

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

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Your reference

Our reference 12/3

Date 7 April 1986

Dear Section 40

Further to my letter to you of 5 March I am afraid that we are unable to shed any light on the photographs which you sent to us for inspection.

You will know of course that the sole interest of the Ministry of Defence in reported sightings is to establish whether they have any bearing on the defence of the country. The reports we receive are referred to the staff in the Department who are responsible for the air defence of the United Kingdom, and they examine the reports as part of their normal duties. If it is decided that they have no bearing on the defence of the UK then no further action is taken.

As to the other sightings you mentioned in your letter I am afraid that we did not receive any formal reports on the dates in question in the Leicestershire area.

I am sorry I cannot be of further help to you.

Yours sincerely

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LETTER RETURNED AS
OCCUPANT HAD GONE AWAY

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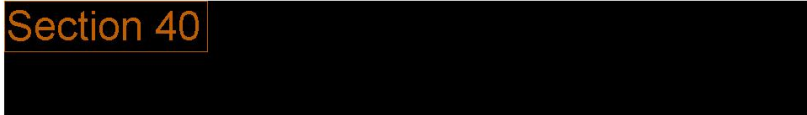
Dear Section 40

This is just to remind you that I have yet to receive a reply to my various letters. I know that you have been busy but hope that you will be able to respond shortly.

I recently tried to obtain a copy of or view the Air Ministry Secret Intelligence Summary on UFOs, referred to in correspondence between Duncan Sandys and Anthony Montague Brown in 1955 (Cabinet papers released at the end of last year), and the PRO told me that it had not yet been released and suggested I contact the MoD with a view to seeing it, or at least finding out when it will be released. I enclose the relevant reference material.

Kind regards -

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Defence Research

March 14, 1955.

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Dear Mr. Sandys

I remember your talking about flying saucers when we were at Chequers some time ago. I enclose an article from the 'Air Ministry Secret Intelligence Summary' which may be of interest to you though I doubt whether there is anything in it which you do not know already.

Volume 10
No. 3.

Yours sincerely
AMB.

The Right Hon. Duncan Sandys, M.P.



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22nd March, 1955.

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Dear Aubrey Brown,

Thank you for your letter
of March 14th.

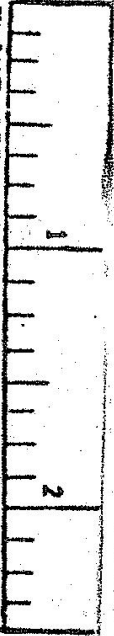
I am indeed much interested
in the article from the "Air
Ministry Secret Intelligence
Summary" about flying saucers,
and am most grateful to you
for thinking of sending it
to me.

*Sincerely
Duncan Sandys*

Anthony Montague Browne, Esq.,
D.F.C.,

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To Section 40

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a,

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Whitehall,

London SW1A 2HB.

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- 7 APR 1986
12/3

27 March 1986.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 5 March 1986 in reply to my previous correspondence to your office of 25 September 1985 and 30 January 1986, I thank you for reply.

This is just to inform you of my recent change of address to the one above so when your enquiries concerning the 25 October 1977 sighting (with photographs) and the Leicestershire sightings of a triangular object as witnessed on various dates in late 1985, are concluded then any correspondence from you will not be lost.

Your enquiries regarding the Leicestershire sightings may be assisted by the fact that a similar formation of red and white lights that preceeded the sighting of the triangular object at Melton Mowbray on 7 August 1985 (any connection between the two events is unknown) was observed a month or so before in the Leeds area. On June 23 a spate of red and white lights were observed. Although some of the lights observed at a high altitude were those of Jet Provosts from RAF Church Fenton some of the lights at least cannot be explained by conventional explanations, as some of them were observed to be very low down and flying round blocks of flats, even casting red glows over rooftops. All the time it was perfectly silent.;

I would be most glad to share any information relating to the UFO phenomenon and would be happy to act as a contact, at least for the Midlands. I would be prepared to investigate any reports in confidence and submit the details to your department. Hope the above information is of use to you.

Once the reports of the cases mentioned are completed I shall endeavour to submit a copy on to your department.

Yours sincerely,

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East Midlands Regional Investigations Co-ordinator for the British UFO Research Association, and the Association for the Scientific Study of Anomalous Phenomena.
Leicester UFO Investigation Centre.

P.S. You may be interested to know of a triangular-shaped object that was actually filmed for several tens of minutes by the Italian National Broadcasting Company. The incident took place on 15 September 1985 at Aosta. The triangular UFO was apparently visible for several hours before it moved off at a fast rate of speed leaving a three-tailed vapour trail. The object was present for so long that the TV station were able to hire an aircraft under their control and to set off after it, but they did not get a close-up view of it.

Milan airport reported nothing on radar nor had any air traffic. Still photographs of the object were also taken by members of the public. A clip of the event was also shown on BBC TV news (but only at breakfast time I hasten to add). I would be interested in hearing your opinion of this event and whether or not steps have been taken to obtain a copy of this film in an attempt to ascertain its true nature. If so I would also be interested in obtaining a copy for my own files and research. I would be most surprised if it has not gone through official channels since any unknown object transgressing the airspace of a fellow NATO member must surely be of concern at least to the military authorities whose duty it is to ensure the defence of Western Europe from transgressors of whatever origin.

I would be most appreciative of your opinion on this matter.

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 Sec (AS)2
 25 MAR 1986
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Dear Sir 18/3/86
 ITS INTERESTING TO NOTE THE
 U.F.O SIGHTING OF PRINCE
 CHARLES AS HE WAS ON A
 PLANE FLIGHT HOME FROM THE
 U.S.A AND THE U.F.O
 SIGHTING OVER WINDSOR CASTLE.
 THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER
 OF REPORTED U.F.O SIGHTINGS
 ITS BEEN SAID THAT U.F.O'S
 HAVE BEEN TRACKED ON

CONTINUED R.T.O
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RADAR AND IN SOME CASES
 AIR FORCE JETS HAVE BEEN
 SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT THEM
 THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN REPORTS
 TO SAY THAT THEY WERE
 ALSO SPOTTED BY ASTRONAUTS
 WHILE IN SPACE MOST UFO
 EXPERTS AND SCIENTISTS AGREE
 THAT OUR EARTH COULD BE
 UNDER SURVEILLANCE THE UFO
 PHENOMENON SHOULD BE LOOKED
 INTO THERE ARE FORCES AT
 WORK THAT WE DON'T KNOW
 OF

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ANOTHER UFO!

by Royal Appointment

CHARLES IN UFO RIDDLE

SUNDAY MIRROR
A mystery

A red, oval-shaped UFO has been spotted over Windsor Castle.

Exclusive
by MARTIN BRUNT

9/3/86
craft over

The mystery craft, flew close to the battlements in broad daylight.

explain why the Royals have been singled out for close encounters of the weird kind.

Windsor

People watched in disbelief as the red, glowing machine—the size of a Mini—moved slowly across the sky.

Safe

The revelation comes after the pilot of an aircraft carrying Prince Charles home from America reported seeing a similar red, glowing object near his flightpath.

Office manager Tracey Woran, 23, who saw the Windsor UFO, said last week: "I just happened to glance out of the window and couldn't believe what I saw."

So far no-one has been able to

Housewife Sheila Gooden, 41, of nearby East Crescent, was startled by the light in the sky and her son Tony, a 17-year-old catering student, said: "There was a bright flash of white light at the centre, with a reddish colour outside."

A police spokesman said: "We checked with air traffic control at Heathrow and the weather centre at Bracknell but it was nothing to do with either of them."

UFO expert Tim Good said: "It is quite conceivable beings from outer space would be aware of what Windsor Castle is and who stays there."

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17th March 1986.

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Sec (AS) 2,
Room Section 40
Main Building,
Whitehall,
SW1 2HB.

Dear Section 40

Many thanks for your letter of 5th March 1986, concerning the appearance of circles at various locations throughout Southern England, and for the copy of the report. As it turns out I already have a complete copy (including names) of this report which I obtained during the course of my investigations.

Whilst I understand, from previous correspondence from the Ministry, that your interest in UFO's and related subjects is restricted to possible defence implications, and that for financial reasons involvement in scientific studies would not be considered, I felt sure that in this case you would have had more information. Throughout the press coverage, both TV and newspapers, there has been more than the usual indication that the MOD were involved. To quote one press report from August 1985 :-

'The Army have begun investigations into the markings for the Ministry of Defence and photographs were being taken by Helicopter during the week.'

Initially I thought that this actually referred to the report by Section 40 which you sent to me, but have since been told that this is not the case by several sources, some of whom contacted me as a result of the enclosed article.

Obviously if you have no other information regarding this particular case then there is nothing more to be said. However should anything more come to light concerning this or anything similar I would appreciate being kept in mind if such information could be passed on.

Yours sincerely

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec.(AS)2
21 MAR 1986
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From: Section 40 Secretariat (Air Staff)2a, Room Section 40

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5 March 1986

Thank you for your letter of 30 January. I do apologise for not replying to your previous letter of 25 September 1985 but this is obviously one that 'slipped through the net'. I have asked for expert advice on the photographs which you enclosed and I will give you a full reply as soon as possible.

Once again I apologise for the inordinate delay in replying to you.

Yours sincerely

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

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5 March 1986

Thank you for your letter of 5 September 1985; I am returning the stamped addressed envelope which you provided. . You may find it useful if I explain that the sole interest of the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence in reported sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) is to establish whether they have any bearing on the defence of the country.

There is no organisation in the Ministry of Defence appointed solely for the purpose of studying reports of such objects, and no staff are employed on the subject full time. The reports we receive are referred to the staff in the Department who are responsible for the air defence of the United Kingdom, and they examine the reports as part of their normal duties.

Since our interest in UFOs is limited to possible defence implications we have not carried out a study into the scientific significance of these phenomena. Unless there are defence implications we do not attempt to identify sightings and we cannot inform observers of the probable identity of the object seen. The Department could not justify the expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond the pure defence interests.

On the specific question of the circles found in fields in southern England, I can confirm that the Army Air Corps at Middle Wallop have submitted a report on one such occurrence at Clatford. A copy of this report is attached for your information. As you will see, no mention is made of a "white jelly" and I can assure you that to the best of our knowledge no such substance was found at the scene.

You will of course appreciate that this is not strictly a report of a UFO sighting, although this phenomenon, which I understand has been reported on a number of times in various locations since the last war, is indeed mystifying. However we have yet to find anything to suggest that it has any significance in defence terms.

Yours sincerely

From: Section 40

Secretariat (Air Staff)2a, Room Section 40

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5 March 1986

Thank you for your letter of 8 September. I do apologise for not writing to you sooner, but I can only say that yours 'slipped through the net'.

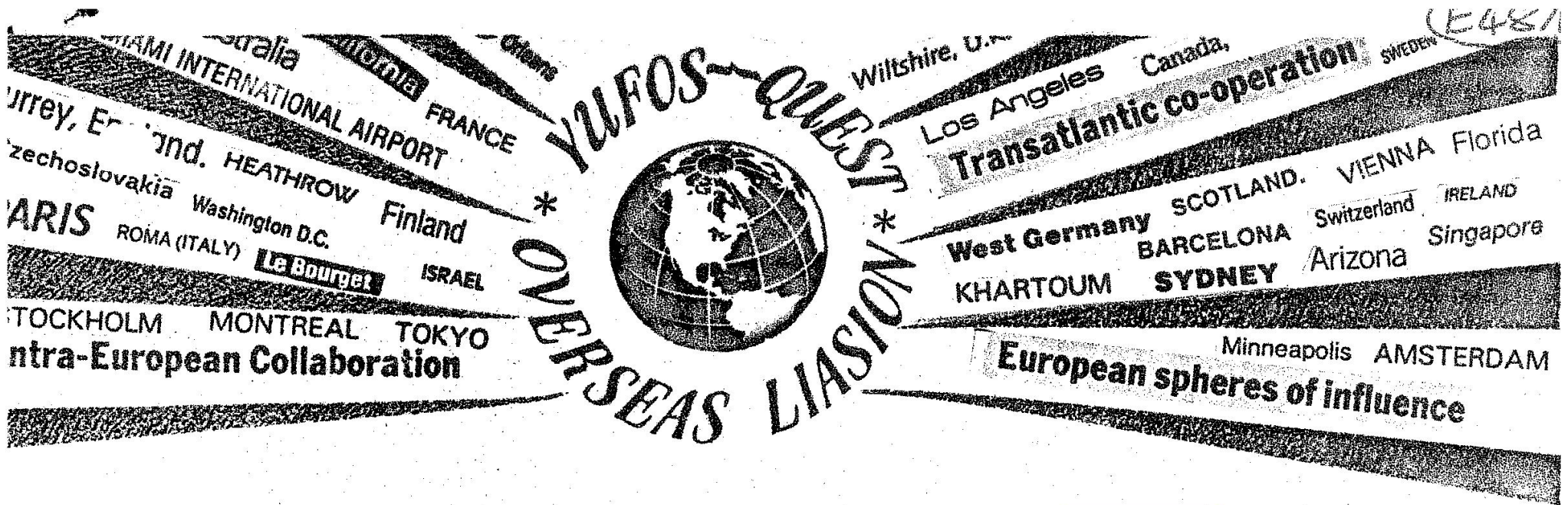
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We have to recognise that there are many strange things to be seen in the sky, but we believe there are adequate explanations for them. They may be satellite debris re-entering the earth atmosphere, ball lightning, unusual cloud formations, meteorological balloons, aircraft lights, aircraft at unusual angles or many other things. Perhaps, as you yourself point out, the fact that the GLC Fireworks display was taking place answers your question.

I am sorry that I can do no more to assuage your curiosity.

Yours sincerely



Your Ref:

Our Ref:

Secretary of State for Defence,
 Ministry of Defence,
 Main Building,
 Whitehall,
 London.

12 February 1986.

Dear Sir,

It is now 2 months since my letter to the above and as yet I have received no reply apart from a small post card merely acknowledging receipt of my letter.

I would appreciate a reply to my letter dated the 11 December 1985 at the earliest opportunity. I know my last letter was addressed to Mr Heseltine but a reply from the new Secretary of State for Defence will be more than adequate.

If you could give me some idea as to when (I hope not if) I will receive a reply I will be most grateful.

Yours Sincerely,

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The Yorkshire UFO Society.



YUFOS Research Division (International)

EARTHLY CURIOSITIES

ALIEN INVASION OR HOAX?

For several years, southern Britain has experienced what some people claim is the work of pranksters and others say is evidence that UFO's have landed. Charles Walker investigates the mysterious circles which have again appeared

My attention was first drawn to these strange circles when a set of five, one large surrounded by four smaller ones, appeared in a wheatfield at Patching, Sussex. They appeared some time between 10pm on 28 June and dawn on 29 June 1985. The central and largest of the circles measured some 50ft in diameter and the four smaller ones 15ft in diameter. The wheat had been neatly flattened by a swirling motion in a clockwise direction.

The circles were a reasonable distance from the road and, at the time they were discovered, there was no trace of any of the surrounding crop having been flattened as it would have been if anyone had walked into the field to select the site. For this reason it was suggested that the marks would have to be made by something landing on the spot. My initial enquiries revealed that most people were of the opinion that a UFO was responsible. Obviously there were those who preferred to dismiss it as a hoax, although they have not provided a suitable explanation as to how this could be done without damaging the surrounding crop.

UFO sighting

At the time that news broke of the circles, no one except myself and the witnesses were aware of the fact that at 9.35pm on 25 June a UFO had been seen by five witnesses. The sighting was

reported to me on 26 June by Wayne Lewis who, along with his brother Ricky and three friends, had seen what they described as a yellowy white light moving in the direction of Clapham, which is but a short distance from Patching.

For approximately ten minutes the object hovered over Clapham Wood where the light became more intense and began pulsating. After this it took off at a reasonably high speed and was lost from sight within a matter of seconds.

Mysterious circles

Although there were no UFO sightings on the actual evening that the circles appeared - at least as far as I am aware - it is interesting to note that there does always seem to be a UFO sighting reported within a few days, and at the most a week, before the circles appear.

The very same weekend five circles, similar in dimension to those at Patching, appeared in a wheatfield alongside the B 3093 at Bratton, Wiltshire. This is not the first time that such circles have appeared in this area. In July 1983 their appearance made the national news mainly because of Bratton's close proximity to Warminster, which became famous in the mid 1960s for the number of UFO sightings and reported landings.

Throughout July 1985 the circles appeared in Hampshire and Wiltshire. In Hampshire one Alresford farmer lost

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crops for the sixth year running as a result of the mysterious circles. Once again the dimensions were the same as in the other areas and just days before they appeared local police were involved in checking out a UFO report.

A brilliantly lit circular object was seen hovering over Stockbridge Down, Hampshire by Jack and Pat Collins whilst driving home one night. Mrs Collins said 'It looked like a big funfair wheel hovering in the sky'. The object was not visible for very long as the road along which the couple were travelling was tree lined and the object was therefore blotted out by the trees. They made no attempt to stop for a better look but on reaching home telephoned the police, who searched the area but found nothing.

Although the object was not visible for very long, perhaps five minutes at the most, Mr Collins was able to make a sketch, which perhaps provides the first clue as to what might be responsible for the circles. According to Mr Collins, the outer perimeter appeared to be a continuous ring of light, whilst the spokes

and the four quarters consisted of numerous individual lights, the lights of the spokes being considerably brighter than the others.

Neat pattern

If an object such as that described above were to land and the underside of the craft, with its spoke like construction, were to rotate as it did so or once it had landed, then it would almost certainly produce the neat pattern of flattened crop which is a feature of these circles. Of course attached to this large circular object there would have to be four smaller ones which must also rotate in the same way. Again from the neat way in which the crop is flattened within the smaller circles they would have to have the same construction.

Mr and Mrs Collins did not see anything attached to the large circular object they observed hovering over the countryside. However, if we accept the fact that a UFO was responsible for the circles - and by UFO, I mean an aerial object which has so far defied identification and not neces-



Circles in fields alongside the B3093 at Bratton. Taken from the top of Bratton Castle.

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sarily an alien controlled space vehicle – then it could be that these marks were caused by some sort of landing gear which would not be lowered until the vehicle was actually going to land.

Certainly from an examination of some of the sites: Patching, Sussex, 28/29 June; Bratton, 28/29 June; Hampshire, 6/7 July; Andover in Wiltshire, July 1985; there seems no doubt that the circles were produced by an object coming out of the sky. At this stage there is, apart from the UFO sightings, no evidence from which we can identify a known vehicle as being responsible.

Flattened easily

On one occasion it was suggested that the crop could have been flattened easily by two people using a piece of string. One person would stand in what would eventually be the centre of the circle, whilst the other person would walk around in ever decreasing circles flatten-

ing the crop as he did so. However, whilst the crop would most certainly be flattened, it would not be done as neatly. There would also be some evidence of their walk from the edge of the field to the markings. Even walking along the plough tracks would not, as it has been suggested, mean that the circles could be made without some damage to surrounding crops.

No doubt speculation regarding this phenomena will continue, but perhaps, should it occur again, more information will come to light and enable us to get nearer to providing an explanation for this mystery.

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MY REF: COLLEAGUE OF
NORTH LANCOS UFO GROUP.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec.(AS)2
24 JAN 1986
FILE 12/3

REPLY TO :

Section 40

Dear Sir ,

PAGES:(1.)

You might recall that sometime ago I despatched to you a copy of the Col -
Holt Tape ? , ref; Rendlesham Forest UFO incident. I would like to know if
you have received the Tape ?

If it is possible, could you forward me the full address of the Woodbridge
Air Force Base, so it would help me conduct further Investigation ?

Yours sincerely,

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CIVILIAN AERIAL PHENOMENA
RESEARCH ORGANIZATION

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Section 40 Defence Secretariat,
Ministry of Defence (AS-2),
Main Building,
Whitehall,
London

Section 40

Your Ref: AS-2

Our Ref: BL/RDI-B

Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects/Radar

2 January 1986

No. of Pages: Two (2)

Dear Section 40

I am writing in relation to an article/s which we have just recently researched in the October, 1954 edition of the London Dispatch (Sunday).

THE ARTICLE:

"Radar installations in Great Britain had repeatedly picked up whole formations of unidentified flying objects during September 1954, some of them passing overhead at low altitude. Military Personnel scrambled outside their offices to take a look and were much puzzled to find the skies clear and empty. Every time, they have followed the same pattern, always around Mid-day. All our radar sets in the area have picked them up. Some of the public individuals involved with Flying Saucer research/reports at that time, were told that Flying Saucers are normally invisible to us".

We are very interested in these official statements; could you please confirm these comments, especially as the radar installations now in operation, such as Fylingdales (which can track an object the size of a tea tray above Moscow) are far more technologically advanced, than of those in the 1950's? As a research organisation, we have numerous reports of UFOs, surely in range of civil and military radar never being seen as a physical structure throughout the entire observation (one second visible, the next completely invisible). There does appear to be some evidence to substantiate many of the claims made by the War Office in 1954.

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British Representative of NICAP USA



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You perhaps remember this organisation asking for a copy of a purported study carried out by Air Marshall's Massey and Goddard concerning UFOs, this paper was first apparent in 1955. Your information was limited but extremely helpful. However, a further statement was made by Sir Victor Goddard, Royal Air Force, Air Marshall in May 1969. Goddard makes several references to psychic phenomenon and possible influence on mankind. This is the first time I can recall such a statement being made by the military (U.K.) in relation to unidentified flying objects? Do you feel that this factor is or could be connected with the public, and indeed the military reporting of UFO's? There does appear to have been an increase in the governmental (worldwide) interest in "P.K." and "E.S.P.", have the MoD any research or perhaps conclusions regarding this avenue of research. Perhaps in your files there does exist cases whereby the previously mentioned phenomenon is regarded as a prime solution. If so, we would be grateful for this documentation, perhaps 1969 onwards, would be a starting point!

Thank you again for your valuable time, we believe a greater liaison between your department could provide an insight into the subject. I look forward to your comments and the August/September UFO sightings I requested in December 1985.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40

Director of Research

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DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH
YUFOS RESEARCH DIVISION

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No reply

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Dec 17th

Set.

Recent calculations into marks left, supposedly, by Flying Saucers, called into question the estimated size of such aircraft.

Roughly 30' in diameter, the question posed by myself was; - "even if they carried two/three people from outer-space, how much food, water (and possibly fuel), would be required to get them to another planet even if they could travel at the light-speed required.

The answer was "insufficient"! So where could they have come from, and where do they disappear to?

I am sure the enclosed diagrams, will be of great interest! When is a flying saucer not a flying saucer? and is the Mother Ship man-made, or from a distant Planet. Yours faithfully,

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P.S.

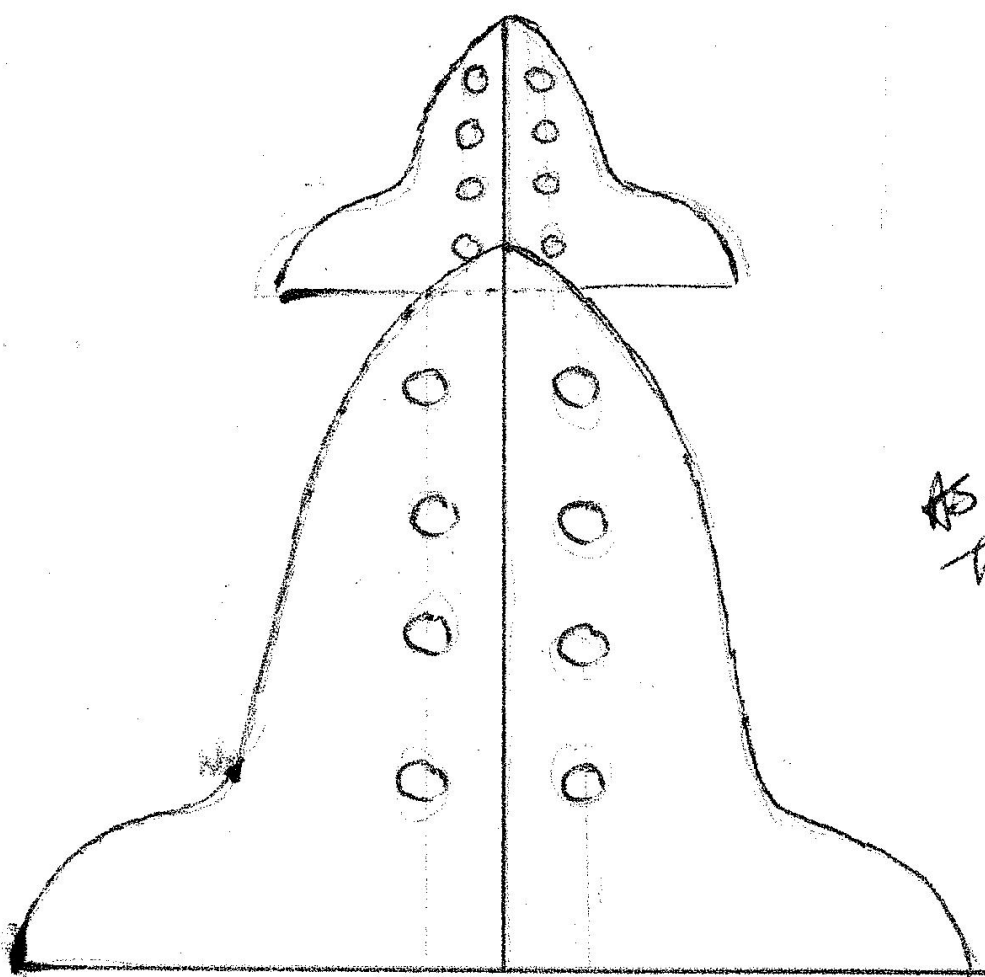
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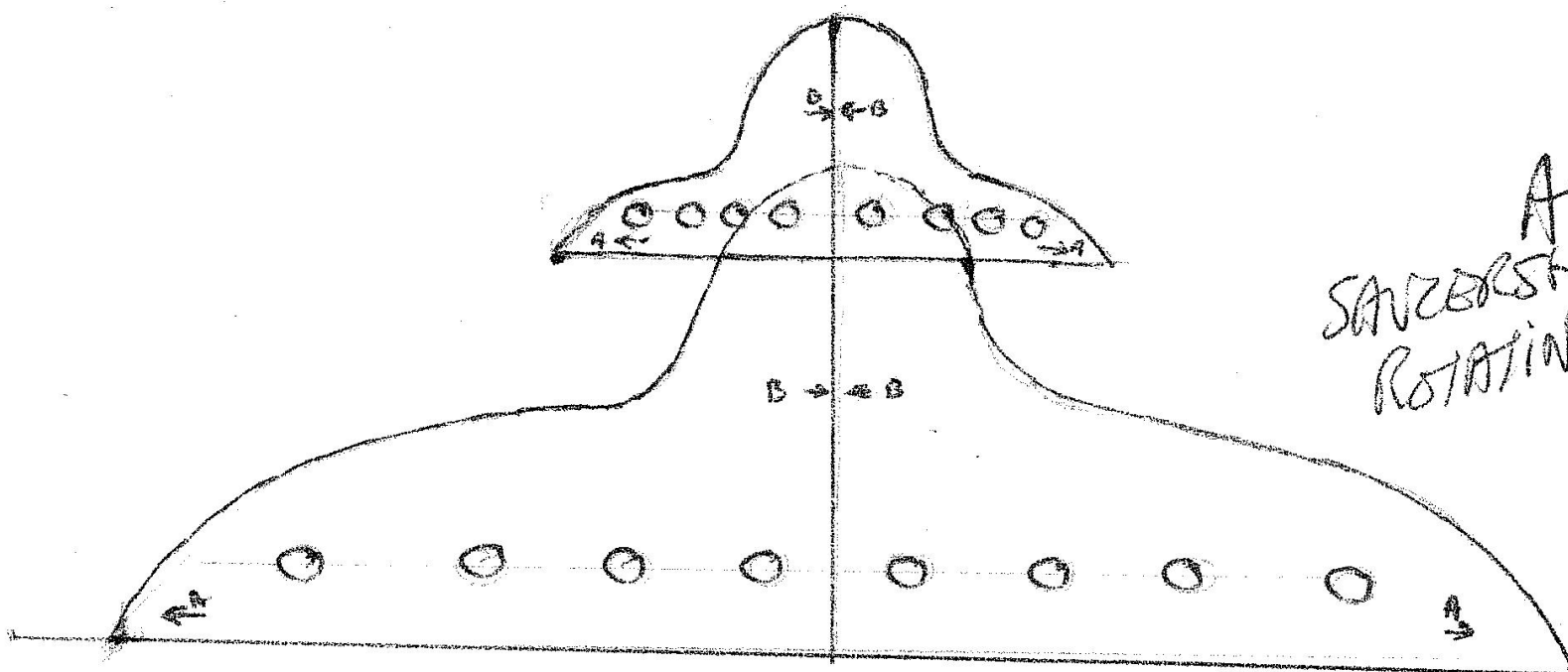
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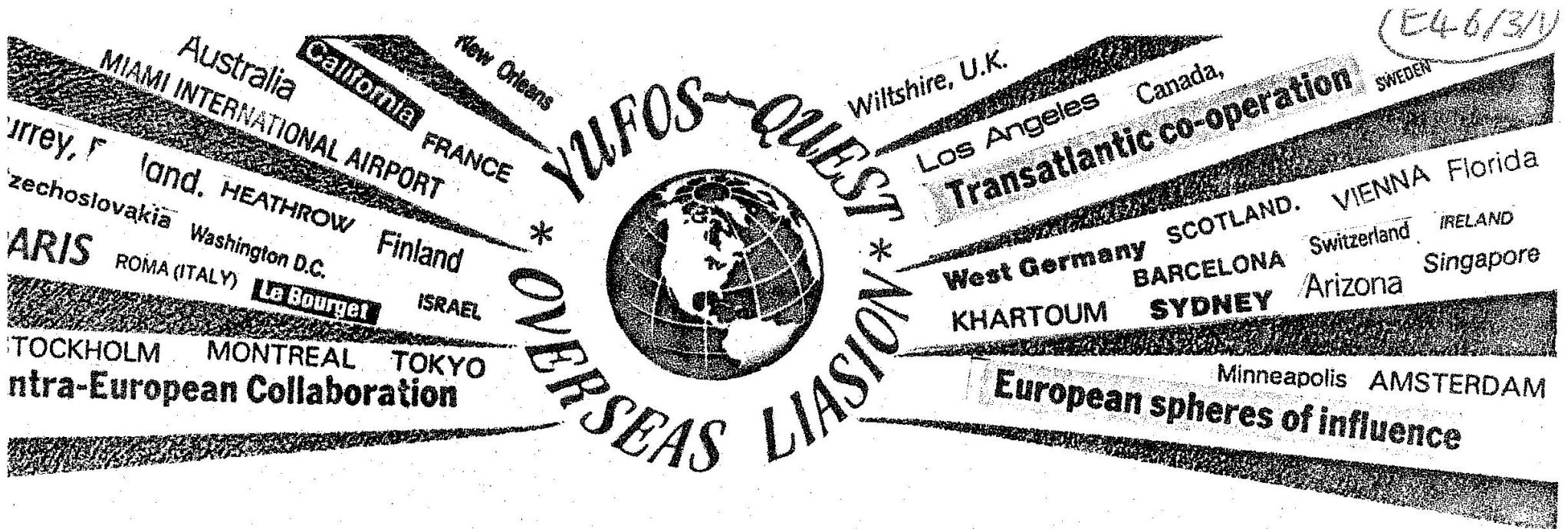
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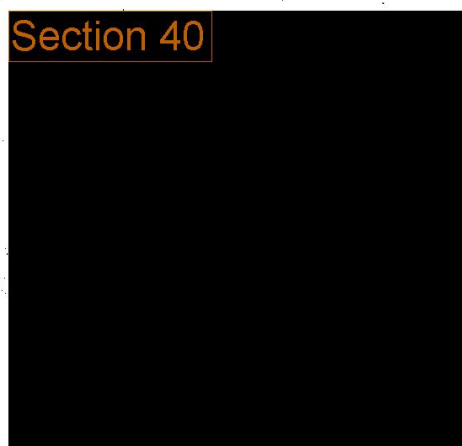


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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 Sec.(AS)2
 16 DEC 1985
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Dear Sir,

Since you have not yet replied to my last letter (a copy of which I enclose) I have taken the liberty once again of requesting information from your office.

I would like to request all the information you have on any UFO reports from anywhere in the British Isles on the following dates;

July the 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th 1984.

I would also appreciate all the information you have on the following UFO reports;

Date: 21st of February 1985.

Location: Ripon to Harrogate road, North Yorkshire.

Reported to: Ripon Police and North Allerton Police H.Q.

Date: 19th of September 1985.

Location: Almondbury near Huddersfield.

Reported to: RAF.

Although I know you are very busy I would appreciate a prompt reply to my request for information.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40
 [Redacted signature]

The Yorkshire UFO Society.



YUFOSS Research Division (International)

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Section 40 [redacted] (Secretariat Air Staff 2a)

Room Section 40
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Section 40 [redacted]

Your Ref: D/Sec(AS)12/3

12/December/1985

Our Ref: BL/RDI-C

No. of Sheets: Two (2)

Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects

Dear Section 40 [redacted]

Many thanks indeed for your letter and the enclosed UFO documents relating to the reports I requested. However, nearly six months of waiting is not really ideal from a research stance, but I appreciate you must be very busy answering letters all the time in respect of UFOs?

Whilst understanding the official policy of your own particular Dept, I continue to be baffled at the content of your UFO Sighting Report Forms, when your counterparts in America seem determined to pursue every detail in relation to purported UFO encounters. Just recently we have managed to secure incredible papers from the USAF (enclosed) which concern the death of a non-human being, after a OSI and USAF Police chase viz UFO. Certainly documentation such as this requires an answer by the authorities in America and I am quite sure the UFO organisation C.A.U.S. (Citizens Against UFO Secrecy) who are our U.S. colleagues shall get one. Yet time after time we ask our own MoD reporting office for their opinion regarding the official report form. Why for instance, does your form not cover this aspect of UFO research? And can you inform if you take such reports seriously?

The search and request policy of your office is very limited. It is terribly difficult to determine if a report by any persons or official establishment has been submitted. Has your department ever thought that to release UFO documentation every year would save time? Of course a charge would obviously be made, yet the present stance and attitude does not help the MoD in relation to our claim you are with-holding vital data..

However, I would appreciate your help in relation to the months of August and September this year (1985). From the public and other

Section 40 [redacted]

British Representative of NICAP USA



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SHEET TWO

sources your office received numerous reports of unidentified flying objects, I request this documentation for research purposes and possible publication.

If a charge is made for search and photostat purposes, then I would be prepared to pay.

August in particular interests me, for several village people at Carleton near Skipton, North Yorkshire, claim an unknown craft landed some two miles Southeast of the village and military personnel at Menwith Hill who had tracked the target found a large burnt area in the locality. Rumour, perhaps, yet any further information you could supply would be interesting. If your department would like a full report of our findings I would be only too pleased to supply.

I must thank you also for your co-operation concerning the forwarding of the Public Records Office in Surrey. Pre 62 reports contain a great deal more than the 'modern type'.

One final question; does your report form surpass the 'LETTER P'?

Once again thanks very much for your help in these matters, and I do hope I receive the papers before July 1986!

Yours Sincerely,

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Director of Research (QUEST MAGAZINE)

Section 40

DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH
YUFOS RESEARCH DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
 TH SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON (PACAF)
 APO SAN FRANCISCO 96239



REPLY TO
 ATTN OF:

SUBJECT:

Response for Request of Information in Relation to UFO Contact and
 Other Related information

TO:

Len Stringfield

1. In January of 1978, I was station at McGuire AFB, N.J.. One evening , during the time frame of 0300hrs. and 0500hrs., there were a number of UFO sightings in the area over the air field and Ft. DIX Army camp. I am a security policeman and was on routine patrol at the time. N.J. State Police, and Ft. Dix MP's were running code in the direction of Brownsville, N.J.. A state trooper then entered Gate #5 at the rear of the base requesting assistance and permission to enter. I was dispatched and the trooper wanted access to the runway area which led to the very back of the air field and connected with a heavily wooded area which is part of the Dix training area. He informed me that a Ft. Dix MP was pursuing a low flying object which then hovered over his car. He described it as oval shaped, with no details, and glowing with a blueish green color. His radio transmission was cut off. At that time in front of his police car, appeared a thing, about 4ft. tall, greyish, brown, fat head, long arms, and slender body. The MP panicked and fired five rounds from his .45 Cal into the thing, and one round into the object above. The object then fled straight up and joined with eleven others high in the sky. This we all saw but didn't know the details at the time. Anyway, The thing ran into the woods towards our fence line and they wanted to look for it. By this time several patrols were involved.

2. We found the body of the thing near the runway. It had apparently climbed the fence and died while running. It was all of a sudden hush-hush and no one was allowed near the area. We roped off the area and AF OSI came out and took over. That was the last I saw of it. There was a bad stench coming from it too. Like ammonia smelling but it wasn't constant in the air. That day, a team from Wright-Patterson AFB came in a C-141 and went to the area. They crated it in a wooden box, sprayed something over it, and then put it into a bigger metal container. They loaded it in the plane and took off. That was it, nothing more said, no report made and we were all told not to have anything to say about it or we would be court martialed.

3. I will be getting out of the air force in about two months. Do Not disclose my name as I could get into trouble. I am interested in pursuing this and other matters if you need help. Forgive me for not signing this but I can't take any chances. Please reply to the above address and my parents will forward it to me or I will be home already. Don't send it here because they monitor all mail closely and I again don't want to take any chances.

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INCIDENT/COMPLAINT REPORT (CONTINUE IN "REMARKS" OR REVERSE, if necessary)		DATE 18 Jan 78	INCIDENT/COMPLAINT NO 239-78	INVESTIGATION REPORT NO 1/18-239-78
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLAINT <input type="checkbox"/> COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT OF ACTION REQUIRED (See reverse)				
THRU:		FROM: 4th SPS MAFB, N.J. 09864		
TO:				
1. SUBJECT	2. GRADE	3. SSN	4. ORGANIZATION (Include location and phone no.)	
5. DESCRIPTION (Complete on all civilians and military personnel whose identity is in question)				
6. COLOR HAIR	7. COMPLEXION	8. SEX	9. DOB	10. HEIGHT
11. IDENTIFYING MARKS (Tattoo scar, etc.)				12. UNDER INFLUENCE OF
6. UNEMPLOYED (Military or civilian, and condition of clothing)				ALCOHOL (Specify in item 12)
7. OTHER				
8. INCIDENT/COMPLAINT (Specify type and location) UFO/Sighting/Incident Inactive Runway #5 MAFB, N.J. 09864				9. HOUR 0315hrs.
10. RECEIVED BY (Typed or printed name, grade, and position) N.J. State Police Wrightstown Barracks, N.J.				11. DATE 18 Jan 78
12. DETAILS OF INCIDENT (Who, what, when, where, how? Include attitude at time of apprehension and give details of uncooperative. Attach statements of medical personnel)				13. BY MAIL
On the above date and time it was reported to this office that there were reports of UFO sightings over the base and an incident in progress on the Ft. Dix installation. Also, MAFB control tower, AIC R, reported same. Upon further investigation, it was reported that an unidentified being, had been shot by Dix MP's and same entered MAFB at above location.				
14. EVALUATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED <input type="checkbox"/> MISDEMEANOR <input type="checkbox"/> FELONY <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY OFFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> TRAFFIC				
15. PERSONS RELATED TO REPORT (Insert category of relationship letter opposite name)				
A. COMPLAINANT	B. VICTIM	C. SUSPECT	D. WITNESS	E. NP/SP/AP
F. INVESTIGATED BY G. APPREHENDED BY				
NAME GRADE SSN ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.				
E S J E-4 FT. Dix MP Battalion				
E L M E-3 4th SPS, MAFB, N.J.				
E M J E-3 4th SPS, MAFB, N.J.				
F M F O-5 CO. 4th SPS, MAFB				
16. DISPOSITION OF INCIDENT/COMPLAINT				
A. REFERRED TO		C. EVIDENCE (List and describe, or summarize as appropriate)		
PATROL		One body of unknown origin released to the care of OSI District Commander and Special recovery team from Wright-Dat AFB.		
SEE REPORT NUMBER AT TOP OF PAGE				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER AGENCY (Specify)				
NONE				
B. OFFENDER				
17. INCLOSURES (Statements and receipts)		18. DISTRIBUTION		
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		Col. Landon Brig.Gen. Brown AFOSI		
		TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF REPORTING OFFICER		
		S. W. 1st Lt. 4 Flt. CO		
		SIGNATURE		

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JC Editor's Note: the correct ZIP Code for McGuire is 08641. There may be several possible explanations for the erroneous ZIP Code of 09864 (a code that has cousins in the APO ZIP's allocated to the USAF in West Germany).

COMMANDER'S REPORT OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN. (To be completed by the CO of the offender when the reverse side of this form indicates that disposition information is desired. Indicate date action is taken in Item 1 and 2, if applicable, and explain as required in Item 6. Forward through command channels within 15 days of receipt of the report. To facilitate transmission, turn this side face up when returning correspondence through message center.)

DATE

TO:

FROM:

1. OFFENDER

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4. ACTION			5. COURTS-MARTIAL						
ADMINISTRATIVE	NON-JUDICIAL	JUDICIAL	SUMMARY		SPECIAL		GENERAL		
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6. DETAILS

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF COMMANDING OFFICER

SIGNATURE

(NOTE) Further investigation revealed that there was some kind of body found on our installation. Area was cordoned off and ECP set up. USAF clinic personnel advised and dispatched accordingly. Recovery team notified and responding. All necessary personnel have been notified. See further 1569's for more information. Investigation pending.

C. W.
C Flt. Desk Sergeant

M.I.B.

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



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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

Date 12th December 1985

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letters on the subject of a possible UFO sighting in the vicinity of RAF St Mawgan in February of this year. I am sorry that I have been unable to reply before now.

I am afraid there is little help I can give you in your research of this alleged incident. Indeed, we have received no reports of unusual activity in the St Mawgan area in February of this year and the only information we have is that which you yourself have provided. RAF St Mawgan have been consulted and they too have no knowledge of the phenomenon and were certainly not conducting any operation or research which might account for it.

I am grateful for the concern you express in your letters and I agree that it is important that such incidents are reported to us in view of the possible defence implications. However, as you will no doubt be aware, there is no organisation in the Ministry of Defence appointed solely for the purpose of studying reports of such objects, and no staff are employed on the subject full time. The reports we receive are referred to the staff in the Department who are responsible for the air defence of the United Kingdom, and they examine the reports as part of their normal duties. The information you have provided has been considered in this way and we are satisfied that there was no threat to UK security and thus that there is no defence interest in this incident.

Yours sincerely

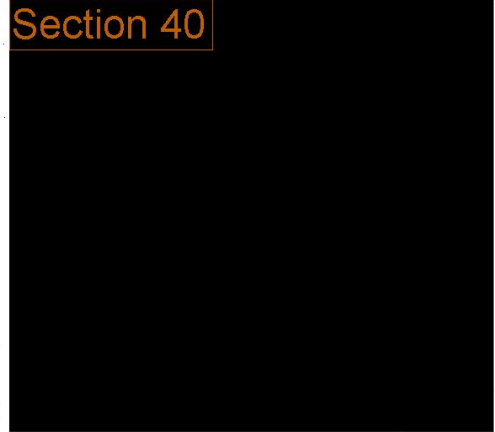
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Your Ref:

Our Ref:

Michael Hestletine,
 c/o
 Ministry of Defence,
 Main Building,
 Whitehall,
 London,
 SW1A 2HB



11 December 1985.

Dear Mr Hestletine,

According to my MP, the Rt Hon Merlyn Rees, while he was Secretary of State for Defence during the 1960s, he undertook an investigation into reported sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects, better known simply as UFOs.

In written parliamentary answers dated the 25th of October 1967, Mr Rees clearly states that quote "153 reports have been received in the ministry of defence in the last 6 months. Some of these are still being investigated" unquote.

Also in parliamentary written answers of the 8th of November 1967 Mr Rees goes on to say, quote "I have published details of all the investigations which have been made over the years" unquote. In the same written questions of the same date Mr Rees states quote "We have access to scientists of high repute—they have been consulted on all these matters" unquote.

Mr Rees himself has stated that you can supply me with all the published results of the investigations into UFOs and that you will also be able to supply me with all the details as to who was involved in such investigations and how they were carried out.

I would therefore like to take this opportunity to formally request a copy of all such material concerning the investigations of UFOs conducted as described by the Rt Hon Merlyn Rees MP. I would also like to request all the relevant information concerning the scientists who were consulted with regards to such investigations of UFOs.

I would like to leave you with one last quote from the parliamentary written answers dated the 8th of November 1985, quote "Mr Alan Lee Williams: Can my hon friend assure us that he has received scientific advice ?

Mr Rees: I can give this assurance. This is not just an air defence matter—we have access to scientists of high repute—they have been consulted on all these matters" unquote.

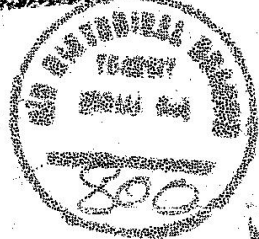
I look forward to your reply, until then I am,

Yours Sincerely,

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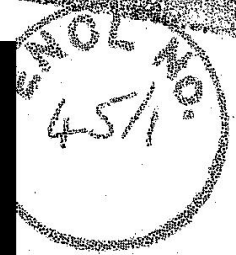


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RAF History Dept,
Ministry of Defence,
Main Building,
Whitehall,
London,
SW1A 2HB.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

According to my MP, the Rt Hon Merlyn Rees, your department will be able to help me in my research for reports of alleged Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) from the era of the Second World War.

I would therefore like to request any information you have on the reported sightings of UFOs during the Second World War. The term UFO was probably not used but we have reason to believe that the term 'FOO FIGHTER' or simply reports of 'UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT' were used by both allied and German aircrews alike.

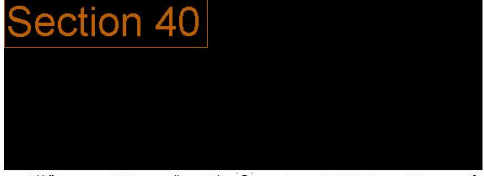
I would also like to request any information you might have on UFO reports in general, either before, during or after the war.

If your department does not have such information on file do you know of any establishment that might, if you do I would appreciate it if you could supply me with the address of this establishment.

I look forward to your reply, until then I am,

Yours Sincerely...

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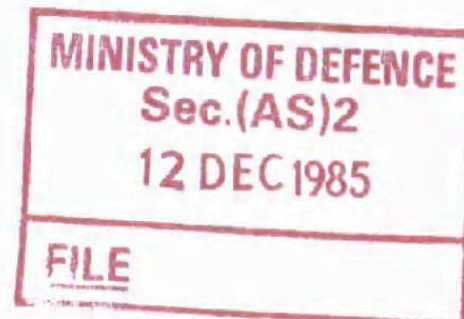


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UFO RESEARCH, BROADCASTS & LECTURES

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Section 40
[REDACTED]
Secretariat (Air Staff) 2
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Ministry of Defence
Main Building
Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB

10 December 1985

Dear [REDACTED]

I thought you would be interested in the following sighting report which I have recently investigated. Although I doubt if there is any defence significance I feel sure that you would like to have it on file - especially if you received any other reports on the date and at the location specified.

The sighting took place on Friday, 20th September 1985, between 1700-1730 hrs., at the Outer Circle of Regents Park, near the junction with Park Square. The weather at the time was clear and sunny. The witness, [REDACTED] was walking towards her parked car in the Outer Circle when her attention was drawn to a very bright object hovering in the sky at low altitude, at an estimated elevation of 45° looking East.

The object appeared to be rotating about its axis at the rate of approximately 3 revolutions per second. As you will note from the appended sketch made by the witness, the object seemed to have 'faces' or 'facets' which flickered as they caught the sun. The object also bounced around as it rotated, although remaining in a closely prescribed area (not more than a few square feet). It appeared to be made of a smooth, highly-polished metal. As you know, distances and dimensions are difficult to gauge when dealing with unidentified objects, but the witness feels reasonably certain that its altitude was about twice as high as the trees in Nash Terraces and approximately 2 - 3 feet in diameter.

The witness is highly intelligent and observant, and has a BSc in Zoology. As an experienced ornithologist she is naturally familiar with most objects in the sky that might have accounted for the sighting, and rejects the possibility that the object could have been any type of balloon. Furthermore, there was no sign of any tethering. A number of other people had stopped to gaze at the object. [REDACTED] watched it for about 5 minutes but was unable to stay any longer as she was in a hurry. The object was still in view when she drove off.

Should you require further details the witness may be telephoned on 677 1946, mornings only. It would certainly be interesting to learn if there were any other reports.

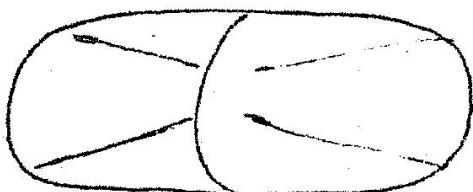
I am also enclosing a copy of a report which I think does have defence interest, and which you are welcome to retain on file. The witness, [REDACTED] seems thoroughly honest to me, and he would be glad to talk to your people if necessary. I have not published this account yet, and would be delighted to quote the MoD's comments. I would also like to know if you received any reports from MoD installations at the time, date and location mentioned? Or at least a report of the MoD policemen's chat with [REDACTED]

I look forward to hearing from you (also in connection with my last two letters).

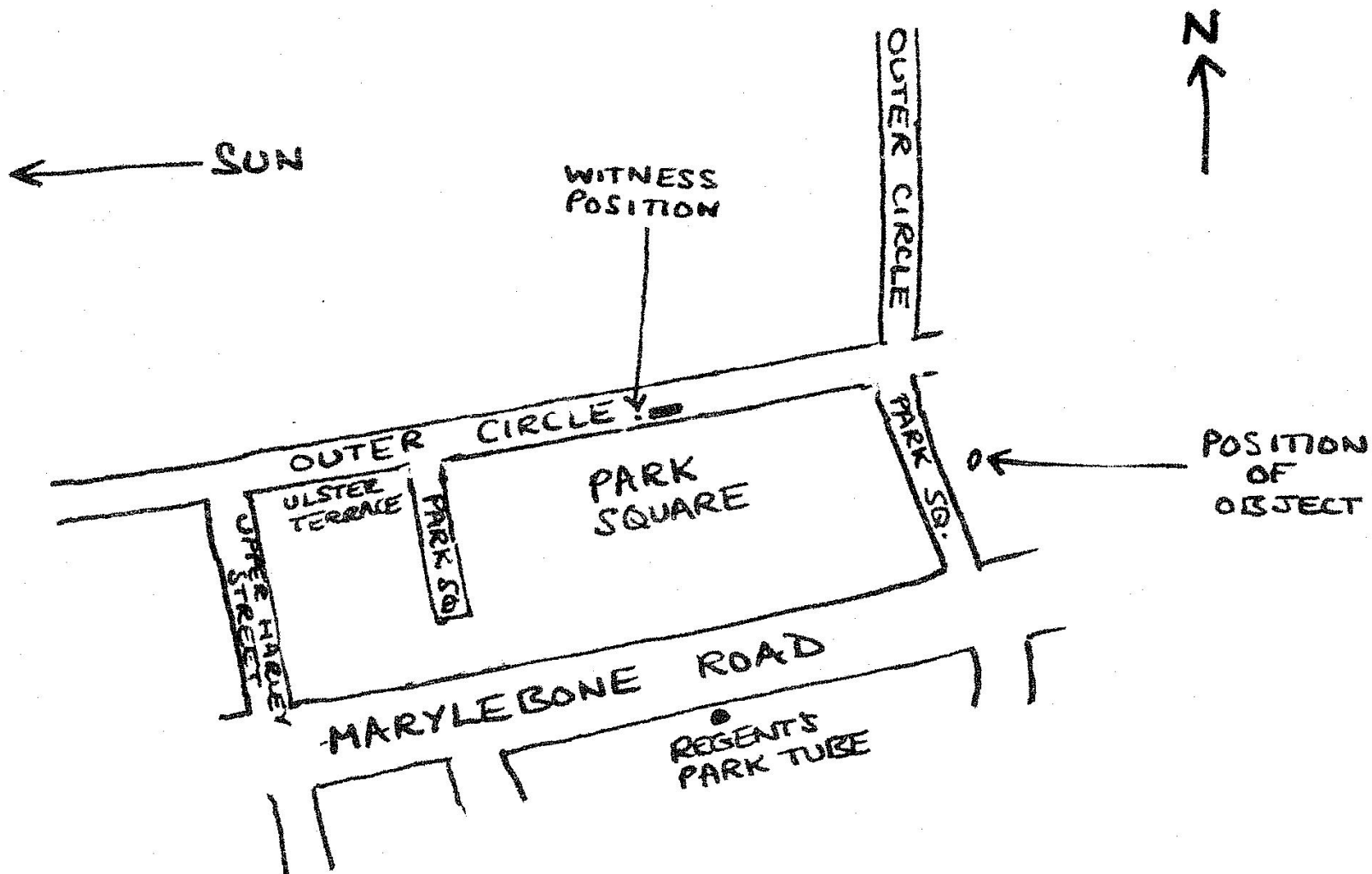
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With many thanks,
[REDACTED]

SKETCH OF OBJECT SEEN BY Section 40
OUTER CIRCLE, REGENTS PARK, LONDON, 20 SEP 85



MAP OF AREA



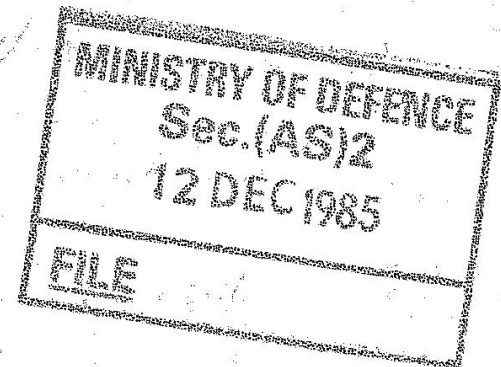
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THE CLOSE ENCOUNTER CASE OF Section 40 1983

The remarkable story of Section 40 alleged close encounter beside the Basingstoke Canal in Aldershot, Hampshire, during the small hours of 12 August 1983, is a fisherman's tale with a difference: the one that got away was a flying saucer - complete with little 'green' men. The case is not directly relevant to the central thrust of my theme (although Ministry of Defence personnel were peripherally involved), but I am including it here because if the witness is not lying - and I for one am convinced he is not - we are presented with an important and highly detailed account which may teach us a great deal about the UFO phenomenon, irrespective of what interpretation we choose to place on it.

Because of its many military establishments, Aldershot is known as 'The Home of the British Army', and Section 40 himself has an Army background, having served in the Queen's Royal Regiment in 1924 and the Hampshire Regiment during World War II. Well-known as a local historian, he has in his time worked as a farmer and gardener, and while living in the Canadian outback hunted bear and fought wolves. He has told me that he is now afraid of nothing, and regarding his encounter, which would have terrified most people, says: "What did I have to fear? I'm 78 now and havn't got much to lose." Prior to his experience he had read no books or magazines on the subject of UFOs, which held no interest for him, yet much of what he claims has been corroborated by other witnesses.

Section 40 is a keen and experienced fisherman, and since the weather report for 11/12 August predicted a warm, fine night, he set off from his home in

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Section 40 Aldershot, at 12.15 am, accompanied by his dog Tiny.

On reaching Government Road he encountered a Ministry of Defence policeman on his beat, and after a brief chat with him headed towards his selected fishing site, about 115 yards north of the Gasworks Bridge on Government Road. He undid his fishing rod holdall and took out the bottom joint of his fishing umbrella, pushed it into the soil and tied the dog to it. While unpacking his tackle box he heard the gong at the Buller Barracks strike one o'clock. He set up the rod rests, cast out his tackle and then sat down watching the water for fish movement.

The Encounter

"After about fifteen minutes," **Section 40** told me, "I decided to have a cup of tea, which I poured from my thermos. I stood up to ease my legs and was putting the cup to my mouth when I saw a vivid light coming towards me from the south, which is over North Town. It wavered over the railway line and then came on again, then settled down. The vivid light went out, though I could still see a light through the boughs of the trees. I thought, well that can't be an aeroplane; it's too low, because it was at about 300 feet."

"During this time I had set the cup down on the tackle box and lit a cigarette, and while smoking it my dog began to growl. It was then that I saw two 'forms' coming towards me, and when they were within 5 feet of me they just stopped and looked at me, and I at them, for a good 10 or 15 seconds." Tiny, an obedient dog, had stopped growling by this time, on her master's command.

"They were about 4 feet high, dressed in pale green coveralls from head to foot, and they had helmets of the same colour with a visor that was blacked out," **Section 40** told me. "Then the one on the right beckoned me with his right forearm and turned away, still waving its arm. I took it that he wished me to follow, which I did. He moved off and I fell in behind him, and the chap that was on the left fell in behind me. We walked along the towpath until we got to the railings by the canal bridge. The 'form' in front of me went through the railings, while I went over the top, and we crossed Government Road then went down on the footpath."

(See Illustration No.

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The Craft

"Going around a slight left-hand bend I saw a large object, about 40-45 feet across, standing on the towpath, with about 10-15 feet of it out over the water and about 10-15 feet of it over the bank on the left of the path," continued **Section 40** (see Illustration No.) "And I thought, Christ, what the hell's that? - Didn't think about UFOs at the time. When we got down there this 'form' in front of me went up the steps and I followed. The steps were off-line to the towpath and we had to step on to the grass to go up them." Portholes were set in the hull, and the object rested on two ski-type runners.

"Going in the door, the corners weren't sharp, they were rounded off. We went into this octagonal room. The 'form' in front of me crossed over the room, and I heard a sound as if a sliding door was being opened and closed. I stood in the room to the right of the door, and the form that had walked behind me stood just inside, between me and the door. I don't know whether it was to stop going out or not..."

"I stood there a good 10 minutes, taking in everything I could see. The walls, the floor and the ceiling were all black, and looked to me like unfinished metal, whereas the outside looked like burnished aluminium. I did not see any sign of nuts or bolts, nor did I see any seams where the object had been put together. What did interest me most of all was a shaft that rose up from the floor to the ceiling. (12) The shaft was about 4 feet in circumference, and on the right-hand side of it was a Z-shaped handle. On either side of that stood two 'forms' similar to those that walked along the towpath with me."

"All of a sudden a voice said to me, 'Come and stand under the amber light'. I could not see any amber light until I took a step to my right, and there it was way up on the wall just under the ceiling. I stood there for about 5 minutes, then a voice said, 'What is your age?' I said, 'I shall be 78 next birthday'. And after a while I was asked to turn around, which I did, facing the wall. After about 5 minutes he said to me, 'You can go. You are too old and too infirm for our purpose.'"

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"I left the object, and while walking down the steps I used the handrail and found that it had two joints in it, so I came to the conclusion it was telescopic. I walked along the towpath to about halfway between the object and the canal bridge, stopped, and looked back and noticed that the dome of the object looked very much like an oversized chimney cowl, and that it was revolving anti-clockwise."

"I then walked on to the spot where I had left my dog and fishing tackle, and the first thing I did when I got there was to pick up my cold cup of tea and drink it. And then I heard this whining noise, just as if an electric generator was starting up, and this thing lifted off and the bright light came on again. It was so bright that I could see my fishing float in the water 6 feet away from the opposite bank of the canal, and the thin iron bars on the canal bridge [115 yards away]" The object took off at a very high speed, out over the military cemetery in the west, and then a little later I saw the light going over the Hog's Back and out of sight. This was around 2.00 am."

Section 40 settled down to wait for dawn, which came at 3.30 am, and then, he told me, "I got into what I had come out for - the fishing!" Incredible though it may seem, he did not feel inclined to report his experience to anyone at the time. He sat there fishing until 10 o'clock in the morning, at which time two MoD mounted policemen came up to him. "Any luck, mate?" one of them asked. "Yes", replied **Section 40**, "I've had 3 roach, 5 rudd, a tench of 2½ pounds, and lost a big carp which took me into the weeds." He then started to tell them about the UFO he had seen, and one of them said, "Yes, I dare say you did see that UFO. I expect they were checking on our military installations."

Was this a tongue-in-cheek comment to placate the old boy? At that moment, anyway, a man from the canal lock yard came along and told the MoD policemen that horses were not allowed on the towpath, and so the conversation was cut short.

Section 40 continued fishing until 12.30 pm, and returned home at 1.00 pm. He told his wife and a friend of hers that he had seen a UFO, but refrained from telling them that he had been taken on board. "I knew the wife would say 'No more fishing

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for you, old man!" he said.

No Witnesses

Section 40 did not return to the landing site until two days later, when he noticed that the foliage between the canal and the towpath was in disarray. Unfortunately, no photos or soil samples were taken. **Section 40** feels someone in the guard hut of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers workshops must have heard or seen something, but checks by investigator **Section 40** drew a blank. He was also unable to trace the two mounted policemen. And the occupants of a bungalow near the canal lock beside Gasworks Bridge were away at the time.

Throughout his experience **Section 40** was hoping that a train would cross the railway bridge (Aldershot to Waterloo main line) which is about 100 yards to the south of the landing site, but there were none; at least, not while he was outside the craft. But even if a train had gone by it is doubtful if anyone would have noticed the object except at those times when it was at its most brilliant, i.e. during landing and take-off. No cars were seen on either Government Road or Camp Farm Road, which runs beside the Basingstoke Canal at the spot where was fishing, nor have any witnesses come forward.

Publicity

The story of **Section 40** encounter made headline news in the local paper two months later, as a result of his having written to the Aldershot News initially enquiring if anyone had reported an unusual 'light' at the time of the incident. (13) The paper then notified **Section 40** Chairman and Investigations Co-ordinator of the Surrey Investigation Group on Aerial Phenomena (SIGAP), who subsequently interviewed **Section 40** in October. My first interview with the witness took place the following month, in the presence of local reporter **Section 40**. The Aldershot News published our positive findings, and this attracted the attention of America's largest-selling tabloid, the National Enquirer, who ran a story on the case the following year. (14)

Details Of The Craft

Section 40 told me that the shape of the central room was octagonal (see Illustration No.) and the ceiling very low. The floor appeared to be covered with a soft material of some kind because he was unable to hear his footsteps. The internal lighting did not appear to emanate from any particular source, with the exception of the beam of amber light underneath which he was asked to stand. The lighting in general was rather dim. There were no dials, seats, controls, or other objects seen, apart from the central column with its Z-shaped handle.

Section 40 said that the temperature inside the craft was a little warmer than outside, which would make it about 65° Fahrenheit. He noticed a faint smell similar to that of "decaying meat". If there is any truth to some of the more outlandish hypotheses about the motives of UFO operators, it is perhaps just as well that **Section 40** was found to be "too old and infirm" for their purpose!

The Beings

The occupants moved like human beings, although they walked with a rather stiff gait, **Section 40** explained to me. No facial features could be detected since these were presumably covered by visors. The pale green one-piece suits also covered the hands and feet, and appeared to be molded on to their thin bodies "like plastic". **Section 40** did not notice if the gloves covered fingers. There were no belts, zippers, buttons or fasteners. All four beings were of the same size and unusually thin shape. Had any females been present, **Section 40** feels sure he would not have failed to have noticed!

The beings spoke in a kind of "sing-song" accent, similar, to "a mixture of Chinese and Russian". **Section 40** in fact, is convinced that they originate here on Earth. "I myself do not think they come from outer space," he said, "for we are told by scientists that this planet is the only one with water. If that is the case, how can they survive?"

I asked **Section 40** why on earth he refrained from asking any questions: surely that would be the first consideration in such a situation? He explained that he

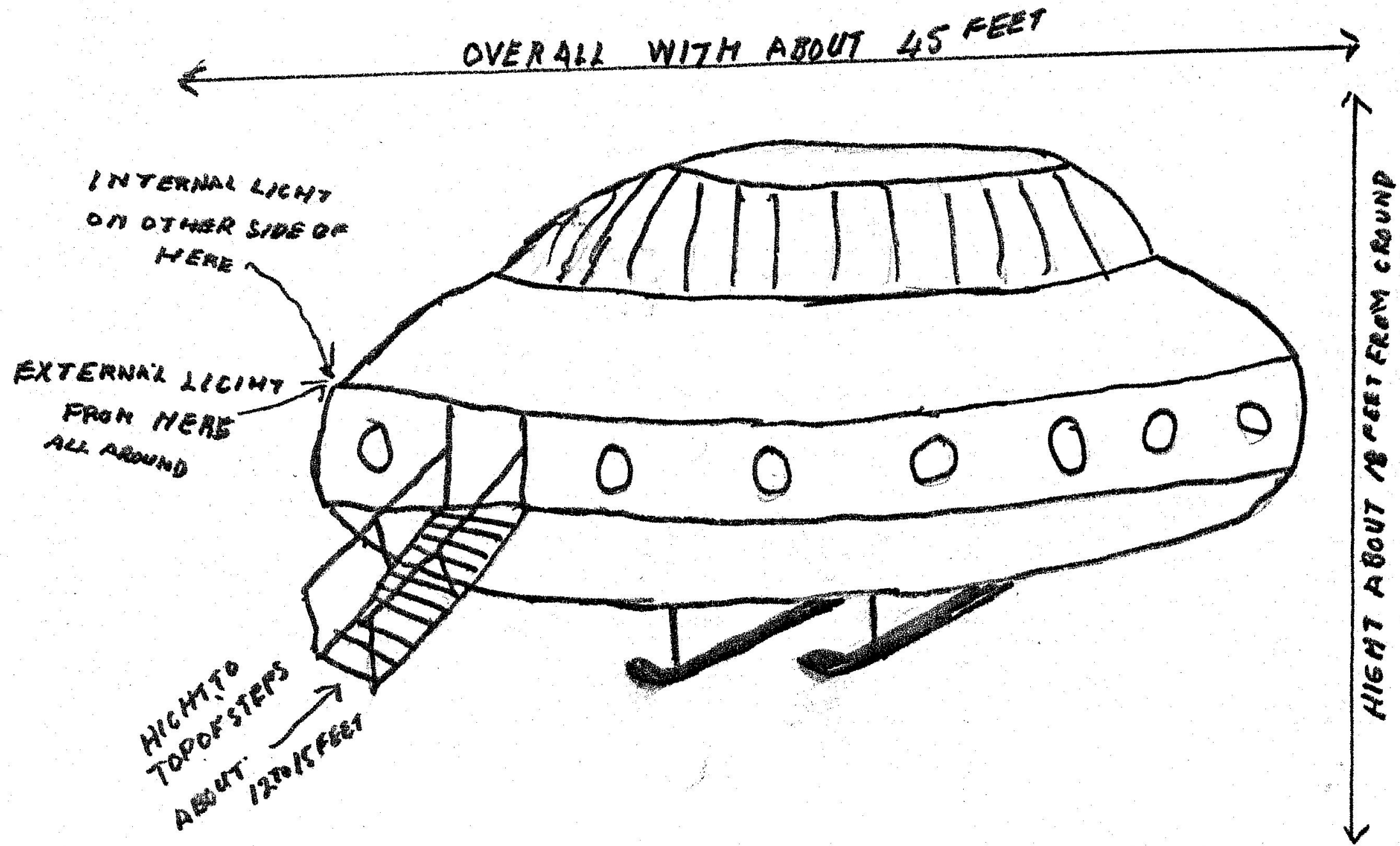
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simply did not feel it was the right thing to do, as he was anxious to avoid causing offence. As to his 'rejection', which he found mildly disappointing, he attributes this to his bronchial and arterial problems, and thinks that the amber scanning device (if that is what it was) detected the plastic replacement following an operation for arteriosclerosis.

Section 40 suffered none of the harmful side-effects sometimes reported by close encounter witnesses, such as temporary paralysis, nausea, diarrhea, skin and eye irritation, headaches, and so on; nor is he aware of any amnesia or time lapse. But he told me that he did feel "different" after the experience. He ate little for a while, resulting in some loss of weight, and felt less inclined to go out. He found difficulty getting to sleep, due to continually turning the events over in his mind. But he has few regrets about his extraordinary experience, which in my opinion ranks as one of the most convincing close encounter cases I have investigated.

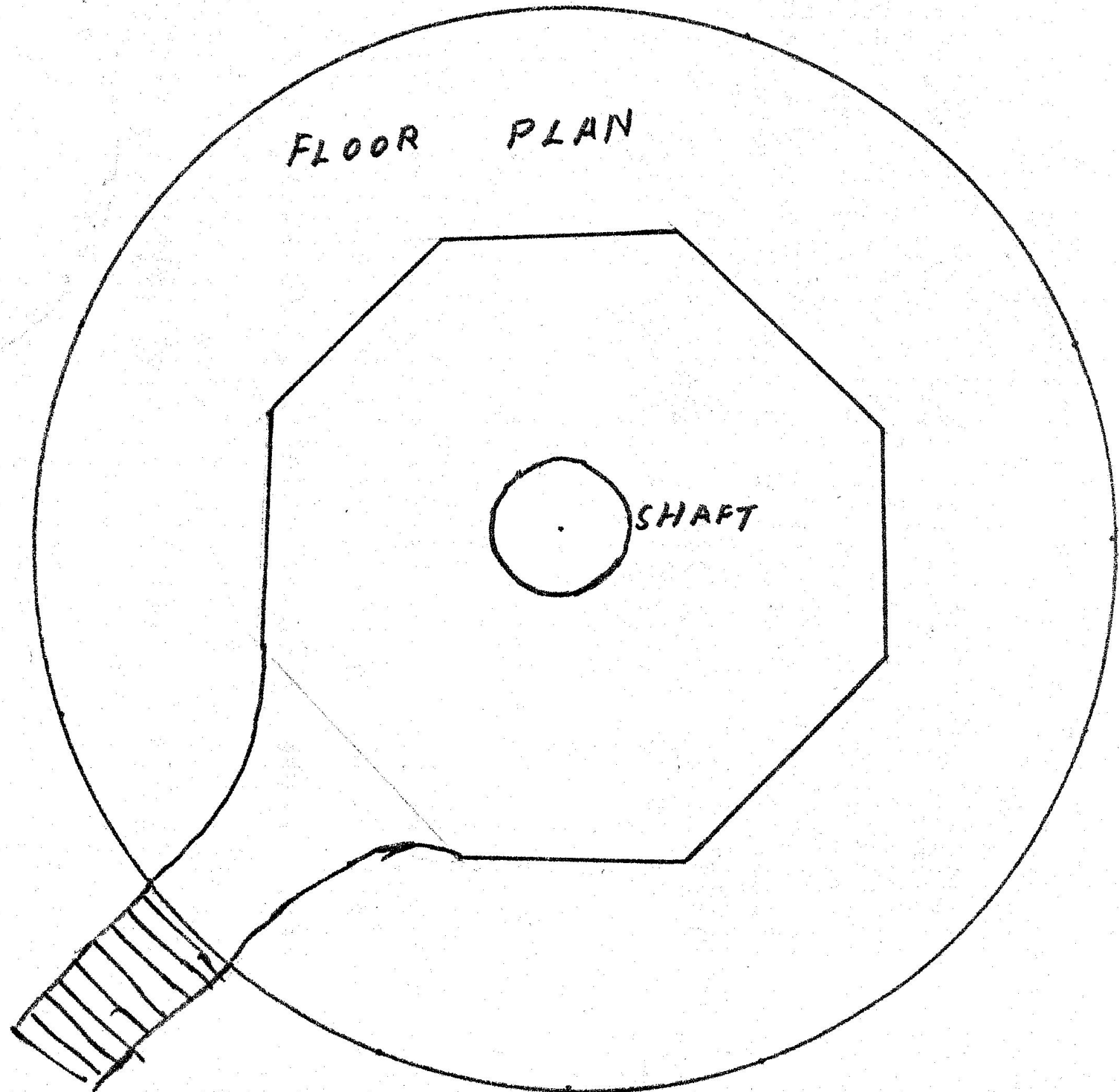
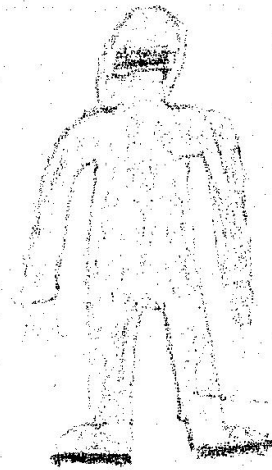
"Until I had this encounter with the UFO," he told me, "I always took the talk about them with a pinch of salt, but now I know they are a fact. During the time I was with them I felt no fear, only curiosity, nor were they hostile towards me nor I to them. My only regret about the whole affair is that I did not have another person along with me to see and experience something that I did not believe in until it happened to me, and I think myself lucky that I am here today to speak about it, for I am sure that these men were out to abduct some person, and that person could have been me. But at the same time I will say that it was the greatest experience of my life."

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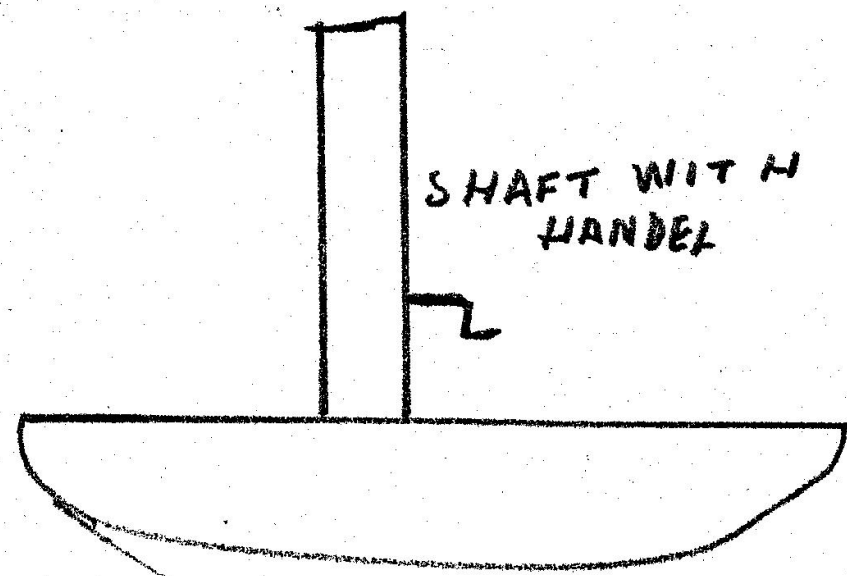


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Provost and Security Services (U.K.),
 Ministry of Defence,
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Ref: HM/NDV/85.

7th November 1985.

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing my second letter to you, after sending my first one in August, this year. As I have not had a reply to that letter, I am writing to you once more.

My previous letter, and this one concerns the same subject - that of a claimed 'U.F.O. Sighting', observed by a member of the public during the early part of February this year, near to the Royal Air Force Base, at St Mawgan, in Cornwall.

The phenomenon observed was that of an object, firstly spherical and orange in colour, changing to a black haze, then with a silvery white haze. It was observed for over four minutes by a reliable witness. The phenomenon made no noise. However, it was observed bobbing and weaving over nearby hedgerow, and the narrow road where it was observed.

When I first heard of this sighting, I was at the time working in Plymouth, Devon and visited the 'sighting area' many times in order to carry out field investigation. During these procedures, we discovered some nearby damage to growth within yards of where this phenomenon was first observed and the damage is consistent with that of being struck by an aerial object, consistent with the estimated size of the phenomenon, given to us by the witness. We have reason to believe that the damage found, was caused by this sighted phenomenon.

Because you have probably received my previous letter, and also two from R.A.F. St Mawgan that I sent to them in April/May, which they state they have forwarded to yourselves, I am not going to repeat details which I have done three times already.

What concerns colleagues and myself, is the somewhat lax response from both yourselves, and the Royal Air Force over this matter. The incident is not merely a light in the sky passing over a R.A.F. Base, but a very well defined phenomenon less than one mile away from this strategic Base, which we believe may have passed through the Base itself, and was flying less than 15ft from ground level, and we believe hitting some nearby hedgerow. Surely, incidents like this need to be reported to your Department, because of a possible Defence risk?

I do understand that your Department is possibly flooded with quite simple sightings of 'lights in the sky' (L.I.T.S.), by U.F.O. Investigation Groups, and from members of the public, who are ignorant of simple aerial

atural or man made phenomenon; however this sighting does not fall into this particular category.

Should your Department not be able to deal with my enquiry, I wonder if you would be so kind as to forward this letter and any of my previous ones to a member of Mr Keseltine's Secretaries, because I strongly feel this matter requires prompt attention. I will wait for a further couple of weeks and hope for some news from your Department, however if this letter is mislaid, I shall contact the Defence Secretary directly.

Thanking you for your anticipated co - operation.

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

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9. December 1985

You wrote recently to RAF Upper Heyford requesting technical information on the airfield; as you know your letter has been passed to me for reply. I understand that you have also written to a number of other stations asking for similar material. In fact, most of the information you require about these units is available in RAF Flight Information Publications. These can be purchased from RAF Northolt and you may find some of them useful. If you write to Northolt they will be happy to supply you with a catalogue of publications for sale. You should address your enquiries to:

Officer Commanding No 1 AIDU
RAF Northolt
West End Road
Ruislip
Middlesex HA4 6NG

You also requested data on the type of aircraft using various RAF airfields and, in this context, you may find the enclosed information of interest.

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CONTACT (UK)

Section 40

Dear Sir,

Technical Information

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I'm writting this letter for information about your airport and would be grateful if you could supply me with the following data:

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- 3) Altimeter Setting Regions.
- 4) Guidance Notes - to help me understand the layout of Technical data.
- 5) Any data or information you feel could be of some help to me, (e.g The type of aircraft that use your airport).

Thank you for your assistance.

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U.F.O Investigator (160).....

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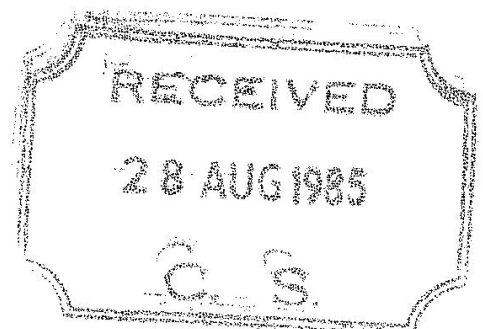
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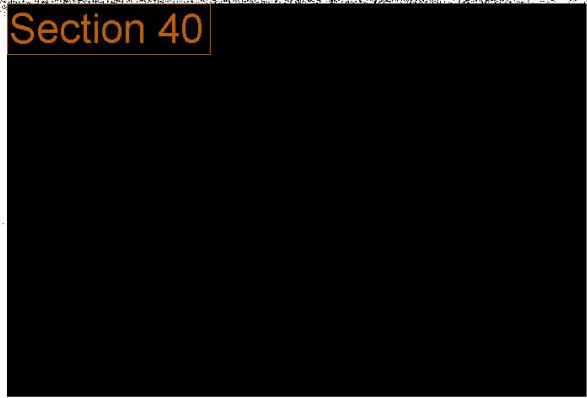
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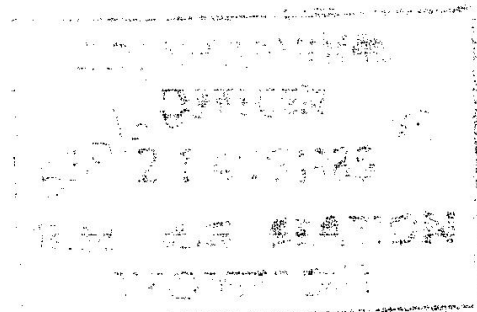
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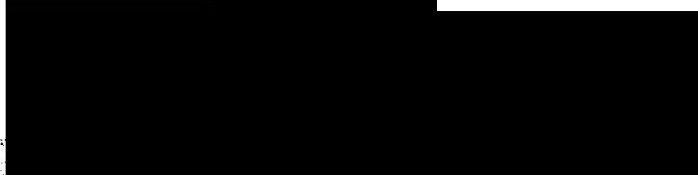
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F. of St. Davids,
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IF UNDELIVERED PLEASE RETURN TO:

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

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB
Telephone Section 40 (Direct Dialling)
(Switchboard)

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Your reference

Our reference D/Sec(AS)/12/3

Date 6th December 1985

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 26 July. I am sorry that I have been unable to reply before now.

You requested the address of the PRO and I would suggest that you contact their Search Department at the following address:

Public Records Office
Ruskin Avenue
Kew
Richmond
Surrey TW9 4DU

You also asked for details of 3 UFO sightings earlier this year and I enclose copies of all the information we have on these incidents, which I hope will be of use to you.

Yours sincerely
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FOR CAB

ROUTINE Ø12245Z MAY 85

FROM RAF BOULMER
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D (SIC Z6F INS BY DCC)
SIC Z6F/Z99/LEØ (Z99 INS FOR DCC USE ONLY)
FOR AF OPS

UFO REPORT 2115 1 MAY 85

- A. 1 MAY 85 21ØØ 5 MINS
- B. FLOODLIGHT 1ØØ FT BIG CIRCULAR NO TAIL
- C. TYRHOOTH (TYNE + WEAR)
- D. VISUAL
- E. EAST WEST
- F. 7Ø DEGREEES
- G. NEAR
- H. STITRAIGHT DIRECTION
- J. GOOD
- K. NIL
- L. RAF BOULMER TPO
- M. [REDACTED]

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O. [REDACTED] GRANDMOTHER

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting

2255 28 March 1985

B. Description of Object

One, in two sections, wider at back. White lights, red and green lights. Bright, no sound.

C. Exact Position Observer

Newton Tracey. Outdoors, stationary.

D. How Observed

Naked eye

E. Direction in which Object was first seen

Travel SW from Bideford

F. Angle of sight

G. Distance

H. Movements

Steady

J. Meteorological conditions during observation

Night, small amounts strato cu, very clear

K. Nearby objects

L. To whom reported

Ord Off RAF Chivenor

M. Name and address of informant

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered

O. Other witnesses

P. Date and time of receipt of report

2300 28 May 85

Similar reports to Exeter Police of object travelling at 1000' between Taunton and Exeter at 2300.

Clusters of lights seen over South Brent, Devon.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting

2255 28 May 1985

B. Description of Object

One, 3 tiers of white only lights. Silent.

C. Exact Position Observer

Bideford

D. How Observed

Binoculars

E. Direction in which Object was first seen

NW from Bideford

F. Angle of sight

G. Distance

H. Movements

Steady

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2300 28 May 85

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTA. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting

28 May 1985. 2340 local to 0015 local

B. Description of Object

2 objects, possibly the size of a Sea King. No shape, just a set of lights on, what appeared to be a race track pattern. 2 sets of lights in perfect formation, extremely close, better than the station keeping of the Red Arrows, with no undulating movement. 2 sets of very bright yellow lights with a set of smaller lights around each. No sound, no smell. Only observable through 7x42 binoculars in the following pattern:



1 Red 1 Red
The remainder all yellow

Direction of travel (from east to WSW)

C. Exact Position Observer

493(N) 362(W). In my bedroom, facing east.

D. How Observed

With the naked eye and with binoculars, both through the glass window and open window, and from the street in front of the house. No other optical device or camera.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen

First seen due east, to the left of Heaton Church

F. Angle of sight

Over 1000' and possibly up to 2000'

G. Distance

Not known, due to the time of night. All distances estimated.

H. Movements

Race track. From east to WSW and back again, then repeated again with the 2 sets of lights separating slowly in an upward shallow climb momentarily, before resuming its station again.

J. Meteorological conditions during observationClear night sky with $\frac{1}{8}$ Octas of cloud to the southK. Nearby objectsL. To whom reported

Checked with Duty Controller ATC St Mawgan at 2345 for any radar traffic. She reported no traffic anywhere near Chivenor. Not reported due to lack of interest from the authorities in the past.

- M. Name and address of informant
- N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered
- O. Other witnesses
- P. Date and time of receipt of report