



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

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Pickering
 North Yorkshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/Sec(AS)/64/2 ←

Date
 13 April 2000

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 18 March 2000. Your report was passed to this office by RAF Fylingdales as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

Yvonne G. Healey
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Precedence ROUTINE
 DTG 211445Z MAR 00
 From RAF FYLINGDALES
 To MODUK AIR
 SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED

- A. 18 MAR 00, 1908 HRS
- B. METEOR, VERY BRIGHT WITH GOLDEN TRAIL
- C. IN A MOTOR CAR
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. SOUTH TO NORTH EAST
- F. NOT KNOWN
- G. NOT KNOWN
- H. N/A
- J. CLEAR SKY, FULL MOON
- K. DRIVING ON MALTON BY-PASS
- L. RAF FYLINGDALES
- M. **Section 40** PICKERING, NORTH YORKSHIRE
- N. HOUSEWIFE
- P. HUSBAND
- Q. 182300Z MAR 00
- R. NIL
- S. NIL

ACTION DISTRIBUTION

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MODUK AIR

Z6F SEC(AS)

INFO DISTRIBUTION

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Your Reference

Blairgowrie

Our Reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/2 ✓**Section 40**Date
13 April 2000**Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 17 March 2000. Your report was passed to this office by RAF Leuchars as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

Lights): STREET LIGHTS

11. To Whom Reported: FLY **Section 40** AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL RAF LEUCHARS

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

[REDACTED]

BLAIRGOWRIE

TBL NO **Section 40**

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered:

FIRST TIME REPORT

14. Other Witnesses:

NIL

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 17 MARCH 2000 2145 #

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 82680) 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

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* DISTRESS/DIVERSION CALL AT SCATCC(MIL) INFO

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P.C. **Section 40**

Darlington

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Your Reference

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

Date
 24 March 2000

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P.C.

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 16 March 2000. Your report was passed to this office by RAF Leeming 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 16 March 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 should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential military threat.

Yours sincerely

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAO/1/13

20 Mar 99

Sec(AS)2a

'UFO' REPORTS – 1 and 16 MAR 00

Reference: D/Sec(AS)/64/2 dated 17 Mar 00

1. At Reference, you asked whether the UFO reports in the Whitechapel and Darlington areas represented anything of air defence interest.
2. Following enquiries through staff at HQ 11/18 Gp, there is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence significance occurred in those areas at the times in question.

[original signed]

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Wg Cdr

ADGE 1

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CHOTS: ADGE1

17-MAR-2000-FRI 09:46 OPS LEEMING

FAX: 95851 **Section 40**

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Send to: MOD Sec(AS) 2a

During working hours ☎: MOD ext 82140

FAX **Section 40**

Outside working hours: UNCLAS Signal to MODUK AIR SIC Z6D

A	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting.	16 2157 MAR 00
B	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness).	LARGE NO OF LIGHTS FLASHING AND MOVING AROUND. WHITE LIGHT, BROAD BAND THEN TIGHT
C	Exact Position of Observer. Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving.	HEERWORTH, COUNTY DURHAM, SOUTH OF DARLINGTON. OUTDOORS IN BACK GARDEN
D	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or video/movie).	NAKED EYE
E	Direction on which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).	DUE SOUTH TOWARDS NORTHALLERTON
F	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable).	GROUND LEVEL POINTING UPWARDS.
G	Distance (By reference to a known landmark).	UNKNOWN
H	Movements (Changes in e, F & G may be of more use than estimates of Course and Speed).	CIRCULAR SWEEP
I	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	CLEAR, LOW CLOUD (THIN)
J	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).	
K	To whom reported (Police, Military, Press etc).	POLICE
L	Name & address of Informant.	P.C. Section 40 - OFF DUTY POLICEMAN DARLINGTON

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17-MAR-2000-FRI 09:47 OPS LEEMING

FAX: 95851 Section 40

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M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered.	
N. Other witnesses.	WIFE AND VARIOUS NEIGHBOURS
O. Date, Time of Receipt.	10 2210Z MAR 00
P. Any unusual Meteorological Conditions.	NIL
Q. Remarks.	

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Manchester

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Your Reference

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

Date
24 March 2000

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Thank you for your recent letter requesting information regarding the reporting of any sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' in the area of East London between 21:00 - 21:05 on 14 March 2000.

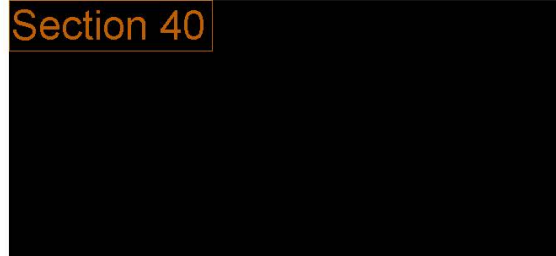
I can confirm that we have received no reports from anywhere in the United Kingdom for 14 March 2000.

Yours sincerely

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Ref : NU012000

Dear Madam,

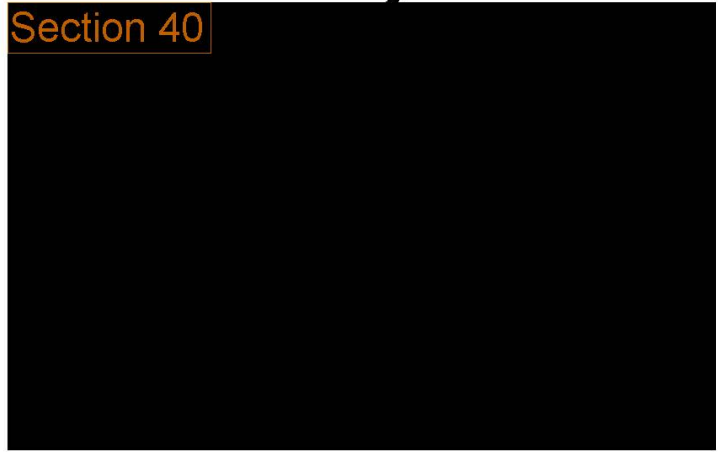
I would like to request any information regarding the report of any UFO sightings that occurred in the area of East London between 2100 - 2105 hours on March 14th 2000. I am aware of your departments views and concerns of National Security, However, I am aware of a number of individuals who claimed to have witnessed an unidentified object in the sky. Weather conditions were cold and clear at the time and the objects were described as two anomalous lights that acted in a way that were not characteristic of civilian or known military aircraft. Can you assist ?

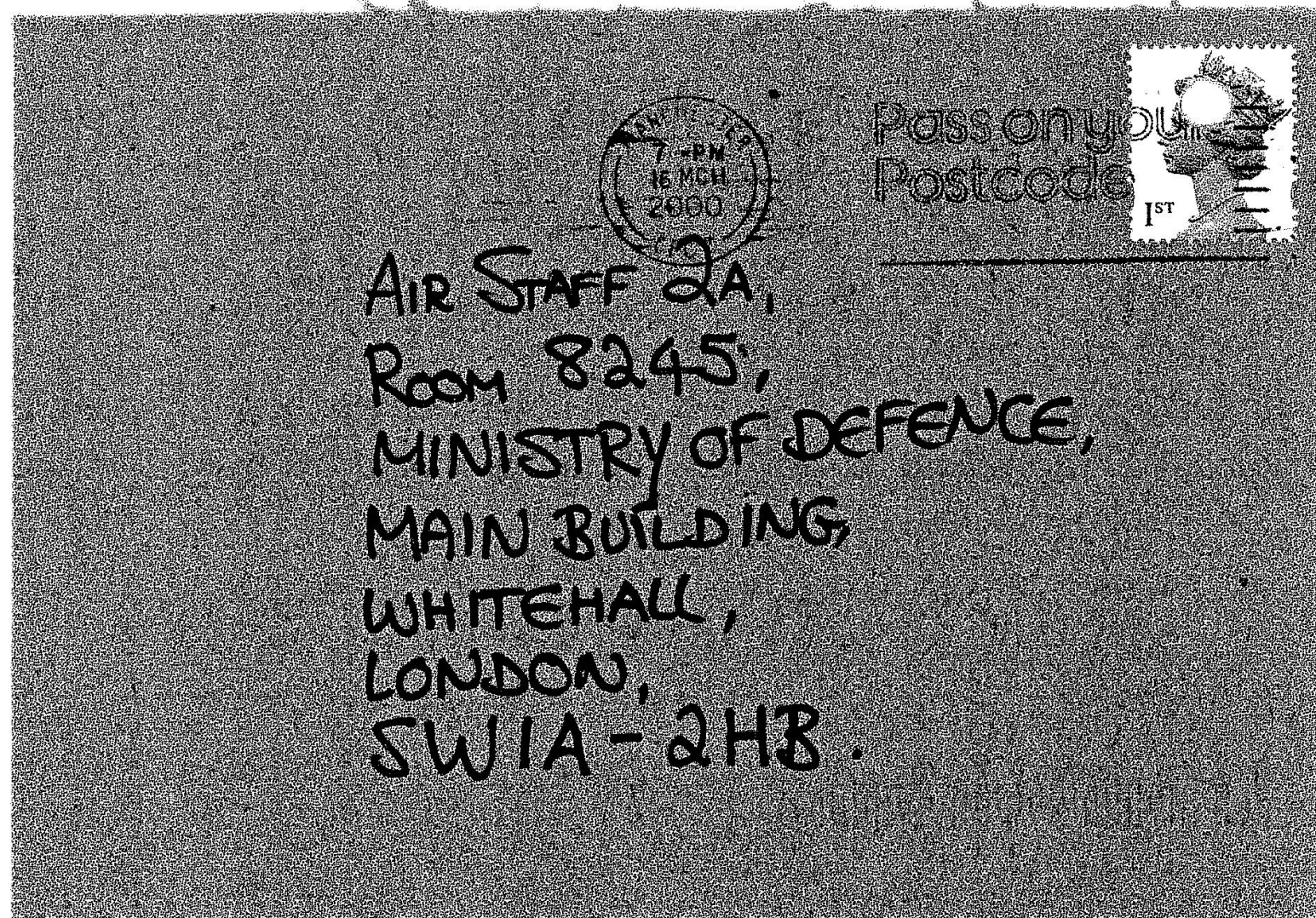
Yours Sincerely,

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Chief Constable
 Whitechapel Police Station
 12 Victoria Park Square
 London
 E9Z

Your Reference

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

Date
 24 March 2000

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing with reference to a report of a small red light witnessed by several of your officers between 03:45 and 04:00 on 1 March 2000, the details of which were passed to us by RAF West Drayton. We are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects.'

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

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With regard to the particular observation which your officers made, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 1 March from anywhere in the London area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft. I should wish to assure you and your officers that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential military threat.

Yours sincerely

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAO/1/13

20 Mar 99

Sec(AS)2a

'UFO' REPORTS – 1 and 16 MAR 00

Reference: D/Sec(AS)/64/2 dated 17 Mar 00

1. At Reference, you asked whether the UFO reports in the Whitechapel and Darlington areas represented anything of air defence interest.
2. Following enquiries through staff at HQ 11/18 Gp, there is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence significance occurred in those areas at the times in question.

[original signed]

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Wg Cdr

ADGE 1

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CHOTS: ADGE1

LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)/64/2 ↙

17 March 2000

ADGE1
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CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORTS DATED 1 & 16 MARCH 2000.

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached two separate 'UFO' reports from police officers. I should be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.


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CHOTS: SEC(AS)2A1A

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Caveat	NONE
Covering	UNCLASSIFIED

FAX TRANSMISSION SHEET

DOCUMENT DETAILS					
DTG of Transmission: 010900Z Mar 00	Reference:				
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	Subject: UFO REPORT				
	Total number of pages including covering sheet: 2				
To: Section 40 SEC (AS) 2 ROOM 8245 M.o.D. Main Building Whitehall	Fax Number: 0171 218 Section 40				
	Voice				
TRANSMISSION OPERATORS					
Rank, Name & Appointment: WO Section 40	Rank/Grade & Name: SAC Section 40				
Signature:	Signature: 				
Message/Remarks: Please find attached a UFO report from Whitechapel Police Station.					
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01-MAR-2000 08:35 FROM AIS(M)LAICC

TO SEC HS

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REQUESTED AT 0406 ON 01MAR00 BY 170010 AT HT756

RECIPIENT 378HT

REASON FAX

SIGHTING U.F.O 01/03/2000 0345 - 0400

SIGHTING OF U.F.O FROM REAR YARD WHITECHAPEL POLICE STATION WITNESSED BY SEVERAL POLICE OFFICERS SMALL RED LIGHT MOVED SLOWLY SOUTH THEN DID TIGHT U TURN AND MADE OFF NORTH AT GREAT SPEED THEN OBSERVED FOR 15 mins MOVING BACK AND FORWARDS AT SLOW AND FAST SPEEDS THEN SEEN TO TURN IN TIGHT CIRCLES .

PC **Section 40** WHITECHAPEL POLICE STATION , METROPOLITAN POLICE. 0208-983-1212.

0171 790 1212

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
12 Victoria Park Square
London
E92

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Section 40Holloway
London**Section 40**

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/2Date
24 March 2000**Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 26 February 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.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 26 February 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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28-FEB-2000 09:24 FROM [REDACTED]

X TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: 01885 42 [Section 40]		To: Kerry Phillipot 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] [Section 40]		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC [Section 40]	
SIGNATURE: [Section 40]		SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]	

A	DATE: 20 Feb 00	TIME: 17:50 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 45 SECONDS.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:		Smell? NO SMELL. Other
	Number ONE Size DIFFICULT TO JUDGE Shape BIRD SHAPED Colour BLACK Brightness NO LIGHTS Sound? NONE		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:		
	Geographical location: Finchbury Park Railway Station, London N14.		
	(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)		
	TOWARDS WOODGREEN M22		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 45° by GUESSING.		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): 400-500 YARDS.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: FASTER THAN A PLANE AND IN A STRAIGHT LINE.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): NOT KNOWN.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: Finchbury Park Railway Station.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: [Section 40]		
	Press: [REDACTED] Police: Pc [REDACTED] Holloway Police Station NY. Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:		
	Name: [Section 40] Address: [Section 40] Holloway [Section 40]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: NONE KNOWN.		
O	OTHER WITNESS? A MEL HUBBARD.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 20 Feb 00 17:50 Z.		



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Spalding
 Lincolnshire
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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/2Date
24 March 2000**Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 23 January 2000. Your report was passed to this office by RAF Honington as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 23 January from anywhere in Lincolnshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours Sincerely

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News Release

Public Relations Officer: *File LI* **Section 40**

RAF Base Honington Tel: 01359 269561 ext **Section 40**

9/3/00

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Rel on telecon of today's date.

Please find letter from *MINIS* attached.

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SFC (AS) 2
13 MAR 2000
FILE

Regards

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→ CRO

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Spalding
Lincolnshire

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01 February 2000

Royal Air Force
Eastern Radar
Watton
Thetford
Norfolk

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re : Unidentified object sighted over Holbeach St. Johns 23rd January, 2000

I am writing to you in the hope that you may be able to identify an object which was sighted by my parents on the 23rd January 2000 at approximately 21:00hrs.

My parents live in the small village of Whaplode, some 3 miles from the town of Holbeach, Lincolnshire. The object was similar to a navigation light on a plane - flashing intermittently at regular intervals. My mother was the first to see the object, and due to the way it appeared also thought it to be a plane.

The object was flying from the direction of Whaplode, Lincs towards Holbeach St. Johns, at which point the object stopped - approx. 3 miles away and 3 miles in altitude. At this stage my father was also watching, after my mother quizzed him about what sort of craft it could be. Obviously amused by the fact the object was just 'hovering', they continued to watch. The object's light then stopped, faded, then 'relit'. It appeared to be the centre 'underside light' of the object, which now remained static. This was followed by a ring of flashing, intermittent lights around the object. My parents were keen to stress that it did not necessarily have moving lights around the craft - simply flashing.

This happened for about 10 minutes, at which point the craft dipped slowly to one side, and shot off at great speed 'up and away'. My dad used to be in the air-force for over 20 years, and is familiar with aircraft flight patterns and characteristics. He does not recognise the object he saw as any craft known to be in service to date. They are also used to aircraft flying low over their area, as their house is directly under one of the flight paths used by Tornados and Hercules.

I am hoping that you can either identify what they saw, or received any other reports of this nature on the day in question.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

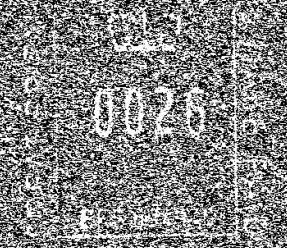
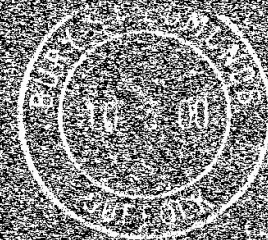
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On Her Majesty's Service

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MOD SEC (AS) 2Q

Room 8245
ATTN LINDA UNWIN
MAIN BUILDING
WHITEHALL
LONDON SW1A 2AB

No reply - message left on answer phone
so they know MOD's position.

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	20-3-2000 8-30pm
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	5 or more bright lights, illuminated the sky. No navigation lights or sound. Not like an aircraft
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked Eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	In sky above Wainford
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Constant, then disappeared.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Full Moon Clear Sky.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Sec(AS) 2a answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [Redacted] Wainford Suffolk Section 40 [Redacted]
11.	Other witnesses.	None given.
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	20-3-2000 9.10 pm.

No reply - cannot reply no address
 + Message left on answering machine
 so they know mod's position.

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	19.02 Sat 18 th March 2000
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	1 object. Green bulbous front tapering off to a lighter green. With a yellow & red huge tail
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	NW → SE
6.	Approximate distance.	In Earth's Atmosphere
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Very Fast Horizontally
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not mentioned

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9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	See (AS) 2a answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Address not given Falmouth Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not mentioned.
12.	Remarks.	He was told to report it to us. Was curious as to what it was as he has seen meteors before and they were nothing like this. We can get back to him if we wish, he has reported it anyway. He is no crank.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Answerphone says Fri 9.19am but says Sat today Section 40



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Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/2
Date
17 March 2000

Section 40

Thank you for your recent letter. I can confirm that have we received no reports for 10 February 2000 from Yorkshire. We received only one report on that date and that was from the Shrewsbury area. There have been no sightings of a bright blue object reported to us in the past few weeks.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



Yorkshire UFO INFO

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

The sighting is dated 10.2.00, time 18.25pm, and my witness reported to me that he had seen a bright Blue Star that was travelling towards Hebden Bridge and possibly Skipton.

I would like to ask you if you have any further reports from the date I have mentioned, or if you have had any sighting of a bright Blue object in the past few weeks.

Yours sincerely,

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Your Reference

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D/Sec(AS)/64/3

Date
13 March 2000

Section 40

Further to my letter dated 28 February 2000, I can now confirm that we received no reports for 19th January 1995 over the Birmingham and Oxford areas or for 13th August 1983 from the West Midlands.

I apologise for the delay in responding to these matters.

Yours sincerely

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*See Enc 51
for original letter*



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Section 40
Birmingham.
Section 40

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

Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 8 February 2000. I can confirm that we received a sighting report from the Leominster area for 31 December 1999, the details of which are attached. The informant's name and address is omitted to protect their confidentiality. There were no other reports for the 31 December but there was one report left on our answerphone of two orange lights seen over Canary Wharf, London in the early hours of 1 January 2000.

With regards to your queries about any sightings reported on 19th January 1995 and on 13th August 1983, I am retrieving the relevant files from archives and will write to you on these matters shortly.

Yours sincerely
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	31 December 1999 Between 18:45 - 19:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Continuous flashing light in sky. No sound.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Leominster area - Mortimers Cross In car
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)	Object appeared to have disappeared into a fog, though night was clear.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Sec (AS) 2a
10.	Other witnesses.	Daughter
11.	Remarks.	
12.	Date and time of receipt.	12 January 2000

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Section 40

BIRMINGHAM,

Section 40

8.2.2000

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

Section 40

We wonder if you have any Sightings reported to you for the 19th January, 1995, during the early evening, over the Birmingham and Oxford areas?

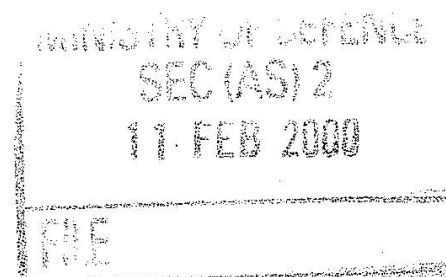
A lady has contacted us from the Leominster area, reporting a UFO over the town, just before 7.00 p.m., on the 31st December, 1999, which was obviously the result of early firework/laser activity, although she does not believe that this was the answer. Have you any reports during the evening of the 31st December, 1999, please? Would you also mind confirming when the last UFO report was made on the 31st December, 1999?

At 9.00 p.m., on August 13th, 1983, two UFOs were seen over the West Midlands by an amateur astronomer and his son. Do you have any information on Sightings for that particular time and date, or do we presume that as this Sighting is over fifteen years old, you will not be able to assist?

Best of luck in your new post, fending off the UFO boarders!!

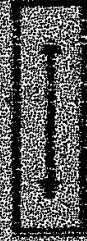
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Section 40

Little Town
 West Yorkshire

Your Reference

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

Date
 13 March 2000

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 19 February 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.

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 19 February 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 PET
 21/1*

Yours sincerely

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21-FEB-2000 10:05 FROM AIS(M)LATCC TO SEC HQ

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Caveat	NONE
Covering	UNCLASSIFIED

FAX TRANSMISSION SHEET

DOCUMENT DETAILS	
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To: Section 40 SEC (AS) 2 M.o.D Main Building Whitehall	Fax Number: 0171 218 Section 40 Voice
TRANSMISSION OPERATORS	
Rank, Name & Appointment: WO Section 40	Rank/Grade & Name: SAC Section 40
Signature: Section 40	Signature: Section 40
Message/Remarks: Please find attached a UFO report from Section 40 W Yorkshire.	
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Caveat	NONE
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21-FEB-2000 10:00 FROM HIS/DEL/CC

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

A	DATE: 19/2/00	TIME: 1850 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 5 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:		Smell? NIL Other
	Number 3 Size AS LARGE Shape ROUND Colour ORANGE Brightness DULL Sound? NIL		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:		
	Geographical location: HIS OWN BACK GARDEN (SEE ADDRESS BELOW)		
	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)		
	NORTH		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 75° - 45°		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):		
	FAR AWAY		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:		
	NORTH TO SOUTH THEN VERTICALLY UP & DOWN		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):		
	SKY CLEAR		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:		
	Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: LEEDS/BRADFORD Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:		
	Name: Section 40 Address: Section 40 LITTLE TOWN WEST YORKSHIRE		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? NIL		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 1902 2100		

Reply sent on 6/3/00
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Edinburgh

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/Sec(AS)/64/3
 Date
 13 March 2000

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your reports of 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 23 February 2000, the details of which were passed us by RAF West Drayton. 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 either 23 February 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 P4T
 E 21/2

Yours sincerely

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Caveat	NONE
Covering	UNCLASSIFIED

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FAX TRANSMISSION SHEET

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Rank, Name & Appointment: WA Section 40		Rank/Grade & Name: SAC Section 40	
Signature: Section 40		Signature: Section 40	
Message/Remarks: PLEASE FIND ATTACHED A UFO REPORT FROM Section 40 EDINBURGH.			
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Caveat	NONE
Covering	UNCLASSIFIED

Reply sent on 6/3/00 RT
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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
FROM AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL EDINBURGH AIRPORT.

- A. TIME/DATE OF SIGHTING - 23/02/00 0015UTC.
- B. 1 OBJECT, OVAL, VERY BRIGHT, WITH A TAIL LIKE A KITE, MOVING VERY FAST.
- C. COLINTON EDINBURGH.
- D. SEEN WITH THE NAKED EYE.
- E. TO THE SOUTHEAST TRAVELING WEST.
- F. COULD NOT ESTIMATE ANGULAR ELEVATION OR HEIGHT.
- G. ABOUT 7 MILES.
- H. HORIZONTAL, TO THE WEST, DIPPED AND DISAPPEARED.
- I.
- J. CLOUDY.
- K. ELECTRIC PYLONS
- L. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL EDINBURGH AIRPORT.
- M. Section 40 EDINBURGH.
- N. NONE
- O. THE MOTHER OF THE PERSON REPORTING ALSO SAW IT SECONDS EARLIER.
- P. 23/02/00 0020UTC.

13-MAR-2000 10:56 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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SIGNATURE: [Section 40]		SIGNATURE: [Section 40]	

A	DATE:	12 MAR 00	TIME:	2000 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	2 MINUTES.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell?	No
	Number	ONE	Size	NIK	Other	
	Shape	STARLIKE	Colour	BRIGHT WHITE	HAD NO RED LIGHTS OR GREEN LIGHTS.	
	Brightness		Sound?	NO		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: STANFORD HILL N 16 LONDON.					
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	fm WEST.					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:					
	OVERHEAD					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	NIK					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	MOVING STEADY DID 90° TURN HEADED NORTH					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	CLEAR					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	No DETAILS					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:					
	Other: MEDIA - CONTACT INT. BASED IN OXFORD					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:					
	Name:					
	Address:					
	NOT GIVEN - INFO VIA CONTACT INT.					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
	NONE					
O	OTHER WITNESS?					
	No					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 131040Z MAR 00					

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAO/1/13

7 Mar 99

Sec(AS)2a

'UFO' REPORTS – 11 Feb 00

Reference: D/Sec(AS)/64/2 dated 28 Feb 00

1. At Reference, you asked whether the UFO reports in the Wick, Banff and Windemere areas represented anything of air defence interest.
2. Following enquiries by staff at HQ 11/18 Gp, there is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence significance occurred in those areas at the times in question.

[original signed]

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Wg Cdr
ADGE 1

MB4227 Section 40
CHOTS: ADGE1

for reports see Enclosures 20/1-20/3

LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)/64/2

28 February 2000

ADGE1

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CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 11 FEBRUARY 2000.

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' report from a civilian helicopter pilot who witnessed two bright lights 20 miles north of Wick in the Scottish Highlands on 11 February 2000. I also attach two other reports from members of the public that witnessed objects around the Banff area at around the same time, which possibly fits the helicopter pilot's statement that the lights were moving in a South Easterly direction. I have consulted the low flying complaints cell in Sec(AS)2 who confirm that there was no military low flying below 2,000ft in the area at the time. I also attach, for completeness, another report we received for the 11 February from the Windamere area.
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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Section 40

Bowness-on-Windermere
 Cumbria

Section 40

Your Reference

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

Date
 13 March 2000

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 11 February 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.'

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I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential military threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 11 February the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Report on 64/2 PJT
 E 20/2

Yours sincerely

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REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

11/02/00 1805 30 SECS.

20/2

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

2 LIGHTS - 2 BRIGHT STARS-SHAPED WHITE
VERY BRIGHT / ONE LIGHTER THAN / NO SOUND / NO SMELL
OTHER

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

COCKSHOT POINT. BONNESS. LAKE WINDERMERE

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)

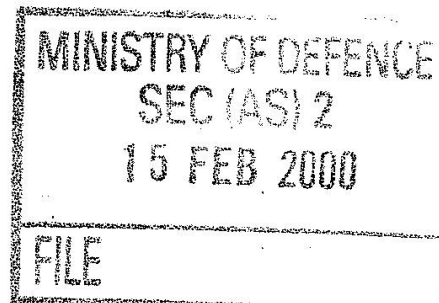
EAST / SOUTH.

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

90°

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

2000' AGL



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

LEFT TO RIGHT / G LOW FROM BEHIND

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

DRY / LITTLE CLOUD.

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NO.

Reply sent on 6/4/3
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l. Name and Address of Informant **Section 40**

[Redacted]

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ISOWNESS - ON - WINDERMERE, CUMBR: A

m. Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered. **Section 40**

[Redacted]

NIL.

n. Other Witnesses

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o. Date and Time of Receipt

**11/02/00
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The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latcc on ext. **Section 40** and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

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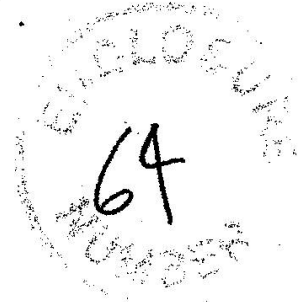
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Section 40

Aberdeen
 Scotland

Your Reference

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

Date
 13 March 2000

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*Report on 6/2/00 PJT
 E 20/11*

Yours sincerely

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Ref sent on 69/3 Part 5 E 69

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RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC [Section 40]	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE: [Redacted]	

A	DATE: 11 FEB 00	TIME: 1800 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:		Smell? Other
	Number 2		LOWER OF TWO LIGHTS LOOKED
	Size		LIKE A SEARCH LIGHT
	Shape		
	Colour WHITE		
	Brightness BRIGHT LIGHTS		
	Sound?		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:		
	Geographical location: N SCOTLAND, 20 MILES NORTH OF WICK.		
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving IN A HELICOPTER		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:		
	NAKED EYE		
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)		
	B LIGHTS WERE IN SE DIRECTION		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: ABOVE TO LEFT		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):		
	V. HIGH. OBSERVER FLYING AT 3000FT, LIGHTS MIGHT		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: FASTER THAN A HELI, MORE LIKE A FAST JET		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):		
	CLEAR		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
	N/A		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:		
	Press: SCOTTISH CONTROL	(WOULD LIKE TO KNOW OUTCOME TOO, AS HAD A COUPLE OF REPORTS)	
	Police:		
	Military Organisation:		
	Airport:		
	Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:		
	Name: [Section 40]		
	Address: [Redacted]		
	ABERDEEN	[Section 40]	
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? OTHER FIXED WING CREW		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT:		



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Damwood
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Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date
 13 March 2000

Section 40

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Yours sincerely

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Signature: Section 40	Signature: Section 40
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting**

Date: 11 Feb 00

Time: 1805

Duration: 3 mins

B. Description of Object

Number: 1

Size: Unsure, could only see lights, no shape

Shape: Not see, shrouded in mist

Colours: Purple light for about 5 secs

Brightness: Very deep blue

Sound: No

Smell: No

C. Exact Position of Observer

Geographical Location: Balgreen Road between Turriff and Banff

Indoors/Outdoors: Outdoors

Stationary/Moving: In car at first but stopped to look

D. How Object was Observed

Naked Eye: Initially

Binoculars: Yes

Still/Video Camera: No

E. Direction in Which Object was first seen

Between Turriff and Banff heading east towards Peterhead

F. Angle of Sight

45°

G. Distance

1000-1500ft away about 1500ft off the ground.

H. Movement of Object

Dead straight, moved to west about 500 yards away then shot off towards Peterhead

J. Met Conditions during Observation

Moving Clouds: Not overcast, very clear twilight conditions.

Haze: None

Mist: None

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc

Passed over local farms

L. To Whom Reported

Police: No

Press: No

Military Organisation: RAF Lossiemouth Stn Ops

Airport: No

M. Name and Address of Informant

Name: Section 40

Address: Section 40 Damwood, Banff, Section 40, Tel Section 40

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered

Nil

O. Other Witnesses

None

P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report

Date: 15 Feb 00

Time 2030



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PLEASE FIND ATTACHED A UFO REPORT FROM
 Section 40 OF ALVAH, BANFF.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting**

Date: 11 Feb 00

Time: 1820

Duration: 5 mins

B. Description of Object

Number: 2

Size: Unsure

Shape: Not made out (like 2 stars with the larger emitting a light beam)

Colours: Pinkish (obscured through mist)

Brightness: Cone shaped beam of light. Low luminous colour

Sound: No

Smell: No

C. Exact Position of Observer

Geographical Location: Bridge of Alvah - NJ 6861

Indoors/Outdoors: Outdoors

Stationary/Moving: Stationary

D. How Object was Observed

Naked Eye: Yes

Binoculars: No

Still/Video Camera: No

E. Direction in Which Object was first seen

West to east overhead

F. Angle of Sight

40°

17-FEB-2000 12:45 FROM AIS(M)LRHCC

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G. Distance

1000 - 1500 ft in low cloud

H. Movement of Object

Steady (glider speed) travelling in straight line

J. Met Conditions during Observation

Moving Clouds: Wind east to west

Haze: None

Mist: None

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc

In front of blacked out cottage. No street lighting

L. To Whom Reported

Police: No

Press: No

Military Organisation: Lossiemouth Stn Ops

Airport: Aberdeen ATC

M. Name and Address of Informant

Name: Section 40

Address: Section 40 Bridge of Alvah, Banff, Section 40 cl Section 40
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N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered

Nil

O. Other Witnesses

None

P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report

Date: 17 Feb 00

Time: 1125

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UFO Disk Headq Marshall's Royal Air Force

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UFO DISK thousand feet
over Jumbo 747 33,000 ft
time 6-30 pm.

I feel you ought to patrol the
British Airspace better and for
protection for civil Aviation board
inform Gatwick/Heathrow/Stansted/Luton
Newfields/

increase and
UFO damage
to jumbo?
I believe jumbo was
Canada bound



Size

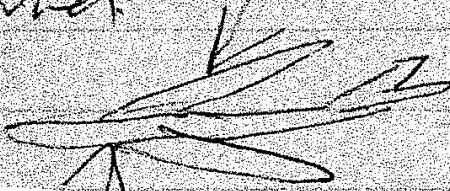
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360°

grey color

speed of UFO

prot 11000 mph



I was looking at high altitude
then see UFO above Jumbos

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has written before
& knows MOD's policy

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No need to respond

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000 feet.

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Yours
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