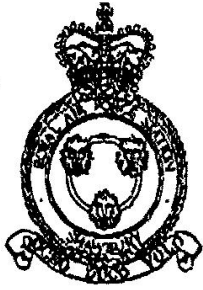


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CRO RAF SHAWBURY

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ROYAL AIR FORCE
Shawbury, Shrewsbury SY4 4DZ

Please reply to the Community Relations Officer

Telephone: Section 40 (+ answerphone)

Fax: Section 40

e-mail: cro@direct.shawburyigs.raf.mod.uk or shy-admin-cro

Your reference:

Section 40

Our reference:

SHAW/2033/17/CRO

Date:

9 February 2004

Billingsley

Section 40

Dear

Section 40

Sighting of Lights

I am writing to follow up your call to RAF Shawbury, taken by Section 40 at 3.15 pm on Friday 30 January, to report the sighting of unidentified lights in the sky in your area on Wednesday 28 January between 6.15 pm and 8 pm. I do apologise for taking so long to write to you and for giving you cause to telephone again last Friday.

RAF Shawbury airfield was closed on the evening of 28 January as no night flying had been programmed during the week. In any event the helicopters from RAF Shawbury would not be operating at night in the Billingsley area, which is well outside our designated training area. It is also most unlikely that the lights would have been associated with anything operating from RAF Cosford as their airfield would also have been closed.

As I am unable to shed any light on the phenomenon I have forwarded details to the appropriate department in the Ministry of Defence in London for their attention.

Once again, please excuse my delay in replying.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

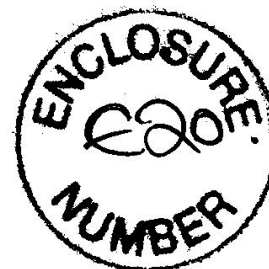
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MOD DAS(C&E) - by fax

Section 40

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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Grosmont
N Yorkshire

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

11 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 4 February 2004 the details of which you left with the Operator at RAF Fylingdales. 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 air activity.

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

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 4 February 2004 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

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Action Precedence: ROUTINE
 DTG: 041000ZFEB04
 From: RAF FYLINGDALES BMEWS/OPS OPERATOR//
 SIC: Z6F

Subject: ACTION

To: MODUK AIR

SUBJECT :

SUBJ: MSG ID/FYD/0005/041000ZFEB04
 SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON
 1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED:
 A. 040615 LOCAL FEB 04
 B. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE A SOUNDLESS PAIR OF LIGHTS, ONE YELLOW, THE OTHER WHITE. NO DISCERNABLE SHAPE.
 C. ON THE N YORK MOORS IN THE VILLAGE OF GROSMONT WITH RAF FYLINGDALES ON THE LEFT.
 D. NAKED EYE
 E. OBJECT SEEN JUST SOUTH EAST OF OBSERVER, FLEW OVER FYLINGDALES AND ON TOWARDS PICKERING.
 F. 25 DEGREES.
 G. OBJECT VIEWED AT A RANGE OF APPROX. 10 MILES.
 H. OBJECT MOVED ERRATICALLY (LEFT, RIGHT, UP AND DOWN). IT CAME TO A SUDDEN STOP AND MOVED A GREAT DISTANCE IN A SPLIT SECOND. APPROX. DISTANCE TRAVELLED 60 MILES (ACCORDING TO OBSERVER).
 J. CLEAR, MORNING SKY. STARS OBSERVED RED IN THE SKY.
 K. OBJECT INITIALLY VIEWED ABOVE TREE-LINE, BUT FOR THE MAJORITY OF SIGHTING WAS IN CLEAR VIEW.
 L. RAF FYLINGDALES THROUGH MOD OPERATOR
 M. Section 40 [REDACTED] GROSMONT, N YORKSHIRE.
 N. UNEMPLOYED OIL RIG DRILLER. FAMILIAR WITH HELIOPS AND THE LIKE DUE TO PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT
 P. NONE
 Q. 040915 LOCAL FEB 04
 R. NONE
 S. INFORMANT OFTEN SEES HELICOPTERS AND COMMERCIAL AIRLINERS WHEN IN THE GENERAL AREA, BUT DUE TO NATURE OF MOVEMENT OF OBJECT BUT THOUGHT IT PRUDENT TO REPORT THE INCIDENT.
 2. POC CPL Section 40 SCREW OPS - RAFTN/UNITER EXTN Section 40 Section 40
 - SPACE INFO OFFICER - EXT Section 40
 END OF X.400 TEXT

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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Thaxted
Essex

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2

Date:
2 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 9 January 2004 the details of which you left on our answerphone. 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 air activity.

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With regard to your particular observation, the Strange light, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 9 January 2004 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



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	9 January 2004 10.30-1200L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Strange light
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.)	Not given
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Thaxted Essex Section 40</p> <p>Tel: Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	None mentioned
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 said the time was just after 1200 and she had been watching this strange light for about 1½ hours and it was still there at the time of the call.</p> <p>The 8th was a Thursday and the message was recorded on Friday at 12.15 am, I therefore believe that she should have said it was the 9th January.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	9 January 2004 12.15L



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Hampton
 Peterborough
 Cambridgeshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

2 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 28 January 2004 the details of which you left on our answerphone. 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 air activity.

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With regard to your particular observation, of the flashing green lights, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28 January 2004 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



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

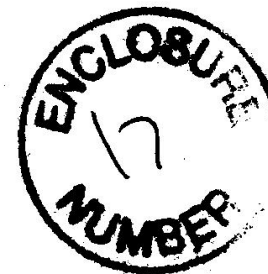
1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	28 January 2004 18.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Saw flashing green lights. 1000-5000ft. Lights stayed on for about 2 seconds.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors but in car
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	They were driving in a North-North West direction along Blackwell Road . South – N/NW
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Flew off very fast and low.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Hampton Peterborough Cambridgeshire</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Daughter
12.	Remarks.	Not a normal aircraft . No sound.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Tuesday 28 January 20.39L



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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Bretton
Peterborough

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

2 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 27 January 2004 the details of which you left on our answerphone. 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 air activity.

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With regard to your particular observation, the four dull red lights, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 27 January 2004 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



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 27 Jan 2004 21.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	4 dull red lights above his house, north of Peterborough
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.)	Not given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Travelling fast and low
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Cloudy

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Bretton Peterborough Section 40 Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given
12.	Remarks.	Changed formation and disappeared behind clouds. Did not recognise as normal aircraft they see in the area.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Tuesday 27 Jan 2004 21.30L



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Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

2 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 January 2004 the details of which were passed to us by Scottish Air Traffic Control. 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 air activity.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 2 January 2004 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

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**
2-1-2004, 0430, 2-3 mins
- b) **Description of Object**
Square red object, pinkish at front
- c) **Exact Position of OBSERVER**
Indoors, at address noted at (m) - SW of Prestwick Airfield
about 5 miles
- d) **How Observed**
Through house window, Naked eye.
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen**
~~Estimated at 2 miles~~ out to west of house towards Arnan.
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object**
low angle
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer**
Estimated at 1 1/2 miles - 2 miles
- h) **Movements of Object**
West to East appeared to be descending, "as fast as a fighter"
JA
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**
Clear, wind calm.
- k) **Nearby Objects**
None observed
- l) **To Whom Reported**
Section 40 [redacted] E watch supervisor Scottish Airways, Dornoch.
- m) **Name and Address of Informant**
Section 40 [redacted] AYR.
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
None
- o) **Other witnesses**
No
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
2-1-2004 1500



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Market Harborough
 Leicestershire

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

2 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 9 January 2004 the details of which you left on our answerphone. 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 air activity.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 9 January 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We can confirm also, that there were no F117's, or B2's over the UK on that same date. 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

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	9 January 2004 1400-1800L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	One large black triangular aircraft with three bright lights in a triangle formation. Rumbling sound.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors in his garden.
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.)	SE -N
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Flying directly overhead.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Market Harborough Leicestershire Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 was in his back garden when a commercial airliner went over and then directly overhead he saw a large black triangular aircraft with lights on each corner, "jumping about the sky". He wondered if it may have been a military F117 or B2.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	10 January 2004 18.44L

DAS-VF confirmed there were no F117's or B2 over the UK on the 9th Jan. Section 40

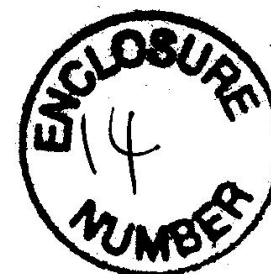
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Section 40 made further call to answerphone at 11.32 am on Tuesday 20th January 2004. Repeated the message he left on the 14th January. Section 40

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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Barnton Park
Edinburgh

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
27 January 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 29 December 2003 the details of which were passed to us by Scottish Air Traffic Control. 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 air activity.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 29 December 2003 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

29/12/2003 12:12 FAX

Section 40

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**
29/12/03 . APPROX 0150Z AND ON PREVIOUS
EVENINGS.
- b) **Description of Object**
STEADY BRIGHT LIGHT RESEMBLES FRONT OF HELICOPTER
- c) **Exact Position of**
EAST/SOUTHEAST OF BARTON PARK, EDINBURGH
- d) **How Observed**
BY ~~THE~~ NAKED EYE,
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen**
DIRECTION OF CORSTORPHINE HILL
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object**
SIMILAR TO THAT AT WHICH OBSERVER WOULD EXPECT TO
SEE AIRCRAFT ON APPROACH OR "STACKING" FOR ESPH.
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer**
NOT KNOWN.
- h) **Movements of Object**
STEADY
- j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**
SEE ATTACHMENT.
- k) **Nearby Objects**
NONE
- l) **To Whom Reported** Section 40
Section 40
- m) **Name and Address of Informant**
Section 40, BARTON PARK, EDINBURGH
Section 40
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
SOUNDED LIKE AN OLDER LADY
- o) **Other witnesses**
NONE
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
23/12/03 0153Z

29/12/2003 12:12 FAX

Section 40

ATC ADMIM

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When I answered the telephone she asked to be put through to [Section 40] She had phoned, I believe, Edinburgh Airport - most likely BAA. Checked with ATC and they had not been contacted by her. Have tried to locate where [Section 40] is, but the phone gives unobtainable tone when it is dialled.

[Section 40] at end of conversation, having been told that we knew of nothing there, conceded that it was possibly a planet or satellite.

Reference D/DAS/64/2.



Section 40

Shropshire

Section 40

OR

Section 40

Dear Sir Madam,

thankyou for your reply which reached me on the 25 Dec 2003. on 25 Nov 2003 at 25 past 2 in the afternoon I saw a object in the sky like I had never seen before. I opened my French windows, and about a mile North of my window there was this glorious strong bright light coming down to earth at a steady speed, the light was so so bright I have never seen such a strong glow in all my life it was unbearable it had a trickle of smoke hovering behind it. there was no sound from the object at all. perfectly straight it came down, perfectly straight.

We will take our family dogs and look around in the area and see if we can find any clues - but its decieving when your looking from a distance with it trying to find where it landed. the coming light from where I saw it was huge.

I was so amazed thats why I had to phone Shrewsbury and tell them. if my husband would of been at home at the time it happend I would of gone to have a look. but because I was on my own I was a little weary,

because these days its just not safe to walk
around fields on your own.

if we do come across anything unusual we will let
you know as soon as possible

Many thanks for your reply.

Section 40

P.S.

There was something else I should mention, I have
three children and when my 11 year old daughter
heard I told her the story, and she said that a girl
aged the same age 11, said to a friend "guess what
we seen balls of fire in the sky!!"

So she must have seen the same object has me.

My daughter said she was shouting it out loud, then
go to Section 40 School in Section 40



From: **Section 40**
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Section 40

Section 40

Woodbridge
 Suffolk

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference

D/DAS/64/2

Date

15 January 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your letter of 21 December 2003 to my colleague, **Section 40** concerning your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 1 December 2003. Your letter has been passed to me as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

As you will be aware from our previous correspondence, the Ministry of Defence examines reports of UFOs solely to establish whether they present any evidence that UK airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 1 December from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that UK airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

As for your suggestion that the MOD should develop something to combat alien spacecraft, I should inform you that while the MOD remains open-minded as to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, to date we know of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena.

Yours sincerely

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WOODBRIDGE

21/12/03

Section 40

your REF D/DAS/03/12/36

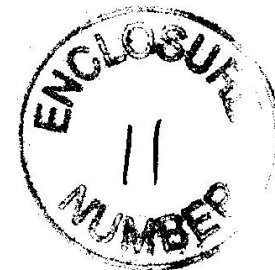
Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of the 15th inst, I have noted your comments therein.

Nothing in civilian aircraft is anything like what I saw, the plane had two huge on rough estimates of 2 winged birds by side, it made no noise and could turn or pivot and change shape, my guess is it could be either an private device never tested in which case it should have been in either isolated areas

or over the sea, having studied
 all aircraft for the past 40 years
 I have never seen anything "as
 good as the machine", my second
 theory is it could be more
 sinister from a darker area
 we don't know 100% about
 then again if it belongs to
 that dimension what we call
 Ufos, why the size, I know
 your reply could be of no
 defence significance or is it
 we don't have or not developed
 anything to combat it yet,
 I have the belief that if
 these things exist and I am
 not 100% convinced they
 could have taken us years ago
 if they do exist they have some
 beautiful aircraft
 plus some...

Section 40



From: **Section 40**
 Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3

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Section 40

Section 40

Wokingham
 Berkshire

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference

D/DAS/64/2

Date

22 December 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 17th December 2003, the details of which you gave to our Low Flying Complaints and Enquiry unit. 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 air 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 reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that, to date, we have received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 17 December 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

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He and wife returning home in their car along Peacock Lane. Saw an object - 60 ft across & 40 ft high.

Thing remained still for approx 2-3 mins then drifted slowly off towards Reading. Section 40 & his wife stayed at location for 20 mins watching.

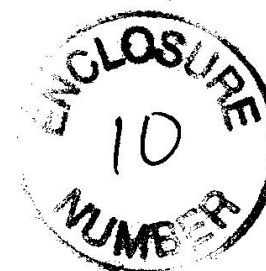
The object was Black / Dark with lights along the side. and a 'wired' strobe light - like when electrical thing Arc!!! - object silent.

17th Dec.

7.15 pm.



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Section 40

Aylesbury
 Bucks

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2

Date
 22 December 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an unusual noise heard on 2 December, the details of which were left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'Unidentified Flying Objects.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air 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 reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to the unusual noise heard in the vicinity of your home on 2 December, 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

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 2 December 2003 01.20 for 1 minute
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Nothing seen. Loud noise like a balloon letting out air.
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.)	Not seen, only heard.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not seen.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not seen.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Aylesbury Bucks Section 40 [REDACTED] Tel: Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	None given, but said the local newspaper knew of the event.
12.	Remarks.	Lady said they heard the same thing in the area about a year ago.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	11.36am Tuesday 2 December 2003.



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Your Reference

Our Reference

D/DAS/64/2

Date

23 December 2003

Wem

Section 40

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 25 November 2003, the details of which you gave to the Community Relations Officer at RAF Shawbury. Your report has been forwarded to this department, 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 air 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 reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 25 November 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

cc: CRO RAF Shawbury

TUE, 02-DEC-03 10:13

CRO RAF SHAWBURY

01939 250351

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PUBLIC COMPLAINT

(NB - To be faxed to the CRO asap on Ext **Section 40** or delivered on the next working day)

Shawbury MATZ

Origin	
From: (please tick one box)	Ops Desk SDO/OO D Oi/c Fg
Personal Details of Complainant (Please complete ALL boxes unless repeat complaint)	
Name (Mr/Mrs) etc	Section 40
Initials	Section 40
Address	Section 40 WEM Section 40
Post Code	Section 40
Tel No	Section 40
Has person complained before? (Y/N)	
Details of Incident	
Date	25 NOV 03
Time (Local)	14 25
Type (FW/RW)	BRIGHT LIGHT
No of ac	—
Other info (Colour/markings)	ORANGE YELLOW (RED)
Direction	DESCENDING
Est Ht	?
Location of Incident	
OS Grid?	SJ5129
(or address as above)	

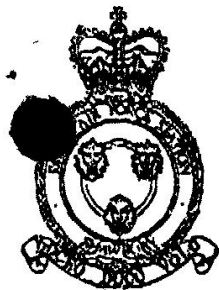
Particulars of Complaint	
Section 40	LOOKED OUT OF THE WINDOW AND SAW AN AMAZING, BRIGHT ORANGE/RED LIGHT DESCENDING NORTH OF THE TOWN. SHE HAD NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT IN HER LIFE BEFORE, IT WAS ALSO SEEN BY AN 11-YEAR-OLD PUPIL AT Section 40 IN WEM (SHE SAID).
If adjacent to airfield/RLG, please specify runway/landing direction in use; <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please specify any injury/damage (or N/A):	
Is caller sending formal letter? (Y/N)	
Stn Response/Action (by Ops/OO/D OIC Fg)	
Date and local time of call	25 NOV 1435
Taken by (name/rank)	Section 40
Sect & tel ext	C/O Section 40
Signature	Section 40
CRO Follow-up Action (see over)	

TUE, 02-DEC-03 10:14

CRO RAF SHAWBURY

01939 250351

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ROYAL AIR FORCE

Shawbury Shrewsbury Shropshire SY4 4DZ

Please reply to the Community Relations Officer

Telephone: Section 40 (RAFTN Section 40 Ext Section 40 answerphone)

Fax: Section 40 (RAFTN Section 40 Ext Section 40)

e-mail: cro@shawbury.raf.mod.uk or shy-admin-cro

Your reference:

Our reference:

SHAW/2033/17/CRO

Date:

1 December 2003

Section 40

Wem

Section 40

Dear Section 40

SIGHTING OF STRANGE LIGHT

I am writing to acknowledge your telephone call on Tuesday afternoon, 25 November, to report a strange bright orange/red light which appeared in the sky to the north of Wem at 2.25 pm and would like to thank you for bringing the phenomenon to my attention.

As RAF Shawbury is not really equipped to conduct research into sightings of this sort I am forwarding your comments to the appropriate department at the Ministry of Defence in London.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further concerns.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

Section 40

Squadron Leader
for Officer Commanding

cc:

MOD DAS Section 40 - by fax

www.shawbury.raf.mod.uk


NFA. Report already received & processed.

Section 40

24/11/03



Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Reports

Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	17 NOVEMBER 2003
Time	0225
Sighting Duration	UNKNOWN
Description of Object	20-30 FLASHING RED + WHITE LIGHTS MOVING QUICKLEY RESIDENT VIDEDED THE INCIDENT.
Exact Position of Observer	BROMLEY KENT
How Object was Observed	NAKED EYE
Direction in which Object was First Seen	UNKNOWN
Angular Elevation of Object	UNKNOWN
Distance of Object from Observer	UNKNOWN
Movement of Object	ZIE ZAGGING
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	UNKNOWN
Nearby Objects	UNKNOWN 
To Whom Reported	NEW SCOTLAND YARD SET Section 40 REF CAD625 Section 40
Name of Informant	UNKNOWN 2 ADULTS + 1 CHILD.
Address of Informant	UNKNOWN
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	UNKNOWN
Other Witnesses	A POLICEMAN SENT TO INVESTIGATE CONFIRMED THE SIGHTING OBJECTS WERE MOVING FASTER THAN ANY MAN MADE AIRCRAFT.
Date of Receipt of Report	0330 17 NOVEMBER 2003
Time of Receipt of Report	0330



D UK/270/1/13

18 Nov 03

DAS Sec 3

CREDIBLE WITNESS 'UFO' REPORT - 17 NOV 03

Reference:

A. D/Sec(AS)/64/2 dated 17 Nov 03.

At Reference, you asked whether the report submitted by Sgt **Section 40** from New Scotland Yard, through Plt Off **Section 40** at CRC Neatishead, regarding "20-30 red flashing lights in the sky accompanied by a whirring noise" at 0225hrs on 17 Nov 03 at Bromley in Kent, represented anything of air defence interest. CRC Neatishead have reviewed the radar tapes for the time period specified and other than routine air traffic in the area, nothing additional was detected in the area despite good radar coverage. Therefore, I can now confirm that the incident does not represent anything of air defence interest.

Signed on CHOtS

Section 40

Wg Cdr

DUK SO1 Air Ops 2

MT466 **Section 40**

Action:

Sgt **Section 40** at New Scotland Yard not on duty. Message of outcome passed to control room. No details of the people reporting this sighting, so unable to reply direct. Police given my telephone number in-case Sgt **Section 40** wanted to contact me or pass us the address of those reporting the sighting.

19/11/03.

● LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)/64/2

17 November 2003

D UK-SO1 AIR

17 NOV '03

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 3 NOVEMBER 1999.

1. In line with our current policy, please find below a 'UFO' report which you may wish to be aware of. Although the report was originally from a member of the public, these lights were also seen by Police Officers and a Police helicopter crew. Swanwick and RAF Neatishead have also become involved. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

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(CHOTS: DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1)

MT6/73

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Follow-up UFO Report – 170612z Nov 03

UFO report relayed to STCDO from the Duty Surveillance Officer Fg Off Section 40 at RAF Neatishead who had received the report from F/Sgt Section 40 Swanick Mil ext Section 40. Section 40 has also passed this report to MOD Sec (AS) 2a and to CAOC 9 – Flt Lt Section 40.

F/Sgt Section 40 received the report from Sgt Section 40 of New Scotland Yard Ref. No CAD 625 contact Tel No Section 40.

'At 2.25am 17 Nov 03 2 adults and 1 child in Bromley, Kent saw 20-30 red flashing lights in the sky accompanied by a whirring noise and they recorded the occurrence on video tape. The family called the police who confirmed the sighting. The policeman using a lamppost as a marker concluded the lights were zigzagging / turning across the sky at a speeds faster than any man-made aircraft.

A crew of a police helicopter airborne at the time also confirmed the lights but they thought they might be lights of aircraft on the approach in to LHR. However Swanick Mil declared that there were no aircraft in the approach pattern at that time all aircraft on their radar were at high level.'

S/L FO Section 40
STCDO-C
Section 40

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Message left on DAS answerphone at 05.34 Monday 17th Nov by Pilot Officer Section 40 of RAF Neatishead. UFO sighting details as above reported to Neatishead at 04.00 by Swanwick ATC. The sighting was confirmed by the Police and Scotland Yard reported it to Swanick Mil. Police helicopter in the area thought they were aircraft approaching Heathrow but Swanwick say there were no such aircraft in the area.

Pilot Officer Section 40 is on Neatishead Crew Room Section 40 or mobile number Section 40



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Assistant Secretary
 RAF Dependants Fund

Section 40

London

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2

Date
 17 November 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 5th November 2003, the details of which were left on our answerphone. As you may be aware, 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 air 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 reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

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

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

D UK/270/1/13

17 Nov 03

DAS Sec 3

CREDIBLE WITNESS 'UFO' REPORT - 5 NOV 03

Reference:

A. D/Sec(AS)/64/2 dated 12 Nov 03.

At Reference, you asked whether the report submitted by **Section 40** regarding "2 bright lights that hung in the air for several minutes before departing very fast", whilst he was Southbound on the A11 on 5 Jul 03, represented anything of air defence interest. I can now confirm that the incident does not represent anything of air defence interest.

Signed on CHOtS

Section 40

Wg Cdr

DUK SO1 Air Ops 2

MT466 **Section 40**

LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)/64/2

12 November 2003

D UK-SO1 AIR OPS 2

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 5 NOVEMBER 2003.

1. In line with our current policy, please find below a 'UFO' report from the Assistant Secretary of the RAF Dependants Fund. Although **Section 40** did not say in his message that he was either Military or ex-Military, his position with the RAF Dependants Fund suggests that he may be. I would be grateful if you could let me know if this report represents anything of air defence interest.

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(CHOTs DAS-LA-Ops+Poll)

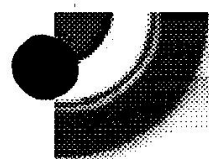
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Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Wednesday 5 th November 2003 16.30
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 Bright Lights
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In car on A11
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.)	Not given
6.	Approximate distance.	Very high in the sky
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Hanging in the air for several minutes, then departed very fast.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Clear sky
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Assistant Secretary, RAF Dependants Fund Section 40 London Section 40 Section 40 GPTN Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Section 40 wife and a friend
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 and party were returning from RAF Honington to London and saw these lights while on the A11
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Message left on answerphone at 09.20am Thursday 6 th November 2003.



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Leaflet 2405**

THE RAF DEPENDANTS FUND

General

1. The RAF Dependants Fund was established on 1 Jul 67 with an initial grant of £50,000 from the RAF Central Fund.
2. The purpose of the RAF Dependants Fund is to provide a single tax-free payment for the **immediate** need of widows, widowers, dependant children, or other nominated dependants of subscribing members of the Fund who die while serving on a regular RAF engagement or on specially designated Full Time Reserve Service.
3. The RAF Dependants Fund is a registered charity. The governing Trust Deed, Constitution and Rules have been registered in accordance with the Charities Act.

Scope of the Fund

4. All officers, airmen and airwomen, including members of the PMRAFNS, who are serving on regular engagements may apply for membership of the Fund. Specially designated Full Time Reserve Service (FTRS) personnel may also apply for membership. Eligibility will cease on the last day of paid service regardless of age.

Grant Payment

5. Because of the charitable status of the RAF Dependants Fund, the basic grant payable on death will be at the discretion of the Managing Trustees and will be related to the current financial state of the Fund. The amount to be paid will be reviewed by the Managing Trustees annually, or as dictated by exceptional circumstances, and promulgated to the RAF.

Subscription

6. The subscription is 25p per month per member. Six months advance warning will be given to members in the event of any increase. Subscriptions will be collected monthly in arrears by AFPAA(Inns) and paid to the Fund.

Income Tax

7. Subscriptions to the Fund do not qualify for income tax relief.

Closure During Emergency

8. The Managing Trustees may close the Fund to new subscribers when war has been declared or when, in their sole opinion, war is imminent. In such a case, the dependants of those who were subscribers at the date of closure may be considered for assistance from the Fund for such period and in such circumstances as the Managing Trustees in their sole opinion shall decide. Should the Fund be so closed, the Managing Trustees will determine the day on which it shall re-open and will notify all serving personnel of the date of such re-opening.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

Application for Membership

9. Eligible personnel may join the Fund at any time. Application for membership is to be made on RAF Form 7230 (RAF Dependants Fund – Application/Voluntary Withdrawal), a composite 3-part form. The purpose of the various parts is as follows:

- a. *Flysheet.* The Flysheet contains basic information on membership of the Fund. It is to be detached and retained by the applicant on submission of the Form 7230.
- b. *Original.* The original is used as the authority for the deduction of subscriptions from pay.
- c. *Duplicate.* The duplicate is a card on which the subscriber agrees to be bound by the rules of the Fund. It becomes the Fund's permanent record of membership and beneficiary.

Effective Date of Membership

10. Membership of the Fund will commence from the date on which the applicant signs the Form 7230 provided that the applicant is eligible for membership in accordance with para 4 and provided there is no undue delay in the Form 7230 reaching the Secretary of the Fund. The Managing Trustees' decision on the effective date of commencement will be final.

Action in Personnel Services Flight and Disposal of Form 7230

11. Form 7230 is to be signed by OC PSF certifying the eligibility of the applicant. Should an applicant's dependant be under 18 years of age, the applicant is to nominate on Form 7230 a Responsible Adult through whom any monies can be paid.

12. After certification by OC PSF, both the original and duplicate copies of Form 7230 are to be forwarded to the RAF Dependants Fund at the address shown in para 25. All applications from FTRS personnel **must** be accompanied by Form 7455 duly completed and authorised by OC PSF.

Action by the Secretary of the Fund

13. The Secretary of the Fund is responsible for:

- a. Ensuring the computer input coding is correct on the original copy of the Form 7230 and forwarding the form to AFPAA(Inns) as the authority to commence the deduction of subscriptions.
- b. Retaining the duplicate copy of the Form 7230 as a permanent record of Fund membership and details of the beneficiary.
- c. Amending details of beneficiaries from RAF Forms 7233 received from units.

Withdrawal of Membership

14. **Withdrawal of Membership.** Members of the Fund who do not subscribe to the RAF Dependants (Income) Trust can withdraw from the Fund by completing Form 7230 and inserting Code '2' as shown in para 4 on Form 7230. The original and duplicate copies of the Form 7230 are to be forwarded to the Fund for action and onward transmission to AFPAA(Inns). Personnel who withdraw from the Fund will not be eligible for any refund of subscriptions already paid.

(NB - Fund membership is a **pre-requisite** to joining the RAF Dependants (Income) Trust and, therefore, those personnel who subscribe to **both** the Fund and Trust cannot withdraw from the Fund without also ceasing membership of the Trust using Form 7329 – see AP3392, Vol 2, Leaflet 2406.

Change of Nominated Dependant or Change of Name of Subscriber

15. **Change of Nominated Dependant.** RAF Form 7233 (RAF Dependants Fund and RAF Dependants (Income) Trust – Notice of Amendment), raised in duplicate, is to be used to notify the Fund of a change of nominated dependant. After signature, the original copy of Form 7233 is to be

filed in the individual's Form 445A and the duplicate sent to the Fund. To avoid ambiguity, it is essential that subscribers to both the Fund and RAF Dependants (Income) Trust complete **both** sections on the Form 7233 relating to the Fund and Trust.

16. **Change of Nominated Dependant on Marriage.** When a subscriber marries, the Trustees will automatically assume that the spouse is to become the nominated beneficiary. Where the individual wishes a person other than their spouse to be the beneficiary, details are to be sent to the Secretary of the Fund on Form 7233. In the event of separation, divorce or re-marriage, it is **imperative** that subscribers notify the Secretary of the Fund of any change of beneficiary, if appropriate. If in doubt, subscribers are invited to contact the Secretary of the Fund to discuss beneficiary options.

17. **Change of Name of Subscriber.** Form 7233 is to be used to notify the Secretary of the Fund of the change of surname of any subscriber. If this also involves a change in the name of the nominated beneficiary, the two occurrences may be included on the same form.

Continuity of Membership during periods of Non-Effectiveness for Pay

18. Fund members who become non-effective for pay due to secondment to other forces must make private arrangements with the Secretary of the Fund for payment of monthly subscriptions for the period of secondment. Subscribers going on the **unpaid** portion of Maternity/Paternity Leave must make similar arrangements with the Secretary of the Fund. As no loss can be borne by public funds in respect of subscriptions to the Fund collected through RAF Pay, failure to pay subscriptions privately during the period of non-effectiveness for pay will result in the termination of the subscriber's membership.

19. **Illegal Absence.** Any subscriber to the Fund who is declared illegally absent will automatically cease to be a member of the Fund. Such individuals may re-apply to join the Fund on becoming effective for pay again.

20. **Detention.** When a subscriber to the Fund is awarded detention, membership of the Fund will be allowed to continue uninterrupted with subscriptions being deducted from the individual's RAF pay in the normal manner.

21. AFPAA (Inns) will inform the Fund and the unit in all cases when subscriptions cease to be recovered under paras 19 and 20.

Method of Payment on Death of a Subscriber

22. **Notification of Casualties.** In the event of the death of a subscriber, the CO's representative is to ascertain membership by reference to the individual's personal documents [see also Leaflet 2406 (The RAF Dependants (Income) Trust)]. The Secretary of the Fund is to be informed of the casualty without delay by fax, using the fax number quoted in para 25, giving the following particulars:

- a. Number, rank and name of the subscriber.
- b. Date and cause of death, if known.
- c. Name and address of the spouse or nominated beneficiary.

Speed is the essential factor and the submission is not to be delayed because of lack of information on any specific point. If necessary, the fax is to be amplified by telephone, letter or further fax. **Units and Visiting Officers are not to advise individuals that they are beneficiaries until confirmation has been given by the Secretary of the Fund.**

23. **Payment to Beneficiaries.** On receipt of the Casualty fax, the Managing Trustees will take immediate action regarding payment of a grant. The final decision regarding the beneficiary, the method of payment and the amount will be at the sole discretion of the Trustees.

Fund Organisation

24. The Fund and its assets are controlled by a committee of Managing Trustees as follows:

President: - AMP

Members - Controller, RAF Benevolent Fun.
AOA HQPTC
Cmd Sec HQPTC
Gp Capt SF&CS HQPTC

Communications

25. All communications should be addressed to:

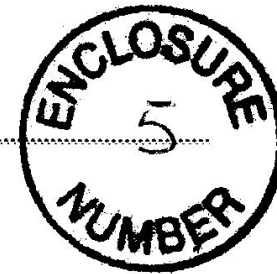
The Secretary
Royal Air Force Dependants Fund,
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26. The continued ability of the RAF Dependants Fund to assist the beneficiaries of subscribers who die depends on the support it receives from serving personnel and COs should give the scheme the widest publicity. Every facility is to be afforded to personnel who wish to be subscribers to the Fund and advice offered to all eligible personnel to ensure that they are aware of the value of the scheme.

(AL187, May 03)

**DAS-A OpsPol1**

From: DAS-LA OpsPol1
Sent: 06 November 2003 15:22
To:  Section 40
Subject: UFO
Signed By: das-laopspol1@defence.mod.uk
Security Label: Signed

Dear  Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 26 October concerning your sighting of unusual aerial activity at North Wirral.

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 air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the UK 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 reported sighting. We believe that it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked at our sighting reports and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 26 October from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the UK's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

 Section 40

das-laopspol1@defence.mod.uk

06/11/2003

DA LA OpsPol1

From: Section 40
Sent: 26 October 2003 23:00
To: das-laopspol1@defence.mod.uk
Subject: U.F.O.
Sensitivity: Confidential

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Report of sighting on Sunday 26/10/03. Time: Approx 21.06 Hrs. Location: North Wirral, Merseyside.

As I left a friends house on the evening above, I happened to look into the night sky. Conditions were extremely clear and as I commented to my friend on how grand the night sky looked, I noticed two objects traveling side by side directly overhead, they were a dull red colour and appeared to be moving about as fast as a satellite against the back ground stars. What fascinated both me and my friend as they passed overhead (East-west) the two objects suddenly started to zig zag in and out of each others orbits. Like all satellites I have observed in the past there was no sound of any jet engines, just silence, but unlike the satellites I have seen before, there was two objects and unlike satellites they began to zig zag, crossing each others paths as they moved what appeared to be high speed against the background stars. It was quite amazing to see this as I have been a keen amateur astronomer for over 20 years and I have never seen anything like this before in the night sky.

*No other reports
for 26/10/03.*

03/11/2003

DAS-LA OpsPol1

From: Section 40
Sent: 26 October 2003 23:03
To: das-laopspol1@defence.mod.uk
Subject: Emailing: U F O



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Your files are attached and ready to send with this message.



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Section 40

Bridlington
 East Yorkshire

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2

Date
 23 October 2003

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 5 October 2003 in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' over Bridlington on 22 July 2003. 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 air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your question concerning whether there were any unusual radar signals that day, you may wish to be aware that this department does not hold radar data. It is generally the case that air defence radar data is recorded and held for 30 days before disposal. In any case, such data is held in electronic form, requiring appropriate software to translate it and necessary expertise to interpret it. Furthermore, any such information would be classified as it reflects the capabilities of the respective systems and it is unlikely it would be released.

Finally, 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 22 July the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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East Yorkshire

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05/10/03

To whom it may concern

On the 22nd July of this year, I filmed on video what I believe are genuine UFOs over Bridlington.

The object was silver white in colour and appeared at a high altitude then proceeded to fly in much lower until it looked as though it were at roof top level. Although it was higher this is how it appeared looking up from the ground.

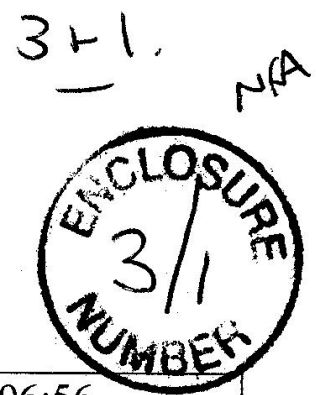
Since it was totally silent I ruled out that it could be a helicopter or a small plane and it was most diffidently not a balloon as it came in from a great height and was pulsing as it traveled. After about 10 minuets it reappeared at an unbelievable speed only this time it was going in the opposite direction.

I also filmed what I believe was the same object stationary in the sky the next day. It stayed stationary a few minuets then proceeded to move right across the sky in front of me. Calndar TV showed this film 3 days in a row and it caused a great deal of interest. (It is totally genuine)

What I would like to no is if there was any unusual radar signals that day or during July that could account for these objects

Yours

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 14 th October 2003 @ 06:56
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Very large object, sun reflected off, lights were flashing on it, before being covered by cloud.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors
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)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Whitney Oxfordshire Tel (Home): Section 40 Tel (Mobile) [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	Often sees US and RAF aircraft where he lives.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 15 th September 2003 @18:00

Return the completed form by fax or post to:

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Tel: 020 7218 2140

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Section 40

Lincoln

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2

Date
 13 October 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 21 August 2003. The report was passed to this office by RAF Waddington, 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 21 August 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 air activity.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	21 AUG 03 1400(L) 5MINS
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	CIGAR SHAPED 18-20' CYLINDRICAL WITH OARRED ENDS SILENT, GREY, SLOW
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	OUTDOORS IN GARDEN
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	THROUGH SPECTACLES
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	WEST
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	THROUGH CLOUDS AT 10MPH
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	SUNNY, BLUE SKY WITH FLUFFY WHITE CLOUDS
K.	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights).	CAME OUT OF CLOUDS
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	
M.	Name and address of observer.	Section 40 LINCOLN
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	81 YRS OLD & HASN'T LOST HER MARBLES.
O.	Other witnesses.	NIL
P.	Date and time of receipt.	12 SEPT 03 1100(L)
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	NIL
R.	Remarks.	NIL



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Your Reference

Sleaford
 Lincolnshire

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2

Section 40

Date
 13 October 2003

Dear

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen near Digby on 19 September 2003. The report was passed to this office by RAF Waddington, 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 19 September 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 air activity.

Yours sincerely

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

1	Date and time of receipt.	20 SEPT 03 0940 Z
2	Date and time of sighting of UFO.	19 SEPT 03 2230 Z
3	How long did you observe the UFO for?	3/4 SECONDS.
4	What were the weather conditions during the sighting?	CLEAR SKIES
5	Where were you when you observed the UFO?	ASHBY DE LA LAUNDE, NR DIGBY, Lincs.
6	Did you observe the UFO with the naked eye or any optical device?	NAKED - EYE.
7	In what direction in relation to you did you observe the UFO? Landmarks would be useful.	THE OBJECT WAS SPINNING WHILEST STATIONARY, THEN HEADED NORTH-WEST TOWARDS WADDINGTON.
8	Was the UFO stationary?	SPINNING STATIONARY - THEN "SHOT OFF" ABOVE DIGBY.
8A	IF NO What direction was the UFO moving in? Again landmarks would be useful.	HEAD NORTH-WEST FROM ASHBY DE LA LAUNDE TO RAF WADDINGTON (TOWARDS)
9	Were there any significant objects nearby, for example, Power Lines.	NO (OPEN SPACE)
10	Were there any other witnesses? (Name and address on back of form)	NO
11	Have you informed the civil authorities or the press? IF YES WHOM.	CIVIL POLICE - INFO'D LINCESHIRE RADIO - INFO'D
12	Name and address of informer.	Section 40 [REDACTED] Section 40 SHEAFORD, Section 40
13	Any other details we have not covered?	THE SPINNING OBJECT WAS ABOVE A HAZE. IT "SHOT OFF" CREATING A BLUE + WHITE LIGHT SOME 30 FEET LONG.

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Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
 9 October 2003

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 16 September, in which you provided details of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 September over Heckmondale, West Yorkshire by the **Section 40** at the Royal Armouries Museum.

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 might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

The details of the sighting were passed to the appropriate Air Defence experts in the MOD, who were satisfied that the report did not represent anything of air defence interest. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on the 13 September the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/2

25 September 2003

DAO-AIRC2-SO1

CREDIBLE WITNESS 'UFO' SIGHTING REPORT -13 SEPTEMBER 2003

1. Please see the attached enquiry regarding an 'unidentified flying object' seen by the **Section 40** **Section 40** at the Royal Armouries Museum on 13 September 2003 at approx 21:40.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

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DAS(LA)Ops+Polla

MT 6/73 **Section 40**

CHOTS: DAS-LA-Ops + Polla



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Ref D/PR RAS
Date 16 September 2003

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Dear Colleague

UFO SIGHTING

Please see attached report compiled by [REDACTED] Section 40 who is [REDACTED] Section 40 at the Royal Armouries Museum (we are currently housed in the Royal Armouries as a MoD unit).

I would consider [REDACTED] Section 40 account to be reliable and worthy of investigation.

Thanking you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED] Section 40

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Ministry of Defence

Email [REDACTED] Section 40

Sighting of UFOs

Date: 13th September 2003.

Time: Approximately 9.40 p.m.

Weather: Warm clear night with very thin, high, transparent wisps of clouds.

Location: Heckmondwike, West Yorkshire.

On the night of the 13th of September, my son, his wife, my wife and I were returning from dining out in Leeds. As normal we parked the car at the rear of the house and were making our way down a path at the side. My son and his wife were helping my wife locate a small step in the path, her night vision being limited. I was behind the others, looking upwards and admiring the clarity of the night and the remarkable number of stars visible.

Two circular objects, about half the apparent size of the moon, came into view from over the roof of my house. They were travelling in straight lines, on parallel courses, towards the Southwest. As they moved away from me, they appearance changed from circular to elliptical suggesting that they were disc-shaped rather than spherical. As soon as I had grasped what was happening, I shouted to my son who looked up and saw the same phenomena as myself. After having covered about half of the distance between my house and the roof of the houses on the other side of the drive, the two objects moved together, almost touched and then separated to resume their original courses and spacing before disappearing over the neighbour's rooftop. During this manoeuvre their speeds, that were not excessive, remained unchanged. The changes of direction of both objects being smooth and controlled.

The appearance of both objects was the same, of a very dull yellow, not bright but definitely self-luminous. The outer edges of both objects were not well defined, giving the impression of being either jagged or fuzzy. There were darker areas inside the shape but not easily defined. With no point of reference it was impossible to be definite about height or size, but the impression was that they were not very high, maybe a few hundreds of feet. The whole sighting lasted no more than about five seconds.



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DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1a

From: D UK-SO1 AIR OPS 2
Sent: 01 October 2003 15:11
To: DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1; DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1a
Subject: Credible Witness UFO Sighting Report 13 Sep 03

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I have reviewed in concert with 2 Gp Staffs, the credible witness report dated 13 Sep (D/DAS/64/2 letter dated 25 Sep 03) and can confirm that the incident does not represent anything of air defence interest.

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Wg Cdr
DUK, SO1 Air Ops 2
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