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Part No. J

SUBJECT 'UFOs'

'UFO' SIGHTING REPORTS

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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	26 JUNE 00 0030 2/3 mins
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	3 TRIANGULAR LIGHTS WITH RED CENTRE LIGHTS
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	OUTDOORS
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	BINOCULARS CAMCORDER
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	HEADING NNW
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	EST 3000/5000 FT
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/A
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	300 MPH COURSE
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds; haze, mist etc)	CLEAR SKYS
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)	N/A

28 Jun 00 11:34

Section 40 Fax: 01522-720271

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11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	LEEDS/BRADFORD AIRPORT
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40 [REDACTED], SIMFIA, DERBY
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	[REDACTED] FLYING SOFSIER REVIEW MAG.
14. Other witnesses	Section 40 [REDACTED]
15. Date and time of receipt	27 JUNE
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	N/A
17. Remarks	SIMILAR TO TRIANGLES SEEN OVER BELGIUM 1989/1990

28 Jun '00 11:55

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Fax: 01522-220271

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NFA - see box 12

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	25 th or 26 th June 2000 @ 17:30
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Round orange object - orange fire coming off object as it moved. 10 feet long, 10 feet wide.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors - Forest Hill
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye and binoculars
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Behind houses Southwesterly direction
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Sec(AS)2 Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 London Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	No reply as answerphone explains our policy and we have written to informant before.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Thursday 20 th July 2000 @ 10:02

**ENCLOSURE 78/1 FROM Section 40 IS NOW
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Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference D/Sec(AS)/64/2 ✓
Date 21 July 2000

Section 40

Thank you for your recent letter. I can confirm that we have received no reports for the 3 July 2000 from the area of Consett, County Durham or from anywhere in the United Kingdom. You also asked if we had received any reports from anywhere in the UK for that week in question. I can confirm that we received one report for 8 July from the Harrogate area.

We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

UFO INFO

Yorkshire UFO INFO

Section 40

DEFENCE
REF ID: A512
10 JUL 2000

Tel Section 40

Email: Section 40

Dear Section 40

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

The sighting is dated 3.7.00, time 00.26, form the area of Consett, Co. Durham.

My witness reported to me that "a noise that can only be described as a popping explosion" woke her from her sleep. My witness then looked out of her window where she then saw the object which was described as "a bright light in the sky, it was round and golden/orange in colour. The circle of light itself seemed to consist of one central light surrounded, quite systematically by approx. 8-10 lights."

I would like to ask you if you have received any further reports from the UK and the area of Consett, Co. Durham for this night in question.

If you have nothing reported for the 3.7.00 I would like to know what reports you have received for that week in question.

Yours sincerely,

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Harrogate
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Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/Sec(AS)/64/3

Date
 18 July 2000

Section 40

Thank you for your letters dated 4 & 8 July 2000. As you are aware, this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'. I believe that the MOD's limited interest in these matters has been explained to you by my predecessor **Section 40** in her letter dated 19 August 1999.

First, in your letter dated 4 July, you mentioned sightings of 'UFOs' on 25 February 1995, 31 October 1995 and an unspecified date in 1977. I have looked back through our records and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for either 25 February 1995 or 31 October 1995 from the Harrogate area. The files for 1977 have now been sent to archives so I am unable to check whether there were any reports from Harrogate in 1977.

Second, in your letter dated 8 July, you reported sightings at 12:10 and 12:21 but did not specify a date on which these occurred. Therefore, I assume the sightings were for the date of your letter, 8 July. I can confirm that that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 8 July from anywhere in the Harrogate area.

Finally, I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the United Kingdom's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force. We are satisfied that on each of these occasions there was no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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July 4th 2000

Harrogate, Section 40
North Yorkshire
England.

Dear Sir/Madame,

I am writing to you hoping to find out more information relating to two sightings of "U.F.O's" reported over the area of "Harrogate" North Yorkshire

dates Reported 25-2-95, at 10:00pm in "Harrogate" N. Yorkshire, a sphere object.

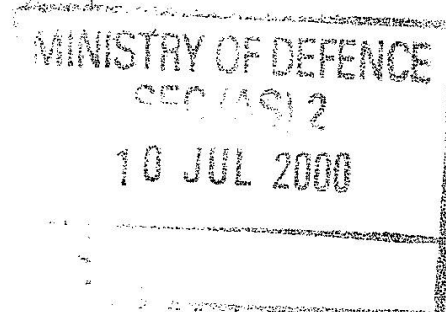
also 31-10-95 in "Harrogate" at 10:30pm a cigar shaped object.

In 1977 a "Harrogate" witness reported a major U.F.O. sighting near Harrogate's menwith Hill area!

these have been reported to the Ministry of Defence, but have they been investigated any further, or has there been any reported in the "harrogate" area at all. I would be very grateful of some help towards my research.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely



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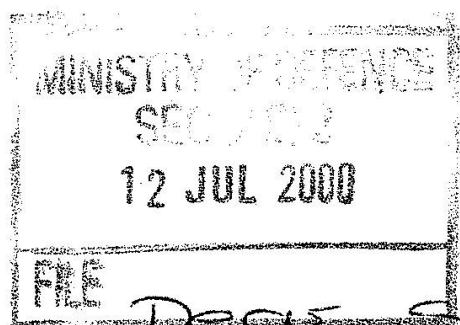
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Saturday 8th July 2000

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Harrogate
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Dear Sir / Madame,

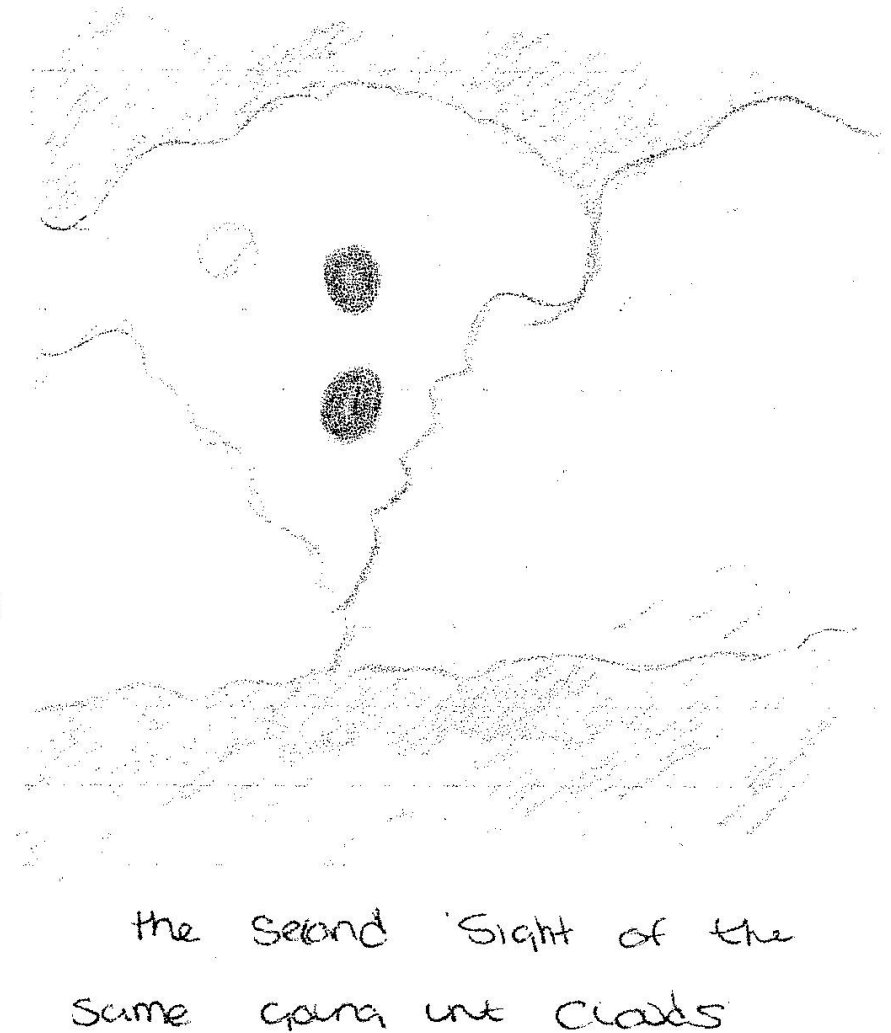
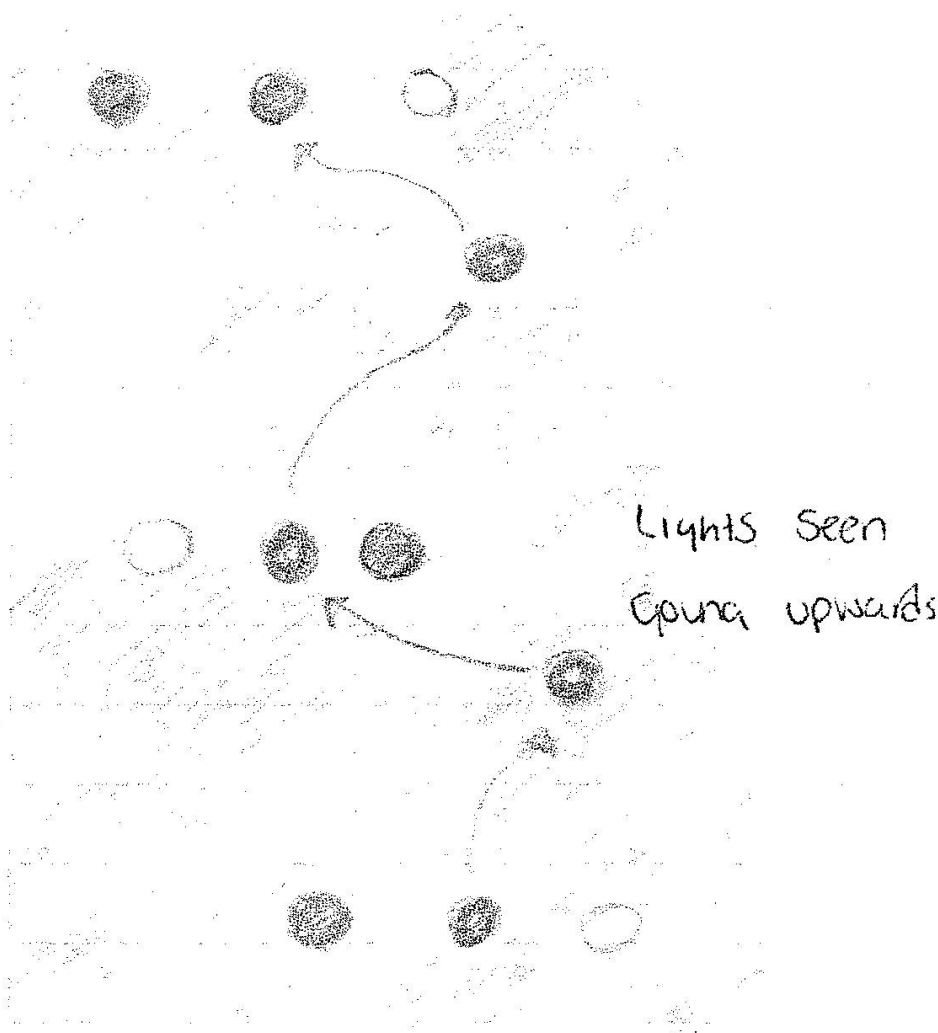
I am writing to inform you of two sightings of bright lights over Harrogate North Yorkshire, at 12.10 AM and 12.21 AM whilst myself and my wife were walking home from a friend's house. We took a short cut through Granby High School Harrogate, when we saw our first sighting, which was of a small bright light, it was sphere shaped, it disappeared at very fast speed behind the clouds.

The second sighting was to myself and my wife. The shape of a sea horse, it had four different colours, blue, red, orange and white, the lights seemed to be separating then joining back to make three lines, it was rotating as if dancing in circles. Then formed the shape of the sea horse, it went behind the clouds, then came out again then disappeared again, no

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noise to be heard, we stood and watched it for a good 2 1/2 minutes That was at 12.21am.

here is a diagram of what we saw.



i would be very grateful if you could let me know, if you have received any further sightings of The same land as the one sighted above.

Many Thanks

yours Sincerely



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3 Jul 99

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'UFO' REPORT - 13 JUN 00

Reference: D/Sec(AS)/64/2 dated 30 Jun 00.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the UFO report in the Bolton area represented anything of air defence interest.
2. There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence significance occurred in that area at the time in question.

[original signed]

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Wg Cdr

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Com 4 ~~no~~ Reply
Full address
not given

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20 June 2000

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CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 13 JUNE 2000.

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' report from an ex-member of the RAF.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the reports represent anything of air defence interest.

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CHOTS: SEC(AS)2A1A



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National Air Traffic Services Ltd, Control Tower Building, Manchester Airport,
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WITH COMPLIMENTS

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REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

13.6.00 / 1700 LOCAL 30 SECONDS

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

1 ROUND SILVER OBJECT

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

FROM OUTDOORS

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

NAKED EYE

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

WEST TO EAST SKARSING NEAR BOLTON

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

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VERY RAPID IN EASTERLY DIRECTION

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CLEAR VISIBILITY WITH HIGH CLOUDS

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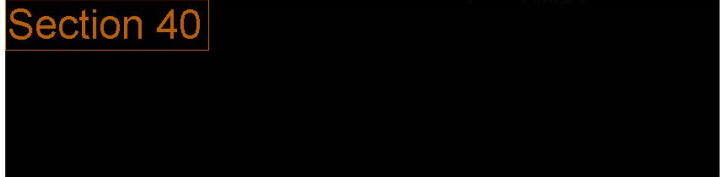
k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)

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l. Name and Address of Informant

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

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n. Other Witnesses

NONE

o. Date and Time of Receipt

13-6-00

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The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATTC on 7-144-Section 40

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A	DATE:	TIME:	Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:			Smell? Other
	Number Size Shape Colour Brightness Sound?			
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:			
	Geographical location:			
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving			
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:			
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera			
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)			
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:			
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):			
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:			
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):			
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:			
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:			
	Press:			
	Police:			
	Military Organisation:			
	Airport:			
	Other:			
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:			
	Name:			
	Address:			
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:			
O	OTHER WITNESS?			
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT:			

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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Name and Address of Informant

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n. Other Witnesses

NONE

o. Date and Time of Receipt

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Leeds

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/Sec(AS)/64/2 ←

Date
 29 June 2000

Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 19 June 2000. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'Unidentified Flying Objects.'

First it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised foreign military activity.

Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

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

The MOD does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which it remains totally open-minded. I should add that to date the MOD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena. Finally, you asked whether we knew of any local "UFO" groups in your area. As you will appreciate, MOD has very little interest in these matters. I can only suggest, should you wish to pursue your interest, that you may find it helpful to contact a civilian "UFO" research organisation. You can find their details in the numerous "UFO" magazines sold in many newsagents.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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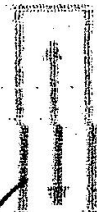
Dear Sir or Madam:

I wish to report some unusual lights that I observed in the evening sky. On Sunday the 11th of June, I was with a friend on Harehills Lane in Leeds at approximately 21.10 hrs. We both saw an object descending in an arc, it had 3 intense red lights which seemed to make the whole thing glow red. It disappeared below the line of buildings, out of sight. We thought that it was roughly over the Temple Newsam area of Leeds. This is normally the flight path for aircraft approaching Leeds Bradford Airport. You can often see them as they fly over, they grow larger as they approach, they do not descend in an arc as this did. I also know that it was not the Police Helicopter because I am a keen aviation enthusiast and photographer and I can easily identify the helicopter. Could you tell me if anyone else reported seeing anything that evening. Do you know of any local groups who investigate this type of thing in the Leeds area.

Yours sincerely

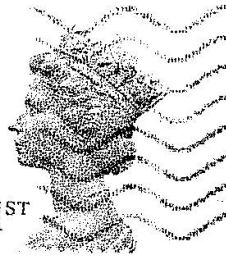
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Brighton

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/2 ←Date
28 June 2000**Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 18 June 2000. Your report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

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RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE:	19 JUN 00	TIME:	1920 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	2 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell?	
	Number	1	Size	LARGE	Other	CONTRAILING
	Shape	SPHERE	Colour	POLISHED ALUMINIUM		
	Brightness	BRIGHT	Sound?	NIL		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: BRIGHTON					
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	2x Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	SOUTH					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 45°					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	HIGH UP					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	STATIONARY AT FIRST THEN MOVED OFF AT HIGH SPEED DUE SOUTH					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	CLEAR					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	BUILDINGS IN STREET					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:		Police:		Military Organisation:	NIL
	Airport:		Other:			
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:					
	Name:	Section 40	BRIGHTON		Section 40	
	Address:					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
O	OTHER WITNESS? ONE OTHER WITNESS					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 18 2245Z					

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From: **Section 40** Secretariat(Air Staff)2a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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North Crawley

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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/2Date
28 June 2000**Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 17 June 2000. Your report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised foreign military activity.

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 17 June from anywhere in the Haversham area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

20-JUN-2000 08:18 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
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AUTHORISING OFFICER:	RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:
SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE:		

A	DATE:	17 JUN 00	TIME:	2100 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	N/K
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell?	
	Number	ONE	Size	'KITE' SHAPE	Other	N/K
	Shape		Colour	N/K		
	Brightness	VERY BRIGHT.	Sound?	N/K		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location:	Section 40 WAS DRIVING A CAR IN THE HAVERSHAM AREA (NORTH OF MILTON KEYNES)				
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving	Moving				
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	(Naked eye) Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	N/K					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:					
	N/K					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	N/K					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	DOWNWARDS					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	CLEAR					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	N/K					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:	No				
	Police:	No				
	Military Organisation:	No				
	Airport:	EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT & CRANFIELD ATC				
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:					
	Name:	Section 40				
	Address:	NORTH CRAWLEY				
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
O	OTHER WITNESS?					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT:					
	19 JUN 00 AT 1500 Z					

FROM CRANFIELD ATC Section 40 CRANFIELD ATC



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Your Reference

Our Reference **D/Sec(AS)/64/2** ✓

Date
 28 June 2000

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 10 June 2000. Your report was passed to this office by RAF Marham as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised foreign military activity.

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

Yours sincerely

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Precedence ROUTINE
 DTG 111042Z JUN 00
 From RAF MARHAM
 To MODUK AIR
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MODUK FOR SEC(AS)DA. UFO REPORT

A. 102305 (A) JUN 00
 B. BRIGHT LIGHT, STEADY BUT DECREASING IN INTENSITY, SEEN TWICE FOR PERIOD OF 5 SECS AND 2 SECS
 C. 1 NW WEST OF NESS POINT (IN NORTH WEST LOWESTOFT)
 D. NAKED EYE
 E. NORTH EAST MOVING SOUTH TOWARDS EAST THEN EAST MOVING NORTH TOWARDS NORTH EAST
 F. SIGHTING ANGLE 60 DEG UP
 G. DISTANCE UNKNOWN
 H. FIRST SIGHTING OBJECT MOVED SOUTH THEN SECOND SIGHTING OBJECT MOVED NORTH AS IF OBJECT HAD TURNED AROUND
 I. MET CONDITIONS CALM, SKY CLEAR, HALF MOON
 J. NO NEARBY OBJECTS Section 40
 K. FLT LT T [REDACTED] OPS OFFICER, MARHAM
 L. Section 40 [REDACTED] LOWESTOFT, Section 40 [REDACTED] RETIRED MERCHANT NAVY OFFICER
 M. NO OTHER WITNESSES
 N. INFO RECEIVED 111030Z JUN

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Mitcham
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Your Reference

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

Date
 23 June 2000

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your letter concerning a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' over London on 20 February 2000. Your letter was passed to this office by RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'. I have been asked to reply.

First it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised foreign military activity.

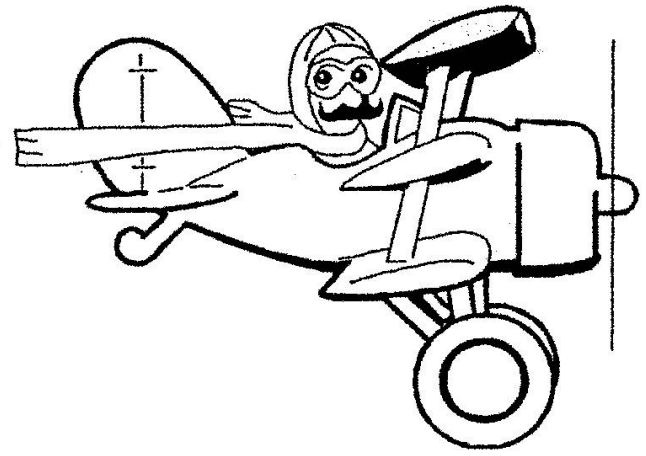
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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 February from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

With the compliments of the Aeronautical Information Service (Military)



Comments:-

PLEASE FIND A S.A.E AND LETTER
ENCLOSED REF. A U.F.O. INVESTIGATION.
KIND REGARDS

Section 40
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
21 JUL 2000
[Redacted]

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SECRET
21 JUN 2000
FILE

Tel. Section 40 [Redacted]

Email: Section 40 [Redacted]

15th June 2000

RAF West Drayton,

Dear Sir / Madam

I wonder if you have yet had a chance to consider my letter of 13th May 2000. A copy is enclosed in case the original has gone astray.

Any information you could provide would be very helpful. A pre-paid envelope is provided for your reply, or I can be contacted via the above e-mail address. Alternatively, you could leave a message on my answer-phone using the above telephone number.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can offer.

Yours faithfully,

Section 40
[Redacted]

Investigator,
Association for the Scientific Study of Anomalous Phenomena

REGISTRY
LATCC (MIL)
19 JUN 2000
WEST DRAYTON

(COPY)

Section 40

Mitcham
Surrey

Section 40

Tel. Section 40

Email: Section 40

13th May 2000

RAF West Drayton

Dear Sir / Madam,

I wonder if you may be able to help me.

I am interested to know whether you received any reports of unusual objects over London for the date Sunday 20 February 2000.

The reason for my request is that I am currently investigating a UFO report originating from Colliers Wood in SW19. The time of the sighting was between 11 am and 1.30 pm.

I would be very grateful for any information you might be able to provide, either positive or negative.

Many thanks for your time and I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Section 40

Investigator,
Association for the Scientific Study of Anomalous Phenomena



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MITCHAM
Surrey
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22-JUN-2000 07:41 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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UFO REPORTCan't reply.
Full address not given

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- a) 22ND JUNE 2000
0203Z (LOCAL)
3 TO 4 MINUTES.
- b) ONE OBJECT HOVERING SOUND
CONE SHAPE ()
WITH 4 WHITE LIGHTS AT TOP
2 RED LIGHTS AT BASE
- c) AT HOME
OUTSIDE HOUSE
CROSS FIVE
- d) NAKED EYE
- e) MOVING SLOWLY SOUTH TO
NORTH OVER HOUSE
- f) DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE
BELOW CLOUD AT ONE TIME
ABOVE AT OTHER TIME
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i) SLOWLY SOUTH TO NORTH
(TOWARDS (DUNFERMLINE))

j) PARTLY CLOUDY
MOVING CLOUDS.

k) NOT ASKED.

l) GLASGOW + EDINBURGH AIRPORTS

m) Section 40

CURROSS FIFE

TEL. Section 40

n) NONE

o) HUSBAND.

p) 0251 LOCAL
22ND JUNE 2000

Section 40

has written to us before:
and is aware of our policy
NFA

Section 40 28/06/00

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ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
AIR OPS ORDERS
LEU/OW/201/OPS
DATED JAN 98

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 2000
0100 LOCAL TIME DURATION 2-3 MINUTES
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): 3 X DULL RED DOME OBJECTS - SILENT - DESCRIBED AS HALF THE SIZE OF A HOUSE. MOVING TOGETHER
3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): INLAND FROM THE WATER FRONT AT LEVEN, FIFE
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): OVER NORTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF LEVEN TOWN
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): LOW IN SKY - ABOUT ROOFTOP HEIGHT
7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): DIFFICULTY IN ESTIMATING BUT SEEM '5' ABOVE
8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): STRAIGHT TOWARDS SEA - SOUTH, SOUTHEAST WITH NO CHANGE OF DIRECTION STAYING LOW AND MOVING CONSTANTLY BUT SLOWLY.
9. Weather (Moving Clouds, Visibility): NOT ABLE TO DETERMINE.

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

Lights): OBSERVER WAS 'ONE BLOCK INSHORE' FROM COAST LINE
CLOSE BY AND TO EAST SIDE OF LEVEN OLD POWER STATION

11. To Whom Reported: RAF LEUCHARS ATC Section 40 - 1st REPORT.

12. Name and Address for Informant: Section 40

LEVEN, FIFE Section 40

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered: Section 40

ADVISE THAT HE HAS A SPEECH IMPEDIMENT DUE TO
A CLEFT MOUTH. - HE IS QUITE DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND

14. Other Witnesses: NONE

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 2200 HRS 17/06/2000

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 82140 or Fax Section 40

26-JUN-2000 09:03 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC Section 40	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 17 JUNE	TIME: 0730 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 1 Hour
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size unknown Shape none Colour white Bright light Brightness Sound? Nil		Smell? Nil Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: Burnley - Lancs. Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving N/K		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) NW towards Manchester Airport.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): N/K.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: Slow Drifting Movements + elaborate manoeuvres.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): Clear.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: N/K.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: <input type="checkbox"/> Police: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military Organisation: <input type="checkbox"/> Airport: Section 40 Other: Section 40 - Contact International OK.		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Withheld - reported by above Address:		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: Nil.		
O	OTHER WITNESS? 2		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 260900Z JUN 00		

NFA - Informant is aware of MOD's policy on UFOs
Section 40 26/00



From: Section 40 Secretariat(Air Staff)2a, Room 8245
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Section 40

Gravesend
Kent

Section 40

Your Reference

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

Date
14 June 2000

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 29 May 2000. Your report was passed to this office by RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised foreign military activity.

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

Yours sincerely

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31-MAY-2000 12:24 FROM HISUNDERLICO

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

A	DATE: 29 MAY 00	TIME: 2145 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 10 MINS PLUS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 8 Size APPROX 1 METRE Shape round-oval Colour gold light Brightness VERY - lit the sky Sound? NO		Smell? NO Other There was a small whirlwind previous to this.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: GRAVES END, KENT <u>Indoors</u> /Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: <u>Naked eye</u> /Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) Coming from the East		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: Looking up from upstairs + downstairs window		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): Approx 50 yds at closest.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: Fast, smooth gliding movements.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): Small amount of high cloud. Not quite dark.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: Normal residential houses.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: NIL. Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Section 40 Name: Section 40 Address: GRAVES END, KENT Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? NEIGHBOURS		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 31 MAY 00 1310 L		

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS)2
31 MAY 2000
FILE

LOOSE MINUTE

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13 June 2000

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CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 28 MAY 2000.

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' report from an ex-member of the RAF.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the reports represent anything of air defence interest.

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SEC(AS)2A
MB8245 Section 40
CHOTS: SEC(AS)2A1A

Call from ADGE 1 - No defence interest
S. date 11/7/00
Can't reply
Full address
not given

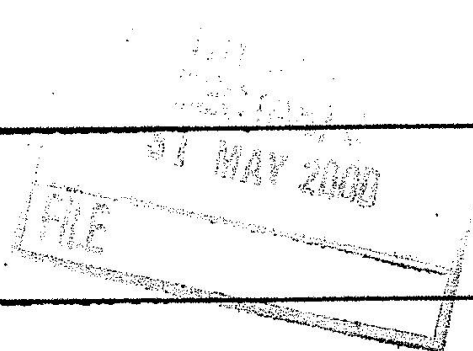
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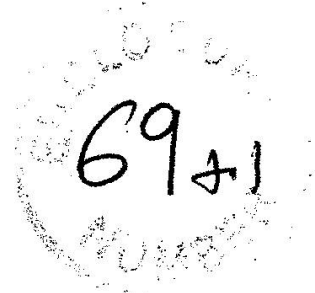
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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: JAC [Section 40]	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE: [Section 40]	

A	DATE: 28 May	TIME: 0900-000Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 - 3 lights. Size Shape Colour Brightness Sound? No		Smell? No Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: Sittingbourne Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera Photographs Taken		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) Towards Medway - West		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: —		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): Cloud base		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: Fast and erratic		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): Cloudy		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: —		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: — East Kent Gazette Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: [Section 40] Name: Via [Section 40] Address: [Section 40] Sittingbourne		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: Member of RAF for 20 Yrs - Recently retired from MOD.		
O	OTHER WITNESS? Neighbours		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 1220L 31 MAY 00		





From: Section 40 Secretariat(Air Staff)2a, Room 8245
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Bebington
Wirral
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/2 ←

Date
6 June 2000

Section 40
[Redacted]

Thank you for your letter dated 24 May, in which you asked whether we had received details of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' in August/September last year through Manchester International Airport.

I have looked back through our files and can confirm that we received one report that was also reported to Manchester Airport during August/September 1999. The sighting was for 10 September 1999 from Oldham and the informant (who was not the person mentioned in your letter) saw 'one bright white, round ball' type object moving towards Saddleworth at 17:18. This was the only report received for the period and area you gave.

We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft, which as you know, is our only interest in these matters. I hope this is helpful.

Yours Sincerely

Section 40
[Redacted]



Section 40

Bebington
Wirral
Cheshire, Section 40

Tel : Section 40
Mobile Tel :
E-Mail :

Web Page : [Http://www.maxpages.com/MAPIT/Home](http://www.maxpages.com/MAPIT/Home)

Ref : DRS/0004

Date : 24.05.00

Dear sir / madam,

I am currently looking into a possible UFO sighting last year, my principal witness, has told me that on first seeing the anomalous object, she immediately contacted Manchester international airport, as to report the incident. The gentleman she spoke to asked a number of questions, whilst filling in a form to be sent to you.

If it is at all possible, can you please give me details of the sighting, or, I would like to have a copy of the report.

The sighting occurred in either last August or September, and my witnesses name and address is:-

Section 40

Wrexham,
North Wales,
Section 40

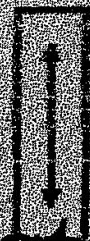
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25 MAY 2000

Hopefully you may be able to assist me in this investigation.

Yours Faithfully,

Section 40

**Secretariat (Air staff) 2a,
Room 8245,
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
Main building,
Whitehall,
London,
SW1A 2HB**



Royal Mail
Chester N. Wales
Caer Gog Cymru
24 05 00
02:01 pm
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NFA - See Box 12

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 6 th June 2000 @ 15:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	In the afternoon an airliner went past on its regular flightpath, an object appeared to follow it 1/8 size of the plane with no vapour trail
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Sky clear, sun shining

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Sec(AS)2 Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [Redacted] Gloucester Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	His son aged 28 also saw it
12.	Remarks.	No reply as answerphone explains our policy.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 7 th June 2000 @ 12:53 p.m.

N/A - See Box 12

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Monday 5 th June 2000 @ 14:15
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Mysterious flying object
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In car between A11 - M11
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Sec(AS)2 Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Great Yarmouth Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Later his brother saw it
12.	Remarks.	No reply as answerphone explains our policy.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 7 th June 2000 @ 12:53 p.m.

07-JUN-2000 12:14 FROM HIS(M)JLHCC

TO SEC HS

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TRANSMISSION DETAILS		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: 01895 4 [Section 40]		To: Section 40 SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB Fax No: 0207 218 [Section 40]	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK NAME & APPOINTMENT: WO [Section 40]		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

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A	DATE: 05 Jun 00	TIME: 2300 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 10 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 3 Size LARGER THAN A PLANE Shape RECTANGLE, SQUARE & HOOK Colour ORANGE Brightness BRIGHTER THAN VENUS Sound? NIL		Smell? Other NIL
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: SYRESHAM RECREATION GROUND (BETWEEN BRACKLEY & TOWN CENTRE) Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) OBJECTS APPEAR TO BE MOVING NORTHEAST.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 10-20° ABOVE HORIZON		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): 1/4 MILE - ABOUT 400 FT.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: THE 3 OBJECTS APPEAR TO JUMP-UP		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR-MOON CLEARLY VISIBLE		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NIL		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: OXFORD PRESS Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: [Section 40] Address: CONTACT INTERNATIONAL, UFO RESEARCH, BOX 23, OXFON		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: [Section 40] REPORTING ON BEHALF OF TWO OBSERVERS		
O	OTHER WITNESS? WHO HAVE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 071100Z JUN 00		

NFA - Informant
 knows nothing on UFOs
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AUTHORIZING OFFICER: FS Section 40	TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:
RANK, NAME & ADDRESS: ASO Section 40	RANK/GRADE & NAME:
SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE:

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A	DATE: 28 MAY 00	TIME: 0130 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 10 MINUTES
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 6-7 Size N/K Shape ROUND BUT FLAT Colour WHITE Brightness FAIRLY BRIGHT - CLEARLY VISIBLE Sound? SILENT		Smell? NO Other 3 OBJECTS DEPARTED BEFORE THE OTHERS. REMAINING 3 OR 4 DEPARTED SINGULARLY.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: HORTON KIRBY, DARTFORD KENT (Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving) INDOORS - THROUGH AN ATTIC WINDOW		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: (Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera) NAKED EYE		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) OVERHEAD - IN DIRECTION OF SPEED GATE		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: OVERHEAD		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): NOT KNOWN - OBJECTS APPEARED TO COME LOWER		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: RAPID RANDOM MOVEMENTS - NOT IN FORMATION NOT IN A PATTERN		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR SKY		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NIL		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: TRIED TO REPORT TO POLICE - BUT NOT INTERESTED Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: CONTACT INTERNATIONAL		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAIL: Section 40 Name: Section 40 (CONTACT INTERNATIONAL) Address: BOX 23, WHEATLEY, OXON		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: VOLUNTARY RESEARCHER OF UFO SIGHTINGS		
O	OTHER WITNESS? MARRIED COUPLE MADE THE ACTUAL SIGHTING		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 31 1800Z MAY 00		

NFA Action as informant knows our policy on UFOs **Section 40** 27/6/00

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Low Flying Complaint

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Details of Complainant

Name of

Section 40

Tel No:

Address:

Warminster, Wilts

Section 40

Details of Incident

Date & Time of

last summer sometime in the

No of AC:

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Height:

Heading:

Details of Aircraft

Type (prop/jet):

ufo

Military/Civil

nk

Model:

nk

Colour:

Remarks:

Location of Complaint

Claims

Full Details of Complaint

Section 40 wants someone to come and talk to him about his sighting last year. He is an ex-MOD employee but unit not specified. PLEASE PASS THIS ONTO THE UFO DESK. I gave him the UFO number, but he came through the operator with a low flying complaint, so

it ended with us in the DCMC

Date and Time Report Received

24 May 2000

1700 Hrs

{CHOfS Signed}

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DCDSDO:

24 May 2000

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No date specified
 can't reply
 NFA