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Part No. K

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SUBJECT 'UFOS'

'UFO' SIGHTING REPORTS

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FILE TITLE: (Main Heading - Secondary Heading - Tertiary Heading etc)

"UFOS"
"UFO" SIGHTING REPORTS

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Date of last enclosure: 22/12/00

Date closed: 22/12/00

PART 1. DISPOSAL SCHEDULE RECOMMENDATION
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Destroy after _____ years

Forward to CS(RM) after _____ years

FOR PERMANENT RETENTION IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICE

No recommendation

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Reviewer's Signature: _____ Reviewer's Signature: _____

PART 2. BRANCH REVIEW
(To be completed not later than 4 years after the date of the last enclosure)
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a. Of no further administrative value and not worthy of permanent preservation. DESTROY IMMEDIATELY (Remember that TOP SECRET and Codeword material cannot be destroyed locally and must be forwarded to CS(RM)).

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(ii) Key enclosures which support the recommendation are:

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(iii) At the end of the specified retention period the file is to be:

Destroyed

Considered by CS(RM) for permanent preservation

c. Of no further administrative value but worthy of consideration by CS(RM) for permanent preservation.

PART 3. BRANCH REVIEWING OFFICER

Signature: **Section 40**

Name: **[Redacted]**
(Block Capitals)

Grade/Rank: C2 Date: 30 Oct 2003
(Not below HEO/equivalent)

Branch Title and Full Address:
DAS(LA) ops + P01
Rm 671
Metropole Building

Tel No: 020 7218 **Section 40**

PART 4 DESTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

It is certified that the specified file has been destroyed.

Signature: _____

Name: _____
(Block Capitals)

Grade/Rank: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed by (TOP SECRET* and SECRET only)

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Name: _____
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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE:	22/12/00	TIME:	1830 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell?	
	Number	ONE	Size	LARGE STAR	Other	
	Shape		Colour	BRIGHT WHITE		
	Brightness		Sound?			
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: BLACKPOOL					
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: NAKED EYE					
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	NW OVER SEA					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: UNKNOWN					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	UNKNOWN					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	STILL AT FIRST THEN ZIG ZAG MOTION					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	GOOD VIS NO CLOUD					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	NIL					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport: MANCHESTER AIRPORT					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANT [Section 40]					
	Name: [Section 40]					
	Address: NO ADDRESS GIVEN TEL [Section 40]					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
	NONE					
O	OTHER WITNESS? WIFE SAW ALSO					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 22 2030 Z					

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DAS 4 (SEC)
-3 JAN 2001
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REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

22 1830 Z.

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

WHITE LIGHT - LIKE A STAR

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

NW OVER SEA.

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)

WESTERN.

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

UNKNOWN.

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

UNKNOWN.

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

STAND STILL THEN ZIG-ZAG.

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

NO CLOUD. GOOD VISIBILITY.

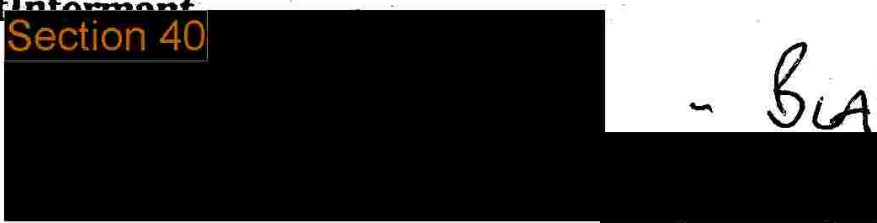
j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NIL



l. Name and Address of Informant

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- BLACKPOOL.

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

NO.

n. Other Witnesses

WIFE.

o. Date and Time of Receipt

22 2030Z.
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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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FAX TRANSMISSION SHEET

TRANSMISSION DETAILS		DOCUMENT DETAILS	
DTG of Transmission: 0940ZJan01		Reference:	
From: AIS(Mil) LATCC(Mil) PORTERS WAY WEST DRAYTON MIDDLESEX UB7 9AU	Fax Number: VPN: 8495243 Ext. Section 40 BT: 01895 423 Section 40 E.mail: ais.mil@nats.co.uk	Subject: Police report	Total number of pages including covering sheet 2
To: Sec AS 21		Fax Number:	
		Voice	
AUTHORISING OFFICER		TRANSMISSION OPERATORS	
Rank, Name & Appointment: FS Section 40		Rank/Grade & Name: Section 40	
Signature:		Signature:	
Message/Remarks: This report was by the Senior Military Supervisor here at LATCC on 22 Dec 00.			
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DAS 4 (SEC) - 3 JAN 2001			
Warrant Officers: Section 40 SACs: Section 40			
Flight Sergeant: Section 40			

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03-JAN-2001 09:54 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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WO IC AIS(M) - LATCC Mil

From: SENIOR MIL SUPS (LATCC Mil)
Sent: 22 December 2000 09:14
To: WO IC AIS(M) - LATCC Mil
Subject: UFO report

Received by LATCC at 220230 Dec 00

From: Cheltenham Police **Section 40**
Incident No 52/22 Dec 00

At 220115 Dec 00 they received a 999 call from a mobile phone. A lorry driver reported that as he passed woods at Whiteway Hill, Dursley Gloucs he saw a Blue/White flash from within the woods. The sky took on a red glow. He thought it possible that an object had fallen from the sky.

Cheltenham Police have the driver details.



From: **Section 40** Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
0207 218

Section 40

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Thorpe Bay
Essex

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
21 December 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 10 December 2000, which was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Chelmsford police. This is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 10 December from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

SECTION 7 - MISCELLANEOUS
Return to General Policy & Guidelines Home Page

REPORT OF UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	10 DEC. 2000 1600 Hours For 3 mins
2. Description of object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	RUBBER SHAPE WITH A U ON ITS SIDE, ONE SIDE ORANGE AND YELLOW FLAMES. ON THE OTHER SIDE RED FLASHING LIGHT.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors / outdoors, stationary / moving)	WYATTS DR. OUTDOORS.
4. How observed (Naked eye, camera, camcorder, binoculars or other optical device)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	WYATTS DRIVE. OBJECT IN SKY OUT AT SEA.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	IN FRONT OF PERSON REPORTING OUT AT SEA.
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	5000 FEET ABOVE
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	SHOWLEY GOING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.
9. Met. Conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc.)	OBJECT CAME OUT OF CLOUDS.
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)	SEA.
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc.)	Police
12. Name, address and telephone number of informant	Section 40 THORPE Bay ESSAY.
13. Any further detail volunteered	TEL Section 40
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	10-12.00 1600 Hours
16. Remarks	

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Thorpe Bay

Phoned Police at Force Information Room Chelmsford. 01245-491491.

He reported, he was walking his dog along WYNNTS BRIDGE in Thorpe Bay. looked up to the sky and saw an object, Desc as a Rocket with a V on its side very high in the sky, one side of the V it looked like orange and yellow flames coming out of it. on the other side a Red flashing light. The object was out over the sea Direction of travel towards Haverhill, the object was seen for about 3mins,

From Police Information Room.

We have contacted Coast Guard, no reports to them.



From: **Section 40** Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
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Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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0207 218 2140
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Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

Section 40

Howden
Yorks

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
20 December 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 14 November 2000, which was passed to us by the Community Relations Officer at RAF Waddington. This is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 November from anywhere in Yorkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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	Fax: 72 Section 40		
To: Section 40 <i>DAS (SEC) HQ.</i>	Fax No: <i>9621-8</i> Section 40	Total No Pages:	<i>4</i>

Authorising Officer	Transmit Operator
Rank, Name and appointment: Section 40 Community Relations Officer	Rank/Grade and Name: <i>AA</i> Section 40
Signature: Section 40	Signature: Section 40

OPS REPORT AS PER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION **Section 40**

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South Yorkshire

POLICE

JUSTICE with COURAGE



DONCASTER CENTRAL
COLLEGE ROAD
DONCASTER DN1 3HX

TELEPHONE:
FAX NUMBER

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NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS:

ONE

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

DATE:

14/11/00

TO:

RAF WADDINGTON (ELT LT)

COMMENTS:

WE HAVE TAKEN A CALL FROM A
Section 40 Howden,

EAST YORKSHIRE.

HE WAS TRAVELLING NORTH BOUND ON
THE M18 NEAR TO THORNE AT THE TIME.

Section 40 CAN BE CONTACTED ON

OUR INCIDENT 996 OF TODAY REFERS

FROM:

Section 40

DEPT:

DONCASTER ACR EXT: Section 40

VOICEMAIL:

In the event of a poor copy please contact the above number.

ANNEX A TO
SCP 502REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	14 1922 HR NOV 00 DURATION 12 SECONDS
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	1 OBJECT - FOOTBALL SIZED AND SHAPE. BRILLIANT LIGHT WITH SHORT 'TRAIL' OF LESSER LIGHT. NO NOISE.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	DRIVING CAR ON M18 SOUTHBOUND - JUST SOUTH OF THORNE SERVICES
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)	ON THE RIGHT - MOVING RIGHT TO LEFT.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	NO COMMENT
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	UNABLE TO JUDGE
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	INITIALLY ERRATIC RIGHT TO LEFT PASSING NEAR OVERHEAD THEN CLIMBED VERTICALLY AT VERY HIGH SPEED.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	VERY LOW LEVEL MIST OVER FIELDS BUT SKY WAS CLEAR AND VISIBILITY OTHERWISE VERY GOOD.
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)	NO COMMENT

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	INITIALLY REPORTED TO SHEFFIELD POLICE WHO HANDED MR SOUTH OVER TO THORNTON POLICE STATION THENCE TO DONCASTER POLICE INCIDENT ROOM WHO FAXED DETAILS TO RAF WADDINGTON
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40 HOWDEN, YORKS
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	TEL: [REDACTED] EX RAF POLICE - LEFT IN 1984
14. Other witnesses	Section 40 MAINTAINED THAT CARS ON BOTH CARRIAGEWAYS WERE SWERVING AND OCCUPANTS LOOKING AT OBJECT.
15. Date and time of receipt	14 20 54 NOV 00
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	TEMPERATURE RAPIDLY FALLING TO 0°C WITH LOWEST FICAT -1°C UNLESS FOG PREVENTS FREEZING - FOG VERY LOW LEVEL / THIN AND VERY PATCHY - VIS V. CLEAR.
17. Remarks	I SPOKE TO MR SOUTH AND HE SOUNDED VERY NERVOUS. IT IS THE FIRST TIME HE HAS SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BUT HE IS EMPHATIC THAT, AS IS VERY FAMILIAR WITH AIRCRAFT LDG AND NAV LIGHTS, THAT THIS WAS NOT ANY FORM OF AIRCRAFT. I VENTURE TO SUSPECT, IN MY OPINION, IT MAY BE 'BALL' LIGHTNING. I THANKED HIM FOR REPORTING THIS AND I ASSURED HIM THAT THE DETAILS WOULD BE SENT TO THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT. HE WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT NO-ONE ELSE HAD REPORTED THE SIGHTING.

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[REDACTED]

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DopsO.
14 NOV 00

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC Section 40	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE: Section 40	

A	DATE: 13 DEC 00	TIME: 2330-0200 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 8 Size / Shape / Colour / Brightness VERY Sound? NONE		Smell? NONE Other /
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: ROND OXFORD - BLOXHAM Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/ <u>Moving</u>		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: <u>Naked eye</u> Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) NORTHERLY		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: NK		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): NK		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: V. FAST		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): NONE		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NONE		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: THAMES VALLEY, OXFORD CONTROL ROOM ^{INC} 773 14 DEC 00 Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name Section 40 Address Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: NONE		
O	OTHER WITNESS? NONE		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 14 1700Z DEC 00		

NFA - full address not given



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(Fax) 0207 218 **Section 40**

Section 40

Dereham
Norfolk

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
13 December 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 29 November 2000, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 29 November from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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Precedence ROUTINE
 DTG 291417Z NOV 00
 From RAF MARHAM
 To MODUK AIR
 SIC JDA I3F

TRANSMITTED ON BEHALF OF COMMCEN MARHAM
 FOR SEC (AS) 2A

UFO REPORT

1. 290600Z NOV 00. 3 TO 5 MINS
2. ROW OF LIGHTS WITH 3 TIMES BEAMS OF LIGHT. NO SOUND. ADAMANT NOT AIRCRAFT
3. STANDING IN ROAD
4. NAKED EYE
5. MANOUEVRED TO SOUTH AND WEST OF OBSERVERS POSITION
6. LOW ANGLE. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE AT 150 FT
7. BETWEEN QUARTER TO HALF MILE
8. OBJECT MOVED EAST TO WEST, THEN NORTH BEFORE TURNING TO THE SOUTH EAST
9. CALM, CLEAR, SOME HIGH CLOUD, JUST STARTING TO GET LIGHT
10. OBJECT WAS OBSCURED BY HOUSES BUT OBSERVER MOVED TO REGAIN VIEW
11. REPORTED TO FLT LT **Section 40** DUTY OPS OFFICER, MARHAM
12. OBSERVER **Section 40** DEREHAM, NORFOLK,
Section 40
13. NIL
14. NIL
15. 291400Z NOV 00

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Wednesday 29 th November 2000 @ 06:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Unidentified flying object - on one side 5 lights very bright - very low yet made no noise, informant said it was not a helicopter. It moved round and there were three white lights, 5-6 feet apart. Then as it moved away informant saw 2 flashing lights 1 red and 1 orange.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Out with dog close to home
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Flew over village then back towards him before disappearing behind trees
6.	Approximate distance.	About a quarter of a mile away, about 150 -200 feet off ground
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moved very slowly about 50 miles an hour
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Still and quiet. The sky was still dark

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Dereham Norfolk Section 40</p> <p>Tel: Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 29 th November 2000 @ 09:00

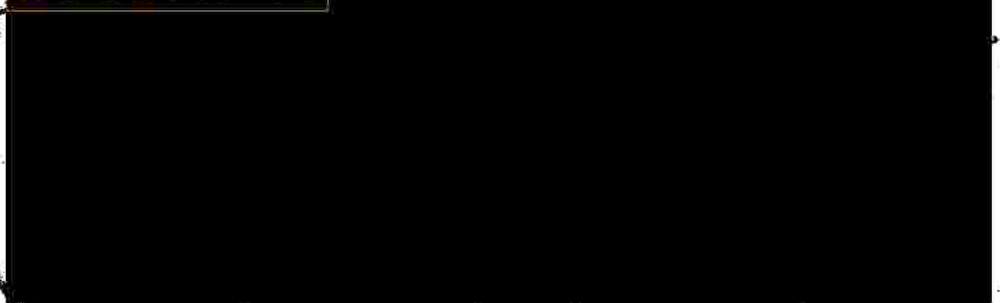
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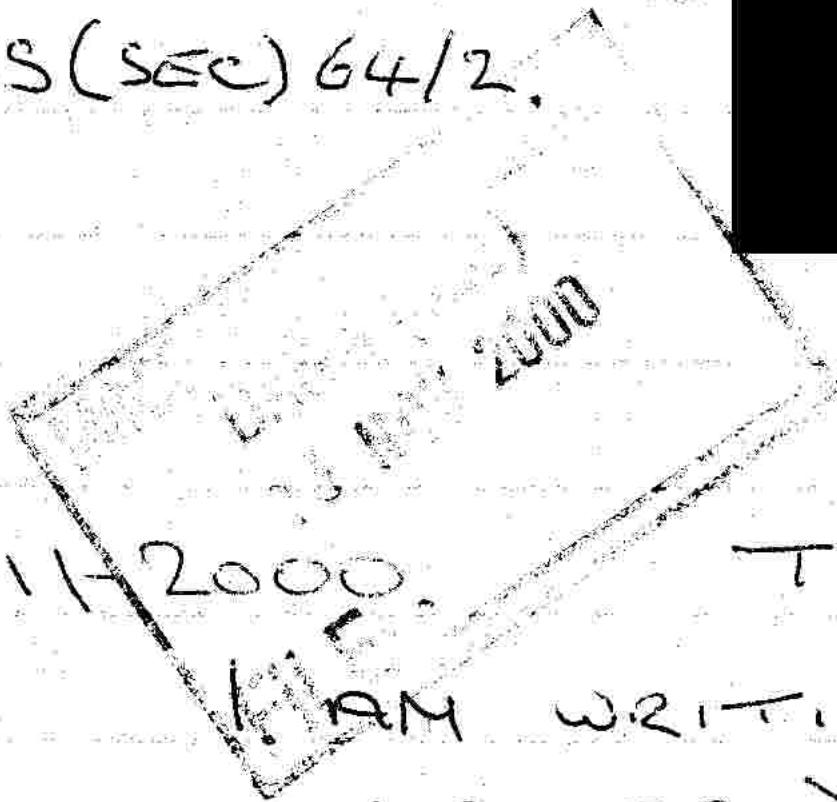
NFA - informant has been informed of our policy

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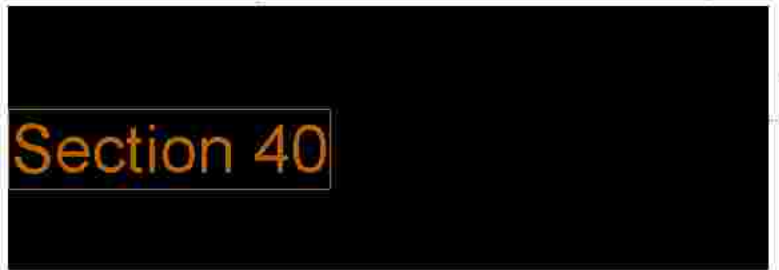


Huddersfield

11-11-2000

TEL

Section 40



I AM WRITING IN REPLY
TO YOUR LETTER DATED 6TH NOV
2000.

I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY
THE HUDDERSFIELD POLICE GOT THE
DATE WRONG, IT WAS THE 20TH OF
OCTOBER, BETWEEN 1 AM AND 1-20 AM,
AND NOT THE 13TH OF OCTOBER.

AS I LOOKED OUT OF MY
WINDOW, AS I WAS CLOSING MY
BEDROOM CURTAINS, ABOUT A MILE
AWAY I COULD SEE WHAT I THOUGHT

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WAS AN HELICOPTOR, THAT WAS SHINING A BEAM OF LIGHT DOWN TO THE GROUND, AND I THOUGHT IT MUST BE A POLICE HELICOPTER LOOKING FOR A CRIMINAL, I FETCHED MY BINOCULARS, AND AS I FOCUSED ONTO IT, IT BECAME CLEAR THAT IT WAS NOT A HELICOPTER, BUT WHAT LOOKED TO BE THREE FLYING SAUCERS, THEY WERE JUST STATIONARY IN THE SKY, IT WAS A VERY CLEAR NIGHT. I WATCHED THEM FOR WHAT SEEMED LIKE TEN MINUTES, ALL THREE WERE BRIGHT RED IN COLOUR. AFTER A WHILE THE BEAM OF LIGHT STOPPED, AND ONE OF THE CRAFT CHANGED TO GREEN, AND THEN THEY SET OF

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FLYING, THEY FLEW IN A STRAIGHT LINE FROM WHERE I FIRST SAW THEM, PASSING MY WINDOW, AND CARRIED ON UNTIL THEY WERE OUT OF SIGHT. AS THEY PASSED MY WINDOW THEY MUST HAVE BEEN ABOUT $\frac{1}{2}$ A MILE AWAY. THEY WERE ALL BRIGHTLY COLOURED, AND SAUSER SHAPED, AND COVERED IN LIGHTS.

THE THOUGHTS GOING THROUGH MY MIND WERE, SURELY SOMEBODY ELSE IS SEEING THIS, AND ALSO I THOUGHT THAT THEY LOOKED BRAND NEW, TO THE POINT THAT IF THEY HAD BEEN CARS, I COULD HAVE TOLD YOU THE MAKE, THEY LOOKED AS IF THEY HAD JUST COME OUT OF A SHOWROOM, WHAT ALSO STUCK

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IN MY MIND IS THAT NONE OF THEM HAD ANY FLASHING LIGHTS WHATSOEVER, ALSO THEY WENT IN A STRAIGHT LINE, AND THEY DID NOT SPIN, AND AS FAR AS I KNOW DID NOT MAKE ANY NOTICEABLE NOISE.

I HAVE SEEN LOTS OF U.F.O. SIGHTINGS, IN PROGRAMS ON U.F.O.'S ON THE TV, THAT COULD HAVE BEEN ANYTHING FROM PLAINS HELICOPTERS, OR JUST LIGHTS.

BUT WHAT I SAW WERE WITHOUT DOUBT TO ME FLYING SAUSERS.

I DON'T EXPECT ANY BODY TO BELIEVE ME, BECAUSE I DON'T THINK UNTIL

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NOW I WOULD HAVE BELIEVED
ANYBODY ELSE.

BUT I FELT THAT I HAD
TO REPORT WHAT I HAVE SEEN.

YOURS SINCERELY

Section 40



To Section 40

DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF (SEC)
4A. ROOM 8245.
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
MAIN BUILDING.
WHITEHALL,
LONDON
SW1A 2HB.

LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAO/1/13

7 Dec 00

DAS 4A1A(SEC)

'UFO' REPORTS - 14 & 23 NOV 00

*Enclosure 86 refers
- attached*

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Reference: D/Sec(AS)/64/2 dated 24 Nov 00.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the UFO reports in the M18 (Thorne Services) and Enfield areas respectively represented anything of air defence interest.
2. There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence significance occurred in those areas at the times in question.

Section 40



Wg Cdr
DAO ADGE 1
MB4227 Section 40
CHOTS: ADGE1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DAS 4 (SEC)
- 8 DEC 2000
FILE

LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)/64/2

24 November 2000

ADGE1
DI55c

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORTS DATED 14 & 23 NOVEMBER 2000.

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached two separate 'UFO' reports; one from an ex-RAF police officer on 14 November and one from a civil police officer on 23 November.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the reports represent anything of air defence interest.

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MB8245 Section 40

CHOTS: DAS4A1A(SEC)

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR: [Section 40]	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE: [Section 40]	

A	DATE: 23/11/00	TIME: 2235 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: NK
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size LARGE Shape CIRCULAR Colour PINK Brightness Sound?		Smell? Other 8-10 CIRCULAR OBJECTS ATTACHED
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: HUNTSMEAD Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving ENFIELD TO POTTERS BAR		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) NWW ENFIELD → POTTERS BAR		
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, mist, haze etc): DARK (NIGHT)		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: INC. No. CAD 17114 Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: [Section 40] Address: SCOTLAND YARD 020 75937702		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS?		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 23/11/00 2305		

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DAS 4 (SEC)
24 NOV 2000
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No reply sent
full address not given



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Section 40

Tremafod
 South Wales

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
 6 December 2000

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 23 November 2000, which was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Cardiff Airport. This is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 23 November from anywhere in Wales. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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24-NOV-2000 15:11 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

TO SEC AS

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC [Section 40]	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]	

A	DATE:	23 NOV 00	TIME:	1830 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	10-15 MINS.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell?	
	Number					Other
	Size	1x LARGE LIGHT.				
	Shape	ROUND.				
	Colour	GOLD THEN RED/AMBER.				
	Brightness	CHANGING FROM ONE SIDE				
	Sound?	TO ANOTHER.				
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: PONTYRIDD. FOREST BEHIND TREHAFOD.					
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	LOOKING SOUTH.					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 45°					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	STILL					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	BROKEN CLOUD.					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	NO.					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:	CARDIFF AIRPORT.				
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:					
	Name:	[Section 40]				
	Address:	TREHAFOD SOUTH WALES.				
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
O	OTHER WITNESS?					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 24 NOV.					

TOTAL P.01



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Section 40

Taff's Well
 Wales

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ✓

Date
 6 December 2000

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 17 November 2000. Your report was passed to us by RAF St. Athan as this is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 17 November from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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Covering	Unclassified

Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet

Transmission Details		Document Details	
Serial No.	Date of Transmission Monday 20 November 00	Reference SA/2570/19/1/Org	
From: Section 40 Corporate Communications Office RAF St Athan	Fax No: 95421 Section 40 Tel: (01446) 79 Section 40	Subject: UFO Sighting	
To: Section 40 SEC AS(2)b	Fax No: 0207 218 Section 40	Total No of Pages including this cover	2

Authorising Officer	Transmit Operator
	Rank/Grade and Name: Section 40
Signature:	Signature: Section 40

Please find attached a UFO Sighting Report

Thank you for your attention to this matter

RAF St Athan Barry Vale of Glamorgan
 Contact 01446 79 **Section 40**
 if there are any problems with Fax reception.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- a. Name, address and telephone of informant:
Section 40
- b. Date, time and duration of sighting:
TAFF WELLS
17 NOV 00 1900LS
- c. Description of object:
BRIGHT LIGHT IN SKY
- d. Exact position of observer:
Section 40
- 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).
N/K
- g. Angle of sight:
N/K
- h. Distance: (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible)
N/K
- i. Movements:
N/K
- j. Meteorological conditions during observations: (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).
CLEAR
- 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).
N/K
- l. To whom reported: (Police, military organisations, the press etc).
MAD
- m. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered:
N/K
- n. Other witnesses: **NO**
- o. Is a reply requested? **NO**
- p. Date and time of receipt of report:
17 Nov 00 1900LS

06-DEC-2000 08:16 FROM AIS(M)LATCC TO SEC AS
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: WO [Section 40]		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: [Section 40]		SIGNATURE:	

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A	DATE: 02 DEC 00	TIME: 1850 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: APPROX 1min
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number: ONE Size: BIGGER THAN A SHOOTING STAR Shape: SPHERE Colour: GREEN AND BLUE - FLASHING Brightness: VERY BRIGHT Sound? NIL		Smell? NIL Other? NIL FILE
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: STONEHENGE Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary (Moving) DRIVER ON A303 HEADING TOWARDS EXETER		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera NAKED EYE		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) DUE SOUTH		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: ABOUT 25° FROM HORIZON		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): APPEARED CLOSE		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: MOVING AWAY - SOUTHWARDS		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NIL		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: CONTACT INTERNATIONAL		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: [Section 40] Address: [Section 40] WREATLEY, OXFORDSHIRE ([Section 40])		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: NIL		
O	OTHER WITNESS?		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 05 DEC 1810 Z		

NIA - Informant
 knows MOD policy
 on UFOs

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: WO [redacted] A140		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: Section 40 [redacted]		SIGNATURE:	

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A	DATE:	2 Dec 00	TIME:	0814 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	50 seconds
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell? No Other	
	Number ONE Size Shape SILVER CIGAR SHAPE Colour Brightness Sound? NO					
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: HARRALOTT, DEVON Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	N/A					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:					
	45°					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	NOT GIVEN PLANE NEARBY ON APPROACH TO EXETER AIRPORT OBJECT NEARLY COLLIDED WITH PLANE					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	TRAJ- NNE FASTER THAN NEARBY PLANE THEN DISAPPEARED.					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	FEW CLOUDS MOVING NNE					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	N/A					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: EXETER AIR Other: CONTACT INTERNATIONAL. Section 40 [redacted]					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:					
	Name: ANON Address:					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
	NIL					
O	OTHER WITNESS?					
	NO					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT:					
	02 0940Z DEC 00					



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Section 40

Crowmand
 Lincolnshire

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
 30 November 2000

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 15 November 2000, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 15 November from anywhere in Lincolnshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 15 th November 2000 @ 15:40
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Unusual activity in sky
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside house - end of cul-de-sac
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Moving from Peterborough towards area of Holbeach
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	moved ten times faster than conventional aircraft moved across horizon in 3 seconds
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Crowmand Lincolnshire</p> <p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Tel: (Section 40 [REDACTED])</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Tuesday 11 th November 2000 @ 16:02



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London

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Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
 30 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 15 November 2000, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 15 November from anywhere in the South East. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 15 th November 2000 @ 09:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just described as a 'UFO'
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In Hornsey Road, Eltham Park
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	Came close to informant
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 London Section 40 Tel: 0 Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	3 other people
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 17 th November 2000 @ 10:17



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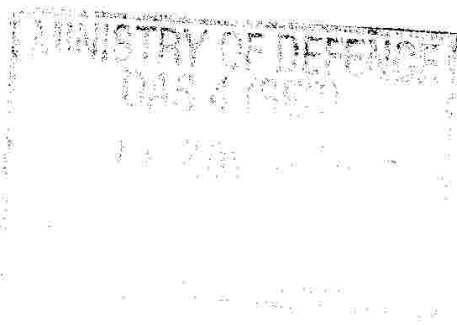
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Date 30 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter dated 13 November 2000 asking if we had received any reports of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' at Blackhill, Consett, County Durham on 17 October. I have looked back through our files and can confirm that we have received no sighting reports at all from the County Durham area for 17 October 2000.

We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 17 October the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity, which as you will be aware from previous correspondence, is our only interest in these matters. I have placed your letter on our sightings file.

Yours sincerely
Section 40



Section 40
[Redacted]

LEEDS
Section 40
Tel:- [Redacted]
13-11-00

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have received a report of a sighting at Blackhill,
Consett, County Durham.

On Tuesday the 17th of October a young lady was travelling in a car from Durham to Blackhill at 20.15 hrs, when she noticed two flashing lights. The lights were red and green and appeared to be joined. As she watched the red and green lights came together and merged into one large red light. She watched the object for approximately 5 minutes before it disappeared. At the time of the observation the weather was clear and dry with light cloud.

Could you please let me know if you have any details on this or any other sightings in this area?

Yours sincerely

Section 40
[Redacted]



From: **Section 40** DAS 4a1(Sec)
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Section 40
 UPN Investigations

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)64/2 ✓
 Date
 29 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter of 8 November in response to my colleague, **Section 40** letter of 6 November 2000.

Firstly, you question the meaning of **Section 40** comment that we were satisfied that there was no breach of UK airspace by unauthorised military aircraft. It may be helpful if I explain that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force. This is achieved by using a combination of civil and military radar installations, which provide a continuous real-time "picture" of the UK airspace. Any threat to the UK Air Defence Region would be handled in the light of the particular circumstances at the time (it might if deemed appropriate, involve the scrambling or diversion of air defence aircraft). From that perspective, reports provided to us of 'UFO' sightings are examined, but consultation with air defence staff and others as necessary is considered only where there is sufficient evidence to suggest a breach of UK air space. Unless there is such evidence we do not attempt to identify what might have been seen. It is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. Only a handful of reports in recent years have warranted further investigation and none revealed any evidence of a threat.

With regard to your comments about the reports you send to us, I can assure you that all reports we receive are examined in light of our limited defence interest.

You also mention problems you have had with your telephone line and mail, and believe this is connected to the Ministry of Defence and your interest in 'UFOs'. I can assure you the Ministry of Defence has no interest in your private telephone calls or post. You say you have contacted the Police and I suggest you pursue this matter with them.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

UPN Investigations.

Directors of Investigations.

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Section 40

Email: Section 40

8th November 2000.

Section 40

Directorate of (Air Staff) Secretariat 4a,
Room 8245,
Main Building,
Whitehall,
London SW1A 2HB

FILE

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 6th November concerning the matter of St. Anne's Hill, Egham, Surrey. Can I presume that the wording in your letter of "unauthorized military aircraft" to mean that you were aware it was there and that it had permission to use this air space or can you not comment on this either?

I am well aware of your policy and non-interest in the UFO phenomena in British air space, therefore in future would you like my organisation to report these to you as and when they are given to me? As it is at the moment, I have only sent you reports that have been unusual, if I were to send you all reports I get, you would be inundated with letters from me.

I would also like to ask the following question "Is it your department who would arrange phone tapping and mail interception?" Both I feel are currently happening to myself and my family. Today during a conversation with a friend our connection was cut and we were both unable to obtain dialing tone for at least 20 minutes. I have experienced echoing and clicks on my line when I receive incoming calls and also this happens when I make outgoing calls. For the last 3 years I have had my mail withheld, parcels and letters going missing or tampered with and have now involved the local police with this matter. There have also been occasions when strange vehicles with formally dressed occupants have been seen sitting outside my home and place of work. Once they have been spotted by me they usually drive off.

I am not happy about the intimidation in fact I am very angry that it is happening at all as my small UFO investigation group poses no threat to national security in any shape or form.

Perhaps you will pass this letter on the relevant department if you do not deal with this yourself, as I would be keen to hear an explanation as to why my address and phone number appears to be a target.

2.

I hope you will be willing to comment on the points raised in this letter and look to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

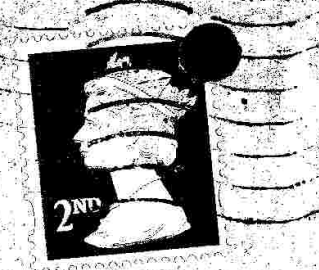
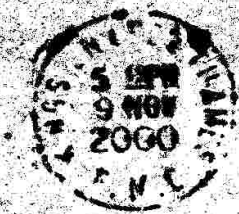
Yours Sincerely,

Section 40

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UPN Investigations (London)
Founder/Director.

CC: Piara Khabra MP- The House of Commons.



Section 40

Directorate of (Air Staff) Secretariat 4a,
Ministry of Defence.
Room 8245,
Main Building.
Whitehall,
London SW1A 2HB.

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From: **Section 40** Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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Section 40

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Hook

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
 29 November 2000

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 11 November 2000. Your report was passed to this office by RAF Odiham as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 11 November from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time and duration of sighting.

11 NOV 00 0436 local
disappeared at 0450h

2. Description of object.

Two orange lights close together
very bright.

3. Exact position observed.

In Northern sky

4. How observed.

Direct observation

5. Direction in which object was first seen.

Moved slightly to right and left
moving slowly

6. Angle of sight.

No further than Rotherwick village

7. Distance.

1 or 2 miles away

8. Movements.

See Ser 5.

9. Meteorological conditions during observations.

Dry + overcast, dark

10. Nearby objects.

N/A

11. To whom reported.

Sgt Nagle

12. Name, address and telephone number of informant.

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

14. Other witnesses. Nu

15. a. Individual receiving the report.

Name: Section 40

Rank: Sgt

Duty Ops Controller
RAF Odiham
Hanks
Tel 01256 702134 x Section 40

b. Date/Time of receipt. 11 Nov 00 1955 L

16. Remarks.

No noise from object.
Woke up during the night
after suffering cramp, observed
from upstairs window.

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 82140 Section 40
BT 071 218 2140

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

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Berrynarbor
North Devon

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date
27 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 14 November 2000. Your report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 November from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely
Section 40

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TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: 01895 42 [Section 40]		To: [Section 40] SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB Fax No: 0207 218 [Section 40]	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR: [Section 40]	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE: [Section 40]	

1600

A	DATE: 14 NOV 00	TIME: 1600 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 1 MIN.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number ONE Size Shape OVAL. Colour Brightness VERY BRIGHT. Sound?		Smell? Other NO NOISE
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: UP HILL - BERRYNARBOR - N. DEVON Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stationary <input type="checkbox"/> Moving <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naked eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) OVER CHANNEL - TOWARDS WALES.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: N/K		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): 1 MILE EST.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: GOING FM RIGHT TO LEFT - SLOW.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): ODD CLOUDS BUT GENERALLY CLEAR.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: JUST THE SEA		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: NO. Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANT DETAILS: Name: [Section 40] Address: [Section 40] BERRYNARBOR, N. DEVON [Section 40]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? NO.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 15 NOV 00 - 1120Z		

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Section 40**Section 40**

Twickenham

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←Date
27 November 2000

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 10 November 2000. Your report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 10 November from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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11-NOV-2000 12:40 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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AUTHORISING OFFICER: [Section 40]		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: WO [Section 40]		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: [Redacted]		SIGNATURE:	

1) DATE:	10 NOV 00	TIME:	1038-1042	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	1 MINUTE
2) DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell? No.	
Number 4 to 10				Other REMOVED ON CLOUD.	
Size 200' approx.					
Shape OVAL SHARP					
Colour GRN/WHY					
Brightness BRIGHT					
Sound? NO					
3) EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
Geographical location: ABOVE WEA SUSSEXION.					
STOOD OUTSIDE TOWN					
Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
4) HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
5) DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
SOUTH TOWARDS WEATHER TOWER					
6) ANGLE OF SIGHT: 50°					
7) DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
500 OR 600 FT.					
8) MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: ROTATING VARY IN SPEED DISTANCE IN FORMATION CHANGING					
BETWEEN EACH ONE TO FORM PATTERNS					
9) MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
500' CLOUD, DRIZZLE, GOOD VIS					
10) NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
SINGLE STOREY HOUSES.					
11) TO WHOM REPORTED:					
Press:					
Police: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Military Organisation:					
Airport:					
Other:					
12) INFORMANT'S DETAILS:					
Name: [Section 40] [Section 40]					
Address: [Redacted] TUNNINGTON [Section 40]					
13) ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
LAWYER					
14) OTHER WITNESS? NO					
15) DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 11 1220Z NOV 00					



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Section 40
White Forest UFO Research Group
Section 40

Your Reference
Our Reference D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←
Date 27 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 7 November 2000, the details of which were left of the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 7 November from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 7 th October 2000 @ 14:05 November
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Black triangle craft
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Stouport -on- Severn
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Moving towards Kidderminster area
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 White Forest UFO Research Group Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Tuesday 7 th November 2000 @ 16:39

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Answerphone message Monday 27th November 2000 @10:11

Section 40 (did not leave an address) reported seeing a round object, that lit up the surrounding area in Rochester on Thursday 24 November @ 19:30.

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No reply as informant knows Mod Policy on UFOs (see 6.6)

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: [Section 40] SAC [Section 40]	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE: [Section 40]	

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A	DATE: 24 Nov 00	TIME: 1640 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 5 MINUTES
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size N/A Shape CIGAR SHAPE Colour A BRIGHT WHT LIGHT, RED PUSATING LIGHT Brightness U/L Sound? None		Smell? NIK Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: ALMONDBANK LNM FROM PERTH Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) CAME FROM NE DIRECTLY TOWARDS WITNESS		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: LOW		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): 1 NM		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: TOWARDS WITNESS THEN SLOWED DOWN, TURNED RIGHT, ACCELERATED AND DROVE BELOW TREE LINE HEADING NORTH, NO NOISE WAS HEARD		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR SKY WITH ONLY A FEW CLOUDS		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: LOCAL HOUSES		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: SCOTISH CONTROL CENTRES AIRWAYS [Section 40]		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: [Section 40] Address: [Section 40] PERTH [Section 40]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? None		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 24 Nov 2000 1730		

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 24th NOV 2000. 16.40 pm for 5 minutes
- b) **Description of Object** Cigar shaped, with a bright white light, with a red pulsating light above this and 2 red lights below the white
- c) **Exact Position of** ALMONDBANK, 4nm from PERTH.
- d) **How Observed** NAKED EYE
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** Came from NE. directly towards witness
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object** Low,
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer** 1nm
- h) **Movements of Object** Towards witness, then slowed down, turned right, accelerated and dived below tree line heading North. no noise was heard.
- i) **Metereological Conditions During Observations** Clear sky with only a few clouds
- k) **Nearby Objects** local houses
- l) **To Whom Reported** Scottish Control Centres AIRWAYS.
- m) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40 [REDACTED]
ALMONDBANK, PERTH, [REDACTED]
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
- o) **Other witnesses** NONE
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 24th NOV 2000 17³⁰ hrs



From: **Section 40** DAS 4a1(Sec)
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 Room 8245, Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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	(Fax)	020 7218 Section 40
	(GTN)	#

Section 40
 Woolwich UFO Research Group

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)64/2 ←
 Date
 23 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your letter concerning an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 30 October 2000 in the vicinity of London City Airport.

You will be aware from previous correspondence that the Ministry of Defence has only a limited interest in 'UFO' sightings, namely; whether there is any evidence that UK airspace has been breached by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the UK from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting.

It may be helpful if I explain that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force. This is achieved by using a combination of civil and military radar installations, which provide a continuous real-time "picture" of the UK airspace. Any threat to the UK Air Defence Region would be handled in the light of the particular circumstances at the time (it might if deemed appropriate, involve the scrambling or diversion of air defence aircraft). From that perspective, reports provided to us of 'UFO' sightings are examined, but consultation with air defence staff and others as necessary is considered only where there is sufficient evidence to suggest a breach of UK air space.

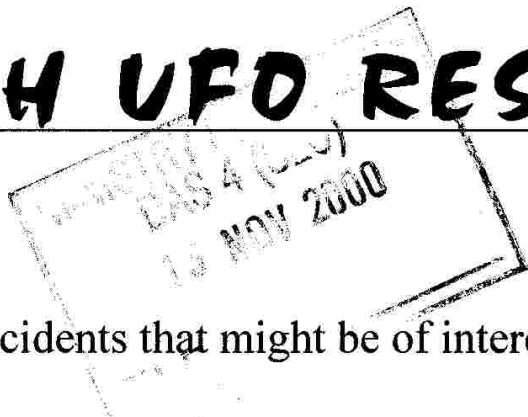
In your letter you also talk of problems you and other 'UFO' investigators/groups have had with your telephone lines and mail. As I have already described, the Ministry of Defence has only a limited interest in 'UFO' sightings. We have no interest in the private telephone calls or post of individuals interested in this subject. If you believe that your telephone calls and mail are being tampered with I suggest you contact your telephone company, the Royal Mail and/or the Police.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

WOOLWICH UFO RESEARCH GROUP

Dear **Section 40**



I would like to report 2 incidents that might be of interest to the MOD.

Firstly on Monday 30th Oct at approx. 9am my daughter **Section 40** (aged 9 years) and myself witnessed a UFO over Plumstead in London. While I was walking my daughter to school we were in Herbert Road (Plumstead) and saw a descending glowing white sphere (similar to things our members have previously filmed.... See UFO'S Over London an Enigma Channel Video). This was observed in the direction of the Docklands City Airport. It was moving from West to East directly in line with the Docklands City Airport, but in my opinion probably within their aircraft's flightpaths. All aircraft into the Docklands City Airport come in East to West.... The opposite direction for a descending aircraft. Probably at an altitude of below 200' (below ATC ground radar). The object was about the size of a small pea at arms length, round, illuminated from within, (a sort of glowing white) and looked three dimensionally solid. It descended across the sky at a rate I would describe as slightly faster than the approach speed of aircraft into the airport, then it picked up speed rapidly & vanished behind a house. This interestingly enough is in almost the exact location of a large cylindrical UFO reported by several people (and data forwarded to your dept around 2 years ago). This in my opinion was no civilian aircraft, balloon, satellite, space station alpha, Venus etc etc... and as unidentified was in clear breach of UK airspace and possibly endangering civilian life in the vicinity of the Docklands City Airport. We are very sorry for the delay forwarding this to you, but there have been a few problems with weather & other things this end.

Secondly (8th Nov) today at about 1.25 while discussing a case with another UFO investigator that was reported to you, both our phone lines were cut off simultaneously. These were down for more than 10 minutes. The other investigator **Section 40** of UPN Investigations Tel: **Section 40** **Section 40** was also reported this matter to you and the Police. We were actually discussing a reply she had received recently from your department that appears to have been intercepted and rather poorly re-sealed etc (part of the usual intimidation techniques?). Perhaps you would like to shed some light on the heavy-handed surveillance we and other investigators are receiving? Interception Of Communications never answer the phone, when the phone does run through to their answerphone, they never reply & they have not replied to one letter in the last year, though promising to look into the matter in late 1999. Odd?

All the best, **Section 40**

WOOLWICH UFO RESEARCH GROUP

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LONDON **Section 40**

TEL/FAX: **Section 40**

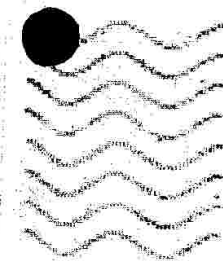
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Section 40**Section 40**

Penmachno
 Wales

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
 23 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 5 November 2000. Your report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by the North Wales police. This is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 5 November from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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06-NOV-2000 08:51 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 05 NOV 00	TIME: 2334 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:		Smell? Other
	Number 1 Size LARGE Shape ROUND Colour FIRE BALL Brightness VERY BRIGHT Sound?		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:		
	Geographical location: PEN MACHNO, NORTH WALES		
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:		
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)		
	TRAVELLING OUT TOWARDS WEST COAST (SOUTH-WESTERN)		
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, mist, haze etc):		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:		
	Press:		
	Police: NORTH WALES, PC [Section 40] IC NO 0299E/05 NOV.		
	Military Organisation:		
	Airport:		
	Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:		
	Name: [Section 40]		
	Address: GORLAS, PEN MACHNO		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS?		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 05 NOV (2347Z)		

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22-NOV-2000 18:04 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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SIGNATURE: [Section 40]		SIGNATURE:	

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A	DATE: 22 NOV	TIME: 1703 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 3-4 minutes
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 3 Size LARGE Shape 1 LOOKS LIKE TORpedo/POLYGON R 2. Colour GRN/RED/WHITE Brightness QUITE BRIGHT Sound? NO.		Smell? NO. Other LIGHTS FROM VERY FAR.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: GULHAM/HAMMERSMITH. EXT. MARON'S COURT/AL Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) FROM CRAYTON.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 160°		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): 9000'		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: 1st OBJECT FAST 2nd SLOWED DOWN THEN ALL 1 TO 6000FPS IN 2 SEC		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): IN OR ABOVE CLOUD.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: AIS(M). Airport: Other:		INFORMANT NOT PREPARED TO GIVE NAME - SAID HE WORKED FOR SKY TELEVISION - STATED THAT COPY OF VIDEO COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Address: [Section 40]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: 17737 SEEN AGAIN PARALLEL FLIGHT VERY FAST.		
O	OTHER WITNESS? YES OTHERS IN OFFICE		



From: **Section 40** Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
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 (Fax) 0207 218 **Section 40**

Section 40

Lowestoft
 Suffolk

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ✓

Date
 22 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 26 October 2000. Your report was passed this office by to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 26 October from anywhere in United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely

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27-OCT-2000 06:29 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

TO SEC AS

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 26 Oct 00	TIME: 2220 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 10 mins
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size HUGE Shape TRIANGULAR Colour NIL Brightness 2 BRIGHT RINGS AND 2 CIRCLES OF LIGHT Sound? NIL		Smell? NIL Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: whilst driving on A19 BETWEEN CAMBRIDGE AND NEWMARKET Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) OVERHEAD VEHICLE		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: N/A		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): N/A		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: TOO FAST TO BE AN AIRSHIP		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CAUTION		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAMBS POLICE ID NO 732 Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: LOWESTOFT TEL: 0 Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? NIL		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 26 2235 Z		



From **Section 40** DAS 4a1(Sec)
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Section 40

Merseyside Anomalies Research Association

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)64/2
 Date
 20 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your letter of 3 November regarding an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 21 October, north of Knutsford.

In your letter you asked whether there were any low flying military aircraft in the area at the time of the sighting. Military aircraft do not conduct low flying training (below 2000 feet) near civil airports or over large built up areas. This area is not therefore overflowed at low level due to the proximity of Manchester Airport and the large built up areas of Manchester and Liverpool.

As you may be aware from our previous correspondence with other members of your association, the Ministry of Defence's only interest in sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' is whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity.

Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, may be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

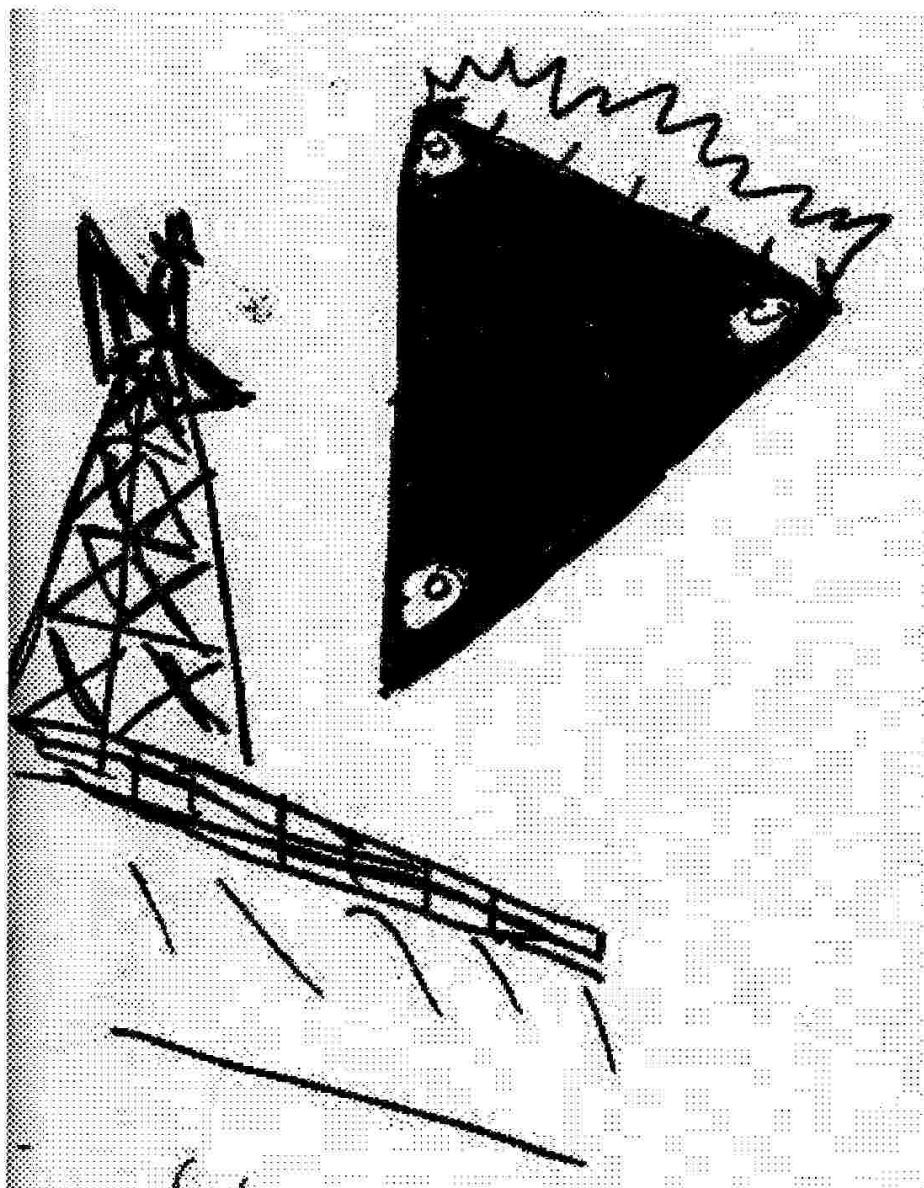
I can assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force. This is achieved by using a combination of civil and military radar installations, which provide a continuous real-time "picture" of the UK airspace. Any threat to the UK Air Defence Region would be handled in the light of the particular circumstances at the time.

Yours sincerely,

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Section 40

Liverpool

Section 40

3rd November 2000

-ST 7578

Anomalous aircraft 7 Miles North of Knutsford 21st October 2000 at 06:45

Dear sir/madam,

I am enquiring about an aircraft which was observed by a witness at 06:45 on the 21st October 2000 approximately 7 miles North of Knutsford services on the M6. I would appreciate it if you could tell me of any military aircraft exercises that would have resulted in an aircraft flying from West to East across the M6 at this time. The Merseyside Anomalies Research Association (MARA) has classified this aircraft as of unknown origin for the following reasons.

- 1) The aircraft was triangular in shape
- 2) It had 3 stroboscopes flashing in unison on each point of the triangular airframe.
- 3) It did not display red and green port and starboard lights.
- 4) It had what looked like a large fluorescent tube running almost the full length of the trailing edge.
- 5) It was flying dangerously low near pylons, (estimated between 200 and 300 feet).
- 6) The witness has a keen interest in aircraft and is familiar with most types of aircraft and therefore unlikely to mistake a conventional aircraft for what he saw.

From point 2, I am aware that many aircraft have 3 stroboscopes but it is unusual for them to flash in unison. From point 4, the witness and I are not aware of any aircraft with a rear light such as that described. From point 5 if the witnesses assessment of altitude is correct, then there would appear to be a danger to the public and the aircraft.

As stated in point 6, the witness has a keen interest in aircraft and has attended many air shows, the last one being the Royal International Air Tattoo at RAF Fairford in 1999. At this display, he observed the F117 stealth fighter and the B2 Spirit bomber, so he is familiar with non-conventional military aircraft shapes but insists that the aircraft he spotted fitted none of them. He has also stated that the altitude estimate comes from experience at air displays and describes the height of the display low passes as being similar to the height of the aircraft North of Knutsford. He also lives less than 2 miles from Liverpool Airport and is used to seeing low flying aircraft at night.

If you can either confirm or deny any military air exercises in the area around Knutsford, you would assist us greatly in our endeavour to classify this aircraft. In the unlikely event that you believe this to be an invasion of our airspace by a foreign power, we will supply further details and diagrams. If you would prefer to e-mail your reply, please send it to me at [Section 40](#)

Yours truly,

[Section 40](#)



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Section 40

Rowsley
 Matlock

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
 17 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 2 November 2000. Your report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 2 November from anywhere in Yorkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely

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02-NOV-2000 13:03 FROM AIS(M)LATCC TO SEC AS
CONFIDENTIAL UNCLASSIFIED OBJECT

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RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC [Section 40]	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE: [Section 40]	

A	DATE:	02 NOV 00	TIME:	1005. Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	2-3 MINS.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell?	NO.
	Number				Other	
	Size	SILVER	3 SHAPES.			
	Shape	SPINNING				
	Colour					
	Brightness					
	Sound?					
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: ROWSLEY, NR MATLOCK, DERBYSHIRE.					
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naked eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	TOWARDS CHESTERFIELD.					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:					
	STRAIGHT AHEAD.					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	10 MILES AWAY.					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	1 FM LEFT, 1 FM RIGHT. JOINED TOGETHER & SPUN, THEN JOINED BY ANOTHER.					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	BROKEN CLOUD.					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police:	CHESTERFIELD POL. STN.				
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:					
	Name:	[Section 40]				
	Address:	ROWSLEY MATLOCK [Section 40]				
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
O	OTHER WITNESS?					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 01 NOV 00 1030-					

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Section 40

Dartford
 Kent

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
 17 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 1 November 2000. Your report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 1 November from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
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01-NOV-2000 10:26 FROM AIS(M) LATCC TO SEC AS
IDENTIFIED SIGHTING OBJECT

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 01 NOV	TIME: 0931 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 10 SECS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number one Size pin point of light. Shape N/A Colour N/A Brightness Quite Bright. Sound? N/A.		Smell? NIL. Other erratic movements, darting from side to side.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location; N5125.48 E0012.49 Indoors/Outdoors Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) SW - overhead - over Dartford Bridge NE.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 30° initially - 45°.		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): —		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): Clear.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: TREES, OWN BUNGALOW.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: — Police: — Military Organisation: MODHQ Whitehall. Airport: — Other: —		
V	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: [Section 40] Address: [Section 40] Dartford, Kent. [Section 40]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: 78 Yrs Ex RAF - Coastal Command. / Map Maker. Record weather for own purposes.		
O	OTHER WITNESS? NONE		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 01 NOV 1010h.		



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Section 40**Section 40**

Ballymore
 County Antrim
 Northern Ireland

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
 17 November 2000

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 30 October 2000. Your report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Belfast International Airport. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 30 October from anywhere in Northern Ireland. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
BELFAST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Date 30th October, 2000

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

- A. Date, Time and duration of sighting ... 30/10/2000, 1915: Lasting 30 mins. approx.
- B. Description of Object:- Two egg-shaped objects with red, blue and green coloured lights. They were dome shaped at the top & flat at the bottom with a blinding white light.
- C. Exact Position of Observer:- The observer was travelling in a car moving in a westerly direction.
- D. How Observed:- The objects were observed initially with the naked eye and then with Binoculars.
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen:- Approximately 18 Miles North East of Belfast International Airport.
- F. Angle of sight:- Very High.
- G. Distance:- N/K
- H. Movements:- Moving backwards and forwards.
- I. Meteorological Conditions during Observations:- CAVOK
- J. Nearby Objects:- Objects seen against sky - not terrain.
- K. To Whom Reported:- To the local Police.

- L. Name and Address of Informant:- Section 40 [Redacted]
Section 40 [Redacted] Ballynure, Co. Antrim.
N. Ireland.
- M. Any background on the Informant that may be volunteered:
- O. Other Witnesses:- Her husband was with her.
- O. Date and Time of Receipt of Report:- 30/10/2000 2235
Tele. No.
- P. Is a Reply Requested?..... Section 40 [Redacted]

Notes on Correct Completion of UFO Report

- A. Local Times to be quoted.
- B. Number of Objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc.
- C. Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving.
- D. Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.
- E. A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.
- F. Estimated heights are unreliable .
- G. By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
- H. Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
- I. Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc.
- J. 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 flood-lights or other night lighting.
- K. Police, Military organisations, the Press etc.



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Section 40

Barry
 Wales

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ↙

Date
 9 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 21 October 2000. Your report was passed us by RAF St. Athan as this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 21 October from anywhere in Wales. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- a. Name, address and telephone of informant:
Section 40
BARRY.
- b. Date, time and duration of sighting:
 21 Oct 00
 1845h - 1945h.
- c. Description of object:
 RED LIGHT
- d. Exact position of observer: NIK
- 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).
 FROM BARRY TO ST ATHAN
- g. Angle of sight:
 NIK
- h. Distance: (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible)
- i. Movements:
 HOVERED ABOVE ST ATHAN.
- j. Meteorological conditions during observations: (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).
 CLEAR
- 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).
 CARDIFF AIRPORT, ABERTHAU POWER STATION, RAF ST ATHAN
- l. To whom reported: (Police, military organisations, the press etc).
 RAF POLICE, RAF ST ATHAN
- m. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered:
- n. Other witnesses:
- o. Is a reply requested? NO
- p. Date and time of receipt of report:
 21 Oct 00 1950h.

PSF RAF St ATHAN

Fax:0144679 **Section 40**

23 Oct '00 13:52

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Please find attached a UFO Sighting Report

Thank you for your attention to this matter

RAF St Athan Barry ~~Vale of Glamorgan~~
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Section 40

Almandbank
 Perth
 Scotland

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
 9 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 23 October 2000. Your report was passed the Ministry of Defence by Edinburgh Airport and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 23 October from anywhere in Scotland. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
Section 40

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- 2000/2010 Local.
- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 23/10/00 ~~1945~~ 5 minutes
- b) **Description of Object** circular with lights (5) flashing underneath. Also some lights on sides.
- c) **Exact Position of** 4 miles outside Perth
- d) **How Observed** Naked eye
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** South
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object** Not known.
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer** 1-2 miles up
- h) **Movements of Object** turned 180° on itself and headed north - very quick turn - faster than a jet!
- j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** clear skies
- k) **Nearby Objects** Nothing mentioned
- l) **To Whom Reported** Edinburgh Airport
ScOACC - Prestwick.
- m) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered** Almondbank, Perth.
Didn't seem confused or drunk.
- o) **Other witnesses** None known.
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 23/10/00 1945z.

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- 2000/2010 Local.
- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 23/10/00 ~~23/10/00~~ 5 minutes
- b) **Description of Object** circular with lights (5) flashing underneath. Also some lights on sides.
- c) **Exact Position of** 4 miles outside Perth
- d) **How Observed** Naked eye
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** South
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object** Not known.
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer** 1-2 miles up
- h) **Movements of Object** turned 180° on itself and headed north - very quick turn - faster than a jet!
- j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**
Clear Skies
- k) **Nearby Objects** Nothing mentioned
- l) **To Whom Reported** Edinburgh Airport
SCORCC - Prestwick.
- m) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40
Almondbank, Perth
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
Didn't seem confused or drunk.
- o) **Other witnesses**
None known.
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
23/10/00 1945z.



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Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(Fax) 0207 218 **Section 40**

Section 40

Glasgow

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
8 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 20 October 2000. Your report was passed us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 October from anywhere in Scotland. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



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Section 40

Upminster
 Essex

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
 8 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 19 October 2000. Your report was passed us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 19 October from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

20-OCT-2000 15:34 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

TO SEC AS

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLIGHT OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: 01895 42 [Section 40]		To: [Section 40] SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB Fax No: 0207 218 [Section 40]	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: FS [Section 40] AISO		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: [Section 40]		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE:	19 OCT 00	TIME:	1755 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	4 seconds
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell?	
	Number	ONE	Size	NOT KNOWN	Other	NIL
	Shape	STAR	Colour	REDISH GOLD		
	Brightness	VERY BRIGHT	Sound?	NO		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: AS PER ADDRESS. UPSTAIRS BEDROOM FACING EAST.					
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	EAST					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 45°					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	NOT KNOWN					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	ZIG-ZAG DOWNWARD MOVEMENT - FLASHING.					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	FAIRLY CLEAR, GOOD VISIBILITY.					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	NONE					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport: HEATHROW					
	Other: 44 MELSTOCK AVENUE, UPMINSTER, ESSEX. RM14 3UL					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:					
	Name:	[Section 40]	Address:			[Section 40] UPMINSTER, ESSEX [Section 40] TEL [Section 40]
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
	NONE					
O	OTHER WITNESS? NO					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 19 1845Z OCT 00					

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Section 40

Southall
 London

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
 7 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 18 October 2000. Your report was passed us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 18 October the UK's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

19-OCT-2000 08:59 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 18 OCT 00	TIME: 2145 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 15 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size LARGE Shape SPACECRAFT Colour Brightness Sound? NIL		Smell? NIL Other GREEN FLASHING LIGHT.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: [Section 40] LONDON. Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/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: THE SPACECRAFT FOLLOWED OBSERVER HOME AND PARKED OUTSIDE HIS HOUSE. WITH GREEN LIGHT STILL FLASHING.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CAVOK.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: IN STREET.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military Organisation: D+D Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: [Section 40] Address: [Section 40] LONDON.		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS?		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 182205Z.		



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Section 40

Iverheath
 Bucks

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
 7 November 2000

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 18 October 2000. Your report was passed us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 18 October the UK's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely

Section 40

19-OCT-2000 08:59 FROM AIS(M)LATCC TO SEC AS

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FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC [Section 40]	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE: [Redacted]	

A	DATE: 18 OCT.	TIME: 2130 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 30 mins - 1 hr.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 3 + 1 Size If one object, extremely large Shape — Colour GREEN LIGHTS Brightness Very Sound? NO		Smell? NO Other flushing in sequence
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: AS ADDRESS BELOW <u>Indoors</u> / <u>Outdoors</u> / Stationary / Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: <u>Naked eye</u> / Binoculars / Camera / Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) towards Oxford		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): UNSURE.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: Static - disappeared.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR. BECAME CLOUDY.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: — Police: — Military Organisation: — Airport: Heathrow Other: —		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: [Redacted] Address: [Section 40] WICK HEATH, BUCKS. [Section 40]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: N/A.		
O	OTHER WITNESS? NEIGHBOUR, GRIFFIN, OTHER FAMILY.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 19 0840 Z.		



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Section 40

Langley
 Slough

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
 7 November 2000

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 18 October 2000. Your report was passed us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

Section 40

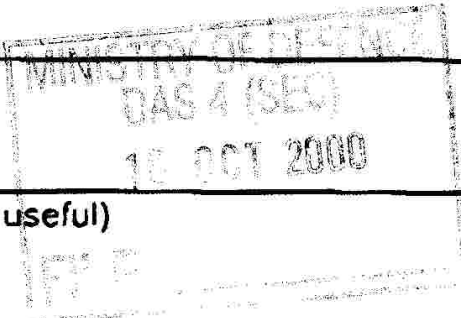
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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC [Section 40]	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE [Section 40]	

A	DATE: 1800	TIME: 2100	Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 15-20 mins
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number approx 6x lights. Size — Shape — Colour green - flashing. Brightness one end brighter than the other. Sound? NO.		Smell? — Other lights in a single line. no pattern to flashes.	
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: Heathrow Stand B10 Indoor(s)/Outdoor(s)/Stationary/Moving			
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Videocamera			
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) Easterly			
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: Approach Height			
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): Not sure			
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: Stationary			
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): Cloudy - patchy			
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: Heathrow buildings			
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: — Police: — Military Organisation: ✓ Airport: — Other: —			
V	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: [Section 40] Address: [Section 40] Slough			
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:			
O	OTHER WITNESS? MARK COLLEAGUES - LINE MANAGER			
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 19 1005Z			





From: **Section 40**, Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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Section 40

Washington
 Tyne & Wear

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
 6 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**,

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 17 October 2000, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 17 October from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 17 October 2000 @ 08:55 - 09:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright metal star with no jetstream 5 minutes later at 09:00 plane re-appeared
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside workplace
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Keswick Cumbria Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Work colleague
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Tuesday 17 th October 2000 @ 09:15



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Section 40

Leckton
Huddersfield

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ↙

Date
6 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 13 October 2000. Your report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Huddersfield police and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 13 October from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

1.15am 13 OCT 2000

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

3 CONE SHAPED SAUCERS
BRIGHT RED. ONE HAD RED BEAM (SEARCHLIGHT TYPE)

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

INDOORS OF HOME ADDRESS
STATIONARY

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

NOT KNOWN

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

NOT KNOWN

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

NOT KNOWN

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

NOT KNOWN

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

NOT KNOWN

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

NOT KNOWN

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NOT KNOWN

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

REPORTED TO HUDDERSFIELD POLICE ON
21ST OCTOBER (8 DAYS LATER)



l. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40

TEL:

Section 40

LECKTON HUDDERSFIELD

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

NOT KNOWN

n. Other Witnesses

N.K

o. Date and Time of Receipt

REPORT PASSED TO ATC ON
22 OCT 21st @ 1470 LOCAL BY
HUDDERSFIELD POLICE

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

(01895-42-Section 40

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence

Sec (AS) 2A

Room 8245

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

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23-OCT-2000 08:32 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

TO SEC AS

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FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:

DTG of Transmission:

From:
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 Middlesex UB7 9AU
 Fax No: 01895 42 [Section 40]

To:
 [Section 40]
 SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall
 London SW1A 2HB
 Fax No: 0207 218 [Section 40]

AUTHORISING OFFICER:

TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:

RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:

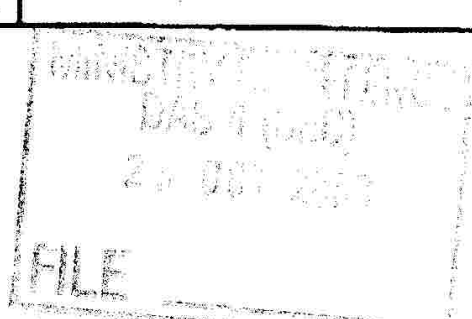
RANK/GRADE & NAME:

SAC [Section 40]

SIGNATURE:

SIGNATURE:

[Section 40]

A	DATE:	13 OCT 00	TIME:	0115 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell?	
	Number	3 CONE SHAPED SAUCERS		Other		
	Size					
	Shape	BRIGHT RED				
	Colour	ONE HAD RED BEAM				
	Brightness	(SEARCHLIGHT TYPE)				
	Sound?					
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: INDOORS OF HOME ADDRESS					
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving STATIONARY					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	N/K					
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	N/K					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:					
	N/K					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	N/K					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	N/K					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	N/K					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	N/K					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:	HUDDERSFIELD POLICE ON 21ST OCT 00.				
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:					
	Name:	[Section 40]	[Section 40]			
	Address:	LECKTON, HUDDERSFIELD				
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
O	OTHER WITNESS?					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: REPORTED TO MANCHESTER A.T.C BY HUDDERSFIELD POLICE ON 21 OCT 00.					

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Section 40
[Redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←
Date
6 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**
[Redacted]

Thank you for your recent letter. I am sorry that I did not answer your request in full in my reply to your last letter. I can confirm that we received no reports between 14/09/00 & 20/09/00 from the Dronfield or Sheffield areas.

We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity, which, as you will be aware from previous correspondence, is the only interest we have in these matters.

Yours sincerely
Section 40
[Redacted]

UFO INFO

Yorkshire UFO INFO

Section 40



Tel: Section 40

Email: Section 40

Dear Section 40

Thank you for the reply to our reported sighting dates 16 September 2000, unfortunately you did not deal with our full request.

In our letter we asked if you had any reported sightings for the Dronfield or Sheffield area. The reason I ask is that we were informed that the South Yorkshire Police were interested in "something" that was seen in the Dronfield area.

Please could you inform us of any reported sighting that were seen in the areas mentioned in this letter between the dates of 14.9.00 & 20.9.00.

Thanking you,

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0171 218 2140
(Fax) 0171 218 **Section 40**

Section 40
UPN Investigations
Section 40
[Redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ↙

Date
6 November 2000

Dear **Section 40** [Redacted]

Thank you for your recent letter, which was passed to us by DERA, concerning a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' in September 1998. As you are aware, this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

I have looked back through our files and can confirm that we received no reports for September 1998 from St. Anne's Hill, Egham, Surrey. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft, which as you know from previous correspondence, is our only interest in these matters. I return your SAE as we have our own postal arrangements.

Yours sincerely

Section 40
[Redacted]

UPN Investigations.

Directors of Investigations.

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Email: Section 40

DERA
Farnborough,
Hants.
GU14 2SY

Dear Sirs,

We are currently investigating a UFO report which took place in September 1998 during the time the Farnborough Air Show was taking place. The report we received was concerning the St. Anne's Hill, Egham, Surrey area whereby our witness observed for several minutes 2 disc shaped objects stationery in the sky. While he was looking at these objects, he happened to notice an F16 Fighter paying these objects a great deal of attention.

We are unsure of the exact date in September 98 that this sighting took place but it was early evening at approximately 19:20 hours. There was well broken cloud and the sun was beginning descend in the west. It would be most helpful to us if you could confirm whether you did have military aircraft in this area.

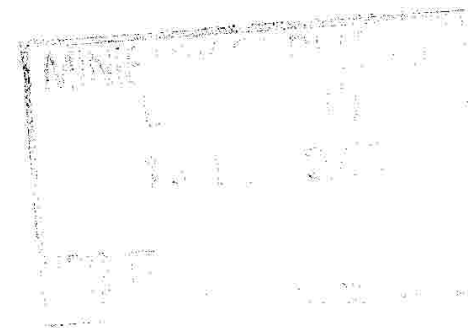
I appreciate that it may be difficult to allocate the records for this period two years ago but would grateful for any help you could give us in this matter. I enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your trouble.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Section 40

UPN Investigations
(London)
Founder/Director.



From: **Section 40** Directorate of Corporate Affairs

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DERA/SEC/94/00

17 October 2000

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UPN Investigations

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Section 40 Directorate of Corporate Affairs
Rm **Section 40** Cody Building
DERA Farnborough
Hants GU14 0LX
Tel: **Section 40**
Fax: **Section 40**

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter received today regarding a UFO report, which took place in September 1998. All correspondence relating to UFOs is dealt with by the Directorate of Air Staff at the Ministry of Defence (MOD) to whom your letter has been forwarded. The address is Directorate of Air Staff, 4a (Secretariat), MOD, Main Building, Room 8245, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB. The MOD will reply to you direct.

Yours sincerely,

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Section 40 Directorate of Air Staff 4a Secretariat

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Cheshire Paranormal Society

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ↙

Date
6 November 2000

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter dated 12 October, in which you asked whether we had received any reports of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying objects' on 30 September from the Wirral area.

I have looked back through our files and can confirm that we received no reports for 30 September 2000 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. Also, we have received no reports from the Wirral or the surrounding area around that date.

We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft, which as you know from previous correspondence, is our only interest in these matters.

Yours sincerely

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Director : Section 40
UPIA Head Office
Section 40

Tel : Section 40
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Mobile Tel :

E-Mail : Section 40
Web Page : Http://

Ref : AA-63-1

Date : 12.10.00

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you in connection with an alledged UFO incident over Birkenhead, Wirral, Merseyside.

On Saturday 30th September 2000, at 1125 hrs, two seperate witnesses, saw a black triangular shaped object, in the sky above their homes. This object disappeared in a North Westerly direction, after five minutes of viewing.

If possible, could you please let me know any information relating to this case, or any other in this area, around this time.

Yours faithfully,

Section 40



Royal Mail
Chester N.Wales
Caer Gog Cymru
15.10.00
05:02 PM



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Exeter

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Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
 6 November 2000

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 4 October 2000, concerning your recent sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' in the Devon area. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

It may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings recently from anywhere in Devon. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity. I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential threat. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Telefax	
To: Sec (AS)	Section 40
Fax: 9681	
From: 29 (on 18cc)	Pages: 2
Date: 13/10/00	

Awr Crafts

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

To Section 40

Ref No 6677 /2000

Date 15/10/00

The Secretary of State, / _____ has received the attached letter from a member of the public. It has not been acknowledged by this office.

Please send a reply on behalf of the Minister concerned. All Ministers attach importance to such letters being answered promptly, your reply should therefore be sent within 20 working days of receipt in this branch. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale.

A new Open Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information came into force in January 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code. A full explanation of the Code of Practice is contained in DCI(Gen) 223/99, further information is available from DOMD on extension Section 40 MB.

Under the Citizens' Charter, Departments are now required to keep records of their performance. All branches and Agencies are required to keep information on the number of requests for information which refer to the Code of Practice including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply. In addition, the Department is required to provide a record of the total number of letters from members of the public and provide statistics (which may be used on a valid sample) of its performance in providing replies within their published targets.

As part of our monitoring procedure, random spot checks on the accuracy of your branch records on correspondence will be performed throughout the year.

ROOM 6140 EXT Section 40

MB

EXETER Section 40

Section 40

October 4, 2000.

Dear Section 40

I would like to report or discuss that a large wind spacecraft, airship of a large size appeared low over terraced houses in Dawn above this area about 10 days ago which I am not aware of as having been developed in Europe or USA. It is also to be seen but at 40,000 feet there have been formations of advanced planes worthy in the sky above Dawn.

I had an accident in dawn under 1985 and have since then had a terrifying time and find myself this year with a 'Creecher' which is a baby of 3 months old confirmed in Dawn of which is developed with very advanced technology. The words to be heard are 40,000 feet and I am seeing red and green lights signalling the plane.

I would like to understand that I had not perceived a threat in my person but was scared but have not had any understanding of this, not seeing to the people but it is not a threat.

The 'Creecher' is able to draw shapes in the sky and change them and shapes repeatedly, and since the child's destruction was caused the number of stars seen at night is reduced to strange constellations.

It is my understanding that a normal physical relationship of normal children at a time in East or Scotland would produce miracles in their household, which had and eventually seen in the child consequences internationally. I have spent a lifetime thinking I had a brother and remembering countryside with broad-leaved forests and this was a very memory of the age of 3 in New Delhi, India and I have always thought that I disliked a boy called Section 40 and that I knew that 3 years had been removed from my early life and that there were constant lies over it by the household I found myself in and that I was near a lifetime of attemptive threat. It is the case that Section 40 he was I knew

In 1957 said eventually the rules of the club would be distributed
 under a Labour government and having seen the market trends quite
 nice and generous to dating my personal life. I was fully fond of
 the household and from out of possessions belonging or given to me by this
 household and other I was fond myself with the water. I was listed
 in an old photograph album and found the early baby book and like other
 photos - not to be of me and I he remembered them as being sent people
 named me as being taken because I actually like flowers.
 and the in fact my real name is Section 40 and I he he
 making a my body of those of a Duke or East of royal rank.
 and I he in the theatre to be Section 40 and reminded him
 and asked if in fact I am Section 40 14 September 1957 and he
 changed my name to Section 40 was the Duke's injustice.

and intend to pursue a legal charge of name and birth certificate.
 I understand that possibly there was an authority that I was a child.
 I would like some understanding that I was always wanted a private life.
 I was the private nurse of miracles. Here I am able by calling to
 work up chemically treated wood ground and already covered by the club
 in August ground in polo pitches occurred with the who I had seen
 as a victim in 1987. I walked over and ground grass appeared for men
 to play polo.

I understand in fact a large part of the difficulty may have been
 a lack of understanding in that I was always meant to be a
 large pattern which was arisen which would not be well understood.
 I was been left in a population deliberately equipped

I would like a re-assessment of our understanding that I would
feel it is a private promise to certain people possibly not with the
possibility to go to Scotland

There has been a pattern since I have repeatedly asked for
equity under Major's government and under this owner to the issue of
Prince Charles let finally the thing has progressed at several different levels
of understanding that is arising.

I understood that a physical relationship like a man and a child
like the prince to stars would reappear and it is the case that stars are
India that into a child appeared a million and over billion are India
I saw very few in the television. and two has been the credits withdrawn so
he had himself threatened and wishing to fulfil his promise.

My private life has seen enormous difficulties because I don't know
occurred. I live with a number of small birds - 2 cockatiels, a Blue-fronted
Amazon parrot and a Carolina parakeet - they were reasonably peaceful and we
and are not disturbed by the presence of the credits or myself.

And people think God is a 'pylon' I don't know why they don't
I am in Shell and we been used back with the. I know why about it.
It is common knowledge in the industry that there is a risk in deep sea
drilling in the North Sea and whether it could trigger earthquakes
or sufficient disturbance of seismic level eventually to lead to minor
days. I do not know any more. It has certainly been a subject of
discussion in the past whether there could be earthquakes in Scotland or
Norway or NW Europe but we seriously the risk was abated I do not know.
It was also known that seismic drilling at a depth of 1000m sea and Tull
right eventually lead to what is termed as 'physical disturbances' to
ideas was widespread there could be. You will be aware it is plate
tectonics understanding of research which I believe is seen reality.

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B Division
Scunthorpe Police Station
Corporation Road
Scunthorpe
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DN15 6QB

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This matter is being dealt with by:

Advice desk

on Tel No: 01724 274200

Return Fax No: Section 40

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To: M.O.P. Fax Number: 0171 218 Section 40

020 7218

For the attention of:

From: Advice desk, Scunthorpe police Page (one) of (1)

Message:

Call received at 19.21 hours from male stating he has seen
strange lights in the sky, he thinks it may be a plane in
trouble with flames coming from the rear. It was travelling
quickly at 500-1000 ft. male states it wasn't fireworks,
he hadn't been drinking and it wasn't a hoax call.
states this believed aircraft was making no noise.
police log 918 03/11/00 refers

Date/Time: 3/11/00 21.02

If you have received this communication in error, please telephone the sender immediately, and return the document to us: your cost will be reimbursed. You must not copy the document, show it to anyone else, or otherwise act upon it. Thank you for your co-operation.

10-NOV-2000 13:22 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: 01895 421 [Section 40]		To: [Section 40] SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB Fax No: 0207 218 [Section 40]	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR: [Section 40]	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE: [Section 40]	

A	DATE: 03 NOV 00	TIME: 1330 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 10 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number Size Shape Colour Brightness Sound? WHITE LIGHTS (CIRCLE) + BLUE LIGHTS		Smell? Other NO SOUND NO SMELL.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: WALTON GRANDS NE BANBURY. Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) UNSURE.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: /		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): 100M EST.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: HOVERING.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): SOME CLOUD.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: OUT HOUSES.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: CONTACT INTERNATIONAL.		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: MALE. Name: Address: VIA [Section 40] - CONTACT INT.		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? ONE		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 10 1310Z NOV 00.		



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Ramsgate
 Kent

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ↙

Date
 25 October 2000

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 16 October 2000. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 16 October from anywhere in Kent. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity

Yours sincerely

Section 40

17-OCT-2000 07:43 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:	TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:	RANK/GRADE & NAME:
SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE:

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A	DATE: 16 OCT 00	TIME: 2000 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 1955 - 2015 L
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:		Smell? Other
	Number 2.		
	Size QUITE BIG 3M WIDE.		
	Shape Δ + O		
	Colour Δ BLUE/RED/WHITE O WHITE/RED/ORANGE.		
	Brightness BRIGHT		
	Sound? NO.		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:		
	Geographical location: Section 40 , RAMSGATE.		
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving FRONT ROOM LOOKING OUT WINDOW.		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:		
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)		
	OPPOSITE RAMSGATE SCHOOL. TOWARDS DUNSTON.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 80° ABOVE HORIZON.		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: FAST AWAY THEN DISAPPEARED THEN REAPPEARED.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):		
	FINE DAY.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
	RESIDENTIAL AREA		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:		
	Press:		
	Police: RAMSGATE POLICE		
	Military Organisation:		
	Airport: MANSSTON.		
	Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:		Section 40
	Name: Section 40		
	Address: Section 40 RAMSGATE Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: RE APPEARED AGAIN AT 2025 Z		
O	OTHER WITNESS? PARTNER		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 16 OCT 2000 1930 Z		



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Section 40

Washington
Tyne & Wear

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
25 October 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 16 October 2000. Your report was passed to this office as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 16 October from anywhere in Tyne & Wear. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Send to: MOD Sec(AS) 2a

During working hours ☎: ⁹⁶²¹ MOD ext 82140
FAX **Section 40**

Outside working hours: UNCLAS Signal to MODUK AIR SIC Z6D

A	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting.	16 OCT 00 2131 (L) 30 SECS
B	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness).	LOOKED TRIANGULAR BLACK IN COLOUR GREEN LIGHTS UNDERNEATH
C	Exact Position of Observer. Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving.	CAR DRIVERS SIDE MOVING. WINDOWS DOWN NO RADIO ON.
D	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or video/movie).	NAKED EYES
E	Direction on which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).	NORTH TO SOUTH. COUNTRY LANE. APPEARED IN FRONT.
F	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable).	80 FT., CAR POINTING UP HILL.
G	Distance (By reference to a known landmark).	DISTANCE FROM CAR 100ft-150ft
H	Movements (Changes in e, F & G may be of more use than estimates of Course and Speed).	STRAIGHT AND LEVEL FLIGHT
I	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	CLEAR SKY, FULL MOON, HIGH CLOUD (LITTLE AMOUNTS OF CLOUD).
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).	GROUND PITCH BLACK UNABLE TO DISCERN GROUND FEATURES.
K	To whom reported (Police, Military, Press etc).	MILITARY.
L	Name & address of Informant.	Section 40 [REDACTED] WASHINGTON TYNE+WEAR [REDACTED]

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FAX:

18-OCT-2000-WED 15:02

M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered.	CIVIL SERVANT INLAND REVENUE WASHINGTON.
N. Other witnesses.	NIL
O. Date, Time of Receipt.	17 OCT 00 , 174(L)
P. Any unusual Meteorological Conditions.	NO UNUSUAL MET CONDITIONS.
Q. Remarks.	TRAVELLING EAST BOUND ON THE A684 IN HALF WAY BETWEEN BEDMPTON AND ELDERBECK. AIRCRAFT SHAPED OBJECT PASSED CLOSE BY AT SPEED AND SILENTLY. MRS ARCHERS CAR LOST POWER

FOR ABOUT 5 MINS. MRS ARCHERS CAR HAS NOT SUFFERED FROM POWER LOSS BEFORE, HONDA CIVIC 149L 9 RES COUPLE OF WEEKS SINCE A MAJOR OVERHAUL OF THE CAR.

* A684 LINKS NORTHALLERTON TO THE A19.



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Section 40**Section 40**

London

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←Date
25 October 2000

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 4 October 2000, the details of which were left on the Air Staff 4a (Secretariat) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 4 October the UK's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Wednesday 4 th October 2000 @ 22:30
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Lights in sky
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moving in circular dancing pattern
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone Collingdale Police
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [REDACTED] Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Police apparently confirmed 4 other sightings from people in area. We have received no further reports from Collingdale police.
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Thursday 5 th October 2000 @ 09:00



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Date
 25 October 2000

Dear

Section 40

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Yours Sincerely

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05-OCT-2000 09:36 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: 01895 42 Section 40		To: Section 40 SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB Fax No: 0207 218 Section 40	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 04 OCT	TIME: 2045 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 30MINS-40MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:		Smell? NO Other NO
	Number 8 Size LARGE Shape ROUNDISH Colour NORMAL Brightness VISIBLE Sound? NO		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:		
	Geographical location: M3 LONDON 2PL, FINCHLEY.		
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:		
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)		
	M3 LONDON 2PL.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:		
	60° & AT 3 VARIOUS PATTERNS		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):		
	1KM		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:		
	VARIOUS		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):		
	CLEAR N.GHT		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
	RESIDENTIAL AREA.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:		
	Press: Police: Military Organisation: NONE. Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANT:		
	Name: Section 40 Address: Section 40 FINCHLEY Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS?		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 04 October 2000		



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0207 218 2140

0207 218 **Section 40**

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Section 40

Ramsgate
 Kent

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Date
 24 October 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 27 September 2000, the details of which were left on the Air Staff Secretariat answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 27 September from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Wednesday 27 th September 2000 @ 21:10
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Revolving lights right hand side of road, then saw it on left hand side Looked like a tornado spinning, in field, what looked like a big white projecting light
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Driving on A20 from Bexley towards Ramsgate - Just past artificial ski slope
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Raining

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Ramsgate Kent Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Thursday 28 th September 2000 @ 09:00



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Section 40**Section 40**

Highbridge
 Somerset

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ✓

Date
 29 October 2000

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 25 September 2000. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 25 September from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely

Section 40

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting Local times to be quoted	SEP 25TH 2000 0530L. 20 MINS.
B. Description of Object Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc.	LOTS OF FLASHING LIGHTS. LIKE ALC LIGHTS BUT WAS TOLD NO ALC IN AREA AT TIME.
C. Exact Position of Observer Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationery or moving.	INSIDE, LOUNGE WINDOW.
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.	SW. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-top: 10px;"> 25 SEP 2000 FILE </div>
F. Angular Elevation of Object Estimated heights are unreliable	? CALLER DIDN'T KNOW. SAID SIMILAR HEIGHT TO AIRPLANES.
G. Distance of object from Observer By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.	OVER HOUSE. PASSED.
H. Movements of Object Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed	OVER SW - NE
J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations Moving clouds, 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 plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.	JUST HOUSES.
L. To Whom Reported Police, military organisations, the press etc.	BRISTOL ATC. + Section 40 [REDACTED] Flying Saucer Bureau.
M. Name and Address of Informant	Section 40 [REDACTED] HIGHBRIDGE SOMERSET.
N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered	
O. Other Witnesses	NO.
P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report	25/9/00 1715L.

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 2HB. Fax. 071 218 Section 40

Report received by .. Section 40 [REDACTED]
 Air Traffic Control, Bristol Airport, Bristol, BS19 3DY
 Tel. Section 40 [REDACTED]
 Fax. Section 40 [REDACTED]



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Section 40**Section 40**

Wembley
 Middlesex

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
 24 October 2000

Dear

Section 40

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Yours sincerely

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25-SEP-2000 07:16 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: FS [Section 40] [Section 40] AISO		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: [Section 40]		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE:	24 SEP 00	TIME:	0243 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	15-20 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell?	NO
	Number	ONE	Size	LARGE HELICOPTER SIZE	Other	
	Shape	CLUSTER OF LIGHTS	Colour	WHITE		
	Brightness	VERY BRIGHT	Sound?	NONE		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location:	AS PER PARA M				
	<u>Indoors</u> /Outdoors/Stationary/Moving	STATIONARY AT FIRST				
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	<u>Naked eye</u> /Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	SOUTH					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:					
	ALMOST DIRECTLY OVERHEAD					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	200-300 FT					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	BALOON-LIKE BOUNCING MOVEMENT - MOVED FROM SOUTH TO NORTH					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	GOOD. CLEAR SKY					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	NONE					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:	DIRECT TO AIS(M)				
	Airport:					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:					
	Name:	[Section 40]				
	Address:	WEMBLY, MIDDLESEX [Section 40]				
	TEL:	[Section 40]				
	DR:	[Section 40]				
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
	SAW ANOTHER UFO IN 1996 BUT DID NOT REPORT IT.					
O	OTHER WITNESS? SON					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 24 1200Z SEP 00					

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Section 40

Twickenham
Middlesex

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
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24 October 2000

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Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 24 September 2000 @ 00:02
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	One possibly two golden lights
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors, looking out of kitchen window
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	East to West
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moving incredibly fast, quicker than an aircraft or satellite, then disappeared
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [REDACTED] Twickenham Middlesex Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Monday 25 th September 2000 @ 9.00



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Section 40

Royston
 Cambridgeshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date
 24 October 2000

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 24 September from anywhere in the Cambridgeshire area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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Section 40

Ellesmere
Shropshire
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
23 October 2000

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 16 September 2000. Your report was passed this office by the RAF community relations officer in Wales as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 16 September from anywhere in Wales. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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Sighting

22 SEP 2000

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22 SEP 2000

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RAF COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER(WALES)

YSTAFELL 2/04 ROOM Section 40

FFORDD HAFREN/SEVERN ROAD

Y TRALLWNG/WELSHPOOL POWYS SY21 7DA

Ffôn/Phone 01938 556363

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	16. 9. 00 04. 00
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Triangular stacked as plates with triangular shaped windows with lights.
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoor in bushes on Shell Island camping in a tent.
D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye
E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	North
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	clear night
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)	Above RAF Wanbedr DERA Manqing over RAF Unit