B BRIGHT LIGHT SIMILAR TO STAR - NO OTHER STARS ABOUT
C NO OF CRAIL SCOREF NO6107. OUTDOORS WITH DOG. OBJECT STATIONARY
D NAKED EYE. TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS
E NORTH EAST - WATER TO EAST
F 200-300FT
H STATIONARY
J SKY CLEAR/DUSK
K LAMP POSTS CLOSE AND HOUSE ALONG THE ROAD
L SAW Section 40 PIBX/COMMUN RAF LEUCHARS
M Section 40, CRAIL. Section 40. TEL
NO Section 40 (EX DIRECTORY)
N SOUNDED BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL
O NIL
P 3 MAY 94, 2210L
Q YES. PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE SENT TO LEUCHARS OPERATIONS

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FOR CAP

PRIORITY 032155Z MAY 94

FROM RAF LEUCHARS
TO MODUK AIR
HQSTC
BROAD SHIELD

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SIC Z6F

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M Section 40 , CRAIL. Section 40 TEL

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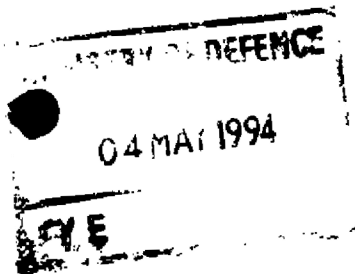
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Ministry of Defence,
Main Building,
Whitehall,
London,
SW1A 1HQ

00-4-94.

Dear Secretary,

After receiving a telephone call last Thursday (18-4-94) from a member of the public down in Coventry, it seemed the appropriate thing to write to you to inquire whether there has been any military or civil aviation operations or activity happening above the town in the last 4 or 5 days at about 21:00pm-22:00pm.

What was seen did not fit any description of any conventional aircraft. I can only use the acronym U.F.O to abbreviate it. A light was seen to have motionless in the night sky, then start to move across at speed, disappearing for a few seconds then re-appearing brighter than before, then abruptly vanishing from sight either straight away or towards the horizon.

My first impression of the object seen was that it was either flying on the planet surface, or it has been seen to move horizontally as well as vertically. It can be ruled out, laser displays, lighted hot-air balloons or airships, or the orbit of a terrestrial satellite could be a possibility. As I am very bemuddled and confused, however these things, I would like confirmation from you that they are explained and not extra-terrestrial.

I know the MOD takes these sightings seriously and that your task is to look for evidence in any way related to the UK, but what is going on seems very strange indeed.

If you would kindly inform me if any more sightings above the town, I can put the witness at ease, otherwise it will be another 'non-existent' sighting. I would be glad to be aware that have occurred over the years.

Thank you for your time and trouble to hear from you soon.

Yours Sincerely,

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A.	Date, Time & Duration of sighting	292210 Apr (Local) 1 minute
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape colour, brightness)	5 Feet away, size tennis ball. Perfectly round and shiny. (Colourless reflection)
C.	Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving	Outdoor
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye
E.	Direction in which object first seen (a landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	?
F.	Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	6' off the ground
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	5 feet
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & H may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Stationary
J.	Met Conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear night
K.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Buildings and the car park were illuminated by integral lamps.
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	RAF Rudloe Manor & MODUKAIR

M. Name and Address of Informant

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N. Background of Informant that
may be volunteered

May be contacted on mobile
phone Section 40
at any time - would be interested in
outcome of enquiry.

O. Other Witnesses

Nil

P. Date, Time of Receipt (in AFOR)

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Q Any Unusual Meteorological
Conditions

Nil

R. Remarks:

Nil

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Date: 29 Apr 94

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cc ~~PISS~~ - very In Section 40

Another given invitation to compare
more UFO data - albeit Spanish material
Some of the attached is in English.

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Secretariat (Air Staff)2a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall
London SW12 2HB
United Kingdom

Valencia, April 18, 1994.

Dear Section 40 :

Your letter of 6 April has been gratefully received.

Regarding information on the process of declassification of the
UFO archives by the Spanish Air Force, please find enclosed the
following documents:

1. My paper "Spanish Air Force UFO Files: The Secret's End", a
lecture I delivered in a symposium in the United States last
summer. It shows the history behind the decision, steps given
and methodology.
2. A summary article entitled "The Spanish Air Force UFO Files".
3. A very recent interview to Lt General Section 40,
Commander-in-Chief of MOA (Aerial Operative Command, organism
which is the responsible of UFO matters now), where he replies
one question on the UFO declassification process.
4. File 741124, Canary Islands. Copy of one example of
declassified UFO file from the official archives.

Up to now, 37 files have been fully declassified, covering the
period August 1962 to August 1975, with over 500 pages of
material disclosed.

There is a lot of additional details to say about this process,
one to which I am specially linked. Do not hesitate to ask, in
the future. Eventually, if there is enough interest, I might
fly to London to brief you in detail.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Saturday 16 th April, c 8.40 pm
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One bright light, fluctuating in char between yellow, green, red + white
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	At home in Buxton, Derbyshire. Outside.
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye + binoculars
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	N/k
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Very low towards horizon, c 8°
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	In distance, but noticeable
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Reappeared in different part of sky later in evening. Seen again on Sunday, and again re-appeared, but this time in different location, i.e. not due/south.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Houses

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Buxton police station, Sec (AS) 2a
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	N/k
14. Other witnesses	Section 40 [REDACTED] wife + son (11). Several neighbours
15. Date and time of receipt	Mon 18 th April, p.m.
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	No
17. Remarks	Used to seeing aircraft lights etc, as on flight path. Neighbour asked to take video, but too far away to focus. Gave details of UFO groups.

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Sec (AS) 2a

REPORT FORM**UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

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A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting
15th April 1994 2200 5 minutes.

B Description of Object 2 balls with a blue light and a red light which crossed in the sky at high speed.

C Exact Position of Observer Outside Whitburn Academy whilst driving towards Whitburn (West Lothian). Person reporting was approaching from the east.

D How Observed Naked eye

E Direction in which Object was First Seen Object travelling in a southerly direction. Noticed by informant crossing right to left.

F Angular Elevation of Object Higher than you would spot on aircraft.

G Distance of Object from Observer Seen clearly but not clear enough to make out detail.

H Movements of Object Straight line.

J Meteorological Conditions During Observations. Moving clouds, haze, mist etc Very clear night.

K Nearby Objects

L To Whom Reported Initially to Livingston Police Station who gave informant telephone number of SCOTCC to whom this report was made at White Sups desk.

M Name and Address of Informant Section 40 East Whitburn

N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered Informant was travelling to work at the time

O Other Witnesses On 16th at 0215Z Section 40, a colleague of the informant, saw a round object with red lights all round and 3 beams of white light radiating from bottom of object

P Date & Time of Receipt of Report This object was hovering and was also witnessed by a taxi driver.
21st April 94 1210Z

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	Thursday 14 April, 5.51 am
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	One intense bright white light, no noise.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Driving down road in Edinburgh
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	N/k
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/k
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/k
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Very fast, straight line
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Just about light
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	N/k

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	RCC Pitreavie
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	N/A
14. Other witnesses	None
15. Date and time of receipt	Thursday 14th April, PM
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	No
17. Remarks	Sounded like meteor / fireball, but Mr Sydnor didn't think so. Undertake to let him know if any explanation came to light.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 122401 April 20 mins.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 Number
 Size
 Shape
 Colours
 Brightness
 Sound
 Smell
 Crescent Shaped
 Intermittent Amber light.
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER. Yardley.
 Geographical Location
 Indoors/Outdoors
 Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED.
 Naked eye / Binoculars / Other optical device /
 Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN. South.
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT.
 Steady
 Changing
 Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 Moving clouds
 Haze / Mist CLEAR.
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 Police
 Military Organisation ✓
 The Press
- M. Section 40
 Northfield
 Birmingham.
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED. Section 40
- O. OTHER WITNESSES.
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.
 13.1345Z Apr 94.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Standard

Case Title

WINGLESS OBJECT OVER BLACKHEATH

Case Summary (to be completed by Investigator only)

BUFORA Reference

Investigator Reference

Investigation Complete

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YES

NO

ON-GOING

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Investigator(s)

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Classification
state system used

MAI

Primary case date

11/4/94

Primary Location

using OS grid reference where possible

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RD. BLACKHEATH,
S.E. LONDON.

Primary case time

[GMT/BST/LOCAL] using 24 hour clock

17.42
BST.

Evaluator

Section 40

e

Evaluation

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SECTION A Biographical Summary

STON 11/4/94

Full name ~~Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms~~

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Date of birth

20-6-71

Address

Section 40

LONDON, S23

Postcode

Section 40

Telephone number

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Recent occupation (CURRENT) PRESS OFFICER/REPORTER

Professional, technical or academic qualifications "O" + "A" LEVELS AS WELL AS ON THE JOB TRAINING IN VARIOUS JOURNALISTIC SKILLS INCLUDING INTERVIEWING, FEATURE WRITING, NEWS WRITING, SUBBING, DESIGN + LAYOUT.

Special interests/hobbies PSYCHOLOGY, PARAPSYCHOLOGY, READING, 'UFOLOGY', PHOTOGRAPHY, WRITING (+ RECENTLY GREEK MYTHOLOGY + LEARNING GREEK LANGUAGE)

Witness' signature

Date

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19/4/94.

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SECTION B Written Account

Please write an account of what happened to you

IT WAS EXACTLY 5:42 PM AS THE CAB I WAS PASSENGER IN TURNED INTO MY STREET. I KNOW THIS BECAUSE I WAS HURRYING TO GET TO A FRIENDS BY 6:00 PM AND KEPT GLANCING AT THE SMALL DIGITAL CLOCK ABOVE THE FRONT WINDSCREEN. THE OBJECT WAS VERY HIGH, BUT IN MY LINE OF VISION. I THOUGHT IT WAS ODD AT FIRST BECAUSE THERE WAS NO VAPOUR TRAIL AND THERE HAD BEEN BEHIND EVERY OTHER AIRPLANE I'D SEEN THAT DAY. (I WATCH THE SKY A LOT SINCE THE FIRST TIME MY BROTHER + I SAW WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE UFOs). I LOOKED MORE CLOSELY + REMOVED ^(+ THEN REPLACED) MY SUNGLASSES TO TRY + SEE IT BETTER. THE OBJECT HAD NO WINGS, AND HADN'T MOVED IN THE SKY FROM THE TIME IT TOOK TO DRIVE FROM THE TOP OF THE ROAD TO MY HOUSE (30 SECONDS +). JUST BEFORE THE DRIVER PULLED UP OUTSIDE MY HOUSE THE OBJECT SHRANK TO ABOUT 1/2 ITS ORIGINAL SIZE. (I GUESS IT DID A 90° TURN) AND MOVED EXTREMELY QUICKLY AWAY FROM ME. (*) I GOT OUT OF THE CAR STILL LOOKING, BUT IT WAS GONE. I THEN →

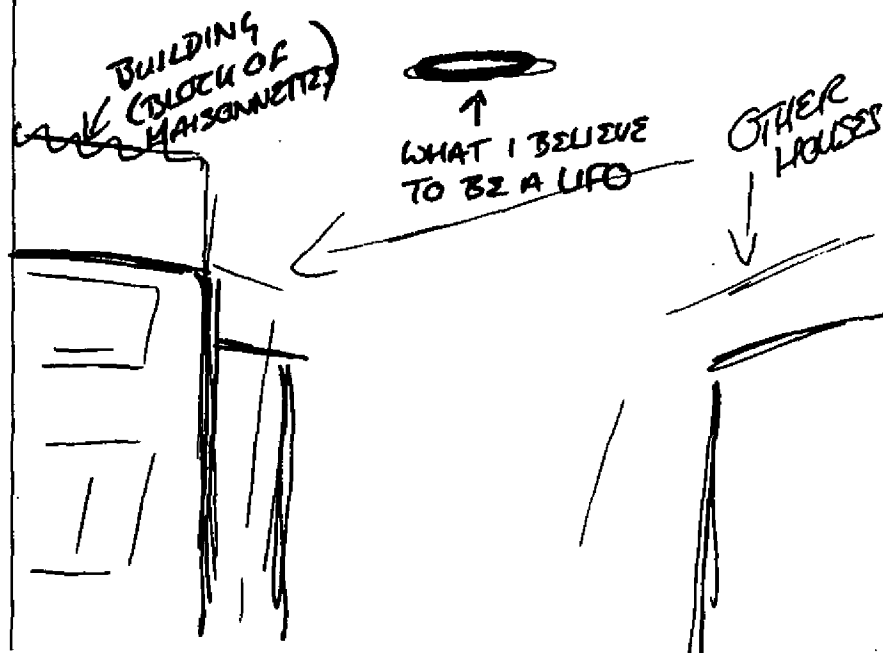
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Continue on a separate sheet of paper if required

SECTION C Object Characteristics

(*) IT MOVED INCREDIBLY FAST - TAKING ABOUT 1 - 1.5 SECONDS TO DISAPPEAR FROM VIEW.

Please use this space to sketch what you saw



Please complete the following

Number of objects seen

ONE

Colour(s) of object(s) seen

METALLIC - TIN 'ISH' BUT NOT SILVER.

Brightness of object(s) seen

REFLECTING DAYLIGHT

Compared to brightness of full moon

Sound of object(s) seen

NONE

Smell of object(s) seen

N/A.

(CONTD/...)

ME

RAN AROUND TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BUILDING WHERE I LIVE TO SEE IF ANYTHING WAS THERE, BUT NOTHING WAS. I DROPPED MY BAG OFF IN MY HOUSE + NOTED WHAT I'D SEEN + THE TIME ETC THEN GOT BACK INTO THE CAB, WHICH HAD TURNED AROUND, AND DROVE TO MY FRIEND'S HOUSE.

— THERE WAS HARDLY ANY BREEZE IN THE AIR - WHEN I RAN ROUND TO THE OTHER SIDE OF MY HOUSE MY HAT STAYED ON MY HEAD!

— THERE WERE HARDLY ANY CLOUDS IN MY LINE OF VISION (I USED THE CLOUDS AND TALLER TREES TO JUDGE WHETHER OR NOT IT WAS MOVING AFTER I NOTICED THE LACK OF WINGS!).

— IT WAS A RELATIVELY CLEAR, SUNNY DAY, HENCE THE SUNGLASSES I WAS WEARING.

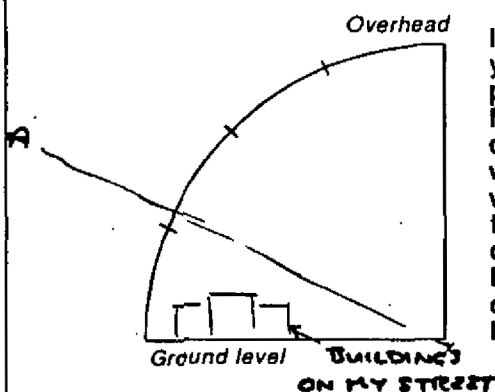
— I DON'T BELIEVE THE DRIVER SAW IT, IF HE DID THEN HE DIDN'T SAY, AND NEITHER DID I BECAUSE I WAS TOO BUSY TRYING TO REMEMBER DETAILS.

— I TOLD MY FRIEND WHAT I HAD SEEN AS SOON AS I GOT TO HER HOUSE, AND THEN PHONED ANOTHER FRIEND I KNOW WHO IS VERY INTERESTED IN UFOs AND LEFT A MESSAGE ON HIS ANSWERPHONE (HE WAS IN THE BATH + HADN'T SEEN THE OBJECT). IT WAS HIM WHO GAVE ME THE NUMBER FOR LIONAL BEER.

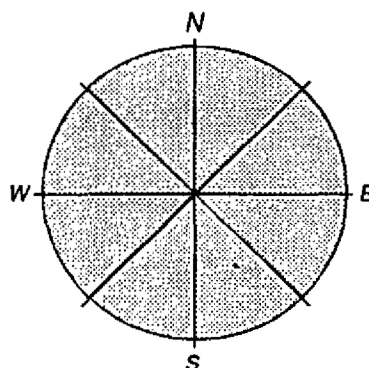
— I SPENT THE NEXT DAY THINKING ABOUT WHAT I HAD SEEN + GOING OVER MY NOTES (THE ONES I'D MADE WITHIN MINUTES OF SIGHTING THE OBJECT), AND THE FOLLOWING MORNING PLUCKED UP THE COURAGE TO PHONE + REPORT

SECTION D Object Position

Object altitude



Object direction



Imagine yourself in the middle of the compass dial. Mark the compass with an A where you first saw the object and a B where the object was last seen.

SECTION E The Physical Characteristics of the Observation

1) Date and time of the observation

Day	Date	Month	Year
MONDAY	11	APRIL	1994

Time	AM	PM
5.42		☒

circle one, option

2) Duration of observation

Duration more than 30 mins./secs.

But less than 2 mins. ~~mins.~~

estimate if unsure

3) Regarding questions 1 and 2. How did you gauge the time and duration?

GLANCED AT CLOCK ~~AND~~ ABOVE WINDSCREEN
+ NOTICED OBJECT AS I DID SO.

4) Where were you at the time of the incident?

including nearest street, town or village

IN THE FRONT PASSENGER SEAT OF A CAR DRIVING
DOWN Section 40 (BLACKHEATH SE3).

5) What first brought your attention to the object(s)?

FACT THAT THERE WAS NO VAPOUR TRAIL, NO WINGS, AND
THEN THAT THE OBJECT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE MOVING AT ALL.

6) How did the object(s) disappear from view?

REDUCED TO ABOUT 1/2 ORIGINAL SIZE - I GUESS DID A
90° TURN - AND SHOT AWAY FROM ME AT AN INCREDIBLE
SPEED - I COULDN'T EVEN ESTIMATE HOW FAST.

7) Comparing the size of the object(s) you saw to that of the full moon, was it:-

Smaller DIFFERENT SHAPE
give details BUT LENGTH WAS
SIMILAR SIZE

circle if appropriate

The same size

Larger

give details

8) Was the object(s) photographed, filmed or video recorded?

if yes, give details

UNFORTUNATELY NOT.

9) Were there any other witnesses to the object(s) you saw?

if yes, give names, addresses and telephone numbers where possible

THE DRIVER DIDN'T MENTION IT - HE WAS COMPLAINING
ABOUT OTHER DRIVERS AT THE TIME - AND I WAS TOO BUSY
LOOKING AT THE OBJECT TO REMEMBER ANY OTHER WITNESSES.

