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'UFO' SIGHTING REPORTS

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Signature:

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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: _____

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Signature: _____

Name: _____

(Block Capitals)

Grade/Rank: _____

Date: _____

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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/64/2

Date
 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

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.

05-OCT-2001 07:36 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS

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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: [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: PLIMOUTH 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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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]
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




Aslockton
Nottinghamshire



Tel:



 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.



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

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[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]

UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

LYN /90/01

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

1	Date & Time of Sighting	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	Southwily
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	
13	Informer's Address:	14 Witness Names/Tels
		Standon, Wilts.
	Informer's Tel No.	
15	Any other details volunteered	Videoed sighting for 2 hours Still has evidence on tapes.
16	Date/time of this report	17 Sep 01 / 630 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

FAX GPTN

PSTN

Annotate the form "FAXED" with the date.



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

Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
[REDACTED]

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[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]

24-SEP-2001 08:09 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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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 - 30-40 MIN
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size 74 7 MAYBE 8000. 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 RANSE.		
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.



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]
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]

02/01
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 AREAF 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.	 NEW 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~~

Do NOT pass this address to informant

New Metropole

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 LDR
 UCCO RFL ST. HAVEN

13 Sep 01.

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



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]

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]

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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



21 JUL '99 14:46 FROM SEC AS 2

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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]

17-SEP-2001 10:18 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS

P.01

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
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AUTHORISING OFFICER: [REDACTED]		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR: [REDACTED]	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: [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: Number 1 Size 6-8 feet Shape MUSHROOM / LAMPSHANE Colour WHITE Brightness BASE VERY BRIGHT. SMALL LIGHTS ON BODY		Sound? NO Smell? NO Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: WINDSOR DRIVE, MARKET DRAYTON BY CANAL. (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) OVER MARKET DRAYTON FROM SHARNBURY.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 30-40 FEET ABOVE HOUSE -		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): OVER ROGERMONDS 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: (Police) MARKET DRAYTON. Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] MARKET DRAYTON		
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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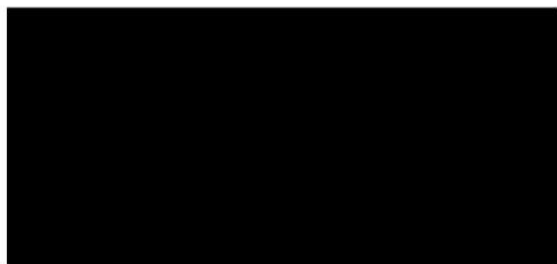
'UFO' REPORT - 28 AUG 01

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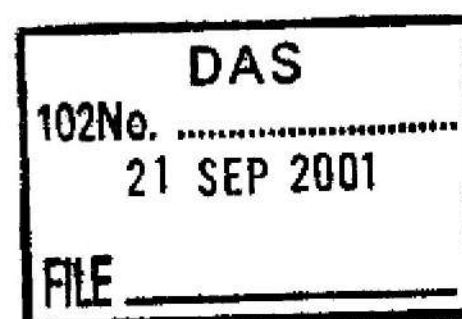
A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 14 Sep 01.

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 [REDACTED]
CHOTS: DAO ADGE1




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.



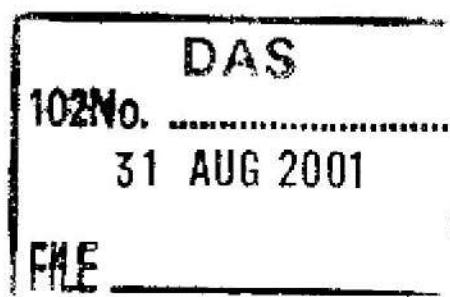

DAS(LA)Ops+Pol1a
MT 6/73 
CHOTS: DAS4A1A(SEC)

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:-



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 28/08/00

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)

28-AUG-2001 13:32 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING 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: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera — POSS AIRBORNE		
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) Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: Address:		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS?		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: R. BY SMS @ 28 0230Z AUG 01		

TOTAL P.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)
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]



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.





From: [REDACTED] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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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]

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

TO

P.02

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: [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 Other	
	Number	ONE	Size	UNKNOWN	Shape	SERIES OF BOLLONS JOINED TOGETHER WITH BRU/RY SUBSTANCE	
	Colour	UNKNOWN	Brightness	VERY	Sound?	NO	
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 DUE 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 INTERVIEWED						
	Police:						
	Military Organisation:						
	Airport: WATFORD						
	Other:						
M	INFORMANT DETAILS:						
	Name:	[REDACTED]					
	Address:	WASHINGTON SURRY					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:						
O	OTHER WITNESS? GIRL EIGHT						
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 02 SEP 1155Z						

TOTAL P.02



From: [REDACTED] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1, Room 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(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.'

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 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.



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

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(Fax)

0207 218 2140
[REDACTED]

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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
[REDACTED]

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: Number Size Shape Colour Brightness		Sound? Smell? Other
BALL OF FIRE RED.			
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): BLD...		
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		



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]
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(MIL)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: Z	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: ASDS - 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] ROSSONE, 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			



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

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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0207 218 2140
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[REDACTED]
Newport Pagnall
Buckinghamshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
18 September 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

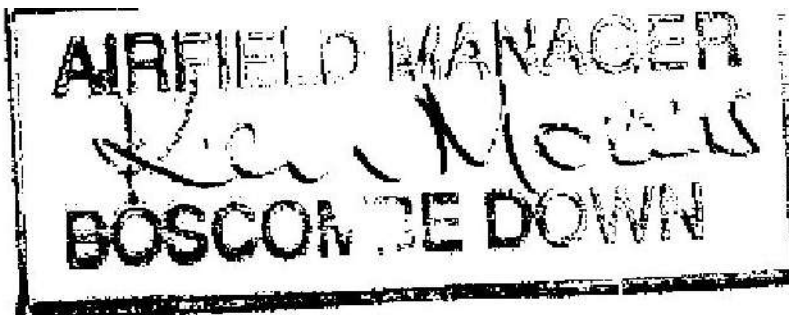
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 22 August 2001. The report was passed to this office by the airfield manager at Boscombe Down as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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



(ASTRONOMER)

NEWPORT PARADISE
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 1101 [REDACTED]

23/8

FFM

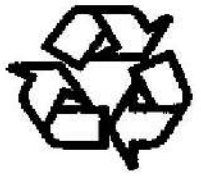
UKDNWS - PART 2 OF 6 PARTS FOR TUE 15 MAY 2001

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 5001N 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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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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0207 218 2140
[REDACTED]

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[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]

20-AUG-2001 08:56 FROM AIS(M)LATCC

TO SEC AS

P.02

SAID SHE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE
A DRUG DROP & SOMEONE HAD ATTACKED
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 FEL 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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[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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Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

270801 — 1935L DURATION MAX 5 MIN
(SUNSET).

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, CIRENCHURCH.

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.)

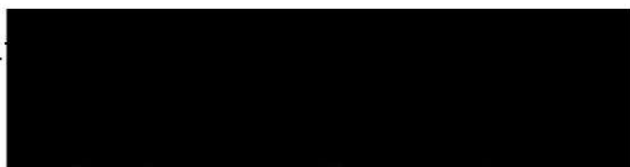
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k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)

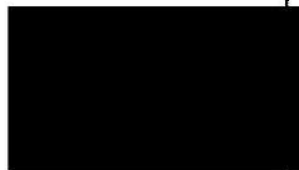
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CUSTOMER RELATIONS DEP.

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l. Name and Address of Informant



Tel



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

POYNTON CITES
AIRCRAFT SPOTTER / AMATEUR ASTRONOMY

n. Other Witness



o. Date and Time of Receipt

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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

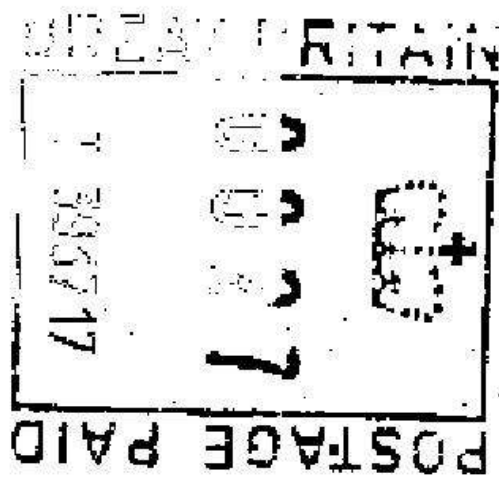
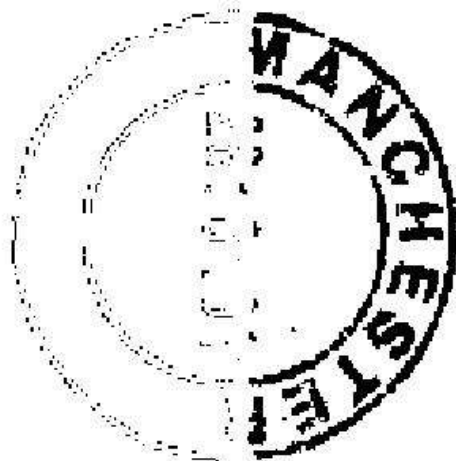
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Whitehall

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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

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

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[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

JDE

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

FOR MOD USE ONLY.

OS Grid Ref: <input type="text" value="TQ 1395"/>	Serial No: <input type="text" value="01/8/519"/>	File Ref: <input type="text" value="19/5 E12"/>
LFA: <input type="text" value="NAA"/>	Previous Complaint	No. of Complaints to date: <input type="text" value="5"/>
NS: <input type="text"/>	Serial No: <input type="text"/>	File Ref: <input type="text"/>

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINT observation

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other: <input type="text"/>
Surname: <input type="text"/>
Forename(s): <input type="text"/>
Address: <input type="text"/>
<input type="text" value="BOSLEY BOSLEY"/>
<input type="text" value="WILTSHIRE"/>
Town/City: <input type="text"/>
County: <input type="text"/>
Postcode: <input type="text"/>
Telephone No. <input type="text"/>

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

<input type="checkbox"/> Address at Section 2,
or: <input type="text" value="ABOVE LOCAL AREA"/>
Address: <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
Town/City: <input type="text"/>
County: <input type="text"/>
Postcode: <input type="text"/>

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date: <input type="text" value="4 AUG 01"/>
Time: <input type="text" value="0140 HRS"/>
How many aircraft involved: <input type="text" value="UNKNOWN"/>
Type of aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Jet <input type="checkbox"/> Prop <input type="checkbox"/> Helo <input type="checkbox"/> Light a/c
Other (Specify) <input type="text" value="UNKNOWN"/>
Markings <input type="checkbox"/> Grey <input type="checkbox"/> Camouflaged <input type="checkbox"/> Red/White <input type="checkbox"/> Black/Yellow
Other (Specify) <input type="text"/>
Height <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High
Estimation in Feet: <input type="text"/>
Direction: <input type="text"/>
Inside MATZ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes which MATZ? <input type="text"/>

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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
HE 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]



Birmingham
West Midlands
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
13 September 2001

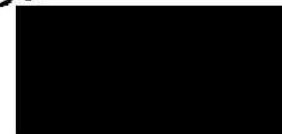
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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 11 August 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there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

Yours sincerely



UFO

LOW FLYING MILITARY AIRCRAFT PUBLIC COMPLAINT PROFORMA

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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

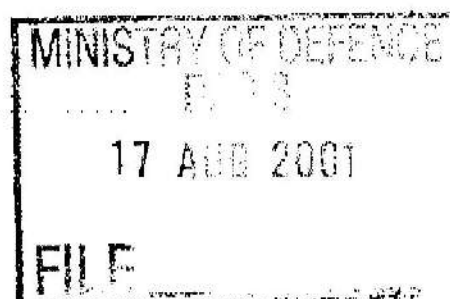
Estimated height Direction of travel

Bright
*

moved
in steps

then went
small

shot
left



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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 shooting 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



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



Telephone
FAX

01902 377216
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Birmingham
West Midlands
[REDACTED]

14 August 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

That 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]



20 days - 18 Sep

LFO

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCETo As 2 SecRef No 6354 /2001Date 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



Folkestone
Kent

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

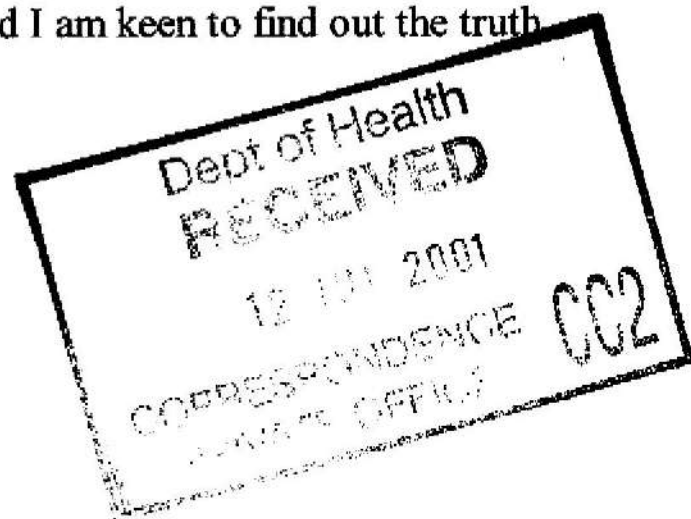
On this day I did go to hospital as a patient admitted for own safety. Two months later on evening of 4th April 2001 later, I did witness 3 more Fobs they bobbed about above Ashford Tesco food store Area. They were low in sky about 200 feet up they took on the appearance of three silver tinsel stars. 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





*Richmond House
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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 [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter dated August 10th acknowledging my report of a U.F.O. in this area on July 27th 2000. 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 bands of RED-GREEN and PALE YELLOW lights slipping down its side, rather like the lights on a fruit machine.

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(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.

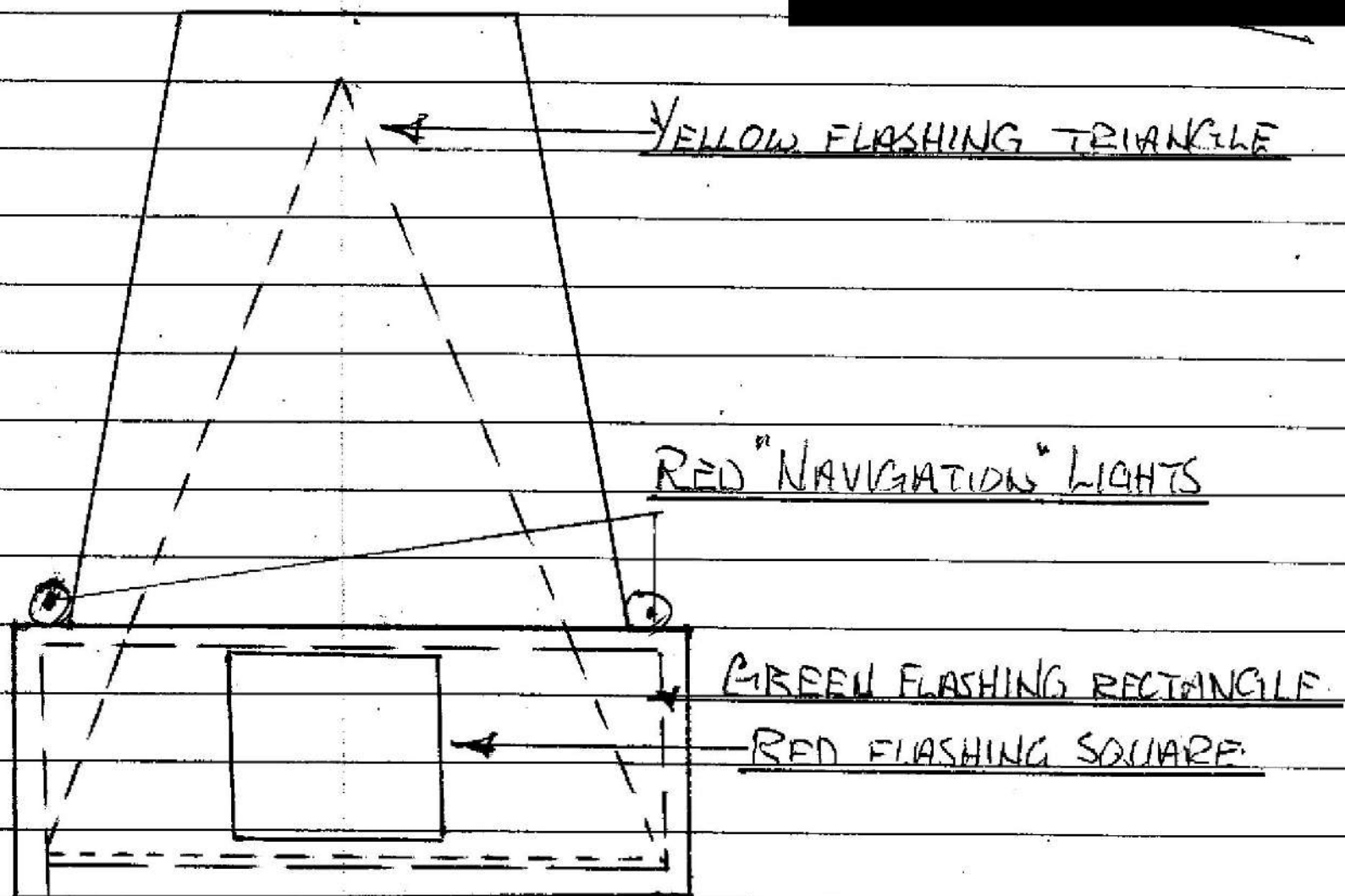
It appeared to be positioned over a small refinery complex which is situated across the river Mersey, not far from where I live.

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 car-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.



POSTAGE

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

DAS 4A1(SEC)

'UFO' REPORT - 15 JUL 01

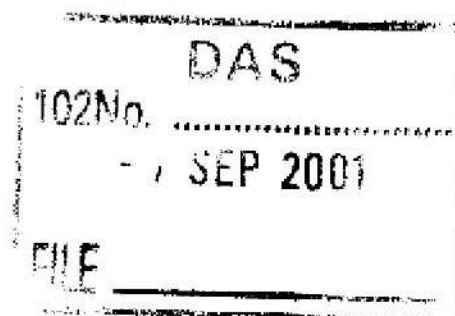
Reference:

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.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Wg Cdr
DAO ADGE 1
MB4227 [REDACTED]
CHOTS: ADGE1



LOOSE MINUTE

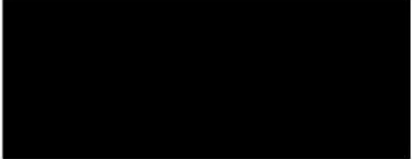

D/DAS(Sec)/64/2 ✓

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+Pol1a
MT 6/73 
CHOTS: DAS4A1A(SEC) }

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

TO

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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? Other	
	Number	1				
	Size	LARGE EAGLE				
	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:	THEN				
	Police:	SPOKE TO HIM MYSELF				
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:				HELLINGLY E. SUSSEX	
	Name:	[REDACTED]				
	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					

TOTAL P.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

Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140

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[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]

NOT BOOKED IN

UFO

Unit Ref:

MOD Form 953
(Revised 3/98)**MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY
PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM**

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

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"/> 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: [REDACTED]

Surname: [REDACTED]

Forename(s): [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Town/City: RICKMANSWORTH

County: [REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Telephone No. [REDACTED]

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

☐ Address at Section 2.

or: ABOVE LOCAL AREA

Address:

Town/City:

County:

Postcode:

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?

102No.

DAS

24 AUG 2001

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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.

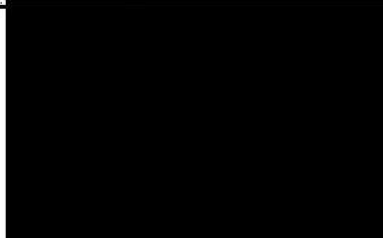
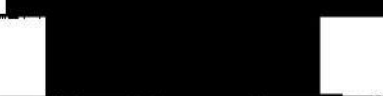

SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

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?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <i>CL</i>
Unit: <i>RAF NORWICH</i>
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 APPROX 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 → Harewood.					
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. Herts [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) 62
 Operations and Policy 1 Room 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 Metropole Building, Northumberland House, London, WC2N 5BP

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]

Unit Ref: ReolmMOD Form 953
(Revised 4/99)**MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY
PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM**

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

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINANT

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

Surname: [REDACTED]

Forename(s): [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]
Tweedmouth

Town/City:

County: Northumberland

Postcode:

Telephone No: [REDACTED]

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

☒ Address at Section 2,
or:

Address:

Town/City

County:

Postcode:

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date: 6 Aug 01

Time: 0308 TO 0505 hrs

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?

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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 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT

Time: (Local)

0940

Date Complaint received:

6 AUG 01

Signature:

[REDACTED]

Name:

[REDACTED]

Rank:

SCOT

Unit:

RAF Boulmar

Tel No:

[REDACTED]

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"/>
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Low flying leaflet sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Written acknowledgement sent (attach Copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Visit arranged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Specify

Requires attention of HQ P&SS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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.

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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.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 19 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: Number ONE Size LARGE Shape SQUARE (GRID-LIKE) Colour GREY + ORANGE Brightness VERY BRIGHT		Sound? NO Smell? NO Other STATIC
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: SHOE BURYNESS 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] SHOE BURYNESS, 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		



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 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]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 5 September 2001

[redacted]
 Buxton
 Derbyshire
 [redacted]

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]

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

TE NO

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

BUXTON

n. Other Witnesses

TE NO

DONCASTER

o. Date and Time of Receipt

23 1515Z

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

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 CLOUD 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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TO DAS

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Name and Address of Informant

TO NO

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

BUXTON

n. Other Witnesses

TO NO

DONCASTER

o. Date and Time of Receipt

23 1515Z

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Room 8245

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

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MEMORANDUM

MOD Form 4
(Revised 5/84)

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To:

Ruislip
Middlesex

From:

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

Date: 29 August 2001

Tel:

Your Ref:

Our Ref: D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Subject: 'UFO' REPORTS

Dear Cpl

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 (E1)

Name In
Block
Letters:

Signature:

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)	