



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Didn't give any dates or times of the sightings, he's seen.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Section 40 just said that he is sick of seeing these things/objects! Sees them quite a lot.
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)	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.	Section 40 [REDACTED] Wimbledon London Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Just said that he was not on drugs/drinks etc, and that he was not mad, but said that he keeps seeing things/objects in the sky, and that he wants us to make them go away. That all this is getting him down. Said on the answerphone, that we must take him seriously and that we must take the things/objects seriously.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	18 October 2004 16.00L



From: **Section 40**
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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Colchester
 Essex

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

13 October 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 10 October 2004, the details of which you passed to Swanwick ACC. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 10 October 2004 and that was in Glasgow. 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

FROM Section 40 WATCH SUPERVISOR
SWANWICK ACC. ✓



(phone call -
11/10/04)

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FORM/ATC/086

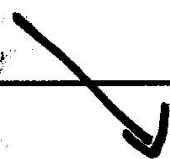
Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Reports

Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	10 OCT 2004
Time	2215UTC
Sighting Duration	50 sec
Description of Object	BRIGHT OBJECT RAPIDLY + RANDOMLY CHANGING DIRECTION, ORANGE-RED COLOUR SPED OFF FROM E TO W, FAST!
Exact Position of Observer	Section 40 COLCHESTER ESSEX. Section 40
How Object was Observed	
Direction in which Object was First Seen	NORTH
Angular Elevation of Object	35°
Distance of Object from Observer	CAN'T TELL.
Movement of Object	RANDOM, RAPID CHANGES OF DIRECTION
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	CLEAR
Nearby Objects	NONE
To Whom Reported	ME, (STANDED CAN'T SEE ANYTHING ON RADAR - I ASKED THEM)
Name of Informant	Section 40
Address of Informant	AS ABOVE
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	NO AVIATION BACKGROUND,
Other Witnesses	NONE



FORM/ATC/086

Date of Receipt of Report	10 OCT 2004	
Time of Receipt of Report	2235UTC .	
	Actions	Time
	Complete report of UFO with as many details as possible and send to MoD Sec (AS).	
	Telephone details immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC(Mil), either direct or via D & D.	



SMD THIS IS ALL OUT OF DATE
CALL ANYWAY 0207 218 2140.

UFO Report

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looking N up to sky
at 35°. object ch. dir
+ randomly
E → W fast
darkly if orange/red color

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Your Reference:

Preston
 Lancashire

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Section 40

Date:

13 October 2004

Dear **Section 40**

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 11 October 2004 from anywhere in the UK. With regards to there being any aircraft in the area at that time, it could have been civilian aircraft, but I have been told that no military aircraft, would have had the permission to be low flying at that time of the morning. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not have been more help.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	11 October 2004 02.35L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	The object was a round sphere like the moon and the colour of the moon one minute and then Section 40 could see that the colour had changed to green and red flashing lights. She said the object was very, very noisy.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors, looking out of the bedroom window.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	The naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Says the object was hovering over her house for about five minutes in Forton, Lancs, and that a neighbour told her it had been hovering for a while too, before it had woken her up.
6.	Approximate distance.	Seemed to appear to be just hovering a few feet above the house that Section 40 and her Mum live in.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was hovering really slowly in one spot for about five minutes.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Was 2.35am, so was very dark.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Preston Lancashire</p> <p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Her Mum, who, she woke up and about two neighbours, who had said the object was hovering over her and her Mum's house.
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED] said that they have a lot of Police helicopters in the area, but this certainly didn't look anything like a helicopter, or any other aircraft and even though it was noisy, it was a different noise to any aircraft that she had ever heard. Wondered if it could be any military aircraft?</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	11 October 2004 11.30L



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Glasgow
 Scotland

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
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Date:
 11 October 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 10 October 2004, the details of which you reported to the National Air Traffic Services in Scotland Atlantic House. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

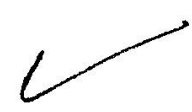
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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 10 October 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	10 October 2004 10.15L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	The object looked like a wide test tube shape that moved from the South East.
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.)	The naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen flying over the Queen's Park area of Glasgow.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Was moving sideways from the South East and was descending slowly.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	The sky was clear blue, with just a few tiny white clouds dotted around.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	The sighting was reported at 18.15L to the National Air Traffic Services in Scotland-Atlantic House and then on to SAC Section 40 at DND West Drayton who then left the message on the Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [Redacted] Glasgow Scotland Section 40 [Redacted]
11.	Other witnesses.	Her children were with her and witnessed it too.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 [Redacted] said there was no known elevation?!
13.	Date and time of receipt.	11 October 2004 10.30L



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Newport
South Wales
Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

8 October 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’, seen on 24 September 2004, the details of which you passed to CRO Wales. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received two other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 24 September 2004 and that they were in Wiltshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	24 Sep 04 0630 A few minutes
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	DISC WITH TAIL ONE OBJECT SHINY
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	OUTDOORS STATIC NEWBRIDGE GWENT
D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	NAKED EYE
E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	OVER NEWBRIDGE AREA
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	NK
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	NK
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	HDN WEST TO EAST
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR IN AREA OF OBSERV BUT CU/CB NEARBY
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)	ABOVE HORIZON

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	CEO WARE
L. Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 [REDACTED] Section 40 [REDACTED] NEWPORT South Wales.
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Nil
N. Other Witnesses	Nil
O. Date, Time of Receipt	04 OCT 04 1220
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	Tel No of [REDACTED] Section 40 [REDACTED] Section 40



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Porchester
 Hampshire

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

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Date:

4 October 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 30 September 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.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 30 September 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 aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	30 September 2004 21.10L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just mentioned a sighting.
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)	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.	Section 40 [REDACTED] Porchester Hampshire Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	4 October 2004 11.00L



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Section 40

Swindon
 Wilts

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
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Date:
 28 September 2004

Dear **Section 40**

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 24 September 2004 and that was in Calne, Wilts. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	24 September 2004 (Didn't give time).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Saw a big orange disc going from East to West. Said the object was totally silent.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside his house having a smoke.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Flying over Swindon.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Said the object was going quite slow, moving across the sky.
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 [REDACTED] Swindon Wilts Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said the object was definitely something he could not identify. That it was the weirdest thing he'd seen, and that it was quite cool!
13.	Date and time of receipt.	24 September 2004 14.30L



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Calne
 Wiltshire

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Our Reference:

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Date:

24 September 2004

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Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	24 September 2004 06.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Looked like a big ball of fire coming down from the sky with a tail and sparks coming off of the end of it.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors, looking out the window at the front of his house.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	The naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object came from the direction of Headington, Oxfordshire and then went over an area called Blackland and headed south in the direction of Devizes.
6.	Approximate distance.	Section 40 said the object was about three miles away.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was descending from the sky at a great speed and crashed on the ground about three miles away. Section 40 said he did not hear the impact, was very silent.
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>Calne Wiltshire</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 said he contacted Wiltshire Police and reported the sighting. Plus said the Police had mentioned that someone from Lyneham Airfield had seen the object too, and reported it.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	<p>24 September 2004 15.30L</p>



Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 22 September 2004 14:42
To: Section 40@dasamod.uk
Subject: Internet-Authorised: Re: Photograph.

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e.mail of 20 September 2004 and the picture that was taken by your Dad on 28 July 2004, at the Valley of the rocks at Lynton near Exmoor. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to the 'UFO' that your Dad took a picture of on the 28 July 2004, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28 July 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 aircraft.

Sorry I could not have been more help.

Yours sincerely

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22/09/2004



Section 40

From: Section 40 [redacted]@dasa.mod.uk
Sent: 20 September 2004 08:56
To: Section 40 [redacted] dad 2
Subject: [Fwd: picture]



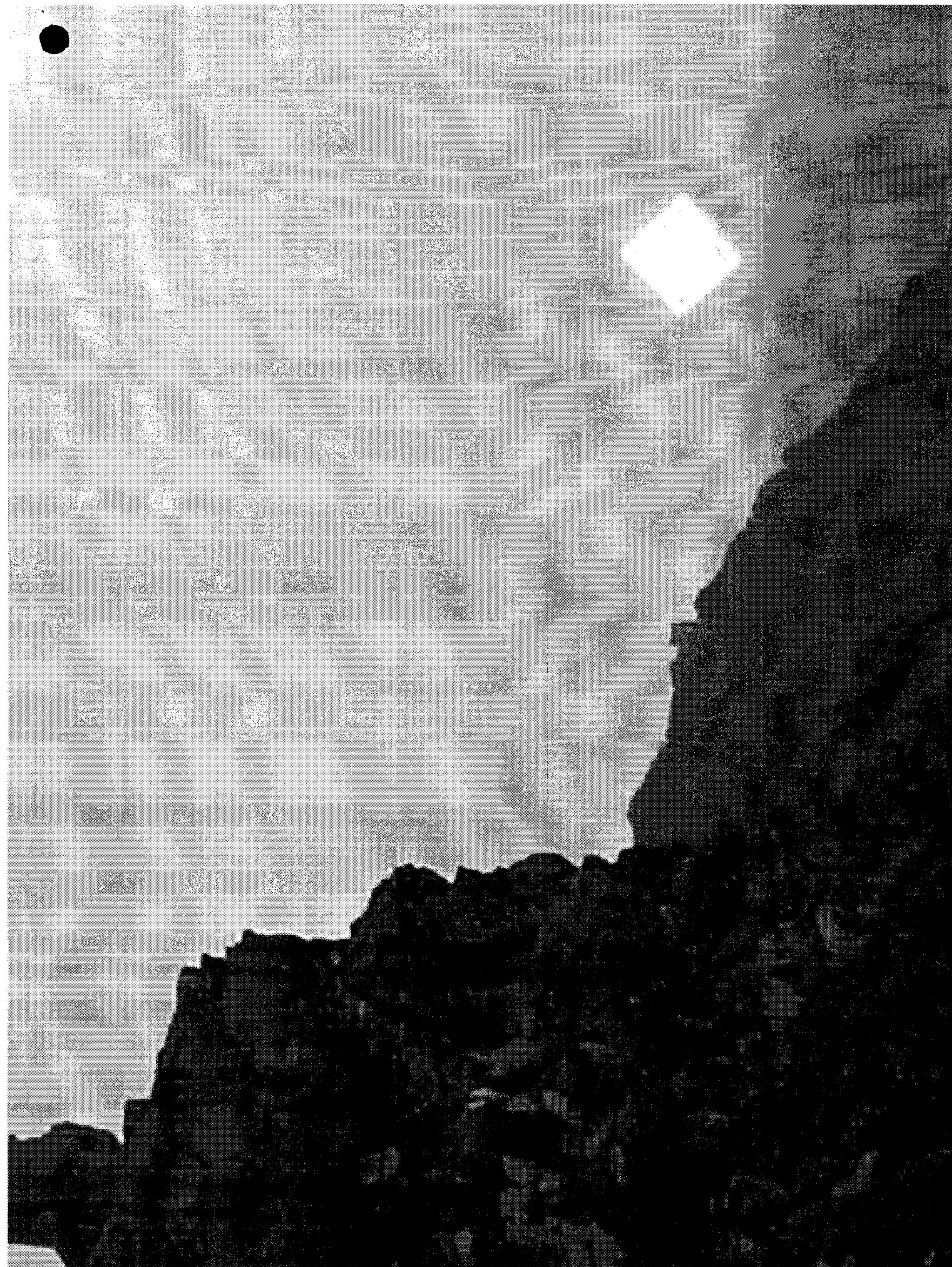
picture

Hi Section 40

This picture is actually my dads picture that he took on 28/07/04 at the Valley of the rocks at Lynton near Exmoor, i wasn't sure if this picture was clear enough but if you need a hard copy of this then let me know.

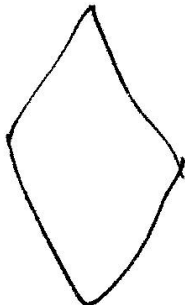
Many Thanks

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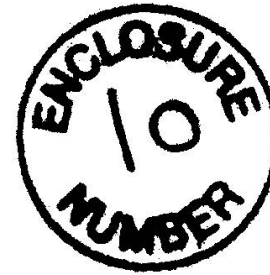
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Sent: 19 September 2004 12:19
To: Section 40 @dasa.mod.uk
Subject: picture



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Date:

21 September 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 20 September 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.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 September 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 aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	20 September 2004 22.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Saw flashing lights.
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.)	With the 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>Lutterworth Leicestershire</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Her daughter.
12.	Remarks.	Said she saw my article? in the Western Gazette, in Somerset. That some other lady in that area saw flashing lights too.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	21 September 2004 10.30L



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Section 40

Leicester
 Leicestershire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

17 September 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen three to four weeks ago, 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.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can't confirm whether other reports of 'UFO' sightings were seen or not seen on the day you saw the 'UFO', as you did not forward this office the exact date of the sighting. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Couldn't remember the date or time, just said three to four weeks ago.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There were three to four discs, that looked oval shape when the discs moved to the side. Said that they moved in a triangular formation as they moved through the sky.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors Section 40 was in bed, looking out of the window.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	The 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)	Going really fast. Took only about a second and a half to do a width across the sky.
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 [REDACTED] Leicester Leicestershire Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Says at first he thought the discs were aircraft, but decided against that theory, when he said at some point, they looked like they were just hovering in an odd formation.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	16 September 2004 12.30L



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Section 40

Leicester
Leicestershire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/3

Date:

24 September 2004

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your message on our UFO line on Thursday 23 September 2004.

The MOD does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters to the question of existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which it remains totally open-minded. I should add that to date, the MOD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena.

Sorry I could not have been more help during our phone conversation, or in my letter of the 17 September 2004.

Yours sincerely

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Section 40

Yeovil
 Somerset

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 17 September 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 16 September 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.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 16 September 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 aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	16 September 2004 03.50L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	The object looked like a great bright light. Said the light was really intense. Like a big ball of fire, rapidly moving towards the ground.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Section 40 [redacted] was driving in his car on the A350 Blandford Road south of Shaftesbury.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	The Naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	In the distance along the A350 Blandford Road, approaching a village called Iwerne Minster.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was quite fast, moving downwards towards the ground.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Early in the morning, dark/dusky.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [REDACTED] Yeovil Somerset Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Was on his own in the car.
12.	Remarks.	Said at first he thought it was an aircraft, but the light was so intense, he changed his mind. Then the object looked like it was crashing to the ground in front of him in the distance. He actually thinks it did crash!
13.	Date and time of receipt.	16 September 2004 11.40L



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Section 40

Greenside
 Newcastle upon Tyne

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

16 September 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 7 August 2004, the details of which you passed to Northumbria Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 7 August 2004 and that was in Chingford, North London. 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

NORTHUMBRIA POLICE



Gateshead Area Command

Whickham Police Station
Front Street
Whickham
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE16 4HE

Our Ref: C3/Insp.7935/SS Log 171 07/08/04

10 August 2004

Tel: **Section 40**
Fax: **Section 40**

The Ministry of Defence
Room 673
Metropole Building
Northumberland Avenue
London
WC2N 5BL

Dear Sir/Madam,

Section 40 has contacted Northumbria Police and reported alien sightings above his address at **Section 40**. This has been reported to Northumbria Police, our log reference 171 07/08/04 refers.

Yours faithfully,

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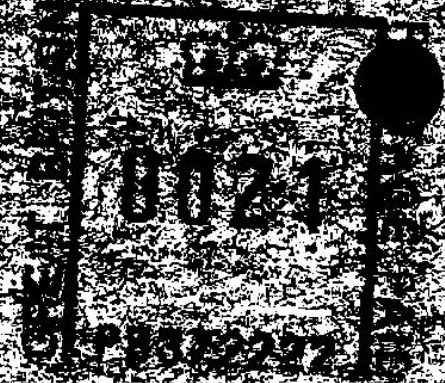
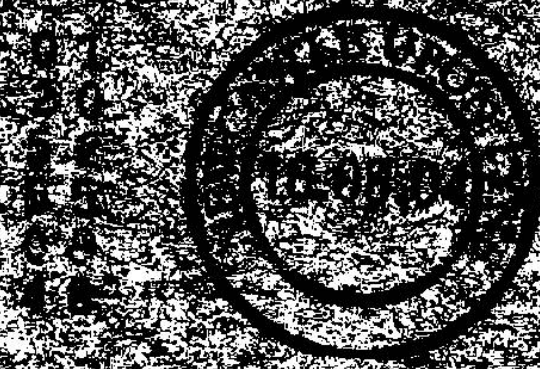
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Section 40

Loughton
Essex

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

15 September 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 29 August 2004, the details of which you passed to Essex Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

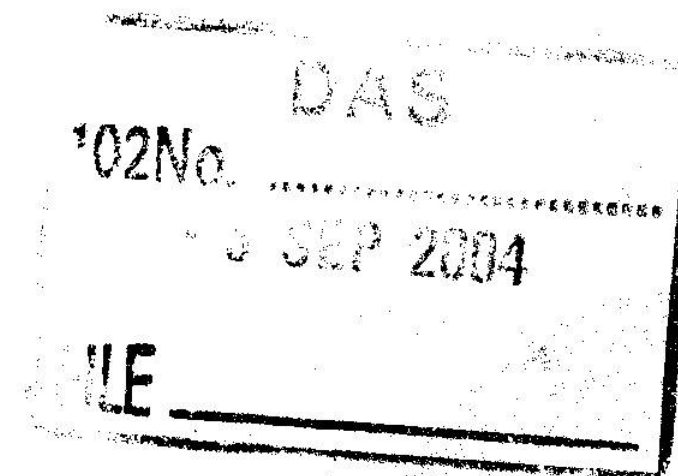
Yours sincerely

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	0305 29/8/04 10 MINUTES
2. Description of object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	WHITE - HAZY - ROUND NO NOISE
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors / outdoors, stationary / moving)	INDOORS - AT BEDROOM WINDOW
4. How observed (Naked eye, camera, camcorder, binoculars or other optical device)	NAKED EYE THEN CAMCORDER BUT POOR QUALITY
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	EAST OF ADDRESS ? 200' AWAY
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	NK. + MOVING FROM TIME TO TIME
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	GUESS @ 200'
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	GRADUAL MOVEMENTS THEN DISAPPEARED INTO STARS
9. Met. Conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc.)	CLEAR NIGHT. SOME LIGHT CLOUDS
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	STREET LIGHT OUTSIDE WINDOW.
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc.)	POLICE. ESSEX - STORM REF 0248 of 29/08/04
12. Name, address and telephone number of informant	Section 40 LOUGHTON ESSEX
13. Any further detail volunteered	STATED HAD SEEN 'OBJECTS' BEFORE
14. Other witnesses	HUSBAND.
15. Date and time of receipt	0315 29/08/04
16. Remarks	No other persons reported anything remotely similar.

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An Essex sighting!



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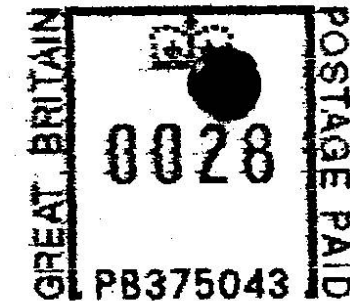
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Section 40

Barry
 South Wales

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

13 September 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 5 September 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.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 5 September 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 aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	5 September 2004 15.20L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	The object was a bright light at first and then looked like a box kite. There was no sound, wings or fuselage.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Section 40 and his wife were sitting out in their garden.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Both witnessed the object with the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object after flying towards them, over their garden in Barry, flew due west over Cardiff Airport.
6.	Approximate distance.	2,000 ft to 3,000 ft above them in the sky.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was going quite fast overhead.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	The sky was very clear, was a very sunny day.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Barry South Wales
11.	Other witnesses.	His wife.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said visibility was excellent and that you could not mistake it for a plane. Was definitely something you could not explain.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	13 September 2004 12.15L



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Section 40

Holywell
 Flintshire
 North Wales

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
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Date:
 9 September 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 7 September 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.'

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Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	7 September 2004 11.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Two silvery objects, very high up in the sky on the horizon. They were moving apart and pulling together again, they did this in a matter of ten seconds. They left vapour trails as they were moving.
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.	Said about 40,000 ft up, as high as a plane on the horizon.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were moving so fast and moving side to side, i.e. apart, then moving towards each other again.
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>Holywell Flintshire North Wales</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 said it was an amazing sight, has never seen anything like that before. Said it certainly was not a plane, and that he'd done some investigation work and was told it wasn't a plane, by whom, I don't know. Someone then told him to report his sighting to a lady called Section 40 (whoever she is)! She said it was definitely a UFO!! Then he was told by someone else, (he didn't say), to report his sighting to this office!</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	9 September 2004 12.30L

Section 40 [redacted] *kernel.*

Co-founder of the (Section 40 [redacted])

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Section 40

Your Reference:

Cardiff
 South Wales

Our Reference:

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Section 40

Date:

9 September 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 8 September 2004, the details of which you passed to Cardiff Police Control Room. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

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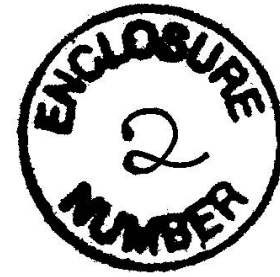
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	8 September 2004 20.15L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Large flash of light which turned into a grey object descending over Cardiff bay, with trailing smoke behind it.
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.)	Just said over Cardiff bay.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Going quite fast as it was descending.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Cardiff Police Control Room, who then in turn left a message on the Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [REDACTED] Cardiff South Wales Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 [REDACTED] that left the message on the Das answerphone, said he contacted the Coast guard, being that Cardiff is a coastal area and enquired if there were any aircraft over the bay, that day, i.e. from a base and the Coast guard said no. Being that the object was spotted over the bay aswell. Also said he spoke to Air Traffic Control - Cardiff, but didn't say on the message of what the outcome was.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	9 September 2004 11.30L



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Section 40

White Hill
 East Hampshire

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Your Reference:

Our Reference:
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Date:
 6 September 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 4 September 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.

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.

The MOD does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which is remains totally open-minded. I should add that to date, the MOD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 4 September 2004 from anywhere in the UK. As to your question from our telephone call, whether it was an aircraft of some sort, I enquired as to if there were any aircraft flying over Aldershot that day from the nearest base or any others, at the time of your sighting and have been told that there was not. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry, I could not have been more help.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	4 September 2004 14.30-14.45L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	The object was a black cylinder rectangle shape and was the size of a house. The colour was black, but then depending on what angle you looked at it, it changed to bright silver and then to white.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors/stationary.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	The naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen hovering over Willbourg car park next to Aldershot Police Station.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Was constantly moving slowly up and down in the sky. Said it looked like it was going to land on top of them, as it moved horizontally and then vertically down towards him and his wife.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Very sunny, clear day.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>White Hill East Hampshire Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Home – Section 40 [REDACTED] Work – [REDACTED]</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	His wife, children, and said about 30 other people witnessed the object, who were also in the vicinity of the car park.
12.	Remarks.	Says that as they watched this object, sometimes, as it moved, it looked as thin as a pencil, and hovered for a good 15 minutes. Section 40 [REDACTED] said him, his wife and other people were very scared and that it was the weirdest and scariest thing to happen to his family in their lives so far. Said it was scary, because at one point, it looked like the object was going to land on top of them. That the object wasn't in a rush to move away from the area that they were in.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	6 September 2004 11.00L



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3 September 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 September 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.'

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

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	2 September 2004 23.50L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	The object was very bright and was of large proportions. Large in velocity. He said it was definitely not a shooting star!
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors, walking along the road near Kingsdown beach.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	The naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Was above Kingsdown beach in Kent.
6.	Approximate distance.	About two miles away.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moving down to land on the beach. Speed 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.	Section 40 Deal Kent Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said the object was two miles up in the sky, and about two miles away from him, going downwards, and he reckons that the craft? landed on Kingsdown beach. He was walking towards it in a straight line. He said it took about four seconds to reach ground level.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	3 September 2004 11.15L