

COCKERMOUTH,
CUMBRIA.



TEL: [redacted]

Mobile: [redacted]

NORTHWEST CUMBRIA U.F.O. RESEARCH & INVESTIGATIONS

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

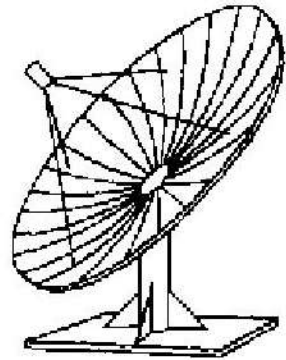
I would appreciate if you could shed any light on these matters.

Yours sincerely



E-mail: [redacted]





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

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[REDACTED]

London

[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←Date
6 July 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 2 July 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

FAX 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: FS [REDACTED]		RANK/GRADE & [REDACTED] FS [REDACTED]	
SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]	

A	DATE: 02-07-01	TIME: 19.30 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 20 min
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number ONE Size NK Shape DOME Colour DARK Brightness VERY Sound? NONE		Smell? NONE Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: HAMPSTEAD GARDENS Indoors /Outdoors/Stationary/ Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera TELESCOPE (70x power)		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) DIRECTLY ABOVE HAMPSTEAD GARDENS HDG NW		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: DIRECTLY ABOVE		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): 50m		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: SLOWLY		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): LIGHT CLOUD.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NIL		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: D & D Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANT: Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] LONDON, [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: SCHOOL TEACHER, TRAINED OBSERVER		
O	OTHER WITNESS? WIFE + NEIGHBOUR		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 2100Z 02/07/01		



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 Date
 6 July 2001

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 Dear [REDACTED]

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

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 25 June 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

 Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

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

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



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 Golders Green
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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←Date
6 July 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 June 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

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TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission: 22 0940 Z JUN 01	
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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC [REDACTED]	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]	

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



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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
6 July 2001

Dear [redacted]

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

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

Yours sincerely

[redacted signature]

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

Caller



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

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

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

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

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



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[REDACTED]
 Arbroath
 Scotland
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
 5 July 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous surveillance of the UK Air Poling Area by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 10 June 2001 the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

Classification:
 Caveat:
 Covering:



Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX

Telephone: (01334) 839471



REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. Other Witnesses:
 wife.

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

16. Is a reply requested?
 Yes

NOTES:

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- A routine unclassified signal, or Fax [Redacted] should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report profoma. The signal SIC is z6f
- Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building [Redacted]

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Newcastle-upon-Tyne
[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
5 July 2001

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Yours sincerely
[redacted]

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

Caller



Newcastle-upon-Tyne



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



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[REDACTED]
 Kennoway
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

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Date
 5 July 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

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Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

Classification:
 Caveat:
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REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report: **1016101 1110 LOCAL**

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

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 Classification:

NFA - Informant
Knows Policy on UFOs

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

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Caller

[REDACTED]

Sutton Coldfield

[REDACTED]

Tel: [REDACTED]

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



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

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

[redacted]
Worcester
[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
20 June 2001

Dear [redacted]

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 31 May 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

FAX 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: WO [REDACTED]		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE:	

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



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[redacted]

Gainsborough
Lincolnshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
20 June 2001

Dear [redacted]

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 31 May 2001 from anywhere in Lincolnshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[redacted signature]

COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE
31 MAY 2001
WEST DRAYTON

Classification **UNCLAS**
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Facsimile Transmission Covering Sheet

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

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

JFO REPORT

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as full and
proper address not
given [REDACTED] 14/06/01

31-MAY-2001 08:07 FROM WADD OPS TO *3097-14316004075018 P.01

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

TOTAL P.01

SIGHTING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	0135 31 MAY.
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	BRIGHT LIGHT TRAVELLING ACROSS SKY
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	OUTDOORS
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	FROM GRIMSBY TO WEST
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	VERY HIGH
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	U/K
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	HEADING WEST FASTER THAN A JET BY 30 OR 40 TIMES"
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	NIL
K.	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights).	UNKNOWN
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	WAS. OPS
M.	Name and address of observer.	[REDACTED] GAINSBOROUGH
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	BOTH WITNESSES SOUNDLY DRUNK OR CONFUSED
O.	Other witnesses.	WIFE
P.	Date and time of receipt.	0150 31 MAY 01
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	NIL
R.	Remarks.	THEY WANTED TO KNOW WHAT IT WAS AND WOULD NOT ACCEPT I DIDN'T KNOW I TOLD THEM I WOULD SPEAK TO AIR TRAFFIC AND WOULD GIVE THEM AN ANSWER IF THERE WAS ONE!

TOTAL P.01



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 (Fax)

0207 218 2140
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Keighley
 West Yorkshire
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

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

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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.

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Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]



HUMBERSIDE POLICE
Incident Handling Unit
Northern Command Centre
Hessle Police Station
Hessle Road
Kingston Upon Hull
HU4 7BA

This matter is being dealt with by:

PS [Redacted]
at HESSLE

Telephone: 01482 - 328111

Fax: [Redacted]

Facsimile Message

To: MINISTERS OF
DEFENCE

Fax Number: [Redacted]

For the attention of: UFO officer

From: Sgt [Redacted]

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MESSAGE

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

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



Date/Time: 0004 hrs 8/6/01

If you have received this communication in error, please telephone the sender immediately, and return the document to us; your cost will be reimbursed. You must not copy the document, show it to anyone else, or otherwise act upon it. Thank you for your co-operation.

- THE CAPTAIN.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PF5

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



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Telephone (Direct dial)
 (Fax)

0207 218 2140
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Rudstow
 Humberside

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 14 June 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

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

SUBJ: AERIAL PHENOMENON

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

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

- A. 20 MAY 1, 0115L.
 - B. SMALL BLOBS OF RINGS WITH LARGER RING AROUND. VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT.
 - C. STATIONARY, OUTDOORS.
 - D. NAKED EYE.
 - E. FILLED WHOLE SKY.
 - F. ABOVE CLOUD COVER.
 - G. ABOVE CLOUD COVER.
 - H. CIRCLE ROUND.
 - J. LIGHT CLOUD.
 - K. NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE.
 - L. RAF FYLINGDALES.
 - M. [REDACTED] RUDSTOW,
HUMBERSIDE.
 - N. SOBER.
 - P. HUSBAND SAW FIRST THEN TOLD WIFE TO COME OUT TO SEE.
 - Q. 200710L MAY 01.
 - R. NIL.
 - S. CANNOT BELIEVE THAT THE PHENOMENON HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED BY ANYONE ELSE.
2. POC FLT LT [REDACTED] CREW CMDR - RAFTN/UNITER [REDACTED]
 END OF X.400 TEXT

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Telephone (Direct dial)
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0207 218 2140
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[REDACTED]
 Yorkshire UFO INFO
 [REDACTED]
 Osmondthorpe
 Leeds
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

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

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

UFO INFO

Yorkshire UFO INFO

[REDACTED]
Investigations Director

[REDACTED]
Osmondthorpe
Leeds

Tel [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

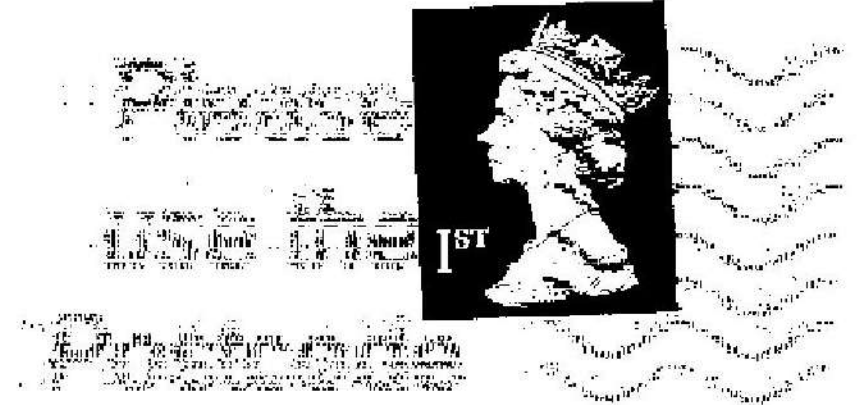
Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

TELETYPE UNIT
MAY 2001
REFERENCE

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
MOD SECRETARIAT
AIRSTAFF 2A
ROOM 8245
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UFO INFO

Yorkshire UFO INFO

[REDACTED]
Investigations Director

[REDACTED]
Osmondthorpe

Leeds

Tel. [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir,

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

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

Any information that you can offer is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[Faint signature or stamp]

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
MOD SECRETARIAT
AIR STAFF 2A
ROOM 8245
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RECORD OF MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS 4A ANSWERPHONE SATURDAY 3
JUNE 2001 @ 02:14

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Caller



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

TOTAL P.01

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

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

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

10 JUN 2001
 19:08
 DEF

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MESSAGES LEFT ON ANSWERPHONE

Tuesday 12.00pm

[REDACTED]

Forest Hill
London


[REDACTED]

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

Wednesday 9.26pm

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

Wednesday 9.42pm

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

Messages taken off answerphone 25 May 2001.



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[initials]

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

[redacted]

Your Reference

Swansea

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

[redacted]

Date
23 May 2001

Dear [redacted]

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 12 May 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[redacted signature]

UNCLASSIFIED UNIDENTIFIED SIGHTING OBJECT

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR	
RANK, [REDACTED] D&D) FLY		RANK/GRADE & NAME	
SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE:	

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

13 MAY 2001
TOTAL P.01



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Telephone (Direct dial)
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0207 218 2140
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Porth
 Rhonda Valley
 Wales

Your Reference

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

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 May 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely
 [REDACTED]

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

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

14 MAY 2001
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 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Dersingham
 Norfolk
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

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

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 7 May 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

→ DAS 4M1 (SEC)

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

SUBJ: MRM 0001 128

UFO REPORT

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

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 Woolwich UFO Research Group

[REDACTED]
 London
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Your Reference

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

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

WOOLWICH UFO RESEARCH GROUP

Dear [REDACTED] 40

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

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



- full reports of these sightings are available.

WOOLWICH UFO RESEARCH GROUP

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LONDON

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E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

WEB: [REDACTED]

WOOLWICH UFO RESEARCH GROUP

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

All the best,

(Woolwich UFO Research Group)

WOOLWICH UFO RESEARCH GROUP

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

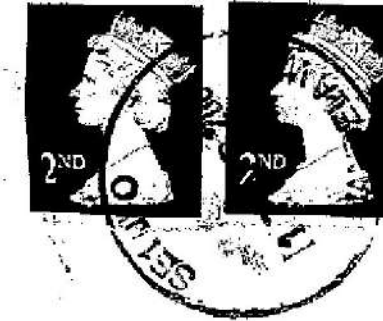


Picture 2 Feb'01
spherical orange ufo over Woolwich, near D.C.A.

Full colour images are available on the CD-ROM.

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Your Reference

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

[REDACTED]
 Oxley
 Wolverhampton
 West Midlands
 [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

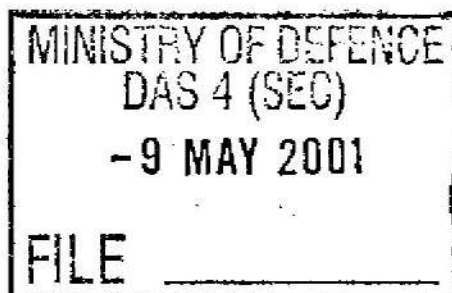
Thank you for your letter dated 29 April 2001, in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' in Wolverhampton on 20 December 2000. Your letter was passed to this office as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]



low flying / UFO's.

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

To DAS 4 (Sec) Ref No 3750 /2001
 Date 9/5/01

The Secretary of State, / _____ has received the attached letter from a member of the public. It has not been acknowledged by this office.

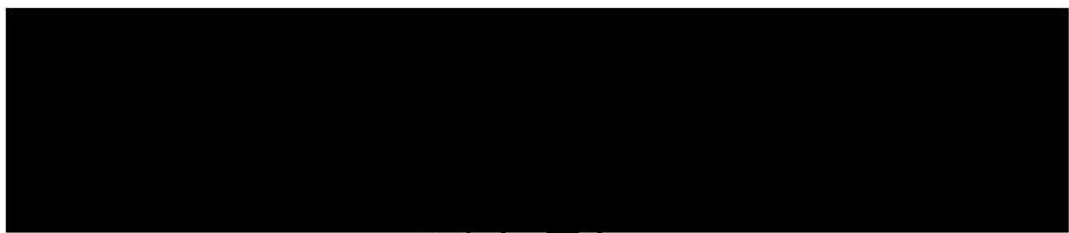
Please send a reply on behalf of the Minister concerned. All Ministers attach importance to such letters being answered promptly, your reply should therefore be sent **within 20 working days** of receipt in this branch. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible an interim reply should be sent within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

ROOM 6140 [REDACTED]



OXLEY
WOLVERHAMPTON,
WEST MIDLANDS.

TEL NO [REDACTED]
29/4/2001



DEAR SIR,

I WISH TO REPORT A U.F.O.

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

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

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

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

I CANNOT BELIVE THIS.

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

YOURS SINCULLY



U.F.O
AS I SEE
IT FROM
BELOW





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[REDACTED]
 Syderstone
 Norfolk

Your Reference

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

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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.

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

Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

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



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Your Reference

Our Reference
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 9 May 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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

Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

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SENDING FAX OF A REPORT. SUBMITTED TO GRAMPPIAN POLICE. BELIEVE OUR CIVIL COLLEAGUES ALSO HAD A REPORT LAST NIGHT.

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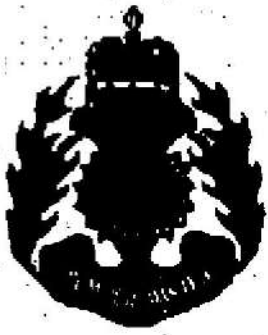
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5 April 2001

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Subject:

FLASHING LIGHTS

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

Department..... FORCE CONTROL ROOM

Telephone Number/Extension..... 01224386000

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Requested by: 9316

Incident Report / GP-20010404-443

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--- Address ---

MASTRICK, ABERDIEN

Proximity:
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--- Complainer ---

Surname/First Name

--- Date/Time Information ---

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THIS WOULD BE VISIBLE FROM WESTHILL ALSO	04/04/2001 21:16:23 5075	REMARKS
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CALL CARD - GP-20010403-516 ASSOCIATED BY OPERATOR 9316

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Department.....FORCE CONTROL ROOM

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Station THQ-6

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D/DAS/64/2 ←Date
9 May 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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

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

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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

Could you clarify this sighting?

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, the Ministry of Defence's interest in reports of 'UFOs' is limited to whether there is any evidence that UK airspace has been compromised by authorised air activity. Unless there is such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

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Was the military flying exercises?

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

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

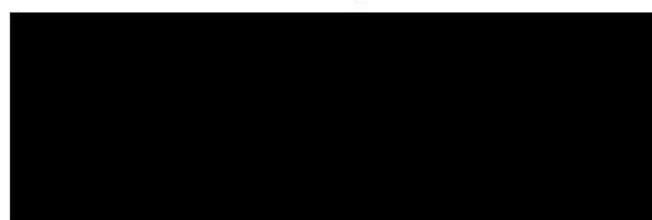
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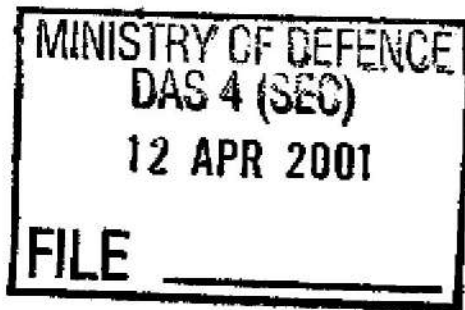
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Movement: Heading east
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Distance: 20-30 miles
Movement: Towards Shrewsbury
Duration of Sighting: 2 minutes.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

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

The Secretary of State, / _____ has received the attached letter from a member of the public. It has not been acknowledged by this office.

Please send a reply on behalf of the Minister concerned. 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 DOMD on extension [REDACTED]

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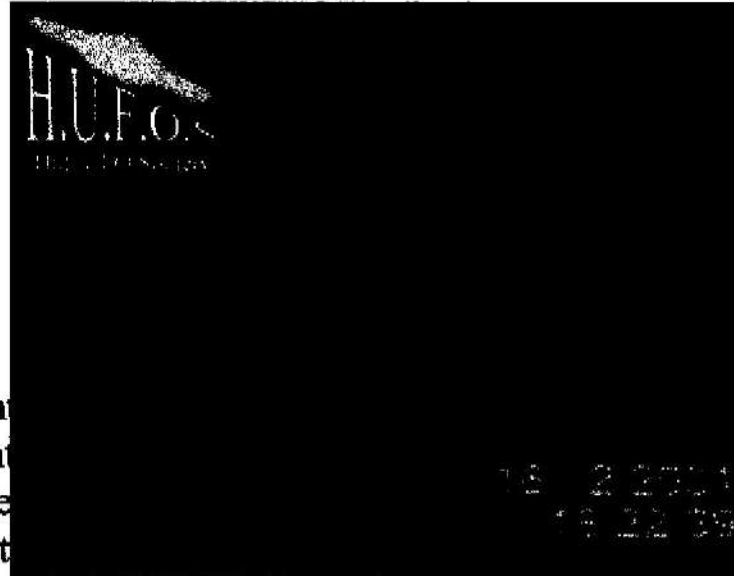
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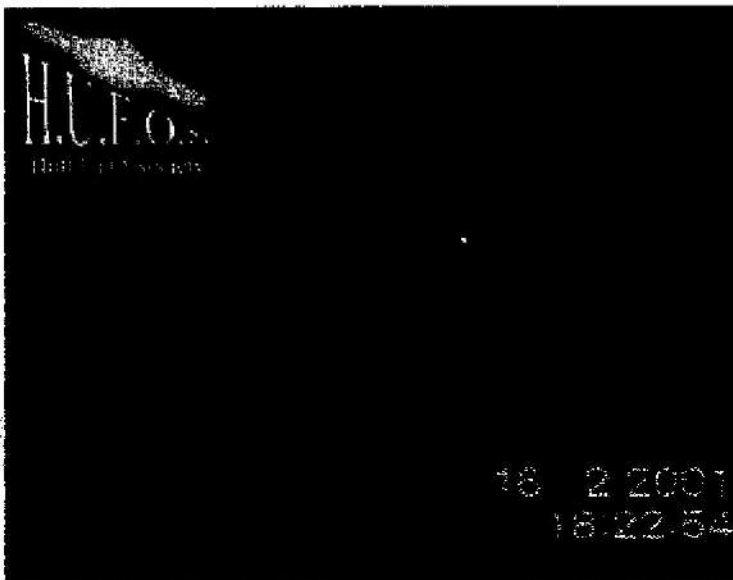
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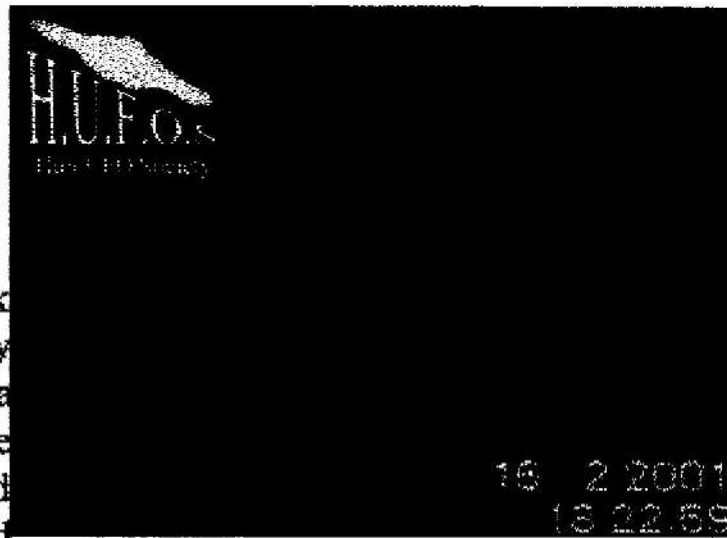
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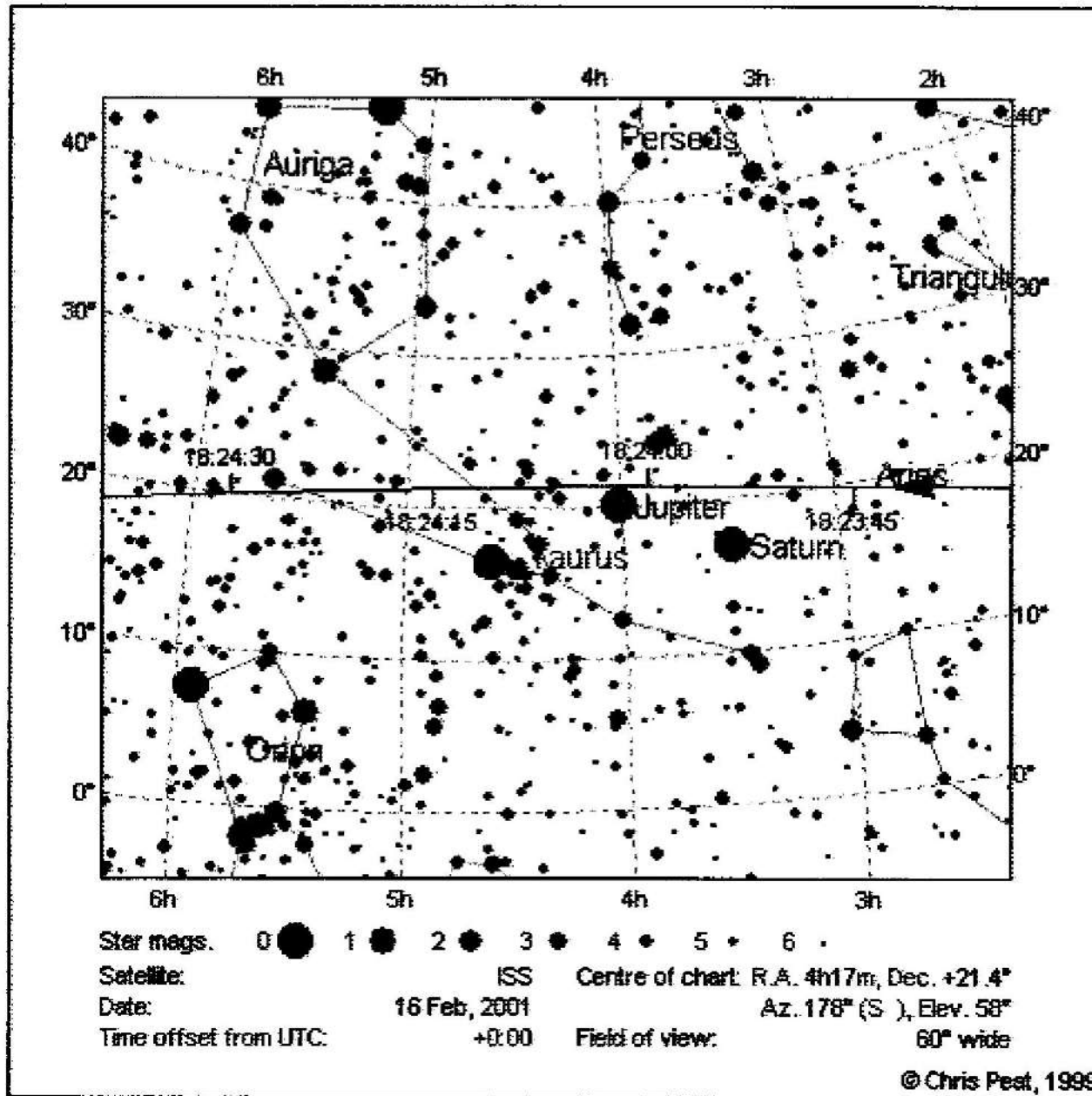
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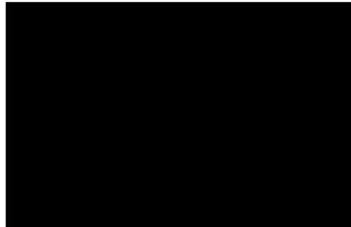
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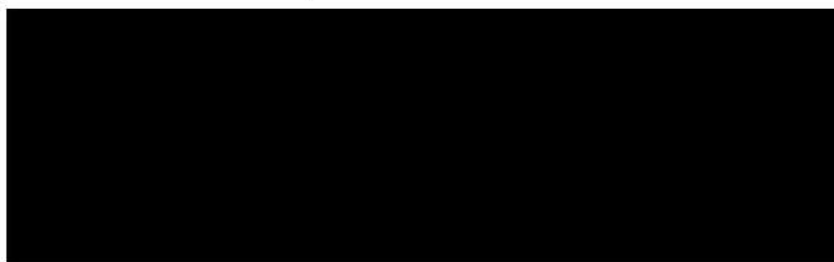
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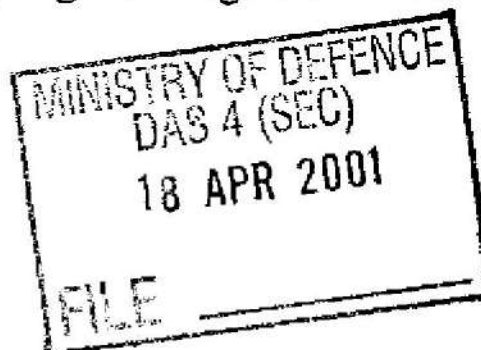
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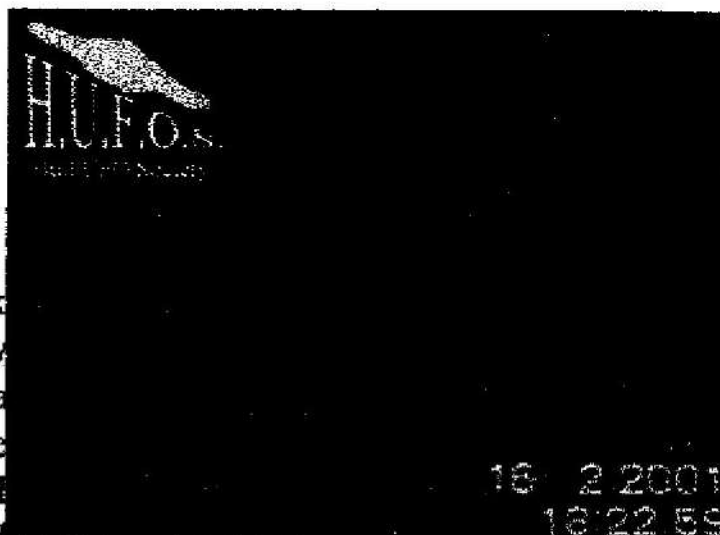
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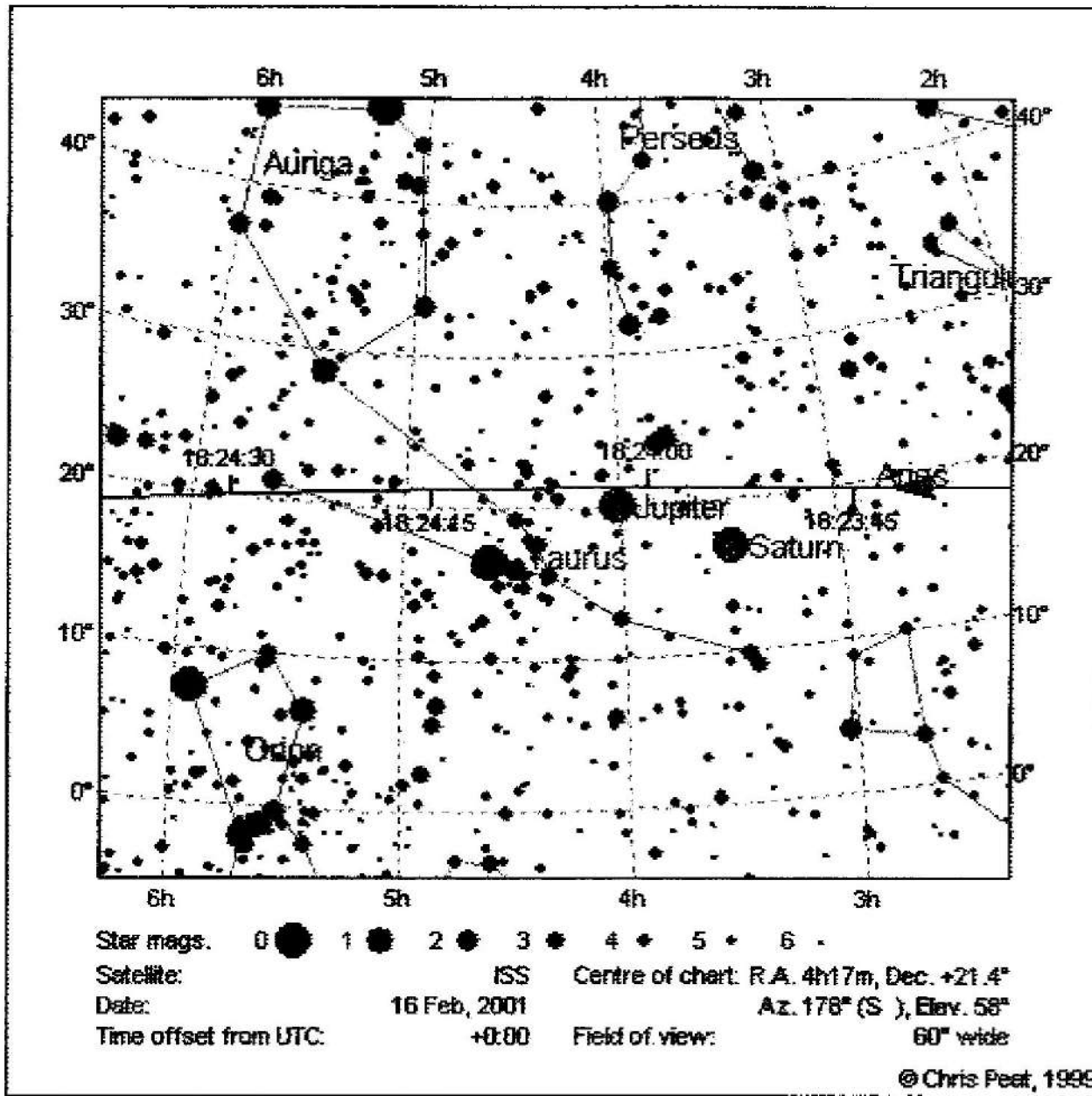
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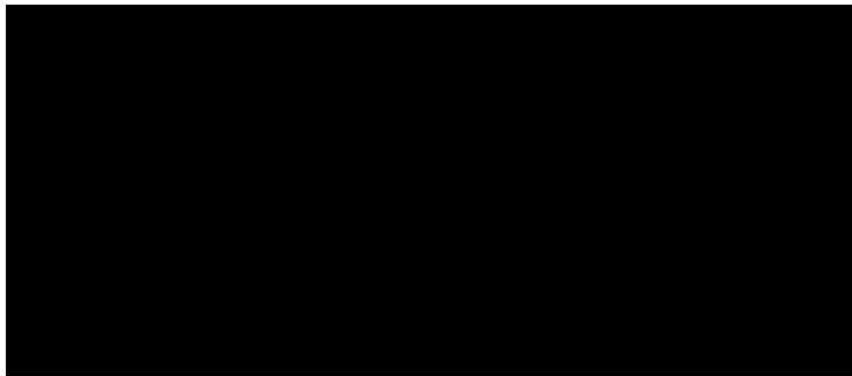
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2390/2/PR

9 April 2000

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

[REDACTED]



Form 445 'D' Div. (July 2000)

HUMBERSIDE POLICE

'D' Division, Central Police Station
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HULL HU1 3DJ

Your Ref:

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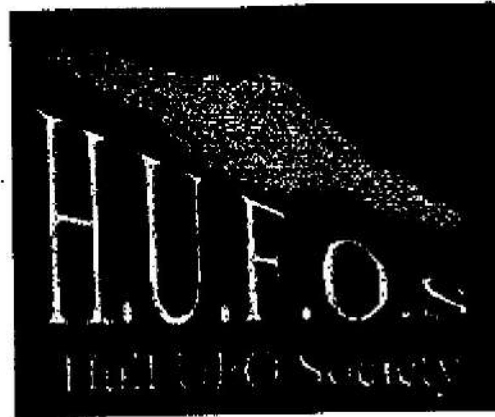
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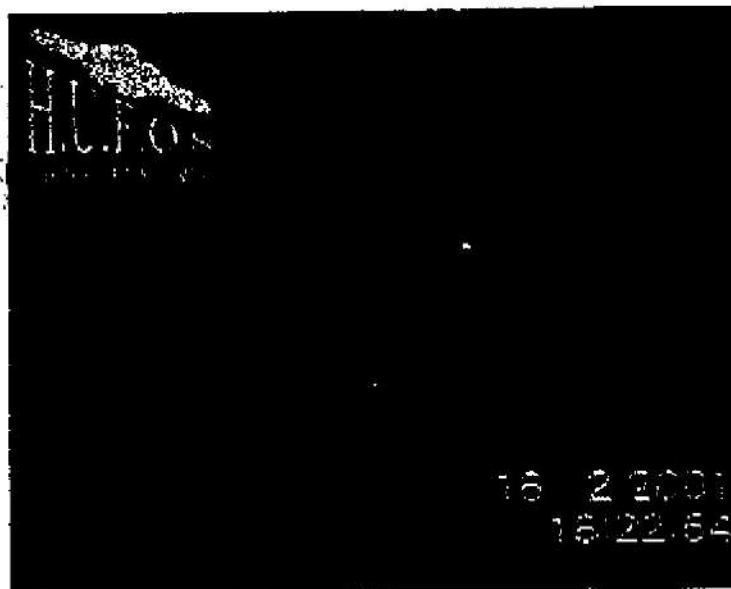
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Duration Of Sighting: 8 - 9 Minutes

Nearest Town: Scarborough



rooftops."

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"I spotted two very bright balls of light (Brighter than any planet), moving West to East in a straight line, one in front of the other. I'd say the object/objects were about 3 inches apart, and both were traveling at the same speed. I told the others to look and witness what I had seen. [REDACTED] then phoned his son, back home in Hull to see if he could see the same objects we were viewing. He verified that he could see the same thing and he reordered the objects on his dad's camcorder. We saw the objects for about 6 - 8 minutes before they disappeared over the

Time Of Sighting: 18.21

Duration Of Sighting: 2 - 3 Minutes

Nearest Town: Hull

"My Dad telephoned me and told me to look outside towards Orion's Belt. I spotted two very bright balls of light moving West to East in a straight line, one in front of the other. I'd say the object/objects were about 2 - 3 inches apart, and both were traveling at the same speed. I shouted my Brother to come and look as well. He saw the same objects what me, my Dad, [redacted] and [redacted] could see in Scarborough. I videoed the whole event for my Dad before I lost sight of them over the roof."



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"My Dad telephoned my brother and told him to look outside towards Orion's Belt. He spotted two very bright balls of light moving West to East in a straight line, one in front of the other and shouted me. I'd say the object/objects were about 2 inches apart, and both were traveling at the same speed. We saw the same objects what, my Dad, [redacted] could see in Scarborough. [redacted] videoed the whole event for my Dad before we lost sight of them."

Date Of Sighting: 16.02.01

Time Of Sighting: 19.15

Duration Of Sighting: 20 - 25 Seconds.

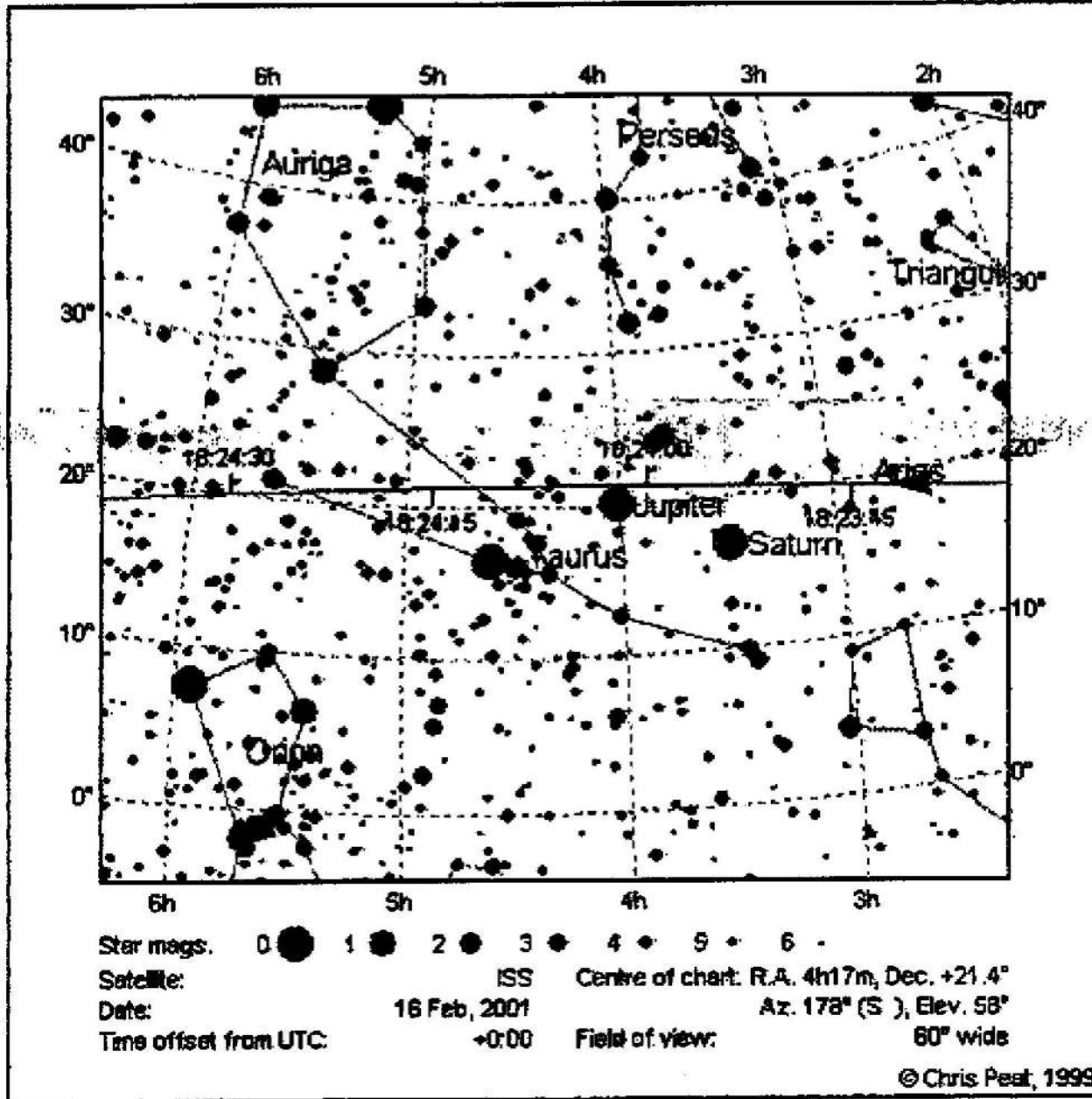
Nearest Town: Hull

"It was dark, with clear skies and the moon was not visible. I was in my back yard generally looking up into the night sky, looking at the stars. When I noticed two white round objects, each about the size of a bright star. They where moving in a straight line, one in front of the other. I didn't notice anything unusual like effects to cats dogs etc. At first I thought it could have been two airplanes flying in formation but there was no noise, no flashing lights and they appeared to be traveling too fast. They were traveling in a West to East direction."

I can also tell you I have ruled out the ISS (International Space Station) and the Space Shuttle, although at the time they were undocking, they could only be seen in the lower half of Britain and they would have been too high up, altitude wise, as they went through the

constellation of Taurus (Auriga) while the object/s we witnessed went through the bottom half of Orion.

There is talk that the military might have been flying exercises over the areas in question, but



this sighting does seem unlikely to be a plane/s, as there was no flashing lights, contrails, or noise. It was a crystal clear night, with all the constellations visible and if this/these were a plane/s we would have recognised it/them immediately.

Whatever we witnessed was very high up and was seen in

Date	Mag	Starts			Max. Altitude			Ends		
		Time	Alt.	Az.	Time	Alt.	Az.	Time	Alt.	Az.
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16 Feb	1.8	19:57:27	10	W	19:58:48	21	WSW	19:58:48	21	WSW

Hull and Scarborough at the same time. It passed over my back garden in Hull and my son lost sight of it in the last screen shot 18.22.59 over our single story bathroom roof. At the same time we witnessed the object/s go right above our heads in Scarborough heading in a easterly direction..

With so many people seeing the same thing at about the same time, I believe, something was there.

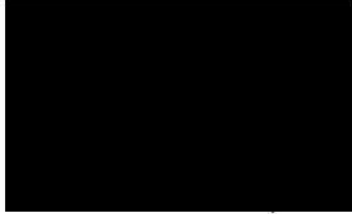
Could you clarify this sighting?

Was the military flying exercises?

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

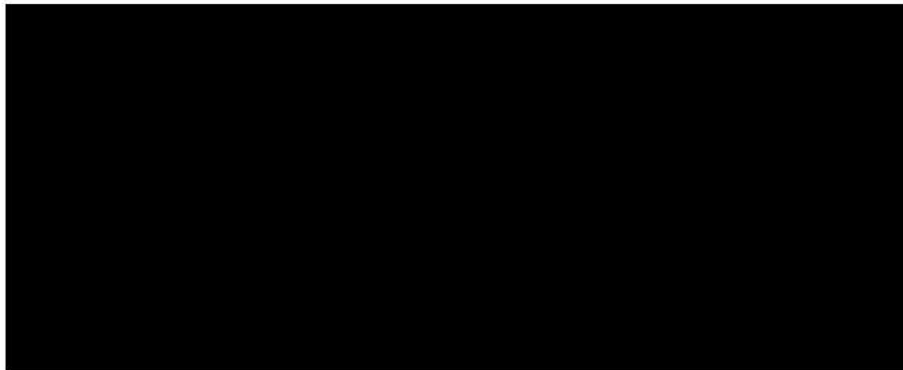
I'd like to thank you in advance.

Yours Sincerely



HUFOS Investigator

**Remember:
Look Up To The Skies,
See Something,
Report It!!!**



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Dear [redacted]

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,

[redacted signature]

