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**SUBJECT:** UFOs

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PART 1. DISPOSAL SCHEDULE RECOMMENDATION
(To be completed when the file is closed)

- Destroy after _________ years
- Forward to CS(RM) after _________ years
- For permanent retention in the Public Records Office
- No recommendation

PART 2. BRANCH REVIEW
(To be completed not later than 4 years after the date of the last enclosure)

a. Of no further administrative value and not worthy of permanent preservation. DESTROY IMMEDIATELY (Remember that TOP SECRET and Codeword material cannot be destroyed locally and must be forwarded to CS(RM)).

b. (i) To be retained for _________ years (from date of last enclosure) for the following reason(s):

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- [ ] CONTRACTUAL
- [ ] ORIGINAL COMMITTEE PAPERS
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- [ ] DIRECTORATE POLICY
- [ ] OTHER (Specify)

PPQ = 100

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Signature: ____________________________
Name: ____________________________
Grade/Rank: _____
Date: _____
Branch Title and Full Address:

- DAS (LA) Ops + Pol
- RM C7F
- Metropolitan Building

Tel No: ____________________________

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It is certified that the specified file has been destroyed.

Signature: ____________________________
Name: ____________________________
Grade/Rank: _____
Date: _____

Witnessed by (TOP SECRET* and SECRET only)

Signature: ____________________________
Name: ____________________________
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 9 & 10 September 2001, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for either the 9 or 10 September 2001 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,

[Name]
RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS (LA - OPS & POL 1) ANSWERPHONE ON TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2001 @ 12:00

Caller

Broxbridge
Sheffield

Tel: 

said that she and her son saw something strange in the sky at 04:35 on 9 September and again at 23:20 on 10 September 2001. She described the object as very large, about the size of a Chinook helicopter which made no sound.
**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

**DATE:** 05-OCT-2001  
**TIME:** 2240 Z  
**DURATION OF SIGHTING:** 20 MIN

**DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:**
- **Number:** 50
- **Size:** EXACT
- **Shape:** POINTS OF LIGHT
- **Colour:** NIL
- **Brightness:** VERY BRIGHT

**EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:**
- **Geographical location:** PLUMOUTH

**HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:**
- **Naked eye**
- **Binoculars**
- **Camera**

**DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:** EAST TO WEST

**ANGLE OF SIGHT:** DIRECTLY OVERHEAD

**DISTANCE:** NA

**MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:** IN LINE FORMATION

**MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION:** CLOUDY THEN CLEAR SK-I

**NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:** NIL

**TO WHOM REPORTED:**
- **Press:** MEDIA **SQUADRON**
- **Police:** CONTACT INTERNATIONAL
- **Military Organisation:** OTHER
- **Airport:** OTHER

**INFORMANTS' DETAILS:**
- **Name:** AS ASS'T
- **Address:**

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

**OTHER WITNESS:**
- **X:** 4

**DATE/TIME OF REPORT:** 05-OCT-01
From: Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace) Operations and Policy 1, Room 6/73 MINISTRY OF DEFENCE Main Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

Telephone (Direct dial) (Fax) 0207 218 2140

Your Reference

Aslockton Nottinghamshire

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date 3 October 2001

Dear

I am writing with reference to your report of several sightings of an ‘unidentified flying object’ during September 2001, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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

With regard to your particular observations, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings during the month of September from Nottinghamshire. 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
Caller

Aslockton
Nottinghamshire

Tel: [redacted]

said that during the past week or so she has noticed, when she awakes in the morning between 6:00 and 6:30, a light through her window which on closer inspection seems to be quite a distance away, moving slowly, which after about half and hour starts to ascend.
Dear [Redacted],

I am writing with reference to your report to the Ministry of Defence of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 15 September 2001. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 15 September 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
### UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

**LYN/90101**

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

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<th>15 Sep 01 - 0500 - 0605</th>
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<td>Duration of Sighting</td>
<td>1 hr Sustained</td>
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<td>1 object</td>
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<td>did it make any noise?</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor)</td>
<td>Indoor</td>
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<td>(stationary/moving)</td>
<td>Moving Vertically</td>
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<td>How observed: Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device</td>
<td>Naked Eye/Commander</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>In what direction was the object first seen</td>
<td>Southward</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hrs are unreliable)</td>
<td>Not sure</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Distance Reference to a landmark helps</td>
<td>Not sure</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Movement of object (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</td>
<td>Mainly Stationary,Occasional bursts of light with rose buge at the edge</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Weather conditions during observation haze or mist, moving cloud</td>
<td>Dry Clea, Sky many stars</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Nearby objects Telephone/power lines/floodlights Water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh High buildings / chimneys / steeples / masts Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations Other plant using floodlighting</td>
<td>Not Material</td>
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<td>To whom reported apart from us</td>
<td>[ REDacted ]</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Informer's Name</td>
<td>[ REDacted ]</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Informer's Address:</td>
<td>Totnes, Bodmin, Cornwall</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Witness Names/Tels</td>
<td>[ REDacted ]</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Any other details volunteered</td>
<td>Videoed sighting for 2 hours Still has evidence on Tape</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>Date/time of this report</td>
<td>17 Sep 01 16:30 hr</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>Remarks about informer by person taking call:</td>
<td>Information received via third party</td>
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Annotate a LYN no. and fax the form directly to MOD: Tel GPTN [ REDacted ]

Annotate the form "FAXED" with the date.
From: [Redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)  
Operations and Policy 1, Room 6/73  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
Main Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

Your Reference

Hailsham  
East Sussex

Our Reference  
D/DAS/64/2

Date  
24 September 2001

Dear [Redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report to the Ministry of Defence of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 21 September 2001. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 21 September 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]
## REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

**FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:**
- **From:** AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton, Middlesex, UB7 9AU
- **Fax No.:** [Redacted]

**AUTHORIZING OFFICER:** [Redacted]

**RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:** [Redacted]

**SIGNATURE:** [Redacted]

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<th><strong>DATE:</strong></th>
<th>21 SEP 01</th>
<th><strong>TIME:</strong></th>
<th>1230</th>
<th><strong>DURATION OF SIGHTING:</strong></th>
<th>0520.30-00.40</th>
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**DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:**
- **Number:** 1
- **Size:** TA? I may be bigger.
- **Shape:** TRIANGULAR.
- **Colour:** [Redacted] too far away to describe.
- **Brightness:** [Redacted] too far away to describe.

**EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:**
- **Geographical location:** Ashford, looking east.
- **Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving:** In car.

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

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

**ANGLE OF SIGHT:** 45°

**DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):**
- Slightly northeast of your being rank.

**MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:**
- Traveled N-Easterly then stationary.

**MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION:**
- Clear sky.

**NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:**
- Small village.

**TO WHOM REPORTED:**
- Press:
- Police: KENT
- Military Organisation: RAF MANSTON
- Airport:
- Other: Would not disclose.

**INFORMANTS' DETAILS:**
- Name: [Redacted]
- Address: [Redacted]

**ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:**
- [Redacted]

**OTHER WITNESS:** Yes - did not want to disclose name.

**DATE/TIME OF REPORT:** 21/09/01 00:01 - CPL [Redacted]
RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS (LA – OPS & POL 1) ANSWERPHONE ON TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2001 @ 13:00

Caller

[Redacted]

Hailsham
East Sussex

[Redacted] wanted to report a sighting of a “UFO” on 21 September 2001 sometime between 05:00 and 06:00, lasting approximately 40 minutes. Informant was driving along near Ashford (in Kent?) and over the right hand side of the road at an elevation of about 45°, saw a triangle shaped object which he believed could be a matter of national security.
I am writing with reference to your report to the Ministry of Defence of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 9 September 2001. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 9 September 2001 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,
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<td><strong>9 SEPT 01 1145 PM</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>20 mins</strong></td>
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<td><strong>2.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Description of object.</strong>&lt;br&gt;(No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)</td>
<td><strong>1/2 mile long.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Very Bright.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>3.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Exact position of observer, Geographical location.</strong>&lt;br&gt;(In/Outdoors, stationary, moving)</td>
<td><strong>TRUCK NR PROBUS, CORNWALL</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>INDOORS, MOVING.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>4.</strong></td>
<td><strong>How object was observed</strong>&lt;br&gt;(Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)</td>
<td><strong>NAKED EYE</strong></td>
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<td><strong>5.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Direction in which object was first seen.</strong>&lt;br&gt;(A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing)</td>
<td><strong>SOUTH OF PROBUS</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>DIRECTION OF ST AUSTELL</strong></td>
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<td><strong>6.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Approximate Distance.</strong></td>
<td><strong>NOT KNOWN</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>3000' UPTO 4000'</strong></td>
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<td><strong>7.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Movement and speed</strong>&lt;br&gt;(side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast/slow)</td>
<td><strong>SLOW MOVING.</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>ANTI CLOCKWISE CIRCLES</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>AREACH 2 TO 3 MILES</strong></td>
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<td><strong>8.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Weather conditions during observation.</strong>&lt;br&gt;(cloudy, haze, mist, clear)</td>
<td><strong>CLEAR SKY. NO CLOUDS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>To whom reported.</strong>&lt;br&gt;(Police, military, press, etc)</td>
<td><strong>MILITARY</strong></td>
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Please ensure both sides of this proforma are completed in as much detail as possible.
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Distribution (when completed):

External:

Action:

DAS 4A (Sec)  
Ministry of Defence  
Main Building  
Room 8245  
LONDON  
SW1A 2HB

Do NOT pass this address to informant

Internal:

Information:

CCO  
Ft Lt Ops Sqn

Note to DAS - Complaints & Enquiries:
I am copying this report to you as a precaution in case the original has been sent to your old address. Apologies if duplicated.

Please ensure both sides of this proforma are completed in as much detail as possible.
Dear [Name]

I am writing with reference to your report to the Ministry of Defence of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 4 August 2001. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 4 August 2001 the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
[Name]
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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<td><strong>1. Date and time of sighting.</strong>&lt;br&gt; (Duration of sighting)</td>
<td><strong>Saturday 4th 230-300 am</strong></td>
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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>Big bright light (white) with smaller light (white) moving towards and away from larger object</strong></td>
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<td><strong>3. Exact position of observer.</strong>&lt;br&gt; (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)</td>
<td><strong>In kitchen looking out of window.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>4. How object was observed.</strong>&lt;br&gt; (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)</td>
<td><strong>Naked Eye.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>5. Direction in which object was first seen.</strong>&lt;br&gt; (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)</td>
<td><strong>East</strong></td>
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<td><strong>6. Approximate distance.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Very close</strong></td>
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<td><strong>7. Movements and speed.</strong>&lt;br&gt; (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)</td>
<td><strong>large - still</strong>&lt;br&gt; <strong>small - moving constant</strong></td>
</tr>
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<td><strong>8. Weather conditions during observation.</strong>&lt;br&gt; (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)</td>
<td><strong>Clear</strong></td>
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|   | To whom reported.  
(Police, military, press etc) |
|---|---|
|   | Press  
Radio station |
|   |  |
| 10. | Name, address and telephone no of informant. |
|     | Glasgow |
| 11. | Other witnesses. |
|     | No |
| 12. | Remarks. |
|     | Woman very stressed  
Conspiracy Theory; thought we would take either herself or her son (in BAG) away. |
| 13. | Date and time of receipt. |
|     | 05 2250# AUG 01 |

**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 218 2140  
Fax: **[redacted]**
From: [Redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1, Room 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

Your Reference

Market Drayton

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
26 September 2001

Dear [Redacted],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 16 September 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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

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 16 September 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

TRANSMISSION DETAILS:
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton
Middlesex UB7 9AU
Fax No: 99999999

AUTHORIZING OFFICER: [Redacted]

DTG of Transmission: 0930Z

To: [Redacted]

AUTHORIZING OFFICER: [Redacted]

TRANSMISSION OPERATOR: [Redacted]

RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: [Redacted]

RANK/GRADE & NAME: [Redacted]

SIGNATURE: [Redacted]

SIGNATURE: [Redacted]

DATE: 16 SEP 01
TIME: 0445Z
DURATION OF SIGHTING: 15 mins.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number: 1
Size: 6-8 ft.
Shape: Mushroom/landscape
Colour: White
Brightness: Very bright, small bright spots

EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: Windsor Drive, Market Drayton by car
(Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving)

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

DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:
Over Market Drayton from Shrubury

ANGLE OF SIGHT:
30-40 FEET ABOVE ROOF

DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):
Over homes housing estate

MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
Very fast over house from front to rear

MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):
DARK, SOME CLOUD MOSTLY CLOUD

NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:
NONE

TO WHOM REPORTED:
Police: Market Drayton
Military Organisation:
Airport:
Other:

INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: [Redacted]
Address: [Redacted]

ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:
NONE

OTHER WITNESS:
NO

DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 160900Z SEP 01

TOTAL P.01
D/DAO/1/13

20 Sep 01

DAS(LA)Ops+Pol1a

'UFO' REPORT – 28 AUG 01

Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 14 Sep 01.

1. At Reference, you forwarded a UFO report that had been submitted through Air Traffic Control at Belfast International Airport by a private pilots’ licence holder and asked whether the report represents anything of air defence interest.

2. I have examined the details of the report and, taking account of the object’s reported geographic location, description and parameters, I can confirm that the information contains nothing of air defence significance.

Wg Cdr
DAO ADGE 1
MT451 [REDACTED]
CHOTS: DAO ADGE1
LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/2

14 September 2001

ADGE1


1. In line with our current policy, please find attached two 'UFO' reports from [redacted] who holds a private pilots' licence.

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

DAS(LA)Ops+Pol1a
MT 6/73 [redacted]
CHOTS: DAS4A1A(SEC)
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

A. Date, Time and duration of sighting: 28/08/01, 0300 - 0305

B. Description of Object: Large, white, light, circular, moving high speed

C. Exact Position of Observer: Cherry Valley, near Belfast

D. How Observed: With eye

E. Direction in which Object was first seen: Moving southeast

F. Angular Elevation of Object: Not more than seen

G. Distance of Object From Observer: As seen

H. Movements of Object: Generally southeast high speed

J. Meteorological Conditions during Observations: CAVOK

K. Nearby Objects: 

AA/FORM/128 Issue 1

DAS 102No. 31 AUG 2001 6/11/00
L. To Whom Reported: ATC Belfast International Airport

M. Name and Address of Informant: 

N. Any background on the Informant that may be volunteered: 

O. Other Witnesses: 

P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 03/10 08:15

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

The completed report is to be sent by the originating ATSU to the MOD Sec (AS)
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

To:
DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building,
Northumberland Avenue
London WC2N 5BP
Fax No: [redacted]

AUTHORISING OFFICER:

RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:

SIGNATURE:

TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:

RANK/GRADE & NAME:

SIGNATURE:

A DATE: 28JUL01  TIME: 0230Z  DURATION OF SIGHTING: N/K

B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number 1
Size LARGE
Shape CIRCULAR
Light
Colour
Brightness

C EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: CHERRY VALLEY, BELFAST
Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving

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

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

F ANGLE OF SIGHT:

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

H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: BELFAST MOVING SW

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

K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:

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

AIS (Mil) UA SMS, LATCC (Mil)

Senior Military Supervisor

M INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name:
Address:

N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUMINATED:
Pilot

O OTHER WITNESS?

P DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 28 AUG 01

TOTAL P.01
MOD SEC. (AS)
RAF Main Building
Whitehall,
LONDON SW1A 2HB
From: [Redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)  
Operations and Policy 1, Room 6/73  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
Main Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

Dear [Redacted]  

Hailsham  
East Sussex

Your Reference  
Our Reference D/DAS/64/2  
Date 26 September 2001

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 11 September 2001, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 11 September 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS (I.A. – OPS & POL 1) ANSWERPHONE ON THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2001 @ 10:28

Caller

Hailsham
East Sussex

It was said she driving along on 11 September at approx 00:10, the only vehicle on the road, when overhead she saw a very large round object, followed by another object, green and conical in shape. Both were travelling very fast, in parallel with her car. She pulled over by the side of the road, got out, and watched the objects, which made no sound, for approx 3-4 seconds, before they disappeared behind the tree line.
Dear [Name]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 1 September 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 1 September 2001 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,

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

AUTHORISING OFFICE: [redacted]
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: [redacted]
SIGNATURE: [redacted]

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

TRANSMISSION OPERATOR: [redacted]
RANK/GRADE & NAME: [redacted]
SIGNATURE: [redacted]

DATE: 01 SEP 81
TIME: 1630 Z
DURATION OF SIGHTING: 5 to 10 min

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number 1
Size Unknown
Shape Unknown
Colour
Brightness V.S.L.
Sound? No
Smell? No
Other
SIRIUS OF BARRING TOWER COUPLING WITH 110/220 VAC SOURCES

EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: WASHINGTON SURRY
Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving

HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:
Naked Eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video Camera

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

ANGLE OF SIGHT: 0343 to 3417

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

MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
North to South when first seen

MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc.):
Light haze - clear sky

NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:

TO WHOM REPORTED:
Press: [redacted]
Police: [redacted]
Military Organisation: [redacted]
Airport: [redacted]
Other: [redacted]

INFORMATION DETAILS:
Name: [redacted]
Tel: [redacted]
Address: [redacted]

ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:

OTHER WITNESS? [redacted]

DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 02 SEP 1155 Z

TOTAL P. 02
Dear [Name],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 1 September 2001, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 1 September 2001 from Hampshire. 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,
RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS (LA - OPS & POL 1) ANSWERPHONE ON MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2001 @ 12:20

Caller

Gosport
Hants

Tel: [redacted]

[redacted] reported seeing a twinkling object in the air, in close proximity to a plane, on Saturday 1 September around noon over the Gosport area.
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 7 September 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 7 September 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

X TRANSMISSION DETAILS:

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

AUTHORISING OFFICER:

RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:

SIGNATURE:

To:

DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London WC2N 5BP
Fax No:  

TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:

RANK/GRADE & NAME:

SIGNATURE:

A DATE: 7 Sep 61 TIME: 1945 Z DURATION OF SIGHTING: 5 XECS

B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

Number
Size
Shape
Colour
Brightness

Ball of Fire
Red.

Sound?
Smell?
Other

C EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:

Geographical location: Broadstairs, Kent
Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving Indoors

D HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:

Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera Eyes

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

EAST

F ANGLE OF SIGHT:

LOW HORIZON

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

N/K

H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:

Towards Margate (Sea/Coast)

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

BuO

K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:

Small Village

L TO WHOM REPORTED:

Press: 
Police: 
Military Organisation: 
Airport: 
Other: 

M REPORTED TO:

Mansford ATC / CN SSP / MOD

N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:

O OTHER WITNESS?: Husband

P DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 17 Oct 61 09 Sep 61
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 2 September 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 2 September 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU
Fax No: [Redacted]

AUTHORISING OFFICER:

RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:

SIGNATURE:

DTG of Transmission:

To: [Redacted]
DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London WC2N 5BP
Fax No: [Redacted]

TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:

RANK/GRADE & NAME:

SIGNATURE:

A DATE: 02 Sep 01 TIME: 0100 ZWJ DURATION OF SIGHTING: 2-3 min

B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number 1
Size NK
Shape Rectangular / Triangular
Colour White Light Pulsaing
Brightness Average

C EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: ASOS - BETWEEN BALDOCK & ROTSTON
Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving: IN CAR

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

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

F ANGLE OF SIGHT: NK

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

H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
NONE

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

K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:
NONE

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

M INFORMANTS' DETAILS:
Name [Redacted]
Address [Redacted]

N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:

O OTHER WITNESS? 2 OTHERS PRESENT

DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 02/10/01 8:00
Dear [Name],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 22 August 2001. The report was passed to this office by the airfield manager at Boscombe Down as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 22 August 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
UFO REPORT

Newport Pagnell
Buckinghamshire.

Tel

On 22 Aug 72 at 2230L
in back garden

2/16 square in surrounding area

With his naked eye looking

Vertically between "Altair" &
"Cygnus" constellations.

He saw 3 stars... 2 to 3
degrees to the right of these

Was a star/something which

Exploded into a large mass lasting
1.5 secs.

Info'd local Police, who gave him
Boscombe's Duty Officer No.
UKDNWS - PART 2 OF 6 PARTS FOR TUE 15 MAY 2001

AB 4952 H24* 1500FT (J869/01)
TEMPORARY RESTRICTED AREA WI CHANNEL ISLANDS CTR 495218N
0022348W RAD 2NM FOR SALVAGE OF SHIP 'IEVOLI SUN'

AB 5015 0700-0830 FL80 (H2932/01)
START POINT AREA AND JERSEY CTA: TARGET TOWING AREA 5005N 00336W
5004N 00336W 5001N 00328W 4947N 00317W 4950N 00300W 5002N 00300W
5002N 00258W 5008N 00305W 5015N 00310W. MAX TOW LENGTH 23000FT
TEL PLYMOUTH MIL RADAR 01752 557808

AB 5017 1000FT AGL (H2402/01)
SLAPTON SANDS: KITE FLYING 5017N 00339W RAD 1.5NM

AB 5026 H24 1000FT AGL (U3723/01)
ST MAWGAN: HIRTA 5026N 00500W RAD 5NM
On Her Majesty's Service

Melique, Sec

MOD Sec (AS) 26
(UFO Sec)
RM 8249 MAIN BUILDING
WHITEHALL
LONDON
SW1A 2HB
If undelivered please return to: PFA 19413, Langdon 17, Algiers

AIRFIELD MANAGER
BOSCOMBE DOWN
SALISBURY SPA 85
RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS (LA – OPS & POL 1) ANSWERPHONE
ON THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2001 @ 21:03

Caller

Wimbledon

The caller wanted to report seeing a ‘UFO’ 2 years ago in Cromwell, Australia. She believed that the object followed her. She said she was phoning from Springfield psychiatric hospital and that doctor’s had diagnosed her as having a mental illness.
Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 18 August 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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 18 August 2001 from anywhere in Scotland. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
[Redacted]
Said she thought it might be a drug drop & someone had attached a flag to the parcel.

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

Date, Time and Duration of Sighting:
18th August 2001 0210 Local

Description of Object
Red flash fell from sky

Exact Position of
St James Interchange
Paisley

How Observed
Naked Eye

Direction in which Object was First Seen
Looking East

Angular Elevation of Object
Above rooftops

Distance of Object from Observer
Up in sky & came out of clouds

Movements of Object
Falling in wide spiral

Meteorological Conditions During Observations
Dark

Nearby Objects
Rooftops

To Whom Reported
ATC Scottish Air Traffic Control Centre Prestwick

Name and Address of Informant
Paisley

Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
Woke up son but he was in a bad mood

Other witnesses who went back to bed

Date and Time of Receipt of Report
1530
Dear [Name]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 27 August 2001. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Manchester airport and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 27 August 2001 the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]
REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
   0200 - 0235
   Duration 35 minutes (Sunset).

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
   1. Circular with depression in centre - very bright, grey metallic - emitting smoke at 90 degrees to direction of flight, then vanished.

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

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

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

   f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
   Straight up.

   g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
   4000

   h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)
   SE to NW, constant speed.

   i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)
   Light wind, no cloud, except high cirrus.

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

   k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)
   Manchester Airport
   Customer Relations Dept.

   DAS
   No. 102
   30 Aug 2001
1. Name and Address of Informant

2. Telephone Number

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

n. Other Witness

o. Date and Time of Receipt

24th Oct 1020

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

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence
Sec (AS) 2A
Room 8245
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
LONDON SW1A 2HB
Dear [Name],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 4 August 2001. The report was passed us by RAF Northolt as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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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. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 4 August 2001 the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY
PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES

Action   Info

☐ Unit
☐ MOD Sec (AS) 2b
☐ MOD Sec (NS) 2b

Action   Info

☐ Comd Sec HQ Land
☐ D/C = L (F + S) Claims 3
☐ RAF HQ STC

Action   Info

☐ RAF HQ PTC
☐ Other

Specify

FOR MOD USE ONLY.

OS Grid Ref: TQ 1395

LFA: [blank]

NS: [blank]

Previous Complaint

Serial No: 01/8/519

File Ref: 1915412

No. of Complaints to date: 5

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINT

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other: [blank]

Surname: [blank]

Forename(s): [blank]

Address: BUSHLEY

HERTFORDSHIRE

Town/City:

County:

Postcode:

Telephone No. [blank]

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

☐ Address at Section 2,

☐ or: ABOVE LOCAL AREA

Address:

Town/City:

County:

Postcode:

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date: 14 Aug 01

Time: 01 40 00

How many aircraft involved: UNKNOWN

Type of aircraft:

☐ Jet ☐ Prop ☐ Helo ☐ Light a/c

Other (Specify)

UNKNOWN

Markings:

☐ Grey ☐ Camouflaged ☐ Red/White ☐ Black/Yellow

Other (Specify)

Height:

☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Estimation in Feet:

Direction:

Inside MATZ?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes which MATZ?

DAS

102 No.

29 Aug 2001

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

STRANGE FORMATION OF LIGHTS FLYING OVERHEAD. TALKING ABOUT THE INCIDENT ON 'TALK RADIO' AND THOUGHT THAT WE SHOULD KNOW.

SECTION 8: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

SECTION 7: UNITS RESPONSE

Return Telephone call ☐ ☐

Full written response sent (attach copy) ☐ ☐

Low flying leaflet sent ☐ ☐

Written acknowledgement only (attach copy) ☐ ☐

Visit arranged ☐ ☐

Specify

Requires attention of HQ P&SS ☐ ☐

Other (Specify)

SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT

Time: (Local) 0130 hours

Date Complaint received: 14 AUG 01

Signature

Name: [Redacted]

Rank: [Redacted]

Unit: RAF NORTHOLT

Tel. No: [Redacted]

IMPORTANT REMINDER

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

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 11 August 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Cosford as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs’.

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 11 August 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
UFO
LOW-FLYING MILITARY AIRCRAFT
PUBLIC COMPLAINT PROFORMA

Page 1 of 2

Some Do's and Don'ts – PLEASE read before discussing the complaint.

DO NOT INVITE THE COMPLAINANT TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION, DAMAGE OR INJURY.

DO NOT ADMIT LIABILITY.

DO NOT SUGGEST/STATE THAT AIRCRAFT WILL AVOID COMPLAINTS SITE IN FUTURE.

DO NOT DIVULGE ANY INFORMATION ON ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOW FLYING SYSTEM.

DO COMPLETE THE PROFORMA IN A CALM, PLEASANT AND REASONABLE MANNER.

DO ASK "DO YOU WISH FOR YOUR COMPLAINT TO BE PASSED TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE?"

Details of Complainant: Name [redacted] S/Miss/Ms/Dr etc.
Address [redacted]
City Birmingham County West Midlands Post code [redacted]
Telephone Daytime [redacted] Evening [redacted]

Location of Incident: OS Grid Reference if known
Address of Incident (or insert 'AS ABOVE')
Town [redacted] City Birmingham County West Midlands
Post code [redacted]

Details of incident: Date 10 Aug How many aircraft 1 Time 0030

Type of Aircraft: If known UFO Or
Jet Prop Helicopter Light Aircraft Other

Markings: Grey Camouflaged Red & White Other
Estimated height Bright moved in steps then went small shot left

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
17 AUG 2001
Particulars of Complaint:
Bright round light that moved in steps.
Then reduced in size & brightness. When small it shot off to the left and disappeared. A few seconds later a shooting star travelled across the sky in the same place.

Do you wish for your complaint to be passed to the Ministry of Defence YES / NO ?

CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT COMPLAINANT)

Did the complainant say the incident may have given rise to any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property, which will result in a claim for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence? ☒ NO If YES give details...

Individual receiving complaint

Duty Policeman Main Guardroom

Rank Name Main Guardroom

Date Received 11 Aug 01 Time received 1210 W3.

WHEN COMPLETE SEND TO CRO ASAP
FROM SQUADRON LEADER

COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER
ROYAL AIR FORCE COSFORD
WOLVERHAMPTON
WEST MIDLANDS WV7 3EX

Telephone  01902 377216
FAX

Birmingham
West Midlands

A August 2001

Dear [Name],

That you for your telephone call reporting a possible UFO at 00:30 am, on 11 August 2001. Details of your report have been passed to the appropriate Ministry Of Defence Department. I can confirm that no other sighting, of any aircraft, flying object or unusual lights, have been reported to this Unit regarding that evening/night.

Yours sincerely,
Dear [Name]

Thank you for your recent letter regarding ‘unidentified flying objects’, which has been passed to the Ministry of Defence. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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With regard to your particular observations, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 28 January 2001 or for 4 April 2001 from Kent. 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]
TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

To DAS 24 SEC Ref No 6354 /2001
Date 23/8/01

The Secretary of State /____________________ has received the attached letter from a member of the public. This office has not acknowledged it.

Please send a reply on behalf of the Minister. All Ministers attach importance to such letters being answered promptly; your reply should therefore be sent within 20 working days of receipt in this branch. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale.

A new Open Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information came into force in January 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code. A full explanation of the Code of Practice is contained in DCI(Gen) 223/99, further information is available from DG Info on extension [Redacted]

Under the Citizens' Charter, Departments are now required to keep records of their performance. All branches and Agencies are required to keep information on the number of requests for information which refer to the Code of Practice including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply. In addition, the Department is required to provide a record of the total number of letters from members of the public and provide statistics (which may be used on a valid sample) of its performance in providing replies within their published targets.

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 WH [Redacted]
Sir

**RE: U.F.O.'s Lots above Folkestone Harbour on morning of 28th January 01**

Please tell me what these UFO Air Jets were doing Zooming about at hight not known, under cloud base. They appeared to crash i.e. touch in contact and make zooming noises across the skyline. They were watched by others and me for a short while i.e. 1.37 hours.

Tell me were these Air Jets Alien ships visiting us, or were they a projection a visual audio view beamed from a land base sight or was it MIR (mirror erect) or Apollo teleporting a visual coil vile.

On to next UFO sighting

Before the above I did walk into Folkestone town centre at about 9.34am I did witness a silver voile spin top bobbing at height 300 foot it appeared to be yo-yoing in sky about size of a football. I did witness this object for a good ten minutes at this point I went to local café for breakfast. After breakfast I came out of café and the object had gone. Was this object a photomb torpedo core plug?

I await your replay

On this day I did go to hospital as a patient admitted for own safety. Two months later on evening of 4th April 2001 later, I did witness 3 more Fobs they bobbed about above Ashford Tesco food store Area. They were low in sky about 200 feet up they took on the appearance of three silver tinsel stars. I believe these UFO to be the three wise men in spirit form checking that I was safe in my bed after my rebirth.

Please write back because I believe the above to an interest to all.

Please note I have always been interested in UFO’s and I am keen to find out the truth about these sightings.

Yours faithfully

[Handwritten signature]

John Major’s PSYCHIC
Correspondence Unit
Ministry of Defence
Main Building
Horseguards Avenue
London
SW1A 2HB

16 August 2001

Dear Colleague

We have looked at the attached correspondence and think the response should come from your Department. If we have sent any item, or items, to you in error, please pass on to the relevant Department.

Ext.[redacted]
Ministerial Correspondence Unit
Department of Health
Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for your letter dated August 10th acknowledging my report of a luminous object over Liverpool on July 27th. Notwithstanding my explanations of natural phenomena and aircraft lights, I feel that I should send you my account of the series of events which occurred on the evening of July 27th.

1. **Time:** Between 6:45 PM and 7:00 PM.
   - **Direction of View:** Northwest of Liverpool airport and over the eastern part of the city, with an elevation of one to two degrees.
2. **Weather:** "Crystal clear" - no haze or cloud whatsoever, and a very bright evening. The evening moon was low and large in the southern sky, and the whole of disc of the moon was visible, although the first half was in darkness the right half of the disc was highly illuminated by a bright setting sun.
3. I was near Liverpool airport and as the evening wore on and the sky turned clear, I was watching aircraft traffic and my attention was drawn to a small floating sphere, not unlike a child's balloon, drifting on warm air currents. I followed its path and it merged with the U.F.O.
4. The object was solid, possibly dark khaki in colour and shaped like an inverted plant pot (see sketch). I could see two intense red lights, not unlike navigation lights, on either side of the main structure.
5. As I was viewing it, the object suddenly illuminated itself with very bright, highly intense bands of RED and GREEN and pale yellow lights flaring along its sides, rather like the lights on a fruit machine.

(Continued)
This sequence started abruptly and then the lights started to pulse rapidly again in a Skt pattern. A yellow triangle from the top of the object to its base. B. Green rectangle - across the width of the base of the object and C. a red square which was the central area of the base of the object.

I watched the object for about 15 mins before my vision started to become blurred and I had to lower my eyeballs. I did not see the object arrive or leave. It was stationary at all times with no slightest movement - and no obvious sign of a source of power to keep it in position.

It appeared to be positioned over a small mining complex which is situated across the river. Mercur, not far from where I live. It was related to me that a large illuminated object was seen over the area in the early hours of the following morning, this was spotted by 2 or 3 cab drivers who were in clump at the time.

I hope you will have found the enclosed of some interest.
F.A.O.

DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF OPERATIONS & POLICY 2.
ROOM 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
METROPOLE BUILDING,
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE,
LONDON, WC2N 5BP.
D/DAO/1/13

6 Sep 01

DAS 4A1(SEC)

'UFO' REPORT – 15 JUL 01

Reference:

A. D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 dated 13 Aug 01.

1. At Reference, you forwarded a UFO report that had been submitted through LATCC(M) at West Drayton by a commercial airline pilot and asked whether the report represents anything of air defence interest.

2. I have examined the details of the report and, taking account of the positional data, I can confirm that the information contains nothing of air defence significance.

Wg Cdr
DAO ADGE 1
MB4227 [REDACTED]
CHOTS: ADGE 1
LOOSE MINUTE
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2
13 August 2001
ADGE1


1. In line with our current policy, please find a 'UFO' report from a commercial air line pilot in Hellingly, East Sussex.

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

**DTG of Transmission:**

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

**AUTHORISING OFFICER:**

**RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:**

**SIGNATURE:**

To:
SEC (AS2), MOD Main Building, Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB
Fax No: [redacted]

**TRANSMISSION OPERATOR**

**RANK/GRADE & NAME:**

**SIGNATURE:**

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**DATE:** 15 JUL 2001 06:26

**TIME:** 1655 Z

**DURATION OF SIGHTING:** 5 MINS

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**DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:**

1. **Size:** LARGE EAGLE
2. **Shape:** 3 CIRCLES JOINED
3. **Colour:** DARK BROWN/BLACK
4. **Brightness:**
5. **Sound:**

**EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:**

HELLINGLY IN EAST SUSSEX
OUT IN GARDEN

**How Object Was Observed:**

Naked eye/ Binoculars/ Camera/ Video camera

**Direction in Which Object Was First Seen:**

W → E

**Angle of Sight:**

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

APPROX 1/2 MILE AWAY

**Movement of Object:**

QUITE FAST - SMOOTH PATH / SPEED A/C (LIGHT)

**Met Conditions During Observation:**

CLEAN SKY - FLYING UNDER FEW CLOUDS

**Nearby Objects or Buildings:**

NYA

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**To Whom Reported:**

Press:
Police:
Military Organisation:
Airport:
Other:

**Then Spoke to Him Myself:**

**Informants' Details:**

Name: [redacted]
Address: [redacted]

**Any Background of the Informant That May Be Volunteered:**

COMMERCIAL AIRL I NE PILOT

**Other Witness? His Son:**

**Date/Time of Report:** 15 JUL 2001 06:29
Dear [Name],

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

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Yours sincerely,

[Name]
MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY
PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

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FOR MOD USE ONLY.

OS Grid Ref: [ ] 0494
Serial No: 01/8/351
File Ref: 195613

LFA: [ ] TVAA
Previous Complaint
No. of Complaints to date: 5

NS: [ ]
Serial No: [ ]
File Ref: [ ]

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINT

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dtr/Other:
Surname: [ ]
Forename(s): [ ]
Address: [ ]

Town/City: RICKMANSWORTH
County: [ ]
Postcode: [ ]
Telephone No.:

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

[ ] Address at Section 2,

or: ABOVE LOCAL AREA

Address:

Town/City: [ ]
County: [ ]
Postcode: [ ]

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date: 4 Aug 01

Time: 0130 hrs

How many aircraft involved: 2

Type of aircraft:
[ ] Jet
[ ] Prop
[ ] Helo
[ ] Light a/c
[ ] Other (Specify)

Markings:
[ ] Grey
[ ] Camouflaged
[ ] Red/White
[ ] Black/Yellow
[ ] Other (Specify)

Height:
[ ] Low
[ ] Medium
[ ] High

Estimation in Feet:

Direction:

Inside MATZ?
[ ] Yes
[ ] No

If Yes which MATZ?

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FILE

24 AUG 2001

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

She saw several strange flashing lights overhead.
They were various colours that faded away then reappeared. There may have been four or five lights.

SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

Has the incident given rise to any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence?
☐ Yes ☐ No

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

SECTION 7: UNITS RESPONSE

Yes ☐ No ☐

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

Specify ☐

Requires attention of HQ P&SS ☐

Other (Specify) ☐

SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT

Time: (Local) 0151 hrs.
Date Complaint received: 14 Aug 01

Signature: ☐

Name: ☐
Rank: Cpl
Unit: 999 Ref Bound
Tel. No: ☐

IMPORTANT REMINDER

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

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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 6 August 2001 from anywhere in the Northumberland area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]
MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY
PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

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SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINANT

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other:
Surname: [Redacted]
Forename(s): [Redacted]
Address: 12 Woodnought
Town/City:
County: Northumberland
Postcode: [Redacted]
Telephone No: [Redacted]

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

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

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date: 6 Aug 01
Time: 0308 to 0308 hrs
How many aircraft involved:
Type of aircraft:
Jet   Prop   Helo   Light a/c
Other (Specify): UNIDENTIFIED
Markings:
Grey   Camouflaged   Red/White   Black/Yellow
Other (Specify): UNIDENTIFIED
Height:
Low   Medium   High
Estimation in Feet:
Direction: EAST
Inside MATZ?
☑ Yes   ☐ No
If Yes which MATZ?

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DAS 3
17 AUG 2001
NOW TURN OVER
SECTION 5: PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Was aware of extremely bright lights, which were illuminating the night sky above Loughrigg. Initially, he was unable to identify what the lights were but at dawn before he could see two stationary cone-shaped objects one below each other, through his binoculars. One of the objects was facing towards the north, the other facing west. The narrow end of the cones were lit-up and on the bases were orange lights, and in between, as light the colour of the sky. These objects remained there for approx. 15 hours before ascending in an easterly direction.

SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

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

☐ Yes    ☑ No

If Yes, give details and copy form to D/C4/L (F+5) claims.

SECTION 7: UNITS RESPONSE

Return Telephone call
☒ Yes    ☐ No

Full written response sent (attach copy)
☐ Yes    ☐ No

Low flying leaflet sent
☐ Yes    ☐ No

Written acknowledgement sent (attach Copy)
☐ Yes    ☐ No

Visit arranged
☐ Yes    ☐ No

Specify

Requires attention of HQ P&SS
☐ Yes    ☐ No

Other (Specify) Lang conversation.

He seemed really nice.

He said he was feeling clear about it. I told him I was probably space ships.

He agreed. (Sl.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

ALL ACTION TAKEN MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAJ 15002 OF 1999.

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

SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT

Time: (Local)

09:40

Date Complaint received: 6 August

Signature:

Name: SGT

Rank: SGT

Unit: RAF Boulmer

Tel No: 123456789

IMP NOTES

He wanted me to dinner.
Dear [Name],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 August 2001. The report was passed to this office 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 19 August 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
Transmitting Officer: 

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

Authorising Officer: 

Rank, Name & Appointment: 

Signature: 

Date: 19 Aug 01 
Time: 2245 Z 
Duration of Sighting: 2140 Z 

B Description of Object: 
Number: One 
Size: Large 
Shape: Square (grid-like) 
Colour: Grey + Orange 
Brightness: Very Bright 

C Exact Position of Observer: 
Geographical location: Shoebury Ness 

D How Object Was Observed: 
- Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video-camera 

E Direction in Which Object Was First Seen: (A landmark may be useful) 
- North 

F Angle of Sight: 
- 30°-60° 

G Distance (By reference to a known landmark if possible): 
- ? 

H Movement of Object: 
- Static 

J Met Conditions During Observation (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): 
- Clear - but clouding slowly 

K Nearby Objects or Buildings: 
- No 

L To Whom Reported: 
- Press: Essex 
- Police: Essex ✓ 
- Military Organisation: D+D 
- Airport: 
- Other: 

M Informants’ Details: Name: [Redacted] 
Address: Shoebury Ness, Southend on Sea, [Redacted] 

N Any Background of the Informant That May Be Volunteered: 
- Basic Astronomy Interests 

O Other Witness: 
- [Redacted] mother 

P Date/Time of Report: 19 Aug 01 2245 Z
From: Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace) Operations and Policy 1 Room 6/73 MINISTRY OF DEFENCE Metropole Building, Northumberland House, London, WC2N 5BP

Your Reference

Our Reference D/DAS/64/2

Date 5th September 2001

Dear [Name],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 14 August 2001. The report was passed to this office 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,

[Redacted]
REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted) 14/8/01 1105 LOCAL
   **5 minutes**

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
   One, size unknown, circular, ring horizontal with tail hanging below with black ball at bottom. No sound, no smell.

c. Exact Position Observed (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
   Standing in Pavilion Gardens, Buxton looking South South West.

d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)
   Naked eye, also still camera, there photos taken - good quality pictures.

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

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

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

h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)
   **No**

i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations (Moving clouds, Mist etc.)
   Light cloud above object, heavier cloud below moved across object eventually covering it.

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, spires etc.)
   **None**

k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)
   Police, Met Office, Buxton Advertiser
l. Name and Address of Informant

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

n. Other Witnesses

o. Date and Time of Receipt

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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
LON DON SW1A 2HB
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STANDING IN PAVILION GARDENS, BUXTON LOOKING SOUTH SOUTH WEST

This may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing

S.S.W.

d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera)
Naked eye also still camera, three photos taken - good quality pictures

e. Direction in which Object was first seen

UNKNOWN

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

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NO

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

LIGHT CLOUD AROUND OBJECT, HEAVIER CLOUD BELOW MOVING ACROSS OBJECT EVENTUALLY COVERING IT.

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

NONE

k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)

POLICE,MET.OFFICE,BUXTON ADVERTISER

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24-AUG-2001 FROM AIS(M) LATCC TO DAS P.01
m. Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered. 


n. Other Witnesses


o. Date and Time of Receipt

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Ministry of Defence
Sec (AS) 2A
Room 8245
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LON DON SW1A 2HB
MEMORANDUM

To: [redacted]
Ruislip
Middlesex

From: DAS(LA – Ops & Pol 1)
Room 6/73
Metropole Building
Northumberland House
London WC2N 5BP

Date: 29 August 2001

Tel: [redacted]

Your Ref: 

Our Ref: D/DAS/64/2

Subject: 'UFO' REPORTS

Dear [redacted],

You recently sent us 2 reports of ‘unidentified flying objects’ dated 4 August from [redacted] and [redacted]. The reports were recorded on a Low Flying public complaints form and I would be grateful if any reports of ‘UFOs’ could be sent to us in future on the attached form. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Rank/ Appointment: AO (C1)

Name In Block Letters:

Signature:

# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. **Date and time of sighting.**  
   (Duration of sighting.)

2. **Description of object.**  
   (No of objects, size, shape, 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.**  
   (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)

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| 12. | **Remarks.** |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.** |
MEMORANDUM

To: Main Guardroom
RAF Cosford
Wolverhampton
West Midlands
WV7 3EX

From: [Redacted]
DAS(LA - Ops & Pol 1)
Room 6/73
Metropole Building
Northumberland House
London WC2N 5BP

Date: 29 August 2001

Your Ref: [Redacted]

Our Ref: D/DAS/64/2

Subject: 'UFO' REPORTS

Thank you for sending us a report of an 'unidentified flying object' dated 11 August from [Redacted] recorded on a Low Flying public complaints form. I would be grateful if any reports of 'UFOs' could be sent to us in future on the attached form. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.
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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter dated 2 August 2001, enclosing a video tape taken of an unusual object on 31 December 2000 at 17.00. This office as 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 '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 December 2000 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity. I hereby return your video tape.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]
Dear Sir,

The enclosed tape is a four minute film of an unusual object, taken by me on the 31st Dec. 00 at 5 P.M. This was filmed in a Westerly direction on a very clear evening from my back garden and through the adjacent trees.

The object remained in the same place the whole of the time and did not move at all from side to side. This movement was caused by my handling of the camera. The spontaneous elongation of the object were probably caused by the auto-focussing of the camera.

However the object is an intriguing puzzle for which you may have an answer. I would like you to respect my right of ownership.

Thanks for your interest.

Yours sincerely,
UFO video - What's happening?
**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

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Your Reference

Our Reference D/DAS/64/2

Date 23 August 2001

Dear [Name]

Thank you for your letter dated 26 July 2001. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects.' I apologise for not responding sooner but we have recently moved buildings and this has caused some disruption to our normal working practices.

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 July 2001 from anywhere in the Midlands area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]
Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a,
Ministry of Defence,
Main Building,
Whitehall,
London SW1A 2HB.

Thursday 26th July 2001

Dear Sir / Madam,

Although I am not sure whether this is of any direct relevance or significance to you, please find enclosed a brief description of an unusual aircraft seen on 23/7/01.

I appreciate that it may be unrealistic to expect such a brief sighting to be identified. I do feel, however, that it is worth reporting. I have not informed anyone else or made any further enquiries into it. I am, on the whole, keen to maintain my anonymity.

I thank you in advance for your time and any help in this matter.

Yours faithfully,
Report Concerning Unidentified Aircraft.

Date, Time: 23/7/2001, c.11.00 am

Location: The back garden at home, on the edge of Perton, 6 miles West of Wolverhampton, South Staffordshire (approx. 8 miles S-E of RAF Cosford, 23 miles N-W Birmingham Airport).

Weather: warm and sunny, very clear; blue sky partly covered with (low) slow moving cumulus cloud.

My Circumstances: I was writing while sitting on a bench. I paused to watch a high-flying passenger aeroplane low-down on my left, travelling roughly in a NW-SW direction. I watched its vapour trail and then, after it had lost its vapour trail, continue until approximately overhead. I then noticed the second item as described below.

Setting: I was immediately taken by this object as it was very different to the passenger plane. It appeared much lower as it constituted a much larger image size. It was nearly overhead when I saw it and, as it was coming towards me, had presumably flown from over the house. It appeared to be travelling very fast in a roughly North-East South-West direction. Unfortunately my sitting was very brief, lasting perhaps only 3-4 seconds and ending as it disappeared above the cloud, but it was otherwise very clear and unobstructed.

Description: My immediate reaction was of a rocket, which then changed to something resembling a large 'missile' (the former was probably more accurate). It was difficult to see detail because of the speed it was going. Its basic appearance was of a reasonably long and thin aircraft, of which only the body was really visible.

Initially I noticed the underside which appeared to have two outer parallel lines which appeared to protrude (or were simply darker), with it being slightly concave in the middle. It may also have been darker, possibly circular, at the far end. As it passed above me, and I saw it side-on, the sun reflected on its surface momentarily - an area of it glistened and appeared clearly metallic, but not coloured (it appeared dull or greyish overall). The reflection was not along the whole side but just in one small area (in the manner of sun on water).

It may have been uneven or had markings on its side but it was blurred and simply travelling too fast to tell. At no time did I notice any shape regarding either its nose or tail, or any signs of wings. All I was aware of as it entered into the clouds was its rapid speed.
Immediately afterwards I heard the distant 'rumble' and echo of the passenger jet, but this was not interrupted, magnified or altered by any other sound. I waited to see the object emerge from the clouds but did not sight it again. It left no trail and appeared to make no noticeable noise whatsoever.

It happened so quickly that I doubt whether anyone else nearby could have spotted it (including my parents who were working in the garden at the time).

**Height:**
This is difficult to estimate as I am not familiar with the height of clouds. The initial passenger plane, which flew across a clear part of the sky, was distinctly visible and not at the very high altitude of some aircraft. I can only describe the height of the clouds as typical for a warm summer's day.

**My Conclusion:**
Initially I thought of something like space-debris, but the aircraft appeared to be lower than this so this may not be the correct explanation. It appeared to be travelling in a line as an aircraft (ie., not up or down).

**Myself:**
I am not a trained observer, although I look at the sky more than most. I have long been interested in astronomy and bird-watching. I have seen many types of aircraft; ie. an increasing number of passenger planes at home overhead, sometimes low-flying jets, as well as those from air shows at a nearby airbase. Unfortunately, I am not particularly familiar with meteorology. But this was very different to anything I have seen before.
Please forward

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a,
Ministry of Defence, Room 656E
Main Building, METROPOLITE BLDG
Whitehall,
London SW1A 2HB.
Dear [Redacted],

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 6 August 2001 from anywhere in the Greater Manchester area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. **Date and time of sighting.**
   (Duration of sighting.)
   Sunday 6\textsuperscript{th} August (Sunday was the 5\textsuperscript{th} so date possible wrong) Approx 16:30

2. **Description of object.**
   (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)
   No description given, just something he could not identify, but not a plane.

3. **Exact position of observer.**
   Geographical location.
   (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)
   Not given.

4. **How object was observed.**
   (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)
   Not given. Has video footage.

5. **Direction in which object was first seen.**
   (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)
   Not given.

6. **Approximate distance.**
   Not given.

7. **Movements and speed.**
   (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)
   Not given.

8. **Weather conditions during observation.**
   (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)
   Not given
|   | **To whom reported.**  
|   | (Police, military, press etc) | Reported on DAS answerphone on Wednesday 8\textsuperscript{th} August at 09.30. |
| 10. | **Name, address and telephone no of informant.** |  |  
|     | Ashton-Under-Lyne  
|     | Greater Manchester  
|     |  | (Evening)  
|     |  | (Day)  |
|   | **Other witnesses.** |  |
| 12. | **Remarks.** | said he saw something he could not identify over Manchester, but it was not a plane. He has video footage which he can send to us if we would like to see it. No other description given. |
| 13. | **Date and time of receipt.** | Wednesday 8\textsuperscript{th} August 2001. 09.30. |
# MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

## SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES

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## SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINANT

- Mr/Mrs/Miss/Me/De/Other: [Redacted]
- Surname: [Redacted]
- Forename(s): [Redacted]
- Address: [Redacted]
- Town/City: Northumberland
- County: [Redacted]
- Postcode: [Redacted]
- Telephone No: [Redacted]

## SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

- Address at Section 2, or:
- Address: [Redacted]
- Town/City: [Redacted]
- County: [Redacted]
- Postcode: [Redacted]

## SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

### Date:
- 21 Aug

### Time:
- 0120

### How many aircraft involved:
- Four

### Type of aircraft:
- Jet
- Prop
- Helo
- Light a/c

### Other (Specify):
- SEE OVERLEAF

### Markings:
- Grey
- Camouflaged
- Red/White
- Black/Yellow

### Other (Specify):

### Height:
- Low
- Medium
- High

### Estimation in Feet:

### Direction:

### Inside MATZ:
- Yes
- No

### If Yes which MATZ:

**FILE**

**DAS**

**NOW TURN OVER**

**102 No. 28 SEP 2001**
SECTION 5: PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Reported 4 cone shaped objects which were slightly to the North West. All 4 objects were abreast of each, in a NE line over the Town and the Sea. They were all stationary for several hours.

Claim that he is an ex-police man and is 77 yes old, he also stated that he is not under the influence of drink or drugs!! This is his second report in 2 weeks.

SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

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

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

SECTION 7: UNITS RESPONSE

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Full written response sent (attach copy)

Low flying leaflet sent

Written acknowledgement sent (attach Copy)

Visit arranged

Specify

Requires attention of HQ P&SS

Other (Specify) Nuke UFOs from (See 6th Aug)

I told him to enjoy the experience.

SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT

Time: (Local) 0120 hrs

Date Complaint received: 21 Aug 01

Signature:

Name:

Rank: SGT

Unit: RAF Boulmer

Tel No:

IMPORTANT REMINDER

ALL ACTION TAKEN MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAI J5002 OF 1999.

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

Checked with Air Defenders - No incursions in to the airspace.

Told AIS to tell him to report it to the police. If they think it is worthy they will contact us. 9/8/2001.

7/7/2001.

telephoned AIS back and said his lawyer had told him not to speak to them only to the top people. He says he has told the TV people about this.
| **A.** DATE: 20 Aug | **TIME:** 1000 | **E.** DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) | NA |
| **B.** DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: |  | **G.** DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): | UP CLOSE |
| Number: 1 | Sound? NONE | **H.** MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: | NO MOVEMENT |
| Size: 15' Long, 15' Across | Smell? NONE |  |  |
| Shape: CIRCULAR | Other: OBJECT IS STILL AT THE LOCATION | **J.** MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): | NA |
| Colour: METALLIC GREY | WITNESS TOUCHED IT AND USED GIGGER |  |  |
| Brightness: NONE | CUTTER TO TEST IT - NOVEL 2 NOT SPECULATORS |  |  |
| **C.** EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: | Will NOT DIVULGE. |  |  |
| Geographical location: |  |  |  |
| Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving |  |  |  |
| **D.** HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: |  |  |  |
| Naked Eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video Camera |  |  |  |
| **F.** ANGLE OF SIGHT: | NA |  |  |
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| **L.** TO WHOM REPORTED: |  |  |  |
| Press: |  |  |  |
| Police: |  |  |  |
| Military Organisation: |  |  |  |
| Airport: |  |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |  |
| **M.** INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: |  |  |  |
| Address: |  |  |  |
| **N.** ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: | FORMER ENGINEER |  |  |
| **O.** OTHER WITNESS? | NONE |  |  |
| **P.** DATE/TIME OF REPORT: | 21 Aug 01 |  |  |

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

**TRANSMISSION DETAILS:**

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

**AUTHORIZING OFFICER:**

**Rank, Name & Appointment:**

**Signature:**

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| P | DATE/TIME OF REPORT: | | | | | 05/12/01 1600Z
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 5 August 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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Yours sincerely,
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**TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

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**Exact Position of Observer:**

**Geographical Location:** CHILLING - WESTER

**Stationary:** Moving: Voluntary

**How Object was Observed:**

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

A Landmark may be useful: SOUTH

**Angle of Sight:**

**Distance:**

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

**Movement of Object:**

**Met conditions during Observation:**

CLOUDY

Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc

**Nearby Objects or Buildings:**

**To Whom Reported:** Press: Police: Military Organisation: RAF BURG WINTER DOC

**Details of Informant:**

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

LIGHTS - PUBLIC GROW WHITE MORE HINTS THAN THE EYE GROW SEEN

**Other Witnesses:**

Hor CHICAGO

**Date/Time of Report:**

Date: 05 Aug 01 | Time: 2340+
Crest of Mount

Pulse grew white

Shoots across Sea

To the South
Dear [Redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 4 August 2001. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Swansea Airport. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOS.'

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Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]
Dear AIS,

Please find attached a UFO report as discussed on the telephone today.

The report is written in the format as appears in the Manual of Air Traffic Services part 1, section 6.

Please forward to Ministry of Defence sec (AS)

Many Thanks.

 Regards,

SATCO
Report of Unidentified Flying Object

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting
04/08/01 0040 - 0050 Local

B. Description of Object
Two large shining golf ball like objects

C. Exact Position of Observer
Back garden of [name redacted] Port Talbot, [name redacted]

D. How Observed
Naked eye at first, and a camcorder recording made

E. Direction in which object was first seen
Coming in over the beach at Port Talbot

F. Angular elevation of Object
45 degrees plus

G. Distance of Object from Observer
0.5 miles estimated

H. Movements of Objects
Came down from the cloud layer, hovered and moved slightly laterally and then moved back into the cloud layer

I. Meteorological Conditions during observation
Scattered cloud, moving slowly with a bright sky

K. Nearby objects
Phone lines, chimney, and street lighting
I. To whom reported

South Wales Police, RAF St Athan, ATC Cardiff Airport, ATC Swansea Airport

M. Name and Address of Informant

[Redacted]

Port Talbot

[Redacted]

N. Any volunteered background information on the informant

Keen UFO watcher with husband

O. Other Witnesses

Husband: [Redacted]

P. Date and time of receipt of report

1320 Local 04082001
From: [redacted]

Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1 Room 6/73

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Metropole Building, Northumberland House, London, WC2N 5BP

Telephone (Direct dial) (Fax) 0207 218 2140

Dear [redacted],

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Yours sincerely,

[redacted]
SUBJ: BIA0002 2131130
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON
1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED:
   A. 01 AUG 01, 0820 TO 0821Z
   B. 1 TIMES SILVER, GLINTING FOUNTAIN PEN SHAPED OBJECT DESCRIBED AS AN AIRCRAFT WITHOUT WINGS. NO NOISE. NO CONTRAILS
   C. OUTSIDE HOME ADDRESS IN GARDEN
   D. NAKED EYE
   E. SSE/NW INFORMANT QUITE SPECIFIC
   F. 60 TO 70 DEGREES INFORMANT COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC
   G. 1 OR 2 MILES NO REFERENCE TO LANDMARK
   H. STRAIGHT AND LEVEL FLIGHT
   J. CLEAR BLUE SKIES. NO CLOUD/HAZE/MIST
   K. NIL
   L. RAF FYLINGDALES THROUGH MOD OPERATOR
   M. [Redacted] ILKLEY, WEST YORKS, [Redacted]
   N. TEACHER, SPOKE WITH GREAT FLUENCY AND ARTICULACY
   P. NIL
   Q. 010845Z AUG 01
   R. OBJECT APPEARED TO DARKEN AS IT PROGRESSED NORTHWARDS
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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON
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A. 01 AUG 01, 0820 TO 0821Z
B. 1 TIMES SILVER, GLINTING FOUNTAIN PEN SHAPED OBJECT DESCRIBED AS
AN AIRCRAFT WITHOUT WINGS. NO NOISE. NO CONTRAILS
C. OUTSIDE HOME ADDRESS IN GARDEN
D. NAKED EYE
E. SSE/NNE INFORMANT QUITE SPECIFIC
F. 60 TO 70 DEGREES INFORMANT COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC
G. 1 OR 2 MILES NO REFERENCE TO LANDMARK
H. STRAIGHT AND LEVEL FLIGHT
J. CLEAR BLUE SKIES. NO CLOUD/HAZE/MIST
K. NIL
L. RAF FYLINGDALES THROUGH MOD OPERATOR
M. **REDACTED** ENFIELD, WEST YORKS.
N. "TEACHER," SPOKE WITH GREAT FLUENCY AND ARTICULACY
P. NIL
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Dear [Name],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 30 July 2001. The report was passed to this office by RAF Brize Norton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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 July 2001 from anywhere in the Avon area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
# TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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## Description of Object:

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### Exact Position of Observer:

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### Direction in which Object was first seen:

- To west of Bath. Moved at 7.5° and disappeared to the west very fast.

### Angle of Sight:

- Low

### Distance:

- (By reference to a known landmark if possible)

### Movement of Object:

- Moved to the west towards Bristol Airport.

### Met conditions during Observation:

- Cloud - No low cloud

### Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc:

### Nearby Objects or Buildings:

### To Whom Reported:

- Press: RC Blute Norton
- Police: Doc

### Military Organisation:

- RAF Blaenavon

### Details of Informant:

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Tel No</th>
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### Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:

### Other Witnesses:

- Rest of the family

### Date/Time of Report:

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With the compliments of

Visits Coordinator

ROYAL AIR FORCE BRIZE NORTON

BT: 01993-896342
GPTN: 
FAX: 
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 July 2001. The report was passed to this office RAF Fylingdales as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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 July 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
UNCLASSIFIED

Precedence: ROUTINE
DTG: 141420Z JUL 01
From: RAF Fylingdales
To: MODUK AIR
SIC: Z6F

SUBJ: RBDBIA0001 1951435
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON
1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED
   A. 14 JUL 01, 0908L TO 0909L
   B. 1 OBJECT, CIRCLE, NO IDEA OF SIZE, COLOUR BEIGE
   C. ON BEACH NEAR HOLMPTON NEAR WITHERNSEA LOOKING WEST
   D. NAKED EYE
   E. FM NORTH TO SOUTH WEST
   F. NOT KNOWN
   G. 7 MILES
   H. FAST FM NORTH TO SOUTH
   J. BLUE SKY WITH WHITE CLOUDS
   K. NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE 2 TIMES FARM HOUSES
   L. RAF FYLINGDALES
   [REDacted]
   M. HU12 QAG
   N. INTEREST IN UCQS
   P. NO
   Q. 14 JUL 1430L 2001
   R. NIL
   S. NIL
   POC, FLT LT [REDacted]
END OF X.400 TEXT

ACTION DISTRIBUTION
SMA SIC ACTION BRANCH DUTY OFFICER
MODUK AIR Z6F DAS(SEC)/MB7254

INFO DISTRIBUTION
DAO/MB4219 DI 55/WH 336

Tracing Detail
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WH0027PR01/14 Jul 2001 14:45:16
Rang to report seeing something which she had never seen the like of before. She described the object as looking like a circle within a circle. The time was 21:45 and the sky was quite dark. The caller did not specify a date, assume it was the same day of reporting it to us.
**TRANSMISSION DETAILS:**
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton
Middlesex UB7 9AU
Fax No: [redacted]

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

**AUTHORISING OFFICER:**

**TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:**

**RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:**

**RANK/GRADE & NAME:**

**SIGNATURE:**

**SIGNATURE:**

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**DATE:** 16 AUG 01  
**TIME:** 2120Z  
**DURATION OF SIGHTING:** 2-3 mins

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**DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:**

- **Number:** 1
- **Size:** LARGE
- **Shape:** ROUND
- **Colour:** WHITE
- **Brightness:** VERY
- **Sound?**

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**EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:**

- Geographical location: NEARPORT CIVILIAN. COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC
- Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving

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**HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:**

- Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera

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

- N → S

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**ANGLE OF SIGHT:**

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

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**MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:**

- FAST UPWARDS

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

- VERY CLEAR

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**NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:**

- OPEN SPACE

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**TO WHOM REPORTED:**

- Police: NIL
- Military Organisation: NIL
- Airport: NIL
- Other:

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**INFO:** [redacted]  
**TEL:** [redacted]  
**NAME:** WOULD NOT GIVE ADDRESS ON PHONE

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

- NIL

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**OTHER WITNESS?**

- NIL

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**DATE/TIME OF REPORT:** 16 AUG 01 2204Z

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**TOTAL P. 01**
Dear [Redacted],

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 21 July 2001 from anywhere in Milton Keynes. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]
From: LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 5AU
Fax No: 

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

AUTHORIZING OFFICER:

RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: SAC

SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 21 JUL 01  TIME: 2050 Z  DURATION OF SIGHTING: 2.5 MINS

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number ONE
Size Elite A/C size
Shape Long, with small protruberances, munny box
Colour Black
Brightness None
Sound? None

EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: SEE HOME ADDRESS.
Indoors: Outdoors: Stationary: Moving

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

DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: WEST

ANGLE OF SIGHT: OBJECT PASSED OVERHEAD OBSERVER.

DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):
Furthest: N/K-MILES  Closest: N/K

MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
Heading: Easterly

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

NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:
Brickhill Woods: Radio mast in woods, object flew over.

TO WHOM REPORTED:
Press: 
Police: MUNICIPAL URBAN 1985/21/07/01
Military Organisation: D & D
Airport: 
Other: 

INFORMATION DETAILS:
Name: 
Address: 

ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:
Trainee Pilot

OTHER WITNESS? Wife & 2 Daughters at separate times and different locations.

DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 220800Z JUL 01
Dear [Name]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 16 July 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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Yours sincerely,

[Name]
B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number: ONE
Size
Shape: ROUND
Colour: SILVER
Brightness: REFLECTING SUN
Sound?

C EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: BACK GARDEN FACADE NW

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

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

F ANGLE OF SIGHT:
HIGH UP / HIGH ANGLE

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

H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
ROBBED ABOUT

J MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc.):
SUNNY - BROKEN CLOUD

K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:
OVER LOOKING COUNTRY SIDE

L TO WHOM REPORTED:
Press: NO
Police: NO
Military Organisation:
Airport: N MOUND
Other:

M INFORMANTS' DETAILS:
Name: [redacted]
Address: [redacted] BURTON JAT R W NOTTS [redacted]

N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:

O OTHER WITNESS? WIFE

P DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 135
Dear [Redacted],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 30 July 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Dear [Redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 27 July 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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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 27 July 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]
**TRANSMISSION DETAILS:**
From:
AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton
Middlesex UB7 9AU
Fax No: **[redacted]**

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

**AUTHORISING OFFICER:**

**RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:**
RANK/GRDAE & NAME: SAC

**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:** 27 JUL-01  **TIME:** 1800-1830 Z  **DURATION OF SIGHTING:** 20 MINS+

**DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:**
Number: 1  
Size: N/K
Shape: Dome / Bell Shaped
Colour: Red & Green Lights Either Side
Brightness: No
Sound: No

**EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:**
Geographical location: Liverpool
Indoors / Outdoors / Stationary / Moving

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

**DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:** (A landmark may be useful)
South - over Wirral Peninsula

**ANGLE OF SIGHT:** N/K

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

**MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:** STATIONARY

**MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION** (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):
CLEAR NIGHT, NO CLOUDS

**NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:** None

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

**INFORMANTS' DETAILS:**
Name: **[redacted]**
Address: Liverpool **[redacted]**

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

**OTHER WITNESS?** None

**DATE/TIME OF REPORT:** 31 09 01

**TOTAL P.01**
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 25 July 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs’.

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

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 July 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
### Description of Object
- Number: 1
- Size: NK
- Shape: CIRCULAR
- Colour: FLASHING BRIGHT LIGHTS
- Brightness: —
- Sound?: NO
- Smell?: None
- Other: HIGH ALTITUDE

### Exact Position of Observer
- Geographical location: Folkestone, Kent
- Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving: Outdoor

### How Object was Observed
- Naked eye
- Binoculars/Camera/Video camera

### Direction in which Object was First Seen
- NORTH EASTERLY

### Angle of Sight
- NK

### Distance (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- NK

### Movement of Object
- NK

### Meteorological Conditions during Observation
- High cloudbase - bright sunshine

### Nearby Objects or Buildings
- NONE

### To Whom Reported
- Press:
  - Police: Kent Police Folkestone / Kent Police Maidstone
  - Military Organisation: RAF Manston - Chief Clerk
  - Airport:
  - Other:

### Informants’ Details
- Name: [Redacted]
- Address: Folkestone, Kent

### Any Background of the Informant That May Be Volunteered
- Ex-British Army Pilot

### Other Witness?
- NO

### Date/Time of Report
- 25 J ul 01
Dear

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 18 July 2001. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by the Scottish and Oceanic Air Traffic Control Centre as this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 18 July 2001 from anywhere in Scotland. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
SCOTTISH & OCEANIC ATC CENTRE

ATLANTIC HOUSE
SHERWOOD ROAD
PRESTWICK
AYRSHIRE KA9 2NR

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   18.7.01, 2355, 20 min

b) Description of Object
   ORANGE, YELLOW SPHERICAL SHAPE

c) Exact Position of
   SOUTH FROM BALLHEAD, GLASGOW

d) How Observed
   NAKED EYE

e) Direction in which Object was First Seen
   DUE SOUTH

f) Angular Elevation of Object
   45°

g) Distance of Object from Observer
   4 - 5 MILES

h) Movements of Object
   STATIONARY

i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations
   CLEAR

j) Nearby Objects
   NONE

k) To Whom Reported
   AIR WATCH MANAGER, SCAC

l) Name and Address of Informant
   BALLHEAD

m) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
   NONE

n) Other witnesses
   Son (Oliver, CEO)

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report
   18.7.01, 0255Z

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URGENT 
ROUTINE
Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.
   18.7.01, 23:55, 20 min

b) Description of Object
   ORANGE, YELLOW SPHERICAL SHAPE

c) Exact Position of
   SOUTH FROM BALLHEAD, GLASGOW

d) How Observed
   NAKED EYE

e) Direction in which Object was First Seen
   DUE SOUTH

f) Angular Elevation of Object
   45°

g) Distance of Object from Observer
   4-5 MILES

h) Movements of Object
   STATIONARY

i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations
   CLEAR

j) Nearby Objects
   NONE

k) To Whom Reported
   ARC WATCH MANAGER, SCAC

m) Name and Address of Informant
   [Redacted]

n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
   NONE

o) Other witnesses
   SON (10 yrs old)

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report
   18.7.01, 22:55
Dear [Name],

Thank you for your three letters. I apologise for not replying sooner, but we have recently moved buildings and this has caused some disruption to our normal working practices.

Firstly, you asked if we had received any sighting reports of "unidentified flying objects" between 25 June - 7 July 2001. The details of sighting reports received within this period are given below:

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<td>Eynsham near Whitney</td>
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<td>To the west of Bath</td>
<td>1 oval shaped object with rotating lights</td>
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<td>19:30</td>
<td>London</td>
<td>One dark, dome shaped object</td>
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<td>07:00</td>
<td>Kent</td>
<td>One bright light, moving in a westerly to easterly direction</td>
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You also reported two sightings, one from Liverpool on 7 July 2001 at 17:00 and the other seen whilst travelling along the A638 at 08:10 on 10 July 2001. After looking back through our files, I can confirm that we did not receive any sighting reports from anywhere in the United Kingdom for either the 7 or 10 July 2001. I can also confirm that we did not receive any similar reports of "silver ball" objects seen in proximity to aircraft during the month of July 2001.

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, 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. We are satisfied that on each of these occasions there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,
Dear Sir,

I would like to inform you about a further two UFO sightings that we have received.

1st report is from Liverpool and is dated 7.7.01 time 17.00 hours:

It was around 5pm my wife & were walking with our two children, when I pointed out a plane to my 2 year old boy, following the vapour trail back in the sky, just stationary in the sky was what I can only describe as an orb (like the ones seen in Mexico), we watched it for about two minutes, when I said to my wife well go back to our house and get our camcorder, we rushed back, but by the time id got outside again the object was nowhere to be seen.

2nd Our witness was travelling along the A638 to join M1 at Junction 40 the date was 10.7.01 the time 8.10am and she made this report to us:

“As I glanced up I saw a commercial aircraft travelling at altitude in an easterly direction, (traveling away from me,) It was clearly visible, complete with vapour trail and it was being followed by a silver ball that I judged to be at the same altitude. I estimated that the ball was about a quarter of the size of the aircraft, following some six to eight lengths behind it, keeping the same distance. As the aircraft made a turn of about 20 degrees, the silver ball took a shallower path in the turn but continued following the aircraft. At that point, it was my turn to join the traffic at the roundabout, and as I was joining the M1 I didn’t get a chance to pull over to continue watching this strange sighting.”
As you will be aware just the other week I sent you information from a report in Cumbria that also involved a plane and a “silver ball”.

I am sure you will agree that one report alone was interesting but now I have received three reports ALL that contain a silver ball or orb following various flights.

These reports remind me of the Foo Fighter reports from the 40s where “balls of light” were following both the British and German bombers on their missions.......what do you think?

I would also like to know if you have received any other reports similar to the ones I have informed you about.

Yours sincerely,
SW1A 2HB
LONDON
WHITEHALL
MAIN BUILDING
ROOM 8245
AIRCRAFT 2A
MOD SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Dear Sir,

I would like to report to you a UFO sighting that was made to us.

On the 4th July at approx. 19.25 hours our witness from the Bradford area reported seeing a object that can only be described as a “black spinning top” in the sky’s above his home.

I would like to ask you if you have received any reports from the 2nd July until 7th July.

Any information that you can supply will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
MOD SECRETARIAT
AIR STAFF 2A
ROOM 8245
MAIN BUILDING
WHITEHALL
LONDON
SW1A 2HB
Dear Sir,

I would like to report to you a sighting that was reported to me. My witness has informed me that on the 27.6.01, between 13.45 & 14.00 hours, a strange object was observed.

My witness has reported to me that he seen “a silver ball” that was maneuvering in the skies above his local area in Cumbria.

I would like to ask you if you have received any further reports form any time between 25.6.01 & 1.7.01, if you have I would be most grateful if you could supply me with any information that you may have.

Yours sincerely,
Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter dated 9 July. 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 8 July 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely
9 July 2001

Dear Sir,

I wonder if you would be kind enough to help me identify a sighting of an unidentified flying object that I witnessed with a member of my family tonight?

Today's date is Sunday 8th July, the time 10.15pm. My location was in North West London, facing what I believe to be a westerly direction. I stood looking out of my kitchen window when I noticed what I first thought the planet Venus. It puzzled me because it was not in the position that I knew it should be, this made me stare a little harder at it. (Note – I used to be an amateur astronomer, so I am aware of the positions of planets etc) I watched the object for a few minutes before I realized that it was actually moving. I quickly ruled out conventional aircraft because it was far too high and there was also no other flashing lights etc. There was also no sound. It was very similar to a satellite that flew over London a few months ago. The object was exactly like a star and moved very slowly, more slowly that the satellite previously mentioned. I also ruled out a comet because I have also seen them a few times, this was controlled and very near the earth's upper atmosphere. I watched the object for at least 20 minutes before it finally disappeared in cloud cover. I also watched the object through a pair of binoculars and it was definitely not a star, I can confirm this by the distance it traveled in 20 minutes.

If you could investigate this for me, I would appreciate it. I checked online at http://www.heavens-above.com/ for possible NASA projects, comets or European rockets/satellites but none were visible over that section of the sky at that time.

If you need to ask me further questions, please contact me ANYTIME on

Many thanks for your help
Ministry of Defence (MoD)
Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a
Room 8245
Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB
**A** DATE: **23 Jul 01** | **TIME:** **1815 Z** | **DURATION OF SIGHTING:** **30 MINS**

**B** DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
- **Number:** ONE
- **Size:** SMALL
- **Shape:** BALLOON
- **Colour:** BROWN
- **Brightness:** -
- **Sound?** -
- **Smell?** -
- **Other:** -

**C** EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
- **Geographical location:** HARROW, LONDON
- **Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving:** -

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

**E** DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)
- **SOUTH OF RADNOR AV, HARROW**

**F** ANGLE OF SIGHT:
- **Approx 20° from Horizon**

**G** DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):
- **2 - 3 MILES**

**H** MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
- **UP & DOWN & SIDEWAYS**

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

**K** NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:

**L** TO WHOM REPORTED:
- **REPORTED THE OBSERVATION TO**
  - **Press:** -
  - **Police:** -
  - **Military Organisation:** -
  - **Airport:** -
  - **Other:** -

**M** INFORMANTS' DETAILS:
- **Name:** -
- **Address:** -

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

**O** OTHER WITNESS:
- **Police Ref #: 9698**

**P** DATE/TIME OF REPORT:
- **1945 # 23 Jul 01**

I HAVE SPOKEN TO [REDACTED], WHO NOW FEELS THAT THE OBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN A MODEL AIRCRAFT. HEATHROW SUP. ADVISED NO ADDITIONAL INFO.
RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF
ANSWERPHONE ON SATURDAY 21 JULY 2001 @ 22:31

Caller

[Redacted Information]

Letchworth
Hertfordshire

Wanted to report a sequence of bright lights, seemingly part of a cloud, but moving right to left then back in a random fashion moving NE towards East Anglia. Caller said the lights were too bright for aircraft lights. He did not specify say what time or date he saw the objects.
RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF
ANSWERPHONE ON SATURDAY 21 JULY 2001 @ 21:31

Caller

Tel:

Wanted to report seeing an 'unidentified flying object' moving from E to NE over Countesthorpe, Leicestershire on 21/07/01 at 21:25.
RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS 4A ANSWERPHONE WEDNESDAY 18 JULY 2001 @ 19:51

Caller

Exmouth

Tel: [redacted]

Caller said he was down on Exmouth seafront, this afternoon (Wednesday 18/07/01) when he saw an object, he was sure it was not a military aircraft. He described the object as cream coloured, travelling at an altitude of about 8,000-10,000 feet at approximately 200 mph, moving from Exmouth towards Poole.
From: AUS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton
Middlesex UB7 9AU
Fax No: [redacted]

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

RANK/NAME & APPOINTMENT: SAC
RANK/GRAD & NAME: [redacted]

DATE: 15 JUL 91
TIME: 2115 Z
DURATION OF SIGHTING: 30 MINS

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number: 8
Size: STARS
Shape: LIGHTS
Colour: RED, WHT, BLD, YLO
Brightness: 
Sound?: 
Smell?: NONE
Other: NO FORMATION

EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: MILFORD HAVEN, HACKING
Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving: OUTDOORS

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

DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:
WEST

ANGLE OF SIGHT: 45°

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

MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
6 FOLLOWING 2

MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (moving clouds, mist, haze etc):
NIL

NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:
NOTHING VISIBLE

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

INFORMATION DETAIL:
Name: [redacted]
Address: CONTACT INT OK

ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:

OTHER WITNESS:
FAMILY

DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 19 1425 JUL 91

TOTAL P.01
Thank you for your letter dated 18 June 2001 in which you report a sighting of 'unidentified flying objects' in Weston Super-Mare on 17 June 2001. 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 17 June 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
I was with some friends round his house just talking & i shouted look at that, The first object did a zig zag motion before stopping & then started to just go up & chambered color and then we noticed another object which i though was a plane because the way it moved it was like a plane chasing the first object, at this point the first object must have been alarmed because when it took off its speed was remarkable it cut off the second object by far until they were both out of view. But not until i could see which way they were heading

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P.S Please send a reply so i know you have received. Thank you.
To the Director of Air Staff 2A
I called on the 18/06/01 at about 12 o'clock wish to report last night incident.

I am [redacted] of [redacted]

my background information

I used to live next to Baginton Airport in Coventry
I know what aircraft looks like at night & I know about aircraft capabilities.

Star gazer, study of stars in all there constellation. "I've seen meteor shower shooting stars & other amazing stuff"

"But nothing like what I saw"

17/06/01

also have an active interest in stealth aircraft & there capabilities.
UFO Sighting

Date: 17/06/01
Time line: (10:10 Approx)
Between 10pm & No later than 10:20pm

Duration of sighting:
30 seconds at the most.

(Description)
Round, Red glowing ball which changed color as it slowed & when it took off it started glowing brightly.

(Size) Well I couldn't say as it was a distance away from myself & others.

Exact position of observer
Sitting down looking out of a window into the sky which was a deep blue "indigo" because of the time.

Observed by naked eye
By two people, myself & a friend.

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Direction of object first seen

It was heading to the south east and at this point the object went red until it did a full stop & done zig zag manouevre then from out of nowhere the object stop & just went up no left turn or right turn just up at an alarming rate.

Diagram "RUFF DRAFT"

my angle of view was out of a first floor window. i could see roof top & the sky in the background. when the object reached or stop at the top a second object came into view which seemed to be chasing.
When the second object came in view a split second later the first object (A1) took off at an alarming rate out running the second object by far. Its manoeuvres was amazing & its speed amazing.

When sitting down you can see roof tops & the sky in W-S-M.

Distance not known but it was closer enough for me and a friend to observe.

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My conclusions

I have seen stealth aircraft & other known object of the Air, but nothing that can just stop & then perform a impossible maneuver & then stop just like that and change colour & then change speed from stop to what ever speed it need to do so the second object was travelling

Conclusion

I & my friends have see 1 of 3 thing.

1. New stealth aircraft.
2. Small unknow object.
3. Ufo.

my concern

Let's say it was a Ufo should we be able to learn a technology from all of this so we can be better eqiup for any Intruesation of National Security.
Other Information

The object caught my eye
because of two reasons

1. Its red glow &
2. Its speed. "its power"

Time

It was about 10:10 pm on
Sunday the 17th/06/01 because
I look at the time approximately
10 mins after the sighting & it was
& 10:20 pm.

The sky
clouds were forming to the S.East
at the time)

My Belief is I saw something
that proves that Travel Through
Gravity is possible I feel stark
But motivated to believe in what
is quite the impossible

Your Sincerely
The object's path came in from the left "NW position & was witnessed by myself & another person.

Afterward, it seemed to follow itself "well go back on itself"

Estimated flight path of second object: "It seemed to chase other object until object at take off at great speed."
The object A1 came from the N.W. heading South east at that point I realized the object's speed until it just stopped (Glowing Red it done what i know in modern Plane's can't do because of Gravity)

\[ \text{Diagram} \]

\[ \text{Diagram} \]

It just went up, at that point B1 entered from N.W heading towards the red object at that point A1 took off at exceptional speed but now glowing a bright white & B1 just seemed to be chasing A1.
M.O.D
Director of Air Staff (2A)
Room 8245
Main building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
- Number: 3
- Size: Small (2-3m)
- Shape: Triangle Shape (240° 180°)
- Colour: Red
- Brightness: Sun Drawing the Stars
- Sound: None

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
- Geographical location: Outside at easy bowing, Stationary, Sunderland

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

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:
   - Looking South

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT:
   - Unable to ascertain

G. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):
   - Impressions of low distance, outside earth atmosphere

H. MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
   - 216 T087 This Split With One Moving Towards London

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

J. NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:

K. TO WHOM REPORTED:
   - Police
   - Military Organisation
   - Airport
   - Other

L. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:
   - Offender (COX)

M. OTHER WITNESS?
   - 2 Witness: Amateur Astronomer

N. DATE/TIME OF REPORT:

TOTAL P. 01
Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your recent letter in which you report sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' in the Cumbria area. 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 observations, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings on either 3 or 20 March 2001 or 4 June 2001 from the Cumbria area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on these dates the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]
Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you about an increase of sightings of so-called Black Triangles in this area (NW Cumbria). On the 4th of June 2001 at approx 2pm a large triangular craft hovered low over a field in an area called Moota in Cockermouth, now several witnesses saw this craft and it seems to be appearing most nights over this area and is causing alarm to the local residence. I was hoping you may have an answer to these mysterious crafts or at least picking them up on radar as this craft is extremely large and colourful (white/red lights). I also have video footage taken on the 3rd and the 20th of March this year of a large triangular craft over NW Cumbria.
I would appreciate if you could shed any light on these matters.
Yours sincerely

E-mail: [redacted]
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (MOD)
Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a,
Room 8245,
Main Building,
Whitehall,
London
SW1A 2HB.
Dear [Name],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 2 July 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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 July 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
TRANSMISSION DETAILS:

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

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

AUTHORISING OFFICER: [redacted]
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: [redacted]
SIGNATURE: [redacted]

TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:
RANK/GRADE & APPOINTMENT: [redacted]
SIGNATURE: [redacted]

DATE: 03-JUL-2001 06:40
FROM: AIS(M) LATCC
TO: SEC (AS)

DTG of Transmission: P.01

A DATE: 02-07-01
TIME: 19 30 Z
DURATION OF SIGHTING: 20 min

B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number: ONE
Size: N/K
Shape: Dome
Colour: Dark
Brightness: Very
Sound?: None

C EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: HAMPSTEAD GARDENS

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

E DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:
DIRECTLY ABOVE HAMPSTEAD GARDENS HDG NW

F ANGLE OF SIGHT:
DIRECTLY ABove

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

H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
SLOWLY

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

K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:
Nil

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

M INFORMAL CONTACT:
Name: [redacted]
Address: [redacted]

N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:
SCHOOL TEACHER, RETIRED OBSERVER

O OTHER WITNESS:
Wife + Neighbour

P DATE/TIME OF REPORT:
2100 & 020701

TOTAL P.01
Dear [Name]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 25 June 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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

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 June 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]
| **A. DATE:** | 25 Jun | **TIME:** | 2100 Z | **DURATION OF SIGHTING:** | 15 MIN |
| **B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:** | | | | | |
| Number | 1 | | | | |
| Size | LARGE | | | | |
| Shape | DISC | | | | |
| Colour | BLACK | | | | |
| Brightness | NW | | | | |
| Sound? | NW | | | | |
| Smell? | NW | | | | |
| Other | | | | | |
| **C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:** | | | | | |
| Geographical location | TICOUC AREA - SWANSIC | | | | |
| Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving | | | | | |
| **D. HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:** | | | | | |
| Naked eye/ Binoculars/ Camera/ Video camera | | | | | |
| **E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:** | | | | | |
| | WEST | | | | |
| **F. ANGLE OF SIGHT:** | NW | | | | |
| **G. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):** | 3 MILES | | | | |
| **H. MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:** | | | | | |
| | HIGHSPED WEST | | | | |
| **J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):** | NW | | | | |
| **L. TO WHOM REPORTED:** | | | | | |
| Press | | | | | |
| Police | SWANSEA POLICE - MUMBLES STN. | | | | |
| Military Organisation | | | | | |
| Airport | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | |
| **N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:** | | | | | |
| **O. OTHER WITNESS:** | | | | | |
| | NW | | | | |
| **P. DATE/TIME OF REPORT:** | 27 JUN 01 19:30 | | | | |
Dear [Name]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 19 June 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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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 June 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
### TRANSMISSION DETAILS:
- **From:** AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton, Middlesex UB7 9AU
- **Fax No.:** [Redacted]
- **AUTHORISING OFFICER:** [Redacted]
- **RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:** [Redacted]
- **SIGNATURE:** [Redacted]

### DTG of Transmission: 220940 GMT 21 JUN 01

### To:
- **Kerry Phillipson**
- **SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB**
- **Fax No.:** [Redacted]
- **RANK/GRADE & NAME:** SAC [Redacted]
- **SIGNATURE:** [Redacted]

### TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:

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### DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
- **Number:** 0 - 80 -
- **Size:** [Redacted]
- **Shape:** Jellyfish
- **Colour:** White lights
- **Brightness:** Single pulsing red light
- **Smell?:** Other

### EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
- **Geographical location:** North Finchley
- **Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving:** Outside, Stationary

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

### DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:
- **North East**

### ANGLE OF SIGHT:

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

### MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:

### MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):
- **Clear Sky**

### NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:
- **Urban Area**

### TO WHOM REPORTED:
- **Press:** None, so far
- **Police:** None, so far
- **Military Organisation:** None, so far
- **Airport:** None, so far
- **Other:** None, so far

### INFORMER:
- **Name:** [Redacted]
- **Address:** Golders Green [Redacted]

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

### OTHER WITNESS?

### DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 21 Jun 01 1745
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 16 June 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff 4a 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 16 June 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF ANSWERPHONE ON 17 JUNE 2001

Caller

Diss
Norfolk

The informant wanted to report seeing a hovering orange light, low in the sky, turning white and moving right to left on the 16/17 June 2001 between 11:30 and 1:00.
TRANSMISSION DETAILS:  
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton  
Middlesex UB7 9AU  
Fax No:  

AUTHORIZING OFFICER:  

RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:  

SIGNATURE:  

DTG of Transmission:  

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

TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:  

RANK/GRADE & NAME:  

SIGNATURE:  

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DATE: 04 JULY 01  
TIME: 0700 Z  
DURATION OF SIGHTING: Few minutes.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:  
Number: ONE  
Size: N\K.  
Shape:  
Colour: BRIGHT LIGHT  
Brightness:  
Sound?: No.

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

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

DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:  
To the NORTH.

ANGLE OF SIGHT: 20° est.

DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):  
on N\K.

MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:  
WEST - EAST.

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

NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:  
N\K.

TO WHOM REPORTED:  
Press: CONTACT INT. UK.  
Police:  
Military Organisation:  
Airport: Oxford.  
Other:  

INFORMANTS' DETAILS:  
Name: NOT GIVEN.  
Address:  

ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:  
No.

OTHER WITNESS?  
Wife.

DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 05 JULY 01

TOTAL P.02
DATE: 28 June 01  
TIME: 2359 Z  
DURATION OF SIGHTING: 10 SECONDS

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number: ONE
Size: 4x STAR
Shape: Round
Colour: BRIGHT LIGHT - YELLOW/WHITE.
Brightness: NO
Sound: NO

EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: ENGLISH - Ne WHITNEY.
Indoors/Outdoors: Stationary/Moving

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

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

ANGLE OF SIGHT: 90°

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

MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
Moved NORTH.

MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):
Clear - WHISPY CLOUD.

NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:
No.

TO WHOM REPORTED:
Press: CONTACT UK -
Police: 
Military Organisation: 
Airport: 
Other: OXFORD.

INFORMANTS' DETAILS: MALE/FEMALE.
Name: WISH NOT TO BE KNOWN.
Address: 

ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:

OTHER WITNESS?

DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 051100Z JUL 01
Dear [Name]

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

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I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK’s airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous surveillance of the UK Air Poling Area by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 10 June 2001 the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely,

[Name]
REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting:
   10/06/01, 0136 (4), 15 mins.

2. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc.):
   A triangular shaped pulsing white light about twice the size of a star.

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving):
   Mr. Stewart was at home when he saw the object over water between Bayard's Burn and St. Andrews.

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

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

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

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

8. Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed):
   Object was stationary.
9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):
   1/8 cloud cover
   45km vis.

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

11. Work / Contact No:
    TTC RAF Leuchars

12. Name, Address & Telephone No.
    Anon.

13. Any background or information that may be volunteered:
    Informant did sound slightly intoxicated but not drunk.

14. Other Witnesses:
    N./A.

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:
    10/6/01 0130

16. Is a reply requested?
    Yes

NOTES:

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

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is 261

4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building

Covering:
Caveat:
Classification:
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 10 June 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff 4a answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK’s airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous surveillance of the UK Air Poling Area by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 10 June 2001 the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely
Wanted to report on 10 June 2001 @ 18:00, seeing a white spherical object. It was a clear blue sky and the informant observed the object for approximately 1 min and captured about 50 seconds on video tape.
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 10 June 2001. The report was passed to this office by RAF Leuchars as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK’s airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous surveillance of the UK Air Poling Area by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 10 June 2001 the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.
# REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting:** 10/1/01 1105 LOCAL DURATION 2 MINS APPROX.

2. **Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc.):** SMALL-MEDIUM SIZE, BLACK, NO SOUND, NO VISIBLE WINGS, PEBBLE SHAPED.

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

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

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

6. **Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable):** 20°

7. **Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible):** 5 MILES NEAR THE LOMONOS

8. **Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed):** STRAIGHT LINE AT ESTIMATED 4000' AT A SPEED OF 400-500 IKT
9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility): **GOOD CLOUD BASE 4000**

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

11. To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No):
   
   SAC [Redacted] AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL RAF LEUCHARS [Redacted]

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

   KENNOWAY

13. Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:

   **HIS SON IS A PILOT. HE HAS AN INTEREST IN AVIATION.**

14. Other Witnesses: **HIS WIFE.**

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report: **10/6/01 1100 LOCAL**

16. Is a reply requested? **NO.**

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

4. **Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building [Redacted] or Fax [Redacted].**
Wanted to report seeing a 'UFO' on 29 June 2001 floating high up in the sky over Sutton park. He has video footage of the object.
Dear [Redacted],

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

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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 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
A DATE: 31 MAY
TIME: 0300 Z
DURATION OF SIGHTING: 5 MINUTES

B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number: ONE
Size: SMALL
Shape: N/A
Colour: N/A
Brightness: N/A
Sound: NO

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

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

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

F ANGLE OF SIGHT:
N/A

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

H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
N/A

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

K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:
Built up area

M INFORMANTS/DETAILS:
Name: N/A
Address: N/A

N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:
Read report of UFO in local paper.

O OTHER WITNESS?
No apart from observer.

P DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 01/06/02 0300 Z
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 31 May 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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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 2001 from anywhere in Lincolnshire. 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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**From:**

RAF WADDINGTON STATION OPERATIONS

**To:**

UFO REPORT CELL

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**Rank Name and Appointment:** FL T L T D O P S O

**Signature:**

## Transmit Operators

**Ranks/Grade Name and Telephone No.:** SAC

**Signature:**

## UFO REPORT

## Remarks:

They wanted to know what it was and would not accept I didn't know. I told them I would speak to air traffic and would give them an answer if there was one.

**NIA - Cannot reply as full and proper address not given**

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Dear [Name],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 8 June 2001. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Humberside police and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 8 June 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
Facsimile Message

To: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

For the attention of: UFO OFFICE

From: SGT

MESSAGE

UFO SIGHTING - 000414 8/6/01. From a

UFO with bright light in sky observed

in Burnt House Park, Hull. It was

about 1 minute, then descended on streets

down. It was very luminous, with smoke

being emitted from beneath. It was

about 100 feet larger than a stop, and
described as

had a cigar shape.

Date/Time 0056.86 8/6/01

If you have received this communication in error, please telephone the sender immediately, and return the document to us; your cost will be reimbursed. You must not copy the document, show it to anyone else, or otherwise act upon it. Thank you for your co-operation.
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
AIS/PP5

A. 080005 local 2-3 mins
B. 3 white lights triangle static red light

C. Keighley Yorks. Moving slowly

D. Naked Eye

E. South West of Observer

F. 90°

G.

H. Straight line

J. Clear night full moon

K. Open Valley

L. None

M. Keighley

N. Previous sighting when driving

O. 2340 UTC 07.06.01
Dear [Name],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 20 May 2001. The report was passed to this office by RAF Fylingdales as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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

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 May 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
SUBJ: AERIAL PHENOMENON
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON
1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED:
   A. 20 MAY 1, 0115L.
   B. SMALL BLOBS OF RINGS WITH LARGER RING AROUND. VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT.
   C. STATIONARY, OUTDOORS.
   D. NAKED EYE.
   E. FILLED WHOLE SKY.
   F. ABOVE CLOUD COVER.
   G. ABOVE CLOUD COVER.
   H. CIRCLE ROUND.
   J. LIGHT CLOUD.
   K. NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE.
   L. RAF FYLINGDALES.
   M. HUMBERSIDE: RUDSTOW,
   N. SOBER.
   P. HUSBAND SAW FIRST THEN TOLD WIFE TO COME OUT TO SEE.
   Q. 200710L MAY 01.
   R. NIL.
   S. CANNOT BELIEVE THAT THE PHENOMENON HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED BY ANYONE ELSE.
2. POC FLT LT [REDACTED] CREW CMDR - RAFTN/UNITER [REDACTED]
END OF X.400 TEXT
Dear [Name],

Thank you for your two recent letters. In your first letter you asked if we had received any sighting reports of "unidentified flying objects" within the period 28 April 2001 to 1 May 2001. I can confirm that we received one sighting report from the Swansea area on 29 April 2001 at 16:20. The informant reported seeing three spherical, silver objects travelling from east to west, visible for about a minute.

With regard to your second letter, I can confirm that we received no other reports of "UFOs" from anywhere in the UK for 23 May 2001. You also asked if we had received any other reports within the period 21 May 2001 to 24 May 2001. I can confirm that we received two reports, both from the Forest Hill area in South East London, on 22 May 2001 at 22:25 and on 23 May 2001 between 22:05 and 22:40. On both occasions the informant reported seeing a disk shaped object with a beam of light coming from it.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,
Dear Sir,

I would like to report a UFO sighting to you that was made to us.

The sighting was on the 23.5.01, 12.15 hours, from the Nottingham area.

Our witness has informed me that he seen a "Bright white light" that made several movements before coming to a complete stop, at which point the object remained in a hover.

I would like to ask you if you have received any further reports from the 21.5.01-24.5.01 for anywhere in the United Kingdom.

Yours sincerely,
Ministry of Defence
MOD Secretariat
Air Staff 2A
KCOM 8245
Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB
Dear Sir,

I would like to ask you if you have had any reports made to you during the dates of 28.4.01 & 1.5.01.

The reason I ask is that we have had a few reports of strange lights over Co. Durham.

Any information that you can offer is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
MOD SECRETARIAR
AIR STAFF 2A
ROOM 8245
MAIN BUILDING
WHITEHALL
LONDON
SW1A 2HB
a security officer on duty, had just seen an object he could not identify over Hertfordshire near Hitchen. The object passed over him emitting a bright mauve light.
Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 1st June 1030 AM

b) Description of Object BLACK CYLINDER

c) Exact Position of PARKHEAD WEST OF

d) How Observed EYE + BINOCULARS

e) Direction in which Object was First Seen WEST

f) Angular Elevation of Object NOT KNOWN

g) Distance of Object from Observer 5NM

h) Movements of Object SHARP MOVEMENTS

i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations CLEAR

j) Nearby Objects

k) To Whom Reported SCOACC

l) Name and Address of Informant [Redacted] GLASGOW

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

n) Other witnesses N/A

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report 4/6/01 1830

30 August 1996
MESSAGES LEFT ON ANSWERPHONE

Tuesday 12.00pm

Forest Hill
London

said the time was 10.25pm and she was telephoning about the alien craft that was near the back of her house. There was a disc with a beam of light coming from it. It was interfering with the electrical equipment in the house and there was strange noises in the house.

Wednesday 9.26pm

again. She said the time was 10.40pm. Telephoning about the alien craft which was now to the east of the house. It does not want to go away. There are beams of white light engulfing the house. She said she had reported it to the MOD and they had told her to report it to us or the CAA. She has done this and if it keeps returning she will tell the Police.

Wednesday 9.42pm

again. She said the time was 10.05pm. There are beams of light from north of the house, ¼ of a mile away. They are up in the sky. She does not know what it is.

Dear [Redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 12 May 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]
TRANSMISSION DETAILS:
From:
AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton
Middlesex UB7 5AU
Fax No: [redacted]

AUTHORISING OFFICER:
RANK:
[redacted]

SIGNATURE:
[redacted]

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

TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:
RANK/GRAD & NAME:

SIGNATURE:

A DATE: 12 MAY 2001
TIME: 2210 - 2
DURATION OF SIGHTING: 2 HRS 30 MINS

B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number: 2
Size: SMALLER
Shape: [redacted]
Colour: WHITE
Brightness: [redacted]
Other: [redacted]

C EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: BLOUNT CHANNEL
Indoors: [redacted]
Outdoors: [redacted]
Stationary: [redacted]
Moving: [redacted]

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

E DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:
Not one, south west to north west, it stopped approached
by a second one travelled above the first and then went to west
the first one remained in the sky until

F ANGLE OF SIGHT: [redacted]

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

H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
[redacted]

I MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):
[redacted]

K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:
REAL GOLDEN & A ROW OF HOUSES

L TO WHOM REPORTED:
Press: [redacted]
Police: [redacted]
Military Organisation: [redacted]
Airport: [redacted]
Other: [redacted]

M INFORMANT IDENTITY:
Name: [redacted]
Address: TOWNHILL, SWANSEA, WALES

N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:
ARMS, ARMS, ARMED

O OTHER WITNESS? There were others but not listed.

P DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 13 MAY 2001
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 14 May 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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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 May 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.
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I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 7 May 2001. The report was passed to this office by RAF Marham as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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 May 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
SUBJ: MRM 0001 128
UFO REPORT
1. 072030A MAY 01
2. LARGE BRIGHT ORANGE TADPOLE SHAPED OBJECT WITH A LONG TAIL
   FOLLOWED SHORTLY AFTERWARDS BY TWO (2) FURTHER SIMILAR OBJECTS CLOSE
   TOGETHER
3. WITHIN HOUSE FROM KITCHEN
4. NAKED EYE
5. NORTH - NORTH EAST
6. UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN
7. UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN
8. OBJECTS REPORTED AS TRAVELLING ACROSS THE WASH FROM HUNSTANTON
   AREA PAST DERSINGHAM TOWARDS HOLBEACH AREA. APPROX NE - SW
9. GOOD VISIBILITY CLEAR SKIES
10. NONE
11. DUTY OPERATIONS OFFICER RAF MARHAM PLT LT BINNINGTON
12. DERSINGHAM NORFOLK TEL
13. CALLER RELUCTANT TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION BUT FROM GIST OF
    CONVERSATION I WOULD SURMISE ELDERLY
14. ONE OTHER IN HOUSE BUT CALLER WOULD NOT IDENTIFY
15. 072116A MAY 01
16. REMARKS: ALTHOUGH CALLER APPEARED PERFECTLY RATIONAL IT WAS
    VERY DIFFICULT TO EXTRACT INFORMATION FROM HER. SHE WAS
    VARY GARRULOUS
    AND REPETITIVE. SHE WAS HARD TO CONVINCE THAT THE MATTER WAS
    BEING
    TAKEN SERIOUSLY OR THAT THIS OFFICE WAS NOT AWARE WHAT THE OBJECTS
    WERE. THE CALLER SEES AIRCRAFT REGULARLY OVER THE WASH AND WAS
    ADAMANT THAT THE OBJECTS WERE NOT CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT
END OF X.400 TEXT
Dear [Name],

Thank you for your recent letter in which you have reported three sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' between December 2000 and 22 February 2001, all of which you believe are incursions of UK airspace.

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous surveillance of the Air Policing Area by the Royal Air Force. Any threat to the Air Policing Area would be handled in the light of the particular circumstances at the time and it might if deemed appropriate, involve the scrambling or diversion of air defence aircraft.

With regard to your particular sightings, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings in these locations, on the dates you gave. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

In paragraph (b) of your letter, you say that the 'craft' was in 'what you have been assured is an air exclusion zone'. Military aircraft do not generally train close to civilian airports and this is what may have been meant by an 'air exclusion zone'. However, Woolwich and Greenwich are within the Control Zone for London City Airport. Civilian aircraft will therefore be seen in the area and will be under the control of London City Airport air traffic controllers. If you have any concerns about this air traffic, you may wish to contact the airport direct.

Yours sincerely,
Dear 40

Sorry I haven’t forwarded anything recently, but I’ve been rather busy, (the recording studio rebuild is going very well & we should re-open hopefully in the Summer). Hence enc: is a CD-ROM of some of our recent cases we think might be of interest to your dept:

a) Rendlesham 2000* (actually on the 20th anniversary of the original case).... This to our knowledge is from the only footage available in civilian hands. This object was clearly visible for over 20 minutes. We were actually there & witnessed it with at least 30 other people inc: one of the original witnesses from Bentwaters (original Rendlesham case) in 1980 & many well known researchers. We investigated this sighting on the night & have made a thorough investigation in collaboration with local research groups to date. In our opinion it remains ‘unidentified’. It was a clear incursion of the UK’s airspace and would have posed a danger to legitimate civilian & military aircraft & was in close proximity to a former airbase (Bentwaters) esp: as it was at a very low altitude & presumed (to our inquiries) to have been below the radar ceiling.

b) Woolwich Dec’00* (picture 1). On the 29th Dec’00 a triangular ‘UFO’ was observed for several in minutes over the Millenium Dome in Greenwich. The following photograph was taken. This was witnessed by 3 workmen & myself (who took the photo from the studio roof). Our research shows this was no kite, balloon, advertising blimp etc..... the ‘craft’ was under obviously intelligent control. Clearly below 200 feet in altitude and in direct breach of what we have been assured is (or now was?) an air exclusion zone. Both in a sensitive area & at a sensitive time. It is also very close to the flightpath of the Docklands City Airport. In our opinion posed a danger to local air traffic & was thus of UK defence significance.

c) Woolwich Feb’01* (picture 2). On the 22nd Feb’01 a bright luminous orange spherical ‘UFO’ was observed in almost the same location as the previous sighting. It was witnessed by myself and a workman on site. (I was able to take this one photo, I keep a camera with me at all times to photograph the development of the studio re-build). This object was witnessed for around a minute and exhibited fast ‘controlled (?)’ movement, also for a short time remaining stationary while in close proximity to the Docklands City Airport, then a very fast, low trajectory before disappearing into thin air on a clear day with very good visibility. I only just managed to catch it on film. This ‘UFO’ was in my opinion posed a danger to air traffic in the vicinity of the Docklands City Airport. The nature of this sighting rules out natural phenomena such as bolide meteors & ball lightning. This object remains unidentified.

* full reports of these sightings are available.
Finally in strict confidence I have been given an encrypted message from the SETI Institute in the USA, before the NSA closed down any further transmissions concerning this signal. Please do not mention me as the source or this would put me in direct danger. Part of it I have included on the CD-ROM. Presumed to have been part of project ‘Phoenix’? We have now managed to decode this message and it is very ‘interesting’. As have now shared this with ‘friends’ in Moscow (who share UFO research with us), we feel it is OK to hand on to you, to pass on to any relevant dept in the MOD. We have the full document in our safe keeping.

All the best,

(Woolwich UFO Research Group)
Picture 1 Dec'00
triangular ufo over the Millenium Dome Greenwich

Picture 2 Feb'01
spherical orange ufo over Woolwich, near D.C.A.

Full colour images are available on the CD-ROM.
Thank you for your letter dated 29 April 2001, in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' in Wolverhampton on 20 December 2000. Your letter was passed to this office as 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 20 December 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.
MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

To DAS 4 (Sec) Ref No 3250/2001
Date 9/5/01

The Secretary of State, / has received the attached letter from a member of the public. It has not been acknowledged by this office.

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DEAR SIR,

I WISH TO REPORT A U.F.O.

I WAS COMING HOME FROM WORK, THE TIME WAS 11.00 P.M. I WAS ON (2 P.M. TO 10 P.M.) 20TH DECEMBER. I WAS WALKING DOWN A ALLEY BETWEEN THE ROAD AND WHERE I LIVE. I LOOKED UP AND SAW A TRIANGLE U.F.O. IT WAS ABOUT 100 FEET LONG BY 50 TO 60 FEET WIDE. IT WAS BLACK WITH LIGHTS ON THE ENDS WHITE AND IT WAS MOVING AT 5 TO 10 M.P.H. AND 20 TO 30 FEET OVER THE HOUSES.

AS I LIVE ABOUT 5 MILES FROM R.A.F. COSFORD I SENT A LETTER TO THEM. AND A REID SQUADRON LEADER REPLY AND SAID NO OTHER SIGHTING HAVE BEEN REPORTED FOR THAT TIME. I CANNOT BELIEVE THIS.

I HOPE YOU WILL LOOK INTO THIS AND LET ME NO ANYTHING YOU CAN.

YOURS SINCERELY,

[Diagram of U.F.O.]
From: [redacted]

Directorate of Air Staff 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) (Fax)

0207 218 2140

Your Reference

Syderstone
Norfolk

Date 9th May 2001

Dear [redacted],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 April 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.' You also left a message on our answerphone.

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It mentions in the report that the sighting was recorded on videotape. If you are still concerned that what you saw might have represented something of defence significance, then please send the tape in to us, although, as I have said, we can not attempt to identify the precise nature of the sighting. The tape would, of course, be posted back to you once viewed.

Yours sincerely,
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:  DTG of Transmission:
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton
Middlesex UB7 9AU
Fax No: [redacted]

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

AUTHORIZING OFFICER:

RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:

SIGNATURE:

DATE: 13 Apr 01  TIME: Z  DURATION OF SIGHTING: 20 mins

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
Number 1
Size
Shape
Colour
Brightness
Sound? Bright Light

EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
Geographical location: OVERHEAD
SYDERSTONE, NORFOLK FM DOCKING
4.5m NW

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

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

ANGLE OF SIGHT: LOW TO HORIZON

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

MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:

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

NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:

TO WHOM REPORTED:
Press: [redacted]
Police: NORFOLK POLICE (KINGS LYNN)
Military Organisation: [redacted]
Airport: [redacted]
Other: [redacted]

INFORMANT DETAILS:
Name: [redacted]
Address: [redacted]

ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: WANT NO PRESS INVOLVED
HAS INCIDENT ON VIDEO TAPE, WANTS TO HAND IT OVER TO MOD.

OTHER WITNESS?:

DATE/TIME OF REPORT:

TOTAL P.01
Dear [Redacted]

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Yours sincerely

[Redacted]
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**Subject:** POSSIBLE UFO SIGHTING REPORT.

SENDING FAX OF A REPORT SUBMITTED TO GRAMPIAN POLICE. BELIEVE OUR CIVIL COLLEAGUES ALSO HAD A REPORT LAST NIGHT.
5 April 2001

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Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

Your Reference

Barrmill
Beith

Dear [Redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 4 April 2001. The report was passed to us by Grampian police via the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

Report attached
£ E10
Dear [Redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’, seen on 16 February, in the vicinity of Scarborough. This Department is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs’ and your letters to RAF Leeming and Humberside Police have also been sent to us for reply.

I will answer your questions in the same order as your letter.

Could you clarify this sighting?

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, the Ministry of Defence’s interest in reports of ‘UFOs’ is limited to whether there is any evidence that UK airspace has been compromised by authorised air activity. Unless there is 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 sighting, we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft on this day.

Was the military flying exercises?

The only military flying activities notified to the Ministry of Defence are major exercises and low flying training (below 2000 feet), where a specific booking is required. Individual sorties at medium or high level and small Squadron exercises are flown depending on individual training requirements and it is therefore not possible to say if there were any military aircraft in the area. I can confirm, however, that there were no major exercises taking place and there was only one aircraft flying at low level. This was a search and rescue Sea King helicopter operating in the general area between 17.45 and 18.45.
Have you had any more sightings reported from anywhere else on the night in question?

We received three other reports for 16 February and these are summarised below.

**Date & Time:** 16 February 2001 18:30  
**Location:** Ryhall, Lincolnshire  
**Sighting:** Two large, bright objects, no particular shape.  
**Distance:** 2-3 miles  
**Movement:** North to South  
**Duration of Sighting:** 2-3 minutes

**Date & Time:** 16 February 2001 18:20  
**Location:** Ruskington, Shropshire  
**Sighting:** Two white lights  
**Distance:** Right above  
**Movement:** Heading east  
**Duration of Sighting:** Not given

**Date & Time:** 16 February 2001 21:00  
**Location:** Bishops Castle, Shropshire  
**Sighting:** One red, yellow and green light, no particular shape.  
**Distance:** 20-30 miles  
**Movement:** Towards Shrewsbury  
**Duration of Sighting:** 2 minutes

I hope this is helpful.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

R.E. Scarborough Sighting 16.2.01

I have had several sightings reported to us, which I actually witnessed myself and my son caught it/them on camcorder. Please find below details of sighting including screen shots:

Date Of Sighting: 16.02.01

Time Of Sighting: 18.20

Duration Of Sighting: 8 - 9 Minutes

Nearest Town: Scarborough

"We, [redacted] and I, we're on the way home from Whitby, when we took a wrong turn. We pulled up down one of the side streets to turn around and we then decided to have a drink, (Coke Only!) and while we stood outside our cars we all looked to the skies as it was a very clear night. It was [redacted] who first noticed the object/object's in the night sky. "Look at that, Two of them!!!" We all looked up in amazement, we could clearly see two very bright balls of light (Brighter then Jupiter), moving in a straight line, one in front of the other. I'd say the object/objects were about 3 - 4 inches apart, and travelling at the same speed from West to East. It was then I wished I had my camcorder with me, but luckily I had my mobile phone, so I called my son [redacted] who was back home in Hull, and asked him if he could see anything in the sky near Orion's Belt, luckily I taught him some of the major constellations, He said he could see "Two balls of light travelling from West To East just going through Orion's Belt." I
asked him to get my camcorder and video the objects, without moving too sharply or going into digital. He videoed for about 2 minutes and got some very good shots. We actually saw the objects for about 8 or 9 minutes before losing sight of it over the rooftops. Whatever it was, was now gone, but luckily we now have the video to prove what we witnessed that night."

Date Of Sighting: 16.02.01
Time Of Sighting: 18.20
Duration Of Sighting: 8 - 9 Minutes
Nearest Town: Scarborough

"We all witnessed two very bright balls of light (Brighter than any planet), moving in a straight line, one in front of the other. I'd say the object/objects were moving from West To East and about 3 inches apart, and both were travelling at the same speed. My boyfriend phoned our son, on the mobile phone and asked him if he could see anything in the sky near Orion's Belt. He said he could see the same objects we could see. He got his Dad's camcorder and videoed the objects. He videoed for about 2 minutes (See Video 16.02.01). We actually saw the objects for about 4 or 8 minutes before losing sight of it over the rooftops."

Date Of Sighting: 16.02.01
Time Of Sighting: 18.20
Duration Of Sighting: 8 - 9 Minutes
Nearest Town: Scarborough

"I spotted two very bright balls of light (Brighter than any planet), moving West to East in a straight line, one in front of the other. I'd say the object/objects were about 3 inches apart, and both were travelling at the same speed. I told the others to look and witness what I had seen. Phoned his son, back home in Hull to see if he could see the same objects we were viewing. He verified that he could see the same thing and he reordered the objects on his dad's camcorder. We saw the objects for about 6 - 8 minutes before they disappeared over the rooftops."

Date Of Sighting: 16.02.01
Time Of Sighting: 18.21
Duration Of Sighting: 2 - 3 Minutes
Nearest Town: Hull

"My Dad telephoned me and told me to look outside towards Orion's Belt. I spotted two very bright balls of light moving West to East in a straight line, one in front of the other. I'd say the object/objects were about 2 - 3 inches apart, and both were traveling at the same speed. I shouted my Brother to come and look as well. He saw the same objects what me, my Dad, and I could see in Scarborough. I videod the whole event for my Dad before I lost sight of them over the roof."

Date Of Sighting: 16.02.01
Time Of Sighting: 18.21
Duration Of Sighting: 2 - 3 Minutes
Nearest Town: Hull

"My Dad telephoned my brother and told him to look outside towards Orion's Belt. He spotted two very bright balls of light moving West to East in a straight line, one in front of the other and shouted me. I'd say the object/objects were about 2 inches apart, and both were traveling at the same speed. We saw the same objects what, my Dad, and I could see in Scarborough. We videod the whole event for my Dad before we lost sight of them."

Date Of Sighting: 16.02.01
Time Of Sighting: 19.15
Duration Of Sighting: 20 - 25 Seconds
Nearest Town: Hull

"It was dark, with clear skies and the moon was not visible. I was in my back yard generally looking up into the night sky, looking at the stars. When I noticed two white round objects, each about the size of a bright star. They where moving in a straight line, one in front of the other. I didn't notice anything unusual like effects to cats dogs etc. At first I thought it could have been two airplanes flying in formation but there was no noise, no flashing lights and they appeared to be traveling too fast. They were traveling in a West to East direction."

I can also tell you I have ruled out the ISS (International Space Station) and the Space Shuttle, although at the time they were undocking, they could only be seen in the lower half of Britain and they would have been too high up, altitude wise, as they went through the
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HUMBERSIDE POLICE
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Queens Gardens
HULL HU1 3DJ

Your Ref:
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Military aircraft do occasionally conduct training at weekends and the activity you describe could have been fighter affiliation training, where one aircraft assumes an attack role and the others manoeuvre to avoid it. However, without checking with every fast jet Squadron in the RAF, the RN and the United States Air Force, which are based in the UK, it is not possible to be certain whether there were any fast jets flying on the evening of the 28 January. Nevertheless, as you thought the aircraft you saw may have been Tornado F3s, I have checked with the RAF Stations where these aircraft are based and they have confirmed that there were none flying on the date you gave.

I am sorry that I am unable to assist any further with your enquiries.

Yours sincerely,
Thank you for your letter of 8 March, addressed to my colleague, in which you describe in more detail your sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on the evening of 28 January and your belief that there were RAF Tornadoes in the vicinity.

On receipt of your sighting report from RAF Valley, a check was made with air defence experts who confirmed that there was no evidence to suggest that UK airspace had been breached by unauthorised military air activity on the date you gave and no air defence aircraft had been scrambled. However, as you seem to be certain that the aircraft you saw were military fast jets, I will make further enquiries and I will write to you again in due course.

Yours sincerely,
Your ref. D/DAS(SEC)/642

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Thank you for your letter of 05/03/01. I must admit that I was pleasantly surprised to receive a reply regarding my original contact with the RAF.

In reality I would not expect to have my sighting corroborated by any official body, however this does not mean that I did not see what I believed I saw on that evening. While I appreciate that it may not be cost effective to further investigate this incident, I feel it is worth sending you this, which is my account of the incident I witnessed, along with my 15 year old son, if for no other purpose than to give you some food for thought.

At approximately 20.20 hours on the evening of Sunday 28/01/01 I was out near my house walking my dogs. I was returning to my house and was walking down the grove when a movement in the sky caught my attention. At an approximate 45% angle, directly in front of me I could see an object moving left to right, at a slow but noticeable velocity. The object appeared to have an orange glow, and I surmised it may be Skylab, which I had not at that time seen. I quickly put the dogs inside the house, called my son, and collected our two pairs of binoculars.

When we got back outside, perhaps 30 seconds had elapsed, and now the object was moving towards us, in a clockwise direction, and was clearly not as far away as I had first thought. I estimated the object was at an altitude of between three thousand and six thousand feet and traveling at perhaps three hundred knots.

When viewed through the binoculars the front of the object was glowing orange. As the object passed within a mile of us I could see bright orange pieces falling from it. My thought at that time was that this was an object that had suffered damage, possibly from a collision or possibly from re-entry. Due to the circular course it was following it was clearly an object flying under some sort of control. Only the front of the object was visible to me as there were no other lights showing and I would estimate the size of the visible portion to be perhaps thirty yards across. The object disappeared from sight for a period of approximately one
to two minutes when it reappeared behind us on what would be the opposite side of a circular flight path.

It is worth noting that no noise was audible despite its relative closeness to us. Just about then we heard aircraft approaching. I turned to see where the noise was coming from. Form the north east I could make out two aircraft approaching and they were following a flight path that would bring them directly overhead and in the general direction of the object my son was still observing. The planes were flying in what I would describe as a tactical formation, with one flying slightly behind the other and roughly eight hundred yards apart, and at an altitude of between two and five thousand feet.

Given my basic knowledge of RAF aircraft gained over visiting many air shows around the country I have no doubt these aircraft were military jets. I thought it to be extremely unusual or unlikely that RAF fast jets would be carrying out an exercise over Liverpool on a Sunday night therefore these aircraft may be interceptors, making them almost certainly Tornado F3s.

As they passed overhead although the night was very clear I could not honestly say they were F3s for certain, but they certainly sounded like them. Soon however, I was to have a large chunk of doubt removed. The jets now were clearly on course to intercept the flight path of the object which was now roughly five to ten miles away, and its altitude had risen to between five and ten thousand feet. They flew on towards it, picking up speed and height, and it looked as though they might bracket the object, but as they approached it, the object suddenly reversed the direction it was flying in, away from the approaching aircraft. The two aircraft clearly accelerated towards the object, changing direction to pursue it, and it was about now that I began to think. What if the thing turns on them and they can't hack it, what then? If this was an example of one of these "black" projects, then it was obvious that for it to be able to maneuver as it was doing, given the significant damage it had sustained, it was employing a kind of technology I had never heard of, and it was a very capable craft. If it was terrestrial in origin, then why would it fly away as it was doing, and then I thought, if it is terrestrial or otherwise, is it flying away to avoid more damage i.e. the damage had been inflicted by the interceptors earlier, and they had caught up with it as it was waiting for some kind of backup or rescue. I began to think about rules of engagement in such circumstances, and also about the vehicles we send into space, and do we send them up with any kind of defensive armament?

Anyway, the three craft flew a very short way in line before the object simply shot upwards, and the jets also climbed vertically in pursuit. They were lost to sight then as they all went up through one of the very few clouds visible in the sky that night. By the speed the jets climbed I would say they almost certainly must have used afterburners, as I have seen Hawks, Tornadoes, F15s, SU27s etc all going
vertical, and the Hawks do not climb at such a rate as this pair were doing. Afterwards the heavy kerosene smell you get at displays was noticed by my son and I, which may seem unlikely, but there was very little wind that night. Perhaps thirty or forty seconds elapsed when to my relief I saw one of the jets coming back down with the second following soon after.

The jets flew a couple of circuits of the area taking perhaps another five minutes, before they departed in the general direction they had first appeared from. As they flew off I could hear another, larger aircraft approaching. My first impression was that it may be a commercial flight as our house is directly under one of the main flight paths into Liverpool airport. Before it flew over us however it banked sharply and began a tight circuit and my belief is that this aircraft was a Nimrod engaging in a search for the object using its electronic detection systems. The silhouette of the aircraft and the noise of its engines and the position of its engines would tell me it was a Nimrod. The aircraft continued to circuit the area for some fifteen to twenty minutes before it flew towards us, with all its forward lights on. As it approached our position it turned all of these lights off leaving only its running lights visible. It then began to gain altitude gently and continued in straight flight in south westerly direction, until it went out of sight.

I have already obtained feedback from the CAA regarding air traffic that evening and all they could confirm was that two Ryanair Boeings had been in the area over Liverpool that evening.

I do not expect you to confirm or deny any of these facts but I would ask that you give them some serious thought.

Whether this object is of terrestrial or extra terrestrial origin one thing is for certain. We as nation or we as a race had better get our fingers out as we are definitely second best to who ever had built this craft.

Yours Sincerely
DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF (SEC) 4a
Room 8245
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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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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 16 April 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]
Dear Head of M.o.D.

On the 16th April 2001 I was out walking my dog at about 1:30 am (I was going to my girlfriend’s house). As I entered Milton Road, Grimsby, I looked towards the school fields on the left of the road when something in the sky caught my attention. It was ball shaped and looked about ½ mile up. It gave off a glow like a hot coal ember (orange/red). What was funny was that it dropped about half its height out of the air. I thought the object was going to fall to the ground, but instead it shot up like a stone from a catapult and vanished. Why I had to write about this to you... I’m not sure, I guess... while I was
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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 17 April 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
# REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting:**
   - 17/4/01  2200Z

2. **Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc.):**
   - **CIRCLE OF LIGHT, RAYS IN CENTRE.**

3. **Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving):**
   - **NOT MOVING 1/2 MILE NORTH OF HOUSE OUTDOORS.**

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

5. **Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark):**
   - **1/2 MILE N.E. OF HOUSE.**

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

7. **Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible):**
   - **1/2 MILE.**

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

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

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

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

4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building **[REDACTED]**
Dear [Name],

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 3 April 2001. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Grampian police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely,

[Name]
FAX MESSAGE

3 April 2001

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To - Name: D & D

Designation/Department: LONDON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Force/Organization:

Subject: LIGHTS IN SKY

Remarks/Instructions:

ATTACHED PRINT OF INCIDENT CREATED AT FORCE CONTROL ROOM. CAN YOU TELEPHONE [reddacted] AND INFORM HIM OF YOUR OPINION IN REGARD TO OBJECT.

From - (Rank/Name) CONSTABLE [reddacted]

Department: FORCE CONTROL ROOM

Telephone Number/Extension: 01224 386000
03/04/2001 22:28:56 (ASS.PUBLIC) ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC
Call Origin: TEL
Final Result Codes (1 to 6) : / / / / / / Scenario: REGION
9316
Operator No. (Dispatcher):

--- Address ---

--- Complainant ---
Surname/First Name: [Redacted]
Address: [Redacted]

--- Date/Time Information ---
Creation: 03/04/2001 22:27:20
Received: 03/04/2001 22:28:56
Dispatched: On Route: Arrived: Control:
Closed: Disposed:

--- Incident Log ---
FOR LAST 30 MIN - STAR LIKE OBJECT IN SKY - CHANGING
COLOURS - RED BLUE GREEN
APPEARS WEST/SOUTH WEST OF LOCUS
TO LEFT OF GRANITEHILL RADIO MAST
WANTS TO CONTACT SOMEONE RE IT - POSSIBLE UFO?
cALLER STATES THAT HE HAS SEEN LIGHTS FLASHING IN SKY
OVER A PERIOD OF 30 MINS
APPEARS LIKE STAR VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE AND HE HAS ALSO
LOOKED WITH BINOCULARS
LIGHTS SEEM TO FLASH IN SEQUENCE - RED LIGHT THEN GREEN
AND BLUE
APPEARS OBJECT ROTATING AND HE IS OF OPINION THAT IT IS
NOT AN OBJECT NORMALLY IN SKY
THE OBJECT HAS DESCENDED FROM HIS LINE OF VISION AND HE
HAS TO STAND ON CHAIR TO SEE ITS NEW POSITION
DROPPED FROM WEST/SOUTH WEST OF HIS POSITION TO WEST
WOULD APPRECIATE A CALL BACK RE OBJECT IF POSSIBLE -
UNDERSTANDS THAT IT MAY NOT BE TONIGHT
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CALLED LONDON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL - WHO ASKED INC FAX TO
FOR BAD ---
/ 
COASTGUARD CONTACTED - SUGGESTED THAT IT COULD BE PLANET
- THEY HAVE NOT HAD ANY CALLS

--- Incident Relationships ---
EXTERNAL - ISR RELATION AERONAUTICAL INFO SECTION AIRCRAFT O.F.O.

Data Protection Act 1998
This document is confidential, unauthorised use or disclosure is unlawful
Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.
   0215 - 0225 UTC
   04 APRIL 2001  0315 - 0325 approx

b) Description of Object
   Like a spotlight in the sky

\[\text{[Redacted]}\]

\[\text{[Redacted]}\]

\[\text{[Redacted]}\]

\[\text{[Redacted]}\]

\[\text{[Redacted]}\]

c) Exact Position of
   Renfrew - Babcock industrial Park

d) How Observed
   From outside with naked eye

\[\text{[Redacted]}\]

\[\text{[Redacted]}\]

e) Direction in which Object was First Seen
   In the East

f) Angular Elevation of Object Above
   Slightly higher than aircraft (normally observe a/c around Glasgow airport)

g) Distance of Object from Observer
   Object moved slowly from South to East, rotated and completely disappeared

h) Movements of Object

j) Meteorological Conditions During Observations
   Completely clear sky

k) Nearby Objects
   None

\[\text{[Redacted]}\]

\[\text{[Redacted]}\]

l) To WhomReported

m) Name and Address of Informant
m) Name and Address of Informant

Barmill, Beith, [redacted]

Mobile: [redacted]

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

Initially thought object was a police helicopter as same height and movement, then object disappeared into a clear sky.

o) Other witnesses

[redacted] (colleague on nightshift)

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report

04 April 2001 0430 Z
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04 April 2001 0430
Dear

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 3 April, the details of which were passed to us by 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,
**Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet**

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Joint Support Unit CORSHAM
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**To:** WEST DRAYTON

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**Transmitted by:**
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**Name:**
**Tel Number:**

**Signature:**

**Subject:**
UNIDENTIFIED LIGHTS SEEN OVER AND IN THE VICINITY OF CHIPPENHAM TOWN, WILTSHIRE.
UNUSUAL LIGHTS SEEN NEAR CHIPPENHAM, WILTSHIRE ON TUESDAY 03-04-2001, 0235 HOURS.

At 0235 hours, Tuesday 03 April, 2001, whilst in the garden of my home at [Address], Chippenham, Wiltshire (I'm an MoD Police officer currently stationed at [Location] and as a result of many years of shift work, I tend to be a bit of a night owl so to have a cup of tea in my garden at this time of night is quite the norm!) I saw a pair of bright red lights moving from the SouthEast, heading towards the NorthWest, crossing just to the North of Chippenham. As the lights came parallel to my position I could see that they appeared to be approx 100 meters apart, with the trailing light 10 - 20 meters higher than the leading one. Each light had a double flashing pulse, approx 1 second apart, with the trailing light flashing first, immediately followed by the leading light. Judging the altitude is fairly difficult, but I doubt if they were much higher than 1000 feet, and were certainly less than a kilometre from my position. A small jet aircraft was following the lights approx 50 meters (maybe less) behind the trailing light. Visibility was excellent, with almost no cloud around at the time. There was a bright moon, and I could clearly see the silhouette of the pursuing aircraft and it’s navigational lights. I was struck by the fact that I could clearly hear the engine of this aircraft (it was a very clear, still night) but not of multiple aircraft. I could see the background sky between the red flashing lights, which ruled it out as a solid object, and whereas I could clearly make out the silhouette of the jet, I could make out no solid objects in the vicinity of the red lights! It was very clear that both red lights and the following aircraft were on the same perspective because all maintained comparable speed, distance apart, and direction of travel. I observed the objects and the pursuing jet for at least 10 seconds before they passed from my view towards the NorthWest.

If you require clarification of any details, or give any feedback, I can be contacted as follows:

[Contact Information]

Pc [Name]
MoD Police
JSU Corsham
Park Lane
Corsham
Wiltshire
SN13 9NR
Tel: [Telephone Number]
Rang to leave details of an 'unidentified object' he saw on the Isle of Man at 19:35 on 19 April 2001. He described what he saw as 3 very large objects which resembled the constellation pattern of Apollo. They were travelling in formation about 5 miles away. He looked through binoculars at the 3rd object and saw a series of large (about 1-2 ft diameter) lights. Then a distinct formation separated, which was beautiful to look at, and headed off in a SE direction possibly towards Fylingdales or Norfolk.
RAF Cranwell to report a 'UFO' sighting from Doncaster.

[Redacted] spotted an object whilst looking out of his kitchen window on 13 April at approx 23:15. The object was high in the sky and was described as having headlights along the side of it. It made no sound.
From: [Redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff
4a1(Secretariat)
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Room 8245, Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

UFO and Paranormal Research Ireland
Dublin 5
Ireland

Your Reference
D/DAS(Sec)64/3
Date
11 April 2001

Dear [Redacted],

I am writing with reference to your letter of 12 March in which you enquire about an 'unidentified flying object' over Northern Ireland on 13 February and the possibility of an aircraft accident. 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 sighting, I can confirm that there were no military aircraft accidents anywhere in the UK on the 13 February. Also we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military activity on that date. I am therefore unable to assist you with your questions and can only suggest that you may wish to contact the other organisations mentioned in your letter.

Yours sincerely,
I have nothing on file or heard anything about a possible plane crash on the evening of Tuesday 13th February 2001.

Regards

Copy to: DAS 41 (sec)
U.P.R.I.
U.F.O. AND PARANORMAL RESEARCH IRELAND
(INDEPENDENT AND OBJECTIVE RESEARCH)

Dublin 5, Ireland.

E-mail...

Phone: 10am to 10pm - Monday to Sunday


Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to you in the hope that you may be able to assist us in one of our current investigations concerning reports, from the public and media alike, of a possible plane crash in Northern Ireland in mid-February.

The incident occurred on the evening of Tuesday, February 13th, when members of the public contacted the Royal Ulster Constabulary after seeing what they thought was an aircraft, trailing smoke, crashing onto Benaughlin Mountain, near Kinawley in County Fermanagh. Following these calls, RUC and Army personnel conducted a search of the area, with negative results.

The incident was reported here in the Republic on RTE radio news bulletins that night, and again early the next day. However, I've yet to hear what the conclusions reached by the Northern Ireland security forces were. In order to put this case to rest, I would be very much obliged if you could please let me know the following.....

1. Was anything found?
2. Did astronomers at Armagh Observatory - or elsewhere - conclude that it was a meteorite, etc., so that I can contact them for further details? If this conclusion was reached, who reached it?
3. Can you let me know which other agencies, besides police and army units in Northern Ireland, were either alerted to this situation or took part in assisting in the search? (Hospitals, mountain rescue, etc.)
4. Could you please check and let me know which agencies in the Republic were also alerted to this incident? I understand from news reports that members of the public phoned the Garda (police) in County Cavan, but which bodies were alerted or consulted by the security forces in Northern Ireland? The Garda Siochana, for example, or the Irish Aviation Authority, the Republic's airports / Air Traffic Control centres, military, and so on?
5. Without revealing sensitive operational details, could you let me know if this incident was in any way connected to the sealing off of land near Tempo, County Fermanagh, the following day, after a 'suspicious object' was found?

If you could kindly furnish me with some details, then we can contact these agencies and Irish Government departments, and so forth. After initial enquiries, the only air crash in Northern Ireland in that time frame was that of a privately-operated Jet Provost, on Monday the 12th. The aircraft ditched in mudflats at the mouth of the Foyle river, and it was subsequently lifted clear by an RAF-operated Chinook.

Thank you very much indeed for your time, and I hope that you may be able to put an end to this mystery!

Yours sincerely,
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE,
SECRETARY (AA & THTF)
ROOM 8242,
MAIN BUILDING,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON SW1A 2HB,
ENGLAND
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an ‘unidentified flying object’ on 31 March 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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Yours sincerely,

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

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| R. | Remarks. | ALTERED BY B.RODD OF ROY KNIGHT.
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 26 March 2001. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Edinburgh Air Traffic Control and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 26 March 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely,
Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.
   26th March, 2245 - still in view during report

b) Description of Object
   Two fuzzy white lights, dancing around each other
   ("definitely not searchlights")

c) Exact Position of
   To the east of Stirling Road, Tidworth, Wiltshire

d) How Observed
   Naked Eye

e) Direction in which Object was First Seen
   East

f) Angular Elevation of Object
   50° - 60°

g) Distance of Object from Observer
   Unable to say

h) Movements of Object
   Dancing about

i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations
   A little cloud

k) Nearby Objects
   None

l) To Whom Reported
   Edinburgh ATC then SCATCC

m) Name and Address of Informant
   [Redacted]

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

o) Other witnesses
   [Redacted]

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report
   26 March 2300

SCO/F/120 Issue: 1

ATSA Supervisor: SCATCC

30 August 1996
From: Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

Your Reference

Osmandthorpe
Leeds

Date
5 April 2001

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your recent letter. As requested, please see below a table giving details of the sighting reports received by this office for 16 & 17th February 2001.

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<td>Ruskington, near Sleaford</td>
<td>2 lights, white and constant - heading east towards Conningsby</td>
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<td>16/02/01</td>
<td>18:30</td>
<td>Ryhall, Stanford, Lincolnshire</td>
<td>Two large, very bright objects (with the intensity of Saturn), no particular shape, about 2-3 miles away - seen for approx 2/3 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td>16/02/01</td>
<td>21:00</td>
<td>Shelve, Ministerley</td>
<td>One red, yellow &amp; green object, 20-30 miles away moving towards Shrewsbury - seen for approx 2 minutes</td>
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<td>17/02/01</td>
<td>17:30</td>
<td>Queensbury, Bradford, West Yorkshire</td>
<td>No description given</td>
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Yours sincerely
[Redacted]
Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter dated 22 March 2001 in which you responded to my inquiry about a reported sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object.

In that letter you informed me that you received “no further reports from Nottingham, Leeds or Hull”, however you did inform me that you did receive reports from: Stanford, Lincolnshire-16/2/01, Ruskington, Lincolnshire-16/02/01, Minsterley, Shropshire-16/02/01 & Bradford, West Yorkshire-17/02/01.

I would be most grateful if you could supply me with the relevant information concerning the reports form the 16/02/01 & 17/02/01.

Thanking you,
Ministry of Defence
Directorate of Air Staff
4A (SEC)
Room 8245
Main building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2H.B.
Dear Mr James Welsh,

Thank you for the message that you recently left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. I do apologise for not providing you with the correct information previously. As originally requested, please see below a table showing reports of 'unidentified flying objects' received by this office from Scotland for December 1999 to January 2000.

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<td>03/12/99</td>
<td>08:30</td>
<td>Livingston</td>
<td>No description given</td>
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<td>15/12/99</td>
<td>03:30</td>
<td>Newlands</td>
<td>Reported by yourself</td>
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<td>17/12/99</td>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Dundee</td>
<td>Extremely bright, piercing lights moving from West to East above Taybridge - duration of sighting approx 5 minutes</td>
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<td>21/12/99</td>
<td>08:45</td>
<td>Banchory</td>
<td>One, circular, white, very bright object</td>
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<td>29/12/99</td>
<td>AM</td>
<td>Dundee</td>
<td>Bright lights, cylindrical shape turning to V shape - duration of sighting approx 10 minutes</td>
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<td>13/01/00</td>
<td>23:45</td>
<td>Motherwell</td>
<td>One Pulsating orange ball, travelling North to South - duration of sighting approx 10 minutes</td>
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<td>03/01/00</td>
<td>08:45</td>
<td>Evanton, Rosshire</td>
<td>Gold disc shaped object</td>
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<td>17/01/00</td>
<td>21:03</td>
<td>Dumfries</td>
<td>2 oblong/cigar shaped figures - duration of sighting 15 minutes</td>
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<td>20/01/00</td>
<td>23:02</td>
<td>Glen Rothes, near Fife</td>
<td>Ball shaped object, 40-50 ft in diameter, pulsating light - duration of sighting 30 minutes</td>
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<td>21/01/00</td>
<td>00:40</td>
<td>Glen Rothes, near Fife</td>
<td>Ball shaped object, 40-50 ft in diameter, bright orange - duration of sighting 30 minutes</td>
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Your sincerely,
Thank you for your recent letter. As requested, please see below a table giving details of sighting reports that we received for 8th March 2001.

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<td>Between 19:20 - 19:40</td>
<td>Duffield, Derbyshire</td>
<td>Large blue, fluorescent, cigar shaped object - hovered over block of flats then moved quickly away</td>
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<td>Between 19:30 - 20:00</td>
<td>Staffordshire</td>
<td>Object, burning up in sky &amp; breaking into 2-3 pieces, looked like a shooting star but lower in sky. Eventually turned green</td>
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<td>19:40</td>
<td>Lincoln</td>
<td>Looked like a firing rocket, white/orange glow</td>
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<td>08/02/01</td>
<td>19:40</td>
<td>Alderborough, Yorkshire</td>
<td>1 pale green object with bits dropping off of it - seen for approx 5 seconds</td>
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<td>08/02/01</td>
<td>19:42</td>
<td>Wrangle, near Boston, Lincolnshire</td>
<td>Bright ball one end, about size of tennis ball, behind it a long tail which tapered off with a smaller ball at other end of object - seen for approx 5 seconds</td>
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<td>Scunthorpe</td>
<td>White ball of light, moved from East to West, stopped, then went vertically - seen for a few seconds</td>
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<td>Fife, Scotland</td>
<td>Bright multi-coloured light with white tail moving in a steady straight line</td>
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<td>20:00</td>
<td>Preston, Lancashire</td>
<td>Orange ball in sky, looked to be on fire</td>
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Yours sincerely,
Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your reply dated 22 March 2001. You said that you received several reports from the 8th of February 2001 between 19:40 – 20:00. Could you please send me details of these sightings?

Your reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Yours
Ministry of Defence
Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HQ
INCIDENT No. 5811 entered at 15:03/29MAR01 by 074366/CC572 in CCC/IR

INCIDENT is "AWAITING ACKNOWLEDGE" at Division TX

LOCATION: NR GUNNERSBURY PK, WS

TYPE: SS (suspicious inc/circs/pers/veh)

PROMPT(S) EXISTED FOR TYPE CODE(S) AT TIME OF CREATION

RESPONSE: S (soon)

MAP: PAGE 158, GRID REFERENCE 185790

SECTOR: TC [DIVISION:TX:FSJ]

CALLER: M..LOCAL RESIDENT

VRM:

PROPOSAL: (DIV at 15:08/29MAR01): T1 TC25 TF2

ASSIGNED:

DEASSIGNED:

TDA:

CLASS:

LINKED:

TYPE/CLASS PROMPTS: (MAY HAVE EXISTED OR ALTERED SINCE INCIDENT CREATION - USE MSS SMF:CADPROMPTED)

GAZETTEER COMMENTS: (MAY HAVE EXISTED OR ALTERED SINCE INCIDENT CREATION - USE MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

GUNNERSBURY PK, WS

(OPEN SPACE) GUNNERSBURY AVE/POPS LA

REMARKS:

Time Date Odid Termid

15:03:33 29MAR01 074366 CC572 (pre 1st routing)

OBJECT SEEN FLOATING EXTREMELY HIGH ...INFT BLVS IT MAY BE A KITE TO FAR AWAY TO SEE....INFT CONCERNED THAT IT MAY AFFECT THE FLIGHT PATH NFP

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

Time Date Opid Termid Action

15:08:44 29MAR01 074366 CCC:IR PI/(AUTOCM)

15:08:53 " " " PI/ID/(AUTOCM)

15:09:59 " " " MA/ID FOR INFO

15:09:27 " " " PH/RAF W DRAYTON REF WD

CONTINUED...

DATA PROTECTION ACT - NO UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE-DISPOSE AS CONFIDENTIAL WASTE

NFA - Informat's address not given
Dear [Name],

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,
REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
   1905  16 March

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
   5 Flying saucers Orange / Balls No Sound

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

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)
   From East To West Then Noted Quickly Over The
   Sea

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
   Not Given

g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
   Not Given

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

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

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)
   Police Tel [redacted] Log No 260
m. Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

None

n. Other Witnesses

None

o. Date and Time of Receipt

22.20

1/2/01

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

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence

Sec (AS) 2A

Room 8245

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

LONDON SW1A 2HB
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a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
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   Outdoors

d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)
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f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
   NOT GIVEN

g. Distance (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
   NOT GIVEN

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

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

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)
   POLICE TEL [Redacted] LUG NO 260
1. Name and Address of Informant

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

None

n. Other Witnesses

None

o. Date and Time of Receipt

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1/2/01

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Ministry of Defence

Sec (AS) 2A

Room 8245

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

LONDON SW1A 2HB

MAN/FORM/005 C Issue 3
Results of trace carried out on 02/03/01

Search Criteria

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The following bookings match the search criteria

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C12N

SAOEU departing Leuchars on 01/03/01
GAUNLET87 SAOEU Jaguar
N2A 18:47 18:55 8 250ft. VFR
N4A 18:55 19:00 5 250ft. VFR
N4A 19:03 19:04 1 250ft. VFR
N3B 19:04 19:34 30 250ft. VFR
N2B 19:09 19:35 26 250ft. VFR
N4A 19:36 19:41 5 250ft. VFR
N2A 19:42 19:49 7 250ft. VFR
Caller phoned to report witnessing 2 'UFOs' with flashing red lights. Objects seemed to interfere with his television and radio as they passed over Chesham heading South West. He has seen a lot of helicopters and planes, which these objects weren't. The objects made no sound.
Dear [Name],

Thank you for your recent letter, in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 16 February 2001. I can confirm that we received no sightings reports from Nottingham, Leeds or Hull for the date in question. You may wish to know, however, that we received the following reports:

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

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Dear Sir,

I would like to ask you if you have any additional information relating to several UFO sightings that were reported to us.

On Friday 16th February a object/objects were seen over Nottingham, that same night what appears to be the same object/objects were seen over Leeds & Hull.

I would be most grateful if you could inform me of any reported sightings you may have for that night in question or alternatively any nights before or after the night of the 16th.

Any information you can offer will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,