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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: 01895 42 [Section 40]		To: [Section 40] SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB Fax No: 0171 218 [Section 40]	
AUTHORISING OFFICER: [Section 40]		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR: [Section 40]	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: W/O		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC	
SIGNATURE: [Section 40]		SIGNATURE: [Section 40]	

DATE: 20/01/2000	TIME: 2300 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 30 MIN
DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number: BALL SHAPED Size: 40-50 FT IN DIAMETER Shape: RED/PURPLE/GREEN/YELLOW Colour: WHITE LIGHT - PULSATING Brightness: NO Sound?: NO		Smell? NO Other:
EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: VILLAGE - COAL TOWN OF BALGONIE N. GLEN ROTHES - EAST GATE OF FIRE.		
HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye (Binoculars) / Camera / Video camera: ONE IN DOORS & NATIONAL WITH BINOCULARS.		
DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) THAN FIRE IN A LINE WITH DUNALTY, CLOSE TO EDINBURGH ROUGHLY 10-15,000 FT.		
ANGLE OF SIGHT: 10-15,000 FT - 1000		
DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): LOOKS ABOVE A TOWN CALLED KILCADDY TOWARDS 80 FT LEVEL.		
MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: SMALL MOVEMENTS, HORIZONTALLY & VERTICALLY - VERY SLOW.		
MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CALM, APPROX 700 FT, NIGHT CONDITIONS - CLEAR.		
NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NONE IN VICINITY - ONLY DEN PLACE.		
TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: MOD RAF Leuchards & Police: NATO, EDINBURGH AIRPORT Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: [Section 40] Address: [Section 40] BALGONIE, [Section 40] TEL: [Section 40]		
ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: EX JAC IN ROYAL AIR FORCE.		
OTHER WITNESS? H/O WIFE		

Reply sent 6413 AS E32



From: **Section 40** Secretariat(Air Staff)2a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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Telephone (Direct dial) 0171 218 2140
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Section 40
Cottesmore
Leicestershire
Section 40

Your Reference
Our Reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
9 February 2000

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 17 January 2000, the details of which were passed us by RAF Cottesmore. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised 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. As a result we are unable to assist with your particular query.

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

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Yours sincerely
Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	17 JAN 00 2140 5 MINS DURATION
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	SEVERAL LIGHTS FALLING TO THE GROUND TOIMOR A BRIGHT LARGER LIGHT. NO NOISE MENTIONED WHITE IN COLOUR.
3.	Exact position of observer. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	INDOORS SW EDGE OF OALHAM
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.)	OVERHEAD BRAUNSTON- IN-RUTLAND VILLAGE
6.	Approximate distance.	ONE MILE
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	DESCENDING TOWARDS GROUND. SLOW
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	3000m MIST SKY CLEAR

Reply sent
6/13 p/s
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9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Fg Off Section 40 Ops Officer RAF COTTESMORE
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Section 40 Section 40 COTTESMORE (WITNESS WAS HER ELDERLY MOTHER AT HOME IN OALHAM)
11.	Other witnesses.	NIL
12.	Remarks.	1x GR7 IN OVERHEAD. PILOT UNAWARE OF ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN SE OALHAM AREA. ATC ADVISED OF INCIDENT
13.	Date and time of receipt.	2155 17 JAN 00

2210 - LEICESTERSHIRE CONSTABULARY INFORMED OF INCIDENT.

OPERATIONS SQN
17 JAN 2000
RAF COTTESMORE



With Compliments

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
25 JAN 2009

Flight Lieutenant **Section 40** • Community Relations Officer
RAF Cottesmore • Oakham • Rutland • LE15 7BL
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Section 40 **Section 40**



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Section 40
Motherwell
Section 40

Your Reference
Our Reference D/Sec(AS)/64/3 ✓
Date 7 February 2000

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 13 January 2000, the details of which were passed to the Ministry of Defence. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised 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. As a result we are unable to assist with your particular query.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 13 January 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.

Report on 64/2 PEJ
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Yours sincerely
Section 40

ATC INCIDENT FILE

PARA-20



20. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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

Report of Unidentified Flying Object :

- a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. Local times to be quoted.
13th JAN, 00 - 2345 - 10 mins
- b) Description of Object Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.
ONE PULSATING ORANGE BALL
- c) Exact Position of Observer Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
WINDOW INDOORS IN HOUSE
- 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
- f) Angular Elevation of Object Estimated heights are unreliable.
45° - LOOKING WEST
- g) Distance of Object from Observer By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
6,000'
- h) Movements of Object Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
OBJECT TRAVELLING N - SW.
- i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc.
SLIGHT MOVING CLOUDS
- j) Nearby Objects Telephone or high-voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields, generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.
CHURCH TOWER. OBJECT VANISHED BEHIND
- k) To Whom Reported Police, military organisations, the press, etc.
GLASGOW, THEN SCORC
- l) Name and Address of Informant
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- m) Any Background Information on the informant that may be Volunteered
MOTHERWELL
AMATEUR ASTRONOMER
- n) Other witnesses
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- o) Date and Time of Receipt of Report. - 14th JAN, 00 1545

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
17 JAN 2000
FILE

Reply sent
6/13 P+S
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From: **Section 40** Secretariat(Air Staff)2a, Room 8245
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Handwritten initials and date: 15/02/00

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Section 40

Newbridge,
Dumfries,
Scotland.

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3 ←

Date
7 February 2000

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 17 January 2000, the details of which were passed to the Ministry of Defence. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised 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. As a result we are unable to assist with your particular query.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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ATC INCIDENT FILE**PARA-20****20. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS**

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

Report of Unidentified Flying Object :

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** Local times to be quoted.
17TH JAN 2000 2103 15MINS.
- b) **Description of Object** Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.
CHANGING COLOUR. 2 OBLONG/CIGAR SHAPED FIGURES.
- c) **Exact Position of Observer** Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
INDOORS OF HIS OWN HOUSE
- d) **How Observed** Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.
NAKED EYE, BINOCULARS, MOVIE CAMERA.
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing
f) **Angular Elevation of Object** Estimated heights are unreliable.
STATIONARY APPEARED AT FIRST TO BE A STAR.
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer** By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
UNKNOWN.
- h) **Movements of Object** Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
STATIONERY.
- j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc.
CLEAR CRISP 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.
NONE.
- l) **To Whom Reported** Police, military organisations, the press, etc.
NOBODY.
- m) **Name and Address of Informant**
Section 40 [REDACTED] NEWBRIDGE DUMFRIES
- n) **Any background information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
- o) **Other witnesses**
RELATIONS
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report.** 2108 17TH JAN 2000.

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Section 40

Tenbury Wells
 Shropshire *Worcestershire*
 England

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/Sec(AS)/64/3 ✓
 Date
 28 January 2000

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 1 January 2000, the details of which were passed to the Ministry of Defence by West Mercia Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised 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. As a result we are unable to assist with your particular query.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 1 January from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours Sincerely

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04-JAN-2000 13:34 FROM AIRSIDE/100

~~Data & Control Equipment~~

09:34 01-JAN-2000

FROM CRIMEDESK / West Mercia Police A
TO CRIMEDESK

SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE DATA PROTECTION ACT 1984
THIS PRINTOUT MUST BE KEPT SECURE AND DESTROYED AFTER USE

POLIS Full Incident Log 01-JAN-2000 09:34 NBAR1
All incidents from 194004 to 194004
All incidents from 194004 to 194004 Page 0001

INCD REF 194004 Grade 3 Status I3 Taken by NBAR1
Crime No

Type SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT

Location Section 40 TENBURY WELLS Grid Ref 359400268800
Beat Code AKNI
Parish Code AD13

Details I WISH TO REPORT AN 'UNUSUAL' SIGHTING AT ABOUT 0730 THIS MORNING.
THERE WAS AN 'OBJECT' IN THE SKY TRAVELLING AT ABOUT 500 MPH, NO
NOISE, CIGAR SHAPED, GREY IN COLOUR, NOT A MILITARY AIRCRAFT, TWO
WINDOWS WITH BRIGHT LIGHTS SHINING OUT OF THEM, LOOKED AS IF...

Informant Section 40 TENBURY WELLS Source Other Telephone
Address
Phone
Other

INCIDENT HISTORY

Received 01-JAN-2000 09:15:52 NBAR1 Initial Code 36 SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT
Logged 01-JAN-2000 09:16:42 NBAR1 TII
Proceeded
Closed Arrests 0000
Crime No

-NARRATIVE-

Time Source OP Narrative
0920 S NBAR1 Details changed from
0923 O NBAR1IT WAS GOING BEHIND A CLOUD BUT IT ACTUALLY JUST FADED
* OUT OF VIEW, TRAVELLING EAST TO WEST.
0927 S PCHA2 Incident state changed to initial group 3
0933 O NBAR1 AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL ON 0189542 Section 40 CONTACTED, REQUESTING
* COPY OF LOG FAXED TO THEM ON 0189542 Section 40, WHICH IS BEING
* DONE. Section 40

----- End of report -----

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Section 40

Banchory,
 Abdershire,
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference D/Sec(AS)/64/3
 Date 28 January 2000

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 21 December 1999, the details of which were passed to the Ministry of Defence by Banchory Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised 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 21 December 1999 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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A.14(b)
Ref. 695



West Mercia Constabulary

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

Date: 01-01-2000

Time: 0945

No. of pages: 2
(including this cover sheet)

To: LONDON AIRTRAFFIC

Fax No: 01895 42 Section 40

For the attention of: (U.F.O. DEPT)

From: P.C. Section 40

POLICE STATION, WIDDAMINGTON

01562 82888 AT Section 40

FAX 01527 583716

For further contact, please ask for: PC Section 40

Text: AS DISCUSSED, COPY OF INCIDENT LOG
RELATING TO 'SIGHTING OF SUSPICIOUS
'OBJECT' AT 0930 HRS THIS DATE.

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL
CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR SKY'S NICE
& SAFE FOR MY HOLS.

ALL THE BEST Section 40

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Reply Section 64/3 P+S

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04-JAN-2000 13:29 FROM AISC(M)LATCC

TO SEC HQ

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

TRANSMISSION DETAILS		DTG of Transmission: 04 1325Z JAN 00
From: A), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Lesex UB7 9AU To: 01895 42 Section 40		To: Section 40 SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB Fax No: 0171 218 Section 40
Reporting Officer:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR
Name & Appointment: FS Section 40		Rank/Grade & Name:
Signature: Section 40		Signature: AS AUTH

DATE: 21 DEC 99 TIME: 0845 Z DURATION OF SIGHTING:

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number ONE Size N/K Shape CIRCULAR Colour WHITE Brightness VERY BRIGHT Sound? NONE	Smell? NO Other NO
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CONTACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: OPPOSITE NURSERY SCHOOL, GRANT ROAD
 Geographical location: BANCHORY

Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving

HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:

Naked eye Binoculars Camera Video camera

LOCATION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)
 TO THE N.W. OF BANCHORY

ANGLE OF SIGHT: APPROX 45°

DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):
 NOT KNOWN

MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
 DOWNWARD

WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):
 DAWN CONDITIONS, NO CLOUDS BUT SLIGHT HAZE

NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:
 NIL

BY WHOM REPORTED:
 TO BANCHORY POLICE (01330 822 559)

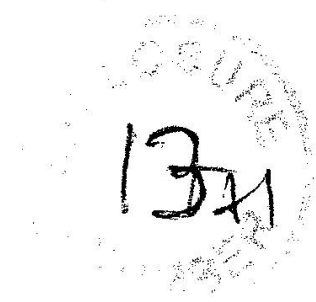
INFORMANTS' DETAILS: **Section 40**
 Name: **Section 40**
 Address: BANCHORY, ABERDEENSHIRE

ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:
 NIL

OTHER WITNESS? YES, NAMES AVAILABLE FROM INFORMANT IF REQUIRED.



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Section 40

Sompting
West Sussex

Section 40

Your Reference

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

Date
27 January 2000

Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 12 January 2000 to my predecessor **Section 40** regarding whether or not there was any UK or permitted foreign military activity over the Thames Estuary and off Clacton-on-Sea between 1994 and 1996 and in the Kidderminster area in the Summer of 1999.

I am afraid I am unable to make enquiries into these matters without specific dates and times.

Yours sincerely

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Telephone/Fax: Section 40

Section 40

Secretariat(Air Staff)2a
Room 8245
Ministry of Defence
Main Building
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12 January 2000

Section 40

I am currently investigating the claims of two of my informants who claim to have seen anomalous lights and unusual helicopter activity. Perhaps you could confirm (or deny) that either UK or permitted foreign military activity has been involved in these investigations or whether it is possible that my informants possibly saw conventional military exercises in progress. The details are as follows:-

Location: The Thames Estuary and off Clacton-on-Sea

Date(s): Between 1994 and 1996

Event: Aerial lights behaving in an unconventional manner over the sea, and from the sea. Light beams seen and small disc shaped objects flying over garages and roof tops. I would add that there is reputedly ample video evidence spanning several hours over the period in question. I understand that little or nothing was made of these occurrences either in the local or national press.

Location: Kidderminster area

Date(s): Summer 1999

Event: Unmarked black helicopter seen circling over area near a military firing range. Such activity I am advised, is unprecedented and could have been a response to anomalous ground traces found in the area in which case the helicopter may have been searching for something (or someone).

Any assistance you can give me will be much appreciated. Both these cases are ongoing.

Yours sincerely

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Section 40

University of Surrey Students' Union
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 University of Surrey
 Guildford
 Surrey
 GU2 5XH

Your Reference

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

Date
 27 January 2000

Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail dated 14 January containing a photograph of an object you could not identify, seen over London on 14 January. A hard copy of your e-mail was passed to the Ministry of Defence and this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects.' 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.

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. As a result we are unable to assist with your particular query.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 January from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



Low flying (over)
E-mail.

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

To Sec (AS) 2 Ref No 450 /2000

Date 19/1/00

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2

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

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

A new Open Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information came into force in January 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code. A full explanation of the Code of Practice is contained in DCI(Gen) 223/99, further information is available from DOMD on extension **Section 40** MB.

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

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

ROOM 6140 EXT **Section 40** MB

Section 40 05:23 PM 1/14/00 , UFO sighting over London 1/14/

From: sus2ab@pop.surrey.ac.uk (Unverified)
X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Version 4.3.0.29 (Beta)
Date: Fri, 14 Jan 2000 17:23:45 +0000
To: public@ministers.mod.uk



From: **Section 40**
Subject: UFO sighting over London 1/14/2000 from The Center Point Building 28th Floor,
off Tottenham Court Road.

Cc: **Section 40**

To whom this may concern,

During a press launch of the Federation of the University of Surrey and the University of Surrey Roehampton being held at the head office of HEFCE (Higher Education Funding Council of England) the following photograph was taken by **Section 40** for the University of Surrey Students' Union using a KODAK DC120 Digital Camera. No flash was used.

The photograph was taken through a window and held approx. 2 ft from the window surface. Upon return to the University I noticed that this photograph had an object within that appears to be floating in front of a cloud in the centre of the picture. After enlarging the image on computer it was obvious that the object is sitting in front of the cloud formation as the clouds rise behind the object - which itself is flat and reflecting the sunlight that is shining from behind the photographer (as you can see the shadow of the building in the foreground.) I have no recollection of faults in the window that could have cause such a prominent mark on the picture - no does that camera use convention developing methods to scratch or mark the film or print.

We are stumped. We will be running a story about this in our students newspaper in a weeks time. Any comments would be interesting.

My colleagues and I at The University of Surrey have decided to send this to you for your thoughts.

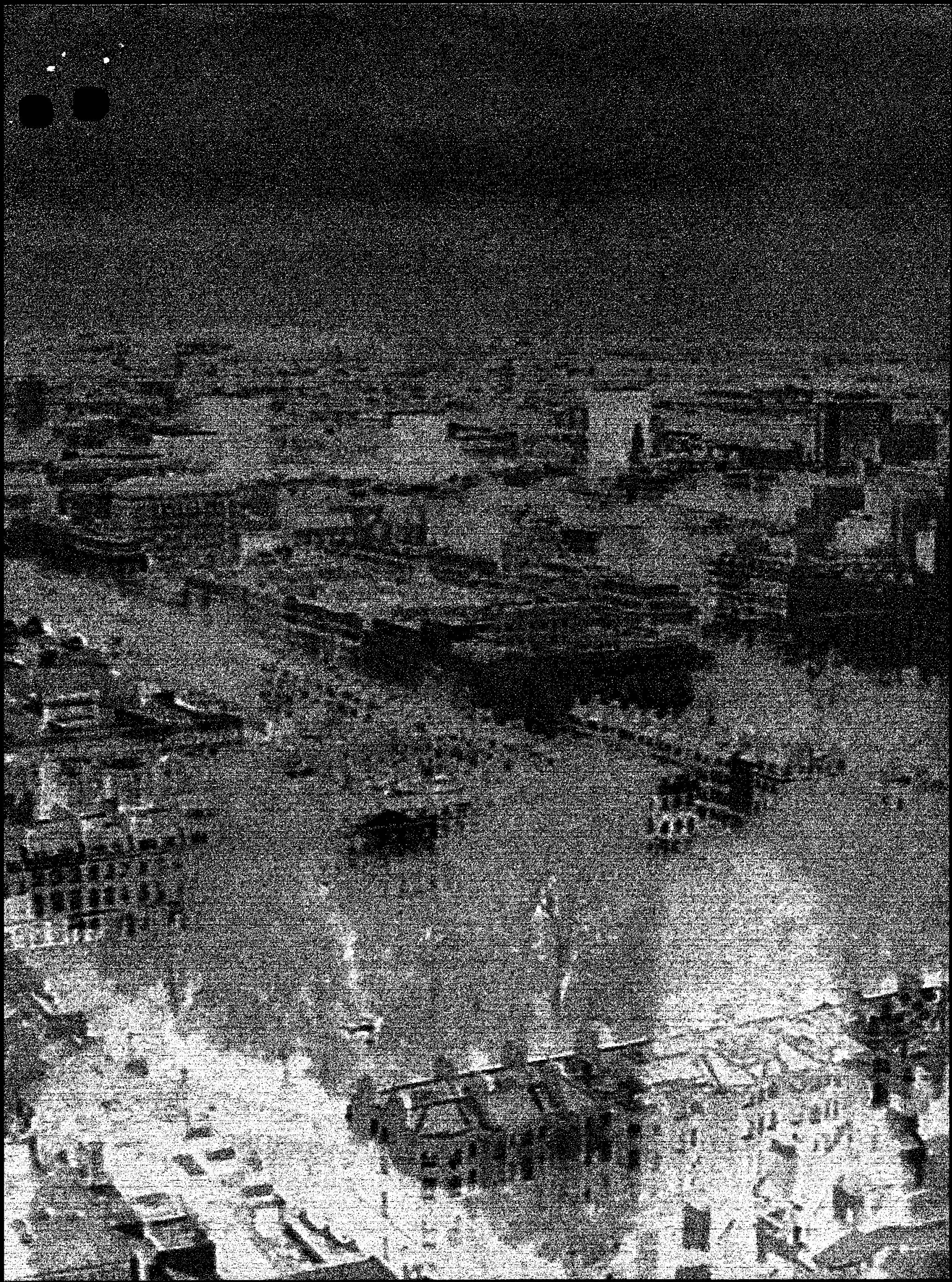
Many thanks

Section 40

University of Surrey Students' Union
Union House
University of Surrey
Guildford
Surrey
GU2 5XH

Section 40

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

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Section 40

Wistaston
 Crewe

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/Sec(AS)/64/3 ←

Date
 26 January 2000

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 9 January 2000, the details of which were left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone and in the copy of the extract from your diary. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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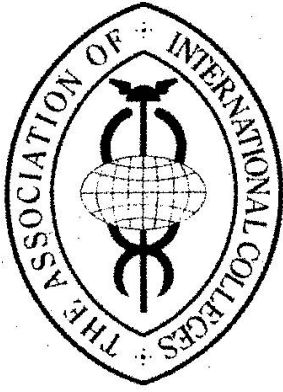
With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 9 January from anywhere in Cheshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Report on
 69/2 P&J
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Yours sincerely

Section 40

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Telephone: Section 40

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TARPORLEY,
CHESHIRE.

Section 40

Surgical Chiropodist

— F.O.I.C. —

M.O.D. AIR STAFF 2.,
8245
MAIN STREET,
LONDON
SW1A. 2 AB.

Dear Sir,

Re: My telephone call to your office Monday 10th January, 2000.
Lunar Eclipse phenomenon.

On reverse of this sheet is a copy of my
diary — Sunday 9th January, 2000



Yours faithfully,

Section 40

Member of: Macclesfield A.S. Journal
Bank: Section 40

T.P.S. *0168114. G.
Pasadena, U.S.A.

U.K. S.E.D.S. AURORA 354

Spaceguard, U.K.

Retired Constable Section 40 Cheshire Police.
(14.09.1985)

2000 January

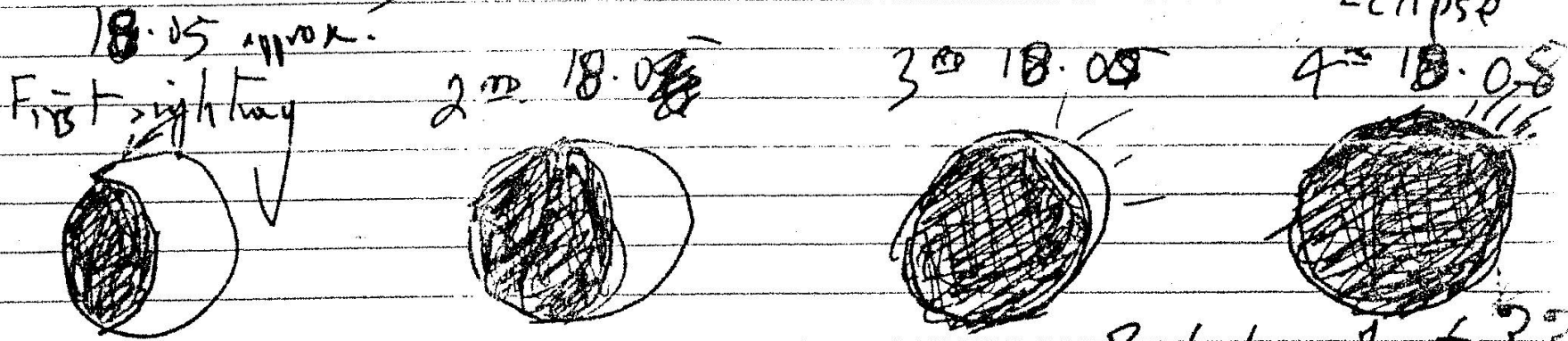
WEEK 1

Moon Sighting Phenomenon not seen since 1799
 From: - Alpharetta before today. "Lunar Eclipse"?

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1530

2 Green Avenue. S.S.W.

30 to 45 seconds
 From start to finish



But by what? Definitely NOT cloud!!!

1600 - 18:09 18:08 Perfect diptic shadow moved across Moons visual clear appearance (without optical aid) covering its reflection completely.
 1630 ring (diamond) appeared, just prior to total eclipse of light!!!!
 1700 (shafts of light) could be seen also prior to ~~total~~ total eclipse
 1730 Although not "cloud" at the leading edge, a small
 1800 cloud-like wake seemed to follow on!!! at "2 o'clock"

Evening Appointments

check for other verification.

Section 40

1. Secession and U.K. Done Tate
2. Section 40 U.S.A.
3. Air traffic Control Manager w/d
4. Section 40
5. MOD. RAF Air Staff 2. 8245 MOD Main St. SW1A
6. Met. office. Section 40
7. Air Staff 2 obs 245

Main Building
 SW1A 2AB

10-1-2000
 4:40pm Man from Met. phoned from to say it was "EARTH SHINE" "EARTH REFLECTED LIGHT" NEVER

I was sitting watching the start of the 6 o'clock (6pm) news with Section 40 when my boy, Molly, wanted to go out for a 'pee'.
 P.S. Melon-sized ice balls fell in Spain - see Telegraph satay 18.1.2000

2000 July	August	September	October	November	December
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 9 Jan between 18:06 - 18:07.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	The object eclipsed the moon which was bright that evening to 1/4 and was definitely not a cloud but a ring shape.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Cheshire - 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)	
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Sec (AS) 2a1 answerphone & letter Spaceguard (UK).

*Reply sent
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		Section 40 [redacted] of his local Astronomical Society. ATC Manchester Airport.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [redacted] Wistaston Crewe Section 40 [redacted] (Tel: Section 40 [redacted])
11.	Other witnesses.	None
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	10 January 2000 at 09:00.

24-JAN-2000 09:12 FROM HISCOMJLHCC

TO SEC HQ

1.04

F TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LA/CC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: 01895 42 Section 40		To: Section 40 SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB Fax No: 0171 218 Section 40	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: Section 40 WO Section 40 AISO		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: Section 40		SIGNATURE:	

A DATE:	22 Jan 00	TIME:	2005 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	10 to 12 min.
B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:	Number <i>LIKE 10 STOREY BLOCK OF</i> Size <i>FLATS</i> Shape Colour <i>HUNDREDS OF WHITE LIGHTS</i> Brightness <i>PASSED OVER IN FORMATION.</i> Sound?			Smell? <i>NO</i> Other <i>NO SOUND.</i>	
C EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:	Geographical location: <i>32 THE THICKETS FAREHAM.</i> Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving				
D HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:	Naked eye/ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Binoculars/ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camera/Video camera				
E DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)	<i>FROM 1546 OF LIGHT</i>				
F ANGLE OF SIGHT:	<i>DIRECTLY ABOVE</i>				
G DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):	<i>FROM 20 MILES AWAY.</i>				
H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:	<i>MOVING VERY FAST FADING IN 4 SECONDS.</i>				
J MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
L TO WHOM REPORTED:	Press: Police: <i>FAREHAM</i> Military Organisation: <i>DUTY OFFICER PORTSMOUTH DOCKYARD.</i> Airport: Other:				
M INFORMANTS' DETAILS:	Name: Section 40 Address:				
N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
O OTHER WITNESS?	<i>NEIGHBOUR</i>				
P DATE/TIME OF REPORT:					

*No reply sent
(no address given)*
 TOTAL P.04



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Section 40

Birmingham.

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3 ✓
Date
20 January 2000

Section 40

I am writing further to my acknowledgement of your letter of 12 December 1999 and your letter of 4 January 2000. I am sorry for the delay.

You asked about the time given in the report of 23 August 1995 of an alleged sighting over Wolverhampton. I can confirm that the time of the sighting was 21:50 hours.

I can confirm that we received 13 reports of alleged sightings between 7-9 February 1996.

Finally, you asked in your original letter about contacting official personnel reporting an alleged sighting on 13 March 1993. **Section 40** letter of 5 November 1999 provided information about an alleged incident on 31 March 1993. I therefore assume your reference to 13 March to be a typing error. With respect to 31 March 1993 I have to say that such personnel have moved on from their duties and, given the number of years since that date, are not now contactable.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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BIRMINGHAM,
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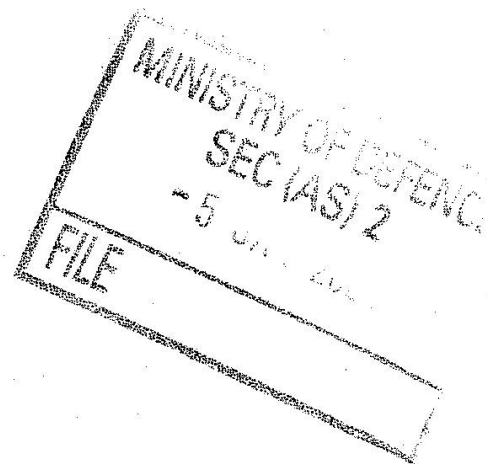
We have not received a reply to our previous letter sent to you, with regard to obtaining the **time reported** when a star-like 'object' was reported to the MOD as having been seen over the Wolverhampton area on the 23rd August 1995, and hope you can help us.

Secondly, can you confirm whether you have any Sightings from the Manchester area for the period 7-8th February, 1996, when according to our information a number of Police Officers saw a 'Triangular Craft' near to the Old Trafford Ground.

We thank you for your assistance, and look forward to receiving your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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BIRMINGHAM,

Section 40

Your Ref.
D/Sec(AS)/64/3

12/12/99

Section 40

We apologise for any confusion with regard to our previous letter, in respect of the UFO Sighting for the 23rd August, 1995, over Wolverhampton. What we needed was **the time** when the incident took place, or the time when the incident was reported to you. Can you help?

Can you also confirm whether you have any reports for the 8th February, (early hours of the 9th February), 1996, within the United Kingdom, please?

X

Would it be possible for us to contact the Meteorological Officer at RAF Cosford, with regard to the incident which took place on March 13th, 1993, understanding that you indicated to us the file on this matter is in your archives and that **Section 40** outlined the case in his book?

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date
26 November 1999

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 22 November in which you asked for further information about a sighting of an unidentified craft seen in the vicinity of RAF Cosford and RAF Shawbury on 31 March 1993.

You asked for a copy of the sighting report. Unfortunately, the files from 1993 have been sent to archives so I am unable to easily gain access to the report.

Yours sincerely,

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Section 40

BIRMINGHAM,
Section 40

22/11/99

Section 40

Thank you for your recent letter, with regard to our enquiry to the Sightings that took place over RAF Cosford, and RAF Shawbury, on the 31st March, 1993.

We would endorse your opinion that the Sighting was not judged to be of Defence significance and would ask, under the circumstances, that some consideration be given to allowing us, as members of the public, access to the report, which was compiled by Section 40 who was your predecessor at Air Staff 2a.

We appreciate that it is unlikely you that will agree to this course of action, but wonder if you are willing to confirm that Section 40 appraisal of the situation, Section 40 accurately reflects the report that was submitted to your Head of Division.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40



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Your Reference
Our Reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
5 November 1999

Section 40

Thank you for your letters of 28 October and 1 November in which you asked for information about a sighting of an unidentified craft seen in the vicinity of RAF Cosford and RAF Shawbury on 31 March 1993.

I have attached an extract from Hansard dated 15 July 1998 that explains that the facts reported about the sighting were fully examined at the time but the sighting was not judged to be of defence significance.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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EXTRACT FROM HANSARD
DATED 15 JULY 1998 .

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

How many military personnel witnessed the unidentified craft that overflowed RAF Cosford and RAF Shawbury on 31 March 1993; and whether, when the craft has not been identified, such an event ought to be classified as being of no defence significance.

[HL2612]

Lord Gilbert: The Ministry of Defence is aware of a single report from two military personnel of an alleged sighting in the West Midlands on 31 March 1993. The facts reported were fully examined at the time. No firm conclusions were drawn then about the nature of what had been seen, but the events were not judged to be of defence significance. The MoD has no reason to doubt the judgments made at the time.

FROM SQUADRON LEADER **Section 40** FBIPP RAF (Ret'd)



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



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FAX 01902 37 **Section 40** (RAFTN 95561 **Section 40**)

info and action copy to Mod Sec (Air Staff) 2a

Section 40

BIRMINGHAM

Section 40

3 November 1999

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 1 November 1999, requesting information on UFO activity. Your request has been forward for action to the department in the Ministry of Defence, which handles all such inquires. Should you have need of it, the address is:

MOD Sec (Air Staff) 2a
Room 8245 Main Building
WHITEHALL
London SW1A 2HB

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
-4 NOV 1999
FILE

RAF Cosford,
NR. WOLVERHAMPTON,
WEST MIDLANDS
WV7 3EX

Section 40
BIRMINGHAM,
Section 40

1/11/99

Dear Sir,

We wondered if you would be prepared to furnish us with some information, respecting the RAF personnel who were involved in a UFO Sighting, during the early hours of the 31st March, 1993, when according to our information, a number of Officers on Military Guard patrol, at RAF Cosford, witnessed a UFO moving over the camp.

We also understand that the Meteorological Officer, at RAF Shawbury, witnessed the 'object' as well, and we would like to know, as serious Researchers of the subject, and **not believers** in the E.T. hypothesis, whether you would be willing to pass on a letter from us to the appropriate personnel, in order that they may have the opportunity to outline exactly what they saw.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

(Ex-Police Officer, retired) /
Researcher

Section 40

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Section 40

BIRMINGHAM,

Section 40

28th October, 1999.

Section 40

With reference to our previous letter to you, requesting any information on a sighting of a UFO over RAF Cosford, we understand that a Sighting did, in fact, take place in the early hours of the 31st March, 1993, when a number of Security Officers on patrol reported seeing a UFO over the Base.

It appears that the same 'object' was also seen by the Meteorological Officer, at RAF Shawbury, and that this matter was fully investigated by your Department.

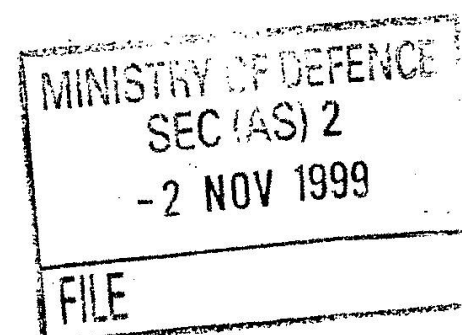
We would like to have the opportunity, as serious Researchers of the UFO subject, to contact the personnel concerned. Is it possible to put us in touch with those witnesses? Secondly, are you able to furnish us with details of your investigation?

As you will appreciate, unlike many others, we do not believe that such 'objects' are extra-terrestrial in origin and promise to furnish you with any information respecting this incident that may have been overlooked.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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Section 40

Swindon
Wiltshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3 ←

Date
19 January 2000

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 5th January 2000. The report was passed to this office by RAF Lyneham as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 5th January 2000 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.

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Yours sincerely

Section 40

05-JAN-2000 08:15 FROM:

UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

LYN 02100

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

1	Date & Time of Sighting	05 0120Z JAN 99
	Duration of Sighting	UNTIL 0239Z STILL ONTINUING
2	Description of Object: No of objects	SINGLE
	size	UNKNOWN
	shape	UNKNOWN
	colour	WHITE TO GREEN FAINT ORANGE TINGE
	brightness	BRIGHTER BY THAN ANY STAR
	did it make any noise?	NO
3	Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor)	INSIDE THEM OUTSIDE
	(stationary/moving)	FLASHING
4	How observed: Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device	NAKED EYE
5	In what direction was the object first seen A landmark may be of better use than a rough bearing	INITIALLY OVER ROAD TO WOOTTON BASSETT (ANCORA FACTORY OR HILTON HOTEL BUTTER AREA)
6	Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hts are unreliable)	AS A HIGH AS CONCOURGE GOES OVER WING
7	Distance Reference to a landmark helps	AS ABOVE
8	Movement of object (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	FLASHING MOVED TO RIGHT OVER 45 MINUTES.
9	Weather conditions during observation haze or mist, moving cloud	30 KM.
10	Nearby objects Telephone/power lines/floodlights Water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh) High buildings / chimneys / steeples / masts Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations Other plant using floodlighting	ANCORA BUTTER FACTORY AND HILTON HOTEL APPEARS TO BE OVERHEAD. (W. SWINDON DIRECTION)
11	To whom reported apart from us	MOD OPERATOR.
12	Informer's Name	Section 40
13	Informer's Address:	14 Witness Names/Tels
	Section 40	DAUGHTER
	SWINDON.	
	Informer's Tel No.	Section 40
15	Any other details volunteered	NIL
16	Date/time of this report	0246
17	Remarks about informer by person taking call:	
	LUCID, DETERMINED, POSITIVE - AID NOT SOUND DRUNK. USED TO BE A NIGHT NURSE SO USED TO STAYING UP LATE.	

Annotate a LYN no. and fax the form directly to MOD:

Tel GPTN 96218 Section 40

FAX GPTN 9621 Section 40

PSTN 0171 218 Section 40

Annotate the form "FAXED" with the date.

Reply sent on 6/3 P&S E9/5



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Section 40

New Marston
 Oxford

Section 40

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Date
 19 January 2000

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 4th January 2000. The report was passed to this office by London Air Traffic Control (Military), West Drayton, as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 4th January 2000 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.

*Report on 6/2 PET
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Yours sincerely

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04-JAN-2000 18:35 FROM HISCOM/LATCC TO SECTION

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

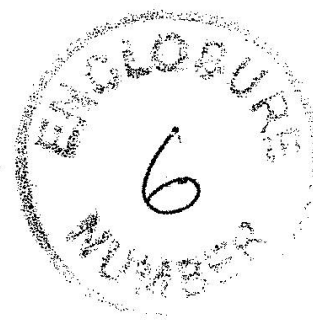
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Reporting Officer:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR
Name & Appointment: WO [Section 40] AISO		RANK/GRADE & NAME
Signature: [Redacted]		SIGNATURE:

DATE:	04 JAN 00	TIME:	0030Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	10 MINUTES
DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number ONE Size LARGE Shape TRIANGULAR Colour Brightness Sound? NO			Smell? NO Other 3 Red lights at corners of triangle 2 or 3 other white lights (This object had also been seen on 22 Dec 99)		
CONTACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: Erdington, Birmingham					
Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving: Indoors from 1st floor window					
How object was observed:					
Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera: Binoculars					
DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) East					
ANGLE OF SIGHT: 5° elevation					
DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: Slowly South to North					
WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): Clear					
NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
BY WHOM REPORTED:					
Name: [Redacted] Address: [Redacted] Military Organisation: [Redacted] Report: CONTACT INTERNATIONAL (WHO LANG DETAILS TO AIS) Informant's Details: [Redacted] Name: [Redacted] Address: NEW MARSTON OXFORD [Redacted] (Preferred not to leave name & address of informant)					
CIVILIAN BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
OTHER WITNESS?					

Reps sent on 6/13/00
E9/14



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Section 40

Your Reference

Barnstable

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

Section 40

Date
 January 2000

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 9 January 2000, the details of which were passed to us by London Air Traffic Control Centre, West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised 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 9 January from anywhere in Southern England. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

10-JAN-2000 11:46 FROM HIS/DE/100 TO 2011210000 11:01

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

TRANSMISSION DETAILS	DTG of Transmission:
From: [Redacted] (M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Essex UB7 9AU No: 01895 42 [Section 40]	To: [Section 40] SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB Fax No: 0171 218 [Section 40]
REPORTING OFFICER: NO [Section 40]	TRANSMISSION OPERATOR SARAH
REPORTER'S NAME & APPOINTMENT: NO [Section 40] AISO	RANK/GRADE & NAME SAC [Redacted]
SIGNATURE: [Section 40]	SIGNATURE: [Section 40]

DATE: 09 JAN. TIME: 2136. Z DURATION OF SIGHTING: 2045 - 2330

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:
 Number 1
 Size could not compare.
 Shape cylindrical.
 Colour Blue + Green.
 Brightness Bright Pulsating.
 Sound? [Redacted]

Smell? [Redacted]
 Other NO - TOO FAR AWAY

EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:
 Geographical location:
~~Indoor/Outdoors/Laboratory/Other~~

HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:
 Naked eye [Redacted] Binoculars [Redacted] Camera [Redacted] Video camera [Redacted]
 assisted with binoculars.

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

ANGLE OF SIGHT: In the distance towards horizon.

DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):
 Estimated 2 miles

MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:
 Southerly hovering moving gradually possibly with movement of earth.

WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):
 Clear sky odd thin patchy cloud.

NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:
 Dwelling Houses.

BY WHOM REPORTED:
 Name: Barnstable. A unit was despatched 1 1/2 hrs later. The area was searched - nothing found.
 Military Organisation:
 Report:
 Other:

INFORMANT'S DETAILS:
 Name: [Section 40] [Section 40]
 Address: Barnstable [Section 40] TEL [Section 40]

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:
 Unemployed Labourer.

OTHER WITNESS? [Section 40] 23yrs [Section 40]

AND COPIES of the name and (NFI/HRM ID)



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Section 40
Swindon
Wiltshire
Section 40

Your Reference
Our Reference **D/Sec(AS)/64/3**
Date **19 January 2000**

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 28th December 1999. The report was passed to this office by RAF Lyneham as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28th December 1999 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.

*Report on 64/2 P&T
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Yours sincerely

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UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

LYN 133/99

133/99
NUMBER

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

1	Date & Time of Sighting	TUE 29 DEC 99
	Duration of Sighting	0610L - 0650L
2	Description of Object: No of objects	ONE
	size	TOO BIG TO BE A STAR / LARGE N/C
	shape	CIRCULAR
	colour	MOSTLY WHITE + COLOURED LIGHTS
	brightness	VERY BRIGHT
	did it make any noise?	NIL
3	Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor)	INDOORS (BEDROOM)
	(stationary/moving)	STATIONARY
4	How observed: Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device	NAKED EYE
5	In what direction was the object first seen A landmark may be of better use than a rough bearing	TOWARDS THE WEST OF SWINDON
6	Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hts are unreliable)	APPRX 30°
7	Distance Reference to a landmark helps	1 MILE? (UNSURE)
8	Movement of object (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	RIGHT TO LEFT AT STEADY SPEED DURING TIME AT 1.
9	Weather conditions during observation haze or mist, moving cloud	CLOUDY / NOT SURE
10	Nearby objects Telephone/power lines/floodlights Water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh High buildings / chimneys / steeples / masts Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations Other plant using floodlighting	MOON?
11	To whom reported apart from us	NIL
12	Informer's Name	Section 40
13	Informer's Address:	14 Witness Names/Tels
	Section 40	
	SWINDON	
	Section 40	
	Informer's Tel No.	Section 40
15	Any other details volunteered	
16	Date/time of this report	THU 30 DEC 99 1450L
17	Remarks about informer by person taking call:	Made report on behalf of parents. Parents address above. Keen to know if we had many other sightings.

Replied on 6/13 AS
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Annotate a LYN no. and fax the form directly to MOD:

Tel GPTN 96218 Section 40

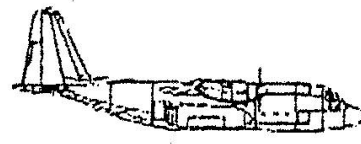
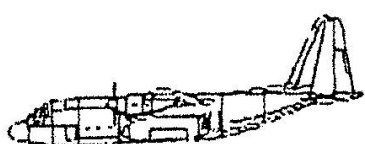
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PSIN 0171 218 Section 40

Annotate the form "FAXED" with the date.



Operations Squadron Royal Air Force Lyneham



<i>From:</i> Section 40 Operations Sqn. BT (0044) 01249 RAF Lyneham 89 CHIPPENHAM Fax: 01249 8 Wiltshire SN15 4PZ RAFTN 95481 ENGLAND Ext Fax: Section 40	<i>Number of pages:</i> 3 <i>Incl. Header.</i>	<i>To:</i> MOD
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Message:

Unsure if attached reports have been passed to your office. Please disregard if duplicates. Many thanks.

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Section 40

Wigmore
 Leominster
 Herefordshire

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference **D/Sec(AS)/64/3** ↙

Date
 13 January 2000

Section 40

Thank you for your letter describing a flashing a light you saw your way back home to Wigmore on 31 December 1999. I am sorry to hear of the distress that you and your daughter experienced. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'Unidentified Flying Objects.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 31 December 1999 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.

I hope this explains our position.

Yours sincerely

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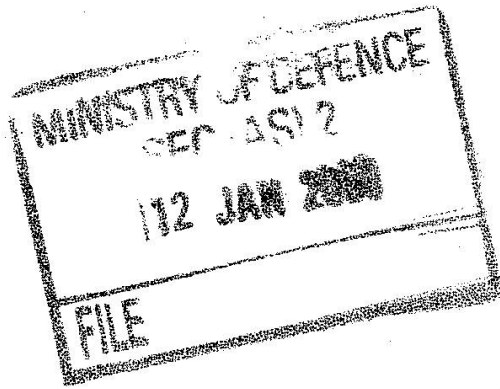
Wigmore
Leominster
Herefordshire

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8 1 2000

Tel No.

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Dear Sir

I have just got to write and ask you if you can explain what happened to myself and my Daughter on the evening of New Years Eve. I got your address from R.A.F. Innsworth. On the eve of New Years Eve. my Daughter and her Daughter were staying with us for the evening. So my Daughter and myself set out to go to my Daughter home in Shobdon. Herefordshire which is about six miles from my home in Wigmore to feed her cats, and shut them in. On the way back home to my home in Wigmore we experienced

a nasty thing. We were travelling in the car normally, but when we had to turn at Martimers Cross there seemed to be a flashing in the sky at first we thought it was fireworks then we thought it must be lightning. I can assure you it was not either of these. This is about 6.45 to about 7⁰ clock. It started getting worse (the flashing) it was only on the left hand side of us. We travelled up the road and it was still with us. It never stopped flashing, I wanted my Daughter to stop her car but she would not. Then the next thing she started to go really fast this really frightened me so I told her to slow down all she was interested in was getting home. This is a unlit area for about four

miles. There were no cars or nothing on the road only us. till about a mile from my home in Wignmore. It seemed like it was following us. then we came to a corner where there are two house a little way up the road, we could see them and another road by them lit up as if it was daylight, then it seemed as if we were going into a fog. at this time we passed three cars going into opposite direction. I can not remember going through this fog, but my Daughter can she says she saw a white circle in the sky flashing in this fog. There was no sound at all. and there was no fog about at all that evening. When we got into our Village with the street lights on we never saw any more. People are saying it could have been Lasers, but I can assure you it was a light, but not a light and why the fog.

I am 53 yrs old and have travelled on that road all my life time and have never experienced anything like this. I do hope you can help us as it is affecting myself and my Daughter. We are now seemed to be frightened to go out at night. It is very worrying. We are trying to trace those other cars that passed us. We were very frightened when we got home I rang the Police straight away to see if any one else had seen anything. If I had been on my own I would have thought I was dreaming it, but I am so glad my Daughter saw it as well.

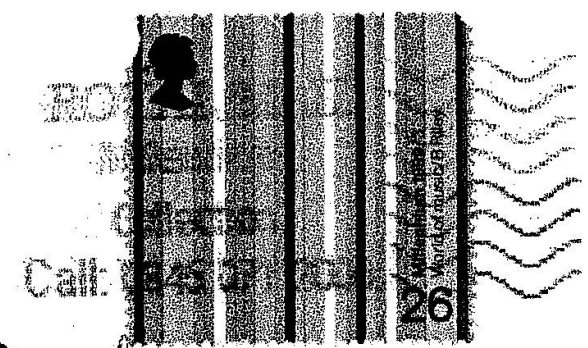
I do hope to hear from you soon.
Thanking You

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Her Majesty's Stationery Office
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Portsmouth
Hants

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3 ←

Date
11 January 2000

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', on 19 December 1999. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 19 December 1999 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours Sincerely

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21/12/99

Section 40
[Redacted]

**PORTSMOUTH
HANTS**

Section 40
TEL [Redacted]

Section 40
[Redacted],

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD TELL ME IF YOU HAVE HAD ANY REPORTS OF A LARGE BRIGHT OBJECT OVER THE SOUTHAMPTON AREA ON SUNDAY THE 19DEC AT 4 PM.

I WAS SHOPPING WITH MY SON IN WHITELEY NEAR FAREHAM HANTS, WHEN WE NOTICED A LARGE BRIGHT OBJECT HOVERING IN A S W DIRECTION FROM US WE WATCHED IT FOR ABOUT 5 MINUTES AND THEN TURNED AND WALKED AWAY, ON LOOKING BACK SECONDS LATER IT HAD VANISHED.

I HOPE YOU CAN THROW SOME LIGHT ON THIS MATTER.

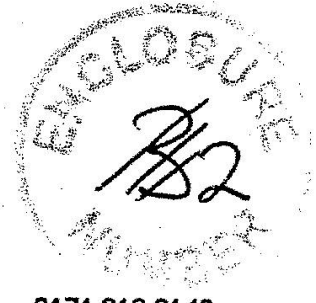
YOURS SINCERELY

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Your Reference

Burlsedon
Nr, Southampton
Hampshire

Our Reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3 ↙

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Date
11 January 2000

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Thank you for your letter dated 28 December 1999. I can confirm that there were a total of 229 sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' in the UK reported to the MOD in 1999. I have attached map of their geographical spread throughout the UK.

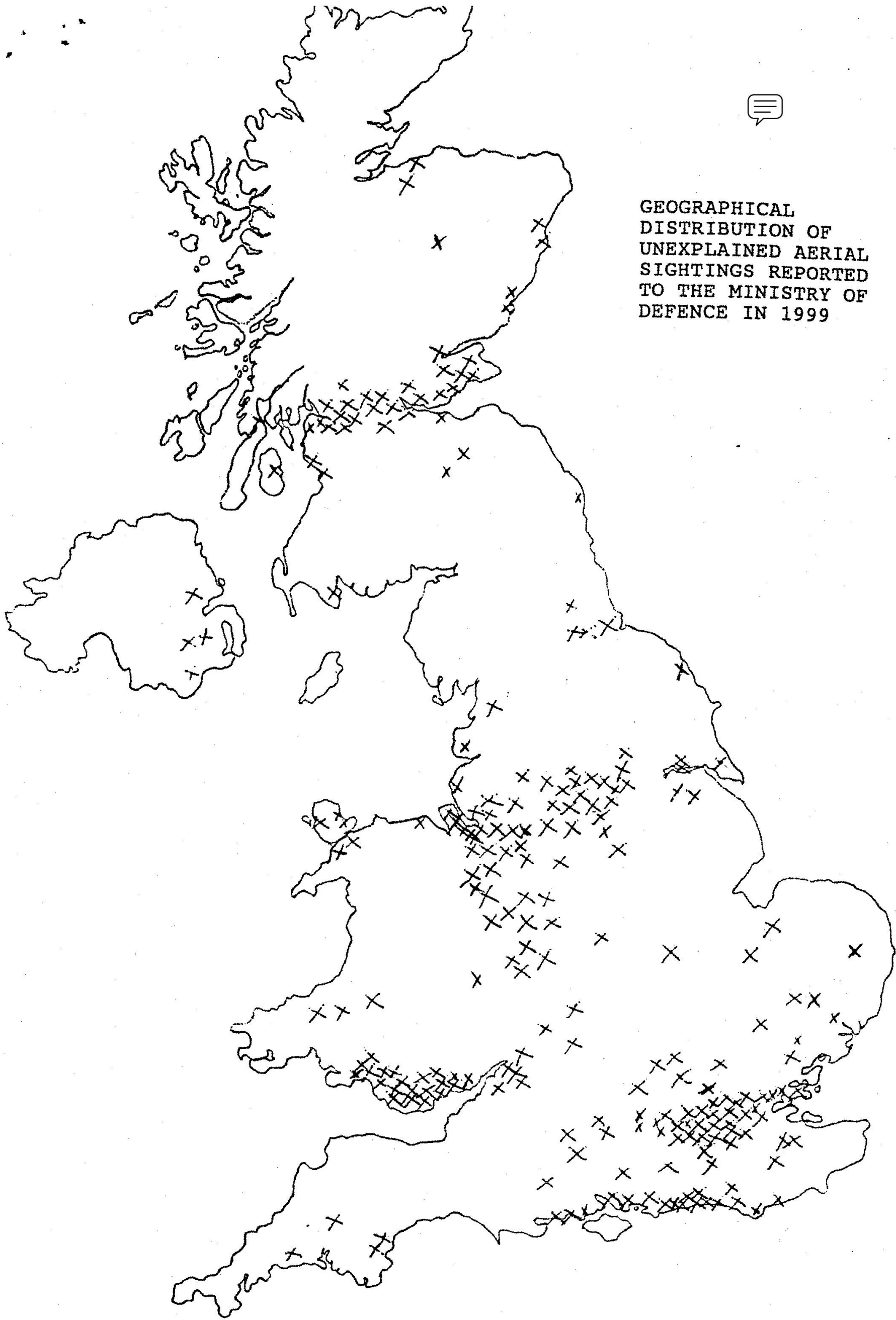
I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40
[Redacted]



GEOGRAPHICAL
DISTRIBUTION OF
UNEXPLAINED AERIAL
SIGHTINGS REPORTED
TO THE MINISTRY OF
DEFENCE IN 1999



x (Jersey)

LOCAL UFO RESEARCHER,

Section 40

BURSLEDON,
NR, SOUTHAMPTON,
HAMPSHIRE,

Section 40

28TH DEC 99

DEAR

Section 40

AS A LOCAL UFO RESEARCHER I WONDER
IF YOU CAN TELL ME HOW MANY REPORTS
OF UFO SIGHTING'S YOU GET IN YOUR
OFFICE IN SAY A WEEK / YEAR ETC
AROUND THE U.K.

I VERY MUCH HOPE YOU DO NOT MIND ME
WRITING TO YOU ABOUT THIS

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU VERY
SOON

YOURS

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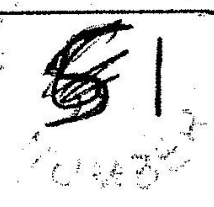
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MANY THANKS

09-JAN-2000 07:59 FROM HISCOM/LATCC

TO SEC HQ

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
To: Section 40 SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB Fax No: 0171 218 Section 40		To: 	
THORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

DATE: 9 JAN 99	TIME: 0245 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:
DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size Golf ball Shape Round Colour Orange trailing white. Brightness Very bright Sound? No.		Smell? No Other
EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving HALTON LODGE, RUNCORN		
HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) TOWARDS WARRINGTON		
ANGLE OF SIGHT: Upwards		
DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): Fair Distance away		
MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: Eastbound - Inland.		
MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): Unknown		
NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: /		
TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHESHIRE POLICE INC No:- 123 Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: Section 40		
ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
OTHER WITNESS?		