

ultimately associated with lights in the Wash or E Anglian area. This church spire is known in aviation circles as the 'Boston Stump' and appears occasionally on some radars in certain radar propagation conditions.

8. Conclusion. The prolonged sighting of stationary coloured flashing lights reported by the Skegness police on 5 Oct 96 had no significance for the integrity of UK Airspace and no associated air vehicle was detected by civil or military radars.

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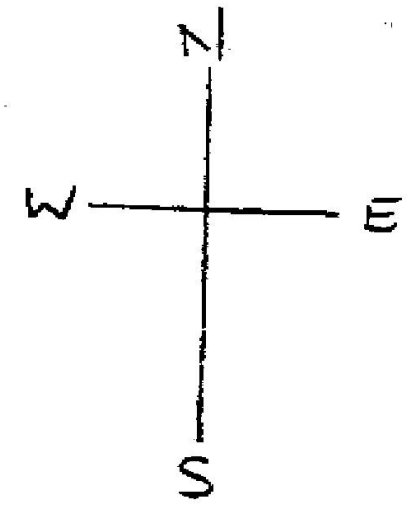
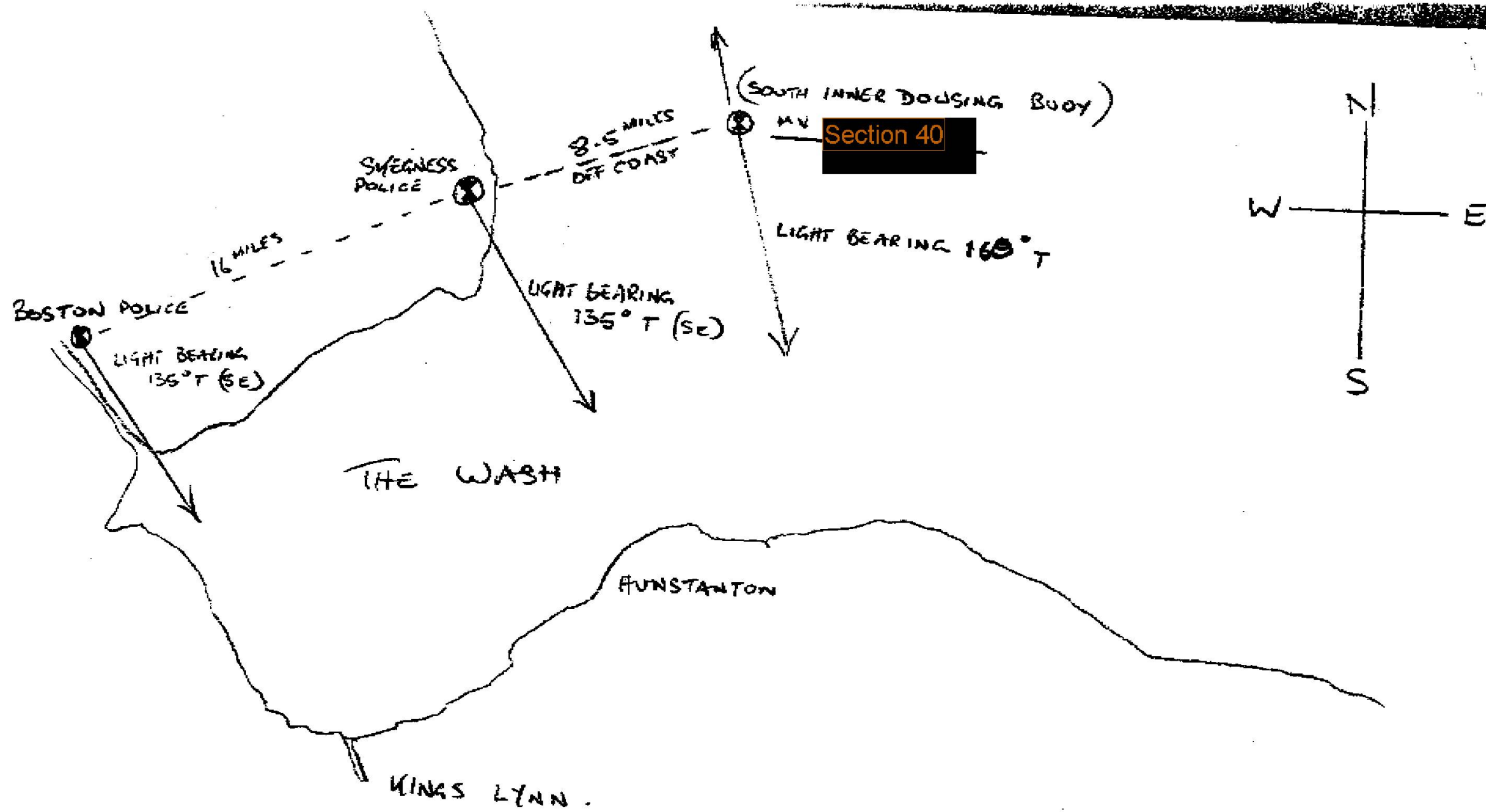
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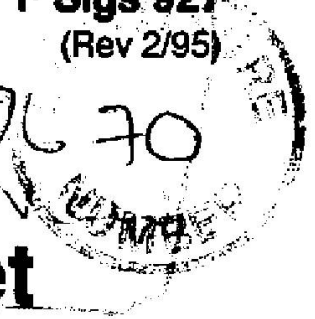
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Subject: UFO SIGHTING - 5 OCT 96 BOSTON LINCS

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- Over the weekend Air Force Ops received a number of reports relating to an unidentified aerial sighting, which is alleged to have occurred on Sat 5 Oct between the hours of 0200 and 1100 hrs over Boston, Lincolnshire.
- As you can imagine the Press Office are receiving a number of enquiries, and at present our line is that we will be examining any reports received in connection with this sighting in the usual manner.
- Attached is the paperwork which we currently have. DAO's staff (GE1) is looking into the matter in an attempt to establish what information the Air Force can substantiate about this sighting.

Regards **Section 40**

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Signature: Section 40	Date: 5 Oct 96	Signature:

Message/Remarks:

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT - 5 OCT 96

- Date, time and location. Notified to Nectishead at 0502110Z by RCC Kinloss following report from coastguard. Object still visible on radar at 0510115, time of writing report.
- Description of object. First reports indicated a 'strange red and green rotating light, or a possible pair of objects described as flashing red, green, blue and white lights. Stationary over Boston, Lincolnshire, an exact height but reports range from 'about a mile high' to 'very high'. Objects seen on radar showed possible pair of plots, moving in a NE/SW direction over a distance of up to 8km and stationary for short periods. No height information available as no contact on ADGE Radar only on NATS Claxby. No sound was associated with the sightings.
- Exact position of observer. Several observers reported sighting including Nectishead, Anglia Radar, Waddington Approach, London Radar all report plots over Boston Lincolnshire. Surface sightings reported from Boston Police who report bright light, SE of Boston 40-45 degrees up in the sky. Surface sighting from ship MV Section 40, from position 5312N00034E, reported 2 contacts with flashing blue, red, white and green lights over Boston. Possible airborne sighting from aircraft working London Radar at 050557Z who reported 'indistinct flashing lights'. Numerous other sightings phoned in to the police from members of the public.
- How observed. See above. The visual contact by MV Section 40 was using binoculars. Stagness police have video footage taken either by them or the Boston PC. A copy is being sent to Nectishead.

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5. Direction in which object first seen. MV **Section 40** reported object 'just appeared' overhead Boston.
6. Angle of sight. Reported as 40 - 45 degrees above the horizon, by Boston PC.
7. Distance. No distance given only reported as 'just SE of Boston'.
8. Movements. Objects appeared to move NE/SW over a range of about 3nm. First report indicated that the contact was a 'strange red and green rotating light'.
9. Met conditions during period. Conditions reported to be good with airborne reports indicating good VMC. However, a number of thunderstorms were active in the East Anglia region.
10. Nearby Objects. All reports indicated objects were high so no nearby objects available for comparison. The controller at Anglia Radar suspects that the radar response could be caused by the 'Boston Stump', a church steeple which does occasionally show up on radar.
11. To whom reported. The MV **Section 40** reported the sighting to the Gt Yarmouth Coastguard who passed it on to RCC at Kinloss. Public also reported to Coastguard and to police at Skegness. Nestishhead informed by RCC Kinloss and has been sent a fax, on request, from the Coastguard.
12. Names of informants. As above.
13. Background. Unknown.
14. Other witnesses. As above.
15. Date and time of receipt. 050210Z Oct 96.
16. Unusual met conditions. Thunder storms.
17. Remarks. FAX received from Yarmouth Coastguard included in transmission for information. Press have made contact and been referred to MOD Air Press Office and RAF Nestishhead PRO. Phone calls subsequently received from DC **Section 40** Norwich Airport Police, asking for any INFO. Coastguard also interested in whether we are responding to object. Object is still visible and still showing on Clady Radar although at 051105z an ac under control of Waddington Approach flew through area at 2000 feet and reported no contacts.

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DTG: 050600 For LRC Full Incident Report (Live) Page 1
Incident reference 0214 received at 02:14 UTC on 05/10/96

Incident received from UFO SIGHTING 0175 at BEARING 345 T AND
160 F FROM SOUTH INNER DOWNSING.
In circumstances FROM SKEGNESS POLICE AND NY Section 40

Incident Summary

Incident Narrative

Time Author Message
050214 LRC SKEGNESS POLICE Section 40 01754 762222
WE CAN SEE A STRANGE RED AND GREEN ROTATING LIGHT IN THE
SKY DIRECTLY SOUTHWEST FROM SKEGNESS. LOOKS TO BE HIGH IN THE
SKY DIRECTLY OVER THE WASH. MANY PEOPLE HERE ARE OBSERVING IT
LOOKS STRANGE AS ITS STATIONARY. NO A/C SOUND IN THE AREA.//
OR WILL RUN SOME CHECKS AND CALL YOU BACK WITH RESULT.
050220 LRC TO ARCC SITREP PASSED RNO CHECK WITH RAF HEATHROW RADAR //
HEATHROW REPORT NEGATIVE A/C ACTIVITY IN THE WASH AREA AND NO
RADAR CONTACTS MADE BY HEATHROW.
050225 LRC TO ARCC PSE CHECK WITH D & D NORTHWOOD // OR
FM ARCC - D & D HAVE A RADAR CONTACT BEARING 221 DEGREES PW
SKEGNESS AT 16 MILES. LOOK TO BE STATIONARY AND NO WAY OF
DETERMINING ITS HEIGHT BUT IT MUST BE OUTTA A SIZE TO BE VISIBLE
FROM SR. // OR RNO YOU INFORM HEATHROW AND TRY TO ASCERTAIN
WHY THEIR RADAR ISNT PICKING IT UP AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN HEIGHT
FROM THEM // OR WILL COME BACK.
050230 LRC FM ARCC - HEATHROW NOW REPORT THAT FURTHER INVESTIGATION
CONFIRMS A COUPLE OF RADAR CONTACTS IN THAT AREA BUT NO HEIGHT
THEY SEEM TO BE STATIONARY. DEFINATELY NO MILITARY A/C IN THE
AREA AND NO NOTIFIED CIVIL FLIGHTS SHOULD BE THERE. WE ARE
INVESTIGATING FURTHER AND WILL ADVISE YOU OF RESULT // OR IN THE
MEANTIME I WILL PUT A B/C OUT TO SHIPPING IN THE AREA AND REQ
REPORTS.
050235 RN ANY VELS IN THE WASH AREA BE YTH CG OR 16 DO U RI // BE JOP2 //
STW -E- CH DSY CH 67
ANY VEL WASH AREA
050236 LRC TO JOPK/ NAUTIC U. ANY A/C LIGHTS VISUAL FROM YOUR DTH // RDS I
AM BY THE B RACE BUOY AND NO SIGHTINGS.
050240 LRC FM Section 40 C/S SIX TO YTH CG // BE YTH CG DSY CH67
TO Section 40 /SIX SITREP PASSED ANY SIGHTINGS // YES WE ARE BY
THE SCOTT HATCH AND HAVE THESE LIGHTS VISUAL NOW THEY ARE
FLASHING RED GREEN AND WHITE CANNOT ID IT AS AN AIRCRAFT AS IT
LOOKS STATIONARY AND APPROX ONE MILE HIGH // DID YOU SEE FROM
WHICH DIRECTION IT APPEARED // NO IT JUST APPEARED AND IS
STATIONARY // OR PSE KEEP UNDER OBS AND ADVISE ME OF ANY
DIRECTIONAL MOVEMENT. CALL ME ON CH 16 // OR
050250 LRC FM ARCC - HEATHROW SAY IT COULD BE CAUSED BY THE WEATHER //
DOY THINK SO AS WE HAVE VISUAL CONTACT // WELL HEATHROW AND
NORTHWOOD REPORT THAT THERE IS NO TRANSPONDER ON THIS OBJECT AND

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THEREFOR NO MEANS OF INTERROGATION ITS IS OBVIOUS THAT WHATEVER IT IS, IT DOES NOT WANT ANYONE TO KNOW ITS THERE. ALSO HEATISEAD REPORT ITS ON AS DIRECTLY OVER BOSTON. // OR I WILL ASK BOSTON POLICE IF THEY HAVE IT VISUAL - WILL UPDATE YOU. TO Section 40 STILL VISUAL ? // YES STILL STATIONARY AND NOW FLASHING RED GREEN BLUE AND WHITE. LOOKS VERY HIGH. NO ENGINE NOISE. // OR RED ON UPDATE // 2 MILES SE OF SCOTT PATCH BUOY // WHAT IS RELATIVE BEARING OF OBJECT // NORTH OF US. TO SEAGUSS POLICE Section 40 RED UPDATE // STILL VISUAL AND STATIONARY BUT NO NOISE // DO YOU HAVE VIDEO FOOTAGE OF IT // NO BUY CAN ARRANGE TO GET SOME // I THINK IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA AS THE RAF ARE VERY INTERESTED AND MAY REQUIRE IT LATER // OR WILL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO.

FM RCC KINLOSS - HAVE SPOKE TO HEATISEAD DUTY CONTROLLER. THEY ARE KEEPING A LOG OF WHAT LOOKS LIKE CLUTTER ON THE RADAR, AND WE THEY HAVE PASSED IT UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND AND THEY WOULD LIKE THE VIDEO FOOTAGE OF IT.

TO CUSTOMS BRIDGE CONTROL Section 40 FULL SITREP PASSED DO YOU HAVE ANY MEANS OF PUTTING AN A/C UP TO INVESTIGATE THIS // NOT SURE BUT WILL CHECK AND COME BACK TO YOU THANKS FOR THE CALL AS IT SOUNDS VERY SUSPICIOUS AND COULD BE A HELICOPTER TRANSPORTED SHIPMENT OF DRUGS COMING IN AS IT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE.

TO BOSTON POLICE FM YTH CG // Section 40 THE RAF AT HEATISEAD ARE VERY INTERESTED IN THIS AND WE WOULD LIKE IF IT IS POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BE ABLE TO GET SOME VIDEO FOOTAGE OF THIS // THAT IS HOW WE DO NOT HAVE THAT FACILITY.

FM CUSTOMS IPWITCH Section 40 - NO CHANCE OF OUR A/C INVESTIGATING AS ITS DOWN IN THE SW OF ENGLAND.

FM YTH CG TO Section 40 - STILL 2 LIGHT STILL OF SOUTH DOWSING ONE OF PORT QUARTER FLASHING GREEN AND RED // DOES THE ONE ON THE STARBOARD SIDE LOOK THIS BOSTON // STBY 1 // MORE THIS THE INNER DOWSING ONE OF PORT QUARTER COULD BE OFF HELLS AREA // IS IT STILL HIGH IN THE SKY // AFFIRM IT STILL OUTS A DISTANCE // WHAT IS YOUR POSN AT THIS MOMENT // AT THE SOUTH INNER DOWSING // HOW STBY // CAN U SEE TWO LIGHT // AFFIRM THE ONE ON THE PORT QUARTER IS THE BRIGHTEST //

TO Section 40 - RED YOUR EXACT ON AND A BEARING ON BOTH THESE OBJECTS // OR I AM AT THE SOUTH INNER DOWSING IN 59-12N 000-34E ONE STATIONARY LIGHT AT 345 DEG TRUE AND THE OTHER 160 TRUE THE LIGHTS ARE VISUAL WITH NAKED EYE AND BOTH EXHIBIT THE SAME CHARACTERISTICS FLASHING RED BLUE GREEN AND WHITE. // OR WILL YOU BE IN THAT AREA FOR VERY LONG // YES I AM A TANKER WITH BUNKERS FOR THE DREDGING BOATS OFF INGOLWELLS // OR FOR ADVISE ME OF ANY MOVEMENT IN THESE OBJECTS // OR TO ARCCY - SITREP AS ABOVE // FOR PSE KEEP US INFORMED OF ANY MOVEMENT AND ALSO WHAT CUSTOMS SAY.

TO BOSTON POLICE - CAN YOU SEE THIS OBJECT STILL? / YES IS NOW TOWARDS THE SOUTHEAST SEEMS LIKE ABOUT 40-45 DEGREES UP IN THE SKY, JUST A BRIGHT LIGHT TO US.

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050121 LRC FM ARCC - HEATISHEAD ARE RUNNING A TRACE ON THIS AND CANNOT EXPLAIN IT. IF THEY ARE HELICOPTERS THEY ARE FAST APPROACHING THE END OF THEIR ENDURANCE AS ITS WELL OVER TWO HOURS SINCE THE FIRST REPORT LET ALONG HOW LONG THEY WERE UP BEFORE THEY WERE ACTUALLY SIGHTED, BUT WE HAVE TO BE TASKED BEFORE WE CAN PUT AN A/C UP TO INVESTIGATE AND AS THEY DO NOT PRESENT A THREAT THE REQ TO INVESTIGATE MUST COME FROM A CIVIL SOURCE IE POLICE OR CUSTOMS, CAN YOU SEE WHAT CUSTOMS THINK // OK WILL DO.

050127 LRC TO CUSTOMS IPSWICH Section 40 SORRY NO CUSTOMS REQUEST TO INVESTIGATE THESE LIGHTS. I THINK ITS A POLICE MATTER. // OK I WILL ADVISE ARCC/

050133 LRC TO SK POLICE Section 40 RED UPDATE // YES LIGHTS STILL VISUAL QUITE BRIGHT AND FLASHING BEARING 080 FROM ME AND BETWEEN 30 AND 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. // OK DID YOU MANAGE TO OBTAIN ANY VIDEO FOOTAGE // YES I HAVE IT HERE ON TAPE // OK I WILL INFORM THE RAF AS THEY ARE INTERESTED

050135 LRC TO ARCC - CONFIRM VIDEO FOOTAGE AVAILABLE FROM BREKNESS POLICE IF REQD // OK YES WILL PASS IT ON TO HEATISHEAD WHO ARE STILL TRACKING THESE OBJECTS.

050145 LRC FM BOSTON POLICE Section 40 STILL HAVE THIS LIGHT VISUAL TO THE SOUTH EAST APPROX 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON NO HORIZONTAL MOVEMENT VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT, BUT IT MUST BE VERY LARGE FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO SEE IT AS ITS VERY FAR AWAY // DO YOU HAVE ANY BINOCULARS // YES AND NO VIDEO CAMERA SORRY.

050148 LRC TO ARCC - ANY INDICATION OF BEARING FROM RAF HEATISHEAD // YES THEY ONLY HAVE PRIMARY RADAR AS DO B & D AND AS OBJECTS DONT HAVE TRANSPONDERS THERE IS NO WAY TO INTERROGATE THEM.

050150 LRC CONDOCAST

050151 JAB CALLING // NO REPLY // CALLED AGAIN AND HE

050152 LRC ***** Narrative Chronological to this point *****

050153 LRC TO Section 40/ CASE CN 67 - DO YOU STILL HAVE THE TWO LIGHTS VISUAL // YES STILL VISUAL AND ON ORIGINAL BEARINGS BUT THEY SEEM HIGHER AND DIMMER BUT AS THE BARR IS BEARING WE WILL LOSE VISUAL CONTACT SOON THEY ARE STILL FLASHING THE SAME COLOURS - THIS SEEN THROUGH BINOCULARS.

050154 LRC TO ARCC SITREP // OK VMT.

ANNEX 1
 (initial) call details collected by LRC between 02:14 and 02:20 on 05/10/96
 FROM BREKNESS POLICE Section 40 Section 40
 Notes HE CAN SEE A STRANGE RED AND GREEN ROTATING LIGHT IN THE SKY DIRECTLY SOUTHEAST FROM BREKNESS. LOOKS TO BE HIGH IN THE SKY DIRECTLY OVER THE WASH. MANY PEOPLE HERE ARE OBSERVING IT LOOKS STRANGE AS ITS STATIONARY. NO A/C SOUND IN THE AREA.// OK WILL RUN SOME CHECKS AND CALL YOU BACK WITH RESULT.

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FOR CAB

ROUTINE/ROUTINE 051630Z OCT 96

FROM UKCAOC HIGH WYCOMBE
 TO MODUK AIR
 INFO HQ 11/18 GP BENTLEY PRIORY
 CRC NEATISHEAD

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MSGID/AERIAL PHENOMENA//

A/DTG/050214Z//

B/DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT/A STRANGE RED AND GREEN ROTATING LIGHT OR
 POSSIBLY PAIR OF OBJECTS FLASHING RED, GREEN, BLUE AND WHITE OVER
 BOSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE. VERY BRIGHT. NO NOISE. NO HEIGHT BUT ASSESSED
 BY VISUAL SIGHTINGS AS APPROX 1 MILE HIGH TO VERY HIGH/RADAR CONTACT
 REPORTED BY LONDON RADAR AND CRC NEATISHEAD ON CLAXBY NATS RADAR HEAD
 BUT INITIAL PLOT HAD BEEN SUSPECTED AS CLUTTER//

C/EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER/SEVERAL OBSERVATIONS RANGING FROM BOSTON
 POLICE, CREW OF MV **Section 40** AND POSSIBLE SIGHTING FROM CREW OF AC
 UNDER LONDON RADAR CONTROL. FURTHER CONTACTS FROM MEMBERS OF PUBLIC//
 D/HOW OBSERVED/VISUAL BY BINOCULARS(MV **Section 40**), VIDEO(BOSTON

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POLICE)AND NAKED EYE BY OTHERS//

E/DIRECTION OF OBJECT AT 1ST SIGHTING/OVER BOSTON//

F/ANGLE OF SIGHT/40-45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON(BOSTON POLICE)//

G/DISTANCE NIL//

H/MOVEMENTS/OBJECTS APPEARED TO MOVE NE/SW OVER A RANGE OF ABOUT
BNM//

J/MET CONDITIONS OBSERVED DURING OBSERVATIONS/GOOD WITH GOOD VMC
 REPORTED BY AC/HOWEVER. A NUMBER OF THUNDERSTORMS ACTIVE IN EAST
 ANGLIA REGION//

K/NEARBY OBJECTS/CONTROLLER AT ANGLIA RADAR REPORTED THAT SEARCH
 RESPONSE COULD BE CAUSED BY QUOTE BOSTON STUMP REPORTED THAT SEARCH
 STEEPLE WHICH DOES OCCASIONALLY APPEAR ON RADAR//

L/TO WHOM REPORTED/MV **Section 40** TO GT YARMOUTH COASTGUARD, LATTER TO
 RCC KINLOSS. THEN ONTO CRC NEATISHEAD. PUBLIC ALSO TO POLICE AT
 SKEGNESS//

M/NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMER/AS ABOVE//

N/BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED/NIL//

P/DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT/050214Z OCT 96//

Q/ANY UNUSUAL MET CONDITIONS/THUNDERSTORMS EAST ANGLIA//

R/REMARKS/FAX OF TRANSCRIPT FROM YARMOUTH COASTGUARD WILL BE FAXED

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NEATISHEAD ORDERED TO REFER ANY PRESS ENQUIRIES TO MOD(AIR)PRESS
OFFICE. STCDO TELCON TO MOD DUTY OFFICER TO INFORM OF SITUATION. STC
DUTY AIR DEFENCE COMMANDER INFORMED THIS MORNING//
POC CIVIL 01494 - 46 [redacted] RAFTN [Section 40] STCDO EXT [Section 40] OF GEM EXT
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ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
COC ORDERS
DATED 7/ JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 5 OCT 96
2330 LOCAL

2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): WHITE LIGHTS MOVING LEF TO RIGHT THEN BACK AGAIN, 30 LIGHTS... SPREAD OUT THEN CONTRACT

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): OUTDOORS, GUARD BARRAGE FIFE

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

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

7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): NOT KNOWN

8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): SPREAD OUT THEN CONTRACT TOGETHER, CIRCLE OF LIGHT MOVES

9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) FAIR

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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 [redacted] Section 40

12. Name and Address for Informant: [redacted] Section 40 GUARD BRIDGE

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered:

14. Other Witnesses: [redacted] Section 40

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 2330A 5 OCT 96

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 [redacted] 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 [redacted] Section 40 or Fax [redacted] Section 40

EXAMPLE OF A COMPLETED SIGNAL BEHIND THIS PAGE.

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ACTION RE SIGHTINGS OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

All reports of UFO sightings in this Force area must in the first instance be reported to the Force Communications Duty Officer via the relevant ACR. The person/s reporting the sighting/s should be interviewed and the following points covered in a report which will be submitted through the officer's Divisional Officer to H.Q. The report should then be forwarded to:

Ministry of Defense
Duty Controller,
Aeronautical Information Services,
(Military)
RAF Station West Drayton
Middlesex
UB7 8AH
Telephone number if required
Section 40 ext Section 40

The details required are as follows:

1. Duration of sighting APPROX 10 MINS. AT 0532 HRS 5/10/96
2. Description of object (number, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc) ONE IN NO, ROUND BRIGHT LIGHT.
3. Location of observer Section 40 BRADFORD
4. Was the observer in doors or outdoors? INDOORS
5. Was the observer stationary or moving? STATIONARY
6. How observed (naked eye, camera, video cam order etc) NAKED EYE
7. Direction of first sighting EAST BOUND
8. Angles of sight. TRAVELLING AWAY FROM OBSERVER.
9. Distance of object from observer APPROX FOUR MILES
10. Movement of object (erratic, steady etc) SLOW SMOOTH WHICH ACCELERATED AT GREAT SPEED BEFORE VANISHING UPWARDS + SIGHTING LOST.
11. Weather conditions at the time CLEAR + DRY
12. Any nearby objects of interest (cathedrals, church spires, high rise buildings etc) ELECTRICITY PYLONS
13. Names and Addresses of all informants - AS BELOW
14. Any unusual background of informants (aircraft spotters, ex services, or specialist knowledge.) NIL
15. How many people in total saw the object. ONE KNOWN
16. Have you received any press enquiries re the incident? NIL
17. A separate report to be taken from each informant, if possible by different police officers.

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A Date:		05/10/96		Time:		22.05		Duration of Sighting:		ONGOING			
B Description of Object:													
Number		ONE		Size		VERY LARGE		Shape		CIRCLE 73			
Colours		BLUE											
Brightness		DULL		Sound		NO		Smell		NO			
Other		-											
C Exact Position of Observer:													
Geographical Location:				PEMBROKE				Indoors		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Outdoors	
Stationary:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				Moving:		<input type="checkbox"/>			
D How Object was Observed:													
Naked Eye		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Binoculars		<input type="checkbox"/>		Camera		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Type		<input type="checkbox"/>											
E Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)													
TOWARDS HAVERFORD WEST													
F Angle of Sight:													
75°													
G Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)													
HAVERFORD WEST													
H Movement of Object:													
BACK AND FORWARD ACROSS SEA													
J Met conditions during Observation:													
SOME CLOUD BUT NOT MANY													
Moving Clouds. Mist. Haze etc													
K Nearby Objects or Buildings:													
BUILT UP													
L To Whom Reported:													
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O Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:													
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P Other Witnesses:													
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CWX047 07/2316 28102349

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 072250Z OCT 96

FROM RAF NEATISHEAD
TO MODUK AIR

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

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: UFO REPORT

A. 042200Z-042300Z

B. RING OF GREEN, RED, WHITE ROTATING LIGHTS

C. OUTSIDE HOUSE NEAR WOODHALL SPA LINCOLNSHIRE

D. VISUAL SIGHTING WITH NAKED EYE

E. NORTH

F. NOT KNOWN

G. NOT KNOWN

H. DANCING LIGHTS ON LOW CLOUD BASE

J. NOT KNOWN

K. NOW KNOWN

L. SAW REPORT IN PAPER AND REMEMBERED SIGHTING

M. Section 40

N. NOT KNOWN

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P. WIFE

Q. 072240Z OCT 96

R. LOW CLOUD BASE

S. NIL

BT

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

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CWV089 05/2006 279C1045 CORRECTED VERSION

FOR CAB

PRIORITY 051400Z OCT 96

FROM RAF WADDINGTON
TO HQSTC
MODUK AIR

R E S T R I C T E D

SIC IBF/IBJ/JDA/Z6F

MODUK AIR FOR AFDO. HQSTC FOR UKRAOC. WG CDR GE AND SEC(AS)ZAL.

SUBJECT REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED LOW FLYING OBJECT

A. 042000Z - 042030Z OCT 96

B. WHITE SPOTLIGHTS - 2 CIRCLES AROUND EACH OTHER WITH 4 SMALL SPOTS AROUND THEM, WHICH WERE PULSATING

C. TRAVELLING IN THE CAR NEAR TO LINWOOD (MARKET RASEN)

D. NAKED EYE

E. TOWARDS SKEGNESS

F. NOT KNOWN DUE TO DISTANCE

G. 2 - 3 MILES

H. MOVING VERY SLOWLY LEFT TO RIGHT

I. MISTY BUT NOT RAINING

J. BELMONT TV STATION MAST

K. SIN OPS RAF WADDINGTON

L. Section 40

BARDNEY, LINGS Section 40

M. BOYFRIEND SAW IT FROM HOME AT APPROX 1930Z

N. SAW REPORT IN LOCAL PAPER AND DECIDED TO REPORT HER SIGHTING

O. 051350Z OCT 96

P. NOT KNOWN

Q. NONE KNOWN

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CXL 1 DD EW&R ACTION (CXV 1 AFDO)

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CXV 1 AFDO

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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	042245z Oct 96 Not stated
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Strong light. Went right very fast, then reversed, then stopped, then shot off.
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Not known
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	Not known
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Not known
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Not known
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)	See above
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Not known
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)	Got through to AFDO answerphone initially. Would not wait for call back by

AFDO and then rang
CDSDO. Would not say
who he was or where
he lived other than
Humberside.

1.

12. Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Not known except that he said he lived in Humberside
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Nothing volunteered
14. Other Witnesses	Not known
15. Date, Time of Receipt	041096z Oct 96
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Not known
17. Remarks	This man rang the CDSDO several times. He seemed to be somewhat agitated. He said he had worked on jets and that he was a surveyor and that he knew what he was talking about. He would not tell the CDSDO his name or where he lived and the CDSDO declined to take any further details. The CDSDO did pass Sec(AS)'s telephone No if the person wished to talk about it on Monday?

Date: 04 Oct 96

Section 40

RO2

Air Force Duty Officer

DCMC

MB JOC136R Section 40

Distribution:

Chots address:

SEC(AS)2A (3)

DI55C

ADGE1

NB. Note that the format of this form accords with Civpol formats

Tue 8 Oct, 1996 11:14 mailbox standard Page 1

DATE	FROM	SUBJECT	CODES
05/10/96	DCMC RAF OPS4	UFO report - for what it is worth.	[]

Intended:

Sent: 05/10/96 at 8:41

Delivered: 05/10/96 at 8:46

To: SEC(AS)2A (3),DI55C,ADGE1

CC:

Ref: 419

From: DCMC RAF OPS4

Auth by:

Subject: UFO report - for what it is worth. Man may ring on Monday 7 Oct

Text:

Priority: Normal
Reply Request []

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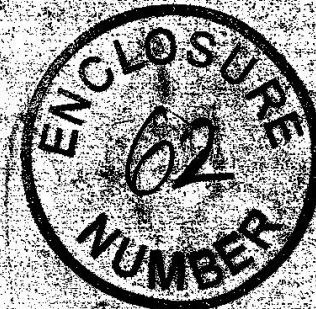
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	3 OCTOBER 1996 2300 - 0000
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	WHITE GLOWING LIGHT RED/GREEN FLASHING LIGHTS LOW HUMMING SOUND DOME SHAPED
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
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)	SUNBURY / COLNBROOK AREA
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	HIGH IN THE SKY
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)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>HOUNSLOW MIDDLESEX</p> <p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	7.10.96
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.

Reply sent. copy
on 64/3 pt F enc. 7b.



Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 3/10/96 - 2105 local
In sight for at least one hour during breaks in cloud

b) Description of Object
Round - about twice the size of a normally visible star - flashing white lights occasional red & green

c) Exact Position of Perceived to be overhead Glasgow airport

d) How Observed Naked eye

e) Direction in which Object was First Seen West / North West

f) Angular Elevation of Object 30° or less

g) Distance of Object from Observer approx 5-10 miles

h) Movements of Object almost stationary with occasional circular movements then slow change of direction towards Campsie Hills east / N. east of Glasgow Airport

i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations
Generally clear skies with occasional clouds

k) Nearby Objects Multi Story Flats at Bellahouston

l) To Whom Reported
Air Traffic Control Supervisor, Atlantic House, Prestwick

m) Name and Address of Informant
Section 40 [Redacted] GLASGOW G45

n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
None

o) Other witnesses
More than 20 neighbours - names & addresses supplied by Section 40 [Redacted] on request.

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report
3/10/96 2030 Z

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	2 OCTOBER 96 . 2103WS 2MINUTES .
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	BLINKING LIKE A STAR. STILL FOR A WHILE THEN WENT OUT, THEN CAME BACK + DISAPPEARED .
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
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)	OVER DARLINGTON
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	VERY HIGH IN THE SKY
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]</p> <p>DARLINGTON CO. DURHAM</p> <p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
<p>13. Any further detail volunteered</p>	
<p>14. Other witnesses</p>	
<p>15. Date and time of receipt</p>	<p>7 OCT 96</p>
<p>16. Remarks</p>	<p>REPLY REQUESTED.</p>

Reply sent. copy
on 64/3 pt F
enc. 77.

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



A Date:		2 Oct 96		Time: 2020		Duration of Sighting: 2 ?	
B Description of Object:							
Number		Size		Shape		Colours	
1		LARGE		SOP		GREY	
Brightness		Sound		Smell		Other	
SEVERAL SPOT LIGHTS ON OBJECT							
C Exact Position of Observer:							
Geographical Location				Indoors		Outdoors	
PORT TALBOT							
Stationary:		Moving:					
✓		—					
D How Object was Observed:							
Naked Eye		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:							
STATIONARY							
J Met conditions during Observation:							
CLEAR SKY							
Moving Clouds Mist Haze etc							
K Nearby Objects or Buildings:							
—							
E To Whom Reported:		Press		Police		Port Talbot	
Military Organisation:		DJD					
M Details of Informant:		Name:		Tel No:		Section 40	
Address:		Section 40		Port Talbot		Postcode:	
N Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:							
O Other Witnesses:							
P Date/Time of Report:		2 Oct 96		2020			

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
02 approx 1130(-) Oct '96 10 Minutes
- B. Description of Object.**
Number, One
Size, 12 ft across
Shape, hard to say
Colours, white and red cells, within these lights of white, pink and dark red.
Brightness, Very
Sound, NO
Smell, NO
- C. Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,
- D. How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
and field glasses.
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)
Overhead Peristow - East London
- F. Angle of Sight.**
Not sure, quite high
- G. Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
Object came from the North and travelled in a straight line directly
- H. Movement of Object across central London and headed South.**
Slowly.
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist.
Clear day.
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
Houses
- L. To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
Daily Mirror, BBC Information,
Docklands Airport.
- M. Name and Address of Informant.**
Section 40
- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
Peristow
EIS Section 40
Tel; Section 40
- O. Other Witnesses.**
- NIL -
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
2 Oct.

Section 40 was concerned as he thought it was some form of human made contraption which would collide with aircraft that he regularly watches on the flight path into Heathrow? He kept on watching it as he was sure an aircraft would do a flypast to investigate.

Reply sent.
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6413 pt F
enc. 75.

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8 OCT '96 11:17

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- 58
OCT 1966
- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 02-1845 A.M. - 15 mins
- B. Description of Object.**
 Number, 1
 Size, BAR OF WHITE LIGHT
 Shape,
 Colours,
 Brightness, SUN GOING DOWN - LOOKING TOWARDS SUN
 Sound, NO KNOWN SOUND
 Smell, NO SMELL
- C. Exact Position of Observer.**
 Geographical Location, BEXLEY HEATH
 Indoors, Outdoors, OUTDOORS
 Stationary, Moving, STATIONARY
- D. How Object was Observed.** NAKED EYE
 Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.** HESTON - NORTHOLT AREA
 (A Landmark may be useful)
- F. Angle of Sight.** 40-50 DEG.
- G. Distance.** 20/25 MILES. DISTANCE
 (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
- H. Movement of Object.** STATIC SUDDENLY THE NOSE END FLUCCO
 VERY BRIGHT ORANGE WHICH FADED
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.**
 Moving Clouds, FAIRLY CLEAR,
 Haze, Mist.
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
- L. To Whom Reported.** BBC TV
 Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
- M. Name and Address of Informant.** Section 40
 BEXLEY HOTEL KEAT
 Section 40
- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
 STILL PHOTOS TAKEN OF OBJECT.
- O. Other Witnesses.** WIFE + 4 CHILDREN + WINDOW FITTER
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.** 02 1934Z OCT 96



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enc. 73

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: ... 01 OCT 96
..... 2350 LOCAL FOR 1/2 HR
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): 6 egg shaped objects approx
..... 2 ft across dull white colour
3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): COURT STREET, DUNDEE,
..... OUTSIDE WALKING
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): .. MOVING ... NORTH TO SOUTH ... THEN ... SOUTH ..
..... TO ... NORTH
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable):
..... APPROX 1000 FT UP
7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible):
..... NONE
8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): objects would come together then
..... cartwheel apart and then back together
..... again
9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) cloudy and rainy.

** TOTAL PAGE 003 **

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

..... Street Lighting

11. To Whom Reported: .. RAF LEUCHARS OPERATIONS
CPL Section 40

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

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

14. Other Witnesses:
..... wife

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 02 Oct 96, 0025 LOCAL

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 LINE.

Telephone Report of an Unidentified Flying Object

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A: 011096 2330 local 15 mins (approx)

1 OCTOBER 96

B: 2 Objects, Very bright Round 'Twinkling' light, much larger than a star. 2nd object had a 'reddish tinge'

C: Witness was indoors and stationary in Dorking (on the side of Box Hill)

D: Object was observed with the naked eye.

E: Object was viewed to the East (Gatwick Airport can be seen on the right hand side)

F: Object viewed directly ahead (Witness lives Section 40)

G: 'Over Box Hill (not directly over the top)' Approx 3 miles (witness unsure of distance)

H: There was one object initially, the witness looked away, and when she looked back, a second object had appeared. The first object moved away to the right behind some trees, and the second moved to where the first was and stayed still. They were next to each other.

J: It was a very clear night.

K: None

L: The witness has only reported this to the Civil AC Supervisor's desk.

M: Informant: Section 40

[Redacted]

Dorking, Surrey

Section 40

Telephone No

N: None

O: None

P: Report received on 021096 at 0930 UTC.

WEST DEPT
COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE
02 OCT 1996

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TO SEC AS 2

UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

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Elicit as many details from the caller as possible using this list of questions, then dispose of as Low Flying/Noise complaints

1	Date & Time of sighting	01 Oct 96 2005L
	Duration of sighting	5-7 mins.
2	Description of object: No of objects:	ONE
	size	20M (GUESS)
	shape	TRIANGULAR
	colour	JUST SAW YELLOW LIGHT ON CORNER
	brightness	VERY BRIGHT
	did it make any noise?	NOISE AT ALL.
3	Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor)	OUTSIDE.
	(stationary/moving)	SITTING ON WALL IN PARK.
4	How Observed: Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device	NAKED EYE
5	In what direction was the object first seen A landmark may be of better use than a rough bearing	ABOVE KINGS STANLEY GLEN.
6	Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hts are unreliable)	90° (DIRECTLY ABOVE)
7	Distance Reference to a landmark helps)	GUESS AT 1000'
8	Movements of object (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	FASTER THAN PLANE IN ZIG ZAG LINE
9	Weather conditions during observation haze or mist moving clouds	CLEAR, VERY FEW CLOUDS, COLD.
10	Nearby Objects Telephone or electricity lines water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh) High buildings/Chimneys/steeple/masts Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations Other plant using floodlighting	QUITE A LOT OF ELECTRICITY LINES. POWER STATION 2MILES AWAY.
11	To whom reported apart from us	ONLY BT OPERATOR
12	Informer's Name	Section 40
13	Informer's Address:	Section 40
		KINGS STANLEY rd. Street Glen. Section 40
	Informer's Tel No:	NO PHONE. Section 40
13	Any other details volunteered	Section 40 is 13.
15	Date/time of this report	01 Oct 96 2005L.
16	Remarks about informer by person taking call	A KID. DIDN'T SOUND DRUNK OR MISCHIEVOUS.

Reported to RAF Lynton

Reply sent. Copy on 643 pt F, enc. 72.

STATION OPERATIONS



ROYAL AIR FORCE
Lynham
Chippenham
Wilts SN15 4PZ
England

Telephone GPTN 95481 EXT **Section 40**
PSTN 01249 89 **Section 40** X 01249 89 **Section 40**

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

TO: **Section 40**

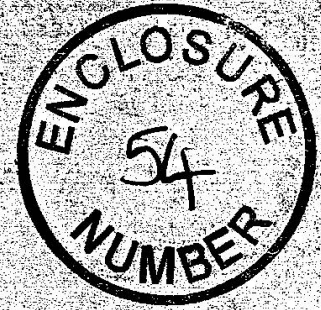
FROM: *AS* **Section 40** *Op Lynham*

MESSAGE:

The X-files has a lot to pay for!!

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Section 40



Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**
30/09/96 2150 Local. Approx 4 minutes
- b) **Description of Object**
Round, very bright circular object, larger than a star.
- c) **Exact Position of**
Glenrothes, Fife Scotland
- d) **How Observed**
Naked Eye
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen**
Unable to judge
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object**
High in sky.
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer**
Unable to judge
- h) **Movements of Object**
Descending very fast. Then stopped, then moved out to sea
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**
Clear Night.
- k) **Nearby Objects**
N/A
- l) **To Whom Reported**
Glenrothes Police
- m) **Name and Address of Informant**
Section 40
[Redacted] Glenrothes Fife **Section 40**
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be volunteered**
N/A
- o) **Other witnesses**
One other person
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
01/10/96 0950z

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enc. 74

Not correct

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Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet

Transmission Details		Document Details
Serial Number: LEL12007/SEP	Date and Time of Transmission: 29 1740 Z SEP 96	Reference:
From: AIR OPS RAF LEUCHARS	Fax Number: 01234 Section 40 95131 x	Subject: UFO SIGHTING.
To: MOD SEC(AS)2A	Fax Number: 96621 x Section 40	
		Total number of pages including this cover sheet 3

Authorizing Officer	Transmit Operators
Name and Appointment: ST Section 40 ENR OPS	Rank/Grade, Name and Telephone No.: CA Section 40 95131
Signature: Section 40	Signature: Section 40

Message/Remarks:

I RECEIVED THIS UFO REPORT THIS MORNING 29 SEPT 96 AND DECIDED TO RING GLASGOW AIRPORT FOR CONFIRMATION. THE DUTY OPS OFFICER - Section 40 STATED THAT HE ALSO SAW THIS STRANGE SIGHTING AND CHECKED WITH HIS ATC - WHO HAD NOTHING ON RADAR.

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ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
COC ORDERS
DATED 7 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 29/9/96 0400 Z - more
than 45 minutes

2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness,
sound, smell, etc): VERY LARGE OBJECT SHAPE (ROUND) TRIANGULAR
RED/BLUE LASERS - 10 X SIZE OF NORWICH STARS.

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or
Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): INDOORS

4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):
NAKED EYE - DIDNT HAVE A FILM FOR HIS CAMERA.

5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a
Landmark): ABOVE SEVER STREET FLATS

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable):
HE SAID 90°

7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible):
HE MENTIONED 10 X THE HEIGHT OF SEVER STREET FLATS

8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading
and Speed):

9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) ~~overcast~~ SKY CLEAR WITH
OCCASIONAL PASSING CLOUD.

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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):

SEVERAL ST PLANTS, GEORGES ROAD

11. To Whom Reported:

cdl Section 40 AIR OPS Section 40
RAF LEUCHARS

12. Name and Address for Informant:

Section 40
Section 40 GLASGOW Section 40 Section 40

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered:

14. Other Witnesses:

(CARL PRIGGS) Section 40 Same Address
Section 40 - Duty ops officer at Glasgow Airport
TOL NO Section 40

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report:

290445Z SEP 96

16.

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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 207.

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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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	29 sep 96	Time:	0626Z	Duration of Sighting:	2 min
B	Description of Object:					
	Number	ONE	Size	SMALL	Shape	Colours
						WHITE LIGHT
	Brightness	Bright	Sound		Smell	Other
C	Exact Position of Observer:					
	Geographical Location:	1/2 mile NEWRY TOWN CENTRE		Indoors	IN MOVING VEHICLE	Outdoors
	Stationary		Moving	TRAVELLING IN CAR NORTH		
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)					
	TO THE NORTH STRAIGHT AHEAD					
F	Angle of Sight: 25° - 30°					
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)				1 - 2 km from OBSERVER 500-1000 ft	
H	Movement of Object: STATIONARY OR MOVING TOWARDS OBSERVER					
J	Met conditions during Observation: BROKEN LOW + MEDIUM CLOUDS					
	Moving Clouds. Mist. Haze etc					
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings: NONE					
E	To Whom Reported: Press Police					
	Military Organisation: A/C ALDERGROVE					
M	Details of Informant: Name: INSPECTOR Section 40 Ref No:					
	Address: NEWRY POLICE STATION				Postcode:	
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:					
O	Other Witnesses: 2 OTHERS IN VEHICLE WHO DECLINED TO HAVE NAMES RECORDED					
P	Date/Time of Report:		Date:	29 SEP 96	Time:	0705Z

A/C DEPARTED ALDERGROVE AT 0626Z

(AMM 980 - GELKI) OR A340 DUR 150

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Station: HARLOW
 Officer: Police Constable **Section 40**
 Subject: UFO Sighting
 Date: 3 October 1996 Ref: SO 36/81

To: Duty Sergeant

I submit this report in relation to a UFO sighting as per Standing Order 36/81.

- A 29 September 1996 at 7.32 pm - duration only a few seconds.
- B No noise, ball of fire with dark centre and trailing tail of glowing lumps.
- C Observer on cycle track between Risdens and Staple Tye, Harlow - walking towards Staple Tye.
- D Observed with naked eye.
- E UFO appeared to be in Takeley direction.
- F Angle of sight 45°.
- G Distance away approximately 12 miles.
- H UFO moved in 45° angle downwards and lost on horizon.
- J Clear sky.
- K No nearby objects.
- L Reported to Harlow Police Station control room.
- M Observer **Section 40** Harlow **Section 40**
- N Has had fascination with UFO's since 1968 and has subscribed to the Flying Saucer Review and been a member of British Unidentified Flying Object Research Association and International Get Acquainted Program. Claims to have seen a UFO (three flying saucers together) on Harlow Common in 1968.
- O No other witnesses.
- P Reported at 19.53 hours 27 September 1996.

This report is respectfully submitted for your information.

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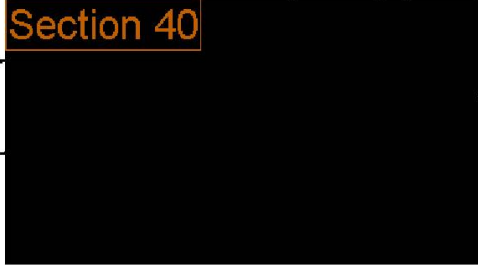
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Forwarded to M.O.D. as per Essex Police
Standing Orders. 38/81

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REPORT OF AN UNUSUAL SIGHTING

- a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
 2138 2-5 MINUTES 29 SEPTEMBER 96
- b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc.)
 TRIANGULAR, ONE, VERY LARGE, BLACK, LOW HUM,
- c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
 BARNSBLEY, OUTSIDE REPORTERS HOUSE.
- d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)
- e. Direction in which Object was first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
 LOOKING SOUTH EAST
- f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
 OVERHEAD
- g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
- h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)
 VERY SLOW
- i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)
 CLEAR
- j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)
 NO - THERE WAS AN AIRCRAFT ABOVE IT MOVING
 TO THE EAST,
- k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)
 R.A.F. TOPCLIFFE

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l. Name and Address of Informant

BARNSLBY

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

n. Other Witnesses

WIFE + SON

o. Date and Time of Receipt

2230 LOCAL

29/9/96

The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATTC on 7-144-Section 40
(01895-42-Section 40)

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence

Sec (AS) 2A

Room 8245

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

LON DON SW1A 2HB

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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT 50

A Date:		27 SEPT 96		Time:		07:02		Duration of Sighting:		COUPLE SECONDS	
B Description of Object:											
Number:		ONE		Size:		TWO SIZE 3000		Shape:		SPHERICAL	
Brightness:		VERY		Sound:		NIL		Smell:		NIL	
Other:				Other:				Other:		ORANGE WITH DARK CENTRE	
C Exact Position of Observer:											
Geographical Location:		CYCLE TRACK SABLE TYE TIRLOW				Indoors:		Outdoors:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Stationary:		<input type="checkbox"/>		Moving:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
D How Object was Observed:											
Naked Eye:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Binoculars:		<input type="checkbox"/>		Camera:		<input type="checkbox"/>	
E Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)											
TAXLEY											
F Angle of Sight:		45°									
G Distance:		(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)						APPROX 12 MILES			
H Movement of Object:		NE DIRECTION									
J Met conditions during Observation:		CLEAR									
Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc											
K Nearby Objects or Buildings:		NIL									
L To Whom Reported:		Press:		NIL		Police:		ESSEX		INVOICENT NO 886127 SEPT	
Military Organisation:		D20									
M Details of Informant:		Name:		Section 40		Tel No:		Section 40			
Address:		Section 40		TIRLOW		Postcode:					
N Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:											
NIL											
O Other Witnesses:		NIL									
P Date/Time of Report:		27 SEPT 96						18324			

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A Date:		26/9/96.		Time:		1930		Duration of Sighting:		10 mins.									
B Description of Object:																			
Number:		1		Size:		Far db.		Shape:		Cigar shape									
Colours:		Pinkish.		Sound:		No		Smell:		No.									
Brightness:		Fairly		Other:		light @ end & @ top.													
C Exact Position of Observer:																			
Geographical Location:				Roundabout on A30 (in car)				Indoors:		—		Outdoors:		✓					
Stationary:				Moving:				✓											
D How Object was Observed:																			
Naked Eye:		✓		Binoculars:		No		Camera:		No		Type:		—					
E Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful!)																			
To North east of Hangle.																			
F Angle of Sight:				50° ish															
G Distance:				(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)				Several miles											
H Movement of Object:				Stationary.															
J Met conditions during Observation:				Clear - some clouds but not close by.															
K Nearby Objects or Buildings:				Open country.															
L To Whom Reported:				Press				Police											
M Military Organisation:				RAF St Margaret															
N Details of Informant:				Name:				Section 40				Tel No:				Section 40			
Address:				Section 40				Hangle				Postcode:				Section 40			
O Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:																			
College leaver - ex student. (18)																			
Other Witnesses:																			
Younger sister (11) Mother (37)																			
P Date/Time of Report:																			

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.
25th September 1996 1720 (L) for 3 mins.
- B. Description of Object.
Number, ONE
Size, N/K
Shape, like a deflated balloon.
Colours, Yellow and metallic grey
Brightness, not particular.
Sound, No
Smell, No
- C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors
Stationary, moving,
- 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)
Overhead Heaikenberry?
- F. Angle of Sight.
30°
- G. Distance.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
Not known.
- H. Movement of Object.
Climbing
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist In evening sun.
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.
No
- L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

NIL

- M. Name and Address of Informant.

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

Ex R.A.F, never seen anything like this before,
Interested to know what it was.

- O. Other Witnesses.

- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

25 1740 (L) Sep '96

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MRF

Reply sent

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COMMUNICATIONS

CENTRE

26 SEP 1996

CENTRE DIVISION

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.

24 0537(L) SEPT 96

B. Description of Object.

Number, 2

Size, —

Shape, NO shape

Colours, } very bright white lights.

Brightness, }

Sound, NO

Smell, NO

looked for this distance (objects 2 inches apart)

C. Exact Position of Observer.

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Bath.

Geographical Location,

Indoors, Outdoors

Stationary, Moving

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) SW to NE.

F. Angle of Sight.

G. Distance.

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

H. Movement of Object.

Very far Away (High Altitude).

J. Met Conditions during Observation.

Moving Clouds, Clear.

Haze, Mist.

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K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

NO

L. To Whom Reported.

Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

AIS.

M. Name and Address of Informant.

Section 40

Bath.

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

Please could you write back to the
w/holder.

O. Other Witnesses.

3 other - 1 colleague + 2 passersbys..

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

24 0725 & SEPT 96.

24 SEP 1996

WEST DRAYTON

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** Monday 23rd September 1996
* 2230 hrs for 10 minutes
- b) **Description of Object** Circular and 20 feet in diameter, continually flashing from dark to "greyish white"
- c) **Exact Position of** Above Westwood Nursery, Westwood Avenue, Ayr
- d) **How Observed** Rear garden Section 40
- e) **Direction in which Object was first seen** North West Ayr
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object** — NOT KNOWN
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer** "High in the clouds"
- h) **Movements of Object** Slow towards Dalnading Golf Course, Ayr, then Disappeared
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** Cloud cover and Moon visible.
- j) **Nearby Objects** —
- k) **To Whom Reported** Pc. Section 40
Pc. Section 40
- l) **Name and Address of Informant** STRATHCLYDE POLICE, Ayr
Section 40 (65) Red Tyndal, Ayr
- m) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be volunteered** Informant claimed to have witnessed U.F.O 6 mths ago (not reported to police)
- n) **Other witnesses** Claims numerous other witnesses in
- o) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** Section 40 (not traced at this time)
* 2350 hrs 23rd September 1996

* Local time

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30 AUGUST 1996

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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	23 Sep 96	Time:	0245	Duration of Sighting:	4 mins
B	Description of Object:					
	Number	1	Size	LARGE BOAT	Shape	OVAL
	Brightness	VERY	Sound	NO	Smell	NO
C	Exact Position of Observer:					
	Geographical Location	Back Garden			Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Stationary	for 5 mins	Moving	After dark		
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)					
	South					
F	Angle of Sight:	40° off ground				
G	Distance:	(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)			look fr. Observer	
H	Movement of Object:	Went to the West and left mist behind				
J	Met conditions during Observation:					Cloudy
	Moving Clouds. Mist. Haze etc					
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	Trees				
I	To Whom Reported:		Press	—		
	Military Organisation:		DfD HQ			
M	Details of Informant:		Name	Section 40		Section 40
	Address		Section 40		Sutton Bonfield	
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:					
	Also believed an object he believed had fallen off the sighting?					
O	Other Witnesses:					
	Nil					
P	Date/Time of Report:		23 Sep 96		2230	

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A	Date:	22 SEP 96	Time:	0330L	Duration of Sighting:	1hr 45m
B	Description of Object:					
	Number	1	Size	NIK	Shape	CIRCULAR
	Brightness	VERY	Sound	NIL	Smell	NIL
C	Exact Position of Observer:					
	Geographical Location	WEST DERBY LIVERPOOL			Indoors	Outdoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Stationary:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moving:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
D	How Object was Observed:					
	Naked Eye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Binoculars	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Camera	Type
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)					
	N NE					
F	Angle of Sight:	70°				
G	Distance:	(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)			NIK	
H	Movement of Object:	STATIONARY				
J	Met conditions during Observation:					CLEAR
	Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc					
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	BUILT UP AREA				
L	To Whom Reported:		Press	Police		
	Military Organisation:		D+D			
M	Details of Informant:		Name:	Section 40	Tel No:	Section 40
	Address:		Section 40		TRAYTETH LIVERPOOL	Postcode L12
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:					
O	Other Witnesses:					
	Section 40					
P	Date/Time of Report:	Date:	22/9/96	Time:	0445 L	

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HEADQUARTERS PROVOST & SECURITY SERVICES (UNITED KINGDOM)

DAILY OCCURRENCE LOG

DOB Serial No:..... 886.96
Date of DOB Entry:.....21 Sep 96
Time of DOB Entry:.....23:40
P&SS Region of responsibility:...UK

REPORT MADE BY

Rank.....Cpl
Name.....Section 40
Trade/Duty.....RAFP
Unit.....Ops room
Telephone Number.....
Extension.....Section 40

DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE

TITLE REP OF UFO SIGHTING

1. At 2340 hours a lady contacted the Ops room to report what she believed to be a UFO sighting. she declined to give her name but provided an address of Section 40 Houghton, nr St Ives.
2. At 2230 hours tonight the lady and her partner were returning from Cambridge along the A14 towards Conington. Approximately a half a mile before Conington they saw what appeared to be two red lights in the sky. At first they thought the lights might be fireworks as they had seen these in the sky earlier in the evening. However, these were seen in a different direction. The couple decided that they would investigate further and turned off a lane halfway between Conington and Ellsworth. The lights had disappeared behind a hill and as the lane was very dark they decided that they would turn around and go home. On turning the car around and driving back the way they came a very bright light suddenly appeared behind them, lighting up the inside of the car. They were very disconcerted about this and left the area in a hurry. The lady stated that they had not been drinking and thought the sighting to be something they couldn't explain.

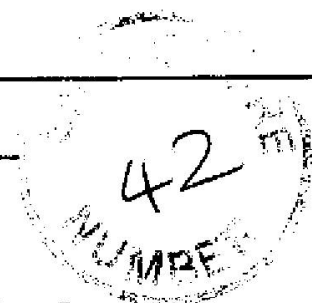
ACTION TAKEN

1. It was explained to the caller that we had not received any other calls concerning this area. However, the report of the sighting would be passed on to FCF for their information.
2. The DOB ref. no was passed to the caller for her info if she any other details to pass etc.
3. Info for FCF. E-Mailed.

DOB Entry made by: Cpl Section 40

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REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

21st SEPT. 1996 11pm Local VISIBLE for 2-3 seconds.

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

Described as ball-like large shooting star, brilliant white, giving off 2 lightning flashes, 90° from object followed, 2 mins later by 2 very loud bangs.

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

From near observers home in Wilpshire, Blackburn.
Object observed from position outdoors.

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)

Moving rapidly from South West to North East towards 'Plough' constellation.

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

80°

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

Could not determine.

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

Described as arcing across sky.

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

Broken cloud. Stars visible between cloud and very bright Moon.

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

None observed.

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

Met. office who referred observer to ATC.