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PA ACTION

(MOD Form 262F must be completed at the time of file closure)
Registered File Disposal Form

FILE TITLE: (Main Heading - Secondary Heading - Tertiary Heading etc)

UFOs
UFO Sighting Reports

PROTECTIVE MARKING (including caveats & descriptors):

Date of last enclosure: 9 October 2003
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Reviewer's Signature: __________________________

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PART 3

Section 40

Signature: ________________________________

Name: ________________________________ (Block Capitals)

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Name: ________________________________ (Block Capitals)

Grade/Rank: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

Witnessed by (TOP SECRET* and SECRET only)

Signature: ________________________________

Name: ________________________________ (Block Capitals)

Grade/Rank: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

*(FOR CS(RM) USE ONLY)
Dear [Name],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 17 September, the details of which were passed to us by RAF Northolt. 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 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 the 17 September from Northolt. 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,

[Name]
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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| 1. | **Date and time of sighting.**  
    (Duration of sighting.) | 17 SEP 03 2100 hrs.  
    Happens every night when it gets dark. |
| 2. | **Description of object.**  
    (No of objects, size, shape, colour,  
    brightness, noise.) | 1 x object  
    White brilliant light,  
    Flickering yellow & red.  
    Extremely brighter than  
    other stars around it. |
| 3. | **Exact position of observer.**  
    Geographical location.  
    (Indoors/outdoors,  
    stationary/moving.) | Outside of property  
    with binoculars. |
| 4. | **How object was observed.**  
    (Naked eye, binoculars, other  
    optical device, camera or  
    camcorder.) | Naked eye + Bino's. |
| 5. | **Direction in which object was  
    first seen.**  
    (A landmark may be more helpful  
    than a roughly estimated bearing.) | North westerly from  
    observers address.  
    (Northolt) |
| 6. | **Approximate distance.** | Unknown. |
| 7. | **Movements and speed.**  
    (side to side, up or down,  
    constant, moving fast, slow) | Side to side  
    and still. |
| 8. | **Weather conditions during  
    observation.**  
    (cloudy, haze, mist, clear) | Clear night. |
|   | **To whom reported.**  
(Police, military, press etc) | **RAF Police, RAF Northolt.**  
Section 40 cr | Section 40 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no. of informant.** | **RAF Police, RAF Northolt.**  
Section 40 | Section 40 |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** | **Husband.** | |
| 12. | **Remarks.** | **The observer states she sees the object every night when it gets dark.** | |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.** | **17 Sep 03 2100hrs.** | |
Dear [Name],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 17 September, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 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 the 17 September from Northamptonshire. 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,

[Name]
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
  | (Duration of sighting.) | Wednesday 17th September 2003 @ 20:45 |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2 | **Description of object.**  
  | (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.) | Two small star size objects, much darker orange or rust colour, followed by another two, doing manoeuvres |
| 3 | **Exact position of observer.**  
  | Geographical location.  
  | (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.) | Outdoors walking the dog. |
| 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.) | Travelling north, two airliners were travelling in the same direction |
| 6 | **Approximate distance.** | At a very high altitude, at the altitude that would show a vapour trail though couldn’t see that in the dark |
| 7 | **Movements and speed.**  
  | (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow) | Astronomically fast |
| 8 | **Weather conditions during observation.**  
  | (cloudy, haze, mist, clear) | |

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<td>![Section 40] Northampton ![Section 40] Tel ![Section 40]</td>
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<td><strong>Other witnesses.</strong></td>
<td>Informant’s wife</td>
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<td><strong>Remarks.</strong></td>
<td>Informant said he was an ex-aircraft man, used to work for the ![Section 40] company and made sophisticated equipment for ![Section 40] etc... and could recognise that the objects he saw were not Tornados or Harriers.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 17 September 2003 @ 23:57 &amp; Thursday 18 September 2003 @ 13:24</td>
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Return the completed form by fax or post to:

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

Tel: 020 7218 2140
Fax: ![Section 40]
Dear [Name]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 13 September, the details of which were passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton. 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 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 the 13 September from Great Yarmouth. 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,

[Name]
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

A controller receiving a report about an unidentified flying object must obtain as much as information as possible required to complete a report in format shown below.

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

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

Local 2015 Great Yarmouth Dark

B Description of Object
Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc
Bright as Mars (White) Noiseless

C Exact Position of Observer
Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving

Extr Yarmouth going to Beach STH

D How Observed?
Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera

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

South over Sea moved South east direction

F Angular Elevation of Object
Estimated heights are reliable.

10° angle from head very high up

G Distance of Object from Observer
By reference to a known landmark, wherever possible.

N/A

H Movement of Object
Changes in E, F and G may be more useful than estimates of course and speed.

Straight line slowly South East

J Meteorological Conditions during observations
Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.

Clear night

K Nearby Objects
Telephone or high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.

Not seen

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

Informed Notified
M  Name and Address of informant

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Eastbourne, E. Sussex.

N  Any background information on the informant that may be volunteered

Likes / into Astronomy

O  Other witnesses

Girlfriend / Parents

P  Date and Time of receipt of report

14 Sept. 2005 17:35

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LTCC. The completed report is to be sent by the originating ATSU to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS).
From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London,
WC2N 5BP

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) das-laospoti1a@defence.mod.uk
E-Mail das-laospoti1a@defence.mod.uk

Section 40
Maesteg
Mid Glamorgan

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
1 October 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on
13 August. The report was passed to this office by RAF St. Athan, 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
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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 13 August 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

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Please find attached a UFO Sighting Report
I apologise for the delay in sending this report, there was a problem in it reaching my office.
Thank you for your attention to this matter

CCO RAF St Athan
Barry Vale of Glamorgan
Contact Section 40 if there are any problems with Fax reception.
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Name, address and telephone of informant: [Redacted]

b. Date, time and duration of sighting:
   13 Aug 03, 22:55 - Initial sighting. Object still present at 00:00.

c. Description of object:
   Roundish (football shape) flashing lights - multi colored initially around top then lights moved around object.

d. Exact position of observer:
   Front Master Bedroom Window.

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

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

g. Angle of sight:
   Acute Angle - object low in sky from observation point.

h. Distance: (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible):
   Fair distance - no estimate available.

i. Movements:
   Random movement although continued to initial observation area.

j. Meteorological conditions during observations: (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc):
   Initially clear, longer observation continued, more cloud cover present.

k. Nearby objects: (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings; tall chimneys; steeples; spires; TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories; pits or other sights with floodlights or other night lighting):
   N/A.

l. To whom reported: (Police, military organisations, the press etc):
   192 - Directly Enquired - Requested St. Athan.

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

n. Other witnesses:
   N/A.

o. Is a reply requested?
   N/A.

p. Date and time of receipt of report:
   13 Aug 03, 23:55.
RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2003 @ 21:22

CALLER

Section 40
Tel: Section 40

Saw two pairs of objects over the Northampton area, on 24 September at approximately 20:45, not recognisable as aircraft and purple in colour.
RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON THURSDAY 25\textsuperscript{th} SEPTEMBER 2003 @ 08:04

CALLER

Warrant Officer Section 40
AIS West Drayton Section 40

Wanted to report a ‘UFO’ sighting from Section 40

Barry
Wales

Section 40

who saw an unusual object, falling from a cloud, like it was burning, very fast. Viewed for 5 minutes.
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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<td>A red unidentified flying object, definitely not an aeroplane</td>
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<td>Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)</td>
<td>Moving East to West</td>
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Directorate of Airstaff (Lower Airspace) Operations & Policy 1
Room 6/73
Metropole Building
Northumberland Avenue
WC2N 5BP

Tel: 020 7218 2140
Fax: Section 40
Thank you for your enquiry concerning the sighting of an “unidentified flying object” over Bonnybridge on 17 August 2003 at approximately 23:45. 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 query, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 17 August 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.

Finally, I can confirm that no military aircraft were operating below 2000 feet in the area at that time. It is, of course, possible that a civilian aircraft was in the region. If you wish to pursue your investigations on this basis, you should contact: The Civil Aviation Authority, CAA House, 45-59 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6TE.

Yours sincerely,
Apologies for the delay, but there actually was nothing of any AD importance logged that relates to the attached credible witness report.

---Original Message---
From: DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1a
Sent: 08 September 2003 11:08
To: DAO-AIRC2-SO1
Subject: UFO REPORT - 17 AUGUST 2003
Importance: High

<< File: credible witness sighting.doc >> Please see attached

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C+E confirmed no military alc below 2000 ft in that night sector.

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3/1/03 deserted the sighting in bunny bridge area on 17 Aug 2003 at approx 23:45. Said he had video evidence of the incident. He asked if there were any military alc flying that night. Said he voted for a local newspaper.
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** | Section 40 - Wimbledon  
Tel: Section 40 |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** | |
| 12. | **Remarks.** | Informant found the experience very scary. |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.** | Friday 19 September 2003 @ 13:11 |

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Room 6/73  
Metropole Building  
Northumberland Avenue  
WC2N 5BP

Tel: 020 7218 2140  
Fax: Section 40
### REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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| 2 | **Description of object.**
|   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.) | Round, white lights in the sky |
| 3 | **Exact position of observer.**
|   | Geographical location. | Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving. |
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| 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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| 9. | **To whom reported.**  
(Police, military, press etc) | DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone |
|---|---|---|
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.**  
Section 40  
Manchester  
Tel: Section 40 | Informant rang her Father who lives about 5 miles away and could also see the object from where he lived. |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** | Informant rang her Father who lives about 5 miles away and could also see the object from where he lived. |
| 12. | **Remarks.** | |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.**  
Saturday 13 September @ 22:49 | |

Return the completed form by fax or post to:

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

Tel: 020 7218 2140  
Fax: Section 40
RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2003 @ 00:11

CALLER

West Yorkshire Police Section 40 Duty Officer

At 9 Lee at approx 23:40

A member of the public had reported seeing unusual aerial activity in the Queensbury Moor area; an object was spotted towards Todmorden between approx 23:12 – 23:40, comprising of six lights that split, at one point becoming eight lights orange and red in colour. They were definitely not street lights and did not appear to be moving. An officer went out but could not see anything.
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 August 2003, which was passed to us by the Community Relations Officer for the RAF in Wales. 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 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 August 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]
UFO Report for your records

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SWYDDDOG CYMUNEDOL YR AWYRLU BRENHINOL (CYMRU)
RAF COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER (WALES)
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Y TRALLWNG/WELSHPOOL Powys SY21 7DA
Ffôn/Phone
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<td>Orange circular</td>
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<td>Out on the patio</td>
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<td>Naked Eye</td>
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<td>Miles Away</td>
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<td>Stationary</td>
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<td>I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)</td>
<td>Clear, still evening</td>
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<td>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)</td>
<td>Up in the sky</td>
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<td>Reported to Quentin Police who reported to ATC Cardiff Airport and us.</td>
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<td>L. Name &amp; Address of Informant</td>
<td>Newport Quays Section 40</td>
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<td>M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered</td>
<td>The previous evening saw the same thing. newest neighbours</td>
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<td>O. Date, Time of Receipt</td>
<td>14/8/03</td>
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<td>P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions</td>
<td>Thought it was a sighting of Mars as it had been reported in the media but not visible until the 27 Aug 03. Maybe an early visual sighting</td>
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<td>Q. Remarks</td>
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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting - Local times to be quoted.
11/07/93 23:09 (Original)

B Description of Object - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.

C Exact Position of Observer - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.

D How Observed - Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.

E Direction in which Object was First Seen - A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.

F Angular Elevation of Object - Estimated heights are unreliable.

G Distance of Object from Observer - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.

H Movements of Object - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.

I Meteorological Conditions During Observations - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.

J Nearby Objects - Telephone or high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields, generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.

K To Whom Reported - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.

L Name and Address of Informant

M Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered

N Other Witnesses

O Date and Time of Receipt of Report

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

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

AIS MIL NOT AVAILABLE. REFER TO LONDON MIL. LONDON MIL. SUP WIL FORWARD REPORT TO AIS MIL. (TOMORROW AM.

Related Procedure: CDF/MATS Pt2/EMG
Form: CDF/UFO/01 Issue 1 13 January 1999
Low Flying Complaint

Details of Complainant
Name of
Tel No: NK
Address: NK, Worcester/Malvern area

Details of Incident
Date & Time of 27 Aug 03, about 11pm
No of AC: nil
Height: 3000ft
Heading:

Details of Aircraft
Type (prop/jet): Military/Civil
Model:
Colour:
Remarks:

Location of Complaint

Claims

Full Details of Complaint
A helium type balloon, size of moon, with flashing blue and red lights, moving north along the line of the A 38 over the area south of Worcester/Malvern

Date and Time Report Received
28 August 2003 1955 Hrs

{CHOtS Signed}
RO2
DCDSDO: MB DCMC
From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London,
WC2N 5BP

Telephone       (Direct dial)  020 7218 2140
(Switchboard)   020 7218 9000
(Fax)           Section 40
E-Mail          das-laospol1a@defence.mod.uk

Section 40
Potternewton
Leeds

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
27 August 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 17 January 2000. The report was passed to us by RAF Menwith Hill 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 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 17 January 2000 from 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

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
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|   | **Description of object.**  
|   | *(No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)*  
|---|-------------------------------|
| 2. | Disc  
|   | Illuminated. Height 200 feet  
|   | 150ft long                     |

|   | **Exact position of observer.**  
|   | **Geographical location.**  
|   | *(Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)*  
|---|-------------------------------|
| 3. | Outdoors  
|   | Above his property               |

|   | **How object was observed.**  
|   | *(Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)*  
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<td><strong>Other witnesses.</strong>&lt;br&gt;</td>
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<td><strong>Remarks.</strong>&lt;br&gt;As <strong>Section 40</strong> was reporting this in 2003, Police checked date with <strong>Section 40</strong> who confirmed that this happened in 2000.</td>
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<td><strong>Date and time of receipt.</strong>&lt;br&gt;20 August 2003</td>
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Thank you for your letter dated 10 August, regarding your sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' on 8 and 10 August 2003. 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 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 observations, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for either 8 or 10 August 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]
This maybe was a Space to you. But there seems to be a
 Heavenly Ninja above ones Head of Star like Travelling Spheres,
 Started on Friday 8th Aug 03 10:35 PM as I Brought in Washin.
 I was startled by cows Bellowing. As it Strange to Hear Cow
 Especially at night. I stood a moment laze-ly looked up at the
 Lovey Starry Sky. Saw its star more, definetly controlled
 Sory South to North. Called my Son, so we watched it. Suddenly
 it Stared dead, then dropped like a Bomb in a Shazy line-
 East to South. Stared again so very bright, One felt a
 Bit anxious as we thought it was going to change direction
 towards us. But it zoomed off elegantly at a Terrific Speed. We
 were so excided at what we saw, So we Took another look
 11.15 PM. Sure enough another seen, But this Time from West to
 North East. It Passed in front of 'Some Say?' a Space Lab. Bright
 Star anyway. It appeared to so Bellied a Star, we, has Sory, as
 Hungary was light. So it sort last to us.
 Sunday night, clear sky, Put my car on Soraya, Stood to look
 If I could see they Round Star Shere. I was astonied to
 See some 10:35 PM. Sory South to North East. So I went out as
 New as fine as Monday night. Sure enough 11.35 PM another
 Sory still South - North East. By Now I'm Really Quite Interested
So 11:45 PM. I witnessed another, the line it was "definitely 5 we go North to South West. Forgot to mention one in 11:55 also go from west to North East. Not was 4 with my head it at
Art. by Patience was Rewarded. By sailing over a Hedge Hog in
H Dark. Not was a fight.

It must be a Pathway. 1 year ago. I witnessed Refer to you a man who hanged, critically near a Crater for over
Half an Hour.) I judged to Speed by a very large ship or Plane
Over it Back. You could not Judge if it was Mercury, Cross
Light each corner. It amongst the Stars, after 11 PM. I never look
line date or moon, But man Beautiful Night. Sky of lovely
Pink & Blues. Stars. I saw a Cigar in Musselburgh in 1959
With hundreds of witnesses. Very low a large red Brown plane.
Seems to be an awful lot of UFO. Seen it for Sory somewhere
my one Staid. The on 1 or 124 menca, One Has Some Intelligence
My weekend is Rather Unique. Home object are connected.
The hanged Slight for me, was Really nearby me was in 'Awe.'
Those Stay Round Ships, are in Course to wherever. It a
Hystery a Usual to why by me live. Sory To too. Oby what?
Your Welcome to my back Sudden if your interested. I Believe
They much now there are extremely advanced Vehicles to ours.
In not a lonely "Alien in Seeky" widow. I Drive a more short coufe
Have a nice Life, not to Lee about from me. One woman more
Of how better I made of them. People are not Seven Credit is False. Howery
it Quite "Busy" Here. Yours Sincerely,
London

Willie Hass
Communications
Ministry of Defence
UFO Dept
P.O. Box 69
Wembley

[Image]
Dear [Section 40]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 12 July 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA) Ops & Pol 1a 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 query, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 12 July 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 UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Date, Time and Duration of Sighting - Local times to be quoted.
12/7/03 22.05 + for 10 mins

Description of Object - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.
2 X Round with legs - black - spinning. Size ?

Exact Position of Observer - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
Smiles North of Llantrisant, South Wales (South of below). Outdoors. Stationary.

How Observed - Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.
Naked eye + binoculars

Direction in which Object was First Seen - A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.
West

Angular Elevation of Object - Estimated heights are unreliable.
approx 60°

Distance of Object from Observer - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
Not Known

Movements of Object - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
Stationary

Meteorological Conditions During Observations - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.
Few cloud at 20,000'approx. Light winds. Excellent Vis

Nearby Objects - Telephone or high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields, generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.
None

To Whom Reported - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.
RAF St Athan + Cardiff ATC

Section 40

Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
None

Section 40

Other Witnesses
Son of Informant

Date and Time of Receipt of Report
22:20L 12/7/03

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

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

Related Procedure: CDF/MATS Pt2/EMG
Form: CDF/UFO/01
Issue 1
13 January 1999
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
|   | (Duration of sighting.)  
|---|---|
| 1 | **Tuesday 19th August 2003 @ 23:30**  

|   | **Description of object.**  
|   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)  
|---|---|
| 2 | Object with 2 white lights and 1 red and 1 orange, in the middle, both flashing.  

|   | **Exact position of observer.**  
|   | Geographical location.  
|   | (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)  
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|   | **Approximate distance.**  
|---|---|
| 6 | Object gradually moving across the sky.  

|   | **Movements and speed.**  
|   | (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)  
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<td><strong>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</strong></td>
<td>Section 40 Perthshire Section 40 Tel Section 40</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td><strong>Date and time of receipt.</strong></td>
<td>Wednesday 20 August @ 15:12</td>
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I am writing with reference to the message you recently left on the DAS (LA) Ops and Pol 1 answerphone, in which you report a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ and said that there had been similar sightings in the West Midlands area recently. As you may be aware, 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 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, and sightings form the West Midlands in general, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings from that area during the past twelve months. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity. I hope this is helpful.
It was a general enquiry; about a year ago she had seen a UFO and was thinking of ringing someone about it but didn't because she had no evidence. Now she was really concerned because there had been a lot of reports in the West Midlands recently, which fitted a similar description. She had quite a lot of information related to the two bright lights she saw that night which she felt were connected to the recent spate of sightings in the West Midlands.
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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<th>Saturday 16 August 2003 @ 21:00 About ten minutes</th>
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<td>Flying Saucer shape</td>
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(Police, military, press etc) | **DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone** |
|---|---|---|
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.**  
*Section 40.*  
Tel *Section 40.*  
No address given. | |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** | |
| 12. | **Remarks.**  
Seen by other people as well. | |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.**  
Monday 25th August 2003 @ 08:09 | |

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Room 6/73  
Metropole Building  
Northumberland Avenue  
WC2N 5BP

Tel: 020 7218 2140  
Fax: *Section 40.*
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<th>REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING</th>
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| 1. | **Date and time of sighting.**  
(Duration of sighting.) | Thursday 14 August @ 23:57 |
| 2. | **Description of object.**  
(No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.) | Very bright white light, bigger than a star but quickly diminishing in size until it completely disappeared. |
| 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.) | Over Kidderminster. |
| 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 (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone** |
|---|---|---|
|   | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** | **Section 40**  
   Worcester |
|   | **Other witnesses.** |   |
|   | **Remarks.** | Wanted DAS(Lower Airspace) to confirm that it was not breaching UK Airspace. |
|   | **Date and time of receipt.** | Friday 15th August 2003 @22:59 |

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Tel: 020 7218 2140  
Fax: **Section 40**
|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
  (Duration of sighting.) | Thursday 14 August 203 @18:00 |
|---|---|
|   | **Description of object.**  
  (No of objects, size, shape, colour,  
  brightness, noise.) | Unusual object, with flashing lights but not  
  like an aircrafts, more like reflections from  
  the sun. No trail |
| 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.) | Moving North East to North West |
| 6. | **Approximate distance.** | Very high |
| 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>12. Remarks.</td>
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Tel: 020 7218 2140
Fax: **Section 40**
Dear [Name],

Thank you for the message you left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone on 9 July concerning a stationary, triangular object, seen over Hereford Garrison on the evening of 8 July.

You may be interested to know that any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' are examined by the Ministry of Defence 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.

The details you gave us were passed to the appropriate Air Defence experts in the MOD, who were satisfied that the report did not represent anything of air defence interest. Once again, thank you for reporting this sighting to us.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
D/DAO/1/13

29 Jul 03

DAS(LA)Ops+Poli

**CREDIBLE WITNESS ‘UFO’ REPORT – 8 JUL 03**

Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 9 Jul 03.

At Reference, you asked whether the report submitted by **Section 40** regarding “a stationary, triangular object” over Hereford Garrison on 8 Jul 03 represented anything of air defence interest. I can now confirm that the incident does not represent anything of air defence interest.

*Signed on CHO/oS*

**Section 40**

Wg Cdr
DAO SQ1 Air C2
MT405 **Section 40**
LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/2

July 2003

DAO-AIRC2-SO1

CREDIBLE WITNESS ‘UFO’ SIGHTING REPORT – 8 JULY 2003

1. In line with current policy, please find attached details of a ‘UFO’ sighting on 8th July from an MOD policeman at Hereford Garrison, received on our answerphone this morning.

2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.
On Tuesday 8th July a stationary, triangular object was seen by residents over married quarters at Hereford Garrison around 20:00 and was subsequently reported to MOD police at 22:00. Section 40 and a colleague observed the object for approx 30 mins, in that time it remained stationary at quite a height. At 00:45 they viewed it again through Night Vision Goggles but could not find a logical explanation for it. They informed HQ, RAF Brize Norton, the local police and local airfields about it. In total the object remained visible for approx four and three quarter hours, a few residents being aware of its presence. Section 40 said that he expected that the incident might attract interest from local media considering where it occurred.
**TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

| Date: 8 JUL 03 | Time: 22:00 | Duration of Sighting: 2 HRS |

**Description of Object:**

- **Number**: ONE
- **Size**: MICROLIGHT SIZE
- **Shape**: TRIANGULAR
- **Colour**: Other
- **Brightness**: Other
- **Sound**: Other
- **Smell**: Other

**Exact Position of Observer:**

- **Geographical Location**: HEREFORD (STIRLING LINES)
- **Indoors**: Other
- **Outdoors**: ✓

**Stationary**: ✓

**How Object was Observed:**

- **Naked Eye**: ✓
- **Binoculars**: ✓
- **Camera**: Other
- **Type**: Other

**Direction in which Object was first seen:**

(A Landmark may be useful)

- ABOVE BULLINGHAM LANE, HEREFORD (POLICE CONFIRM SIGHTING)

**Angle of Sight:**

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**Movement of Object:**

- STATIONARY

**Met conditions during Observation:**

- CLOUDY NIGHT
- BUT STARS SEEN

**Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc:**

- Other

**Nearby Objects or Buildings:**

- MOD POLICE + WEST MERCIA

**To Whom Reported:**

- Press: Other
- Police: STIRLING LINES

**Military Organisation:**

- SAS

**Details of Informant:**

- Name: PC Section 40
- Tel No: Other

**Address:**

- STIRLING LINES

**Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:**

- HANDING OVER TO WEST MERCIA POLICE, CONTACTING LOCAL AIRFIELD KNOWN TO OPERATE MICROLIGHTS

**Other Witnesses:**

**Date/Time of Report:** Date: 8 JUL 03 | Time: 22:00
From Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London,
WC2N 5BP

To

Malvern
Worcestershire

Your Reference
D/DAS/64/3
Date
30 July 2003

Dear Section 40,

I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’, seen on 15 July 2003. The details have been passed to me 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 to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each 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 can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 15 July from Worcestershire. 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,

Section 40
**TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

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<td>USED TREE IN GARDEN AS STATIC REF. POINT</td>
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<td>Date: 15 Jul 03 - 0004</td>
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At 0120Z he called again with an update. He said that the light was moving again from SE to E on an almost vertical ascent. It was significant movement since the first report. He described the movement as slower than a satellite moves across the sky and it was still below the cloud cover.

He admitted that he had had a couple of drinks, but he was not drunk (he sounded sober). He said that he knew the basic constellations and that he knew what normal aircraft lights were like.

The DOC and DSOC had a look outside but could not see anything unusual in the sky. There was very light cloud, but a generally clear sky and full moon.
The gentleman said he worked for Northants police on switchboard and saw an object on his rest day on 14\textsuperscript{th} July at 21:30. He went into his back garden for a cigarette, from his garden he has a good view of Northamptonshire and saw the biggest white light he had ever seen. He was with his girlfriend at the time and couldn’t work out what it was, whether it was a star or not. Watched it shoot off across the sky and then disappeared. He called the police station but there were no other sightings reported.
Dear Section 40,

I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’, seen on 20 July 2003 the details of which have been passed to us by RAF Fylingdales. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of ‘unidentified flying objects’ it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom’s airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no ‘UFO’ report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each 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 can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 20 July from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,
To: MODUK AIR

SUBJECT:

SUBJ: FYL 0001 202330Z JUL 03
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON
1. THE FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED
A. 20 JUL 03, 2205Z TO 2250Z
B. BRIGHT WHITE STAR LIKE LIGHT
C. OUTSIDE CARAVAN BELOW
D. NAKED EYE
E. SW BRIDLINGTON TOWARDS DRIFFIELD
F. 50 DEGREES
G. NOT KNOWN
H. SIDE TO SIDE, UP AND DOWN AND IN CIRCLES
J. CLEAR STAR FILLED SKY WITH OCCASIONAL CLOUD
K. NIL
L. NIL

BRIDLINGTON, E YORKS
N. NIL
P. FATHER, MOTHER AND PARTNER
Q. 202250Z JUL 03
R. NIL
S. SPOKE TO IDO AT RAF NEATISHEAD, NO SAR OPS KNOWN TO BE ONGOING AT THIS TIME

END OF X.400 TEXT
From: **Section 40**
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London,
WC2N 5BP

Your Reference
Gravesend
Kent
Section 40

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’, seen on 27 July, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of ‘unidentified flying objects’ it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom’s airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no ‘UFO’ report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each 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 27 July from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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<td><strong>Description of object.</strong>&lt;br&gt;(No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)</td>
<td>Silver ball up in the sky for about an hour. Disappeared and then returned again at 20.55.</td>
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| 10 | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.**  
Section 40  
Gravesend  
Kent  
Section 40  
Tel: Section 40 | |
| 11 | **Other witnesses.** | Non mentioned |
| 12 | **Remarks.** | |
| 13 | **Date and time of receipt.** | 27th July 2003 |
Dear Section 40

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letters of 13th, 15th, 28th and 29th July.

Following my colleague Section 40 letter of 12 May in answer to your previous correspondence, it would appear that you have misunderstood the Ministry of Defence’s limited interest in reports of ‘unidentified flying objects’. It may therefore be helpful if I clarify our position.

The MOD does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms. While we remain totally open-minded, to date we know of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena.

Reports of sightings of 'UFOs' received by MOD are examined solely to establish whether they contain any evidence that the United Kingdom’s airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Once it is established a report does not contain such evidence we do not attempt to establish the precise nature of the sighting, as this would go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to the identification of possible planets you have viewed through your telescope, we have no expertise in this field. I note you have also written to the Royal Observatory at Greenwich who, I hope, will be able to assist you.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40
Dear Sir or Madam,

29/7/03

In my

manuscript I have collected

143 pages of information about

Aliens and space craft and some

information about myself, over the

past few years. Most of which

has been in my mind, or through

Telepathy. What seems to come
to mind is the Alien race called the

Procyns. From 61 cygni. One of their
stars was going Nova. So they had
no choice but to prepare to make
large space ships to guide their
home world or planet to another
suitable solar system. They also
had lots of small craft. The nearest
was our solar system. They decided
to come in peace, so they did not
develop any weapons.
They decided to land there large spacecraft in the main civilized countries of the world hoping they would be civilized enough to try to contact them peacefully and not try to destroy them. They are Telepathic. And possibly have a "soul". I am thinking that their soul is the same as ours. I have a bad feeling about this, that we have destroyed them. And also destroyed our future, both materially and spiritually. These large spacecraft came to align these planet which I call planet No. 10. To fit in with the rest of our Solar System. Without any disruption to our world. They came to help our people and try to help the disabled. But perhaps we did not.
Understand the procyons, or these intentions. Perhaps we could not believe that a Alien race similar to ourselves could come in peace, and also try to help disabled people, and our condition.

My more book has other possible Alien races some could be fact and some could be fiction. But the one that stands out most is the procyons from 61 Cygni.

Thanking you for your kind attention.

Yours Faithfully
28/7/03,

Dear [Name],

I have had an idea for some time about what has happened over Kent in South East. Lightning without Thunder a possible Star Wars scenario conceived possibly by the Americans. To discredit any possible contact with Aliens. Making them seem like ag errors. I wrote to the Royal Artillery Woolwich Barracks SE18 a few years ago about Lightning without Thunder, causing chaos. I did not get a reply. I deduced that it could have something to do with AS IN PHOTOGRAPH D. I. N. FLASH, A CODE, D FOR DEUTSCHLAND, I FOR EITHER IRELAND OR INDIA OR BOTH, and N. FOR NORTH KOREA. Possible Satellite dish for activating
aerial array which would look like stars in the sky.

I think that my next door neighbour has got a similar satellite dish for activating aerial weapons, and did so a few years ago, and possibly still got the satellite dish working now, I don't know.

The aircraft possibly deploying the objects in the sky.

SMB Fairchild 340,
Commercial Transport.
military V.I.P. AIRCRAFT.
Redesigned

Focke Wulf. T.A. 183 = "Huckebain" JET. AIRFIELD POSSIBLY IN IRELAND.
Possibly 3 or 4 satellite dishes in Blackheath area, alone. All this is a possible threat to the sanity of our people. All this is what's in my mind.
I have made a diorama of an airfield possibly in Ireland, with 2 Focke Wulf T.A. 183, Huckebien Jets, one Messerschmitt P. 1099 B/I, heavy armour, and a Westland Scout Helicopter. The three German jets were possible experimental projects never developed during the Second World War, so there would be no record of any test flights. In the diorama there is a hanger, and a small dome beside it with iron railings around it, with a electricity pylon near the hanger. Beside the railings is a Bacham "Natter" rocket fighter, on a stand. All this is what's in my mind and also what I constructed. The diorama I made a few years ago. It also has 3 flag masts. Thanking you for your kind attention,

Yours Faithfully
All the ideas on pages 1 to 3 that have been in my mind I cannot prove.

Perhaps other people might know more about this.

Yours Faithfully.
DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF (LOWER AIRSPACE)

OPERATIONS & POLICY I A.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

ROOM 6/73, METROPOLIS BUILDING,
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE,
LONDON WC 2N 5BP.
Dear Sir or Madam,

On 8th July 03, I noticed between 3 and 4 am. what looked like a yellow orange star in the South. I got my Telescope out and saw what looked like a planet. It was not Jupiter because there were no Galilean moons.

It was not Saturn, because there was no rings, and I don't think it was Venus because Venus through my telescope usually shows a slight crescent in shape, and is usually bright white in colour. I wondered if you could tell me what you think it could be. There was not any visible stars in the South at that time, so I think that could rule out Mars, too.

15/7/03
I observed the planet until 13 July 03. There was no sign of it on 13 July 03, it reappeared on Monday 14 July 03, and I made the last observation on Tuesday 15 July 03, at 3 am approximately. I have also sent a similar letter to the Royal Observatory, Greenwich SE10. Thanking you for your kind attention.

Yours Faithfully
DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF (LOWER AIRSPACE)
OPERATIONS & POLICY I A.
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
ROOM 6/73, METROPOLIS BUILDING,
NORTHAMPTON AVENUE,
LONDON WC 2N 5BP.
Theory.

61 cygni twin star system. Red-Red 1:1 light years away. Possibly different in size to one another. One possibly when Nova. Red "B" Planetary System round it. Possibly with high intelligent life forms, I call the Procyons. Knowing one of these stars was going Nova. They built large triangular star ships. The particles of the Red "B" going Nova emitted particles of neutrons which helped propell the star ships of the Procyons away from the Nova Star. Using there telepathic minds they plotted a course to our solar system. Using our outward
Thoughts and Knowing we had also plotted its Parallax successfully. Determined by Trigonometry, so far the first time it was possible to determine a star's distance from the sun. Once embarking on their long journey they were able to recycle certain things of importance. Drake sent signals out to star systems with possible planetary systems around them. To name two Tau-Ceti and Epsilon Eridani. But the Project was discontinued because the massive radio telescope at Greenbank Virginia did not pick up any signals which could be of intelligent life. The Tenth Planet could be from 61 cygni. And these ships could come to land possibly Mitcham common, possibly Rome and America, and France. To help
Guide there Planet and Place it in a favourable position in our solar system, with as little disruption as possible to our planet Earth. The large triangular craft would not have any weapons on them. Only guidance systems. If destroyed it could become dangerous. And very unstable. The protagonists or Aliens would try to make contact with us, possibly using telepathy of a kind. I think I might have made some contact a few years ago with a colonel Cougar. The tenth planet I named Cougar. Thanking you for your kind attention. Yours Faithfully.

P.S. I have a massive book with 143 pages of Alien and spacecraft study.
DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF (LOWER AIRSPACE)

Operations & Policy I.A.,
Ministry of Defence.

Room 6/73, Metropole Building,
Northumberland Avenue,
London, WC2N 5BA.
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 13 July 2003, which was passed to us by London City Airport. 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 13 July 2003 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.
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<td>Stationary at first, then moved rapidly a few yards before stopping and remaining still again.</td>
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Directorate of Airstaff (Lower Airspace) Operations & Policy 1
Room 6/73
Metropole Building
Northumberland Avenue
WC2N 5BP

Tel: 020 7218 2140
Fax: **Section 40**
Dear

Thank you for your e-mail dated 3 July, in which you report a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ at the Glastonbury festival on 28 June 2003. Your e-mail was passed to this office 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 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 June 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.

Finally, you said that you saw a medium sized aircraft fly into the area, about 5 minutes after the lights and enquired whether there were any aircraft in the area at the time. You may be interested to know that at the request of the local Police Helicopter Support Unit, low level military aircraft temporarily avoid the Glastonbury area during the festival. The arrangement, which is to prevent military aircraft conflicting with the increased level of emergency services and civil aviation, was in place between 26 and 30 June inclusive. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]
TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

To: [Name]

TO Ref No 7143 /2003

Date 4th July 2003

"The Prime Minister's Office/Min(AF)/Min(DP)/USofS/MOD" has received the attached correspondence from a member of the public, which this office has neither returned nor referred/ruled. Please send a reply on behalf of the PM/Minister/Department.

Ministers attach great importance to correspondence being answered promptly, and queries should be sent within 15 working days of the above date (our target is set to respond 100% of letters from members of the public within this timeframe). If, unfortunately, this should prove impossible, an interim reply should be sent within the stated timescale. You should be aware that No 10 periodically calls for a sample of letters sent by officials on the PM's behalf for his perusal.

As "The Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information" came into force in 1997, all replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the requirements set out in the Code (a full explanation is contained in DCI/Gem) and further information is available from DG Info on Section 40.

Under Service First, all Departments and Agencies must ensure that they have in place systems to record and track correspondence received from members of the public (including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply). The performance should be regularly monitored and reviewed against published targets. In addition, we are required to keep information on the number of requests for information which specifically refer to the Code of Practice.

As part of our monitoring procedure, random spot checks on the accuracy of personal search records on correspondence will be performed throughout the year.

Ministerial Correspondence Unit
Ministerial Correspondence Unit
Hansard 3B2, Old War Office Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2BU
CHOTS; PARLIAMENTARY ADMIN CLERK;
CHOTS: PARLIAMENTARY ADMIN CLERK;
cmvgraham@chots.mod.uk; w: http://main.chots.mod.uk/min_par/
Ministers

From: Section 40
Sent: 03 July 2003 12:22
To: public@ministers.mod.uk

To whom this may concern,

I had thought the MOD would be the best people to inform about the following. To be quite honest its fairly cliched and embarassing actually having to write this, but there may be a possible UFO sighting last Saturday night, funnily enough about 300ft above the Pyramid stage at Glastonbury festival this year.

I don't believe that it was a lighting effect, plane or helicopter. There was cloud cover a few hundred feet above the lights. People noticed them moving from left to right across the the stage at about 11.22 pm it was directly above at 11.24pm at which point I took a photograph, the lights moved slowly along for another few minutes, then disappeared instantly.

The lights were shaped like this:

They were orange in colour and moved as a group, the lights appeared to be moving in a small circular motion. The points appeared to pivot along the lower left point to the right by about 60 degrees and continued on before disappearing. A medium sized aircraft flew in what appeared to be the same direction about 5 mintues later. I was hoping that you may have some record from air traffic control of any aircraft in that area at that time. I have contacted Glastonbury Festival to find out if they had any aircaraft or lighting effets that could have produced this effect at that time.

I would be most grateful if you could look into this and reply to:

Section 40

Weston
Bath

If you love music, create your own online music collection with MSN Music Club.
Section 40

The arrangements for Glastonbury - for you to use or not as you see fit.

At the request of the local Police Helicopter Support Unit, low level military aircraft temporarily avoid the Glastonbury area during the festival. The arrangement, which is to prevent military aircraft conflicting with the increased level of emergency services and civil aviation, was in place between 26 and 30 June inclusive.
ROYAL AIR FORCE
Coltishall Norwich Norfolk NR10 5AJ
Telephone 01603 (Norwich) 267480
Fax: 01603 267216
GPTN 95961 7480: Fax 7216

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

Please address any reply to The Officer Commanding
Your reference
Our reference COLT/1466/4/Org
Date 21st July 2003

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

1. Forwarded for your information is a UFO report.

Section 40
Community Relations Officer
for Officer Commanding
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<th>B. Description of object. (number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, ect.)</th>
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<td>Disk like object, moving in sky slowly, paused once and headed in a NE direction.</td>
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<th>G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.)</th>
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<td>Hand to say, over the sea.</td>
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<td>Outdoors, on balcony of girlfriend’s flat.</td>
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<td>West to East direction, running parallel with Southark Park Road.</td>
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(Police, military, press etc) | **DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone** |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 9 | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** | **Section 40**  
**Bermondsey**  
**Tel Section 40** |
| 10 | **Other witnesses.** | |
| 11 | **Remarks.** | |
| 12 | **Date and time of receipt.** | **Tuesday 15th July 2003 @ 08:33** |

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Room 6/73  
Metropole Building  
Northumberland Avenue  
WC2N 5BP

Tel: 020 7218 2140  
Fax: **Section 40**
I am writing concerning your e-mail of 15 July about the aircraft you saw over Melksham, Wiltshire on 26 June. This Department is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence concerning 'unidentified flying objects' and it may be helpful if I explain our role in these matters.

We examine any reports of 'UFOs' we receive solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the UK from an external military source, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations 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, we are satisfied that there is no evidence that UK airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft on 26 June.

As for identification of the type of aircraft you saw, you may wish to be aware that military aircrew conducting low flying training (below 2000 feet) are required to book their routes through particular low flying areas and it is therefore possible to say which aircraft are booked into which areas at a given time. However, above 2000 feet, outside of Military Air Traffic Zones, they fly in uncontrolled airspace, where there is no such requirement. We are therefore unable to assist with your enquiry. As you were unable to see any markings it is also possible that the aircraft you saw was civilian.

**Section 40**
DAS-LA-Op0s+Pol1
MT6/73
I have been given your e-mail address and hope that you are in a position to help me.

The attached sketch and other details cover my sighting of a mystery aircraft South West of RAF Lyneham - date and times in the attachment. My question is are you aware of traffic at this time following the course described over my location and if so can you both confirm and identify it to me?

![aircraft.png]

Regards

PFG CFESys

e-mail http: PFG-ESys@dpa.mod.uk

Squad leader Brize Norton confirmed not a C17.

No unusual American aircraft in the UK. Not connected to RIAT.

Above 20000 ft in uncontrolled airspace.
No contrail or exhaust plume visible

Engine noise similar to Canberra but less high frequency, noise suggested a possible twin jet

No engine nacelles/ pods, no visible exhaust ports at the rear of the fuselage or along wing training edges

Nose less pointed and narrower than shown, more or less the same as the wings

Almost a perfect 3 blade propeller profile except for longer nose area and less distance across the slightly shorter wingtips

Perfectly blended outline viewed from below, underside very smooth/ clean no sign of joints or control surfaces

Wingtips rounded

Some suggestion in my mind that fuselage had a chine along the nose / mid section (like Blackbird) but this cannot be confirmed

Silvery white colour, non reflective in sunshine

No paintwork, windows or other markings visible

No vertical stabiliser visible from rear view

No anti collision lights

Unidentified Aircraft  26 June 2003

Melksham, Wiltshire, crossing the B3353/ A365 junction at at 16:28

Travelling from NW to SE at between 5,000 & 10,000 feet, speed difficult to ascertain but about the same as civil traffic frequently seen overhead

In clear view through a 60 degree arc for approximately 45 seconds before being obscured by a cloud bank in the SE direction towards Semington

Good visibility with hazy blue sky, wind westerly and light, heavy rain cloud to the South East & South West

No other traffic was near this flight level for at least 10 minutes either side of my sighting

Other aircraft were visible within a few minutes either side of 16:28 in higher level airways that cross this part of Wiltshire both East & West bound.

I have observed aircraft, satellites and other aerial phenomena for 40 years and it was unlike anything sighted before

About the same span as a 737 viewed at around 10,000 feet (guess 100 feet?)
From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace) Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

Telephone
(Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
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(Fax) Section 40
E-Mail das-laopspof1a@defence.mod.uk

Section 40
Girton
Cambridge

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
7 July 2003

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 14 June 2003, the details of which you left on the DAS (LA) Ops&Pol 1 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 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 June from Cambridgeshire. 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

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
(Duration of sighting.) | Saturday 14th June 2003 @ 06:00 |
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| 2. | **Description of object.**  
(No of objects, size, shape, colour,  
brightness, noise.) | Small circular object. Blue and white translucent. |
| 3. | **Exact position of observer.**  
Geographical location.  
(Indoors/outdoors,  
stationary/moving.) | Indoors. Informant gave grid reference Section 40. |
| 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.) | From North West to South East |
| 6. | **Approximate distance.** |
| 7. | **Movements and speed.**  
(side to side, up or down,  
constant, moving fast, slow) | Very fast |
| 8. | **Weather conditions during observation.**  
(cloudy, haze, mist, clear) |
|   | **To whom reported.**  
|   | (Police, military, press etc)  
|   | DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone  
|   | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.**  
|   | Girton  
|   | Cambridge  
|   | Tel:  
|   | **Other witnesses.**  
|   | **Remarks.**  
|   | **Date and time of receipt.**  
|   | Wednesday 25th June 2003 @ 10:31

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Tel: 020 7218 2140  
Fax:  

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I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 20 June 2003, the details of which you left on the DAS (LA) Ops&Pol 1 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 20 June 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.
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<td><strong>A string of two sets of two lights</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Exact position of observer.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Geographical location.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>(Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Outdoors. Sitting in garden Facing South</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Moving South East from point</strong></td>
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Friday 20th June 2003 @ 19:46 |   |

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Section 40
Hessle
East Yorkshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
25 June 2003

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 15 June 2003 regarding a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 30 May 2003 at 23:25. We have spoken to Humberside Police who confirm that they received a report from a member of the public on 30 May at 23:45 of a bright light in the sky. Apparently, there was a police helicopter conducting a routine patrol of the area but the policemen on board did not report seeing anything unusual in the sky that night. We received no other ‘UFO’ sighting reports for that date from anywhere in the United Kingdom. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40
Following the enquiry made by checks with Humberside Police Helicopter Support Unit revealed that they received one report from Hull on 30 May 2003 at 23.45 (police reference 13/02). reported seeing a bright light in the sky and wondered what it was.

confirmed that he was sitting in the co-pilots seat of the McDonald Douglas 902 helicopter, callsign OSCAR 99, operating a thermal imaging camera. They frequently fly over crime hot spots to see if they can spot any criminal activity. commented that on this occasion they spotted five youths abandoning and setting fire to a stolen car. said there are a few night clubs in the area who have lazer beams on the roof which they shine into the sky. is also aware of occasions where poachers have used high powered lamps to frighten rabbits and have shone these at police helicopters in order to blind the policemen in order to distract them from their activities. On the 30 May there were three Policeman in the helicopter and none of them saw any unusual lights in the sky as described in letters.

DAS-LA-Ops+Poll

18 June 2003
To: Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace) Operations & Policy 1 Ministry of Defence Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London. WC2N 5BP.


Dear [Name]

Many thanks for your continued correspondence regarding the accident of Captain William O. Schaffner and for providing additional information relevant to that incident, it is very much appreciated.

The reason for this letter is a new enquiry about a reported event in the Hull area currently proliferating the Internet and involving a UFO/s observation conjointly with the Humberside Police Helicopter, occurring on 30 May 2003 at 23:25. I ponder if you have received any correspondence and/or other enquiries about an alleged UFO incident on this date in the East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire areas and what you may be at liberty to divulge about them?

I have written to the local ‘Humberside Police Helicopter Support Section’ to enquire with them, but wonder if any report has reached the MoD from them or any other source? If so, how many reports/enquiries and what is stated, asked? Does the MoD have an explanation for what may have been observed?

Here is the report as it appears on the Internet, verbatim:-

'Filer's Files #24 -- 2003 Skywatch Investigations.
George A. Filer, Director Mutual UFO Network Eastern June 11, 2003, Majorstar@aol.com Webmaster: Chuck Warren -- My website is at: www.GeorgeFiler.com/

ENGLAND - BRIGHT LIGHT OBSERVING POLICE HELICOPTER FOR 10 MINUTES
KINGSTON-UPON-HULL - A witness who holds a position of responsibility, and possesses considerable technical background observed a light approach at high speed at 11:25 PM on May 30, 2003. It stopped about 300 meters away from the circling overhead police helicopter and continued to “observe” it for ten minutes in the dark, clear sky. It not only stopped and observed →
the helicopter; it made circular sweeps and right angled sweeps. When the helicopter vacated the area, the light flew at vast speed in a southeast direction and disappeared. It was impossible for it to be an airplane as the object was stationary when it was observing. It couldn't have been a helicopter as the right angled movements it made would not have been possible for this type of aircraft. This is the first time I have ever seen something like this, and to be honest it was a weird experience and fascinating to watch it perform. When it vacated the air space, I can only describe it as "bloody fast" and silent as the light faded. It was a really wonderful experience. I reported the incident to my local police. Thanks to NUFORC'

Hoping you can help, I remain
Yours sincerely

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Section 40

Walthamstow
London

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
25 June 2003

Dear Section 40

Thank you for the message you recently left on our answerphone and your subsequent letter regarding a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 June 2003. 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 June 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


das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk
DEAR SIR,

TODAY ON THE 14TH OF JUNE 2003 SATURDAY I SAW IN THE AFTERNOON ABOUT THREE THIRTY TO THREE FIFTY-NINE AN U.F.O. THIS U.F.O. WAS TRAVELLING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT; CLEARLY CYLINDER LENGTH SHAPE ACROSS THE SKY. THE NOSE APPEARED TO BE MOVING OR SLOWING DOWN IN A SEMI-CIRCLE MOVING THE REAR IN A SIMILAR MANNER. IT APPEARED TO BE METAL.

I IMMEDIATELY PHoned HEATHROW AIRPORT THINKING OF THE AIR-LANES. WHO GAVE ME A NUMBER OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL. I WAS GIVEN YOUR MOD NUMBER TO WHOM I MADE A STATEMENT. I NOW SEND A LETTER.

AROUND THE U.F.O. APPEARED TO BE A FAINT CIRCLE OF STARS.
My telephone number is

The U.F.O. was clearly not a flying bomb as one saw in W. War II. Chuffing along it made no such noise.

Years ago whilst staying in a cottage near Bath which belonged to a friend who worked for the Admiralty, I saw the Concorde flying across the sky in its experimental stage so interesting. Could this U.F.O. have been from Cape Canaveral? It had no wings and was not losing height. Could it have been taking aerial photographs?

I saw this in my rear garden, clearly not civil aviation. I live in Walthamstow. I do hope there is some explanation. Pardon the size of the note paper and my handwriting.

Yours Truly
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
AIR STAFF SECRETARIA
ROOM 2, MAIN BUILDING
WHITEHALL 1.A.2.H.B.
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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<td>Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)</td>
<td>Cylinder shaped with radius around it of what looked like faint stars. Didn’t know if it was giving off some kind of signal. Thought it was metal as light was shining off of it. No sound.</td>
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<td>Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)</td>
<td>Moving Left to Right, out to Essex or the coast</td>
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<td>Approximate distance.</td>
<td>About as high as a civilian airliner.</td>
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Walthamstow  
**Section 40**  
Tel **Section 40** |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** | |
| 12. | **Remarks.** | Informant said she had seen another UFO years ago near the Admiralty in Bath. Informant said it was not a balloon or an aircraft as she had seen many jumbo jets fly over Walthamstow. |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.** | Monday 16th June 2003 @ 09:00 |

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Caller

Wimbledon

Section 40 said that he was sitting on a wall with 3 other people and saw something (he did not specify what) which disappeared within 3 seconds. He stated he was not drunk at the time.
Section 40

Enfield
Middlesex

Section 40 was sitting in a garden at a friend’s house in Richmond when he saw a ‘donut’ shaped object moving Left to Right, quickly from one side to the other. One side was shiny and reflective; the other, black. Didn’t know if it was a military aircraft or not.
GYDA CHYFARCHION/WITH COMPLIMENTS

SWYDDDOG CYMUNEDOL YR AYWRLU BRENhinOL (CYMRU)
RAF COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER(WALES)
YSTAFELL 2/04 ROOM 2/04
TY DOLANOG NEWYDD/NEW DOLANOG HOUSE
FFORDD HAFREN/SEVERN ROAD
Y TRALLWNG/WELSHPOOL POWYS SY21 7DA
Ffôn/Phone **Section 40**

From

**Section 40**

DAS

102 No.
19 Jun 2003
## REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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<td>B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)</td>
<td>Very big red light balls hovering. 1 red light flung smaller and dropped out</td>
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<td>C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving</td>
<td>Outdoors at home</td>
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<td>D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie).</td>
<td>Naked eye</td>
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<td>Clear night</td>
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Dear [Redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 25 May 2003, which has been passed to this office. 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.

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 military threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on the 25 May the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]
Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 25th May 2003 23:20Z 5 seconds

b) Description of Object. Huge white ball (flying jellyfish) glowing

c) Exact Position of Object. Very high East Kilbride

d) How Observed. Naked eye.

e) Direction in which Object was First Seen. East to West

f) Angular Elevation of Object. Difficult to describe.

g) Distance of Object from Observer. Difficult to estimate, came into atmosphere.

h) Movements of Object. Descending.


k) Nearby Objects. None.

l) To Whom Reported. Area Watch Supervisor, SCC

m) Name and Address of Informant. St. Leonards East Kilbride

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

o) Other witnesses.

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report. 25/05/2003 23:45Z
Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 25th May 2003 2320Z 5 seconds

b) Description of Object: Huge white ball (flying jellyfish) glowing

c) Exact Position of: Very high East Kilbride

d) How Observed: Naked eye...

e) Direction in which Object was First Seen: East to West

f) Angular Elevation of Object: Difficult to describe

g) Distance of Object from Observer: Descending, came into atmosphere

h) Movements of Object: Clear

i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations: Clear

j) Nearby Objects:

k) To Whom Reported: ATC WATCH SUPERVISOR, SCAE

l) Name and Address of Informant: ST. LEONARDS EAST KILBRIDE

m) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered:

n) Other witnesses

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 25/05/2003 2345Z

SCO/H/120

Issue: 1

30 August 1996
## REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. **Date and time of sighting.**
   (Duration of sighting.)
   - Monday 9 June 2003 @ 06:40

2. **Description of object.**
   (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)
   - Silver object as bright as a star, then changed from a cylinder to a umbrella like a crescent moon shape with red and silver stripes

3. **Exact position of observer.**
   **Geographical location.**
   (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)
   - Outdoors.
   - **Istleworth**

4. **How object was observed.**
   (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)
   - Through binoculars, seen for about four minutes

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

6. **Approximate distance.**
   - Object was approximately 35,000 ft

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) | Civilian Air Authority gave informant our number. |
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9 Jun 03

DAS(LA)Ops+Pol1a

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT – 11 APR 03

Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 23 Apr 03.

At Reference, you asked whether the report submitted by a civilian airline pilot regarding a sighting of a ball of fire on the approach to Stansted Airport on 11 Apr 03 represented anything of air defence interest. Further to our discussions on the incident, there appears to be no direct operational implication from an air defence perspective.

Signed on CHOts

Section 40
Wg Cdr
DAO SQ1 Air C2
MT4/05 Section 40
23 April 2003

ADGE1

CREDIBLE WITNESS ‘UFO’ SIGHTING REPORT – 11 APRIL 2003

1. In line with current policy, please find attached a ‘UFO’ sighting report from a civilian airline pilot, approaching Stansted Airport on 11 April 2003 @ 22:21.

2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.
WITH COMPLIMENTS

find enclosed

Air Traffic Manager
Stansted Airport

Deputy

23 April Gp Capt

Flight into Heathrow
Aircraft to the NW of London, holding
Estimated height 3000
Time: 18:15 - 18:20
Aircraft handed around 18:30
Ball of light, no colour, passed under the aircraft, front to back, very fast.
REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

RNY426 BT32 SSR 3442 from EGPK

A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting - Local times to be quoted.
11-APR-2003 22:21h VERY QUICK!

B Description of Object - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.
A BALL OF FIRE VERY BRIGHT NO COLOUR

C Exact Position of Observer - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
CAPTAIN & FIRST OFFICER OF BT32 FINAL Approach Rwy 28@ STANSTED 9:10 HTQFEE

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.
PASSENGER QUICKLY DOWN LEFT SIDE

F Angular Elevation of Object - Estimated heights are unreliable.
RNY426 WAS AT 940 FT SAFE OBJECT WAS AT SAME HEIGHT

G Distance of Object from Observer - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
ABOUT 100 FT TO THE LEFT

H Movements of Object - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
OPPOSITE DIRECTION ON LEFT HAND SIDE

I Meteorological Conditions During Observations - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.
WIND 160° 6 KT CAVOK QAT+4 D.P. M.Q 1010 SPH

K Nearby Objects - Telephone or high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields, generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.
AIRCRAFT STRUCTURE WING AIRPORT RUNWAY

L To Whom Reported - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.
AIRPORT POLICE (LOCAL SEARCH NOTHING FOUND)

M Name and Address of Informant
CAPT Section 40 C/O RYANN AIR OPS STANSTED AIRPORT

N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
NOTHING MORE

O Other Witnesses
CO PILOT

P Date and Time of Receipt of Report
11-APR-2003 23:20h

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on 020-7218-2140.

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

Form: SS/FORM/047 Issue 1 14 September 1995
to EGSSZTZX

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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 13 May 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 UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

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|   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.) | 2 objects looking like stars. |
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| 3 | **Exact position of observer.**  
|   | **Geographical location.**  
|   | (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.) |                     |
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|   |                       |                     |
| 5 | **Direction in which object was first seen.**  
|   | (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.) | Coming from the East. |
|   |                       |                     |
| 6 | **Approximate distance.** | The object was very high. |
| 7 | **Movements and speed.**  
|   | (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow) | Moving in a straight line then disappeared in the haze. |
|   |                       |                     |
| 8 | **Weather conditions during observation.**  
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Tel: 020 7218 2140
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From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
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Section 40
Coltishall
Norfolk

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
4 June 2003

Dear Section 40,

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 28 May 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 28 May 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

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
|   | (Duration of sighting.)  
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2003 @ 07:50 | **Description of object.**  
|   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)  
| 2 | At first informant thought it was a normal aircraft, but then it stopped and he could see it was Saucer shaped and not in any aircraft configuration. | **Exact position of observer.**  
|   | Geographical location.  
|   | (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)  
| 3 | Outdoors driving on the A149 proceeding from Great Yarmouth. | **How object was observed.**  
|   | (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)  
| 4 | Naked eye, but informant was wearing sunglasses. | **Direction in which object was first seen.**  
|   | (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)  
| 5 | Coming in from the sea, eastwards moving toward Norwich. | **Approximate distance.**  
|   | From the speed of the object he would estimate it was around 10,000 feet. | **Movements and speed.**  
|   | (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)  
| 7 | | **Weather conditions during observation.**  
|   | (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)  
| 8 | Clear, bright day. |
|   | **To whom reported.**
(Police, military, press etc) | **DAS(LA)Ops&Pol 1 answerphone.** |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
|10. | **Name, address and telephone no**
of informant. | **Section 40**|
|   | Coltishall |  
|   | Tel: **Section 40** |  
|11. | **Other witnesses.** |  |
|12. | **Remarks.** |  |
|13. | **Date and time of receipt.** | **Thursday 28th May 2003 @07:52** |

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Fax: **Section 40**
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 31 May 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. We are 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 31 May 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

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|   | **Approximate distance.**          |                                     |

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| 9. | **To whom reported.**  
(Police, military, press etc) | DAS(LA)Ops&Pol 1 answerphone. |
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** |  
Sheriff Hill  
Gateshead  
Tel:  
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** | Informant’s wife and next door neighbour. |
| 12. | **Remarks.** | Informant left a second message, saying he would us to give him details of our address. |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.** | Saturday 31 May @ 10:09 |

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Fax: Section 40
Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 25/5/03 2305 z

b) Description of Object LARGE BRIGHT LIGHT

c) Exact Position of LINWOOD TOWARDS BROOKFIELD/KILMALCOLM

d) How Observed NAKED EYE

e) Direction in which Object was First Seen WEST OF LINWOOD

f) Angular Elevation of Object 300 FT OR HIGHER (OBSERVED FROM HIGH RISE FLAT)

g) Distance of Object from Observer 6 MILES

h) Movements of Object DESCENDING DIAGONALLY

i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations CLEAR

j) Nearby Objects

k) To Whom Reported ATC WATCH MANAGER SCACC

m) Name and Address of Informant

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

o) Other witnesses

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report 23/5/03 2215 z

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

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m) Name and Address of Informant

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

o) Other witnesses

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report 23/5/03 2315 Z
Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.  Q5. 5.03  2300Z.

b) Description of Object  HIGH + BRIGHT, NO ANTI-COLLISION LIGHTS

SANDYFORD,
LANARKSHIRE

c) Exact Position of

d) How Observed  NAILED EYE

e) Direction in which Object was First Seen  WEST TO EAST

f) Angular Elevation of Object

g) Distance of Object from Observer

h) Movements of Object  TRAVELLING WEST TO EAST AND MADE A SHARP TURN 45º.

i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations

j) Nearby Objects

k) To Whom Reported  GLASGOW WATCH MANAGER

l) Name and Address of Informant

m) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
   HE'S AN AIRPORT FIREMAN

n) Other witnesses

o) Date and Time of Receipt of Report  Q6. 5.03  0100Z.
Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.  25.5.03  2300Z.

b) Description of Object  HIGH + BRIGHT, NO ANTI-COLLISION LIGHTS
   SANDYFORD, LANARKSHIRE

c) Exact Position of

d) How Observed  NAKED EYE

e) Direction in which Object was First Seen  WEST TO EAST

f) Angular Elevation of Object

g) Distance of Object from Observer

h) Movements of Object  TRAVELLING WEST TO EAST
   and made a sharp turn 45°

i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations

k) Nearby Objects

l) To Whom Reported  GLASGOW WATCH MANAGER

m) Name and Address of Informant

n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
   HE'S AN AIRPORT FIREMAN

o) Other witnesses

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report  26.5.03  0100Z.
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Section 40

Your Reference
Our Reference  
D/DAS/64/2

Date  
16 May 2003

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail dated 6 May 2003, in which reporting a sighting of a black triangle at around 18:30 on 5 May 2003. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects.'

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 5 May 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
Low Flying

From: Section 40
Sent: 06 May 2003 19:04
To: lowflying@defence.mod.uk

Subject: Black Triangle
Hi, I'm not really sure if I'm sending this to the right address but here goes.

Yesterday I was out in my back garden about 6:30pm and then I noticed a black triangle flying quite fast and silently through the sky in a single direction. I live under a lot of flight paths and know this was no normal plane.

Any information about what it was would be helpful. Thanks in advance.

Sincerely, Section 40

07/05/2003
From: Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace) Operations & Policy 1a
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Falmouth
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Dear Section 40

Your Reference
Our Reference D/DAS/64/2

Date 12 April 2003

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 7 April 2003, which was passed to this office by RAF St.Mawgan. 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.

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 April from 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

Section 40
Please find attached an unidentified aerial sighting report. The caller was quite coherent and seemed genuinely concerned about this sighting.

14 Apr 03
## REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL SIGHTING

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<td>1 x CRAFT WITH 3 X YELLOW ON PORT AND 3 RED LIGHTS ON STARBOARD SIDE. NO NOISE AT ALL. SHAPE WAS BETWEEN CIRCULAR AND TRIANGULAR OR DESTOP - WAB SIZE.</td>
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<td>INITIALLY FROM THE NORTH WEST, TO A POINT OVER FALMOUTH HARBOUR AFTER WHICH IT DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW. IT LOOKED JUST LIKE AN AIRCRAFT EXCEPT IT WAS MOVING FAST, THEY STOPPED COMPLETELY AND REVERSING DIRECTION.</td>
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<td>2 - 3 MILES BUT NEVER FARTHER THAN ST ANTHONY'S HEAD</td>
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<td>Movement and speed (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast/slow)</td>
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<td>INITIALLY V. FAST LIKE A PLANE, THEN COMPLETELY STOPPED, REVISED DIRECTION. THEY UP AND DOWN STOPPING IMMEDIATELY AND STAYING STATIONARY FOR SOME TIME.</td>
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<td>VERY LIGHT SEA - MIST OVER SEA'S SURFACE - NO CLOUD AT ALL - VISIBILITY CLEAR.</td>
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<td>HM COASTGUARD, PENZINIS POINT STATION: POLICE: DONNA COWMER, POLICE MAIN ENQUIRY NO, FALMOUTH POLICE WSR8; LIEUT. HENRY HAD.</td>
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Action:

Ministry of Defence
Directorate of Air Staff - Complaints & Enquiries Unit
Room 664
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WC2N 5BP

Internal: CCO, Flt Lt Ops Sqn

DO NOT DISCLOSE ADDRESS TO INFORMANT
I am writing with reference to your letter dated 8 April to the Home Office. Your letter has been passed to the Ministry of Defence as this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to ‘unidentified flying objects.’

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 31 March 2003 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.
**TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY**

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO Ref No: 4658/2003

Date: 22nd April 2003

The Minister/Min(AF)/Min(DP)/USoS/MOD has received the attached correspondence from a member of the public, which this office has neither retained nor endorsed. Please send a reply on behalf of the PM/Minister/Department.

You should attach great importance to correspondence being answered promptly, and replies should be sent within 15 working days of the above date. If, however, this should prove impossible, an interim reply should be sent within 15 working days. You should be aware that No 10 periodically calls for a sample of correspondence sent by officials on the PM's behalf for his perusal.

The Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information came into force in 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the principles set out in the Code (a full explanation is contained in DCI (Gen) 29 of April 1997). Further information is available from DG Info on Section 40.

Service First, all Departments and Agencies must ensure that they have simple and accurate means to record and track correspondence received from members of the public (details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply). This information should be regularly monitored and reviewed against published targets. In this area, we are required to keep information on the number of requests for information which specifically refer to the Code of Practice.

To ensure an efficient monitoring procedure, random spot checks on the accuracy of monthly returns on correspondence will be performed throughout the year.

Ministerial Correspondence Unit
Room Z22, Old War Office Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2EU

Section 40
CHOS: Ministerial Correspondence; c ministers@defence.mod.uk;
w: http://main.chots.mod.uk/min_pers/

**TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY**

 doch supercorporation
Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to report two silver objects that seemed to be stationary in the sky possibly near the city airport, one seemed to be closer than the other. This happened in the morning about 9-20 am. on Monday 21st March 2003. I was walking up Corelli Road about halfway up when I saw the two images for about 2 seconds. I thought I would let you know, as I did not see anything on T.V. or in the newspapers about it. I don't think it was an aircraft.

Thanking you for your kind attention.

Yours Faithfully
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**Section 40**  
Shepherds Bush  
London  
**Section 40**  

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**Your Reference**  
Your Reference  
D/DAS/64/2  
Date  
30 April 2003  

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Dear **Section 40**  

I am writing with reference to your telephone call of 24 April concerning the aircraft and helicopters you see over your home and your belief that you may be attracting them by playing music CDs. This Department is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for reports of 'unidentified flying objects'.  

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military source, we do 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 can confirm that we have received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 24 April in your area and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft. You may wish to be aware, however, that Shepherds Bush is within airspace controlled by London Heathrow and it is therefore likely that you will see civil aircraft in the vicinity on a regular basis.  

I hope this is helpful.  

Yours sincerely,

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

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| 2 | **Description of object.**  
|   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.) | Aircraft & helicopters, various types |
| 3 | **Exact position of observer.**  
|   | **Geographical location.**  
|   | (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.) | Indoors |
| 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.) | Low outside the window of block of flats |
| 6 | **Approximate distance.** | Not given |
| 7 | **Movements and speed.**  
|   | (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow) | Various speed & heights |
| 8 | **Weather conditions during observation.**  
<p>|   | (cloudy, haze, mist, clear) | Not given |</p>
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| **To whom reported.**  
(Police, military, press etc) | DAS-LA-Ops + pol1  
Also spoken to CAA (who gave him MOD number) and local Police |   |
| **Name, address and telephone no. of informant.** | Section 40  
Shepherds Bush  
London  
Section 40 |   |
| **Other witnesses.** | None mentioned |   |
| **Remarks.** | Informant is a DJ and believes that when he plays his music CDs he is attracting UFOs to come down from their Starships behind the clouds and maybe even causing them to land at Heathrow Airport. He bases this on the fact that he often sees helicopters (sometimes with a searchlight coming down from them) and aircraft (described as Concorde, 303s, 404s & 606s) flying over or close to the flats where he lives. He has lived there for 20 years and been seeing this for about 10 years and thinks he should tell someone in authority. |   |
| **Date and time of receipt.** | 24 April 2003  
16.30L |   |
ENCLOSURE 37 FROM Section 40 IS NOW PLACED ON FILE 64/3/14 PT A E16
RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON SATURDAY 26TH APRIL 2003 @ 11:09

Caller

Bagshot

Tel: Section 40

Section 40 rang concerning UFOs in general. She said she knows a lot about the subject and have seen them flying above her area. She said that 3 chief officers (policemen?) came to see her concerning the matter. One of them was called Section 40. She claimed that her son, a British National Citizen currently in the USA was in a state of shock after being abused/abducted by aliens. She said had spoken to Mr Blair about the matter and the Queen was aware of it.
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 4 October 2002, which was passed to us by London City Airport. 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 30 March 2003 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

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
|   | (Duration of sighting.) | **Sunday 30^{th} March 2003** |
| 2. | **Description of object.**  
|   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.) | **Lights in the sky** |
| 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.) | **Binoculars and through a telescope.** |
| 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.**  
<p>|   | (cloudy, haze, mist, clear) |   |</p>
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<th>DAS(LA)Ops&amp;Pol 1 answerphone, And Control Centre at Bristol Airport</th>
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<td>Glastonbury Somerset</td>
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<td>Saturday 5th April 2003 @ 21:59</td>
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Directorate of Airstaff (Lower Airspace) Operations & Policy 1
Room 6/73
Metropole Building
Northumberland Avenue
WC2N 5BP

Tel: 020 7218 2140
Fax: Section 40
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**
|   | (Duration of sighting.)
|   | Saturday 5\textsuperscript{th} April 2003 @ 03:58
| 2. | **Description of object.**
|   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)
|   | Massive object, about the size of two football pitches, triangular shape.
| 3. | **Exact position of observer.**
|   | **Geographical location.**
|   | (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)
| 4. | **How object was observed.**
|   | (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)
| 5. | **Direction in which object was first seen.**
|   | (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)
| 6. | **Approximate distance.**
| 7. | **Movements and speed.**
|   | (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)
|   | Took off very fast
| 8. | **Weather conditions during observation.**
|   | (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)
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<td><strong>10. Name, address and telephone no of informant.</strong></td>
<td>None given just telephone number:</td>
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Tel: 020 7218 2140  
Fax: [Section 40]
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time and duration of sighting.
   30 March 2002  15 min duration between 20:00 - 22:00 local.

2. Description of object.
   VERY LARGE DELTA SHAPED FORMATION OF STEADY RED LIGHTS - NO NOISE

3. Exact position observed.
   GPS 51.14.403 N 000.46.018 W: back garden of home address

4. How observed.
   Eye

5. Direction in which object was first seen.
   South

6. Angle of sight.
   ≈ 45°

7. Distance.
   3 - 4 miles.

8. Movements.
   Constant speed - normal flight speeds - Graceful

9. Meteorological conditions during observations.
   Very Good Clear Sky

10. Nearby objects.
    None

11. To whom reported.
    LOCAL POLICE - LOCAL NEWSPAPER

12. Name, address and telephone number of informant.
    Aldershot
13. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

14. Other witnesses.

   Girlfriend

15. a. Individual receiving the report.

   Name:

   Rank: SGT

   Date/Time of receipt: 11:45 (local) Apr 03.


"was very pleasant, assured me that this was not an April 1st windup. He just wanted to know what he had seen and if anyone else had seen it."

DOC's Actions:

1. The Duty Operations controller is to carry out the following:

   a. Forward the completed proforma to:

      Sec(AS)2A Room 8245
      MOD Main Building
      London

      Tel: GPTN 071 218 2140

      Fax: GPTN 071 218 2140

   b. In the event that the report sounds urgent you should contact the Duty Officer at Air Force Ops (GPTN 071 218 2140) for assistance.
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)</td>
<td>17 spaceships, some V shaped, some oblong, some with wings. All colours of the rainbow. Inside the crafts he saw green aliens with cream coloured bellies.</td>
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<td>How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)</td>
<td>Pictures taken with a digital camera</td>
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9. **To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc) | DAS(LA)Ops&Poll answerphone

10. **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** | Wigan Lancashire
- **Section 40**
- **Section 40**
- **Tel:** **Section 40**

11. **Other witnesses.**

12. **Remarks.**

13. **Date and time of receipt.** | Saturday 15th March 2003 @17:39

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Fax: **Section 40**
RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN Section 40 and Section 40 ON 19 MARCH 2003

Reference: D/DAS/64/2 dated 13 March 2003

Section 40 phoned to ask why we would not be investigating the sighting of lights he has been seeing since Christmas near his home in Wellingborough. He explained that what he was seeing was not a ‘UFO’ in the normal sense, but that he believed it was something man-made. Section 40 had contacted the police who had suggested he report it to us. I re-iterated our policy and that we did not investigate sightings and he said that he would take the matter to his local councillors and press. I suggested he try the Met Office and gave him the phone number.
From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London,
WC2N 5BP

Telephone
(Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000

Fax
(Section 40)
das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk

E-Mail

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Section 40

Wellingborough
Northamptonshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
13 March 2003

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Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' over Wellingborough during February 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 during February from Wellingborough. 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

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# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
|   | (Duration of sighting.) | Monday 24th February 2003 (for the past three weeks) |
| 2. | **Description of object.**  
|   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.) | Very bright white light with about 5 other lights around it. The light itself is stationary but the other lights move like rings around it. Looks like a barrage (?) balloon from WWII. |
| 3. | **Exact position of observer.**  
|   | **Geographical location.**  
|   | (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.) | Indoors. Object has been observed for the past three weeks |
| 4. | **How object was observed.**  
|   | (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.) | First with naked eye, then with binoculars. At the same height about 5 miles away could be seen (through binoculars) a similar object. |
| 5. | **Direction in which object was first seen.**  
|   | (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.) | |
| 6. | **Approximate distance.** | Estimated at 10,000 feet. |
| 7. | **Movements and speed.**  
|   | (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow) | Lights around the main object moved quickly – Main object is completely still. |
| 8. | **Weather conditions during observation.**  
<p>|   | (cloudy, haze, mist, clear) | |</p>
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<td>Tel:</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td><strong>Other witnesses.</strong></td>
<td>Informant’s wife</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td><strong>Remarks.</strong></td>
<td>Informant is retired, an ex London policeman and Royal Marine</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td><strong>Date and time of receipt.</strong></td>
<td>Monday 24\textsuperscript{th} February 2003 @18.28</td>
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Section 40

Ynysybwl
Pontypridd
Section 40

Your Reference

Section 40

Dear

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 2 March 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 2 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.

Your sincerely

Section 40
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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<td>Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)</td>
<td>Strange object, silver, shaped like a dart</td>
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<td>Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)</td>
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<td>How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)</td>
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<td>Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Approximate distance.</td>
<td>2 miles from informant’s home.</td>
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   (Police, military, press etc)  
   **DAS(LA)Ops&Pol1a answerphone**

10. **Name, address and telephone no of informant.**
    - Ynysybwl
    - Pontypridd
    - **Section 40**
    - **Tel:** **Section 40**

11. **Other witnesses.**

12. **Remarks.**

13. **Date and time of receipt.**  
    **Monday 3rd March 2003 @ 21:27**

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Tel: 020 7218 2140
Fax: **Section 40**
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 1 March 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 1 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.
**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
(Duration of sighting.) | Saturday 1st March 2003 |
|---|---|---|
| 2. | **Description of object.**  
(No of objects, size, shape, colour,  
brightness, noise.) | 2 large white objects, close together, looked like jets or refuelling planes. |
| 3. | **Exact position of observer.**  
Geographical location.  
(Indoors/outdoors,  
stationary/moving.) | In car on the M40 between Junctions 8 and 9 |
| 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.) | Disappeared into cloud, then was not seen again. |
| 6. | **Approximate distance.** | |
| 7. | **Movements and speed.**  
(side to side, up or down,  
constant, moving fast, slow) | Very fast, at Jet speed |
| 8. | **Weather conditions during observation.**  
(cloudy, haze, mist, clear) | |
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| 10. | Name, address and telephone no of informant. | Section 40  
Northampton  
Tel Section 40 |
| 11. | Other witnesses. | |
| 12. | Remarks. | |
| 13. | Date and time of receipt. | Saturday 1 March 2003 @16:09 |

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E-Mail

Section 40

Your Reference

Section 40

Southfields

Section 40

Your Reference

Section 40

D/DAS/64/2

Date

13 March 2003

Dear

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 25 February 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 25 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
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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<td>Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)</td>
<td>Object, not a plane, not on flight path and not a star.</td>
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<td>Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)</td>
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<td>How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)</td>
<td>Moving over South West London</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)</td>
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<td>Approximate distance.</td>
<td>High, not low enough to be a helicopter</td>
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<td>Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)</td>
<td>Very slow</td>
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| 10| **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** | Section 40                    
Southfields  
Section 40  
Tel: Section 40 |
|   |                          |                             |
| 11| **Other witnesses.**     |                             |
|   |                          |                             |
| 12| **Remarks.**             |                             |
|   |                          |                             |
| 13| **Date and time of receipt.** | Tuesday 25th February 2003 @22:59 |
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Fax: Section 40
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 January 2003, which was passed to us by Grampian police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs’.

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Subject: UFO REPORT  
Please find attached a UFO report from Grumman Police.  
Happy hunting!  

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--- Incident Log ---

**REPORTS SHE HAS JUST HAD A TEL CALL FROM HER SON, WHO IS MEANTIME TRAVELLING SOUTHBOUND ON A90 AND IS AT PORTLETHEN MEANTIME.**

**HE STATES THERE WOULD BE SOMETHING IN THE SKY, HOVERING, NOT MOVING. THERE WOULD BE 3 BRIGHT LIGHTS FORMING A TRIANGLE. HE STATES IT COULD NOT BE AN AEROPLANE, SUSPECTS IT TO BE A 'UFO'.**

--- Remarks ---

19/01/2003 18:03:56

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# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

|   | Date and time of sighting.  
|   | (Duration of sighting.)  
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | For the past six weeks, received Friday 7 March. One afternoon @ 12:50, saw 2 strange lights in the sky.  

|   | Description of object.  
|   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)  
|---|--------------------------|
| 2 | Unusually large amount of planes, flying in some kind of formation.  

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

|   | How object was observed.  
|   | (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)  
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|   | Approximate distance.  
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| 6 | Flying approximately 2 miles apart and behind.  

|   | Movements and speed.  
|   | (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)  
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|   | Weather conditions during observation.  
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9. **To whom reported.**
(Police, military, press etc)

| DAS(LA)Ops&Pol answerphone |

10. **Name, address and telephone no of informant.**

| Section 40 |
| Ashburton |
| Devon |
| England |

11. **Other witnesses.**

| Her partner |

12. **Remarks.**

| She said she may be paranoid but she was worried that the planes might be releasing a “chem trail”. She had seen the objects for the past ix weeks. |

13. **Date and time of receipt.**

| Friday 7 March @20:37 |

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**Northumberland Avenue**
**WC2N 5BP**

Tel: 020 7218 2140
Fax Section 40
Dear [Name]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 21 February 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA)Ops&Pol 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs’.

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Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]
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<th><strong>Date and time of sighting.</strong> <em>(Duration of sighting.)</em></th>
<th><strong>Friday 21st February 2003 @10-10.30</strong>*</th>
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<td>2.</td>
<td><strong>Description of object.</strong> <em>(No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)</em></td>
<td><strong>Bright light, circular – 3 arms on the object (not rotating), in the middle of it a red light.</strong>*</td>
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| 3. | **Exact position of observer.**  
**Geographical location.** *(Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)* | **In car, on the motorway.*** |
| 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.)* | **In front of car then moved across field on the other side of the motorway.*** |
| 6. | **Approximate distance.** | **Roughly 1,000ft.*** |
| 7. | **Movements and speed.** *(side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)* | **Moved slowly.*** |
| 8. | **Weather conditions during observation.** *(cloudy, haze, mist, clear)* |  |
|   | **To whom reported.**  
(Police, military, press etc) | DAS(LA)Ops&PolIa answerphone |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** | **Section 40**  
Penryn  
Cornwall  
**Section 40**  
Tel: **Section 40** |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** | |
| 12. | **Remarks.** | |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.** | Wednesday 26th February 2003 @17:34 |

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Fax: **Section 40**
Section 40

Godmanchester
Huntingdon

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
6 March 2003

"Dear

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Yours sincerely

Section 40
## REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
  
  (Duration of sighting.) | **Wednesday 19 February 2003 @18:30** |
|---|---|
| 2. | **Description of object.**  
  
  (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.) | **Like a shooting star, falling towards the ground.** |
| 3. | **Exact position of observer.**  
  
  Geographical location.  
  
  (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.) | **The informant was driving back home with his partner.** |
| 4. | **How object was observed.**  
  
  (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.) |
| 5. | **Direction in which object was first seen.**  
  
  (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.) |
| 6. | **Approximate distance.** |
| 7. | **Movements and speed.**  
  
  (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow) |
| 8. | **Weather conditions during observation.**  
  
  (cloudy, haze, mist, clear) |
|   | **To whom reported.**  
(Police, military, press etc) | DAS(LA)Ops&Poli answerphone |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** | Godmanchester  
Huntingdon  
Section 40  
Tel: Section 40 |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** | |
| 12. | **Remarks.** | |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.** | Wednesday 19th February 2003 @19:30 |

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E-Mail das-laopspoll1a@defence.mod.uk

Your Reference

Section 40

Your Reference
Our Reference D/DAS/64/2 

Date 6 March 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 16 February 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA)Ops&Pol 1 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

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
(Immediate of sighting.) | **Sunday 16 February 2003 @17:20** |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2. | **Description of object.**  
(No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.) | **Object, no a/c lights, static.** |
|   | **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.) | **Moving South towards Stratford-Upon-Avon.** |
| 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><strong>Remarks.</strong></td>
<td>Re-appeared the following evening.</td>
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21 Feb 03

DAS(LA)Ops+Polla

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT – 29 JAN 03

Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 17 Feb 03.

At Reference, you asked whether the report submitted by Sgt. regarding a sighting of 2 triangular shaped objects over Wolverhampton on 29 Jan 03 represented anything of air defence interest. I have checked with the operational air defence community and can confirm that the incident does not represent anything of air defence interest.

Signed on CHOtS

Section 40

Wg Cdr
DAO SO1 Air C2
MT4/05
LOOSE MINUTE
D/DAS/64/2  
17 February 2003
ADGE1

CREDIBLE WITNESS ‘UFO’ SIGHTING REPORT – 19 JANUARY

1. In line with current policy, please find attached a ‘UFO’ sighting report from Sgt at RAF Cosford.

2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

Section 40
DAS(LA)Ops+Polla
MT 6/73
CHOTS: DAS-LA-Ops + Polla
**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

|   | Date and time of sighting.  
|   | (Duration of sighting.)  
|   | 29/1/03  40 seconds.  
| 2 | Description of object.  
|   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)  
|   | Looked like two triangular shaped objects flying in perfect synchronisation. Low humming noise, not like sound_compressed_culture.  
| 3 | Exact position of observer.  
|   | Geographical location.  
|   | (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)  
|   | Outdoors in back garden in Albrighton (Section 40)  
| 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.)  
|   | Traveling in straight line from SSW to NNE.  
| 6 | Approximate distance.  
|   | Unable to tell size of craft or height above ground - guess 200ft.  
| 7 | Movements and speed.  
|   | (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)  
|   | It took 40 seconds to move from overhead to out of sight.  
| 8 | Weather conditions during observation.  
|   | (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)  
|   | Clear night sky. No mist or fog.
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| 10. | Name, address and telephone no of informant. | Sjt  
Co RAF Cosford  
Wolverhampton  
WV7 3EX  
Section 40 |
| 11. | Other witnesses. | Section 40  
Travelled from Desborough to Newport on ASIP approx same time observed a number of white lights near to Lilleshall |
| 12. | Remarks. | |
| 13. | Date and time of receipt. | |
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 15 January 2003, which was passed to us by RAF St. Athan. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs’.

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Yours sincerely,

[signature]
Date: 21/1/03  Our Ref: SPA/89/17/AIR  No. of pages: Lead+2...

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Certified that documents attached contain no information classified above RESTRICTED or which is Company Proprietary in nature.

Comments: UFO SIGHTING.
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

   PENLLYN
   COWBRIDGE

b. Date, time and duration of sighting:

   15 JAN 03 2210HRS

c. Description of object:

   A LARGE ROUND DISC, SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN MOON.
   CREAMY WHITE THEN CHANGED GREEN.

d. Exact position of observer:

   NOT KNOWN

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

   NAKED EYE

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

   SOUTH BY SOUTH EAST

g. Angle of sight:

   NOT KNOWN

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

   NOT KNOWN

i. Movements:
i. MOVED TOWARDS THE MOON AND MADE A WHIZZING NOISE

k. Meteorological conditions during observations: (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).
   CLEAR SKY

l. Nearby objects: (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings; tall chimneys, steeples; spires; TV or radio masts; airfields).
   NOT KNOWN

m. To whom reported: (Police, military organisations, the press etc).
   RAF POLICE ST ATHAN, CPL

n. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered:

o. Other witnesses:

p. Is a reply requested?

q. Date and time of receipt of report:
   17 JAN 03 1740HRS.
Dear [Name],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 11 January 2003, which was passed to us by RAF Cosford. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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Yours sincerely,

[Name]
With Compliments

ROYAL AIR FORCE COSFORD

Corporate Communications & Community Relations
RAF Cosford
Wolverhampton
West Midlands
WV7 3EX

Section 40
## REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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Section 40

Your Reference

Tattenhall
Chester

Section 40

Our Reference D/DAS/64/2

Date February 2003

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Dear,

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 25 January 2003, which was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton. 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 UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time And Duration Of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
   25/1/03 - 19:08 with Police Incident No 812
   Reported to Police Force Control Room Chester

b. Description Of Object (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
   12 BRIGHT LIGHTS, FOLLOWING BOTH OBSERVATIONS

c. Exact Position Observed (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
   ON A41 ROAD SOUTH OF CHESTER HEADING NORTH FOLLOWING DRIVERS

d. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera)
   1) NAKED EYE OBSERVATION FROM VEHICLES
      2) FROM VEHICLES WHEN THE COUPLE ARRIVED AT THEIR FARM
         TATTON HALL, CHESTER. LASTED APPROX 30 mins

e. Direction In Which Object Was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly
   estimated bearing)
   1) ABOVE OBSERVERS MOVING FROM SIDE TO SIDE
   2) LIGHTS FOLLOWING CAR TO THEIR FARM

f. Angle Of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
   1) OVERHEAD THE OBSERVERS
   2) THOUGHT TO BE ABOUT 100 FEET AGL

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

h. Movements (Changes in E, F, G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)
   1) BOX SHAPE OF 12 LIGHTS MOVING FROM SIDE TO SIDE FOLLOWING THE CAR DRIVER
   2) ROTATING LIGHTS CIRCLING OVER FARM, BOX SHAPED

i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)
   1) CLOUDY
   2) SOME CLOUD - NO RECALL OF STARS

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

k. To Whom Reported (Police, military organisations, the press etc)
   POLICE CHESTER AND ATC SUPERVISORS DESK

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Issue 3
Page 1 of 2
Date 18/9/96
m. Any Background On The Informant That May Be Volunteered

n. Other Witnesses

o. Date And Time Of Receipt
2140 UTC 25/1/02

The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on

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/Times And Duration Of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
   25/1/03 - 1908 with police incident no.
   812
   Reported to Police Force Control Room Chester

b. Description Of Object (Number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, round, oval etc)
   12 BRIGHT LIGHTS, FOLLOWING BOTH OBSERVATIONS.

c. Exact Position Observed (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
   ON A41 ROAD SOUTH OF CHESTER HEADING NORTH FOLLOWING DRIVER

d. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera)
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      WHEN THE COUPLE ARRIVED AT THEIR FARM.

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   2. LIGHTS FOLLOWING CAR TO THEIR FARM.

f. Angle Of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
   1. OVERHEAD THE OBSERVERS
   2. THOUGHT TO BE ABOUT 1000 FEET AGL

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

h. Movements (Changes in E, F, C may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)
   1. BOX SHAPED OF 12 LIGHTS MOVING FROM SIDE TO
      SIDE FOLLOWING THE CAR DRIVER
   2. ROTATING LIGHTS CIRCLING OVER FARM, BOX SHAPED

i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations (During clouds, haze, mist etc.)
   1. CLOUDY
   2. SOME CLOUD. NO RECOGNITION OF STARS

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, Spire etc)

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Dear [Section 40]

I am writing with reference to your letter of 21st January addressed to my colleague [Section 40] regarding your daughter’s telephone call to this office on the 10th January. It may help if I clarify matters.

I spoke to your daughter at approximately 09.10 on the 10th January when she told me she had seen lights in the sky in the early hours of that morning. She described the lights as formed in the shape of a worm, wriggling around in the sky and then described events similar to those in your letter. Your daughter told me you telephoned Peckham Police and that they had sent Policemen and people dressed in “space suits” with dark glasses to visit you. She was particularly concerned as to who these people might be.

As [Section 40] informed you, the only interest the Ministry of Defence has in sightings of unusual lights or objects seen in the sky is whether they present any evidence that UK airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Following your daughter’s call, I made enquiries with our air defence experts, who confirmed there had been no events of air defence concern. I also spoke to Peckham Police who confirmed that they had sent Policemen to visit you.

With regard to the people in “forensic boiler suits” as mentioned in your letter, I should inform you that Ministry of Defence investigations do not go beyond those described above and we do not send anyone to visit people who report sightings to us. I am sorry to hear that you are experiencing problems with your eyes, but I can assure you that these events were not instigated by the Ministry of Defence and we were unaware of them until your daughter’s telephone call. If you have any enquiries about the Police handling of your telephone calls these should be directed to Peckham Police.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

[Section 40]
Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter dated 16th Jan '03 and I reply on behalf of my daughter and myself.

First of all I would like to point out that neither my daughter nor myself have any interest in flying saucers, UFO's or the like and only informed Peckham Police Station because what we saw, by pure chance, was so unusual. We did not ask the police to come to our house as we did not feel threatened or frightened. It was their suggestion to come.

We do not doubt your integrity in the way you maintain air defence in the U.K. and we did not ask you to investigate anything on our behalf, as your letter implies.

You also state in your letter that two officers called on us at approx 3:15 am. This is incorrect. Two officers called on 9/1/03 at approx 2:15 am. The same two officers came back at approx 3:15 am, this time dressed in white forensic police suits and black anti UV binocular glasses and they were accompanied by two other police officers in normal police uniforms. They told us they had made a definite confirmed sighting and advised us not to look at the object through binoculars as we had been doing. They asked us if we would like to see a Police Doctor or use a solution to take our eyes, although our eyes were smarthy and watery we did not think we needed to see a
doctor at that stage. The officers advised us that should our eyes worsen or if we developed headaches we should call the station and the police doctor would come to examine us.

The officers asked us if we had called the media or told neighbours, which we had not and still haven't. They suggested if any neighbours asked we should say we had a gas leak. They spoke as 'Mork to Mindy' over their walkie-talkie and they asked us what our birth signs were. They also asked us if an ambulance had called at our house that day which we thought was a very strange thing to ask. His reply was 'these things are attracted to ambulances'.

We have since learned that 'Mork and Mindy' was a T.V. programme about aliens, your man have fed us with a lot of rubbish, presumably to make us look foolish and our story unbelievable, which they have succeeded in doing. The cruellest ploy of all came from a P.C. (I doubt that he exists) when my daughter phoned Peckham Police Station to request a visit from the police doctor and he told her if she quoted Code CAD 670 when we attended the Rheumatology Clinic at Guy's the following day 13/1/03 the doctor would know what to do. He said all hospital consultants and G.P.s had been alerted to this code. Of course when we told the doctor this she wondered what on earth we were talking about. She phoned Peckham Police Station and was told CAD 670 was our serial no. and they would not confirm our report of events. At this time my daughter, who is physically disabled and already has quite a lot to contend with medically, was feeling unwell and on the journey to Hospital by ambulance, could not bear the sun in her eyes and could not open her eyes fully. The Rheumatology Clinic
could not help us and we were transferred to the A&E at St. Thomas. The doctor tried to look into her eyes but when he shone a light into her eyes she suffered a severe seizure.

Now the situation is serious. Our C.P. Dr. is arranging appointments for us both to see an eye specialist but we need to know what we are dealing with. Is there any danger of radiation in the eyes and if so how do we deal with it?

Here is obviously a web of conspiracy and lies and whilst we realise that some matters must remain covert to prevent public panic, we have, unfortunately, become involved and our health is at stake. It would be morally wrong to deny what took place and refuse to give doctors the correct guidelines on the kind of treatment we may need.

Your urgent reply is requested.

Yours Faithfully

Please note your letter to us was incorrectly addressed. Our address is RHEUMATOLOGY CLINIC, GUYS HOSPITAL, LONDON.
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Operations & Policy 1a  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
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East Dulwich  
London  
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Your Reference:  
Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2  
Date: 16 January 2003

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing with reference to your telephone conversation with my colleague on 10 January 2003, concerning the unidentified lights that you and your mother saw at approximately 01:00 that morning.

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 sighting, I contacted the Police who confirmed that they had sent two officers to see you at around 03:15, but they were unable to see anything. We received no other reports from the London area. Enquiries with our air defence experts has confirmed that there is no evidence to suggest that unauthorised military activity, or any other activity of air defence interest, occurred on the 10 January. Finally, 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 Policing Area by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential military threat.

Yours sincerely,
MESSAGE RECEIVED 10 JANUARY 2003

I received a call at 09.15 on 10 January 2003 from [Section 40] of [Section 40] East Dulwich, London, [Section 40]. She said that at 01.00 this morning her Mother got up to get a drink and saw out of the window some lights, formed in a worm shape, wriggling around in the sky. She called [Section 40] who looked at it through binoculars and described it as like looking at bacteria under a microscope. She said it hurt her eyes to look at. There were also helicopters in the air.

[Section 40] was frightened about a possible terrorist attack and phoned Southwark Police (numbers given by [Section 40]). They told her to phone Peckham Police [Section 40]. Peckham Police sent two Policeman to see them at 01.15 but when they arrived the object had gone behind cloud and could not be seen. The Policemen told her to call them if it reappeared and gave her a reference number CAD 670 which she thought was odd.

At 3.15 the object reappeared and [Section 40] called Peckham Police again. They sent a Police car with two Policemen and two men in "space suits, with dark glasses who called themselves Mork and Mindy". These men told her not to look at the object because of possible radiation and they carried a transmitter which kept clicking. As her eyes were already hurting from looking at the object, they offered to wash them out with a solution, but she refused. They told her not to talk to anyone about this and certainly not the press in case it caused panic. They asked her and her mother what their birth signs were and asked if they had called an ambulance that day. They also gave her another telephone number to call [Section 40]. She called this but could not tell me who it was. This person gave her another number [Section 40]. This was a [Section 40] (she didn't know who he was) and he gave her my number. [Section 40] alternated between saying she was worried that aliens were visiting and, that it could be terrorism. She wondered who these men in "space suits" were and added that she thought military aircraft had been scrambled, although she first said it was a helicopter, then it "was like a bomber".

I explained our limited defence interest but, as she was so worried, I said I would speak to Peckham Police and consult our defence expert to make sure there was nothing of any defence concern.

I telephoned the number [Section 40] gave me for Peckham Police. This turned out to be Belgravia Police. They informed me that Peckham is covered by Southwark Police and their telephone number is [Section 40]. I spoke to Communications Officer [Section 40] in the control room. She would not fax me the details in accordance with the Data Protection Act but confirmed the following:

[Section 40] telephoned them at 02.30 and said she could see lights in the sky and she was worried it could be aliens (no mention of terrorists). They told her that it may be a laser show and made some local enquiries. However, when they were unable to confirm this they told [Section 40] that if she was worried she could telephone the CAA and give her the number. [Section 40] continually kept telephoning the Police describing what the object was doing. She sounded distressed, so at 03.20 the Police sent two policeman to see her. They could not see anything in
the sky and concluded that it was possibly a reflection of a star and a street light in her window. These were two ordinary Policemen, they did not have any "men in space suits" with them and do not carry any kind of radiation monitoring equipment. They only visited Section 40 home on this one occasion.

DAO-AGDE 1 confirmed there was nothing of defence concern. See e-mail attached.

Letter sent to Section 40:

Section 40:
DAS-LA-Ops+Poll

15 January 2003
Nothing happened at the time on the air defence front. Judging by the area in which the lady lives, she could have seen aircraft (possibly in a stack) on the approach to Heathrow, Gatwick or City Airport or, alternatively, at that time of the morning maybe the police were mounting an operation with one or more of their helicopters?

I realise you are busy with much more important issues than UFOs at the moment, but I wonder if you have a minute to confirm whether there was anything of defence concern happening over East Dulwich, London SE22 between 01.00 and 04.00 on 10 January.

I have received a report from a rather distressed (and perhaps confused) lady who is concerned that she may have witnessed a terrorist incident and believes she saw military aircraft that had been scrambled.

I can provide further details if required.

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**DIRECTORATE AIR STAFF**

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Section 40

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As discussed earlier, please see attached the correspondence we have had with Beckham Police as it may assist you should they contact you again.
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 January 2003, which was passed to this office by the Scottish & Oceanic Air Traffic Control Centre. We are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 13/1/02 0740 OVER AN HOUR

b) Description of Object DISTANT OBJECT MOVING SIDE TO SIDE BRIGHT LIGHT BRIGHTER THAN STARS. GOES DIM FROM TO TO TIME

c) Exact Position of LAY BY 6NM PERTH 2NM DUNKELD ON ROAD

d) How Observed NAKED EYE

e) Direction in which Object was First Seen NORTH WEST

f) Angular Elevation of Object 35°-40°

g) Distance of Object from Observer N/K GUESS 50-60NM

h) Movements of Object SIDE TO SIDE

i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations CLOUDY, DAMP, BREAKS IN CLOUD

k) Nearby Objects N/A

l) To Whom Reported SCOACC

m) Name and Address of Informant

n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered DELIVERY DRIVER

o) Other witnesses ON OWN

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report 13/1/02 0740
Section 40

Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London,
WC2N 5BP

Your Reference

Our Reference D/DAS/64/2

Date 20 January 2003

Dear Section 40

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Yours sincerely

Section 40

Stirling
### REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
|   | (Duration of sighting.)  
|   | Friday 10\(^{th}\) January 2003  
| 2 | **Description of object.**  
|   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)  
|   | 2 aircraft type objects flying parallel with each other. Both had vapour trails  
| 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.)  
|   | Moving due South  
| 6 | **Approximate distance.**  
|   | Very high  
| 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 (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone** |
|---|---|
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.**  
[Section 40]  
Stirling  
Scotland  
Tel. [Section 40] |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** |
| 12. | **Remarks.** |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.**  
Friday 10 January 2003 @12:37 |
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Section 40: Meltahm
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Section 40: Your Reference

Section 40: Meltham
Huddersfield
Section 40

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 6 January 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘unidentified flying objects’.

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Yours sincerely

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

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
   (Duration of sighting.) | **Monday 6\textsuperscript{th} January 2003 @15:00** |
|---|---|---|
| 2. | **Description of object.**  
   (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.) | 3 Silver or white balls in sky, then joined by another two. Travelling in a line, quite large. |
| 3. | **Exact position of observer.**  
   **Geographical location.**  
   (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.) | |
| 4. | **How object was observed.**  
   (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.) | |
| 5. | **Direction in which object was first seen.**  
   (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.) | |
| 6. | **Approximate distance.** | |
| 7. | **Movements and speed.**  
   (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow) | |
| 8. | **Weather conditions during observation.**  
   (cloudy, haze, mist, clear) | Objects came out of haze |
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Thank you for your letter dated 24 December 2002. 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 19 December from Devon. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.
26/12/02

Art Staff Secretariat
Room 8245 Main Bldg
Min. of Defence
Old War Office
Whitehall
London SW1A 2EZ

Dear Sir:

See details overleaf — strange object/height
dropped across Newton Abbot Area E –> W
19/12/02 ah 0630 hrs.

Any comments?

Sincerely

[Numerous redacted sections]

Tel: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]
19/12/02
0630 hrs

100% low cloud.

bright by W E - W F 200
No obvious sound. Quite low 500 - 600', more like a satellite than a plane.
To
All Staff Secretarial
Room 8345 Main Bldg
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
old War Office
Whitehall
LONDON SW1A 2EU

Drs Ya 1030
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MT
Dear Section 40:

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 24 December 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. 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 24 December from Buckinghamshire. 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]

Section 40
### REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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| 2. | **Description of object.**  
|   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.) | Orange object, with a lighter coloured trail, about 10 times the length of the head. |
| 3. | **Exact position of observer.**  
|   | Geographical location.  
| | (Indoors/outdoors,  
|   | stationary/moving.) | Driving along A418, near South Thame Service area |
| 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.) | SE 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) | Dark cloud |
|   | **To whom reported.**  
(Police, military, press etc) | DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone |
|---|---|---|
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** | **Section 40**  
Aylesbury  
Buckinghamshire  
**Section 40** |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** |  |
| 12. | **Remarks.** | About 7 years ago there was a Ufo incident over Whaetley, wondered if it was connected |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.** | Tuesday 24 December @10:39 |
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 December 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 19 December from 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 UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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<td>flames coming from rear. Some</td>
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<td>noise, not loud</td>
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|   | **To whom reported.**  
(Police, military, press etc) | **DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone** |
|---|---|---|
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.**  
**Section 40**  
Brighton  
Sussex  
Tel: **Section 40**  |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** |
| 12. | **Remarks.** |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.**  
Friday 20th December 2002 @ 11:18 |
Dear Section 40,

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 19 December 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. 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 19 December from London. 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
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From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London,
WC2N 5BP

Telephone
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Section 40
Chaldon
Surrey
Section 40

Your Reference

Section 40

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
20 January 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 19 December 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. 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 19 December from Surrey. 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

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<td><strong>Section 4</strong> thought it might be a piece of space debris re-entering the atmosphere.</td>
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(Police, military, press etc) | DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone |
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.**  
Section 40  
Chaldon  
Surrey  
Section 40  
Tel: Section 40 |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** |
| 12. | **Remarks.** |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.**  
Thursday 19 December 2003 @ 08:37 |
D/DAO/1/13
15 Jan 03

DAS(LA)Ops+Polla

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT – 4 JAN 03

Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 7 Jan 03.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the credible witness report submitted by the SATCO at Benbecula Airport represented anything of air defence interest. There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence interest occurred on 4 Jan 03 in the Benbecula area.

Signed on CHotS

Section 40
Wg Cdr
DAO SO1 Air C2
MT4/05 Section 40
LOOSE MINUTE
D/DAS/64/2

January 2003

ADGE1

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 4 JANUARY 2003.

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' sighting report from the senior Air Traffic Control officer at Benbecula Airport.

2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.
Report of Unidentified Flying Object

A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting
Saturday 4th January 2003, between 1920 and 1935, 15 mins

B Description of Object
One object with a very bright light like an aircraft’s landing light with a smaller dimmer light on top of the bright light

C Exact Position of Observers
Two miles west of Benbecula Airport on first sighting and then from the control Tower at the Airport and again One-mile east of the Airport before it dimmed And then disappeared

D How Observed
At first with the naked eye as a passenger in a vehicle driving towards Benbecula Airport from the west and then with Binoculars from the control Tower at the Airport and again with the naked eye.

E Direction in which Object was First Seen
Aprox bearing 080 degrees from Benbecula Airport just south of Eaval

F Angular Elevation of Object
Aprox. 45 degrees to 60 degrees (500ft to 1000ft agl)

G Distance of Object from Observers
South East of Eaval over the small island of Fodaigh Beag 7nm East of Benbecula Airport

H Movements of Object
Stationary but moving up and down

J Meteorological Conditions During Observations
The Benbecula Automatic met. Observation at 1920 was :-
Calm 9999 Wxnil Few035 01/-01 Q1020

K Nearby Objects
The Mountain “Eaval”

L To Whom Reported
HM coastguard at Stornoway Local Police, Watch Supervisor ScATCC

M Name and Address of Informant
LIMBER North Lincolnshire
E-mail

N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteer
I was the on-call Air Traffic Control Officer and I am the Part time Senior Air Traffic Control Officer at Benbecula Airport
Other Witnesses
Senior Security Officer QinetiQ Hebrides Rangers

Date and Time of Receipt of Report
As A.
## REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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|   | Section 40  
|   | Brighton  
| 11. | **Other witnesses.**  
| 12. | **Remarks.**  
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.**  
|   | Friday 10 January 2003 @17:26  

From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace) Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London,
WC2N 5BP

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(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax)  
E-Mail
das-laospol1a@defence.mod.uk

Section 40
Blackpool
Section 40

Your Reference
Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2
Date
14 January 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 7 January 2003, which was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton. 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 7 January 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 UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
   7/01/03  2126  10 MINUTES

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
   ONE OBJECT, HOVERING AT FIRST, THEN MOVING QUICKLY, BRIGHT WHITE

c. Exact Position Observed (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
   INDOORS AT HOME, STATIONARY

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)
   NOT KNOWN

f. Distance (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
   NOT KNOWN

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

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

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)
   NONE

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

2. Blackpool

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

4. Other Witnesses

   None

5. Date and Time of Receipt

   7/1/03 2220

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

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)
   7/01/03 21:20 10 MINUTES

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

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1. Name and Address of Informant

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

n. Other Witnesses

NONE

o. Date and Time of Receipt

7/1/03 2220

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

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence

Sec (AS) 2A

Room 8245

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

LONDON SW1A 2HB
Thank you for your e-mail to my colleague of 16 December concerning sighting reports of ‘UFOs’ in Salisbury/Wiltshire.

I have conducted a manual search of our files and can confirm that we did not receive any reports from Wiltshire between Sept/Oct 1992 or between Sept/Oct 1993. I hope this is helpful.
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[Section 40]
Directorate of Air Staff
Operations and Policy 1a
Dear madam,

Thank you so much for writing back to me regarding the above subject. as you said inside your last email about giving you an area and date i have provided below some dates

area: wiltshire / salisbury
date: sept/oct 1992

area: wiltshire / salisbury
date: sept/oct 1993

I understand that some people believe in aircrafts lights projecting beams across the sky and weather balloons, satellites, hot air balloons can explain some stories. but this thing was as big as a 10 houses and glowed more colours than the colour spectrum and at early evening it made a few of us think "what was that we just seen"?

It made the newspaper the local and the national but at the moment that is like finding a needle in a haystack with them.

hope you can dig around for me as i am in need to find out what this was?

kind regards,

Section 40
REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 06 2800 & JAN 03
   approx 1 hour

2. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness,
   sound, smell etc): Changing shape, strong blue light pulsing
   with pulsating red + green lights in time with
   blue light. No sound. Slow moving, jumbo jet
   sized

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary / moving):
   Coaltown of Balgonie 1 1/2 miles outside Glenrothes

4. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, still or movie camera/VCR):

5. Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark):
   Edinburgh to Fifie coast and back again

6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable):
   1 mile high

7. Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible):
   96 miles from his house

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

Covering
Caveat
Classification
SMALL AMOUNT OF CLOUD, MAINLY CLEAR SKY

OPEN FIELDS, WOODLANDS, THEN FIRTH OF FORTH
NO OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS / BUILDINGS ETC

CPL RAF LEUCHARS OPS

TOWN OF BALLINEL

TELL

(wife)

Section 40

Date & Time of Receipt of Report:
09 1034 & JAN 03

Is a reply requested?
NO

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 (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 261

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

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<td>Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)</td>
<td>White object with vivid flashing green, blue and red lights</td>
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<td>Outdoors St.Clares, west of Carmarthen</td>
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<td>Other witnesses.</td>
<td>Neighbours all saw it too through binoculars</td>
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<td>Bright green light about the size of a traffic light arched over and came down to the ground and broke up.</td>
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<td>On M6</td>
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|   | **To whom reported.**
(Police, military, press etc) | DAS answerphone. |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no**
of informant. | Lady left message but did not give her name. She said this was seen by her brother. No address given (works at...). Telephone no. |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** | |
| 12. | **Remarks.** | |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.** | Message left on answerphone at 16.25 on 29 December 2002 |
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|   | **To whom reported.**  
(Police, military, press etc) | **Section 40:** at ATC Farnborough who relayed message to DAS answerphone. |
|---|---|---|
| 9 | **Name, address and telephone no.**  
of informant. | **Section 40:**  
No address given  
Telepone no. |
| 10 | **Other witnesses.** | |
| 11 | **Remarks.** | |
| 12 | **Date and time of receipt.** | Message left on answerphone at 12.31pm on 1 January 2003 |
Section 40

Lechcades
Gloucestershire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
20 December 2002

Dear

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 9 November 2002, which was passed to us by RAF Brize Norton. 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 9 November 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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<td>2. Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)</td>
<td>Series of lights moving in an arc. Pink, spaced out.</td>
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<td>Overhead property</td>
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<td>Naked eye</td>
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<td>From Ashclay Farmingdon to Surfords</td>
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<td>Moving slowly, stable flight</td>
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<td>Clonabran 1000 Deizle 226</td>
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<td>RAF LEIZE Norton Duty Ops Officer.</td>
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<td>9 Nov 02</td>
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Sign: 
RAF LEIZE Norton
From Squadron Leader Corporate Communications Officer

Royal Air Force Brize Norton
Carterton
Oxon OX18 3LX

Telephone: (01993) 897779
Fax:

Military Network: Section 40

Reference: BZN/392/1/PR

Date: 20 November 2002

Section 40

Dear [Name],

I am writing to acknowledge your recent telephone call in which you reported a sighting of several unidentified flying objects.

I have forwarded the details that you provided to the Ministry of Defence department that monitors these reports, who will consider what action should be taken in this case. For your information their full address is:

Ministry of Defence
Directorate of Air Staff
Complaints & Enquiries Unit
Room 6/64
Metropole Building
Northumberland Avenue
London WC2N 5BP

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Section 40
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 24 November 2002, which was passed to us by RAF Kinloss. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘unidentified flying objects’.

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 November 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.
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<td><strong>2. Description of object.</strong>&lt;br&gt;(No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)</td>
<td><strong>Round Orange shaped Object with pale green lights shining out in all directions (Suspect possible helio)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>3. Exact position of observer.</strong>&lt;br&gt;(Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)</td>
<td><strong>Outdoors in a moving vehicle</strong></td>
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<td><strong>From West to East</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Unknown</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Quite Fast Constant height</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Clear</strong></td>
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<td><strong>11.</strong> Other witnesses.</td>
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<td>Location of incident: Bokenham Road Opposite side of River Roy Bounthin</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: 0171 2182140
Fax: Section 40
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 14 November 2002, which was passed to by National Air Traffic Services Ltd, Manchester Airport. 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 14 November 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,
WITH COMPLIMENTS

DAS
102No.
20 NOV 2002
FILE
REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
   11/02/92 2242 2 seconds

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
   Small football size white light with blue tail.

c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
   Western end, Saddleworth Moor. Object was moving.

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)
   Came from Black Hill going towards Upper Mill.

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
   350 above horizontal

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

h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)
   Rapid movement left to right.

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

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, Spires etc.)
   Mast on Black Hill but object well out of sight.

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

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

n. Other Witness

o. Date and Time of Receipt

14/11/2002 2315

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

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence
Sec (AS) 2A
Room 8245
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
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THIS MESSAGE IS UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT:

UFO REPORT

Please find attached a UFO Report taken by RAF Coningsby Air Ops.

Regards

Community Relations Office
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<td>BRIGHT OVAL SHAPE CLUSTER OF LIGHTS THAT GREW GREATER THAN THE MOON</td>
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# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
   | (Duration of sighting.) | Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2003 @ 02:35 |
|---|---|---|
| 2. | **Description of object.**  
   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.) | A number of objects – quite large, long thin and shaped like cuttlefish. As the moon reflected on the objects they looked like fireflies. Joined to become a retangular, vertical light, skimming along. |
| 3. | **Exact position of observer.**  
   | **Geographical location.**  
   | (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.) | Outside – Rothwell Secure Unit.  
   | | Approximately 3 miles from the M62. |
| 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) | |
|   | **To whom reported.**  
      (Police, military, press etc) | DAS (LA) Ops & Pol by telephone. |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 10.| **Name, address and telephone no**  
   of informant. | Section 40  
      East Keswick  
      Leeds  
      Section 40 |
| 11.| **Other witnesses.** | |
| 12.| **Remarks.** | Section 40  
      had contacted the police and  
      RAF Dishforth but still could not ascertain  
      what the objects were. He was going to  
      also contact the Royal Observatory. |
| 13.| **Date and time of receipt.** | Friday 17 January 2003 @ 15:00 |
ENCLOSURE 14+2 FROM Section 40 IS NOW PLACED ON FILE 64/3/14 PT A E12
From: Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)  
Operations & Policy 1a  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP  

Telephone  
(Direct dial) 020 7218 2140  
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000  
(Fax) das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk  

Section 40:  
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West Sussex  
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Our Reference  
D/DAS/64/2  
Section 40  

Date  
16 December 2002  

Section 40:  

Dear  

I am writing with reference to your two letters dated 16 September and 21 October 2002, which have been passed to us by the National Air Traffic Services. As you know, this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

With regard to the reports of 'UFO' sightings over Heathfield, East Sussex on 22nd August 2002, I can confirm that we have received no sighting reports for that date 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. As you will be aware from previous correspondence, this is our only interest in these matters and I am afraid, therefore, that it is beyond our remit to assist you further in the identification of these anomalous lights.

Yours sincerely  

Section 40
For Director of Air Staff (LA) Ops & Pol1
Room 6/73
Metropol Building
Northumberland Avenue
London
WC2N 5BP

27 November 02

Dear [Name],

The enclosed letters have been received by the National Air Traffic Services. I believe that you deal with issues relating to Unidentified Flying Object. If this is not the case please contact me and let me know to whom I should be forwarding such letters.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]
21 October, 2002

Dear Sir:

I am currently investigating reports of anomalous aerial lights over Heathfield, East Sussex, on August 22nd, 2002 at 22.25, and over Shropham, Norfolk on the same date at 21.30. I am writing to enquire if anything unusual was detected for these locations and time frame.

I have already ascertained that two aircraft were near to Heathfield during this time frame:

GB Airways Boeing 737-300, flight no. GBL45A, at 21.26, at a height of 7700 ft

Astraeus Boeing 737-600, flight no. AEU238, at 21.22, at a height of 7800 ft.

I would be exceedingly grateful for any information that you may be able to provide in respect to this enquiry.

Yours Sincerely,

[Signature]

Researcher

UFO RESEARCH ORGANISATION

[Signature]
16 September, 2002

Civil Aviation Authority (National Air Traffic Services)
CAA House,
45/59 Kingsway
London
WC2B 6TE

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am currently investigating reports of anomalous aerial lights over Heathfield, East Sussex, on August 22\textsuperscript{nd} 2002 at 22.25, and over Shropham, Norfolk on the same date at 21.30. I am writing to enquire if anything unusual was detected for these locations and time frame. I also wish to ascertain the airlines and flight numbers of any aircraft over-flying these locations at this time, if possible. The witness of the Sussex incident did report the presence of aircraft over-flying the location at this time.

I would be exceedingly grateful for any information that you would be willing to provide in respect to this enquiry.

Yours Sincerely,

Researcher
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

A controller receiving a report about an unidentified flying object must obtain as much as possible of the information required to complete a Report in the format shown below.

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting...9/12/02...17:30...Few Seconds
Local times to be quoted.........................................................

B Description of Object...........Small dark light (can)
Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc.

C Exact Position of Observer....N
Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.

D How Observed...................E
Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.

E Direction in which Object was First Seen..... 90 West
A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.

F Angular Elevation of Object....Night
Estimated heights are unreliable.

G Distance of Object from Observer...........................................
By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.

H Movement of Object...........................................
Changes in E, F and G may be more useful than estimates of course and speed.

J Meteorological Conditions During Observations.......Cleart.
Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.

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

L To Whom Reported...............Police; military organisations, the press etc.

M Name and Address of Informant..Resident

N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be volunteered

O Other Witnesses.............None

P Date and Time of Receipt of Report...9/12/02...17:58

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LTCC.
The completed report is to be sent by the originating ATSU to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS).
Dear Sir,


I have no desire to seek any publicity or indeed any further correspondence from you concerning this matter. I must stress and plead that you take this report very seriously. I observed it first of all at a distance of about 2 miles away and eventually with the aid of binoculars watched it for almost 10 minutes as it gained height and disappeared, I believe into space.

I know what aircraft look like at night. I have R.A.F Valley nearby.
and civil aircraft pass overhead on one of the flight paths to Manchester Airport. As yet natural phenomena could mistake an object that looks like it has been constructed with aluminium with very bright lights, solid enough to momentarily blot out the stars from view as it traversed in the sky.

As far as no other sighting reported from anywhere else in the U.K.

It was rather late at night for his area. Farmers go to bed early. It transmitted no sound and apart from one solitary brownish light, it looked as if it was blocked out until over open sea, then it just rose gently not darting about all over the place.

It should positively have shown on R.A.D.A.R.

Yours Sincerely.
Dear Sir,

On Saturday night the 2nd November 2002 a minute or two before 11pm I looked out of the back kitchen window in check on the activity and as I live under one of the flight paths to Manchester Airport I usually see navigational lights of passing aircraft although by that time of night they are pretty rare.

Suddenly my attention was drawn to one solitary light which I though should be about 4 mile away and estimated about ground level. It appeared round about the size of a football with an opaque brownish colour. It was clearly still as if it was staring at me so I went for my binoculars. When I looked at it again it began to move slowly to the left (my right) until it went out of sight behind a rise in the ground on the skyline. A matter of seconds later I saw it rise over what I presumed to be Old the Sea a mere 4 miles from where I first saw it and at a height of perhaps 2-3,000ft rising gently and lit by unbelievable white light that cleaned an aura around it like a mist. This enabled me to observe this large object at being_source like in appearance and aluminium greyish white in colour. It had windows around it so bright I could see nothing above that although by now of course it was looking up at it. It was still rising at a most leisure pace no hurry at all at 3 estimated an obstrue angle of 110/110 by now perfectly camouflaged amongst the stony background.

Had I not followed it from ground level and with the aid of binoculars I doubt if I would have spotted it.
I had to be very careful not to take my eyes off it for fear of losing contact with it. As it traveled up it became obvious it was a solid object, it temporarily obscured the stars as it moved between them and my eyes. Altogether I had the object in view for over ten minutes until, I believe, it entered space. I have no doubt it would have been picked up by radar just off the coast of Anglesey.

On Monday morning I saw the local milkman and got him to ride his delivery van around the back fields and Saturday night. He said to me, "That's strange, what time was that?" I told him 11 pm! He then said: "Well, my son and I were driving through Rhosneigr (which is about 3 miles from my back door) just after 7 pm when I allowed him and said, "What the hell is that?" I could not keep track of it because of the hedgerows and minor country road. I wondered what had it done between 7 pm and 11 pm. Plenty of isolated fields for it to land in. It would not fly around there for 11 pm. What I witnessed at 11 pm was an object blacked out apart from the one orange light and rising from almost sea level. It was quite a large object and was absolutely silent. Farmers go to bed early around here, it lifted up gently and did not go zig-zag all over the sky and was brilliantly canopied against the starry background. No reason why many people should have seen it and those that did like the lady next door but one, dismissed it for what I must admit is almost unbelievable. As God is my witness, it is true and you should take note of it.Because, who knows one day they may come in their hundreds, not in my time perhaps.
DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF
OPERATIONS & POLICY 1A
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
ROOM 6/73, METROPOLE BUILDING,
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE,
LONDON WC2N 5BP.
From Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
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Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

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Section 40
Whipton
Exeter
Section 40

Dear Section 40

Your Reference
Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
3 December 2002

Thank you for e-mail dated 19 November, which was passed to this office. We are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'UFOs' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, 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 either the 30 September or the 3 October 2002 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 on these dates.

Yours sincerely

Section 40
The Prime Minister/SofS/Min(AF)/Min(DP)/USofS/MOD* has received the attached correspondence from a member of the public, which this office has neither retained nor acknowledged. Please send a reply on behalf of the PM/Minister/Department*. Ministers attach great importance to correspondence being answered promptly, and your reply should be sent within 15 working days of the above date. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible, an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale. You should be aware that No 10 periodically calls for a sample of letters sent by officials on the PM’s behalf for his perusal.

An Open Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information came into force in 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code (a full explanation is contained in DC1(Gen) 232/01; further information is available from DG Info on Section 40)

Under Service First, all Departments and Agencies must ensure that they have simple systems to record and track correspondence received from members of the public (including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply). This information should be regularly monitored and reviewed against published targets. In addition, we are required to keep information on the number of requests for information, which specifically refer to the Code of Practice.

As part of our monitoring procedure, random spot checks on the accuracy of your branch records on correspondence will be performed throughout the year.

Ministerial Correspondence Unit
Room 222, Old War Office Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2EU

Section 40: CHoTS: Ministerial Correspondence; e: ministers@defence.mod.uk;
w: http://main.chots.mod.uk/min_parl/

** TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY **

* Delete as appropriate.
Ministers

From: Section 40
Sent: 19 November 2002 00:41
To: public@ministers.mod.uk

Subject: Aircraft clarification

Whipton
Exeter

Section 40

Dear Ministry of defense

I hope you can help me with my enquiry. This regards two sightings of unidentifiable flying craft, I live in Exeter close to Exeter Airport. On Monday September the 30th just after 22:00hrs a craft flew from the west in an easterly direction through the sky over my area, Whipton. I have been in contact with Exeter Airport, Air traffic control and they were not in any contact with any plane at the times stated, which is strange because this craft was not high enough to have been out of their range. This was no plane or helicopter as it displayed no warning system, and had two neon blue lights at the rear, and after some research I have found no aircraft that share this lighting pattern.

The second sighting was from my house again on Thursday October the 3rd from 20:20 to 20:23, this was visible for a short period of time as you can see. This craft approached my area again from the same direction as the other craft and once again flying East. Again Exeter air traffic control were not in contact with any planes or helicopters at the times stated. I could see no warning light systems or furthest point markers like on planes and helicopters. All that was visible was one ball of red glowing light. Which in the time I lost sight of it over my roof top and going to the front window it was no longer visible.

I know this is a strange question but as my local Airport cannot help me identify these craft or even acknowledge them I hope you can give me an answer. Have you had any similar questions or reports? Do you know of anything on your records that could shed some light on the situation? Was it tracked on any other radars?

I very much appreciate your time and effort and if you can answer any of my questions I would be most grateful.

Section 40

19/11/2002
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 15 November 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 15 November from Merseyside. 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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| 2. | Description of object.  
|   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.) | Series of 8-10 lights all tracing a pattern in the sky. |
| 3. | Exact position of observer.  
|   | Geographical location.  
|   | (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving) |
| 4. | How object was observed.  
|   | (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.) |
| 5. | Direction in which object was first seen.  
|   | (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.) |
| 6. | Approximate distance. |
| 7. | Movements and speed.  
|   | (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow) |
| 8. | Weather conditions during observation.  
|   | (cloudy, haze, mist, clear) |
|   | **To whom reported.**  
(Police, military, press etc) | DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone |
|---|---|---|
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.**  
[Section 40]  
Liverpool  
[Section 40]  
Tel [Section 40] | |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** | |
| 12. | **Remarks.** | |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.**  
Saturday 16th November 2002 @ 00:51 | |
Dear [Name],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 15 November 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 15 November from Derbyshire. 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,

[Name]
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<td>Large flying object, informant never seen anything like it before. No lights whatsoever.</td>
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|   | (Police, military, press etc) | **DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone**
|   | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** | **Hope Valley**  
|   | | **Derbyshire**  
|   | | **Tel:** **Section 40**
|   | **Other witnesses.** |   
|   | **Remarks.** |   
|   | **Date and time of receipt.** | **Friday 15th November 2002 @20:21**
**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

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|   | colour, brightness, noise.)    |                          |
| 3 | **Exact position of observer.**
|   | Geographical location.         |                          |
|   | (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.) |                      |
| 4 | **How object was observed.**   |                          |
|   | (Naked eye, binoculars, other  
|   | optical device, camera or  
|   | camcorder.)                    |                          |
| 5 | **Direction in which object was  
|   | first seen.**                  |                          |
|   | (A landmark may be more helpful  
|   | than a roughly estimated bearing.) |                      |
| 6 | **Approximate distance.**      |                          |
| 7 | **Movements and speed.**       | Objects of different colours moving up and down |
|   | (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 (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone |
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| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** | **Section 40**  
Contact International  
Via London ATC |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** | |
| 12. | **Remarks.** | |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.** | Friday 29 November @ 09:00 |
Dear [Name]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 11 November 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 11 November 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 UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
|   | (Duration of sighting.)  
|---|---|---
| 1 | Monday 11 November @ 23:00  
|   | 2-3 minutes  
| 2 | **Description of object.**  
|   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour,  
|   | brightness, noise.)  
|   | 8 objects joined into a circle, then  
|   | separated. Moved independently then  
|   | joined together in a circle.  
| 3 | **Exact position of observer.**  
|   | **Geographical location.**  
|   | (Indoors/outdoors,  
|   | stationary/moving)  
|   | Outdoors walking dog - went indoors as  
|   | the objects frightened her.  
| 4 | **How object was observed.**  
|   | (Naked eye, binoculars, other  
|   | optical device, camera or  
|   | camcorder.)  
| 5 | **Direction in which object was first seen.**  
|   | (A landmark may be more helpful  
|   | than a roughly estimated bearing.)  
| 6 | **Approximate distance.**  
| 7 | **Movements and speed.**  
|   | (side to side, up or down,  
|   | constant, moving fast, slow)  
| 8 | **Weather conditions during observation.**  
|   | (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)  

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|   | **To whom reported.**  
(Police, military, press etc) | DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 9. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** | Section 40: Belford  
Nottingham  
Tel: Section 40 |
| 10. | **Other witnesses.** | |
| 11. | **Remarks.** | |
| 12. | **Date and time of receipt.** | Tuesday 12 November 2002 @19:20 |
From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

Dear

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 7 November 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 7 November 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

|   | Date and time of sighting.  
|   | (Duration of sighting.)  
|   | Thursday 7th November 2002 @06:30  
| 2. | Description of object.  
|   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour,  
|   | brightness, noise.)  
|   | 2 sets of light, with an aircraft, in the  
|   | middle of them, flying in the opposite  
|   | direction  
| 3. | Exact position of observer.  
|   | Geographical location.  
|   | (Indoors/outdoors,  
|   | stationary/moving)  
| 4. | How object was observed.  
|   | (Naked eye, binoculars, other  
|   | optical device, camera or  
|   | camcorder.)  
| 5. | Direction in which object was  
|   | first seen.  
|   | (A landmark may be more helpful  
|   | than a roughly estimated bearing.)  
| 6. | Approximate distance.  
| 7. | Movements and speed.  
|   | (side to side, up or down,  
|   | constant, moving fast, slow)  
| 8. | Weather conditions during  
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THIS MESSAGE IS UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT: VISIT TO RAF CONINGSBY

Please find attached a UFO report taken by RAF Coningsby Air Ops.

Regards

Community Relations Office
# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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TOTAL P. 03
From: Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)  
Operations & Policy 1a  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London,  
WC2N 5BP

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Section 40

Your Reference

Section 40

Our Reference  
D/DAS/64/2

Date  
21 November 2002


Dear

Thank you for your letter dated 7 November 2002. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘Unidentified Flying Objects’.

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 1 March 2002 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
Dear Sir

I am writing about a sighting that me and my son had on the 1st March 2002 around 8:00pm at night.

We were going to the fish and chip shop with my son when walking over the knocked down old school, we happen to look up at the night sky and saw, when I notice 6 round shining spheres racing across the night sky, it was moon lit.

As we watched them, they split into different ways they weren't birds, planes, I would be most greatful if you could look back through your records for that date to see if any reports came in and you could please let me know.

Thank you so much your sincerely

The objects we seen.

1st March 2002. 8:00pm.
To

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE M.O.O
DAS 46 (SEC)

Section 40

Room 8249.

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 2 November 2002, the details of which were passed to us by the RAF Community Relations Officer (Wales). This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs’.

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Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
UFO Report for the attention of DAS LA Ops & Pol 1

Section 40

DAS

102 No.
- 3 Nov 2002

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<td><strong>L.</strong> Name &amp; Address of Informant</td>
<td>Unnamed Ordinary Enthusiast with age 78 years old lives underneath Manchester flight path. Milkman saw it at 7.00 pm.</td>
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ENCLOSURE 4 FROM Section 40 IS NOW PLACED ON FILE 64/3/14 PT A E11
Dear Section 40,

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 4 October 2002, which was passed to us by London City Airport. 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 4 October 2002 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]
Mod (AFO)
RAF MAIN BUILDING
WHITEHALL
LONDON
SW1A 2HB.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find attached UFO report received by telephone at London City Tower on 7th October 2002.

ATC
London City Airport.
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

A controller receiving a report about an unidentified flying object must obtain as much as possible of the information required to complete a Report in the format shown below.

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting................................................................................. 04 - OCT - 02 11:59 PM
Local times to be quoted.................................................................

B Description of Object.................................................................................. W. Small (Looked like a flare) very high
Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc.

C Exact Position of Observer................................................................................. YORK FORD MAIN WORKS
Geographical location indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving

D How Observed......................................................................................... Naked eye
Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera

E Direction in which Object was First Seen.................................................. SOUTHWEST TOWARDS (LAMBORNE VOR)
A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.

F Angular Elevation of Object.............................................................................. VERY HIGH
Estimated heights are unreliable.

G Distance of Object from Observer...................................................................... DIRECTLY OVERHEAD
By reference to a known landmark whenever possible.

H Movement of Object...................................................................................... AS ABOVE
SOUTHWEST TO LAMBORNE TENTH 90°
Changes in E, F and G may be more useful than estimates of course and speed

J Meteorological Conditions During Observations.............................................. CLOUDY SKY
Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.

K Nearby Objects............................................................................................... RIVER FORD MAIN WORKS
Telephone or high-voltage lines; reservoir; lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings; tall chimneys; steeples; spires; TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.

L To Whom Reported......................................................................................... A T C
Police; military organisations, the press etc.

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

N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be volunteered

O Other Witnesses..........................................................................................

P Date and Time of Receipt of Report.............................................................. 7TH OCTOBER 2002 11:30 AM

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LTCC
The completed report is to be sent by the originating ATSU to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS).
MOD (AFO)
RAF MAIN BUILDING
WHITEHALL
LONDON
SW1A 2HB.

UFO

Room 664
WET RECS
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 25 October 2002, which was passed to us by the Liverpool Maritime and Coastguard Agency. 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 25 October 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.
Ministry of Defence
Secretariat – Air Force Dept. 2
Room 8245
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

25th October 2002

Dear Sirs

The following is an (almost) verbatim report received by myself from Section 40 of Blundellsands, Liverpool. Section 40 rang MRSC Liverpool at 1120 local time today 25th October.

On a number of occasions during the conversation Section 40 insisted he did not wish to be taken for a crank. He also informed me very early in the conversation that he was an experienced sailor and familiar with observing aircraft at night, at sea.

Report

“At about 0130 this morning my wife (who’s a light sleeper), alerted me to an ‘object’ that was hovering above Section 40 estimate, West Kirby. It was 70 degrees above the horizon, at about cloud level.”

I then asked Section 40 to describe the object, again before he proceeded with his description, he insisted he was a rational “ordinary” man.

“It looked like a sphere at first. Then as I watched it more it appeared more like an upturned saucer, with a dome on top. It had lights Section 40 in the background insisted the lights were amber), the dome had a light on top”

I then asked Section 40 to confirm his address and telephone number. He then informed me his wife had videotaped the sighting although the tape was not too clear. He then went on to explain that the reason he contacted ourselves and not Air Traffic Control or the Police was simply because of the close proximity of the Station to his house (a matter of a few yards). He explained that he did not know the regular office telephone number and did not wish to dial 999. Section 40 merely wondered if anybody from the night watch could confirm what he and his wife had witnessed.

Section 40 address is Section 40 North, Blundellsands, Liverpool Section 40
Action
I first contacted ATC at Liverpool Airport. I was told that there were no incidents handed-over at watch-change this morning. They passed a generic number for West Drayton Control, who in-turn gave me a number for the Secretariat answer-machine.

The machine cut-off my message within five seconds hence this letter.

At the end of my conversation with the [Section 40], I advised them that I would make report through the ‘proper channels’. They were not perturbed by this and at all times seemed more interested in merely passing on their report than profiting from their video ‘evidence’.

It was entirely coincidental that I took the call from the [Section 40], as I have a secondary role at this MRSC as Station Air Liaison Officer, therefore I feel I was able to question them a little more sympathetically in the first instance.

I will copy this letter to my District Controller and [Section 40], and would be very grateful if your department, should it decide whether or not to follow-up this report, will advise us accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

[Section 40]

Coastguard Watch Assistant

Copy to:
[Section 40] DC Liverpool MRSC
[Section 40] Blundellsands, Liverpool.
From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace) Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

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(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) Section 40
E-Mail dass-laopspoll@defence.mod.uk

Section 40
Woodbridge
Suffolk
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
13 November 2002

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 23 October 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 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 23 October 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

|   | **Date and time of sighting.**  
|   | (Duration of sighting.) | **Wednesday 23 October 2002 @ 07:04**  
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| 2. | **Description of object.**  
|   | (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.) | Large silver triangle (the size of two jumbo jets?), oscillated several times changing to an elliptical shape. Clouded in a pink and green haze. |
| 3. | **Exact position of observer.**  
|   | **Geographical location.**  
|   | (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.) | Outdoors |
| 4. | **How object was observed.**  
|   | (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.) |   |
| 5. | **Direction in which object was first seen.**  
|   | (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.) | Melton in Woodbridge – object followed by two white lights then sped off towards Felixstowe |
| 6. | **Approximate distance.** | 15 ° off the horizon |
| 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(LA)Answerphone |
|---|---|---|
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** | Woodbridge  
Suffolk  
**Section 40**  
Tel: **Section 40** |
| 11. | **Other witnesses.** | |
| 12. | **Remarks.** | |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.** | Wednesday 23 October 2002 @ 08:14 |