

From: Flight Lieutenant **Section 40** RAFRO



ROYAL AIR FORCE

Brize Norton Carterton Oxfordshire OX18 3LX

Telephone \ FAX **Section 40**
(GPTN **Section 40**)

Section 40

BZN/392/1/PR21

29 July 1996

Dear

Section 40

I am writing to acknowledge your recent telephone message and I very much regret to hear that you were concerned about an unusual sight in the sky on the night of the 25 July 1996.

I have forwarded the details of your observation to the Ministry of Defence department that monitors all such complaints and decides on whether any further action should be taken.

Yours

Section 40

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
 24-7-96 0033
- b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
 RED/WHITE/GREEN LIGHTS STATIONARY.
- c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
 N. NE CROSS MILL LANE CROFTON
 TOWARD BURTON.
- d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)
 NAKED EYE / BINOCULARS
- e. Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
 O.S. 598173 STREET 694.
- f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
 30 DEGREES. APPROX.
- g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
 10-20 MILES.
- h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)
 STATIONARY.
- i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)
 CLEAR. ~~NO~~ THIN HIGH CLOUD.
- j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)
 NONE

1. Name and Address of Informant

P.C. [Section 40]

[Section 40]

COUNTY POLICE
ST THOMAS ROAD
CROLEY,
LANCASHIRE

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

POLICE OFFICER,

n. Other Witnesses

[Section 40]

o. Date and Time of Receipt

23582 24-7-96

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latcc on ext. [Section 40] and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1

31 JUL '98 17:38

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

DATE :- WEDS 24TH JULY 1996

TIME :- 10:30 AM

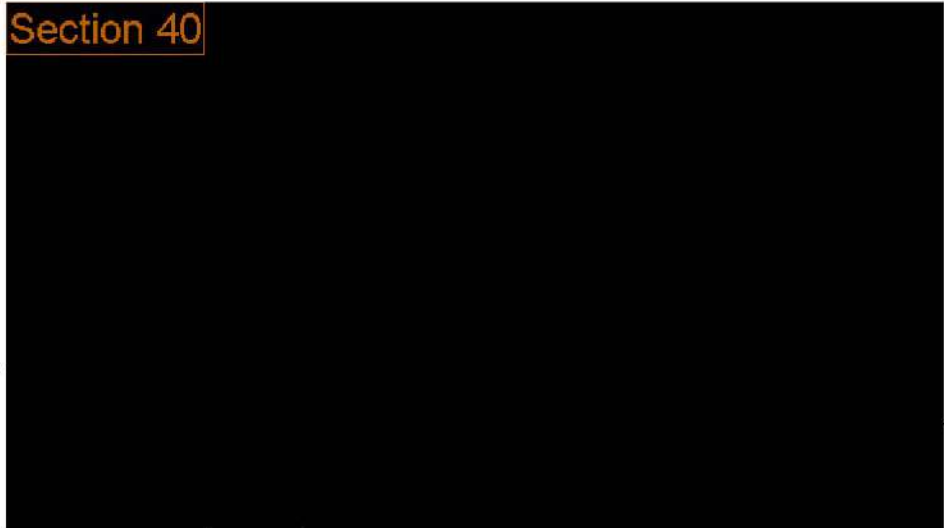
PLACE :- PITNEY SOMERSET (NE LANGPORT)

TYPE :- UNIFORM SMALL OBJECT WITH WHITE FLASHING LIGHT

ACTION :- THE UFO WAS FLYING DUE SOUTH AT GREAT SPEED AND TOOK ABOUT 6 SECONDS BEFORE GOING OUT OF SIGHT.

INFORMANT :-

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RECEIVING OFFICER:

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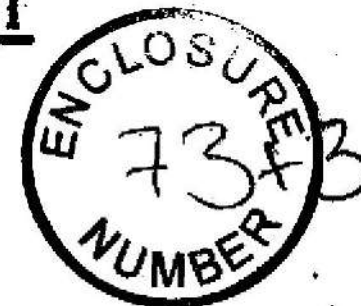
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SOMERSET

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.
 24 JUL 96 2330-2359 (30 MINS) 25 JUL 96 0415

B. Description of Object.
 Number, TWO
 Size, LARGE
 Shape, ROUND
 Colours, WHITE LIGHTS
 Brightness, V. BRIGHT (looked like metallic object behind)
 Sound, —
 Smell, —

C. Exact Position of Observer.
 Geographical Location,
Indoors, ~~Outdoors~~,
 Stationary, Moving.

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, ~~Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.~~

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
 (A Landmark may be useful)

WEYBRIDGE

F. Angle of Sight.

V. HIGH

G. Distance.

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

H. Movement of Object.
 3 miles approx, overhead Sheperton.

I. Met Conditions during Observation.
 V SLOWLY, HOVERING

Moving Clouds,
 Haze, Mist CLEAR

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, ~~Press, Military Organisation, Airport.~~

ALDELSTON.

M. Name and Address of Informant.

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N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

O. Other Witnesses.

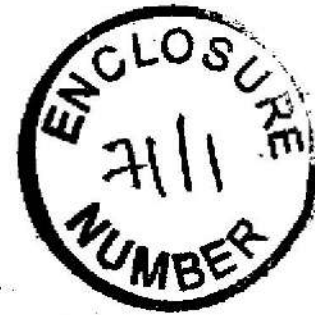
P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

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Section 40 telephoned
 Section 40 25/7/96 (pm) to
 report these
 sightings. He was
 reluctant to give
 his name but the
 rest of the report
 given over the phone
 was identical. Section 40
 Section 40 had corresponded
 with Section 40 before

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 24 July 96 1045 . 15 mins.
- B. Description of Object
 Number, ONE
 Size, SMALLER THAN ~~SMALLER~~ ^{AVERAGE} AIRCRAFT. TRIANGULAR.
 Shape, ROUND SET OF HEADLIGHTS (WHITE) THEN THEY DISAPPEARED THEN
 Colours, ULTRA VIOLET LIGHT (BLUE) ON PERIMETER
 Brightness, BRIGHT
 Sound, NO SOUND
 Smell, NIL
- C. Exact Position of Observer.
 Geographical Location, BARNHAM MUTTON KENT
 Indoors, Outdoors, OUTDOORS
 Stationary, Moving, STATIONARY
- D. How Object was Observed.
 Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. NAKED EYE
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
 (A Landmark may be useful) TOWARDS NORTH THEN NORTH WEST.
- F. Angle of Sight ?
- G. Distance. VERY LOW.
 (By reference to a known Landmark if possible) ?
- H. Movement of Object TOWARDS NORTH
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.
 Moving Clouds, CLEAR.
 Haze, Mist
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.
- L. To Whom Reported.
 Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. RAF (DOD)
- M. Name and Address of Informant
 Section 40
- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.
- Q. Other Witnesses.
 Son.
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
 24 July '96 2300L

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	24/7/96 1500w s 2 SECONDS
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	BLUE/BLACK OBJECT STREAKED ACROSS THE SKY, WITH WINGS.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	AT HOME
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	EASTLEIGH/SOUTHAMPTON AREA.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	2000ft HIGH
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR DAY
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	30/7/96 4pm
16. Remarks	Reply Requested

Reply sent. Copy
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 24 July 2240 40+ mins

B. Description of Object.
Number, 1
Size,
Shape,
Colours, Red Blue Green.
Brightness, 1 BRIGHT LIGHT
Sound,
Smell,

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location, HOLCOMBE (SOUTH MANCHESTER)
Indoors Outdoors
Stationary Moving,

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye Binoculars Still or Video Camera.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful) LEFT of HOLCOMBE HILL

F. Angle of Sight. 40°

G. Distance.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 5 MILES

H. Movement of Object. STATIONARY WITH SLIGHT UP/DOWN MOTIONS. ROVING

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds, CLEAR
Haze, Mist

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. NIL

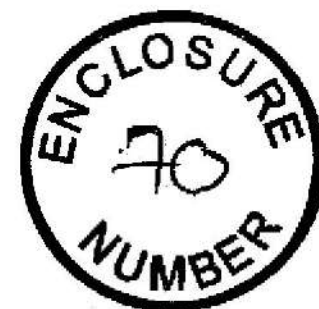
L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation Airport MANCHESTER

M. Name and Address of Informant. Section 40
Section 40 BURY, LANCES

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.
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O. Other Witnesses.
WIFE, DAUGHTER & NANCE

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
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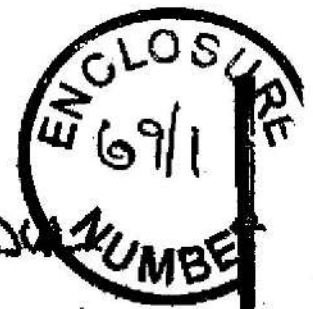
**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	24/7/96 2:50 AM
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	A streak of light that went across the sky then stopped for 15 - 20 mins before moving off again.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Indoors
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked Eye.
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	See 2.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Low cloud
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

<p>11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)</p>	<p>Police, who gave him MOD's number.</p>
<p>12. Name, address and telephone no of informant</p>	<p>Section 40 ██████████ Glencorse Tayside Section 40 ██████████</p>
<p>13. Any further detail volunteered</p>	<p>LIVES near RAF Leuchars.</p>
<p>14. Other witnesses</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>15. Date and time of receipt</p>	<p>24/7/96 14:30</p>
<p>16. Remarks</p>	<p>Reply requested.</p>

Reply sent.
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** ~~300000~~ 22.0100 6-7mins JUL NUMBER
- B. Description of Object**
 Number, THREE
 Size, TWO 30 FT ACROSS ONE 60 FT ACROSS
 Shape, A MATHREE
 Colours, BLACK
 Brightness, DULL MATT
 Sound, > NONE
 Smell, > NONE
- C. Exact Position of Observer.**
 Geographical Location,
 Indoors, Outdoors,
 Stationary, Moving,
- D. How Object was Observed.**
 Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.**
 (A Landmark may be useful) NEAR TILBURY DOCK TOWARDS THE EAST
- F. Angle of Sight.**
 10° ABOVE HORIZON
- G. Distance.**
 (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
- H. Movement of Object.**
 1 MILE - 1 1/2 MILE
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.**
 V SLOW SPINNING INFORMATION
 Moving Clouds, CLEAR
 Haze, Mist
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
- L. To Whom Reported.**
 Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
 NONE
- M. Name and Address of Informant.**
 Section 40
- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
- O. Other Witnesses.**
 NONE
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
 25 1825 JUL 96

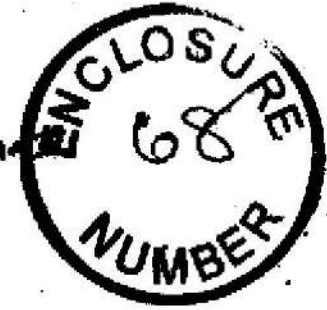
**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	22/7/96 3:10 - 3:20 PM
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	SAW OBJECT HOVERING AROUND THE NOSE OF AN AEROPLANE. OBJECT WAS BIGGER THAN A BALLOON
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	DRIVING IN TWICKENHAM
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	ABOVE TWICKENHAM
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	ROTATED AROUND NOSE OF CIVIL AIRLINER.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR.
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	BUILT UP AREA.

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	BUFORA
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [Redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	Section 40 [Redacted]
14. Other witnesses	—
15. Date and time of receipt	24/7/96 1600hrs
16. Remarks	Reply requested.

Reply sent.
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



- A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 22 21/02 JUL 96 - 2 min
- B. **Description of Object.** Δ EQUATORIAL TRIANGLE
 Number, Size, Shape, Colours, Brightness, Sound, Smell.
 1 Big Δ
 Not described - GRAY, UNDERSIDE LIGHT - BRIGHT (1 IN EACH CORNER) POSSIBLE ENGINE NOISE (CLOSE TO HORN AIRPORT)
 NO.
- C. **Exact Position of Observer:** CHRISTCHURCH HAMPSHIRE.
Geographical Location, Indoors, Outdoors, Stationary, Moving. OUTDOORS IN GARDEN GARDEN MAINTENANCE
- D. **How Object was Observed.** NAKED EYE.
- E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.** WEST TO EAST.
 (A Landmark may be useful)
- F. **Angle of Sight.** FLEW OVERHEAD VIEWED FROM UNDERNEATH.
- G. **Distance.** (By reference to a known Landmark if possible) NINE.
- H. **Movement of Object.** STEADY
- J. **Met Conditions during Observation.** STARRY CLOUDS
 Moving Clouds, Haze, Mist.
- K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** RESIDENTIAL AREA
- L. **To Whom Reported.** No. Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
- M. **Name and Address of Informant.** [Redacted]
- N. **Any Background of the informant that may be Volunteered.** DAUGHTER SAW A Cigar SHAPED DISAPPEAR INTO THE CLOUDS AND WHILE WAITING FOR IT TO REAPPEAR THIS OTHER ONE APPEARED
- O. **Other Witnesses.** DAUGHTER AND WIFE
- P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.** 23 19/02 JUL 96

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PRINT INCIDENT FACILITY

SER.NO.1208HA6V REC TEL BY Section 40 2203 22/07/96 (MISCELLANEDUS)
E111 MAP 111A1 GRID 025301 LOG SENT FROM E01V TO H26V AT 2310
MESSAGE-UFO SIGHTING - ROUND WITH BLUE,RED,WHITE AND GREEN LIGHTS.THEY WERE
FLASHING.
LOCATION-Section 40 WILLERBY,HULL,HU10

INFORMANT-Section 40

REMARKS-CALLER RANG FROM KIOSK.

ACTION

2208 BY Section 40 INCIDENT ALLOCATED AS URGENT
2209 BY Section 40
2222 BY Section 40 INSP Section 40 FOR YOUR INFO
INCIDENT REALLOCATED TO H26V
2322 BY LOG FAX TO MINISTRY OF DEFENCE FOR THEIR INFO
2323 BY

END OF PRINT INCIDENT

HUMBERSIDE POLICE

FORM 445

Telephone: **Section 40**

Fax No: **Section 40**

Hessle Northern
Communications Centre
Hessle High Road
Hull HU8 7BA

Date
Our Ref:
Your Ref:
For enquiries
Contact Etc.....

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Fax Number ... **Section 40**

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Officer in Charge

For attention of

Hessle Northern Communications Staff

From

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Message

COPY OF U.F.O. SIGHTING. TIME &
DATE AS PER LOG.
APOLOGIES FOR BRIEF DETAILS ONLY.
* NO REPLY REQUIRED.

Date/Time

AS PER FAX.

23 JUL '96 09:14 HUMBPOL NTH COMMEN CENTRE



ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting 222200 for about an hour	22 July 96
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Group of three lights circling around quite faint, not aircraft
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	watching from home
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	\Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	In the direcxtion of the Plough
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Clear skies, could see stars and moon
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	To police then AFDO

12. Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 [Redacted] Amersham [Redacted]
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Seemed a reasonable person. Had got his family up to look as well.
14. Other Witnesses	Rest of family
15. Date, Time of Receipt	222250z Jul 96
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	
17. Remarks	

Date: 22 Jul 96

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Air Force Duty Officer

DCMC

Section 40 [Redacted]

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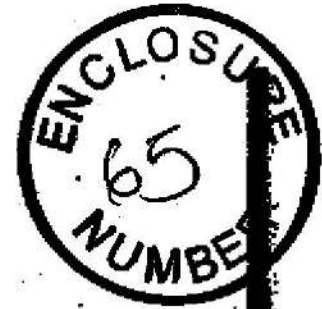
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.

22/7/96 2100. → 2140. (40 mins)

Description of Object

Number, 1
Size, Not known. but seemed large.
Shape, Bird like similar to He.
Colours, Black (turning / not moving).
Brightness, —
Sound, —
Smell, —

Exact Position of Observer.

Geographical Location, Staines, Middx.

Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving.

How Object was Observed.

Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

Direction in which Object was first seen.

(A Landmark may be useful) West of post. No obvious landmarks.

Angle of Sight.

45°

Distance.

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

Not known 5-10 miles?

Movement of Object

Horizontal / turning / descending.

Met Conditions during Observation.

Moving Clouds, Static clouds
Haze, Mist

Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

None.

To Whom Reported.

Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

Name and Address of Informant.

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Any Background of the Informant that may be volunteered.

Referred to previous.

Other Witnesses.

Wife & passer by (name).

Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

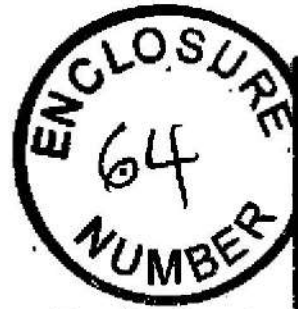
22 Jul 96 2120. (Object was being observed during report taking. Then descended.)

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FROM COMMCEN WEST DRAYTON

23 JUL 10:23 '96

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



22/7/96

Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.

2130 - 30 mins

Description of Object.

Number, 1
 Size, size of old 2pence. presumed v. large as object @ distance.
 Shape,
 Colours, 1 x white light (central) 3 to one side.
 Brightness, v. bright.
 Sound, —
 Smell, —

Exact Position of Observer.

Geographical Location, Barchamwood BR Station

Indoors, Outdoors (garden)

Stationary/Moving.

How Object was Observed, telescopes x 2.

Naked Eye/Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

Direction in which Object was first seen. South of Barchamwood
(A Landmark may be useful) (moving slowly west)

Angle of Sight

30° - 40° from horizon.

Distance.

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

Name.

Movement of Object.

Met Conditions during Observation.

Moving Clouds, still, high clouds (cirrus)

Haze, Mist.

Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

To Whom Reported.

Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport Heathrow.

Name and Address of Informant.

Section 40 [Redacted]

Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

Section 40 [Redacted]

ex-policeman (31 years).

Other Witnesses.

Observer + family (4 x others).

Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

22/7/96 2220Z (2320L)

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FOR CAB

PRIORITY 291415Z JUL 96

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MODUK AIR

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MODUK AIR FOR AFDO. HQSIC FOR UKROAC. WG CDR GE AND SEC(AS)2A1.

SUBJECT REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED LOW FLYING OBJECT

- A. 212200 JUL 96
- B. LARGE SATELLITE DISC SHAPE
- C. SITTING IN BACK GARDEN
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. EAST-WEST
- F. 50 DEGREES
- G. NOT KNOWN
- H. MOVING SLOWLY BLOTTING OUT SEVERAL LARGE STARS, THEN SPEEDING UP UNTIL OUT OF SIGHT
- I. CLEAR SKY
- J. NOT KNOWN

PAGE 2 RBDAX 0015 R E S T R I C T E D

K. STATION OPERATIONS RAF WADDINGTON

L. Section 40 NORTH HYKEHAM, LINCOLN. Section 40

M. NOT KNOWN

N. NOT KNOWN

O. 291230(L) JUL 96

P. NIL

Q. NIL

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R E S T R I C T E D

ANNEX A TO
SOP 502**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	211030-21100z approx
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	A blinding white light for about 30 secs
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Sitting in car
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	through car windscreen
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Not known?
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	NK
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	no idea
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	n/a
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Clear night, he could see moon and stars
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Not known
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	To policw who gave him MOD No.

12. Name and Address of Informant Would not give his name or address. But was at Hill Green, Stockport Name Address	
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered. With his girlfriend, wanted to know my name but wouldn't give his!!!!	
14. Other Witnesses	His girlfriend
15. Date, Time of Receipt	221900z Jul 96
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	
17. Remarks	Being with his girl friend obviously had a profound effect on him.. and her?

Date: 22 Jul 96

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Air Force Duty Officer
DCMC

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.

2 JULY 2350 (4) 1 1/2 SECONDS

Description of Object

Number, ONE

Size, UNABLE TO DEFINE AS IT WAS TOO QUICK

Shape,

Colours, WHITE

Brightness, VERY BRIGHT

Sound, NIL

Smell, NIL

Exact Position of Observer.

Geographical Location, IN GARDEN

Indoors, Outdoors,

Stationary, Moving,

How Object was Observed.

Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

Direction in which Object was first seen.

(A Landmark may be useful)

FROM EAST.

Angle of Sight.

Distance.

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

Movement of Object EAST → WEST VERY FAST.

Met Conditions during Observation.

Moving Clouds, CLEAR.

Haze, Mist.

Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

HOUSEING ESTATE

To Whom Reported.

Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

Name and Address of Informant

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Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

Other Witnesses.

WIFE

Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

2 JULY 0012 (4).

Date, Time, Duration of Sighting:

2025 hrs 21 JULY 96.

Description of Object

Number, 1
Size, NIK STARBIZED
Shape, LIKE A CLOVER
Colours, WHITE
Brightness, VERY
Sound, NIL
Smell, NIL



Exact Position of Observer.

Geographical Location, WHITEHALL BRISTOL
Indoors, Outdoors, INDOORS
Stationary, Moving, STATIONARY

How Object was Observed.

Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

Direction in which Object was first seen. NW
(A Landmark may be useful)

Angle of Sight 1000ft - 2000ft

Distance.

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 2-3 MILES

Movement of Object.

L → R UP + DOWN

Met Conditions during Observation.

Moving Clouds, CLEAN
Haze, Mist

Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. BUILT UP AREA

To Whom Reported.

Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

Name and Address of Informant

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Any Background of the Informant that may be volunteered.

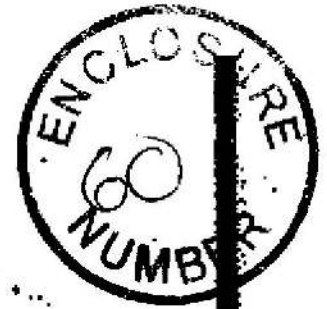
Other Witnesses.

Date & Time of Receipt of Report

21/07/96 2138

POSS ADVERTISING BALLOON
KNOWN TO BRISTOL LULSGATE

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.

21 JULY 2230(L) STILL VISIBLE @ 2250

Description of Object.

Number, ONE

Size, NOT KNOWN

Shape, ROUND AT TOP TRIANGULAR AT BOTTOM.

Colours, YELLOW.

Brightness, NOT AS BRIGHT AS A STAR.

Sound, NO

Smell, NO

Exact Position of Observer.

Geographical Location,

Indoors, Outdoors,

Stationary, Moving,

How Object was Observed.

Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

Direction in which Object was first seen.

(A Landmark may be useful) SOUTH EAST

Angle of Sight 35°

Distance. UNABLE TO ESTIMATE

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

Movement of Object. ROBBING AROUND

Met Conditions during Observation.

Moving Clouds, CLEAR SKY

Haze, Mist

Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

FEW HOUSES

To Whom Reported.

Police, ~~Press, Military, Organisation, Airport.~~

Name and Address of Informant

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NORWICH Section 40

Any Background of the Informant that may be volunteered.

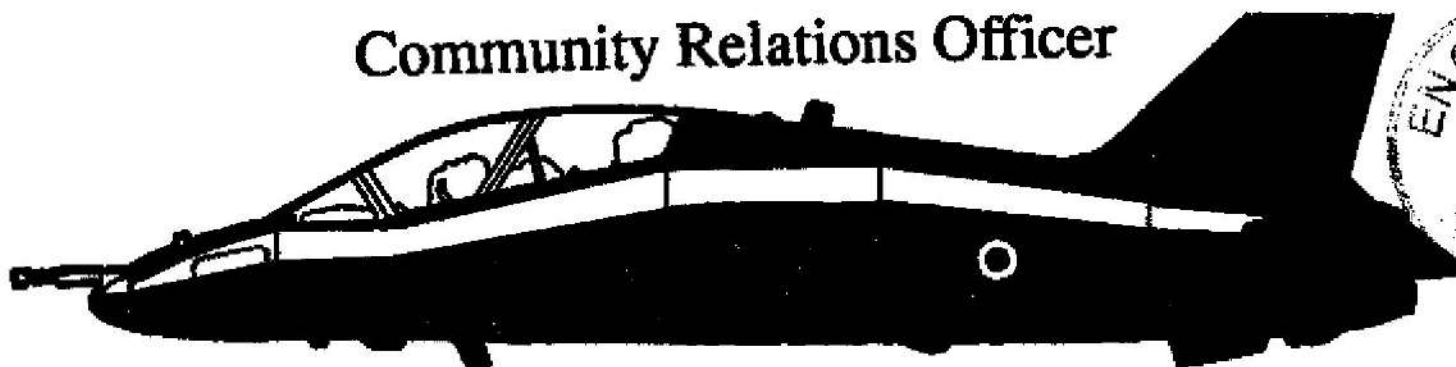
Other Witnesses.

WIFE.

Date & Time of Receipt of Report

21 JULY 2245(L)

Community Relations Officer



ENCLOSURE
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Royal Air Force Valley
Holyhead, Gwynedd
LL65 3NY

U.F.O. Report.

Tel : Holyhead **Section 40**

A. Date of Sighting: 20 July 1996
Time - " - : 2010 GMT
DURATION - " - : 15 MINS.

B. Description of Craft: - "like an airliner w/out wings, metallic in colour, pointed at each end, no engines, small vapour trail, very slow."

C. Location: - Penisawawn near Llanberis.

D. How Observed: Naked eye then Binoculars.

E. Estimated to be at same height as airliners over that location F.L 165 - 170.

F. Direction in which it was traveling: - S-E over location (C)

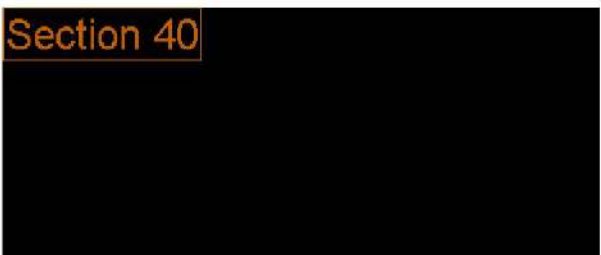
G. Movements - v. slow and straight - "no turns at all"

H. Met Conditions - Bright no clouds

I. To whom reported - **Section 40** UFO specialist - don't know address but believe is in Llanfaes, Beaumaris.
CEO office RAF Valley 4 Dec 96

J. Name and Address,

Section 40



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Community Relations Officer





Royal Air Force Valley
Holyhead, Gwynedd
LL65 3NY

Tel : Holyhead **Section 40**

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Other witness - his young daughter - age not revealed but estimate from his account age to be eight to eleven years.

* This guy has complained about U.F.O's before.
He is a **Section 40** and hence runs his own business. He stores all the info on his computer and reads other U.F.O reports put out on the internet.

Date and Time of receipt of report :-
1200L 4 Dec 1996

By. **Section 40**
CROM XT **Section 40**
RAF Valley

Section 40

Community Relations Officer



Royal Air Force Valley
Holyhead, Gwynedd LL65 3NY
Tel: Holyhead Section 40

Fax to .. Section 40 No Section 40

Subject: *Un-identified Flying Objects.*

References:

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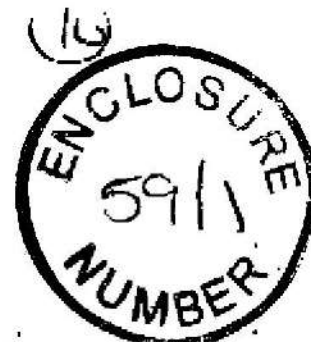
*Here follows another 2 page U.FO report
taken by Section 40 AA for CRO.*

*It is another one from Section 40
of Caernarfon.*

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

202315 July 1996

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

Single Object

C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).

In back garden

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).

N/E of Neston (N' Corsham, Clipperton)

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

?

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

?

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

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

Clear & warm

Very bright light moving extremely slowly
visible for nearly 3 minutes.

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

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

Duty Ops Controller
RAF Lyneham

M. Name and address of informant.

Section 40

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

N/A

O. Other witnesses.

N/A

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

300 (4) 21 July 1996

STATION OPERATIONS



Operations Wing
ROYAL AIR FORCE
Lynham
Chippenham
Wiltshire SN15 4PZ
England

Telephone: GPTN Section 40
PSTN [Redacted]

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

TO: Sec As 2A

FROM: FS NORTH Lynham Ops

MESSAGE:

Sorry you didn't get this yesterday
but I was off duty -

Thanks

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20/07 '96 SAT 14:38 FAX

Section 40

TVP/SF WANTAGE CONTROL

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THAMES VALLEY POLICE
AREA CONTROL ROOM

Church Street
Wantage
Oxfordshire
OX12 8BW
Tel. Section 40
Fax.

Date

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FOXTROT

FROM : Section 40

TO : WEST DRAYTON (UFO SIGHTINGS) PAGE 1 of 1

Section 40

HUNGERFORD, BERKS, TEL Section 40 REPORTING A WHITE
CIRCULAR OBJECT ABOUT AIRCRAFT SIZE, THIS OBJECT FLEW
AT 10 TIMES THE SPEED OF A NORMAL AIRCRAFT FLEW
SOUTH TO NORTH, WITNESSED BY HIMSELF AND HIS WIFE
INCIDENT OCCURED AT 1505 HRS 20/7/96

THAMES VALLEY POLICE REF URN 1329 20/7/96

SIGNED : Section 40

DATED : 20/7/96

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24 July 96

F I L E N O T E

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Witness: **Section 40**

2. Address of **Section 40** **Section 40**

3. Details of sighting:

Sat 20 Jul at 1130hrs ish.
pm

Out camping with 2 friends one of which also witnessed sighting.

Location: Slaidburn/Chay Ho, Lancashire

Saw four sets of white lights moving across the sky. Quite high up. The whole sighting lasted 2-3 seconds. Convinced they were not planes.

Explained our role and understood the air defence interest that we have. Explained our views of the extraterrestrial phenomenon.

Agreed to write to him to advise whether anyone else had reported what they had seen. Although I did make clear to him that we could not provide an aerial identification service.

I asked whether he wanted to have the details of UFO research organisations. He said "no I don't want to talk to any nutters thank you". In the end we agreed that I would forward details of UFO RAs to him.

Section 40

Action: check files and send a letter to **Section 40** explaining our role and policy.

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22 JUL '96 8:24 FROM COMMCEN WEST DRAYTON
20-JUL-1996 13:02 ESSEX POLICE HQ

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INCID NO 0514 SOURCE TELEPHONE DATE 20-07-96 TIME 1158 OP 8242
LOCATION Section 40, AVELEY
SECTN F12 BEAT C MAP REF 569804 UHF 95/04
MESSAGE POSS UFO SIGHTING ***SEE TEXT***

INFORMANT Section 40

VIEWING RATING RESPONSE GRADE 3 DATE AND TIME OCCURRED
ACTION ENTRIES FOR 20-07-96

- 1207 From: FS
OBJECT WAS SEEN BY INFT & HER SISTER AT APPROX 2330HRS FRI
190796 & WAS DESC AS:TUBE SHAP,FLOURECENT GREEN IN COLOUR
- 1208 PRINTED AT PRES
- 1231 From: CONT'D
& ABOUT THE SIZE OF A SMALL JET AIRCRAFT.IT WAS SEEN TO MOVE
ACROSS THE SKY AT LOW ALTITUDE & HIGH SPEED IN THE DIRECTION
OF FS & WAS ONLY IN SIGHT BRIEFLY IT DID NOT APPEAR TO MAKE
ANY NOISE.
- 1236 Section 40 WAS IN HER LOUNGE AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING.
- 1246 From: FS
INFORMATION ROOM INSPECTOR AWARE.

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END OF MESSAGE HQIR00065 TO HQIR FROM VDU002 20-07-96 1247

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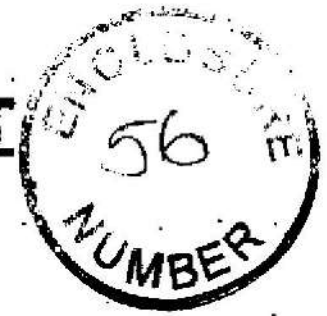
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
17/7/96 1626 HRS 30-40 SEC
- B. Description of Object.**
Number, 3
Size, —
Shape, Circles, 1 on top, 2 on bottom
Colours, White, grey shade on left
Brightness, Shiny
Sound, —
Smell, —
- C. Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors, In car travelling from Puystone to Plymouth
Stationary, Moving,
- D. How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)
Over Dartmoor
- F. Angle of Sight.**
Very high, an a/c approached to land at Plymouth Airport
- G. Distance.** and the object was a lot higher.
(By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. Movement of Object.** 5 miles from Plymouth
Stationary
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.** Just appeared, travelled further along road and it was still there, then looked again and it was gone.
Moving Clouds, Clear Sunny day but hazy over the moors
Haze, Mist
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
NONE
- L. To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
Plymouth Airport
- M. Name and Address of Informant.**
Section 40
- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
- O. Other Witnesses.**
Brother in law
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
17/6207 HRS

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 17 JULY 96 2200L-2220L

B. Description of Object.
Number, ONE
Size,
Shape, CIRCULAR
Colours, WHITE/RED
Brightness, BRIGHT
Sound, SILENT
Smell, NO

C. Exact Position of Observer. IN GARDEN
Geographical Location, MANCHESTER
Indoors, Outdoors, OUTDOORS
Stationary, Moving, MOVING

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
NAKED

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful)
SOUTHWARD

F. Angle of Sight.
ABOVE TREES

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

H. Movement of Object.
DOWN LEFT TOWARD

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist.
CLEAR

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.
NIL

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
DRO

M. Name and Address of Informant.
Section 40

N. Any Background of the informant that may be Volunteered.
NIL

O. Other Witnesses.
Section 40

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
17 JULY 96 2220L

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PP5

- A. 7/7/96. 1100 L 45 seconds.
- B. metallic 3-ft across.
Shape unknown - seen sunlight reflecting from it.
- C. Towin N. Wales
Built up area - behind shops.
- D. Naked eye
- E. from hill to Towin SW to NE following coast.
following a/c.
- F. 2000' ft c 500 ft to the right of ac slightly
below a/c
- G. 1/2 mile approx.
- H. following light a/c along coast.
- I. Clear day no cloud.
- J. None.
- K. None.

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H.

N.

O. None

P. 17.7.96 14.50z

17-07-1996 16:50

FROM POLICE HQ control room

TO

Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED

Date, Time, Duration of Sighting: 17.07.96. - 1558hrs - 2-3

Description of Object.

Number, 1
Shape, ROUND. - NEBULAR GOING AROUND IT.
Colour, WHITE
Brightness, VERY BRIGHT
Sound, RUMBLING.
Smell, No

Exact Position of Observer.

Geographical Location, FELIXSTONE AREA TO SOUTH WEST
Indoors, Outdoors, OUTDOORS.
Stationary, Moving, ~~MOVING~~ STANDING

How Object was Observed.

Naked Eye, Binoculars, Goggles or Vision Corrector, NAKED EYE

Direction in which Object was first seen.

(A Landmark may be useful) DISS AREA.

Angle of Sight.

90° TO VERTICAL THEN CAME

Distance.

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 10,000 - 15,000 FT

Movement of Object.

MOVING ERATICALLY

Weather Conditions during Observation.

Moving Clouds, VERY CLEAR
Heat, Mist

Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

NO

To Whom Reported.

Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airports, POLICE

Name and Address of Informant.

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Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

EX-RAF.

Other Witnesses.

Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

16.4. - 17.07.96

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NORFOLK POLICE
CENTRAL CONTROL ROOM
NORWICH NORFOLK

Section 40

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ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
COC ORDERS
DATED 26 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 2150 For 5 mins
17 JULY 96
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): WHITE FLAME TAIL
3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): OBSERVED FROM INDOORS
4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):
NAKED EYE THEN BINOCULARS
5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): TRAVELLING WEST TO EAST DISAPPEARED IN CLOUD OVER THE LOWLAND HILLS
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): LOOKING STRAIGHT AT THE OBJECT
7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): APPROXIMATELY 1 1/2 MILES AWAY
8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): STRAIGHT AND SMOOTH IN AN ARC SLOW SPEED
9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) VERY CLEAR BUT CLOUDY TO THE EAST

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10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-lights):

NIL IN THE SKY QUITE HIGH.

11. To Whom Reported:

CPL

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12. Name and Address for Informant:

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13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered:

14. Other Witnesses:

SEVERAL WITNESSES

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report:

17/7/96 2230

16. Is a Reply Requested:

YES

Notes:

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

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

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext **Section 40**) should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is Z6F.

4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext **Section 40** or Fax **Section 40**

EXAMPLE OF A COMPLETED SIGNAL DEMAND THIS CASE.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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OCTOBER

- A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 17 Jul 1600 - 1640.
- B. **Description of Object.**
 Number, 1 - + 1 or 2 rectangular, coffin shaped.
 Size, .. Could not judge.
 Shape,
 Colours, - WHITE - METALLIC -
 Brightness, - VERY BRIGHT
 Sound, - NO NOISE
 Smell, - NO SMELL
- C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
 Geographical Location, BIGMOOR, SKELMERSDALE
 Indoors, Outdoors, OUTDOORS
 Stationary, Moving, STATIONARY.
- D. **How Object was Observed.** NAKED EYE.
 Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
- E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.** East to North, then NE to SW,
 (A Landmark may be useful) e joined by 2 rectangular shapes (buzzed)
 hovered overhead and to north.
- F. **Angle of Sight.**
- G. **Distance.**
 (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
- H. **Movement of Object.** SLOW THEN FAST, gained height fast.
- J. **Met Conditions during Observation.** SKY CLEAR
 Moving Clouds,
 Haze, Mist
- K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** SCHOOLS, BUILDINGS
- L. **To Whom Reported.** POLICE / LIVERPOOL - ATC
 Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
- M. **Name and Address of Informant.** Section 40
- N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.** Section 40
- O. **Other Witnesses.** 4 OTHER WITNESSES.
- P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 17th July EARLY MORN

B. Description of Object.
Number, ONE
Size, UK
Shape, ROUND
Colours, RED GREEN ORANGE + WHITE
Brightness, VERY
Sound, NIL
Smell, NIL

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location, GOLLWYDDEN
Indoors, Outdoors, OUTDOORS
Stationary, Moving, STATIONARY

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. NAKED EYE

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. DUE SOUTH
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. Angle of Sight.

G. Distance. 100 MILES HIGH ??
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

H. Movement of Object.

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds, CLEAR
Haze, Mist

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

L. To Whom Reported. NORTH WALES POLICE
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. INCIDENT NO 24/17

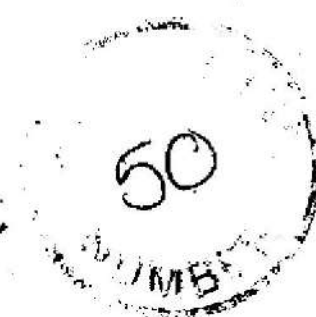
M. Name and Address of Informant.

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

O. Other Witnesses.

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

17 JULY 96 0300L

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 15 JULY 0130 8 SEC
- B. Description of Object
 Number, ONE
 Size, N.K.
 Shape, FLAT DIAMOND
 Colours, ORANGE
 Brightness, DULL
 Sound, HIGH PITCH SOUND LIKE HORN/INGRID
 Smell, NONE
- C. Exact Position of Observer.
 Geographical Location,
~~Indoor~~, Outdoors,
 Stationary, ~~Moving~~
- D. How Object was Observed.
 Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
 (A Landmark may be useful) WEST → N
- F. Angle of Sight. 45°
- G. Distance.
 (By reference to a known Landmark if possible) NK
- H. Movement of Object. ~~██████████~~
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.
 Moving Clouds,
 Haze, Mist CLEAR
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. HOUSE
- L. To Whom Reported.
 Police, ~~Fire, Military, Air Force, Airport~~
 JUST PASSED PHONE NUMBER OF A15
- M. Name and Address of Informant.
 Section 40 ██████████ WEYBRIDGE, SURRY
- N. Any Background of the informant that may be Volunteered.
- O. Other Witnesses.
 NONE
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
 16 1820~~Z~~ JUL 96

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 16 0136 JUL 5 MIN -

B. Description of Object.

Number, ONE
Size, SIZE OF A PENNY PIECE FROM WHERE HE WAS STANDING
Shape, ROUND
Colours, WHITE LIGHT WITH RED + GREEN LIGHTS ON ONE SIDE
Brightness, V BRIGHT BLINDING WHITE WITH RAYS FROM TOP + BOTTOM
Sound, NONE
Smell, NONE

C. Exact Position of Observer.

Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors, INDOORS OUT OF BEDROOM WINDOW
Stationary, Moving,

D. How Object was Observed.

Naked Eye, ~~Binoculars~~ ~~Video Camera~~

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.

(A Landmark may be useful)

F. Angle of Sight.

45°

G. Distance.

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) LITCHFIELD

H. Movement of Object.

NE

J. Met Conditions during Observation.

Moving Clouds, CLEAR
Haze, Mist.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

L. To Whom Reported.

Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
NONE

M. Name and Address of Informant.

Section 40 [REDACTED] BURNWOOD
STAFFS Section 40 [REDACTED]

N. Any Background of the informant that may be Volunteered.

O. Other Witnesses.

WIFE

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

17 1055Z JUL 96

FROM NATS SCORCC AIRWAYS SUPERVISOR

07.16.1996 11:08

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**REPORT FORM****UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

A	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	1050 16/7/96
B	Description of Object	2x OBJECTS WITH THICK DARKER TAILS ENTERED SMALL CLOUD + DISAPPEARED
C	Exact Position of Observer	STEWARTON
D	How Observed	NAKED EYE
E	Direction in which Object was First Seen	SE
F	Angular Elevation of Object	N/A
G	Distance of Object from Observer	VERY HIGH
H	Movements of Object	WAVY MOTION
J	Meteorological Conditions During Observations. Moving clouds, haze, mist etc	HIGH CLOUDS WINDY BLUE SKY
K	Nearby Objects	NIL
L	To Whom Reported	TO AIRWAYS WATCH SUP. SCORCC
M	Name and Address of Informant	NOT GIVEN
N	Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered	NIL
O	Other Witnesses	NONE
P	Date & Time of Receipt of Report	16/7/96 1105

END

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ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
COC ORDERS
DATED 27 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting:
 15 JULY. 0340 LOCAL. 30 MINUTES PLUS.
 OBJECT STILL IN SKY.
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness,
 sound, smell, etc): ONE SINGLE BRIGHT LIGHT.

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or
 Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): FROM METHAL OBJECT APPEARS
 OVER LEUCHARS.
4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):

 BINOCULARS AND NAKED EYE.
5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a
 Landmark): AS FOR 3.

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable):
 45°
7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible):
 TO HARD TO TELL.
8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading
 and Speed): NONE.

9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) GOOD VIS A LITTLE CLOUD.
 (LEUCHARS WEATHER. 80KM NIL WDC 1/8 4000 FS 9.)

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10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-lights):

NONE

11. To Whom Reported: ... CPL Section 40

12. Name and Address for Informant: ...

Section 40

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered: ...

14. Other Witnesses: ... WIFE

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: ... 15 July 0340 local

16. Is a Reply Requested: ... NO

Notes:

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

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

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext Section 40) should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is 267.

4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext Section 40 or Fax Section 40

EXAMPLE of A COMPLETED SIGNAL SENT UNDER THIS CASE.

FROM
WATER
NEAR DROXTON

BONNOR POLICE 01-243 841155

REF 104
ENCLOSURE
47/1
NUMBER
1996

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. 2150 16 JULY 96.
- B. OVAL SHAPE SIZE OF STRAW HAT
YELLOW IN COLOUR NO SOUND & NO ODOUR
LEFT NO TRAIL

Section 40

- C. [REDACTED] BONNOR SW TOWARDS
SEASIDE BILL OVER HOND

- D. NAKED EYE

- E. 200 FT ABOVE TREE

- F. 45%

- G. 200 FT

- H. S. WESTERLY

- J. CLEAR NIGHT

- K. TREE

- L. BONNOR POLICE

Section 40

M. [REDACTED]

N. [REDACTED]

- O. NONE

- P. 16/7/96 (2215 LOCAL)

** 004 TOTAL PAGE.004 **
JUL 15 '96 07:51 WIDNES

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INCIDENT NO 0129 SOURCE TELEPHONE DATE 15-07-96 TIME 0639 OP **Section 40**
 LOCATION LILAC AVE, B1
 4TH RIGHT FAIRFIELD RD
 SECTN B1 BEAT 09 SUB-DIV B1 MAP REF UHF 01/03
 MESSAGE U.F.O. MY SON HAS JUST COME TO THE HOUSE AND SAYS HE
 SAW A UFO OVER THE CEMETARY AND HE FOLLOWED IT - HE SAYS IT HOVERED
 ABOVE SAYCES PIT
 INFORMANT **Section 40** WIDNES
 MI GRADE OF RESPONSE ROUTINE

0647 **Section 40** WAS QUITE SCEPTICAL ABOUT THIS, HIS SON THEN OP **Section 40**
 INSISTED THAT HE WENT TO THE AREA WITH HIM, HE HAS FOUND
 A NUMBER OF RAILWAY SLEEPERS WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE A
 HOLE BURNT INTO THEM. **Section 40** **Section 40**
 0647 PG21/P 7691. A 0647 OP **Section 40** L 0732 OP **Section 40** REDIRECTED OP **Section 40**
 0729 THE MALE IN QUESTION IS **Section 40** YRS WHO SAYS THAT AT
 APPROX 2.30AM THIS MORNING HE WAS WALKING OVER THE NEW FOOT
 BRIDGE WHICH GOES OVER FROM AVONDALE DRIVE INTO UPTON. WHEN
 HE SAW A VERY BRIGHT YELLOW LIGHT HOVERING APPROX TWO HOUSES
 HIGH A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY FROM HIM. AS HE STARTED TO WALK AW
 AWAY FROM IT, IT BEGAN TO FOLLOW HIM AND HE STARTED TO RUN.
 HE LOOKED BACK AND SAW IT HOVERING OVER THE CEMENTARY AREA
 AND HEARD A HIGH PITCHED SOUND (LIKE CATS WAILING) AND SAW
 BEAMS OF LIGHT COME DOWN FROM IT STRIKING THE GROUND.
 AFTER ARRIVING HOME HE INFORMED HIS FATHER OF WHAT HE HAD
 INCIDENT SERIAL NO: 0129 DATE CREATED: 15-07-96:0639 PAGE 1 OF 2

Section 40
 SEEN AND THEY BOTH WENT BACK TO THE AREA AND FOUND THE
 LOCATION WHERE **Section 40** HAD SEEN THE LIGHT BEAMS HIT THE GROUND
 AND DISCOVERED 4 RAIL WAY SLEEPERS SHOULDERING WITH A LARGE
 HOLE APPROX 4" DIAMETER BURNT THROUGH ONE OF THE SLEEPERS.
 0732 CALLSIGN PG21 REDIRECTED TO INCIDENT 0145 OF 15-07-96 OP **Section 40**
 0734 PG21: I HAVE BEEN TO LOCATION WITH IAN AND THE SLEEPERS HAVE
 BEEN BURNT AND THERE IS A HOLE IN ONE OF SLEEPERS. THERE
 DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY TRACE OF ANY ACCELERRANT. ONE OF
 THE SLEEPERS IS STILL SHOULDERING IT DOES LOOK RATHER ODD.
Section 40 APPEARS TO BE A SENSIBLE SORT OF LAD AND GENUINE.
 0750 THE AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION SERVICE TO BE INFORMED AT 9AM OP **Section 40**
 TEL **Section 40**
 0753 INSP **Section 40** INFORMED OP **Section 40**
 0821 CH INSP **Section 40** AWARE OF THE INCIDENT OP **Section 40**
 0851 AIS REQUEST INCIDENT BE FAXED TO THEM **Section 40** OP **Section 40**

*Reply send - copy
 held on 64/3 p.c.e
 enc - 19*

: WARNING THIS INFORMATION MAY BE SUBJECT TO DATA PROTECTION ACT 1984

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REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

14th July 1996. 2230-2300 visible for $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. min.

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

No discernable outline. Objects appear to be a formation of lights, one large, others small, all very bright. ● ● ● ● ●

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

From viewers house in Birkdale, Southport, object(s) appeared to be 5 miles SW, approx 2 miles south of Woodvale. Viewers

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

With naked eye, through 'high powered' binoculars and with video camera. Photographs taken.

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

Reported as South West of observers position.

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable) Estimated at 10,000'

From description, 'low in sky, not much higher than rooftops' I would estimate between 15°-25°

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

Reported as approx. 5 miles but no apparent landmark to use as a datum.

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

Mainly stationary but occasional movement left and right in relation to observers position.

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

Sky mostly clear, a little wispy cloud, no moon visible, stars visible but faint in comparison to

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.) object(s).

Viewers unable to relate sightings to nearby objects due to angle of sight and apparent distance from viewpoint.

l. Name and Address of Informant **Section 40**

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

Nothing specific volunteered.

n. Other Witnesses

A total of five people were reported as having witnessed the occurrence.

o. Date and Time of Receipt

14th July 1996 time 2255(L)

*The first witness was a **Section 40**. He reported he could make out no outline but **Section 40** described the sighting as having a shape like of fighter aircraft. When asked to describe the shape in more detail she referred to it as 'triangular'. The object(s) remained stationary for most of the sighting during which time no sound was heard. When it did move a little it remained silent. Both witnesses I spoke to were intelligent, sober and articulate.*

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latcc on ext. **Section 40** and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1

14 JUL '96 9:07 FROM NATS-STANSTED-FBU

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MATS PART 1
SSD/1/11

- A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting - Local times to be quoted.
14/7/96 0010 APPROX 15 SECONDS
- B Description of Object - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.
STAR
- C Exact Position of Observer - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
GREAT BARDFIELD, ESSEX - OUTDOORS - 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.
FROM NORTHEAST TO SOUTHEAST
- F Angular Elevation of Object - Estimated heights are unreliable.
NOT KNOWN
- G Distance of Object from Observer - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
- H Movements of Object - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
NE TO SE THEN CLIMBED SHARPLY
- J Meteorological Conditions During Observations - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.
CLEAR SKY
- K Nearby Objects - Telephone or high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields, generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.
WETHERS FIELD AIRFIELD 4 MILES N.E
- L To Whom Reported - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.
MILDENHALL ATC - STANSTED ATC
- M Name and Address of Informant
Section 40
- N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
- O Other Witnesses
Section 40
- P Date and Time of Receipt of Report
14/7/96 0930

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

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

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	13.7.96 12:02 AM
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	ONE WHITE LIGHT WHICH FLASHED EVERY 15 SECONDS. THEN TRIANGLE SHAPE WITH ORANGE LIT UP AT BACK
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	OVER HARECLIFFE, BRISTOL. FROM WEST TO EAST
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	35,000 ft.
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	MOVED FROM BOOTES TO PLOUGH IN 2 SECONDS.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	CLOUD AROUND BUT CLEAR PATCH WHERE "UFO" WAS SEEN.

<p>11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)</p>	<p>BRISTOL ATC } NO AIRCRAFT HEATHROW ATC } AT THE TIME</p>
<p>12. Name, address and telephone no of informant</p>	<p>Section 40</p>
<p>13. Any further detail volunteered</p>	<p>USED TO WORK WITH PLANES.</p>
<p>14. Other witnesses</p>	
<p>15. Date and time of receipt</p>	<p>15.7.96 3pm</p>
<p>16. Remarks</p>	<p>Reply Requested.</p>

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held on 6413
pt E, enc 17.

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MATS PART 1
8SD/1/11



- A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting - Local times to be quoted.
13th July 1996 2245 - SEVERAL MINUTES.
- B Description of Object - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.
LIGHT OBJECT WHICH FLASHED THEN BECAME VERY BRIGHT
- C Exact Position of Observer - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
CHANGING OUTSIDE
- 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.
S.E. WINDING - OBSERVER HAD COMPASS
- F Angular Elevation of Object - Estimated heights are unreliable.
UNKNOWN
- G Distance of Object from Observer - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
UNKNOWN
- H Movements of Object - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
MOVING SLOWLY THEN VERY FAST
- J Meteorological Conditions During Observations - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.
- K Nearby Objects - Telephone or high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields, generating plants, factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.
NONE OBSERVED
- L To Whom Reported - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.
ATC STANDED
- M Name and Address of Informant
- N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
- O Other Witnesses
ANOTHER GROUP OF PEOPLE WITH THEM
- P Date and Time of Receipt of Report
15th July 1996 1855

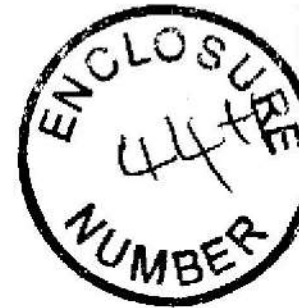
The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC or **Section 40**

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

14-JUL-1996 10:59 LATOC TTC

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PP5

- A. 13/7/96 2300(L) FOR 2hrs.
- B. Small round orbs 20/30 movements
1 Red orb travelling upward.
2 flashes similar to lightning
- C. Redhill Area 8 miles from LR
In informant's garden.
- D. Naked Eye / Binoculars
- E. -
- F. - 30,000ft +
- G. -
- H.
- J. LONDON LR - REDHILL - LONDON LR
- K. NONE
- L. N/A
- H. Section 40 [Redacted]
- N. 3 OTHERS [Redacted]
- O.
- P. 14/7/96 1125Z

15 JUL '96 10:24 FROM OPS WG RAF LEUCHARS

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ANNEX A TO ORDER NO 16 TO COC ORDERS DATED 26 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- 1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 15 JUL 96 01:00 ... 12 July 96
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): ONE ... DORIS ... OBJECT WITH ... FLASHING ... LIGHT ... UNDERNEATH
3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): OVER HEAD ... THE ... HEIGHT ... CENTRE ... DISTANCE ... MOVING ... SLOWLY
4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): FROM THE DIRECTION OF LEUCHARS ... NEAR ... BUILDINGS
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable):
7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible):
8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): TOWARDS ... SLOWLY
9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) PART ... REMEMBER

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-lights):

.....None.....Power Station.....
.....
.....

11. To Whom Reported:

12. Name and Address for Informant: **Section 40**
.....
.....

13. Any Background on Informant that may be volunteered:

Section 40 Previous Report 1971

14. Other Witnesses: None

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 13 July 96 10:15

16. Is a Reply Requested: Yes (See report 1971)

Notes:

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2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.
3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext **Section 40**) should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is 26F.
4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext **Section 40** or Fax **Section 40**

EXAMPLE OF A COMPLETED SIGNAL BEHIND THIS PAGE.

12 JUL '96 12:01 FROM OC OPS RAF SHAWBURY



Classification: UNCLASS

Caveat: /

Covering: /

Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet

Serial Number: /		Transmission: Date: FM 12 JULY 96 Time: 1210 Z		Document Reference: /	
From: OPS RAF SHAWBURY		Fax Number: Section 40		Total number of pages including this one: 1	
Tel Number: x7227		To: MOD SEC(AS) 2a Fax Number: Section 40		Transmitted by: Rank Name Tel Number FG OFF Section 40	
Authorized by: Rank Name Appointment		Signature: /		Signature: Section 40	

Subject: CIVILIAN REPORT OF UNEXPLAINED LIGHTS

On 3 occasions during the past 4 months and her husband observed unexplainable lights approx 30' above the ground creating an oval shape in the night sky.

details -

Section 40

OSWESTRY
SHROPSHIRE

tel:

Section 40

Classification: Unclass

Caveat: /

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Rec By :PHONE Serial:427 Ident:C07 -SDF 0855 11/07/96 Page 1 of 2

Location: Section 40 - HURSTPIERPOINT

Origin: Section 40 - HURSTPIERPOINT Section 40

Text : AT 0330HRS I WOKE UP. DUE TO A BRIGHT LIGHT IN THE SKY. HUBBIE AND I WATCHED IT FOR SOME TIME. HUSBAND GOT BINOCULARS AND CAN ONLY DESCRIBE IT AS THREE VERY BRIGHT LIGHTS - WAS STATIC FOR 30MINS HOVERING ABOVE US. *WOULD LIKE UPDATING PLEASE*

Title :3:UFG

Inc type:GENASSIS Grade:3 Occ Time:0855 Date:11/07/96 Ras:N3600H Sect:N32

Result : : : : INFO HIST AV:0 DT:0 Status:AG

DIC : : : : : : : :

Rec By :PHONE Serial:427 Ident:C07 -SDF 0855 11/07/96 Page 2 of 2
0858 SDF -C07 Incident confirmed
0859 SDF -C07 Incident passed to TD N /FOR U I THINK
0900 AJB -N05 HISTORY NOT RELEVANT
0900 AJB -N05 Incident acknowledged.
0906 AJB -N05 COPY FAXED TO AIS(M)

Reply sent. See file

6473, N C one 14

11 JUL 96 0124



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A
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NORTH AREA CONTROL ROOM
BOLNORE ROAD
HAYWARDS HEATH

<p>TO:- AIS (M)</p> <p>From No: Section 40</p>	<p>WEST SUSSEX RH16 4BA</p>	<p>DATE:-</p> <p>Number of Pages: (including this page)</p> <p>Phon: Section 40</p> <p>Fac: [Redacted]</p> <p>Your ref:</p> <p>Our ref: 427/11/7/96</p>
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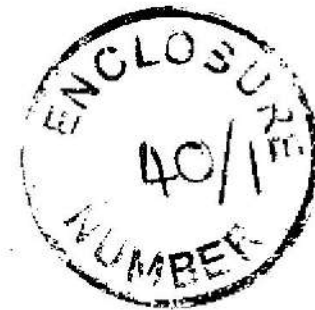
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UFO SIGHTING -

[Redacted]

Section 40

phoned on 7/8/96 +
 changed sighting date from
 4 July to 9 July. He gave
 more info + requested a reply.



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

Reply sent. Copy on
 6413 P+E enc. 53

<p>1. Date, time & duration of sighting</p>	<p>7.7.96 9.7.96 11AM</p>
<p>2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)</p>	<p>LARGE SILVER DISC CHANGED COLOUR TO BLUE THEN DISAPPEARED.</p>
<p>3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)</p>	
<p>4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)</p>	
<p>5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)</p>	<p>NR. ABRIDGE, ESSEX</p>
<p>6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)</p>	
<p>7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)</p>	<p>"CIVIL AIRLINER HEIGHT"</p>
<p>8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</p>	
<p>9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)</p>	<p>Low cloud.</p>
<p>10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)</p>	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	MOD Section 40
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Ilford Recorder + The Sun Section 40
13. Any further detail volunteered	Saw the same thing 2yrs ago.
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	
16. Remarks	



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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 082330 h 5-10 mins

B. Description of Object.
Number,
Size,
Shape, *Flashing white lights*
Colours,
Brightness,
Sound,
Smell,

C. Exact Position of Observer. *Ferry Common, Birmingham*
Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving.

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. *Towards Birmingham Airport*
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. Angle of Sight. 1.

G. Distance. *Too far to tell*
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

H. Movement of Object. *Stationary*

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. *Clear*

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. *Houses*

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

M. Name and Address of Informant.
[Redacted]

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered. *[Redacted]*

O. Other Witnesses. *Husband + Son*

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
9th July '96

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	1300 hrs 8.7.96
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	MASSIVE round light.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	corn field on hill.
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	In the Atton - Barnes area of Wiltshire nr Marlborough.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	1-2 miles up in sky
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear NO MOON
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40
13. Any further detail volunteered	He flashed his torch at it + it signalled back.
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	8.7.96 6pm (Section 40)
16. Remarks	Did not want to give his address + hung up quickly.

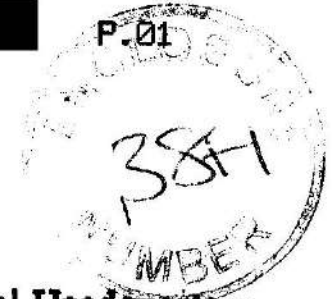
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 07/07/96 0030L
- B. Description of Object.**
 Number, 1
 Size,
 Shape, Half moon
 Colours, Amber
 Brightness,
 Sound, N.L.
 Smell, N.L.
- C. Exact Position of Observer.**
 Geographical Location,
 Indoors, Outdoors,
 Stationary, Moving, DRIVING CAR
- D. How Object was Observed.**
 Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. NAKED EYE.
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.**
 (A Landmark may be useful) N
- F. Angle of Sight.** N/K
- G. Distance.**
 (By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 1/4 mile
- H. Movement of Object.** dropping out of sky
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.**
 Moving Clouds, N/K
 Haze, Mist.
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** Residential area
- L. To Whom Reported.**
 Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
 SOUTH WALES POLICE
- M. Name and Address of Informant.**
 Section 40
 PARTICULAR
- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
- O. Other Witnesses.**
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
 10/07/96 1950z from South Wales Police

08-JUL-1996 14:10

LOTHIAN BORDERS POLICE

Section 40



LOTHIAN & BORDERS POLICE F DIVISION



Divisional Headquarters
Almondvale
Livingston
West Lothian, EH54 6PX

No. of pages (inc. this)

Date 08.07.96

Tel.

Fax

Crime Desk

Section 40

FAX MESSAGE

To:

Name: Section 40	Position:	Fax Tel: Section 40
Organisation: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE		

SUBJECT: U.F.O. SIGHTING, WEST LOTHIAN 07.07.96
Our Reference: INCIDENT 231 / 08.07.96

Free Text:
(special instructions etc)

AT 1957 HRS ON 07.07.96 AT THE A879 UPRALL TO DECHONANT ROAD,
WEST LOTHIAN, Section 40
Section 40 WAS TRAVELLING
EAST WITH HER 9 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WHEN SHE SAW THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIBED OBJECT IN THE SKY ABOVE THE KNIGHTSBRIDGE AREA OF
LIVINGSTON, WEST LOTHIAN.

A WHITE STREAMLINE AIRCRAFT, NO WINGS, BLACK GLASS COCKPIT,
VERTICAL TAIL WING, TRAVELLING AT NORMAL SPEED FOR A NORMAL
AIRCRAFT, NO SOUND - TRAVELLING WEST. VISIBILITY GOOD, FEW
CLOUDS, HEIGHT 150 FEET ABOVE GROUND. NO CABLES/PYLONS NEARBY

Name / Rank: Section 40 SCT	Department: CONTROL ROOM LIVINGSTON POLICE STATION	Direct Dial Tel. No: Section 40
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9 Jul 96

F I L E N O T E

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. At 1000 hrs received a call from the following gentleman:

Section 40
[Redacted]

Tel: Section 40

2. Sighting:

Sun 7 Jul at 2230-2250 hrs
A303 J34 Sutton Scotney
1-2 miles east of Boscombe Down
one/two intense gold lights 2-3° off the horizon
spherical in shape 10 feet in diameter
500-700 ft off the ground
800 yards from the witness
Very clear night, good visibility, no clouds
No navigation lights discernable
Stationary

3. The above was observed by Section 40, his wife and child. He told me that he was ex-Army and was used to observing aircraft etc and this technology was not from here.

4. He was sympathetic to the extraterrestrial hypothesis, saying that a very senior British Government scientist had told him that extraterrestrial life did exist. Section 40 came across as a very sensible and sober character.

5. Being ex-British Army he fully understood our role. I undertook to let him know if any information came to light to explain his sighting.

Section 40
[Redacted]

8 JUL '96 9:05 FROM OPS WG RAF LEUCHARS

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ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
COC ORDERS
DATED 27 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Sunday

- 1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 7th July 96 1130-1135
- 2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): 3 Round objects, Black in colour like Balls.
- 3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): OVER THE TOP OF HOUSES
- 4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): EYE.
- 5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): HEADING EAST
- 6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): LOW SEEN FROM A SEAT THROUGH A WINDOW
- 7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): A COUPLE OF HUNDRED FEET.
- 8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): SLOW MOVEMENT IN A STRAIGHT LINE.
- 9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) CLOUDY lot of cover
NO SKY SEEN i.e. OVERCAST

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-lights):

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11. To Whom Reported: *CPI* Section 40

12. Name and Address for Informant:
Section 40 *METHILL HILL FIFE* Section 40

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered:

14. Other Witnesses: *Cousin 17 YEARS OF AGE*

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: *7th June 1996 1145 (L)*

16. Is a Reply Requested: *YES*

Notes:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.
2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.
3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext Section 40) should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is Z6F.
4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext Section 40 or Fax Section 40

EXAMPLE OF A COMPLETED SIGNAL SENT IN THIS FORM.



ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	7 Jul 96 at approx 0930z
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Black oval/triangle shaped object wich had a metallic appearance
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)As described	
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	South-east
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	45 degrees to horizon
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	See above
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Sunny
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir,lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys,steeples,spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nothing significant
t 11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	To police at Northampton who gave them MOD No

12. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40

Wellingborough

Section 40

13. Background of informant that may be volunteered: seemed coherent and sensible. Very crackly line which made it hard to hear what Section 40 said, he seemed to be a young boy 10-12 years old?

14. Other Witnesses

Sister

15. Date, Time of Receipt

071030z Jul 96

16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions

Nil

17. Remarks

Date: 7 Jul 96

Section 40

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Air Force Duty Officer

DCMC

Section 40

Distribution:

Chots address:

SEC(AS)2A (3)

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NB. Note that the format of this form accords with Civpol formats

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 125L. 7/7/96. 1 MIN.

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 Number ONE
 Size
 Shape
 Colours WHITE./YELLOW.
 Brightness VERY BRIGHT.
 Sound
 Smell

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 Geographical Location OOSE, 5124N.
 Indoors/Outdoors OUT DOORS
 Stationary/Moving MOVED.

D. HOW OBSERVED
 Naked eye/Binoculars/Other optical device/Still or cine camera NAKED EYE.

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) S/SW OF PETSWOOD

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

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) 2° 0' 3°.

H. MOVEMENT.
 Steady HOVERING, CIRCLE VERY SLOWLY
 Changing
 Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 Moving clouds LIGHT BREEZE
 Haze/Mist LIGHT CLOUD.

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 Police
 Military Organisation KK AIRPORT
 The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Section 40

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

O. OTHER WITNESSES

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT 1320L 7/7/96.



Communicate details to AIS(Mil), LATCC
 See "Other Occurrences" section

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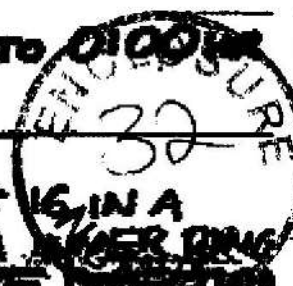
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 FAX FROM

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 07 1958 1min
- B. Description of Object.**
 Number, ONE
 Size, SMALL JET
 Shape, MODERN PLANE NO ENGINES BLACK COCKPIT
 Colours, WHITE
 Brightness, NO
 Sound, NO
 Smell, NO
- C. Exact Position of Observer.**
~~Geographical Location,~~
~~Indoor, Outdoors,~~
~~Stationary, Moving,~~ IN CAR
- D. How Object was Observed.**
 Naked Eye, ~~Binooculars, ~~or~~ Video Camera~~
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.**
 (A Landmark may be useful) EAST
- F. Angle of Sight.** N/K
- G. Distance.**
 (By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 1 MILE
- H. Movement of Object.** EAST
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.**
 Moving Clouds, CLEAR
 Haze, Mist.
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** N/K
- L. To Whom Reported.**
 Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. ENDINBRUGH
- M. Name and Address of informant.** Section 40
 Section 40 WEST LOTHIAN
- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
- O. Other Witnesses.** NO
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
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A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting Local times to be quoted	6/7/96 0230 0045 to 0100 
B. Description of Object Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc.	1 OBJECT, LARGE, ROUND, 26 LIGHTS, CONSISTING OF 16 IN AN OUTER RING AND 10 IN AN INNER RING ROTATING IN A CLOCKWISE DIRECTION
C. Exact Position of Observer Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationery or moving.	OUTSIDE OF HOUSE IN STREET. STATIONERY.
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.	W/SW TOWARDS CITY CENTRE.
F. Angular Elevation of Object Estimated heights are unreliable	50/60° EST. (NOT A RELIABLE EST.)
G. Distance of object from Observer By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.	DON'T KNOW (CITY CENTRE ABOUT 2 MILES)
H. Movements of Object Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed	OBJECT IN CLOUD BUT SEEMED TO BE STATIONERY.
J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.	CLOUDY, RECENT RAIN/THUNDERSTORM
K. Nearby Objects Telephone or high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings; tall chimneys; steeples; spires; TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.	HOUSES, STREET LIGHTS.
L. To Whom Reported Police, military organisations, the press etc.	NOBODY.
M. Name and Address of Informant	Section 40 BRISTOL Section 40
N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered	SOBER AT TIME!
O. Other Witnesses	BOYFRIEND AND ANOTHER FRIEND.
P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report	6/7/96 1045

Action
 Pass report by telephone to AIS (Military) at LATCC immediately. Forward written report to Ministry of Defence Sec (AS)2, Room Section 40 Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB. Fax Section 40
 AND MILITARY.

Report received by Section 40
 Air Traffic Control, Bristol Airport, Bristol, BS19 3C
 Tel. Section 40
 Fax Section 40

Wg Cdr confirmed - no unusual activity discerned by nightwatch

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
6 July 1965 10mins
- B. Description of Object.**
Number, 6
Size, NO
Shape, NO
Colours, SILVER
Brightness, VERY
Sound, NO
Smell, NO
- C. Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, BROOKWELL PARK
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,
- D. How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) SOUTH
- F. Angle of Sight.** 60
- G. Distance.** NO
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
- H. Movement of Object.** NORTH.
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
~~Fog, Mist.~~
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** NO.
- L. To Whom Reported.**
~~Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.~~
- M. Name and Address of Informant.**
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- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
- O. Other Witnesses.**
ONE OTHER PERSON.
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



- A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
(1) 6 JUL 96 (2) 2305 (A) (3) approx 12 mins.
- B. **Description of Object**
Number, 1
Size, approx size of HS 748 (Andover type).
Shape, Conical.
Colours, Black.
Brightness, — (no visible lights).
Sound, None
Smell, None
- C. **Exact Position of Observer.** Viewed from reporter's back garden
Geographical Location. 1 mile NE of Dunstable gliding site.
Indoors/Outdoors. Outdoors.
Stationary/Moving. (Both) Object approached @ v. high speed
then came to an immediate halt & hovered
- D. **How Object was Observed.** @ a distance of 2-3 miles & @ about 4000-5000'. (Then disappeared vertically @ v. high speed).
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
- E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)
SW → NE.
- F. **Angle of Sight**
Began @ level (ie @ 90°) then went to 45°.
- G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 2-3 miles (virtually @ level Dunstable. Ref used: neighbour's T.V. aerial).
- H. **Movement of Object.**
See para. C
- J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds Slight.
Haze, Mist. NIL
- K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
- L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press/Military Organisation/Airport. (Luton AOP).
D & D. LATEC
- M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
Section 40 [Redacted] (work)
- N. **Any Background of the informant that may be volunteered.**
The informant is a v. experienced helicopter pilot who is currently employed on oil/gas rig ops.
- O. **Other Witnesses.**
Informant's wife.
- P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
6 JUL 96 2330(A)