

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	6 NOV 96 9PM 20 MINS.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	3 BRIGHT YELLOW LIGHTS (NOT FLASHING)
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	IN CAR
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	ABOVE MILL HILL, LONDON.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	20°
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	200m HIGH.
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	MOVED FROM BEING IN A STRAIGHT LINE INTO AN ARC FORMATION.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	BUILT UP AREA.

<p>11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)</p>	
<p>12. Name, address and telephone no of informant</p>	<p>Section 40                  [REDACTED]                  STANMORE                  MIDDLESEX                  Section 40                  [REDACTED]</p>
<p>13. Any further detail volunteered</p>	
<p>14. Other witnesses</p>	<p>OTHER DRIVERS.</p>
<p>15. Date and time of receipt</p>	<p>7.11.96 3pm.</p>
<p>16. Remarks</p>	<p>REPLY REQUESTED.                  _____</p>

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ANNEX A TO  
SOP 502**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	051830z Nov 96 - for some time
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	A number of blurred white lights forming a sort of square
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	He was travelling in his car going south on the Swanland Rd running parallel to the AI, eventually stopped and then watched for a bit longer.
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Lights travelling from south to north
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Lowish
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	No idea
8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Travelling Very fast
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Think overcast but could see lights of planes quite clearly.
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with	Nil observed

floodlights or night lighting)

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

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12. Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 Whelan Green Herts Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Seemed very genuine, thought he should report the sighting, stopped his car and got out to watch after winding down the window to watch whilst driving. He stated that he did not think it was fireworks.
14. Other Witnesses	Nil
15. Date, Time of Receipt	052010z Nov 96
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
17. Remarks	See above

Date: 5 Nov 96

Section 40

RO2  
Air Force Duty Officer  
DCMC  
MB JOC136R Section 40

Distribution:

Chots address:

SEC(AS)2A (3)  
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Unit Ref:

MOD Form 953  
(Revised 10/94) 107

# Low Flying Military Aircraft - Public Complaint

■ To be completed in CAPITALS  
■ Important ■  
Forward the completed form to  
the appropriate authorities listed  
at Section 1 within 24 hours

<b>MOD use only</b>	First timer <input type="checkbox"/>	FA <input type="checkbox"/>	Serial No. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as appropriate	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		File Ref. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
<b>Action Branch:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> MOD Sec (AS) 2b	<input type="checkbox"/> Sec HQ UKL	<input type="checkbox"/> RAF HQ STO	
<input type="checkbox"/> MOD Sec (NS) b	<input type="checkbox"/> PL (LS) Claims 3	<input type="checkbox"/> RAF HQ PTO	

### Section 1

**From (Unit)** RAF CRANWELL

**To**  as appropriate

MOD Sec (AS) 2b  
Room 8249, Main Building,  
Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB  
**For complaints outside MATZ**

MOD PL (LS) Claims 3,  
Room 459, Lacon House,  
Theobalds Road, London, WC1X 8BY

**To be sent a copy if claim is involved**

**Complaints inside MATZ are to be dealt with by the local RAF Station**

### Section 3

#### Location of Incident

OS Grid Ref:

**a** Address as at Section 2  
**or**  
**b** Address AS BEFORE

Town/City

County

Postcode

### Section 2

#### Details of Complainant

Name Section 40

Mr/Mrs/ Miss/Ms/Dr etc. Section 40

Address Section 40

Town/City BURES BURES

County SUFFOLK

Postcode Section 40

No.

### Section 4

#### Details of Incident

Date 05 NOV 96

How many Aircraft Involved

Time (Local)

#### Type of Aircraft

If Known

**or**  as appropriate

Jet  Prop  Helo  Light a/c

Other ALLEGED UFO

**Continued overleaf**

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**Markings**

✓ as appropriate

Grey  Camouflaged  Red & White

Other:

Estimated Height: LOW

Direction:

**Particulars of Complaint**

AFTER A BONFIRE PARTY  
Section 40 WATCHED FOR  
30-40 MINS AS A GROUP  
OF 20 (OR SO) LIGHTS, IN  
THE SHAPE OF A SAUCER  
HOVERED IN CLOUD, VERY  
LOW, OVER THE FIELDS  
BEHIND HER HOUSE. THEY  
WERE MOVING AROUND SLOWLY  
WITHOUT MAKING ANY SOUND.  
(SHE STRESSED THAT SHE  
HAD NOT BEEN DRINKING AT  
THIS PARTY.)

Continue on an additional sheet if necessary

**Claims**  
(do not prompt complainant)

Has the incident given rise to any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence?

Yes  No  ✓ as appropriate

If Yes, give details  
(and copy form to PL (L&S) Claims 3)

**Section 5**  
**Unit's Response**

✓ as appropriate

	Yes	No
Return telephone call	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written acknowledgement (if Yes, attach copy to this form)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low Flying Leaflet sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 Facts Info Sheet sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other action taken	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Specify any other action taken

Advised complaint to  
be passed to MOD

**Details of individual receiving complaint**

Time (local): 1600

Date complaint received: 06 NOV 96

Signature: Section 40

Name: Section 40

Rank: PL

No: 01400 261201 EX Section 40

**■ Important Reminder ■**

The completed form is to be forwarded to the appropriate authorities listed at Section 1 within 24 hours



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ANNEX A TO  
SOP 502REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	032130z Nov 96 20/30 secs
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Very bright light
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Outdoors
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Directly above Blackpool south beach
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	very high
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Observer not sure
8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Erratic at first but then moved away NE at very high speed 1000Kts
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Clear night
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Blackpool Tower & roller-coaster ride
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	MOD

12. Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 [Redacted] Lytham Lancs Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Ex BAe
14. Other Witnesses	Several
15. Date, Time of Receipt	032225z Nov 96 96
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
17. Remarks	Nil

Date: 15 SEP 96

Section 40

RO2  
Air Force Duty Officer  
DCMC  
MB JOC136R Section 40

Distribution:

Chots address:

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SOP 502**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	030315z Nov less than a minute
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Longer than B 747 with lots of yellow/orange flashing lights.
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Outdoors
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Hill Lane, near the Dell, Southampton
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Not sure
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	4-5 miles
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Moved away north over Lords Hill towards the M27. Very fast-faster than anything he has ever seen
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Clear night but had been raining
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil observed
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	MOD

12. Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 Totton Hampshire
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Nil
14. Other Witnesses	Nil
15. Date, Time of Receipt	030330z Nov 96
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
17. Remarks	Nil

Date: 15 SEP 96

Section 40  
RO2  
Air Force Duty Officer  
DCMC  
MB JOC136R Section 40

Distribution:

Chots address:

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Section 40

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ANNEX A TO  
SOP 502

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	1 November 1996 at/between 0400 + 0420. Duration 2-3 minutes.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	ONE OBJECT. LIKE A LARGE STAR. BRIGHT YELLOW COLOUR. NO NOISE. COULD SEE THAT IT WAS AN OBJECT AND NOT A STAR.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	MOVING ON FOOT SIGHTING. STOPPED ON TWO OCCASIONS TO LOOK AT OBJECT. ALWAYS OUTDOORS.
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE.
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	MOVING ALONG WKS ROAD TOWARDS SUNSHINE ROUNDABOUT. APPEARED TO FOLLOW THE VEHICLE Section 40 WKS IN. APPROX THE ROAD OF SUTTON PARK.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	30° TO 40°
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	APPEARED TO BE 20-30 YARDS IN FRONT OF US, BUT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO JUDGE CORRECT.
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	APPEARED TO FOLLOW VEHICLE + STOP WHEN VEHICLE STOPPED. MOVED AWAY SUTTON ROAD, LEFT DOWN SUNSHINE, BUT NEVER WATERBURY ROAD. SEVERAL DIRECTION CHANGES.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR NIGHT. EASY TO SEE STARS.
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	FIRST SIGHTING - OVER OPEN FIELDS ALONG ROUTE, PASSED UNDER ELECTRICITY PYLENS + CABLES BUT OTHERWISE, NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBJECTS.



11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Police.
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40 None
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	None.
14. Other witnesses	Section 40
15. Date and time of receipt	0420 → 1-11-96
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	None.
17. Remarks	BELIEVED THAT IT MAY BE A BOAT OR HELICOPTER, BUT AS TIME PASSED, IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT IT WAS NEITHER. FINALLY DID WANT AWAY OVER ROOFTOPS OF WINDMILL.

05 NOV '96 09:56 HUMBPOL NTH COMMEN CENTRE

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# HUMBERSIDE POLICE

FORM 445

Chief Constable G.J. Leonard OPM. BSc

Telephone: 01482 326111

Fax No: 01482 220661

Hessle Northern  
Communications Centre  
Hessle High Road  
Hull HU4 7BA

Date  
Our Ref:  
Your Ref:  
For enquiries  
Contact Ext.....

## FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To MINISTRY OF

Fax Number 0171 218 **Section 40**

DEFENCE

For attention of Hessle Northern Communications Staff

From .....

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Message U.F.O SIGHTING -  
SIGHTING RECEIVED BY LETTER HENCE  
THE DELAY IN FAX

Date/Time .....

Fax to West Drayton 95243 ext **Section 40**

REPORT OF A UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A. Date, Time, Duration of sighting.

Date. 01 NOV 96.  
Time. 2100.  
Duration. 10 MINS.

B. Description of object.

Number. 1  
Size. DONT KNOW.  
Shape. ROUND  
Colours. WHITE  
Brightness. VERY  
Sound. } NO  
Smell. }

C. Exact Position of Observer.

Geographical Location. DUNCANSTON, GRAMPISN  
Indoors, Outdoors. INDOORS.

Stationary, Moving.

STATIONARY INITIALLY THEN MOVED AWAY DUE  
SOUTH AT SPEED.

D. How Object was Observed.

Naked Eye.

YES

Binoculars.

YES.

Still or Video Camera.

NO

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.

(A landmark may be useful) DUE SOUTH

F. Angle of sight. DIRECT.



G. Distance.  
(By reference to a known landmark if possible)

ABOVE A WOOD

H. Movement of Object.

STATIONARY FOR 10 MINS THEN MOVED SOUTH AT SPEED

I. Met Conditions during Observation.

CLEAR NIGHT

Moving Clouds.

Haze.

Mist.

} NO.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

NO.

L. To Whom Reported.

Police. NO

Press. NO

Military Organisation.

Airport. NO

(+ UFO SOCIETY)

REF LOSSIEMOUTH

M. Name and Address of Informant.

Name.

Address.

Section 40

DUNCASTON

BY DING WALL

Section 40

BLACK ISLE.

N. Any Background of the informant that may be volunteered.

Has seen similar things twice before (approx. 6 mths ago)  
& thought she should tell someone.

O. Other Witnesses.

Name.

Address.

Section 40

AS ABOVE

P. Date and Time of Receipt of report.

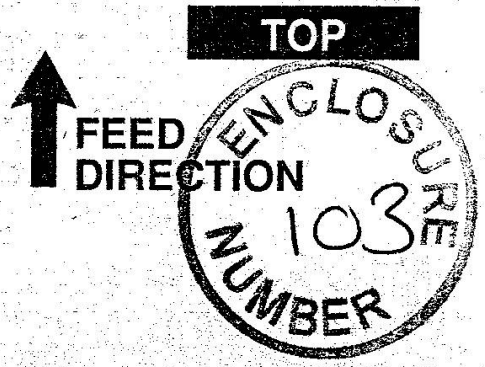
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02 NOV 96

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FOR CAB

ROUTINE 012326Z NOV 96

FROM RAF FYLINGDALES  
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

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

- A. 01 NOV 96, 1950-2000
- B. 1 OBJECT OF UNKNOWN SIZE, OBJECT HAD CIRCLE OF BRIGHT WHITE LIGHTS ON IT, THE CIRCLE WAS ROTATING QUIKLY CLOCKWISE THEN ANTI-CLOCKWISE, LIGHTS PRODUCED BEAMS SHINING TOWARDS THE GROUND. NO NOISE.
- C. IN A FIELD JUST OUTSIDE PICKERING ON A170 TOWARDS THORNTON ~~DALE~~ DALE. STATIONARY THEN WALKING TOWARDS OBJECT.
- D. NAKED EYE *Yorks*
- E. SOUTH
- F. OVERHEAD THEN APPROX 45 DEGREES.
- G. NOT KNOWN
- H. STATIONERY THEN MOVING AWAY SOUTH AT WALKING PACE.

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- J. OVERCAST, CLOUDS MOVING WITH STRONG WIND.
- K. NIL
- L. FYLINGDALES ONLY
- M. **Section 40** PHONING ON BEHALF OF HER SON **Section 40** AGED 14.  
**Section 40** PICKERING, NORTH YORKSHIRE, **Section 40**.
- N. NOT KNOWN
- P. **Section 40** AGED 15 (FRIEND OF **Section 40**)
- Q. 01 2026Z NOV 96
- R. NIL
- S. OBJECT ALSO WITNESSED BY 5 OTHERS ALL AGED 14-16 YRS
- 2. POC CREW CMDR-EXT **Section 40** OR FLT LT **Section 40** SPACE INFO OFFICER EXT **Section 40**

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CAB	1	SEC(AS)	ACTION	(	CXV	,	1	AFDO	)
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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A Date: 1 Nov 96		Time: 2130		Duration of Sighting: 55 Secs	
B Description of Object:					
Number	1	Size		Shape	lens
Brightness	Very	Sound	No	Smell	No
C Exact Position of Observer: <u>CLIVE / Y. MUNDY</u>					
Geographical Location		MRESTON	Indoors	Outdoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stationary	However	Moving	TOWARD SLOPE OF TOWERS		
D How Object was Observed:					
Naked Eye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Binnoculars		Camera	Type
E Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)					
F Angle of Sight:					
G Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)					
H Movement of Object:		Rotating			
J Met conditions during Observation:		LOW CLOUD, DRIZZLE			
K Nearby Objects or Buildings:		HOUSES			
E To Whom Reported:		Press	Police	WEST SOUTH WALES	
Military Organisation:		DFO			
M Details of Informant:		Name	Section 40	Ref No	
Address		Section 40		Postcode	
N Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:					
O Other Witnesses:					
P Date/Time of Report:		1 Nov 96		2136	



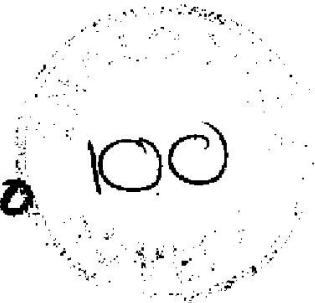
TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A Date: 1 Nov 96		Time: 2135		Duration of Sighting: SECONDS	
B Description of Object:					
Number	1	Size		Shape	
Brightness	LIGHTS	Sound	—	Smell	—
C Exact Position of Observer:					
Geographical Location		BETWS MOUNTAIN		Indoors	Outdoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stationary		Moving	SLD OFF		
D How Object was Observed:					
Naked Eye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Binoculars		Camera	Type
E Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)					
F Angle of Sight:					
G Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)					
H Movement of Object:					
J Met conditions during Observation:		LOW CLOUD, DRIZZLE			
K Nearby Objects or Buildings:					
L To Whom Reported:		Press	Police	WEST SOUTH WALES	
Military Organisation:		DAD			
M Details of Informant:		Name	Section 40	Tel No	—
Address:		Section 40		MAESTON	Postcode
N Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:					
O Other Witnesses:					
P Date/Time of Report:		Date	1 Nov 96	Time	2140



# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. **Wed Oct 30 1930 - 2100**
- B. Description of Object.
  - Number, Size, Shape, Colours, Brightness, Sound, Smell,
    - ONE COULDN'T JUDGE HAZY - NO SHAPE, beam of light downwards**
    - PALE BLUE**
    - EMITTED FLASHES (BLUE) INCANDESCENT LIGHT**
    - NO SOUND**
    - NO SMELL**
- C. Exact Position of Observer.
  - Geographical Location, Indoors, Outdoors, Stationary, Moving,
    - NOTTATE VILLAGE, PORTHEAWL**
    - OUTDOORS**
    - SLOW CIRCULAR MOTION**
- D. How Object was Observed.
  - Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
    - NAKED EYE.**
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen. (A Landmark may be useful)
- F. Angle of Sight. **45°**
- G. Distance. (By reference to a known Landmark if possible) **close.**
- H. Movement of Object. **SLOW CIRCULAR MOTION, THEN FAST AND ERRATIC, HIGH FLASHES FROM OBJECT**
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.
  - Moving Clouds, Haze, Mist.
    - HEAVY CLOUD COVER WITH MIST**
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.
- L. To Whom Reported.
  - Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
    - ~~XXXXXX~~ CAMIFF etc.**
- M. Name and Address of Informant.
  - Section 40**
  - Section 40**
  - Section 40**
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  - PORTHEAWL. MID-GLAM**
  - Section 40**
- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.
- O. Other Witnesses. **FATHER**
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report. **01/10/30 2100**



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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Inc No 1594

A Date:		30/10/96		Time:		2035		Duration of Sighting:		5-10min			
B Description of Object:													
Number		1		Size		50FT ACROSS		Shape		LIKE A SPINING TOP			
Brightness		DULL		Sound		NIL		Smell		NIL			
Other		WHITE											
C Exact Position of Observer:													
Geographical Location		A24 FROM FINDON TO ASHINGTON TO FINDON						Indoors		Outdoors		✓	
Stationary		Moving		CAR									
D How Object was Observed:													
Naked Eye		✓		Binoculars				Camera		Type			
E Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)													
HOVERING NEAR ROAD													
F Angle of Sight:		LOW											
G Distance:		(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)						30 FT					
H Movement of Object:		FOLLOWED CAR?											
J Met conditions during Observation:		CLEAR											
Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc													
K Nearby Objects or Buildings:		BUILT UP + COUNTRY											
L To Whom Reported:		Press		Police		WEST SUSSEX							
Military Organisation													
M Details of Informant:		Name		Section 40				Tel No		Section 40			
Address		Section 40		HORSHAM				Postcode					
N Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:													
O Other Witnesses:		WIFE AND TWO YOUNG CHILDREN											
P Date/Time of Report:		30/10/96		Time		2140							

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ANNEX A TO  
ORDER NO 16 TO  
COC ORDERS  
DATED 26 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: ... 29 OCT ... 2045 L .....  
..... DURATION 30 mins .....
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): .. 2 OBJECTS, .. ROUND SHAPE, .. WHITE COLOUR .. WITH .....  
..... RED LIGHTS, .. VERY BRIGHT, .. NO SOUND, .. NO SMELL .....
3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): .. OFF KIRKCALDY, .. PRINCIPALY, .. OUTDOORS, .....  
..... BOTH .. STATIONARY .. OR .. MOVING .....
4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):  
.....  
..... NAKED EYE .....
5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): .. TOWARDS .. DUNDEE .. FROM .. KIRKCALDY .....
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): .....  
..... EYE LEVEL .....
7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): .....  
..... 4 MILES .....
8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): .. FOLLOWED .. RETURN .. KIRKCALDY .. - .. BERTLAND .....
9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) .. GOOD .. VISIBILITY .....



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

..... NO NEARBY OBJECTS .....

11. To Whom Reported: ..... SGT Section 40 .....

12. Name and Address for Informant: ..... Section 40 .....  
..... [Redacted] BELMONT AFB [Redacted] .....

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered: .....  
..... N/A .....

14. Other Witnesses: ..... NO OTHER WITNESSES .....

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: .....

16. Is a Reply Requested? ..... No REPLY .....

Notes:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.
2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.
3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext Section 40) should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is Z6F.
4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext Section 40 or Fax Section 40

EXAMPLE of a Completed Signal Sent via THIS PROC.

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Section 40



West Drayton 95243 ext Section 40

REPORT OF A UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.

Date. 29 OCTOBER '96

Time. 1620

Duration. 5 seconds

B. Description of Object.

Number. ONE

Size.

Shape. TORPEDO

Colours. Bright light

Brightness.

Sound. NONE

Smell. NONE

C. Exact Position of Observer.

Geographical Location.

Indoors, outdoors. INDOORS

Stationary, Moving. MOVING, EXTREMELY FAST

D. How Object was Observed.

Naked Eye. ✓

Binoculars.

Still or Video Camera,

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.

(A landmark may be useful)

F. Angle of Sight.

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## G. Distance.

(By reference to a known landmark if possible)

## H. Movement of Object.

IN A STRAIGHT LINE ACROSS HORIZON  
HEADING SE.

## I. Met Conditions during Observation.

Moving Clouds. Heavy cloud but sun

Haze.

was shining

Mist.

## K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

## L. To Whom Reported.

Police.

Press.

Military Organisation. ✓

Airport.

## M. Name and Address of Informant.

Name. Section 40

Address. Section 40

BUSHHEAD

MORAY

Section 40

## N. Any Background of the informant that may be volunteered.

Section 40 WAS CONVINCED HE SAW SOMETHING & WATCHED IT  
FROM HIS WINDOW, HOWEVER IT HAPPENED SO FAST IT WAS  
DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE DISTANCE / ANGLE OF SIGHT.  
TOO FAST TO BE AN AIRCRAFT.

## O. Other Witnesses.

Name. NONE

Address.

## P. Date and Time of Receipt of report.

Date. 29 OCT 1966

Time. 1635

SIGHTING DATE: 29 OCT 96



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SOUTH WALES POLICE

30/10/1996 14:47

Section 40

INCID NO 0587 SOURCE TELEPHONE DATE 30-10-96 TIME 1324 OP 50096  
 LOCATION Section 40 YORKDALE, BEDDAU UHF 55/53  
 SECTOR 19 BEAT 05 SUB-DIV BA MAP REF  
 MESSAGE SUSP AT APPROX 2100HRS LAST NIGHT I SEE WHAT APPEARE  
 INFORMANT Section 40 MANNER WE SEEN THIS SEVERAL TIMES

OP 50096  
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 OP 50096

1326 TELEPHONE RESPONSE  
 1328 THIS INC OCCURRED OVER THE BEACH AT NEWTON PORTHCOWL  
 1329 AND WAS WITNESSED BY THREE FISHERMEN  
 1329 Section 40 HAS ALSO CONTACTED RAF ST ATHAN  
 1329 FOR YOUR INFO  
 1332 WEST DRAYTON INF0

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END OF MESSAGE PRINT WA 00020 FOR WA FROM VDU013 30-10-96 1336

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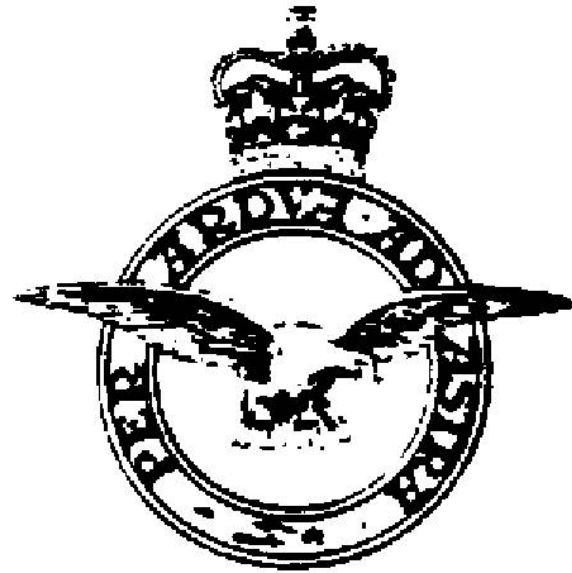
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30 OCT 96 13:55

With the compliments of



AIR FORCE OPERATIONS

Ministry of Defence  
Room JOC 136R  
Main Building  
Whitehall  
LONDON SW1A 2HB

Tel: 0171 218  
RAF GTN: MB

Facsimile: 0171 218

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PRINT INCIDENT FACILITY

REF. NO. 1027HA7V REC 999 BY 9440 AT 1914 29/10/96 (GENERAL POLICE)  
31 MAP 111A1 GRID 284093 LOG SENT FROM A02V TO HB4V AT 1927  
MESSAGE-I HAVE JUST SEEN A SPACESHIP, GOING ACROSS THE SKY- ITS GONE NOW-

LOCATION- Section 40 H/A Section 40 AGED 15 YRS.

INFORMANT- Section 40 IS WITH FRIENDS- Section 40 AND Section 40

REMARKS- Section 40 INCIDENT ALLOCATED AS URGENT Section 40 NOT THERE

- 920 BY 9440 HA7V- TRIED TO CALL CALL BOX BACK , BUT
- 921 BY 9440 HA7V- NOTED 1560
- 922 BY 1560 A01V- INCIDENT REALLOCATED TO A02V
- 922 BY 9012 A02V- NOTED
- 924 BY 1545 A02V- ENQ BUR CAN YOU CONTACT HUMBERSIDE AIRPORT, VTS AND COASTGUARD TO SEE IF THEY HAVE HAD ANY FLARES REPORTED FROM SHIPPING THAT MAY BE IN BOTHER
- 925 BY 1545 A02V- CAN YOU CHECK WITH UFO POLICY AND ENSURE THAT THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN INFORMED
- 934 BY 9436 HB4V- INCIDENT REALLOCATED TO HB4V FROM E. BUREAU, HUMBERSIDE AIRPORT CONFIRMS NO REPORTS OF FLARES BUT THERE HAVE BEEN A 737 AND A QUICK MOVING 125 IN THE AREA WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN FOR A UFO.
- 952 BY 9436 HB4V- COASTGUARD CONFIRMED NO FLARES BUT USAF ARE MANOUVERING, BUT NOT SPECIFICALLY IN THIS AREA.
- 900 BY 9436 HB4V- CONTACTED VEHICLE TRAFFIC SERVICES, HUMBER, WHO CONFIRMED NO FLARES THIS EVENING FROM HUMBER SHIPPING.
- 910 BY 9436 HB4V- CALL RECEIVED BY 9440 TCO BOND. LOG FAXED TO MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL RAF WADDINGTON.
- 913 BY 9407 H13V- FROM VTS. NO RED FLARES. FIREWORK ACTIVITY OVER GRIMSBY

END OF PRINT INCIDENT

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HUMBERSIDE POLICE  
SOUTHERN COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE  
Incident Handling Branch  
GRIMSBY Police Station  
Victoria Street  
GRIMSBY DN31 1PE

DX:

Telephone 01472 254665  
Facsimile 01472 254661

FAX COVER

From SOUTHERN COMMUNICATION CENTRE,  
HUMBERSIDE POLICE.  
TEL. ~~01472~~ 01472 254666

To M.O.D. Section 40  
0171 218 [REDACTED]  
FAO Airforce duty officer

Remarks.....

U.F.O. SIGHTING REPORT.

Sent on .....(date)



**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	MONDAY 28 OCT. 96. 1900 hrs
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	Green/Blue/white light followed by 2 military helicopters. Humming noise. DOME: 60-70ft.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Sendon, Hertfordshire
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	



<p>11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)</p>	
<p>12. Name, address and telephone no of informant</p>	<p>Section 40                  [Redacted]                  Walthamstow                  London                  Section 40                  [Redacted]</p>
<p>13. Any further detail volunteered</p>	<p>Reporting it on behalf of a body.</p>
<p>14. Other witnesses</p>	
<p>15. Date and time of receipt</p>	
<p>16. Remarks</p>	<p>Reply Requested.</p>

Reply sent.  
 see file  
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 enc. 65.

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94H  
14 OCT 1996

REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Date, Time and Duration of Sighting 26/10/96 14-45pm approx 6 mins.

Description of Object ball of light (caller believed probably unpiloted) 1:2:1, above high ground.

Exact Position of Observer In a street in Coakbridge.

How Observed Naked eye

Direction in Which Object was First Seen Overhead Coakbridge heading ENE

Angular Elevation of Object Unknown

Distance of Object from Observer Approx 5-7 miles E (up...)

Movements of Object Straight line

Meteorological Conditions During Observations Clear (CAVOK)

Nearby Objects Several a/c. mentioned, 2/3 in cruise, One burning final to Glasgow (?).

To Whom Reported Glasgow ATC

Name and Address of Informant Section 40, Coakbridge.

Any Background Information that may be Volunteered RND psychology, Ex junior MOD (not specific dept.) Advocate, 4. Keen plane 'spotter', & parachuting experience

Other Witnesses Section 40, wife also witness.

Date and Time of Receipt of Report 08:00:00 29/10/96. Rang so late because he didn't want his wife to know he was reporting it.

To: The Ministry of Defence (AFOR)  
Royal Air Force  
Main Building  
Whitehall  
LONDON SW 1

Phone: AIS Military  
LATCC

COMMUNICATIONS  
CENTRE  
29 OCT 1996  
WEST DRAYTON





**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	25 OCT 96      ONE MINUTE 5:35AM
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	KITE SHAPED. 4 WHITE + GREEN LIGHTS. 4 "FINS" UNDERNEATH. 6 RED LIGHTS IN THE CENTRE
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	INDOORS
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	280 feet HIGH.
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	CIRCLING ROUND ABOVE HIS FLAT THEN SHOT OFF AT HIGH SPEED.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	MILD
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

<p>11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)</p>	
<p>12. Name, address and telephone no of informant</p>	<p>Section 40                  [REDACTED]                  RUNCORN                  CHESHIRE. Section 40                  [REDACTED]</p>
<p>13. Any further detail volunteered</p>	<p>ALSO SEEN IN NOVEMBER 94.</p>
<p>14. Other witnesses</p>	
<p>15. Date and time of receipt</p>	<p>27 JAN 97. 11AM</p>
<p>16. Remarks</p>	<p>REPLY REQUESTED.                  Reply sent. See file                  64/3pt H, enc. 36.</p>

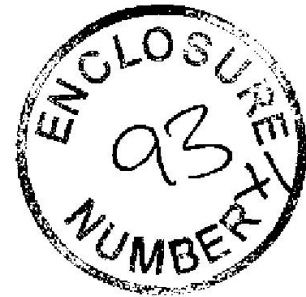


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## Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 25th October 96  
0100 hours. 4-5 minutes
- b) **Description of Object** Round white lights  $\approx$  2 inches.  
Diffused revolving slowly clockwise
- c) **Exact Position of** Driveway of car.
- d) **How Observed** Naked eye.
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** West of Bunningthorpehead  
Ayrshire.
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object** Under low cloud.
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer**  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile away
- h) **Movements of Object** Stationary (movement  $\approx$  100/200  
meters if west)
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** D, scattered  
clouds.
- k) **Nearby Objects** Farms, trees.
- l) **To Whom Reported** Irvine Police initially
- m) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40  
Bighorn, Irvine.
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**  
Didn't look like a/c, very sceptical person who  
wants to know what this was.
- o) **Other witnesses** None.
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 26th October 96 1400 local

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Fax to West Drayton 95243 ext **Section 40**

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REPORT OF A UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

**A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**

Date. **WED 23 OCTOBER 1996**  
Time. **1800 APPROX.**  
Duration. **ONE MINUTE**

**B. Description of Object.**

Number. **ONE**  
Size. **SMALLER THAN A NORMAL AIRCRAFT**  
Shape. **V-SHAPE**  
Colours. **BLACK**  
Brightness. **BLACK**  
Sound. **NO**  
Smell. **NO**

**C. Exact Position of Observer.** **Section 40**

Geographical Location. **Section 40** **BISHOPMILL, ELGIN.**  
Indoors, Outdoors. **INDOORS**  
Stationary, Moving. **STATIONARY**

**D. How Object was Observed.**

Naked Eye.   
Binoculars.  
Still or Video Camera,

**E. Direction in which Object was first seen.**

(A landmark may be useful) **NORTH TO SOUTH FROM LOSSIEMOUTH**  
**TOWARD ELGIN**

**F. Angle of Sight.**

**N/A**



Distance.

reference to a known landmark if possible!

Not Known

Movement of Object.

FAST

Met Conditions during Observation.

Moving Clouds.

CAN NOT

Haze.

REMEMBER

Mist.

Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

NEAR MAIN ROAD.

To Whom Reported.

Police.

Press.

Military Organisation. ✓

Airport.

4. Name and Address of Informant.

Name. [Redacted]

Address [Redacted]

BISHOPMILL, ENGLAND, MORAY.

N. Any background of the informant that may be volunteered.

SHE LIVES [Redacted]

[Redacted]

O. Other Witnesses.

Name.

NONE

Address.

P. Date and Time of Receipt of report.

Date. FRI 25 OCT 1420 HRS ✱

Time.

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT91  
M.P.E.S.

- a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)  
23/10/96 0545 3/4 Hour
- b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)  
1 Aft size Very bright light no sound.
- c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)  
Indoors  
Middleton Manchester
- d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)  
Naked eye - Still camera
- e. Direction in which Object was first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)  
South
- f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)  
Low in sky
- g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)  
Near Manchester
- h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)  
No movement
- i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)  
Sky clear
- j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)  
None
- k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)  
M.A.C.C.  
MANCHESTER APT.



**l. Name and Address of Informant**

Section 40 [Redacted]

MIDDLETON  
MANCHESTER

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

**n. Other Witnesses**

PARTNER  
+ SON

**o. Date and Time of Receipt**

23-10-96 1450

The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATTC on [Redacted] Sect  
(01895-42) Section 40

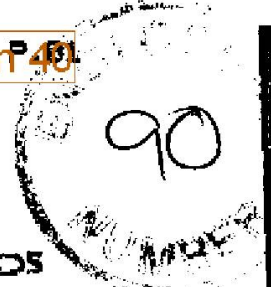
The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence  
Sec (AS) 2A  
Room 8245  
RAF Main Building  
Whitehall  
LONDON SW1A 2HB

OCT-1996 18:20 FROM HEATHROW TOWER

TO

90189542 Section 40



REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. 23.10.96, 1415-1420(L). A FEW SECONDS
- B. HALF SIZE OF FINGERNAIL (DISTANCE UNKNOWN)  
COLOUR: MISTY SILVER

C. IN A FIELD BY THE BILDS NEAR HERONHATE  
INDOORS  
STATIONARY

D. NAKED EYE.

E. EAST NORTH EAST.

F. 60°

G. UNKNOWN

H. STEADY - FAST

I. CAVOK

J. NONE

K. ATC HEATHROW

L. Section 40

Romford Section 40

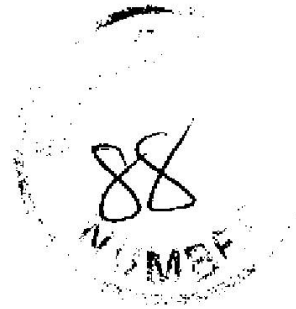
M. "NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE"

N. NONE

O. 23.10.96 1925







**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	22 OCTOBER 96 2100 - 2115
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	VERY BIG, SAUCER SHAPED, RED LIGHT FLASHING UNDERNEATH,
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	INDOORS
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	FROM READING TO OXFORD
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	MOVED SLOWLY
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR, MOON OUT
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	



<p>11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)</p>	<p>LOCAL POLICE, WHO HAD RECEIVED OTHER REPORTS.</p>
<p>12. Name, address and telephone no of informant</p>	<p>Section 40                  DID NOT WANT TO GIVE FULL NAME + ADDRESS.                  READING BERKSHIRE</p>
<p>13. Any further detail volunteered</p>	
<p>14. Other witnesses</p>	<p>NEIGHBOUR</p>
<p>15. Date and time of receipt</p>	<p>23 OCT 96 0945.</p>
<p>16. Remarks</p>	<p>Section 40 will phone back in a couple of days to see if anyone else reported it or if an explanation has come to light.</p>

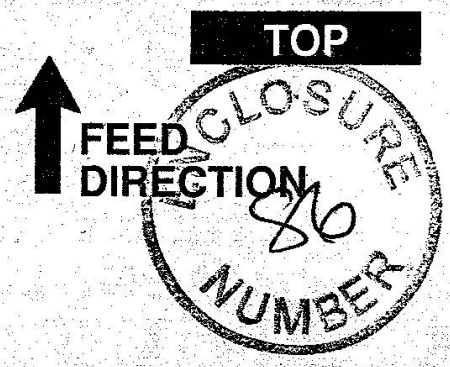
AIS (MIL) informed Sec (AS)  
 it was an airship.

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A	Date:	22 OCT 96	Time:		Duration of Sighting:	
B	Description of Object:					
	Number	1	Size	cigar shaped	Shape	oval
	Brightness	v. bright	Sound	no sound	Smell	no smell
					Colours	Blue green white red
C	Exact Position of Observer:					
	Geographical Location:	NW of Craydon		Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1st	Outdoors
	Stationary:			Moving:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
D	How Object was Observed:					
	Naked Eye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1st	Binoculars	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> outdoors	Camera	Type
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)					
	NW of Craydon					
F	Angle of Sight:	45° approx				
G	Distance:	By reference to a known Landmark if possible: unable to estimate.				
H	Movement of Object:					
J	Met conditions during Observation: Clear sky, good visibility					
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings: None. Open land towards object					
E	To Whom Reported:	Press	No	Police	No	
	Military Organisation:	D + D				
M	Details of Informant:					
	Name:	Section 40				Rel. No.:
	Address:	Section 40	Wallington Surrey		Postcode:	Section 40
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:					
O	Other Witnesses: Mother + girlfriend of observer					
P	Date/Time of Report: 22 Oct 96 19					





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CAB129 21/2339 29502342

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 212315Z OCT 96

FROM RAF FYLINGDALES  
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

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

A 21 OCT 96, 2220Z

B 2 BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHTS

C OUTSIDE KEBAB SHOP ON SEAFRONT AT REDCAR

D NAKED EYE

E SOUTH EAST

F 45 DEGREES

G 1 TO 1 POINT 5 MILES

H TOGETHER THEN FLEW OFF SOUTH EASTERLY

J CLEAR SKY

K NIL

L TO RAF FYLINGDALES

PAGE 2 RBDIA 0019 UNCLAS

M **Section 40** REDCAR TEL: **Section 40**

N OCCUPATION: TANK ARRESTER

P NONE

Q 212247Z OCT 96

R NIL

S NIL

2. POC FLT **Section 40** - CMDR GPTN/UNITER EXTN **Section 40**

BT

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CAB 1 SEC(AS) ACTION ( CXV 1 AFDD )

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	21 OCTOBER 96 8AM 15-20 MINUTES.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	SMALL SILVER DISC, IN ITS OWN CLOUD, KEPT DISAPPEARING + REAPPEARING. IT PULSATED. IT HAD A FLASHING LIGHT
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	INDOORS IN COLCHESTER HOME
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE THEN BINOCULARS(20x80)
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	ABOVE COLCHESTER.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	1/2 MILE - 1 MILE HIGH.
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	KEPT DISAPPEARING + REAPPEARING.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	VERY CLEAR
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	



11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	JUST MOD .
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>COLCHESTER ESSEX</p> <p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
13. Any further detail volunteered	HE IS AN ASTRONOMER + FELT THE OBJECT WAS "NOT ENGLISH".
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	21 OCT 96 3pm
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.

Reply sent.  
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6413 pt G.  
enc. 4.

\*\* TOTAL PAGE.00 \*\*

## REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MATS PART 1  
SSD/1/11

- 84
- A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting - Local times to be quoted  
19 0730 LOCAL APPROX 30 SECONDS
- B Description of Object - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.  
FLAT, HOVERING, VERY BRIGHT, SMALL, MOVED DIFFERENTLY FROM AIRCRAFT
- C Exact Position of Observer - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving  
AT HOME GREAT BADDOW
- D How Observed - Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.  
NAKED EYE
- E Direction in which Object was First Seen - A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.  
SOUTH TOWARDS BRONT WOOD
- F Angular Elevation of Object - Estimated heights are unreliable.  
30°
- G Distance of Object from Observer - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.  
200 metres ABOVE BEEHIVE PUB
- H Movements of Object - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.  
ACROSS - RIGHT TO LEFT
- J Meteorological Conditions During Observations - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.  
CAVOK
- K Nearby Objects - Telephone or high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields, generating plants, factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.  
NONE
- L To Whom Reported - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.  
ATC STANSTED
- M Name and Address of Informant  
Section 40 GREAT BADDOW, CUGHTSFORD  
ESSEX
- N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered  
NONE
- O Other Witnesses  
NONE
- P Date and Time of Receipt of Report  
19 09 15

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on Section 40

The completed form report is to be sent by the originating air traffic service unit to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS),  
RAF Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.



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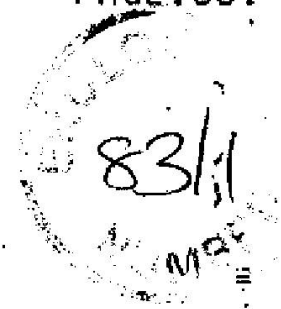
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A Date:		SAT 19/OCT		Time:		0200		Duration of Sighting:		30m	
B Description of Object:											
Number:		1		Size:		VERY LARGE		Shape:		THREE ROUND BOLL	
Brightness:		VERY NO BEAM		Sound:		No		Smell:		No	
Other:											
C Exact Position of Observer:											
Geographical Location:		HAMP STOCKBRIDGE A272 RD		Indoors:		IN CAR		Outdoors:			
Stationary:				Moving:		✓					
D How Object was Observed:											
Naked Eye:		✓		Binoculars:				Camera:			
E Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)											
NORTH											
F Angle of Sight:		20 FT.									
G Distance:		(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)						OVER CAR			
H Movement of Object:		STEADY									
J Met conditions during Observation:		CLEAR									
Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc											
K Nearby Objects or Buildings:		COUNTRY									
L To Whom Reported:		Press		Police							
Military Organisation:		D+D									
M Details of Informant:		Name		Section 40		Tel No		Section 40			
Address:		Section 40		BURGESHILL WBSUSSEX		Postcode		Section 40			
N Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:											
O Other Witnesses:		No									
P Date/Time of Report:		Date		22/OCT		Time		1957			

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ANNEX A TO  
ORDER NO 16 TO  
COC ORDERS  
DATED 26 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 18 OCT 96  
..... OBSO UNTIL DAY BREAK .....

2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): 3 OBJECTS CHANGING SHAPE FROM 3 SPARKS TO DIAMOND SHAPE FLASHING BRIGHT COLOURS NO SOUND JUST RADIATING LIGHT, SPINNING

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): THE AIRFIELD HALL LOOKING FROM THE FOOTWAY KICKWAY ACROSS THE CEMENTY TO THE FATH OF FORTH

4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): NAKED EYE

5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): TOWARDS EDINBURGH ABOVE FORTH OF FORTH

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): 45°

7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): UNKNOWN

8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): NOT HIGH ALTITUDE THEY DISAPPEARED WHEN IT BECAME LIGHT

9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) CLEAR



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

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11. To Whom Reported: ..... Cpl. Section 40

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

..... KILKALDY FIRE

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered: .....

..... NONE ..... HE HAS VERY EXITED ABOUT THE SIGHTING  
+ SAID HE HAD 11 SHEETS OF NOTES ABOUT THE  
COLOUR + SHAPE CHANGES ETC

14. Other Witnesses: .....

Section 40 ..... KILKALDY

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: ..... 191145 L

16. Is a Reply Requested: ..... YES

Notes:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext Section 40) should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is Z6F.

4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext Section 40 or Fax Section 40

EXAMPLE of a COMPLETED SIGNAL BEHIND THIS PAGE.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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<b>A Date:</b>		18 Oct 96		<b>Time:</b>		<del>2350</del>		<b>Duration of Sighting:</b>		60Sec	
<b>B Description of Object:</b>											
<b>Number</b>		/		<b>Size</b>		3x F17		<b>Shape</b>		DELTA	
<b>Brightness</b>		Very		<b>Sound</b>		NO		<b>Smell</b>		NIL	
<b>Other</b>		/									
<b>C Exact Position of Observer:</b>											
<b>Geographical Location:</b>		CLANLIGH, SURREY									
<b>Indoors</b>		/									
<b>Outdoors</b>		✓									
<b>Stationary</b>		✓									
<b>Moving</b>		/									
<b>D How Object was Observed:</b>											
<b>Naked Eye</b>		✓									
<b>Binoculars</b>		/									
<b>Camera</b>		/									
<b>Type</b>		/									
<b>E Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)</b>											
EASTWARD											
<b>F Angle of Sight:</b>											
90°											
<b>G Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)</b>											
NIL											
<b>H Movement of Object:</b>											
MOVING, THEN TO EAST											
<b>J Met conditions during Observation:</b>											
CLEAR											
<b>K Nearby Objects or Buildings:</b>											
ABOVE VILLAGE of CLANLIGH, HANTS											
<b>L To Whom Reported:</b>											
<b>Name</b>		No		<b>Address</b>		No					
<b>Other</b>		No									
<b>M Details of Informant:</b>											
<b>Name</b>		Section 40		<b>Address</b>		Section 40					
<b>Other</b>		Section 40 CLANLIGH, SURREY									
<b>N Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:</b>											
Pilot, private, Parachutist											
<b>O Other Witnesses:</b>											
NIL											
<b>P Date/Time of Report:</b>											
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TO SEC AS 2

21 OCT 96 8:02





**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	17 OCTOBER 96 6AM - 6:11AM
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	A WHITE FLOURESCENT DOME WITH REDDISH DARK LIGHT UNDERNEATH. NO NAVIGATION LIGHTS. ROTATING.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	IN KITCHEN.
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	QUITE LOW + SLOW
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	LOCAL PAPER
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>WATERLOOVILLE NR. PORTSMOUTH HAMPSHIRE, Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
13. Any further detail volunteered	A MILITARY AIRCRAFT CAME ALONG ON SAME FLIGHT PATH AFTERWARDS.
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	1 NOV 96 1215.
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.

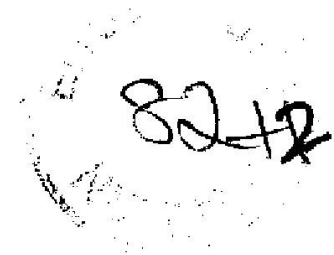
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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

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- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**  
Thurs 17 Oct 2210 pm (L).
- B. Description of Object.**  
Number, 1  
Size, quite large  
Shape, rectangle, but curved  
Colours, silver  
Brightness, 4 lights  
Sound, NO  
Smell, NO
- C. Exact Position of Observer.** Hartcliffe Bristol.  
Geographical Location,  
Indoors, Outdoors, in car  
Stationary, (Moving) very slowly 5 mph (looking at object) whilst
- D. How Object was Observed.**  
Naked Eye Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.** Right, hovered backwards.  
(A Landmark may be useful)
- F. Angle of Sight.**  
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- G. Distance.**  
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) - above rooftops.
- H. Movement of Object.**  
side to side
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.**  
Moving Clouds, dark, not raining.  
Haze, Mist, clear sky.
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**  
Houses.
- L. To Whom Reported.**  
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
- M. Name and Address of Informant.**  
Didn't wish to give name + address, but just wondered if any other reports - we hadn't any for that
- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.** evening + told the lady ~~etc~~
- O. Other Witnesses.**  
Son - 12 yrs old.
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**  
23 1410 & Oct 96.



ANNEX A TO  
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	171830z Oct. Viewed for half an hour and still there
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	white light but looks a bit red when viewed through binoculars
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Outdoors
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	naked eye/binoculars
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Probably north west
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	fairly high
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Observer not sure
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	seems to be moving appears to be jumping around
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Clear night
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil observed
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	Just MOD



12. Name and Address of Informant  
Name  
Address

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Farthinghoe  
Nr Brackley  
Northants

Section 40

13. Background of informant that  
may be volunteered

Seemed a very  
sensible lady who was  
watching with her  
children. One child  
thought it was a  
stasr but the other  
said no.

14. Other Witnesses

Children

15. Date, Time of Receipt

171855z Oct 96

16. Any Unusual Meteorological  
Conditions

Nil

17. Remarks

Nil

Date: 17 Oct 96

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RO2  
Air Force Duty Officer  
DCMC  
MB JOC136R

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a. Time and Duration of Sighting ( Local times to be quoted )

16/10/96 2145 5 MINS

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

LONG LINE OF LIGHTS RED YELLOW

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

OUTDOORS ADMLEY. MANDUWEN

d. How Observed ( Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera )

CAMERA

e. Direction in which Object was first seen ( A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing )

IN. NE

f. Angle of Sight ( Estimated heights are unreliable )

33° to 70°

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

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

CIRCULAR MOTION

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

DRY. HEAVY CLOUDS

j. Nearby Objects ( Telephone lines Spires Etc. )

TREE IN FOREGROUND

k. To Whom Reported ( Police, Military Organisations, the Press )

NO.



**l. Name and Address of Informant**

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

*Tommy*

*ENGINEER. MADE A VIDEO*

**n. Other Witnesses**

*WIFE:*

**o. Date and Time of Receipt**

*17/10/96*

*1224.*

The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATTC on 7-144-Section 40

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Sec (AS) 2A

Room 8245

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

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SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	162240z Oct 96 10 - 15 mins
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Blue ball with green, red, purple and lights.
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Outdoors moving fast
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Observer not sure
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	High
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Observer not sure
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Moving fast
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Clear night
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil observed
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	MOD



12. Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 Hartley Kent
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Nil
14. Other Witnesses	Wife
15. Date, Time of Receipt	162300z Oct 96
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
17. Remarks	Nil

Date: 17 Oct 96

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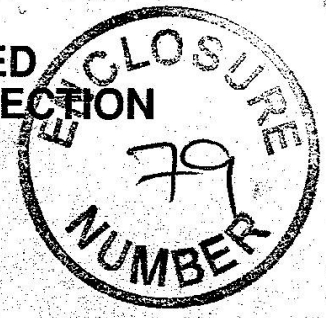
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FOR CAB

ROUTINE 151901Z OCT 96

FROM RAF FYLINGDALES  
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D  
SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

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

- A. 15 OCT 96, 1810 TO 1811Z.
- B. 1 BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT.
- C. OUTSIDE IN A PARK AT CHARLTON NEAR GUISBOROUGH, *Cleveland*
- D. NAKED EYE.
- E. NORTH ABOVE MOORS.
- F. NOT KNOWN.
- G. NOT KNOWN.
- H. VERTICALLY UP, VERTICALLY DOWN, FADED INTO DISTANCE TO NORTH.
- J. CLEAR STARLIT SKY.
- K. NO VISIBLE LANDMARKS.
- L. RAF FYLINGDALES ONLY.

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M. **Section 40** [REDACTED] SALT BURN, CLEVELAND, [REDACTED]

N. NOT KNOWN.

R. **Section 40** [REDACTED] SALT BURN, CLEVELAND

Q. 151835Z OCT 96

R. NIL

S. NIL

Z. POC FLT LT **Section 40** - CREW CMDR - GPTM/UNITER EXT [REDACTED] OR FLT LT

**Section 40** - SPACE INFO OFFICER - EXT [REDACTED]

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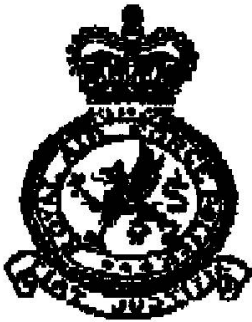
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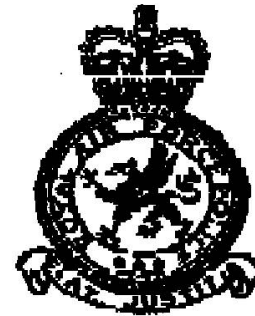
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RAF REGT & SY FLT HQ

RAF OAKHANGER



FACSIMILE HEADER SHEET

<b>Ser No:</b>		<b>Date/Time Group:</b> 161500Z OCT 96	<b>Reference:</b> UFO SIGHTING
<b>From:</b> RAF REGT & SY FLT RAF OAKHANGER		<b>Fax No:</b> 01420 - Section 40	<b>Subject:</b> AS ABOVE
<b>To:</b> UFO SIGHTINGS, MOD MAIN BUILDING		<b>Total Number of Pages including Cover Sheet:</b> 1	
<b>Authority Officer:</b>		<b>Transmit Operator:</b>	
<b>Rank, Name &amp; Appointment:</b> CPL Section 40, RAF POLICE		<b>Rank / Grade &amp; Name:</b> CPL Section 40, RAF POLICE	
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Message / Remarks:</b> REPORTED BY Section 40 AT 1045HRS 16OCT 96. MRC KEAST REPORTED SEEING AN 'X' SHAPED ITEM IN THE SKY ABOVE HEADLEY DOWN, APPROX 5 MILES FROM RAF OAKHANGER, TIME OF OCCURANCE WAS 2110HRS LAST NIGHT. THE ITEM WAS WHITE WITH A FEW LIGHTS ON IT QUOTE "THE ITEM WAS MOVING AROUND TOO FAST FOR AN AIRCRAFT" UNQUOTE. Section 40 WAS ALSO ASKING IF WE WERE 'TESTING' LAST NIGHT.			

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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	15 OCTOBER 96 FROM 0745 - STILL THERE.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	5 POINTS OF LIGHT.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	INDOORS
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	BINOCULARS.
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	ABOVE LUTON, NEAR THE AIRPORT ON FLIGHT PATH.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	VERY HIGH. HIGHER THAN 40,000 ft.
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	NOT MOVING AT ALL
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	LUTON AIRPORT.



11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	<p>Section 40</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>LUTON LUI 3NS</p>
13. Any further detail volunteered	<p>Section 40</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	<p>15.10.96 0930.</p>
16. Remarks	<p>REPLY REQUESTED.</p> <p>(send UFO RA addresses)</p>

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FOR CAB

ROUTINE 171630Z OCT 96

FROM RAF WITTINGTON  
TO RUMK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D

SIC Z6F

ATTN (AS) 20 (CORRELATED VERSION)

- A. 140610Z OCT 96, FIFTEEN MINUTE
- B. ONE ORANGE/YELLOW ROUNDED LIGHT
- C. OUTDOORS WALKING NORTH-EAST, ROWANON CASWICK HALL
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. OVER CASWICK HALL
- F. 45 DEGREES
- G. 5-10 MILES
- H. MOVED SLOWLY THEN STOPPED, EXPANDED THEN SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED
- J. CLEAR STARLIT DAY
- K.
- L. NIL
- M. Section 40 WITTINGTON, STAFFORD
- N. NIL
- O. NIL
- P. 171700 OCT 96
- BT

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Signature: <b>P.P Section 40</b>		Signature: <b>Section 40</b>	
Message/Remarks: <b>Ref Telecon; Please find following report from 8 year old Section 40 Uxbridge, Middlesex. Section 40</b>			
 <p>Thanks for your help Regards AIS(M)</p>			
With the Compliments of the <b>Aeronautical Information Section (Military)</b>			
Warrant Officers: <b>Section 40</b>		SACs: <b>Section 40</b>	

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 11 Oct 96. 8.00 Am. 5 secs.

B. Description of Object.  
Number, —  
Size, the size of a small aircraft.  
Shape, —  
Colours, whitish  
Brightness, —  
Sound, —  
Smell, —

C. Exact Position of Observer.  
Geographical Location, Basing C. Lose Uxbridge.  
Indoors, Outdoors, Indoors.  
Stationary, Moving, Stationary

D. How Object was Observed.  
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. Naked eye

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.  
(A Landmark may be useful) from The East

F. Angle of Sight. 20°

G. Distance.  
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) half a mile

H. Movement of Object. undulating

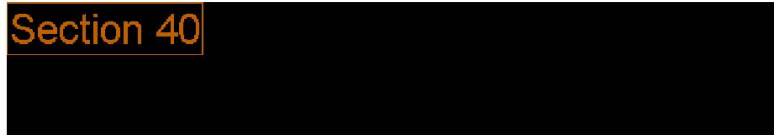
J. Met Conditions during Observation.  
Moving Clouds,  
Haze, Mist clear sky

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. Houses

L. To Whom Reported.  
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. AIS(M)

M. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40



Uxbridge

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

O. Other Witnesses.

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.



# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

**A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**

11th Oct 720-730 pm (Local)

7672

**B. Description of Object.**

Number, 1

Size,

Shape,

Colours,

Brightness,

Sound,

Smell,

bright light

white

NO

NO

Section 40

is used to act flying over his house as he is near Heathrow, but this was unusual to him & his family.

**C. Exact Position of Observer.**

Geographical Location,

Indoors, Outdoors,

Stationary, Moving,

left a repair light trail. Im West Reading. Bath Rd on A4.

**D. How Object was Observed.**

Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

**E. Direction in which Object was first seen.**

(A Landmark may be useful)

East to West

**F. Angle of Sight.**

Directly above house

**G. Distance.**

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

3,000 to 5,000 ft quite low.

**H. Movement of Object.**

Very fast, it was there for 3secs.

**J. Met Conditions during Observation.**

Moving Clouds,

Haze, Mist.

light night

**K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

Directly over house

**L. To Whom Reported.**

Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

At Heathrow ATC, then AISM

**M. Name and Address of Informant.**

Section 40

[Redacted]

Reading

**N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

His tele no =

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His work no =

[Redacted]

Please could you refer to reference Section 40 this report.

**O. Other Witnesses.**

family - wife & son.

**P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**

13 Oct 1220Z 96

# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. **Data, Time, Duration of Sighting.** *Sussex Sussex Oct 96  
For about 5 mins*
- B. **Description of Object.**  
 Number, *1*  
 Size,  
 Shape, *Round*  
 Colour, *white lights*  
 Brightness, *Bright*  
 Sound, *Nil*  
 Smell, *Nil*
- C. **Exact Position of Observer.**  
 Geographical Location, *WORTHING & SUSSEX*  
 Indoors, Outdoors, *OUTDOORS*  
 Stationary, Moving, *STATIONARY*
- D. **How Object was Observed.**  
 Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. *NAKED EYE*
- E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**  
 (A Landmark may be useful) *OVERHEAD*
- F. **Angle of Sight.** *-----*
- G. **Distance.**  
 (By reference to a known Landmark if possible) *HIGH 5000 FT EST*
- H. **Movement of Object.** *2 circles of white oblong lights  
12 to 15 lights in each circle, 1*
- J. **Met Conditions during Observation.** *RING OF LIGHTS WITHIN THE OTHER*  
 Moving Clouds, *CLEAR SKY*  
 Haze, Mist.
- K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** *WORTHING SIDE*
- L. **To Whom Reported.**  
 Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. *LETTER TO RADIO SUSSEX*
- M. **Name and Address of Informant.** *Section 40*
- N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.** *WORTHING & SUSSEX* *Section 40*
- O. **Other Witnesses.** *HIS WIFE*
- P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.** *081850 L OCT 96*



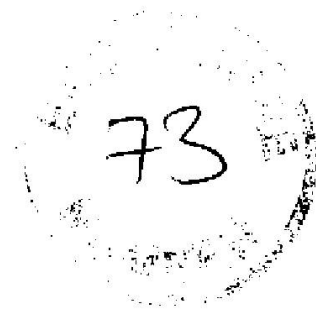
**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	6 OCTOBER 1996 0100WS FIVE MINUTES .
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	12-15 RECTANGULAR LIGHTS WHICH WERE ONE INCH ROTATING .
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	OVER WORTHING, SUSSEX .
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	SPINNING ROUND .
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	VERY CLEAR NIGHT .
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>LONDON SW17 Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
13. Any further detail volunteered	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED] WAS REPORTING THE SIGHTING ON BEHALF OF HIS DAD.</p>
14. Other witnesses	<p>MOTHER.</p>
15. Date and time of receipt	<p>8.10.96</p>
16. Remarks	<p><u>REPLY REQUESTED.</u></p> <p>HE WANTED TO KNOW IF WE KNEW WHETHER IT COULD HAVE BEEN A LASER SHOW.</p>

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ANNEX A TO  
SOP 502

**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	061096zOct for the last hour and still there
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Big round circular ring of bright light with loads of small circles going round it. Not coloured
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Outdoors
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Observer not sure
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	fairly high
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Observer not sure
8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Stationary for the past hour
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Cloud
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil observed
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	MOD

12. Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 White Colne Essex Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Nil
14. Other Witnesses	Her husband. Also a totally independent witness - a Section 40 Section 40 from the same area reported exactly the same phenoma
15. Date, Time of Receipt	061096zOct
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
17. Remarks	Nil

Date: 6 Oct 96

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DATE	TO	SUBJECT	CODES
07/10/96	DPO(RAF)SO2	BOSTON UFO SIGHTINGS OVER THE	[ ]

Sent: 07/10/96 at 16:06  
 To: DPO(RAF)SO2  
 CC:

Ref: 841  
 Subject: BOSTON UFO SIGHTINGS OVER THE WEEKEND

Text: **Section 40**

ATTACHED DEFENSIVE PRESS LINES. PROPOSE WE DON'T GO BEYOND THE FIRST STATEMENT UNLESS WE ARE PRESSED.

**Section 40**

Priority: Urgent  
 Reply Request [ ]

View Acknowledge [\*]  
 Delivery Acknowledge [\*]

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PRESS LINES

BOSTON UFO SIGHTINGS - EARLY HOURS OF SAT 5 OCT 96

All available sources of information have been examined and we are satisfied that the sightings were not of air defence significance. We are content that there was no associated threat to UK airspace.

IF PRESSED:

THE RADAR RETURNS

The radar returns have been assessed and were almost certainly caused by a permanent geographical feature (St Botolph's church spire in Boston, 273ft). The church spire is known in aviation circles as the 'Boston Stump' and appears occasionally on some radars in certain radar propagation conditions.

LIGHTS IN THE WASH AREA

The lights in The Wash area were observed from three separate locations high above the horizon and in the same general direction, but without corroborating radar data. No associated air vehicle was detected by civil or military radars. This suggests a distant celestial source.

There were no corroborating radar returns for the visual sightings.



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7 Oct 96

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UNUSUAL AIR PHENOMENON - 5 Oct 96

1. After efforts to analyse the various sightings of unusual lights which occurred in the early hours of 5 Oct 96, I believe that three separate phenomena can be identified; each is briefly described below with a possible or probable explanation.

LIGHTS IN THE WASH AREA

2. Stationary and generally red/green/white flashing lights to the south east at about 40-45 degrees above the horizon; no reliable height or range could be determined. The lights were observed by Skegness and Boston Police between 0214Z and approximately 0600Z (daybreak); similar lights were observed from the MV Section 40 (approx 8 miles ESE of Skegness from 0345Z until daybreak. The lights observed from Skegness were captured on video which is being sent to RAF Neatishead, however, the result is believed to be of poor quality.

3. The fact that these lights were observed from three separate locations high above the horizon and in the same general direction, without corroborating radar data, suggests a distant celestial source. Venus rising may be a possible explanation since the planet can appear bright, coloured and to flash in certain conditions.

LIGHTS TO THE NORTH OF MV Section 40

4. Stationary red, blue, green and white flashing lights to the north and 'very high', 40-45 degrees above the horizon. Lights observed from the MV Section 40 between 0246Z and approximately 0600Z (daybreak).

5. These lights were observed from a single location out at sea in the opposite direction to those at para 2. They would appear to have originated from an area over the North Sea but again at an angle well above the horizon. These lights were not the object of any attention on 5 Oct, or subsequently, but remain unexplained.

PERMANENT RADAR ECHOS

6. Generally stationary radar returns, without height or IFF/SSR, observed on the NATS Claxby radar at 0210Z until 1105Z over Boston and later on the RAF Waddington ATC radar.

7. These returns were almost certainly from a permanent geographical feature (St Botolph's church spire in Boston, 273ft) which were initially observed while attempting to associated an air track with the lights; in fact, no aircraft movement was