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Section 40

LEUCHARS STN OPS

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MULTIPLE REPORTS OF THIS LIGHT MOVING
STEADILY IN A GENERAL SOUTHERLY DIRECTION
I RECEIVED REPORTS FROM SGT [Section 40] OF
GLENROTHES POLICE & THE FIFE COASTGUARD WHO
BOTH HAD MULTIPLE REPORTS ALSO.
THE VISUAL CONTROLLER AT LEUCHARS REPORTED
SEEING A SHOOTING STAR AT THIS TIME
HEADING IN A 'S' DIRECTION. (CONTROLLER'S NAME
SGT [Section 40])

REPORTS FROM

Section 40

DUNDEE - [Section 40]
CUPAR - [Section 40]
LONDON LINKS

(+ 2 OTHERS TEL [Section 40])

REPORTS TAKEN BY OTHERS WHILST I WAS ON THE
PHONE TO ABOVE.) [Section 40]

NFA -
Informant did
not give full
address

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 8 February 2001 @ 19:30 -20:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Object, burning up in sky, breaking into 2-3 pieces, looked like shooting star but lower in sky. Turned green
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside
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 NW to SE
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 A farmer from Staffordshire
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 9 February 2001 @ 09:12

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Record of telephone call about 'UFOs'

A gentleman called **Section 40** called from Enniskillen in Northern Ireland. His first words were - "I would like to talk to someone about this military aircraft that might have crashed near Enniskillen last week". After further discussion it turns out that he has been away from NI for the last 10 days and on his return his 80 year old Father has told him that he heard a very loud thundering noise which sounded like a very fast aircraft crashing. He did not see it and could not recall what day or time this happened. **Section 40** wondered what it could be. He had spoken to the disc jockey at the local radio station and he said it was not an aircraft. **Section 40** also speculated on whether it may have been a meteor.

Informant: **Section 40**

Hounslow

London

Section 40

Incident happened near Lougherne/Enniskillen border. 'Object' travelling East to West.

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DAS4a1(Sec)

16 February 2001

DAS3a confirm there have been no accidents involving military aircraft in this location.

NFA
-file

LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAO/1/13

23 Feb 01

DAS 4A1A(SEC)

'UFO' REPORT - 12 JAN 01

Reference: D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 dated 24 Jan 01.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the subject UFO report of a sighting to the west of Chippenham by a RAF C130 pilot 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 that area at the times in question.

Section 40

Wg Cdr
DAO ADGE 1
MB4227 Section 40
CHOTS: ADGE1



LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

25 January 2001

ADGE1

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 12 JANUARY 2001.

1. In line with our current policy, please find a 'UFO' report from an RAF C130 Pilot.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the reports represent anything of air defence interest.

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DAS 4A1A(SEC)


MB8245 Section 40

CHOTS: DAS4A1A(SEC)

UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

LYN 01/01

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

1	Date & Time of Sighting	12 JAN 21 00
	Duration of Sighting	3 times last 5 days 25-30 mins
2	Description of Object: No of objects	1
	size	3 x larger than C130
	shape	TRIANGULAR
	colour	—
	brightness	twice as VENUS
	did it make any noise?	NO
3	Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor)	INDOORS
	(stationary/moving)	Mainly stationary
4	How observed: Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device	TELESCOPE BINOS, NAKED EYE - x2
5	In what direction was the object first seen A landmark may be of better use than a rough bearing	090-270 then 240 from west Chippertonham
6	Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hts are unreliable)	20-30° ELEVATION
7	Distance Reference to a landmark helps	25-30 miles - over Bath
8	 Movement of object (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	to the SOUTH WEST
9	Weather conditions during observation haze or mist, moving cloud	1/8 cloud CAV OK, VIS GOOD
10	Nearby objects Telephone/power lines/floodlights Water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh) High buildings / chimneys / steeples / masts Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations Other plant using floodlighting	
11	To whom reported apart from us	NONE
12	Informer's Name	FLT LT Section 40
13	Informer's Address:	14 Witness Name/Tel SIL Section 40 EX STANEVAL PILOT Section 40
	OFFICERS WESS RAF WYNEMAN.	
	Informer's Tel No.	Section 40
15	Any other details volunteered	3rd EVENT OVER LAST 5 DAYS.
16	Date/time of this report	12 JAN 2001
17	Remarks about informer by person taking call:	RAF C130 PILOT

Annotate a LYN no. and fax the form directly to MOD:

Tel GPTN Section 40

FAX GPTN Section 40

PSTN

Annotate the form "FAXED" with the date.



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

Telephone (Direct dial)
 (Fax)

0207 218 2140
Section 40

Section 40

North Muirton
 Perth
 Scotland

Your Reference

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

Date
 23 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 February 2001. The report was passed to us RAF Leuchars 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 February 2001 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

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LEUCHARS STN OPS

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Royal Air Force Leuchars

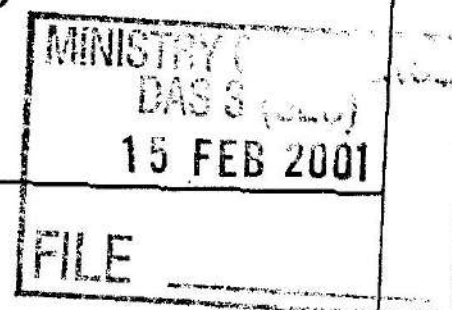
St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX

Telephone: (01334) 839471



REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 14 th 2000hr Few minutes
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): 2 objects - white lights. 2 nd seemed dimmer.
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): Outdoors walking dog next to Tay (200 yds from mouth of River Almond).
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): W then N then S moving at 90° angles. 1 st object seen followed 2 nd dimmer object then 2 nd object disappeared. Possibly Mir space station - was suggested by caller.
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): Nearly straight up (had to stop).
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): Very high up.
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): High Speed + stopped suddenly - seemed very far away



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9.	Weather (moving clouds, visibility): <i>Clear Skies.</i>
10.	Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights): <i>Stone airfield</i>
11.	To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No): <i>Cpl Section 40 Stn ops RAF Leuchars Section 40</i>
12.	Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant: <i>Section 40</i> <i>North Merton</i> <i>Perth. Section 40</i>
13.	Any background on Informant that may be volunteered: <i>/</i>
14.	Other Witnesses: <i>/</i>
15.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report: <i>14 Feb 2001 2020 hrs</i>
16.	Is a reply requested? <i>Yes, please.</i>

NOTES:

- Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that the information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.
- Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.
- A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Section 40) should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is z6f
- Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building (Section 40) or Fax (Section 40)

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(Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140

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North Kelsey

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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2Date
23 February 2001Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 February 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.'

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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 14 February 2001 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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19-FEB-2001 08:39

FROM AIS(M)LATCC

TO SEC AS

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	14 FEB 1915 → STILL THEIR
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	LOOK LIKE VERY BRIGHT STARS
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	OUTDOORS / STATIC ON PATIO
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE BINOCULARS TRYING TO GET CAMERA PHOTO
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	NORTH WISEY LOOKING EAST
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	LOOKING UP
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	NOT KNOWN
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	STILL THEN MOVING FROM S106 TO S102
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	CLEAR
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).	NIL
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	RdF WADDINGTON
M.	Name and address of observer.	Section 40 [REDACTED] NORTH WISEY Section 40 [REDACTED]
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	NIL
O.	Other witnesses.	WIFE - Section 40 [REDACTED] SON [REDACTED]
P.	Date and time of receipt.	14 FEB 1930
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	NIL
R.	Remarks.	NOTHING SEEN ON WADDINGTON ATC RADAR IF CAMERA PHOTO AVAILABLE OR WITNESS WILL GO TO WADD OVS

TOTAL P.02



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Section 40

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New Milton
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ✓

Date
 22 February 2001

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 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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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 13 February 2001 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 13 February 2001 @ 21:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright orange ball in sky which "hopped" before disappearing
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.)	
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(Sec)4a answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 [redacted]</p> <p>Section 40 [redacted]</p> <p>New Milton New Milton</p> <p>Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 [redacted]</p> <p>Tel Section 40 [redacted]</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 14 February 2001 @ 12:36



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Baschurch
 Shropshire

Your Reference

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

Date
 22 February 2001

Dear **Section 40**

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Yours sincerely

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14-FEB-2001 07:56

FROM AIS(M) LATCC

TO SEC AS

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

A	DATE: 13 Feb	TIME: 2210 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: PRESENT
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size SAME AS A STAR. Shape " " Colour MULT Brightness VERY Sound? NO		Smell? Other FLUCTUATING / GLOWING LIKE A BALL OF ELECTRIC OCCASIONAL BLACKHOLE IN CENTER
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: AT BELOW HOME ADDRESS Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving INDOORS - FIRST OBSERVED OUTSIDE		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) EASTERNLY		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): NO IDEA - STAR		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: RAPID MOVEMENT FROM STATIONARY		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NO - COUNTRYSIDE		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Police: J. MEECIA Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: BASCHURCH Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? SONS		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 132230Z Feb 01 - CPL Section 40		

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Liverpool

Section 40

Your Reference

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

Date
 22 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

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Yours sincerely

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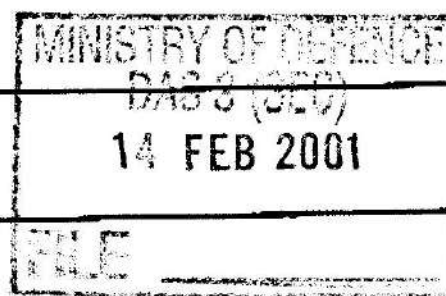
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TO SEC AS

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

A	DATE:	13 FEB 01	TIME:	1845Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	10 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell? NO Other	
	Number	4	Size			
	Shape	ORANGE LIGHT	Colour	ROUND		
	Brightness	VERY BRIGHT	Sound?	NO		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location:					
	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 LIVERPOOL AIRPORT					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	LEFT TO RIGHT					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	CLEAR NIGHT SKY					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:	LOCAL RADIO, NO REPORTS				
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANT DETAILS:					
	Name:	Section 40				
	Address:	Section 40 LIVERPOOL Section 40				
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
O	OTHER WITNESS?					
	PARTNER + DAUGHTER					



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Bangor
 Gwynedd

Section 40

Your Reference

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

Date
 22 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your letter dated 3 January 2001, which was passed to us by RAF Valley. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects.'

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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 26 August 2000 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

Section 40

File

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VALLEY**
LLU AWYR BRENHINOL Y FALIValley, Holyhead, Anglesey, LL65 3NY
Y Fali, Caergybi, Ynys Môn, LL65 3NYTel/Ffôn: 01407 762241 VPN **Section 40**
Fax/Ffacs **Section 40** Ext/Est: **Section 40****Section 40**BANGOR
Gwynedd**Section 40**Please reply to:
Atebwch os gwelwch yn dda:Our reference: VAL/806/39/CRO
Ein cyfeiriad:Date: 9 January 2001
Dyddiad:Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter dated 3 January 2001, describing an incident witnessed by a staff member of Coleg Menai on 26 August 2000.

The Station holds no record of such an incident, but I will pass on your letter to the Ministry of Defence in London where such reports are recorded.

Yours sincerely

Section 40**Section 40**Assistant Corporate Communications Officer
for Officer Commanding

Copy to:

Sec(AS)2a MOD



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

TP1/FILES/LETTERS/JAN01/9B

Royal Air Force Valley welcomes correspondence in Welsh and English.
Mae Llu Awyr Brenhinol Y Fali yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg.

Sefydliad Morien Institute

skywatching through the Ages



Flying Officer **Section 40** C.R.O.
RAF Valley
Ynys Môn

January 3rd. 2001

Dear Flying Officer **Section 40**

It was suggested by **Section 40** who runs the Information Kiosk on Bangor Pier, that you might be able to help me with my enquiries about a 'fireball' or 'meteorite' sighting on Ynys Môn last August. Below is a short report that I only received just before Xmas from one of the members of staff at Coleg Menai, and I wondered whether or not this 'fireball' was observed at RAF Valley - either visibly or on radar of any sort.

Date: 26 August 2000
Time: 20.30 BST approx.

Event: a large fireball/meteorite/piece of debris/whatever, spotted in the western quadrant at a low angle (we were seated at a height of approx 80m. ASL and facing the Snowdonia mountains. When first sighted, the object was about 10 degrees higher than the mountain horizon). It followed a fairly shallow trajectory and then plunged into Llyn Cefni, which was down the slope in front of where we were sitting, and approximately 80m away. The point of impact was behind a group of conifers, but almost certainly into the water. The object appeared much bigger than the houses and farm buildings which were on the opposite side of the lake, and towards the end of trajectory almost appeared to be flaming, rather than "glowing". From first observation to disappearance from view was about 2 - 3 seconds.

I have been asked to try to corroborate this 'sighting' by **Section 40** at Liverpool John Moores University, who is also the moderator of the Cambridge Conference Network (CCNet), which is a scholarly electronic network serving the international N.E.O. (Near Earth Object) community. Their archive can be found at: <http://abob.libs.uga.edu/bobk/cccmenu.html>

The Morien Institute is a small group of people in Wales with a global network of independent and academic researchers focussing on ancient astronomy. We all work from home, and I am an occasional contributor to the CCNet. I would like to be able to discover the true nature of this 'fireball', and to be able to rule out the possibility that it might have been some debris from one of the aircraft based at RAF Valley, or perhaps some space debris, which unfortunately is becoming increasingly common. Any confirmation of similar 'sightings' at the base would be sent to **Section 40** for inclusion in a CCNet circular, and any assistance you might be able to offer in this regard would be most appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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Projects Director

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Bangor Uchaf, Gwynedd **Section 40** CYMRU

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	26 Aug 2000 20.30 approx 2-3 seconds
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Please see enclosed letter for description
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Llyn Cegri, Llangebyri Anglesey Facing Snowdonia
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)	From Snowdonia to Llyn Cegri
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Rose 10 degrees above Snowdonia falling into lake 80m from Section 40
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)	
I.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
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)	

K.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)
L.	Name & Address of Informant
M.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered
N.	Other Witnesses
O.	Date, Time of Receipt 5 Jan 01
P.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions
Q.	<u>Remarks</u> Please see enclosed letter reply

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Your Reference

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Date
 22 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 23 January 2001 in which you asked if we have received any reports of an 'unidentified flying object' over the Poole/Bournemouth area on 12 January 2001.

After looking back through our files I can confirm that we received no sighting reports for 12 January 2001 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, which as you will be aware from previous correspondence, is our only interest in these matters.

With regard to your enquiry concerning whether there was any UK military air activity in the area you may be interested to know that both Poole and Bournemouth are located in the "Control zone" of Bournemouth Airport and any aircraft flying in this area would be under the control of their Air Traffic Controllers. Military aircraft do not normally fly in this area.

Yours sincerely

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Section 40

CHRISTCHURCH
DORSET

Section 40

23rd January 2001

Dear Section 40

May I take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Section 40. I am the director of Investigations and Research for SIRIUS, Southern Investigations and Research into UFO Sightings. I am investigating a sighting of a possible Extra-Terrestrial as well as an Unidentified Flying Object.

I have been in contact with the local police force's and local Air Authorities but have been unable to come up with any thing that could account for this sighting.

I would be interested to know if you had any reports to your office of any strange sightings on the 12th January 2001 in the early evening, or if there were any military flights or exercises in or around the POOLE, BOURNEMOUTH area on that night.

Thank you for your help in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards

Section 40

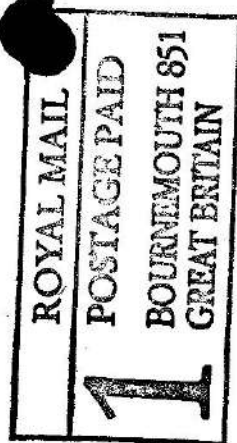
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Date
 22 February 2001

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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 12 February 2001 from anywhere in England. 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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FROM AIS(M) LATCC

TO SEC AS

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
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RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: FS AISO		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: Section 40		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 12 FEB 2001	TIME: 2125 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 20 - 30 SECS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number Size Shape SPHERICAL Colour REDDISH HUE Brightness BRIGHT - VISIBLE THE WHOLE Sound? NO TIME		Smell? Other INDISTINCT BLURRED
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: BACK GARDEN OF HOME IN SADDLEDON Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving OUTDOORS/STATIONARY		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: VERY CLEAR. NO PHOTOS <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) SOUTH TO SOUTH EAST		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: VERY HIGH IN SKY		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): —		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: ZIG ZAGGED ACROSS SKY - VERY SUDDEN CHANGES IN DIRECTION. LOTS OF DIRECTION CHANGES VERY FAST.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR SKIES. COULD SEE STARS ETC		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NO.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: LONDON UFO STUDIES VIA INTERNET		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: Section 40 COLCHESTER, ESSEX, Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: MANAGING DIRECTOR OF SMALL BUSINESS		
O	OTHER WITNESS? 13YR OLD SON, Section 40		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 2001 12 22 25 2 FEB 01		

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Date
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Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	7 Feb 01 at 1945 5 seconds
B.	Description of Object	Object, no tail, blue glow then green (No of objects, size, shape, and broke up into glaze of full colour, brightness) moon and left smoke, seemed large
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	In car, heading towards Arncliffe 300 yds from entrance to Wylfa Power Station, driving down steep hill.
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)	West to east from Arncliffe to Puffin Island
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Approx 15,000 ft
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)	No direction change
I.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear night, full moon
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)	

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N.	Other Witnesses
O.	Date, Time of Receipt
P.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions
Q.	<u>Remarks</u>

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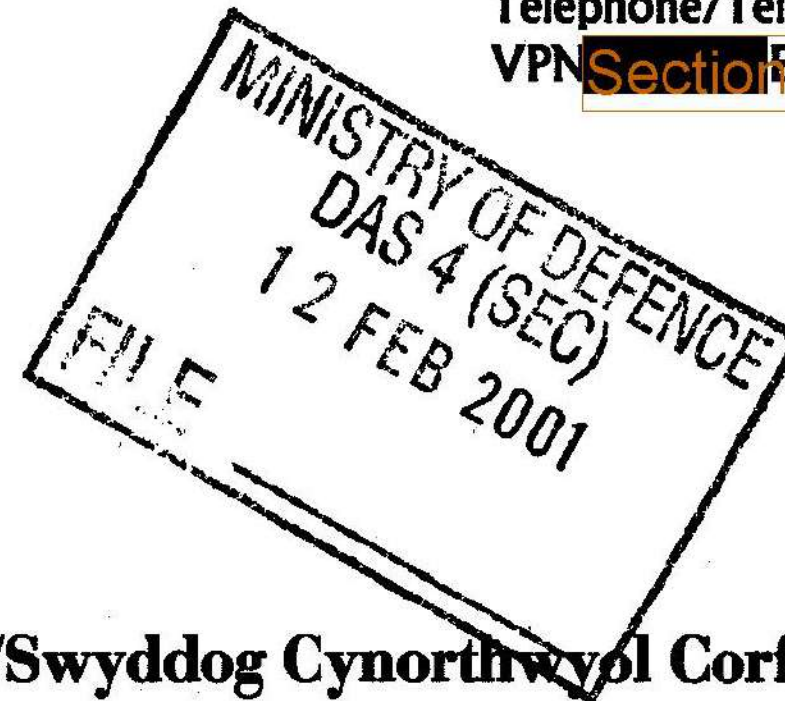
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Assistant Corporate Communications Officer/Swyddog Cynorthwyl Corfforaeth Cyfarthrebu

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	7 Feb 01, 1940ish 5 seconds
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Object like a shooting star/ac wing. Green colour with red on the side. Thought it was going to crash into him
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Sitting in stationary car in his yard.
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 to South then back towards him.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Initially it looked like a star but then came about 1 mile away
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	1 mile
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Changed direction
I.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear night, full moon
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)	

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M.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered
N.	Other Witnesses
O.	Date, Time of Receipt
P.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions
Q.	<u>Remarks</u>

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Date
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Yours Sincerely
Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Wednesday 7 February 2001 @ 10:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Lights in sky, like 3 triangles
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	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.)	North West Over Morecambe Bay
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(Sec)4a1a telephone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Fleetwood Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Thursday 8 February 2001 @ 12:00



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Dumbarton

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Date
 14 February 2001

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 7 February 2001. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence and 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 7 February 2001 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

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FROM AIS(M)LATCC

TO SEC AS

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 7/2 1900-7
Sighted thro' binoculars for 10 mins.
- b) Description of Object
Elliptical & bright like a star
Movement within object
- c) Exact Position of Section 40, Dumbarton, viewed
towards Renfrew
- d) How Observed
Visually over Renfrew - moving slowly
There appeared to be movement within the "structure"
- e) Direction in which Object was First Seen

- f) Angular Elevation of Object
30° elevation
- g) Distance of Object from Observer
Several hundred miles
- h) Movements of Object
Slowly from left to right
- i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations
Clear night
- k) Nearby Objects
NIL
- l) To Whom Reported
Sec ACC ATC Wm
- m) Name and Address of Informant Section 40
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Section 40 DUMBARTON
- n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
RAF Volunteer Reserve, Officer
- o) Other witnesses
Wife of Informant
- p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report

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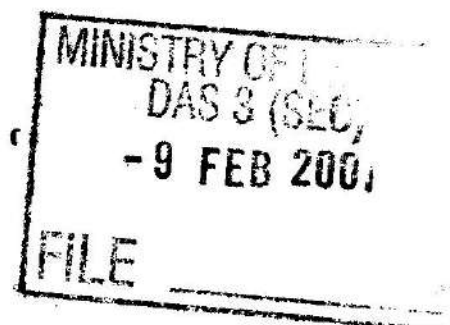
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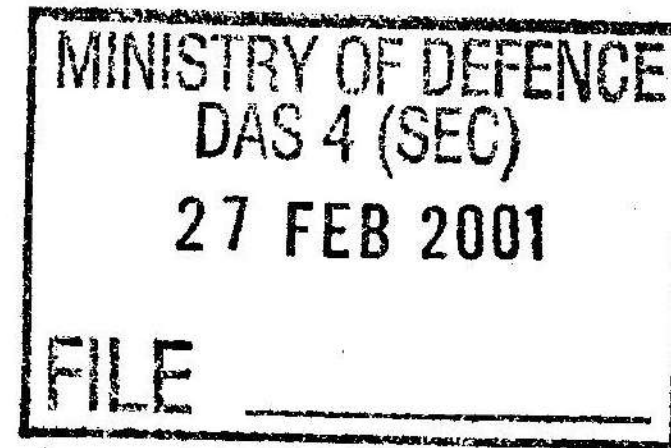
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Assistant Corporate Communications Officer/Swyddog Cynorthwyol Corfforaeth Cyfarthrebu

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	18 Feb 01, 2010, + 40 mins
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	1 main object, Very bright Plane, White.
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Indoor, House, Stationary
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)	Bay hotel towards Starvation Island.
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	45°
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/K.
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	No Apparent.
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	NONE
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)	NONE. (OUT TO SEA)

K.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)
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Q.	<u>Remarks</u>

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None.

2050, 18 Feb 01.

None (Confirmed by Met 01).

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Your Reference

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Date
 15 February 2001

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 31 January 2001. The report was passed to us by 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.'

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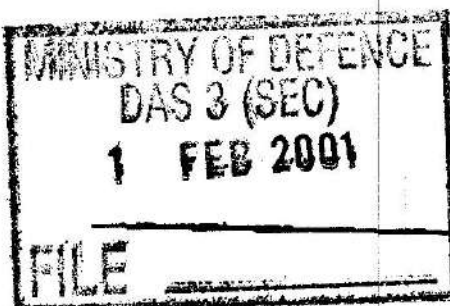
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	31 JAN 01 10 2110
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	ONE OBJECT, SIZE OF HELICOPTER. RED + WHITE STRIPES LIGHTS WITH WINGS LIKE A PHANTOM.
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	STATIONARY.
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	DIRECTLY ABOVE WOODS IN SOUTH CLIPTON.
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	FROM GROUND TO ABOVE WOODS
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	-
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	STATIONARY AT FIRST AND THEN ORBITING ABOUT WOODS.
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	-
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).	-
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	MCR
M.	Name and address of observer.	Section 40 [REDACTED] NEWARK [REDACTED] RITTS [REDACTED] Section 40 BERKLAND Section 40 [REDACTED]
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	-
O.	Other witnesses.	4 DAYS EARLIER A NEIGHBOUR HAD SEEN EXACTLY SAME ACTIVITY AND WAS TOO SCARED TO WALK FOR TELLING
P.	Date and time of receipt.	31 JAN 01 2110
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	FOX PATCHES
R.	Remarks.	

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Section 40

Section 40

Your Reference

Nr.Mold
 Flintshire
 North Wales

Section 40

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

Date
 15 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your letter of 8 January in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 29 December 2000. Your letter was passed to us by RAF Valley 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 29 December 2000 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

Section 40

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LLU AWYR BRENHINOL Y FALI

Valley, Holyhead, Anglesey, LL65 3NY
Y Fali, Caergybi, Ynys Môn, LL65 3NY

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Section 40

Please reply to:
Atebwch os gwelwch yn dda:

Our reference: VAL/806/39/CRO
Ein cyfeiriad:

Date: 11 January 2001
Dyddiad:

Nr MOLD
Flintshire

Section 40

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter dated 8 January 2001 describing the object you observed in the sky on Friday 29 December 2000.

The Station holds no record of such an incident, but I will pass on your letter to the Ministry of Defence in London where such reports are recorded.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Corporate Communications Officer
for Officer Commanding



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

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Royal Air Force Valley welcomes correspondence in Welsh and English.
Mae Llu Awyr Brenhinol Y Fali yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg ac yn Saesneg.



8/January/2001.

Section 40

NR. Mold.
FLintshire
North Wales.

Section 40

Personnel officer,
R.A.F. Valley.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you for help,
to see if you could identify an object in the sky on:
Friday, 29th, December, 2000. at 11. PM. G.M.T.
I live at Latitude $53^{\circ} 10.05$, and the clwydian range of
mountains faces the front of where I live.
I was out walking the dogs round our front garden, when
this object came from roughly the right side of Moel
Arthur, it was quite low down, enormously bright,
and travelling very slowly. It looked roundish in shape,
was silvery white, going from north west towards
the East. I had it in view for roughly 3-4 minutes
before it disappeared behind the trees. If you know what
Venus looks like at the moment, at around 6. PM, G.M.T,
in the south sky, then the object I seen is about 3 times
larger than Venus. I have contacted satellite officers
in the Astronomy organisation that I am a member of, and
it seems it was not a satellite going over that time of
night, and, apparently, the International Space station
and MIR had already gone over earlier.
I do hope you can help.

yours Faithfully,

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P.S. I enclose a S.A.E. for your reply.



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Section 40

St. Columb
 Cornwall

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
 15 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 6 February 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF St. Mawgan 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 6 February 2000 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.

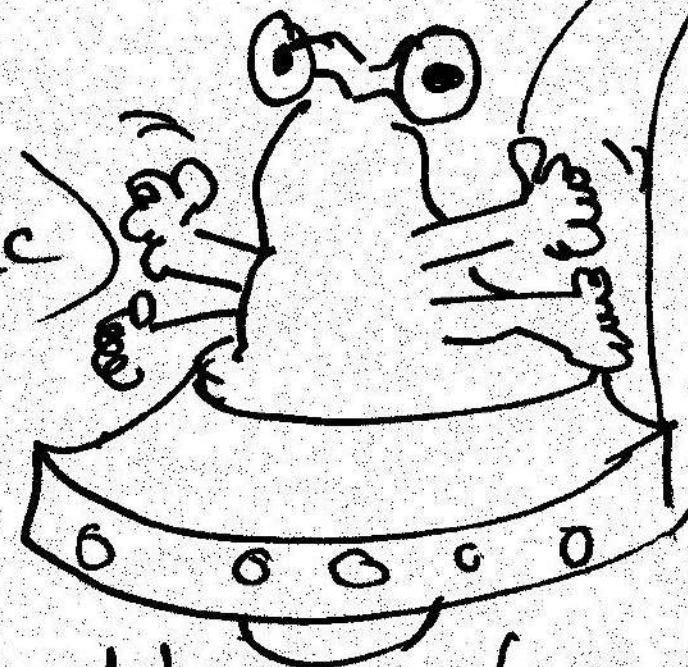
Yours sincerely

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UFO Reports:

MOD DAS 2a (Sec)
(FAO: **Section 40**)

MOD Main Building
Whitehall. London.
SW1A 2HB.



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With Compliments

Flight Lieutenant **Section 40**

Corporate Communications Officer/Press & Community Relations Officer

Station Headquarters RAF St Mawgan, NEWQUAY Cornwall TR8 4HP

BT **Section 40** Ext **Section 40** Fax **Section 40** // DFTN: **Section 40** (Tel) ext **Section 40** (Fax) ex **Section 40**

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and Time of Sighting (Duration of sighting)	APPROX 06:00 6 FEB 01
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	BIG BRIGHT LIGHT IN SKY (CLEAR MOON AT TIME)
3.	Exact position of observer, Geographical location. (In/Outdoors, stationary, moving)	ST COLUMB AREA
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)	ST WENN DIRECTION FROM LOCATION OF OBSERVER
6.	Approximate Distance.	1/2 MILE
7.	Movement and speed (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast/slow)	CIRCULAR THEN HIT GROUND.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	CLEAR PERIODS
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press, etc)	MOD OPERATOR

Please ensure both sides of this proforma are completed in as much detail as possible.

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NO OTHER WITNESS

06:00 6 FEB 01

30 MIN PHONE CALL

& RETURNED CALL WHEN
SHE PHONED FOR 2ND TIME
(BAD LINE).

NFA -
Informant knows
MOD policy with
regard to ufos.

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Wednesday 14 February 2001 @ 00:15 Wednesday
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Very bright, like a shooting star, tri-angle shaped, different flashing coloured lights - red, purple, green - lights gradually faded away
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	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.)	Southerly direction
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)	

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9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(Sec)4a answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Salisbury Wiltshire</p> <p>Tel: Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	3 other witnesses
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 14 February 2001 @ 12:30

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

N/A-

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	Informant known
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: Section 40		To: Section 40 SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall London SW1A 2HB Fax No: Section 40	Mod Policy with regard to 'Ufos'
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
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A	DATE: 13 Feb 01	TIME: 1015 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 10 mins
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size POINT SOURCE OF LIGHT Shape Colour WHITE Brightness Sound? NO		Smell? NO Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: SALVASH CORNWALL Indoors <input checked="" type="radio"/> Outdoors <input type="radio"/> Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye <input checked="" type="radio"/> Binoculars <input type="radio"/> Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) SOUTH EAST.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 15°		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: STATIONARY FOR 10 MINUTES.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR BLUE SKY.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: N/A		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Section 40 WHARTLEY OKON Section 40 Address: Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? WIFE.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 13 1015 FEB 01.		

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With the Compliments of/Gyda Chyfarchion:

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Assistant Corporate Communications Officer/Swyddog Cynorthwyol Corfforaeth Cyfarthrebu

NFA - full
address not
given

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 13 February 2001 @ 02:30
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Circle of flashing white light, shaped like a bracelet
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	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.)	moved over to the right then moved left, lights turned green and red Moved in a NW direction
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(Sec)4a1a telephone <i>Answer phone</i>
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Morton Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Tuesday 13 February 2001 @ 12:01



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Date
 13 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 29 January 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Leuchars 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 29 January 2001 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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Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX



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REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: JAN 29 2001 1225 Z	
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): 1 Object the size of a pin dot. Bright & shiny. No strange sounds or smells.	
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): North Dundee looking towards South East. Collected outdoors in back garden.	
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): Object observed by the naked eye first then with binoculars.	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): Looking in the direction of the River Tay and North Sea.	
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): Not known just looking straight into the sky.	
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): Can't tell.	
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed):	

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9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):
Clear day - No clouds. Visibility excellent.

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):
None.

11. To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No):

CPL Section 40 STATION OPS, RAF LEUCHARS Section 40

12. Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:

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13. Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:

14. Other Witnesses:

HUSBAND LOOKING THROUGH BINOCULARS.

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report: 1225Z 29 JAN 01

16. Is a reply requested?

YES

NOTES:

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

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

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax Section 40 should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is z6f

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

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St. Andrews
 Scotland

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date
 13 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 25 January 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Leuchars 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 25 January 2001 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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REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting:	25 JAN 01 @ 1640 for 1 min
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc):	Strobe effect lighting, one obliquely above other. Unlike any flying object ever seen.
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving):	On farmland, walking dog near Pipeland Road, St Andrews, Fife.
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):	By eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark):	N to S
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable):	Medium / low.
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible):	One to 2 miles - max 5 miles.
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed):	Object moved very fast.

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9.	Weather (moving clouds, visibility): Fine, good visibility, no low cloud. Dusk conditions.
10.	Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights): (Leuchars airfield to north.)
11.	To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No): FLT LT Section 40 OPS officer, Section 40
12.	Name, Address & Telephone No. of: Section 40 ST ANDREWS Section 40
13.	Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:
14.	Other Witnesses: None
15.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report: 25 JAN 01 1650L
16.	Is a reply requested? No. It seems most likely that the sighting was of 2 Puma helicopters which were training in close formation in & around Leuchars airfield.

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Informant did not
leave full address.

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SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB

Fax No: Section 40

AUTHORISING OFFICER:

TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:

RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:

RANK/GRADE & NAME:

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SIGNATURE:

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A DATE: 12 FEB 01 TIME: 1930 Z DURATION OF SIGHTING: Approx 5-10 secs.

B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

Number 1 (ONE)

Size

Shape BRIGHT ~~300~~ STAR IN SHAPE

Colour

Brightness

Sound? NO

Smell?

Other

C EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:

Geographical location: ABOVE TRENAFOD, PONTY PRIDD.

Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving WALKING THE DOG.

D HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:

Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera

E DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)

TOWARDS LLANTRISANT.

F ANGLE OF SIGHT:

HIGH ABOVE.

G DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):

FAR OFF.

H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:

ROSE FAST UP INTO SKY, THEN DISAPPEARED.

J MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):

CLEAR SKY.

K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:

L TO WHOM REPORTED:

Press:

Police:

Military Organisation: - AIS (MIL), LATCC (MIL), W. DRAYTON.

Airport:

Other:

M INFORMANTS' DETAILS:

Name: Section 40

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Address:

N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:

O OTHER WITNESS?

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P DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 13 FEB 01, 1300 HRS.

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Your Reference

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Date
 8 February 2001

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 24 January 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.'

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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 January 2001 from anywhere in the Enfield 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
Section 40

24-JAN-2001 19:51

FROM AIS(M) LATCC

TO SEC AS

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
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RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: FS AISO		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: Section 40		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 24 JAN 01	TIME: 1905 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 45 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number BRIGHT SILVERY LIGHT Size Shape DELTA SHAPE Colour VERY BRIGHT Brightness Sound? NO NOISE		Smell? NO Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: ENFIELD, EDENBRIDGE ROAD. 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): OVER NEIGHBOURHOOD - APPROX 1 MILE. EST 8,000 FT HIGH		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: INITIALLY STATIONARY THEN FLEW ROUND IN A CIRCLE. THEN MOVED BACKWARDS & FORWARDS. THEN STATIONARY AGAIN.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): INITIALLY CLEAR WITH CLOUD MOVING IN.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: HOUSES & ENFIELD LIBRARY & SHOPPING CENTRE.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: AIS MIL Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANT'S DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: Section 40 ENFIELD, Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: HAS HAD SEVERAL OTHER SIGHTINGS SINCE 1949		
O	OTHER WITNESS: Section 40		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 241915Z JAN 01		

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Date
 8 February 2001

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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 January 2001 from anywhere in East Sussex. 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-JAN-2001 18:30 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: DUTY AISO		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE Section 40		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 24 JAN 01	TIME: 1700 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 1 HR.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size ROUND STAR SHAPE Shape WHITE LIGHT Colour BRIGHT LIGHT Brightness Sound? No		Smell? No Other HAD 1 FLASHING LIGHT.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: B. Between BATTLE & CATSFIELD, E. SUSSEX Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stationary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moving <input type="checkbox"/>		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: SHARPER IMAGE THROUGH SUN GLASSES. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naked eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Camera <input type="checkbox"/> Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) S.W.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: LOW IN SKY		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YARDS AWAY & APPROX 2,000'		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: STATIONARY BUT QUIVERING AT ONE STAGE IT RAPIDLY CLIMBED TO 30,000 FEET AND THEN STAYED THERE		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR, NO CLOUD, EXCELLENT VISIBILITY		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: STABLES FOR HORSES		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: AIS (MIL) Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Address: BEXHILL, E. SUSSEX Section 40		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: INFORMANT FLIES WITH HUSBAND.		
O	OTHER WITNESS? DAUGHTER - Section 40		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 24 JAN 01 1800Z		

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Date
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Yours sincerely

Section 40

22-JAN-2001 11:13

FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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UFO REPORT RECIEVED 20 JAN
FOR YOUR ACTION & ATTENTION

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TO

22-JAN-2001 11:32 FROM WADD OPS

22-JAN-2001 11:13 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

TO SEC AS

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date and duration of sighting.	20 JAN 0115 Section 40 ^{A few} seconds.
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	Done JUST ABOVE TREES 7ft diam SILVER BLUE GLOW AROUND WHITE LIGHT UNDERNEATH.
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	At DAKHAR - JITTERING VDC SATY.
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye from truck TRUCK PARK WINDOW.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	EASTISH
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	LOW WITH TRUCK CAB
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	70 ft.
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	CLIMBING IN STAGES VERTICALLY
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	MIST F2 FOG
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).	UNKNOWN.
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	POLICE
M.	Name and address of observer.	Section 40 CAMEO BLAD ESSEX Section 40
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	TRUCKER DRIVING @ NITES FOR 15 YEARS. HADN'T WANTED TO SAY ANYTHING BUT WANTED TO KNOW IF ANYONE ELSE HAD REPORTED IT.
O.	Other witnesses.	
P.	Date and time of receipt.	20 JAN 1005
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	
R.	Remarks.	CAUSED INTERFERENCE ON RADIO - STATIC

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31-JAN-2001 11:14 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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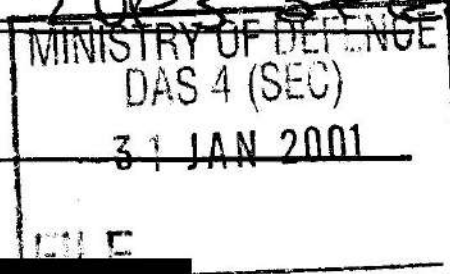
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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MANUAL OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE PART 1

CHAPTER 6 - 20 1.9.89

A.	Date, Time Duration of Sighting.	0820
B.	Description of Object	White Flashing Ball, with orange trails
C.	Exact Position of Observer	North of Gnuan
D.	How Observed	Sight
E.	Direction in which Object was first seen	North of Gnuan
F.	Angular Elevation of Object	
G.	Distance of Object from Observer	
H.	Movements of Object	Falling
J.	Meteorological Conditions During Observations. Moving Clouds, Haze, mist etc	Clear sky in Gnuan, FREEZING Fog Rur, Lur's at 26PK
K.	Nearby Objects	Hills
L.	To Whom Reported	Section 40
M.	Name and Address of Informant.	Section 40
N.	Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered.	
O.	Other Witnesses	
P.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report	20/1/01 0938



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