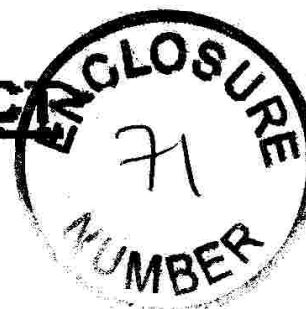


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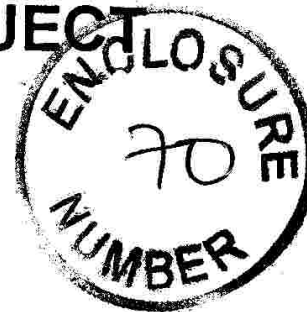
- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 21 0220Z FEB 98
- B. Description of Object.**  
 Number, 1  
 Size, OVAL  
 Shape,  
 Colours,  
 Brightness, EXTREMELY BRIGHT WITH A DARK BLODGE.  
 Sound,  
 Smell,
- C. Exact Position of Observer.** LOOKING THROUGH LOUNGE WINDOW.  
 Geographical Location, WITH DOUBLE GLAZING - BUT IT IS  
 Indoors, Outdoors, POSSIBLE TO HAVE AIRCRAFT THROUGH IT.  
 Stationary, Moving, NO ROAD TRAFFIC
- D. How Object was Observed.** NAKED EYE FOR SEVERAL SECONDS  
 Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.** LOOKING TOWARDS BIDEPS AVENUE  
 (A Landmark may be useful)
- F. Angle of Sight.**
- G. Distance.** NOT KNOWN  
 (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
- H. Movement of Object** NOT PAUSE - HAD TIME TO MOVE TO ANOTHER  
 WINDOW AND STILL VIEW IT
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.**  
 Moving Clouds, NO STARS - VERY LIGHT BRIGHT NIGHT  
 Haze, Mist.
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** GARDEN, TREES AND OTHER BUILDINGS  
 WHICH THE OBJECT PASSED BEHIND
- L. To Whom Reported.**  
 Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
- M. Name and Address of Informant.** BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT  
 Section 40
- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.** EVERYTHING WOULD BE  
 Section 40
- O. Other Witnesses.**
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.** 21 1554Z FEB 98

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TO SEC (RS)

23-FEB-1998 10:13 FROM AISC(M)

# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



Send to: **MOD Sec(AS) 2a**

During working hours ☎: MOD ext 82140

FAX **Section 40**

Outside working hours: UNCLAS Signal to MODUK AIR SIC Z6D

|    |  |  |
|----|--|--|
| A. | Date, Time & Duration of Sighting.   | 192000 FEB 98                                  |
| B. | Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness).  | CENTRAL DISK WITH LIGHTS SHOOTING OFF IT.      |
| C. | Exact Position of Observer. Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving.   | LAYBY NEAR SCOTCH-CORNER GYPSY SIGHT.          |
| D. | How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or video/movie).  | NAKED EYE                                      |
| E. | Direction on which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).   | WEST OF A1.                                    |
| F. | Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable).   | UNABLE TO JUDGE.                               |
| G. | Distance (By reference to a known landmark).   | 1/2 MILE FROM WATCHER.<br>1/4 MILE EAST OF A1. |
| H. | Movements (Changes in e, F & G may be of more use than estimates of Course and Speed).   | UP AND DOWN, HOVERING.                         |
| I. | Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).  | GOOD VIS. CLOUD BASE APP. 3000ft               |
| J. | Nearby Objects (Telephone Lines, High Voltage Lines, Reservoir, Lake or Dam, Swamp or Marsh, River, High Buildings, Tall Chimneys, Steeples, Spires, TV or Radio Masts, Airfields, Generating Plant, Factories, Pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting). | NIL OBSERVERS (DARK.)                          |
| K. | To whom reported (Police, Military, Press etc).  | - Nil NOTIFIED                                 |
| L. | Name & address of Informant.   | <b>Section 40</b><br>[Redacted]<br>STOCKTON.   |

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SEC (AS) 2  
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|    |  |                                      |
|----|--|--------------------------------------|
| M. | Background of Informant that may be volunteered. | Nil                                  |
| N. | Other witnesses.                                 | Nil                                  |
| O. | Date, Time of Receipt.                           | 192010 Feb 98 (USABLE - BURWICK CAN) |
| P. | Any unusual Meteorological Conditions.           | Nil                                  |
| Q. | Remarks.   |                                      |

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FOR \*\*\*

ROUTINE 172100Z FEB 98

FROM RAF WADDINGTON  
TO MODUK AIR

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SIC ACA/IBF/IBJ/JDA  
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- A. [REDACTED] 1845Z [REDACTED] FEW SECONDS ONLY
- B. SINGLE BLACK TRIANGLE
- C. FROM INDOORS
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. EASTERLY FROM WINDOW
- F. NOT KNOWN
- G. NOT KNOWN
- H. NOT MOVING
- I. CLEAR NIGHT WITH ONLY SLIGHT MIST/CLOUD, STARS CAN BE SEEN
- J. VIEWED IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA WITH NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBJECTS NEARBY. TWO AIRCRAFT WERE OPERATING OUT OF WADDINGTON (CIRCUITS) AT THE SAME TIME IN APPROXIMATELY SAME DIRECTION
- K. LINCOLN POLICE AND PASSED ONTO WADDINGTON

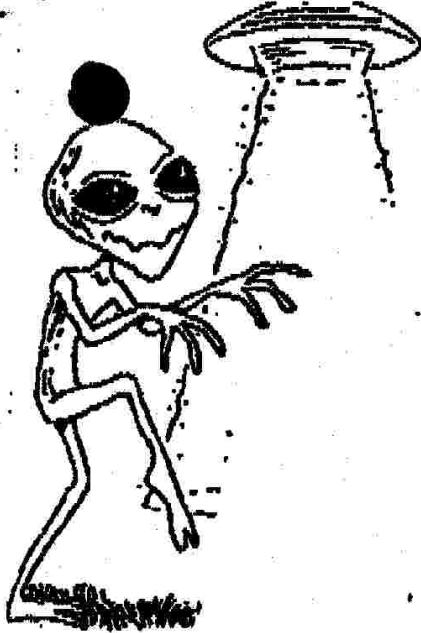
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- L. Section 40 [REDACTED], LINCOLN
- M. NIL
- N. THREE YEAR OLD SON SAW IT FIRST
- O. 171900Z FEB 98
- P. NIL
- Q. NIL
- BT

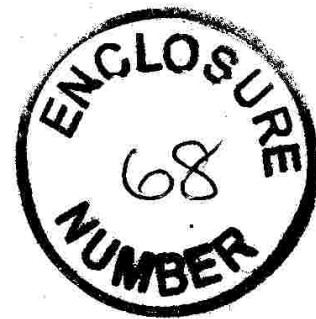
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ANNEX A TO  
ORDER NO 16 TO  
COC ORDERS  
DATED 7 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 16 FEB 1998, 07:35 - TIME  
 ... DURATION ... 10-15 MINS ...
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): TWO ... PULSES OF LIGHT, VERY BRIGHT, VERY CLOSE TOGETHER, LARGE IN SIZE
3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): METHILL, FIFE, LIGHTS OVER BUCKHAVEN, INDOORS, STATIC THEN HIGH SPEED VERTICAL. TWO TO THREE MILES IN DISTANCE
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): ... SOUTH EAST, OVER BUCKHAVEN
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): ... 30° FROM HORIZONTAL
7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): ... TWO - THREE MILES - USING LOCAL HOUSES AS LAND MARKS
8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed):
9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) ... MOVING CLOUDS, HIGH WINDS. CLEAR VISIBILITY.

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16 FEB 1998  
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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):

..... ROOFS OF HOUSES .....

11. To Whom Reported: .. RAF + LOCAL FAMILY .....

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

Section 40 .. METHUEN, FIFE ..  
..... - HOME TELEPHONE No: - Section 40 .....

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered: .. NONE .....

14. Other Witnesses: .. No .....

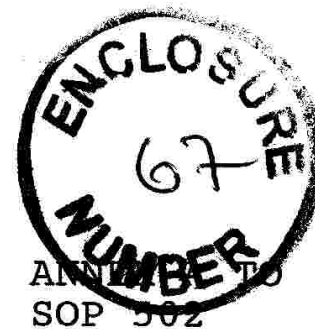
15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: .. 09:00, 16 02 98 .....

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 92140 or Fax Section 40

EXAMPLE OF A COMPLETED SIGNAL DEMANDS THIS FORM.

**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <p>1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting<br/>15 Feb 98 0310</p>   |  |
| <p>2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)<br/>28ft, circular, dome on top with a very bright yellowish/whiteish light</p>   |  |
| <p>3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)<br/>outdoors</p>   |  |
| <p>4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)<br/>naked eye</p>  |  |
| <p>5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)<br/>almost overhead</p>  |  |
| <p>6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)</p>  |  |
| <p>7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)<br/>50ft</p>   |  |
| <p>8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 &amp; 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)<br/>travelled in a NE direction very fast</p>   |  |
| <p>9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)<br/>clear</p>   |  |
| <p>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</p> |  |

none floodlights or night lighting)

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

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12. Name and Address of Informant

Name  
Address

Section 40  
 Finchamstead, Berks, Section 40  
 Section 40

13. Background of informant that may be volunteered

14. Other Witnesses  
none

15. Date, Time of Receipt  
150930Feb98

16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions  
none

17. Remarks

Quite adamant that he had seen a UFO. It was so silent, but quite beautiful.

Date: 15 Feb 98

Section 40  
 RO2  
 DCDSDO  
 DCMC  
 MB 136 Section 40

Distribution:

Chots address:

SEC(AS)2A (3)  
 DI55C  
 ADGE1

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



ANNEX A TO  
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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|--|--|
| <p>1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting</p> <p>13 Feb 98, 2130 approx, about 2 seconds</p>   |  |
| <p>2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)</p> <p>Huge, like a shooting star, like a firework rocket descending down with the exhaust burning</p>          |  |
| <p>3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)</p> <p>Outdoors, moving, seen whist travelling up A34 towards M40.</p>   |  |
| <p>4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)</p> <p>Naked Eye</p>   |  |
| <p>5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)</p> <p>Straight ahead, and travelling from the east</p>                            |  |
| <p>6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)</p> <p>70 degrees</p>  |  |
| <p>7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)</p> <p>about 4-5 miles</p>   |  |
| <p>8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 &amp; 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</p> <p>Straight down at 70 degrees</p>   |  |
| <p>9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)</p> <p>Clear, no fog</p>  |  |
| <p>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,</p> |  |

generating plant, factories,  
pits or other sites with  
floodlights or night lighting)

Nil

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

Police

1.

## 12. Name and Address of Informant

Name **Section 40**  
 Address  
**Section 40**  
 Fair Oaks, Hants, **Section 40**

## 13. Background of informant that may be volunteered

Has some experience in observing shooting stars

## 14. Other Witnesses

Wife, **Section 40**

## 15. Date, Time of Receipt

13 Feb, 2230

## 16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions

Nil

## 17. Remarks

Date: 13 Feb 98

**Section 40**

RO2  
 DCDSDO  
 DCMC  
 CMC135 **Section 40**

Distribution:


Chots address:

SEC(AS)2A (3)  
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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Date, time & duration of sighting  | 13 Feb 98<br>7AM                           |
| 2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)  | A black ruler shaped object                |
| 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)  | Between Catford +<br>Grove Park            |
| 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)  | It moved across the moon then disappeared. |
| 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<br/> <br/>                 Grove Park<br/>                 London Section 40</p> |
| <p>13. Any further detail volunteered</p>                 | <p>Shed <del>seen</del> seen a "UFO" before.</p>  |
| <p>14. Other witnesses</p>                                | <p>Yes, other people saw it.</p>  |
| <p>15. Date and time of receipt</p>                       | <p>13 Feb 98</p>  |
| <p>16. Remarks</p>  | <p>Message left on "UFO" answerphone.</p>   |



**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

- a. Name, address and telephone of informant:  
**Section 40**  
**BARRY**  
**Section 40** Tel: **Section 40**
- b. Date, time and duration of sighting:  
 9 February 1998 - 1540 hrs - 3-4 secs
- c. Description of object:  
 Blast of light (orange). Same direction - 3 golden balls - brighter and disappeared.
- d. Exact position of observer:  
 Rhose looking over to Somerset - further west.
- e. How observed: (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or video camera).  
 Naked eye.
- f. Direction in which the object was first seen: (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).  
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- g. Angle of sight:  
 -
- h. Distance: (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible)  
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- i. Movements:  
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- j. Meteorological conditions during observations: (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).  
 Clear to opposite coast, low cloud
- k. Nearby objects: (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings; tall chimneys; steeples; spires; TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories; pits or other sights with floodlights or other night lighting).  
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- l. To whom reported: (Police, military organisations, the press etc).  
 military
- m. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered:  
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n. Other witnesses:

No witnesses.

o. Is a reply requested?

Reply requested.

p. Date and time of receipt of report:

9 February 1998 - 1650 hrs.

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09-FEB-1998 14:56 FROM AIS(M)

TO SEC (AS)

P.03/04

# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. *070640 AM FEB 98.*

B. Description of Object.  
Number, *Kare, a*  
Size, *Kare, a*  
Shape, *CONVEX - TRIANGULAR.*  
Colours,  
Brightness, *BRILLIANT WHITE*  
Sound,  
Smell,

C. Exact Position of Observer. *WINDONS BED*  
Geographical Location, *WINDONS*  
Indoors, Outdoors, *CSE*  
Stationary, Moving,

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

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.  
Moving Clouds, *CLEAR*  
Haze, Mist.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

L. To Whom Reported.  
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

M. Name and Address of Informant. *Section 40*  
*Section 40* *REST* *Section 40*  
*MANUSIAE*

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.** 060715Z FEB 98
- B. Description of Object.**  
 Number, 3 ————— PERSON STOPPED CAR AND REVERSED TO  
 Size, 20-30' HIGH FIND TWO OF THE LIGHTS HAD  
 Shape, CIRCULAR DISAPPEARED.  
 Colours, ORANGE  
 Brightness, BRIGHT  
 Sound,  
 Smell,
- C. Exact Position of Observer.**  
 Geographical Location, DRIVING ALONG A281 -> GUILDFORD  
 Indoors, Outdoors,  
 Stationary, Moving,
- D. How Object was Observed.** NAKED EYE  
 Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.**  
 (A Landmark may be useful)
- F. Angle of Sight.**
- G. Distance.** 1/2 mile -> 1 mile  
 (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
- H. Movement of Object.** STATIONARY
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.**  
 Moving Clouds, CLEAR  
 Haze, Mist.
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** NONE
- L. To Whom Reported.**  
 Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.  
 A15(m)
- M. Name and Address of Informant.** TEL Section 40 (WORK)  
 Section 40 (HOME)  
 HORSHAM, WEST SUSSEX
- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**  
 WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED A UFO SIGHTING. HE TOLD ME THAT  
 HE AND HIS GIRLFRIEND ONCE HAD A CLOSE ENCOUNTER.
- O. Other Witnesses.**  
 NONE
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**

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TO SEC (RS)

060715Z FEB 98

06-FEB-1998 09:58 FROM A15(M)

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# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

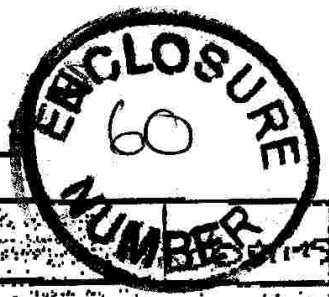


- A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 050230 FEB 98 (APPROX)
- B. **Description of Object.**  
 Number, 1  
 Size,  
 Shape, OVAL  
 Colours, BRIGHT GREEN/BLUE  
 Brightness, 1/2 MAGNITUDE OF MOON  
 Sound, NONE  
 Smell, NONE
- C. **Exact Position of Observer.**  
 Geographical Location, BEDROOM WINDOW  
 Indoors, Outdoors,  
 Stationary, Moving,
- 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) N/K
- F. **Angle of Sight.** 45°
- G. **Distance.**  
 (By reference to a known Landmark if possible) N/K
- H. **Movement of Object.** STATIONARY FOR 3 MINS THEN SHOT VERTICAL
- J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**  
 Moving Clouds, CLEAR NIGHT  
 Haze, Mist
- K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** BIRMINGHAM A/P FLIGHT PATH
- L. **To Whom Reported.**  
 Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
- M. **Name and Address of Informant.**  
 1) BIRMINGHAM A/P  
 2) Section 40, WEST MIDLANDS SPACE RESEARCH CENTRE  
 Section 40
- N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**  
 SUTTON COLDFIELD  
 WALTHAMSTON Section 40  
 EX-FORCES
- O. **Other Witnesses.** N/K
- P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**  
 051745(12) FEB 98

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TO SEC (RS)

06-FEB-1998 09:58 FROM AISC(M)



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| TOTAL P.02 |  | UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT |                       |
| A          | Date: 4 Feb 98   | Time: 2255                 | Duration of Sighting: |
| B          | Description of Object:   |                            |                       |
|            | Number: 1  | Size:                      | Shape:                |
|            | Brightness:  | Sound:                     | Smell:                |
| C          | Exact Position of Observer:  |                            |                       |
|            | Geographical Location: Southend                                      | Indoors:                   | 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) |                            |                       |
|            | TOWARDS THE DIRECTION OF HEATHROW                                    |                            |                       |
| F          | Angle of Sight:  | ?                          |                       |
| G          | Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)             | ?                          |                       |
| H          | Movement of Object:  | Still                      |                       |
| J          | Met conditions during Observation:                                   |                            | CLEAR SKY             |
|            | Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc  |                            |                       |
| K          | Nearby Objects or Buildings:   |                            |                       |
| L          | To Whom Reported:  | Press: /                   | Police: /             |
|            | Military Organisation:   | DfD                        |                       |
| M          | Details of Informant:  |                            |                       |
|            | Name: Section 40   | Tel No: Section 40         |                       |
|            | Address: Section 40  | Southend on Sea            | Postcode:             |
| N          | Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:                 |                            |                       |
| O          | Other Witnesses:   | HUSBAND                    |                       |
| P          | Date/Time of Report:   | Date: 4 Feb 98             | Time: 2255            |

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

**A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 07-30 to 0745 3/2/98 For 15 mins

**B. Description of Object.**

Number, DNE  
Size, APPROX SIZE OF PASSENGER PLANE  
Shape, Δ  
Colour, SHINY SILVER  
Brightness, QUITE BRIGHT DUE TO REFLECTION OF MORNING SUN  
Sound, TO FAR AWAY  
Smell, " " "



**C. Exact Position of Observer.**

Geographical Location, Section 40 B-Ham.  
Indoors, ~~Indoors~~  
Stationary, ~~Stationary~~

**D. How Object was Observed.**

Naked Eye, Binoculars, ~~Binoculars~~

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

(A Landmark may be useful) TOWARDS COVENTRY.

**F. Angle of Sight.**

45°

**G. Distance.**

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) NOT KNOWN

**H. Movement of Object.**

NONE

**J. Hat Conditions during Observation.**

Moving Clouds, Haze, Mist. Mostly clear, LIGHT CLOUD. DRIFTING ACROSS WHICH OBSCURED THE VIEW OF THE OBJECT AFTER ABOUT 10 MINS

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

**L. To Whom Reported.**

Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

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

Section 40  
BIRMINGHAM Section 40

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

NOT SCI FI ENTHUSIAST. LEVEL HEADED. NORMALLY SCEPTICAL ABOUT UFO'S

**O. Other Witnesses.** WIFE

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

03-FEB-1998 09:24 FROM AISC(M) TO Section 40 P. 02/02

03-FEB-1998 12:33 FROM AISC(M) TO SEC (AS) P. 02/02

## REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



1. Date, time and duration of sighting. 1st Feb 98, 195hrs. Sighting for 1/2 hrs.
2. Description of object. Main object large red/orange luminous ball. 2 smaller red lights converged on it from either side. One rotated clockwise, the other anti-clockwise around the main object. The two smaller objects had totally separate flight paths and kept moving away separately.
3. Exact position observed.  
Overhead Cheesefoot Head, on A272 near Winchester.
4. How observed. Through naked eye and then by binos.
5. Direction in which object was first seen. Over Kingsworthy Area.
6. Angle of sight. Viewed from on a hill, at or below eye level.
7. Distance. Possibly 5 miles, though hard to say.
8. Movements. Main object "Just appeared" moved left to right up to 1 mile, then reversed the route. Two smaller lights were "doing their own thing" but ended up circling the larger object.
9. Meteorological conditions during observations.  
Clear Sky, but when large object appeared a mist formed at ground level directly underneath it.
10. Nearby objects.  
None reported as seen.
11. To whom reported. Only to us so far.
12. Name, address and telephone number of informant.

Section 40

Southampton, Section 40

Tel. Section 40

13. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

*Seemed sensible enough, lucid & sober.*

14. Other witnesses. **Section 40**

*his wife.*

15. a. Individual receiving the report.

Name: **Section 40**

Rank: SAC

b. Date/Time of receipt. *2nd Feb 98 1330*

16. Remarks.

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**DOC's Actions:**

1. The Duty Operations controller is to carry out the following:

a. Forward the completed proforma to:

Sec(AS)2A Room 8245  
MOD Main Building  
London

Tel: GPTN 96621 82140  
BT 071 218 2140

Fax: GPTN 96621 **Section 40**  
BT 071 21 **Section 40**

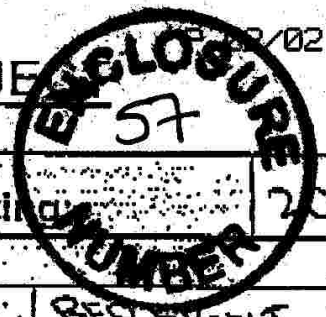
b. In the event that the report sounds urgent you should contact the Duty Officer at Air Force Ops (GPTN 96621 **Section 40** - BT 071 218 **Section 40**) for assistance.

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27-JAN-1998 10:13 FROM AIS(M) TO SEC (AS)  
 TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



|          |  |  |            |              |                       |  |
|----------|--|--|------------|--------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>A</b> | Date:  | 26 JAN 98                                      | Time:      | 2202         | Duration of Sighting: | 20 SECS                                      |
| <b>B</b> | Description of Object:   |  |            |              |                       |  |
|          | Number   | ONE  | Size       | AIRLINE SIZE | Shape                 | CIGAR  |
|          | Brightness   | QUITE  | Sound      | —            | Smell                 | —  |
| <b>C</b> | Exact Position of Observer:  |  |            |              |                       |  |
|          | Geographical Location  | S LONDON                                       |            |              | Indoors               | Outdoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|          | Stationary   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            | Moving     |              |                       |  |
| <b>D</b> | How Object was Observed:   |  |            |              |                       |  |
|          | Naked Eye  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            | Binoculars |              | Camera                | Type   |
| <b>E</b> | Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful) |  |            |              |                       |  |
|          | NORTH  |  |            |              |                       |  |
| <b>F</b> | Angle of Sight:  | 50°  |            |              |                       |  |
| <b>G</b> | Distance:  | (By reference to a known Landmark if possible) |            |              |                       |  |
| <b>H</b> | Movement of Object:  | EQUATORIALLY                                   |            |              |                       |  |
| <b>J</b> | Met conditions during Observation:                                   |  |            | CLEAR        |                       |  |
|          | Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc  |  |            |              |                       |  |
| <b>K</b> | Nearby Objects or Buildings:   | —  |            |              |                       |  |
| <b>L</b> | To Whom Reported:  | Press  | —          | Police       | —                     |  |
|          | Military Organisation:   | D&D  |            |              |                       |  |
| <b>M</b> | Details of Informant:  | Name:  | Section 40 |              | Tel No                |  |
|          | Address:   | Section 40                                     |            |              | Postcode              | Section 40                                   |
| <b>N</b> | Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:                 |  |            |              |                       |  |
| <b>O</b> | Other Witnesses:   | NIL  |            |              |                       |  |
| <b>P</b> | Date/Time of Report:   | Date:  | 26 JAN 98  | Time:        | 2217                  |  |

WISH TO BE CONTACTED

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11-FEB-1998 15:23 FROM AIS(M)

TO SEC (AS)

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 26 Jan 98. 2000z ~ 2105z.
- B. Description of Object.**  
 Number,  
 Size, 100ft diameter?  
 Shape, Spherical shaped.  
 Colours, Bright pulsating.  
 Brightness, Looked like large lightbulb.  
 Sound, No noise.  
 Smell, -
- C. Exact Position of Observer.**  
 Geographical Location, West Ruislip Area.  
 Indoors, Outdoors, walking home from station.  
 Stationary, Moving,
- D. How Object was Observed.**  
 Naked Eye, ~~Binoculars, Still or Video Camera?~~
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.** Near to Northolt AD.  
 (A Landmark may be useful)
- F. Angle of Sight.**
- G. Distance.**  
 (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
- H. Movement of Object.** WEST TO EAST, slow moving.
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.** Low cloud but vis good.  
 Moving Clouds, Object below cloud.  
 Haze, Mist.
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
- L. To Whom Reported.**  
 Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. AIS(m) direct.
- M. Name and Address of Informant.**  
 Section 40 [REDACTED], Ruislip. Section 40 [REDACTED].
- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
- O. Other Witnesses.** NO.
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**



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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

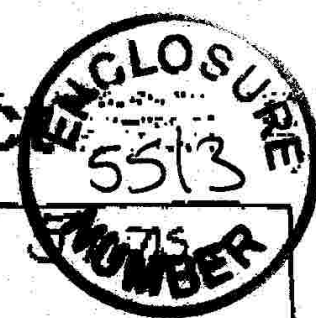
|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Date, time & duration of sighting  | 26 JAN 98<br>0545   |
| 2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)  | 3 red lights in triangular formation. Silver star-shaped object below lights. |
| 3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)   | In bedroom  |
| 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)  |   |
| 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>Corby<br/>Northamptonshire</p> <p>Section 40 [redacted]</p> |
| 13. Any further detail volunteered                 | <p>Section 40 [redacted] is reporting this on behalf of her daughter (aged nearly 9)</p>    |
| 14. Other witnesses                                | <p>Son</p>  |
| 15. Date and time of receipt                       | <p>28/1/98.</p>   |
| 16. Remarks  | <p>Message left on "UFO" answerphone.</p> <p>Reply requested.</p>                           |

Reply sent.  
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# Report of Unidentified Flying Object



|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting</b><br>Local times to be quoted   | 25-1-98 825pm  |
| <b>B. Description of Object</b><br>Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc.   | 1 OBJECT - THOUGHT TO BE A STAR<br>STUB-LIKE LIGHTS UNDERNEATH<br>IN A CIRCLE - NO SOUND |
| <b>C. Exact Position of Observer</b><br>Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.   | Section 40 (HOUSE)<br>FACING SOUTH - INDOORS   |
| <b>D. How Observed</b><br>Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.   | NAKED EYE  |
| <b>E. Direction in which Object was First Seen</b><br>A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.   | <del>NORTH</del> TO THE SOUTH.   |
| <b>F. Angular Elevation of Object</b><br>Estimated heights are unreliable   | UNKNOWN  |
| <b>G. Distance of object from Observer</b><br>By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.   | UNKNOWN.   |
| <b>H. Movements of Object</b><br>Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed  | TRAVELLING NORTH / SPEED<br>STRAIGHT LINE / UNKNOWN                                      |
| <b>J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations</b><br>Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.   | CLEAR - NIGHT  |
| <b>K. Nearby Objects</b><br>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 plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting. | TOO HIGH.  |
| <b>L. To Whom Reported</b><br>Police, military organisations, the press etc.  | RISCA POLICE - GWENT<br>BRISTOL AIRPORT  |
| <b>M. Name and Address of Informant</b>   | Section 40<br>Section 40<br>NEWPORT Section 40   |
| <b>N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered</b>   | WIDOW, LIVING ON OWN.<br>(SOUNDED NORMAL!)   |
| <b>O. Other Witnesses</b>   | NONE   |
| <b>P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report</b>  | 27-1-98 1826 LOCAL.  |

**Action**  
 Pass report by telephone to AIS (Military) at LATCC immediately. Forward written report to Ministry of Defence Sec (AS)2, Room 8245, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HR Fax Section 40

Report received by Section 40  
 Air Traffic Control, Bristol Airport, Bristol, BS19 3D  
 Tel. Section 40

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TO SEC (RS) Section 40

28-JAN-1998 11:43 FROM RIS(M)

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↑ FEED DIRECTION

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FOR CAB

ROUTINE 251748Z JAN 98

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. 24 JAN 98, 1500 - 1515
- B. BLACK TRIANGULAR SHAPED OBJECT WITH 2 FINS
- C. ON THE M4 MOTORWAY EAST OF BRISTOL
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. STATIONARY
- F. NOT KNOWN
- G. NOT KNOWN
- H. STATIONARY
- J. C.A.V. OK
- K. RAF LYNEHAM
- L. FYLINGDALES

*new?*

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M. **Section 40**, SWANSEA. **Section 40**  
**Section 40**

N. -  
P. -

Q. 251730Z JAN 98 **Section 40**

2. POC FLT LT O **Section 40** CREW COMMANDER-RAFTN/UNITER EXT **Section 40** OR FLT LT  
**Section 40** SPACE INFO OFFICER-EXT **Section 40**

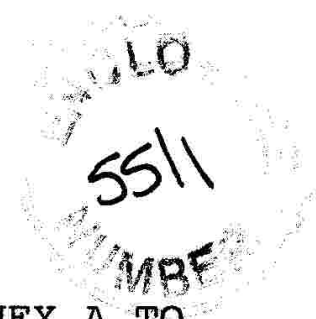
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| CXL | 1 | DD GE/AEW |             |                      |
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ANNEX A TO  
SOP 502

**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting   | 201758 Approx 1 min   |
| 2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)  | Appeared to be triangular in shape defined by 3 flashing lights. 1 on right was green and others white. Flashing slower than normal commercial ac |
| 3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)   |   |
| 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)   | South East  |
| 6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)   | 70°   |
| 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)  | overflowed house and disappeared to NW  |
| 9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, 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) |   |
| 11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)  | Police  |

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 12. Name and Address of Informant<br>Name<br>Address | Section 40<br>Airdrie Section 40<br>Section 40            |
| 13. Background of informant that may be volunteered  |   |
| 14. Other Witnesses                                  |   |
| 15. Date, Time of Receipt                            | 200198 1840   |
| 16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions            |   |
| 17. Remarks  | A police helo had been in the area approx 20 mins earlier |

Date: 20 Jan 98

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RO2  
DCDSO  
DCMC  
MB JOC123R Section 40

Distribution:

Chots address:

SEC(AS)2A (3)  
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NB. Note that the format of this form accords with Civpol formats

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

16th Jan. 1998 2.50am approx.

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

lots of lights together, very fast flashing red lights in clusters. No sound or smell. Very bright. Can't determine shape but appeared large.

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

In taxi office in Gorton, Manchester. First observed from indoors then 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)

Moved from South to North.

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

Difficult to determine, possibly low.

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

Approx. 20 miles.

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

Whilst travelling, appeared to dip then regain height whilst manoeuvring in circular fashion.

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

Vis 20K, cloud few/2000 ML WR.  
Set / 3500

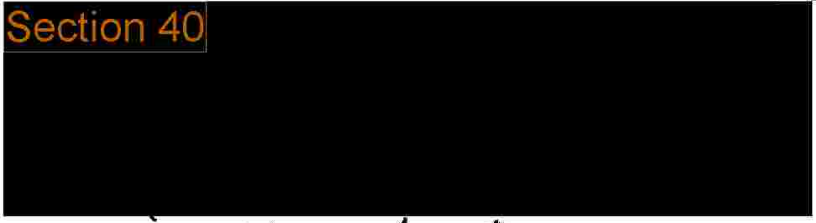
j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

Nothing relevant.



l. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40



*Manchester*

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

*Working in Taxi rank. Has previously observed Police Helicopter on many occasions but does not consider it was such on this*

n. Other Witnesses

*occasion.*

*None*

o. Date and Time of Receipt

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS ( Military ), Latcc on ext. **Section 40** and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence ( AFO )

RAF Main Building

Whitehall  
LONDON SW1

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NUMBER

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**  
16.01.98 - 2115 (APPROX) - > 2 MINUTES (ESTIMATED)
- b) **Description of Object**  
LOW FLYING WHITE LIGHT WITH MULTI-COLOURED FLASHING LIGHTS ON UNDER-SIDE
- c) **Exact Position of** DUMYAT HILL, NEAR MENSTRY NE OF STIRLING  
(GRID REF 835/976)
- d) **How Observed** NAKED EYE
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen**  
EAST OF WALLACE MONUMENT AS VIEWED FROM STIRLING RUGBY CLUB.
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object**  
NOT KNOWN
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer**  
ESTIMATED AT 3-4 MILES.
- h) **Movements of Object** REPORTED HOVERING.
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**  
NOT KNOWN
- k) **Nearby Objects** WALLACE MONUMENT.
- l) **To Whom Reported** STIRLING POLICE HQ.
- m) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**  
BOTH TEENAGERS.
- o) **Other witnesses** Section 40 (COUSINS OF INFORMANT)  
Section 40, STIRLING.
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**  
2152 16-01-98

SCO/F/120 Issue : 1 30 August 1996

200 2 Pg: 2 16/01/98 22:09 SCACCC AIRWAYS Section 40 FAX FROM : Section 40 16/01/98 FRI 22:08 FAX

P.02/02 TO SEC (AS) FROM RISC(M) 19-JAN-1998 13:17

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Annex A(J)

ANNEX A(J) TO CHAPTER 9  
FLYING COMPLAINTS FORM  
(See para J9.002)

From: AO Co-ord

Reference: 776/006/98

To: HQ P&SS(UK) Flying Complaints Flight

TM. 304680

1. Details of Complainant

- a. Name Section 40
- b. Address Section 40
- IPSWICH, Section 40
- c. Nearest Large Town IPSWICH
- d. Telephone No Section 40

2. Details of Incident

- a. Date 150198
- b. Time (Local or GMT) 2230
- c. No of Aircraft involved ? 01
- d. Height ?
- e. Direction ?

Reply sent. Copy held on 64/2 pt L enc 39.

3. Details of Aircraft (Tick as appropriate)

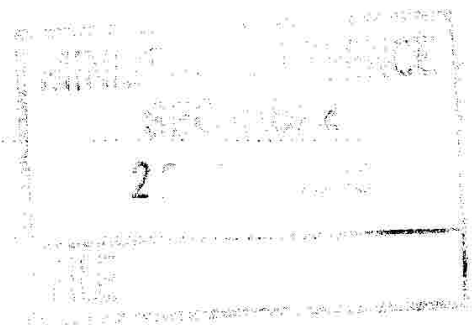
|            |              |             |             |         |             |
|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Jet ac     | Propeller ac | Military ac | Civil ac    | Fighter | Bomber      |
| Helicopter | Light ac     | Other       | Camouflaged | Silver  | Red & White |

Other colours/special markings (specify)

UFO ?

4. Location of Complaint

- a. Address as 1b above AS ABOVE
- or b.



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Annex A(J)/9

5. Claims. Is there any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim? If so, is complainant owner of the property? (Details)

N / A

6. Full details of complaint DAUGHTER (Section 40) & BOYFRIEND

(Section 40) WITNESSED LONG DARK OBJECT IN SKY, 2 BRIGHT LIGHTS AT EITHER END, SEVERAL RED ONES IN MIDDLE. A/C (?) MOVED VERTICALLY THEN HORIZONTALLY. NO NOISE APPARENT. UFO SEEN BETWEEN BADDINGHAM & LAXFIELD APPROX 2230 HRS ON 150198. WAS IT A U641 OR.....?

C NO LITTLE SEEN 10012 10012 10012

7. Date and Time Report Received 1500 hrs 160198

Signed (Section 40)

Name (Section 40)

Rank AO CO-ORD Tel No (Section 40)

Date 160198

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From Lt Col (Retd) **Section 40**



**Station Staff Officer  
HQ Wattisham Station  
Wattisham Airfield  
IPSWICH  
Suffolk IP7 7RA**

01449 72 **Section 40**  
01449 72 **Section 40** (fax)

Ref:watt/shq/27/1/776.006

**Section 40**

Framlingham  
Suffolk **Section 40**

20 January 1998

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your telephone call to the Station on 16th January 1998 to report an unidentified object flying in the area between Laxfield and Badingham the previous evening.

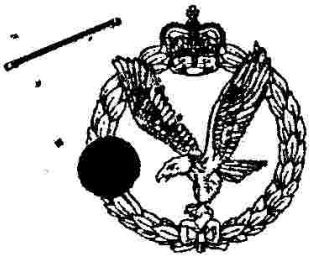
According to our air traffic records, none of our helicopters were in the vicinity at that time and we were unaware of any other aircraft being in the area. I should point out, however, that as the locality in which the sighting was made lay outside the airspace for which we at Wattisham have any responsibility, we would not necessarily have been aware of any aircraft flying between Laxfield and Badingham. The Station's flying operations had ceased earlier in the evening and the air traffic staff had gone home so none of the Station's radar displays will have been monitored.

I am quite unaware what your daughter and her boyfriend may have seen that evening, however, it may have been far from being an UFO. The airspace inland from the coast is frequently used by the US forces and RAF in transit from the continent to their bases in the UK and there are many commercial and private aircraft which also fly across the area. The lack of noise could be accounted for by differing densities in the atmosphere which can bend or even reflect sound waves.

I can comment no further on your report but I shall send it and a copy of this letter to the Ministry of Defence in London who may wish to take further investigative action.

Yours sincerely

**Section 40**



**PRIORITY**

Complaint ref no. 776/006/98



**FLYING COMPLAINTS PROGRESS SHEET**

(To cover Flying Complaints Form)

ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF COMMANDER FLYING.

TO BE TREATED AS A PRIORITY TASK.

ALL ACTION TO BE TAKEN WITHIN TIMESCALES SHOWN BELOW

1. Name and Location of Complainant **Section 40** ..... FRANKLINHAM  
(GRID REF TM 304 680 )
2. Date of complaint 16/1/98 Time 1500 .....
3. Initiated by SSO/EO Co-ord 16/1/98 (to be done within ONE working day of 2 above)
4. SSO/EO Co-ord Comments (with any clarification of points in complaints form attached)  
*This incident happened on the edge of the DUA A2 northwards in CLM 5  
Please confirm that we had nothing in the area at the time. If we did - details  
please.*
5. To AIS for initial investigation (date sent 16/1/98 - within TWO working days of 3).
6. Date Received by AIS 19/1/98
7. **Section 40** To OC Sqn for comment (date sent 19/1/98 - within TWO working days of 6)
8. Date Received by OC ..... Sqn ..... / ..... / .....
9. Sqn Commander's Comments to include: (continue overleaf if necessary)

a. Detailed synopsis of the incident:

To the best of our knowledge this is not any aircraft may be included in reply: from Wattisham.

Possibly a Lakeland MHS3. or maybe a Puma from Oditham other than this, the little green men have it!

Sqn OC:

t...../...../..... - within FOUR working days of 8)

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it ...../...../..... Copy to be attached.

**PRIORITY**

WITH COMPLIMENTS OF

Section 40 [Redacted]



AO CO-ORD  
STATION HEADQUARTERS  
WATTISHAM AIRFIELD  
IPSWICH  
SUFFOLK  
IP7 7RA

Section 40 [Redacted]

MIL: 765 - [Redacted]

CIVIL: 01449 72 [Redacted] Section 40

FAX: 765 - [Redacted]

CIVIL: 01449 72 [Redacted]

*For your action/info as necessary!*

MINIST. OF DEFENCE  
SEC 1/2  
21  
FILE

Section 40 [Redacted]

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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: 14 Jan 98 21:50 hrs  
10-15 sec sighting
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): light orange ball like a dull sparkling star, silent
3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): TPA reported was walking his dog on Hill road Kenmore. The object above the town of St. Mary's.
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): West ... towards North East
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): unknown
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): Moving steadily ... very fast then disappearing into a cloud bank
9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) clear mainly a few clouds



19 JAN '98 15:33 FROM OPS WG RAF LEUCHARS

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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):

Town <sup>(3)</sup>  
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.....  
.....

11. To Whom Reported: ... C.F.V. Section 40 x Section 40

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

Section 40 Section 40  
KENNOWAY FIRE Section 40

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

14. Other Witnesses: .....

Section 40 saw the object when walking  
to a north west station on day  
but no name given.

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: ... 14 Jan 2235

16. Is a Reply Requested: ... NO

Notes:

- Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.
- 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.
- 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.
- Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax Section 40

EXAMPLE of a completed SIEMM below THIS CASE.

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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: 14 JAN 98 2156 HRS.  
2-3: sec sighting
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): Meteor - streak sphere of light
3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): MOVING IN AN ARC MOVING SW → NE ABOVE A SCHOOL CLOSE TO Section 40 HOME.
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): AS NO 3
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 100M ABOVE SCHOOL
7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible):
8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): MOVING STEADILY FOR 2-3 SECONDS THEN DISAPPEARING.
9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) CLEAR SKY

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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):

SCHOOL 4 STORIES HIGH

11. To Whom Reported: ... CPT Section 40 X Section 40

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

13. Any Background on Informant that may be volunteered:

14. Other Witnesses: ON HIS OWN IN HIS GARDEN

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 14 JAN 2215

16. Is a Reply Requested: No

Notes:

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- Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax Section 40

EXAMPLE OF A COMPLETED SIGNAL DEMAND THIS FORM.

## Report of Unidentified Flying Object



- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**  
14<sup>TH</sup> JAN 0740 4 HINS
- b) **Description of Object**  
LARGE / SAME SIZE MOON
- c) **Exact Position of**  
ABOVE LARBERT (NORTH WEST FALKIRK)
- d) **How Observed**  
NAKED EYE
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen**  
TO NORTH WEST
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object**  
20% JUST ABOVE HORIZON
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer**  
NOT SURE 4-5 MILES
- h) **Movements of Object**  
TO SOUTHWEST THEN WEST VERTICAL STRAIGHT THROUGH
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**  
GREY & OVERCAST CLOUD
- k) **Nearby Objects**  
NONE
- l) **To Whom Reported**  
POLICE FALKIRK
- m) **Name and Address of Informant**  
Section 40 FALKIRK
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**  
NONE
- o) **Other witnesses**  
NONE
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**  
14<sup>TH</sup> JAN 0850 1998

Reply sent.  
 copy on file  
 6413 pt L  
 enc. 34



ANNEX A TO  
 SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

|  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting   | 14 Jan 98, 4 secs  |
| 2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)  | Cigar shape, white, green tinge  |
| 3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)   | Outdoor, moving  |
| 4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)   | Naked eye, object moving   |
| 5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)   | North east from Calne towards Lyneham  |
| 6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)   | not known  |
| 7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)   | 750 - 1000 metres  |
| 8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)  | seen for a few secs, then accelerated extremely fast - gone from sight in a few secs |
| 9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)  | clear night, some cloud banks  |
| 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) | RAF Lyneham 3 miles away   |
| 11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)  | RAF Lyneham  |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>12. Name and Address of Informant<br/>Name<br/>Address</p> | <p>Section 40<br/>Calne<br/>Section 40</p>  |
| <p>13. Background of informant that may be volunteered</p>    | <p>Section 40 and girlfriend say that it was not an aircraft from Lyneham. After years of living in the area, they are aware of most aircraft in skies around Lyneham</p> |
| <p>14. Other Witnesses</p>                                    | <p>Section 40, girlfriend, saw it first</p>   |
| <p>15. Date, Time of Receipt</p>                              | <p>14 Jan 98, 2255</p>  |
| <p>16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions</p>              | <p>Nil</p>  |
| <p>17. Remarks</p>  | <p>Section 40 would like written details of outcome</p>   |

Date: 14 Jan 98

Section 40  
RO2  
DCDSDO  
DCMC  
MB JOC136A Section 40

Distribution:

Chots address:

SEC(AS)2A (3)  
DI55C  
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NB. Note that the format of this form accords with Civpol formats

14-JAN-1998 09:04 FROM AIS(M)

TO SEC (AS)

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# Facsimile Message



METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE

From Croydon Police Sta

Facsimile No. 0181 649 0232

Enquiries No. 0181 667 1212

To London Air Traffic Control

Address 01895 42 Section 40

Faxed to you on instructions of Police Control Room at Heathrow Airport.

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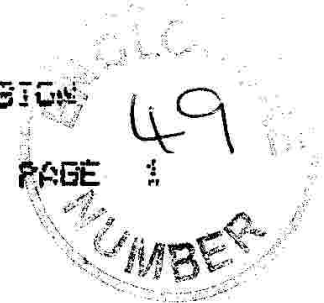
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TO SEC (AS)

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184941 ZD DIVISION



SINGLE INCIDENT PRINTOUT

INCIDENT No. 7298:13JAN98

INCIDENT No. 7298 entered at 19:15/13JAN98 by 184941/18589 in Division ZD

REC BY : B (ordinary)  
 PHONE : Section 40  
 LOCATION: Section 40, OLD COULSDON *Surrey*  
 TYPE : 55 (suspicious inc/circs/pers/veh)  
 RESPONSE: R (referred)  
 MAP : PAGE 235, GRID REFERENCE 312575  
 SECTOR : ZD (DIVISION : ZD:IP)  
 CALLER : Section 40 : OOC  
 VPM :  
 PROPOSAL: (DIV at 19:15/13JAN98):199 2K8X 16 018  
 ASSIGNED:  
 REASSIGN:  
 TOA :  
 CLASS : 55/76..SEE REMS.....109ZD (suspicious inc/circs/pers/veh)  
 (no trace)

LINKED :

GAZETTEER COMMENTS : (MAY HAVE EXISTED OR ALTERED SINCE INCIDENT CREATION - USE MSS SMP:SPECARCHIVE)

REMARKS :

| Time  | Date    | Opid   | Termid   |
|-------|---------|--------|--|
| 19:15 | 13JAN98 | 184941 | 20589 (pre 1st routing)  |
|       |         |        | CHIPSTEAD VALLEY ROAD ---> RICHMAN HILL AREA 1852  |
|       |         |        | SAW AN OBJECT IN SKY NO NAVIG LIGHTS . BEAM OF LIGHT SHINING UPWARD  |
|       |         |        | OBJECT WAS CRESCENT SHAPED AND MOVED SLOWLY ACROSS SKY   |
| 19:18 | 13JAN98 | 184941 | 18589  |
|       |         |        | CALLER REFERRED TO ATC HEATHROW  |
| 19:18 | 13JAN98 | 184941 | 20589  |
|       |         |        | ID ^ ZD..FOR YOUR INFO   |
| 19:20 | 13JAN98 | 184941 | 20589  |
|       |         |        | ^ZD.....N/T IN SKY IN COULSDON AREA NOW  |
| 19:23 | 13JAN98 | 089549 | 18594  |
|       |         |        | ZD ^ ID : LONDON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THIS "UFO" AND REQUEST THAT THIS REPORT IS FAXED TO THEM ON 01675-42 Section 40 |

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DATA PROTECTION ACT-NO UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE-DISPOSE AS CONFIDENTIAL WASTE  
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has been placed on

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# REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MATS PART 1  
BSD/1/11

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NUMBER

- A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting - Total time to be quoted.  
5/1/98 0545Z 15 mins.
- B Description of Object - Number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc.  
3 white lights and red light on top
- C Exact Position of Observer - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.  
Between HOCKLEY AND RAYLEIGH, Essex, NW.
- 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.  
FROM HOCKLEY LOOKING TOWARDS LONDON
- F Angular Elevation of Object - Estimated heights are unreliable.  
200
- G Distance of Object from Observer - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.  
QUITE FAR AWAY 5-6 miles.
- H Movements of Object - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.  
ROUNDED SIDE TO SIDE, then moved and faded
- J Meteorological Conditions During Observations - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.  
CLEAR
- 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 KNOWN
- L To Whom Reported - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.  
ROSEWIND REPORT 11:30. Has photo 1150 referred to GENSTED 1453.
- M Name and Address of Informant  
Section 40 HOCKLEY, ESSEX, Section 40
- N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
- O Other Witnesses  
WIFE
- P Date and Time of Receipt of Report  
5/1/98 1453Z

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on 7-144-**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.

13-JAN-98 18:15

TEL:

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LYN ~~1998~~ 002/95

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

other people have seen it at similar times on Mondays.

|    |   |  |
|----|---|--|
| 1  | Date & Time of sighting   | 5th JANUARY 1930 L.  |
|    | Duration of sighting  | 2-3 minutes.   |
| 2  | Description of object: No of objects:   | 1  |
|    | size  | larger than hawk.  |
|    | shape   | ELONGATED.   |
|    | colour  | Red/Glass long lights, white bright  |
|    | brightness  | VERY BRIGHT.   |
|    | did it make any noise?  | NOTHING HEARD.   |
| 3  | Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor) (stationary/moving)  | OUTDOOR<br>MOVING.   |
| 4  | How Observed:<br>Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device  | . NAKED EYE  |
| 5  | In what direction was the object first seen<br>A landmark may be of better use than a rough bearing   | Heading towards Market Hill.<br>possibly near powerlines, follow power lines |
| 6  | Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hts are unreliable)   | Came up from fields, flew straight above                                     |
| 7  | Distance Reference to a landmark helps)   | Between roundabout & Market.   |
| 8  | Movements of object<br>(changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)   | disappeared - thought it would crash.  |
| 9  | Weather conditions during observation<br>haze or mist, moving clouds  | Clear night, lots of stars   |
| 10 | Nearby Objects Telephone/power lines /floodlights<br>Water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh)<br>High buildings / Chimneys / steeples / masts<br>Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations<br>Other plant using floodlighting | powerlines.  |
| 11 | To whom reported apart from us  | J.J. RAF Sarncliffe. Pilot.  |
| 12 | Informer's Name   | Section 40   |
| 13 | Informer's Address:   | Section 40   |
|    | Informer's Tel No   | Section 40   |
| 13 | Any other details volunteered   |  |
| 15 | Date/time of this report  | 12 JAN 1903  |
| 16 | Remarks about informer by person taking call:   | Seemed very genuine  |

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NAME 1

note a LYN no. and fax the form directly to Rudloe: GPTN 9544 ext Section 40 and note the form "FAXED" with the date.

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SFC. AS 2 A

PSF RAF St ATHAN

Fax:0144679 **Section 40**

7 Jan '98

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**Classification**

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**Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet**

| Transmission Details  |   | Document Details                                 |  |
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| <b>Serial No.</b>   | <b>Date and Time of Transmission</b><br>7 Jan 98 11:33                            | <b>Reference</b>                                 |  |
| <b>From:</b><br>Deputy Public Relations<br>Officer.<br>RAF St Athan | <b>Fax No.:</b><br>BT 01446 798 <b>Section 40</b><br>GPTN 95421 <b>Section 40</b> | <b>Subject:</b><br>UFO Sighting                  |  |
| <b>To:</b><br>SEC AS(2)b<br><b>Section 40</b>                       | <b>Fax No.</b><br>0171 218 <b>Section 40</b>                                      | <b>Total No. Of Pages including this cover</b> 3 |  |

| Authorising Officer   | Transmit Operator           |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Section 40</b><br>RAF St Athan<br>Ext: <b>Section 40</b>   | <b>Rank/Grade and Name:</b> |
| <b>Signature:</b> <b>Section 40</b>   | <b>Signature:</b>           |
| Please Find UFO Sighting report.  |                             |
| RAF St Athan Barry Vale of Glamorgan<br>Contact 01446 798798 Ext or GPTN 95421 Ext<br>if there are any problems with Fax reception. |                             |

**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

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- a. Name, address and telephone of informant: **Section 40**  
**Section 40**  
 Raglan *Quint*  
 Monmouthshire  
**Section 40**
- b. Date, time and duration of sighting: 4th January 1998 at 0150hrs, total duration of sighting approximately 20mins
- c. Description of object: Circular in shape with a tail and extremely bright, no sound.
- d. Exact position of observer: The bedroom window of above address facing east.
- e. How observed: (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or video camera).  
Initially observed by naked eye then through binoculars.
- f. Direction in which the object was first seen: (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).  
North to east over Gloucestershire area
- g. Angle of sight:
- h. Distance: (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible)  
Approximately 50 miles
- i. Movements: Incredibly fast moving and flying in various directions across the sky. Stopping instantly for a few minutes then darting across the sky again.
- j. Meteorological conditions during observations: (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).  
Clear night sky
- k. Nearby objects: (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings; tall chimneys; steeples; spires; TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories; pits or other sights with floodlights or other night lighting).  
None high in the sky
- l. To whom reported: (Police, military organisations, the press etc).  
Press Western Mail  
Royal Air Force St Athan
- m. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered: None.
- n. Other witnesses: **Section 40** (wife)

*Reply sent. Copy  
on 64/3 pt L  
enc. 33.*

PSF RAF St ATHAN

Fax:0144679 **Section 40**

7 Jan '98

11:55

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o. **Is a reply requested? Yes**

p. **Date and time of receipt of report: 5th January 1998 at 0915hrs.**

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- 45
- a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting ( Local times to be quoted )  
**3<sup>RD</sup> JAN. 1998 TWO SIGHTINGS, FIRST AT 2205 SECOND 2220**
- b. Description of Object ( No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc )  
**ONE SMALL (KITE SIZE) LEAF SHAPED BRIGHT RED NO SOUND OR SMELL**
- c. Exact Position Observed. ( Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving )  
**AT REAR OF PARKGATE FARM IN FIELD, STATIONARY.**
- 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 )  
**FIRST ONE TRAVELLING SOUTH FROM NORTH, SECOND FROM MOVING SOUTHWEST FROM NORTH**
- f. Angle of Sight ( Estimated heights are unreliable )  
**50° - 60°**
- g. Distance ( By reference to a known Landmark if possible )  
**ABOUT 1500 FEET HIGH.**
- h. Movements ( Changes in E,F,G may be of more use )  
**VERY FAST**
- i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. ( Moving clouds Mist etc. )  
**CLEAR**
- j. Nearby Objects ( Telephone lines Spires Etc. )  
**NONE**

l. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40



KNUTSFORD CHESHIRE

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

Section 40



n. Other Witnesses

NONE

o. Date and Time of Receipt

3/1/98 2240

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS ( Military ), Latcc on ext. Section 40 and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence ( AFO )

RAF Main Building

Whitehall  
LONDON SW1

FAX 01895-42 Section 40





LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAO/1/13

12 Jan 98

Sec(AS)2a1a

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 13 NOV 97

Reference: D/Sec(AS)/64/2 dated 06 Jan 98. - enc 43

1. At Reference, you asked whether the UFO reports raised by credible witnesses represented anything of air defence interest.

2. There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity occurred in the UKADR on either 19 or 28 Dec 97 nor was there any other activity of air defence interest. Perhaps it was Santa on his outbound and return trips.

Section 40  
[Redacted]

Wg Cdr  
ADGE 1  
MB4227 Section 40  
CHOTS: ADGE1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
SEC (AS) 2  
13 Jan 1998  
FILE

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)/64/2

6 January 1998

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-enc. 39

**CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORTS DATED 19 & 28 DECEMBER 1997**

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached two "UFO" reports both made by civil airline pilots. I should be grateful if you would let me know if the reports represent anything of air defence interest.

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Sec(AS)2a1a  
MB8245 Section 40

19-DEC-1997 10:13 FROM AIS(M)

TO SEC (AS)

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**  
19 DEC 97 0820Z.
- B. Description of Object.**  
Number, 1  
Size,  
Shape, PARACHUTE, FLYING WING  
Colours, DARK GREEN.  
Brightness,  
Sound,  
Smell,
- C. Exact Position of Observer.**  
Geographical Location, . PILOT OF FLIGHT  
Indoors, Outdoors, FM DEBENT → HEATHROW.  
Stationary, Moving, Section 40
- 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) 3-4 miles from OCK HOLD
- F. Angle of Sight.**
- G. Distance.**  
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 200-300 ft ABOVE A/C.
- H. Movement of Object.**
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.**  
~~Moving Clouds,~~  
Haze, Mist. CLEAR
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
- L. To Whom Reported.**  
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.  
Z-WATCH FOR WATCC.
- M. Name and Address of Informant.**  
CAPT Section 40
- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
- O. Other Witnesses.**  
FLIGHT CREW
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**  
19 DEC 97 1010Z

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06 JAN 1998 10:28 FROM AIS(M)

TO SEC (AS)

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

A. 28/12/97 1948 From MALBY TIL 10 NM WEST OF BCN.

B. 1 OBJECT

VERY BRIGHT, COLOURS CHANGING IN SEQUENCE

WHITE - YELLOW - RED.

C. PILOT + COPILOT ABOARD RYAN AIR Section 40 FIRST REPORTED IN MALBY AREA. UFO REMAINING IN AIRCRAFTS 10° CLOCK POSITION, MAINTAINING SPEED.

D. NAKED EYE.

E.

F. PILOT ESTIMATED THAT IT WAS ~~AT~~ APPROX 5000 FT BELOW. THEY WERE MAINTAINING FL310.

G. AGAIN PILOT ESTIMATED DISTANCE TO BE 20 MILES.

H. THE AIRCRAFT WAS AT FL310 ALONG GI. UFO REMAINED IN HIS 10° CLOCK FROM MALBY TO 10 WEST OF BCN WHERE IT SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED.

J. NOT REPORTED.

K. N/A

L. TO BRS SECTOR CONTROLLER FREQUENCY 134.75

M. UNKNOWN PILOT OF Section 40, BOEING 737 FROM STANSTED TO CORK.

N.

O.

P.

1948 28/12/97.

AT NO STAGE WAS THERE ANYTHING OBSERVED ON RADAR AND THERE WERE NO AIRCRAFT IN THE VICINITY AT THE TIME.

05-JAN-1998 09:35 FROM AIS(M)

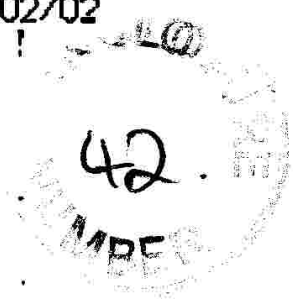
TO SEC (AS)

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FAX FROM : Section 40  
FEC EAST

Fax Section 40

30/12/97 14:22 PG: 2  
30 Dec '97 15:30 P.02/02



URN 566 Stn OSH Vdu OSHE25/OSHE25 Tme 13:09 Date 30/12/97 Op 51240 Page 1

| Op    | Time          | Text  |
|-------|---------------|---|
| 51240 | 1311 30/12/97 | MINS RED/YELLOW FIERCELY BURNING BALL OF FIRE WITH EMBERS |
| 51240 | 1311 30/12/97 | FALLING OFF   |
| 51240 | 1311 30/12/97 | IT MORE   |
| 51240 | 1312 30/12/97 | HEADING FROM NE TO NW AND WENT DOWN BEHIND HOUSES         |
| 51240 | 1312 30/12/97 | Section 40 SAID IT LOOKED THE SIZE OF 2 DINNER PLATE WITH |
| 51240 | 1313 30/12/97 | EMBERS THE SIZE OF TENNIS BALLS WHICH FELL OFF AND BURNED |
| 51240 | 1314 30/12/97 | OUT SHE COULD NOT JUDGE THE HEIGHT OR DISTANCE BUT SAID   |
| 51240 | 1314 30/12/97 | IT TRAVELLED ABOUT THE SAME SPEED AS SATELLITES WHICH SHE |
| 51240 | 1315 30/12/97 | SEES IN THE SKY   |
| 51240 | 1322 30/12/97 | Section 40 SOUNDED SENSIBLE AND LEVEL HEADED              |
| 51240 | 1327 30/12/97 | TEL AIS 01895 42 Section 40 NO ONE THERE UNTIL 05/01      |

| URN                | Stn        | Vdu      | Tme          | Dte        | Op       |
|--------------------|------------|----------|--------------|------------|----------|
| JRN 1032885        |            |          |              |            |          |
| ASSOCIATED PERSONS |            |          |              |            |          |
| Surname            | Section 40 |          | Title        | Section 40 |          |
| Forenames          |            |          |              |            |          |
| House              |            | Street   | Section 40   |            |          |
| Area               |            | EXETER   | Town         |            |          |
| Postcode           |            | Location |              | Beat       |          |
| Telephone          | Section 40 |          | EX Directory | N          |          |
| D of B             |            | Age      |              |            |          |
| Injuries           |            |          |              |            |          |
| Taken to Hosp.     |            | Hospital |              |            | Detained |
| Additional Details |            |          |              |            |          |

B/test Result Reason

Associated Incidents Page 1 of 1

| Inc  | Date     | Reason | Location                       |
|------|----------|--------|--------------------------------|
| 1303 | 06/09/96 | CALLER | DE2C Section 40, EXETER, DEVON |
| 566  | 30/12/97 | CALLER | DE2C Section 40, EXETER, DEVON |

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FOR CAB

ROUTINE 292130Z DEC 97

FROM RAF WADDINGTON  
TO MODUK AIR

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SIC ACA/IBF/IBJ/JDA  
MODUK AIR. ATTN AFDO

A. 291050Z TO 291056 DEC 97

B. SINGLE SPHERICAL OBJECT, APPROX 5 TO 7 FEET DIAMETER. METALLIC  
HIGH GLOSS FINISH WITH SIGNS OF GRIME ON UNDERSIDE. NO PROJECTIONS.  
HAD A MACHINED APPEARANCE, NOT FABRIC. SILENT

C. STATIONARY OUTDOORS

D. NAKED EYE

E. APPROACHING FROM NORTH SIDE OF NOTTINGHAM

F. 10 TO 15 DEGREES ABOVE GROUND LEVEL

G. 200YDS FROM OBSERVER

H. CONSTANT HEIGHT, CONSTANT SPEED. (100 TO 150MPH ESTIMATE).

CONSTANT HEADING. (040 DEGREES TRUE). FROM POSITION FIRST OBSERVED TO  
HORIZON

I. CLEAR SUNNY DAY, NO CLOUD, UNLIMITED VERTICAL VISIBILITY

PAGE 2 RBDAX 0003 RESTRICTED

J. HIGH VOLTAGE CABLES CROSS THE PROPERTY. RAF NEWTON 5NM AWAY.

HUKNALL LIGHT AIRFIELD

K. EAST MIDS AIRPORT A.T.C.

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M. EX R.A.F. LIGHT AIRCRAFT PILOT. MODEL AIRCRAFT EXPERIENCE. NON  
BELIEVER IN ALIEN UFOS. VERY WELL SPOKEN. RATIONAL PERSONALITY.  
KNOWLEDGEABLE IN AIRCRAFT TYPES

N. NIL

O. 292130Z

P. NIL

Q. Section 40 WAS STRONGLY HOPING TO BE TOLD THIS WAS A WEATHER

BALLOON

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 +4489542 **Section 40** P.01

**Section 40**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. MON 29 DEC 97 / 02<sup>40</sup>
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.  
 Number ONE  
 Size NO BIGGER THAN A STAR (?)  
 Shape ONE BIG BRIGHT LIGHT  
 Colours WHITE  
 Brightness BRIGHTER THAN A STAR  
 Sound NO } TOO FAR AWAY  
 Smell NO }
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.  
 Geographical Location FROM HIS HOUSE  
 Indoors/~~Outdoors~~  
 Stationary/~~Moving~~
- D. HOW OBSERVED  
 Naked eye/~~Binoculars/Other optical device/Still or cine camera~~
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN. ~~SW~~ SW  
 (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable) 45°
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible) @ 25m
- H. MOVEMENT.  
~~Steady~~  
~~Changing~~  
 Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.  
 Moving clouds  
 Haze/Mist NO WX ; SKY CLEAR
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC. —
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED. } GATWICK, THEN AC.  
 Police  
 Military Organisation  
 The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT see below
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED —
- O. OTHER WITNESSES NONE
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT 29/12/97 @ 03<sup>20</sup>

Communicate details to AIS(Mil), LATCC  
 See "Other Occurrences" section

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
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MARE

- A. 28/12/97 1948 From MALBY TIL 10 NM WEST OF BCN.
- B. 1 OBJECT  
VERY BRIGHT, COLOURS CHANGING IN SEQUENCE  
WHITE - YELLOW - RED.
- C. PILOT + COPILOT ABOARD RYAN AIR Section 40, FIRST REPORTED  
IN MALBY AREA. UFO REMAINING IN AIRCRAFTS 10° CLOCK  
POSITION, MAINTAINING SPEED.
- D. NAKED EYE.
- E.
- F. PILOT ESTIMATED THAT IT WAS ~~AT~~ APPROX 5000 ft  
BELOW. THEY WERE MAINTAINING FL310.
- G. AGAIN PILOT ESTIMATED DISTANCE TO BE 20 MILES.
- H. THE AIRCRAFT WAS AT FL310 ALONG GI. UFO REMAINED  
IN HIS 10° CLOCK FROM MALBY TO 10 WEST OF BCN WHERE  
IT SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED.
- J. NOT REPORTED.
- K. N/A
- L. TO BRS SECTOR CONTROLLER FREQUENCY 134.75
- H. UNKNOWN  
PILOT OF Section 40, BOEING 737 FROM STANSTED TO CORK.
- N.
- O.
- P. 1948 28/12/97.

AT NO STAGE WAS THERE ANYTHING OBSERVED ON RADAR  
AND THERE WERE NO AIRCRAFT IN THE VICINITY AT THE  
TIME.

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# Ufo Sighting.

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Malby → Ben  
FL 310.

Reports lights in  
his 10 o'clock at 20nm  
below (FL 280/290)

Keeping parallel track.  
Time  
1853. 28 DEC

Nothing seen on radar.

Report for 301 sector.

Classification:

Caveat:

Covering:

F Sigs 927  
(Rev 2/95)

# Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet

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| Authorized by:<br>Rank: AO<br>Name: Section 40<br>Appointment: |  | Tel Number:<br>Section 40 MB.                |  | To:<br>AIS (Mü)                                |  |
| Signature:<br>Section 40                                       |  | Transmitted by:<br>Rank: Name: Tel Number:   |  | Fax Number:<br>01895<br>Section 40             |  |
| Subject:   |  |  |  |  |  |

UFO Report

Thank you for the attached "UFO" report. Presumably the report was made by a pilot, but would you be able to tell me if the pilot was RAF or civilian? Do you have the pilot's name? Any other information on this sighting would be helpful. Thanks.

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Classification:

Caveat:

Covering:

Secretariat(Air Staff) Fax:0171-218-Section 40

**\*\* Transmit Conf. Report \*\***

6 Jan '98 10:15

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| Secretariat(Air Staff)---> 0189542 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">Section 40</span> |           |
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| Time  | 1'04"     |
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| Result  | O K       |

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### Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 27/12/97; 1730; 2 separate sightings - momentary.
- b) **Description of Object** 2 huge explosions - very bright light - no sound.
- c) **Exact Position of** Directly above Craigskill, Livingston
- d) **How Observed** Naked eye.
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** Directly above
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object** ——— " ———
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer** Really high! Miles + miles.
- h) **Movements of Object** Not reported. Suspected collision of two objects.
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** Night - clear.
- k) **Nearby Objects** None.
- l) **To Whom Reported** Edinburgh ATC & Scottish Centre.
- m) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40 Livingston  
Tel. Section 40
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered** Sounded perfectly lucid & sober.
- o) **Other witnesses** Relative (sister?).
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 27/12/97 at 1910.

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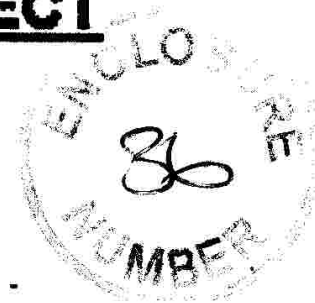
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|          |  |   |                       |                                   |                       |                          |
|----------|--|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | Date:  | 25 DEC 97                               | Time:                 | 1945                              | Duration of Sighting: | 30 MIN                   |
| <b>B</b> | Description of Object:   |   |                       |                                   |                       |                          |
|          | Number   | 1                                       | Size                  | VERY LARGE                        | Shape                 | DISC                     |
|          | Brightness   | BRIGHT THE GOT DIMMER AS SHE GOT CLOSER | Sound                 | NO                                | Smell                 | POSSIBLY BURNING         |
|          |  |   |                       |                                   | Colours:              | RED<br>WHITE 37m<br>BLUE |
|          |  |   |                       |                                   | Other                 | 120                      |
| <b>C</b> | Exact Position of Observer:  |   |                       |                                   |                       |                          |
|          | Geographical Location:   | FROX FIELD                              |                       |                                   | Indoors               | Outdoors                 |
|          | Stationary   |   | Moving                | IN CAR                            |                       |                          |
| <b>D</b> | How Object was Observed:   |   |                       |                                   |                       |                          |
|          | Naked Eye  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>     | Binoculars            |                                   | Camera                | Type                     |
| <b>E</b> | Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful) |   |                       |                                   |                       |                          |
|          | BETWEEN NORLAND COLLEGE & HALFWAY PUB. ON A4                         |   |                       |                                   |                       |                          |
| <b>F</b> | Angle of Sight:  |   |                       |                                   |                       |                          |
| <b>G</b> | Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)             |   |                       |                                   |                       |                          |
| <b>H</b> | Movement of Object: NO   |   |                       |                                   |                       |                          |
| <b>J</b> | Met conditions during Observation:                                   |   |                       | RAINING AT FIRST THEN A CLEAR SKY |                       |                          |
|          | Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc  |   |                       |                                   |                       |                          |
| <b>K</b> | Nearby Objects or Buildings:   |   |                       | NORLAND COLLEGE                   |                       |                          |
| <b>L</b> | To Whom Reported:  |   | Press                 | Police                            | NEWBURY POLICE        |                          |
|          | Military Organisation:   |   | D & D                 |                                   |                       |                          |
| <b>M</b> | Details of Informant:  |   | Name                  | Section 40                        | Tel No                | Section 40               |
|          | Address  |   | Section 40 FROXFIELD  |                                   | Postcode              |                          |
|          |  |   | NE MALBOROUGH NEWBURY |                                   | Section 40            |                          |
| <b>N</b> | Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:                 |   |                       |                                   |                       |                          |
|          | T-TOTAL  |   |                       |                                   |                       |                          |
| <b>O</b> | Other Witnesses:   |   |                       |                                   |                       |                          |
|          | NO   |   |                       |                                   |                       |                          |
| <b>P</b> | Date/Time of Report:   |   | Date                  | 25 12 97                          | Time                  | 2100                     |

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TO SEC (AS)

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**  
19 DEC 97 0820Z.
- B. Description of Object.**  
Number, 1  
Size,  
Shape, PARACHUTE, FLYING WING  
Colours, DARK GREEN.  
Brightness,  
Sound,  
Smell,
- C. Exact Position of Observer.**  
Geographical Location, . PILOT OF FLIGHT SSP 305Z  
Indoors, Outdoors, IN DEBIT → HEATHROW.  
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) 3-4 miles from OCK HOLD
- F. Angle of Sight.**
- G. Distance.**  
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 200 - 300 ft ABOVE A/C.
- H. Movement of Object.**
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.**  
Moving Clouds, CLEAR  
Haze, Mist.
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
- L. To Whom Reported.**  
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.  
Z - WATCH TLR WATER.
- M. Name and Address of Informant.**  
CAPT [REDACTED] Section 40
- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
- O. Other Witnesses.**  
FLIGHT CREW
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**  
19 DEC 97 1010Z

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
MANUAL OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE PART 1  
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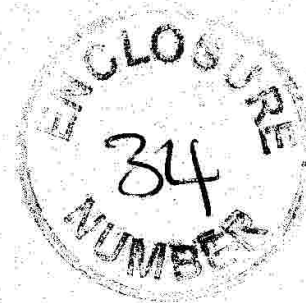
- A. Date, Time Duration of Sighting. 18 DEC 1997 2010 FOR 5 MINS
- B. Description of Object CIRCLE OF RED LIGHTS WITH PURPLE CENTRE.
- C. Exact Position of Observer LOUDON ROAD WEST, NEWMILNS, AYKSHIRE,  
MOVING EAST IN CAR.
- D. How Observed EYESIGHT
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen TOWARDS EAST.
- F. Angular Elevation of Object ABOVE OBSERVER
- G. Distance of Object from Observer FAR AWAY / GETTING CLOSER
- H. Movements of Object FROM TOP OF SKY TO BOTTOM.
- J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. PARTLY CLOUDY,  
Moving Clouds, Haze, mist etc SLIGHT DRIZZLE.
- K. Nearby Objects HILLS IN VICINITY.
- L. To Whom Reported. A.T.C. PRESTWICK.
- M. Name and Address of Informant. Section 40 Section 40  
NEWMILNS, AYKSHIRE
- N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered. /
- O. Other Witnesses INFORMANT'S HUSBAND.
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report 19 DECEMBER 1230.

OBSERVER ALSO DESCRIBED HOW THE LIGHTS ON HER CAR STARTED TO FLICKER AND SHE FELT THAT HER CAR WAS ABOUT TO BREAK DOWN.

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FOR CAB

ROUTINE 141827Z DEC 97

FROM RAF MARHAM  
TO MODUK AIR

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

SIC JDA/I3F

MODUK AIR FOR SEC(AS)2A

SUBJ UFO REPORT

1. 141720Z DEC 97, SEEN FOR SEVERAL MINUTES
2. VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT, SHADE CHANGES, LOOKS LIKE A GAS CLOUD
3. HOME ADDRESS, SEE PARA 12
4. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
5. APPROX SOUTH-WEST
6. ESTIMATED AT 6 TO 7000 FT HIGH
7. 20 TO 30 MILES
8. NONE
9. CLEAR, FROSTY NIGHT WITH OCCASIONAL SMALL AMOUNT OF THIN CLOUD COVER
10. A SMALL STAR
11. DOD RAF MARHAM

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12. **Section 40** SOUTH RAYNHAM, NORFOLK **Section 40**
  13. ARMY MAJOR (RETIRED QUESTION MARK)
  14. NONE
  15. AS DTG OF SIGHTING
  16. REMARKS. SEVERAL OTHER REPORTS OF BRIGHT LIGHTS IN THE SKY WERE RECEIVED AT THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. A BRIGHT LIGHT COULD BE SEEN TO THE SOUTH-WEST OF MARHAM AT ABOUT 5-10 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON, THIS CORRESPONDED WELL WITH THE EXPECTED POSITION OF JUPITER AS PREDICTED BY THE AIR ALMANAC
- BT

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

# Report of Unidentified Flying Object

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- a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 112145L  
APPEARED FOR ONE MINUTE  
THEN DISAPPEARED FOR 5 MIN.  
THEN REAPPEARED FOR 2 MIN.
- b) Description of Object  
BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHT
- c) Exact Position of  
Section 40 (ELGIN) LOOKING WEST
- d) How Observed  
NAKED EYE
- e) Direction in which Object was First Seen  
WEST
- f) Angular Elevation of Object  
LOW HORIZON
- g) Distance of Object from Observer  
DIFFICULT TO SAY.
- h) Movements of Object  
MOVED BEHIND HILL
- j) Meteorological Conditions During Observations  
CLEAR.
- k) Nearby Objects  
NIL
- l) To Whom Reported  
RAF LOSSIEMOUTH  
OBSERVATORY AND RAF PRESTWICK.
- m) Name and Address of Informant  
Section 40 ELGIN - MORAYSHIRE
- n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered  
LIGHT WAS SEEN A FEW WEEKS  
AGO
- o) Other witnesses  
Section 40
- p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report

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N.B. @ 2304  
VARIANTS REPORT RECORDED

30 August 1996

AND SOURCE

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

|   |  |                                 |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. Date, time & duration of sighting  |  | 8 DEC 97<br>11:37AM             |
| 2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)  |  | Triangular shape                |
| 3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)   |  | Walthamstow<br>East London E17. |
| 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)  |  | Hovering in the sky             |
| 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    | Section 40<br>[Redacted]<br>Tel: [Redacted] Section 40<br>[Redacted]<br>Dagenham<br>Essex Section 40 |
| 13. Any further detail volunteered                 | Member of Essex + London<br>UFO Network  |
| 14. Other witnesses                                |  |
| 15. Date and time of receipt                       | 16 Dec 97  |
| 16. Remarks  | Message left on<br>answerphone.<br>Reply requested.  |

Reply sent.  
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10 Dec 97

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CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORTS DATED 22 NOV AND 5 DEC 97

References:

- A. D/Sec(AS)/64/2 dated 8 Dec 97. *enc. 29*
- B. D/Sec(AS)/64/2 dated 9 Dec 97. *enc. 30*

1. At References A and B you asked whether the UFO reports raised by credible witnesses represented anything of air defence interest.

2. There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity occurred in the UKADR on either 22 Nov 97 or 5 Dec 97, nor was there any other activity of air defence interest.

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ADGE 1  
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CHOTS: ADGE1

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9 December 1997

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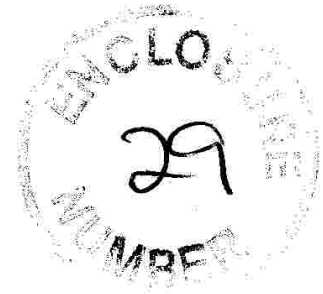
**CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 22 NOVEMBER 1997**

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1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a "UFO" report from an on duty West Mercia Police Constable. I should be grateful if you would let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

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8 December 1997

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**CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 5 DECEMBER 1997**

*Report  
enc. 28*

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a "UFO" report from a witness who claims to be a civil airline pilot. I should be grateful if you would let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

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MB Section 40 MB

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. TIME AND DURATION OF SIGHTING (Local times to be quoted)

0209 until 0214 5 DEC 97

2. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT (Number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc.)

Bright Red light, Circular.  
3mm in diameter relative to cockpit windscreen.

3. PLACE POSITION OBSERVED (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)

3 miles ~~west~~ of ~~landmark~~  
8 miles west of Mona a/f. (Anglesey) FL70.  
moving in westerly direction.

4. HOW OBSERVED (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera)

Naked eye.

5. CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN (A landmark may be more useful than a hazy estimated bearing)

In a/c's 100'clock, range approx 20 miles.

6. ALTITUDE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable)

Same level as a/c.

7. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible)

Approx 20 miles.

8. MOVEMENTS (Changes in D, V, A may be of more use than variations of course and speed)

Maintained constant altitude and bearing in relation to a/c.



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1. METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS: (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)

VMC

2. OBSTACLE 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 other night lighting).

3. FROM REPORTED

(Police, military organisations, the press etc.)

AIC at CC.

4. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT

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5. ANY BACKGROUND ON THE INFORMANT WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED

For Six months, has flown route regularly, and not witnessed this phenomena before. Out of country until 72nd Jan

6. OTHER WITNESSES

NONE.

7. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT

0215

5/12/97.

8. Above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIB (Military), LATCC on occasions Section 40 or Section 40

9. The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (ASD)  
RAF Main Building  
Whitehall  
LONDON  
SW1

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 CCIS SIGNAL SENT - ISN = 185477 042114Z DEC 97

# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Send to: MOD Sec(AS) 2a

During working hours ☎: MOD ext 82140  
 FAX **Section 40**

Outside working hours: UNCLAS Signal to MODUK AIR SIC Z6D

27(2)  
 NUMBER

|   |   |
|---|---|
| A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting.   | 4 DEC 97 2035(L) AT LEAST 40MINS  |
| B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness).  | STATIONARY WHITE LIGHT, APPEARS TO BE ROTATING WITH RAYS COMING FROM IT |
| C. Exact Position of Observer. Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving.   | WHORLTON; NEAR BARNARD CASTLE, COUNTY DURHAM.                           |
| D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or video/movie).  | NAKED EYE   |
| E. Direction on which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).   | TOWARDS DARLINGTON. (EAST).   |
| F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable).   | 30° (ABOVE CLOUDS).   |
| G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark).   | MORE THAN TEN MILES   |
| H. Movements (Changes in e, F & G may be of more use than estimates of Course and Speed).   | STATIONARY.   |
| I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).  | CLEAR <sup>SH</sup> SKY, CALM. NIL WX.<br>1/2000 ; 5/4000               |
| J. Nearby Objects (Telephone Lines, High Voltage Lines, Reservoir, Lake or Dam, Swamp or Marsh, River, High Buildings, Tall Chimneys, Steeples, Spires, TV or Radio Masts, Airfields, Generating Plant, Factories, Pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting). | NIL.  |
| K. To whom reported (Police, Military, Press etc).  | MILITARY  |
| L. Name & address of Informant.   | <b>Section 40</b><br>WHORLTON <b>Section 40</b>                         |

|    |  |   |
|----|--|---|
| M. | Background of Informant that may be volunteered. | N/A   |
| N. | Other witnesses.                                 | NEIGHBOURS.   |
| O. | Date, Time of Receipt.                           | 4 DEC 97 2035 HRS (L)   |
| P. | Any unusual Meteorological Conditions.           | NIL   |
| Q. | Remarks.   | KEEPING ATC UNAWARE OF ANY AERIAL ACTIVITY IN THAT AREA. NO RADAR CONTACT. TEESSIDE AIRPORT - NEGATIVE. |

Flight Lieutenant **Section 40** RAF

**Section 40**

WHORLTON  
Co Durham

**Section 40**

2390/2/PR

8 December 1997

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your report about a stationary white light which you saw on 4 December 1997. I have forwarded details of the incident to the Ministry of Defence (Air Secretariat) who monitor them all and decide whether any further action should be taken.

Yours sincerely

**Section 40**





**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Date, time & duration of sighting  | 3 Dec 5:30                             |
| 2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)  | A white light travelling at high speed |
| 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)  | South-westerly direction               |
| 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)  | circled the moon then disappeared.     |
| 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>Harrow Middlesex tel: [redacted] Section 40 [redacted]</p> |
| 13. Any further detail volunteered                 |  |
| 14. Other witnesses                                |  |
| 15. Date and time of receipt                       | 4 Dec  |
| 16. Remarks  | <p>Message left on "UFO" answering machine.</p>  |

Reply sent.

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6413 pt L  
enc 3



**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Date, time & duration of sighting  | 2 Dec . 2.27AM                                       |
| 2. Description of object<br>(No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)   | 12 semi-circular shaped<br>craft flying in formation |
| 3. Exact position of observer<br>(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)  |  |
| 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)  | Flying from north to south                           |
| 9. Met conditions during observations<br>(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</p> <p>Middleton<br/>Lancaster</p> |
| 13. Any further detail volunteered                 |  |
| 14. Other witnesses                                |  |
| 15. Date and time of receipt                       | 4 Dec 97   |
| 16. Remarks  | <p>message left on<br/>"UFO" answeringphone.</p> |

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Section 40

ENVELOPE  
25  
NUMBER

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: ..... 15<sup>TH</sup> DEC.....
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): ... SINGLE, CHANGING COLOURS  
... PURPLE, RED, YELLOW GREEN.....
3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): ... STATIONARY INDOORS FROM  
HER SON'S BEDROOM WINDOW.....
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): ... UNKNOWN.....
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable):  
..... UNKNOWN.....
7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): ... TAFFLIN HILL  
... NEARBY, OVERHEAD FIRTH DOCK YARD.....
8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): ... THIS OBJECT APPEARED STATIONARY FOR  
LONG PERIODS 25-30 MINS THEN JUST  
DISAPPEARED.....
9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) ... CLEAR COOL GOOD VISIBILI

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
SEC (AS)1  
- 1 DEC 1997  
FILE

\*\* TOTAL PAGE 002 \*\*

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

TAPLIN HILL OTHERWISE QUITE ISOLATED

11. To Whom Reported:

LOCAL POLICE - THEN VIA THEM TO LEUCHARS OPS CPL Section 40

12. Name and Address for Informant:

Section 40

RASYTH

Section 40

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered:

N/A

14. Other Witnesses:

Section 40

5 YEAR OLD SON

WHO FIRST SAW THE BRIGHT OBJECT

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report:

1ST DEC 02007

16. Is a Reply Requested:

NO

Notes:

- Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.
- 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.
- 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.
- Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax Section 40

EXAMPLE of a completed SIGNAL DEMAND THIS FORM.



# Northumbria Police

## FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Sender: Name: PC [Section 40] Payroll Number: [Section 40]  
 Post: PC Post Number: 3211  
 Area Command: COMMS Station: SOUTH SHIELDS  
 Tel. No: 0191-4547555 Fax No: 0191-5635788

Destination: U.F.O.  
 Tel. No: 01895-42 [Section 40] No: 01895-42 [Section 40]

For the attention of: AIS MILL  
 Remarks: POS U.F.O. SIGHTING

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Comms. 5 (2.96) No. of Pages including this page: 3

FAX FROM : 0191 5635788 65788  
01-DEC-1997 21:50 SOUTHERN COMMS CENTRE

01/12/97 21:50 PG: 2  
0191 5635788 65788 P.02

TERMINAL NAME : SA29

2144 01/12/97  
I08

Action  
Result

Log 1469 O2V1/048 Input by 4912 LO-4 999 2056 01/12/97  
 Base Stat. 52 Page 2 of 2  
 Comment at 2057 by 4912 IT TRAVELLED IN A EAST, NORTH EASTERLY DIRECTION AND T  
 THE WEATHER CONDISTIONS AT THAT TIME :- CLEAR SKY  
 NO TALL BUILDINGS ABOUT THAT AREA.  
 Comment at 2057 by 4912 Incident switched to SAE  
 Comment at 2111 by 3211 TEL NO 0895-42 UNOBTAINABLE ON RM STNU  
 Comment at 2126 by 9251 TEL NUMBER FOR UFOS Section 40  
 Comment at 2144 by 8168 Incident switched to SAE  
 Section 40

Comment by 3211 From

Resulted  
Codes  
Result

O.I.C.

Alarm

Checked

Closed

Cont

01-DEC-1997 21:50

SOUTHERN COMMS CENTRE

0191 5635788 65788 P.03

TERMINAL NAME : SA29

2144 01/12/97  
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Action  
Result

Log 1469 02V1/048

Input by 4912 LO-4 999

2056 01/12/97

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Base Stat. 52

Message SIGHTING OF UFO CALLER WAS O/S HIS HOUSE AT 2030 HRS TONIGHT  
WHEN HE OBSERVED A BRIGHT CIRCULAR LIGHT AT APPROX 1000 FEET ABOVE  
TRAVELLING ABOUT 500 - 600 MPH (IT HAD A SHORT TAIL AND WAS SILENT)

K/H

Premises

No, St/Jct Section 40

Grid 433922 550246

Dist, Area HOUGHTON, HOUGHTON

Informant Section 40 A/A TEL Section 40

At Incident

Call From

Comment at 2056 by 4912 SW SAE TO ADVISE THE AERONAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

Result

01 DEC '97 22:43 HUM POL NORTH COMMS CENTRE  
HUM POL NORTH COMMS

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HUMBERSIDE POLICE,  
Incident Handling Branch,  
Northern Communications Centre,  
Hessle Police Station,  
Hessle Road,  
Kingston Upon Hull,  
East Yorkshire.  
HU4 7BA.



1 DEC 97

Telephone: 01482 - 326111  
Fax **Section 40**

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Facsimile Message.

To: Ministry of Defence.

Reply To: Enquiry Bureau  
Humblyshire Police  
Northern Communications Centre.

REFERENCE  
EC (AS) 2  
1991  
FILE

Incident Log Reference: 1043 + 1046.

Message:  
Information re suspicious  
sighting.

01 DEC '97 22:44 HUM POL NORTH COMMS CENTRE  
HUM POL NORTH COMMS

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PRINT INCIDENT FACILITY

ER.NO 1043H18V REC TEL BY 9600 AT 2034 01/12/97 (SUSPICIOUS)

141 MAP 111A1 GRID 121302

LOG SENT FROM H18V TO H27V AT 2048

MESSAGE-A STREAK OF BLUE/WHITE LIGHT HEADING NORTH SEEN 4 MINS AGO

LOCATION-2-Section 40, HULL, Section 40

INFORMANT-Section 40 Section 40 TEL Section 40

REMARKS-

ACTION

2036 BY 9600 H18V-CALLER STATES THAT THE STREAK OF LIGHT WAS TOO LOW JUST ABOVE  
THE ROOF TOPS

2037 BY 9600 H18V-CALLER STATES THAT IT WASNT A FIREWORK THE STREAK OF LIGHT  
CAME DOWN IN A STRAIGHT LINE ABOUT 45 DEGREES INTO  
THE DIRECTION OF TOWER GRANGE

2038 BY 9600 H18V-CALLER SAW THIS WHILST LOOKING OUT OF THE WINDOW

2039 BY 9600 H18V-THIS OCCURRED BETWEEN 2030 AND 2035 011297

2040 BY 9600 H18V-THE STREAK OF LIGHT WAS SEEN FOR A COUPLE OF SECONDS AND IT TH  
EN FADED OUT  
FADED OUT COMPLETELY

2041 BY 9600 H18V-ONE STREAK OF LIGHT SEEN  
CALLER WAS SAT IN THE LOUNGE SAT ON THE FLOOR AND SAW THIS  
WHILST LOOKING THROUGH THE WINDOW

2042 BY 9600 H18V-CALLER STATES DIFFICULT TO SAY HOW FAR THE LIGHT WAS  
WOULD DEPEND ON HOW LARGE THE LIGHT WAS  
THE LIGHT DID NOT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ALL WENT IN A STRAIGHT  
DIRECTION

2043 BY 9600 H18V-CONDITIONS THIS EVENING VERY ICY A CLEAR STARRY NIGHT  
NOT RAINING  
NO HIGH VOLTAGE LINES OR HIGH BUILDINGS CLOSE TO CALLERS  
PROPERTY

2044 BY 9600 H18V-CALLER WITNESSED THIS ONLY AS PARTNER ASLEEP

2047 BY 9600 H18V-ENQUIRY BUREAU PLEASE FAX DETAILS TO  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE ON 0171 218 [REDACTED] OFFICE HOURS  
ON 0171 Section 40 OUT OF HOURS Section 40  
ALSO PLEASE INFORM AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL RAF WADDINGTON  
ON TEL 01522 720271

THANKS

REALLOCATED AS NORMAL TO H27V

END OF PRINT INCIDENT



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HUM POL NORTH COMMS

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PRINT INCIDENT FACILITY

SER.NO. 1046H14V REC TEL BY 8620 AT 2035 01/12/97 (OTHER)  
2512 MAP 111A1 GRID 764530 LOG SENT FROM H14V TO H02V AT 2040  
MESSAGE-CALLER REPORTS FLASH IN SKY AND THEN A BLUE EXPLOSION THEN IT HIT THE  
GROUND  
LOCATION-FANGFOSS,POCKLINGTON,Y04

INFORMANT-Section 40 FANGFOSS TEL Section 40  
REMARKS-SEEN LAST 10 MINS-SPARKS IN SKY

ACTION

2040 BY 8620 H14V-INCIDENT ALLOCATED AS HIGH  
THIS WAS ABOUT 10 MINS AGO IN THE MILLINGTON AREA  
2041 BY 8620 H14V-NCC SUPERVISION INFORMED  
2042 BY 8620 H14V-CALLER FIRST THOUGHT IT WAS A SHOOTING STAR BUT AFTER E  
EXPLOSION POSS SMALL PLANE  
2042 BY 8741 H02V-RESOURCE SENT CM51 (2051)( )  
2043 BY 8620 H14V-CALLER WAS TRAVELLING FROM POCKLINGTON TO FANGFOSS  
STATES THIS HAPPENED WHEN SHE WAS JUST BEFORE THE VILLAGE  
OF BOLTON AND IT TOOK PLACE ON HER RIGHT  
2044 BY 839 H24V-T099 IS ENGAGED WITH AN IMPORTANT JOB AT GRIMSBY BUT AS SOON A  
S HE IS FREE I HAVE ASKED FOR HIM TO BE RELEASED AND HAVE A LO  
OK AT THIS AREA  
2059 BY 8741 H02V-CM51 HAS SPOKEN TO THE INFORMANT WHO STATES IT WAS A LIGHT  
WITH SPARKS COMING FROM THE REAR. PROJECTILE WAS LOW AND  
INFORMANT HAS POINTED OUT THE APPROX AREA OF LANDING  
BETWEEN MILLINGTON, BISHOP WILTON TO THE WEST OF MILLINGTON  
PASTURE. WITH GREATGIVENDALE BEING IN THE MIDDLE

END OF PRINT INCIDENT

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NUMBER

## Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**  
30/11/97 1730 5 seconds.
- b) **Description of Object** 8 bright orange objects like stars. Pinpricks. Split into 4 then reformed.
- c) **Exact Position of**  
Extremely high in sky
- d) **How Observed**  
Naked eye
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** left to right, hooking South ∴ E/W.
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object**  
Directly above
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer** Much higher than aeroplanes which were also observed at the time.
- h) **Movements of Object**  
Moving fast L-R.
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** Dark, but bright frosty clear night.
- k) **Nearby Objects** Stirling Castle - informant out walking in King's Knot which is at foot of castle rock.
- l) **To Whom Reported** Seoracc (informant spoke to Glasgow airport who gave him another number but no reply)
- m) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40  
Avenue, Stirling.
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**  
Informant saw satellite immediately before seeing objects which he reported.
- o) **Other witnesses**  
Informant's fiancée - Section 40
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**  
30/11/97 1904.

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TO SEC (AS)

FROM AISC(M)

01-DEC-1997 10:15



# Report of Unidentified Flying Object

30 NOVEMBER

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 2230 — 2330
- b) **Description of Object** Orange, green, yellow object
- c) **Exact Position of** South of Fauldhouse
- d) **How Observed** Visually
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** Over Forth Bridge
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object** Low
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer** Difficult to estimate.
- h) **Movements of Object** Erratically
- j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** Clear sky.
- k) **Nearby Objects** Trees.
- l) **To Whom Reported** Se ACC, ATC W M
- m) **Name and Address of Informant** [Redacted] Section 40 Section 40  
Fauldhouse.
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered** Domestic Manager (Housewife)
- o) **Other witnesses** Daughters & Neighbours
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 30 2330

NOV-97 19:26 INFORMATION

TEL [REDACTED]

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~~MANUAL OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES~~

MANUAL OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES Part 1

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Chapter 4

Teesside Airport  
Info desk

01325-332811

3 UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

A controller receiving a report about an unidentified flying object must obtain as much as possible of the information required to complete a report in the format shown below.

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting**  
Local times to be quoted 30/11/97 18.03
- B Description of Object**  
Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.  
ONE BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT - already for 1/2 hour
- C Exact Position of Observer**  
Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.  
Ingleby close farm
- 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.
- F Angular Elevation of Object** NOT high enough to be a star.  
Estimated heights are unreliable.
- G Distance of Object from Observer**  
By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
- H Movements of Object**  
Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
- J Meteorological Conditions During Observations**  
Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc.
- 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 plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.
- L To Whom Reported**  
Police, military organisations, the press, etc.  
Info desk
- M Name and Address of Informant** Section 40 [REDACTED] Section 40 [REDACTED]
- N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be volunteered**
- O Other Witnesses**
- P Date and Time of Receipt of Report**  
18.03 30/11/97  
The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCG.

The completed report is to be sent by the originating air traffic service unit to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS).

A LIST OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS IS SHOWN IN THE DIRECTORY AT APPENDIX 11

01895 = 42 Section 40 [REDACTED] Section 40 [REDACTED]

18.12.97

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Section 40 [REDACTED] AMENDMENT 28

Section 40 [REDACTED]

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TEL: 2201 TO SEC (RS)

01-DEC-1997 10:16 FROM AISC(M) 70-NOV-97 17:50 HIR TRAFFIC

**TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

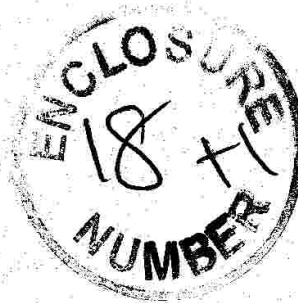
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|  |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
|--|--|------------|--|-------------|--|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| A Date:  |  | 30 Nov 97  |  | Time:       |  | 1727                          |  | Duration of Sighting:  |  | 5:20<br>1815 |  |
| B Description of Object:   |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| Number:  |  | 1          |  | Size:       |  | Large                         |  | Shape:                 |  | Circular     |  |
| Colours:   |  | Very White |  | Brightness: |  | Very                          |  | Sound:                 |  | X            |  |
| Smell:   |  | X          |  | Other:      |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| C Exact Position of Observer:  |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| Geographical Location:   |  | Section 40 |  | Indoors:    |  | ✓                             |  | Outdoors:              |  | ✓            |  |
| Stationary:  |  | ✓          |  | Moving:     |  | No                            |  |                        |  |              |  |
| D How Object was Observed:   |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| Naked Eye:   |  | ✓          |  | Binoculars: |  | -                             |  | Camera:                |  | -            |  |
| E Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful) |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| Towards SW. (Overland).  |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| F Angle of Sight:  |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| Not that high.   |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| G Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)             |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| @ 2 miles  |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| H Movement of Object:  |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| Stationary. Mostly. But backward, forward & G                          |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| J Met conditions during Observation:                                   |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| Sky Clear  |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| K Nearby Objects or Buildings:   |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| Looking over open ground   |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| L To Whom Reported:  |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| Press:   |  | -          |  | Police:     |  | South Wales Police (inc 1082) |  | Military Organisation: |  | -            |  |
| M Details of Informant:  |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| Name:  |  | Section 40 |  | Tel No:     |  | Section 40                    |  | Address:               |  | as 'C'       |  |
| Postcode:  |  | -          |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| N Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:                 |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| Ahead major construction development.                                  |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| O Other Witnesses:   |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| Not known. No.   |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| P Date/Time of Report:   |  |            |  |             |  |                               |  |                        |  |              |  |
| Date:  |  | 30/11/97.  |  | Time:       |  | 1800.                         |  |                        |  |              |  |

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Date, time & duration of sighting  | 25 November 97<br>6AM 30-40mins.                       |
| 2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)  | A huge light in the sky with a smaller light above it. |
| 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)  |  |
| 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)  | The light went on + off 3 times then disappeared.      |
| 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>Police, who weren't interested.</p>   |
| <p>12. Name, address and telephone no of informant</p>    | <p>Section 40<br/>                 [Redacted]<br/>                 Grove Park<br/>                 London Section 40</p> |
| <p>13. Any further detail volunteered</p>                 | <p>She's seen a "ufo" before.</p>  |
| <p>14. Other witnesses</p>                                | <p>None</p>  |
| <p>15. Date and time of receipt</p>                       | <p>13 Feb 98</p>   |
| <p>16. Remarks</p>  | <p>Message left on "ufo" snowplane.</p>  |



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

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FOR CAI

ROUTINE/ROUTINE 250857Z NOV 97

FROM CCIS LEEMING  
TO MODUK  
INFO MODUK AIR

N A T O U N C L A S S I F I E D  
SIC Z60

MODUK FOR SEC(AS)2A  
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. 241815Z NOV 97 FOR APPROX 5 MINS
- B. GREEN STAR SHAPED
- C. IN PARKED CAR BETWEEN PRESTON AND LEYLAND
- D. NAKED EYE
- F. 45 DEGREES AT APPROX HALF MILE
- I. POOR VISIBILITY DUE TO HAZE
- J. INDUSTRIAL AREA
- K. MILITARY
- L. Section 40 [REDACTED], AINSDALE, SOUTHPORT
- N. ONE OTHER PASSENGER IN CAR
- O. 241915Z NOV 97

PAGE 2 R00BE 9405 NATO UNCLAS

Q. ATC LEEMING REPORTED SINGLE ROTARY AIRCRAFT CALLSIGN GOWCG  
IN TRANSIT BETWEEN PRESTON AND GUNNERSIDE.

END OF REPORT  
BT

DISTRIBUTION Z60

- F
- CAI 1 DD PMA(R&B) ACTION (CWE 1 DCMC REG DUTY(AIR) )
- C
- CAI 1 SPP (PENSIONS) ACTION (CYE 1 RES CLERK )
- CAB 1 RP(FIN)

END

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



TOTAL P.

Received by SMS 221850Z Nov 97.

Section 40

Brixham Devon

Section 40

(abeam Section 40)

Time SAT 22 Nov 97 1832Z observed shadow of a delta winged aircraft more across stars. A/C had a light pink steady light on front and 2 light pink steady lights at back, one either side of Delta wing. Estimated 300-400 kts moving just East of South East. Aircraft was silent estimated ~~at~~ between 3000-5000ft.

Person calling is an ~~ex~~ glider pilot, ~~ex~~ Air Training Corps Flt Lt and ~~PC~~ PC. No complaint as such but felt 'the military' should be told about the sighting.

(Radar)  
SMS spoke with Exeter  $\approx$  1855 and they were unaware of any aircraft in the area at the time.

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TO SEC (AS)

24-NOV-1997 11:19 FROM R15(M)

## TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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|   |  |  |            |                                     |                       |        |          |                                     |
|---|--|--|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| A | Date:  | 22 Nov 97                                      | Time:      | 0004                                | Duration of Sighting: | 1 min  |          |                                     |
| B | Description of Object:   |  |            |                                     |                       |        |          |                                     |
|   | Number   | 1  | Size       | N/K                                 | Shape                 | Round  | Colours: | Green                               |
|   | Brightness   | Dim  | Sound      | NIL                                 | Smell                 | NIL    | Other    |                                     |
| C | Exact Position of Observer:  |  |            |                                     |                       |        |          |                                     |
|   | Geographical Location:   | BLEDENBURG, Herefordshire                      |            |                                     | Indoors               |        | Outdoors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|   | Stationary:  |  | Moving:    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                       |        |          |                                     |
| 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) |  |            |                                     |                       |        |          |                                     |
|   | West   |  |            |                                     |                       |        |          |                                     |
| F | Angle of Sight:  | Varied   |            |                                     |                       |        |          |                                     |
| G | Distance:  | (By reference to a known Landmark if possible) |            |                                     | N/K                   |        |          |                                     |
| H | Movement of Object:  | Fell from Sky at steady rate                   |            |                                     |                       |        |          |                                     |
| J | Met conditions during Observation:                                   |  | Overcast.  |                                     |                       |        |          |                                     |
|   | Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc  |  |            |                                     |                       |        |          |                                     |
| K | Nearby Objects or Buildings:   | Rural Area                                     |            |                                     |                       |        |          |                                     |
| L | To Whom Reported:  | Press:   |            | Police:                             | West Mercia           |        |          |                                     |
|   | Military Organisation:   |  |            |                                     |                       |        |          |                                     |
| M | Details of Informant:  |  | Name:      | Pc                                  | Section 40            | Tel No |          |                                     |
|   | Address:   | West Mercia Police                             |            |                                     | Postcode:             |        |          |                                     |
| N | Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:                 |  |            |                                     |                       |        |          |                                     |
|   | On duty Police Officer   |  |            |                                     |                       |        |          |                                     |
| O | Other Witnesses:   | Pc Section 40                                  |            |                                     |                       |        |          |                                     |
| P | Date/Time of Report:   | Date:  | 22 Nov 97  | Time:                               | 0020                  |        |          |                                     |

## TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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|   |  |  |            |                                     |                                     |                |
|---|--|--|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| A | Date:  | 22 Nov 97                                      | Time:      | 0500                                | Duration of Sighting:               | 45m            |
| B | Description of Object:   |  |            |                                     |                                     |                |
|   | Number   | 1  | Size       | N/k                                 | Shape                               | Round          |
|   | Brightness   | V. Bright                                      | Sound      | NIL                                 | Colours:                            | Red/Green/Blue |
|   |  |  | Smell      | NIL                                 | Other                               |                |
| C | Exact Position of Observer:  |  |            |                                     |                                     |                |
|   | Geographical Location  | Beckenham, Kent                                |            | Indoors                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Outdoors       |
|   | Stationary   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            | Moving     |                                     |                                     |                |
| D | How Object was Observed:   |  |            |                                     |                                     |                |
|   | Naked Eye  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>            | Binoculars | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 80-200x                             | Camera Type    |
| E | Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful) |  |            |                                     |                                     |                |
|   | East   |  |            |                                     |                                     |                |
| F | Angle of Sight:  | 30°  |            |                                     |                                     |                |
| G | Distance:  | (By reference to a known Landmark if possible) |            |                                     | N/k                                 |                |
| H | Movement of Object:  | NIL  |            |                                     |                                     |                |
| J | Met conditions during Observation:                                   | Clear Sky                                      |            |                                     |                                     |                |
|   | Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc  |  |            |                                     |                                     |                |
| K | Nearby Objects or Buildings:   | Residential Area                               |            |                                     |                                     |                |
| L | To Whom Reported:  | Press  |            | Police                              |                                     |                |
|   | Military Organisation:   |  |            |                                     |                                     |                |
| M | Details of Informant:  | Name:  | Section 40 |                                     | Tel No                              |                |
|   | Address:   | Section 40                                     |            | Beckenham Kent                      | Postcode:                           | Section 40     |
| N | Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:                 |  |            |                                     |                                     |                |
|   | Ex Royal Military Police   |  |            |                                     |                                     |                |
| O | Other Witnesses:   |  |            |                                     |                                     |                |
| P | Date/Time of Report:   | Date:  | 22 Nov 97  | Time:                               | 0600                                |                |

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Date, time & duration of sighting  | 22 NOV 97<br>5pm for 6 seconds   |
| 2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)  | Round, spinning, silver object. white lights round it with red circular lights inbetween them. |
| 3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)   | In her mum's house<br>Section 40 [REDACTED] Northampton  |
| 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)  | At the bottom of her mum's garden  |
| 6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)  | House - height level   |
| 7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)  | 80 feet away   |
| 8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)  | Moved slowly spinning  |
| 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) | Other houses.  |

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| 11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc) |  |
| 12. Name, address and telephone no of informant    | <p>Section 40 [redacted]</p> <p>Northampton</p> <p>Section 40 [redacted]</p> |
| 13. Any further detail volunteered                 |  |
| 14. Other witnesses                                | None (she phoned + checked   |
| 15. Date and time of receipt                       | (with friends - no-one had seen it)<br>11 Feb 98.                            |
| 16. Remarks  | <p>Message left on<br/>UFO answerphone -</p> <hr/>                           |

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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1920

|   |  |  |            |                            |                       |  |
|---|--|--|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| A | Date:  | 22 Nov 97                                      | Time:      | 1920                       | Duration of Sighting: | 10 mins                                      |
| B | Description of Object:   |  |            |                            |                       |  |
|   | Number   | 1  | Size       | —                          | Shape                 | Ball   |
|   | Brightness   | Very   | Sound      | —                          | Colours:              | Yellow, mainly with red side glow            |
|   |  |  |            |                            | Smell                 | —  |
|   |  |  |            |                            | Other:                | Had a tail.                                  |
| C | Exact Position of Observer:  |  |            |                            |                       |  |
|   | Geographical Location  | Bideford                                       |            |                            | Indoors               | Outdoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|   | Stationary   |  | Moving:    | toward the Earth (falling) |                       |  |
| 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) |  |            |                            |                       |  |
|   | SW (Can't say if over sea or land).                                  |  |            |                            |                       |  |
| F | Angle of Sight:  | Upwards, then falling                          |            |                            |                       |  |
| G | Distance:  | (By reference to a known Landmark if possible) |            |                            |                       | —  |
| H | Movement of Object:  | falling  |            |                            |                       |  |
| J | Met conditions during Observation:                                   | Clear Sky.                                     |            |                            |                       |  |
|   | Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc  |  |            |                            |                       |  |
| K | Nearby Objects or Buildings:   | None   |            |                            |                       |  |
| L | To Whom Reported:  | Press  | —          | Police:                    | Yes, took no details  |  |
|   | Military Organisation:   | Enquired with Chivenor                         |            |                            |                       |  |
| M | Details of Informant:  | Name:  | Section 40 |                            | Tel No:               | Section 40                                   |
|   | Address:   | Section 40                                     |            |                            | Bideford Devon        | Postcode: Section 40                         |
| N | Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:                 |  |            |                            |                       |  |
| O | Other Witnesses:   | — Gone to Quickley                             |            |                            |                       |  |
| P | Date/Time of Report:   | Date:  | 22 Nov 97  | Time:                      | 1900                  |  |



LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)/64/2

1 December 1997

DI51 - Section 40

**"UFO" REPORTING**

1. Sec(AS)2a is the focal point within the MOD for members of the public to report unusual aerial sightings. You asked Section 40 what information is required from your friend who witnessed something strange in the sky and wished to report it. The main points I need to know about the sighting are:

- (1) The date, time and duration of the sighting;
- (2) Description of the object;
- (3) Location of object;
- (4) Movement of the object;
- (5) Meteorological conditions;
- (6) The informant's name, address and telephone number;

With the above information I will be able to process the report in the usual manner.

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAO/1/13

28 Nov 97

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 13 NOV 97

Reference: D/Sec(AS)/64/2 dated 25 Nov 97. *enc. 11*

1. At Reference, you asked whether the UFO report raised by a civilian airline pilot represented anything of air defence interest.

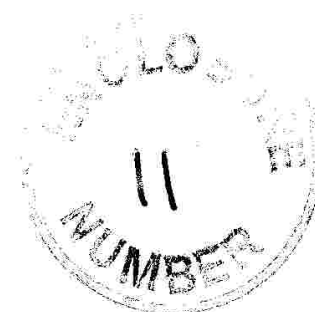
2. There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity occurred in the UKADR on 13 Nov 97 nor was there any other activity of air defence interest.

Section 40

Wg Cdr  
ADGE 1  
MB4227 Section 40  
CHOTS: ADGE1

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)/64/2

25 November 1997

ADGE1  
DI55c

**CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 13 NOVEMBER 1997**

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a "UFO" report from a witness who claims to be a civil airline pilot. I should be grateful if you would let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

Section 40

Sec(AS)2a1a

MB8245 Section 40

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

13/11/1997 1845

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

1 OBJECT, LARGE, UNDISCERNIBLE SHAPE, WHITE: LIKE "WHITE HOT"

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

10NM WEST OF STOKES ON TRENT, PILOTS ONBOARD

Section 40

ATP AT FL150 + Section 40

AT FL170, SOUTHBOUND

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 )

E → W

f. Angle of Sight ( Estimated heights are unreliable )

10° BELOW

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

UP TO 20NM

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

~~DESCENDING~~ DESCENDING. NOTE: Section 40 WITNESSED

OBJECT CLIMBING THROUGH FL170

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

VMC SCATTERED CLOUD BELOW .

j. Nearby Objects ( Telephone lines Spires Etc. )

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l. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40

CAPTAIN .

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GLASGOW.

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

n. Other Witnesses

CREW OF

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o. Date and Time of Receipt

13/11/97 1910 .

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS ( Military ), Latcc on ext. Section 40 and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence ( AFO )

RAF Main Building

Whitehall  
LONDON SW1

29/11 '97 WED 16:32 FAX

Section 40

ScOACC AIRWAYS

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WED, 19-NOV-97 17:01

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## Electronic Mail

To : BONESS  
 From : BONESS  
 Subject : For the attention of Section 40  
 Time : 131509  
 Date : 19/11/1997

FROM : THE CHIEF CONSTABLE CENTRAL SCOTLAND POLICE  
 PER : THE INSPECTOR BONESS SUB COMMAND UNIT  
 TO : Section 40 PRESTWICK AIRPORT  
 ORIGIN : BRAVO1/691/19111997  
 SUBJECT: U.F.O. SIGHTING ON 13/11/97 AT BONESS  
 TEXT :

U.F.O. SIGHTING ON 13/11/97 AT BONESS, CENTRAL SCOTLAND

Telephoned the Civil  
 ATC with manager  
 + asked for the 3rd  
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 the fax was been sent  
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 can't re fax it. Most  
 info is on this page  
 anyway

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Name : Section 40 Section 40  
 Date of Birth: [redacted] Edinburgh  
 Occupation : [redacted] Sun Microsystems, Linlithgow.  
 Home Address : [redacted] BoneSS  
 Driving: : Ford Sierra, Section 40 black colour

## STATES :-

About 20.00 hours on 13th November 1997, I left my work at Sun Micro Systems and drove home to Bo'ness via the Champany. As I was driving along the road, alone in the car, I noticed two bright lights in the sky, close together. They were hovering above the hill at the back of the factory, near to the golf course. I thought it was a plane or helicopter and didn't think too much of it at this time.

As I was driving past the Champany junction, my eye kept catching the two bright lights. At times they seemed far away and others close up, about 300-400 yards high above the sky. I had the radio on low but couldn't hear any engine noise coming from the lights of this object in the sky. As I continued on the way to Bo'ness the object seemed to follow my car, still high on the hill area to the back (south) of Bo'ness.

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TOTAL P.02

Ans 103



## Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**  
19<sup>TH</sup> NOV 1997 1725 APPROX 3OR 4 MINUTES.
- b) **Description of Object**  
GLOWING WHITE-ORANGE ROUND OBJECT.
- c) **Exact Position of OBJECT.**  
APPROACH TO RUNWAY 07 AT EDINBURGH AIRPORT.
- d) **How Observed**  
BY THE NAKED EYE FROM LIVINGSTON TOWN CENTRE  
IN A CAR.
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen**  
WESTERLY
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object**  
UNKNOWN
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer**  
UNKNOWN
- h) **Movements of Object**  
MOVED UP AND DOWN & AROUND
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**  
CLEAR SKIES
- k) **Nearby Objects**  
—
- l) **To Whom Reported**  
INITIAL CONTACT EDINBURGH AIRPORT.
- m) **Name and Address of Informant**  
Section 40  
LIVINGSTON.
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**  
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- o) **Other witnesses**  
2 OTHER PASSENGERS IN THE CAR.
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**  
1750 19/11/97.

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30 August 1996

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TO SEC (RS)

20-NOV-1997 10:03 FROM AISC(M)

19/11 '97 WED 16:31 FAX **Section 40**

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Certificate No. FS23988

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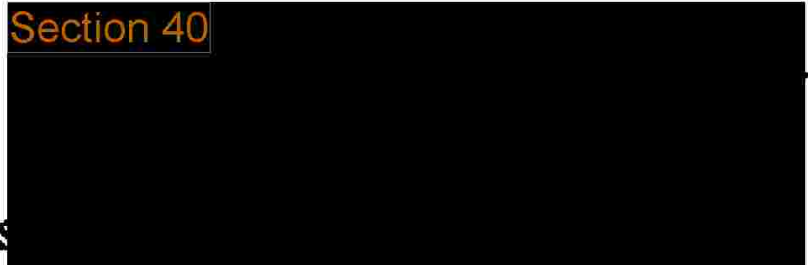
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Attention AIS (Military) LATCC

Attention MOD Sec (AS) 2

Enclosed UFO report received by us and forwarded for your attention.

**Section 40**



Date 19/11/97

Civil ATC Watch Manager, ScOACC

Telephone: 01292 479800 Ext. **Section 40**

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

10NM WEST OF STROKE ON TRENT, PILOTS ONBOARD

Section 40

ATP AT FL150 + Section 40

AT FL170, SOUTHBOUND

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 )

E → W

f. Angle of Sight ( Estimated heights are unreliable )

10° BELOW

wrote to ADGEI  
 + DISSE regarding  
 this report. See  
 ENC - 11

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

UP TO 20NM

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

~~DESCENDING~~ DESCENDING. NOTE: Section 40 WITNESSED

OBJECT CLIMBING THROUGH FL170

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

VMC SCATTERED CLOUD BELOW .

j. Nearby Objects ( Telephone lines Spires Etc. )



I. Name and Address of Informant **Section 40** CAPTAIN .  
**Section 40** . GLASGOW,

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CREW OF **Section 40** **Section 40** .

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Leam/2390/2/333/PR

CCIS SIGNAL SENT - ISN = 182750

DTG 122200Z NOV 97 SIC Z6D

# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Send to: MOD Sec(AS) 2a

During working hours ☎: MOD ext 82140  
 FAX **Section 40**

Outside working hours: UNCLAS Signal to MODUK AIR SIC Z6D

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|    |  |  |
|----|--|--|
| A. | Date, Time & Duration of Sighting.   | 122000Z Nov 97                                 |
| B. | Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness).  | 2 LARGE RED TRIANGLES.                         |
| C. | Exact Position of Observer.<br>Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving.  | IN CAR ON A1 TRAVELLING NORTH @ SCOTCH CORNER. |
| D. | How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or video/movie).  | NAKED EYE                                      |
| E. | Direction on which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).   |  |
| F. | Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable).   | BETWEEN 600ft - 800ft.                         |
| G. | Distance (By reference to a known landmark).   |  |
| H. | Movements (Changes in e, F & G may be of more use than estimates of Course and Speed).   | STATIONARY                                     |
| I. | Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).  | NIL  |
| J. | Nearby Objects (Telephone Lines, High Voltage Lines, Reservoir, Lake or Dam, Swamp or Marsh, River, High Buildings, Tall Chimneys, Steeples, Spires, TV or Radio Masts, Airfields, Generating Plant, Factories, Pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting). | FIELDS   |
| K. | To whom reported (Police, Military, Press etc).  | MILITARY                                       |
| L. | Name & address of Informant.   | <b>Section 40</b><br>[REDACTED]<br>DURHAM      |

|    |  |                                       |
|----|--|---------------------------------------|
| M. | Background of Informant that may be volunteered. | NIL                                   |
| N. | Other witnesses.                                 | NONE                                  |
| O. | Date, Time of Receipt.                           | 122100Z NOV 97                        |
| P. | Any unusual Meteorological Conditions.           | NIL                                   |
| Q. | Remarks.   | ATC REPORTED 2x HARBERS IN THAT AREA. |

Flight Lieutenant **Section 40**

**Section 40**

2390/2/PR

Durham

**Section 40**

19 November 1997

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing in response to your report about red triangles in the sky on the night of 12 November 1997.

My investigations have revealed that 2 Harrier aircraft from another RAF Station were operating in the area at the time but as the incident occurred outside our military air traffic control zone, I have no further information.

I have therefore forwarded a copy of your report to the Ministry of Defence Air Secretariat which deals with them all and decides whether any further action should be taken.

Yours sincerely,

**Section 40**

**LOOSE MINUTE**

DI51b1 Desk File

03 Dec 97



→ **Section 40** Sec(AS)2a1a (MB8245)

**"UFO" SIGHTING**

Ref: D/Sec(AS)/64/2 dated 1 December 1997

1. Thank you for the item at Ref.
2. I contacted my friend and posed your questions to him. His replies are attached to this LM. I have also attached his original information, which was contained in a personal e-mail to me, in case it contains information of interest. Another person **Section 40**, who also witnessed the event, apparently from a different vantage point, does not appear to want to be involved.
3. Speaking on a personal level, I have known **Section 40** for about 25 years. He is technically-minded, and has been a licensed radio amateur for at least that length of time. He is also computer-literate, being able to confidently install, commission and use computer hardware and software. He is also able to carry out complex car repairs.
4. If I can help further, please don't hesitate to contact me.

**Section 40**

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**Section 40**

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
 SEC(AS) 2  
 - 5 DEC 1997  
 FILE



Date 12-11-97  
Time 23:55  
Duration approx 10-12 minutes

**Description:**  
It first started as a very bright spot of light and after a while became a vertical stack of 4 different coloured lights

**Location:**  
In the South Eastern sky approximately 10 degrees above the horizon (given that your fist held at arms length is meant to be about 9 degrees, I'm told)

**Movement:**  
At first it was static and then suddenly moved about 30 degrees towards the North, a few seconds later it moved back to it's original position but then jerked about in the sky for some time until it slowly faded and disappeared.

**Weather:**  
Was overcast, 10/10 cloud cover and during the sighting rain started to fall.

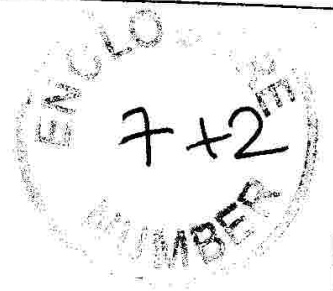
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Watchet  
Somerset

Section 40

Tel: Section 40 Although it's not my phone, I would have to be found and told I had a call.

The big news is that on Wednesday night I saw a UFO!! I popped out at midnight to visit the staff loo, the joys of having an outside toilet, as I walked round the front of the house I saw what I first thought was Jupiter. Then I realised we had 10/10 cloud cover, so it must a plane. Just to mess that theory up it travelled across about 30 degrees of sky in less than a second, then it came back again. I walked up the front slope and stood on the top lawn watching this light jump about the sky. During this time it appeared to change from one single point of light into a vertical stack of 4 coloured lights. I watched this for about 10+MAA- minutes when it started to fade. What I didn't know was that **Section 40** was up at his place watching it as well. Last year about a 100 people reported seeing something similar over the Quantocks during a village Bar-B-Que. Spooky eh!

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting ( Local times to be quoted )  
 12/11/97 04:13 UPTO 40 SECS
- b. Description of Object ( No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc )  
 TWO LIGHTS (STATIONARY) , THEN 3 LIGHTS IN TRIANGLE WHEN CLOUD  
 AFTER PASSING, RED STROBE OBSERVED IN DEAD CENTRE OF TRIANGLE. CLEARED.
- c. Exact Position Observed. ( Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving )  
 OUTSIDE - FROM M55 2.5km FROM KIRKHAM TURN. OFF  
 (STATIONARY)
- 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 )  
 ORIGINALLY STATIONARY , THEN MOVING RIGHT TO LEFT ( TOWARDS  
 PASSED DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. SOUNDLESS. WARTON | ST ANNES )
- f. Angle of Sight ( Estimated heights are unreliable )  
 NOT HIGH ALTITUDE , BUT WELL ABOVE GROUND.
- g. Distance ( By reference to a known Landmark if possible )  
 PASSED DIRECTLY OVERHEAD .
- h. Movements ( Changes in E,F,G may be of more use )  
 SEE 'E'.
- i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. ( Moving clouds Mist etc. )  
 SOME CLOUD COVER (PARTIAL)
- j. Nearby Objects ( Telephone lines Spires Etc. )  
 NO.



l. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40 [Redacted]

BLACKPOOL.

Section 40 [Redacted]

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

INFORMANT DESCRIBED OBJECT AS "WELL OUT OF ORDER",  
"FRIGHTENING" AND "DEFINITELY NOT A PLANE."

n. Other Witnesses

NO.

o. Date and Time of Receipt

13-11-97

00:05

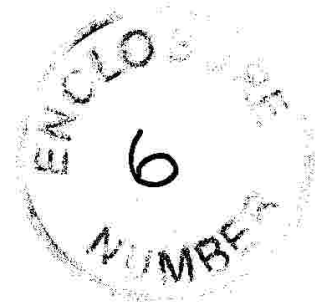
The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS ( Military ), Latcc on ext. Section 40 and

The completed form is to be despatched to:


Ministry of Defence ( AFO )

RAF Main Building

Whitehall  
LONDON SW1

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. Date, time & duration of sighting  | 11 NOV 97<br>9.45PM           |
| 2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)  | 'A' frame shape               |
| 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)  | NORTH EAST over Newark, Notts |
| 6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)  |                               |
| 7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)  | V. high in the sky            |
| 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)   | clear, could see the 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) |                               |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| 11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc) | Sqn Ldr <span style="background-color: black; color: orange;">Section 40</span><br>RAF Newton  |
| 12. Name, address and telephone no of informant    | <span style="background-color: black; color: orange;">Section 40</span><br> |
| 13. Any further detail volunteered                 |  |
| 14. Other witnesses                                | His friend   |
| 15. Date and time of receipt                       | 18 NOV 97  |
| 16. Remarks  | message left on "UFO"<br>answerphone .   |

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



a. DATE TIME AND DURATION OF SIGHTING (local times to be quoted)

9/11/2150

b. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc).

1. WHITE LIGHT STAR SHAPED  
VERY BRIGHT NO SOUND

c. EXACT POSITION OBSERVED (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).

STRETFORD OUTDOORS

Str Manchester

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).

EAST

f. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable).

45°

g. DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

NOT KNOWN

h. MOVEMENTS (Changes in E, F, G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

i. METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)

**FINE SKY CLEAR**

j. NEARBY OBJECTS (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, piers or other sites with floodlights or other night lighting).

**NONE**

k. TO WHOM REPORTED (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

**NONE**

l. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT

**Section 40**  
[Redacted]  
**STRET福德**

m. ANY BACKGROUND ON THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

n. OTHER WITNESSES

**NONE**

o. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT

**9/11 2200**

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

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)  
RAF Main Building  
Whitehall  
LONDON  
SW1

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DATE: 03/03/94

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Reply sent  
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enc. 68

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

## REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: .....  
06:21:20L NOV 97 L.A. APPROX 5 MIN (CAME) ALTHOUGH 2220L - CHECKED WTT  
WIL APPROX 1000 FT  
NOTHING ON RADAR
- Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): ..LARGE WHITE BALL - GLOBULAR - VERY BRIGHT  
No SOUND
- Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): ..INDOORS LOOKING OUT OF LARGE WINDOW  
ANCHORAGE ARNCROUCH, FIFE
- How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):  
NAKED EYE
- Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): ..EAST OF ANCHORAGE MOVING WEST VERY FAST
- Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable):  
30°
- Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible):  
COUPLE OF MILES. ANCHORAGE
- Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): ..MOVED E-W LIKE 'A BRICK OUT OF HEAVEN' OBJECT  
ABOUT A 'FOOT' ON THE HORIZON - THEN '12 INCH AS IT  
ISSUES
- Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) ..JULY 6:20D

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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):

.....  
.....

11. To Whom Reported: ..... **Section 40** ..... *Mr G = 12 Lat 46.4 N 12 W*

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

**Section 40** ..... *ARNOLD* ..... **Section 40** .....  
*TEN* ..... **Section 40** .....

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered: .....  
*ANOTHER COMPANY CALL* .....

14. Other Witnesses: ..... **Section 40** ..... *- SAME ADDRESS*

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: ..... *06.2145 LOCAL NOV 97*

16. Is a Reply Requested: ..... *TGS* .....

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 267.
4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax **Section 40**

*EXAMPLE OF A COMPLETED SIGNAL SETTING THIS FREE.*

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A.P. Operations  
RAF Leuchars

# FAO MOD SEC (AS) 2A

Reply sent.  
See file  
643 pt K, enc. 69.

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: .....  
06/945 # Nov 97
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): .. 1 object .. dark .. .. .. .. ..  
.. .. .. .. ..
3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): .. .. .. .. ..  
.. STRATHMARTIN .. .. .. .. ..
4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):  
.....  
.....
5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): .. .. .. .. ..  
.....
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): .. .. .. .. ..
7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): .. .. .. .. ..  
.....
8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): .. .. .. .. ..  
.....
9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) .. .. .. .. ..  
.....



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

.....  
.....  
.....

11. To Whom Reported: ..... Section 40 ..... *M.R.C. [unclear]*

12. Name and Address for Informant: ..... Section 40 .....  
..... Section 40 ..... *S. [unclear]* ..... Section 40

..... *TEL NO* ..... Section 40

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered: .....  
..... *born* ..... Section 40 ..... *released to the [unclear]*

14. Other Witnesses: ..... Section 40

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: ..... *01 2000 13:52 No!*

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

17. *checked with ATC re [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*

Notes: *Display at [unclear] possible [unclear]*

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4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax Section 40

*EXAMPLE OF A COMPLETED SIGNAL SENT TO THE [unclear]*

## Report of Unidentified Flying Object



- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**  
1835, 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1997. 30 SECONDS
- b) **Description of Object**  
SAUCER SHAPED OBJECT. GREY COLOUR  
SPINNING. NO LIGHTS
- c) **Exact Position of**  
DIRECTLY OVER HOUSE
- d) **How Observed**  
NAKED EYE
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen**  
OVER HEAD
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object**
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer**  
50 FT ABOVE ROOFTOP
- h) **Movements of Object**  
HOVERED THEN SHOT STRAIGHT UP
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**  
CLEAR
- j) **Nearby Objects**  
HOUSES
- k) **To Whom Reported**  
Section 40, ATSA SUPERVISOR, SCOTTISH ATC CENTRE
- l) **Name and Address of Informant**  
Section 40, GLEASDALE
- m) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**  
INTERESTED IN UFO'S
- n) **Other witnesses**  
MEMBERS OF FAMILY
- o) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**  
6/11/97 1900

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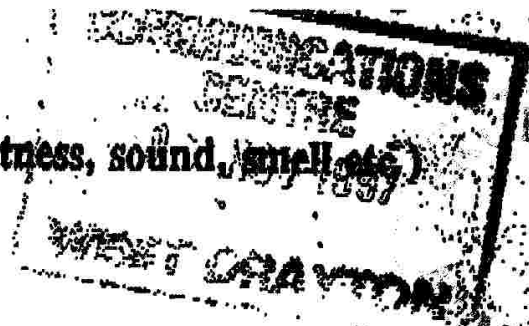
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b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)

Big Red BALL

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

LANDED BEHIND EMBANKMENT  
SOUTH OF BLACKPOOL

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 ENTRY OF TOWN FROM PRESTON DIRECTION

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

FLOATED SLOWLY TO GROUND

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

Approx 1 MILE

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

COMING DOWN IN A SLIGHTLY DIAGONAL FASHION

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

CLOUDY

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

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BLACKPOOL (TEL

Section 40

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

None

n. Other Witnesses

2 OTHER PEOPLE IN HOUSE

o. Date and Time of Receipt

RELEASED TO BLACKPOOL POLICE

TAKEN TO MANCHESTER AEC

5/11/97

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The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS ( Military ), Latec on ext. Section 40 and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence ( AFO )

RAF Main Building

Whitehall  
LONDON SW1

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TO SEC AS 2

5 NOV 97 10:36

"UFO" REPORT.

Unit Ref:

MOD Form 953

(Revised 10/94)

PPQ 50

# 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

**MOD use only**

✓ as appropriate

First timer

Other

LFA:

Serial No.:

File Ref:

**Action Branch:**

MOD Sec (AS) 2b

Sec HQ UKLF

RAF HQ STC

MOD Sec (NS) b

PL (LS) Claims 3

RAF HQ PTC

## Section 1

From (Unit)

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 8RY

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

b

or

Address

Town/City

County

Postcode

## Section 4

### Details of Incident

Date

How many Aircraft involved

Time(Local)

### Type of Aircraft

If Known

or ✓ as appropriate

Jet

Prop

Helo

Light a/c

Other

Continued overleaf

## Section 2

### Details of Complainant

Name

Mr/Mrs/ Miss/Ms/Dr etc.

Address

Town/City

County

Postcode

No.

### Markings

as appropriate

Grey  Camouflaged  Red & White

Other

Estimated Height

Direction

### Particulars of Complaint

ON A39 2 MILES OUT OF MINCHHEAD

**Section 40** REPORTED

A CIRCLE OF LIGHT APPEARED ON BOWNET. WAS TRAVELLING AT 75 MPH. ALL POWER & ELECTRICS LOST UNTIL LIGHT DISAPPEARED. MR B THOUGHT POSSIBLE UFO BY VL NO VL AIC.

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 type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Written acknowledgement (if Yes, attach copy to this form) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Low Flying Leaflet sent                                    | <input checked="" 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

### Details of individual receiving complaint

Time (local)

Date complaint received

Signature

Name

Rank

No.

**■ Important Reminder ■**

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

From : Commander **Section 40** AFC RN (Retd)

Community Relations Officer  
Royal Naval Air Station  
Yeovilton  
Ilchester  
Somerset

H243/11/3

Tel; 01935 45 **Section 40**

**Section 40**

Luxborough  
Somerset **Section 40**

7 November 1997

**Section 40**

*See*

I am writing to follow up your telephone call concerning a low flying aircraft of some sort at around 6.00pm on the 4th November.

First of all may I express my regret for the incident and for any alarm caused. From my investigation the aircraft that you saw was not from Yeovilton as we had nothing operating at low level in that area at the time; nevertheless I feel it might be helpful if I explain the situation regarding military low flying in the South West of England.

Although Yeovilton is one of the nearer military airfields, our aircraft are by no means the sole users of the airspace around this part of the country. The area may be used by aircraft from other stations and services throughout the country. However, I would stress that all aircrew involved in these exercises operate within strict rules to ensure flight safety and minimize annoyance to the population.

There is a very comprehensive organization within the United Kingdom for investigating and dealing with problems involved with military low flying, and I am enclosing the latest leaflet which explains the philosophies behind the need for such exercises. In the meantime I have forwarded details of this incident to the Ministry of Defence for their information and records.

It is of course possible that this may have been a police aircraft that do operate in the SW? I cannot comment on the UFO theory that you mentioned, but you may wish to contact the SW Representative of the British UFO Research Association, who I believe is **Section 40** on **Section 40**

If I can be of any further assistance please don't hesitate to contact me.

*T. Gandy*

**Section 40**

1. Enclosure : Leaflet 'Military Low Flying - The Key Issues'