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 Woking  
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Your Reference

Our Reference  
D/DAS/64/2 ✓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 2001, the details of which were left on the DAS (Lower Airspace) Operations and Policy answerphone. This is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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

Yours sincerely  
[REDACTED]

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	31 May 2002 18.30 Local
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Sausage Shape 20 times longer than normal aircraft Floating into different shapes – U shape, S shape Looked like a string of balloons Different Colours No noise
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</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 Went to get binoculars but object had disappeared into clouds.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Due West of observer
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	One to Two miles Approximate 4000 feet
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Floating around
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Cloudy

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops & Pol1
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 0.5em;"></div> Woking <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 0.5em;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	None mentioned
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> said he is an ex wartime bomber pilot
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	5 June 2002 12.00



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 Lincolnshire  
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Date  
 26 June 2002

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I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 31 May 2001, the details of which were left on the DAS (Lower Airspace) Operations and Policy answerphone. This 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 31 May 2001 from 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]



**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2002 @ 03:40
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Object with 2 white lights on the front, a flashing blue light on one side and a flashing purple one on the other.
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] Stafford Lincolnshire [REDACTED]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Said he, his son and his wife had seen this object on several occasions
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Informant said he and his son were familiar with different types of military aircraft and could not explain this sighting. The object flew through RAF Wittering's 'airspace' and he wondered if it could be some kind of stealth aircraft from somewhere like Mildenhall.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Friday 31 May 2002 @ 05:40

18-06-2002 14:21 FROM:LYNEHAM TASK PLANS [REDACTED]

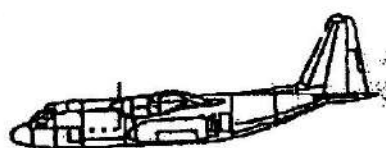
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exact date  
not given!  
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Operations Squadron  
Royal Air Force  
Lyneham

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<b>From:</b> FS [REDACTED] Operations Sqn. BT [REDACTED] RAF Lyneham CHIPPENHAM Fox [REDACTED] Wiltshire SN15 4PZ RAFTN [REDACTED] ENGLAND	<b>Number of pages:</b>  2  <b>Incl Header:</b>	<b>To:</b>  MOD.
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*Message*

Please find attached a UAS report received  
at Lyneham, 1400 hrs on 18 June 2002.

Rgds. [REDACTED]

## UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

LYN 63102

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

1	Date & Time of Sighting	APR 2002 2 HRS AGO
	Duration of Sighting	15-20 mins
2	Description of Object: No of objects	1
	size	UNSURE (BUS SIZED)
	shape	CYLINDRICAL (UPRIGHT)
	colour	GREY + LIGHT GREY STRIPS
	brightness	NOT SEEN/NOTICED
	did it make any noise?	NOT HEARD
3	Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor)	NEEDS (KITCHEN) OUTSIDE
	(stationary/moving)	STATIONARY A LIGHT AIRCRAFT
4	How observed:	BINOS + NAKED EYE
	Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device	
5	In what direction was the object first seen	NORTH BRADLEY ON TROUBROCK ROAD
	A landmark may be of better use than a rough bearing	
6	Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hts are unreliable)	40°-50°
7	Distance	UNSURE
	Reference to a landmark helps	
8	Movement of object	N/E WITH SUN SHINING ONTO SIDE
	(changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9	Weather conditions during observation	LATE AFTERNOON, WINDY
	haze or mist, moving cloud	LAZY, SLOW SLIGHT OVERCAST
10	Nearby objects Telephone/power lines/floodlights	AREA SURROUNDED BY TREES
	Water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh)	NO OTHER BLDGS
	High buildings / chimneys / steeples / masts	
	Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations	
	Other plant using floodlighting	
11	To whom reported apart from us	FRIENDS, NOTHING OFFICIAL
12	Informer's Name	
13	Informer's Address:	14 Witness Names/Tels
	TROUBROCK	NO TEL
	WILTS	
	Informer's Tel No.	
15	Any other details volunteered	
16	Date/time of this report	1400 - 1851/02
17	Remarks about informer by person taking call:	LUED, EX AAC, KNOWLEDGEABLE OF WA TERMINOLOGY AND AVIATION MATTERS. CLEAR AND CONCISE AND LOGICALLY EXPLAINED

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

Tel GPTN

FAX GPTN

PSTN

Annotate the form "FAXED" with the date.

NFA - Proper address  
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# Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet

Transmission Details		Document Details	
Serial Number:	Date and Time of Transmission: <b>110810Z JUN02</b>	Reference:	
From: <b>Base Ops</b> Eng Ops RAF Kinloss	Fax Number: RAFTN: [REDACTED] BT [REDACTED]	Subject: <b>UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING</b>	
To: <b>SECRETARIAT</b> <b>(AIR STAFF) 2A</b> <b>ROOM 8245</b> <b>MOD MAIN BUILDING</b> <b>WHITEHALL</b>	Fax Number: [REDACTED]	Total Number of Pages including this cover sheet:	<b>THREE (3)</b>
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Rank, Name and Appointment: <b>FG OFF</b> [REDACTED]		Rank/Grade and Name: <b>LAC</b> [REDACTED]	
Signature: [REDACTED]		Signature: [REDACTED]	
Message/Remarks <b>UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING, RECEIVED 100030Z JUN02</b> <b>RECEIVED BY SAC</b> [REDACTED]			



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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	10 0130L JUN 02
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	1 X FLASHING OBJECT. BLUE, RED, YELLOW, GREEN LIGHTING.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	SPOTTED INDOORS, MOVED OUTSIDE FOR A BETTER LOOK. STATIONARY.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	NAKED EYE TO BEGIN, THEN BINOCULARS.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	NORTH EAST. TOWARDS BENRINNES DISTILLERY, ABERLOUR.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	NOT SURE, VERY FAR AWAY.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	TO THE NAKED EYE. the SIGHTING WAS STATIONARY, HOWEVER, THROUGH BINOCULARS, the object seemed to move slightly.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	CLEAR NIGHT SKY.

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9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	REPORTED TO KINLOSS OPERATIONS VIA THE MOD OPERATOR.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] MORAYSHIRE SCOTLAND. [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	[REDACTED] HUSBAND AND SON.
12.	Remarks.	REPEATING THE WORDS. "I'M NOT MAD. I ACTUALLY SAW SOMETHING!"
13.	Date and time of receipt.	11 0452 JUNE 02

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

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Room 8245  
MoD Main Building  
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Tel: 0171 218 2140

Fax: [REDACTED]

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11-JUN-2002 08:15 FROM:KINLOSS-ENG COORD

30-MAY-2002 12:50 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**50  
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<b>FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:</b>		<b>DTG of Transmission:</b>	
<b>From:</b> AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU <b>Fax No:</b> [REDACTED]		<b>To:</b> [REDACTED] DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London WC2N 5BP <b>Fax No:</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>AUTHORISING OFFICER:</b>		<b>TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:</b>	
<b>RANK, NAME &amp; APPOINTMENT:</b>		<b>RANK/GRADE &amp; NAME:</b> SAC [REDACTED]	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>		<b>SIGNATURE:</b> [REDACTED]	

<b>A</b>	<b>DATE:</b> 30 MAY 02	<b>TIME:</b> 0050 Z	<b>DURATION OF SIGHTING:</b> 2 mins.
<b>B</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:</b> Number 1 Size N/K Shape N/K Colour WHITE Brightness VERY BRIGHT		Sound? NO Smell? NO Other NO
<b>C</b>	<b>EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:</b> SUMMER HILL, DUMFRIES Geographical location: Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving: INDOORS TO BEGIN + THEN OUTSIDE.		
<b>D</b>	<b>HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:</b> NAKED EYE Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
<b>E</b>	<b>DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:</b> (A landmark may be useful) NORTH WEST OF SUMMER HILL		
<b>F</b>	<b>ANGLE OF SIGHT:</b> 10-15 DEG.		
<b>G</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b> (By reference to a known landmark if possible): APPROX 40 MILES		
<b>H</b>	<b>MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:</b> Vertical very fast.		
<b>J</b>	<b>MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION</b> (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): SLIGHT CLOUD (CLOUD WAS LIT UP BY THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE OBJECT)		
<b>K</b>	<b>NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:</b> NO		
<b>L</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED:</b> Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: CONTACT UFO CLUB.		
<b>M</b>	<b>INFORMANTS' DETAILS.</b> Name: [REDACTED] Address: CONTACT UFO CLUB, [REDACTED]		
<b>N</b>	<b>ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:</b>		
<b>O</b>	<b>OTHER WITNESS?</b> NO		
<b>P</b>	<b>DATE/TIME OF REPORT:</b> 30 MAY 02		

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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2002 12.45 Local
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Not aircraft. No wings or rotor blades Floating up and down. Sun shinning off it. Also two black dots moving quickly, changing direction. Near object, could be military aircraft.
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.)	East side of London. Near St John's Wood.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Object, slow and floating
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Sunny

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS Answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Sounded like [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  No address given. Said he lives in [REDACTED] London
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	None mentioned
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	[REDACTED] said if we wanted to follow this up, to call him.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	27 May 2002





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 Surrey  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
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Date  
 23 May 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 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 13 May 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]

14-MAY-2002 07:20 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

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

A	DATE: 3 <sup>rd</sup> MAY 02	TIME: 2.00 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 6 MIN.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number ONE Size VERY BIG Shape WIDE/CIRCULAR Colour WHITE WITH DARK OIL IN IT Brightness VERY BRIGHT		Sound? NO Smell? NO Other NO MOVEMENT Fd THE LWT 6 MIN.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: FLY [REDACTED] NEARBY ADDRESS. Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving OUTDOORS		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera NAKED EYE & BINOCULARS		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible) * NOT PASSED TO SULLY POLICE *		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): RAINY		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: [REDACTED] Police: SULLY POLICE [REDACTED] INCIDENT NO. P [REDACTED] Military Organisation TEL NO. [REDACTED] Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] ADLESTONE, SULLY [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: NONE		
O	OTHER WITNESS? DAUGHTER		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 2.05 13 <sup>th</sup> MAY 2002		

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15-MAY-2002 10:42 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS

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<b>AUTHORISING OFFICER:</b> W O. [REDACTED]		<b>TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:</b>	
<b>RANK, NAME &amp; APPOINTMENT:</b> AISO [REDACTED]		<b>RANK/GRADE &amp; NAME:</b> SAC [REDACTED]	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b> [REDACTED]		<b>SIGNATURE:</b> [REDACTED]	

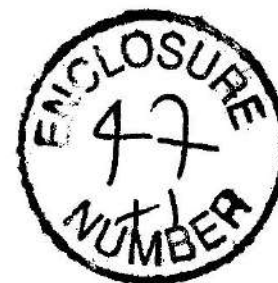
<b>A</b>	<b>DATE:</b> 15 MAY - 02	<b>TIME:</b> 0115 Z	<b>DURATION OF SIGHTING:</b> 10 mins
<b>B</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: I</b> Number 1 Size N/K Shape N/K Colour RED + GREEN FLASHING LIGHTS Brightness		Sound? NONE Smell? N/K Other N/K
<b>C</b>	<b>EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:</b> Geographical location: IN CAR ON A26 AT UCKFIELD E. SUSSEX Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
<b>D</b>	<b>HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:</b> OBSERVED FOR AROUND 10 MINUTES Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
<b>E</b>	<b>DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:</b> (A landmark may be useful) FOLLOWING A26		
<b>F</b>	<b>ANGLE OF SIGHT:</b> N/K		
<b>G</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b> (By reference to a known landmark if possible): N/K		
<b>H</b>	<b>MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:</b> FOLLOWING A26		
<b>J</b>	<b>MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION</b> (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): N/K		
<b>K</b>	<b>NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:</b> N/K		
<b>L</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED:</b> Press: Police: TO PC [REDACTED] E. SUSSEX POLICE [REDACTED] Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
<b>M</b>	<b>INFORMANTS' DETAILS.</b> Name [REDACTED] Address: N/K		
<b>N</b>	<b>ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:</b> INFORMANT IS EX EAST SUSSEX POLICE OFFICER		
<b>O</b>	<b>OTHER WITNESS?</b> N/K		
<b>P</b>	<b>DATE/TIME OF REPORT:</b> REPORTED TO E. SUSSEX POLICE 0145Z TO AIS 1050Z 15 MAY 02		

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 Mansfield,  
 Nottingham,  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date  
 14 May 2002

I am writing with reference to your e-mail dated 5 April 2002, concerning a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' in Ashford in Kent on 21 September 2001. Your e-mail was passed to this office 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 one other report of a 'UFO' from Ashford on that date. However, 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 Policing Area by the Royal Air Force, and the MOD remains vigilant for any potential threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that, on 21 September 2001, the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity. I hope this is helpful.

*Yours sincerely*  
 [REDACTED]

REF NO: 1111/02  
15 days - 23 May

## **TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE**

Because of a backlog in enquiries from members of the public, the Ministerial Correspondence Unit has not formally recorded all of the attached pieces of correspondence on its database. To assist us in our random monitoring procedures, can you please ensure that you accurately record each of these.

If this correspondence should be dealt with by another branch, please return it to us immediately.

Normal service should be resumed shortly.

**MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT**  
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**Ministers**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 April 2002 00:22  
**To:** public@ministers.mod.uk  
**Subject:** ufo sightings

Dear Sir/Madam.

I am making investigations into a sighting on 21st September 2001 between 0400 - 0650, at Ham street on the (A2070) and was seen on the right hand side heading towards Ashford (Kent), Then the ship/craft moved towards Ashford and hovered over Ashford for some time, this is not the first time this type of craft has been seen.

I do have more information on the sighting at this Date but

I would like your help if you could provide information as to the height recorded by the radar, was the air defence compromised at this time on this Date in Kent or not.

I know that the sighting was reported to the police and an inquiry made to other people, some of the other material evidence does show that the craft was solid and being controlled logically also positive radar tracking on the craft.

I do hope you can provide some help to ascertain the ID or reason why this craft if not one of our own, should be able stay in British air space at low altitude with no warning to the danger to the public which could have easily happened if any malfunctions had occurred on the craft.

As British air space is monitored it does concern us and others as to why the public should be put at risk.

The risk is major factor not only in it being there in the first place But also what it is or was doing,

I hope that you can provide a solution to this occurrence as we would like to find an answer too and I am sure that we are able to understand your offer to help.

I trust that this well go to the right department and the people that it well concern are aware, that we are knowledgeable and interested in truth and not to be fooled by past answers which are not always positively or politically correct,

We look forward to hearing from you and at this point also wish to thank you for reading our Email.

Many Thanks.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Mansfield,  
Nottingham,

Email [REDACTED]

10/04/2002

30-APR-2002 09:54 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**ENCLOSURE  
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<b>FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:</b>		<b>DTG of Transmission:</b>	
<b>From:</b> AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU <b>Fax No:</b> [REDACTED]		<b>To:</b> [REDACTED] DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London WC2N 5BP <b>Fax No:</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>AUTHORISING OFFICER:</b>		<b>TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:</b>	
<b>RANK, NAME &amp; APPOINTMENT:</b>		<b>RANK/GRADE &amp; NAME:</b> SAC [REDACTED]	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>		<b>SIGNATURE:</b> [REDACTED]	

<b>A</b>	<b>DATE:</b>	<b>TIME:</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>DURATION OF SIGHTING:</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:</b>			Sound? NONE Smell? NONE Other
	Number 1 Size N/K Shape DISK Colour TANGERING Brightness			
<b>C</b>	<b>EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:</b>			
	Geographical location: WELLAN GARDEN CITY			
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving BACK GARDEN			
<b>D</b>	<b>HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:</b>			
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera NAKED EYE			
<b>E</b>	<b>DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)</b>			
	N/K			
<b>F</b>	<b>ANGLE OF SIGHT:</b>			
	N/K			
<b>G</b>	<b>DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):</b>			
	N/K			
<b>H</b>	<b>MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:</b>			
	CAME FROM E.N.E. THEN ZIG ZAGGED AROUND FOR 15 SECS. DEPARTED E.S.E.			
<b>J</b>	<b>MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):</b>			
	CLEAR SKY			
<b>K</b>	<b>NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:</b>			
	NONE			
<b>L</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED:</b>			
	Press: Police: Military Organisation: NIL Airport: Other:			
<b>M</b>	<b>INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name</b> [REDACTED]			
	Address: CONTACT, [REDACTED] (OBSERVER TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS)			
<b>N</b>	<b>ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:</b>			
	NONE SCARED ANIMALS			
<b>O</b>	<b>OTHER WITNESS?</b>			
<b>P</b>	<b>DATE/TIME OF REPORT:</b> 29 APRIL 2002 2130 Z			

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[REDACTED]  
 Worcester  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date  
 22 April 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 15 April 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 15 April from Worcester. 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]

16-APR-2002 10:39 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

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

A	DATE: 15/4/02	TIME: 2050 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: Ongoing
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number ONE. Size BIG STAR Shape ROUND Colour YELLOW / RED. Brightness BRIGHT LIGHT.		Sound? No Smell? No. Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: WORCESTER AREA  Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: NAKED EYE. Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) North.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: JUST ABOVE HORIZON.		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: TURNED RIGHT AND MOVED UPWARDS		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): LOW CLOUD.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: BEHIND FLATS.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: } NO		
M	INFORMANT DETAILS Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] WORCESTER.		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.		
O	OTHER WITNESS? PARTNER.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 15/4/02 2055Z		

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Port Talbot



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D/DAS/64/2Date  
22 April 2002

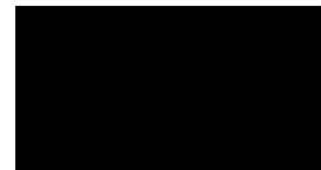
Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 8 April 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.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 8 April from Wales. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely





08-APR-2002 15:53 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

<b>FAST TRANSMISSION DETAILS:</b>		<b>DTG of Transmission:</b>	
<b>From:</b> AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU <b>Fax No:</b> [REDACTED]		<b>To:</b> [REDACTED] DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London WC2N 5BP <b>Fax No:</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>AUTHORISING OFFICER:</b> [REDACTED]		<b>TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:</b>	
<b>RANK, NAME &amp; APPOINTMENT:</b> [REDACTED] T40 WIO [REDACTED] 0150		<b>RANK/GRADE &amp; NAME:</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b> [REDACTED]		<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	

<b>A</b>	<b>DATE:</b> 08 APR	<b>TIME:</b> 0835	<b>Z</b>	<b>DURATION OF SIGHTING:</b> 2 to 3 sec.
<b>B</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:</b> Number 1 Size LARGE Shape ROUND Colour GREEN Brightness VERY			Sound? NO Smell? NO Other BLUE + WHITE TAILS
<b>C</b>	<b>EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:</b> BETWEEN Geographical location: CYMAR - ABER GWYNFI Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving CAR			
<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) EAST			
<b>F</b>	<b>ANGLE OF SIGHT:</b>			
<b>G</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b> (By reference to a known landmark if possible): IN FRONT TO RIGHT			
<b>H</b>	<b>MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:</b> VERY FAST			
<b>J</b>	<b>MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION</b> (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): VERY CLEAR			
<b>K</b>	<b>NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:</b> NO			
<b>L</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED:</b> Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: CARDIFF Other:			
<b>M</b>	<b>INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name:</b> [REDACTED] <b>Address:</b> [REDACTED] PORT TALBOT [REDACTED]			
<b>N</b>	<b>ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:</b>			
<b>O</b>	<b>OTHER WITNESS?</b> 3 OTHERS IN CAR 1 ON ROAD.			
<b>P</b>	<b>DATE/TIME OF REPORT:</b> 08 1550Z APR 02.			

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From: [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
 Scawby  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date  
 22 April 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 7 April 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 7 April from Humberside. 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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## Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet

Transmission Details		Document Details	
Serial Number:	Date and Time of Transmission: 07 0604 APR02	Reference: WAO/2538/OPS E21	
From: WAO/OPS	[REDACTED]	Subject:  UFO REPORT	
To: UFO REPORT CELL	Fax Number: [REDACTED]		
		Total number of pages including this cover sheet	2
Authorizing Officer		Transmit Operators	
Rank, Name and Appointment: CPL [REDACTED]		Rank/Grade and Name: CPL [REDACTED]	
Signature: [REDACTED]		Signature: [REDACTED]	
Message [REDACTED]			

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A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	0150G 7 APRIL 02
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	BLUE LIGHT + YELLOW SHOOTING STARS, LOW BANG.
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	FM HOME.
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)	NE. From Cavers Address
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	NOT KNOWN
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	NOT KNOWN, LONG WAY OFF
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	SKY CLEAR
K.	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights).	CHEMICAL PLANTS IMMINGHAM (20 miles from sighting)
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	HUMBERSIDE INCIDENT NO 105 POLICE - (Sgt [REDACTED])
M.	Name and address of observer.	[REDACTED] SCARBOROUGH, NE SCUNTHORPE
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	NIL
O.	Other witnesses.	LOCAL RADIO STATION SAW LIGHTS OVER IMMINGHAM. NOTE
P.	Date and time of receipt.	0215G 7 APR 02
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	NIL
R.	Remarks.	

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[REDACTED]  
 Scunthorpe  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date  
 22 April 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 31 March 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 March 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]

02-APR-2002 07:32

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## Facsimile Transmission Covering Sheet

Transmission Details		Document Details	
Serial Number:	Date & Time of Transmission: 31 0400 Mar 2002	Reference: WAD/2538/Ops	
From: RAF WADDINGTON STATION OPERATIONS	Fax Number: [REDACTED]	Subject: UFO Report received at RAF Waddington	
To: UFO Reports	Fax Number: [REDACTED]	Total number of pages including this cover sheet	2

Authorising Officer		Transmit Operators	
Rank/Grade and Name: Cpl [REDACTED]	Rank/Grade Name and Telephone No: Cpl [REDACTED]		
Signature: [REDACTED]	Signature: [REDACTED]		

## Message / Remarks

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02-APR-2002 07:33 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	31 MARCH 0215#
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	2 LIGHTS CIRCULING AROUND EACH OTHER. YLO/RED/GRN/YLO IN COLOUR
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	SEEN FR BEDROOM WINDOW
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)	SEEN TO THE NORTH OVER SEWTHORPE STEELWORKS
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	1 1/2 MILES.
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	LIGHTS MOVING ERATICALLY, SPLITTING RE JOINING, SPINNING. "TOO FAST TO BE MAN-MADE"
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	SEEN 0130Z 20/8 F/12000 9km HAZE B/15000 +9/05 QNH 1014
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).	SEWTHORPE STEELWORKS.
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	RAF WASHINGTON VIA MAID ORELATER
M.	Name and address of observer.	SEWTHORPE
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	SPEECH WAS SLOW - POSSIBLY BEEN DRINKING
O.	Other witnesses.	G. ALLEN - CHILDREN.
P.	Date and time of receipt.	31 MARCH 0220
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	
R.	Remarks.	HELICOPTER(2) APPEARED 3 MINS AFTER SIGHTING. NOTHING ON RADAR @ WASHINGTON

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From [REDACTED]  
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 Tayside  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
D/DAS/64/2 ✓Date  
19 April 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 25 March 2002. 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.'

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 March 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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# Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX

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## REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 25 MAR 2002 1850Z FOR 5 MINS.
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): BRIGHT RED / ORANGE CIGAR SHAPED OBJECT
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): FROM HOUSE, SEE OVER
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): NAKED EYE + BINOCULARS.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): 'N' OVER SEA.
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): VERY HIGH / DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUD THE REAPPEARED.
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): UNSURE
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): STRAIGHT LINE.

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9.	Weather (moving clouds, visibility): <i>LIGHT WIND FEW LENTHAWAY CLOUDS.</i>
10.	Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights): <i>NIL OVER SEA.</i>
11.	To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No): <i>CPA [REDACTED] AIR OPS RAF LEUCHARS [REDACTED]</i>
12.	Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant: <i>[REDACTED] NEWPORT-ON-TAY, TAYSIDE [REDACTED]</i>
13.	Any background on Informant that may be volunteered: <i>/</i>
14.	Other Witnesses: <i>WIFE &amp; SON.</i>
15.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report: <i>251910</i>
16.	Is a reply requested? <i>NO.</i>

## 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 26f

4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 96621 82140 or [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)  
 Operations & Policy 1a  
**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**  
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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]
E-Mail	das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk	

[REDACTED]  
 Kings Stanley  
 Gloucestershire  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
D/DAS/64/2 ✓Date  
19 April 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 23 February 2002. The report was passed to this office by RAF Lyneham 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 23 February from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely  
[REDACTED]



## UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

LYN FEB 17

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

RAF LYNEHAM [REDACTED]

1	Date & Time of Sighting	23 FEB - 21.40
	Duration of Sighting	3 MINS
2	Description of Object: No of objects	1
	size	?
	shape	SEMI CIRCLE
	colour	?
	brightness	QUITE BRIGHT
	did it make any noise?	?
3	Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor)	IN CAR
	(stationary/moving)	MOVING
4	How observed: Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device	NAKED EYE
5	In what direction was the object first seen A landmark may be of better use than a rough bearing	OBSERVER WAS WEST OF CIRENCESTER OBJECT - WESTERLY
6	Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hts are unreliable)	NOT SURE
7	Distance Reference to a landmark helps	NONE
8	Movement of object (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	STRAIGHT LINE
9	Weather conditions during observation haze or mist, moving cloud	CLEAR SKIES STARS VIS - MOON
10	Nearby objects Telephone/power lines/floodlights Water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh) High buildings / chimneys / steeples / masts Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations Other plant using floodlighting	NO
11	To whom reported apart from us	NONE
12	Informer's Name	[REDACTED]
13	Informer's Address:	14 Witness Names/Tels [REDACTED] KINGS STANLEY GLOS [REDACTED]
	Informer's Tel No.	[REDACTED]
15	Any other details volunteered	[REDACTED]
16	Date/time of this report	2200 23 FEB
17	Remarks about informer by person taking call: <u>SOUNDED</u> OK - BUT PUT 12 YEAR OLD SON ON PHONE TO EXPLAIN.	

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

Tel GPTN [REDACTED]

FAX GPTN [REDACTED]  
PSTN [REDACTED]

Annotate the form "FAXED" with the date.

NO  
2PH3  
or  
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ATC - NO CONTACT - VIS ON RAYAR

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17-APR-2002 09:50 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

NFA

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

<b>A</b>	<b>DATE:</b> 15/04/02	<b>TIME:</b> 0230 Z	<b>DURATION OF SIGHTING:</b> 20 secs
<b>B</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:</b> 3 TRIANGULAR Number Size IN TRIANGLE FORMATION Shape SILVER Colour Brightness		Sound? Smell? Other
<b>C</b>	<b>EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:</b> ASTLEY AREA OF NOTTINGHAM Geographical location: THROUGH OPEN WINDOW Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
<b>D</b>	<b>HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:</b> NAICED ETC Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
<b>E</b>	<b>DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:</b> (A landmark may be useful)		
<b>F</b>	<b>ANGLE OF SIGHT:</b>		
<b>G</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b> (By reference to a known landmark if possible):		
<b>H</b>	<b>MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:</b> NORTH TO SOUTH CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY POLICE HELICOPTER		
<b>J</b>	<b>MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION</b> (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLGAR SKIES, NO WIND		
<b>K</b>	<b>NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:</b>		
<b>L</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED:</b> Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
<b>M</b>	<b>INFORMANTS' DETAILS.</b> Name: [REDACTED] Address: CONTACT INTERNATIONAL [REDACTED] 0202		
<b>N</b>	<b>ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:</b>		
<b>OTHER WITNESS?</b>			
<b>DATE/TIME OF REPORT:</b>			

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09-APR-2002 12:25 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

Section 40

Informant known policy -  
64/2 PIN F33

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission: 091050Z APR 02	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: [REDACTED]		To: [REDACTED] DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London WC2N 5BP Fax No: [REDACTED]	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR: 40/2	
RANK, NAME FS [REDACTED]		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 08 APR 02	TIME: 2100 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 90 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number ONE Size SMALL AIRCRAFT Shape DISC Colour RED & GREEN Brightness BRIGHT FLASHING LIGHTS		Sound? NIL Smell? NIL Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Indoors, THEN TO THE FRONT OF Geographical location: THE HOUSE Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: BINOCULARS Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) SOUTHWEST TOWARDS WEIBRIDGE, SURREY		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 45°		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): 3 MILES		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: DRIFTING SOUTH WEST		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR SKIES, NO CLOUD		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NIL		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: HEATHROW Other:		
M	INFORMANT DETAILS: Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] WALTON & THAMES		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: CALLED NUMEROUS TIMES. SIMILAR SIGHTING		
O	OTHER WITNESS? PARENTS		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 091050Z APR 02		

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**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**NFA -  
Informant Know Policy  
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<b>AUTHORISING OFFICER:</b>		<b>TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:</b>	
<b>RANK, NAME &amp; APPOINTMENT:</b>		<b>RANK/GRADE &amp; NAME:</b> SAC [REDACTED]	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>		<b>SIGNATURE:</b> [REDACTED]	

<b>A</b>	<b>DATE:</b> 07/04/02	<b>TIME:</b> 2030Z	<b>DURATION OF SIGHTING:</b> 1 HOUR
<b>B</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:</b> Number 1 ROUND OBJECT WITH Size RED AND GREEN FLASHING Shape LIGHTS Colour Brightness		Sound? Smell? Other
<b>C</b>	<b>EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:</b> Geographical location: Indoors and Outdoors Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
<b>D</b>	<b>HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:</b> BINOCULARS Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
<b>E</b>	<b>DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:</b> (A landmark may be useful) SLOW MOVING SOUTH WEST FROM WEIGHBRIDGE AT HIGH ALTITUDE		
<b>F</b>	<b>ANGLE OF SIGHT:</b>		
<b>G</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b> (By reference to a known landmark if possible): DIFFICULT TO JUDGE		
<b>H</b>	<b>MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:</b> BOBBING FROM SIDE TO SIDE		
<b>J</b>	<b>MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION</b> (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR SKY		
<b>K</b>	<b>NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:</b> AIRCRAFT WERE FLYING NEAR THE OBJECT		
<b>L</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED:</b> Press: Police: Military Organisation: ✓ AIS (MIL) Airport: Other:		
<b>M</b>	<b>INFORMANTS' DETAILS:</b> Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED] WALTON ON THAMES, SURREY, [REDACTED] Phone [REDACTED]		
<b>N</b>	<b>ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:</b> HE WOULD LIKE A COURTESY CALL AS TO WHAT THE OBJECT IS,		
<b>O</b>	<b>OTHER WITNESS?</b> Both Parents		
<b>P</b>	<b>DATE/TIME OF REPORT:</b> 08 APRIL 02		

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TO DRS

08-APR-2002 11:34 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC





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E-Mail	das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk	

[REDACTED]  
 Enfield  
 Middlesex

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date  
 5 April 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 February 2002, which was detailed in your e-mail. 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 13 February 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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## TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

To DASRef No 1555 /2002Date 26.3.02

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

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

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

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

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

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT  
ROOM 222 WH [REDACTED]



10 DOWNING STREET  
LONDON SW1A 2AA

THE PRIME MINISTER

6 November 2001

Dear John,

The way we as a Government deal with communications from the public reflects our attitude towards those contacting us. I regard the letters, telephone calls and e-mails that we receive as being extremely important. They give a useful insight into the way the public thinks. Too often correspondence is seen as the poor relation and although over the last few years we have made good progress in the way Departments handle all forms of correspondence, I believe there is still more that can be done.

Staff in all Departments continue to do a fantastic job coping with the vast amount of correspondence received each year. Ministers too need to ensure that they are doing their bit by supporting staff, being clear about their requirements and making certain that they sign off letters on time.

I am copying this to all Government Ministers, Sir Richard Wilson and Permanent Secretaries. Should you or your staff wish to discuss this please contact [redacted] here at No. 10.

Yours truly

The Rt Hon John Prescott MP



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Hi [REDACTED]

And thank you for your email. We have not had any reports of these =  
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 here, but then again we are located in New York City. Would suggest you =  
 contact [REDACTED] Director of the UFO Reporting centre; he is =  
 also=20  
 in Washington State.

With best wishes,  
 [REDACTED]  
 Editor, UFOcity.com

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**Ministers**

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**From:** Ministers  
**Sent:** 18 February 2002 17:26  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: can you help ?  
**Signed By:** ministers@defence.mod.uk  
**Security Label:** Signed

Thank you for your email to [public@ministers.mod.uk](mailto:public@ministers.mod.uk). For a reply, please re-send your message to this email address and ensure that you include your full postal address.

Many thanks,

**MOD Ministerial Correspondence Unit  
Room 222, Old War Office Building,  
Whitehall, London SW1A 2EU**

21/02/2002



From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)  
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E-Mail	das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk	

[REDACTED]  
 Hornchurch  
 Essex  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
D/DAS/64/2 ←Date  
26 March 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 7 March 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.'

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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 7 March 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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**UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS**

A controller receiving a report about an unidentified flying object must obtain as much as possible of the information required to complete a Report in the format shown below.

**Report of Unidentified Flying Object**

- A** Date, Time and Duration of Sighting... 7th MARCH 2002 ..... 1945  
Local times to be quoted..... Duration ..... 30 seconds.....
- B** Description of Object... 2 semi-circular elliptical shapes faint murmur  
Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc. dully illuminated, yellow/wh
- C** Exact Position of Observer... outdoors ..... looking north ..... stationary  
Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
- D** How Observed... Naked eye ..... tried with binoculars but  
Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera. can't focus on it
- E** Direction in which Object was First Seen... Seen in Northerley direction but it  
A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing. was moving East
- F** Angular Elevation of Object... Not known .....  
Estimated heights are unreliable.
- G** Distance of Object from Observer... estimated about 60 miles  
By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
- H** Movement of Object... straight line ..... Twice speed of plane  
Changes in E, F and G may be more useful than estimates of course and speed.
- J** Meteorological Conditions During Observations... Clear conditions, no wind  
Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.
- K** Nearby Objects... None .....  
Telephone or high-voltage lines; reservoir; lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings; tall chimneys; steeples; spires; TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.
- L** To Whom Reported... NO ONE ELSE .....  
Police; military organisations, the press etc.
- M** Name and Address of Informant... [REDACTED]  
HORNCHURCH, ESSEX, [REDACTED]
- N** Any Background Information on the Informant that may be volunteered  
Bricklayer / builder
- O** Other Witnesses... NONE .....
- P** Date and Time of Receipt of Report... 7/03/02 ..... 2040 .....

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LTCC

The completed report is to be sent by the originating ATSU to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS).

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Your Reference

Our Reference  
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Date  
 25 March 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 March 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 14 March from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

*Yours sincerely*  
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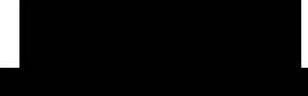
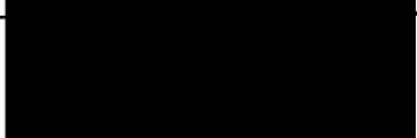
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PLEASE FIND ATTACHED A REPORT OF AN  
UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING. ANY PROBLEMS  
CONTACT MYSELF ON THE ABOVE NUMBER.

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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	14 0030Z MAR 02 FOR APPROX 5 MINS
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	APPEARED LARGER THAN A STAR AND CIRCULAR. WHEN TURNED AND SEEN IN PROFILE WAS MORE DIAMOND SHAPED WITH A BLUE LIGHT AT THE TOP. NOISE SIMILAR TO "LOW BI PLANE"
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	STATIONARY & OUTDOORS.
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/E
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	NOT KNOWN
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	SIDE TO SIDE
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	CLEAR



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9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	MILITARY/ FG OFF [REDACTED] DUTY OPS OFFICER RAF COTTESMORE AT 141130Z MAR02
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] SYSTON LEICESTER [REDACTED] WORK - [REDACTED] HOME - [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	NONE.
12.	Remarks.	NONE
13.	Date and time of receipt.	1130Z 14 MAR02



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Your Reference

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 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date  
 25 March 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 March 2002. 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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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 March 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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## REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 13 2005 HRS MAR 2002 ( FEW MINUTES )
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc) : SAUCER SHAPED, WHITE TAIL ; BRIGHTEST THING HGO SEEN
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving) : OUT THE WINDOW TOWARDS WEST COMMING DOWN BETWEEN 2 HOUSES 45° ANGLE
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) : OVER FIELDS HEARTWOOD HOSPITAL BETWEEN WISHAW + SHOTTS
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable) :
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible) : HARD TO SAY. IT WAS VERY LARGE.
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed) : DOWN AT 45° ANGLE IN 1 DIRECTION

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9.	Weather (moving clouds, visibility): CLEAR
10.	Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights): CUMBERNAULD AIRFIELD
11.	To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No): CPL [REDACTED] / LEUCHARS OPS [REDACTED]
12.	Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant: [REDACTED] SHOTTIS [REDACTED]
13.	Any background on Informant that may be volunteered: IN TOUCH WITH NASA, [REDACTED] HAS A COPY-RIGHT IDEA FOR SPACE TRAVEL USING MAGNETS
14.	Other Witnesses: ALONE
15.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report: 2005 HRS
16.	Is a reply requested?

## 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 96621 82140 or Fax [REDACTED] 0

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Your Reference

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Date 19 March 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 5 March 2002, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (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.

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Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 5 March 2002 @ 21:50
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Large triangle shaped object – large white headlight on front, on each 'tip' a white light and in the centre (fuselage?) a group of 4 static red lights.
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>	About 1000 feet above observer
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	moved slowly
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	