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Section 40 Fleetwood Lancashire Section 40

Your Reference

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

22March 2001

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 8 March 2001, 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 8 March 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

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 8 March 2001 @ 18:45
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Two very bright lights, surrounded by smaller lights
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.)	
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Pontefract
West Yorkshire
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Your Reference

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

Date 22March 2001

Dear

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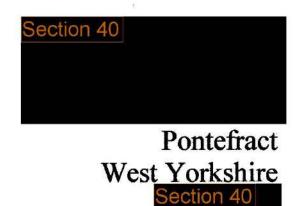
Thank you for your letter dated 18 February 2001. I apologise for the delay in replying.

Firstly, I can confirm that we received no reports of sightings of an 'unidentified flying object' from in or around South Kirby, near Pontefract, West Yorkshire for 9th February 2001.

With regard to your second query, I can confirm that we received several reports from Northern England and Scotland between 19:40 - 20:00 on 8th February 2001. The reports were considered in consultation with air defence advisers within the MOD, and the conclusion was reached that they contained nothing that represented a threat to the security of the United Kingdom.

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, the Ministry of Defence's interest in these matters is limited to whether there is any evidence that the UK's airspace might have been compromised by unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a threat we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting.

Yours sincerely Section 40



18/2/01

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a Room 8245 MINISTRY OF DEFENCE Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have received reports of a large orange ball with a triangle like structure inside it and two white lights at the edge. This object was seen at 0730 on Friday the 9th of February 2001 in and around South Kirkby near Pontefract West Yorkshire.

Can you please tell me if you have received any similar reports?

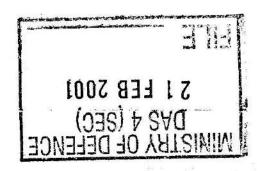
Also on Thursday the 8th of February 2001 at approximately 1940 I received reports of a huge fireball streaking across the skies of West Yorkshire. Some people were concerned that an aircraft was going to crash.

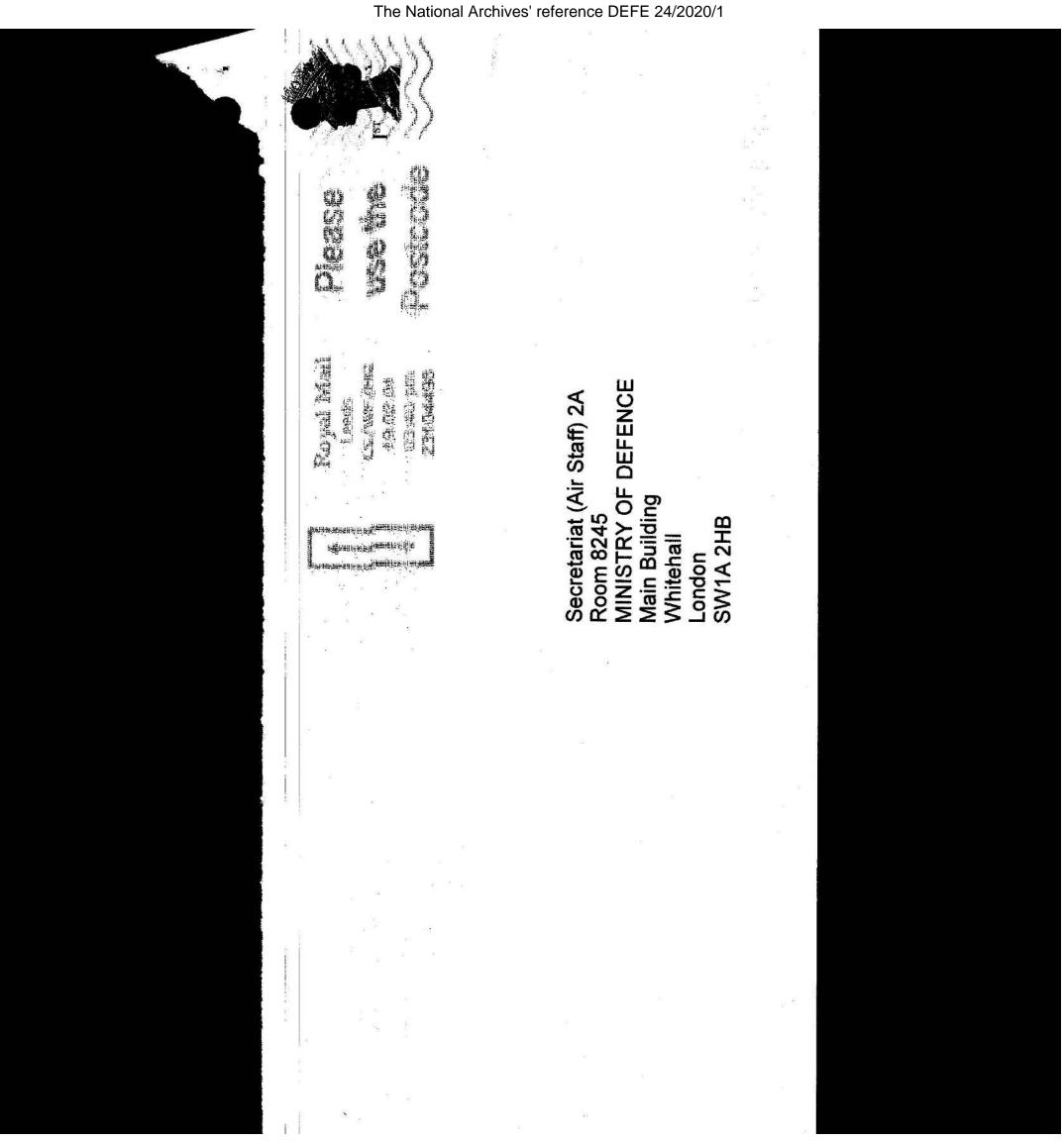
Did you receive any reports concerning this fireball or any other object?

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely

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RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH 2001 @ 12:59

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Moseley
Birmingham

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Section 40 rang to report a very bright light seen over Mosley on 20 March 2001 @ 01:00. A couple of hours later a dark object was seen with lights underneath

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Nr Holygead North Wales

Your Reference

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

21 March 2001

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 1 March 2001. 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, 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.

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 1 March 2001 the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincrely Section 40



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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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Ascot Bracknell Berkshire Your Reference

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

Date ISMarch 2001

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 24 February 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Fylingdales as 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 24 February from anywhere in Berkshire. 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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ROUTINE

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From

RAF FYLINGDALES

To

MODUK AIR

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

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

A. 24 FEB 01 1645HRS LOCAL

B. A WHITE BALL FOLLOWED BY A USAF JET THAT WAS CONTRAILING

C. INSIDE HOUSE AT ADDRESS BELOW

D. NAKED EYE

E. NORTH TO SOUTH

F. VERY HIGH

G. NOT KNOWN

H. HIGH SPEED IN A STRAIGHT LINE

J. CLEAR SKY

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ASCOT, BRACKNELL, BERKSHIRE

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S. INFORMAT WOULD NOT GIVE DIRECT ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

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Truro Cornwall Your Reference

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

Date March 2001

Dear

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I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 24 February 2001, 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 24 February from anywhere in Cornwall. 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.)	Saturday 24 February 2001 @ 11:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Explosion in sky but with no sound, looked like a rocket, very large, blue and red light
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.)	Travelled over houses into distance
6.	Approximate distance.	A
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Woodford Green
Essex
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Date 14 March 2001

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 22 February 2001, 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 22 February 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.



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 22 February 2001 @ 23:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 small orange lights, far away in distance, 1 darted away, then quickly got bigger before started to join with other one. Looked like 2 sparklers. There was no aircraft in the sky. Lights were distant but seemed to get bigger when joined
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location.	Outdoors in back garden
	(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.	
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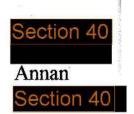
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Yours Sixerely Section 40

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. a) 21 19-5 VIEWED FOR 10-15 mini Red lights but indecipherable shape. Description of Object b) **Exact Position of** c) How Observed d) Visually From home. Direction in which Object was First Seen SOUTH OF ANNAN , OVER SOLUAN FIRTH, MOVING c) NRST TO RAST Angular Elevation of Object f) 20 degree. Distance of Object from Observer g) 20 nm MOVED TOWARDS CARLISIK, HOVERED FOR A SHORT Movements of Object h) TIME, THEN HEADED SOUTH BAST AT SPEED Meteorological Conditions During Observations j) Clean Nearby Objects **k**) NIL To Whom Reported 1) 1 Sa ACC ATCHM Section 40 Name and Address of Informant m) Section 40 Section 40 Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered Bales Agent but kept insisting he is same. n) Other witnesses O) WIFE Date and Time of Receipt of Report p) 21 1930 30 August 1996 Issue: 1 SCO/F/120

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

Date 4March 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 February 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Fylingdales as 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 19 February 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 Sincrely Section 40



With Compliments of

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Directorate of Air Operations, Ministry of Defence Room 4227, Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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ROUTINE

DTG From 221805Z FEB 01

To

RAF FYLINGDALES

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MODUK AIR

Z6F

SUBJ: FYL 0006

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FYLING OBJECT IS

REPORT:

A. 19 FEB 01, 2300Z

B. ONE LARGE GREEN BALL, SHINING BRIGHTY

C. IN MOVING LORRY ON ROAD JUST TO NORTH OF STAITHES

D. NAKED EYE

E. EAST

F. 45 DEGREES

G. UNKNOWN

H. STRAIGHT DOWNWARDS - WOULD HAVE HIT SEA 3-4 MILES FROM COAST

J. CLEAR NIGHT

K. NONE

L. RAF FYLINGDALES

M. Section 40

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N. LORRY DRIVER FOR Section 40

P. YES, DRIVERS MATE IN LORRY

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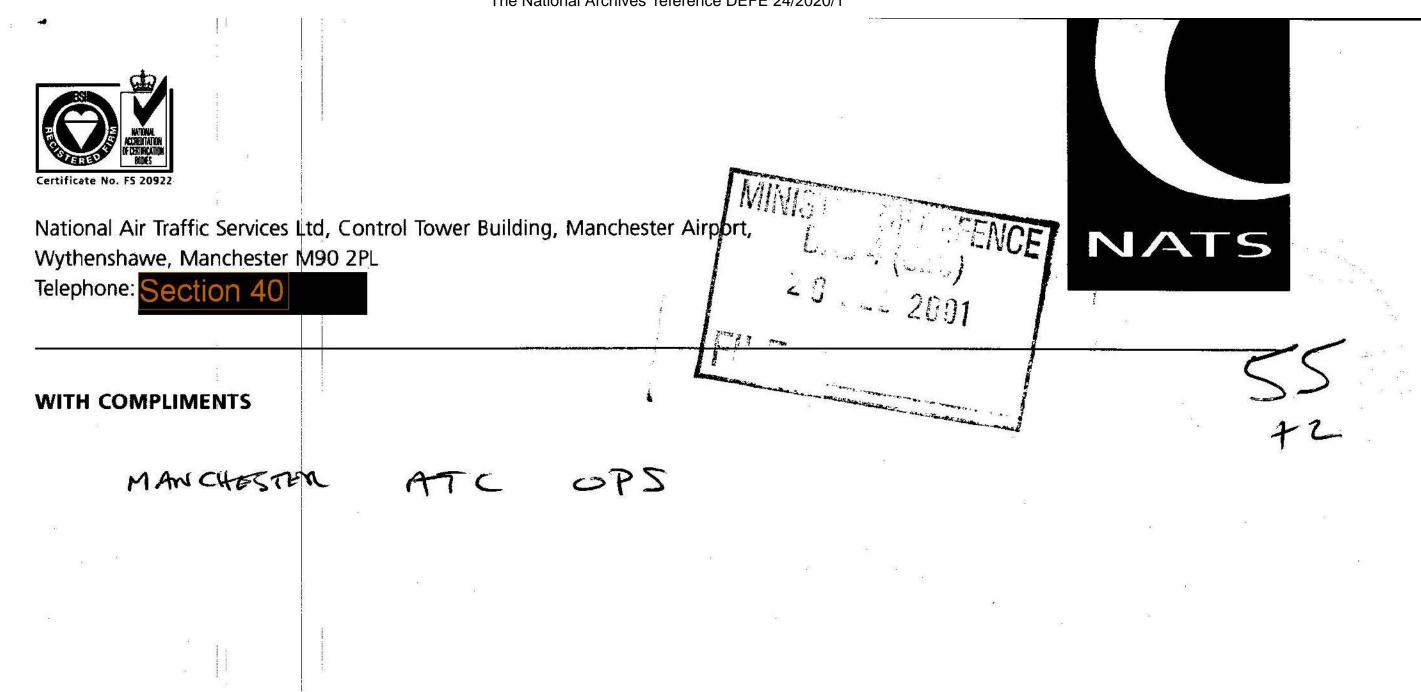
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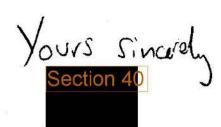
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Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	NIL
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From: Section 40 Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245 MINISTRY OF DEFENCE Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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Date March 2001

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting.	9 FEB OI 2023 KES
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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.)	DUE NORTH.
6.	Approximate distance.	PROBBLY IN EXCESS OF 3 MILES
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	FROM LEFT TO RIGHT WITH GENOUPLY DESCENDING CURVED TRAJECTORY, FAST WITH NO DISCERNIBLE FLUCTUATIONS IN MOVEMENT
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	BRIGHT MODILIT NIGHT. SNOW ON GROWNS. EXCELLENT VISIBILITY (30 Nm +)

TO Section 40

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9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	RAF KINLOSS (DUTY OPS OFFICE)
		(Qr Section 40).
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40
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11.	Other witnesses.	
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12.	Remarks.	SOMETHING VERY SIMILAR
		OBSERVED IN SAME AREA
		About 20 HEARS AGO.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	9 Feb 01 2035 HRS
		2035 KRS.

Note: All reports are to be actioned immediately by telephone, in the first instance, followed by a copy of the report to:

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2A
Room 8245
MoD Main Building
Whitehall

0207
Tel: 4441 218 2140
Fax: Section 40



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

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Yours Sincerely Section 40 09-FEB-2001 10:06

FROM AIS(M)LATCC

TO SEC AS

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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Liverpool Section 40 Your Reference

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

Date 5 March 2001

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 28 November 2000. The report was passed to this office by RAF Valley as we are 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 28 January from anywhere in the United Kingdom. I can also confirm that there were no Tornado or Nimrod aircraft operating in the area at the time you gave. It is of course possible that civilian aircraft were in the region and if you wish to pursue your enquiry on this basis, you should contact: The Civil Aviation Authority, CAA House, 45-49 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6TE.

We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that, on 28 January, the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Section 40

LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAO/1/13

26 Feb 01





'UFO' REPORT – 28 JAN 01

Reference:

D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 dated 21 Feb 01.

- 1. At Reference, you forwarded a UFO report that had been submitted through RAF Valley by an individual who does not fall into the credible witness category. However, due to the nature of the report and the witness's insistence of what he saw, you asked whether any air defence aircraft had been scrambled or whether there was anything of air defence interest in the report.
- 2. I have checked, through HQ 2 Gp, whether any aircraft of the type reported had been airborne at the time and, regrettably, have drawn a blank. Furthermore, nothing was seen in that area at the time on the air defence radar system.

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DAS 4 (SEC) 27 FEB 2001 FILE LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS(Sec)64/2

21 February 2001

DAO-ADGE1

UFO Report

- 1. As discussed, please see attached a 'UFO' report which has been passed to us by RAF Valley.
- 2. It is not from a creditable witness, but during the conversation I had with Valley staff before receiving the report, they said Section 40 was adamant he had seen Tornados and a Nimrod. As this was a Sunday evening I wonder if it is possible he saw air defence aircraft.
- 2. Please could you let me know if air defence aircraft were scrambled and/or if there is anything of defence interest in the report.

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Your Reference

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

Date March 2001

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Section 40

Thank you for the message that you recently left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. As requested, please see below a list of sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' reported to the Ministry of Defence between December 2000 and January 2001, from either close to, or from, Scotland.

Time	Location
17:30	Hunmanby, near Scarborough
14:45	Copmanthorpe, North Yorkshire
18:30	Dundee
07:30	Kircaldy
08:20	Girvan
16:40	St.Andrews
20:01	Dundee
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We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that, on these dates, the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity, which, as you will know from previous correspondence, is our only interest in these matters.

Yours Sincerely Section 40 RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2001 - 00:39

<u>Caller</u>

Section 40

Glasgow

(wrote to him on 15 Dec 99)

Section 40 requested a list of any reports of UFOs close to or in Scotland between Dec 99 and Jan 01.

FROM AIS(M)LATCC

TO SEC AS

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C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	OUTSIDE FAUNG NORTH SPORTS FIELD	
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKEOEYE	
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	STOPED/WENT VERTICAL	
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	- 60° AUGUES	
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).		
Н.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	500 - 2000 MPH	
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	CLEAR ORY STARS	
K	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights).	NEAR WOODLAND FOUNDED TOWNEDS	
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Near Boston Lincolnshire Section 40 Your Reference

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

Date 2 March 2001

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Yours Sincerely Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 8 February 2001 @ 19:42	
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright ball one end about the size of a tennis ball, lit up, behind it a long tail which tapered off with a smaller ball at the other end of the object	
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In yard outside house	
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)	Informant saw object for about 5 seconds, then it disappeared	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)		
	(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
1		Near Boston Lincolnshire Section 40
		Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
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12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Thursday 3 February 2001 @ 20:09
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 8 February 2001 @ 19:20 - 19:40	
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Large blue florescent cigar shaped object	
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.)		
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Hovered over block of flats in Lodge Close, then moved away quickly	
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)	Derbyshire police, then JSU Corsham through Flying Compliants Cell, DAS(Sec)4b
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Duffield Derbyshire
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 9 February 2001 @ 14:00



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09-FEB-2001 09:18

FROM AIS(M)LATCC

TO SEC AS

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D	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
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F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	est 2000'
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	Nil- straight + level
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	disappeared into cloud
Κ	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights).	nil
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	RAF
M.	Name and address of observer.	Section 40 Lucian Section 40
N	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	Works at RAF Digty Section 40
О.	Other witnesses.	
P.	Date and time of receipt.	0820002FE891
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	Nil, dry-
R	Remarks. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DAS 3 (SEO)	Observer was build + articulate and behaved by what he had seen.

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RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE FRIDAY 2 MARCH 2001 @ 22:45

Leicestershire police (0116 2861733) left a message asking us to ring them back (Incident No 954). I returned their call and the said they had received 2 reports from members of the public. The first one was a sighting of a UFO running parallel to the landing lands of an East Midlands jet on 2 March 2001 from Section 40 (Tel: Section 40 Section 40 The other one was from Section 40 of Section 40 Castle Donnington, who reported seeing a bright, green light moving at very high speed over Castle Donnington. The object appeared to land near Kegworth over the M1. They weren't sure if the incidents were related or not.

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RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE FRIDAY 2 MARCH 2001 - 09:00

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Caller

Section 40

Fleetwood

Phoned to say that several people had seen unusual lights over Morecombe Bay on 1 March 2001 @ 19:00, similar to the one's she saw on 7 February 2001 (D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 Pt L E29 refers).

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Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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

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Preston Lancs

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Your Reference

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

Date 2 March 2001

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Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 8 February 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. 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, 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.

I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous surveillance 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 8 February 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.)	Thursday 8 February 2001 @ 20:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Orange ball in sky, looked to be on fire
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In street outside house
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.)	Coming from a North Easterly direction
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Travelling, the informant estimates, at 200 mph
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone
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10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40
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11.	Other witnesses.	Friend who lives across the street
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13.	Date and time of receipt.	Thursday 8 February 2001 @ 20:42
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RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2001 - 14:26

Caller

Section 40

Leicestershire

Section 40 said he spotted a 'UFO' in Leicestershire on 26 February 2001 @23:00. The object had bright red & blue and orange flashing lights, in the shape of a tri-angle and remained stationary for approximately 15 minutes. Section 40 has the object on video tape.

RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2001 - 20:23

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Caller

Section 40

Fleetwood Lancashire

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Tel:Section 40

phoned to report seeing an unconventional silent craft consisting of 4 red lights flying low over her house on 1 march 2001 @19:00. A similar thing had been seen on a number of occasions this year. She thought it might be a craft from nearby Bae Warton.

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RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE WEDNESDAY 28 FEBUARY 2001 - 12:00

<u>Caller</u>



Section 40s aid his daughter witnesed a white circular object with a ring around it. The object was moved ten miles above skyline in approximately 2 seconds, before moving left to right a few times and finally moved away in an easterly direction.

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ENCLOSURE 41/3 FROM Section 40 PLACED ON FILE 64/3/14 PT A E5

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'UFO' REPORTS - 8 FEB 01

Reference:

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- At Reference, you forwarded six separate UFO reports from Scotland and Northern England relating to the observation of various moving lights between 1930 and 2000 hrs on 8 Feb 01.
- There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence 2. significance occurred in that area at the times in question. I would suggest that, from the descriptions given, the sightings probably relate to meteorite activity.



Wg Cdr DAO ADGE 1

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D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

February 2001

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UFO REPORTS DATED 8 FEBRUARY 2001.

- 1. Please find attached a number of UFO reports from Northern England and Scotland from between 19:30 and 20:00 on Thursday 8 February.
- 2. From the brief descriptions given, it seems like it could possibly be something of a meteorological nature. However, I would be grateful if you could let me know if these reports represent anything of air defence interest.

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