

Registered File Disposal Form

FILE TITLE: (Main Heading - Secondary Heading - Tertiary Heading etc) "UFOs" "UFO" SIGHTING REPORTS	Reference: (Prefix and Number): D/DAS/64/2 Part: M
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PROTECTIVE MARKING (including caveats & descriptors): REST/UNC

Date of last enclosure: 11 OCT 2001 Date closed: 11 OCT 2001

PART 1. DISPOSAL SCHEDULE RECOMMENDATION
(To be completed when the file is closed)

Destroy after _____ years

Forward to CS(RM) after _____ years

for permanent retention in the public records office

No recommendation

FOR CS(RM) USE ONLY

Date of 1st review	Date of 2nd review	Forward Destruction Date
Reviewer's Signature: _____	Reviewer's Signature: _____	

PART 2. BRANCH REVIEW
(To be completed not later than 4 years after the date of the last enclosure)
(Delete as appropriate)

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FINANCE/AUDIT <input type="checkbox"/>	MAJOR EQUIPMENT PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/>
DIRECTORATE POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>

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(ii) Key enclosures which support the recommendation are:

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

Destroyed

Considered by CS(RM) for permanent preservation

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

PART 3. BRANCH REVIEWING OFFICER

Signature: _____

Name: _____
(Block Capitals)

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

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

Tel No: _____

PART 4 DESTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

It is certified that the specified file has been destroyed.

Signature: _____

Name: _____
(Block Capitals)

Grade/Rank: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed by (TOP SECRET* and SECRET only)

Signature: _____

Name: _____
(Block Capitals)

Grade/Rank: _____ Date: _____

*(FOR CS(RM) USE ONLY)



From: [REDACTED] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
 Operations and Policy 1, Room 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 Main Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP
 Metropole

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Broxbridge
 Sheffield
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2Date
11 October 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 9 & 10 September 2001, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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 either the 9 or 10 September 2001 from Yorkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS (LA - OPS & POL 1) ANSWERPHONE
ON TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2001 @ 12:00

Caller

[REDACTED]

Broxbridge
Sheffield

[REDACTED] b

Tel: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that she and her son saw something strange in the sky at 04:35 on 9 September and again at 23:20 on 10 September 2001. She described the object as very large, about the size of a Chinook helicopter which made no sound.

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TO DAS

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NFA file

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: [REDACTED]		To: [REDACTED] DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London WC2N 5BP Fax No: [REDACTED]	
AUTHORISING OFFICER: [REDACTED]		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: FS ASO		RANK/GRADE & NAME: [REDACTED]	
SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]	

A	DATE: 03 OCT 01	TIME: 2040 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 20 MIN
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 50 EXACTLY Size Shape POINTS OF LIGHT Colour Brightness VERY BRIGHT		Sound? Smell? NIL Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: PLYMOUTH 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 TO WEST		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: DIRECTLY OVERHEAD		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): NA		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: IN LINE FORMATION		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLOUDY THEN CLEAR SKY		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NIL		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: [REDACTED] Police: [REDACTED] Military Organisation: MEDIA SPOKESMAN Airport: CONTACT INTERNATIONAL Other: [REDACTED]		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: Address: AS ABOVE		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: THE PEOPLE WHO SAW THE OBJECTS IN SD [REDACTED]		
O	OTHER WITNESS? X 4		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 041600Z OCT 01		



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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Aslockton
 Nottinghamshire

[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
 3 October 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of several sightings of an 'unidentified flying object' during September 2001, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observations, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings during the month of September from Nottinghamshire. 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
 [REDACTED]

RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS (LA - OPS & POL 1) ANSWERPHONE
ON MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2001 @ 10:48

Caller

[REDACTED]

Aslockton
Nottinghamshire

[REDACTED]

Tel: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that during the past week or so she has noticed, when she awakes in the morning between 6:00 and 6:30, a light through her window which on closer inspection seems to be quite a distance away, moving slowly, which after about half and hour starts to ascend.



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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]

Swindon
Wilts

[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
2 October 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report to the Ministry of Defence of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 15 September 2001. 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 September 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

[redacted signature]

UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

LYN 190101

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	15 Sep 01 - 0500-0605
	Duration of Sighting	1 hr 5 mins
2	Description of Object: No of objects	ONE
	size	NOT SURE
	shape	NOT SURE
	colour	White
	brightness	VERY Bright
	did it make any noise?	NO
3	Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor)	Indoors
	(stationary/moving)	Moving vertically
4	How observed: Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device	Naked eye / Camcorder
5	In what direction was the object first seen A landmark may be of better use than a rough bearing	Southerly
6	Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hts are unreliable)	not sure
7	Distance Reference to a landmark helps	not sure
8	Movement of object (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	mainly stationary, occasional bursts of light as it rose higher in the sky.
9	Weather conditions during observation haze or mist, moving cloud	Dry clear sky - many stars
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	not mentioned.
11	To whom reported apart from us	
12	Informer's Name	[REDACTED]
13	Informer's Address:	14 Witness Names/Tels [REDACTED] Standon, Wilts [REDACTED]
	Informer's Tel No.	[REDACTED]
15	Any other details volunteered	Videoed sighting for 2 hours Still has evidence on tape.
16	Date/time of this report	17 Sep 01 / 6.30 hrs
17	Remarks about informer by person taking call:	Information received via third party.

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

Tel GPTN [REDACTED]

FAX GPTN [REDACTED]

PSTN [REDACTED]

Annotate the form "FAXED" with the date.



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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Hailsham
 East Sussex

[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 27 September 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report to the Ministry of Defence of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 21 September 2001. 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 21 September 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

[REDACTED]

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

A	DATE: 21 SEP 01	TIME: 0530 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 0530 - 0600
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size 747 maybe bigger. Shape TRIANGULAR. Colour } Brightness } TOO FAR AWAY TO DESCRIBE		Sound? Smell? NO Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: ASHFORD LOOKING EAST Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving IN CAR!		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video-camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) /		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 45°		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): SLIGHTLY NORTH OF 700 FEET RANGE.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: TRAVELLED N-EASTERLY THEN STATIONARY.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR SKY.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: SMALL VILLAGE.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: KENT Military Organisation: RAF MANSTON. Airport: Other: - WOULD NOT DISCLOSE.		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] HAILSHAM EAST SUSSEX [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: /		
O	OTHER WITNESS? YES - DID NOT WANT TO DISCLOSE NAME		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 21 1900Z SEP 01. CPL [REDACTED]		

RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS (LA – OPS & POL 1) ANSWERPHONE
ON TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2001 @ 13:00

Caller

[REDACTED]
Hailsham
East Sussex
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wanted to report a sighting of a "UFO" on 21 September 2001 sometime between 05:00 and 06:00, lasting approximately 40 minutes. Informant was driving along near Ashford (in Kent?) and over the right hand side of the road at an elevation of about 45°, saw a triangle shaped object which he believed could be a matter of national security.



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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]

Truro
Cornwall

[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
27 September 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report to the Ministry of Defence of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 9 September 2001. 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 9 September 2001 from Cornwall. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity

Yours Sincerely



[redacted signature]

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and Time of Sighting (Duration of sighting)	9. SEPT. 01 1145 PM 20 mins
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	1/2 mile long. Very Bright.
3.	Exact position of observer, Geographical location. (In/Outdoors, stationary, moving)	TRUCK NR PROBUS. CORNWALL IN DOORS. MOVING.
4.	How object was observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing)	SOUTH OF PROBUS DIRECTION OF ST AUSTELL
6.	Approximate Distance.	NOT KNOWN 3000' UPTO 4000'
7.	Movement and speed (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast/slow)	SLOW MOVING. ANTI CLOCKWISE CIRCLES AREA OF 2 TO 3 MILES
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	CLEAR SKY. NO CLOUDS
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press, etc)	MILITARY

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

10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	 NEWS TRURO CORNWALL 
11.	Other witnesses	WIFE
12.	Remarks	NIL
13.	Date and Time of receipt	13. SEPT. 01 1230 LOCAL.

Distribution (when completed):

External:

Action:

~~DAS 4A (Sec)
Ministry of Defence
Main Building
Room 8245
LONDON
SW1A 2HB~~

New Metropole

← Do NOT pass this address to informant

Internal:

Information:

CCO
Flt Lt Ops Sqn

Note to DAS - Complaints & Enquiries

I am copying this report to you as a precaution in case the original has been sent to your old address. Apologies if duplicated.



*SEN WDR
UCCO R/R ST. MAWEN*

13 Sep 01.

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



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Main Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]

Glasgow

[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
27 September 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report to the Ministry of Defence of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 4 August 2001. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

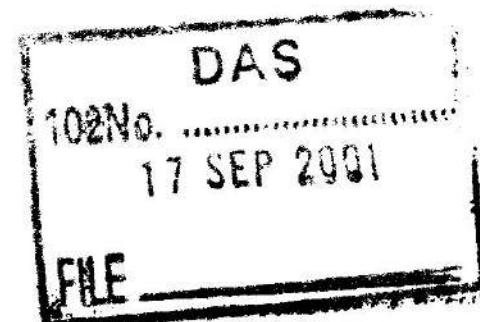
I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Policing Area by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential military threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 4 August 2001 the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[redacted signature]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 4th 230-300 am
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Big bright light (white) with smaller light (white) moving towards and away from larger object
3.	Exact position of observer. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In kitchen looking out of window.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked Eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	East
6.	Approximate distance.	Very close
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	large - still small - moving constant
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Clear



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9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Press Radio station
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] Glasgow [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	No
12.	Remarks.	Woman very stressed Conspiracy Theorist - thought we would take either herself or her son (in RAF) "away".
13.	Date and time of receipt.	05 2250Z AUG 01

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

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

Tel: 0171 218 2140

Fax: [REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
 Operations and Policy 1, Room 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 Main Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Market Drayton
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 26 September 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 16 September 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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 16 September 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
 [REDACTED]

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AUTHORISING OFFICER: [REDACTED] W/O [REDACTED]		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR: [REDACTED]	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: [REDACTED] W/O [REDACTED]		RANK/GRADE & NAME: [REDACTED]	
SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]	

A	DATE:	16 Sep 01	TIME:	0445 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	15 mins.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Sound?	NO
	Number	1	Smell?	NO	Other	
	Size	6-8 FEET				
	Shape	MUSHROOM / LAMPSHANE				
	Colour	WHITE				
	Brightness	BASE VERY BRIGHT. SMALL LIGHTS ON BODY				
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: WINDSOR DRIVE, MARKET DRAYTON BY CANAL.					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Stationary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	Naked eye <input checked="" 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)					
	OVER MARKET DRAYTON FROM SWANBURY.					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 30-40 FEET ABOVE HOUSE -					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	OVER ROGERMONS HOUSING ESTATE					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	VERY FAST OVER HOUSE FROM FRONT TO REAR -					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	DARK, SOME CLOUD MOSTLY CLEAR.					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	NONE					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Police:	MARKET DRAYTON				
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED]					
	Address:	[REDACTED]	MARKET DRAYTON	[REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
	NONE					
O	OTHER WITNESS?					
	NO.					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 160900Z SEP 01					

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20 Sep 01

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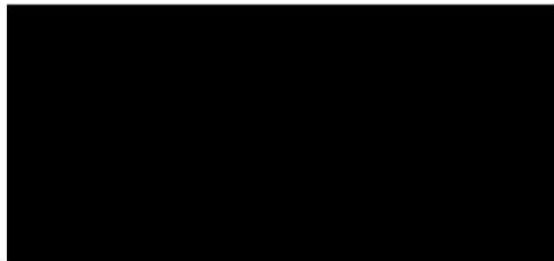
'UFO' REPORT - 28 AUG 01

Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 14 Sep 01.

1. At Reference, you forwarded a UFO report that had been submitted through Air Traffic Control at Belfast International Airport by a private pilots' licence holder and asked whether the report represents anything of air defence interest.


2. I have examined the details of the report and, taking account of the object's reported geographic location, description and parameters, I can confirm that the information contains nothing of air defence significance.



Wg Cdr
DAO ADGE 1
MT451
CHOTS: DAO ADGE1

DAS
102No.
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LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/2 



14 September 2001

ADGE1

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 28 AUGUST 2001.

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached two 'UFO' reports from  who holds a private pilots' licence.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.




DAS(LA)Ops+Pol1a
MT 6/73 
CHOTS: DAS4A1A(SEC)

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
BELFAST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Date 28/08/01

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

A. Date, Time and duration of sighting 28/08/01, 0300 - 0305

B. Description of Object:- Large white light, circular, moving high speed, no sound at about 500'

C. Exact Position of Observer:- Cherry Valley near Belfast

D. How Observed? Naked Eye

E. Direction in which Object was first seen:- moving southwesterly

F. Angular Elevation of Object:- not more than 500'

G. Distance of Object From Observer:- as above

H. Movements of Object:- generally southwesterly, high speed

J. Meteorological Conditions during Observations:- CAVOK

K. Nearby Objects:-

DAS
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6/11/00

L. To Whom Reported:- ATC Belfast International Airport

M. Name and Address of Informant:- 

N. Any background on the Informant that may be volunteered: Informant was a P.P.L. holder.

O. Other Witnesses:- —

P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report:- 0310 28/08/01

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC. ✓

The completed report is to be sent by the originating ATSU to the MOD Sec (AS)

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLTING OBJECT

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

A	DATE: 28 AUG 01	TIME: 0230 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: N/K
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size LARGE Shape CIRCULAR LIGHT Colour Brightness		Sound? Smell? Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: CHERRY VALLEY, BELFAST Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: — PASS AIRBORNE Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) —		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: —		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): —		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: BELFAST MOVING SW		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): —		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: —		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: AIS (MIL) UA SMS, LATCC (MIL) <i>Senior Military Supervisor</i> Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: PILOT		
O	OTHER WITNESS? —		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: R. BY SMS @ 28 0230Z AUG 01		



MOD SEC. (AS)
RAF Main Building
Whitehall,
LONDON SW1A 2HB

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NATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES
BELFAST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
BELFAST BT29 9AA



From: [REDACTED] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 Main Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Hailsham
 East Sussex

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 20 September 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 11 September 2001, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

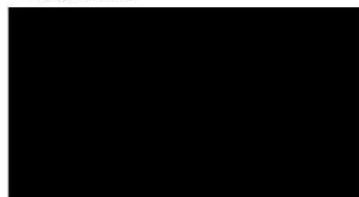
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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 11 September 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS (LA – OPS & POL 1) ANSWERPHONE
ON THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2001 @ 10:28

Caller



Hailsham
East Sussex



said she driving along on 11 September at approx 00:10, the only vehicle on the road, when overhead she saw a very large round object, followed by a another object, green and conical in shape. Both were travelling very fast, in parallel with her car. She pulled over by the side of the road, got out, nd watched the objects, which made no sound, for approx 3-4 seconds, before they disappeared behind the tree line.





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Operations and Policy 1, Room 6/73
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Main Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]

Wallington
Surrey

[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
18 September 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 1 September 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the 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 1 September 2001 from Surrey. 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

[redacted signature]

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

A	DATE:	01 SEP 01	TIME:	1630 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	5 to 10 min
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell? NO	
	Number	ONE	Size	UNKNOWN	Other	
	Shape	INVERTED U	Colour		SERIES OF BOLLONS TOGETHER WITH	
	Brightness	VERY	Sound?	NO	PBR/RY SUBSTANCE	
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: WASHINGTON SURRY					
	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)					
	LONDON					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: OVERHEAD					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	UNKNOWN.					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	NORTH TO SOUTH THEN THE WEST					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	LIGHT HAZE - BLUE SKY					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	AVIATION AREA					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:	YES INTERPOL				
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:	HEATHROW				
	Other:					
M	INFORMANT DETAILS:					
	Name:	[REDACTED]				
	Address:	[REDACTED] WASHINGTON SURRY [REDACTED]				
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
O	OTHER WITNESS? GIRLERIGHT					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 02 SEP 1155Z					



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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]

Gosport
Hants

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
18 September 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 1 September 2001, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. 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 1 September 2001 from Hampshire. 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
[redacted]

RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS (LA - OPS & POL 1) ANSWERPHONE
ON MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2001 @ 12:20


Caller



Gosport
Hants

Tel:



 reported seeing a twinkling object in the air, in close proximity to a plane,
on Saturday 1 September around noon over the Gosport area.



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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

Your Reference

 Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

 Date
 18 September 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 7 September 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the 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 7 September 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

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

A	DATE:	7 SEP 01	TIME:	1945 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	5 SECS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Sound?	
	Number				Smell?	
	Size	BALL OF FIRE			Other	
	Shape					
	Colour	Red.				
	Brightness					
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: BROADSTAIRS, LEANT.					
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving: OUTSIDE INDOORS					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera: EYES.					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	EAST.					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: Low Horizon					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	N/K.					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: TOWARDS MARGATE (SEA / COAST)					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	BLU..					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: SMALL VILLAGE.					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:	MANSTON ATC.	/	CIV SER.	/	MOD
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS Name: [REDACTED]					
	Address: [REDACTED]					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
O	OTHER WITNESS? HUSBAND					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 1200Z 09 SEP 01					



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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
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[redacted]

Royston
Hertfordshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
18 September 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 2 September 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the 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 2 September 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
[redacted]

03-SEP-2001 09:02 FROM AIS(M) LATCC

TO

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: [REDACTED]		To: [REDACTED] DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London WC2N 5BP Fax No: [REDACTED]	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 02 Sept 01	TIME: 0100 Z APP	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 2-3 min
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size NK. Shape RECTANGULAR/TRIANGULAR Colour WHITE LIGHT PULSATING, Brightness AVERAGE		Sound? NO. Smell? NO. Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: ASOS - BETWEEN BALDOCK & ROTSTON. Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving <u>Moving</u> IN CAR		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: <u>Naked eye</u> /Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) NORTH EAST		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: NK.		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): NK.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: NONE.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLOUDS.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NONE.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED] ROSSON, HERTS [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 OTHERS PRESENT.		
	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 021020Z SEP 01		



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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Newport Pagnall
 Buckinghamshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓Date
18 September 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 22 August 2001. The report was passed to this office by the airfield manager at Boscombe Down as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 22 August 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

AIRFIELD MANAGER
Ken Mould
BOSCOMBE DOWN

UFO REPORT

[REDACTED]

(ASTRONOMER)

NEWPORT PAGNALL
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

TEL [REDACTED]

ON 22 AUG 22510L
IN BACK GARDEN
2/10 CLOUD IN SURROUNDING AREA
WITH HIS NAKED EYE LOOKING
VERTICALLY BETWEEN "ALTAIR" &
"CYGNUS" CONSTELLATIONS.

HE SAW 3 STARS ... 2 TO 3
DEGREES TO THE RIGHT OF THESE
WAS A STAR/SOMETHING WHICH
EXPLODED INTO A LARGE MASS LASTING
1.5 SECS.

INFO'D LOCAL POLICE, WHO GAVE HIM
BOSCOMBE'S DUTY OFFICER NO.

Yours to M.O.L.

[REDACTED]

23/08

FFM

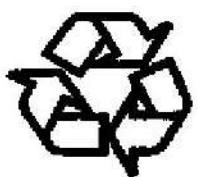
UKDNWS - PART 2 OF 6 PARTS FOR TUE 15 MAY 2001

AB 4952 H24 1500FT (J869/01)
 TEMPORARY RESTRICTED AREA WI CHANNEL ISLANDS CTR 495218N
 0022348W RAD 2NM FOR SALVAGE OF SHIP 'IEVOLI SUN'

AB 5015 0700-0830 FL80 (H2932/01)
 START POINT AREA AND JERSEY CTA: TARGET TOWING AREA 5005N 00336W
 5004N 00336W 5007N 00328W 4947N 00317W 4950N 00300W 5002N 00300W
 5002N 00258W 5008N 00305W 5015N 00310W. MAX TOW LENGTH 23000FT
 TEL PLYMOUTH MIL RADAR 01752 557808

AB 5017 HJ 1000FT AGL (H2402/01)
 SLAPTON SANDS: KITE FLYING 5017N 00339W RAD 1.5NM

AB 5026 H24 1000FT AGL (U3723/01)
 ST MAWGAN: HIRTA 5026N 00500W RAD 5NM



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LONDON

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AIRFIELD MANAGER
BOSCOMBE DOWN
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RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS (LA - OPS & POL 1) ANSWERPHONE
ON THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2001 @ 21:03

Caller

[REDACTED]

Wimbledon

[REDACTED]

The caller wanted to report seeing a 'UFO' 2 years ago in Cromwell, Australia. She believed that the object followed her. She said she was phoning from Springfield psychiatric hospital and that doctor's had diagnosed her as having a mental illness.





From [REDACTED] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Paisley
 Scotland

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 13 September 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 18 August 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 18 August 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
 [REDACTED]

SAID SHE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE
 A DRUG DROP & SOMEONE HAD ATTACHED
 A FLARE TO THE PARCEL.

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.
 18TH AUGUST 2001 0210 LOCAL
- b) Description of Object
 RED FLASH FELT FROM SKY
- c) Exact Position of
 ST JAMES INTERCHANGE
 PAISLEY
- d) How Observed
 NAKED EYE
- e) Direction in which Object was First Seen
 LOOKING EAST
- f) Angular Elevation of Object
 / ABOVE ROOFTOPS
- g) Distance of Object from Observer
 UP IN SKY & CAME OUT OF CLOUDS
- h) Movements of Object
 FALLING IN WIDE SPIRAL
- i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations
 DARK
- k) Nearby Objects
 ROOFTOPS
- l) To Whom Reported
 ATC SCOTTISH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE PRESTONK
- m) Name and Address of Informant
 [REDACTED] PAISLEY [REDACTED]
- n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
 WOKE UP SON BUT HE WAS IN A BAD MOOD
- o) Other witnesses & WENT BACK TO BED.
- p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report
 1530



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Poynton
Cheshire
[redacted]

Your Reference
Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←
Date
13 September 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 27 August 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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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 Policing Area by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential military threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 27 August 2001 the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

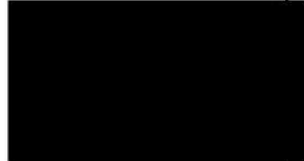
- a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
270801 - 1935L (SUNSET) DURATION MAX 5MIN
- b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
1, CIRCULAR WITH DEPRESSION IN CENTRE - VERY BRIGHT, GREY METALLIC - EMITTING SMOKE AT 90° TO DIRECTION OF FLIGHT THEN DIMMED.
- c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
OUTDOORS, STATIONARY, PAYNTON, CIREBURY.
- d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)
BINOCULARS
- e. Direction in which Object was first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
DIRECTLY ABOVE.
- f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
STRAIGHT UP.
- g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
4000'
- h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)
SE TO NW CONSTANT SPEED
- i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)
LIGHT WIND, NO CLOUD - EXCEPT HIGH CIRUS.
- j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)
NIL.
- k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)
MANCHESTER AIRPORT
CUSTOMER RELATIONS DEP.

DAS	
YO2No.	30 AUG 2001
FILE _____	

l. Name and Address of Informant



Tel



POYNTON
CITES



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

AIRCRAFT SPOTTER / AMATEUR ASTRONOMY

n. Other Witness



o. Date and Time of Receipt

260401 1020 L

The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATTC on



The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence

Sec (AS) 2A

Room 8245

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

LONDON SW1A 2HB



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M 28.00.01 14005497





From: [REDACTED] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
 Operations and Policy 1, Room 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 Main Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Bushey
 Hertfordshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
 13 September 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 4 August 2001. The report was passed us by RAF Northolt as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

NOT BOOKED IN

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MOD Form 953
(Revised 3/98)

Unit Ref:

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.

SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES

Action <input type="checkbox"/>	Info <input type="checkbox"/>	Unit	Action <input type="checkbox"/>	Info <input type="checkbox"/>	Comd Sec HQ Land	Action <input type="checkbox"/>	Info <input type="checkbox"/>	RAF HQ PTC
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MOD Sec(AS)2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	D/C+L (F+S) Claims 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MOD Sec(NS)b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RAF HQ STC	Specify		

FOR MOD USE ONLY.

OS Grid Ref: Serial No: File Ref:

LFA: Previous Complaint: No. of Complaints to date:

NS: Serial No: File Ref:

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINT *observation*

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other:

Surname:

Forename(s):

Address:

Town/City:

County:

Postcode:

Telephone No.

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date:

Time:

How many aircraft involved:

Type of aircraft
 Jet Prop Helo Light a/c

Other (Specify)

Markings
 Grey Camouflaged Red/White Black/Yellow

Other (Specify)

Height
 Low Medium High

Estimation in Feet:

Direction:

Inside MATZ?
 Yes No

If Yes which MATZ?

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

Address at Section 2,
or:

Address:

Town/City:

County:

Postcode:

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102No.
24 AUG 2001
NOW TURN OVER
FILE

SECTION 5: PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

STRANGE FORMATION OF LIGHTS FLYING OVERHEAD. TALKING ABOUT THE INCIDENT ON 'TALK RADIO' AND THOUGHT THAT WE SHOULD KNOW.

SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

Has the incident given rise to any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence?

Yes No

If Yes, give details and copy form to D/C+L (F+S) Claims 3.


SECTION 7: UNITS RESPONSE


	Yes	No
Return Telephone call	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full written response sent (attach copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low flying leaflet sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written acknowledgement only (attach copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit arranged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specify	<input type="text"/>	
Requires attention of HQ P&SS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Specify)	<input type="text"/>	

SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT

Time: (Local) 0153 hours


Date Complaint received: 14 AUG 01

Signature: 

Name: 

Rank: ch

Unit: RAF NORTHOLT

Tel. No: 

IMPORTANT REMINDER

ALL ACTION TAKEN MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAI J5002 OF 1997.

THE COMPLETED FORM IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AS LISTED AT SECTION 1 WITHIN 5 DAYS.



From: [REDACTED] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
 Operations and Policy 1, Room 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 Main Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Birmingham
 West Midlands

[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 13 September 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 11 August 2001. The report was passed to us by RAF Cosford 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 11 August 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

[REDACTED]

UFO
LOW FLYING MILITARY AIRCRAFT
PUBLIC COMPLAINT PROFORMA

Page 1 of 2

Some Do's and Don'ts – PLEASE read before discussing the complaint.

DO NOT INVITE THE COMPLAINANT TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION, DAMAGE OR INJURY

DO NOT ADMIT LIABILITY

DO NOT SUGGEST/STATE THAT AIRCRAFT WILL AVOID COMPLAINTS SITE IN FUTURE

DO NOT DIVULGE ANY INFORMATION ON ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOW FLYING SYSTEM

DO COMPLETE THE PROFORMA IN A CALM, PLEASANT AND REASONABLE MANNER

DO ASK "DO YOU WISH FOR YOUR COMPLAINT TO BE PASSED TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE?"

Details of Complainant: Name [redacted] s/Miss/Ms/Dr etc.....
Address [redacted] Town [redacted]
City Birmingham County West Mids Post code [redacted]
Telephone Daytime [redacted] evening (.....)

Location of Incident: OS Grid Reference if known
Address of Incident (or insert 'AS ABOVE')
Town [redacted] City Birmingham County West Midlands
Post code [redacted] appeared Wolves direction

Details of incident: Date 10 Aug How many UFO Aircraft 1 Time 0030

Type of Aircraft If known UFO Or
Jet Prop Helicopter Light Aircraft Other

Markings Grey Camouflaged Red & White Other

Estimated height Bright * Direction of travel moved in steps then went small shot left

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
17 AUG 2001
FILE

Particulars of Complaint

Bright round light that moved in steps.
Then reduced in size + brightness. When small
it shot off to the left and disappeared.
A few seconds later, ^{what appeared to be} a stroking star
travelled across the sky in the same place.

Do you wish for your complaint to be passed to the Ministry of Defence YES / NO ?

CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT COMPLAINANT)

Did the complainant say the incident may have given rise to any injury to persons
and/or livestock or damage to property, which will result in a claim for compensation
being submitted to the Ministry of Defence? ~~YES~~ NO If YES give details...

Individual receiving complaint

Duty Policeman Main Guardroom
Rank _____ Name _____ Tel Ext (Day) _____
Date Received 11 Aug 01 Time received 1210 hrs.

WHEN COMPLETE SEND TO CRO ASAP

FROM SQUADRON LEADER [REDACTED]



**COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER
ROYAL AIR FORCE COSFORD
WOLVERHAMPTON
WEST MIDLANDS WV7 3EX**



Telephone **01902 377216**
FAX [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Birmingham
West Midlands
[REDACTED]

14 August 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your telephone call reporting a possible UFO at 00:30 am, on 11 August 2001. Details of your report have been passed to the appropriate Ministry Of Defence Department. I can confirm that no other sighting, of any aircraft, flying object or unusual lights, have been reported to this Unit regarding that evening/night.

Yours sincerely,
[REDACTED]



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Operations and Policy 1, Room 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]

Folkstone
Kent

[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
12 September 2001

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your recent letter regarding 'unidentified flying objects', which has been passed to the Ministry of Defence. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observations, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28 January 2001 or for 4 April 2001 from Kent. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[redacted signature]



20 days - 18 Sep

LFO

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

To Das2sec Ref No 6354 /2001
Date 23/8/01

The Secretary of State / _____ has received the attached letter from a member of the public. This office has not acknowledged it.

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

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

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

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

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT
ROOM 222 WH [REDACTED]

NOD

Civil Aviation Authority
45-49 Kings way
London
WC2

HOME OFFICE
26 JUN 2001
TREAT OFFICIALLY

[Redacted]

Folkestone
Kent

[Redacted]

Phone [Redacted]

Phone [Redacted]

Sir

RE: U.F.O.'s Lots above Folkestone Harbour on morning of 28th January 01

Please tell me what these UFO Air Jets were doing Zooming about at hight not known, under cloud base. They appeared to crash i.e. touch in contact and make zooming noises across the skyline. They were watched by others and me for a short while i.e. 1.37 hours.

Tell me were these Air Jets Alien ships visiting us, or were they a projection a visual audio view beamed from a land base sight or was it MIR (mirror erect) or Apollo teleporting a visual coil vile.

On to next UFO sighting

Before the above I did walk into Folkestone town centre at about 9.34am I did witness a silver voile spin top bobbing at height 300 foot it appeared to be yo-yoing in sky about size of a football. I did witness this object for a good ten minutes at this point I went to local café for breakfast. After breakfast I came out of café and the object had gone. Was this object a photomb torpedo core plug?

I await your replay

On this day I did go to hospital as a patient admitted for own safety. Two months later on evening of 4th April 2001 later, I did witness 3 more Fobs they bobbed about above Ashford Tesco food store Area. They were low in sky about 200 feet up they took on the appearance of three silver tinsel stars. I believe these UFO to be the three wise men in spirit form checking that I was safe in my bed after my rebirth.

Please write back because I believe the above to an interest to all.

Please note I have always been interested in UFO's and I am keen to find out the truth about these sightings.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted] John Major's PSYCHIC

Dept of Health
RECEIVED
18 JUN 2001
CORRESPONDENCE
HOME OFFICE
002



*Richmond House
79 Whitehall
London
SW1A 2NS
Tel: 020 7210 3000
Direct Line: 020 7210*

**Correspondence Unit
Ministry of Defence
Main Building
Horseguards Avenue
London
SW1A 2HB**

16 August 2001

Dear Colleague

We have looked at the attached correspondence and think the response should come from your Department. If we have sent any item, or items, to you in error, please pass on to the relevant Department.

**Ext. [REDACTED]
Ministerial Correspondence Unit
Department of Health**

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LIVERPOOL

YOUR REF. D/DAS/64/2.

11/9/2001

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Dear

Thank you for your letter dated August 10th acknowledging my report of a U.F.O. in this area on July 27th 2001. Notwithstanding explanations of natural phenomena and aircraft lights I feel that I should send you my account of the series of events which occurred on the evening of July 27th.

- ① TIME; Between 8-8/30 P.M.
DIRECTION of VIEW was south at an elevation of 30°-35° with 8x32 binoculars.
- ② WEATHER; "Crystal clear" - no haze or cloud whatsoever and a very bright evening. The evening moon was low and large in the southern sky and the whole of disc of the moon was visible, although the left half was in darkness the right half of the disc was highly illuminated by a bright setting sun.
- ③ I live near Liverpool airport and as the evening was warm and clear I was viewing aircraft traffic and my attention was drawn to a small floating sphere, not unlike a child's balloon, drifting on warm air-currents. I followed its path and it merged with the U.F.O.
- ④ The object was solid, possibly DARK KHAKI, in colour and shaped like an inverted plant pot (SEE SKETCH). I could see two intense RED lights, not unlike navigation lights, on either side of the main structure.
- ⑤ As I was viewing it the object suddenly illuminated itself with very bright - highly intense beams of RED-GREEN and PALE YELLOW lights rippling down its side, rather like the lights on a fruit machine.

(CONTINUED)

(2)

⑥ This sequence stopped abruptly and then the lights started to pulse rapidly again in a set pattern. (A) A YELLOW triangle from the top of the object to its base. (B) GREEN rectangle - across the width of the base of the object and (C) a RED square which was the central area of the base of the object.

I watched the object for about 15 mins before my vision started to become blurred and I had to lower my binoculars. I did not see the object arrive or leave. It was stationary at all times - not the slightest movement - and no obvious sign of a source of power to keep it in position.

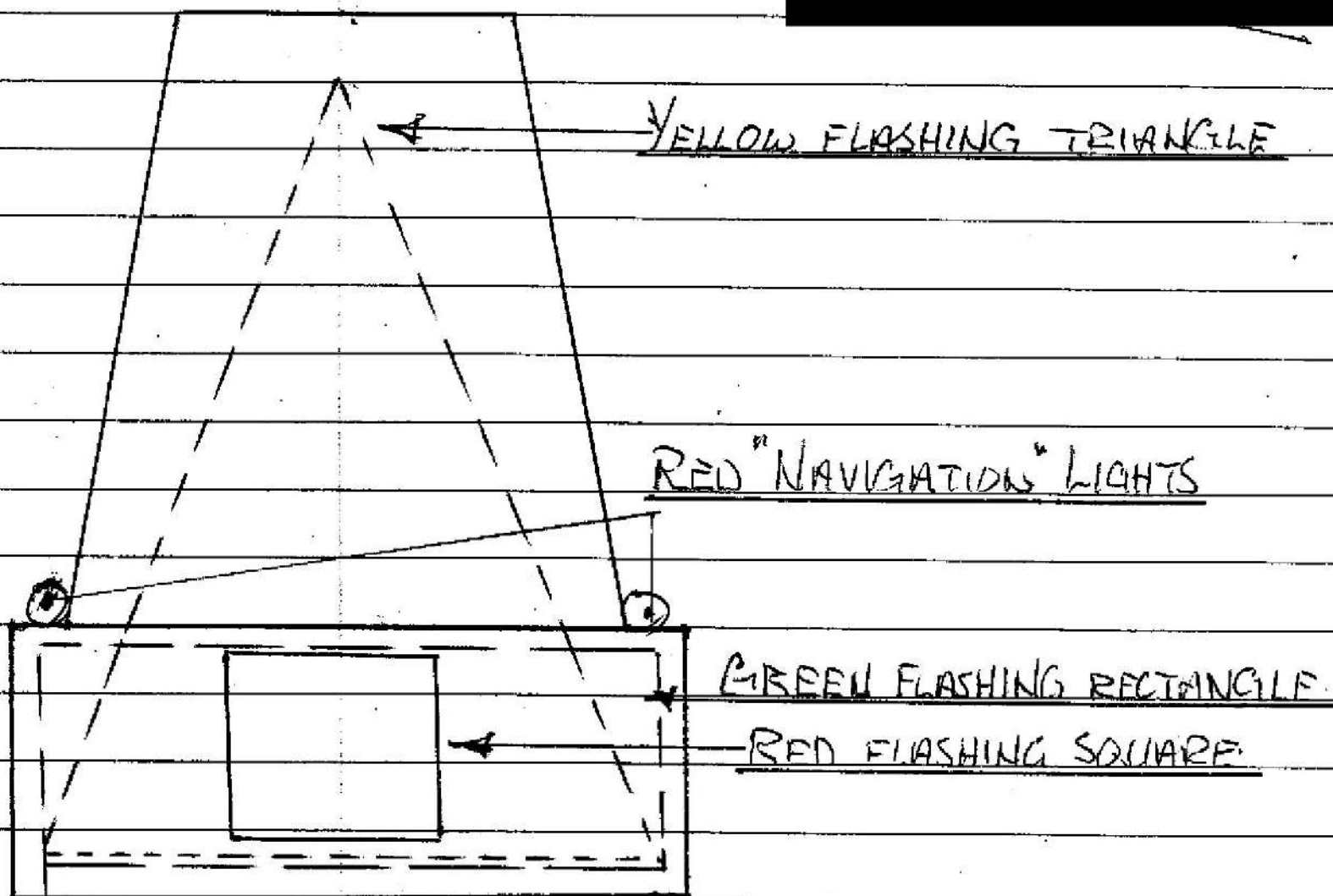
It appeared to be positioned over a small refinery complex which is situated across the river Mersey, not far from where I live.

It was related to me that a large illuminated object was seen over the area in the early hours of the following morning. This was spotted by 2 or 3 cab-drivers who were on duty at the time.

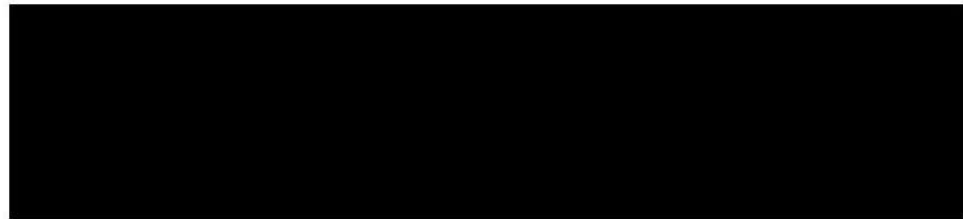
I hope you will have found the enclosed of some interest.

Yours sincerely

ROUGH SKETCH OF OBJECT



F.A.O.



POSTCODE IT

DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF OPERATIONS & POLICY 2.
ROOM 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.
METROPOLE BUILDING.
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE.
LONDON. WC2N-5BP.



NFA - Informant
did not give
full address

D/DAO/1/13

6 Sep 01

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DAS 4A1(SEC)

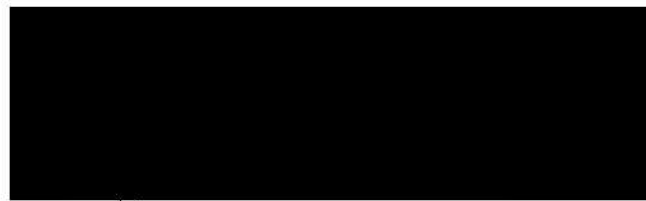
'UFO' REPORT - 15 JUL 01


Reference:

A. D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 dated 13 Aug 01.

1. At Reference, you forwarded a UFO report that had been submitted through LATCC(M) at West Drayton by a commercial airline pilot and asked whether the report represents anything of air defence interest.

2. I have examined the details of the report and, taking account of the positional data, I can confirm that the information contains nothing of air defence significance.



Wg Cdr
DAO ADGE 1
MB4227 
CHOTS: ADGE1

DAS
102No.
- 7 SEP 2001
FILE

LOOSE MINUTE

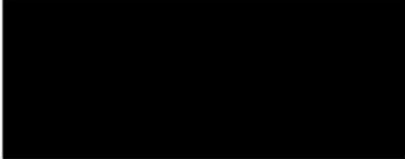

D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

13 August 2001

ADGE1

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 15 JULY 2001.

1. In line with our current policy, please find a 'UFO' report from a commercial air line pilot in Hellingly, East Sussex.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.


DAS(LA)Ops+Polia
MT 6/73 
CHOTS: DAS4A1A(SEC)

16-JUL-2001 06:29 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

TO

P.01

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

A	DATE:	15 JUL	TIME:	1655 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	5 mins
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell?	
	Number:	1	Size	LARGE EAGLE.	Other	
	Shape	- 3 CIRCLES JOINED				
	Colour	- DARK BROWN/BLACK				
	Brightness					
	Sound?					
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: HELLINGLY IN EAST SUSSEX					
	Geographical location: OUT IN GARDEN					
	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)					
	W → E					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	1/2 APPROX mile away					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:				SPEED A/C (LIGHT)	
	QUITE FAST - SMOOTH PATH					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	CLEAR SKY. - FLYING UNDER FEW CLOUDS					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	N/A					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police:	THEN				
	Military Organisation:	SPOKE TO HIM MYSELF.				
	Airport:					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:				HELLINGLY	
	Name:	[REDACTED]				E. SUSSEX
	Address:	[REDACTED]				
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
	COMMERCIAL AIRLINE PILOT					
O	OTHER WITNESS? HIS SON.					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 15 1731 Z JUL 01					



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1 Room 6/73

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Metropole Building, Northumberland ~~House~~ ^{Avenue}, London, WC2N 5BP

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Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
[redacted]

[redacted]

Rickmansworth
Herts

[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
5 September 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 4 August 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 4 August 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

[redacted signature]

NOT BOOKED IN UFO

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(Revised 3/98)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MOD Sec(NS)b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RAF HQ STC	Specify		

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OS Grid Ref: [TQ 0494] Serial No: [01/8/518] File Ref: [1915E13]

LFA: [TVAA] Previous Complaint [] No. of Complaints to date: [5]

NS: [] Serial No: [] File Ref: []

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINT

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other []

Surname: []

Forename(s): []

Address: []

Town/City: [RICKMANSWORTH]

County: []

Postcode: []

Telephone No. []

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date: [4 AUG 01]

Time: [0130 HRS]

How many aircraft involved: []

Type of aircraft

Jet Prop Helo Light a/c

Other (Specify) [UNKNOWN]

Markings

Grey Camouflaged Red/White Black/Yellow

Other (Specify) []

Height

Low Medium High

Estimation in Feet: []

Direction: []

Inside MATZ?

Yes No

If Yes which MATZ? []

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

Address at Section 2.

or: [ABOVE LOCAL AREA]

Address: []

Town/City: []

County: []

Postcode: []

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SECTION 5: PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

SHE SAW SEVERAL STRANGE FLASHING LIGHTS OVERHEAD.
 THEY WERE VARIOUS COLOURS THAT FADED AWAY THEN
 RE-APPEARED. THERE MAY HAVE BEEN FOUR OR FIVE LIGHTS.

SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

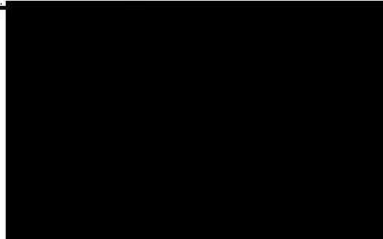
Has the incident given rise to any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence?
 Yes No
 If Yes, give details and copy form to D/C+L (F+S) Claims 3.

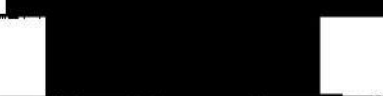
SECTION 7: UNITS RESPONSE

	Yes	No
Return Telephone call	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full written response sent (attach copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low flying leaflet sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written acknowledgement only (attach copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit arranged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specify	<input type="text"/>	
Requires attention of HQ P&SS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Specify)	<input type="text"/>	

SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT


Time: (Local) 0151 hrs.
 Date Complaint received: 4 AUG 01

Signature: 

Name: 

Rank: *PL*

Unit: *RAF NORWICH*

Tel. No: 

IMPORTANT REMINDER

ALL ACTION TAKEN MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAI J5002 OF 1997.

THE COMPLETED FORM IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AS LISTED AT SECTION 1 WITHIN 5 DAYS.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

A	DATE:	4 Aug 01	TIME:	0040 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	40 mins.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell? No.	Other
	Number	ONE LARGE + A NUMBER OF SMALL FRAGMENTS				
	Size	APPEARS SIZE of 10p.				
	Shape	CIRCULAR.				
	Colour	WHITE WITH A GLOW OF RED + BLUE.				
	Brightness	FAIRLY BRIGHT				
	Sound?	No				
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: RICHMOND.					
	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)					
	South South West. Richmond → Hareid.					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 40°					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	@ 50 miles.					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	Still then vertical.					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	Clear.					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	Houses.					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police:					
	Military Organisation: D.D.					
	Airport:					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:					
	Name:	[REDACTED]				TEL [REDACTED]
	Address:	[REDACTED] RICHMOND. HOLT [REDACTED]				
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
O	OTHER WITNESS? WAS ALSO BEING TALKED ABOUT ON RADIO					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 1117 Z.					



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1 Room 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Metropole Building, Northumberland ^{Avenue} ~~House~~, London, WC2N 5BP

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Tweedmouth
Northumberland

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
5 September 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 6 August 2001. The report was passed to this office by RAF Boulmer. 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 August 2001 from anywhere in the Northumberland 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

[redacted signature]

MOD Form 953
(Revised 4/99)

Unit Ref: ROOLWEL

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.

SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES

<input type="checkbox"/> Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Info	<input type="checkbox"/> Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Info	<input type="checkbox"/> Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Info
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Comd Sec HQ Land	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RAF HQ PTC
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MOD Sec (AS)2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> D/C+L (F+S) Claims 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> N9 (Sec2)S02	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RAF HQ STC	Specify	

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OS Grid Ref: <u>NT9952</u>	Serial No: <u>01/8/392</u>	File Ref: <u>12/16 E48</u>
LFA: <u>12</u>	Previous Complaint	No of Complaints to date <u>1st</u>
NS: <u> </u>	Serial No: <u> </u>	File Ref: <u> </u>

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINANT

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other:

Surname:

Forename(s):

Address:
Tweedmouth

Town/City:

County: Northumberland

Postcode:

Telephone No:

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date: 6 AUG 01

Time: 0308 TO 0505hrs

How many aircraft involved:

Type of aircraft:

Jet Prop Helo Light a/c

Other (Specify): UNIDENTIFIED

Markings:

Grey Camouflaged Red/White Black/Yellow

Other (Specify): UNIDENTIFIED

Height:

Low Medium High

Estimation in Feet:

Direction: EAST

Inside MATZ?

Yes No

If Yes which MATZ?

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

Address at Section 2,
or:

Address:

Town/City:

County:

Postcode:

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 DAS 3
 17 AUG 2001
 FILE

NOW TURN OVER

SECTION 5: PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

[REDACTED] WAS WOKEN BY EXTREMELY BRIGHT LIGHTS, WHICH WERE ILLUMINATING
 THE NIGHT SKY ABOVE BARNWICK. INITIALLY, HE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY WHAT THE
 LIGHTS WERE, BUT AS DAWN BROKE HE COULD SEE TWO STATIONARY CONE
 SHAPED OBJECTS, ONE BELOW EACH OTHER, THROUGH HIS BINOCULARS. ONE OF THE
 OBJECTS WAS FACING TOWARD THE NORTH, THE OTHER FACING WEST. ~~THE~~ THE NARROW
 END OF THE CONES WERE LIT-UP AND ON THE BASE WERE OTHER LIGHTS, AND IN
 BETWEEN, A LIGHT THE COLOUR OF THE SKY. THESE OBJECTS REMAINED THERE
 FOR APPROX. 2 HOURS BEFORE ASCENDING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION.

SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

Has the incident given rise to any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence?

Yes No

If Yes, give details and copy form to D/C+L (F+S) claims 3

SECTION 7: UNITS RESPONSE

	Yes	No
Return Telephone call	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full written response sent (attach copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low flying leaflet sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written acknowledgement sent (attach Copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit arranged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specify	<input type="text"/>	
Requires attention of HQ P&SS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (Specify) *Long conversation -
 He seemed really nice
 He saw the same thing
 last month - I told him it
 was probably space ships
 He agreed. (S/L [REDACTED])*

IMPORTANT REMIN

ALL ACTION TAKEN MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAI J5002 OF 1999.

THE COMPLETED FORM IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AS LISTED AT SECTION 1. WITHIN 5 DAYS

SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT

Time: (Local)

0940

Date Complaint received:

6 AUG 201

Signature:

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

Name:

[REDACTED NAME]

Rank:

SCPT

Unit:

RAF BULMAR

Tel No:

[REDACTED TEL NO]



From [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace) 61
Operations and Policy 1 Room 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Metropole Building, Northumberland ^{Avenue} ~~House~~, London, WC2N 5BP

Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Shoeburyness
Southend-on-Sea
[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
5 September 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 August 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton. 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 19 August 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
[redacted]

TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: [REDACTED]		To: [REDACTED] DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London WC2N 5BP Fax No: [REDACTED]	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 19 AUG 01	TIME: 2245 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 2140z
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:		Sound? NO Smell? NO Other STATIC
	Number	ONE	
	Size	LARGE	
	Shape	SQUARE (GRID-LIKE)	
	Colour	GREY + ORANGE	
	Brightness	VERY BRIGHT	
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:		
	Geographical location: SHOEBURYNESSE		
	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)		
	NORTH		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:		
	50°-60°		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):		
	?		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:		
	STATIC		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):		
	CLEAR - BUT CLOUDING SLOWLY		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
	NO		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:		
	Press: Police: ESSEX ✓ Military Organisation: D+D Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name [REDACTED]		
	Address [REDACTED] SHOEBURYNESSE, SOUTHEND ON SEA [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
	BASIC ASTRONOMY INTERESTS		
O	OTHER WITNESS?		
	YOUR MOTHER		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 19 AUG 01 2245z		



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1 Room 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Metropole Building, Northumberland House, London, WC2N 5BP

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Buxton
Derbyshire

Date
5 September 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 August 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton. 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 August 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

[redacted signature]

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted) **14/8/01 1105 LOCAL**
5 MINUTES +
- b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
ONE, SIZE UNKNOWN CIRCULAR RING HORIZONTAL WITH TAIL HANGING BELOW WITH BLACK BALL AT BOTTOM NO SOUND NO SMELL
- c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
STANDING IN PAVILION GARDENS, BUXTON LOOKING SOUTH, SOUTH WEST. STATIONARY.
- d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)
NAKED EYE, ALSO STILL CAMERA, THREE PHOTOS TAKEN - GOOD QUALITY PICTURES.
- e. Direction in which Object was first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
S.S.W.
- f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
UNKNOWN
- g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
UNKNOWN
- h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)
NO
- i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)
LIGHT CLOUD ABOVE OBJECT, HEAVIER CLOUDS BELOW MOVED ACROSS OBJECT EVENTUALLY COVERING IT.
- j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)
NONE
- k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)
POLICE, MET. OFFICE BUXTON ADVERTISER

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l. Name and Address of Informant

TR NO

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] BUXTON

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

[Redacted]

n. Other Witnesses

TR NO

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

DONCASTER

o. Date and Time of Receipt

[Redacted]

23 1515Z

The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATTC on [Redacted]

[Redacted]

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence
Sec (AS) 2A
Room 8245
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
LON DON SW1A 2HB

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.

- a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted) **14/8/01 1105 LOCAL
5 MINUTES +**
- b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
**ONE, SIZE UNKNOWN CIRCULAR RING HORIZONTAL WITH TAIL
HANGING BELOW WITH BLACK BALL AT BOTTOM NO SOUND NO SMELL**
- c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
**STANDING IN PAVILION GARDENS, BUXTON LOOKING SOUTH SOUTH
WEST.
STATIONARY.**
- d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)
**NAKED EYE, ALSO STILL CAMERA, THREE PHOTOS TAKEN -
GOOD QUALITY PICTURES.**
- e. Direction in which Object was first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly
estimated bearing)
S.S.W.
- f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
UNKNOWN
- g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
UNKNOWN
- h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)
NO
- i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)
**LIGHT CLOUD ABOVE OBJECT, HEAVIER CLOUDS BELOW MOVED
ACROSS OBJECT EVENTUALLY COVERING IT.**
- j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)
NONE
- k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)
POLICE, MET. OFFICE BUXTON ADVERTISER

Name and Address of Informant

TO NO

[Redacted Name and Address]

BUXTON

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

[Redacted Background]

n. Other Witnesses

TO NO

[Redacted Other Witnesses]

DONCASTER

o. Date and Time of Receipt

[Redacted Date and Time]

23 1515Z

The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATTC on [Redacted]

[Redacted]

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence

Sec (AS) 2A

Room 8245

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

LON DON SW1A 2HB

MEMORANDUM

MOD Form 4
(Revised 5/84)

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To:

[Redacted]
Ruislip
Middlesex
[Redacted]

From:

[Redacted]
DAS(LA - Ops & Pol 1)
Room 6/73
Metropole Building
Northumberland House
London WC2N 5BP

Date: 29 August 2001

Tel:

[Redacted]

Your Ref:

Our Ref: D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Subject: 'UFO' REPORTS

Dear Cpl

[Redacted]

You recently sent us 2 reports of 'unidentified flying objects' dated 4 August from [Redacted] and [Redacted]. The reports were recorded on a Low Flying public complaints form and I would be grateful if any reports of 'UFOs' could be sent to us in future on the attached form. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Rank/
Appointment:

AO (EL)

Name In
Block
Letters:

[Redacted]

Signature:

[Redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	
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)	
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	

MEMORANDUM

MOD Form 4
(Revised 5/84)

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To: Main Guardroom
RAF Cosford
Wolverhampton
West Midlands
WV7 3EX

From: [REDACTED]
DAS(LA - Ops & Pol 1)
Room 6/73
Metropole Building
Northumberland House
London WC2N 5BP

Date: 29 August 2001

Tel: [REDACTED]

Your Ref:

Our Ref: D/DAS/64/2 ←

Subject: 'UFO' REPORTS

Thank you for sending us a report of an 'unidentified flying object' dated 11 August from [REDACTED] 40
[REDACTED] recorded on a Low Flying public complaints form. I would be grateful if any reports of
'UFOs' could be sent to us in future on the attached form. Many thanks for your co-operation in this
matter.

**Rank/
Appointment:**

AO(CE1)

**Name In
Block
Letters:**

[REDACTED]

Signature:

[REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	
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)	
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1 Room 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Metropole Building, Northumberland House, London, WC2N 5BP

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(Fax) [redacted]

✓

[redacted]
Borehamwood
Herts
[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 *✓*

Date
28 August 2001

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter dated 2 August 2001, enclosing a video tape taken of an unusual object on 31 December 2000 at 17:00. This office as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects.'

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 31 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. I hereby return your video tape.

Yours sincerely

[redacted signature]

REPORTS

FILE NO

2/8/01

Dear Sir,

The enclosed tape is a four minute film of an unusual object, taken by me on the 31st Dec. 00 at 5 P.M.

This was filmed in a westerly direction on a very clear evening from my back garden and through the adjacent trees.

The object remained in the same place the whole of the time and did not move at all from side to side.

This movement was caused by my handling of the camera. The spontaneous enlargements of the object were probably caused by the auto-focussing of the camera.

However the object is an intriguing puzzle for which you may have an answer.

I would like you to respect my right of ownership.

Thanks for your interest.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

sent

UFO videos - what's happening?

[Redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: [REDACTED]		[REDACTED] DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London WC2N 5BP Fax No: [REDACTED]	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC [REDACTED]	
SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]	

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A	DATE:	27 AUG 01	TIME:	2100 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	5-10 SECS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Sound?	CRESCENT SHAPED
	Number	8/9	Smell?		NO SMELL.	
	Size		Other			
	Shape	SMOKELESS FLARES				
	Colour	FALLING 2 PARALLEL				LINES (BLuish WHt).
	Brightness					
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: NANTWICH					
	Indoors/Outdoor/Stationary/Moving: CHESHIRE					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	O/H MOVED TO SOUTH					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: O/H					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	N/K					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	/					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	CLEAR EVENING					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	NOT STATED					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:	CONTACT MAGAZINE				
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED] Oxon.					
	Address: CONTACT INT. [REDACTED]					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
	/					
O	OTHER WITNESS? GENTLEMAN + WIFE					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 1445Z 28 AUG 01					



From: [REDACTED] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace) 55
 Operations and Policy 1 Room 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 Metropole Building, Northumberland ^{Avenue} ~~House~~, London, WC2N 5BP

Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Nr. Wolverhampton
 South Staffordshire
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 23 August 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

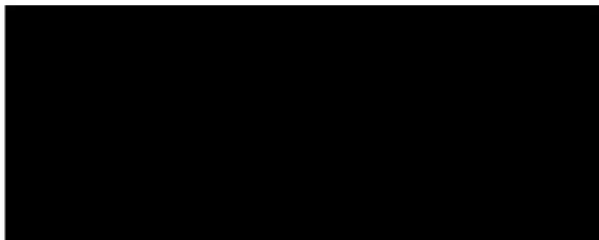
Thank you for your letter dated 26 July 2001. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects.' I apologise for not responding sooner but we have recently moved buildings and this has caused some disruption to our normal working practices.

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 23 July 2001 from anywhere in the Midlands 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
 [REDACTED]

20 Day - 28 Aug



Nr. Wolverhampton,
South Staffs.,



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

Thursday 26th July 2001

Dear Sir / Madam,

Although I am not sure whether this is of any direct relevance or significance to you, please find enclosed a brief description of an unusual aircraft seen on 23/7/01.

I appreciate that it may be unrealistic to expect such a brief sighting to be identified. I do feel, however, that it is worth reporting. I have not informed anyone else or made any further enquiries into it. I am, on the whole, keen to maintain my anonymity.

I thank you in advance for your time and any help in this matter.

Yours faithfully



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- 2 AUG 2001	
FILE	

Report Concerning Unidentified Aircraft.Date, Time: 23/7/2001, c.11.00 amLocation: The back garden at home, on the edge of Perton, 6 miles West of Wolverhampton, South Staffordshire (approx. 8 miles S-E of RAF Cosford, 23 miles N-W Birmingham Airport).Weather: warm and sunny, very clear; blue sky partly covered with (low) slow moving cumulus cloud.My Circumstances:

I was writing while sitting on a bench. I paused to watch a high-flying passenger aeroplane low-down on my left, travelling roughly in a NW-SE direction. I watched its vapour trail and then, after it had lost its vapour trail, continue until approximately overhead. I then noticed the second item as described below.

Setting:

I was immediately taken by this object as it was very different to the passenger plane. It appeared much lower as it constituted a much larger image size. It was nearly overhead when I saw it and, as it was coming towards me, had presumably flown from over the house. It appeared to be travelling very fast in a roughly North-East South-West direction. Unfortunately my sighting was very brief, lasting perhaps only 3-4 seconds and ending as it disappeared above the cloud, but it was otherwise very clear and unobstructed.

Description:

My immediate reaction was of a rocket, which then changed to something resembling a large 'missile' (the former was probably more accurate). It was difficult to see detail because of the speed it was going. Its basic appearance was of a reasonably long and thin aircraft, of which only the body was really visible.

Initially I noticed the underside which appeared to have two outer parallel lines which appeared to protrude (or were simply darker), with it being slightly concave in the middle. It may also have been darker, possibly circular, at the far end. As it passed above me, and I saw it side-on, the sun reflected on its surface momentarily - an area of it glistened and appeared clearly metallic, but not coloured (it appeared dull or greyish overall). The reflection was not along the whole side but just in one small area (*in the manner of sun on water*).

It may have been uneven or had markings on its side but it was blurred and simply travelling too fast to tell. At no time did I notice any shape regarding either its nose or tail, or any signs of wings. All I was aware of as it entered into the clouds was its rapid speed.

Immediately afterwards I heard the distant 'rumble' and echo of the passenger jet, but this was not interrupted, magnified or altered by any other sound. I waited to see the object emerge from the clouds but did not sight it again. It left no trail and appeared to make no noticeable noise whatsoever.

It happened so quickly that I doubt whether anyone else nearby could have spotted it (including my parents who were working in the garden at the time).

Height:

This is difficult to estimate as I am not familiar with the height of clouds. The initial passenger plane, which flew across a clear part of the sky, was distinctly visible and not at the very high altitude of some aircraft. I can only describe the height of the clouds as typical for a warm summer's day.

My Conclusion:

Initially I thought of something like space-debris, but the aircraft appeared to be lower than this so this may not be the correct explanation. It appeared to be travelling in a line as an aircraft (ie., not up or down).

Myself:

I am not a trained observer, although I look at the sky more than most. I have long been interested in astronomy and bird-watching. I have seen many types of aircraft; ie. an increasing number of passenger planes at home overhead, sometimes low-flying jets, as well as those from air shows at a nearby airbase. Unfortunately, I am not particularly familiar with meteorology. But this was very different to anything I have seen before.

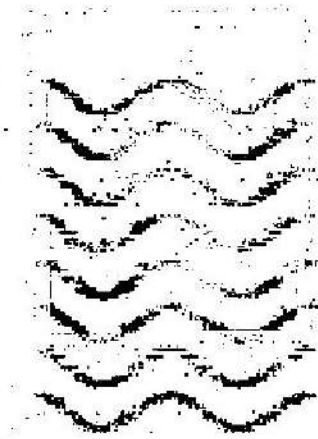
Please forward

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Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a,

Ministry of Defence, Room 656E

~~Main Building~~, METROPOLITAN BLDG

Whitehall,

London SW1A 2HB.



From: [REDACTED] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
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Aston-under-Lyne
Greater Manchester

[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
22 August 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 6 August 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (LA-Ops & Pol) 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 6 August 2001 from anywhere in the Greater Manchester 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
[REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 6 th August (Sunday was the 5 th so date possible wrong) Approx 16.30
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	No description given, just something he could not identify, but not a plane.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given. Has video footage.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Reported on DAS answerphone on Wednesday 8 th August at 09.30.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Ashton-Under-Lyne Greater Manchester <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> (Evening) (Day)
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> said he saw something he could not identify over Manchester, but it was not a plane. He has video footage which he can send to us if we would like to see it. No other description given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 8 th August 2001. 09.30.

NFA - Written to informant reentry
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MOD Form 953
(Revised 4/99)

Unit Ref:

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.

SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES

Action	Info	Action	Info	Action	Info
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Comd Sec HQ Land	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RAF HQ PTC
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MOD Sec (AS)2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> D/C+L (F+S) Claims 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> N9 (Sec2)S02	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RAF HQ STC	Specify.....	

FOR MOD USE ONLY.

OS Grid Ref: Serial No: File Ref:

LFA: Previous Complaint No of Complaints to date

NS: Serial No: File Ref:

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINANT

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other:

Surname:

Forename(s):

Address:

Town/City:

County:

Postcode:

Telephone No:

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date:

Time:

How many aircraft involved:

Type of aircraft:
 Jet Prop Helo Light a/c

Other (Specify):

Markings:
 Grey Camouflaged Red/White Black/Yellow

Other (Specify):

Height:
 Low Medium High

Estimation in Feet:

Direction:

Inside MATZ?
 Yes No

If Yes which MATZ?

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

Address at Section 2, or:

Address:

Town/City:

County:

Postcode:

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NOW TURN OVER

SECTION 5: PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Reported 4 cone shaped objects, which were brightly lit, over North Berwick. All 4 objects were abreast of each, in a NE line over the town & the sea. They were all stationary for several hours.

claims that he is an ex-policeman and is 77 yrs old, he also stated that he is not under the influence of drink or drugs!! This is his second report in 2 weeks.

SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

Has the incident given rise to any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence?

Yes No

If Yes, give details and copy form to D/C+L (F+S) claims 3

SECTION 7: UNITS RESPONSE

	Yes	No
Return Telephone call ^{23/9}	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full written response sent (attach copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low flying leaflet sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written acknowledgement sent (attach Copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit arranged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Specify

Requires attention of HQ P&SS

Other (Specify) more UFOs from [redacted] (see 6th Aug)

I told him to enjoy the experience. [redacted]

SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT

Time: (Local)
0120 HRS

Date Complaint received:
21 Aug 01

Signature:
[redacted]

Name: [redacted]

Rank: SGT

Unit: RAF BOULMER

Tel No: [redacted]

IMPORTANT REMINDER

ALL ACTION TAKEN MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAI J5002 OF 1999.

THE COMPLETED FORM IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AS LISTED AT SECTION 1 WITHIN 5 DAYS

AIS -

Checked with Air Defenders - No incursions
in to UK airspace

Told AIS to tell him to report it to the
Police. If they think it is worthy they
will contact us.

21/8/2001.

22/8/2001.

telephoned AIS back and said his lawyer
had told him not to speak to them, only to the top
people. He says he has told the 'TV people' about this.

21-AUG-2001 09:40 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

TO

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NA

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

A	DATE: 20 Aug	TIME: 1000Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: Present
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size 15' Long, 15 across Shape CIRCULAR. Colour METALLIC GREY Brightness NONE		Sound? NONE Smell? NONE Other - OBJECT IS STILL AT THE LOCATION WITNESS TOUCHED IT AND USED GIGGER COUNTER TO TEST IT - MOVEMENT NOT SITTING ON GROUND.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: Will NOT DIVULGE. 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) NA.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: NA		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): UP CLOSE.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: NO MOVEMENT		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): NA.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NA.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: FORMER ENGINEER.		
O	OTHER WITNESS? NONE		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 21 Aug 01		

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

A	DATE:	05/08/01	TIME:	0200 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	35 mins
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell?	NIL
	Number	2	Size	18" ACROSS	Other	NIL
	Shape	ROUND	SPINNING			
	Colour	WHITE				
	Brightness	VERY				
	Sound?	NONE				
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: LANAKY, BARNSTABLE, NORTH DEVON.					
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving <u>DRIVING CAR</u> .					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	<u>Naked eye</u> /Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	FROM LANAKY MOVING IN DIRECTION OF BARNSTABLE.					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: LEVEL					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	1 NM.					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	SPINNING TOWARDS BARNSTABLE.					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	CLOUDY NIGHT, MOON SHINING, NO STARS.					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	CIVIL CENTRE, BARNSTABLE.					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:	NIL				
	Police:	BARNSTABLE				
	Military Organisation:	NIL				
	Airport:	NIL				
	Other:	NIL				
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:					
	Name:	[REDACTED]				
	Address:	[REDACTED] BARNSTABLE, [REDACTED]				
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
O	OTHER WITNESS? [REDACTED]					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 05 1245Z AUG 01.					



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Barnstable
[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
20 August 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 5 August 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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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 5 August 2001 from anywhere in the Devon 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
[redacted]



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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Chipping Norton

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓Date
20 August 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 5 August 2001. The report was passed to this office by RAF Brize Norton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 5 August 2001 from anywhere in the Oxon 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
[REDACTED]

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A Date:		05 AUG 01		Time:		2340Z		Duration of Sighting:			
B Description of Object:											
Number		Several		Size		Shape		Colours		Purple Green White	
Brightness		Very		Sound		Smell		Other			
C Exact Position of Observer:											
Geographical Location				Chilling Norton				Indoors		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Outdoors
Stationary:		Moving Very fast		Moving:							
D How Object was Observed:											
Naked Eye		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Binoculars				Camera		Type	
E Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)											
South											
F Angle of Sight:											
G Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)											
H Movement of Object:											
I Met conditions during Observation:				Clear Sky							
Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc											
J Nearby Objects or Buildings:											
To Whom Reported:		Press:		Police:							
Military Organisation:		RAF BAZE Norton Doc									
Details of Informant:		Name:		[Redacted]		Tel No		[Redacted]			
Address		Chilling Norton				Postcode		[Redacted]			
K Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:											
LIGHTS - Purple Green White Moves faster than the eye can see											
Other Witnesses:		Mr. Childer									
Date/Time of Report:		Date:		05 Aug 01		Time:		2340Z			

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

CALLING NORTON

PLANTS GROW WHITE
SHOOTS ACROSS SKY
TO THE SOUTH



From: [REDACTED] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Port Talbot

[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←Date
20 August 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 4 August 2001. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Swansea Airport. 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 4 August 2001 from anywhere in Wales. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

04/08 '01 14:51

Swansea Airport

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**JAXX LANDING
SWANSEA AIRPORT****Fax**

To: AIS (Military) LATCC **From:** Jon Barnes
Fax: [REDACTED] **Pages:** ONE
Phone: [REDACTED] **Date:** 25/07/01
Re: UFO Report **Phone:** [REDACTED] **Fax:** [REDACTED]

Dear AIS,

Please find attached a UFO report as discussed on the telephone today.

The report is written in the format as appears in the Manual of Air Traffic Services part 1, section 6

Please forward to Ministry of Defence sec (AS)

Many Thanks.

Regards,

[REDACTED]
SATCO

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting

04/08/01 0040 - 0050 Local

B. Description of Object

Two large shining golf ball like objects

C. Exact Position of Observer

Back garden of [REDACTED] Port Talbot, [REDACTED]

D. How Observed

Naked eye at first, and a camcorder recording made

E. Direction in which object was first seen

Coming in over the beach at Port Talbot

F. Angular elevation of Object

45 degrees plus

G. Distance of Object from Observer

0.5 miles estimated

H. Movements of Objects

Came down from the cloud layer, hovered and moved slightly laterally and then moved back into the cloud layer

I. Meteorological Conditions during observation

Scattered cloud, moving slowly with a bright sky

K. Nearby objects

Phone lines, chimney, and street lighting

L. To whom reported

South Wales Police, RAF St Athan, ATC Cardiff Airport, ATC Swansea Airport

M. Name and Address of Informant

[REDACTED]

Port Talbot

[REDACTED]
Tel. [REDACTED]

N. Any volunteered background information on the informant

Keen UFO watcher with husband

O. Other Witnesses

Husband [REDACTED]

P. Date and time of receipt of report

1320 Local 04082001



From [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1 Room 6/73

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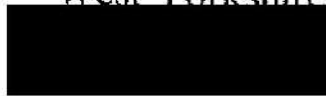


Your Reference

Ilkley
West Yorkshire

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
20 August 2001



Dear [redacted]

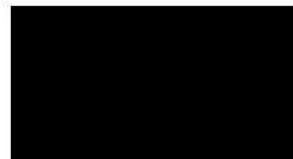


I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 1 August 2001. The report was passed to this office by RAF Fylingdales as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 1 August 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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looks like an airplane to me
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[REDACTED]

ADGET

[REDACTED]

oh ! not now when we
are moving

Precedence ROUTINE
DTG 011100Z AUG 01
From RAF FYLINGDALES
To MODUK AIR
SIC Z6F

SUBJ: BIA0002 2131130

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

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

- A. 01 AUG 01, 0820 TO 0821Z
 - B. 1 TIMES SILVER, GLINTING FOUNTAIN PEN SHAPED OBJECT DESCRIBED AS AN AIRCRAFT WITHOUT WINGS. NO NOISE. NO CONTRAILS
 - C. OUTSIDE HOME ADDRESS IN GARDEN
 - D. NAKED EYE
 - E. SSE/NNW INFORMANT QUITE SPECIFIC
 - F. 60 TO 70 DEGREES INFORMANT COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC
 - G. 1 OR 2 MILES NO REFERENCE TO LANDMARK
 - H. STRAIGHT AND LEVEL FLIGHT
 - J. CLEAR BLUE SKIES. NO CLOUD/HAZE/MIST
 - K. NIL
 - L. RAF FYLINGDALES THROUGH MOD OPERATOR
 - M. [REDACTED] ILKLEY, WEST YORKS, [REDACTED]
 - N. TEACHER, SPOKE WITH GREAT FLUENCY AND ARTICULACY
 - P. NIL
 - Q. 010845Z AUG 01
 - R. OBJECT APPEARED TO DARKEN AS IT PROGRESSED NORTHWARDS
 - S. INFORMANT STRESSED THAT SHE WAS NOT INTERESTED IN ALIENS BUT WAS MORE CONCERNED FOR THE SECURITY OF THE NATION - QUOTE IF WE (FYLINGDALES) DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THIS WAS THEN IT (THE UFO) COULD BE AN ENEMY CRAFT UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] WAS ALSO CONCERNED THAT SHE WOULDN'T FIND OUT WHAT THE UFO WAS. FYLINGDALES HAS FORWARDED THE GENERIC RESPONSE LETTER
 - 2. POC FLT LT [REDACTED] CREW CMDR - RAFTN/UNITER [REDACTED] OR FLT SGT [REDACTED] SPACE INFO OFFICER - [REDACTED]
- END OF X.400 TEXT

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Bath

[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓Date
20 August 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 30 July 2001. The report was passed to this office by RAF Brize Norton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 30 July 2001 from anywhere in the Avon 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

[REDACTED]

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A Date:		30 JUL 2001		Time:		2230L		Duration of Sighting:			
B Description of Object:											
Number		1		Size		Shape		OVAL		Colours	ROTATING LIGHTS ON THIS OBJECT
Brightness				Sound		Smell				Other	
C Exact Position of Observer:											
Geographical Location				BATH				Indoors		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Outdoors
Stationary:				Moving:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
D How Object was Observed:											
Naked Eye		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Binoculars		Camera		Type			
E Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)											
TO WEST OF BATH. MOVES AT 75M AND DISAPPEARS TO THE WEST WEST EAST.											
F Angle of Sight:				LOW							
G Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)											
H Movement of Object:				MOVES E TO THE WEST TOWARDS BRISTOL AIRPORT							
I Met conditions during Observation:						CLEAR - NO LOW CLOUD					
Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc											
J Nearby Objects or Buildings:											
K To Whom Reported:			Press:			Police:					
L Military Organisation:			RAF BRUCE NORTON			DOC					
M Details of Informant:			Name:			Tel No					
N Address			BATH			Postcode					
O Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:											
P Other Witnesses:											
REST OF THE FAMILY											
Q Date/Time of Report:			Date:			30 JUL 2001			Time:		2300



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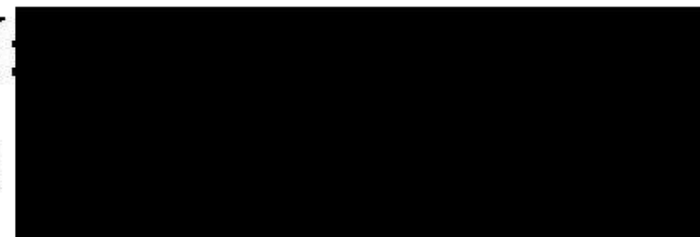
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(Fax)

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[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
20 August 2001

[REDACTED]
Hull
East Yorkshire
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 July 2001. The report was passed to this office RAF Fylingdales as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 July 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
[REDACTED]

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 From RAF FYLINGDALES
 To MODUK AIR
 SIC Z6F

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SUBJ: RBDBIA0001 1951435
 SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

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

A. 14 JUL 01, 0908L TO 0909L
 B. 1 OBJECT, CIRCLE, NO IDEA OF SIZE, COLOUR BEIGE
 C. ON BEACH NEAR HOLMPTON NEAR WITHERNSEA LOOKING WEST
 D. NAKED EYE
 E. FM NORTH TO SOUTH WEST
 F. NOT KNOWN
 G. 7 MILES
 H. FAST FM NORTH TO SOUTH
 J. BLUE SKY WITH WHITE CLOUDS
 K. NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE 2 TIMES FARM HOUSES
 L. RAF FYLINGDALES
 M. [REDACTED] OF TRINGHAM, HULL, [REDACTED]
 HUI2 OAG
 N. INTEREST IN UFOS
 P. NO
 Q. 14 JUL 1430L 2001
 R. NIL
 S. NIL
 POC, FLT LT [REDACTED] 40 [REDACTED] 40
 END OF X.400 TEXT

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RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS 4A ANSWERPHONE SATURDAY 18
AUGUST 2001 @ 09:00

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Caller

[REDACTED]

Abbotskerswell

Tel:

[REDACTED]

Rang to report seeing something which she had never seen the like of before. She described the object as looking like a circle within a circle. The time was 21:45 and the sky was quite dark. The caller did not specify a date, assume it was the same day of reporting it to us.

Section 10

N/A. full address not given

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

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A	DATE:	16 AUG 01	TIME:	2130Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	2-3 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell?	—
	Number	1	Size	LARGE	Other	—
	Shape	ROUND	Colour	WHITE		
	Brightness	VERY	Sound?	—		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: NEWPORT QUENT. COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC					
	Indoor/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) N → S					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: /					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): /					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: FAST UPWARDS					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): VERY CLEAR					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: OPEN SPACE					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: NIL Airport: Other:					
M	INFO [REDACTED] TEL [REDACTED] Name: [REDACTED] Address: WOULD NOT GIVE ADDRESS ON PHONE					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: NIL					
O	OTHER WITNESS? NIL					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 16 AUG 01 2204Z					



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 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Milton Keynes

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓Date
14 August 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 21 July 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 21 July 2001 from anywhere in Milton Keynes. 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

[REDACTED]

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

A	DATE:	21 JUL 01	TIME:	2050 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	2.5 MINS.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell? NONE. Other CHANGE SPEED OFTEN.	
	Number ONE Size Large A/C SIZE Shape LONG WITH SMALL PROTRUDANCES ALONG BODY Colour BLACK. Brightness NONE. Sound? NONE					
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: SEE HOME ADDRESS. Indoors Indoors <u>Outdoors</u> Stationary <u>Moving</u>					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	Naked eye <u>Binoculars</u> Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	WEST					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: OBJECT PASSED OVERHEAD OBSERVER.					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	FURTHEST: N/A - MILES CLOSEST: N/A.					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	HEADING EASTERLY.					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	CLEAR SKY.					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	BRICKHILL WOODS: RADIO MAST IN WOODS, OBJECT FLEW OVER.					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press: Police: MILTON KEINES URN 1485/21/07/01 Military Organisation: D+D Airport: Other:					
M	INFORMANT DETAILS:					
	Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] MILTON KEINES [REDACTED]					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
	TRAINEE PILOT					
O	OTHER WITNESS? WIFE + 2 DAUGHTERS AT SEPERATE TIMES AND DIFFERENT LOCATIONS.					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 220800Z JUL 01					



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 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Burton Joyce
 Nottinghamshire

[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 14 August 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 16 July 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

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RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: FS [REDACTED]		RANK/GRADE & NAME: FS [REDACTED]	
SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]	

A	DATE:	TIME:	1055 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	90 SECS.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:			Smell? Other	
	Number	ONE			
	Size				
	Shape	ROUND			
	Colour	SILVER			
	Brightness	REFLECTING SUN			
	Sound?				
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:				
	Geographical location: BACK GARDEN FACING NW				
	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)				
	W - E				
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:				
	HIGH UP / HIGH ANGLE				
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):				
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:				
	BOBBLED ABOUT				
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):				
	SUNNY - BROKEN CLOUDS				
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:				
	OVERLOOKING COUNTRY SIDE.				
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:				
	Press: NO				
	Police: NO				
	Military Organisation:				
	Airport: E. MIDLANDS.				
	Other:				
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:				
	Name: [REDACTED]				
	Address: [REDACTED] BURTEN SATE NOTES, [REDACTED]				
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:				
O	OTHER WITNESS?				
	WIFE				
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT:				
	1135				



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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Nottingham

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓Date
10 August 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 30 July 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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A	DATE: 30/07/01	TIME: 2310 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 20 seconds
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size N/K Shape CIRCULAR Colour ORANGE/RED Brightness VERY BRIGHT Sound? NO		Smell? NO Other SAW A/C CRUISE THROUGH SAME AREA AT 2313Z SOUTH TO NORTH.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: NOTTINGHAM Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: TELESCOPE Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) SOUTH		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: N/K		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): N/K		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: MOVING IN REGULAR FIGURE OF EIGHT PATTERN.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR SKY - OCCASIONAL CUMULUS CLOUDS.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NONE		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: GREENWICH OBSERVATORY		
M	INFORMANT: Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] NOTTINGHAM [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: QUALIFIED LIGHT A/C PILOT + AVIATION INDUSTRY WORKER		
O	OTHER WITNESS? OBSERVATION PARTNER		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 31135Z JUL01		



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Liverpool

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Date
10 August 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 27 July 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 27 July 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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A	DATE:	27 JUL 01	TIME:	1900-1930 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	20 MINS +
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell?	NONE
	Number	1	Other			
	Size	N/K				
	Shape	DOME/BELL SHAPE				3x FLASHING RED & GREEN LIGHTS.
	Colour	2x RED LIGHTS EITHER SIDE				TRIANGLE, SQUARE, RECTANGLE
	Brightness	NO.				YLO RED GRN.
	Sound?	NONE				
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: LIVERPOOL.					
	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)					
	SOUTH - OVER WIRRAL PENINSULAR.					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: N/K.					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	N/K.					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	STATIONARY					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	CLEAR NIGHT, NO CLOUDS.					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	NONE					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:					
	Name: [REDACTED]					
	Address: [REDACTED] LIVERPOOL [REDACTED]					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
O	OTHER WITNESS? NONE					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 310920Z JUL 01					

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Date
10 August 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 25 July 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 25 July 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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SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]	

A	DATE:	25 JUL 01	TIME:	1410 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	20 SECONDS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell? NONE	
	Number 1				Other	HIGH ALTITUDE
	Size NK					
	Shape CIRCULAR					
	Colour FLASHING BRIGHT LIGHTS					
	Brightness —					
	Sound? NONE					
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: FOLKSTONE, KENT					
	Indoors <u>Outdoors</u> Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	<u>Naked eye</u> Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	NORTH EASTERLEY					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: NK					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	NK					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	NE SOUTHERLEY					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	HIGH CLOUDBASE - BRIGHT SUNSHINE					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	NONE					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police: KENT POLICE FOLKSTONE / KENT POLICE MAIDSTONE					
	Military Organisation: RAF MANSTON - CHIEF CLERK					
	Airport:					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:					
	Name: [REDACTED]					
	Address: [REDACTED] FOLKSTONE, KENT [REDACTED]					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
	EX-BRITISH ARMY PILOT					
O	OTHER WITNESS? NONE					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 251515Z JUL 01					



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Barrhead
Scotland

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Date
10 August 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 18 July 2001. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by the Scottish and Oceanic Air Traffic Control Centre as this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 18 July 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
[REDACTED]



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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**
18.7.01, 2255Z, 20 MIN
- b) **Description of Object**
ORANGE, YELLOW SPHERICAL SHAPE
- c) **Exact Position of**
SOUTH FROM BARRHEAD, GLASGOW
- d) **How Observed**
NAKED EYE
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen**
DUE SOUTH
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object**
45°
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer**
4-5 MILES
- h) **Movements of Object**
STATIONARY
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**
CLEAR
- k) **Nearby Objects**
NONE
- l) **To Whom Reported**
[REDACTED] ATC WATCH MANAGER, SCACE
- m) **Name and Address of Informant**
[REDACTED] BARRHEAD.
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
NONE
- o) **Other witnesses**
SON (10yrs old)
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
18.7.01, 2255Z



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Osmondthorpe
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Your Reference

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D/DAS/64/2Date
10 August 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your three letters. I apologise for not replying sooner, but we have recently moved buildings and this has caused some disruption to our normal working practices.

Firstly, you asked if we had received any sighting reports of "unidentified flying objects" between 25 June - 7 July 2001. The details of sighting reports received within this period are given below:

Date	Time	Location	Description
25/06/01	21:00	Llannon, Llaneili	1 large black disk which changed to an oval shape
28/06/01	23:59	Eynsham near Whitney	One bright yellow/white light, moving northward
30/07/01	23:30	To the west of Bath	1 oval shaped object with rotating lights
02/07/01	19:30	London	One dark, dome shaped object
04/07/01	07:00	Kent	One bright light, moving in a westerly to easterly direction

You also reported two sightings, one from Liverpool on 7 July 2001 at 17:00 and the other seen whilst travelling along the A638 at 08:10 on 10 July 2001. After looking back through our files, I can confirm that we did not receive any sighting reports from anywhere in the United Kingdom for either the 7 or 10 July 2001. I can also confirm that we did not receive any similar reports of "silver ball" objects seen in proximity to aircraft during the month of July 2001.

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, 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. We are satisfied that on each of these occasions there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

UFO INFO

Yorkshire UFO INFO

[REDACTED]

Osmondthorpe

Leeds

[REDACTED]

Tel [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir,

I would like to inform you about a further two UFO sightings that we have received.

1st report is from Liverpool and is dated 7.7.01 time 17.00 hours:

It was around 5pm my wife & were walking with our two children, when I pointed out a plane to my 2 year old boy, following the vapour trail back in the sky, just stationary in the sky was what I can only describe as an orb (like the ones seen in Mexico), we watched it for about two minutes, when I said to my wife well go back to our house and get our camcorder, we rushed back, but by the time id got outside again the object was nowhere to be seen.

2nd Our witness was travelling along the A638 to join M1 at Junction 40 the date was 10.7.01 the time 8.10am and she made this report to us:

“As I glanced up I saw a commercial aircraft travelling at altitude in an easterly direction, (traveling away from me.) It was clearly visible, complete with vapour trail and it was being followed by a silver ball that I judged to be at the same altitude. I estimated that the ball was about a quarter of the size of the aircraft, following some six to eight lengths behind it, keeping the same distance. As the aircraft made a turn of about 20 degrees, the silver ball took a shallower path in the turn but continued following the aircraft. At that point, it was my turn to join the traffic at the roundabout, and as I was joining the M1 I didn't get a chance to pull over to continue watching this strange sighting.”

As you will be aware just the other week I sent you information from a report in Cumbria that also involved a plane and a "silver ball".

I am sure you will agree that one report alone was interesting but now I have received three reports ALL that contain a silver ball or orb following various flights.

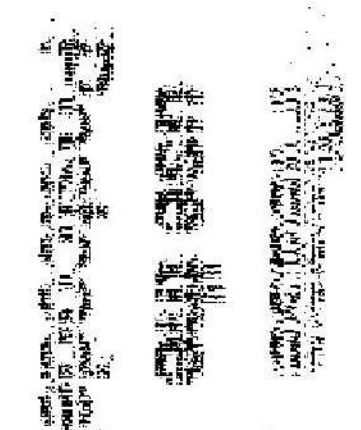
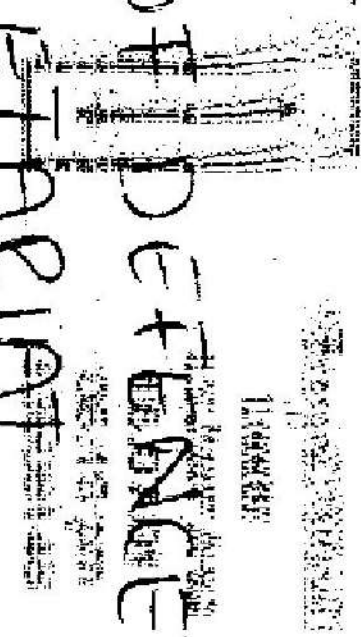
These reports remind me of the Foo Fighter reports from the 40s where "balls of light" were following both the British and German bombers on their missions... ..what do you think?

I would also like to know if you have received any other reports similar to the ones I have informed you about.

Yours sincerely,

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SE [REDACTED]
LEEDS, W. YORKS.
[REDACTED]

Reply by 16 August

UFO INFO

Yorkshire UFO INFO

[Redacted]

Investigations Director

[Redacted]

Leeds

[Redacted]

Tel [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

Dear Sir,

I would like to report to you a UFO sighting that was made to us.

On the 4th July at approx. 19.25 hours our witness from the Bradford area reported seeing a object that can only be described as a "black spinning top" in the sky's above his home.

I would like to ask you if you have received any reports from the 2nd July until 7th July.

Any information that you can supply will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

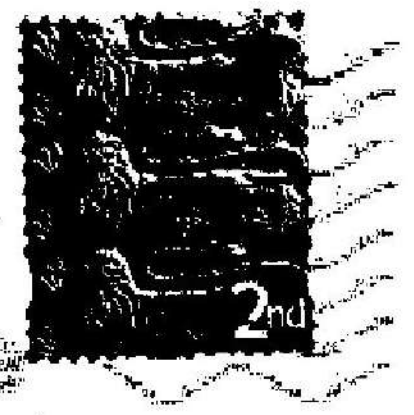
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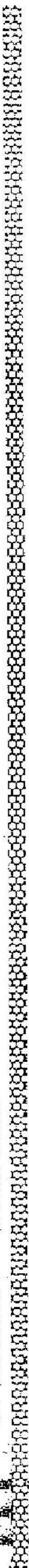
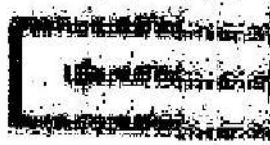
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Dear Sir,

I would like to report to you a sighting that was reported to me. My witness has informed me that on the 27.6.01, between 13.45 & 14.00 hours, a strange object was observed.

My witness has reported to me that he seen "a silver ball" that was maneuvering in the skies above his local area in Cumbria.

I would like to ask you if you have received any further reports form any time between 25.6.01 & 1.7.01, if you have I would be most grateful if you could supply me with any information that you may have.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted]

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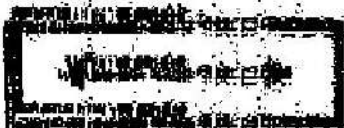
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Date
6 August 2001

[REDACTED]
London
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter dated 9 July. 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 8 July 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

[REDACTED]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

London

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Home

Mobile

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Email

[Redacted]

9 July 2001

Dear Sir,

I wonder if you would be kind enough to help me identify a sighting of an unidentified flying object that I witnessed with a member of my family tonight?

Today's date is Sunday 8th July, the time 10.15pm. My location was in North West London, facing what I believe to be a westerly direction. I stood looking out of my kitchen window when I noticed what I first thought the planet Venus. It puzzled me because it was not in the position that I knew it should be, this made me stare a little harder at it. (Note - I used to be an amateur astronomer, so I am aware of the positions of planets etc) I watched the object for a few minutes before I realized that it was actually moving. I quickly ruled out conventional aircraft because it was far too high and there was also no other flashing lights etc. There was also no sound. It was very similar to a satellite that flew over London a few months ago. The object was exactly like a star and moved very slowly, more slowly than the satellite previously mentioned. I also ruled out a comet because I have also seen them a few times, this was controlled and very near the earth's upper atmosphere. I watched the object for at least 20 minutes before it finally disappeared in cloud cover. I also watched the object through a pair of binoculars and it was definitely not a star, I can confirm this by the distance it traveled in 20 minutes.

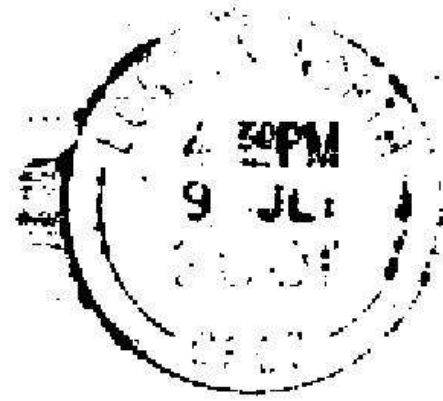
If you could investigate this for me, I would appreciate it. I checked online at <http://www.heavens-above.com/> for possible NASA projects, comets or European rockets/satellites but none were visible over that section of the sky at that time

If you need to ask me further questions, please contact me ANYTIME on [Redacted]

Many thanks for your help

[Redacted]

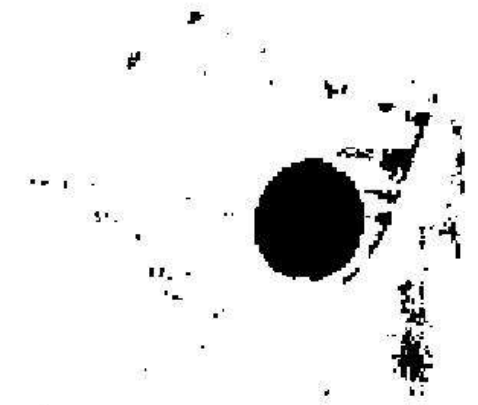
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A	DATE: 23 Jul 01	TIME: 1815 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 30 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number ONE Size SMALL Shape BALLOON SHAPE Colour BROWN Brightness — Sound? NIL		Smell? NIL Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: HARROW, LONDON Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: <u>Naked eye</u> /Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) SOUTH OF RADNOR AV, HARROW		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: APPROX 20° FROM HORIZON		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): 2-3 MILES		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: UP & DOWN & SIDWAYS		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: [REDACTED] REPORTED THE OBSERVATION TO THE POLICE. THE POLICE REPORTED THE SIGHTING TO HEATHROW SUPERVISOR — SUPERVISOR REPORTED EVENT TO AIS(M)		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] HARROW [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? POLICE REF # 9698 - [REDACTED]		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 1945Z 23 Jul 01		

I HAVE SPOKEN TO [REDACTED] WHO NOW FEELS THAT THE OBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN A MODEL AIRCRAFT. HEATHROW SUP ADVISED [REDACTED]

NFA - Informant
Knows MOD policy.

RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF
ANSWERPHONE ON SATURDAY 21 JULY 2001 @ 22:31

Caller



Letchworth
Hertfordshire

Wanted to report a sequence of bright lights, seemingly part of a cloud, but moving right to left then back in a random fashion moving NE towards East Anglia. Caller said the lights were too bright for aircraft lights. He did not specify say what time or date he saw the objects

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NFA -
full address
not given

RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF
ANSWERPHONE ON SATURDAY 21 JULY 2001 @ 21:31

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Caller

[REDACTED]

Tel: [REDACTED]

Wanted to report seeing an 'unidentified flying object' moving from E to NE over
Countesthorpe, Leicestershire on 21/07/01 at 21:25.

NIA - Informant
Knows MOD Policy

RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS 4A ANSWERPHONE WEDNESDAY 18
JULY 2001 @ 19:51

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Caller

[REDACTED]

Exmouth

[REDACTED]

Tel: [REDACTED]

Caller said he was down on Exmouth seafront, this afternoon (Wednesday 18/07/01) when he saw an object, he was sure it was not a military aircraft. He described the object as cream coloured, travelling at an altitude of about 8,000-10,000 feet at approximately 200 mph, moving from Exmouth towards Poole.

NFA

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SIGNATURE: [Signature]		SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]	

A	DATE: 18 JUL 01	TIME: 2115 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 30 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:		Smell? NONE Other NO FORMATION
	Number 8	Size STARS	Shape LIGHTS
	Colour RED, WHT, BLU, YLO	Brightness -	Sound? NONE
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:		
	Geographical location: MILFORD HAVEN, HACKING		
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving OUT DOORS		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:		
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)		
	WEST		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 1/2 45 DEG		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):		
	O/K		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:		
	6 FOLLOWING 2		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):		
	NIL		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
	NOTHING VERTICAL		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:		
	Press: Police: ? Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANT DETAILS:		
	Name: [REDACTED] Address: CONTACT INT OK, [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? FAMILY		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 19 1425Z JUL 01		



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Weston Super-Mare
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Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date
17 July 2001

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter dated 18 June 2001 in which you report a sighting of 'unidentified flying objects' in Weston Super-Mare on 17 June 2001. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to "UFOs".

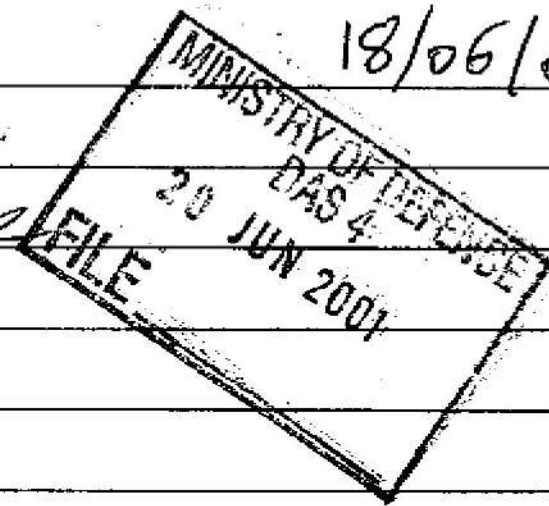
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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 17 June 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

Details

Weston Super-Mare



18/06/01

Statement

I was with some friends round his house just talking & i shouted look at that, The first object did a zig zag motion before stopping & then started to just go up & changed colour and then we noticed another object, which i thought was a plane because the way it moved, it was like a plane chasing the first object, at this point the first object must have been alarmed because when it took off its speed was remarkable it out ran the second object by far. until they were both out of view. But not until i could see which way they were heading

Page one

P.S Please send a Reply so i know you have received. Thank you.

18/06/01

To the Director of Air Staff 2A
I called on the 18/06/01 at
about 12 o'clock wish to report
last night incident.

I am [REDACTED] of

W-S-M
[REDACTED]

my background information

I used to live nexted to
Bosinton Airport in Coventry
"So I know what aircraft looks
like at night & I know about
aircraft capabilities.

Star gazer, study of stars in all
there constellations "I've seen
meteor showers, shooting stars & other
amazing stuff

"But nothing like what I saw"
17/06/01

also have an active interest in
stealth aircraft & there capabilities.

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UFO Sighting

Date 17/06/01

Time line (10:10 approx)

Between 10pm & No later than 10:20pm

Duration of sighting.

30 seconds at the most.

(Description)

Round Red glowing ball which changed colour as it slowed & when it take off it start glowing brightly.

(Size) well i could NOT say as it was a distance away from myself & others.

Exact position of observer

sitting down looking out of a window into the sky which was a deep blue "indigo" because of the time.

observed by Naked eye
By Two people • myself & a friend.

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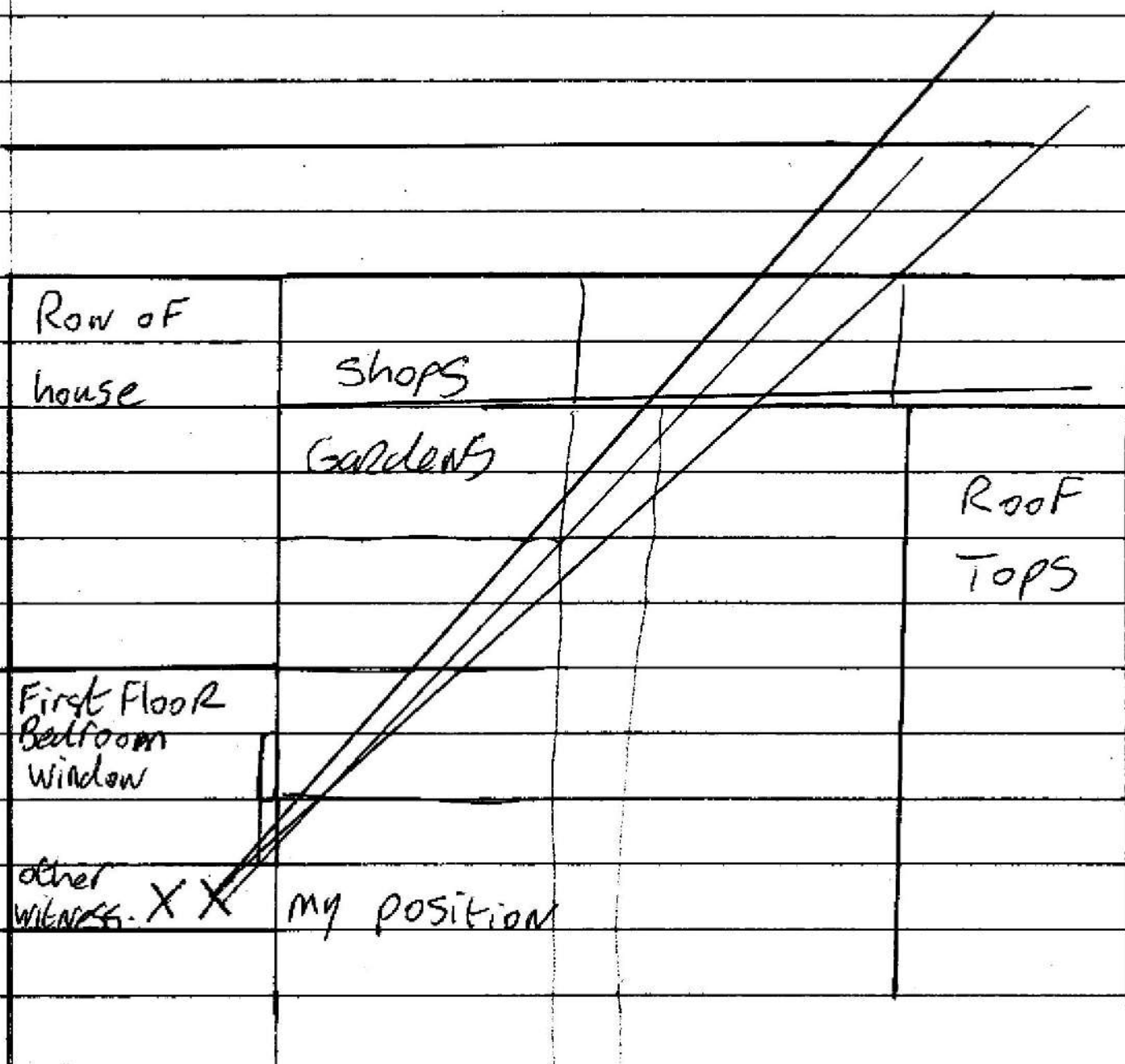
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When the second object came in view a split second later the first object (A1) took off at ~~AAAAN~~ Alarming rate out running the second object by far.

ITS MANOEVRES WAS AMAZING & IT'S SPEED AMAZING.
Angle.

When sitting down you can see roof tops & the sky in W-S-M.

Distance NOT KNOWN BUT IT WAS closer enough for me and a friend to observe.



My conclusions

I have seen stealth aircraft & other known object of the Air, But nothing that can just stop & then perform a impossible manoeuvre, & then stop just like that and change colour & then change speed from stop to what ~~any~~ ever speed it need to do so the second object was trailing

conclusion

I & my friends have see 1 of 3 things.

- 1 New stealth Aircraft.
- 2 Small unknown object
- 3 U.F.O.

my concern

Lets say it was a U.F.O should we be able to learn a technology from all of this so we can be better equipt for any intrusion of National security

Other Information

The object caught my eye
Because of Two Reasons

1 Its Red Glow & ~~the~~

2 Its speed. "its Power"

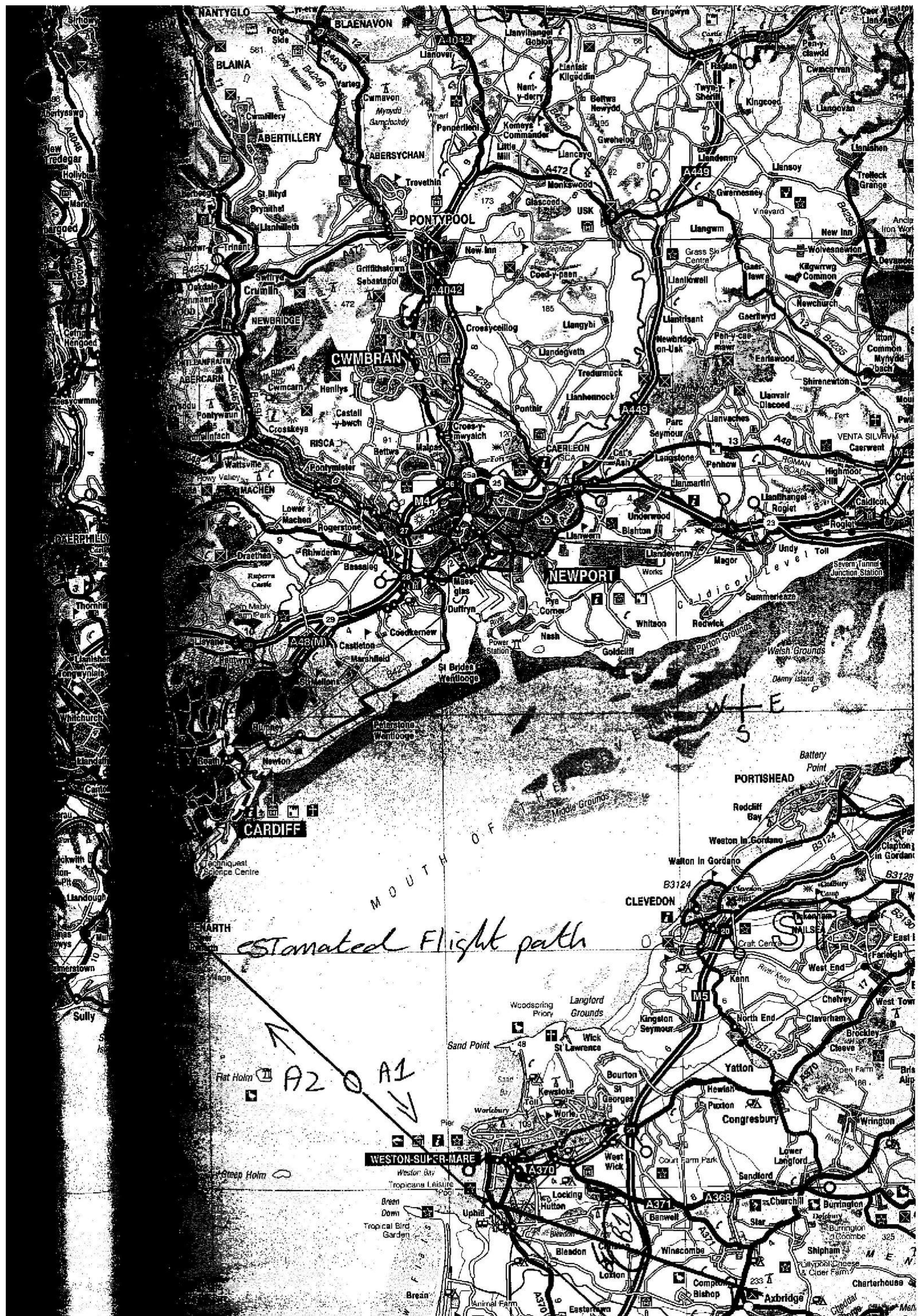
~~Time~~ Time

IS was about 10:10 pm on
Sunday the 17th/06/01 Because
I look at the time appoxamety
10 mins after the sighting & it was
~~at~~ 10:20 pm.

The sky
clouds were forming to the S-East
at the time,

My BEILF is I saw something
that prove's That Travel through
Gravity is possible I feel scared
But motivated to believe in what
is quite the Impossible.

Your sincerely

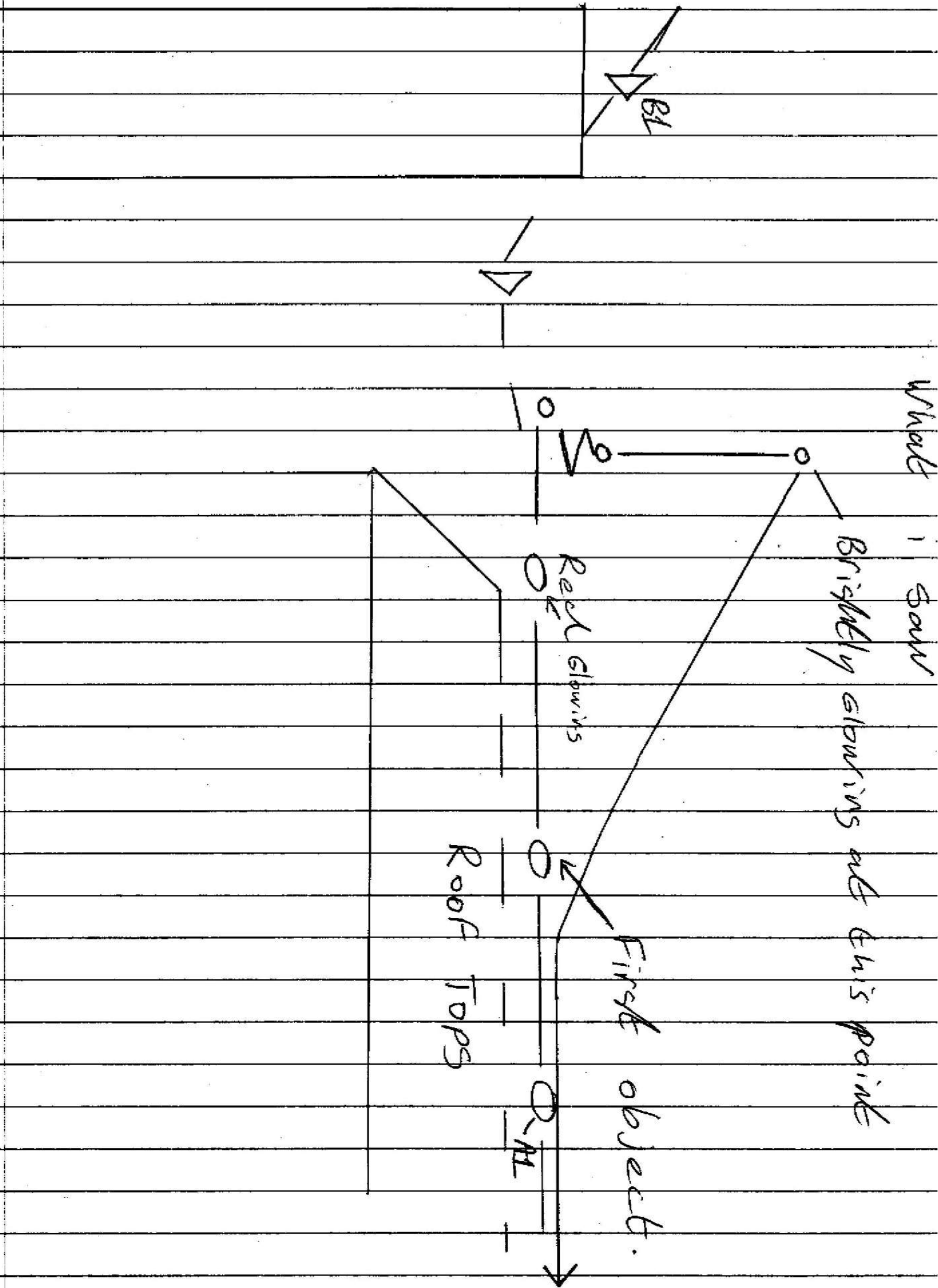


A1 The object's path came in from the left "NW position & was witnessed by myself & another person

A2 Afterward it seemed to follow itself, "well go back on itself"

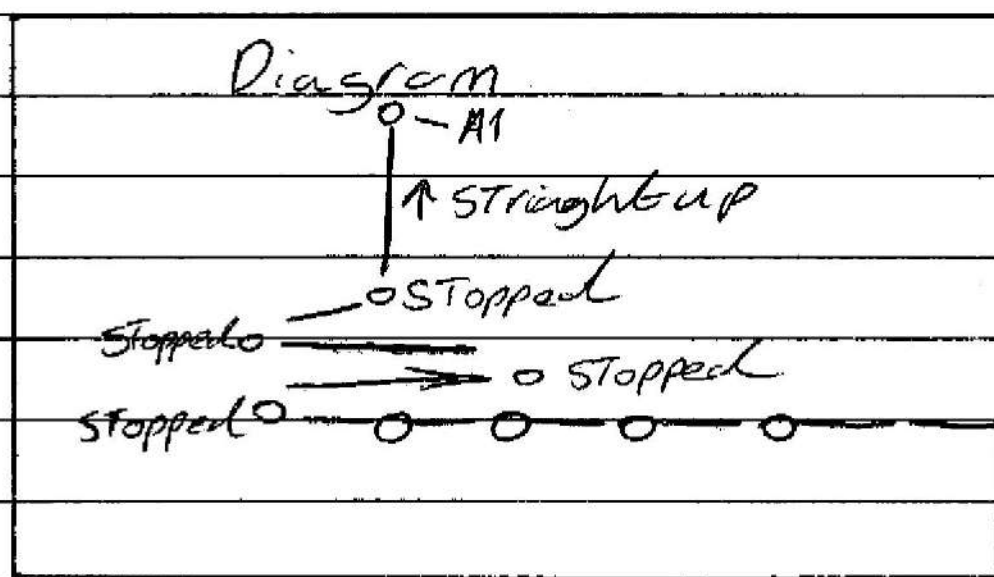
B1 estimated flight path of second object. "it seemed to chase other object until object A1 took off at great speed"

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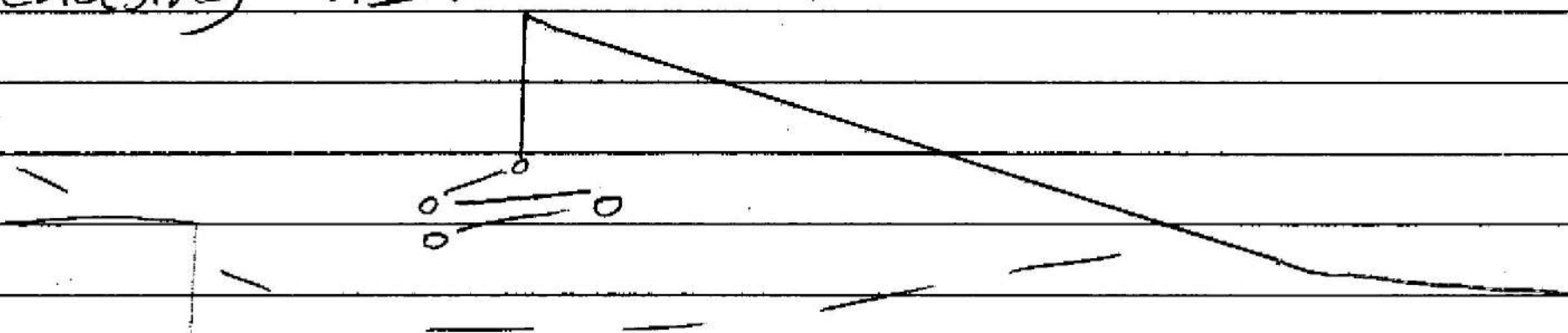


The object A1 Page 202.

Came From the N. West heading South east at that point i Relized the objects speed untill it just stoped, (Glowing Red is Done what i know in modern Plane's can't do Because of Gravity.)



it just went up, at That point (B1) entered From N.W heading Towards the red object at That point A1 Take off at exceptional speed But Now Glowing A Right white. & B1 just seemed to be chasing. A1.



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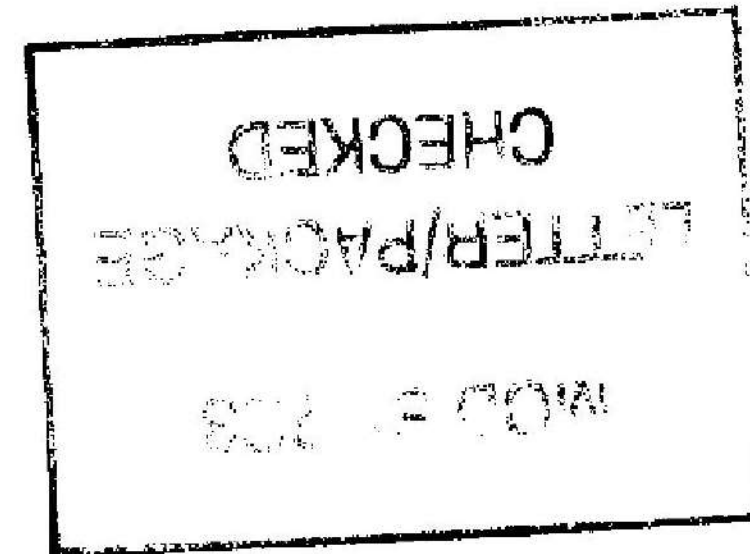
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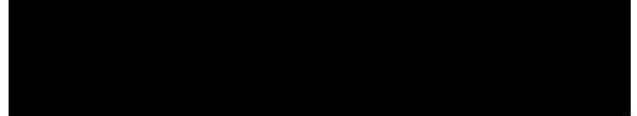


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A	DATE: 30 DEC 2000	TIME: 2000 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 2 MIN
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 3 Size STAR SIZE Shape TRIANGULAR SHAPE (2 ABOVE 1 BELOW) ZIG ZAG MOVEMENT. Colour RED Brightness SAME DRIVING AT STAG Sound? NIL		Smell? NIL Other NAKED EYE OBSERVATION. BETWEEN CIRRUS & ORION'S BELT
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: OUTSIDE AT EAST BOURNE STATIONARY Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera NAKED EYE		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) LOOKING SOUTH		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): IMPRESSION OF LONG DISTANCE. OUTSIDE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: ZIG ZAG THEN SPLIT WITH ONE MOVING TOWARDS LONDON		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR SKY.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: [REDACTED]		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: NIL. Airport: Other:		
M	INFO: [REDACTED] (CONTACT INTERNATIONAL) Name: [REDACTED] (COXON) Address: [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? 3 WITNESS ALL AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT:		



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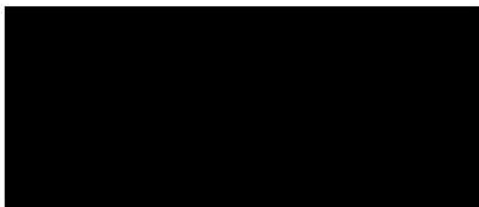
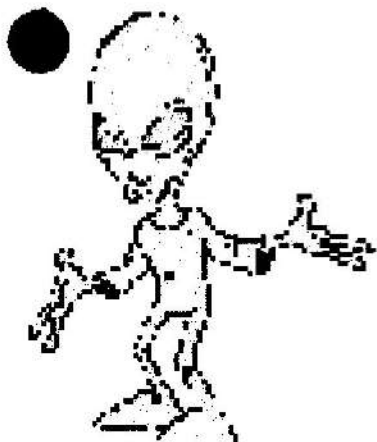
Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your recent letter in which you report sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' in the Cumbria area. 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 observations, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings on either 3 or 20 March 2001 or 4 June 2001 from the Cumbria area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on these dates the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]



COCKERMOUTH,
CUMBRIA.



TEL: [redacted]

Mobile: [redacted]

NORTHWEST CUMBRIA U.F.O. RESEARCH & INVESTIGATIONS

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you about an increase of sightings of so called Black Triangles in this area (NW Cumbria). On the 4th of June 2001 at approx 2pm a large tiangular craft hovered low over a field in an area called Moota in Cockermouth, now several witnesses saw this craft and it seems to be appearing most nights over this area and is causing alarm to the local residence. I was hoping you may have an answer to these mysterious crafts or at least picking them up on radar as this craft is extremely large and colourful (white/red lights). I also have video footage taken on the 3rd and the 20th of March this year of a large triangular craft over NW Cumbria.

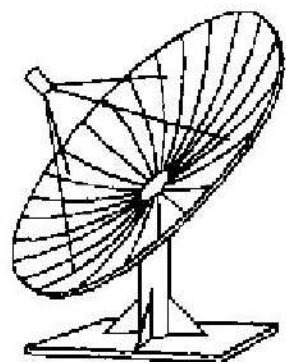
I would appreciate if you could shed any light on these matters.

Yours sincerely



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6 July 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 2 July 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 2 July 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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A	DATE: 02-07-01	TIME: 19.30 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 20 min
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:		Smell? none Other
	Number ONE Size NK Shape DOME Colour DARK Brightness VERY Sound? NONE		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:		
	Geographical location: HAMPSTEAD GARDENS		
	Indoor/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:		
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera TELESCOPE (70x power)		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)		
	DIRECTLY ABOVE HAMPSTEAD GARDENS HDG NW		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: DIRECTLY ABOVE		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):		
	50m		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:		
	SLOWLY		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):		
	LIGHT CLOUD.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
	NIL		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:		
	Press: Police: Military Organisation: D & D Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANT:		
	Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] LONDON, [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
	SCHOOL TEACHER, TRAINED OBSERVER		
O	OTHER WITNESS? WIFE + NEIGHBOUR		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 2100Z 02/07/01		

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6 July 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 25 June 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 25 June 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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SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]	

A	DATE: 25 JUN	TIME: 2100 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 3 MIN.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:		Smell? NK, Other CHANGE TO OVAL SHAPE
	Number 1 Size LARGE Shape DISC Colour BLACK. Brightness NK Sound? NK		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:		
	Geographical location: TYCOCH AREA SWANSEA.		
	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)		
	WEST		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:		
	NK		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):		
	3 MILES.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:		
	HIGH SPEED WEST		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):		
	NK.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
	NONE.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:		
	Press: Police: SWANSEA POLICE - MUMBLES STN. Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANT:		
	Name: [REDACTED] Address: LLANNON LLANELLI, [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? NONE.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 27 JUN 01 1420Z		



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6 July 2001

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Yours sincerely

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

A	DATE: 19 JUN 01	TIME: 1800 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 15 MIN
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 60-80- Size Shape JELLY FISH Colour WHITE LIGHTS Brightness SINGLE FLASHING RED LIGHT Sound?		Smell? Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: NORTH FINCHLEY Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video-camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) NORTH EAST		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR SKY		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: URBAN AREA		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: NONE, SO FAR Airport: Other:		
M	INFOR Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] GOLDERS GREEN, [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS?		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 21 JUN 01 1745		



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
[redacted]

[redacted]

Diss
Norfolk

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
6 July 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 16 June 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff 4a answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 16 June 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

[redacted signature]

RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF
ANSWERPHONE ON 17 JUNE 2001

Caller



Diss
Norfolk

The informant wanted to report seeing a hovering orange light, low in the sky, turning white and moving right to left on the 16/17 June 2001 between 11:30 and 1:00.

NFA

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RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

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A	DATE: 04 July 01	TIME: 0700 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: Few minutes.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number ONE Size N/K. Shape Colour BRIGHT LIGHT Brightness Sound? NO.		Smell? NO Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: KENT. 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) To THE NORTH.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 20° EST.		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): or N/K.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: WEST - EAST.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: N/K		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: CONTACT INT. UK. [REDACTED] Police: [REDACTED] Military Organisation: [REDACTED] Airport: Other: OXFORD.		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: Name: Address: NOT GIVEN.		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: NO.		
O	OTHER WITNESS? WIFE.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 05 1100Z JULY 01		

05-JUL-2001 11:24 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

TO SEC AS

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N/A

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RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

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A	DATE:	28 June 01	TIME:	2359 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	10 SECONDS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell?	NO
	Number	ONE	Size	4x STAR.	Other	
	Shape	ROUND	Colour	BRIGHT LIGHT - YELLOW/WHITE.		
	Brightness		Sound?	NO		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: A EYNSHAM - NR WHITNEY.					
	Indoor/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)					
	VERTICAL - OVERHEAD					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 90°					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	UIK					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	Moved North.					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	Clear - WHISPY CLOUD.					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	No.					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:	CONTACT UK - [REDACTED]				
	Police:	[REDACTED]				
	Military Organisation:	[REDACTED]				
	Airport:	[REDACTED]				
	Other:	Oxford.				
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS: MALE/FEMALE.					
	Name:	[REDACTED]				
	Address:	WISH NOT TO BE KNOWN.				
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: —					
O	OTHER WITNESS? WIFE.					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 051100Z July 01					



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(Fax)

0207 218 2140

[redacted]

[redacted]

Arbroath
Scotland

[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
5 July 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 10 June 2001. The report was passed to this office by RAF Leuchars as we are 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 surveillance of the UK Air Poling Area 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 10 June 2001 the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[redacted signature]

Classification:
 Caveat:
 Covering:



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: 10/06/01, 0130(L), 15 mins.
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): 1 triangular shaped pulsing white light about twice the size of a star.
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): Mr Stewart was at home when he saw the object over water between Barry Budden - St. Andrews.
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): SW from home address.
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): ?
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): ?
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): object was stationary.

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9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):
 1/8 of cloud cover
 45km vis.

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):
 [Redacted] RAF Leuchars.

11. [Redacted] (ork / Contact No):
 ATC RAF LEUCHARS [Redacted]

12. Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:
 [Redacted]
 Arbroath
 [Redacted]

13. Any background on informant that may be volunteered:
 Informant did sound slightly intoxicated but not drunk.

14. Other Witnesses:
 wife.

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:
 10/6/01 0156(L)

16. Is a reply requested?
 Yes

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 Caveat:
 Classification:



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0207 218 2140
[redacted]

Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

[redacted]
Newcastle-upon-Tyne
[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
5 July 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 10 June 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff 4a answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely
[redacted]

RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF
ANSWERPHONE ON 9 JUNE 2001 @ 19:47

Caller



Newcastle-upon-Tyne



Wanted to report on *10 June 2001 @ 18:00*, seeing a white spherical object. It was a clear blue sky and the informant observed the object for approximately 1 min and captured about 50 seconds on video tape.



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 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
 Kennoway
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
 5 July 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 10 June 2001. The report was passed to this office by RAF Leuchars as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

Classification:
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REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 10/6/01 1105 LOCAL DURATION 2 MINS APPROX.
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): SMALL-MEDIUM SIZE, BLACK, NO SOUND, NO VISIBLE WINGS, PEBBLE SHAPED.
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): NEAR LOMONDS
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): SOUTH TRAVELLING NORTH
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): 20°
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): 5 MILES NEAR THE LOMONDS
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): STRAIGHT LINE AT ESTIMATED 4000' AT A SPEED OF 400-500 KTS

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9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility): **GOOD CLOUD BASE 4000'**

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights): **NIL**

11. To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No):
SAC [REDACTED] AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL RAF LEUCHARS [REDACTED]

12. Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:
[REDACTED]
KENNOWAY
[REDACTED]

13. Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:
HIS SON IS A PILOT. HE HAS AN INTEREST IN AVIATION.

14. Other Witnesses: **HIS WIFE.**

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report: **10/6/01 1110 LOCAL**

16. Is a reply requested? **NO.**

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 Classification:

NFA - Informant
Knows Policy on UFOs

RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS 4A ANSWERPHONE SATURDAY 30
JUNE 2001 @ 14:12

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Caller

[REDACTED]

Sutton Coldfield

[REDACTED]

Tel: [REDACTED]

Wanted to report seeing a 'UFO' on 29 June 2001 floating high up in the sky over Sutton park. He has video footage of the object.



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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Worcester
[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
20 June 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 8 June 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 31 May 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
[redacted]

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

A DATE:	31 May	TIME:	0300 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	5 seconds.
B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:	Number ONE Size Shape Slightly oval Colour Brightness Very faint Sound? NO		Smell? Other MOVEMENT SLOW THEN FAST.		
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)	HEADING UP MOTORWAY.				
F ANGLE OF SIGHT:	NOT GIVEN.				
G DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):	N/A				
H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:	FAST				
J MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):	N/A				
K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:	BUILT UP AREA				
L TO WHOM REPORTED:	Press: Police: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military Organisation: Airport: Other:				
M INFORMANT DETAILS:	Name [REDACTED] WOLVERTON [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED]				
N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:	REAL REPORT OF UFO IN LOCAL PAPER.				
O OTHER WITNESS?	NO APART FROM DOG				
P DATE/TIME OF REPORT:	01 1240Z JUN 01				



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 (Fax)

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[REDACTED]
 Gainsborough
 Lincolnshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←Date
20 June 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 31 May 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 31 May 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

[REDACTED]

COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE
31 MAY 2001
WEST DRAYTON

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Transmission Details		Document Details
Serial Number:	Date & Time of Transmission: 31 MAY 01 0815	Reference:
From: RAF WADDINGTON STATION OPERATIONS	Fax Number: [REDACTED]	Subject: JFO REPORT
To: JFO REPORT CELL	Fax Number: [REDACTED]	
		Total number of pages including this cover sheet: 2

Authorising Officer	Transmit Operators
Rank/Name and Appointment: FLT LT [REDACTED] D OPS O	Rank/Grade Name and Telephone No: SAC [REDACTED]
Signature: [REDACTED]	Signature: [REDACTED]

JFO REPORT

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N/A - Cannot reply
as full and
proper address not
given [REDACTED] 14/06/01

31-MAY-2001 08:07 FROM WADD OPS TO *3097-14316004875018 P.01

R.	Remarks.
	<p>NIL</p> <p>THEY WANTED TO KNOW WHAT IT WAS AND WOULD NOT ACCEPT I DIDN'T KNOW I TOLD THEM I WOULD SPEAK TO AIR TRAFFIC AND WOULD GIVE THEM AN ANSWER IF THERE WAS ONE!</p>

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SIGHTING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	0135 31 MAY.
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	BRIGHT LIGHT TRAVELLING ACROSS SKY
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	OUTDOORS
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)	FROM GRIMSBY TO WEST
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	VERY HIGH
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	U/K
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	HEADING WEST FASTER THAN A JET BY 30 OR 40 TIMES"
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	NIL
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).	WAS. OPS
M.	Name and address of observer.	[REDACTED] GAINSBOROUGH
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	BOTH WITNESSES SOUNDLY DRUNK OR CONFUSED
O.	Other witnesses.	WIFE
P.	Date and time of receipt.	0150 31 MAY 01
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	NIL
R.	Remarks.	THEY WANTED TO KNOW WHAT IT WAS AND WOULD NOT ACCEPT I DIDN'T KNOW I TOLD THEM I WOULD SPEAK TO AIR TRAFFIC AND WOULD GIVE THEM AN ANSWER IF THERE WAS ONE!

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[REDACTED]
 Keighley
 West Yorkshire
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←Date
 18 June 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 8 June 2001. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Humberside police and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]



HUMBERSIDE POLICE
Incident Handling Unit
Northern Command Centre
Hessle Police Station
Hessle Road
Kingston Upon Hull
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This matter is being dealt with by:

PS [Redacted]
at HESSLE

Telephone: 01482 - 328111

Fax: [Redacted]

Facsimile Message

To: MINISTERS OF
DEFENCE

Fax Number: [Redacted]

For the attention of: UFO officer

From: Sgt [Redacted]

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MESSAGE

UFO Sighting - 0004 hrs 8/6/01. From [Redacted]
[Redacted] Hull. Tel No [Redacted]

Singular white bright light in sky observed
with binoculars from garden of [Redacted]
located about 1 minute. Observed in E-W
direction. No sound or flashing but showed
different colors. Seen by himself, wife and
son. Larger than a star and described as
like a cigarette end.



Date/Time: 0004 hrs 8/6/01

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- THE CAPTAIN.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PF5

- A. 080005 Local 2-3 mins
- B. 3 white lights triangle static red light
- C. Keighley Yorks. Moving slowly
- D. Naked Eye
- E. South West of Observer
- F. 90°
- G.
- H. Straight line
- J. Clear night full moon.
- K. Open Valley
- L. None
- M.  Keighley 
- N. Previous sighting when driving
- O.
- P. 2340 UTC 07.06.01



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 (Fax)

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[REDACTED]

Rudstow
 Humberside

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 14 June 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 20 May 2001. The report was passed to this office by RAF Fylingdales as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 May 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
 [REDACTED]

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Precedence ROUTINE
 DTG 200820Z MAY 01
 From RAF FYLINGDALES
 To MODUK AIR
 SIC B4D

SUBJ: AERIAL PHENOMENON
 SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

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

- A. 20 MAY 1, 0115L.
- B. SMALL BLOBS OF RINGS WITH LARGER RING AROUND. VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT.
- C. STATIONARY, OUTDOORS.
- D. NAKED EYE.
- E. FILLED WHOLE SKY.
- F. ABOVE CLOUD COVER.
- G. ABOVE CLOUD COVER.
- H. CIRCLE ROUND.
- J. LIGHT CLOUD.
- K. NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE.
- L. RAF FYLINGDALES.
- M. [REDACTED] RUDSTOW, HUMBERSIDE.
- N. SOBER.
- P. HUSBAND SAW FIRST THEN TOLD WIFE TO COME OUT TO SEE.
- Q. 200710L MAY 01.
- R. NIL.
- S. CANNOT BELIEVE THAT THE PHENOMENON HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED BY ANYONE ELSE.

2. POC FLT LT [REDACTED] CREW CMDR - RAFTN/UNITER [REDACTED]
 END OF X.400 TEXT

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[REDACTED]
 Yorkshire UFO INFO
 [REDACTED]
 Osmondthorpe
 Leeds
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
 8 June 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your two recent letters. In your first letter you asked if we had received any sighting reports of "unidentified flying objects" within the period 28 April 2001 to 1 May 2001. I can confirm that we received one sighting report from the Swansea area on 29 April 2001 at 16:20. The informant reported seeing three spherical, silver objects travelling from east to west, visible for about a minute.

With regard to your second letter, I can confirm that we received no other reports of "UFOs" from anywhere in the UK for 23 May 2001. You also asked if we had received any other reports within the period 21 May 2001 to 24 May 2001. I can confirm that we received two reports, both from the Forest Hill area in South East London, on 22 May 2001 at 22:25 and on 23 May 2001 between 22:05 and 22:40. On both occasions the informant reported seeing a disk shaped object with a beam of light coming from it.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

UFO INFO

Yorkshire UFO INFO

[REDACTED]
Investigations Director

[REDACTED]
Osmondthorpe
Leeds

Tel [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir,

I would like to report a UFO sighting to you that was made to us.

The sighting was on the 23.5.01, 12.15 hours, from the Nottingham area.

Our witness has informed me that he seen a "Bright white light" that made several movements before coming to a complete stop, at which point the object remained in a hover.

I would like to ask you if you have received any further reports from the 21.5.01-24.5.01 for anywhere in the United Kingdom.

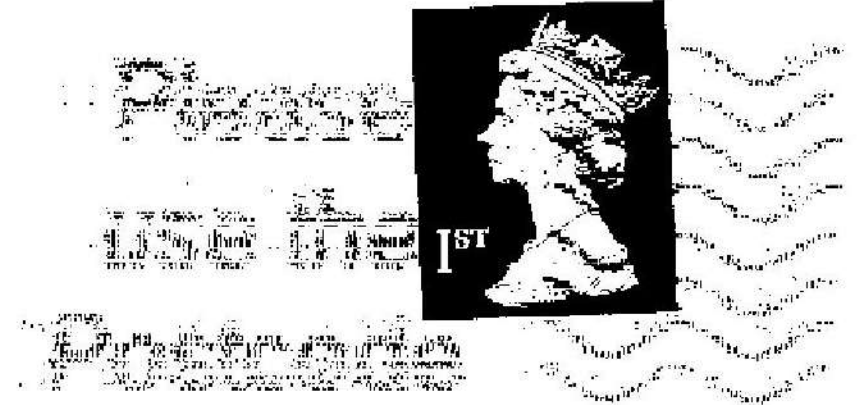
Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Osmondthorpe

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Tel. [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir,

I would like to ask you if you have had any reports made to you during the dates of 28.4.01 & 1.5.01.

The reason I ask is that we have had a few reports of strange lights over Co. Durham.

Any information that you can offer is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[Faint, illegible signature or stamp]

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RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS 4A ANSWERPHONE SATURDAY 3
JUNE 2001 @ 02:14

22/3

Caller

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a security officer on duty, had just seen an object he could not identify over Hertfordshire near Hitchin. The object passed over him emitting a bright mauve light.

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Informant knows
MOD policy regarding
regarding UFO's (WFA)

22/2

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 1st June 1030 3MIN AM
- b) **Description of Object** BLACK Cylinder
- c) **Exact Position of** PARKHEAD ~~EAST~~ WEST OF
- d) **How Observed** EYE + BINOCULARS
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** WEST
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object** NOT KNOWN
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer** 5NM
- h) **Movements of Object** SHARP, MOVEMENTS
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** CLEAR
- k) **Nearby Objects**
- l) **To Whom Reported** SCOACC
- m) **Name and Address of Informant** [REDACTED] GLASGOW
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
- o) **Other witnesses** NIL
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 4/6/01 1830

10 JUN 2001
 19:08
 DEFE 24/2021/1

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Issue: 1

30 August 1996

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TO

04-JUN-2001 19:08 FROM RISC(M)LTCC

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MESSAGES LEFT ON ANSWERPHONE

Tuesday 12.00pm

[REDACTED]

Forest Hill
London

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said the time was 10.25pm and she was telephoning about the alien craft that was near the back of her house. There was a disc with a beam of light coming from it. It was interfering with the electrical equipment in the house and there was strange noises in the house.

Wednesday 9.26pm

[REDACTED] again. She said the time was 10.40pm. Telephoning about the alien craft which was now to the east of the house. It does not want to go away. There are beams of white light engulfing the house. She said she had reported it to the MOD and they had told her to report it to us or the CAA. She has done this and if it keeps returning she will tell the Police.

Wednesday 9.42pm

[REDACTED] again. She said the time was 10.05pm. There are beams of light from north of the house, ¼ of a mile away. They [REDACTED] up in to the sky. She does not know what it is.

Messages taken off answerphone 25 May 2001.



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[initials]

Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]

Your Reference

Swansea

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

[redacted]

Date
23 May 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 12 May 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 12 May 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

[redacted signature]

... OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

A	DATE: 12 MAY / 13 MAY	TIME: 22.10 - Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 2 hrs 50 mins.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: 0100 Number 2 Size NOT KNOWN Shape JETTED Colour WHITE Brightness YES Sound? NO		Smell? NO Other NO
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: BLOTEL CHANNEL 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) FIRST ONE, SOUTH SKY NORTHWARDS, IT STOPPED APPROACHED BY A SECOND ONE TRAVELLED AROUND THE FIRST AND THEN WENT 20° WEST IN		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: COULD NOT SAY THE FIRST ONE REMAINED IN THE SKY BUT ILLEGIBLE		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): COULD NOT SAY.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: AS DESCRIBED.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR SKY		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: REAR GARDEN OF A ROW OF HOUSES.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: SWAN SOUTH WALES POLICE, OGT [REDACTED] Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANT: Name: [REDACTED] Address: TOWNHILL, SWANSEA [REDACTED] WALES.		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: AMATEUR ASTRONOMER.		
O	OTHER WITNESS? THERE WERE OTHERS BUT NOT IDENTIFIED.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 13 MAY 0400L.		

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 Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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Telephone (Direct dial)
 (Fax)

0207 218 2140
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Porth
 Rhonda Valley
 Wales

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←Date
 23 May 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 May 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 May 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
 [REDACTED]

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME [REDACTED] WO [REDACTED]		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 14 MAY 01	TIME: 0650 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	APPROX 5 SECONDS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:		Smell?	NIL
	Number ONE		Other	NIL
	Size TENNIS BALL			
	Shape ROUNDED FRONT - TRIANGULAR BACK			
	Colour RAINBOW COLOURS			
	Brightness VERY BRIGHT			
	Sound? NIL			
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:			
	Geographical location: HOME ADDRESS - RHONDA VALLEY			
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving			
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:			
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera			
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)			
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: APPROX 45°			
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): HIGHER THAN A PLANE			
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: MOVING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION - APPROX 3 ROOF-TOP LENGTHS			
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR			
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: HOUSES			
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:			
	Press:			
	Police:			
	Military Organisation:			
	Airport: CARDIFF			
	Other:			
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:			
	Name: [REDACTED] (H)			[REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] PORTH, RHONDA VALLEY(W)			[REDACTED]
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: NIL			
O	OTHER WITNESS? HUSBAND + MILITARY			
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 14 MAY 01 0730 Z			

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 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Dersingham
 Norfolk
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←Date
 18 May 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 7 May 2001. The report was passed to this office by RAF Marham as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 7 May 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
 [REDACTED]

→ DAS 4M1 (SEC)

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Precedence ROUTINE
 DTG 080740Z MAY 01
 From RAF MARHAM
 To MODUK AIR
 SIC Z6F

SUBJ: MRM 0001 128

UFO REPORT

1. 072030A MAY 01
 2. LARGE BRIGHT ORANGE TADPOLE SHAPED OBJECT WITH A LONG TAIL FOLLOWED SHORTLY AFTERWARDS BY TWO (2) FURTHER SIMILAR OBJECTS CLOSE TOGETHER
 3. WITHIN HOUSE FROM KITCHEN
 4. NAKED EYE
 5. NORTH - NORTH EAST
 6. UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN
 7. UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN
 8. OBJECTS REPORTED AS TRAVELLING ACROSS THE WASH FROM HUNSTANTON AREA PAST DERSINGHAM TOWARDS HOLBEACH AREA. APPROX NE - SW
 9. GOOD VISIBILITY CLEAR SKIES
 10. NONE
 11. DUTY OPERATIONS OFFICER RAF MARHAM FLT LT BINNINGTON
 12. [REDACTED] DERSINGHAM NORFOLK TEL [REDACTED]
 13. CALLER RELUCTANT TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION BUT FROM GIST OF CONVERSATION I WOULD SURMISE ELDERLY
 14. ONE OTHER IN HOUSE BUT CALLER WOULD NOT IDENTIFY
 15. 072110A MAY 01
 16. REMARKS: ALTHOUGH CALLER APPEARED PERFECTLY RATIONAL IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO EXTRACT INFORMATION FROM HER. SHE WAS VERY GARRULOUS AND REPETITIVE. SHE WAS HARD TO CONVINCED THAT THE MATTER WAS BEING TAKEN SERIOUSLY OR THAT THIS OFFICE WAS NOT AWARE WHAT THE OBJECTS WERE. THE CALLER SEES AIRCRAFT REGULARLY OVER THE WASH AND WAS ADAMANT THAT THE OBJECTS WERE NOT CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT
- END OF X.400 TEXT

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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	(GTN)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Woolwich UFO Research Group

[REDACTED]
 London
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)64/2
 Date
 16 May 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent letter in which you have reported three sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' between December 2000 and 22 February 2001, all of which you believe are incursions of UK airspace.

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous surveillance of the Air Policing Area by the Royal Air Force. Any threat to the Air Policing Area would be handled in the light of the particular circumstances at the time and it might if deemed appropriate, involve the scrambling or diversion of air defence aircraft.

With regard to your particular sightings, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings in these locations, on the dates you gave. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

In paragraph (b) of your letter, you say that the 'craft' was in 'what you have been assured is an air exclusion zone'. Military aircraft do not generally train close to civilian airports and this is what may have been meant by an 'air exclusion zone'. However, Woolwich and Greenwich are within the Control Zone for London City Airport. Civilian aircraft will therefore be seen in the area and will be under the control of London City Airport air traffic controllers. If you have any concerns about this air traffic, you may wish to contact the airport direct.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

WOOLWICH UFO RESEARCH GROUP

Dear [REDACTED] 40

Sorry I haven't forwarded anything recently, but I've been rather busy, (the recording studio rebuild is going very well & we should re-open hopefully in the Summer). Hence enc: is a CD-ROM of some of our recent cases we think might be of interest to your dept:

- a) Rendlesham 2000* (actually on the 20th anniversary of the original case)... This to our knowledge is from the only footage available in civilian hands. This object was clearly visible for over 20 minutes. We were actually there & witnessed it with at least 30 other people inc: one of the original witnesses from Bentwaters (original Rendlesham case) in 1980 & many well known researchers. We investigated this sighting on the night & have made a thorough investigation in collaboration with local research groups to date. In our opinion it remains 'unidentified'. It was a clear incursion of the UK's airspace and would have posed a danger to legitimate civilian & military aircraft & was in close proximity to a former airbase (Bentwaters) esp: as it was at a very low altitude & presumed (to our inquiries) to have been below the radar ceiling.
- b) Woolwich Dec'00* (picture 1). On the 29th Dec'00 a triangular 'UFO' was observed for several in minutes over the Millenium Dome in Greenwich. The following photograph was taken. This was witnessed by 3 workmen & myself (who took the photo from the studio roof). Our research shows this was no kite, balloon, advertising blimp etc..... the 'craft' was under obviously intelligent control. Clearly below 200 feet in altitude and in direct breach of what we have been assured is (or now was?) an air exclusion zone. Both in a sensitive area & at a sensitive time. It is also very close to the flightpath of the Docklands City Airport. In our opinion posed a danger to local air traffic & was thus of UK defence significance.
- c) Woolwich Feb'01* (picture 2). On the 22nd Feb'01 a bright luminous orange spherical 'UFO' was observed in almost the same location as the previous sighting. It was witnessed by myself and a workman on site. (I was able to take this one photo, I keep a camera with me at all times to photograph the development of the studio re-build). This object was witnessed for around a minute and exhibited fast 'controlled (?)' movement, also for a short time remaining stationary while in close proximity to the Docklands City Airport, then a very fast, low trajectory before disappearing into *thin air* on a clear day with very good visibility. I only just managed to catch it on film. This 'UFO' was in my opinion posed a danger to air traffic in the vicinity of the Docklands City Airport. The nature of this sighting rules out natural phenomena such as bolide meteors & ball lightning. This object remains unidentified.



- full reports of these sightings are available.

WOOLWICH UFO RESEARCH GROUP

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
LONDON

TEL/FAX: [REDACTED]

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

WEB: [REDACTED]

WOOLWICH UFO RESEARCH GROUP

Finally in strict confidence I have been given an encrypted message from the SETI Institute in the USA, before the NSA closed down any further transmissions concerning this signal. Please do not mention me as the source or this would put me in direct danger. Part of it I have included on the CD-ROM. Presumed to have been part of project 'Phoenix'? We have now managed to decode this message and it is very 'interesting'. As have now shared this with 'friends' in Moscow (who share UFO research with us), we feel it is OK to hand on to you, to pass on to any relevant dept in the MOD. We have the full document in our safe keeping.

All the best,

[REDACTED]

(Woolwich UFO Research Group)

WOOLWICH UFO RESEARCH GROUP

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LONDON

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WEB: [REDACTED]



Picture 1 Dec'00
triangular ufo over the Millenium Dome Greenwich

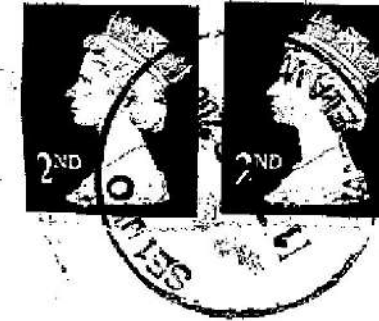


Picture 2 Feb'01
spherical orange ufo over Woolwich, near D.C.A.

Full colour images are available on the CD-ROM.

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Oxley
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Your Reference

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Date
 16 May 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

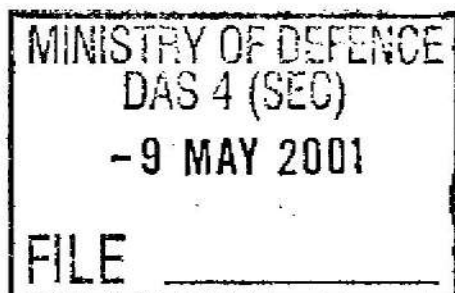
Thank you for your letter dated 29 April 2001, in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' in Wolverhampton on 20 December 2000. Your letter was passed to this office as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]



low flying / UFOs.

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

To DAS 4 (Sec) Ref No 3250 /2001
 Date 9/5/01

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ROOM 6140 [REDACTED]

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OXLEY
WOLVERHAMPTON,
WEST MIDLANDS.

TEL NO [REDACTED]
29/4/2001

[REDACTED]

DEAR SIR,

I WISH TO REPORT A U.F.O.

I WAS COMEING HOME FROM WORK, THE TIME WAS 11.0 P.M. I WAS ON (2 PM TO 10 P.M.) 20th DEC I WAS WALKING DOWN A ALLEY BETWEEN THE ROAD AND WHERE I LIVE.

I LOOK UP AND SEE A TRIANGLE U.F.O. IT WAS ABOUT 100 FEET LONG BY 50 TO 60 FEET WIDE.

IT WAS BLACK WITH LIGHTS ON THE ENDS WHITE AND IT WAS MOVEING AT 5 TO 10 M.P.H. AND 20 TO 30 FEET OVER THE HOUSES.

AS I LIVE ABOUT 5 MILES FROM R.A.F. COSFORD I SENT A LETTER TO THEM. AND A REID SQUADRON LEADER [REDACTED] REPLY AND SAID NO OTHER SIGHTING HAVE BEEN REPORTED FOR THAT TIME.

I CANNOT BELIVE THIS.

I HOPE YOU WILL LOOK IN TO THIS AND LET ME NO ANYTHINGE YOU CAN.

YOURS SINCULLY

[REDACTED]

U.F.O
AS I SEE
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BELOW





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 Syderstone
 Norfolk

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓Date
 9 May 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 April 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.' You also left a message on our answerphone.

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It mentions in the report that the sighting was recorded on videotape. If you are still concerned that what you saw might have represented something of defence significance, then please send the tape in to us, although, as I have said, we can not attempt to identify the precise nature of the sighting. The tape would, of course, be posted back to you once viewed.

Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

A	DATE:	13 APR 01	TIME:	Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	20 mins.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Smell? Other	
	Number	1	Size			
	Shape		Colour			
	Brightness	BRIGHT LIGHT				
	Sound?					
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location:		OVERHEAD SYDERSTONE, NORFOLK FM DOCKING			
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		4-5m NW			
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	FM DOCKING					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:					
	LOW TO HORIZON					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	OVER CAST NIGHT					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:				[REDACTED] also left a message on the answerphone informing us.	
	Press:					
	Police: NORFOLK POLICE (KING'S LYNN) [REDACTED]					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANT DETAILS:					
	Name:		[REDACTED]			
	Address:		POLICE CONTROL RM, SYDERSTONE NORFOLK			
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: WANTS NO PRESS INVOLVED					
	[REDACTED] HAS INCIDENT ON VIDEO TAPE. WANTS TO HAND IT OVER TO MOD.					
O	OTHER WITNESS?					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT:					



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Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

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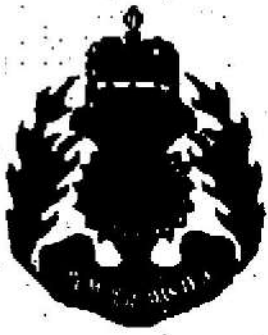
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Subject:

FLASHING LIGHTS

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From - (Rank/Name)..... CONSTABLE [REDACTED]

Department..... FORCE CONTROL ROOM

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Incident Report / GP-20010404-443

Workstation: FHQ-6

04/04/2001 21:12:55 (SUSP.INC) SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT	Section :B3
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Final Result Codes (1 to 6) : / / / / /	
5075	Scenario: REGION
Operator No. (Dispatcher) :	

--- Address ---

MASTRICK, ABERDIEN

Proximity:
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--- Complainer ---
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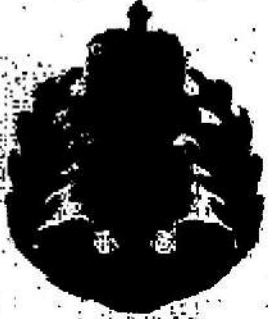
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Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Report attached
to E10



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[REDACTED]
 Hull UFO Society

Your Reference

[REDACTED]
 Hull

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)64/2
 Date
 9 May 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 16 February, in the vicinity of Scarborough. This Department is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs' and your letters to RAF Leeming and Humberside Police have also been sent to us for reply.

I will answer your questions in the same order as your letter.

Could you clarify this sighting?

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, the Ministry of Defence's interest in reports of 'UFOs' is limited to whether there is any evidence that UK airspace has been compromised by authorised air activity. Unless there is such evidence, we do 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.

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Was the military flying exercises?

The only military flying activities notified to the Ministry of Defence are major exercises and low flying training (below 2000 feet), where a specific booking is required. Individual sorties at medium or high level and small Squadron exercises are flown depending on individual training requirements and it is therefore not possible to say if there were any military aircraft in the area. I can confirm, however, that there were no major exercises taking place and there was only one aircraft flying at low level. This was a search and rescue Sea King helicopter operating in the general area between 17.45 and 18.45.

Have you had any more sightings reported from anywhere else on the night in question?

We received three other reports for 16 February and these are summarised below.

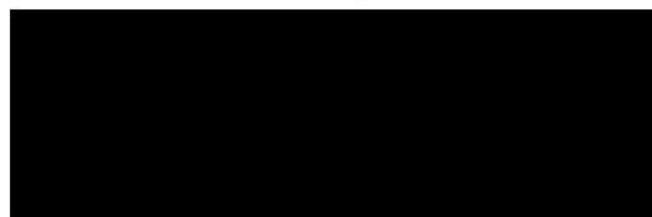
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Sighting: Two large, bright objects, no particular shape.
Distance: 2-3 miles
Movement: North to South
Duration of Sighting: 2-3 minutes

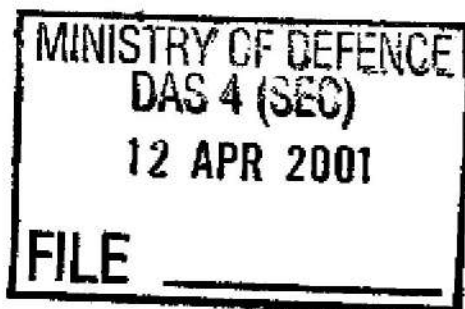
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Location: Ruskington, Shropshire
Sighting: Two white lights
Distance: Right above
Movement: Heading east
Duration of Sighting: Not given

Date & Time: 16 February 2001 21:00
Location: Bishops Castle, Shropshire
Sighting: One red, yellow and green light, no particular shape.
Distance: 20-30 miles
Movement: Towards Shrewsbury
Duration of Sighting: 2 minutes.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,





Low Priority / UFGS

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

To DAS 4 (SEC) Ref No 3151 /2001
Date 11/4/01

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ROOM 6140 [REDACTED]



H.U.F.O.S.
Hull UFO Society

[Redacted]

Hull.

Scarborough

Tel: [Redacted]

Mbl [Redacted]

E-mail: [Redacted]

Website [Redacted]

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25.2.01

Dear Sir/Madam,

-TA0388

LFA 11

R.E. Scarborough Sighting 16.2.01

I have had several sightings reported to us, which I actually witnessed myself and my son caught it/them on camcorder. Please find below details of sighting including screen shots:

Date Of Sighting: 16.02.01

Time Of Sighting: 18.20

Duration Of Sighting: 8 - 9 Minutes

Nearest Town: Scarborough

"We, [Redacted] and I, we're on the way home from Whitby, when we took a wrong turn. We pulled up down one of the side streets to turn around and we then decided to have a drink, (Coke Only!) and while we stood outside our cars we all looked to the skies as it was a very clear night. It was [Redacted] who first noticed the object/object's in the night sky,. "Look at that, Two of them!!!" We all looked up in amazement, we could clearly see two very bright balls of light (Brighter than Jupiter), moving in a straight line, one in front of the other. I'd say the object/objects were about 3 - 4 inches apart, and travelling at the same speed from West to East. It was then I wished I had my camcorder with me, but luckily I had my mobile phone, so I called my son [Redacted] who was back home in Hull, and asked him if he could see anything in the sky near Orion's Belt, luckily I taught him some of the major constellations, He said he could see "Two balls of light travelling from West To East just going through Orion's Belt." I

asked him to get my camcorder and video the objects, without moving too sharply or going into digital. He videod for about 2 minutes and got some very good shots. We actually saw the objects for about 8 or 9 minutes before losing sight of it over the roof tops. Whatever it was, was now gone, but luckily we now have the video to prove what we witnessed that night."

Date Of Sighting: 16.02.01

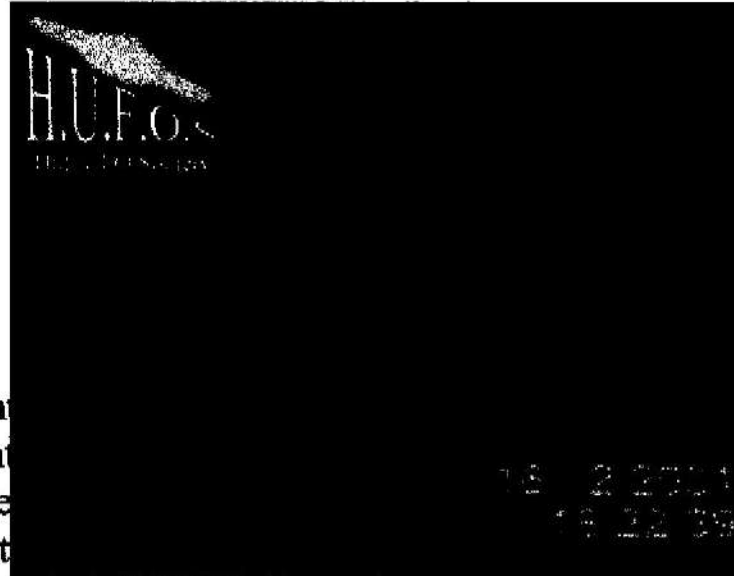
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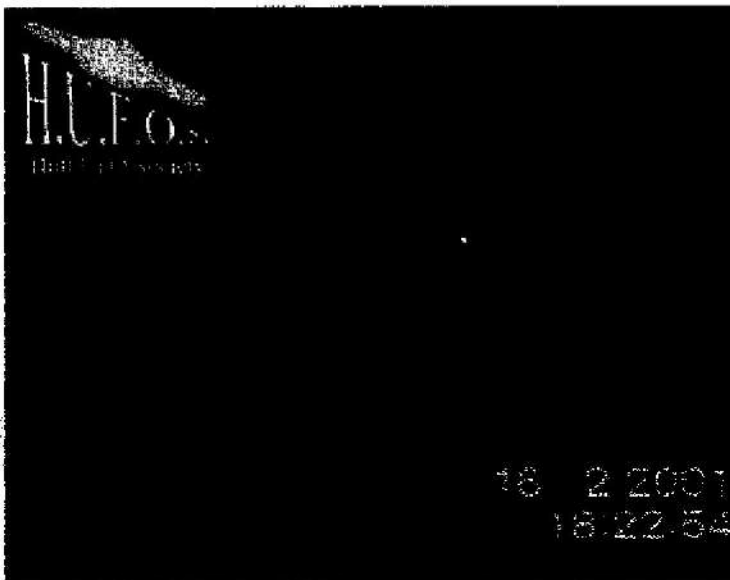


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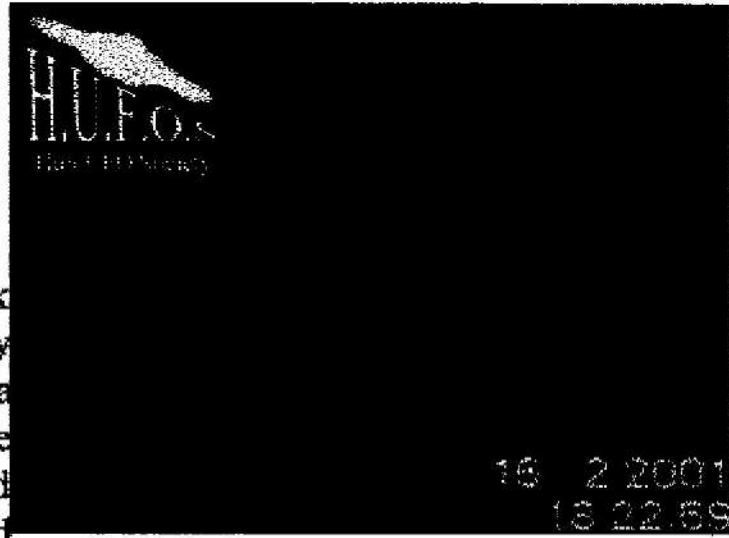
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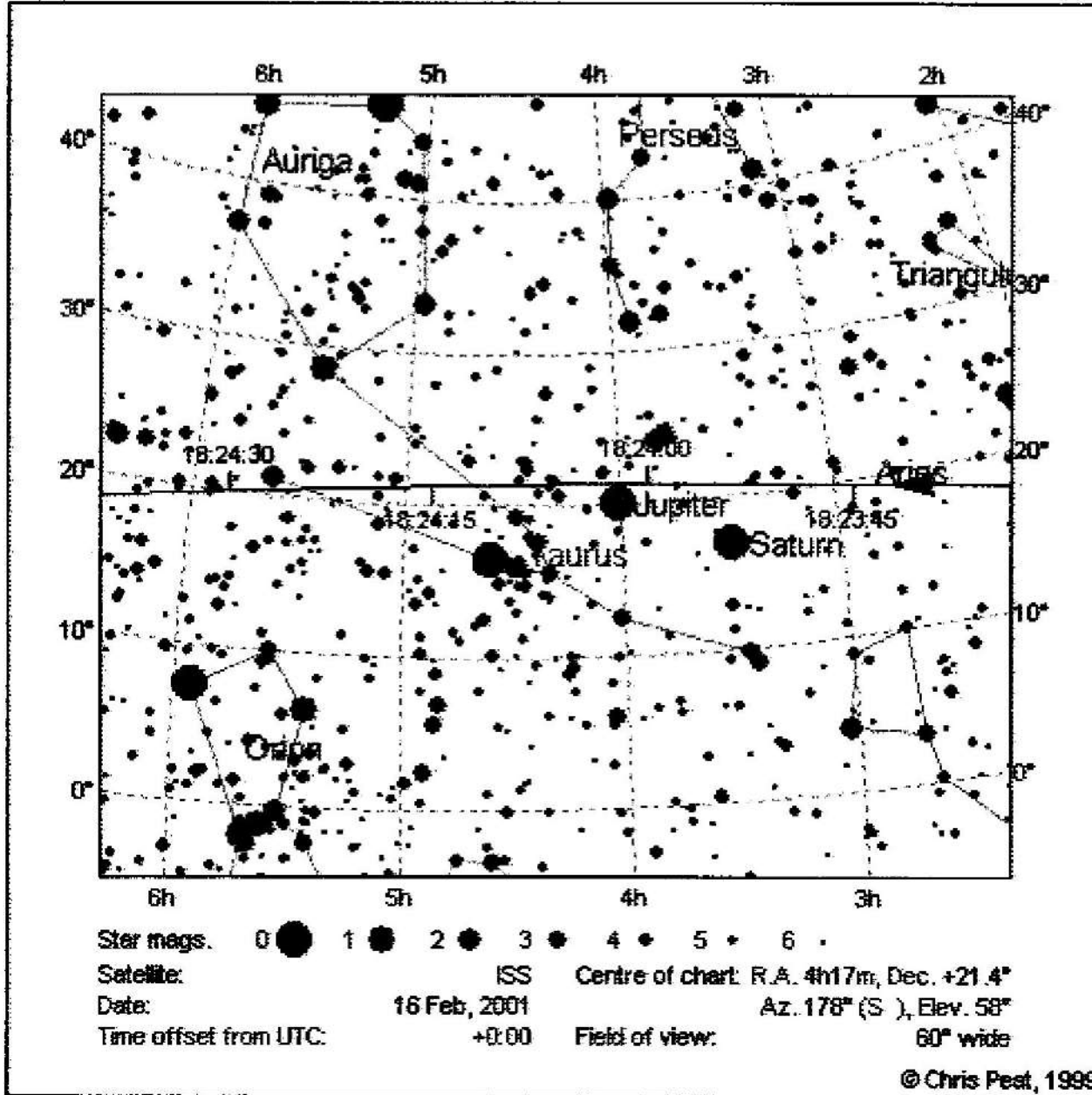
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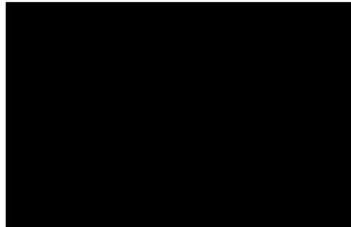
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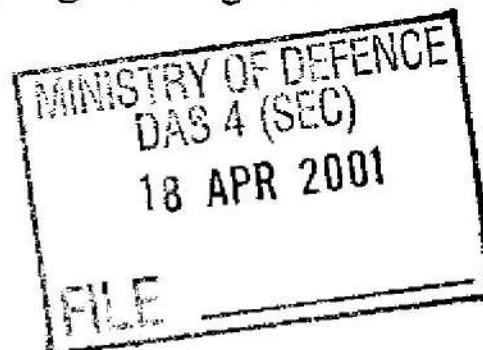
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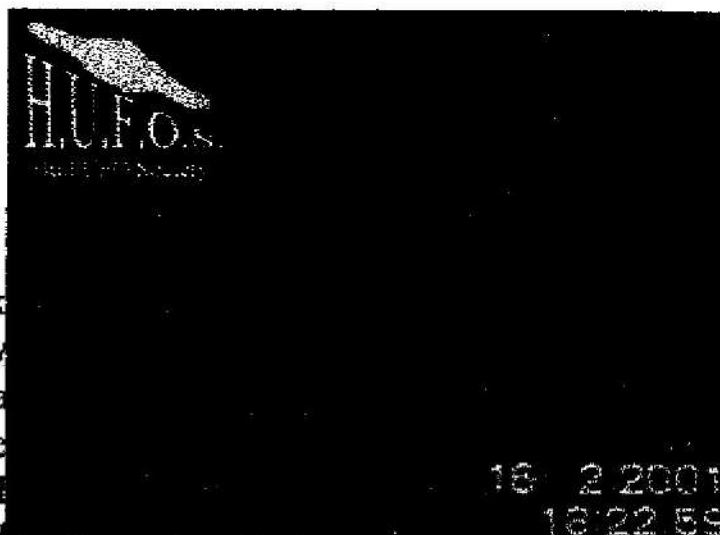
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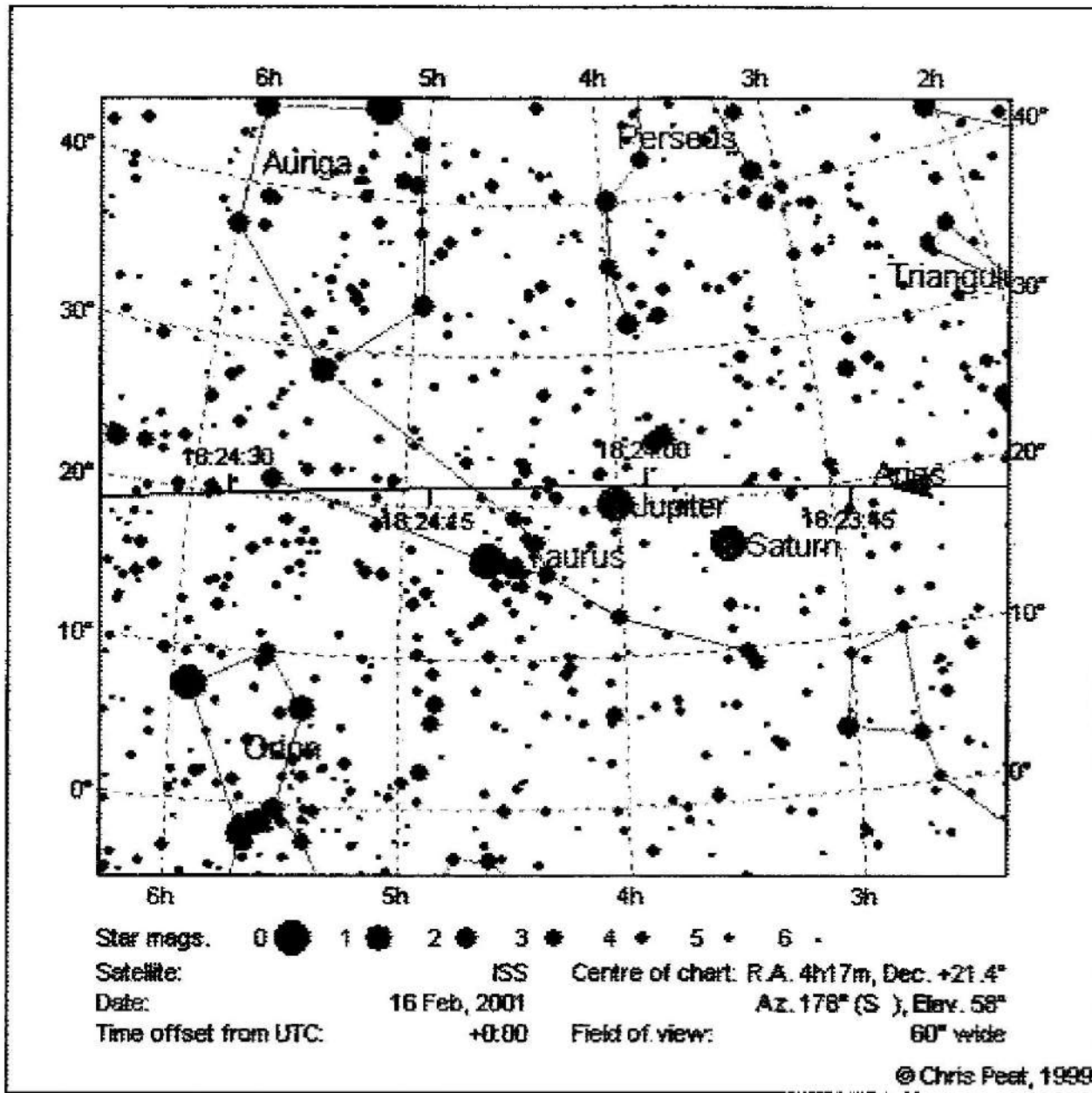
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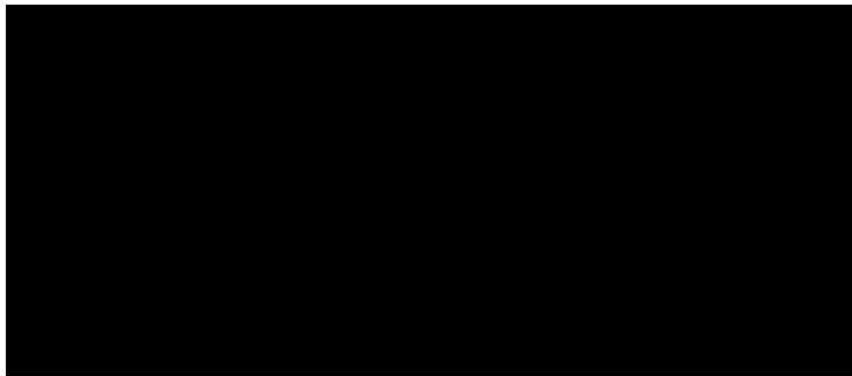
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2390/2/PR

9 April 2000

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I am writing in response to your letter in which you describe a sighting of 2 bright lights seen in both Scarborough and Hull. I can confirm that RAF Leeming has no record of any activity in that area at that time.

I have therefore forwarded your letter to the Ministry of Defence Secretariat.

[REDACTED]



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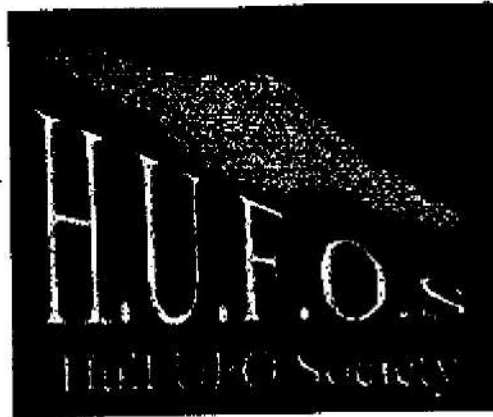
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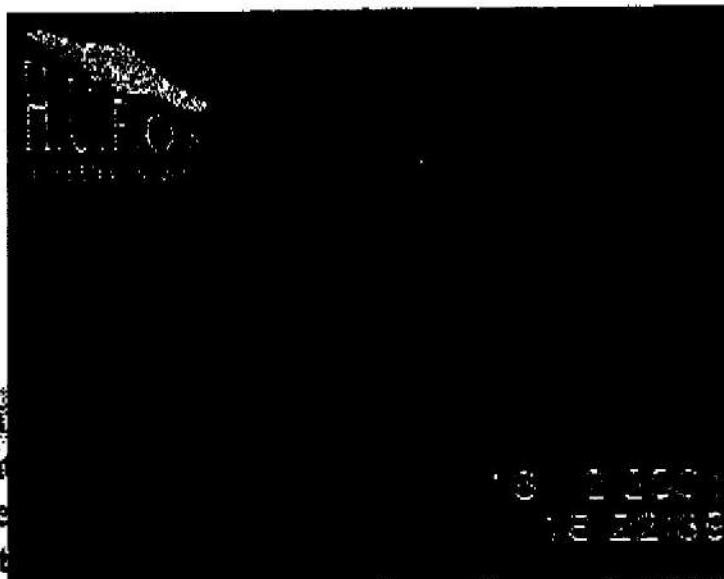
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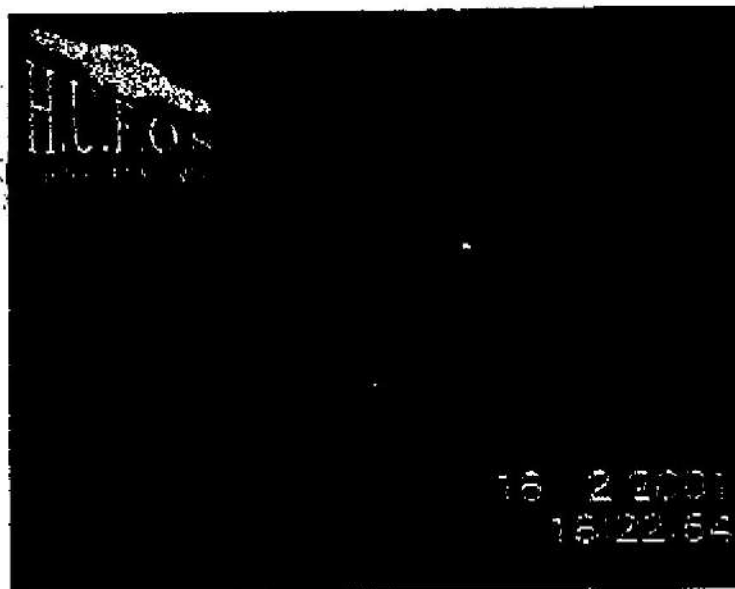


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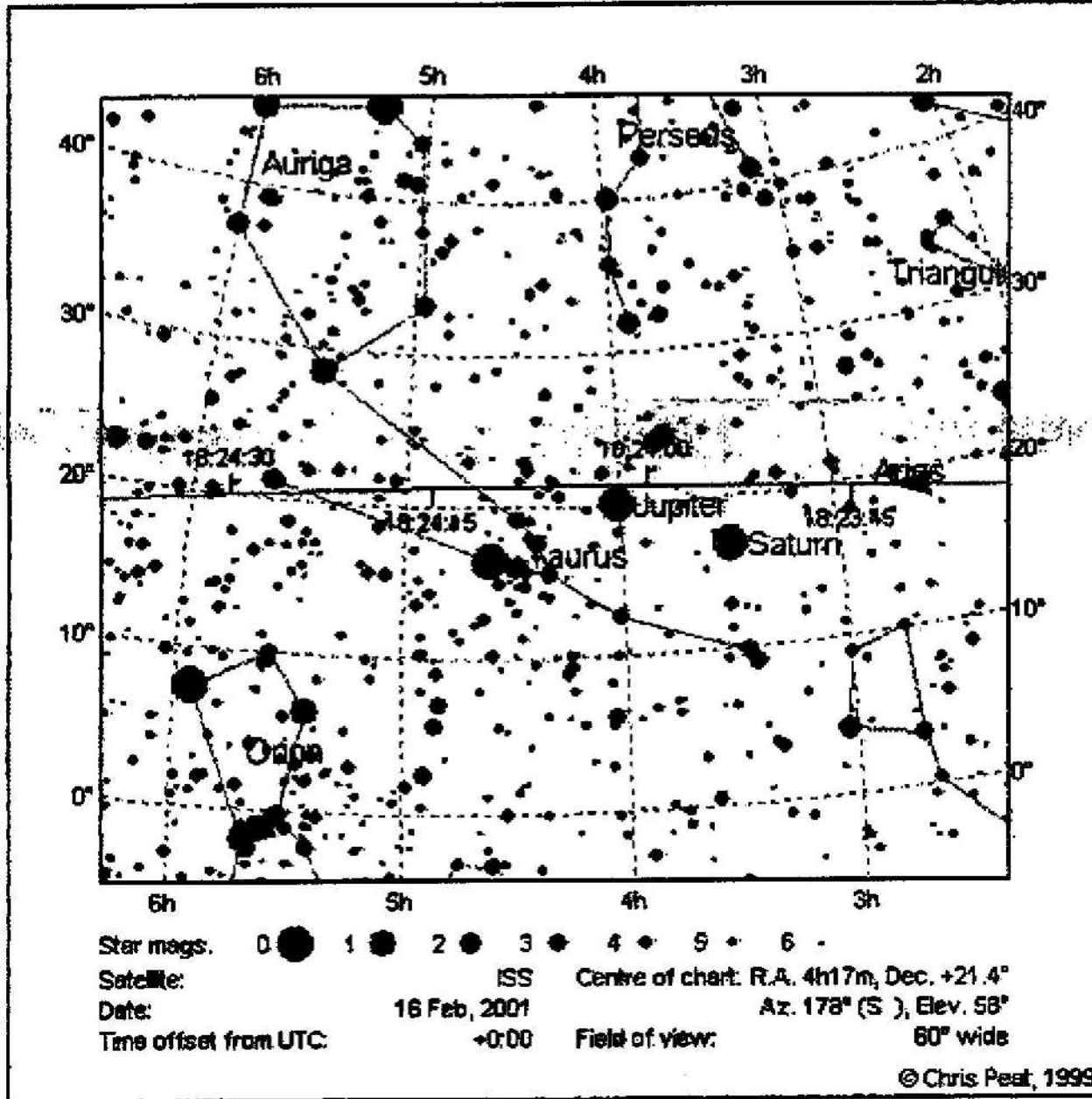
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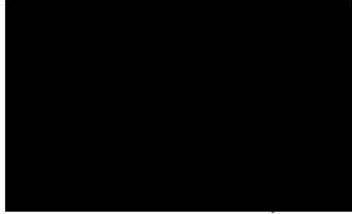
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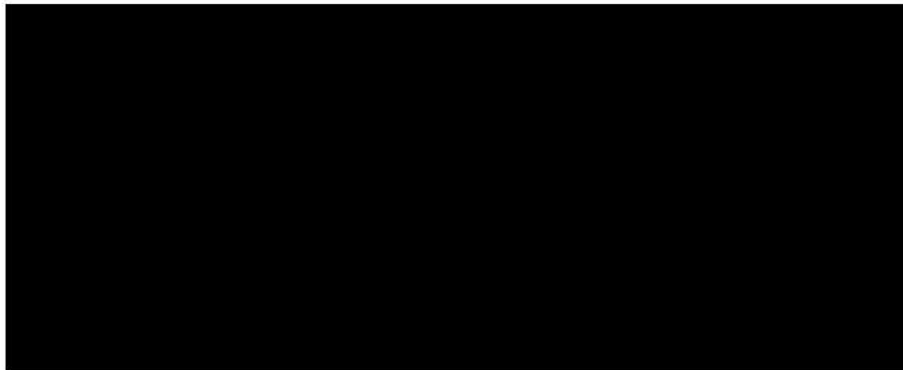
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Your Reference
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D/DAS(Sec)64/2
Date
8 May 2001

Dear [redacted]

You may recall that I wrote to you on 12 April concerning your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on the evening of 28 January and your belief that there were also RAF jet aircraft in the area.

Military aircraft do occasionally conduct training at weekends and the activity you describe could have been fighter affiliation training, where one aircraft assumes an attack role and the others manoeuvre to avoid it. However, without checking with every fast jet Squadron in the RAF, the RN and the United States Air Force, which are based in the UK, it is not possible to be certain whether there were any fast jets flying on the evening of the 28 January. Nevertheless, as you thought the aircraft you saw may have been Tornado F3s, I have checked with the RAF Stations where these aircraft are based and they have confirmed that there were none flying on the date you gave.

I am sorry that I am unable to assist any further with your enquiries.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted signature]





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Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Check with stations for F3 at 20:20L on 28/1/2001.

Coningsby - No. F3 Flying
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08/03/01

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 05/03/01. I must admit that I was pleasantly surprised to receive a reply regarding my original contact with the RAF.

In reality I would not expect to have my sighting corroborated by any official body, however this does not mean that I did not see what I believed I saw on that evening. While I appreciate that it may not be cost effective to further investigate this incident, I feel it is worth sending you this, which is my account of the incident I witnessed, along with my 15 year old son, if for no other purpose than to give you some food for thought.

At approximately 20.20 hours on the evening of Sunday 28/01/01 I was out near my house walking my dogs. I was returning to my house and was walking down the grove when a movement in the sky caught my attention. At an approximate 45% angle, directly in front of me I could see an object moving left to right, at a slow but noticeable velocity. The object appeared to have an orange glow, and I surmised it may be Skylab, which I had not at that time seen. I quickly put the dogs inside the house, called my son, and collected our two pairs of binoculars.

When we got back outside, perhaps 30 seconds had elapsed, and now the object was moving towards us, in a clockwise direction, and was clearly not as far away as I had first thought. I estimated the object was at an altitude of between three thousand and six thousand feet and traveling at perhaps three hundred knots.

When viewed through the binoculars the front of the object was glowing orange. As the object passed within a mile of us I could see bright orange pieces falling from it. My thought at that time was that this was an object that had suffered damage, possibly from a collision or possibly from re-entry. Due to the circular course it was following it was clearly an object flying under some sort of control. Only the front of the object was visible to me as there were no other lights showing and I would estimate the size of the visible portion to be perhaps thirty yards across. The object disappeared from sight for a period of approximately one

to two minutes when it reappeared behind us on what would be the opposite side of a circular flightpath .

It is worth noting that no noise was audible despite its relative closeness to us. Just about then we heard aircraft approaching. I turned to see where the noise was coming from. From the north east I could make out two aircraft approaching and they were following a flight path that would bring them directly over head and in the general direction of the object my son was still observing . The planes were flying in what I would describe as a tactical formation, with one flying slightly behind the other and roughly eight hundred yards apart, and at an altitude of between two and five thousand feet.

Given my basic knowledge of RAF aircraft gained over visiting many air shows around the country I have no doubt these aircraft were military jets. I thought it to be extremely unusual or unlikely that RAF fast jets would be carrying out an exercise over Liverpool on a Sunday night therefore these aircraft may be interceptors, making them almost certainly Tornado F3s.

As they passed overhead although the night was very clear I could not honestly say they were F3s for certain ,but they certainly sounded like them. Soon however , I was to have a large chunk of doubt removed. The jets now were clearly on course to intercept the flightpath of the object which was now roughly five to ten miles away, and its altitude had risen to between five and ten thousand feet.. They flew on towards it, picking up speed and height, and it looked as though they might bracket the object, but as they approached it, the object suddenly reversed the direction it was flying in, away from the approaching aircraft. The two aircraft clearly accelerated towards the object, changing direction to pursue it, and it was about now that I began to think. What if the thing turns on them and they can't hack it, what then? If this was an example of one of these "black" projects, then it was obvious that for it to be able to maneuver as it was doing, given the significant damage it had sustained, it was employing a kind of technology I had never heard of, and it was a very capable craft. If it was terrestrial in origin, then why would it fly away as it was doing , and then I thought, if it is terrestrial or otherwise, is it flying away to avoid more damage i.e. the damage had been inflicted by the interceptors earlier ,and they had caught up with it as it was waiting for some kind of backup or rescue.. I began to think about rules of engagement in such circumstances, and also about the vehicles we send into space, and do we send them up with any kind of defensive armament?

Anyway, the three craft flew a very short way in line before the object simply shot upwards, and the jets also climbed vertically in pursuit. They were lost to sight then as they all went up through one of the very few clouds visible in the sky that night. By the speed the jets climbed I would say they almost certainly must have used afterburners,, as I have seen Hawks, Tornados , F15s, SU27s etc all going

vertical, and the Hawks do not climb at such a rate as this pair were doing. Afterwards the heavy kerosene smell you get at displays was noticed by my son and I, which may seem unlikely, but there was very little wind that night. Perhaps thirty or forty seconds elapsed when to my relief I saw one of the jets coming back down with the second following soon after.

The jets flew a couple of circuits of the area taking perhaps another five minutes, before they departed in the general direction they had first appeared from. As they flew off I could hear another, larger aircraft approaching. My first impression was that it may be a commercial flight as our house is directly under one of the main flight paths into Liverpool airport, Before it flew over us however it banked sharply and began a tight circuit and my belief is that this aircraft was a Nimrod engaging in a search for the object using its electronic detection systems. The silhouette of the aircraft and the noise of its engines and the position of its engines would tell me it was a Nimrod. The aircraft continued to circuit the area for some fifteen to twenty minutes before it flew towards us, with all its forward lights on. As it approached our position it turned all of these lights off leaving only its running lights visible. It then began to gain altitude gently and continued in straight flight in south westerly direction, until it went out of sight.

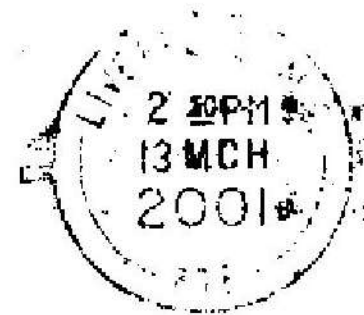
I have already obtained feedback from the CAA regarding air traffic that evening and all they could confirm was that two Ryanair Boeings had been in the area over Liverpool that evening.

I do not expect you to confirm or deny any of these facts but I would ask that you give them some serious thought.

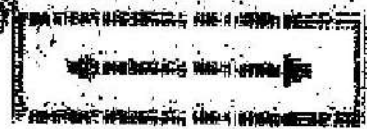
Whether this object is of terrestrial or extra terrestrial origin one thing is for certain. We as nation or we as a race had better get our fingers out as we are definitely second best to who ever had built this craft.

Yours Sincerely





DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF (SEC) 4a
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File 3921/1/R

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

12/1

Date: 6 MAY 01		Time: 1950(L)		Duration of Sighting:	
Description of Object:					
Number	1	Size		Shape	
Brightness	BRIGHT WHITE WITH HALO	Sound	NIL	Smell	NIL
Exact Position of Observer:					
Geographical Location		OVER OXFORD	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Outdoors
Stationary:		Moving:			
How Object was Observed:					
Naked Eye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Binoculars	-	Camera	-
Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)					
Heading North North West (NNW)					
Angle of Sight:					
Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)					
Movement of Object:		NNW			
Met conditions during Observation:					
Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc					
Nearby Objects or Buildings:					
To Whom Reported:		Press:	Police:		
Military Organisation:		RAF BRIZE NORTON			
Details of Informant:		Name:	Tel No		
Address		Postcode			
Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:					
NONE					
Other Witnesses:					
Date/Time of Report:		Date:	6 MAY 01	Time:	1950(L)



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[REDACTED]
 Grimsby
 NE Lincolnshire
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
 2 May 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

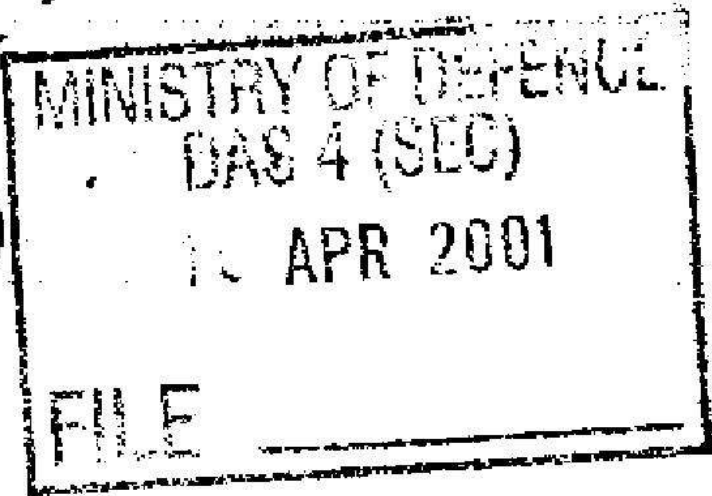
Thank you for your letter dated 17 April 2001 in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' in Grimsby on 16 April 2001. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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 16 April 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
 [REDACTED]

17/4/01



[REDACTED]

Gy. N. E. Lines


[REDACTED]

Dear Head of M.O.D.

on the 16th April 2001 I was out walking my dog at about 1:30 am (I was going to my girlfriends house). As I entered Milton Road, Grimsby, I looked towards the school fields on the left of the road when something in the sky caught my attention. It was ball shaped and looked about 1/2 mile up. It gave off a glow like a hot coal ember (orange/red). What was freaky, was that it dropped about half its height out of the air. I thought the object was going to fall to the ground, but instead it shot up like a stone from a catapult and vanished. Why I had to write about this to you - im not sure, I guess while I was

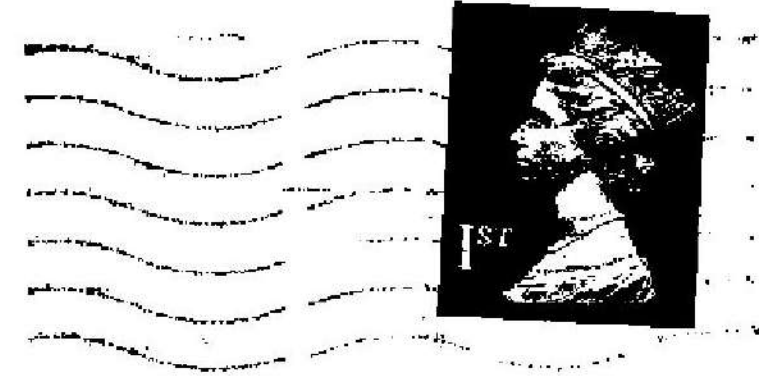
watching the object, I feared it to be
a weapon of some kind. Could you offer
me some explanation for what I saw?

Yours Faithfully



P.S. One thing's for sure . . . it left me
feeling very excited.

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Handwritten notes:
1. ...
2. ...



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[REDACTED]

Nr Montrose
 Scotland

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
 2 May 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 17 April 2001. The report was passed to this office by RAF Leuchars as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Classification:
 Caveat:
 Covering:



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: <i>17/4/01 2200Z</i>
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): <i>CIRCLE BIE FANS OF LIGHT. FLASHES IN CENTRE.</i>
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): <i>NOT MOVING 1/2 MILE MONROSE BASIN OUTDOORS</i>
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): <i>NAKED EYE</i>
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): <i>1/2 MILE N.E. OF HOUSE.</i>
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable):
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): <i>1/2 MILE</i>
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): <i>STATIONARY</i>

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9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):

NO CLOUD VIS - GOOD

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):

NOTHING

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

LEUCHARS ATC

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

BY MONTROSE

13. Any background on informant that may be volunteered:

NO MILITARY BACKGROUND.

14. Other Witnesses:

SON + HUSBAND

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:

2215Z 11/4/01

16. Is a reply requested?

YES

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 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

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Aberdeen
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←Date
2 May 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 3 April 2001. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Grampian police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

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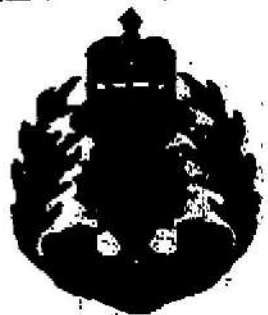
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ANDREW G BROWN
Chief Constable

FAX MESSAGE

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3 April 2001

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To - Name: D & D

Designation/Department:..... LONDON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Force/Organisation:

Subject:

LIGHTS IN SKY

Remarks/Instructions:

ATTACHED PRINT OF INCIDENT CREATED AT FORCE CONTROL ROOM. CAN YOU TELEPHONE [REDACTED] AND INFORM HIM OF YOUR OPINION IN REGARD TO OBJECT.

From - (Rank/Name) CONSTABLE [REDACTED]

Department FORCE CONTROL ROOM

Telephone Number/Extension 01224386000

FAX MESSAGE

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DAS 3 (SEC)
04 APR 2001
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03/04/2001
23:13:09
Requested by: 9316
Station FHQ-4

Incident Report / GP-20010403-516

03/04/2001 22:28:56 (ASS.PUBLIC) ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC (4) GRADE 4 Final Result Codes (1 to 6) : / / / / / 9316 Operator No. (Dispatcher) :	Section :B4 Beat:B4A
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--- Address ---
 [REDACTED] ABERDEEN [REDACTED]
 --- Complainer ---
 Surname/First Name [REDACTED] ABERDEEN
 [REDACTED]

Proximity:
 Valid Gazetteer:

--- Date/Time Information ---
 Creation: 03/04/2001 22:27:20
 Received: 03/04/2001 22:28:56
 Dispatched:
 On Route:
 Arrived:
 Control:
 Cleared:
 Disposed:

--- Incident Log ---
 FOR LAST 30 MINS - STAR LIKE OBJECT IN SKY - CHANGING COLOURS - RED BLUE GREEN APPEARS WEST/SOUTH WEST OF LOCUS TO LEFT OF GRANITEHILL RADIO MAST WANTS TO CONTACT SOMEONE RE IT - POSSIBLE UFO? CALLER STATES THAT HE HAS SEEN LIGHTS FLASHING IN SKY OVER A PERIOD OF 30 MINS APPEARS LIKE STAR VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE AND HE HAS ALSO LOOKED WITH BINOCULARS LIGHTS SEEM TO FLASH IN SEQUENCE - RED LIGHT THEN GREEN AND BLUE APPEARS OBJECT ROTATING AND HE IS OF OPINION THAT IT IS NOT AN OBJECT NORMALLY IN SKY THE OBJECT HAS DESCENDED FROM HIS LINE OF VISION AND HE HAS TO STAND ON CHAIR TO SEE ITS NEW POSITION DROPPED FROM WEST/SOUTH WEST OF HIS POSITION TO WEST WOULD APPRECIATE A CALL BACK RE OBJECT IF POSSIBLE - UNDERSTANDS THAT IT MAY NOT BE TONIGHT

 CALLED LONDON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL - WHO ASKED INC FAX TO [REDACTED] FOR D&D
 /
 COASTGUARD CONTACTED - SUGGESTED THAT IT COULD BE PLANET - THEY HAVE NOT HAD ANY CALLS

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**

04 APRIL 2001 ^{0215 - 0225 UTC}
~~0315~~ - 0325 approx

b) **Description of Object**

Like a spotlight in the sky

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c) **Exact Position of**

Renfrew - Babcock industrial Park

d) **How Observed**

From outside with naked eye

COMMUNICATIONS
CENTRE
04 APR 2001
WEST DRAYTON

e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen**

In the East

f) **Angular Elevation of Object**

Above

g) **Distance of Object from Observer**

Slightly higher than aircraft (normally observe a/c around Glasgow airport)

h) **Movements of Object**

Object moved slowly from South to East, rotated and completely disappeared

i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**

Completely clear sky

k) **Nearby Objects**

None

l) **To Whom Reported**

m) **Name and Address of Informant**

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[REDACTED] **Barrmill, Beith,** [REDACTED]
Mobile: [REDACTED]

n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered

Initially thought object was a police helicopter as same hight and movement, then object disappeared into a clear sky.

o) Other witnesses

[REDACTED] **(colleague on nightshift)**

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report

04 April 2001 0430 z

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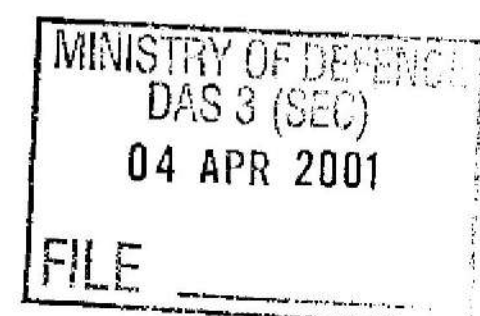
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[REDACTED] B Watch SCOACC



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Mobile : [REDACTED]

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p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**

04 April 2001 0430



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[REDACTED]
 Chippenham
 Wiltshire
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)64/2
 Date
 24 April 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 3 April, the details of which were passed to us by RAF West Drayton. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

Firstly, 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.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 3 April from anywhere in the UK. 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,

[REDACTED]

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UNIDENTIFIED LIGHTS SEEN OVER AND IN THE VICINITY OF CHIPPENHAM TOWN,
WILTSHIRE.

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DAS 3 (SEC)
10 APR 2001
FILE

**UNUSUAL LIGHTS SEEN NEAR CHIPPENHAM, WILTSHIRE ON
TUESDAY 03 - 04 - 2001, 0235 HOURS.**

At 0235 hours, Tuesday 03 April, 2001, whilst in the garden of my home at [REDACTED] Chippenham, Wiltshire (I'm an MoD Police officer currently stationed at [REDACTED] and as a result of many years of shift work, I tend to be a bit of a night owl so to have a cup of tea in my garden at this time of night is quite the norm!) I saw a pair of bright red lights moving from the SouthEast, heading towards the NorthWest, crossing just to the North of Chippenham. As the lights came parallel to my position I could see that they appeared to be approx 100 meters apart, with the trailing light 10 - 20 meters higher than the leading one. Each light had a double flashing pulse, approx 1 second apart, with the trailing light flashing first, immediately followed by the leading light. Judging the altitude is fairly difficult, but I doubt if they were much higher than 1000 feet, and were certainly less than a kilometre from my position. A small jet aircraft was following the lights approx 50 meters (maybe less) behind the trailing light. Visibility was excellent, with almost no cloud around at the time. There was a bright moon, and I could clearly see the silhouette of the pursuing aircraft and it's navigational lights. I was struck by the fact that I could clearly hear the engine of this aircraft (it was a very clear, still night) but not of multiple aircraft. I could see the background sky between the red flashing lights, which ruled it out as a solid object, and whereas I could clearly make out the silhouette of the jet, I could make out no solid objects in the vicinity of the red lights! It was very clear that both red lights and the following aircraft were on the same perspective because all maintained comparable speed, distance apart, and direction of travel. I observed the objects and the pursuing jet for at least 10 seconds before they passed from my view towards the NorthWest.

If you require clarification of any details, or give any feedback I can be contacted as follows:

[REDACTED]
Chippenham
Wiltshire

Tel: [REDACTED]



Pc [REDACTED]
MoD Police
JSU Corsham
Park Lane
Corsham
Wiltshire
SN13 9NR
Tel: [REDACTED]

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RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE FRIDAY 20
APRIL 2001 @ 16:15

[REDACTED] rang to leave details of an 'unidentified object' he saw on the Isle of Man at 19:35 on 19 April 2001. He described what he saw as 3 very large objects which resembled the constellation pattern of Apollo. They were travelling in formation about 5 miles away. He looked through binoculars at the 3rd object and saw a series of large (about 1-2 ft diameter) lights. Then a distinct formation seperated, which was beautiful to look at, and headed off in a SE direction posibly towards Fylingdales or Norfolk.

RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON AIR STAFF (SECRETARIAT)
ANSWERPHONE ON 18 APRIL 2001 @ 09:00


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Caller

RAF Cranwell to report a 'UFO' sighting from



Doncaster

 spotted an object whilst looking out of his kitchen window on 13 April at approx 23:15. The object was high in the sky and was described as having headlights along the side of it. It made no sound.-



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[REDACTED]
 UFO and Paranormal Research Ireland

Your Reference

[REDACTED]
 Dublin 5
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Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)64/3
 Date
 11 April 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your letter of 12 March in which you enquire about an 'unidentified flying object' over Northern Ireland on 13 February and the possibility of an aircraft accident. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

Firstly, 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 to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each 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 sighting, I can confirm that there were no military aircraft accidents anywhere in the UK on the 13 February. Also we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military activity on that date. I am therefore unable to assist you with your questions and can only suggest that you may wish to contact the other organisations mentioned in your letter.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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DAS3A1(SEC)

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From: AG Sec 2b1
Sent: 02 April 2001 16:26
To: DAS3A1(SEC)
Subject: Accident/Incident

Importance: Low

40 have nothing on file or heard anything about a possible plane crash on the evening of Tuesday 13th February 2001.

Regards

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Copy to: DAS 4a1 (Sec)

U.P.R.I.

U.F.O. AND PARANORMAL RESEARCH IRELAND
(INDEPENDENT AND OBJECTIVE RESEARCH)

[REDACTED] Dublin 5, Ireland.

E-mail [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED] 10am to 10pm - Monday to Sunday

Monday, March 12th, 2001.



Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to you in the hope that you may be able to assist us in one of our current investigations concerning reports, from the public and media alike, of a possible plane crash in Northern Ireland in mid-February.

The incident occurred on the evening of Tuesday, February 13th, when members of the public contacted the Royal Ulster Constabulary after seeing what they thought was an aircraft, trailing smoke, crashing onto Benaughlin Mountain, near Kinawley in County Fermanagh. Following these calls, RUC and Army personnel conducted a search of the area, with negative results.

The incident was reported here in the Republic on RTE radio news bulletins that night, and again early the next day. However, I've yet to hear what the conclusions reached by the Northern Ireland security forces were. In order to put this case to rest, I would be very much obliged if you could please let me know the following.....

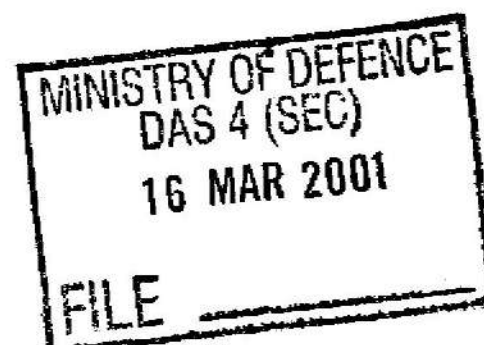
1. Was anything found?
2. Did astronomers at Armagh Observatory - or elsewhere - conclude that it was a meteorite, etc., so that I can contact them for further details? If this conclusion *was* reached, *who* reached it?
3. Can you let me know which other agencies, besides police and army units in Northern Ireland, were either alerted to this situation or took part in assisting in the search? (Hospitals, mountain rescue, etc.?)
4. Could you please check and let me know which agencies in the Republic were also alerted to this incident? I understand from news reports that members of the public phoned the Garda (police) in County Cavan, but which bodies were alerted or consulted by the security forces in Northern Ireland? The Garda Siochana, for example, or the Irish Aviation Authority, the Republic's airports / Air Traffic Control centres, military, and so on?
5. Without revealing sensitive operational details, could you let me know if this incident was in any way connected to the sealing off of land near Tempo, County Fermanagh, the following day, after a 'suspicious object' was found?

If you could kindly furnish me with some details, then we can contact these agencies and Irish Government departments, and so forth. After initial enquiries, the only air crash in Northern Ireland in that time frame was that of a privately-operated *Jet Provost*, on Monday the 12th. The aircraft ditched in mudflats at the mouth of the Foyle river, and it was subsequently lifted clear by an RAF-operated *Chinook*.

Thank you very much indeed for your time, and I hope that you may be able to put an end to this mystery!

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



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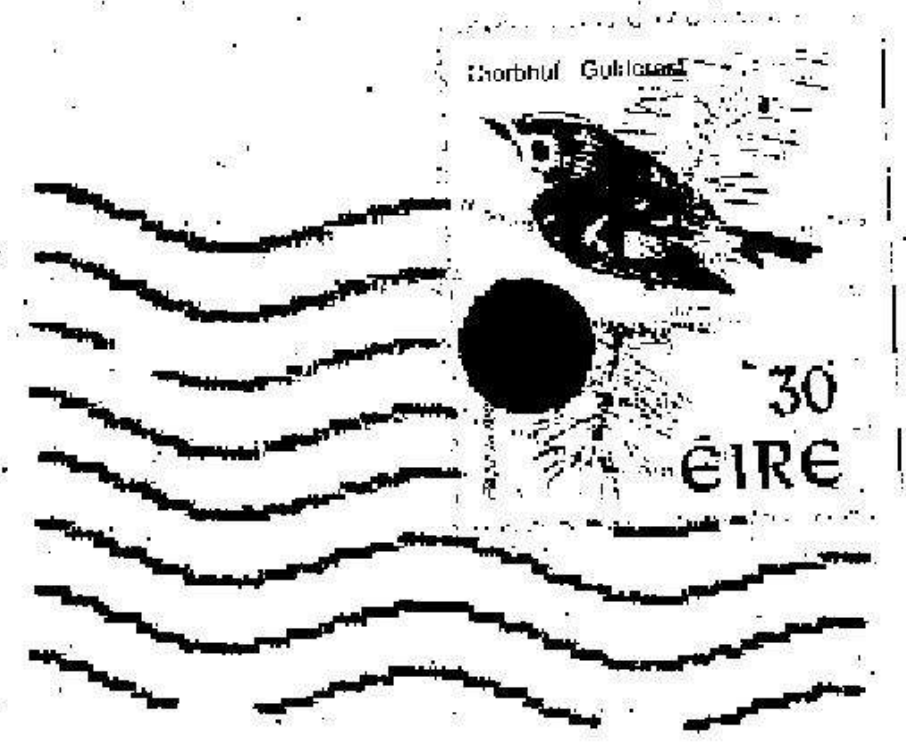
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From: [REDACTED] Directorate of Air Staff (Sec) 4a, Room 8245
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Whaplode
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ✓

Date
 5 April 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 31 March 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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 31 March 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
 [REDACTED]

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Message / Remarks

SEE ATTACHED SUBJECT



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Classification **UNCLASSIFIED**

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLTING VEHICLE

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	31 MAR 1815Z 2mins.
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	LIKE A BAG WITH 2 HANGING STRAPS STRAPS + 1 LOOSE HANGING STRAP BLACK - CHANGING IN SHAPE
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	WAPLOSE INDOORS OUTDOORS STATIONARY
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE THEN BINOCULARS
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	OVERHEAD MOVING NE
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	90° OVERHEAD
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).	CARRIED NE BY WIND DESCENDING SLOWLY
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).	Nothing
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	RAF WADDINGTON
M.	Name and address of observer.	[REDACTED] WAPLOSE [REDACTED]
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	PPL [REDACTED]
O.	Other witnesses.	—
P.	Date and time of receipt.	
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	
R.	Remarks.	ALLEGED BY BRESS OF PEGY STANTLEY.

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 Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Edinburgh
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
 5 April 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 26 March 2001. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Edinburgh Air Traffic Control and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 26 March 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

[REDACTED]

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.
26TH MARCH, 2245 → STILL IN VIEW DURING REPORT
- b) Description of Object
TWO FUZZY WHITE LIGHTS, DANCING AROUND EACH OTHER
("DEFINITELY NOT SEARCHLIGHTS")
- c) Exact Position of
TO THE EAST OF STALLING ROAD, TRINITY, LEITH
- d) How Observed
NAKED EYE
- e) Direction in which Object was First Seen
EAST
- f) Angular Elevation of Object
50° - 60°
- g) Distance of Object from Observer
UNABLE TO SAY
- h) Movements of Object
DANCING AROUND
- j) Meteorological Conditions During Observations
A LITTLE CLOUD
- k) Nearby Objects
NONE
- l) To Whom Reported
EDINBURGH ATC THEN SCATCC
- m) Name and Address of Informant
[REDACTED] EDINBURGH [REDACTED]
- n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
- o) Other witnesses
[REDACTED]
- p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report
26 MARCH 2300
[REDACTED] ATSA SUPERVISOR SCATCC



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 (Fax) [REDACTED]

Your Reference

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

Date
 5 April 2001

[REDACTED]
 Osmandthorpe
 Leeds
 [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent letter. As requested, please see below a table giving details of the sighting reports received by this office for 16 & 17th February 2001.

Date	Time	Location	Description
16/02/01	18:20	Ruskington, near Sleaford	2 lights, white and constant - heading east towards Conningsby
16/02/01	18:30	Ryhall, Stanford, Lincolnshire	Two large, very bright objects (with the intensity of Saturn), no particular shape, about 2-3 miles away - seen for approx 2/3 minutes
16/02/01	21:00	Shelve, Ministerley	One red, yellow & green object, 20-30 miles away moving towards Shrewsbury - seen for approx 2 minutes
17/02/01	17:30	Queensbury, Bradford, West Yorkshire	No description given

Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

UFO INFO

Yorkshire UFO INFO

[REDACTED]

Osmondthorpe

Leeds

[REDACTED]

Tel [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter dated 22 March 2001 in which you responded to my inquiry about a reported sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object.

In that letter you informed me that you received "no further reports from Nottingham, Leeds or Hull", however you did inform me that you did receive reports from: Stanford, Lincolnshire-16/2/01, Ruskington, Lincolnshire-16/02/01, Minsterley, Shropshire-16/02/01 & Bradford, West Yorkshire-17/02/01.

I would be most grateful if you could supply me with the relevant information concerning the reports form the 16/02/01 & 17/02/01.

Thanking you,

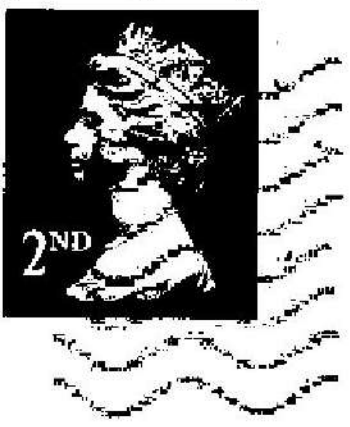
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30 MAR 2001
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Room 8245
Main building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB.

YORKSHIRE UFO INFO
[REDACTED]
OSMONDTHORPE
LEEDS, W. YORKS.
[REDACTED]



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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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Telephone (Direct dial)
 (Fax)

0171 218 2140

Mr James Welsh

[REDACTED]
 Newlands
 Glasgow
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

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

Date
 4 April 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the message that you recently left on the Air Staff (Secretariat) answerphone. I do apologise for not providing you with the correct information previously. As originally requested, please see below a table showing reports of 'unidentified flying objects' received by this office from Scotland for December 1999 to January 2000.

Date	Time	Location	Description
03/12/99	08:30	Livingston	No description given
15/12/99	03:30	Newlands	Reported by yourself
17/12/99	10:00	Dundee	Extremely bright, piercing lights moving from West to East above Taybridge - duration of sighting approx 5 minutes
21/12/99	08:45	Banchory	One, circular, white, very bright object
29/12/99	AM	Dundee	Bright lights, cylindrical shape turning to V shape - duration of sighting approxiamelty 10 mins
13/01/00	23:45	Motherwell	One Pulsating orange ball, travelling North to South - duration of sighting approx 10 mins
03/01/00	08:45	Evanton, Rosshire	Gold disc shaped object
17/01/00	21:03	Dumfries	2 oblong/cigar shaped figures - duration of sighting 15 minutes
20/01/00	23:02	Glen Rothes, near Fife	Ball shaped object, 40-50 ft in diameter, pulsating light - duration of sighting 30 minutes
21/01/00	00:40	Glen Rothes, near Fife	Ball shaped object, 40-50ft in diameter, bright orange - duration of sighting 30 minutes

Yours sincerely



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 (Fax) [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
 3 April 2001

[REDACTED]
 Pontefract
 West Yorkshire
 [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent letter. As requested, please see below a table giving details of sighting reports that we received for 8th March 2001.

Date	Time	Location	Description
08/02/01	Between 19:20 - 19:40	Duffield, Derbyshire	Large blue, florescent, cigar shaped object - hovered over block of flats then moved quickly away
08/02/01	Between 19:30 - 20:00	Staffordshire	Object, burning up in sky & breaking into 2-3 pieces, looked like a shooting star but lower in sky. Eventually turned green
08/02/01	19:40	Lincoln	Looked like a firing rocket, white/orange glow
08/02/01	19:40	Alderborough, Yorkshire	1 pale green object with bits dropping off of it - seen for approx 5 seconds
08/02/01	19:42	Wrangle, near Boston, Lincolnshire	Bright ball one end, about size of tennis ball, behind it a long tail which tapered off with a smaller ball at other end of object - seen for approx 5 seconds
08/02/01	19:45	Scunthorpe	White ball of light, moved from East to West, stopped, then went vertically - seen for a few seconds
08/02/01	Between 19:50 - 20:00	Fife, Scotland	Bright multi-coloured light with white tail moving in a steady straight line
08/02/01	20:00	Preston, Lancashire	Orange ball in sky, looked to be on fire

Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

[Redacted]

Pontefract
West Yorkshire

[Redacted]

TEL/Fax: [Redacted]

E-Mail: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your reply dated 22 March 2001. You said that you received several reports from the 8th of February 2001 between 19:40 – 20:00.


Could you please send me details of these sightings?

Your reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2

Yours

[Redacted]

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DAS 4 (SEC)
30 MAR 2001
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To  Secretariat (Airstaff) 29, Room 8245

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INCIDENT No. 5811:29MAR01

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INCIDENT is "AWAITING ACKNOWLEDGE" at Division TX

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LOCATION: NR GUNNERSBURY PK,WS

TYPE : 55 (suspicious inc/circs/pers/veh)

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CALLER : M..LOCAL RESIDENT

VRM :

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Fleetwood
Lancashire
[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ←

Date
22 March 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 1 March 2001. The report was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential military threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 1 March 2001 the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

1905 1st MARCH

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

5 FLYING SAUCERS ORANGE BALLS NO SOUND

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

OUTDOORS

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

NAKED EYE

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

FROM EAST TO WEST THEN NOTED QUICKLY OVER THE SEA

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

NOT GIVEN

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

NOT GIVEN

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

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

CLEAR

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

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

POLICE TEL [REDACTED] LOG No 260

l. Name and Address of Informant

[Redacted] FLEESWOOD
[Redacted]

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

NONE

n. Other Witnesses

NONE

o. Date and Time of Receipt

2220

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The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATTC or [Redacted]

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence
Sec (AS) 2A
Room 8245
RAF Main Building
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l. Name and Address of Informant

[Redacted]

FLEETWOOD

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

NONE

n. Other Witnesses

NONE

o. Date and Time of Receipt

2220

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02-MAR-2001 14:18

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Results of trace carried out on 02/03/01**Search Criteria**

Date	01/03/01
Area	N3B
Times	19:00 to 19:05
Aircraft Type	Any Type
Squadron	Any Squadron
Departing	Any Airfield
Callsign	Any Callsign

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The following bookings match the search criteria

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SAOEU departing Leuchars on 01/03/01
GAUNLET87 SAOEU Jaguar
N2A 18:47 18:55 8 250ft. VFR
N4A 18:55 19:00 5 250ft. VFR
N4A 19:03 19:04 1 250ft. VFR
N3B 19:04 19:34 30 250ft. VFR
N2B 19:09 19:35 26 250ft. VFR
N4A 19:36 19:41 5 250ft. VFR
N2A 19:42 19:49 7 250ft. VFR

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RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS(SEC) ANSWERPHONE THURSDAY 29
MARCH 2001 - 09:00

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Caller

[REDACTED] 40
[REDACTED] from Chesham, Buckinghamshire
(Tel [REDACTED])

Caller phoned to report witnessing 2 'UFOs' with flashing red lights. Objects seemed to interfere with his television and radio as they passed over Chesham heading South West. He has seen a lot of helicopters and planes, which these objects weren't. The objects made no sound.



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[REDACTED]

Osmondthorpe,
 Leeds

[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ✓
 Date
 22 March 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent letter, in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 16 February 2001. I can confirm that we received we received no sightings reports from Nottingham, Leeds or Hull for the date in question. You may wish to know, however, that we received the following reports:

Date	Town/City	County
16/02/01	Stanford	Lincolnshire
16/02/01	Ruskington	Lincolnshire
16/02/01	Minsterley	Shropshire
17/02/01	Bradford	West Yorkshire

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

Yours sincerely

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UFO INFO

Yorkshire UFO INFO

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Osmondthorpe
Leeds

[Redacted]

Tel [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

Dear Sir,

I would like to ask you if you have any additional information relating to several UFO sightings that were reported to us.

On Friday 16th February a object/objects were seen over Nottingham, that same night what appears to be the same object/objects were seen over Leeds & Hull.

I would be most grateful if you could inform me of any reported sightings you may have for that night in question or alternatively any nights before or after the night of the 16th.

Any information you can offer will be appreciated.

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Yours sincerely,

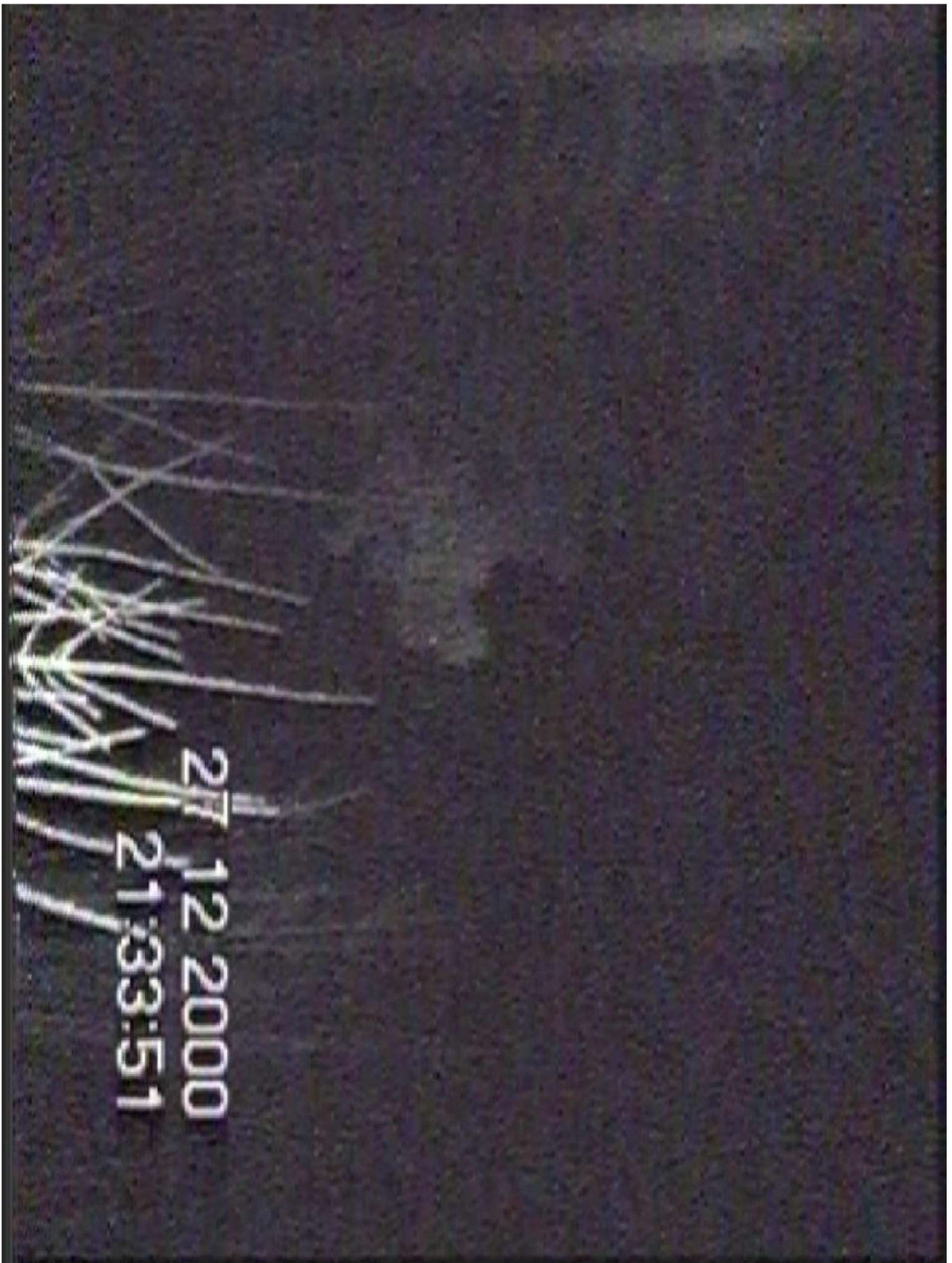
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