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0207 218 2140 Section 40

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Southfields Section 40 Your Reference

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

Date 7 February 2001

Dear

Section 40

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Yours Sincerely Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Monday 15 January 2001 @ 18:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Very large white light - turned sky blue
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.)	Over houses at Southfields
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.	DAS 4 (SEC) Answerphone
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13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 17 January 2001 @ 12:00
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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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01334-839471- Section 40 LEUCHARS STN OPS PAGE 01/01 18/01/2001 18:17 Classification Caveat: Covering: Royal Air Force Leuchars St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX GOLD MEDAL Telephone: (01334) 839471 Ext Sect CAFIN Section 40 REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: divation about 30 secs. 15 Jun 01 0730 Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness sound, smell etc): Single objects, bright while light which appeared to be moving north slowly then went very bright life an explosion, it then appeared dim back in its original position then disappeared. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outloors, Stationary / Moving): outdoors foreshore, south coast of Colonsay Island where sand dune bank runs between colonsay and Gronsay. How Observed (Naked eye, hinoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR) absenced with Naturdaye, by 2x peoply lyny down looking north bound. Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a undmark): Travel direction was North. No mijor land marks to quage. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable) : Directly above both observers. Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): Stratosphere not in atmosphere difficult to judge. Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): Shraught Covering: Caveat: Classification:

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 4 February 2001 @ 04:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Object was a tri-angle shape, like an inverted ice cream cone
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.)	Informant saw object fly over his car or ambulance. He stopped the car, got out and watched the object disappear down a country lane
6.	Approximate distance.	2
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)Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 South Wales Health Authority
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	Informant is a paramedic and previously spent 12 years in the army.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 9 February 2001 @ 14:00



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Osmondthorpe, Leeds.

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Your Reference

Our Reference D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 Late Date February 2001

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your recent letter, in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' in Sonning, near Reading on 14/12/00. I can confirm that we received no other reports for 14/12/00 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 the only interest we have in these matters.

Yours Sincerely Section 40

Yorkshire UFO INFO

Investigations Director

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Email: Section 40

Dear Sir/madam,

I am writing to you to inform you of a UFO sighting that was reported to me.

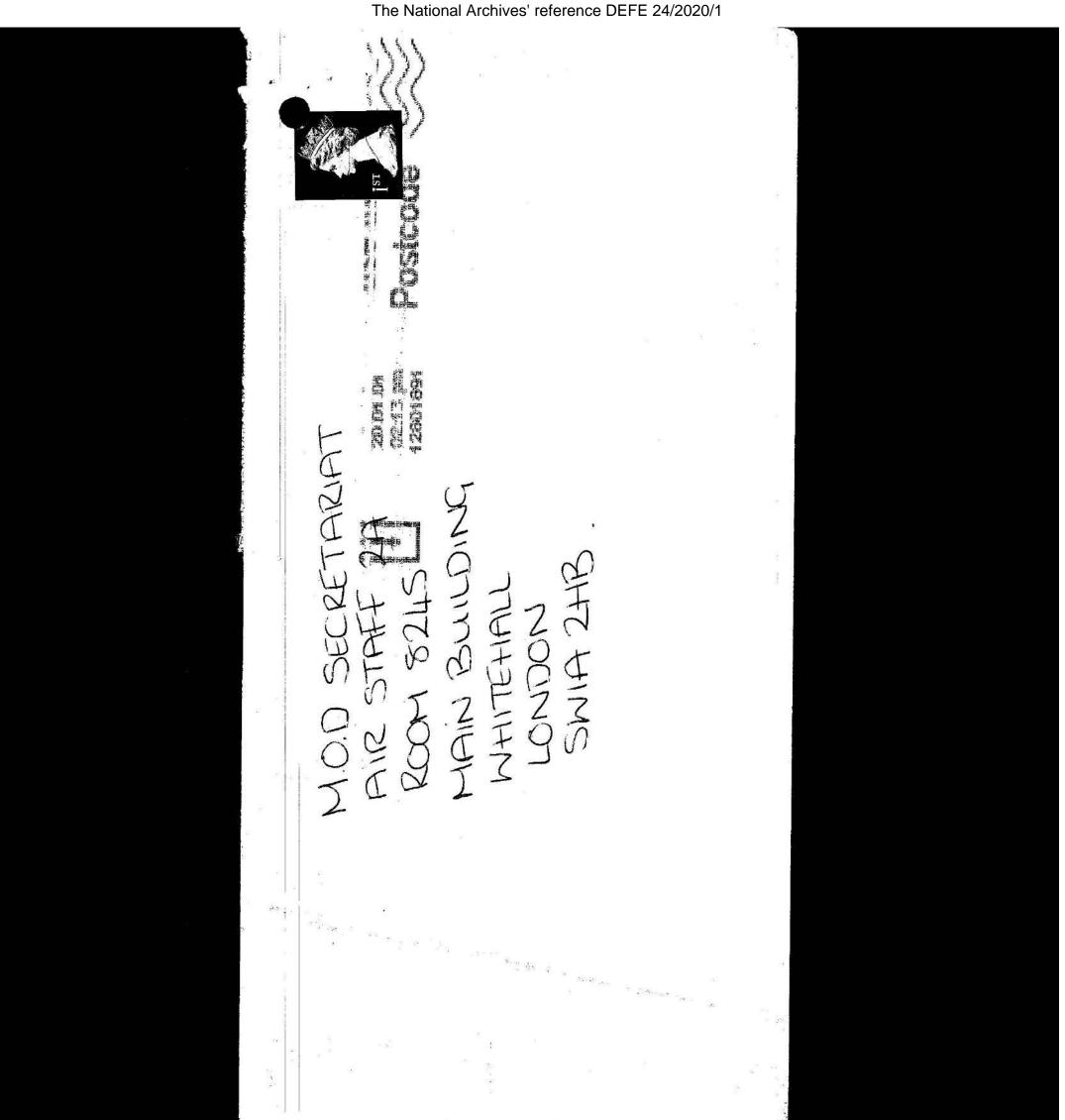
The sighting is dated 14.12.00, time 13.12 hours, location Sonning, Nr Reading. My witness reported to me that he had seen "3 metal balls, the outer 2 balls remained stationary while the center ball moved in what was like a letter S on its side movement".

I would like to know what records you may have for the date mentioned above, any information you can supply would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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Bootle Merseyside Section 40 Your Reference

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

Date 29 January 2001

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 12 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.'

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 12 January 2001 from anywhere in the Merseyside area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

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a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting

(Local times to be quoted)

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3/4 MINUTES.

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

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

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

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e. Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

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- f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- g Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
- h Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)

VERY HIGH. EAST. SMALL MOVEMENTS.

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

VERY CLEAR.

Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

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- Other Witnesses

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Date and Time of Receipt

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

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall LONDON SW1

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Date/Time and Duration of Sighting

(Local times to be quoted)

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

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

VERY CLEAR.

Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

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Section 40

Tottingham East Yorkshire Your Reference

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

Date 29 January 2001

Dear Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Friday 12 January 2001 @ 21:15
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour brightness, noise.)	7 objects flying in arrow formation
3.	Exact position of observer.	
*	Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
•	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.)	South to North
	Approximate distance.	
	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moved at very high speed
	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.	
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Telephone

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

Section 40

Blackpool

Your Reference

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

Date 24 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 11 January 2001. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Manchester airport 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 11 January from anywhere in the Blackpool 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



National Air Traffic Services Ltd, Control Tower Building, Manchester Airport, Wythenshawe, Manchester M90 2PL



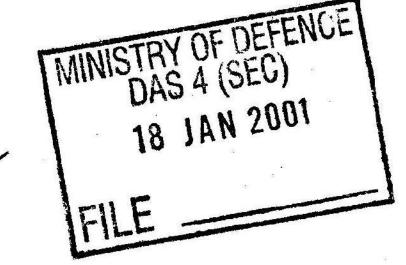


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a.	Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
b.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc.) WHITE LIGHT FLATHING, ROUND SHAPE
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- m. Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered.
- n. Other Witnesses
- o. Date and Time of Receipt

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Chelmsford Essex Section 40 Your Reference

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

Date 29 January 2001

Dear

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Yawssincerely Section 40 11-JAN-2001 11:17 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS: DTG of Transmission: To: AISTM), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Section 40 SEC (AS)2, MOD Main Building, Whitehall Middlesex UB7 9AU London SW1A 2HB Fax No: Section 40 Fax No: Section 40 TRANSMISSION OPERATOR AUTHORISING OFFICER: RANKIGRADE & NAME: RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: SIGNATURE: SIGNATURE: DURATION OF SIGHTING: 45 MINS CONTINUENCE TIME: | 2230 DATE: 10 JANOI Smell? **DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:** Other Number 650 ~ 700 Size APPEARACE OF CLUSTERS OF Shape Colour WHITE Brightness BRIGHT Sound? EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: CHECKSFORD Geographical location: Indeers/Outdoors/Stationary/Meving D HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) FROM EAST TO WEST IN AN ARC FROM HORIZON TO HORIZON ANGLE OF SIGHT: G DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): As ABOUE H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: ARC FROM HORZON TO HORIZON EAST TO WEST MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): BROKEN CLOUD K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: M INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Section 40 Section 40 MOBILE NO: CHELMSFORD Address: N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:

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Telephone: (01334) 839471 Ext Sect 6AF40	Section 40
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13.	Any background on informant that may be volunteered:	
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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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Telephone

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

York
North Yorkshire
Section 40

Your Reference

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

Date January 2001



I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 9 January 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Linton-on-Ouse 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 9 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.





ROYAL AIR FORCE

Linton-on-Ouse York YO30 2AJ

Telephone Linton-on-Ouse Section 40

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Please address any reply to The Officer Commanding

Ministry of Defence

Sec (AS) 2a, Room 8245

Main Building

Whitehall

LONDON

SW1A 2HB

Your reference

Our Reference

LIN/2051/3/Ops /CCO

Date

15 January 2001

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTING TUESDAY 9 JANUARY, HUMBERSIDE, EAST YORKSHIRE

Reference:

A. Telecon CCO RAF Linton-on-Ouse/Section 40 10 January 2001.

Forwarded for your action/consideration LIFO sighting MOD Form 953.

Section 40

Flt Lt RAFR
Corporate Community Officer for
Officer Commanding





From: Flt Lieutenant Section 40 RAFR, Corporate Communications Officer



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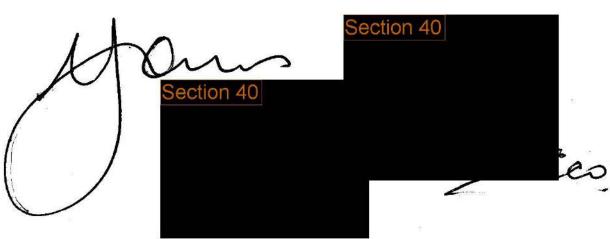
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15 January 2001

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I am writing on behalf of the Station Commander in response to your telecon of Tuesday 9 January 2001 regarding the Unidentified Flying Object that you saw in the vicinity of Humberside. Sightings such as yours are dealt with by a department within the Ministry of Defence who investigate incidents such as you described. Following investigation by the Department, SEC (AS) 2a, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB you may well receive a reply to your sightings.

Unfortunately, I am unable to give you any information at this time, but I thank you for your concern and for reporting the sighting.





nit Ref: LIN/2051/3/08/100

MOD Form 953 (Revised 3/98)

MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

■ To be completed in CAPITALS
■ Forward the completed form to the authorities listed at Section 1 within 5 days.

PUBLIC COMPLAINT I	the authorities listed at Section within 5 days.
SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES	
MOD Sec(AS)2b	Action Info Comd Sec HQ Land Comd Sec HQ PTC Comd Sec HQ Land Comd
FOR MOD USE ONLY.	
OS Grid Ref: SE 3356 Serial No:	File Ref:
LFA: Previous Complaint	No. of Complaints to date:
NS: Serial No:	File Ref:
SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINT	SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT
Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other: Section 40	
Surname: Section 40	Date: Tuesday qt January 2001 Time: 1445 hrs er seg
Forename(s):	How many aircraft involved:
Address:	Type of aircraft
CORMANTAORPE	Jet Prop Helo Light a/c
	Other (Specify)
Town/City: YORK	UFO
County: N YORKSHIRE	Markings
Postcode: Section 40	Grey Camouflaged Red/White Black/Yellow
Telephone No.	Other (Specify)
SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT	SILVER
Address at Section 2,	
	Height
or:	Low Medium High
Address:	Estimation in Feet: Over 5000'
	Direction: STATIONARY LSSW.
	Inside MATZ?
Town/City:	Yes No
County:	If Yes which MATZ?
Postcode:	

NOW TURN OVER

SECTION 5: PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary).	
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alians for edopse. Having Wacked vapour trails of	
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the Humber side region- he identified a SILVER	
Cigar shaped object some 85h 81 his home.	
The object was constant in sky but did show	
change in shape and appeared to lock on	
and more with a military aircraft. Was able	
to see object for over thour and was confident	
that it was of alien origin.	
SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)	SECTION 7: UNITS RESPONSE
Has the incident given rise to any injury to persons and/or	Yes No
livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence?	Return Telephone call
Yes No	Full written response sent (attach copy)
If Yes, give details and copy form to D/C+L (F+S) Claims 3.	Low flying leaflet sent
	Written acknowledgement only (attach copy)
	Visit arranged
	Specify
	Requires attention of HQ P&SS
	Other (Specify) ATC RAF Julion-on Ouse
SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT	had No sightings/reports of
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London Section 40 Your Reference

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

Date 29January 2001

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your letter of 10 January 2001, reporting a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' near Eastbourne on 3 December 2000. This is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 3 December 2000 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely Section 40



Directory of air staff MOD

Main Building

White Hall

London SW1A 2HB

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Dear Sir (Madam)

On Sunday the third of December 2.000, I went to visit some friends who live in Pevensey Bay, near Eastbourne. We were going to the train station at about eight pm. They forgot something and went back in the house, while I waited by the car.

I'm an amateur astronomer, so I looked up at the starry sky. There was the constellation of Orion and three red stars, to the left of it. They started to move very fast and randomly at first. They were suddenly zooming around each other and doing the most incredible acrobatic things.

I started screaming, calling my friends. They came out and saw nearly everything. It lasted for about two minutes but I've never seen anything else like that in my whole life. I'm used to looking at the sky and know the name of most of the stars. I only believe in science and in nothing else. There has to be some explanation for what we saw. I only want to ask you one thing. Did you have any secret training of some new aircraft over Eastbourne, on december the third at eight pm?

I believe as much in aliens as I believe in Santa Claus, so please don't even suggest that. I just want the truth about what we saw.

Thank you.

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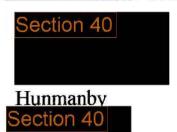


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Telephone

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



Your Reference

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

Date 26 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 5 January 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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052210Z JAN 01

From

RAF FYLINGDALES

To

MODUK AIR

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

- 1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED:
- A. 5 JAN 01, 1730Z 1 MINUTE
- B. 12 OBJECTS, PULSATING COLOURED LIGHTS, NO DISCERNABLE SHAPE OR SIZE
- C. OUTDOORS/STATIONARY
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. SOUTH WEST
- F. 45 DEGREES
- G. NOT KNOWN
- H. OBJECTS SPLIT, SOME WENT SE TOWARDS BRIDLINGTON OTHERS WENT SW TOWARDS WOLD NEWTON (EXACT NUMBERS OF THE TWO HALFS NOT KNOWN)
- J. FINE, SLIGHTLY CLOUDY
- K. NONE
- L. RAF FYLINGDALES

M. Section 40

HUNMANBY,

Section 40

- N. FARMERS WIFE
- P. HUSBAND AND SON
- Q. 5 JAN 01 2015Z
- R. NIL
- S. THE SON WHO IS MARRIED WAS THE FIRST TO SEE THE LIGHTS, FOLLOWED
- BY HIS FATHER AND MOTHER WHO REPORTED THE INCIDENT
- 2. POC FLT LT Section 40 REW CMDR. RAFTN/UNITER EXT Section

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Teignmouth Devon Section 40 Your Reference

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

Date 26 January 2001



I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 4 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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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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SIG	NATURE:	SIGNATURE.			
A	DATE: 04 JAN 200) TIME: 0330-0345 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: IS MINUTES			
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	Shape Colour LIGHTS.				
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1	Sound?				
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	Geographical location:	H - DEVON.			
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving				
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K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:				
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H	TO WHOM REPORTED:				
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	Military Organisation:				
	Airport:				
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Date 25January 2001

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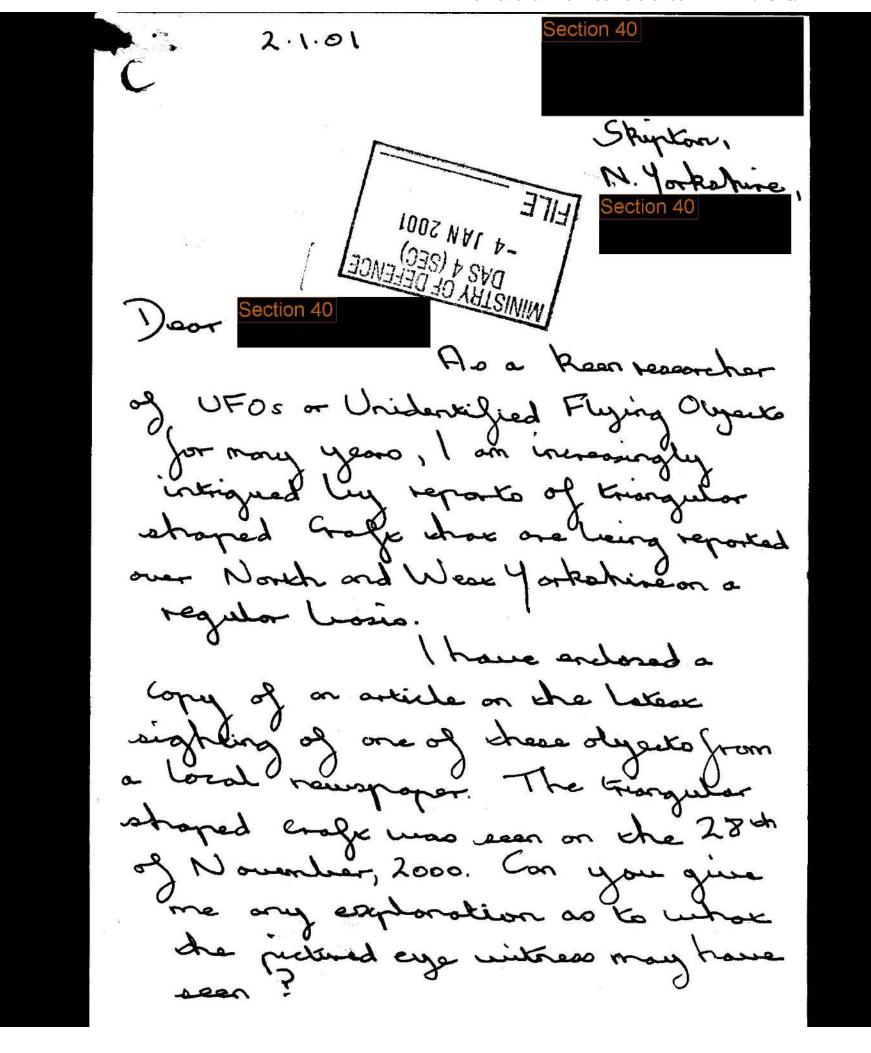
Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 2 January enclosing a copy of an article detailing a sighting of a "tri-angular shaped" craft on 28 November 2000.

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 United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a threat we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting.

I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28 November 2000 from anywhere in Yorkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours Sincerely Section 40



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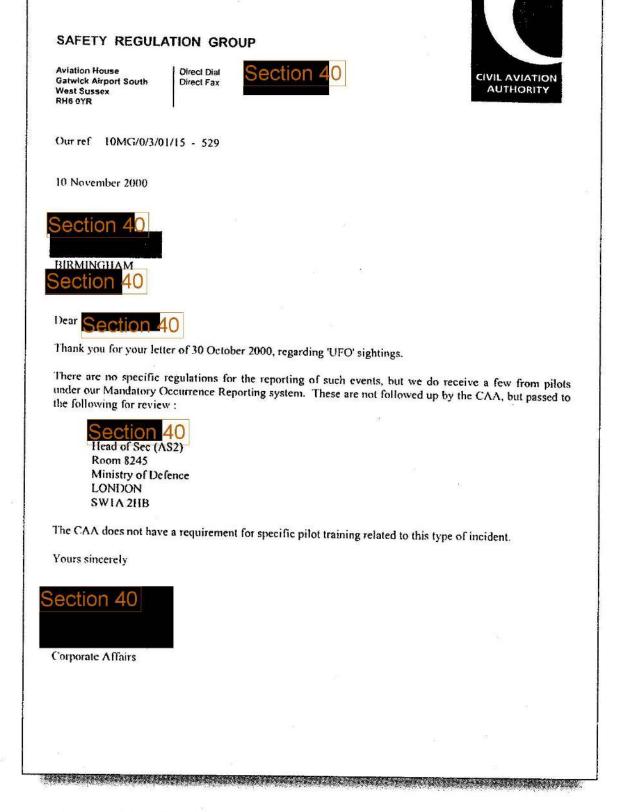
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anomalous objects in the crowded skies over central London with the specific aim of drawing their attention to the potential risk to air safety such objects pose. I regret to say that the CAA have failed even to acknowledge receipt of said footage.

By adopting such a stance, the CAA and other aviation authorities must understand that should a catastrophic incident involving an unidentified flying object ever occur, then past and current overtures to alert them to the 'clear and present dangers' may come back to haunt them.

And is it coincidental that a rise in UFO sightings amidst Britain's crowded air corridors should come at a time when the gov-



Nick Raynsford

John McDonnell (Lab, Hayes and Harlington), whose constituency includes the West Drayton air traffic control centre, said controllers were opposed to the plan. But Nick Raynsford, Minister of State at the Department of the Environment, Transport and the regions, said the Government had to take a balanced view in the national interest and considered its proposals to be the most effective

Wednesday, December 13, 2000

appeals for help

equipment. The app ambulances and first aid ST JOHN Ambulance members in Skipton and volunteers to help raise Craven are appealing for noney ಠ replace

The appeal, which spans North Yorkshire and Teeside, is aiming to of urgency. raise £840,000 to upgrade ne transport as a matter It wants people

organise car boot sales to of providing first aid, care and life-saving Phil Bustard said: "St services in the region. It penefit the organisation. more help from local John has a long history communities wants to keep it that way individuals. Appeal co-ordinator

enough to ensure the charity keeps up with the supporters and charitable donors is simply not "Relying on our core

public event across the region and last year attend across North Yorkshire treated over 3,000 people major John volunteers d almost every sporting

and Teeside. organise a car boot sale Anyone willing

St John

ighting may have been



Robert Parish points out the spot where he witnessed strange lights in the sky

sought to a mysterious object spotted in the sky near the Kildwick round-WITNESSES are about.

number three on a list of names the Skipton unidentified flying objects, Focus, a national scientific magazine, investigating into hot spots. The area

towards a Family History class at Keighley College at aware of a bright light above a field on the right hand side of the road Parish etween the roundabouts at Skipton when he became Was man travelling Robert

green and red light. This illuminated the outline of arranging the balls at the start of the game, emitting a was pulsating and there was snooker triangle, used what he described as Kildwick and Steeton. he triangle, which Mr Parish said the light

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Ir Parish, who said he

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Web site steers straight path

Funding for t

hall

negotiating the areas narrow roads and diffi-cult bridges could find COACH drivers tired of solace in a new web site

Joint Inched recently.

The Yorkshire Dales
Joint Promotions Initiative has launched a brand new Group Travel

coach drivers identify those roads best suited to the size of their vehicle.

Pam Whittaker, of the initiative, said: "We felt a map would help in taking the worry out of a visit to the Dales, as there are some narrow roads with difficult

town maps showing coach parks are also to be added by the end of this month. These will be downloadable so that excursion Yorkshire pleasure for the driver as well as the passengers hey can A series of be handed to Dales market

A £1,000 grant has undergoing a £400,000 refurbishment and the regeneration of Settle Council to help in the money Craven Victoria Hall. The hall is currently from

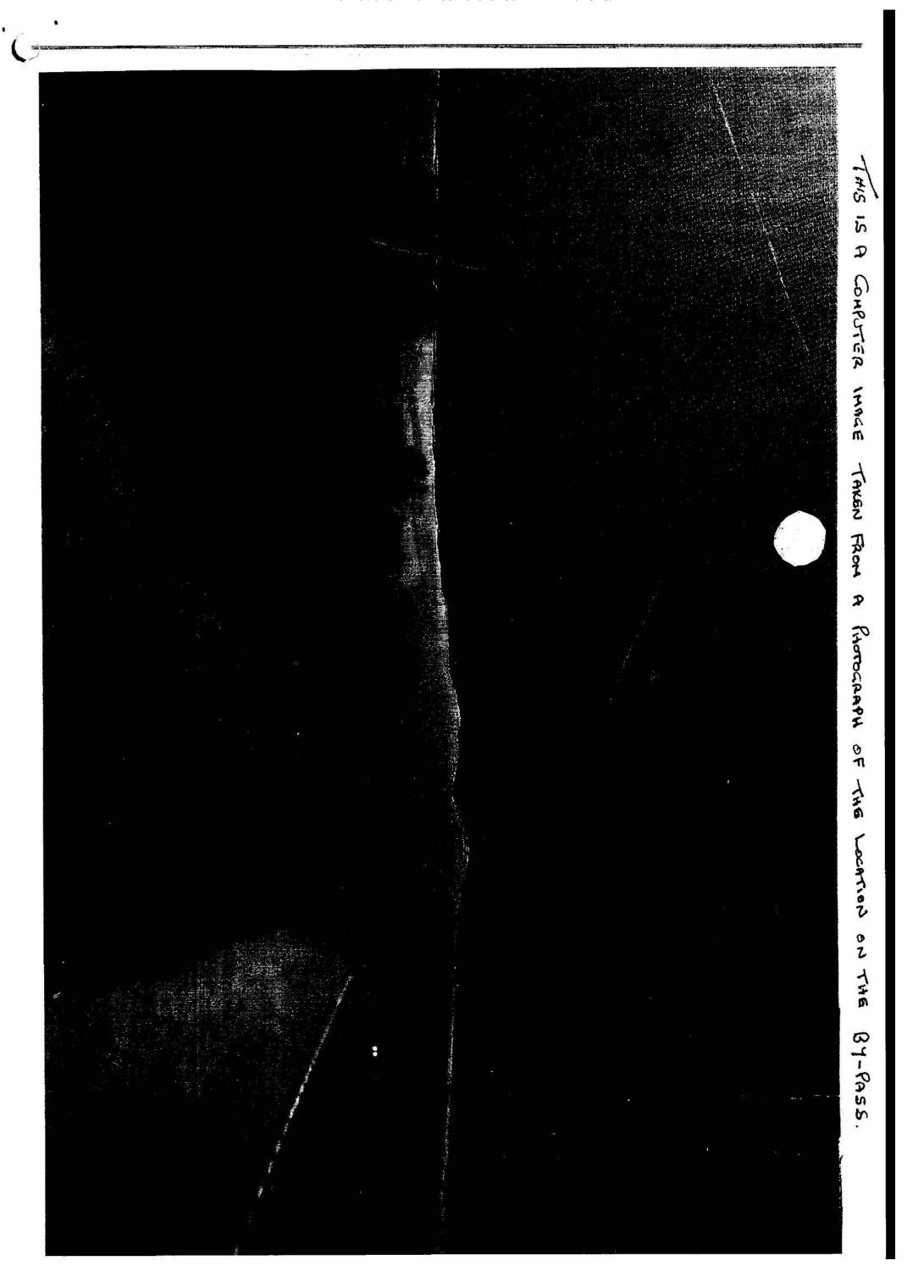
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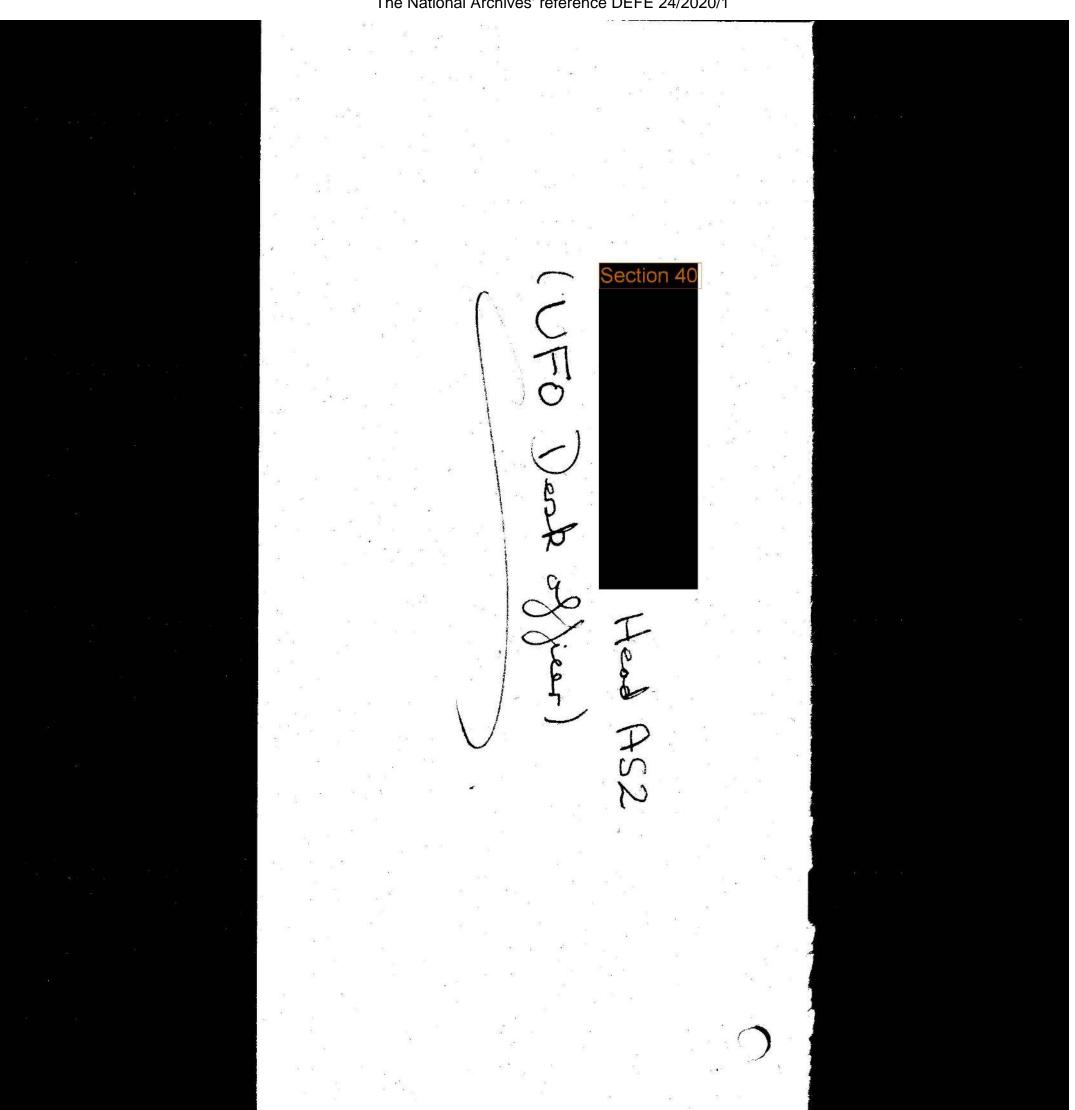
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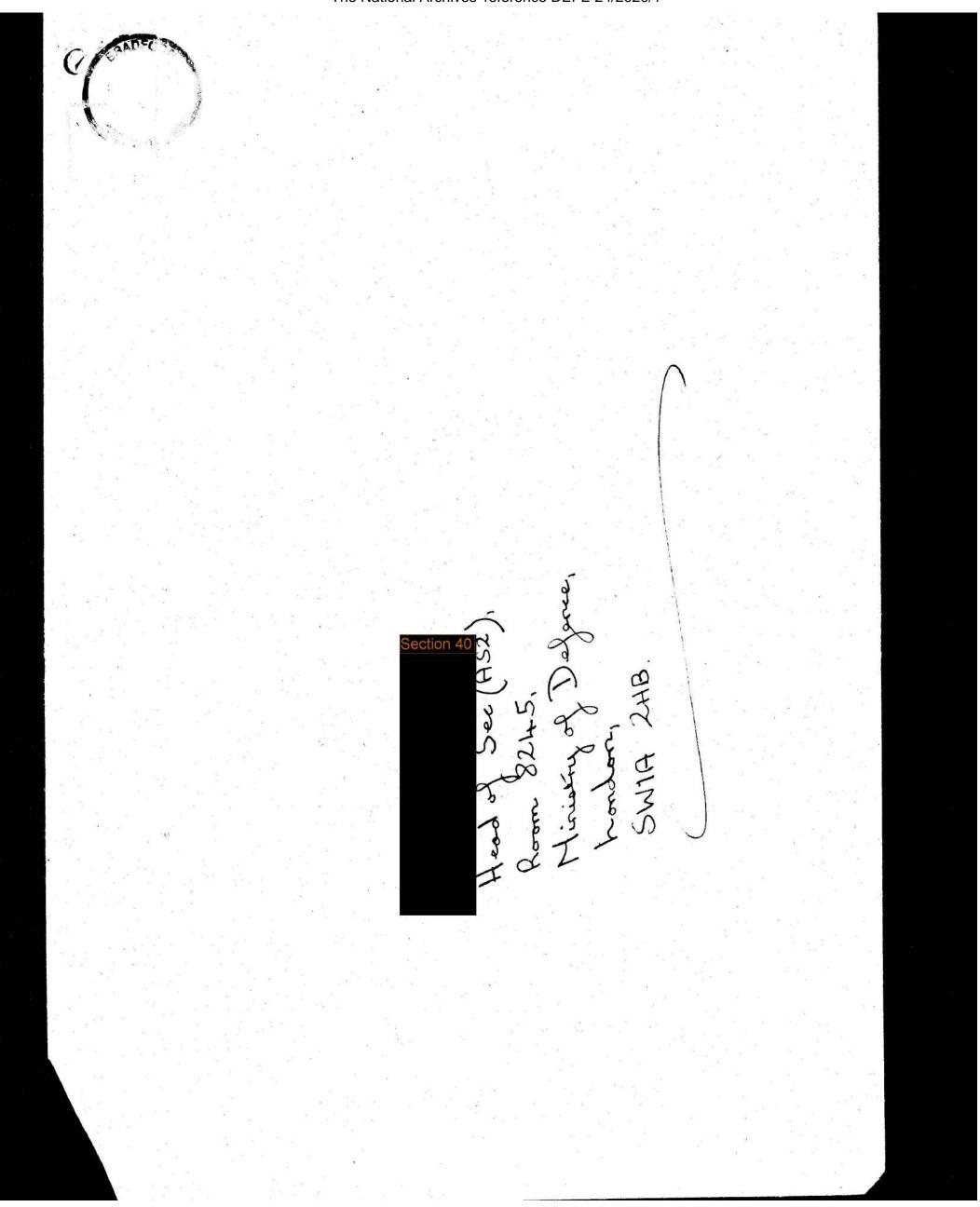
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equipment. group for local young people and help with the purchase of sports help develop

was very successful, and the provision of a programme youth club is summer holidays trial activity during







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TO

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SIGNATURE: Section 40	SIGNATURE:			
A DATE: 15 Jan TIME: 1600 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 30'			
B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:	Smell? ~~			
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12-JUN-2001 08:59 FROM SKELMERSDALE COMMS

TO Section 40

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CRS IT/DUTY STATE DRINT No. CJC/120601/0001

Title: INCIDENT LOG PRINT

Requested By: CO Section 40

at 09:18 on 12/06/01

Inc. Ref: 424SQ/140101 Inc. Class: 31/SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY Stage: CLOSED INFORMANT: Section 40

Address: PRESTON Section 40

LUCATION: (ULOW) SCARISERICK, DRMSKIRK

NI Start: 21:02 14/01/01 at 5029 VRMS:

Inc Type:

Detail: MY MOTHER HAS SEEN A FLASHING RED AND BLUE PULSING LIGHT IN THE SKY-IT SEEMED TO COME DOWN IN THE SCARISBRICK AREA

Local Req: Attended:

Off. Deal: 12155 Crime: N Racial: N Assault Pol: N M'way: N Fress Int: N Response: 7 Result: 3 Arrests: Ø Alarm Cause: Alarm Type:

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Call Handling Time: 0:03

Call Handling Completion to Despatch: 0:00
Total Time from Despatch to Scene: 0:00
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Total Officer Time Spent on Incident: 0:00

** 21:05 14/01/01 INC-LOG_OPENED

** 21:05 14/01/01 INF_ADDR_CHANGE

From: Section 40

** 21:05 14/01/01

INFS MOTHERFIRST SPOTTED IT NEAR MIDGE HALL. SHE FOLLOWED IT ALL THE WAT TO TARLETON WHERE SHE MET SON

** 21:07 14/01/01

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TO SQ10

** 21:09 14/01/01

INF GIVEN LOG NO

** 21:10 14/01/01

INF ASKED IF WE HAD HAD ANY OTHER REPORTS-REPLIED

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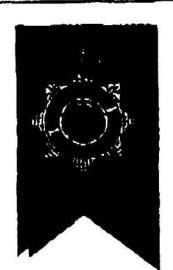
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SOUTHERN DIVISION SKELMERSDALE POLICE ENQUIRY OFFICE

FAX



FOR THE ATTENTION OF:

Section 40

TEXT:

Copy of Incident Log as requested.

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If you have received this FAX in error, please notify me immediately by telephone and return the original to me by post. You must not keep the original. Lancashire Constabulary will refund the postage. Thank you.

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DATE: 12 June 2001.

SKELMERSDALE POLICE DFFICE SOUTHWAY SKELMERSDALE LANCS WN8 8NH

FROM AIS(M)LATCC 15-JAN-2001 14:24

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Name and Address of Section 40

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

Section 40

- n. Other Witnesses
- o. Date and Time of Receipt

lif 1420.

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

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall LONDON SW1

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Issue 2

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file Note

Message left on Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone on Saturday 13 January 2001 @ 05:22

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Hampshire Police control room left a message saying they had received a report from a Section 40 Farnborough, concerning the house across the road from her. The lady said that she had seen bright lights in the sky followed by what looked like people climbing down webbing into the house. The police have contacted the person who lives in the house opposite who reported no damage to property or sign of a break in. The police have no record of any suspicious persons in the area at the time.

(NFA)

File Note

Message left on Air Staff (Secretariat) Answerphone on Friday 12 January 2001 @ 12:49

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Section 40 who we had written back to (D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 Pt K E 87 refers) said that he could now explain what he saw as some kind of space capsule that had entered the earth's atmosphere, roughly triangular in shape and that he thought the lights he saw where the flames coming from the capsule.

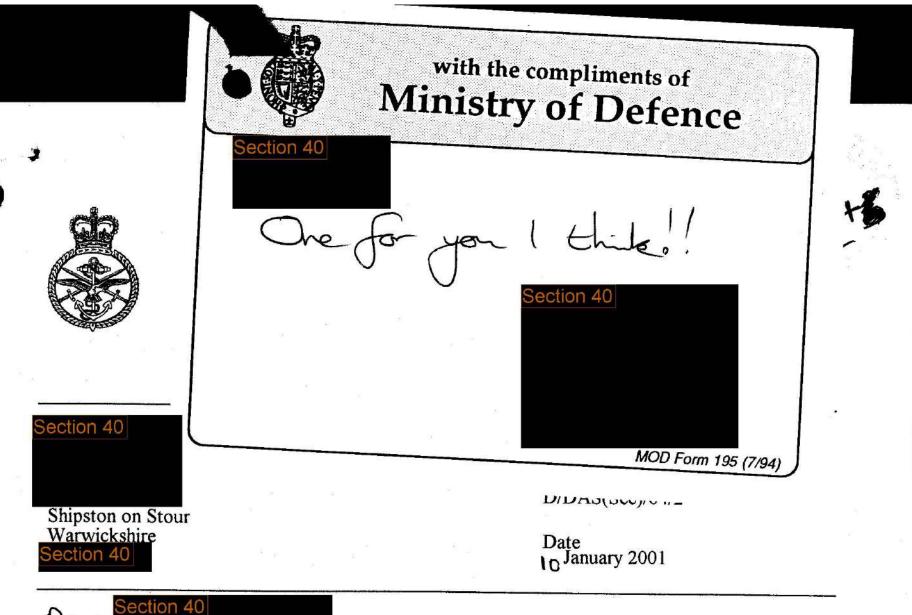
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Message left on Air Staff (Secretariat) Answerphone on Thursday 11 January 2001 @ 5

Section 40 (the address was indecipherable, I think she said she lived near Norwich) rang to report seeing an unidentified flying object on 10 January @ 18:22. She watched the object, which looked like a star at first, from her window for about ten minutes before it split into about half a dozen lights before cloud crossed over them.

(NFA)



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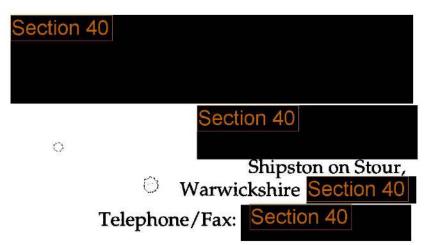
Thank you for your letter dated 12 December 2000 in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 28 November 2000. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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 28 November 2000 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.

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12/12/00

Section 40

Sec (as) 2 M O D Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Dear sir,

We are enquiring regarding the following situation.

On Tuesday 28 November at 4.05am we noticed from our bedroom toilet window a stationary intermittent flashing yellow light some distance away in a South Easterly direction.

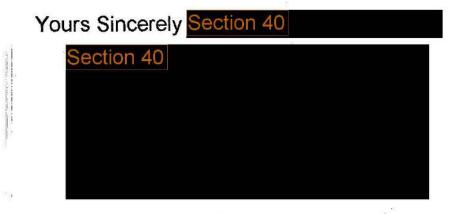
At one point there were three objects which appeared to be fixed in one position.

I went outside to acquire another angle but it was still there in the same position. In fact at 7.05 am I asked my grand daughter to have a look. Only one light was visible still in the same position, This morning at 12.30am we noticed one light in the same area again but not as bright as before and flashing less often.

Please can you confirm anything different on your radar screens and have any of your air crew seen these lights in our area.

If you take a line due South from Birmingham airport, it was seen 28 miles with an angle 6 miles East of the North to South line. It appeared roughly 30 degrees from our window. If you investigate further I can pinpoint the direction through the trees on our property.

We look forward to your reply.





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

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Telephone

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Your Reference

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

Date 10 January 2001

Dear

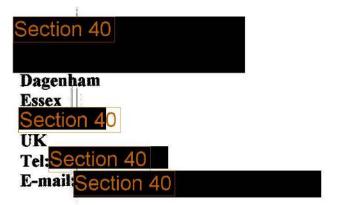
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and subsequenties

I am writing with reference to the message you left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone on 15 December 2000. You enquired whether we had received any reports of an 'unidentified flying object' seen in the Aldgate area of London at approximately 05:17 on 13 June 1999.

I have looked back through our sighting report files and I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 13 June 1999 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 know from previous correspondence, is our only interest in these matters.

Yours Singreling



Wednesday, 10 January 2001

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a researcher of anomalous aerial phenomenon, which usually can be explained by something mundane in 95%+ cases. I am currently investigating a case, which happened to have been also filmed. The date for this was June 13th 1999; the filming location was the town of Aldgate, which is in the City of London.

The length of film is between fifteen and twenty minutes exactly. The object on the film is a round turquoise coloured ball type shape, which shows some steady movement. This object is of nothing that I have seen, and I have as yet no explanation as to what this filmed object may be. I have made, during my lengthy inquires into this film, several contacts with the London Met Office. I do have quite a bit of information as to regards the use of weather balloons and I am still looking into this area of research.

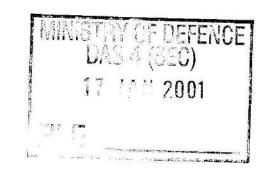
I would be most grateful if you could inform me if there were any reported sightings of unknown anomalous aerial phenomenon on the 13th June 1999?

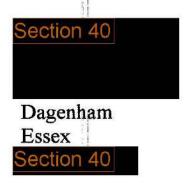
Once again, I thank you in advance for your help regarding this matter.

Please send any information you may have, to my address at the top of this letter.

Sincerely yours,







The gentleman above left a message on the answerphone, enquiring whether if we had had any reports of a small circle shaped object seen with the naked eye and recorded on video in the Aldgate area in the City of London at 05:17 at 13 June 1999.

Friday 15 December 2000 @ 09:00



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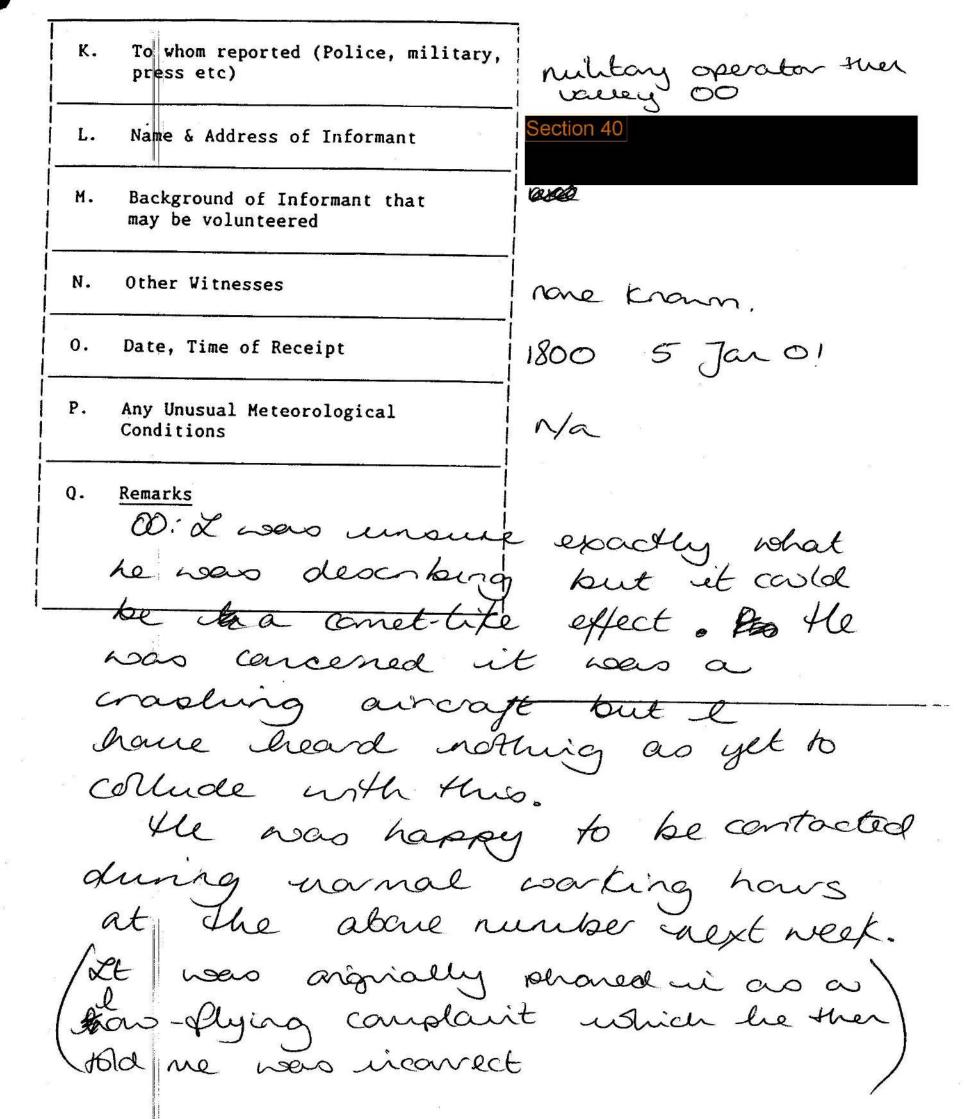
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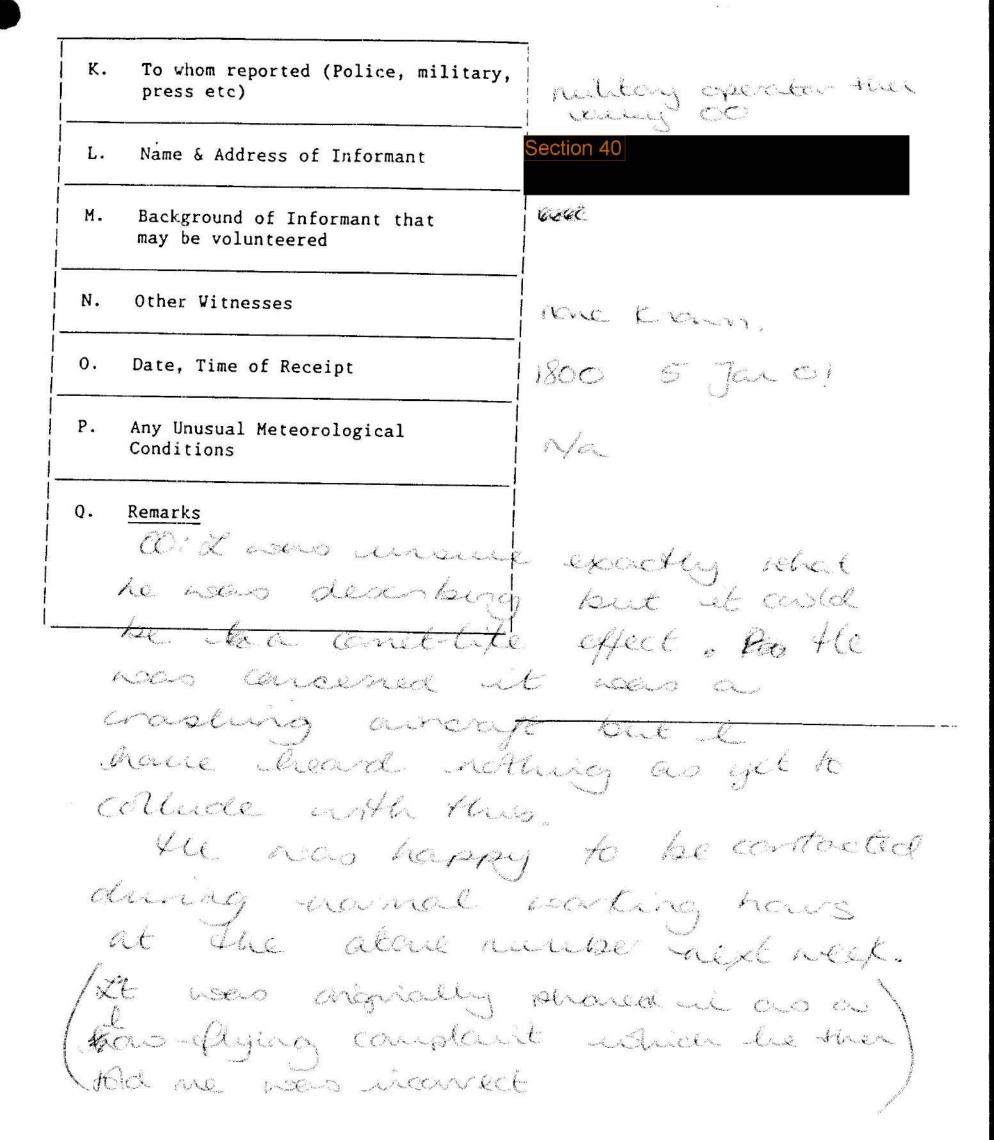


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Telephone

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

Section 40

Brereton England Your Reference

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

Date 5 January 2001

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 15 December 2000. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Rugeley police. 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.

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

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20-DEC-2000 13:34

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Staffordshire Police



Form No. 85 (Rev 11/94)

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

STATION: Rugeley

DATE: 15 December, 2000

FROM: Section 40

CONTACT TEL NO: Section 40

To: Chief Constable

Subject: Report of an Unidentified Flying Object

a) Date, time and duration of sighting

The original sighting occurred at 1805hrs Friday 15th December 2000 on two separate occasions both lasting for a few minutes.

b) Description of object

It was a single object that seemed to hover above the treeline of a wooded area of Cannock Chase. At first it looked to be similar size to that of the moon in the night sky but over the time it was viewed changed size and shape. It changed to colour and seemed to change from its original white colour to be tinted with shades of blue and red before returning to its original colour.

c) Exact position observed

The object was viewed from the rear garden of the informant's home address. He was stationary. It appeared to be over the treetops above the Stile Cop area near to Wanden Crossroads. On the first occasion it moved off right towards the A460 Hednesford Road. On the second occasion it seemed to move directly away from the informants location.

d) How observed

The informant viewed the object on the first occasion with the naked eye before he lost sight of it. It then returned a short time later and was recorded on a hand held video camera with footage lasting for two minutes and twenty seconds before his video switched itself off.

e) Direction in which object first seen

The object was first viewed stationary over the Stile Cop Road area it seemed to hover above the treetops before moving off at great speed, right towards the A460 Hednesford Road Rugeley.

f) Angle of sight

The object was viewed at an approximate twenty-degree elevation

TO SEC AS

g) Distance

From viewing the video and speaking to the informant we formed the opinion that the object was approximately two miles from the informants vantagepoint.

h) Movements

As previously stated on the first sighting the object moved off right towards the A460 Hednesford Road and out of sight before returning to its original location a short time later. On the second occasion it seemed to move directly away from the informants vantagepoint.

i) Meteorological conditions during observation

It was a fairly clear night with only a few clouds in the sky.

i) Nearby Objects

Nil other than trees

k) To whom reported

It was originally reported to RAF Stafford by the informant who was advised to contact the police. I have since informed Air Traffic Control at West Drayton.

I) Name and address of informant



m) Other witnesses

An acquaintance of Section 40 male only known as Section 40

n) Any background information that may be volunteered

Whilst filming the sighting the video camera shut off. On returning to the house a short time later the battery was found to be fully charged.

o) Date and time of receipt of report

Reported to Police Area Control Room at 1954hrs 15th December 2000. Patrol attended informant's home address at 2035hrs 15th December 2000.

p) is a reply requested

The informant has kept possession of the videotape and should this wish to be viewed he can be contacted at his home address.

*20-DEC-2000 13:35 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

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q) Other associated paperwork

Please find attached copy of police incident log

Copies of report to:-

Headquarters Administration Department
Senior Military Supervisor, MASR, LATCC, Porters Way, West Drayton, Middlesex
AINSP Section 40 LPU

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Date 4 January 2001

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and Time of Sighting (Duration of sighting)	1800 on 8 Dec 00 lasted about 1 minute.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	Very bright lights. a sequence of 4 highes, 3 th at any one time. Orange lights. no noise avan.
3.	Exact position of observer, Geographical location. (In/Outdoors, stationary, moving)	Fraddon. Ontdoors, stationers.
4.	How object was observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Dil observed through the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing)	in between Trero and St Anter. once chapping in between Probus church and Grampound
6.	Approximate Distance.	6 mes approx.
7.	Movement and speed (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast/slow)	dead streight line no change of diechoi
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	dondy and dork.
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1.	Date and Time of Sighting (Duration of sighting)	7 Dec 00 at 1800 - 1815 (15 mins)
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	no identifying colour.
3.	Exact position of observer, Geographical location. (In/Outdoors, stationary, moving)	57 Mangar village. Indoors althogh. He whitness new oursoons afterness.
4.	How object was observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	To begin with through the naked eye, than get binoculars which didn't give a clear priorme.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing)	Seen over the top of the 5th. Benjand the Airport Termial at Neugrang Airport.
6,	Approximate Distance.	Approx 2 miles
7.	Movement and speed (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast/slow)	Stationary didt noue at au.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Getting dark istorny, do-dy.
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press, etc)	Reported to Duty Offici on 8 Dec 00

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