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Dear Section 40

Please see the attached note from Section 40 advising that they have released the documents which were found on file DISSY/108/15/1 part 32. Section 40 suggests that the file should be annotated to show which papers have been released. I am happy to do this if you are too busy. Thanks Section 40

--- Original Message ---
From:  
Sent: 10 December 2002 16:34  
To: 
Subject: House of Lords Debate on UFOs

Teresa

The documents on the House of Lords Debate on UFOs which you kindly found for the Code request made by Section 40 have now been released to him along with some other documents from one of our files. The Code says that when material is released, the file should be noted accordingly. I would, therefore, be grateful if you could arrange for a note to be put on the Minute side of the file (DISSY/108/15/1 Part 32). I suggest something along the lines of the following:

Enclosures 1/1, 1/2, 1/3 and 1/4 from this file were released into the public domain on 9 December 2002 following a request made under the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information by Section 40. Names and signatures of individuals were removed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Further details can be found on Directorate of Air Staff file D/DAS/64/3/11 - Part C - UFO Persistent Correspondent Section 40.

Thanks again for your help.

Section 40
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UFOs – BUFORA REQUEST

Reference:
A. D/DS8/63/5 dated 30 Dec 82

1. In response to the reference you agreed to take part in the BUFORA programme on UFOs subject to satisfactory briefing being provided.

2. I attach at Annex A background briefing setting out the MOD line on UFOs. I also attach Hansard extracts of two oral questions raised in the House of Lords last year and additional Q and A briefing which may be of assistance.

3. If you agree to participate in the interview it would be helpful to obtain advance copies of the questions as proposed by so that detailed responses could be prepared.

19 Jan 83
1. The sole interest of the Ministry of Defence in UFO reports is to establish whether they reveal anything of defence interest (eg. intruding aircraft). Reports are passed to operations staff who examine them as part of their normal duties. There is no unit within the Ministry appointed solely for the study of UFOs, and no staff are employed upon the subject on a full-time basis.

2. The Ministry of Defence does not deny that there are strange things to see in the sky. It believes, however, that there are adequate material explanations for these—satellite debris re-entering the earth's atmosphere, ball lightning, unusual cloud formations; meteorological balloons, aircraft lights, aircraft at unusual angles etc. It certainly has no evidence that alien spacecraft have landed on this planet. We are aware of independent scientific studies into UFOs, notably the report produced by the University of Colorado in 1969. This concluded that 90% of all UFO reports proved to be plausibly related to ordinary phenomena.

3. In response to demands for publication of UFO reports Viscount Long (in the House of Lords on 7 April 1982) said that he saw no objection to these reports being made public. We are therefore studying the best means of publishing this material. Publication of the reports would help us to rebut the notion that there is a MOD 'cover up' in respect of UFOs.

4. The earliest UFO reports retained by the Ministry of Defence date back to 1962. Prior to 1967, such reports, like other routine papers, were destroyed after five years. The decision to retain these reports instead of destroying them was taken in response to increasing public interest in the subject.
Q and A Brief

Q1. Why are UFO reports referred to the Ministry of Defence?

A1. The Government is not interested in the scientific significance of these phenomena as such. The Ministry of Defence examines UFO reports to determine whether they could be aircraft illegally in UK airspace.

Q2. Why does not the Government set up a proper inter-departmental study of UFOs?

A2. The Government does not consider that there is any justification for the expenditure of public money on such a study.

Q3. Is it not time that MOD recognised that many people have a genuine scientific interest in these phenomena?

A3. The Ministry of Defence does not doubt the genuineness of many people's interest in UFOs. Its own interest, however, is limited to the defence aspect. It is not concerned with the scientific significance, if any, of UFO sightings and could not justify spending money voted by Parliament for defence on matters which fall outside the defence field.

A4. The French Minister of Defence did not say that UFOs were real. He said that the phenomena were genuine and reported by sensible people. At no time did he say that they were real in the sense of being alien space craft.

A5. No

Q4. Why cannot the British Government admit the existence of UFOs like the French Minister of Defence did in 1974?

A6. No. The maintenance of the integrity of UK air space requires that the Ministry of Defence be satisfied that any unidentified flying object is not an intruding aircraft. This is an elementary precaution and one which takes up very little staff time. No staff are employed solely to examine UFO reports.

Q5. Have any of these sightings ever been identified as a hostile aircraft?

A7. The Ministry of Defence does not investigate reports to a point at which a positive identification can be made.

Q6. If UFOs do not represent a threat, are not the MOD's investigations simply a waste of time and money?

Q7. How many UFO reports remain unexplained?
House of Lords

Thursday, 4th March, 1982.

The House met at three of the clock (Prayers having been read earlier at the Judicial Sitting by the Lord Bishop of Derby: The LORD CHANCELLOR on the Woolsack.

British Citizens: Overseas Supplements

Lord Hatch of Lusby: My Lords, I beg leave to ask the first Question which stands in my name on the Order Paper.

The Question was as follows:

To ask Her Majesty's Government how many British citizens received British Expatriates Supplementation Scheme or Overseas Service Aid Scheme supplements in 1979 and in 1981 and what further changes are planned.

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Lord Trefgarne): My Lords, the average number of British citizens receiving British Expatriates Supplementation Scheme or Overseas Service Aid Scheme supplements in 1979 was 4,083. In 1981, the comparable figure was 2,975. The numbers have fallen steadily since 1970 and reductions are expected to continue at about 10 per cent. per annum over the next few years. No changes in terms of service are planned at the moment.

Lord Hatch of Lusby: My Lords, may I ask the noble Lord, the Minister whether he has read the Answer given by his colleague to a similar Question which I put in December? The Answer, which I paraphrase, was that the numbers had fallen because local indigenous people had now become sufficiently trained to take those positions. If the noble Lord has looked since at these figures, would he agree that this is not an adequate answer and that this is a deliberate policy by the Government to reduce the number of British citizens who are given supplements to work overseas? Would the noble Lord further agree that this is causing very great difficulty to universities, to technical colleges and to a whole range of national activities in the Commonwealth?

Lord Trefgarne: No, I do not agree with that, my Lords. I have indeed studied the Answer which my noble friend Lord Skelmersdale gave to the noble Lord, Lord Hatch of Lusby, at the end of last year. The reasons which my noble friend then gave remain correct.

Lord Hatch of Lusby: But surely the figures which have been given this afternoon, if I heard correctly, have reduced the number by about 25 per cent. in two years. Does this not entail a great reduction in British influence all over the Commonwealth? And is the noble Lord aware that particularly in universities it is causing very great anxiety and difficulty over the recruitment of the requisite trained staff?

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Lord Trefgarne: My Lords, the numbers have indeed declined, as I described in the original Answer and as was referred to at the time of the earlier Question at the end of last year. But one has to remember that these schemes are operated in the closest consultation with the various Governments concerned, and they sometimes choose to use the aid funds for other purposes.

Unidentified Flying Objects: Sightings

3.4 p.m.

The Earl of Clancarty: My Lords, I beg leave to ask the Question which stands in my name on the Order Paper.

The Question was as follows:

To ask Her Majesty's Government how many reports have been received by the Ministry of Defence on unidentified flying objects (UFOs) in each of the last four years, and what action has been taken in each case.

Viscount Long: My Lords, in 1978 there were 750 sightings; in 1979 there were 350 sightings; in 1980, 350 sightings; and in 1981, 600 sightings. All UFO reports are passed to operations staff who examine them solely for possible defence implications.

The Earl of Clancarty: My Lords, while thanking the noble Viscount for that Answer, may I ask him whether or not it is a fact that over 2,000 authenticated UFO reports were published last year in the national press? If so, were they accepted or passed on to the Ministry of Defence? And what happened to them?

Viscount Long: My Lords, they did not all get to the Ministry of Defence. I have just informed your Lordships of the numbers sighted. If the noble Earl is suspicious that the Ministry of Defence is covering up in any way, I can assure him that there is no reason why we should cover up the figures which he has mentioned if they are true. The sole interest of the Ministry of Defence in UFO reports is to establish whether they reveal anything of defence interest—for example, a Russian aircraft or an unidentified aircraft—which might have breached our security systems. That is the sole reason why we are interested in the reports.

Viscount Long: Not according to my reading, my Lords.

The Earl of Kimberley: My Lords, as my noble friend said that 660 UFOs had been officially reported or acknowledged by the Ministry of Defence in 1984, may I ask him how many of these sightings still remain unidentified and were not subject to security, or were Russian aeroplanes, or anything like that?
Viscount Long: My Lords, I do not have these figures. They disappeared into the unknown before I got them.

Viscount Long: My Lords, may I ask the noble Viscount whether the present Government adhere to the view of the previous Government which I put forward when I replied to the debate three years ago in your Lordships' House, that most of these so-called sightings can be accounted for as natural phenomena?

Viscount Long: Yes, my Lords, they can be. Many of them are accounted for in one way or another, but nobody has got a really constructive answer for all of them.

Lord Hill-Norton: My Lords, may I ask the noble Viscount whether or not it is true that all the sighting reports received by the Ministry of Defence before 1962 were destroyed because they were deemed "to be of no interest"? And if it is true, who was it who decided that they were of no interest?

Viscount Long: My Lords, my reply to the noble and gallant Lord—I was wondering whether he was going to say that the Royal Navy had many times seen the Loch Ness monster—is that since 1967 all UFO reports have been preserved. Before that time, they were generally destroyed after five years.

Lord Paget of Northampton: My Lords, can the noble Viscount tell us whether, out of these thousands of sightings which he has mentioned, there has been a single one which suggested any menace to our defences? In the circumstances, is not an awful lot of time being wasted on this nonsense?

Viscount Long: My Lords, I think Her Majesty's Government are waiting for an invitation from them to discuss these problems.

Mr. Anatoly Shecharansky: Representations

3.9 p.m.

Lord Renton: My Lords, I beg leave to ask the Question which stands in my name on the Order Paper.

The Question was as follows:

To ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are aware that Anatoly Shecharansky has for the past 15 months been undernourished, tortured and frequently placed in punishment cells, and in October 1981 had his prison sentence increased by 3 years for his refusal to plead guilty to a charge of which he has always maintained his innocence; and whether they will request the Soviet Government to state whether they intend to keep him in those uncivilised conditions until he relents or dies.

Lord Trefgarne: My Lords, Her Majesty's Government remain gravely concerned about the plight of Anatoly Shecharansky and are disturbed by recent reports of his ill-treatment. We have raised this case with the Soviet authorities on many occasions, both in direct bilateral contact and at the Madrid summit meeting. We shall continue to take a close interest in Mr. Shecharansky's case, and to make representations as suitable opportunities arise.

Lord Renton: My Lords, may I thank my noble friend not only for that Answer but for the action which he and the Foreign Office have been and are taking with regard to Shecharansky's plight? May I ask my noble friend whether or not the Soviet Government's failure, as shown by the treatment of Shecharansky and others, to honour their Helsinki undertakings, diminishes their credibility in relation to all other matters in which they say they are seeking agreement and on which they would like to be believed?

Lord Trefgarne: If I may say so, my Lords, my noble friend has put his finger on the nub of the problem. How can we believe what they say in negotiations such as the INF negotiations, the MBFR negotiations as they are called in Vienna, or in any other forum for that matter, when they do not do what they said they would do at Helsinki in 1975?

Lord Shinwell: My Lords, in view of the-rumours, which are probably well founded, that Mr. Brezhnev is about to retire, could a message from your Lordships' House be sent to him through the Soviet Embassy wishing him for the remainder of his life—and we hope he has many years left yet—peace and contentment and asking whether, as a gracious act upon his retirement, he will ensure that Mr. Shecharansky is treated as a civilised person?

Lord Trefgarne: My Lords, I would certainly be willing to send another message to the Soviet Union about Mr. Shecharansky if I thought it would have any effect. As to the future of Mr. Brezhnev, I believe that that is a matter for them to decide for themselves.

Viscount Mountgarret: My Lords, would it not help if the western nations ceased providing wheat to the Soviet Union, at a time when they are finding themselves short, until they cease to carry out such inhuman activities against individuals and sovereign States?

Lord Trefgarne: My Lords, the failure of the Soviet agricultural industry is now plain for all to see, but I am not sure that the interests of the West are served by starving them out.

Lord Elwyn-Jones: My Lords, in view of the fact that the treatment of Shecharansky seems to be a serious violation of human rights, has the matter been raised before the sub-commission on human rights at the United Nations?

Lord Trefgarne: My Lords, I am not certain that the matter has been raised before that particular body but certainly it has been raised before all the others I mentioned. There could be a good opportunity for doing as the noble and learned Lord suggests.

Lord Avebury: My Lords, is the Minister aware that Mr. Shecharansky is a very distinguished computer scientist? Will he therefore consider a reduction in
House of Lords

Wednesday, 7th April, 1982.

The House met at eleven of the clock (Prayers having been read earlier at the Judicial Sitting by the Lord Bishop of Portsmouth): The LORD CHANCELLOR on the Woolsack.

UFO Sightings Reports: Security

The Earl of Cork and Orrery: My Lords, I beg leave to ask the Question which stands in my name on the Order Paper.

The Question was as follows:

To ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the 2,250 sightings of UFOs reported to the Ministry of Defence in the years 1978-81 were, and still are, classified for reasons of security.

Viscount Long: None, my Lords.

The Earl of Cork and Orrery: My Lords, I thank my noble kinsman for that Answer. May I ask him two questions? First, what did he mean when he said in his Answer on 1st March that reports of sightings that were considered to be of interest to defence were in fact classified? Secondly, what procedures may be open to individuals or organisations who would like to see the reports?

Viscount Long: My Lords, with regard to the latter part of my noble friend's supplementary question, there is no reason why he should not come and see the reports. Not many of them come in because not many people actually report sightings. There is no cover up in that respect. As for the first part of my noble friend's supplementary question, I stick to what I said earlier.

The Earl of Kimberley: My Lords, can my noble friend say why, when I previously asked a supplementary question, he said that the figures had got lost on the way to the Ministry, whereas today he says that they are there and available for anyone to see? Can he therefore place them in the Library for all of us to see?

Viscount Long: My Lords, I will look into that and find out whether it is possible for your Lordships to see them. I should like all of your Lordships to see them in the Library, if possible.

Lord Strabolgi: My Lords, may I ask the Government whether they think that any of these UFOs are manned spacecraft coming from a planet outside the solar system, as is believed by the "ufologists"?

Viscount Long: My Lords, the noble Lord can believe that; anything is possible.

Lord Shinwell: My Lords, do I understand that the noble Viscount in the reply to the original Question does not deny that UFOs exist? Is it possible— I use the word "possible" very carefully, but


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deliberately—that all the information is well-known to the Ministry of Defence, but that for diplomatic and other reasons it is not prepared to make an announcement?

Viscount Long: No, my Lords, it is not prepared to make an announcement because it has not got the facts to make an announcement with authority behind it.

Lord Beswick: My Lords, the Question asks about 2,250 sightings. The noble Viscount says that there are very few sightings reported to the Ministry of Defence. Does that mean to say that the figure in the Question is incorrect?

Viscount Long: No, my Lords, it was on the original assumption that there are probably many sightings that are not reported to the Ministry of Defence. That is what I was really referring to. Therefore, at this stage what we have said is that we have got.

Lord Beswick: My Lords, I should like to clear up that point. The Question refers to 2,250 sightings "reported" to the Ministry of Defence. The Question I was asked was, "Is that figure correct, or not?"

Viscount Long: That is correct, my Lords, up to this moment.

Lord Wedderburn: My Lords, may I ask which Ministry is responsible for UFOs?

Viscount Long: None, my Lords. Reports come into the Ministry of Defence, and anyone can take them from there.

Viscount St. Davids: My Lords, has anybody yet found an empty beer can marked, "Made in Centaurus", or any similar object? Until they have, will the Ministry deal with these matters with very considerable scepticism, please?

Viscount Long: My Lords, I am not the Minister for conservation, if it is a question of beer cans.

Lord Morris: My Lords, if something is said to be unidentified, how can it possibly be said to exist?

Viscount Long: A very good question, my Lords.

Lord Leatherland: My Lords, can the Minister tell us whether any of the unidentified flying objects are Ministers who are fleeing from the Cabinet just now?

Viscount Long: No, my Lords.

The Earl of Clancarty: My Lords, may I ask the noble Viscount whether he is aware of a Ministry of Defence document concerning UFOs, which was published in the July 1978 issue of a journal called Viewpoints Anomalies? Furthermore, he is aware that under the heading of "Contacts" there were listed 18 names, and alongside each name there was given the town which was the location of the supposed occurrence. There were also given classifications and a date and time relating to each name. Is the noble Viscount aware that there was a
Home Forces: Recruitment Campaign

11.7 a.m.

The Earl of Kimberley: My Lords, I beg leave to ask the Question which stands in my name on the Order Paper.

The Question was as follows:

To ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will ensure that a robust publicity campaign is launched about their proposals for the new Home Service Force, the expansion of the Territorial Army, and the new Teenager Training Scheme.

The Earl of Avon: My Lords, a campaign to publicise the Youth Adventure Scheme is already in progress, and appropriate action to publicise the Home Service Force is in hand. There are already periodic recruiting campaigns for the Territorial Army.

The Earl of Kimberley: My Lords, may I thank my noble friend for that Answer? I wonder whether he can enlarge upon it a little and say whether the Royal Naval Reserve is being increased? Perhaps we shall be in dire need of them very shortly. Can he perhaps give some firm figures for the Territorials?

The Earl of Avon: My Lords, I understand that the Royal Naval Reserve stands at 5,361 and the Marines at 1,089, and these figures are close to the total strengths. The Territorial Army has had some very satisfactory recruiting figures since May 1979. They have increased in strength from 59,000 to 71,000.

Lord Molloy: My Lords, can the noble Earl tell the House whether there have been any amendments to the Teenager Training Scheme, in order to rid it of those elements that are redolent of industrial conscription?

The Earl of Avon: My Lords, so far as I know, there has been no amendment to the scheme.

Lord Harmar-Nicholls: My Lords, with regard to publicity, is my noble friend making full use of television, through both advertising and news and documentary programmes, in order to bring the schemes to the attention of possible recruits?

The Earl of Avon: My Lords, so far as the Youth Adventure Scheme is concerned, it started only a week ago, and whether it will require more or less publicity will depend on how it is received. With regard to the Home Service Force, it is to be a pilot scheme, and no such publicity is envisaged at the moment.

Lord Molloy: My Lords, is the noble Earl aware that in our previous discussions on the Teenager Training Scheme it was pointed out that if a teenager did not accept the conditions, such as the £15 a week, his punishment would be that he could not receive any form of unemployment benefit? As I understand it, the Government were going to look at that aspect and possibly remove its rigidity.

The Earl of Avon: My Lords, I am sorry, I did not understand the noble Lord's first question. Of course, we are talking about different things. This is the Youth Adventure Scheme, which is a two-week scheme and has nothing to do with the one to which he refers, which, I am afraid, is wide of the Question.

Baroness Wootton of Abinger: My Lords, is not the teenager training scheme included in the noble Earl's Question?

The Earl of Avon: No, my Lords. This is the Youth Adventure Scheme, which is a fortnight's scheme. This is not the scheme to which the noble Lord, Lord Molloy, is referring.

Pension Payments to Britons Living Abroad

11.10 a.m.

Lord Mackie of Beathst: My Lords, I beg leave to ask the Question which stands in my name on the Order Paper.

The Question was as follows:

To ask Her Majesty's Government why British pensioners who have paid their full contribution during their lifetime but are now living abroad do not receive the increases in the pension and why the Government allow this to continue.

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health and Social Security (Lord Trefgarne): My Lords, the general position is that British pensioners abroad receive their pensions at the rate which was in force when they left this country, or, if they were already abroad, at the time when they first qualified. Subsequent increases are payable only where this is provided for either under EEC regulations or under a bilateral agreement on social security between the United Kingdom and another country. To pay increases other than in these cases would cost about £113 million a year, and we have no plans to do so.

Lord Mackie of Beathst: My Lords, I thank the Minister for that Answer, but is the reason not a little unjust? Does he not agree that, if British people have paid the money, they deserve to get the same pension wherever they are living? Surely it is a little unjust for the Government to collect this money, which is what they are doing, simply because these people live abroad?
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FOR: CAV

ROUTINE 032115Z MAR 02

FROM: RAF BIRKBOURK
TO: MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC LGZ/26F (SIC: 26F: INS: BY DCO)
A 3 MAR
B SOUNDED LIKE A LIGHT A/C LIGHTS SEEN WERE 2 STEADY WHITE, 1 GREEN
AND 1 RED FLASHING
C OVER [Section 40] GRINSBY, OUTDOORS
D NAKED EYE
E STATIONARY OVERHEAD THEN MOVING SLOWLY NORTH WEST
F NOT GIVEN
G NOT GIVEN
H SLOW
J CLEAR
K NOT GIVEN
L WING OPS BIRKBOURK
M [Section 40] LIVING AT C
N SEEN ABOUT 6 TIMES IN LAST 3 WEEKS
O 3

PAGE 2. REDUX Q23 UNCLASS:
P 032030Z MAR 02
CHECKED WITH BIRKBOURK ATC BUT NO KNOWN OR SEEN TRAFFIC IN THAT AREA
BT

DISTRIBUTION LGZ
F NO SDL

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CAB 1 DS 8 ACTION (CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO))
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYO 1 DD 08s(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DS 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DSTI

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CAV101 02/1842 06104315
FOR CAV

ROUTINE 02163 02 MAR 62

FROM LATCOHIL
TO 1030UK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIG ZGF
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 251830 FEB 10 JINS
B. LARGE WHITE FLASHING LIGHTS
C. MOUNTAIN ROAD BETWEEN NEW TREDEGAR AND ABERBARDOE. MOVING VEHICLE
D. NAKED EYE
E. N/K
F. N/K
G. 15-20 FT ABOVE CAR
H. VERTICAL ASCENT THEN COVERED ABOVE CAR AND FOLLOWED IT
J. CLEAR
K. N/K
L. REQUEST CONSTABULARY BLACKWOOD POLICE STATION
M. N/K

P. 021500 MAR

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FOR CAV:

ROUTINE 02163 02 MAR '82

FROM LACCHIL

TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIG 26F:

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 251830-1900 FEB 6 TO 7 MINUTES

B. 3 SETS BRIGHT LIGHTS

C. FAIRVIEW PENGAM

D. NAKED EYE

E. SOUTHERLY

F. N/K

G. N/K

H. DARTING IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION

J. CLEAR

K. N/K

L. GWENT CONSTABULARY, BLACKWOOD POLICE STATION

M. *** SECTION 40 ***

N. NONE

O. *** SECTION 40 ***

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F. 021650Z MAR

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CAV 2 DSTI

END
# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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<td>B. <strong>DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT</strong></td>
<td>One large object, red flashing lights on the top.</td>
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<td><strong>(Number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)</strong></td>
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<td>Hovering over houses in Eastern Avenue North, Northampton.</td>
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<td>300 yards.</td>
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<td>H. <strong>MOVEMENTS</strong></td>
<td>Moved from left to right and right to left, eventually moved off slowly.</td>
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Main Bldg Main Bldg Main Bldg Metropole
A Date, time and duration of sighting (Local times to be quoted)
21/2/82 2130 - 2215 + 3 other occasions in the previous month

B Description of object (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).
Flashing lights, red & green, but stationary

C Exact position observer (Geographical location, Indoors or outdoors, Stationary or moving)
Standing outside Public House in Brenchley, near Tunbridge Wells, WALNUT TREE

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).
In the direction of Betchworth, but a little to the South

F Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable).
10°

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

H Movements (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).
The lights remained stationary, it disappeared after 3/4 hr.

J Meteorological conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).
Clear weather on all occasions

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

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

M Name and address of informer
N T WELLS, KENT

N Any background on the informant that may be volunteered

O Other witnesses

P Date and time of receipt of report
21/2/82 23552

Q To a reply requested?
YES

Section 40
CAV209 26/2/82 05764946

FOR: CAV

ROUTE 251725Z FEB 82

FROM RAF VALLEY
TO MOD UK AIR
HQR FSC

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
A 251725Z FEB 82 TO MINS
B ONE SOLITARY FLASHING LIGHT PLUS DEEP THROBBING NOISE. VIBRATIONS
REMINISCENT OF PROPELLER DRIVEN AIRCRAFT
C GLAH CONWY
D NAKED EYE
E. APPROX N N W
F LOW IN ALTITUDE AND ELEVATION
G UNKNOWN
H CONSTANT HEIGHT AND DIRECTION
J CLEAR BUT WINDY
K NONE
L COMMANDING OFFICER ROYAL AIR FORCE VALLEY
M CAPT RNVR(RT), Section 40

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UNCLASSIFIED
O GLYND
P RNVR BEFORE AND DURING LAST WAR. RETIRED ELECTRICITY CONSULTANT, AND AN EXPERT IN LASERS
Q ADDRESS ABOVE. SGT OPERATIONS, RAF VALLEY

P 2G0930Z FEB 82

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CAV053 25/1000 056C1087

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 250915Z FEB 82

FROM LATCMIilan:

TO MODUK AIR:

UNCLASSIFIED

SIG Z6F:

AERIAL PHENOMENA:
A. 24 FEB 19000A CONTINUOUS
B. ROUND CHANGING TO OVAL, FLASHING GREEN AND RED
C. DARCY WAY ESSEX OUTSIDE STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE BINOCULARS:
E. NOT KNOWN
F. JUST HIGH IN SKY
G. NOT KNOWN
H. MOVING UP AND DOWN LEFT AND RIGHT
J. CLEAR SKY
K. TOLleshunt DARCY 5 MILES FROM RIVER CROWN
L. ESSEX POLICE AQ
M. STAR-SIRIUS 40
N. NONE
O. WHOLE STREET

PAGE 2 RBDOXT 004 UNCLASS

E. 241940A FEB BY CIVIL SUPERVISOR

Q. ESSEX POLICE TELEPHONED AT 242050A FEB TO REPORT THAT A

OF THE ESSEX UFO STUDY GROUP HAD IDENTIFIED THE FLYING OBJECT

AS BEING THE STAR-SIRIUS

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CAV 1 DIS 55B(SIG)
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CAV049 23/1001 054C1214

FOR CAY

ROUTINE 230900Z FEB 82

FROM RAF VALLEY
TO MODUK AIRD
HQRAFSC

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A 161930, 5 MINUTES
B SAUCER SHAPED, RED LIGHT AT REAR, SMALL VAN SIZED, NO SOUND
C LLANFAWEN, OUTSIDE
D NAKED EYE
E HEADING TOWARDS SOUTH STACK AND HARBOUR
F LOW
G APPROX 600 YDS
H TRAVELLING VERY SLOWLY
J SKY CLEAR
K CHIMNEY SMOKE
L INITIALLY TO POLICE THE ATC RAF VALLEY
M HOLYHEAD
N NONE

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O NONE
P 162035
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CAB 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 D0 Ops(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 Di 55D(SIC)
CAV 2 DSTI
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CAV035 22/0815 053C0477
FOR CAV

ROUTINE 220024Z FEB 82
FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 212130 FEB 45 MINS
B. 2 FLASHING, RED AND GREEN LIGHTS
C. BRENCHLEY NEAR TUNBRIDGE WELLS
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTH WEST OF PUBLIC HOUSE
F. 10 DEGREES NEARLY ON THE HORIZON
G. A FEW MILES
H. STATIONARY AND THEN DISAPPEARED
J. CLEAR
K. NIL
L. SUPERVISOR CATWICK AIRPORT
M. NIL

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N. NIL
O. WIFE
P. 212355Z FEB

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CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD 005S(GE)(RAF)
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CAV 2 DSTI

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## REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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| **A.** Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. | 22 Feb 82  
1930Z  
Observed for over 1 hour |
| **B.** **DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT**  
(Number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness) | One/three round in shape.  
Colours varied between electric blue, green, red, orange, deep purple. |
| **C.** **EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER**  
(Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving) | Outdoors in back garden. |
| **D.** **HOW OBSERVED**  
(Naked eye, binoculars, other optical devices, still or movie) | With naked eye and later through binoculars. |
| **E.** **DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT FIRST SEEN**  
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) | To the South West. |
| **F.** **ANGLE OF SIGHT**  
(Estimated heights are unreliable) | 60° |
| **G.** **DISTANCE**  
(By reference to known landmark) | Far off, uncertain of distance. |
| **H.** **MOVEMENTS**  
(Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed) | Very little, but was wavering. |
| **J.** **MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS**  
(Clouds, haze, mist etc) | Clear Sky. |
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<td>Sgt, Asst Ops Offr, AF Ops</td>
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<td>M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT</td>
<td>Palmers Green N13</td>
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<td>N. BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED</td>
<td>Housewife</td>
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<td>O. OTHER WITNESSES</td>
<td>My mum and son, also next door neighbours.</td>
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<td>No</td>
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<td>R. REMARKS</td>
<td>Further report 222052Z Feb. Original object has moved South and lower. A further two objects similar in nature; one to the SE at an angle of 45°, another South and almost overhead.</td>
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FOR CXJ
ROUTINE ROUTINE 1709402 FEB 82
FROM MHQ PLYMOUTH
TO MODUK AIR
INFO UKRAOC
LATCCHIL
HQ 11 GP

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC IAJ/IAA (IAA INS BY DCC)
A 160620Z - 160645Z FEB 82
B TRIANGLE WHITE - RADIANT OBJECT
C OBJECT APPEARED TO BE STATIONARY - MOVING INTERMITTENTLY
OBSERVER IN CAR ALSO OBSERVED FROM LORRY CAB
D NAKED EYE
E FIRST OBSERVED WHILE PROCEEDING ALONG FORDER VALLEY MAIN ROAD
TOWARDS PLYMPTON. OBJECT DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUD IN DIRECTION
OF CHADDLEWOOD
F 45 DEGREES ANGLE FROM OBSERVERS POSITION TO OBJECT AND HORIZON
G APPROX 1 MILE
H N/A
J VERY LITTLE CLOUD COVER - STARS CLEARLY VISIBLE

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K PLYMPTON TV AERIAL
L MHQ PLYMOUTH
M Section 40
N LORRY DRIVER
O NO OTHER WITNESSES
P 161735Z FEB 82
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CAV009 16/0046 046C0918  
FOR CAV  
ROUTINE 150800Z FEB 82  
FROM RAF SHAWBURY  
TO MOD UK AIR  

UNC: S: I: F: I: E: D:  
SIC: 26F  
A 10 FEB 82 2020-2030 APPROX  
B 2 ROWS BRIGHT RED LIGHTS IN A RECTANGLE (LONG SIDES PARALLEL WITH HORIZON) 8-10 LIGHTS IN EACH ROW LIGHTS STATIC DURING MOST OF VIEWING TIME  
C OUTDOORS INITIALLY THROUGH CAR WINDSCREEN THEN FROM ROADSIDE  
D NAKED EYE  
E OBSERVER FACING DUE EAST FROM ROAD JUST EAST OF SHELFLEET VILLAGE (1000 FT)  
F 20 DEGREE  
G ESTIMATED 3 MILES THEN RECeded AT END OF SIGHTING OVER A 10 SECOND PERIOD  
H MOVEMENTS: CLN STATIC FOR APPROX 10 MINS THEN AWAY FROM OBSERVER OVER A 10 SECOND PERIOD  
I BRIGHT AND CLEAR  
K TV AERIALS AND LIGHTS FROM OIL DEPOT  

PAGE 2 REDTOE 001 UNCLAS:  
L RAF SHAWBURY OPERATIONS OFFICER  
M  
N EX ROYAL AIR FORCE FITTER  
O MOTHER  
BT  

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GAB 1 DS:8 ACTION (CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO))  
CAM 1 ACS(P)  
CXY 1 DD OBS(GE)(RAF)  
CA 1 DI 55B(SIC)  
CAV 2 DSTI  

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UNC: S: I: F: I: E: D:
CAV019 15/0934 046C0703

FOR: CAV

ROUTINE/ROUTINE 150828Z FEB 82

FROM: RAF MANSTON
TO: HQSTC
INFO: HQ 18 GP
MODUK AIR

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SIC Z6F

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
A. 132115 FEB 2-3 MINUTES
B. AT LEAST 12 LIGHTS: PINK/WHITE, SIZE OF 4-5 HELICOPTERS: DISC
SHAPED, 2 WHITE LIGHTS AT FRONT
C. IN CAR, MOVING, DRIVING MAIDSTONE BRIDGE, BISHOPS WAY, DIRECTION
MAIDSTONE
D. NAKED EYE
E. STATIONARY ABOVE BRIDGE, DIRECTLY ABOVE
F. DIRECTLY UPWARDS
G. 120FT IN AIR
H. HOVERED AND MOVED AWAY DOWN RIVER
J. CLEAR NIGHT
K. TOWER CRANE, RED LIGHT ON TOP

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L. MAIDSTONE POLICE
M. 
N. NIL
O. PASSANGER
P. 142025Z FEB 82
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CAB 1 DS. 8 ACTION ( CXJ C DSC(AFDO). )
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD 00S(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DSTI

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CAV050 14/2055 0450977
FOR CAY

ROUTINE 14203 1Z FEB 82

FROM LATCMIIL
TO MODUK AIR

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A: 132035Z FIVE MINUTES:
B. LARGE ROUND ORANGE BRIGHT OBJECT
C: CAMDEN ROAD, BATH - OUTDOORS, WALKING WEST TO EAST:
D. NAKED EYE, NO CAMERA
E. EAST TO WEST
F. ALMOST OVERHEAD
G. 754662
H. CHANGING MOVEMENT FROM WEST TO EAST
I. CLEAR SKY
J. HOUSES EACH SIDE OF ROAD
L. PC 85CEN 40
M. N. SALESMAN
P. 2230 13 FEB

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CAB 1 DS 8 ACTION (CXJ = 1 DSC(AE)0)
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CVD 1 DD 00S(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 D 15S(B SIG)
CAV 2 DSTI

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CAV032 14/1332 0450355

FOR CAY

ROUTINE 140615Z FEB 82

FROM LATCOMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIG Z6F:

SUBJECT: 'AERIAL PHENOMENA'
A: 140335Z FEB 3 SECS:
B: ONE ROUND WHITE LIGHT WITH GREENISH TINGE
C: MERSTHAM A23 BRIGHTON ROAD IN A CAR MOVING
D: NAKED EYE
E: IN THE EAST (CAR WAS DRIVING NORTH)
F: PERPENDICULAR ABOUT 1 MILE HIGH
G: NOT KNOWN
H: STEADY DESCENT
J: SKY CLEAR GOOD VISABILITY
K: HOUSES:
L: POLICE
M: PC
N: NONE

POLICE STN TATERTHAM SURREY TEL TATERTHAM

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O: PO ADDRESS AS IN PARA ON
P: 140345 FEB

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CAB 1 DS 8 ACTION ( CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO) )
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD Ops(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 Dl 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DSTI
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CYX85Q 12/0847 043C695
FOR CAV

ROUTINE 127.15Z FEB 82

FROM LATCOMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 1207Z FEB
B. WHITE MOVING LIGHT
C. WASHFORD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE REDDITCH OUTDOORS, STATIONERY
D. NAKED EYE
E. S.W
F. N/K
G. HALF MILE
H. LEFT AND RIGHT, UP AND DOWN
J. CLEAR
K. FACTORIES
L. REDDITCH POLICE
M. NIL
P. 1202Z FEB
BT

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CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD Ops(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DSTI

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CAVØ17 Ø9/Ø131 Ø4ØCØ185
FOR CAV

ROUTE ROUTINE Ø814Ø2Ø FEB 82

FROM RAF COSFORD
TO MODUK AIR
INFO HQRAFSC

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F

REPORT OF UFO
A. 8 FEB 82 0245HRS TILL 0330HRS
B. ONE-BRIGHT WHITISH-PINK ROUND LIGHT, SIZE OF MILK BOTTLE BASE,
NO SOUND, NO SMELL
C. IN BEDROOM OF BUNGALOW
D. OBSERVER WOKEN BY THE BRILLIANCE OF THE LIGHT
E. TOWARDS THE WEST IN THE DIRECTION OF THE WREKIN HILL
F. FAIRLY HIGH ANGLE
G. ABOVE TWO MILES AWAY
H. MOVING, SPASMODICALLY BUT VERY FAST
J. CLEAR SKY, LITTLE OR NO WIND
K. NOT KNOWN
L. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL RAF COSFORD.
M. [Section 40] STAFFORD, STAFFS

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N. NIL
O. NONE
P. 8 FEB 82 1015HRS
BT

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CAB 1 DS 8 ACTION (CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO))
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD 00G(E)(RAF)
GAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
GAV 2 DSTI

END UNCLASSIFIED
CAV61 25/1304 025C1670

FOR CAV

ROUTINE/ROUTE 251115Z JAN 82

FROM RAF STAXTON WOLD
TO MODUK AIR
INFO UKRAQC
HQ 11 GP

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC 26F

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
A. 220630Z JAN 82
B. LARGE LIGHTS IN SKY APPROX 15-20 IN NUMBER
C. FROM INDOORS AT HOUSE IN RAVENSCAR, NORTH YORKS
D. NAKED EYE
E. TO SNE OF RAVENSCAR
F. NOT KNOWN
G. NOT KNOWN
H. STATIONARY
J. CLEAR SKY NIGHT
K. NOT KNOWN
L. DUTY ENGINEERING OFFICER RAF STAXTON WOLD
M. 

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N. HE HAS ALREADY REPORTED EARLIER SIGHTINGS TO THE MERCURY NEWSPAPER
SCARBOURGH
O. NIL
P. 221000Z JAN 82

REMARKS REQUESTED RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION
BT.

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CAV 1 DS 8 ACTION (CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO))
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD Ops(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 D1 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DSTI

END UNCLASSIFIED
CAV89 22/1605 022C1660

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 221030Z JAN 82

FROM RAF BINBROOK
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC ZGF/LGZ (SIC-ZGF INS BY DCC)
A 21 JAN
B LARGE OBJECT (LARGER THAN AIRCRAFT) WITH BRIGHT LIGHTS
C GRIFFSBY, INDOORS
D NAKED EYE
E OVERHEAD
F NOT GIVEN
G OVERHEAD, HOUSE
H STATIONERY THEN DISAPPEARED
I CLEAR
J K NOT GIVEN
L TO ATC RAF BINBROOK ONLY
M REFUSED TO GIVE
N NOT KNOWN
O NONE
P 212015Z JAN
BT

DISTRIBUTION ZGF
F
GAB 1 DS 8 ACTION (CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO))
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DO OOS(CG)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DST1

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CXJ039 21/1637 021C3348

FOR CXJ

ROUTINE 211442 JAN 82

FROM UKRAOC

TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

USIC I3F

SUBJECT UFO REPORT

A. 21 JAN 82 BETWEEN 1230 AND 1300
B. ONE VULCAN SHAPED OBJECT, SMALLISH, METALLIC COLOURED
C. STOOD OUTSIDE HOUSE
D. FIRST BY NAKED EYE THEN BINOCULARS
E. OVER BRANT BRUNTON NEAR LINCOLN
F. NOT KNOWN
G. APPROX 1/2 MILE
H. HARDLY MOVING, BUT APPEARED TO MOVE SOUTH THEN ROSE UP 100FT AND
   DISAPPEARED INTO CLOUD
J. CLEAR AND SUNNY CLOUDBASE 3 OCTAS AT 25000 FEET
K. NOT KNOWN
L. RAF WADDINGTON
M.
N. MEALS ON WHEELS OPERATOR, HER SON REPORTED A SIGHTING ON THE

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6 TH DEC 81
O. NONE
P. 211342 JAN 82
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CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO) ACTION (CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO))
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CXJ100 20/2249 02001614
FOR CXJ
ROUTINE 202252 JAN 82
FROM UKRAOC
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC 13F
SUBJECT UFO REPORT
A. OBSERVED AT 202145Z JAN FOR 5 SECONDS
B. A VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT WITH NO TAIL
C. OBSERVER POSITIONED STANDING OUTSIDE FLAT ON SECOND FLOOR
OF TOWER BLOCK ON A HILL
D. NAKED EYE
E. MOVING EAST TO WEST
F. NOT KNOWN
G. NOT KNOWN
H. SPEED VERY FAST COVERING A DISTANCE OF 3 TO 4 MILES APPEARED TO
CRASH TO THE GROUND
J. MET CONDITIONS WERE CLEAR
K. NONE VISIBLE
L. BIRMINGHAM POLICE
M. 

HOLLOWAY HEAD, BIRMINGHAM

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TEL 021622 6450
N. NOT KNOWN
Q. NONE
P. 202153Z JAN 82
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CXJ 1 DSC(AFDD) ACTION ( CXJ 1 DSC(AFDD) )
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FOR CAV

ROUTINE 2Ø2245Z JAN 82

FROM LATCCMIL

TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC 26F

AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 2Ø2135A-SECONDS
B. VERY BRIGHT SILVER LIGHT SEEMED TO HAVE A RED TAIL. TRAVERSED THE SKY FROM EAST TO WEST DISAPPEARED BEFORE REACHING THE HORIZON
C. CARDIFF-OUTDOORS-STATIONARY
D. NAKED-EYE
E. EAST
F. NOT KNOWN
G. APPEARED QUITE LOW
H. TRAVELLED VERY FAST
J. CLEAR NIGHT
K. NOT GIVEN
L. CARDIFF-POLICE

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CARDIFF, TELEPHONE

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N. NONE
O. NONE
P. 2Ø23ØA JAN

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CAM 1 ACS(P)
CVD 1 DD OPS(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
CAV 1 2 DSTI

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CAV188 20/2121 Ø2ØC4414

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 201956Z JAN 82

FROM LATCCMH
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC 26F

AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 201830Z 10-35 MIN
B. 1 V SHAPED OBJECT APPROX 100FT LONG 2 LARGE FLASHING LIGHTS AT TIPS OF V. AT THE MIDDLE OF THE V TO THE TAIL 4 LIGHTS ORANGE/Y WHITE VERY BRIGHT
C. KILVE SOMERSET. INDOORS STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. MINHEAD TO BRISTOL
F. LOOKING UP AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE
G. 200-300FT AGL
H. STEADY DIRECTION MINHEAD TO BRISTOL
J. SKY CLEAR
K. POWER STATION
L. LOCAL POLICE AND SALISBURY POLICE
M. Section 40 NR BRIDGEMEAT
O. 2 X SONS HUSBAND DAUGHTER

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P. 201945Z JAN
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CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DO Ops(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 55B(SIG)
CAV 2 DSTI

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FOR CAV
ROUTINE 2Ø22452 JAN 82
FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F
AERIAL-PHE NOMEKA
A. 2Ø2135A-SECONDS
B. VERY BRIGHT SILVER LIGHT SEEMED TO HAVE A RED TAIL. TRAVERSED
THE SKY FROM EAST TO WEST DISAPPEARED BEFORE REACHING THE HORIZON.
C. CARDIFF-OUTDOORS-STATIONARY
D. NAKED-EYE
E. EAST
F. NOT KNOWN
G. APPEARED QUITE LOW
H. TRAVELLED VERY FAST
J. CLEAR NIGHT
K. NOT GIVEN
L. CARDIFF-POLICE
M. CARDIFF, TELEPHONE

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N. NONE
O. NONE
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GAM 1 ACS(P)
GYD 1 D9 Ops(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
GAV 2 DSTI
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FOR CAV

ROUTINE 201956Z JAN 82

FROM LATCCHIL

TO: MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIG 26F

AERIAL-PHENOMENA

A. 201830Z 10-15 MIN
B. 1 V SHAPED OBJECT APPROX 100FT LONG 2 LARGE FLASHING LIGHTS AT TIPS OF V. AT THE MIDDLE OF THE V TO THE TAIL 4 LIGHTS ORANGE-Y
WHITE. VERY BRIGHT
C. KILVE SOMERSET. INDOORS STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. MINEHEAD TO BRISTOL
F. LOOKING UP AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE
G. 200-300FT AGL
H. STEADY DIRECTION MINEHEAD TO BRISTOL
J. SKY CLEAR
K. POWER STATION
L. LOCAL POLICE AND SALISBURY POLICE
M. [Section 40]
O. 2X SONS HUSBAND-DAUGHTER

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@AM 1 ACS(P)
@DU 1 DO OBS(GE)(RAF)
@EA 1 DI 55B(SIG)
@AV 2 DSTI

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Routine/Route 181530Z JAN 82

From 14 MU
To MODUK AIR
INFO HQRAFSC

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SIC 26F

FROM STN ADJ., HQRAFSC FOR (CPSY 0). SUBJECT: SIGHTING OF UFO.
A. 140730A JAN 82 FOR APPROX TEN SECONDS
B. SAUCER SHAPED ABOUT SIZE OF FOOTBALL PITCH, SIX OR SEVEN ELLIPTICAL
SHAPED-WINDOWS AROUND CENTRAL RED DOME. OBJECT SILENT
C. OBSERVER IN STATIONARY POSITION IN GARDEN
D. OBSERVED WITH NAKED EYE
E. OBJECT SIGHTED FROM SE TO NW
F. ANGLE OF SIGHT FORTYFIVE DEGREES
G. DISTANCE HALF MILE
H. MOVEMENTS SMOOTH, NO INCREASE OF SPEED, APPEARED TO FOLLOW
CURVATURE OF EARTH
J. CONDITIONS, TWILIGHT JUST BEFORE DAWN
K. NEARBY OBJECTS OPENCAST SPOIL HEAPS, HIGH VOLTAGE PYLONS

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L. REPORTED TO STN ADJ., RAF CARLISLE TELEPHONE CARLISLE
M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT IS WHITEHAVEN

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O. OTHER WITNESS WHITEHAVEN
ALSO A NUMBER OF REPORTS TO LOCAL PAPER
P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT WAS 14 JAN 82, 1000 HRS

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CAB 1 ACS(F)
CYD 1 DD Ops(CE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DSt1

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UNCLASSIFIED
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, time and duration of sighting. (Local times to be given).
   13 0850 Sun 8th - 1-2 mins.

B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc.).
   Spherical - linear modus shape. Whitish yellow with reddish glow at rear (similar to lightning afterburn).

C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).
   52° 41' N, 0° 41' E

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

E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).
   150° from Offshore

F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).
   1,200’ - 3000’

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

H. Movement. (Changes in E, P and C may be of more use than estimation of course and speed).
   List from 130° to 330°. Speed comparable to helicopter, but silent.

J. Meteorological conditions during observations. (Haying clouds, haze etc.).
   Calm, sunny, -4.4°C. Visibility 4000 m. No haze.
K. Nearby objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir; lake or dam, swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeple, spires, tv or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lighting or other night lighting).

No tall buildings

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

RAF Neat's Head

M. Name and address of informant.

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6 Met. Stn.
St. Vincent, Norwich, Norfolk

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

Qualified, used to dealing with met balloons. Object not a balloon.

O. Other witnesses.

7 - with employee of Met Office

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

13.09.15 Sun 82.

Fit. Lt. Neat's Head
CAV026 14/1055 014C1369

FOR CAY

ROUTINE 14Ø9452 JAN 82

FROM  LATCCMIL
TO  NODEK AIR

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SIC 26F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 132105A JAN 6 MINS APPROX
B. ONE ROUND CRIMSON COLOURED OBJECT SHINING VERY BRIGHTLY. NONE
C. INDOORS. MOVING
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTH - SOUTH WEST (HUD - OLD DEER ROAD)
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. STEADY THEN ACCELERATED
J. CLEAR SKY
K. FARMHOUSES
L. INITIALLY TO LOCAL POLICE PETERHEAD ABERDEENSHIRE
N. N/K
G. ONE
P. 14Ø93Ø2 JAN

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GAB 1 DS 8 ACTION (CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO))
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD Ops(GE)(RAF)
CAY 1 D1 558(SIC)
CAY 2 DSTI

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CAV015 14/1005 01401050

FOR CAV

ROUTINE/ROUTINE 140910Z JAN 82

FROM RAF MANSTON
TO MODUX AIR
INFO HQSTC
HQ 18 GP

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F
A. 12 JAN 1982 2030 5 MINS
B. VERY BRIGHT LIGHT WINKING WITH RED ORANGE AND BLUE LIGHTS MOVING
AROUND THE WHITE ONE DID NOT LOOK LIKE AN A/C
C. OUTSIDE FACING SOUTH
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTH OF RAMSGATE CIRCLING
F. LOW ON HORIZON
G. FAR AWAY
H. CIRCLING AND THEN MOVING AWAY
J. VERY CLEAR
K. NONE
L. ORDERLY OFFICER RAF MANSTON
M.  

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O. FRIENDS OF INFORMANT
P. 131300Z JAN 82

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GAM 1 ACS(P)
SYD 1 DD OBS(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DSTI

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ROUTINE 132Ø55Z JAN 82

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 13162ØA JAN 26-25 SECONDS
B. FAT COFFIN
C. NORWICH OUTDOORS STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. THREE MILES NORTH OF COLTISHAL
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. STEADY
J. CAVOK
K. NIL
L. NORWICH AIR TRAFFIC
M. NIL

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O. NONE
P. 132Ø37A JAN
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CAB 1 DS 8 ACTION ( CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO) )
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD Ops(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DSTH

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UNCLASSIFIED

CYX027 14/0411 01400135

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 1320552 JAN 82

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 131620A JAN 20-25 SECONDS
B. FAT COFFIN
C. NORWICH OUTDOORS STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. THREE MILES NORTH OF COLTISHAL
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. STEADY
J. CAVOK
K. NIL
L. NORWICH AIR TRAFFIC
M. SECTION 40

N. NIL

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CAB 1 DS 8 ACTION ( CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO) )

GAM 1 ACS(P)

CYD 1 DD Ops(GE)(RAF)

CAV 1 DL 55B(SIC)

CAV 2 DSTH
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CAV026 14/1055 014C1369

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 140945Z JAN 82

FROM LATCCMIL

TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC 26F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 132105A JAN 6 MINS APPROX

B. ONE ROUND CRIMSON COLOURED OBJECT SHINING VERY BRIGHTLY. NONE

C. INDOORS. MOVING

D. NAKED EYE

E. SOUTH - SOUTH WEST (MUD - OLD DEER ROAD)

F. N/K

G. N/K

H. STEADY THEN ACCELERATED

J. CLEAR SKY

K. FARMHOUSES

L. INITIALLY TO LOCAL POLICE

M. ABERDEENSHIRE

N. N/K

O. ONE

P. 140930Z JAN

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1 CAB 1 DS 8 ACTION (CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO))

1 GAM 1 ACS(F)

1 GYD 1 DD Ops(GE)(RAF)

1 GAV 1 D1 55B(SIC)

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FOR CAV

ROUTINE/ROUTE1 140910Z JAN 82

FROM RAF HANSTON
TO HQ UK AIR
INFO HQSTC
HQ 10 GP

UNCLASSIFIED
SIO ZGF
A. 12 JAN 1982 2057Z 3 NKS
E. VERY BRIGHT LIGHT WINKING WITH RED ORANGE AND BLUE LIGHTS MOVING AROUND THE WHITE ONE DID NOT LOOK LIKE AN A/C
C. OUTSIDE FACING SOUTH
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTH OF MAIN GATE CIRCULATING
F. LOW ON HORIZON
G. FAR AWAY
H. CIRCULATING AND THEN MOVING AWAY
J. VERY CLEAR
K. N/A
L. ORDERLY OFFICER RAF HANSTON

END UNCLASSIFIED
UNCLASSIFIED

CAV21Ø 13/2253 Ø13C4577

FOR CAY

ROUTINE 132Ø55Z JAN 82

FROM LATCCMIL

TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIG Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 13182ØA JAN 20-25 SECONDS

B. FAT COFFIN

C. NORWICH-OUTDOORS STATIONARY

D. NAKED-EYE

E. THREE MILES NORTH OF COLTISHALL

F. N/K

G. N/K

H. STEADY

J. CAYOK

K. NIL

L. NORWICH-AIR TRAFFIC

M. Section 40

N. NIL

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O. NONE

P. 132Ø37A JAN

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CAB 1 DS 8 ACTION (CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO))

CAM 1 ACS(P)

CYD 1 DD OOS(GE)(RAF)

CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)

CAV 2 DSTI
# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

| A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. | 12 Jan 82  
17:50Z  
Approx 3 mins |
| B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT  
(Number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness) | One, red and white flashing lights, very bright, no shape. |
| C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER  
(Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving) | In moving car and parked. |
| D. HOW OBSERVED  
(Naked eye, binoculars, other optical devices, still or movie) | Naked eye. |
| E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT FIRST SEEN  
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) | Object seen in direction of Wardens Point, Isle of Sheppey. |
| F. ANGLE OF SIGHT  
(Estimated heights are unreliable) | Below tree tops. |
| G. DISTANCE  
(By reference to known landmark) | East of Wardens Point going away. |
| H. MOVEMENTS  
(Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed) | Object moved fast and low. |
| J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS  
(Clouds, haze, mist etc) | Very clear sky. |
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<th><strong>K. NEARBY OBJECTS</strong></th>
<th>None.</th>
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<td>(Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with flood lights or night lighting)</td>
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<td><strong>L. TO WHOM REPORTED</strong></td>
<td>Isle of Sheppey Police</td>
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<td>(Police, military, press etc.)</td>
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<td><strong>M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT</strong></td>
<td>Section 40</td>
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<td>Tel:</td>
<td>Section 40</td>
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<td><strong>N. BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED</strong></td>
<td>NK</td>
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<td><strong>O. OTHER WITNESSES</strong></td>
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<td>(husband) (daughter)</td>
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<td><strong>P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT</strong></td>
<td>122200Z Jan 82</td>
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<td><strong>Q. ANY UNUSUAL METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS</strong></td>
<td>None</td>
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<td><strong>R. REMARKS</strong></td>
<td>Isle of Sheppey Police passed report to Flt Lt RAF Manston.</td>
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**Date** 12 Jan 82

**Copies to:**
- DS 8a
  - Rm Section 40
  - Main Bldg
- Ops (GE)2 (RAF)
  - Rm Section 40
  - Main Bldg
- DI 55 (RAF)
  - Rm Section 40
- File
  - Metropole
UNCLASSIFIED

CAV196 05/2242 05/05C4294
FOR CAV

ROUTINE 052130Z JAN 82

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC 26F

SUBJECT: 'AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 051810Z 5 MINS APPROX
B. ONE GREEN/RED/WHITE LIGHTS NO SOUND NO SMELL
C. LLANRUMNEY CARDIFF OUTDOORS MOVING
D. BINOCULARS
E. F. G. N/K
H. STEADY
J. CLEAR
K. BUILDING ESTATE
L. POLICE CARDIFF CENTRAL
M. [Section 40]
N. NONE
O. SEVERAL OTHER YOUTHS
P. 052120Z
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CAB  1  DS 8 ACTION  ( CXJ  .1  DSC(AFDO)  )
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CAVØØ2 3Ø/Ø819 364Ø03Ø3

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 3ØØ73Ø2 DEC 81

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 29175ØA APPROX 1 MIN
B. ONE VERY BRIGHT LIGHT YELLOWISH WHITE SPHERICAL IN SHAPE
C. CAMBRIDGE, OUTDOORS, STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. NORTH NORTH WEST
F. 10DEGS ABOVE HORIZON
G. N/K
H. STEADY
J. LIFTING FOG
K. STABLES WITH TREE OBSCURING OBJECT
L. INITIALLY CAMBRIDGE POLICE WHO REQUESTED HE CALL US
M. (Section 40)
N. N/K

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O. NONE
P. 292Ø45ØZ DEC

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CAV 1 DI 55Ø(SIC)
CAV 2 DSTI

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CBN958 29/15 96 3630870
FOR CAV
ROUTINE 291305Z DEC 81
FROM LATCOMIL
TO MODUK AIR
UNCLASSIFIED
SIC ZGF
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 250358A. 2 MINS
B. A NUMBER OF VERY BRIGHT RED LIGHTS. NONE. NONE
C. GLASTONBURY. SUMERSET. OUTDOORS. MOVING
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTH TO EAST
F. 45°
G. HALF TO 1 MILE
H. STEADY
J. CLEAR SKY
K. TOWN OF GLASTONBURY
L. GLASTONBURY POLICE
M. Section 40

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N. NONE
O. NONE
P. 251110A.
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CAV 1 DS 3 ACTION ( CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO) )
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DO OBS(CE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 558(SIC)
CAV 2 DSTIT
CAV2/0 22/2349 356C4413

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 222320Z DEC 81

FROM LATCOMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 222100Z DEC, 45 MINS
B. 1 ROUND OBJECT, RED/GREEN/BROWN IN COLOUR
C. SOUTH OF GIRVAN STRATHCLYDE SCOTLAND
D. NAKED EYE
E. EAST
F. 45 DEG
G. 5 MILES
H. STEADY AT FIRST THEN STARTED MOVING AFTER APPROX 30 MINS
J. CAVOK
K. NIL
L. ATCC (SCOTTISH CIVIL)
M. RELUCTANT TO GIVE NAME
N. HOUSEWIFE
O. FOUR, MEMBERS OF FAMILY

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P. 222305Z DEC
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CAB 1 DS 8 ACTION (CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO))
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD 0806(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)

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UNCLASSIFIED

CAV002 30/0819 364C0383

FOR CAV

ROUTE 30730Z DEC 81

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 291750A APPROX 1 MIN
B. ONE VERY BRIGHT LIGHT YELLOWISH WHITE SPHERICAL IN SHAPE
C. CAMBRIDGE. OUTDOORS. STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. NORTH NORTH WEST
F. 10DEGS ABOVE HORIZON
G. N/K
H. STEADY
J. LIFTING FOG
K. STABLES WITH TREE OBSCURING OBJECT
L. INITIALLY CAMBRIDGE POLICE WHO REQUESTED HE CALL US
M. (Section 40)
N. N/K

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O. NONE

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CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DSTI
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FOR CAV

ROUTINE 291305Z DEC 81

FROM LATCULL
TO KODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 230338A, 2 MINS
B. A NUMBER OF VERY BRIGHT RED LIGHTS, NONE, NONE
C. GLASTONBURY, SUNSET, OUTDOORS, MOVING
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTH TO EAST
F. 45°
G. HALF TO 1 MILE
H. STEADY
J. CLEAR SKY
K. TOWN OF GLASTONBURY
L. GLASTONBURY POLICE

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N. NONE
O. NONE
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CAN 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD OPG(QL)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 35U(SIC)
CAV 2 DSTI

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CAV2ØØ 22/2349 356C4413
FOR CAV
ROUTINE 22232ØZ DEC 81
FROM LATCCHIL
TO MODUK AIR
UNCLASSIFIED
SIC 2øF
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 22210ØZ DEC, 45 MINS
B. 1 ROUND OBJECT, RED/GREEN/BROWN IN COLOUR
C. SOUTH OF GIRVAN STRATHCLYDE SCOTLAND
D. NAKED EYE
E. EAST
F. 45 DEG
G. 5 MILES
H. STEADY AT FIRST THEN STARTED MOVING AFTER APPROX 30 MINS
J. CAVOK
K. NIL
L. ATCC (SCOTTISH CIVIL)
M. RELUCTANT TO GIVE NAME
N. HOUSEWIFE
O. FOUR, MEMBERS OF FAMILY

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P. 222305ØZ DEC
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CAH 1 ACS(P)
DOD 1 DD Obs(GE)(RAF)
CAV 2 DSTI
UNCLASSIFIED

CAV111 19/1928 353C1148

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 191744Z DEC 81

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 191715A 10MINS
B. ONE BOWL SHAPED OBJECT. SQUARE LIGHTS AROUND IT. RED IN COLOUR
SIZE UNKNOWN DUE TO TREES OBSCURING IT
C. INDOORS. SEEN THROUGH BEDROOM WINDOW
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTHERLY DIRECTION
F. 20-30FT AGL
G. N/K
H. STEADY
J. CLEAR
K. SMALL WOOD
L. STONE POLICE STATION
M. STONE, STAFFS
N. NONE

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O. FATHER
P. 191732A
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cav 2 DSTI

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CAV103 19/1350 353C0892

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 191240Z DEC 81

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 182245Z DEC, DURATION NOT KNOWN
B. ONE BRIGHT ORANGE ROUND LIGHT WITH HANGING OBJECT BELOW
C. MELKSHAM WILTS, OBSERVER INSIDE HOUSE
D. NAKED EYE
E. N/K
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. STEADY AT FIRST THEN MOVED TOWARDS OBSERVER PRIOR TO DISAPPEARING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION
J. N/K
K. N/K
L. MELKSHAM WILTS POLICE
M. Section 40
N. NIL

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O. WIFE OF OBSERVER
P. 191215Z DEC
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CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD OOS(GE)(RAF)
CAT 1 DI 55B(SIC)
CAT 2 DSTI

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CAVØ92 16/16Ø7 35ØC2815
FOR CAV

ROUTINE 161415Z DEC 81

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 140015A HALF A MINUTE
B. SOLID BRIGHT ORANGE/YELLOW LIGHT
C. INDOORS STATIONARY HARROW
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTH WEST
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. STEADY
J. CLEAR
K. NONE
L. HARROW OBSERVER
M. Section 40
N. NONE
O. HUSBAND

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CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD OBS(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DST1
REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 11 DEC 1130 - 1135

Description of Object: TWO OBJECTS WHITE & BLUE. ONE IN FRONT, DOME SHAPED (LIKE INVERTED PEAR.)

Exact Position of Observer: WALKING, HOLEBURN RD, NEWLANDS

How Observed: EYE

Direction in Which Object was First Seen: S/W MOVING S/SOUTHLY

Angular Elevation of Object: NOT KNOWN

Distance of Object from Observer: CAN'T ASSESS DUE CLEAR SKY

Movements of Object: BOTTOM HALF OF FIRST OBJECT SEEMED TO BE ROTATING RHYTHMICALLY

Meteorological Conditions: BLUE SKY - NO CLOUDS

During Observations: TEMP AT AIRPORT 6507

Nearby Objects: NONE

To Whom Reported: CAA GLASGOW AIRPORT

Name and Address of Informant: GLASGOW

Any Background Information that may be Volunteered: 

Other Witnesses: NO OTHER WITNESSES

Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 11TH DEC 1981

To: The Ministry of Defence (AFOR) Phone: AIS Military LATCC
Royal Air Force
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LONDON SW 1

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ROUTINE 151715Z DEC 81

FROM LATCCHIL
TO MODUK AIR

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SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 040020A DEC. N/K
B. ONE BRIGHTLY BURNING OBJECT WHICH FELL TO EARTH IN A GREEN FLAME. NONE. NONE.
C. OUTDOORS, MOVING, TRAVELLING A356 DORSET TO CREWKERNE ROAD.
GRID REF 070°80 TO 040°49
D. NAKED EYE
E. N/K
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. STEADY
J. N/K
K. N/K
L. AVON AND SOMERSET POLICE. PC CREWKERNE POLICE STATION SOMERSET
M. UNCLASSIFIED

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N. N/K
O. ONE
P. 151200A DEC
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CAV 2 DSTI

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CAV120 15/1805 349C3428

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 151645Z DEC 81

FROM   RAF VALLEY
TO     MODUK AIR
       HQRAFSC

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SIG Z6F
SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
A 111725Z DEC 81, 4 TO 5 MINS
B GOLDEN BROWN, BIG BLOB, BRIGHT, NO SOUND
C LITTLE ORME-COLYNYN BAY, LAST SEEN LLANDUDNO AREA, OUTSIDE
D NAKED EYE THEN BINOCULARS
E FROM COLYNYN BAY TO LLANDUDNO (WESTERLY)
F QUITE LOW ANGLE
G APPROX 2 MILES AWAY FROM OBSERVER
H CONSTANT SPEED AND HEIGHT THROUGHOUT
J FAIRLY HAZY
K TV AERIALS
L MILITARY ORGANISATION
M
N SCHOOL BOY

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C

FATHER

PT 111725Z DEC 81 TO 111730Z DEC 81

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CAM  1 ACS(P)
CYD  1 DD Ops(GE)(RAF)
CAV  1 D1 55B(SIC)
CAV  2 DSTI

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CAV74 15/1335 349C1959
FOR CAV
ROUTINE 1511352 DEC 81
FROM RAF BINFORD
TO MODUK AIR
UNCLASSIFIED SIC ZGF LGZ (NO SDL LGZ, Z6F INSERTED BY DCC)
A 49 DEC
B MASS OF LIGHTS
C ON ROAD BETWEEN BARNOLDBY AND ASHLEY HILL CROSS ROADS
D NAKED EYE
E OVERHEAD THEN MOVING SOUTHERLY DIRECTION
F N/K
G N/K
H NOT GIVEN OTHER THAN E
J N/K
K N/K
L CLEETHORPES POLICE
H ROWENDALE
M N/K
N NIL
P 106325
LT

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CAP 1 DS 8 ACTION (CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO))
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD OPS(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DSTI

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### REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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<td>B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT (Number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)</td>
<td>DOME ORANGE SHAPE, VERY BRIGHT</td>
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<td>C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER (Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving)</td>
<td>OUTSIDE IN STREET</td>
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<td>D. HOW OBSERVED (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical devices, still or movie)</td>
<td>NAKED EYE</td>
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<td>E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT FIRST SEEN (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)</td>
<td>LOOKING NORTH OVER LEICESTER</td>
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<td>F. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable)</td>
<td>60˚ ELEVATION</td>
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<td>G. DISTANCE (By reference to known landmark)</td>
<td>ESTIMATED 300 FT ALTITUDE</td>
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<td>H. MOVEMENTS (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</td>
<td>HOVERING FOR ABOUT 5 MINS, THEN MADE SQUARE LIKE MOVEMENTS AND SHOT OF AT A GREAT SPEED</td>
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<td>J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS (Clouds, haze, mist etc)</td>
<td>CLEAR SKY NO CLOUD</td>
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<td>K. NEARBY OBJECTS</td>
<td>STREET LIGHTS IN BUILT UP AREA</td>
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<td>(Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with flood lights or night lighting)</td>
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<td>Mrs reported it to who she knew was a amateur UFO researcher</td>
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, time and duration of sighting. (Local times to be quoted).
   07 1500  DEC 81
   10, sec

B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).
   61 bright; 28 ft long; 1/2 me wide, similar in shape to an
   inverted, meat, dish with arms equal in size, from underneath
   to top, about 60 me long. Underneath, had 6 discs spread equally, with two

C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors).
   near Paris, Holy Cross Hospital.

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

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

F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).
   40 - 45° 85° from horizontal

G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).
   About 50 me above ground.

H. Movements. (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of
   course and speed).
   Horizontal plane, slowly dropped, b left, raised extension arm
   and then moved to left across camp area.

I. Meteorological conditions during observations. (Hoody clouds, haze
   and so on).
   Overcast but good visibility.
K. Nearby objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, spires, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

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

Coford ATC

M. Name and address of informant.

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Tel: Section 40

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

Police Constable

O. Other witnesses.

None

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

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FOR CAV
ROUTINE 122330Z DEC 81
FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 112135 DEC 10 MINS
B. ONE NO SHAPE RED AND YELLOW BRIGHT
C. BLACON CHESHIRE OUTDOORS STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. DIRECT ABOVE
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. STEADY THEN AFTER 5 MINS MOVED TOWARDS MOLLINGTON
J. SKY CLEAR
K. NIL
L. CHESHIRE POLICE
M. PLUS ONE OTHER NOT NAMED
N. NONE
O.

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CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
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CAV079 12/2233 346C1270

FOR CAV.

ROUTINE 122100Z DEC 81

FROM LATCOMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 121800Z DEC. 75 MINS
B. ONE BRIGHT STAR WITH A DARK CENTRE. RAYS OF LIGHT BEAMING OUTWARD
C. DOWNTON, WILTSHIRE. INDOORS. STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. WESTERLY
F. N/K
G. APPROX 2 MILES
H. STEADY
J. CLEAR
K. N/K
L. SALISBURY POLICE STATION. WILTSHIRE
M. Section 40
N. NIL
O. NIL

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CAV 1 DI 55B(SIG)
CAV 2 BSTI
UNCLASSIFIED

CAV067 12/1939 346C1164

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 121915Z DEC 81

FROM LATCOMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC 26F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 121720Z DEC 45 MINS
B. ONE BRIGHT ROUND WHITE LIGHT
C. A47 OUTSIDE KINGS LYNN, OUTSIDE, STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTH EAST
F. LOW
G. NOT KNOWN
H. STATIONARY THEN MOVED QUICKLY 90 DEGS WEST AND FINALLY BECAME STATIONARY AND DIMMED TO YELLOW
J. CLEAR
K. NIL
L. EASTERN RADAR
M. INSPECTOR NORFOLK CONSTABULARY
N. POLICEMAN

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O. TWO CONSTABLES
P. 121845Z DEC
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CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DSI
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CYX424 08/2119 342C3969

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 081920Z DEC 81

FROM LATCOMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 081835 10MINS
C. ONE UNDECIPHERABLE WHITE NO SOUND
C. WHITLEY CHAPEL, HEXAM
D. BINOUCULARS
E. NORTH TO SOUTH; HEXAM TO HALLAM HEAD
F. NONE GIVEN
G. 150FT HORIZONTAL FLIGHT
H. STEADY
J. NOT GIVEN
K. NONE
L. DORDER RADAR
G. NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOUR
P. 081900 DEC

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CAB 1 DS 8 ACTION ( CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO) )
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CAV 2 DSTI
CAVØ75 Ø8/Ø919 342CØ729
FOR CAV
ROUTINE Ø8Ø1Ø0Z DEC 81

FROM RAF BOULMER
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC LEZ/Z6F
UFO REPORT
A. Ø8Ø032Z DEC 81, VERY SHORT DURATION
B. THREE BRIGHT RED RANDOM FLASHES, NO NOISE, SLOW MOVING, LOW JUST
ABOVE HOUSES
C. IN HOME STREET
D. VISUAL SIGHTING
E. THREE OBJECTS SEEN. FIRST TO THE SE, SECOND TO THE E, THIRD TO THE
NE
F. 45 DEG
G. CLOSE
H. RIGHT LEFT
J. CLEAR AIR CONDITIONS
K. NEAR TO ELECTRIC PYLONS AND NEWCASTLE METRO LINE
L. J4276762 FS GEAVES
M. FOREST HALL

PAGE 2 RBDOXB ØØ1 UNCLASS
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
N. SOBER BUT VAGUE
O. NO
P. Ø8Ø1Ø0Z DEC 81
BT

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F
NO SDL

DISTRIBUTION Z6F

F
CAB 1 DS 8 ACTION ( CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO) )
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CAV022 Ø7/12Ø5 341CØ501

FOR CAV

ROUTINE Ø7Ø815Z DEC 81

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. Ø7Ø300A DEC APPRX 30 MINS
B. INTENSE GREEN LIGHT, WHITE TAIL
C. NUMEROUS REPORTS FROM POLICE IN NORTHUMBRIA AREA AS FOLLOWS: 2 POLICE ON FOOT 2 POLICE IN CAR AT HEDON, 2 POLICE ON FOOT 2 IN CAR AT ALNWICK, AND AT LEAST 6 POLICE OUTDOORS AT ASHINGTON
D. NAKED EYE
E. VARYING REPORTS
F. BETWEEN 200FT AND HIGHER
G. NOT ABLE TO ASSESS
H. VARYING REPORTS, SOME SAY GOING NE, SOME SAY GOING SOUTH
I. CLEAR
K. N/A
L. NORTHUMBRIA POLICE
M. REPORTS COLLECTED BY HQ NORTHUMBRIA POLICE MORPETH

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N. ALL REPORTS FROM POLICE
O. TOTAL OF AT LEAST 14
P. Ø7Ø530A DEC
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CAB 1 DS 8 ACTION ( CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO) )
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD ODS(GE)(RAF)
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CAV048 07/1433 341C1564
FOR CAV
ROUTINE 0703052 DEC 81
FROM RAF BOULMER
TO MODUK AIR
UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F/LEZ (SIC Z6F INSERTED BY DCC)
SUBJECT UFO REPORTS
A. 070030 070030 070030 070030
B. HIGH/RED HIGH/RED HIGH/RED HIGH/RED
C. HUXHAM ALNWICK ASHINGTON ROTHER
D. VISUAL VISUAL VISUAL VISUAL
E. NORTH SOUTH EAST NORTH NORTH
F. 60 DEG 80 DEG 60 DEG 50 DEG
G. FAR NEAR FAR FAR
H. HOVERING HOVERING SLOW HOVERING
J. CLEAR CLEAR CLEAR CLEAR
K. CLEAR CLEAR CLEAR CLEAR
L. CPL CPL CPL CPL
M. PC PC PC PC
N. RELIABLE RELIABLE RELIABLE RELIABLE

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O. PC UPTON PC KIRKUP
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FOR CAV

ROUTE ROUTINE Ø51624Z DEC 81

FROM MHQ PLYMOUTH
TO MODUK AIR
INFO UKRACQ
LATCC MIL
HQ 11 GP

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SIC UAJ
A Ø42345 DEC 81 APPROX 30 MINS
B ONE LARGE CIGAR SHAPE, DULL GOLD
C HAMERDON HEIGHTS, SPARKWELL, NE PLYMOUTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE
STATIONARY MOTORCAR
D NAKED EYE
E COLLARD HILL-WSW-SLOW
F 30 FROM HORIZONTAL
G APPROX 3 MILES
H STEady SLOW ROTATING ON OWN AXIS
J CLEAR BELOW LOW CLOUD
K TRANSMITTERS AND RESERVOIR
L MHQ PLYMOUTH AND REPORTED ON CB

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M Section 40
O OTHER CB ERS NOT NAMED
P Ø5131Ø DEC 81
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FOR CAV

ROUTINE 85/8382 DEC 81

FROM 498338 GWEPOL G
TO MODUK AIR

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SIC Z6F (INS BY DCC),
TELEX

U.F.O. SIGHTING REPORT.

A. Ø41281, 2050 HRS 15 MINS.
B. OBJECT HAD AN ORANGE GREEN AND WHITE LIGHTS.
C. INSIDE LIVING ROOM OF HOUSE.
D. EYESIGHT AND BINOCULARS.
E. SOUTH FROM THE HOUSE.
F. 30 TO 40 DEGREES FROM HORIZONTAL.
G. NOT KNOWN.
H. STATIONARY.
J. 3/10THS CLOUD COVER, CLEAR NIGHT
K. CLOSE TO COPSE OF TREES.
L. PC HAYWARD STATIONED AT USK.
M. NEAR USK, GWENT.

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N. PRISON OFFICER
O. WIFE OF ABOVE
P. 2050 HRS 4/12/61
Q. NO

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CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYP 1 DD ODS(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
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CAV197 04/2151 338C4407
FOR CAV
ROUTINE 041800Z DEC 81
FROM LATC
TO MODUK AIR
UNCLASSIFIED
SIC ZDF
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 041645 NOV 45 MINS
B. ONE APPEARED TO ALTER IN SIZE TRIANGULAR WITH LIGHT ON EACH CORNER, ONE LIGHT DETACHED AND APPEARED TO FLY AWAY
C. SE OF ROYTON NORTH OF OLDHAM LANCs
D. NAKED EYE OUTDOORS STATIONARY
E. UNKNOWN
F. UNKNOWN
G. UNKNOWN
H. CHANGING
J. MOVING CLOUDS
K. EDGE OF BUILT UP AREA
L. AISM LATCC
M. 
N. NONE

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Q. WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN THIS OBJECT ON MANY PREVIOUS OCCASIONS
P. 041730Z DEC-
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<td>A.</td>
<td>Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.</td>
<td>021830Z DEC 81 Continuous for several hours.</td>
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<td>B.</td>
<td><strong>DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT</strong> (Number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)</td>
<td>One horizontal shaped beaming yellow light.</td>
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<td>C.</td>
<td><strong>EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER</strong> (Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving)</td>
<td>Garden terrace.</td>
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<td>D.</td>
<td><strong>HOW OBSERVED</strong> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical devices, still or movie)</td>
<td>Naked Eye, telescope and binoculars.</td>
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<td>E.</td>
<td><strong>DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT FIRST SEEN</strong> (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)</td>
<td>West over Croydon/Clapham.</td>
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<td>F.</td>
<td><strong>ANGLE OF SIGHT</strong> (Estimated heights are unreliable)</td>
<td>Eye Level.</td>
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<td>G.</td>
<td><strong>DISTANCE</strong> (By reference to known landmark)</td>
<td>Could not be estimated.</td>
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<td>H.</td>
<td><strong>MOVEMENTS</strong> (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</td>
<td>Stationary.</td>
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<td>J.</td>
<td><strong>MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS</strong> (Clouds, haze, mist etc)</td>
<td>Low Cloud - Poor visibility</td>
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<td><strong>K. NEARBY OBJECTS</strong></td>
<td>High buildings.</td>
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<td>(Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with flood lights or night lighting)</td>
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<td>(Police, military, press etc.)</td>
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<th><strong>N. BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED</strong></th>
<th>Amateur Astronomer.</th>
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<th><strong>O. OTHER WITNESSES</strong></th>
<th>Many friends of this lady.</th>
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<th>021900Z DEC 81.</th>
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<th><strong>Q. ANY UNUSUAL METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS</strong></th>
<th>Nil.</th>
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<th><strong>R. REMARKS</strong></th>
<th>This lady states that she has seen this object on 29 Nov and again on 30 Nov 81</th>
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A. Date, Time Duration of Sighting.
28th Nov 1981 1635, and still visible at 1639.

B. Description of Object
A round light, with what appears to be a supernumerary or etched appearance.

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Eagleham

D. How Observed.
By naked eye and by binoculars.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
Down towards the S.W.

F. Angular Elevation of Object
About 45° to observer's eye.

G. Distance of Object from Observer.
About 1/4 of the width.

H. Movements of Object.
Stationary.

I. Meteorological Conditions During Observations.
Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.

J. Nearby Objects.
One plane flew across it from S.E. to W.

K. To Whom Reported.
Capt. Atec, RAF

L. Name & Address of Informant.

M. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be volunteered.
None.

N. Other Witnesses.
Wife of above

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
28th Nov. 1981 1637.
1. Date, Time Duration of Sighting.
   28th Nov 81 1725 is still in view

2. Description of Object
   Round light in sky spinning

3. Exact Position of Observer.
   Above Arran Back Garden

   Through Binoculars

5. Direction in which Object was first seen.
   As in C About Arran Due West

6. Angular Elevation of Object
   About 45°

7. Distance of Object from Observer.
   About 90 MLS

   Mov in a Diamond Shape

   Moving Clouds, Haze, mist etc.
   Clear with slighty Haze

10. Nearby Objects.
    Nil

11. To Whom Reported.
    Atlas Scottish Centre Prestwick

12. Name & Address of Informant.
    Penny Born Kinwear

13. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered.
    Housewife

14. Other Witnesses.
    7 of Family + Neighbour

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
    28th Nov 81 Time 1800
CAV139 02/2358 336C4141

FOR CAV

ROUTINE/ROUTINE Ø218Ø5Z DEC 81

FROM RAF CONINGSBY
TO MODUK AIR
INFO UKRAOC
   HQ 11 GP

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC Z6F
POSSIBLE AMPLIFICATION OF MY Z6F Ø12255Z DEC 81
A. Ø118ØZ DEC 81 DURATION Ø5 SECS
B. MEDIUM BRIGHT RED LIGHT DESCENDING TO GROUND LEVEL AND TURNING WHITE
C. R/W CARAVAN ON RW26 AT RAF CONINGSBY - STATIONERY - INSIDE
D. NAKED EYE
E. ALONG Ø8Ø DEGREES E
F. 6Ø DEGREES
G. ESTIMATED 76 TO 1Ø MILES
H. DESCENDED TRAVELLING APPROX NORTH TO SOUTH
H. SLIGHT HAZE - MOON AND STARS VISIBLE
K. AIRFIELD R/W AND INSTALLATIONS
L. DUTY OPERATIONS OFFICER RAF CONINGSBY
M. CPL RAPO CONINGSBY

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N. AN EXPERIENCED ATC TOWER NCO
O. NIL KNOWN
P. Ø2173ØZ DEC 81
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CAM  1 ACS(P)
CYD  1 DD Ops(GE)(RAF)
CAV  1 DI 55B(SIC)
CAV  2 DST1

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UNCLASSIFIED

CAV138 02/2356 336C4137

FOR. CAV

ROUTINE/ROUTINE 021445Z DEC 81

FROM  RAF STAXTON HOLD
TO  MODUK AIR
INFO  UKRAOC
HQ  11 GP

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
A. 241645Z NOV 81 TO 242145Z NOV 81
B. RECTANGULAR, APPEARED TO BE ENVELOPED SHAPED WITH FLAP OPEN.
LIGHTS ALL AROUND THE OBJECT IN DIFFERENT COLOURS, VERY GRIEFT
C. SHERBURN VILLAGE, SCARBOROUGH. OUTDOORS, STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. TOWARDS DRIFFIELD
F. FAIRLY LOW
G. NOT KNOWN
H. OBJECT REMAINED STATIONARY
J. NOT KNOWN
K. OBJECT BETWEEN HOUSES
L. POLICE, PC SHERBURN POLICE STN, TEL

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M. Section 40

SHERBURN
N. 75 YRS OLD. BUT WITH ALL FACULTIES. INCIDENT REPORTED BECAUSE OF
PUBLICITY OF SIGHTINGS LAST WEEKEND 21/22 NOV IN WEST YORKS
O. Section 40

POINTED THE OBJECT OUT TO OTHER PEOPLE BUT THEIR
VIEWS WERE NOT REPORTED
P. 011555Z DEC 81

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CAM  1  ACS(P)
CYD  1  DD OBS(GE)(RAF)
CAV  1  D1 55B(SIC)
CAV  2  DSTI

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C112292, 02/17Z, USN/336/CA1335

FOR: CAV

ROUTINE/ROUTE 01225Z DEC 31

FROM: RAF COWINGS
TO: ROYAL AIR
INFO: UKRAOC
HQ 113P

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z5F

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
A. 011730Z DEC 31 - 011830Z DEC 31
B. BRIGHT LIGHT FROM A DISC LIKE OBJECT DESCRIBED AS A PROJECTIL IN
THE SKY
C. IN MOVING CAR TRANSITING FROM TETFORD, NE HORNCASTLE, LINCS
NORTHBY DIRECTION THEN WEST THROUGH SABLESS TO COWINGS
D. NAKED EYE DIDNT NEED CAR LIGHTS Quote could have read a look
UNQUOTE
E. APPEARED OVERHEAD WHILST CAR TRAVELLING NORTH
F. DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN AS APPEARED TO BE MOSTLY OVERHEAD
G. AS F BUT CLOSE
H. GENERALLY THE LIGHT WAS ABOVE THE CAR AND FLOOD LIT THE ROAD AHEAD
LIGHT DISAPPEARED IN VICINITY OF OTHER TRAFFIC OR APPROACH OF JUXT

PAGE 2: RE: UXO Z51 UNCLASS

UP AREA: WHEN DRIVER TOOK A WRONG TURN SHE LOST THE LIGHT BUT HAVING
TENDED AROUND SHE FOUND IT WAITING FOR HER FURTHER ON LIKE A BRIGHT
CLOSE WITH A LEAV OF LIGHT
J. FINE NIGHT MOON AND STARS VISIBLE
K. UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN AS SHE WAS MOVING ALL THE TIME
L. DUTY OIC OFFICER RAF COWINGS

Section 40

N. SECTION 40 WAS VERY FRIGHTENED AND DID NOT WANT ANY PUBLICITY BUT
AGREE TO BE INTERVIEWED. HER HUSBAND WHO WAS AT HOME ALSO SAW THE
LIGHT AS HE MET HIS WIFE.
O. AS ABOVE. BOTH APPEARED TO BE LEVEL HEADED CHARACTERS
P. 012229Z DEC 31

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CAI 1 ACS(P)

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FOR ***

ROUTINE 011131Z DEC 31

FROM LATC4IL

TO WODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC ZSF

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 311632Z DEC 1 1/2 MINUTE

B. 0% SINGLE WHITE BRIGHT LIGHT

C. PENOROUGH, PRESTON, LANCs-OUTDOORS STATIONARY

D. NAKED EYE

E. OVER SOUTHPORR 10-20 MILES

F. 2400FT

G. N/K

H. STATIONARY THEN MOVED NORTH

J. CLEAR

K. NIL

L. BLACKPOOL ATC

M. NIL

O. BROTHER

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CAM 1 AS(P)

CJY 1 DG Ops(QZ)(RAF)

CAV 1 DG ops(SIC)

CAV 2 DST1
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FOR CAV

ROUTINE 011200Z DEC 81

FROM: RA VALLEY
TO: MODUK AIR
HQRAFSC

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC 26F

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
A 30 Nov 1845-4 HRS
B HUGE BRIGHT ORANGE CIRCULAR LIGHT. TWO SMALLER LIGHTS SEPARATED
FROM MAIN LIGHT
C BETWEEN BETHLEHEM AND BONT NWYDD. OUTDOORS. MOVING WHEN FIRST SIGHTED
THEN STATIONARY
D NAKED EYE
E NORTHWEST OVER AERNARVON
F LOW ANGLE POSITION AT SIGHTING HIGHER THAN AERNARVON
G APPROX. 5 MILES
H SMALL OBJECTS SEPARATED AND REJOINED MAIN LIGHT. MOVED WEST
SEPARATED AGAIN, THEN DISAPPEARED
J RECENTLY STOPPED RAINING. SKY FAIRLY CLEAR
K CLEAR VIEW

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L OPERATIONS CENTRE, RAF VALLEY, EXT 494
M Section 40
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CAM 1 AGS(P)
CYD 1 DD 9(M)(GE)(RAF)
CAY 1 DI 55B(1IC)
CAV 2 DST

END UNCLASSIFIED
# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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<th>302200 NOV 10 MINS DURATION</th>
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<td>B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT (Number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)</td>
<td>VERY LARGE BRIGHT OBJECT, PYRAMID SHAPE</td>
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<td>C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER (Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving)</td>
<td>LOOKING OUT OF BEDROOM WINDOW</td>
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<td>D. HOW OBSERVED (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical devices, still or movie)</td>
<td>NAKED EYE</td>
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<td>E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT FIRST BEEN (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)</td>
<td>COMING FROM DIRECTION OF GROWTHORNE HEADING TOWARDS HEATHROW.</td>
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<td>F. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable)</td>
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<td>RIGHT ABOVE HOUSE</td>
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<td>H. MOVEMENTS (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</td>
<td>TRAVELLING SLOWLY IN A STRAIGHT LINE</td>
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<td>J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS (Clouds, haze, mist etc)</td>
<td>VERY CLEAR</td>
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(Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with flood lights or night lighting)

HOUSEING ESTATE

L. TO WHOM REPORTED
(Police, military, press etc.)

BRACKNELL MET OFFICE

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT

BRACKNELL
Section 40

N. BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

BRACKNELL
Section 40

O. OTHER WITNESSES

INFORMANT'S WIFE

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT

302220 NOV

Q. ANY UNUSUAL METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

INFORMANT STATED THAT HE IS VERY INTERESTED IN UFO'S

R. REMARKS

INFORMANT STATED THAT HE IS VERY INTERESTED IN UFO'S

Date  | DEC 81

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DS 8a  
Rm Section 40  
Main Bldg  
Ops (GE)2 (RAF)  
Rm Section 40  
Main Bldg  
DI 55 (RAF)  
Rm Section 40  
Metropole
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, time and duration of sighting. (Local times to be quoted).
   1960 Z Nov
   19, 1640 Z Nov
   19, 2100 Z Nov

B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).
   Bright flashing light, with a light to top left and right no noise.

C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).
   King's Lynn - Fair Head Estate; outdoors; moving; stationary

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

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

F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).
   2000 ft

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

H. Movements. (Changes in B, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).
   Stationary
   Slowly N; sudden fast turn E

I. Meteorological conditions during observations. (Moving clouds, haze, etc).
   Low cloud. Object below cloud
K. Nearby objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

Landscape flat - no high buildings etc.

M. Name and address of informant.

Section 40

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

Factory foreman

O. Other witnesses.

2 workmates

P. Date and time of receipt of report.


Section 40
CAV104 28/1912 33201308
FOR CAV
ROUTINE 281830Z NOV 81
FROM LACEDIL
TO MODUK AIR
UNCLASSIFIED
SIG: Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 281725A STILL VISIBLE WHEN REPORTED
B. ONE ROUND SPINNING LIGHT
C. PENNYBURN KILWINNING
D. BINOCULARS
E. WEST
F. 45 DEG
G. TWENTY MILES
H. MOVING IN DIAMOND SHAPE
J. CLEAR WITH PATCHES OF HAZE
K. KIL
L. CATCC CIVIL SUPERVISOR
N. PENNYBURN KILWINNING SCOTLAND
P. HUSBAND
Q. 7 FAMILY MEMBERS AND NEIGHBOUR

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CAV@97.28/1800 332C1263

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 281740Z NOV 81

FROM LATCOMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 281545Z 30 MINS
B. ONE SPHERICAL SHAPE, LIKE CIGAR, GLISTENING. NONE. NONE
C. KNARESBOROUGH, N YORKS
D. BINOCULARS
E. SOUTH EAST
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. STEADY
J. CLEAR
K. HOUSES
L. KNARESBOROUGH POLICE
M. NONE
N. NONE
O. HUSBAND AND SON

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CAV@96 28/1741 332C1243

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ROUTINE 281715Z NOV 81

FROM LATCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

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SIG Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 281605A STILL BEING OBSERVED AT 1639A
B. ROUND-LIGHT NONE-NONE
C. EAGLESHAM SCOTLAND OUTDOOR STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE BINOCULARS
E. SOUTH WEST
F. 45 DEGS
G. TOWARDS PRESTWICK AYR
H. TOWARDS SOUTH WEST
J. CLEAR SKY
K. 1 A/C FLEW BY SOUTH TO WEST
L. SCATT@ CIVIL SUPERVISOR
M. Section 40
N. NIL
O. WIFE

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FOR CAV

ROUTINE/ROUTINE 271750Z NOV 81

FROM RAF MANSTON
TO NOBUK AIR
INFO HQSTC HQ 18 GP

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT UFO SIGHTING
A. 27 NOV 1729Z CONTINUOUS
B. SINGLE STEADY VERY BRIGHT RUND WHITE LIGHT
C. ISTEAD RISE, GRAVESEND. A227 ROAD--OUTDOORS STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. DUE SOUTH OF OBSERVERS POSITION
F. APPROX 45 DEGREES
G. NIL
H. NIL ESTIMATE - AIRCRAFT OBSERVED TO PASS IN FRONT OF OBJECT
J. LITTLE CLOUD MOVEMENT
K. BBC RADIO MAST
L. GRAVESEND POLICE INITIALLY WHO PASSED TO RAF MANSTON

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TEL. SOUTHFLEET 3483
N. NONE
Q. FAMILY OF INFORMANT
P. 271735Z NOV
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CVD 1 DD DS(EG)(RAF) 1 DS 55B(SIG) CAV 2 DSTI

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# Report of an Unidentified Flying Object

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<th>A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.</th>
<th>271750Z 20 Mins.</th>
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<td>B. Description of Object</td>
<td>One bright light, yellow and white.</td>
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<td>(Number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)</td>
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<td>C. Exact Position of Observer</td>
<td>Indoors.</td>
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<td>(Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving)</td>
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<td>D. How Observed</td>
<td>Naked eye.</td>
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<td>(Naked eye, binoculars, other optical devices, still or movie)</td>
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<td>E. Direction in which Object First Seen</td>
<td>West of Aldershot.</td>
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<td>F. Angle of Sight</td>
<td>High in the sky.</td>
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<td>G. Distance</td>
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<td>H. Movements</td>
<td>Stationary.</td>
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<td>J. Met Conditions During Observations</td>
<td>Cloudy, good visibility.</td>
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### K. NEARBY OBJECTS
(Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with flood lights or night lighting)

| None |

### L. TO WHOM REPORTED
(Police, military, press etc.)

| RAE Farnborough. |

### M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT

| Section 40 |

### N. BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

| Not known. |

### O. OTHER WITNESSES

| 3 others reported similar sighting to Farnborough. |

### P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT

| 2718502 Nov 81. |

### Q. ANY UNUSUAL METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

| Nil |

### R. REMARKS

| Nil. |

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Date 27 Nov 81

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CAV217. 26/2325 33004799

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ROUTINE 262250Z NOV 81

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F
AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 252100 NOV
B. ONE SMALL HELICOPTER SIZE AND SHAPE, REDDISH PINK IN COLOUR WITH
WHITE FLASHING LIGHT
C. 1.5 MILES FROM TALOG DYFFED POWYS OUTDOORS STATIONARY
D. NAKED-EYE
E. NEAR Bwlchnewydd Dyffed Powys Wales
F. LOW
G. 100 YDS
H. HOVERING WHEN FIRST SEEN, THEN MOVED SIDE WAYS AT Speed OF A CAR
UP AND DOWN
J. CLEAR
K. OPEN COUNTRY ROAD
L. CARMARTHEN POLICE
M. SECTION 40

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TEL MADOX 497
N. NIL
O. 2 SONS PLUS A SECTION 40
P. 262100 NOV. INFORMANT HAS MADE OTHER SIGHTINGS AS FOLLOWS,
\1900 NOV NR MEIDRI, M. 181900 NOV NR TUELECH-23213O NOV, BTW
TUELECH AND PEN-Y-BRANT
BT

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CAV065 26/1023 330C1224

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PRIORITY/PRIORITY 260945Z NOV 81

FROM: RAF ST ATHAN
TO: MODUK AIR
INFO: HQRAFSC

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SIC Z6F

MOD FOR (AFOR) SUBJECT REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
A 252320 NOV 81 LOCAL, DURATION OF SIGHTING 30 SECONDS
B CALL OF BRIGHT RED LIGHT INTENSIFYING TO BRILLIANT RED LIGHT
C VISUALIZATION LISVANE CARDIFF, INDOORS, STATIONARY
D NAKED EYE
E DIRECTION OF CAERPHILLY HILL
F N/K
G N/K
H MOVING CONSTANTLY TOWARDS CAERPHILLY HILL, DROPPED FROM SIGHT
BEHIND HOUSES
J CLOUD AND DRIZZLE
K RIVER, FACTORIES
L RAF ST ATHAN

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CAM 1 ACS(G)
CYD 1 DD OBS(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DJ 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DSTI
FOR CAV

ROUTINE/ROUTINE 252200Z NOV 81

FROM RAF MANSTON
TO MODUK AIR
INFO HQSTC
HQ 16 GP

SUBJECT UFO SIGHTING
A. 25 NOV 0550Z APPROX 15 SECONDS
B. BRIGHT LIGHT BURSTING INTO SMALLER STARS ON STRIKING GROUND
C. GRAVESEND AREA DRIVING ON A2 TOWARDS CHATHAM
D. NAKED EYE
E. NORTH OVER THAMES
F. LOW DOWN
G. NEARBY COULD NOT REALLY ESTIMATE
H. FAST MOVING EASTWARDS
J. CLEAR SKY WITH PATCHES OF MIST
K. DRIVING ON MAIN TRUNK RD
L. POLICE INITIALLY, THEN RAF MANSTON ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM POLICE
M. MR GRAVESEND

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N. NONE, HIS FIRST SIGHTING
O. NONE
P. 25 NOV 2115Z

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ROUTINE 251514Z NOV 81
FROM HQ 1 GP
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT UFO REPORT
A. 231730Z DURATION 5 MINS
B. ONE OBJECT. TWO WHITE FLASHING LIGHTS AT EACH END WITH RED AND BLUE LIGHTS IN THE MIDDLE
C. LOCATED AT HOUGHTON ROBERTS IN A CAR STOPPED TO OBSERVE
D. NAKED EYE
E. MOVING TOWARDS RAVENFIELD STOPPED FOR A MOMENT THEN REERSED IN DIRECTION OF HEBBOROUGH
F. SEEN LARGER THAN A LIGHT AIRCRAFT, NO NOISE BUT OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE
G. SEE FOXTROT
H. SEE GOLF
J. CLEAR AND STARBRIGHT
K. NOTHING TO RELATE TO CLEAR UNIMPEDED VIEW
L. RAF BAWTRY HQ 1 GP

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M. Section 40
N. PRESSMAN REPORTING FOR WORK COLLEAGUES SEE OSCAR
O. TWO EYEWITNESSES. Section 40
P. 251315Z
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CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DST

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## REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

| A. **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** | 19 Nov 81  
| | 1350Z  
| | Approx 15 mins |
| B. **DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT**  
(Number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness) | Rotating neon light, one sometimes two. |
| C. **EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER**  
(Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary, moving) | SORLE, 4 miles NE of Swaffam, Norfolk. |
| D. **HOW OBSERVED**  
(Naked eye, binoculars, other optical devices, still or movie) | Naked eye. Object had white lights at sides, (red and white lights fore and aft. Object larger than a B52 and no noise. |
| E. **DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT FIRST SEEN**  
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) | Moved from NE of Swaffam towards observer and then retreated. |
| F. **ANGLE OF SIGHT**  
(Estimated heights are unreliable) | NK |
| G. **DISTANCE**  
(By reference to known landmark) | NK |
| H. **MOVEMENTS**  
(Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed) | See E. |
| J. **MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS**  
(Clouds, haze, mist etc) | Clear sky but dark. |
**K. NEARBY OBJECTS**  
(Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with flood lights or night lighting)

| Light aircraft going in easterly direction. |

**L. TO WHOM REPORTED**  
(Police, military, press etc.)

| Fit Lt Section 40  
Duty Ops Officer  
RAF Marham |

**M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT**

| Section 40 (lady would not reveal address or Tel no.) |

**N. BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED**

| NK |

**O. OTHER WITNESSES**

| NK |

**P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT**

| 191350Z Nov 81 |

**Q. ANY UNUSUAL METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS**

| No |

**R. REMARKS**

| Nil |

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**Date** 19 November 1981  
**Sqn Ldr**  
**DOO**  
**AF Ops**

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Metropole
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CAVØ23 25/Ø3Ø9 329DØ353
FOR CAV

ROUTINE 2421ØØZ NOV 81

FROM THAMES VALLEY POLICE
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F (SIC Z6F INSERTED BY D.C.C.)
ATTN DDSA. FROM CH SUPT BANBURY DIVISION. REPORT OF AN
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.
A) 23/11/81 1745 HRS DURATION OF SIGHTING 3-4 MINS.
B) STREAM OF SEVEN TO EIGHT LIGHTS. WHITE, RED, BLUE LIGHTS FLASHING AS FIRST LIGHT WENT OFF SECOND LIGHT WENT ON AND SO ON. THIS HAPPENED VERY QUICKLY. LOOKED EXTREMELY BIG BUT NO NOISE.
C) A433 BETWEEN OLDSDWORTH AND BURFORD, OUTDOORS. THE INFORMANT WAS MOVING AND SO WAS THE OBJECT.
D) OBSERVED BY THE NAKED EYE.
E) OBJECT FIRST SEEN IN FRONT OF VEHICLE.
F) ABOUT 60 DEGREES, NO DETAILS OF HEIGHT AS SUCH.
G) ABOUT 1/2 MILE IN FRONT OF VEHICLE -- NO LANDMARKS KNOWN.
H) DID NOT ALTER COURSE OR SPEED.
J) GOOD, CLEAR NIGHT.
K) UNKNOWN.
L) POLICE STATION BANBURY.

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M) Section 40

N) INFORMANT IS SALES MANAGER FOR Section 40
O) NIL
P) UNKNOWN
Q) 2300 HOURS TUESDAY 24/11/81
MOD UK AIR, LONDON HAVE BEEN CONTACTED VIA PHONE BT

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CAM 1 ACS(P)
CHP 1 DD OBS(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 558(SIC)
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CAV153 24/1928 328C2747

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ROUTINE 241401Z NOV 81

FROM RAF VALLEY
TO MODUK AIR
HQRAFSC-

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC 26F
SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
A 5 NOV 1800 (APPROX), 20-NOV 1840, 21 NOV 1840. BETWEEN 5 AND 10 MINS EACH TIME
B ONE OBJECT, VERY LARGE (APPROX SIZE OF LARGE A/C), TRIANGULAR, THREE VERY BRIGHT LIGHTS ON EACH CORNER; ONE FLASHING WHITE LIGHT IN THE MIDDLE. NO SOUND UNTIL TONIGHT. SLIGHT ENGINE NOISE AS HE- DEPARTED FROM OVER HEAD AMULCH
C AMULCH, ANGLESEY. OUTDOORS. THREE PEOPLE, 1 IN FRONT, 1 AT THE SIDE AND 1 AT REAR OF HOUSE. ALL STATIONARY
D NARED EYE AT FIRST; THEN THROUGH BINOCULARS. NO EXTRA DETAILS OBSERVED THROUGH BINOCULARS
E FIRST SIGHTED APPROACHING FROM POINT LYNAS TOWARDS AMULCH IT STOPPED O/H AMULCH AND MADE A 90 DEGREE TURN AND ACCELERATED INLAND

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F FIRST SIGHTED AT ABOUT 40-45 DEGREES THEN DIRECTLY O/H AND VANISHED AT ABOUT 30 DEGREES
G NOT KNOWN
H AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM E
J ALMOST CLEAR NIGHT, NO CLOUDS IN AREA OF OBJECT
K TOO HIGH
L ATC, RAF VALLEY
M
N AGE PAINTER AND DECORATOR FROM MIDLANDS. (19-20 VISION)
O
P 21 NOV 1945 HRS
BT

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CA 1 DS 8 ACTION (CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO))
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD Ops(GE)(RAF)
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CAV229 23/2344 32704400

FOR CAV

ROUTINE 232130Z NOV 81

FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 232020A NOV
B. BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT WITH A BLEEPING NOISE
C. ONE AND A HALF MILES NORTH OF UPMINSTER, OUTDOORS
STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE
E. N/K
F. N/K
G. N/K
H. STEADY
J. CLEAR
K. N/K
L. UPMINSTER POLICE STATION 223 ST MARYS LANE UPMINSTER
M. Section 40
N. NONE

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O. NONE
P. 232030 NOV
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CAM 1 DD Ops(GE)(RAF)
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CAV 2 DST1

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CAV217 23/2309 327C3962
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ROUTINE 231900Z NOV 81
FROM LAFCOMIL
TO MODUK AIR
UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 231700A NOV 1.30
B. ONE VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT
C. SWANFIELD DRIVE CHICHESTER WEST SUSSEX OUTDOORS STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
E. S/WEST
F. 65DEGS
G. 4 MILES
H. STEADY SEEMS TO BE MOVING VERY SLOWLY DOWNWARDS
J. MOVING CLOUDS
K. HOUSES
L. POLICE CHICHESTER
M. WATCHES THE SKY REGULARLY HAS NEVER SEEN ANYTHING QUITE LIKE IT
O. SEVERAL

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P. 231835Z NOV
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CAM 1 ACS(P)
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1 DI 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DST

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CAV205 23/2225 3270374
FOR CAV

ROUTINE 231810Z NOV 81

FROM LA TCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 231640A 30 MINS
B. THREE OR FOUR BRIGHT, PALE YELLOW LIGHTS. NONE. NONE
C. Section 40 BEDFONT MIDDX. INDOORS/OUTDOORS STATIONARY
D. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
E. ASHFORD
F. N/K
G. TWO OR THREE MILES
H. STEADY
J. MOVING CLOUD
K. HOUSES
L. AISMO LATCCMIL
M. Section 40
N. NONE
O. NEIGHBOURS

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P. 231710A
R. HEATHROW ET INFORMED US THAT VENUS WAS VISIBLE IN THAT AREA AT THAT TIME
BT

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CM 1 ACS(P)
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CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
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FOR CAV

ROUTINE 231710Z NOV 81

FROM LATCCMIL (CORRECTED VERSION)
TO MODUK AIR

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 231620A 5 MINS
B. ONE BUCKET SHAPED, BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT
C. SIPSON VILLAGE WEST DRAYTON, INDOORS STATIONARY
D. BINOCULARS/TELESCOPE
E. WEST
F. ESTIMATED 3000 FT PLUS
H. RAPID
J. CLEAR THEN OBCURED BY CLOUD
K. ABOVE HEATHROW AIRPORT
L. AISM LATCCMIL
M. MIDDLESEX

N. IS A MANOEUVRING OFFICER AT HEATHROW AIRPORT AND, HIS WIFE A PRIVATE PILOT

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CAV 2 DST1
CAVØ36 21Ø826 325CØ592
FOR CAV
ROUTINE 21Ø745Z NOV 81
FROM LATCCMIL
TO MODUK AIR

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SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 2Ø4655A APPROX 3 MINS
B. CIGAR THEN ROUND IN SHAPE, ORANGE AND VERY BRIGHT
C. TRAVELLING IN A MOTOR VEHICLE
D. NAKED EYE
E. N/K
F. DIRECTLY OVERHEAD
G. VERY HIGH
H. HOVERING THEN MOVING
J. PATCHY CLOUDS
K. N/K
L. MANCHESTER AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
    WARRINGTON, CHESHIRE
M. N/K
N. N/K
O. N/K

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ROUTINE/ROUTINE 200900Z NOV 81
FROM RAF MANSTON
TO MODUK AIR
INFO HQSTC
HQ 18 GP

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC Z6F
A. 191815Z NOV 81 13 MINS
B. BRIGHT SMALL FLASHING LIGHT
C. WARDEN PT ISLE OF SHEPPEY INDOORS
D. BINOCULARS
E. 090 DEGREES 15-20 MLS OVER WATER
F. UNKNOWN
G. 15-20 MLS
H. UFO STATIONARY, THEN DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY
J. 1/8 CLOUD
K. OVER SEA
L. MILITARY
M. [Section 40]
N. EX OBSERVER CORPS

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O. WIFE
P. 191850Z NOV 81
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ROUTINE 18183ØZ NOV 81

FROM RAF BOULMER
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED
SIC LEZ/Z6F
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT
A. 18174Ø NOV 81, 15 TO 20 MINUTES
B. BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT, WITH ORANGE AND GREEN LIGHTS INSIDE.
REMAINED STATIONARY FOR 15 TO 20 MINUTES, JUST ABOVE ROOF TOP LEVEL
C. IN SITTING ROOM INITIALLY THEN MOVED TO FRONT BEDROOM
D. VISUAL INITIALLY THEN THROUGH 12 TIMES 50 BINOCULARS
E. SOUTH WEST
F. SEE PARA B. AT END OF OBSERVATION PERIOD OBJECT CLIMBED QUITE
HIGH AND DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUD
G. 1 TO 2 MILES
H. STATIONARY INITIALLY THEN MOVED SOUTH WEST AND CLIMBED
J. CLEAR INITIALLY THEN HAZY CLOUD MOVED ACROSS THE AREA OF SIGHTING
K. NIL
L. RAF BOULMER, PLT OFF BANKS
M. WALLSEND, TYNE

PAGE 2 RBOOXB Ø11 UNCLAS
AND WEAR
N. INFORMANT SOUNDED CALM AND SOBER AND WAS APOLOGETIC, THINKING HE
MIGHT SOUND FOOLISH MAKING SUCH A REPORT
O. INFORMANTS WIFE, A FRIEND, AND INFORMANTS FIVE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER
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CYD 1 DQ Ops(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 55B(BIC)
CAV 2 DST1

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CAV174 18/1839 322C3817
FOR CAV

ROUTINE: 181415Z NOV 81
FROM ADDC WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

UNCLASSIFIED

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

REF: TELECON SQN LDR [Section 40] /YOUR OFFICE THIS AM HERewith COPY OF
MESSAGE FROM GARFORTH POLICE

2. REF NOIL 8002

FROM THE CHIEF CONSTABLE SUPERINTENDANT GARFORTH SUB DIVISION ON
122347 NOV. A REPORT WAS RECEIVED AT GARFORTH POLICE STATION FROM
LEEDS 15 TO SAY THAT SHE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY HAD SIGHTED A
STRANGE OBJECT IN THE SKY. OFFICERS ATTENDED THE SCENE AND DESCRIBED
THE OBJECT AS FOLLOWS: STAR SHAPED GIVING OFF A PREDOMINATELY WHITE
FLICKING LIGHT TOGETHER WITH FLASHES OF GREEN AND RED LIGHT. THIS
OBJECT WAS LOW ON THE EASTERN HORIZON TO THE LEFT OF THE MOON AND WAS
THE LOWEST OBJECT IN THE SKY. THE OBJECT WAS VIEWED BY THE OFFICERS
FOR APPROX HALF AN HOUR AND WAS NOT SEEN TO MOVE INDEPENDENTLY, IN
FACT IT SEEMED TO MOVE ACROSS THE SKY TOGETHER WITH AND IN THE SAME

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DIRECTION AS EVERY STAR
BT

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CAB 1 DS 8 ACTION (CXJ 1 DSC(AFDO))
CAM 1 ACS(P)
CYD 1 DD 008(GE)(RAF)
CAV 1 DI 55B(SIC)
CAV 2 DSTI
Head of S4 (Air)

LORDS DEBATE ON UFOs: 18th JANUARY 1979

Thank you for your minutes D/S4(Air)/8/3 of 15th and 16th January forwarding a revised draft of the speech for Lord Strabolgi and additional background information respectively.

2. I have discussed the revised speech with Lord Strabolgi and have made further - largely editorial - amendments.

I attach a copy of a letter which I handed to Lord Strabolgi last night together with a fresh copy of the speech itself. Lord Strabolgi will be reading the speech again today and will let me know as soon as possible whether he wishes to have the briefing meeting which you and Section 40 have pencilled in for 1130 tomorrow.

3. You might like to know that the debate is causing a fair amount of interest in the House of Lords. In addition to the Earl of Clancarty others taking part will include (in the following order) Lord Trefgarne, the Earl of Kimberley, Viscount St Davids, Lords Rankenlour, Kings-Norton, Gladwyn and Hewlett, the Bishop of Norwich, Earl Halsbury and Viscount Oxfuird (who will be making his maiden speech).

4. We will not know for certain when the UFO debate will start. It depends, of course, on how long the earlier business takes, but it is unlikely to start before 1800. We will keep in touch with the House of Lords throughout the course of tomorrow afternoon and early evening and we will let you know as soon as we are needed. The debate is likely to last for between two and three hours.

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Who 'jumps' (sec 14) from 1979 to 1981 here
5. In view of the likely Press interest in this subject I am copying this minute and the draft speech to DPR( RAF) with the request that he pass his copy to the Duty Press Officer. I would be grateful if you would consider whether the DPO needs any additional information; and, if so, if you would provide it direct.

17th January 1979

APS/SECRETARY OF STATE
Following the meeting which you held with Mr and myself on Friday 12th January the draft speech for you to make in response to the Earl of Clancarty's Unstarred Question on Thursday 18th January has been amended. I attach a folder containing the revised version which follows the line which you agreed.

I also attach a more detailed background note, and, as you requested, the transcript of the BBC television programme on UFOs in which the Earl of Clancarty appeared and in which was interviewed and alleged that she had been told by telephone to say nothing about her alleged sighting of a UFO. I do not suggest, unless you particularly wish to do so, that you read the transcript; but the parts in which you expressed an interest are on pages 23 and 24 and pages 26 - 29 (Lord Clancarty).

When we spoke on the telephone yesterday you stressed the need for your speech to touch on Lord Clancarty's reference to Monsieur Galley's attitude to UFOs. This is covered briefly in the paragraph at the bottom of page 10. I attach, as you requested, a copy of the actual transcript of the interview with M. Galley.

The box party for Thursday's debate will be and myself.

Yours sincerely,

Private Secretary
Placed opposite is a draft closing address for the Lords debate on UFOs, and a Background Note; due at your office by 12 January 1979.

2. There is a temptation to equivocate about UFOs because of the thought that we might one day make contact with people from distant stars. However, there is nothing to indicate that ufology is anything but claptrap and no evidence at all of 'alien space craft'. The UFO industry has prospered from equivocation and, with 1979 being heralded as 'the year of the UFOs', it seems very proper for NMG to inject some massive common sense into the business and come out with an unequivocal attack on ufology. With the impact of the film "Close Encounters of the Third Kind", and the increasing efforts of the UFO industry and increasing publicity given to its exponents, quite sensible people may begin to wonder whether there might not be something in ufology, on the "where there's smoke there's fire" principle. Less sensible people may be increasingly confused and perhaps even worried, to the increasing profit and encouragement of the UFO industry. The subject will not go away, the Department and probably Ministers are likely to find themselves increasingly involved and under pressure for formal statements; and the popular and UFO press are likely to make all the mileage they can out of the Lords Debate, particularly if there are signs of equivocation or phrases that can easily be misrepresented.

4. Accordingly it is strongly recommended that the Government take an unequivocal and uncompromising line.
5. A small difficulty has, for purely tactical reasons, unconnected with UFOs, acceded (with other countries) to a request by the Government of Grenada for a UN study group (at Grenadan expense) to monitor information on UFOs. The wording of that part of the draft speech has been supplied by FCO.

6. The general line adopted is that there really are strange phenomena in the sky, but there are perfectly rational explanations to account for them, so there is no need to introduce the highly questionable hypothesis of alien space craft. In other words, Occam's Razor.

7. The broad line was put to Lord Strabolgi, at our meeting in December and agreed by him. Lord Strabolgi asked for further information about cosmic distances and the difficulties of space travel. I have not included this in the speech, because Lord Clancarty's "sky people" are evidently "paranormal" and can cross the light years in a trice; but some facts are included at the end of the background note.

8. Lord Strabolgi also mentioned the possibility of replying on any detailed cases produced by Lord Clancarty if the latter will give advance notice. I repeat the advice I gave in December: we should not attempt to argue these cases, which tend to be remote and elusive yet often cannot be refuted without very detailed examination; indeed we should not fight the battle on Lord Clancarty's ground at all.

9. DES have been consulted and are content.

10. You will no doubt confirm the time and place of the final briefing, which at present we have down for am Wednesday 17 January.
10. Lord Strabolgi asked for a speech of 15-20 minutes plus defensive material. The draft is just under 3000 words, or 20 minutes; I have incorporated all suitable material in the speech, including responses to the points made by Lord Clancarty.

11. DES have been consulted and are content.

Section 40

10 January 1979
Head S4(Air)
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PS/Secretary of State

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US of S(RAF) has considered the draft closing address. Whilst he would not disagree with the general line taken, and whilst he accepts the need for an objective approach towards this subject, he feels that the current draft would benefit from being toned down so as not to pour quite so much scorn on 'believers'.

Section 40

12 January 1979
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UFOs - DEBATE IN THE LORDS

I enclose a first draft of a proposed concluding speech for Lord Strabolgi in the Lords' debate.

2. The draft tries to take account of the points made to us on Thursday by Lord Strabolgi. However, on starting to re-read the Earl's of Clancarty's book 'Mysterious Visitors' I have appreciated more fully how heavily the Earl has hedged his bets about space travel; indeed he suggests that the 'sky people' are 'paranormal' and come from 'another space/time dimension'. I do not recommend trying to track the Earl through other dimensions, and suggest we stick to the bare essentials that we proposed to Lord Strabolgi - that there are plenty of phenomena, that there are perfectly sensible explanations for them, and that the explanations offered by ufology are unnecessary and prove idiotic under critical examination.

3. I would be grateful for any recent recorded cases to cover the parts of para 6; otherwise I shall draw on the Condon Report and Klass (the anti-UFO investigator).

4. Clancarty is likely to produce some 'documented and fully authenticated cases'. I would like to be able to demolish one as an illusion. I have provisionally chosen the disappearance of the Norfolk Battalion at Gallipoli, which Clancarty quotes in one of his books: Hq of Army Historical Branch says that this is a 'regular', about which the facts can be produced.

5. I would be grateful for comments, criticisms and additional arguments or cases. At this stage I am particularly anxious to know whether you agree to the main line of arguments. Because time is short I would be grateful for telephone comments.

6. The present draft is about 2,000 words, around 15 minutes.

7. I have copied this minute to ACS(G)(RAF), and I would be grateful for his comments on the general line of argument.

18 December 1978

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Head S4(Air)

MANAGEMENT IN CONFIDENCE
There are three grains of truth upon which the great myth of ufology is built.

FIRST: intelligent life could exist elsewhere in the universe. With 100,000 million stars in our own galaxy alone, it is probable that there are many planets capable of supporting life.

SECOND: the technical difficulties of interstellar travel are stunning. Even at the speed of light it would take 4 years to reach the nearest star, and 100,000 years to cross our galaxy. But it would be a brave man who said there could never, ever, be manned interstellar travel.

THIRD: there really are strange phenomena in the skies, and many are reported by cool and intelligent people.

2. But it is a far cry from this to the proposition that there have been great numbers of sightings of UFOs - implying alien spacecraft - sometimes claimed as running into hundreds of thousands. Her Majesty's Government is not in the least impressed with the idea that there is anything worth investigating in the information offered by ufologists.

3. On the one hand, there are perfectly simple explanations for the phenomena; on the other, the explanations offered by ufologists are most unconvincing. These explanations are unconvincing when they relate to space craft from other stars: they are even more unconvincing when they claim that UFOs come from another space-time dimension, from a hole in the earth, or the depths of the sea, as Lord Clancarty has suggested.
4. Let us first consider the phenomena. There have always been strange things to see in the sky, and strange explanations have been given. Since World War II we have seen development of powerful rockets, and voyages to the Moon and planets. We have also seen the development of science fiction, where space ships can be switched to 'inter-stellar drive' and our hero can come the 2M light years to Andromeda Galaxy in a flash. We have also seen the development of ufology and the UFO industry, which accepts the delightful fantasies of science fiction as proven fact and interprets the phenomena in our skies as alien space craft. Most of the phenomena are seen unexpectedly and very briefly, and are gone before the eye has focussed. The words 'UFO' and 'space craft' have been firmly implanted and too readily spring to mind.

6. But what are the real causes of the phenomena?

a. Some have always occurred: tricks of light on cloud; comets, meteors or showers of meteors; meteorites; bright planets, or even the moon or stars in unusual atmospheric conditions. Venus is popular: there are recorded cases of pilots reporting Venus as an 'unidentified flying object following them'.

b. Meteorological balloons. The Met Office alone release 50 a day, which expand to 40 foot diameter and rise to 100,000 feet and can be lit by the sun well after dark. Many other organisations use balloons, some are much larger, and there are recorded cases of balloons being reported as UFOs by airline pilots.
c. Meteorological searchlights shine on clouds: you cannot see the beam, only a light apparently dancing in the sky.

d. A surprising number of reports relate to aircraft seen in unusual conditions at unusual angles, some very high, some at low level. One recent 'UFO' was confidently reported on local radio; we cannot prove that it was not a 'UFO', but we do know that an RAF Vulcan bomber on a low flying mission passed the same spot at the same time and on the same course as the reported UFO.

e. And satellites: there are some 5000 listed objects in orbit, satellites and space debris. More are added each year, and about 600 re-enter the atmosphere every year. Early this year MOD received many reports of a large piece of debris re-entering across the South of England: most reports were factual, but one spoke of an 'oval shaped thing with a white cockpit which hovered for a while than shot off at great speed'. We cannot prove it wasn't a UFO, but it occurred at the same time and place as some known re-entry of space debris.

f. And of course there are optical illusions. Any phenomena seen through glass are particularly suspect.

8. There are also genuine hallucinations, sometimes on people under stress; the excited tales of the gullible; the embellishments of the born story teller. Also, I fear, downright lies. There are also hoaxes: there are some very effective aerial hoaxes which have been perpetrated by children — which I will not describe for fear of precipitating a new rash of UFO reports.
9. In sum, we cannot prove that all or even most of these so-called sightings were not UFOs. But we can say that there is a great variety of phenomena in the skies for which there are perfectly ordinary explanations. We have no reason to believe that the so-called UFOs are attributed to anything but these same causes.

10. But what of these famous arrivals of UFOs, claimed to be fully documented and authenticated by many witnesses. On scrutiny they tend to be elusive. I will select one, which Lord Clancarty has described in his book Mysterious Visitors as 'one of the most remarkable and unexplained mysteries of modern times'. He claims that during the Gallipot’s campaign in 1975, an entire British regiment, the First Fourth Norfolks, was advancing towards Hill 60: a cloud descended and picked up the regiment and it was never heard of again ....... (checking with Army Historical Branch)

11. As I have indicated, there is no criticism of those who accurately report phenomena. The criticism is of over-readiness to call them 'UFOs', and to transpose that into 'alien spacecraft'. The reports are passed without critical scrutiny to the ufologists; who add, without critical scrutiny, to their huge files of 'reported sightings and landings'.
12. I am sure no-one will deny that - at the least - there are possible rational explanations for the phenomena. Let us now look at the other side of the coin, the range of explanations offered by Lord Clancarty and other ufologists - it is a wide and confusing range, for there are as many different explanations as there are ufologists.

13. Lord Clancarty has been reported as claiming there have been some 80,000 sightings. Other ufologists would put the figure even higher. Now, there is a strange thing about these huge numbers. To put it in simple terms: either these 'space people' prefer to keep out of the way, or they don't. If they prefer to keep out of the way, we must assume that the number of 'sightings' is a tiny proportion of the actual UFO 'sorties', which must run into millions. If they don't one would expect some unmistakable appearances.

14. But let us look at their strange track record:

   a. Not a single artefact has been produced - not a single extra-terrestrial chap has dropped an extra-terrestrial spanner; no bent pieces, no prang from perhaps millions of sorties, no nothing. Lord Clancarty has an answer: the CIA has hidden them all.

   b. There is no correlative evidence on radar of this huge number of movements.

   c. There has been no radio contact (far easier than space travel) and no evidence on radio.

   d. There have been no convincing photographs, in these days when so many people carry cameras.
There has been no approach to Governments, and no direct knowledge of UFOs by Governments. Lord Clancarty has an answer: there is a great inter-Governmental conspiracy of silence, initiated by the CIA.

15. The idea of the inter-Governmental conspiracy of silence is at once the most astonishing and the most flattering claim of all. On so few things can the Governments of the world agree unanimously, but they have all supposedly agreed to conceal the evidence of UFOs from their peoples. Let me assure this House that Her Majesty's Government has never been approached by people from outer space.

16. There is no internal consistency about the idea of this huge number of sightings. If they have come from another solar system, what is the point of this huge number of visits to our planet, to no apparent purpose? At best it seems wasteful. This was once explained by the claim that aliens had advance bases the other side of the moon. When that became untenable the bases were assumed to be on another planet in our solar system. As that has become untenable ever more fantastic explanations are advanced. In a recent TV broadcast Lord Clancarty claimed that the UFOs are based in a great hole in the earth. Elsewhere he has claimed that they have bases in remote parts of South America, or in the depths of the oceans. Because these physical places have become untenable he has claimed that (I quote): 'UFOs are paranormal, that is from invisible universes'. They come from 'other space-time continua'. Another ufologist talks of 'space mind/full mind/mana'. Indeed the explanations get more and more fantastic, and more and more incapable of either proof or disproof.
17. The most telling argument of all is that the scientific community is unmoved by the claims of ufology. A visitor from outer space - or from another space-time continuum, or the depths of the sea, or anywhere else they are supposed to be hiding - would be one of the greatest events in human history, and the greatest scientific event. You would expect serious and sensible scientists to be devoting much time and effort to making contact with these supposed space people. The scientific community is as unimpressed as the Government. If the ufologists claim that the Government has gagged the scientific community, it would be as amazing as the alleged conspiracy of silence between Governments.

18. One could go on indefinitely trying to chase the elusive - indeed devious - arguments of the ufologists. Yes, there has been an increase in the number of 'sightings' reported to the Government: the biggest upsurges occurred when the BBC put out a programme on UFOs, and when the Daily Express launched a campaign in connection with the film premiere of 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind'. No, the Government is not in the least concerned by the increases. As has been said Grenada is financing a study into UFOs, and the United Nations has, in a moment of casualness, given that study a vague sort of recognition, and one or two other countries have offered to contribute reports. Her Majesty's Government, if it contributes at all, will contribute on the lines of my speech.

19. There are tens of thousands of strange things to see in the sky. It has become fashionable to call these things 'UFOs'. There are perfectly sensible explanations for these sightings. The ufologist explanations are not sensible at all. In 1968
a comprehensive study on UFOs conducted for the UK Government by the University of California concluded that 'nothing has come from the study of UFOs in the past 21 years that has added to scientific knowledge'. Ufologists may, if they wish, continue to believe that Governments and scientists alike are engaged in a massive cover-up. However, perhaps our debate will help confirm in some other peoples minds ufology may be pleasant fantasy but has nothing to do with truth.
February 12 1978

Herewith a copy of our proposed article on unidentified flying objects for your information. Section 40 of Hds4 has a similar copy for his information.
It seems scarcely credible that life is a phenomenon unique to the planet Earth. Unmanned probes to Mars and Venus suggest that the rest of the solar system is indeed barren, but planetary systems are thought to be a fairly common phenomenon throughout the universe.

In the Milky Way galaxy itself, of which the solar system is a part, there are at least 100,000 million stars. Optical telescopes, probing to the farthest visual limits of the universe, can resolve about 1,000 million galaxies, the most remote being some 5,000 million light-years away, recession ever further from us at 90,000 miles a second.

To compute the total number of stars in the visible universe, you would have to multiply the number of stars in a single galaxy (100,000 million) by the number of galaxies (1,000 million) – and that is a lot of stars. Even if planetary systems are far less common than is believed, there must be literally millions of them out there, and in a high proportion at least one planet is likely to be capable of supporting life.

Does this mean that UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects) are now being taken seriously by scientists and the aviation world? In other words, are flying saucers become legit?

UFO reports are always examined by Ministry of Defence scientists. In 1978 they checked about 200 sightings, but the screening of Close Encounters of the Third Kind has apparently resulted in an upsurge of interest flying saucers, with 100 occurrences reaching the boffins' desks in 1978.

No one will deny the occurrence of unidentified flying objects, but this designation is not simply a euphemism for flying saucers. An object may be unidentified initially, but that doesn't mean it will stay unidentified.
A number of these sightings are accompanied by colourful accounts of meetings with extra-terrestrial beings and even rides in flying saucers. There was, for example, the Spanish-speaking (!) spaceman who accosted Salvador Rodina in Mexico in 1953, not to mention the tall blond Yemuzian who took Elizabeth Blamer for a ride in a flying saucer in 1956 in South Africa.

The late unimpressed George Adamski, apparently a con-man on the grand scale who may eventually have even conned himself into believing his own improbable accounts, claimed to have voyaged in space aboard saucers, but as Philip Morrison points out in UFO's: A Scientific Debate (Cornell University Press, 1972) he employed as a frontispiece in one of his books a picture of a Sears Roebuck chicken brooder! And then there is Brinsley Le Poer Trench, who claimed in (of all things) Royal Air Force Flying Review for July 1957 that flying saucers were 'interplanetary', and then published a book in 1976 (Secrets of the Ages, Souvenir Press) that they came from inside the Earth, expounding at the same time the theory that US polar aviator Richard E. Byrd flew down a 'hole at the pole' into the interior of the Earth!

Disregarding these impossibly outlandish supposed encounters, there remain a number of sightings, often supported by photographic evidence, which are a good deal less spectacular and hence rather more plausible. Many of these incidents have been recorded by highly qualified observers, some of whom are employed in aviation, so their reports are not to be casually dismissed.

So what are the chances of an alien civilisation sending its spaceships to Earth?

First of all, the solar system itself appears to be devoid of life, save on the Earth itself.
Soft-landers on Mars, the most likely location for extra-terrestrial life, may have failed to disclose a positive indication of living organisms - and there certainly aren't any canals.

Venus now appears to be a furnace with a surface temperature of 475°C, an atmospheric pressure 100 times that of the Earth's, and sulphuric acid clouds floating on a 55-kilometres deep blanket of dense carbon dioxide; my suggestion that this planet's dense atmosphere shrouds a prehistoric landscape on which primitive life forms are beginning to evolve has been smartly discounted, and 'Venusians' are definitely non-starters.

None of the other planets in the solar system are a likely home of life. Mercury is too hot on one side and too cold on the other (as well as having virtually no atmosphere), the giant planets are very cold and may well lack conventional solid cores, and far distant Pluto is not only remote, dark and cold, but also less than half the size of the Earth.

It seems, then, that any space ships reaching the Earth must come from the planetary systems surrounding other stars. At once the vast distances of the universe become a significant factor: Light travelling at 11,000 miles a second takes four years to reach the Earth from the nearest star, Proxima Centauri, and from the farthest limits of the known universe it takes 5,000 million years, having started its journey before the Earth was evenborn.

The chances of just one space ship, drifting among 1,000 million galaxies, stumbling on the tiny planet Earth is considerably less than the prospect of a man locating a single specific grain of sand in the middle of the Sahara.

Time is another significant consideration. Modern man himself is perhaps a million years old, civilisation on Earth only 5,000 years old. The likelihood of two advanced technologies existing in planetary systems sufficiently
near each other in our galaxy for communication to be even remotely possible is small, indeed.

Astronomer Patrick Moore has illustrated this by imagining a darkened hall in which two lamps are installed. If each lamp is switched on at random for 10 seconds a day, the chances of them both being on at the same time is comparable to the likelihood of two civilisations existing simultaneously in adjacent planetary systems.

It seems to look as though the prospect of even one extra-terrestrial vehicle finding the Earth at the precise point in its history when an advanced technological civilisation has arisen there is astronomically long odds against. And the reported sightings of UFOs down the years number thousands.

Can we therefore find more plausible explanations for UFOs?

The answer is an unqualified yes. Careful analysis of UFO sightings has resulted in many being attributed to ball lightning (a football-shaped incandescent mass that is not yet fully understood), sundogs (reflections of the sun's disc from cloud-borne ice crystals with their facets all orientated in the same plane), or components of artificial satellites and launch vehicles burning up as they re-enter the atmosphere (for example, the new year's eve UFO reported over the UK on December 31 1976 was almost certainly a launcher from the Russian Cosmos 1081 satellite re-entering).

The planet Venus has frequently been mistaken for a flying saucer, especially when it appears near the horizon in the half-light of dawn and dusk, and aircraft lights are a common source of UFO reports (a low-flying Vulcain engine exhaust plume of one such account broadcast on Radio Leeds last spring, the aircraft's flight schedule and course corresponding exactly with the reputed UFO). There are also unmanned meteorological balloons, which may
to 40 feet in diameter and reflect the sun from their canopies as they
aerial ascent to heights of as much as 100,000 feet. A host of natural phenomena such as St Elmo's Fire, the Aurora Borealis and the 'green flash' that sometimes occurs just as the setting sun sinks below the horizon.

The list of possible explanations for UFOs is almost unlimited: flares released by aircraft, short condensation trails lit by the sun after dusk, meteorological searchlights, lights on distant towers, car lights in far-off hills—all have been mistaken for flying saucers at some time or other.

Witness positive radar responses from alleged UFOs are sometimes cited as evidence that there is something out there, but false reflections of radar beams are a well known occurrence, and during the much-publicised appearance of UFOs over New Zealand last December the atmosphere in the area provided classic conditions for the propagation of spurious radar echoes.

With such an astonishing diversity of feasible natural explanations, it seems unnecessary to invoke such an obscure, remote possibility as the arrival of alien spacecraft, for the existence of which there is no concrete evidence. Not once in its 50 years of operation has the huge radio-telescope at Jodrell Bank located anything that could not be attributed to some conventional phenomenon.

There is an entirely understandable desire to find something more significant in human existence than mere life and death on this tiny planet. This has led in the past to the development of mystical religions and our Victorian great-grandparents' enthusiasm for ghost stories. Perhaps one of its modern manifestations is a persistent desire to believe in visitors from outer space and flying saucers.