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FOR CAB

ROUTINE 061910Z JAN 88

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

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SUBJECT. AERIAL PHENOMENA. A. 022359 45 MINS. B. ONE, MYRIAD
OF DIFFERENT COLOURED LIGHTS MADE VERY LOUD ROARING NOISE. C. AT
HOME ADDRESS. D. NAKED EYE. E. OVER THE THAMES ESTURAY. F. NOT
KNOWN. H. AND THEN DISAPPEARED. J. CAVOK. L. RADIO LONDON
N. HEARD UFO REPORT ON RADIO NEWS WHICH GAVE HIM THE IDEA TO INFORM THE
AUTHORITIES

U. Section 40 WIFE. P. 061030Z
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ROUTINE 061600Z JAN 80

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

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SUBJECT AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 4 JAN 80 2130 HRS FOR A FEW SECONDS B. ONE OBJECT SAME SIZE AS
A CESSNA AIRCRAFT, TADPOLE SHAPE, HEAD BRILLIANT AND ROTATING, BLUE
FLAMES FROM THE TAIL. NO SMOKE NO SOUND AS OBSERVER WAS PASSENGER
IN A CAR C. ON THE INVERNESS TO ABERDEEN ROAD (A92) 29 MILES NORTH
OF ABERDEEN TRAVELLING IN A PRIVATE CAR D. NAKED EYE E. SOUTH
WESTERLY DIRECTION F. OUT OF CAR WINDOW G. NO ESTIMATE (SHORT
SIGHTING) H. STRAIGHT PATH THEN LOST IN CLOUD J. MOVING CLOUDS
K. COUNTRYSIDE L. PC **Section 40** ABERDEEN POLICE (NO **Section 40** **Section 40**

Section 40 WAS PROMPTED TO REPORTED SIGHTING
AFTER UFO NEWS ITEM ON TV. OBSERVER LIVES AND WORKS IN TEXAS
RETURNING TO USA SOON O. BROTHER WAS IN CAR BUT DID NOT SEE THE UFO
DUE TO SHORT SIGHTING. RECEIVED AT AIS 061600Z JAN 80
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Officer Commanding

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT PROFORMA

From: *Sgt* **Section 40**
DERBY POLICE

Reference:

1. Details of Complaint.

a. Name: **Section 40**
b. Address: **Section 40**

2. Sighting:

- a. Date/Time of Sighting and Duration: *5 Jan 88 115L*
- b. Position of Observer: *on Shardlow bridge which is on the A6 approx 6 miles SE of Derby.*
- c. How Observed: *Naked Eye*
- d. Direction Object first Seen: *—*
- e. Angle of Elevation: *Descending straight down.*
- f. Distance of Object from Observer: *1 mile*
- g. Movement of Object: *Straight down.*
- h. Met Conditions: *Clear & bright after a shower.*
- j. Nearby Objects: *—*
- k. To Whom Reported: *Derby Police*
- l. Other Witnesses: *Her daughter.*
- m. Comments: *No shape, bright light like a beam & aircraft size.*

3. Date and Time Received:

061330Z Jan 88

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Date:

Signed: **Section 40**
 Name: **Section 40**
 Rank: *AA* Tel No: **Section 40**

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ROUTINE 051042Z JAN 88

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

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SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 041855Z JAN 88, 10 MINS

B. ONE LARGE CROSSLIKE OBJECT WITH MANY RED AND GREEN LIGHTS,
NO NOISE

C. Section 40 DULVERTON SOMERSET

D. NAKED EYE

E. IN VALLEY BELOW HIS HOUSE

F. NOT KNOWN

H. HOVERED STEADILY AND THEN MOVED OFF AT GREAT SPEED

J. CAUOK

L. MOD POLICE RAF LOCKING PC Section 40

M. Section 40 AS SERIAL C

P. 050915Z JAN 88

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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	4 th January 1988 1700 hours and 2000 hours. (15 minutes) (15 minutes)
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Bright white light, like two triangles or a Christmas tree on its size. Starlight white.
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	In house. (1st) In car, (2nd) then stopped to have a look.
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)	South West (towards) Worcester second time in North East.
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Just over horizon, very low angle.
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Not known. A long way away.
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Backwards and forwards, side to side, moving to quite quickly.
J. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Full moon. Scattered high cloud. No wind.
K. 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)	Nothing obvious.

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Air Traffic Control, Birmingham Airport Meteorological Society " " Press, Central TV, Police.
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 [Redacted]
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	—
O.	Other Witnesses	His children and other fellow travellers.
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	1600 6 January 1938
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None
R.	<u>Remarks</u>	Obviously saw something unusual. Similar to other sightings seen in early Jan 38. Any connection?

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 Sec (AS) 2a
 Squadron Leader
 Duty Operations Officer
 AF Ops

Date... 6 Jan 38

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ROUTINE 041000Z JAN 88

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 030200Z UNTIL 0205Z JAN 88

B. ONE OBJECT NO SOUND SAUCER SHAPED WITH BASE THAT HAD FLASHING RED LIGHTS

C. A264 ROAD HOLTYE GOLF COURSE TRAVELLING WEST TO EAST GRINSTEAD

D. NAKED

E. ABOVE AND AHEAD THEN HOVERING IN FRONT

F. 30 DEGREES

H. STEADY

J. OVERCAST

K. TREES TO SOUTH OPEN GOLF COURSE TO NORTH

L. POLICE

M. **Section 40**

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H. WAS EMPLOYED AT EAST GRINSTEAD POLICE STATION FOR A YEAR ABOUT ONE AND A HALF YEARS AGO

P. 031514Z JAN 88

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ROUTINE 040850Z JAN 88

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 311650Z DEC 87

B. ONE OBJECT OF NO DISTINCT SHAPE WITH 2 RED LIGHT ROTATING AROUND
1 WHITE LIGHT

C. Section 40 HEWMALDEN

D. NAKED EYE

E. OVERHEAD

F. 30 DEGREES 1500FT

H. STEADY

J. CLOUD 2 OCTAS AT 3500FT (HEATHROW MET)

K. BUILT UP AREA

L. REPORTED TO LONDON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE CIVIL SUPERVISOR

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N. Section 40

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N. Section 40 SAW 2 OF ABOVE ABOUT 2 MONTH AGO

O.

P. 311725Z DEC 87

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ROUTINE 040840Z JAN 88

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 022350Z JAN 88 90 MINUTES

B. ONE ROUND, VERY BRIGHT MULTICOLOURED OBJECT

C. INDOORS AT HOME ADDRESS

D. TELESCOPE

E. SOUTH WEST

H. SLOW

J. CLEAR

K. BUILT UP AREA

L. REPORTED TO POLICE

M. Section 40 SW10 *London*

O. ALSO SEEN BY 8 POLICEMEN FROM SOUTH KENSINGTON POLICE STATION *South Kensington*

P. 030130Z JAN 88

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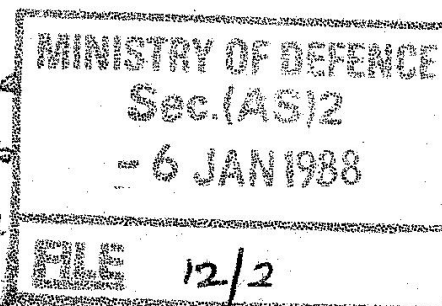
ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	031600Z Jan 88 More than 20 Mins
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Flat cigar shaped Bright orange, split into two smaller objects 1 higher, 1 lower
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoors on Wimbledon Common near Tooting - moving.
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	3 witnesses - naked eye 1 witness - video camera plus 10 other witnesses
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Unknown
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Unknown
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Unknown
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Slow to medium speed
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear, wet, but no rain
K.	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)	Cleared tops of trees on common.

NOTE

Spoke Duty Officer, UK RAOE on 3/1, and asked for him
to ring Section 40 in the evening, as I was having trouble
contacting him. He will try and will let me know results
on Monday 11/1. However, he doesn't hold out much hope
of obtaining the video as he seems to remember that the
camera was held by a witness who didn't know Section 40 (and vice versa).
UKRAO came on 11/1. No info. Section 40. No further action. Section 40.



L. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)

Duty controller
UKRAOC, HQSTC
Ext Section 40
at 2345 on 5 Jan 88

M. Name & Address of Informant

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N. Background of Informant that may be volunteered

Nil

O. Other Witnesses

No other Addressess

P. Date, Time of Receipt

0523445Z Jan 88

Q. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions

No

R. Remarks

Nil

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Date: 5 Jan 87

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Sqn Ldr
Duty Ops Officer
AF Ops

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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	Sunday 3 January 1600 hours. 15/20 mins duration
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Bright light covered by haze Yellow colour and pointed shape. very large but couldn't guess Triangular.
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outside car
D. How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	eye then binoculars
E. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	To the west of observer Just above horizon.
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Low angle.
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Not known. Outside of atmosphere.
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Main object stayed stationary Part of it sped away. Gradually faded away.
J. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Patchy cloudy and hazy. Sunset.
K. 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)	Crane and tall building.

L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Not before reporting to MOD
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 Ealing W5
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	ex-sailor
O.	Other Witnesses	His girlfriend. Section 40
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	1100 6 January 1988
Q.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None other sunset.
R.	<u>Remarks</u>	Seems to me that this could be refraction of sun's rays as it occurred in west shortly after sunset.

P.S. I note that this corresponds to a report from AFops dated 5 Jan 88 (from

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Any comments?

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Squadron Leader
Duty Operations Officer
AF Ops

Date... 6 Jan 88

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PRIORITY 271424Z DEC 87

FROM MOD TELEX REFILE
TO MODUK AIR

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0340 HQ TLX 87-12-27 14:24

FROM CC HUMBERSIDE POLICE (BG SUB DIV.)
TO MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DTG 1217/27/12/87

U.F.O. SIGHTING

- A. 0130/27/12/87 FEW SECONDS.
- B. A LARGE OBLONG SHAPE GLOWING BRIGHT YELLOW WITH 50 TO 100 BRIGHT LIGHTS AROUND ITS EDGE.
- C. 1ST FLOOR BEDROOM OF DWELLING HOUSE.
- D. NOT KNOWN.
- E. DITTO.
- F. DITTO.
- G. DITTO.
- H. MOVING SLOWLY IN A SOUTH EASTERLY DIRECTION.
- I. RAINING ,GOOD VISIBILITY.
- J. DWELLING HOUSES.
- K. TOWER GRANGE POLICE STATION, BG SUB DIV. (PC Section 40)
- L. NOT GIVEN.
- M. NOT KNOWN.
- N. YES, DETAILS NOT GIVEN.
- O. 1130/27/12/87.
- P. NO.

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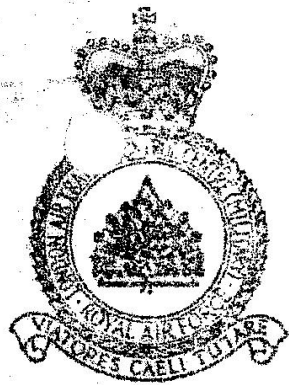
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WEST
YORKSHIRE
POLICE

Your Ref:

Our Ref:

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 9, WAKEFIELD WF1 3QP
Telephone: Wakefield **Section 40**

15 December 1987

A21/RW/JAB

Dear Sir

Enclosed for your information are copy statements about an incident which occurred in the Holmfirth Sub-Division of this force on the 27 November 1987.

Yours faithfully

Section 40
[Redacted signature]

Senior Administrative Officer

The Ministry Duty Controller
Aeronautical Information Services (Military)
RAF
West Drayton

WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE

Reference: TR/AH

Tel. Extn. Section 40

MINUTE SHEET

Subject

SIGHTING OF UFO's

Station: HOLMFIRTH

Date: 10 December 1987

Sub-Divisional Officer, Holmfirth

The attached statements relate to sightings of a flying object which was of such a nature that it was not readily identifiable. It was seen at approximately 6.55 am on Friday, 27 November 1987.

The first informant is a [Section 40], an [Section 40] [Section 40] of [Section 40] Holmfirth. He was driving a motor vehicle along [Section 40] Netherthong towards Huddersfield Road when he observed a very brilliant spherical ball of white light motionless in the sky. It appeared to be 200/300 feet above the hill line at Farnley Tyas and was 1/2 miles away from him. It remained in position for 2/3 seconds, then moved slowly before accelerating at a tremendous speed creating a pinky orange firetail. It plummeted earthwards and dropped out of view behind the horizon. It was within his view for 10/20 seconds. [Section 40] has drawn a sketch plan identifying the location.

The second informant is a [Section 40] who is also a [Section 40] (at the same premises as [Section 40] of [Section 40] [Section 40] Almondbury, Huddersfield, who was waiting on foot in Southfield Road, Almondbury, when he saw a very bright round white light. It was moving when he saw it but not creating any noise and was only in view for 2/3 seconds.

Weather conditions were good in that it was a clear sky with dawn breaking although it was cold and frosty.

The incident was not reported at the time but statements have now been obtained and I ask that they be forwarded to General Administration at Headquarters for onward transmission to the Ministry of Defence, Duty Controller, Aeronautical Information Services (Military) R.A.F., West Drayton.

No Press enquiries have been received.

[Section 40]

INSPECTOR

Director of Administration
General Administration

Forwarded for your information and that of the Aeronautical Information Service, please.

[Section 40]

Chief Inspector [Section 40]
Holmfirth, Est [Section 40] BMS/AH, 10.12.87

WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE

STATEMENT OF: **Section 40**
 AGE/Date of Birth: **Section 40** OCCUPATION: **Section 40**
 ADDRESS: **Section 40**
 Netherthong, Holmfirth
 Tel: **Section 40** POSTCODE: **Section 40**

This statement (consisting of 3 (in original) pages signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 5 day of December, 19 87 **Section 40**

I live at the above address and I work at **Section 40**

Section 40 Birkby, Huddersfield.

At exactly 6.58 am on Friday, 27 November 1987, I was driving my Mini Metro Vanden Plas motor car along Deanbrook Road, Netherthong, towards the direction of Huddersfield Road. May I say I know it was this time because I had just glanced at the car clock as I was waiting for the News headlines on the car radio at 7 am.

I ducked down slightly in the car in order to turn my car radio on. I did this and again assumed normal driving position and as soon as I did this I saw straight ahead of me above the hill - horizon, a very brilliant spherical ball of white light, the object or whatever it was at this time was motionless in the sky.

I would say that the 'object' was some 1 or 2 miles away from me and appeared about 200/300 feet above the distant hill line, the hill line I refer to is the hills at Farnley Tyas which are to the right of Castle Hill as I was looking at it.

I continued to drive down the road at a slow speed, keeping my eyes on the object. A few seconds later I saw the object begin to very slowly move to the right in a horizontal plane and then it suddenly accelerated at a tremendous speed in the same direction as before. This created a pinky orange firetail which filled the length of my windscreen. At the very last moment, it suddenly

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, s 9,
 M.C. Act, 1980, s 102,
 M.C. Rules, 1981, r 70)

Statement taken by:

PC **Section 40**

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veered in a downward path as if plummeting towards the earth and I suddenly thought, it's going to crash into the village of Stocksmoor, it gave that impression anyway. The object went out of my view behind the hill line and that's the last I saw of it.

I would say I watched it in total for about 10/20 seconds.

I can say that for certain it wasn't the light from the top of Castle Hill, I could see this clearly also.

I am also certain that it wasn't a shooting star.

I feel quite sure having seen it that it wasn't just an inanimate object. It must have had some programming or intelligence to make it move in the way it did.

I cannot describe it further from where I was other than a ball of light, and in no way whatsoever was it an aeroplane.

The time in question when I saw the object was a very clear cold frosty morning with dawn just breaking. The sky was a very pale blue.

Having thought about the matter since, I feel that I ought to mention a feeling I have had concerning the object and its possible reason for its stationary position when I first saw it and that is it appeared to be almost directly between the paths of two Transmitter masts. The first being the large Emley Moor mast and the second one is a small booster mast located in a field just right of Upperhag Road.

To assist I have drawn a rough sketch of the scene and area I have stated. I have signed the sketch at the bottom right hand corner,

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WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE

STATEMENT OF: **Section 40**
 AGE/Date of Birth: **Section 40** OCCUPATION: **Section 40**
 ADDRESS: **Section 40**
 Almondbury
 Huddersfield POSTCODE:

This statement (consisting of 2 pages signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 9 day of December, 19 87 **Section 40**

STATEMENT OF
WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, s 9,
M.C. Act, 1980, s 102,
M.C. Rules, 1981, r 70)

At 6.55 am Friday, 27 November 1987, I was waiting in Southfield Road, near my house, for a friend to attend in his car to collect me for work. I was looking down Southfield Road, my friend drives up when he collects me, and over towards Lepton Edge which against the sky line forms the nearest horizon.

My eye was suddenly caught by a very bright round object, having the intensity of white light of a car about 50/100 yards away, shining white in colour. It travelled from my left towards my right in front of me and seemed to dip to the right as it went over the horizon. The horizon at this point I know to be about one mile distant from where I was stood. Altogether I saw the object about 3/4 seconds before it disappeared from sight.

It actually appeared to have been travelling in a line from somewhere over and above and behind my left shoulder to a point above and in front of my right shoulder as I was looking out, it travelling left to right but away from me at the same time.

There was no sound at all as it passed or anything else other than it being a bright round white light. From where I was stood it was only just clearing the houses on the horizon left to right before it disappeared over the horizon.

The height of the object would be similar, I would guess to that of a light aircraft rather than a jet, perhaps 1/2 mile up.

Statement taken by:

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The object had a steady constant speed as it moved across the sky. When I first saw the object appear at my left hand side field of view, I would say it was half way towards the near horizon, say about half a mile away, I only noticed it looking down the road, it looked as though it would have come into view from behind houses to my left hand side and out into the open sky.

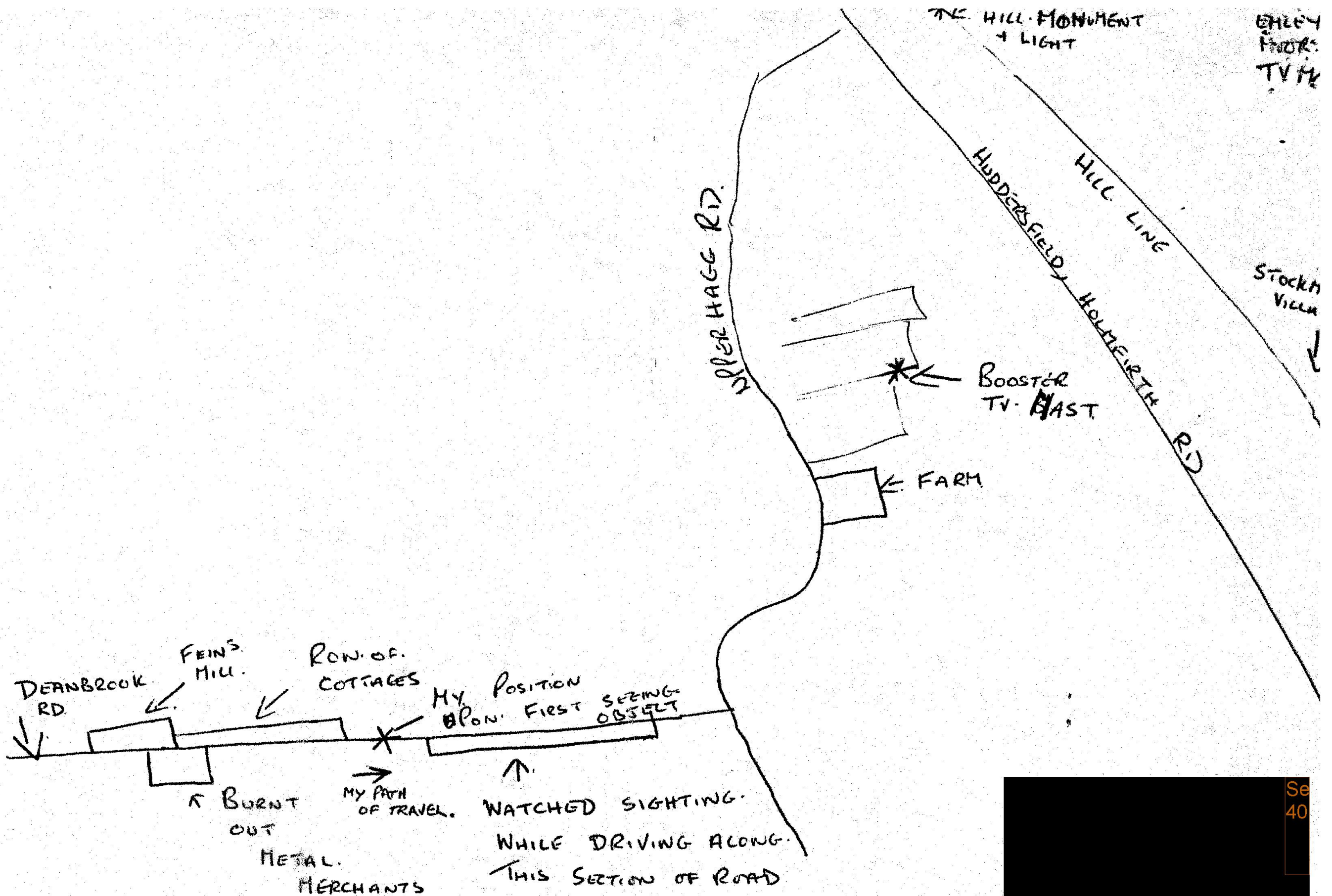
The weather conditions at the time were clear, I could see other stars in the sky against the darker background with dawn still not breaking.

The only real landmarks around Huddersfield area, or near Almondbury, would be the Emley Moor TV Mast. The object would be heading somewhere to the left hand side of Emley Moor Mast (Wakefield side) and it passed.

I have an ex-service background, in that I was in the Royal Navy from early 1942 to 1946 working on Minesweeping and later Aircraft Carrier on general and technical duties and finishing as Steward. I had no Flight or Air Traffic type training just purely Navy work. I mentioned it to the man that picked me up for work but he hadn't seen anything.

Whilst at work that morning, I found that someone at work had also seen the same or similar thing that I had seen. I didn't know he had reported it until the Police contacted me about it, via our Works Personnel Department.

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FOR CAB

ROUTINE 150715Z DEC 87

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

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SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

A. 141920Z DEC 87 FOR 30 SECONDS

B. ONE OBJECT

C. OUTDOORS MOVING

D. NAKED EYE

E. OBSERVER WAS TRAVELLING IN A CAR WESTERLY FROM SCOUTS HILL LUPTON
TOWARDS AN MOD TRANSMITTER

G. 200 YARDS

H. STEADY FOR 30 SECONDS THEN MOVED SOUTH

J. CLEAR

K. SCOUTS HILL LUPTON MOD TRANSMITTER MAST

L. HQ CUMBRIA POLICE

M. ^{Section 40} [REDACTED] BRANDLESCOME, BURY MANCHESTER TELEPHONE

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O. NONE

P. 141955Z DEC 87

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CAB	1	Sec (AS)	ACTION (CXJ	1	AFDD)
CYD	1	DD GE/AEW			
CAV	1	DI 55			
CAV	2	DSTI			

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ROUTINE 130820Z DEC 87

FROM RAF WEST DRAYTON
TO MODUK AIR

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SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

- A. 122230Z DEC 87 FOR 30 MINUTES
 - B. ONE SPHERICAL OBJECT WITH COLOURED FLASHING LIGHTS
 - C. INDOORS STATIONARY AT HOME ADDRESS
 - D. NAKED EYE, BINOCULARS
 - E. TOWARDS MOUTH OF RIVER HUMBER
 - F. 45 TO 50 DEGREES
 - G. 5 TO 10 MILES
 - H. ERRATIC
 - J. SKY CLEAR
 - L. HUMBERSIDE CIVIL OPS ROOM
 - M. [REDACTED] TELEPHONE PABINGTON [REDACTED]
 - N. 122300Z DEC 87
- BT

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ROUTINE 121332Z DEC 87

FROM MOD TELEX REFILE
TO MODUK AIR

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0007 HQ TLX 87-12-12 23:32

FROM CC HUMBERSIDE POLICE

TO MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

DTO 2253 121287

REPORT OF A UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. 2230 HOURS 12/12/87 HALF HOUR DURATION
- B. SPHERICAL, FLASHING COLOURED LIGHTS ONE OBJECT
- C. FROM DORMER BEDROOM WINDOW INDOORS STATIONARY
- D. THROUGH BINOCULARS
- E. OVER THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER HUMBER
- F. 45 TO 50 DEGREES
- G. 5 TO 10 MILES (NO FOG CLEAR CONDITIONS)
- H. BROKE UP INTO SNAKE LIKE LIGHTS ZIGZAGING MANOEUVERING
- I. NOT SUPPLIED
- J. NOT SUPPLIED
- K. HUMBERSIDE POLICE

L. [Redacted] PATRINGTON NORTH HUMBERSIDE [Redacted]

M. [Redacted]
N. WIFE OF CALLER

O. 2253 12/12/87

P. NOT KNOWN

MESSAGE ENDS

SENDER PC [Redacted]

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- CAB 1 Sec (AS) ACTION (CXJ 1 AFDO)
- CYD 1 DD GE/AEW
- CAV 1 DI 55
- CAV 2 DSTI

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