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'UFO' SIGHTING REPORTS

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Grade/Rank:  Date:  

*(FOR CS(RM) USE ONLY)
Dear [Section 40]

I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’ seen on 8 March 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of ‘unidentified flying objects’ it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 8 March from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[Section 40]
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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(Police, military, press etc) | DAS(Sec)4a answerphone |
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| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.**  
Section 40  
Fleetwood  
Lancashire  
Section 40 | |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** | |
| 12. | **Remarks.**  
Informant thought it might be MIR space station. | |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.**  
Thursday 8 March 2001 @ 18:51 | |
Thank you for your letter dated 18 February 2001. I apologise for the delay in replying.

Firstly, I can confirm that we received no reports of sightings of an 'unidentified flying object' from in or around South Kirby, near Pontefract, West Yorkshire for 9th February 2001.

With regard to your second query, I can confirm that we received several reports from Northern England and Scotland between 19:40 - 20:00 on 8th February 2001. The reports were considered in consultation with air defence advisers within the MOD, and the conclusion was reached that they contained nothing that represented a threat to the security of the United Kingdom.

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, the Ministry of Defence's interest in these matters is limited to whether there is any evidence that the UK's airspace might have been compromised by unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a threat we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting.
18/2/01

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a
Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have received reports of a large orange ball with a triangle like structure inside it and two white lights at the edge. This object was seen at 0730 on Friday the 9th of February 2001 in and around South Kirkby near Pontefract West Yorkshire.

Can you please tell me if you have received any similar reports?

Also on Thursday the 8th of February 2001 at approximately 1940 I received reports of a huge fireball streaking across the skies of West Yorkshire. Some people were concerned that an aircraft was going to crash.

Did you receive any reports concerning this fireball or any other object?

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely
Secretariat (Air Staff) 2A
Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB
Caller

Section 40
Moseley
Birmingham

Section 40: Rang to report a very bright light seen over Mosley on 20 March 2001 @ 01:00. A couple of hours later a dark object was seen with lights underneath.
From: Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

Dear [Section 40]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 1 March 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of ‘unidentified flying objects’ it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom’s airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no ‘UFO’ report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK’s airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 1 March 2001 the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]
With the Compliments of Cyda Chyfarthion:

Assistant Corporate Communications Officer/Swyddog Cynorthwyo Corfforaeth Cyfarthrebu

Royal Air Force Valley

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**FILE**

- 8 March 2001

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

- DAY & DATE

**Section 40**
K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc) [Section 40]  

L. Name & Address of Informant 

M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered 

N. Other Witnesses 

O. Date, Time of Receipt 

P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions 

Q. Remarks  MORE CURIOSITY THAN CONCERN. 

ARE YOU SURE IT MAY BE A STAR BUT CONCERNED ABOUT CHANGE IN COLOUR. 

DETAILS TAKEN 18/5 00

PET CT [Section 40] 19(F) SUP.
Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 24 February 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Fylingdales as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 24 February from anywhere in Berkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40
Precedence: ROUTINE
DTG: 02230Z MAR 01
From: RAF FYLINGDALES
To: MODUK AIR
SIC: Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON
1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED
   A. 24 FEB 01 1645HRS LOCAL
   B. A WHITE BALL FOLLOWED BY A USAF JET THAT WAS CONTRAILING
   C. INSIDE HOUSE AT ADDRESS BELOW
   D. NAKED EYE
   E. NORTH TO SOUTH
   F. VERY HIGH
   G. NOT KNOWN
   H. HIGH SPEED IN A STRAIGHT LINE
   J. CLEAR SKY
   K. NOT KNOWN
   L. UFOUK ON 24 FEB 01
   M. ASCOT, BRACKNELL, BERKSHIRE
   N. NIL
   P. HUSBAND
   Q. 2400L 02 MAR 01
   R. NIL
   S. INFORMAT WOULD NOT GIVE DIRECT ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

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ACASPR01/03 Mar 2001 00:30:10
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 24 February 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 24 February from anywhere in Cornwall. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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<td>Explosion in sky but with no sound, looked like a rocket, very large, blue and red light</td>
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|---|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no**  
of informant. | Section 40 |
|   | Truro  
Cornwall | |
| Tel | Section 40 | |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** | |
| 12. | **Remarks.** | |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.** | Monday 26 February 2001 @ 09:00 |
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 22 February 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 22 February from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. **Date and time of sighting.**
   (Duration of sighting.)
   Thursday 22 February 2001 @ 23:00

2. **Description of object.**
   (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)
   2 small orange lights, far away in distance, 1 darted away, then quickly got bigger before started to join with other one. Looked like 2 sparklers. There was no aircraft in the sky. Lights were distant but seemed to get bigger when joined.

3. **Exact position of observer.**
   **Geographical location.**
   (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)
   Outdoors in back garden

4. **How object was observed.**
   (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)
   Naked eye

5. **Direction in which object was first seen.**
   (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)

6. **Approximate distance.**

7. **Movements and speed.**
   (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)

8. **Weather conditions during observation.**
   (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)
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From: Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

Your Reference
Annan
Section 40

Date 19 March 2001

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 21 February 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 21 February from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.
Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) Date, Time and Duration of sighting.
   21 1975  Viewed for 10-15 min.

b) Description of Object
   Red lights but indistinguishable shape.

c) Exact Position of

   d) How Observed
      Visually from home.

e) Direction in which Object was first seen
   South of Annan, over solway Firth, moving
   West to East

f) Angular Elevation of Object
   20 degree.

g) Distance of Object from Observer
   20 n.m.

h) Movements of Object
   Moved towards Carlisle, hovered for a short
   time, then headed South East at speed

i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations
   Clear

j) Nearby Objects
   Nil

k) To Whom Reported
   Archim  S.A.C.C

l) Name and Address of Informant
   Section 40

m) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
   Sales agent but kept insisting he is sane.

n) Other Witnesses
   Wife

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report
   21 1930
From Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
Fax

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date 4 March 2001

Dear

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 19 February 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Fylingdales as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 19 February from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40
With Compliments of

Wing Commander

ADGE 1

DASH a 1 (Sec).

This appears to have come direct to me.

Directorate of Air Operations, Ministry of Defence
Room 4227, Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

Tel: Fax: Email:

Section 40
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SUBJ: FYL 0006
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON
1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FYLING OBJECT IS REPORT:
   A. 19 FEB 01, 2300Z
   B. ONE LARGE GREEN BALL, SHINING BRIGHTLY
   C. IN MOVING LORRY ON ROAD JUST TO NORTH OF STAITHES
   D. NAKED EYE
   E. EAST
   F. 45 DEGREES
   G. UNKNOWN
   H. STRAIGHT DOWNWARDS - WOULD HAVE HIT SEA 3-4 MILES FROM COAST
   J. CLEAR NIGHT
   K. NONE
   L. RAF FYLINGDALES
   M. Section 40 STAITHES Section 40
   N. LORRY DRIVER FOR Section 40
   P. YES, DRIVERS MATE IN LORRY
   Q. 221200Z FEB 01
   R. NIL
   S. NIL

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REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
   12 MARCH 2001, 1800 - 1846 UTC

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
   3 SMALL LIGHTS ABOVE A LARGE STAR SHAPED
   VERY BRIGHT LIGHT

c. Exact Position Observed (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
   CARNFORTH (NW DIRECTION OVERLOOKING BAY)
   NW GRANITE-OVER-SANDS

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)
   NW over BAY

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

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

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

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

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)
   N/N

k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)
   LANCASHIRE POLICE
1. Name and Address of Informant

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

n. Other Witnesses

o. Date and Time of Receipt

REPORT RECEIVED FROM LANCASTER POLICE
AT 2000 HRS

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Section 40

The completed form is to be despatched to:

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Sec (AS) 2A
Room 8245
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
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**FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:**

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**DATE:** 12/03/01  **TIME:** 22:00Z  **DURATION OF SIGHTING:** 2 MINS.

**DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:**

- **Number:** Soft lights in formation
- **Size:** Orange

**EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:**

- **Geographical location:** Outside in Garden, Finchley

**HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:** Naked eye

**DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:** ENE → SE.

**ANGLE OF SIGHT:** Up

**MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:** Very fast

**MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION:** Clear skies

**TO WHOM REPORTED:** Police

**INFORMANTS' DETAILS:**

- **Name:** C/O New Scotland Yard
- **Address:** 109 62

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**ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:**

**O OTHER WITNESS?** None

**DATE/TIME OF REPORT:** 13 Mar 2001
REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted) 1845h 5secs

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
   SILVER BALL - REALLY BRIGHT

c. Exact Position Observed (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
   CREWE - LEIGHTON

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

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

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
   /

g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
   LOWER THAN 1000FT

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

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

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)
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k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)
   Police Crew
1. Name and Address of Informant

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

NIL

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NIL

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17th Feb 2001

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Your Reference
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Date 8 March 2001

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Section 40
Ministerly
Shropshire

Your Reference
Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
6 March 2001

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DATE: 11 FEB 01  TIME: 2145 Z  DURATION OF SIGHTING: Two Minutes

B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number: One
Size: None Mentioned
Shape: None Mentioned
Colour: Red, Yellow, Green, Lighting
Brightness: Not Mentioned
Sound: Not Mentioned
Smell: Not Mentioned
Other: Not Mentioned

C EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: Bodmin Castle, Cornwall
Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving: Indoors

D HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:
Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera: Naked eye

E DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:
(A landmark may be useful)

F ANGLE OF SIGHT:
Looking Upwards

G DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):
20-30 Miles

H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
Towards Bodmin

J MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):
Clear N.Gt

K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:
None - Rural Area

L TO WHOM REPORTED:
Press: Unspecified
Police: Bodmin Police Incident No: 369675
Military Organisation: Unspecified
Airport: Unspecified
Other: Unspecified

M INFORMATION WITH MINISTRY:
Name: Unspecified
Address: Unspecified

N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:

O OTHER WITNESS?: With me

P DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 2101 16 FEB 01.
From: Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
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Section 40

Stevenage
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**EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:**

- Geographical location: OUTSIDE THE 'OVAL' SHOP IN STEVENAGE, STREET NAME UNKNOWN
- Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving: OUTDOORS/MOVING

**HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:**

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**DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:**

FACING NORTH

**ANGLE OF SIGHT:**

LOOKING UP

**DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):**

VIRTUAL OVERHEAD

**MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:**

UNKNOWN

**MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):**

MISTY

**NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:**

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The following report is self-explanatory. I'd be grateful if you could let have an acknowledgment of this report.

[Handwritten note: Thank you]
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<th><strong>9</strong> <strong>FEB</strong> 01 <strong>2023</strong> HRS 1½ SECONDS DURATION</th>
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<td><strong>2.</strong> Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)</td>
<td>ONE MULTI-COLOURED OBJECT, ROUND AT FRONT, TAPERED TOWARDS THE TAIL, NO NOISE HEARD.</td>
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**Note:** All reports are to be actioned immediately by telephone, in the first instance, followed by a copy of the report to:

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

**Tel:** 0207 218 2140  
**Fax:** Section 40
Dear

I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’ seen on 8 February 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs’.

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of ‘unidentified flying objects’ it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

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Yours Sincerely
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Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 28 November 2000. The report was passed to this office by RAF Valley as we are the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28 January from anywhere in the United Kingdom. I can also confirm that there were no Tornado or Nimrod aircraft operating in the area at the time you gave. It is of course possible that civilian aircraft were in the region and if you wish to pursue your enquiry on this basis, you should contact: The Civil Aviation Authority, CAA House, 45-49 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6TE.

We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that, on 28 January, the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40
LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAO/1/13

26 Feb 01

D/DAS(SEC)

'UFO' REPORT – 28 JAN 01

Reference: D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 dated 21 Feb 01.

1. At Reference, you forwarded a UFO report that had been submitted through RAF Valley by an individual who does not fall into the credible witness category. However, due to the nature of the report and the witness’s insistence of what he saw, you asked whether any air defence aircraft had been scrambled or whether there was anything of air defence interest in the report.

2. I have checked, through HQ 2 Gp, whether any aircraft of the type reported had been airborne at the time and, regretfully, have drawn a blank. Furthermore, nothing was seen in that area at the time on the air defence radar system.
LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS(Sec)64/2

21 February 2001

DAO-ADGE1

UFO Report

1. As discussed, please see attached a ‘UFO’ report which has been passed to us by RAF Valley.

2. It is not from a creditable witness, but during the conversation I had with Valley staff before receiving the report, they said Section 40 was adamant he had seen Tornados and a Nimrod. As this was a Sunday evening I wonder if it is possible he saw air defence aircraft.

2. Please could you let me know if air defence aircraft were scrambled and/or if there is anything of defence interest in the report.

Section 40

DAS4a1(Sec)
MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY
PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

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SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINT

Mr./Mrs./Mess/Man/Other:
Surname: Section 40
Forename(s): Section 40
Address: Section 40

Town/City: LIVERPOOL
County: Section 40
Postcode: Section 40
Telephone No: Section 40

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

☐ Address at Section 2,
or Address: SECTION PARK AREA.

Town/City: 
County: 
Postcode: 

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date: 28 JAN 01
Time: 2020 - 2040
How many aircraft involved: UFO? 2 TURNADEVES 1 NIMROD
Type of aircraft
Jet  Prop  Helo  Light a/c
Other (Specify)

Markings
Gray  Camouflaged  Red/White  Black/Yellow
Other (Specify)

Height
Low  Medium  High

Estimation in Feet: 5,000 - 10,000 ft.

Direction: CIRCUITS AROUND LIVERPOOL.

Inside MATZ?
Yes  No

If Yes Which MATZ?

NOW TURN OVER
SECTION 5: PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

AN ORANGE OBJECT WAS SEEN TO DO CIRCUITS AROUND THE LIVERPOOL AREA. 2 TORNADO AIRCRAFT WERE INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH IT AND FOLLOW IT BEFORE IT "OUT MANOEUVRED" THEM AT 2030HRS. THEN A NIMROD WAS BELIEVED TO COME IN THE AREA TO "SEARCH" FOR THE ORANGE OBJECT, GIVING UP THE SEARCH AT 2125.

THE CALLER SAID THE ORANGE OBJECT HAD FLAMES COMING OUT OF THE FRONT WITH BURNING BITS FALLING OFF IT. THE OBJECT WAS SILENT.

LIVERPOOL WAS CONTACTED BY VALLEY OPS AND THEY SAID NO TORNADOES OR NIMRODS WERE IN THEIR AIRSPACE THAT EVENING.

SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

Has the incident given rise to any injury to persons or
livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim
for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If Yes, give details and copy form to D/C+O(F+S) Claims 3.

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SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT

Time: (Local) 1100
Date complaint received: 29-01-01
Signature: Section 40
Name: Section 40
Rank: PLT OFF
Unit: RAF VALLEY
Tel No: Section 40 ext Section 40

IMPORTANT REMINDER
ALL ACTION TAKEN MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAI J5002 OF 1997.

THE COMPLETED FORM IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AS LISTED AT SECTION 1 WITHIN 5 DAYS

TOTAL P.01
Thank you for the message that you recently left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. As requested, please see below a list of sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' reported to the Ministry of Defence between December 2000 and January 2001, from either close to, or from, Scotland.

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We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that, on these dates, the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity, which, as you will know from previous correspondence, is our only interest in these matters.
RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2001 - 00:39

Caller

Section 40
Glasgow
(wrote to him on 15 Dec 99)

Section 40 requested a list of any reports of UFOs close to or in Scotland between Dec 99 and Jan 01.
# Report of an Unidentified Flying Object

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<td>Caller was part of Skunthorpe L.F.O Club, we would also like to know the outcome</td>
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Message/Remarks

UFO REPORT

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DAS 3 (SEC)
12 MAR 2001
FILE
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(Police, military, press etc) | Derbyshire police, then JSU Corsham through Flying Compliants Cell, DAS(Sec)4b |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10 | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** | **Section 40**  
Duffield  
Derbyshire |
| 11 | **Other witnesses.** | |
| 12 | **Remarks.** | |
| 13 | **Date and time of receipt.** | Friday 9 February 2001 @ 14:00 |
Dear [Name],

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[Signature]
### REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

| A | Date, Time and duration of sighting. | 08 FEB 01 19:40 (L) |
| B | Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise). | No, No lights, looked like a firing rocket, white, orange, glow |
| C | Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving). | Driving N, E object heading |
| D | How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder). | Naked eye |
| E | Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing). | E |
| F | Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable). | est 2000' |
| G | Distance (by reference to a known landmark). | |
| H | Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed). | Nil - straight, level |
| J | Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc). | Disappeared into cloud |
| K | Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights). | Nil |
| L | To whom reported (Police, military, press etc). | RAF |
| M | Name and address of observer. | Section 40 |
| N | Background of observer that may be volunteered. | Lincolna Section 40, Works at RAF Digby Section 40 |
| O | Other witnesses. | |
| P | Date and time of receipt. | 08 2000 FEB 01 |
| Q | Any unusual met conditions. | Nil, dry |
| R | Remarks. | Observer was loud, articulate and bemused by what he had seen. |

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

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- 9 FEB 2001

**FILE**
Leicestershire police (0116 2861733) left a message asking us to ring them back (Incident No 954). I returned their call and they said they had received 2 reports from members of the public. The first one was a sighting of a UFO running parallel to the landing lands of an East Midlands jet on 2 March 2001 from Section 40(Tel: Section 40 Section 40 Section 40) of Castle Donnington, who reported seeing a bright, green light moving at very high speed over Castle Donnington. The object appeared to land near Kegworth over the M1.

They weren't sure if the incidents were related or not.
Phoned to say that several people had seen unusual lights over Morecombe Bay on 1 March 2001 @ 19:00, similar to the one's she saw on 7 February 2001 (D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 Pt L E29 refers).
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# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
   | **(Duration of sighting.)** | **Thursday 8 February 2001 @ 20:00** |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2. | **Description of object.**  
   | **(No of objects, size, shape, colour,  
   brightness, noise.)** | **Orange ball in sky, looked to be on fire** |
| 3. | **Exact position of observer.**  
   | **Geographical location.**  
   | **(Indoors/outdoors,  
   stationary/moving.)** | **In street outside house** |
| 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.)** | **Coming from a North Easterly direction** |
| 6. | **Approximate distance.** | |
| 7. | **Movements and speed.**  
   | **(side to side, up or down,  
   constant, moving fast, slow)** | **Travelling, the informant estimates, at 200 mph** |
| 8. | **Weather conditions during  
   observation.**  
   | **(cloudy, haze, mist, clear)** | |
|   | **To whom reported.**  
(Police, military, press etc) | DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9 | **Name, address and telephone no**  
of informant. | *Section 40*  
Preston  
Lancs  
*Section 40*  
Tel: *Section 40* |
| 10 | **Other witnesses.** | Friend who lives across the street |
| 11 | **Remarks.** | |
| 12 | **Date and time of receipt.** | Thursday 8 February 2001 @ 20:42 |
Caller

Leicestershire

said he spotted a 'UFO' in Leicestershire on 26 February 2001 @23:00. The object had bright red & blue and orange flashing lights, in the shape of a tri-angle and remained stationary for approximately 15 minutes. has the object on video tape.
RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2001 - 20:23

Caller

Section 40
Fleetwood
Lancashire
Section 40
Tel Section 40

Section 40 phoned to report seeing an unconventional silent craft consisting of 4 red lights flying low over her house on 1 March 2001 @19:00. A similar thing had been seen on a number of occasions this year. She thought it might be a craft from nearby Bae Warton.
Section 40

Whitchurch
Section 40

Section 40 said his daughter witnessed a white circular object with a ring around it. The object was moved ten miles above skyline in approximately 2 seconds, before moving left to right a few times and finally moved away in an easterly direction.
ENCLOSURE 41/3 FROM Section 40 IS NOW PLACED ON FILE 64/3/14 PT A E5
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton
Middlesex UB7 9AU
Fax No: Section 40

AUTHORISING OFFICER: TRANSMISSION OPERATOR
RANK. NAME & APPOINTMENT: RANK/GRADE & NAME
SIGNATURE: SIGNATURE.

DATE: 24-FEB-2001 18:22 FROM AIS(M)/LATCC TO SEC AS

A. FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:
DTG of Transmission: 41/2

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number 1
Size: Unknown
Shape: Like a Star
Colour: Triangular Red
Brightness: Yellow and Blue Rays
Sound? Other

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: Malvern
Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:
Binoculars + Naked Eye

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:
Honning over MOD Research Base
Royal Signals and Radar Establishments

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT:

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

H. MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
Pulsating - Bright and then dull down in the sky and vanished

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):

K. NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:

L. TO WHOM REPORTED:
Press:
Police:
Military Organisation:
Airport:
Other:

M. INFORMANTS' DETAILS:
Name: [redacted]
Address: West Mercia Police

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

O. OTHER WITNESS?

P. DATE/TIME OF REPORT:
24-FEB-2001 18:22

FILE

TOTAL P.01
A DATE: 23/02/21  TIME: 1830 Z  DURATION OF SIGHTING: 30 MINUS PLUS

B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number 1
Size ?
Shape ?
Colour: WHITE
Brightness
Sound? NO

C EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: OUTDOORS
Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving

D HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:
BINOCULARS
Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera

E DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)
NORTH

F ANGLE OF SIGHT:

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

H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
SLOW MOVING

J MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):
CLEAR SKY

K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:

L TO WHOM REPORTED:
Press:
Police:
Military Organisation:
Airport:
Other:

M INFORMATION DETAILS:
Name: HAMSTEAD
Address: PHASE NO.

N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:

O OTHER WITNESS?

PA DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 23 18 45
LOOSE MINUTE
D/DAO/1/13
23 Feb 01

DAS 4A1A(SEC)

'UFO' REPORTS – 8 FEB 01

Reference: D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 dated 9 Feb 01.

1. At Reference, you forwarded six separate UFO reports from Scotland and Northern England relating to the observation of various moving lights between 1930 and 2000 hrs on 8 Feb 01.

2. There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence significance occurred in that area at the times in question. I would suggest that, from the descriptions given, the sightings probably relate to meteorite activity.

Wg Cdr
DAO ADGE 1
MB4227 [Section 40]
CHOTS: ADGE1
UFO REPORTS DATED 8 FEBRUARY 2001.

1. Please find attached a number of UFO reports from Northern England and Scotland from between 19:30 and 20:00 on Thursday 8 February.

2. From the brief descriptions given, it seems like it could possibly be something of a meteorological nature. However, I would be grateful if you could let me know if these reports represent anything of air defence interest.
REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting:
   08 FEB 1950 - 2000 hrs.

2. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc.):
   BRIGHT MULTI COLOURED LIGHT WITH WHITE TAIL.

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving):
   MULTIPLE
   SEE EXTRA TEXT

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

5. Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark):

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

7. Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible):

8. Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed):
   STEADY STRAIGHT LINE
9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):

SKY CLEAR, GOOD VISIBILITY

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):

11. To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No):

12. Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:

13. Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:

14. Other Witnesses:

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:

16. Is a reply requested?

NOTES:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that the information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax 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 on this report proforma. The signal SIC is 26f

4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building or Fax
Multiple reports of this light moving steadily in a general southerly direction.
I received reports from both of Glenrothes Police & the Fire Coastguard who both had multiple reports also.

The visual controller at Leuchars reported seeing a shooting star at this time heading in a 'S' direction. (Controller's name not given.)

Reports from Dundee were also notable - one from London Links (+2 others) taken by others whilst I was on the phone to ASO/EC.
**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

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   (Duration of sighting.)
   | Thursday 8 February 2001 @ 19:30 -20:00 |

2. **Description of object.**
   (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)
   | Object, burning up in sky, breaking into 2-3 pieces, looked like shooting star but lower in sky. Turned green |

3. **Exact position of observer.**
   Geographical location.
   (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)
   | Outside |

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.)
   | Moving from NW to SE |

6. **Approximate distance.**

7. **Movements and speed.**
   (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)

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|   | **To whom reported.**  
(Police, military, press etc) | DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone |
|---|---|---|
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** | **Section 40:**  
A farmer from Staffordshire |
|   | **Other witnesses.** |   |
|   | **Remarks.** |   |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.** | Friday 9 February 2001 @ 09:12 |
Record of telephone call about ‘UFOs’

A gentleman called Section 40 called from Enniskillen in Northern Ireland. His first words were - “I would like to talk to someone about this military aircraft that might have crashed near Enniskillen last week”. After further discussion it turns out that he has been away from NI for the last 10 days and on his return his 80 year old Father has told him that he heard a very loud thundering noise which sounded like a very fast aircraft crashing. He did not see it and could not recall what day or time this happened. Section 40 wondered what it could be. He had spoken to the disc jockey at the local radio station and he said it was not an aircraft. Section 40 also speculated on whether it may have been a meteor.

Informant:

Section 40

Hounslow
London
Section 40

Incident happened near Lougherne/Enniskillen border. ‘Object’ travelling East to West.

Section 40

DAS4a1(Sec)
16 February 2001

DAS3a confirm there have been no accidents involving military aircraft in this location.
LOOSE MINUTE
D/DAO/1/13
23 Feb 01

DAS 4A1A(SEC)

'UFO' REPORT – 12 JAN 01

Reference: D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 dated 24 Jan 01.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the subject UFO report of a sighting to the west of Chippenham by a RAF C130 pilot represented anything of air defence interest.

2. There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence significance occurred in that area at the times in question.

Wg Cdr
DAO ADGE 1
MB4227 [Section 40]
CHOTS: ADGE1
LOOSE MINUTE
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2
25 January 2001
ADGE1


1. In line with our current policy, please find a 'UFO' report from an RAF C130 Pilot.

2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the reports represent anything of air defence interest.
UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

Elicit as many details from the caller as possible using the list of questions then dispose of as Low Flying/Noise Complaints

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<td>3rd Event over last 5 days</td>
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Annotate a LYN no. and fax the form directly to MOD:
Tel GPTN Section 40
Fax GPTN Section 40
PSTN Section 40

Annotate the form “FAXED” with the date.
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 February 2001. The report was passed to us RAF Leuchars as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 February 2001 from anywhere in Scotland. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
# REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

## 1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting:

14/02/2001 21:52
Few minutes

## 2. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc.):

- 2 objects - white lights.
- 2nd seemed dimmer.

## 3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving):

Outdoors flying dog nose to Tony (200 yds from mouth of River Almond).

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

Naked eye

## 5. Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark):

w then n then s moving at 90° angles. 1st object scan followed 2nd dimmer object then 2nd object disappeared. Possible middle section was suggested by caller.

## 6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable):

Heavily straight up (had to stop).

## 7. Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible):

Very high up.

## 8. Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed):

High speed + stopped suddenly seemed very far away.
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9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):
   Dear Skies.

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night light(s):
   Stone airfield

11. To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No.):
   Capt. Section 40

12. Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:
   North Māori
   Perch.

13. Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:

14. Other Witnesses:

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:
   14.02.2001 2020hrs

16. Is a reply requested? Yes, please.

NOTES:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that the information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal or Fax 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 Covering:
   Caveat:
   Classification:
Dear [Name],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 14 February 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
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<td>Outdoors Static On Patio</td>
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<td>Naked Eye Binoculars Trying To Get Camera Photo</td>
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<td>North Kelsey Looking East</td>
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<td>Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).</td>
<td>Looking Up</td>
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<td>Still Then Moving From 6:06 To Side</td>
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<td>Clear</td>
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<td>To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).</td>
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<td>Nothing Seen On Waddington Etc Edgar If Camera Photo Etc Would Be</td>
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TOTAL P.02
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 13 February 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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|   | **To whom reported.**  
(Police, military, press etc) | DAS(Sec)4a answerphone |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|
| **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** | Section 40  
New Milton  
Tel Section 40 |
|   | **Other witnesses.** | |
|   | **Remarks.** | |
| **Date and time of receipt.** | Wednesday 14 February 2001 @ 12:36 |
Dear Section 40,

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 13 February 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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Yours sincerely,

Section 40
**TRANSMISSION DETAILS:**

| From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: Section 40 |
| DTG of Transmission: |
| To: Section 40 |

| AUTHORISING OFFICER: |
| RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: |
| SIGNATURE: |

| DATE: 13 FEB TIME: 2210 Z DURATION OF SIGHTING: PRESENT |

**DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:**
- Number 1
- Size: SAME AS A STAR
- Shape: |
- Colour: MULTI
- Brightness: VERY
- Sound: NO
- Smell: NO
- Other: FLUCTUATING / GLOWING LIKE A BALL OF ELECTRIC OCCASIONAL BLACKHOLE IN CENTER

**EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:**
- Geographical Location: AT BELOV HOME ADDRESS
- Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving: INDOORS - FIRST OBSERVED OUTSIDE

**HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:**
- Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera

**DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:**
- EAST

**ANGLE OF SIGHT:**

**DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):**
- NO IDEA - STAR

**MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:**
- RAPID MOVEMENT FROM STATIONARY

**MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION**
- CLEAR

**NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:**
- NO - COUNTRYSIDE

**TO WHOM REPORTED:**
- Press: |
- Police: J.MECIA
- Military Organisation: |
- Airport: |
- Other: |

**INFORMANTS' DETAILS:**
- Name: |
- Address: |
- Phone: |
- Relationship: |

**ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:**

**OTHER WITNESS?**
- SONS

**DATE/TIME OF REPORT:** 13 22 30 13 Feb 01 - CPL

TOTAL P. 01
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 February 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely,
DATE: 13 FEB 01
TIME: 19:45 Z
DURATION OF SIGHTING: 10 MINS.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number 4
Shape ORANGE LIGHT
Colour BOUND
Brightness VERY BRIGHT
Sound NA

EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location:
Indoors/Outdoor, Stationary/Moving

HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:
Naked eye, Binoculars/Camera/Video camera

DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)
FROM LIVERPOOL AIRPORT

ANGLE OF SIGHT:

DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):

MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
LEFT TO RIGHT

MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):
CLOUDY NIGHT SKY

NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:

TO WHOM REPORTED:
Press: LOCAL RADIO, NO REPORTS
Police:
Military Organisation:
Airport:
Other:

INFORMANTS/DETAILS:
Name:
Address:

ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:

OTHER WITNESS:
PARTNER + DAUGHTER

TOTAL P. 01
I am writing with reference to your letter dated 3 January 2001, which was passed to us by RAF Valley. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘unidentified flying objects.’

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 26 August 2000 from anywhere in United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Dear [Section 40]

Thank you for your letter dated 3 January 2001, describing an incident witnessed by a staff member of Coleg Menai on 26 August 2000.

The Station holds no record of such an incident, but I will pass on your letter to the Ministry of Defence in London where such reports are recorded.

Yours sincerely

[Section 40]

Assistant Corporate Communications Officer
for Officer Commanding

Copy to:

Sec(AS)2a MOD
Flying Officer C.R.O.
RAF Valley
Ynys Môn

January 3rd. 2001

Dear Flying Officer,

It was suggested by who runs the Information Kiosk on Bangor Pier, that you might be able to help me with my enquiries about a 'fireball' or 'meteorite' sighting on Ynys Môn last August. Below is a short report that I only received just before Xmas from one of the members of staff at Coleg Menai, and I wondered whether or not this 'fireball' was observed at RAF Valley - either visibly or on radar of any sort.

Date: 26 August 2000
Time: 20.30 BST approx.

Event: a large fireball/meteorite/piece of debris/whatever, spotted in the western quadrant at a low angle (we were seated at a height of approx 80m. ASL and facing the Snowdonia mountains. When first sighted, the object was about 10 degrees higher than the mountain horizon). It followed a fairly shallow trajectory and then plunged into Llyn Cefni, which was down the slope in front of where we were sitting, and approximately 80m away. The point of impact was behind a group of conifers, but almost certainly into the water. The object appeared much bigger than the houses and farm buildings which were on the opposite side of the lake, and towards the end of trajectory almost appeared to be flaming, rather than "glowing". From first observation to disappearance from view was about 2 - 3 seconds.

I have been asked to try to corroborate this 'sighting' by at Liverpool John Moores University, who is also the moderator of the Cambridge Conference Network (CCNet), which is a scholarly electronic network serving the international N.E.O. (Near Earth Object) community. Their archive can be found at: http://abob.lib.uga.edu/bobk/cccmenu.html

The Morien Institute is a small group of people in Wales with a global network of independent and academic researchers focussing on ancient astronomy. We all work from home, and I am an occasional contributor to the CCNet. I would like to be able to discover the true nature of this 'fireball', and to be able to rule out the possibility that it might have been some debris from one of the aircraft based at RAF Valley, or perhaps some space debris, which unfortunately is becoming increasingly common. Any confirmation of similar 'sightings' at the base would be sent to for inclusion in a CCNet circular, and any assistance you might be able to offer in this regard would be most appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Projects Director

Bangor Uchaf, Gwynedd CYMRU
Ffôn/Ffacs/voicemail
E-mail:
http://www.morien-institute.org
### Report of an Unidentified Flying Object

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<td>Please see enclosed letter for description</td>
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<td><strong>C.</strong> Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving</td>
<td>Llyn Cnyr, Llangynog Anglesey Facing Snowdonia</td>
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<td><strong>Naked eye</strong></td>
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| P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions |
| Q. Remarks |

Please see enclosed letter copy
From: Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

Section 40
Christchurch
Dorset

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
22 February 2001

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 23 January 2001 in which you asked if we have received any reports of an 'unidentified flying object' over the Poole/Bournemouth area on 12 January 2001.

After looking back through our files I can confirm that we received no sighting reports for 12 January 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity, which as you will be aware from previous correspondence, is our only interest in these matters.

With regard to your enquiry concerning whether there was any UK military air activity in the area you may be interested to know that both Poole and Bournemouth are located in the "Control zone" of Bournemouth Airport and any aircraft flying in this area would be under the control of their Air Traffic Controllers. Military aircraft do not normally fly in this area.

Yours sincerely

Section 40
Section 40
Secretariat Air Staff 2A
Room 8245
Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

Dear [Section 40],

May I take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is [Section 40]. I am the director of Investigations and Research for SIRIUS, Southern Investigations and Research into UFO Sightings. I am investigating a sighting of a possible Extra-Terrestrial as well as an Unidentified Flying Object.

I have been in contact with the local police force's and local Air Authorities but have been unable to come up with any thing that could account for this sighting.

I would be interested to know if you had any reports to your office of any strange sightings on the 12th January 2001 in the early evening, or if there were any military flights or exercises in or around the POOLE, BOURNEMOUTH area on that night.

Thank you for your help in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards

http://freespace.virgin.net.co.uk/sirius.vger32
E-mail [Section 40]
From: Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

To: Section 40

Colchester
Essex
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 12 February 2001 from anywhere in England. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton
Middlesex UB7 9AU
Fax No: 130 826 2757

To: SEC (AS)
Sec (AS), MOD Main Building, Whitehall
London SW1A 2HZ
Fax No: 130 826 2757

AUTHORISING OFFICER: Section 40
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: F5 AISO
SIGNATURE: Section 40

DATE: 12 FEB 2001 TIME: 2125 Z DURATION OF SIGHTING: 20 - 30 SECS

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number 1
Size
Shape SPHERICAL
Colour REDDISH HUE
Brightness BRIGHT - VISIBLE THE WHOLE TIME
Sound? No

EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: BACK GARDEN OF OWN IN SADDLETON
Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving OUTDOORS/STATIONARY

HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:
Smell? Other
INDISTINCT

DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)
SOUTH TO SOUTH EAST

ANGLE OF SIGHT:
VERY HIGH IN SKY

DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):

MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: ZIG ZAGGED ACROSS SKY - VERY SUDDEN CHANGES IN DIRECTION - LOTS OF DIRECTION CHANGES VERY FAST.

MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):
CLEAR SKIES, COULD SEE STARS ETC

NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:

TO WHOM REPORTED:
Press:
Police:
Military Organisation:
Airport:
Other: LONDON UFO STUDIES VIA INTERNET

INFORMANTS’ DETAILS:
Name:
Address:

ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:
MANAGING DIRECTOR OF SMALL BUSINESS

OTHER WITNESS?: 13 YR OLD SON

DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 12 2001 252 (FEB 01)

TOTAL P. 01
From: Section 40 Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

Your Reference
Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
19 February 2001

Dear Section 40,

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Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
## REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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| A. | Date, Time & Date **Feb 01 at 1945**  
Duration of Sighting 5 seconds. |
| B. | Description of Object
Object, no tail, blue glow then green  
(No of objects, size, shape, and broke up into glare of full
colour, brightness) moon and left smoke, seemed large. |
| C. | Exact Position of Observer
In car, heading towards Anchorage  
Location, indoor/outdoor, 300 yds from entrance to radio
stationary/moving Power Station, climbing down steep
hill. |
| 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)
West to east from Anchorage to Puffin Island |
| F. | Angle of Sight (Estimated  
heights are unreliable)
Approx 15,000 ft |
| G. | Distance (By reference to a  
known landmark) |
| H. | Movements (Changes in E, F & G  
may be of more use than
estimates of course and speed)
No direction change |
| I. | Met Conditions during Observations  
(Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)
Clear night, full moon |
| J. | Nearby Objects (Telephone lines,  
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Yours sincerely,

[Section 40]
Ministry of Defence

DAS 4 (SEC)

12 FEB 2001

FILE

With the Compliments of/Gyda Chyfarchion:

Assistant Corporate Communications Officer/Swyddog Cynorthwyoł Corfforaeth Cyfarthrebu
**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

<p>| A. Date, Time &amp; Duration of Sighting | 7 Feb 01, 1940ish 5 seconds |
| B. Description of Object | Object like a shooting star/accusing (No of objects, size, shape, green colour with red on the side, colour, brightness) Thought it was going to crash into him |
| C. Exact Position of Observer | Sitting in stationary car in his yard |
| D. How Observed | Naked eye (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie) |
| E. Direction in which Object first seen | North to South then back towards him (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) |
| F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable) | Initially it looked like a star but then came about 1 mile away |
| G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark) | 1 mile |
| H. Movements (Changes in E, F &amp; G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed) | Changed direction |
| I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc) | Clear night, full moon |
| J. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high Voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting) |</p>
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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

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<td>Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)</td>
<td>Lights in sky, like 3 triangles</td>
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<td>Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)</td>
<td>Outside house</td>
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<td>How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)</td>
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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 7 February 2001 from anywhere in Scotland. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 7/2 1900 - 7
Sight was binoculars at 10 min.

b) Description of Object
Elliptical or bright like a star
Movement within object

Section 40

Exact Position of

Dumbarton, viewed
towards Dumbarton

Section 40

How Observed
Visually and radio - moving slowly
There appeared to be movement within the structure

Direction in which Object was First Seen

f) Angular Elevation of Object
30° elevation

g) Distance of Object from Observer
Several hundred miles

h) Movements of Object
Slowly from left to right

j) Meteorological Conditions During Observations
Clear weather

k) Nearby Objects
No

l) To Whom Reported
Section 40
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m) Name and Address of Informant
Section 40
Dumbarton

n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
Section 40

RAF Volunteer Reserve, Officer

o) Other Witnesses
Wife of informant

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report
1200 8 Feb 2001

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DAS 3 (SEC)
- 8 FEB 2001

FILE

30 August 1996
Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 7/2 1900 - 7/2 1900.29 dimunades 30 mins.

b) Description of Object
Elliptical of bright like a star
Movement within object
d) How Observed
Visually over Ramornie - moving slowly
These appeared to be movement within the structure

e) Direction in which Object was First Seen

f) Angular Elevation of Object
30° elevation

g) Distance of Object from Observer
Several hundred miles

h) Movements of Object
Slowly from left to right

i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations
Clear night

k) Nearby Objects
No

l) To Whom Reported
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m) Name and Address of Informant
Dumbarton

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RAF Volunteer Reserve Officer

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1200 8/2 Feb 2001
With the Compliments of/Gyda Chyfarchion:

Assistant Corporate Communications Officer/Swyddog Cynorthwyol Corfforaeth Cyfarthrebu
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**Guardroom**

**Section 40**

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Former Intelligence Corps? 

None.

2050, 18 Feb 01.

None (Confirmed by Met 01).

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Report taken by FgOff 208 Sqn

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Dear [Name]

I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’ seen on 31 January 2001. The report was passed to us by Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Facsimile Transmission From Operations Squadron
Royal Air Force Waddington

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ATTACHED UFO REPORT RECEIVED BY WARDOCKEN MGR.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DAS 3 (SEC)
1 FEB 2001

FILE

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# Report of an Unidentified Flying Object

**Date, Time and duration of sighting:** 31 Jan 01 00:210

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**TOTAL P.02**
I am writing with reference to your letter of 8 January in which you report a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 29 December 2000. Your letter was passed to us by RAF Valley as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of ‘unidentified flying objects’ it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance, namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom’s airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no ‘UFO’ report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 29 December 2000 from anywhere in United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.
Section 40

Please reply to:
Atebwch os gwelwch yn dda:

Our reference:
Ein cyfeiriad: VAL/806/39/CRO

Date:
Dyddiad: 1 January 2001

Dear Section 40,

Thank you for your letter dated 8 January 2001 describing the object you observed in the sky on Friday 29 December 2000.

The Station holds no record of such an incident, but I will pass on your letter to the Ministry of Defence in London where such reports are recorded.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

Assistant Corporate Communications Officer
for Officer Commanding

Royal Air Force Valley welcomes correspondence in Welsh and English.
Mae Llu Awyr Brenhinol Y Fali yn crosawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg.

Personnel officer,
R.A.F. Valley.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you for help, to see if you could identify an object in the sky on:

Friday, 29th, December, 2000. at 11. PM. G. M. T.

I live at latitude 53° 10.05, and the Clwydian range of mountains faces the front of where I live.

I was out walking the dogs round our front garden, when this object came from roughly the right side of Moel Arthur; it was quite low down, enormously bright, and travelling very slowly. It looked roundish in shape, was silvery white, going from North West towards the East. I had it in view for roughly 3-4 minutes before it disappeared behind the trees. If you know what Venus looks like at the moment, at around 6 PM, G. M. T, in the South sky, then the object I seen is about 3 times larger than Venus. I have contacted Satellite Officers in the Astronomy organisation that I am a member of, and it seems it was not a Satellite going over that time of night, and apparently, the International Space Station and MIR had already gone over earlier.

I do hope you can help.

yours faithfully,

P.S. I enclose a S.A.E. for your reply.
I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’ seen on 6 February 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF St.Mawgan as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of ‘unidentified flying objects’ it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific remit.

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Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
UFO Reports:

MOD DAS 2a (Sec)
(FAO: MOD Main Building
Whitehall, London
SW1A 2HB.

With Compliments

Flight Lieutenant
Corporate Communications Officer/Press & Community Relations Officer
Station Headquarters
RAF St Mawgan, NEWOUAY Cornwall TR8 4HP
BT Ext: 2400 (Tel) 1750 (Fax)
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL SIGHTING

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ST COLUMB

NO OTHER WITNESS

06:00 6 FEB 01

30 MIN PHONE CALL
& RETURNED CALL WHEN
SHE PHONED FOR 2ND TIME
(BAD LINE).
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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<td>Very bright, like a shooting star, tri-angle shaped, different flashing coloured lights - red, purple, green - lights gradually faded away</td>
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Section 40  
Salisbury  
Wiltshire  
Tel: Section 40 |
|11. | **Other witnesses.** | 3 other witnesses |
|12. | **Remarks.** | |
|13. | **Date and time of receipt.** | Wednesday 14 February 2001 @ 12:30 |
# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

**DATE:** 13 Feb 01  
**TIME:** 10:15  
**DURATION OF SIGHTING:** 10 MINS

## DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
- **Number:** 1  
- **Size:**  
- **Shape:**  
- **Colour:** WHITE  
- **Brightness:**  
- **Sound?** NO

## EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
- **Geographical location:** SALTASH, CORNWALL
- **Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving**

## HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:
- **Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera**

## DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:
- **(A landmark may be useful)** SOUTH EAST

## ANGLE OF SIGHT:
- **15°**

## DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):

## MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
- **Stationary for 10 minutes.**

## MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):
- **CLEAR BLUE SKY**

## NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:
- **NA**

## TO WHOM REPORTED:
- **CONVET INTERNSHIP**  
  **MICHAEL SOPER**

## INFORMANTS' DETAILS:
- **Name:** WHITLEY O'KON
- **Address:**

## ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:

## OTHER WITNESS:
- **WIFE**

## DATE/TIME OF REPORT:
- **13 10:15 Feb 01**

TOTAL P.01
With the Compliments of/Gyda Chyfarchion:

Assistant Corporate Communications Officer/Swyddog Cynorthwyol Corfforaeth Cyfarthrebu
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. **Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)  
   Tuesday 13 February 2001 @ 02:30

2. **Description of object.**  
   (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)  
   Circle of flashing white light, shaped like a bracelet

3. **Exact position of observer.**  
   Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)  
   Outside house

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.)  
   Moved over to the right then moved left, lights turned green and red
   Moved in a NW direction

6. **Approximate distance.**

7. **Movements and speed.**  
   (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)

8. **Weather conditions during observation.**  
   (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)
|   | To whom reported.  
(Police, military, press etc) | DAS(Sec)4ala telephone  
Answer phone |
|---|---|---|
| 9 | Name, address and telephone no of informant. | Section 40 Morton  
Tel: Section 40 |
| 10 | Other witnesses. | |
| 11 | Remarks. | |
| 12 | Date and time of receipt. | Tuesday 13 February 2001 @ 12:01 |
Dear Section 40,

I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’ seen on 29 January 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Leuchars as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 29 January 2001 from anywhere in United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40
# REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting:**
   - JAN 29 2001 025z

2. **Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc):**
   - 1 Object the size of a pin dot, in bright or shiny. No strange sounds or smells.

3. **Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving):**
   - North Dunfermline looking towards South East. Called outdoors in back garden.

4. **How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):**
   - Object observed by the naked eye first then with binoculars.

5. **Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark):**
   - Looking in the direction of the River Tay and North Sea.

6. **Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable):**
   - Not known just looking straight into the sky.

7. **Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible):**
   - Can't tell.

8. **Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed):**

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<td>Not known just looking straight into the sky.</td>
<td>Can't tell.</td>
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9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):
   Clear day. No clouds. Visibility excellent.

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):
    None.

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

12. Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:
    DUNDEE

13. Any background on informant that may be volunteered:

14. Other Witnesses:
    HUSBAND LOOKING THROUGH BINOCULARS.

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:
    0230Z 29 JAN 01

16. Is a reply requested?
    YES

NOTES:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that the information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax Section 40, should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is z8f

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

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 25 January 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Leuchars as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance, namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 25 January 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
# REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting:**
   
   25 Jan 01 @ 1640 for 8 min

2. **Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc.):**
   
   Silver T-shaped light object, one obliquely above other. Unlike any flying object ever seen.

3. **Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving):**
   
   On farmland, walking dog near Pipelands Road, St Andrews, Fife.

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

5. **Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark):**
   
   N to S

6. **Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable):**
   
   Medium / less.

7. **Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible):**
   
   One to 2 miles - max 5 miles.

8. **Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed):**
   
   Object moved very fast.
9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):
   Fine, good visibility, no low cloud. Dark conditions.

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):
    (Leuchars airfield to north)

11. To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No):
    FIT LT [xxx] OPS OFFICER [xxx]

12. Name, Address & Telephone No.:
    [xxx]
    [xxx]
    ST ANDREWS

13. Any background on informant that may be volunteered:

14. Other Witnesses:
    None

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:
    25 JAN 01 16:50

16. Is a reply requested?
    No. It seems most likely that the sighting was of 2 Puma helicopters which were training in close formation up around Leuchars airfield.

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4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 96621 82140 or Fax [xxx]
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A DATE: 12 FEB 01 TIME: 1930 Z DURATION OF SIGHTING: APPROX 5-10 SECS.

B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number: 1 (one)
Size: Star
Shape: In shape
Colour: Bright
Brightness: Star
Sound?: No

C EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: ABOVE Trehafod, Ponty Pridd
Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving: Walking the dog

D HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:
Naked eye/Camera/Video camera

E DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: Towards Llantrisant.

F ANGLE OF SIGHT: High above.

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

H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
Rose fast up into sky, then disappeared.

J MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):
Clear sky.

K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:

L TO WHOM REPORTED:
Press:
Police:
Airport:
Other:

M INFORMANTS' DETAILS:
Name: Section 40
Address:

N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:

O OTHER WITNESS? Section 40

P DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 13 FEB 01, 1300 HRS.

TOTAL P.01
I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’ seen on 24 January 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of ‘unidentified flying objects’ it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom’s airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no ‘UFO’ report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 24 January 2001 from anywhere in the Enfield area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.
24-JAN-2001 19:51 FROM AESC(M) LATCC TO SEC AS P.01

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From: Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

Your Reference
Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
8 February 2001

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’ seen on 24 January 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs’.

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of ‘unidentified flying objects’ it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom’s airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no ‘UFO’ report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 24 January 2001 from anywhere in East Sussex. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

DATE: 24 JAN 01  TIME: 1700 Z  DURATION OF SIGHTING: 1 HR.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

- Round, gray shape
- White light
- Bright light
- Smell? No
- Other: Rad 1 flashing light

EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
- Between Battle & Catsfield, E. Sussex

HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:
- Swarper image through sun glasses

DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:
- S.W.

ANGLE OF SIGHT:
- Low in sky

DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):
- A couple of hundred yards away @ approx 2,000

MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
- Stationary but quiver

MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):
- Clear, no cloud, excellent visibility

NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:
- Stables for horses

TO WHOM REPORTED:
- AIS (MIL)

INFORMANTS' DETAILS:
- Name:
- Address:

ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:
- Informant flies with husband

OTHER WITNESS?
- Daughter

DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 24 JAN 01 1800Z
From: Section 40 Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

Section 40
Canvey Island
Essex
Section 40

Your Reference
Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
8 February 2001

Dear Section 40:

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 20 January 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Waddington as 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 RECEIVED 20 JAN
FOR YOUR ACTION AND ATTENTION

Classification: Unclassified

Caveat: 

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**SIGHTING OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

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<td>Dome 555 above trees, radius 5,000 feet, circular blue glow around, white light underneath</td>
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<td>15 years, U.S. Marine, Vietnam, not interested in UFOs, but interested in knowing if anyone else had reported it.</td>
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| R | Remarks | canopy interference on radio and static |

**TOTAL P.02**
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REPORT FORM

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MANUAL OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE PART 1

CHAPTER 6 - 20 1/9/89

A. Date, Time Duration of Sighting.  0820

B. Description of Object  White, flashing ball, with orange trails

C. Exact Position of Observer  North of Gran

D. How Observed  Sight

E. Direction in which Object was first seen  North of Gran

F. Angular Elevation of Object

G. Distance of Object from Observer

H. Movements of Object  Falling

I. Meteorological Conditions During Observations  Clear skies, Gran freezing fog, rain, mist etc

J. Nearby Objects  Hills

K. Nearby Objects

L. To Whom Reported

M. Name and Address of Informant

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

O. Other Witnesses

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report  20/1/01 0935

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DAS 4 (SEC)
31 JAN 2001
From: Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
Fax

Section 40

Section 40

Southfields

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date 7 February 2001

Dear

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 15 January 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

Section 40
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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(Police, military, press etc) | DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone |
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|   | 10. **Name, address and telephone no.**  
of informant. | Southfields  
Section 40 | Tel: Section 40 |
|   |   |   |
|   | 11. **Other witnesses.** |   |
|   | 12. **Remarks.** |   |
|   | 13. **Date and time of receipt.** | Wednesday 17 January 2001 @ 12:00 |
I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’ seen on 15 January 2001. The report was passed to us RAF Leuchars as 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:**
   - 15 Jan 01 0730 duration about 30 secs.

2. **Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness sound, smell etc.):**
   - Single object, bright white light which appeared to be moving north slowly then went very bright like an explosion, then appeared dimmer back in its original position then disappeared.

3. **Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving):**
   - Outdoors, foreshore, south coast of Colonsay Island where sand dune bank runs between Colonsay and Gormsay.

4. **How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):**
   - Observed with naked eye. By 2x people lying down looking north bound.

5. **Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark):**
   - Travel direction was North. No major landmarks to gauge.

6. **Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable):**
   - Directly above both observers.

7. **Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible):**
   - Stratosphere, not in atmosphere, difficult to judge.

8. **Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of height and speed):**
   - Straight line movement.
9. **Weather (moving clouds, visibility):**

   Weather was good, little or no cloud cover could be seen.

10. **Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):**

   No.

11. **To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No.):**

   Fit Lt Draper Wg HQ

12. **Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:**

   Kirkcaldy

13. **Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:**

   Is used to observing stars and has seen satellites before. Thus he found very strange and a little frightening.

14. **Other Witnesses:**

   1 x FRIEND of

15. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report:**

   18 Jan 01 1700

16. **Is a reply requested?**

   NO

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**NOTES:**

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that the information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax, 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 267F.

4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 96621 82140 or Fax.
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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   (Duration of sighting.) | Sunday 4 February 2001 @ 04:00 |
| 2. | **Description of object.**  
   (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.) | Object was a tri-angle shape, like an inverted ice cream cone |
| 3. | **Exact position of observer.**  
   Geographical location.  
   (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.) |
| 4. | **How object was observed.**  
   (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.) |
| 5. | **Direction in which object was first seen.**  
   (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.) | Informant saw object fly over his car or ambulance. He stopped the car, got out and watched the object disappear down a country lane |
| 6. | **Approximate distance.** |
| 7. | **Movements and speed.**  
   (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow) |
| 8. | **Weather conditions during observation.**  
   (cloudy, haze, mist, clear) |
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<td>Informant is a paramedic and previously spent 12 years in the army.</td>
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Thank you for your recent letter, in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' in Sonning, near Reading on 14/12/00. I can confirm that we received no other reports for 14/12/00 from anywhere in the United Kingdom.

We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity, which, as you will be aware from previous correspondence, is the only interest we have in these matters.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Dear Sir/madam,

I am writing to you to inform you of a UFO sighting that was reported to me.

The sighting is dated 14.12.00, time 13.12 hours, location Sonning, Nr Reading. My witness reported to me that he had seen “3 metal balls, the outer 2 balls remained stationary while the center ball moved in what was like a letter S on its side movement”.

I would like to know what records you may have for the date mentioned above, any information you can supply would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’ seen on 12 January 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of ‘unidentified flying objects’ it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom’s airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 12 January 2001 from anywhere in the Merseyside area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

12/23 20:31
3/4 MINUTES

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

A/C type shape - Dark red - Dim. No sound

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

Towards the sea

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)

Towards sea + then back again

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)


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


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


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

Very clear.

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

No
m. Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

n. Other Witnesses
   2. Spouse.

o. Date and Time of Receipt
   13/03/18

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latcc on ext. 2351 and 2352 and the completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

LONDON SW1
REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
   12/1 23:20 3/4 MINUTES

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
   A/C Type: SHAPE - Dark Red - DIM. NO SOUND

c. Exact Position Observed (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
   TOWARDS THE SEA

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)
   TOWARDS SEA + THEN BACK AGAIN

   Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

   Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

   Movements (Changes in E, I, G may be of more use)
   VERY HIGH. FAST. SMALL MOVEMENTS.

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

   Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)
   NO
I. Name and Address of Informant

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

n. Other Witnesses

- Spouse.

o. Date and Time of Receipt

3/03/88

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latcc on ext. and
The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

LONDON SW1
From: **Section 40**
Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

**Section 40**

Tottingham
East Yorkshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
21 January 2001

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’ seen on 12 January 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of ‘unidentified flying objects’ it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom’s airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no ‘UFO’ report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 12 January 2001 from anywhere in Yorkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

**Section 40**
## REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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<td>Saturday 13\textsuperscript{th} January 2001 @ 22:35</td>
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Dear [Section 40]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 11 January 2001. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Manchester airport and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 11 January from anywhere in the Blackpool area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

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

WITH COMPLIMENTS

Section 40

ATC OPERATIONS
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DAS 4 (SEC)
18 JAN 2001
FILE

15/1/01
REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
   11/1/01  2029  30 mins

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
   WHITE LIGHT FLASHING, ROUND SHAPE

c. Exact Position Observed (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
   STATIONARY FOR 15 MIN THICK MOVED WEST AND DISAPPEARED

d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)
   VIDEO CAMERA ( CCTV ON FILM)

e. Direction in which Object was first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
   SOUTH, CENTRAL POLICE STATION IN BLACKPOOL

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
   35°

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

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

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

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)
   POLICE
1. Name and Address of Informant

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

n. Other Witnesses

o. Date and Time of Receipt

12.1.01
00:34

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

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence
Sec (AS) 2A
Room 8245
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
LONDON SW1A 2HB
REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
   11/01/2029 20:15

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc.)
   WHITE LIGHTS FLASHING, ROUND SHAPE

c. Exact Position Observed (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
   STRAIGHT UP FOR 15 MIN THEN MVED WEST AND DISAPPEARED

d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)
   VIDEO CAMER (EPT ON FILM)

e. Direction in which Object was first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
   IN BLACK SKY

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
   35°

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

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

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

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, Spires etc.)

k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)
   POLICE
1. **Name and Address of Informant**

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

3. **Other Witnesses**

4. **Date and Time of Receipt**

   12-10-01

   00:34

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Ministry of Defence
Sec (AS) 2A
Room 8245
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
LONDON SW1A 2HB

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Dear [Redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’ seen on 10 January 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Leuchars as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 10 January 2001 from anywhere in England. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted]
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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 10 January 2001 from anywhere in Scotland. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.
REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting:
   10/18/2001
   12:30 L Ccouple of minutes
   JANUARY 2001

2. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc.):
   2 x OSHERS
   1st 3 orange lights, triangular in shape
   2nd large bright light

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving):
   OUTDOORS LAW HILL DUNDEE JUST GETTING OUT OF CAR

4. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):
   NAKED EYE & ABOUT 1 MInUTE OF VIDEO FOOTAGE

5. Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark):
   SW - NE

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable):
   About 45° for both

7. Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible):
   NOT KNOWN

8. Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed):
   1st OBJECT STATIONARY, MOVEMENT VERTICAL
   2ND OBJECT UP & DOWN, BACKWARDS & FORWARDS
9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):
   *Frosty, still, dark but clear*

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):
    **NO**

11. To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No.):
    **ATC RAF LEUCHARS CTR**

12. Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:
    **Dundee, Section 40, TA Section 40**

13. Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:
    **NO**

14. Other Witnesses:
    **(Boyfriend)**
    **Dundee, Section 40**

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:
    **11 22 2001 January 2001**

16. Is a reply requested?
    **YES**

NOTES:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that the information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ex-Section 34 Section 40) should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS) 2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is zsf

4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 96621 82140 or Fax **Section 40**
I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 9 January 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Linton-on-Ouse as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 9 January 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTING
TUESDAY 9 JANUARY, HUMBERSIDE, EAST YORKSHIRE

Reference:


Forwarded for your action/consideration UFO sighting MOD Form 953.

/ Flt Lt RAf
Corporate Community Officer for
Officer Commanding
I am writing on behalf of the Station Commander in response to your telecon of Tuesday 9 January 2001 regarding the Unidentified Flying Object that you saw in the vicinity of Humberside. Sightings such as yours are dealt with by a department within the Ministry of Defence who investigate incidents such as you described. Following investigation by the Department, SEC (AS) 2a, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB you may well receive a reply to your sightings.

Unfortunately, I am unable to give you any information at this time, but I thank you for your concern and for reporting the sighting.
MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY
PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES

- [ ] Unit
- [ ] MOD Sec(AS)2b
- [ ] MOD Sec(NS)b
- [ ] Comd Sec HQ Land
- [ ] D/C+L (F+S) Claims 3
- [ ] RAF HQ STC
- [ ] RAF HQ PTC
- [ ] Other
- Specify .............................................

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- Sheet 1 of 4
- OS Grid Ref: SE 3356
- Serial No: ............................................
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- LFA: .......................................................
- Previous Complaint Serial No: ............................................
- No. of Complaints to date: ............................................

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINT

- Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other: ............................................
- Surname: .......................................................
- Forename(s): ...........................................................
- Address: ...........................................................
- Town/City: YORK
- County: N YORKSHIRE
- Postcode: ...........................................................
- Telephone No: .......................................................

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

- Address at Section 2,
- or:
- Address: ...........................................................
- Town/City: .......................................................
- County: .......................................................
- Postcode: ...........................................................

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

- Date: Tuesday 9th January 2001
- Time: 1445hrs or 2pm
- How many aircraft involved: 1 x UFO
- Type of aircraft:
  - Jet
  - Prop
  - Helo
  - Light a/c
- Other (Specify) UFO
- Markings:
  - Grey
  - Camouflaged
  - Red/White
  - Black/Yellow
- Other (Specify) SILVER
- Height:
  - Low
  - Medium
  - High
- Estimation in Feet: OVER 5000'
- Direction: STATIONARY E S W
- Inside MATZ?
  - Yes
  - No

NOW TURN OVER
SECTION 5: PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

Section 40 was setting up his binoculars/telescope in preparation for eclipse. Having tracked vapour trails of civilian and 'presumed' military aircraft over the Humber side area, he identified a silver cigar shaped object some 500 ft. of his home. The object was constant in shape but did show change in shape and appeared to 'lock on' and move with a military aircraft. He was able to see object for over 1 hour and was confident that it was of alien origin.

SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

Has the incident given rise to any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence? 

Yes [ ] No [ ]

If Yes, give details and copy form to D/C+L (F+S) Claims 3.

SECTION 7: UNITS RESPONSE

Return Telephone call [ ]
Full written response sent (attach copy) [ ]
Low flying leaflet sent [ ]
Written acknowledgement only (attach copy) [ ]
Visit arranged [ ]

Specify [ ]

Requires attention of HQ P&SS [ ]

Other (Specify) [ ]

SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT

Time: (Local) 1523 21 December

Date Complaint received: Tuesday 9 January

Name: [Blank]

Rank: [Blank]

Unit: [Blank]

Tel. No: [Blank]

IMPORTANT REMINDER

ALL ACTION TAKEN MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAI J5002 OF 1997.

THE COMPLETED FORM IS TO BE FORWARDO TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AS LISTED AT SECTION 1 WITHIN 5 DAYS.
Dear [Name],

I am writing with reference to your letter of 10 January 2001, reporting a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' near Eastbourne on 3 December 2000. This is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 3 December 2000 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
Directory of air staff MOD
Main Building
White Hall
London SW1A 2HB

10-01-2001

Dear Sir (Madam)

On Sunday the third of December 2000, I went to visit some friends who live in Pevensey Bay, near Eastbourne. We were going to the train station at about eight pm. They forgot something and went back in the house, while I waited by the car.

I'm an amateur astronomer, so I looked up at the starry sky. There was the constellation of Orion and three red stars, to the left of it. They started to move very fast and randomly at first. They were suddenly zooming around each other and doing the most incredible acrobatic things.

I started screaming, calling my friends. They came out and saw nearly everything. It lasted for about two minutes but I've never seen anything else like that in my whole life. I'm used to looking at the sky and know the name of most of the stars. I only believe in science and in nothing else. There has to be some explanation for what we saw. I only want to ask you one thing. Did you have any secret training of some new aircraft over Eastbourne, on December the third at eight pm?

I believe as much in aliens as I believe in Santa Claus, so please don't even suggest that. I just want the truth about what we saw.

Thank you.
I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 5 January 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Fylingdales as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely,
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON
1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS
REPORTED:
A. 5 JAN 01, 1730Z 1 MINUTE
B. 12 OBJECTS, PULSATING COLOURED LIGHTS, NO DISCERNABLE SHAPE OR
SIZE
C. OUTDOORS/STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTH WEST
F. 45 DEGREES
G. NOT KNOWN
H. OBJECTS SPLIT, SOME WENT SE TOWARDS BRIDINGTON OTHERS WENT SW
TOWARDS WOLD NEWTON (EXACT NUMBERS OF THE TWO HALFS NOT KNOWN)
J. FINE, SLIGHTLY CLOUDY
K. NONE
L. RAF FYLINGDALES
M. Section 40
HUNMANBY,
Section 40
N. FARMERS WIFE
P. HUSBAND AND SON
Q. 5 JAN 01 2015Z
R. NIL
S. THE SON WHO IS MARRIED WAS THE FIRST TO SEE THE LIGHTS, FOLLOWED
BY HIS FATHER AND MOTHER WHO REPORTED THE INCIDENT
2. POC FLT LT
Section 40
REW CMDR. RAFTN/UNITER EXT
Section 40

ACTION DISTRIBUTION
SMA SIC ACTION BRANCH DUTY OFFICER

MODUK AIR Z6F DAS(SEC)/MB7254

INFO DISTRIBUTION
DD GB/AEW/MB4219 DI 55/WH 336

Tracing Detail
I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’ seen on 4 January 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of ‘unidentified flying objects’ it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom’s airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no ‘UFO’ report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 4 January 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

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**DATE:** 04 JAN 2001  
**TIME:** 0330 - 0345Z  
**DURATION OF SIGHTING:** 15 MINUTES

**B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:**
- **Number:**
- **Size:**
- **Shape:**
- **Colour:**
- **Brightness:**
- **Sound:**
- Bright / Flashing Lights.
- Smell?
- Other.

**C EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:**
- **Geographical location:** Teignmouth - Devon
- **Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving:**

**D HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:**
- **Naked eye**
- **Binoculars/Camera/Video camera**

**E DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:**
- (A landmark may be useful)

**F ANGLE OF SIGHT:**
- N/K

**G DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):**
- N/K

**H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:**
- South

**J MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION**
- Moving clouds, mist, haze etc:
- Rainy / Cloudy - Very Dark

**K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:**
- N/A

**L TO WHOM REPORTED:**
- Press:
- Devon & Cornwall
- Military Organisation:
- Airport:
- Other:

**M INFORMANTS/DETAILS:**
- **Name:**
- **Address:**
- Teignmouth Devon

**N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:**

**O OTHER WITNESS?**
- Heard but not seen - Son

**P DATE/TIME OF REPORT:** 04 JAN 2001 1555Z

**TOTAL P.01**
Thank you for your letter of 2 January enclosing a copy of an article detailing a sighting of a "tri-angular shaped" craft on 28 November 2000.

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, the Ministry of Defence's interest in these matters is limited to whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a threat we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting.

I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28 November 2000 from anywhere in Yorkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely
Dear [Name],

As a keen researcher of UFOs or Unidentified Flying Objects for many years, I am increasingly intrigued by reports of triangular shaped craft that are being reported over North and West Yorkshire on a regular basis.

I have encased a copy of an article on the latest sighting of one of these objects from a local newspaper. The triangular shaped craft was seen on the 28th of November, 2000. Can you give me any explanation as to what the pictured eye witness may have seen?
There were no aircraft in the vicinity that night and he eye witness knows what a passenger aircraft looks like. He maintains the object he saw was very big and shaped like a another triangle used for racking up the red balls on the score of a game.

I would be grateful for any information you could give me regarding this object. I cannot believe that our air force would fly anything of a secret or covert nature over such a busy motorway so early (1830pm) at night.

Yours sincerely
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ar lines by Welsh
Dr. Colin Ridyard,
ad Haines in America,
far fallen on deaf

recently held Timothy
ures, Graham
joined in the Q & A
Birmingham &
Manchester near-
chase to reveal an
discussion of my own
lar reader of UFO
who had just com-
ourse at the Air
rollers’ college at

reasons, I cannot
name of this particu-
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as a fully-fledged ATC
f a well-known airport.
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low in the event of a
reported by aircrew,
ting a UFO on the

anomalous objects in the
crowded skies over central
London with the specific aim of
drawing their attention to the
potential risk to air safety such
objects pose. I regret to say that
the CAA have failed even to
acknowledge receipt of said
footage.

By adopting such a stance, the
CAA and other aviation authori-
ties must understand that should
a catastrophic incident involving
an unidentified flying object
ever occur, then past and cur-
rent overtures to alert them to
the ‘clear and present dangers’
may come back to haunt them.

And is it coincidental that a rise
in UFO sightings amidst Britain’s
crowded air corridors should
come at a time when the gov-

John McDonnell (Lab, Hayes
and Harlington), whose con-
stituency includes the West
Drayton air traffic control centre,
said controllers were opposed
to the plan. But Nick Raynsford,
Minister of State at the Depart-
ment of the Environment,
Transport and the regions, said
the Government had to take a
balanced view in the national
interest and considered its pro-
posals to be the most effective
Funding for town hall

Robert Firth points out the spot where he witnessed strange lights in the sky.

Sighting may have been UFO

ST JOHN AMBULANCE

Wednesday, December 13, 2000

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Head of Sec (HSS)  
Room 8245
Ministry of Defence  
Hooden
SW1A 2HB
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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Middlesex UB7 9AU
Fax No: Section 40

DTG of Transmission: To:
Section 40
SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB
Fax No: Section 40

AUTHORISING OFFICER: Section 40

传输操作员: Section 40

RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: Section 40

RANK/GRADE & NAME: Section 40

SIGNATURE: Section 40

SIGNATURE:

DATE: 15 Jan 2001 TIME: 14:00 Z DURATION OF SIGHTING: To:

A DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number: Brilliant Light
Shape: Manned Shape
Colour: Blue
Brightness: Very Bright
Sound: No

B Smell: No
Other:

EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: Reading
Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving: In Garden

D HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:
Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera

E DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)

F ANGLE OF SIGHT: 45°

G DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):
No

H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
EditText

J MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):
Misty No Cloud

K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:
Residential Area

L TO WHOM REPORTED:
Press:
Police:
Military Organisation:
Airport:
Other:

AIS

M INFORMANTS' DETAILS:
Name: Section 40
Address:

N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:

O OTHER WITNESS? No

P DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 152011 26 01
INCIDENT LOG PRINT

For Attention Of: Officer In Charge
Requested by: CO

Title: INCIDENT LOG PRINT
Inc. Ref: 2450/140101
Inc. Class: 31/SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
Stage: CLOSED

INFORMANT: PRESTON
Address:
LOCATION: (UL00) SCARISBRICK, ORMSKIRK

NI Start: 21:02 14/01/01 at SQ29
Inc Type:

Detail: MY MOTHER HAS SEEN A FLASHING RED AND BLUE PULSING LIGHT IN THE SKY. IT SEEMED TO COME DOWN IN THE SCARISBRICK AREA.

Local Req:
Attended:

Off. Deal: 12155
Crime:N
Racial:N
Assault Pol:N
M'way:N
Press Int:N
Response: 7
Result: 3
Arrests: 0
Alarma Cause:
Alarm Type:

Total Officers Attended: 0
Call Handling Time: 0:03
Call Handling Completion to Despatch: 0:00
Total Time from Despatch to Scene: 0:00
Time for First Resource to Arrive: 0:00
Total Officer Time Spent on Incident: 0:00

** 21:05 14/01/01 INC-LOG_OPENED
** 21:05 14/01/01 INF_ADDR_CHANGE
From: PRESTON
** 21:05 14/01/01 INF'S MOTHER FIRST SPOTTED IT NEAR MIDGE HALL. SHE FOLLOWED IT ALL THE WAY TO TARLETON WHERE SHE MET SON
** 21:07 14/01/01 THEY THEN FOLLOWED IT TO BANKS. AS IT GOT TO SCARISBRICK IT APPEARED TO GLOW ORANGE AND THEN IT CAME DOWN.
** 21:08 14/01/01 INF SAY IT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A HELICOPTER. COULDN'T HEAR ANY NOISE COMING FROM IT AND HIS BINOCULARS WOULDN'T FOCUS ON THE OBJECT
** 21:09 14/01/01 INF GIVEN LOG NO
** 21:10 14/01/01 INF ASKED IF WE HAD HAD ANY OTHER REPORTS-REPLIED NEGATIVE.
** 21:10 14/01/01 L-P_TRANSFER TO SQ10
** 21:17 14/01/01 PATROLS INFORMED FOR INFO.
** 21:18 14/01/01 LOG_COMPLETION
Final Class: 31
** 21:18 14/01/01 LOG_CLOSURE

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TOTAL P.02
Copy of Incident Log as requested.

No reply sent, original now received.

NOTICE

If you have received this FAX in error, please notify me immediately by telephone and return the original to me by post. You must not keep the original. Lancashire Constabulary will refund the postage. Thank you.

IMPORTANT: YOU ARE PUT ON NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING

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REPLY REQUIRED: YES (NO)

NUMBER OF PAGES (Including this): TWO

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DATE: 12 June 2001

SKELMERSDALE POLICE OFFICE
SOUTHWAY
SKELMERSDALE
LANCS
WN8 8NH
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:

From:
US(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton
Middlesex UB7 9AU
Fax No: Section 40

AUTHORIZING OFFICER:

RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:

SIGNATURE:

DATE: 13 Jan 01  TIME: 1900 Z  DURATION OF SIGHTING: 5 mins

B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

Number: 1
Size: N/K
Shape: SQUARE
Colour: ORANGE LIGHT IN MIDDLE
Brightness: VISIBLE AGAINST STREETLIGHT
Sound: None
Smell: None
Other: CHANGED SHAPE FROM SQUARE TO MORE ROUNDED

C EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:

Geographical location: Liverpool - Suburbs
Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving

D HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:

Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera

E DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)

TO THE SOUTH

F ANGLE OF SIGHT:

N/K

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

N/K

H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:

FROM SOUTH TO NORTH THEN TO WEST

J MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):

VERY CLEAR

K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:

Houses in the street

L TO WHOM REPORTED:

Press:
Police:
Military Organisation:
Airport:
Other: CONTACT INTERNATIONAL WHEATLEY OXON

M INFORMANTS' DETAILS:

Name:
Address:

N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:

O OTHER WITNESS? SEEN BY INFORMANT'S DAUGHTER & WIFE

P DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 151400Z Jan 01

TOTAL P.01
**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

**FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:**

**From:**
AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton
Middlesex UB7 9AU
Fax No: [Section 40]

**To:**
SEC (AS) 2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB
Fax No: [Section 40]

**AUTHORISING OFFICER:**

**TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:**

**RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:**

**RANK/GRADE & NAME:**

**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:** 11 JAN 01
**TIME:** 1110 Z
**DURATION OF SIGHTING:** 30 min.

**DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:**

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**HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:**

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**DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:** (A landmark may be useful)

| N | W |

**ANGLE OF SIGHT:**

| N | W |

**DISTANCE** (By reference to a known landmark if possible):

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**MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION** (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc.):

| Good |

**NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:**

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**INFORMATION NOT FIELD:**

**ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:**

**OTHER WITNESS?**

| No |

**DATE/TIME OF REPORT:** 11 Jan 01 1420

**TOTAL P. 01**
REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting  (Local times to be quoted)
   11/11/20 - 15:00

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

c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
   Above roof line. 1st sighting moving horizontally.
   Visible for 5 secs. 2nd sighting 50 secs.

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

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

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
   /

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

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

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

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)
   Roof Line
l. Name and Address of Informant

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

n. Other Witnesses

o. Date and Time of Receipt

ui 14 20

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

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1
Message left on Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone on Saturday 13 January 2001 @ 05:22

Hampshire Police control room left a message saying they had received a report from Farnborough, concerning the house across the road from her. The lady said that she had seen bright lights in the sky followed by what looked like people climbing down webbing into the house. The police have contacted the person who lives in the house opposite who reported no damage to property or sign of a break in. The police have no record of any suspicious persons in the area at the time.

(NFA)
Message left on Air Staff (Secretariat) Answerphone on Friday 12 January 2001 @ 12:49

Section 4 who we had written back to (D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 Pt K E 87 refers) said that he could now explain what he saw as some kind of space capsule that had entered the earth's atmosphere, roughly triangular in shape and that he thought the lights he saw where the flames coming from the capsule.

(NFA)
Message left on Air Staff (Secretariat) Answerphone on Thursday 11 January 2001 @ 19:24

Section 40 (the address was indecipherable, I think she said she lived near Norwich) rang to report seeing an unidentified flying object on 10 January @ 18:22. She watched the object, which looked like a star at first, from her window for about ten minutes before it split into about half a dozen lights before cloud crossed over them.

(NFA)
Thank you for your letter dated 12 December 2000 in which you report a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 28 November 2000. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of ‘unidentified flying objects’ it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom’s airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no ‘UFO’ report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 28 November 2000 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
12/12/00

Sec (as) 2
M O D Main Building
Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB

Dear sir,

We are enquiring regarding the following situation.
On Tuesday 28 November at 4.05am we noticed from our bedroom toilet window a stationary intermittent flashing yellow light some distance away in a South Easterly direction.
At one point there were three objects which appeared to be fixed in one position.
I went outside to acquire another angle but it was still there in the same position. In fact at 7.05 am I asked my grand daughter to have a look. Only one light was visible still in the same position, This morning at 12.30am we noticed one light in the same area again but not as bright as before and flashing less often.
Please can you confirm anything different on your radar screens and have any of your air crew seen these lights in our area.
If you take a line due South from Birmingham airport, it was seen 28 miles with an angle 6 miles East of the North to South line. It appeared roughly 30 degrees from our window. If you investigate further I can pinpoint the direction through the trees on our property.
We look forward to your reply.

Yours Sincerely,
Dear [Your Name],

I am writing with reference to the message you left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone on 15 December 2000. You enquired whether we had received any reports of an ‘unidentified flying object’ seen in the Aldgate area of London at approximately 05:17 on 13 June 1999.

I have looked back through our sighting report files and I can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 13 June 1999 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity, which as you will know from previous correspondence, is our only interest in these matters.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Signature]
Wednesday, 10 January 2001

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a researcher of anomalous aerial phenomenon, which usually can be explained by something mundane in 95%+ cases. I am currently investigating a case, which happened to have been also filmed. The date for this was June 13th 1999; the filming location was the town of Aldgate, which is in the City of London.

The length of film is between fifteen and twenty minutes exactly. The object on the film is a round turquoise coloured ball type shape, which shows some steady movement. This object is of nothing that I have seen, and I have as yet no explanation as to what this filmed object may be. I have made, during my lengthy inquires into this film, several contacts with the London Met Office. I do have quite a bit of information as to regards the use of weather balloons and I am still looking into this area of research.

I would be most grateful if you could inform me if there were any reported sightings of unknown anomalous aerial phenomenon on the 13th June 1999?

Once again, I thank you in advance for your help regarding this matter.

Please send any information you may have, to my address at the top of this letter.

Sincerely yours,
The gentleman above left a message on the answerphone, enquiring whether if we had had any reports of a small circle shaped object seen with the naked eye and recorded on video in the Aldgate area in the City of London at 05:17 at 13 June 1999.

Friday 15 December 2000 @ 09:00
# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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<td>Like a shooting star but with a burning tail, about the size of a military arc</td>
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<td>Outside, jogging. in Ogwen Valley</td>
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<td>Not known (enough to worry him)</td>
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NFA - Informant did not leave address
S. L
26/10/00
K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)

L. Name & Address of Informant

M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered

N. Other Witnesses

O. Date, Time of Receipt

1800 5 Jan 01

P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions

Q. Remarks

OD: I was unsure exactly what he was describing but it could be a comet-like effect. He was concerned it was a crashing aircraft but I have heard nothing as yet to correlate with this.

He was happy to be contacted during normal working hours at the above number next week.

(It was originally phoned as a no-flying complaint which he then told me was incorrect)
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- "(It was originally phoned me as a low-flying complaint which he then told me was incorrect)"
From: Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

Section 40

Brereton
England

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
5 January 2001

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’ seen on 15 December 2000. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Rugeley police. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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Yours sincerely

Section 40
**GRID OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

**TRANSMISSION DETAILS:**

From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU
Fax No: Section 40

To: SEC (AS) 2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB
Fax No: Section 40

**AUTHORISING OFFICER:** Section 40

**RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:** SAC

**SIGNATURE:** Section 40

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

**Z**

**DURATION OF SIGHTING:**

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**EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:**

Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving

**HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:**

Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera

**DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:** (A landmark may be useful)

**ANGLE OF! SIGHT:**

**DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):**

**MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:**

**MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION:** (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):

**NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:**

**TO WHOM REPORTED:**

Press:  
Police:  
Military Organisation:  
Airport:  
Other:

**INFORMANTS' DETAILS:**

Name:  
Address:  

**ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:**

**OTHER WITNESS?**

**DATE/TIME OF REPORT:**

SEE REPORT ATTACHED.
Subject: Report of an Unidentified Flying Object

a) Date, time and duration of sighting

The original sighting occurred at 1805hrs Friday 15th December 2000 on two separate occasions both lasting for a few minutes.

b) Description of object

It was a single object that seemed to hover above the treeline of a wooded area of Cannock Chase. At first it looked to be similar size to that of the moon in the night sky but over the time it was viewed changed size and shape. It changed to colour and seemed to change from its original white colour to be tinted with shades of blue and red before returning to its original colour.

c) Exact position observed

The object was viewed from the rear garden of the informant’s home address. He was stationary. It appeared to be over the treetops above the Stile Cop area near to Wanden Crossroads. On the first occasion it moved off right towards the A460 Hednesford Road. On the second occasion it seemed to move directly away from the informants location.

d) How observed

The informant viewed the object on the first occasion with the naked eye before he lost sight of it. It then returned a short time later and was recorded on a hand held video camera with footage lasting for two minutes and twenty seconds before his video switched itself off.

e) Direction in which object first seen

The object was first viewed stationary over the Stile Cop Road area it seemed to hover above the treetops before moving off at great speed, right towards the A460 Hednesford Road Rugeley.

f) Angle of sight

The object was viewed at an approximate twenty-degree elevation
g) Distance

From viewing the video and speaking to the informant we formed the opinion that the object was approximately two miles from the informants vantagepoint.

h) Movements

As previously stated on the first sighting the object moved off right towards the A460 Hednesford Road and out of sight before returning to its original location a short time later. On the second occasion it seemed to move directly away from the informants vantagepoint.

i) Meteorological conditions during observation

It was a fairly clear night with only a few clouds in the sky.

j) Nearby Objects

Nil other than trees

k) To whom reported

It was originally reported to RAF Stafford by the informant who was advised to contact the police. I have since informed Air Traffic Control at West Drayton.

l) Name and address of informant

m) Other witnesses

An acquaintance of male only known as

n) Any background information that may be volunteered

Whilst filming the sighting the video camera shut off. On returning to the house a short time later the battery was found to be fully charged.

o) Date and time of receipt of report

Reported to Police Area Control Room at 1954hrs 15th December 2000. Patrol attended informant's home address at 2035hrs 15th December 2000.

p) Is a reply requested

The informant has kept possession of the videotape and should this wish to be viewed he can be contacted at his home address.
q) Other associated paperwork

Please find attached copy of police incident log

Copies of report to:-

Headquarters Administration Department
Senior Military Supervisor, MASR, LATCC, Porters Way, West Drayton, Middlesex
A/INSPEC Section 40 LPU
15/12/2000  19:54:14 (G93) OTHER UNLISTED GENERAL
Priority: (4) MANAGED
Result Code: (1-6): -G93/
Operator I.D.: -
Dispatcher I.D.: -

---- Address Information ----
SLITTING MILL RD
SLITTING MILL RD, , RUGELEY

---- Complainant Details ----
Surname/First Name: -
Address: -

---- Date/Time Info. ----
CM
15/12/2000  19:54:14
15/12/2000  20:30:30
15/12/2000  20:35:16
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---- Comments ----
REPORTS AT 1800HRS SAW A UFO IN THE SKY OVER SLITTING MILL AREA OF CANNOCK CHASE....HE HAS FILMED THE OBJECT ON HIS CAM CORDER AND HAS SPOKEN TO RAF STAFFORD, HE THINKS WE SHOULD SEE THIS
DO ADVISED
TRANSFER TO 1. CHASE 1 FROM TERMINAL VCNC CONTROL
FOR OFFICER TO VISIT INFORMANT
TRANSFER ACCEPTED AT TERMINAL VCNC CONTROL
CD1 NOTE
CD1, WE HAVE WATCHED THE VIDEO AND WE ARE CONVINCED WE HAVE FILLED IN THE RELEVANT FORMS AND WILL ADVISE THE RAF
D.O. AWARE
SP-20001215-0911 HAS BEEN DISPOSED
PRINTED AT WORKSTATION: VCD1 -> EPSO ESL-5200

---- Resource Activity ----
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15/12/2000  20:52:47  4771
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Yours sincerely,
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL SIGHTING

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<td>Very bright lights: a sequence of 4 lights, 3 at any one time. Orange lights, no noise. UAV.</td>
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<td>Unsure, in between Truro and St. Austell, was suggested: in between Probus church and compound</td>
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<td>6 miles approx.</td>
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<td>Slow moving, cruise speed dead straight line no change of direction</td>
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<td>Cloudy and dark</td>
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<td>Mentioned to Police via a torchlight parade that evening who recommended she contact the duty officer.</td>
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<td>To begin with through the naked eye, then through binoculars which didn't give a clear picture.</td>
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