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25 Oct 02

**DAS(LA)Ops+Polla**

**CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT – 17 OCT 02**

Reference:

A. Your Loose Minute dated 21 Oct 02.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the credible witness report submitted by 2 police officers from Humberside represented anything of air defence interest. Following enquiries through HQ 2 Gp and RAF Neatishead, there is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence interest occurred on 17 Oct 02 in the Hull area.

*Signed on CHOtS*

[REDACTED]  
Wg Cdr  
DAO ADGE 1  
MT4/05 [REDACTED]



LOOSE MINUTE

DAO ADGE 1


D10AS/64/2

21 October 2002

CREDIBLE WITNESS UFO SIGHTING – 17/10/2002

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' report two police officers from Humberside in the early hours of 17 October 2002.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

  
DAS(LA)OPS&POL1

RM 6/73MT 

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Date 17th October 2002

## **FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

From: Inspector [REDACTED] Force Duty Officer



For the attention of: **Ministry of Defence**

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### **Message**

#### **Sighting Of Unidentified Flying Object**

Humberside Police Incident Log Number 70 of 17/10/02 timed at 0239hrs Thursday 17/10/02 refers

At 0239 hrs on Thursday 17th October 2002 a member of the public contacted Humberside Police to report seeing a UFO. The adult male caller wished to remain anonymous but it is believed he lives in Hull (eastern area of the City). Whilst making the report the caller stated he could see two lit objects in the sky - one over the the Eastern Cemetary, Preston Road, Hull and the other one over B.P. Saltend. He stated the objects appeared to be 'communicating' with each other. He described one of the objects as having a blue light in the middle, a white light and two green lights with a red light going around the top. The object was spinning around and hovering. The caller was looking through binoculars.

Local Police Officers were alerted and sighted what they believed to be the object being reported by the caller. The below report is from two Police Officers rather than from the initial caller who was reluctant to become involved. Other officers also saw the 'object'.

- a) Police Officers involved - PC [REDACTED] and Pc [REDACTED]
- b) 0254 hrs 17/10/02 - duration of approx 45 minutes
- c) Appeared as the size of a 'normal' bright star but of different colours - blue, green, red and white
- d) Viewed from various locations in the Hedon area (east of Hull) from a police vehicle
- e) Viewed with naked eye
- f) First viewed by officers to be in the sky over B.P. Chemicals Plant at Saltend near Hull and then in the Thorgumbald area.
- g) Angular elevation of approx 45 degrees
- h) Distance from observers is difficult to estimate (but not near to them)

- i) The object appeared to move fast and then stop - it stopped and started on a couple of occasions and repeatedly changed its colour/shape, fading and also becoming brighter at times
- j) Meteorological conditions - weather fine and dry with no cloud initially and no other objects nearby to obstruct the view.
- k) A chemical plant is nearby and also the River Humber with industrial/chemical plants on the south bank at Killingholme/Immingham
- l) The Humberside Police Helicopter attended the area and perceived the object to be a star or satellite and the colour changes being an optical effect due to possible gasses emitted from the nearby industrial plants. It has to be said however that the above officers were not convinced of this explanation.

This report is submitted for your information and attention. If further details or clarification are required please contact the Humberside Police Northern Command Centre

Inspector [REDACTED]





From: [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
 Bradford  
 West Yorkshire  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date  
 23 October 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 September 2002, the details of which were passed this office by West Yorkshire Police. 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 19 September from Yorkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

*Yours Sincerely*  
 [REDACTED]



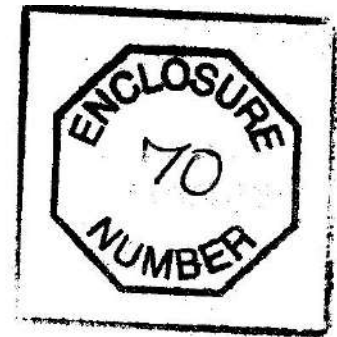
**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 19 September 2002 @ 22:21
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 circles – 1 inside the other – 50/50 feet in diameter – brightness varies as they pass through the clouds.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Kew Park just on the outskirts of Bradford, over built up area
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Forward then back, then moving in circles
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Cloudy night, low cloud base

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Sgt [REDACTED] West Yorkshire Police (log reference number: 1728/19/9/02) who in turn left a message on DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	[REDACTED] Bradford West Yorkshire [REDACTED] Tel: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Tel: [REDACTED]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Others but the Sgt did not record their names
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	The Sgt said that where the informants had seen the object was not far from the police station so he went outside to have a look but could see nothing except the moonlight reflected on the clouds.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Thursday 19 September 2002 @ 22:21



From: [REDACTED]  
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Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2  
 Date  
 11 October 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 27<sup>th</sup> September concerning an 'unidentified flying object' you saw on 23 September.

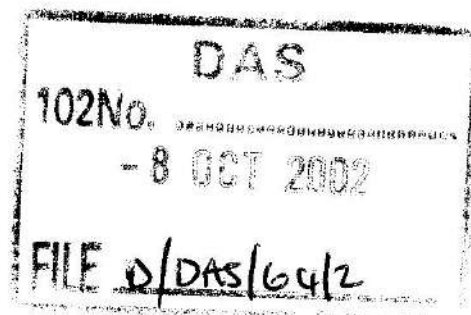
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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 23 September from anyone in London. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]





[REDACTED]  
St Johns Wood  
London  
[REDACTED]

27<sup>th</sup> September 2002

Dear Sir/Madam,

23rd September 2002, at 1am I was talking to a friend on the computer, I have a solid wood and leather chair. I felt vibrations and thought I imagined it, but a second wave through the chair and stronger ones frightened me so much so that I jumped out of it and to the other side of the room.

I got up and went out onto my balcony (I have french windows in this room), the sky was exceptionally clear, it was very cold and there was only the faint hint of a breeze. To give an idea of direction, the full moon was facing me slightly to the right and Heathrow is to the right.

I looked to the right and saw a clear light about the size of a headlight about pencil length above the rooftops of 4 story flats in that direction (I'm on the 5th floor and about the same level as their roof) The glare was bright and I'm very used to watching planes and helicopters being in central London.

I thought for a moment it was a plane but at the size it was, I would have expected it to move or change direction or something or at the very least, grow in shape if it was coming directly towards me for example, but it was stationary for a good 5 minutes.



I ran in and prayed my batteries were okay and hunted for my digicam (nikon coolpix 775) and ran back outside. I took a couple of pictures but it was very cold out and I was shivering so they are a little blurred, but I also managed to get a couple of short videos though again they're a little shaky, as the camera has a 15 second silent video feature.

Had that been a plane it would have grown in size and neared except that wasn't the right direction for the usual flight path either.

A helicopter appeared from behind me and hung around between the full moon and me or thereabouts and still the light didn't move straight away. Eventually it moved slowly up and to the right in direction and I feared I would not be able to see it as it slowly passed behind my flats. I ran to the other side of the flat and out to the front balcony. First the helicopter came over the roof, (the whole time there was only ever the helicopter noise, nothing at all from the object itself.) It climbed and began to come right over head where now, although it was dark as was the object (which did at that point look possibly like it could have been a plane) when I realised the pattern of red lights were alternating and going in a triangle shape, very clear bright flashing red lights in a continuous pattern, I could

make out a basic triangle shape and confirm to myself that this was not a normal plane. The object moved in front of me from left to right and I managed to get a photo of this. (Heathrow would now have been to my left, and the moon would have been behind me).

Having loaded the photos to the computer it looks very odd. One light shows only (they had alternated) and two of the outside edges can be seen though they are blurry and look almost cloud like except there were no clouds whatsoever and it stayed this shape the whole two-three minutes it took for it to pass over heading towards the direction of Hampstead (if you imagine the point being close to me and the flat side moving away) I was asked if it looked like a vapour trail but this would have been completely reversed and was moving clearly (between the size of a penny and a two pence piece) in the totally wrong direction for it to have been so. It didn't look like that to the eye, to the naked eye it was a triangle shape with red flashing/alternating lights that went round the inside edges of the triangle shape and one in the centre. Just one edge red light showed up on the photo though and I'm glad to have got as much as I did considering by now I was absolutely trembling with the cold and trying to get the object in the picture at all.

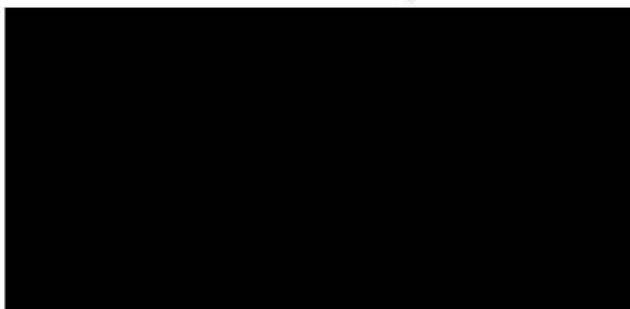
I'm very used to planes, (though not camera's) I often watch and am used to seeing anything up to 18 in the air at one time from my view and am also used to seeing the Presidents aircraft landing in the American Ambassador's home in Regents Park directly opposite me.

It was not a plane, it was not a helicopter, it most certainly wasn't a meteor (as has also been suggested) as the shaky photo's can only show a split second still and nothing like what the naked eye sees by way of clear lights flashing in a continuous sequence and a definite shape etc.

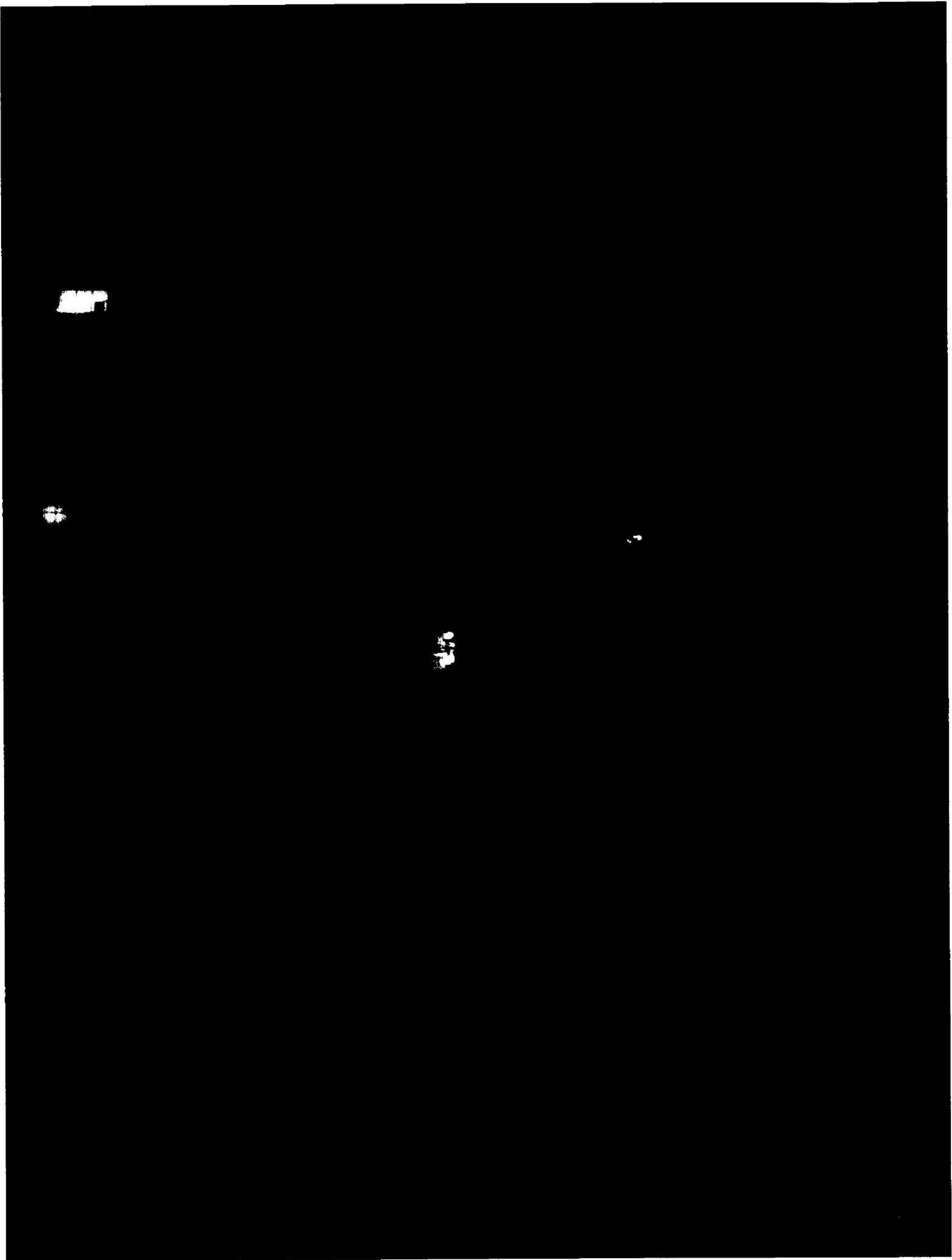
From the tremors with the chair to the object leaving, the whole thing lasted 16 minutes.

I would be very grateful for your input on this, including how many other reports of the sighting there were. I have included a print out of the one of the photographs.

Yours sincerely,









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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September (evening) 2002
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Interesting lights on equilateral triangle
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Southerly direction
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> Wisborough Green West Sussex <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> Tel: <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> has been an amateur astronomer for 20 years and had contacted the national science centre and the national space museum regarding this incident. He suspected it was either aircraft flying in formation or a satellite that had split into 2 or 3 parts.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September @ 14:23

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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 29 August 2002 @ 00:30 –00:45
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Like a shooting star, most unusual object. 4 lights on each side, like a black shadow. No sound
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	In back garden.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	It was flying South to North towards East Midlands Airport.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Friday 30 August 2002 @ 19:04



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 200px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Leicester <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Tel: <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Apparently East Midlands had received quite a few reports of similar sightings, but there was nothing on radar.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	



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Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date  
 3 October 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 23 September 2002, which was passed to us by RAF Fylingdales. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely  
 [REDACTED]



*With Compliments of*

**Wing Commander** [REDACTED]

**Directorate of Air Operations  
ADGE 1**

[REDACTED] Another report that has come direct to me!  
Could this be Venus again? [REDACTED]

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Action Precedence: ROUTINE  
 DTG: 231850ZSEP02  
 From: RAF FYLINGDALES  
 SIC: Z6F

Subject: ACTION :

To: MODUK AIR

## SUBJECT :

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

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

- A. 23 SEP 02, 1640 - 1642Z
- B. ONE SILVER CIGAR - SHAPED OBJECT SPLITTING INTO SIX (6) SILVER SMALL BALLS, NO NOISE
- C. INDOORS (HOME ADDRESS BELOW)
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. EAST TO WEST
- F. 75 DEGREES (NOT SURE) BUT LOW TO MEDIUM HEIGHT
- G. APPROX 3 MILES
- H. CIGAR - SHAPED OBJECT TRAVELLING STRAIGHT AND SLOW - 6 BALLS TRAVELLING VERY ERRATICALLY, MAKING TIGHT RIGHT ANGLED TURNS, CLIMBING AND DIPPING, REMAINING AS A GROUP
- J. CLEAR THROUGH CLOUDY
- K. VICTORIA TOWER, CASTLE HILL AND CROSSLAND MOOR HOSPITAL CHIMNEY (DIRECTION OF TRAVEL)
- L. RAF FYLINGDALES ONLY
- M. [REDACTED] HUDDERSFIELD [REDACTED]
- N. ENGINEERING TOOL MAKER
- P. WIFE, [REDACTED]
- Q. 231720Z SEP 02
- R. NIL
- S. [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY REPORTED A UFO SIGHTING 19 OCT 01
- 2. POC FLT LT [REDACTED] CREW CMDR - RAFTN/UNITER EXTN [REDACTED] OR #81
- [REDACTED] SPACE INFO OFFICE - EXT [REDACTED] 10

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 Essex

Your Reference

Our Reference  
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Date  
 3 October 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 18 September 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA) Ops & Pol 1a answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely  
 [REDACTED]

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Wednesday 18 September 2002 @ 19:20
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Display of three lights – a star shape
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Earls Lane – 3 miles from Halstead In Essex. Rural area – near an airfield but closed at this time.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	In formation, circling then going back
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Cloud cover low



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> p Halstead Essex  Tel: <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Lights seen last two nights
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Wednesday 18 September 2002 @ 21:20



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[REDACTED]  
 UFO Research Organisation

[REDACTED]  
 Bognor Regis  
 West Sussex  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date  
 3 October 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter dated 16 September in which you say that you are investigating anomalous aerial lights over Heathfield, East Sussex on August 22. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 22 August 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 RESEARCH ORGANISATION  
[www.UFOresearch.org](http://www.UFOresearch.org)

[REDACTED]  
U.R.O.

[REDACTED]  
Bognor Regis,  
West Sussex

16 September, 2002

Directorate of Air Staff (Lower airspace)  
Operations & Policy 1  
Ministry of Defence  
room 6/73, Metropole Bldg.  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am currently investigating reports of anomalous aerial lights over Heathfield, East Sussex, on August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2002 at 22.25, and over Shropham, Norfolk on the same date at 21.30. I am writing to enquire if anything was reported for these locations and time frame.

If any reports were made, may I request that you forward my contact details on to the witness(es)?

Many thanks in advance for your help in respect to this enquiry.

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Researcher

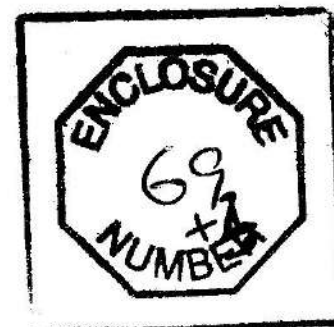
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# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

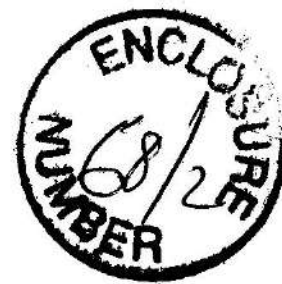
1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	No date or time given
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	<p>Black tube recorded by one of informants staff at Sky Television during a cricket transmission.</p> <p>Black tube appeared in the upper regions of the studio and moved around. Two doors opened at the front of it, so they could be observed, then the doors closed, it rose to the ceiling and disappeared. The person experienced not burns, but some degree of facial discomfort afterwards.</p>
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In television studio
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	N/A
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moved around
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	N/A

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS Answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	[REDACTED]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Non given
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	No time given on answerphone. Date between 4-8 October 2002

Press office telephoned [REDACTED] He is a Sky TV engineer who is interested in UFOs and has kept a log of his sightings. Po. told him of our limited interest but believe he is still going to write to us. NFA.

[REDACTED]  
10/10/02.





RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 1 2002

Caller

[REDACTED] of the Cannock and Rugeley Mercury first contacted the low flying complaints cell and then the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone saying that he had been contacted by three people who saw a 'UFO' on Monday 30 September 2002 at 23:30. He said that the object reported was approximately three times the size of a jumbo jet, like "a gigantic flying piece of street" and wondered if there was any military aircraft in the area at the time. The complaints cell confirmed that in Night Sector 5E there was a nil trace on that night. D News (RAF) were informed and would deal with the press enquiry accordingly.

Cannock, Staffordshire

Monday 30 September 2002

23:30

2230 Z

NS 5E

Nil trace -

[REDACTED] - Staffordshire

Sightly vto Cannock Chase

near Mon 11:30 p.m.

✓ Statement - Confirm or deny  
British m'lty a/c

3 fls size of jumbo jet  
gigantic flying piece of street

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] & [REDACTED] A

CANNOCK & RUGELEY MERCURY  
contacted by one of three people  
in car who saw a UFO.

Gave him UFO phone number.



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**File Note - Message received on answerphone**

**Thursday 19 September 2002 @ 21:20**

██████████ phoned (did not leave an address or location of sighting)  
Tel: ██████████ to report a circle of twenty lights outside for  
About twenty minutes.



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[REDACTED]  
 Leicester  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date  
 16 September 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 1 September 2002. The report was passed to this office by RAF Cottesmore 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 1 September 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 UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	1 SEP 02 1700 L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	ONE OBJECT GOLF BALL SIZE BEHIND AN A/C (DESCRIBED AS ONE THAT MAY FLY FROM HEATHROW TO GLASGOW) THEN 3 OBJECTS WHITE GOLF BALL SIZE IN "L" FORMATION. THEN BROWN OBJECT STOPPED DROPPED A FEW THOUSAND FEET AND SHOT OFF (APPROX 3000MPH). 15 MINS LATER SAW SAME BROWN OBJECT ZIG ZAG AND SPEED OFF.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	OUTSIDE HOUSE
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	NAKED EYE THEN BINOCULARS
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	HEADING TOWARDS DERBY (FIRST OBJECT) OTHER A/C HEADING TOWARDS
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	25,000 FT AGL
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	1ST FIRST OBJECT SLOWED DOWN TO A HOVER THEN FOLLOWED PLANE NEXT THREE OBJECTS WERE IN AN "L" FORMATION STOPPED, DROPPED SEVERAL THOUSAND FEET THEN SPED OFF AT APPROX 3000 MPH
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	CLEAR

**DAS**  
102No. ....  
- 6 SEP 2002  
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9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	RAF COTTESMORE (MILITARY) FL OFF [REDACTED]
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] LEICESTER [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOUR
12.	Remarks.	STATED SEVERAL TIMES "THIS IS NOT A HOAX CALL"
13.	Date and time of receipt.	0830 Z 2 SEP 02

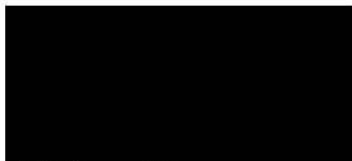




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Milton Keynes



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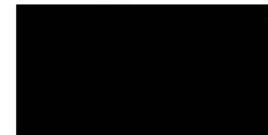
Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 15 August 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Operations and Policy 1 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 15 August from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely



**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2002 – 21.55 (Local)
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Glowing orange boomerang shaped object.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked Eye
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	West to East
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moving very fast. No noise.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Clear

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA) answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Milton Keynes <div style="background-color: black; width: 120px; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	None mentioned
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Was not an asteroid or shooting star.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> first called on 16 <sup>th</sup> August at 2154 Local and left his name and address. He called again at 2304 Local on 17 <sup>th</sup> August and left details of the object.



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[REDACTED]  
 Hull  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date  
 16 September 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 17 August 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Operations and Policy 1 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 17 August 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 UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2002 @ 21:45
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Series of neon lights (between neon and gold) in 2 lines – objects were boomerang shaped, in (almost) V formation
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Travelling North to South
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no</b> <b>of informant.</b>	[REDACTED] Hull [REDACTED]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Informant pursued her enquiry with National space centre (who told her to ring answerphone) and the astronomy society.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2002 @ 13:56



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[REDACTED]  
 Dundee  
 Scotland

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date  
 16 September 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 26 August 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Operations and Policy 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2002 @ 00:00
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Strange red and white lights seen through curtains – looked and there was nothing outside which happened again few minutes later. Then saw a solid red beam outside window for about 5-10 seconds.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	[REDACTED] Dundee Tel: [REDACTED]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2002 @ 16:37



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[REDACTED]  
 Kirkcaldy  
 Fife  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2  
 Date  
 13 September 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to the report you made to RAF Leuchars of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 11 September. The details have been passed to this office because 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 to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that, to date, we have received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 11 September from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

11/09/2002 10:43

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# Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX

Telephone: (01334) 839471 [REDACTED]



## REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 11 Sep 1040L 30 mins plus
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): one description: 3 hanging silver rods. Second description: 3 knitting needles, silver with <sup>small</sup> bulbous heads An ac (passenger jet) was seen prior to first object sighting.
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): from top of Kirkcaldy, Fife outside in garden looking towards the coast. 2 from Leven towards Falkland Hill, 1 from Bumbistand area.
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): As no. 3 above
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): Looking down from a hilltop towards the coast.
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): Possibly 9 miles away
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): Drifting slowly, becoming v. bright silver then fading away.

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9.	Weather (moving clouds, visibility): <i>Bright &amp; sunny, wispy clouds with little to no wind.</i>
10.	Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):
11.	To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No): <i>Cpl [redacted], Stn Ops, RAF Leuchars [redacted]</i>
12.	Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant: <i>Kirkcaldy</i> <i>St [redacted]</i>
13.	Any background on informant that [redacted]
14.	Other Witnesses: <i>A gentleman painting outside the property</i>
15.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report: <i>11 Sept 02 1110L</i>
16.	Is a reply requested? <i>Yes, either call or letter.</i>

## NOTES:

- Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that the information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.
- Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.
- A routine unclassified signal, or Fax [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 proforma. The signal SIC is z6f
- Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 96621 82140 or [redacted]

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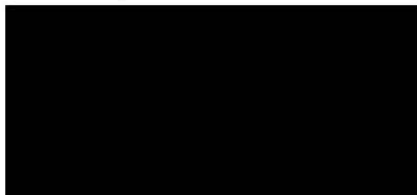
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Perth  
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Your Reference

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Date  
 13 September 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to the report you made to RAF Leuchars of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 10 September. The details have been passed to this office because 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 to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report for 10 September. This involved three objects each of which had two bright orange lights in a triangular formation and was seen at Hamilton, at 23.23. We are, however, satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,





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# Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX

Telephone (01334) 839471 [REDACTED]



## REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 10 SEPTEMBER 2002 1945 (L) FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): ONE SMALL BRIGHT OVAL SHAPED OBJECT
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): DRIVING THROUGH PERTH, SCOTLAND
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): OBJECT WAS TO THE NORTHWEST.
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): UNSURE, THOUGH THE OBJECT SEEMED VERY HIGH
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): SEEMED TO BE FAR AWAY, WELL PAST THE HILLS IN THE DISTANCE.
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): THE OBJECT SEEMED TO ELONGATE AND DISSIPATE VERTICALLY AS HE GOT CLOSER.

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9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):

WISPY CLOUDS - SUN SETTING

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

NOT KNOWN

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

CPL [REDACTED] LEUCHARS OPS, [REDACTED]

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

TIGBERMORE, PERTH.

13. Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:

14. Other Witnesses:

15. Date &amp; Time of Receipt of Report:

10 SEP 02 2045(L)

16. Is a reply requested?

NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED.

HE IS HAPPY TO BE CONTACTED.

## NOTES:

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

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

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax [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 proforma. The signal SIC is z6f

4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 9621 82140 or [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
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 020 7218 9000

[REDACTED]  
 Hamilton  
 Scotland

Your Reference

Our Reference

D/DAS/64/2

Date

13 September 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to the report you made to Glasgow Airport of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 10 September. The details have been passed to this office because 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 can confirm that we received one other report for 10 September. This involved a small, bright, oval shaped object, seen at 19.45, in Perth. We are, however, satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

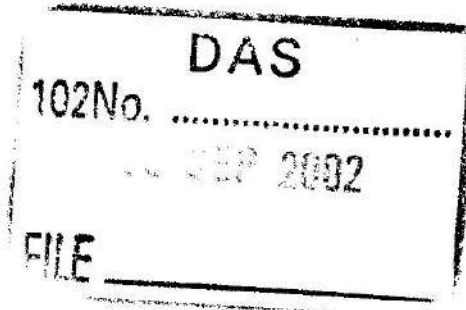
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**National Air Traffic Services Ltd**  
Campsie Drive, Glasgow Airport, Paisley PA3 2SG  
Telephone: 0141 840 8000 Fax: [REDACTED]



11 September, 2002

Ministry of Defence Sec (AS)  
RAF Main Building  
Whitehall  
London  
SW1A 2HB



Dear Sir,

### UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

These are the particulars of a report received by ATC at Glasgow Airport on the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2002 at 2340 local time.

- A. Sighting took place on 10/09/02 at 2323 hrs local and lasted for approximately 10 seconds.
- B. There were 3 objects each of which had 2 bright orange lights, in a triangular formation and making no sound.
- C. The observer was standing in the rear garden of his home in Hamilton observing the night sky.
- D. The objects were observed with the naked eye.
- E. The objects were first seen to the North of the observer, a bearing having been taken with a compass.
- F. No angular elevation available. Although difficult because of darkness observer estimated height to be 20 000ft.
- G. Distance from observer not known.
- H. Objects tracked from North to South at high speed in a triangular formation but appeared to swap places with each other a number of times.
- J. Observer reported a clear sky with good visibility. Met. Conditions at the airfield reported as CAVOK.
- M. Observers details; [REDACTED]  
Hamilton  
Scotland
- O. Observer was sole witness to events.
- P. Report received on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2002 at 2340hrs local time.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ATC WATCH MANAGER

cc: General Manager





From: [REDACTED]  
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 Operations & Policy 1a  
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Date  
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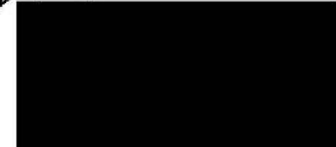
Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 12 August 2002. The report was passed to this office by RAF Fylingdales as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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





*With Compliments of*

**Wing Commander** [REDACTED]

**Directorate of Air Operations  
ADGE 1**

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten date: 22.04.02]*

[REDACTED]  
The attached is in my in-tray. I have forwarded to you, just in case you have not received a copy separately.

Ministry of Defence, Room 4/51, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London WC2N 5BP

Tel: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

CHOtS: DAO ADGE1 E-mail: mod0100@iclwebkit.co.uk

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Action Precedence: ROUTINE  
 DTG: 131300ZAUG02  
 From: RAF FYLINGDALES  
 SIC: Z6F

Subject: ACTION :

To: MODUK AIR

## SUBJECT :

SUBJ: MSG ID/FYD/0003/131300ZAUG02

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

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

A. 122200 - 2230 LOCAL AUG 02

B. 1 X PURPLE AND WHITE PULSATING JELLY FISH LIKE OBJECT, WITH SMALLER LIGHT CIRCLES SURROUNDING MAIN OBJECT. A SMALLER HAZY LOOKING OBJECT APPEARED TO BE ATTACHED TO THE MAIN OBJECT AND FOLLOWED SAME

C. ON THE N YORK MOORS. ON THE ROAD NEAR RALF'S CROSS VIEWPOINT OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, NEAR ROSEDALE ABBEY

D. NAKED EYE

E. OBJECT STARTED OUT ON VIEWERS RIGHT

F. APPROX. 10-15 DEGREES, ROOFTOP HEIGHT AT A RANGE OF ABOUT 100 YARDS WAS HOW IT WAS DESCRIBED

G. NO MORE THAN 100-200 YARDS. INITIALLY VIEWED ON BLAKELY RIDGE

H. PATH OF OBJECT CROSSED FROM RIGHT TO LEFT AND FOLLOWED THE VIEWER'S CAR FOR APPROX. 4 MILES KEEPING ON THE LEFT

J. CLEAR, CLOUD LESS EVENING

K. NIL

L. RAF FYLINGDALES THROUGH MOD OPERATOR

M. [REDACTED] HULL. E YORKSHIRE

N. [REDACTED]

P. [REDACTED]

Q. 131330 LOCAL AUG 02

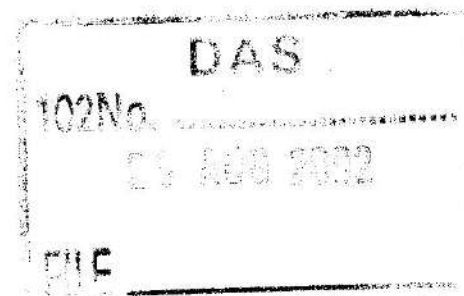
R. SOME SOLAR ACTIVITY SEEN IN THE FORM OF SHOOTING STARS

S. INFORMANT SEEMED CONCERNED THAT SHE MAY HAVE BEEN THE ONLY OBSERVER AND HOPED THAT OTHERS MAY HAVE SEEN THE OBJECT

2. POC CP [REDACTED] CREW OPS - RAFTN/UNITER EXTN [REDACTED] OR 40

[REDACTED] SPACE INFO OFFICER - EXT [REDACTED] n 40

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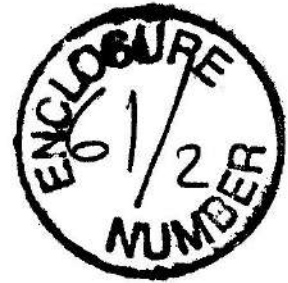
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[REDACTED]  
 Fortrose  
 Scotland

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date  
 10 September 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 21 August. The report was passed to us by the Scottish & Oceanic ATC Centre at Prestwick as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 21 August 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]

23/08 '02 FRI 17:35 FAX [REDACTED]

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SCOTTISH &amp; OCEANIC ATC CENTRE

ATLANTIC HOUSE  
SHERWOOD ROAD  
PRESTWICK  
AYRSHIRE KA9 2NR

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

DOCFAX: [REDACTED]

TELEX: [REDACTED]

AFTN: [REDACTED]

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URGENT
ROUTINE

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGE/S TO:

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FROM:

ATC WATCH SUPERVISOR AIRWAYS  
AIRWAYS OPS ROOM  
SCOTTISH & OCEANIC ACC  
PRESTWICK

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS ONE: 2

DATE: 23-08-02

ADDRESSEE DOCFAX NUMBER: [REDACTED]

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO  
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WWW.NATS.CO.UK/ATC/OPS/ATCC/SATCWSFAX

30 October 1996

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TO DAS

27-AUG-2002 07:12 FROM AIRS(MIL)LATCC



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## Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**  
21/08/02 1100 - 1130 Local.
- b) **Description of Object**  
Small torpedo shaped object with white or silver triangular reflector to one side
- c) **Exact Position of**  
West of Fortrose to 57°10' N, 4°15' W
- d) **How Observed**  
Naked eye, plus video camera used to photograph it.
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen**  
West, moving North
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object**  
Estimated 2 - 5000 feet altitude
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer**
- h) **Movements of Object**  
Sudden angular changes of direction, moving between 200 - 400 knots
- j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**  
CAVOK
- k) **Nearby Objects**
- l) **To Whom Reported**  
Scottish Area Control Centre
- m) **Name and Address of Informant**  
[REDACTED] FORTROSE, [REDACTED]
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**  
Reporter used to be in the Fleet Air Arm and has extensive aviation knowledge. Occurrence was video taped.
- o) **Other witnesses**  
None.
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**  
23/08/02, 1715Z

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Issue: 1

30 August 1996

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TO DAS

27-AUG-2002 07:12 FROM A15(MIL)LATCC



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[REDACTED]  
 Ruislip Manor  
 Middlesex

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date  
 10 September 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 August. The report was passed to this office by RAF Northolt 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 13 August from Middlesex. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely  
 [REDACTED]

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

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102No. ....	14 AUG 2002
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1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	13 Aug 02 10 minutes
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	3 balls of light, stuck together. Red, Blue, Yellow, and white. Very still and very bright
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	[REDACTED] Riverside Manor. Standing still, facing North.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye and then through Binoculars.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	North.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	? (appeared to be at flight path level)
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	No movement
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	clear

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	RAF POLICE CDL [REDACTED] RAF POLICE RAF NORTHOLT LUSKIP MIDDLESEX
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	[REDACTED] Rush Manor Middlesex [REDACTED]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	His family
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Nil
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	13 AUG 02 - 0050hrs. 0050hrs

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+5**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 20 August @ 11:00
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Green light coming down from sky, never seen anything like it before.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Tel: [REDACTED]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Wednesday 21 August 2002 @ 11:27

NFA - No address given

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

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1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2002 – 20.12 Local
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Big flying object. Looked like a glider, but when viewed on the camcorder looked like a big horse tumbling around.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Taped on Camcorder
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	To the left of Brighton pier and moving inland.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	1000 feet
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Tumbling.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA) answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> No address given.
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	None mentioned.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Wanted us to tell him if we knew what it was.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2002

N/A - name + address  
not given

# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2002 – 2300 Local Seen for 45 Minutes
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Lights circling and then reversing direction every few minutes.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked Eye
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	200 metre radius
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Circling. No sound or smell
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA) answerphone. Had also spoken to the Police who suggested it may have been a helicopter.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Not given. The location mentioned on the answerphone sounded like Horgal Censure, but no such place seems to exist.
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	None mentioned.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Person said this was reported to him, but did not give his name or the name of the observer.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2002



**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

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*ENCLOSURE*

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 3 August 2002 (after dusk)
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	What looked like Harriers following moving lights over village
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	[REDACTED] Tel [REDACTED]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August @ 09:00

*Received  
2 August 2002  
at 16:12*

*MFA*

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# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	21 March 2001
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Big bright sphere, looked like Saturn.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> Tel <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> photographed the UFO.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Friday 2 August 2002 @ 16:12

NFA

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 28 July 2002 @ 20:55
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright red light
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In shed in his garden where his radio equipment is kept. 10 miles west of Salisbury
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Vanished after 5 minutes
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> Tel: <div style="background-color: black; width: 120px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	On his citizens band radio signal went then returned when object vanished.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July @ 14:31

16-JUL-2002 07:27 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

N/A Informant was not a pilot

<b>FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:</b>		<b>DTG of Transmission:</b>	
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<b>RANK, NAME &amp; APPOINTMENT:</b> [REDACTED] (D&D)		<b>RANK/GRADE &amp; NAME:</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b> [REDACTED]		<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	

<b>A</b>	<b>DATE:</b> 14 JUL 02	<b>TIME:</b> 1715 Z	<b>DURATION OF SIGHTING:</b> 2 mins
<b>B</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:</b> Number: ONE AT A TIME Deleted by ONE MINUTE Size: Pin Point Shape: NO REAL Colour: METALLIC REFLECTING DUNLIGHT Brightness: VERY		Sound? Smell? N/A Other
<b>C</b>	<b>EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:</b> Geographical location: BACK GARDEN [REDACTED] London [REDACTED] Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
<b>D</b>	<b>HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:</b> Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
<b>E</b>	<b>DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:</b> (A landmark may be useful) VAPOR TRAIL HAD JUST PASSED: EASTBOUND		
<b>F</b>	<b>ANGLE OF SIGHT:</b> VERTICALLY UPWARDS		
<b>G</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b> (By reference to a known landmark if possible): ABOVE VAPOR TRAIL		
<b>H</b>	<b>MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:</b> NORTH TO SOUTH.		
<b>J</b>	<b>MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION</b> (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): LOW CLOUDS/CLARIFIED BY CLEAR.		
<b>K</b>	<b>NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:</b> NEARBY HOUSE OF OWNED.		
<b>L</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED:</b> Press: Police: Military Organisation: N/A Airport: Other:		
<b>M</b>	<b>INFORMANTS' DETAILS:</b> Name [REDACTED] on 40 Address: [REDACTED] London [REDACTED] TEL [REDACTED]		
<b>N</b>	<b>ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:</b> NONE		
<b>O</b>	<b>OTHER WITNESS?</b> 2 OTHER		
<b>P</b>	<b>DATE/TIME OF REPORT:</b> 14 JULY 02 1724Z		

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[REDACTED]  
 Keighley  
 West Yorkshire

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date  
 11 July 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 3 June 2002, which 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 3 June 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]

05-JUN-2002 08:18 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS

P.01/02

**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

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<b>RANK, NAME:</b> [REDACTED] A180		<b>RANK/GRADE &amp; NAME:</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b> [REDACTED]		<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	

<b>A</b>	<b>DATE:</b> 05 JUN 02	<b>TIME:</b> 2240 Z	<b>DURATION OF SIGHTING:</b> 5 MINS
<b>B</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:</b> Number ONE Size LARGE AIRCRAFT Shape — Colour WHITE Brightness BRIGHT LIGHT		Sound? } Smell? } NIL Other }
<b>C</b>	<b>EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:</b> Geographical location: IN HOUSE Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
<b>D</b>	<b>HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:</b> Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
<b>E</b>	<b>DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)</b> WEST TO EAST. FROM KEIGHLEY TOWARDS LEEDS / BRADFORD AIRPORT!		
<b>F</b>	<b>ANGLE OF SIGHT:</b> 45°		
<b>G</b>	<b>DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):</b> NIL		
<b>H</b>	<b>MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:</b> STRAIGHT AND LEVEL		
<b>J</b>	<b>MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze, etc):</b> CLEAR SKIES		
<b>K</b>	<b>NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:</b> NIL		
<b>L</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED:</b> Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: LEEDS / BRADFORD Other:		
<b>M</b>	<b>INFORMANT DETAILS Name:</b> [REDACTED] <b>Address:</b> [REDACTED] KEIGHLEY, W. YORKSHIRE		
<b>N</b>	<b>ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:</b> THE CAUSE IS USED TO SEEING A/C GOING INTO LEEDS AND THIS IS NOTHING HE HAS EVER SEEN BEFORE		
<b>O</b>	<b>OTHER WITNESS?</b> WIFE		
<b>P</b>	<b>DATE/TIME OF REPORT:</b> 04 1200 & 30 JUN 02		





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Llansamlet  
 Swansea

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date  
 11 July 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 4 June 2002 which 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 4 June 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]



05-JUN-2002 09:31 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS  
SECRETARY'S OFFICEP.01/02  
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South Wales Police

Heddlu De Cymru

Working with the Community

Cydwethio Gyda'r Gymuned

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Facsimile/Ffacsimili:

Divisional Police Headquarters,  
Pencadlys Rhanbarthol yr Heddlu,

## FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION SHEET/ TAFLEN FFACS

Distress + Diversion Cell

TO/AT: West Drayton

FAX NO./FFACS:

FOR THE ATTENTION OF/AT SYLW: Officer in Charge

DATE/DYDDIAD: 04/06/2002

TIME/AMSER:

ORIGINATOR/ODDI WRTH: SEC SDO

NUMBER OF SHEETS (INCLUDING COVER)/  
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COMMENTS/SYLWADAU:

As per earlier telephone conversation  
Please find attached details of Incident  
together with Informants Name & Contact  
address.

(Revised 26.06.96)

05-JUN-2002 09:32

FROM: AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO: DAS  
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Call taken at 0320hrs 04/06/02

From:

LLANSAMLET. SWANSEA

TEL:

He advised PC [REDACTED] of the following:-

That himself and his colleague a [REDACTED] had seen 6 x objects emitting a white bright light travelling over the top of the Travel Inn in the general direction of Pontardawe. Each of these objects appeared to be flying in formation however there was a definite gap between each item. They travelled at a slow steady speed keeping at the same height however there was no engine or other noise coming from the objects. No persons were seen and it appeared that the objects would sometimes form an arc or the top and bottom object would move forward to be joined by the other four in the formation which was just off 90 degrees with the top object being in front. The objects were in his field of vision for approx 6 minutes stated that owing to the height the objects were travelling the rectangular objects were approx 15-20 feet in length.

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[REDACTED]  
 Harlow  
 Essex

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/26

Date  
 26 June 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 31 May 2002. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 31 May 2001 from anywhere in Essex. 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]



05-JUN-2002 08:18 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS

P.02/02

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<b>RANK, NAME &amp; APPOINTMENT:</b>		<b>RANK/GRADE &amp; NAME:</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>		<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	

<b>A</b>	<b>DATE:</b> 31 MAY 02	<b>TIME:</b> 2200 Z	<b>DURATION OF SIGHTING:</b> 1.5 seconds
<b>B</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:</b> Number 2 Size VERY LARGE AIRCRAFT Shape DISC Colour WHITE Brightness DIM GLOW		Sound? NO Smell? NO Other
<b>C</b>	<b>EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:</b> Geographical location: HARLOW, ESSEX BANGGARDEN Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
<b>D</b>	<b>HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:</b>		
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
<b>E</b>	<b>DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)</b> SE → NW compass bearing 056°		
<b>F</b>	<b>ANGLE OF SIGHT:</b> 50° ABOVE HORIZON, ROUTING OVERHEAD		
<b>G</b>	<b>DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):</b> N/K		
<b>H</b>	<b>MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:</b> 2 DISCS FLYING IN PERFECT FORMATION		
<b>J</b>	<b>MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):</b> CLEAR SKIES		
<b>K</b>	<b>NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:</b> NIL		
<b>L</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED:</b> Press: Police: NIL Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
<b>M</b>	<b>INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name:</b> [REDACTED] <b>Address:</b> [REDACTED] HARLOW, ESSEX		
<b>N</b>	<b>ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:</b> KEEN STARGAZER		
<b>O</b>	<b>OTHER WITNESS?</b> FRIEND		
<b>P</b>	<b>DATE/TIME OF REPORT:</b> 010845Z JUN 02		

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