

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Ripley Derbyshire <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	Observer said at first thought it was a police helicopter he was fairly knowledgeable about different types of aircraft and realised it wasn't. He wondered if it could be a stealth bomber.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 6 March 2002 @ 10:53



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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]
 Leven
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date 19 March 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your recent letter and the enclosed video footage of lights in the sky near Leven.

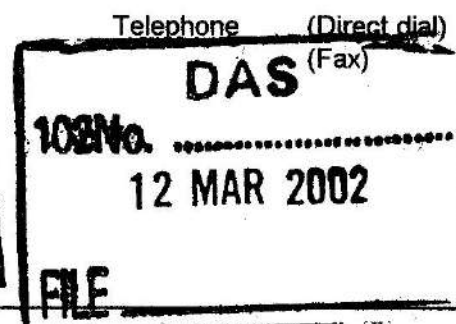
As you will be aware from my letter of 18 December 2001, the Ministry of Defence has only a very limited interest in these matters and examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance. I should add that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous surveillance of the UK Air Policing Area by the Royal Air Force. This is achieved by using a combination of civil and military radar installations, which provide a continuous real-time "picture" of the UK airspace. Any threat to the UK Air Defence Region would be handled in the light of the particular circumstances at the time (it might if deemed appropriate, involve the scrambling or diversion of air defence aircraft). From the perspective, reports provided to us of 'UFO' sightings are examined and we consult air defence staff and others as necessary. Only a handful of reports in recent years have warranted further investigation and none revealed any evidence of a threat.

With regards to your video camera tape, please be assured that it was viewed by an air defence expert who was satisfied that it contained nothing of defence interest. I return it to you as requested.

Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]



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Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140

Leven

Tel no. [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
18 December 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 9 December 2001, which was passed to us by RAF Leuchars. 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 9 December from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Dear [REDACTED]

I have overwhelming evidence to
prove that British Airspace has or is

being violated. R.A.F Leuchars think I'm a crack

I have a Panasonic V.Z9 Digital Process video camera (Zoom) cam-corder
(I see UFOs all the time) Remember and fit it through the Television

I intended sending the original tape but decided not to as I don't
(It's a satellite from outer space) Get it back.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

7-2 Oct. 1964, 10.4/200/04/2 This video was taken in Jan & Feb

Dear [REDACTED]

Believe it or not. but I have ~~over~~ ^{this year} overwhelming
 video evidence to prove that British Air-space has been
 violated several times. On the video it shows a white ball moving
 at quite some speed across the sky. In the second part of the film
 it shows the object falling from the sky, and then lighting-up
 and becoming stationary for a few seconds and then switching off
 and then moving to the right with flashing lights. It then goes
 behind a building and reappears. The light in the foreground is a
 street light. This obviously proves that British Air-space has
 been violated this is the first time. I specialise in C.F.O's
 (It looks like a satellite) ^{if you get it though} the TV you will see it ^{better} [REDACTED]

For being kind by sending my one and only tape
 Please send it back to me once you are
 finished with it

I thank you
 [REDACTED]

I'm doing this in the
security of the country

Please Don't lose
it

If you intend keeping this tape
 then I want proof for it
 I can make a lot of money with this tape



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Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX

Telephone: (01334) 839471



REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting:

FRIDAY 22 FEB 02 22:30 duration approx 5 mins.

2. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc):

1 object, white ball which flashed and became very bright, if there was any sound [redacted] was too engrossed in filming to notice. No smell.

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving):

[redacted] was outside his front door in Leven looking towards St. Andrews.

4. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):

He saw the flashing light with the naked eye and filmed the rest (observed through view finder)

5. Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark):

High in the sky came quickly down so it was level to the church's steeple (He did not know the name of the church) It was next to the sea

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable):

Directly in front of [redacted] & level with the church steeple.

7. Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible):

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8. Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed):

Came quickly from the sky becoming brighter in colour. (Bright white ball) moved to the right & then disappeared.

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9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):

Clear night.

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

Street lights.

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

Fg Off [REDACTED] Stn Ops Leuchars [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]
HEVEN
[REDACTED]

13. Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:

Searching the internet for info on UFO's. He stated "UFOs & Spaceships do exist!"

14. Other Witnesses:

Nil.

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:

25 Feb, 11:45 &

16. Is a reply requested?

No, but has the video of it if it is required.

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]

Covering:

Caveat:

Classification:

04-03-2002 10:50 FROM:LYNEHAM TASK PLANS [REDACTED]

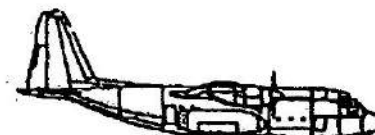
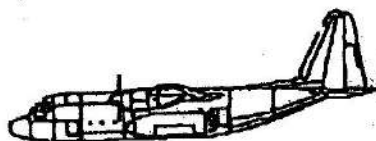
TO: [REDACTED]

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Operations Squadron
Royal Air Force
Lyneham

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

Please find attached a copy of a VAS report received
over the weekend.

PUM. [REDACTED]

UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

LYN/020102

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	2 MARCH 02 2040-2055
	Duration of Sighting	15 min
2	Description of Object: No of objects	NUMEROUS Lights
	size	Large
	shape	Wheel
	colour	White
	brightness	very bright
	did it make any noise?	no
3	Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor)	?
	(stationary/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	Not known
6	Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hts are unreliable)	Not known
7	Distance Reference to a landmark helps	Not known (wheel arching across sky)
8	Movement of object (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Not known
9	Weather conditions during observation haze or mist, moving cloud	Dry/clear
10	Nearby objects Telephone/power lines/floodlights Water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh) High buildings / chimneys / steeples / masts Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations Other plant using floodlighting	Not known
11	To whom reported apart from us	—
12	Informer's Name	
13	Informer's Address: Maid on Sunday	14 Witness Names/Tels Approximately 6 calls from Weston-super-mare area.
	Informer's Tel No.	
15	Any other details volunteered	—
16	Date/time of this report	2 MARCH 02 2055
17	Remarks about informer by person taking call: Calling from Maid on Sunday - had received 6 calls from people living in the Weston-super-mare area.	

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

Tel GPTN

FAX GPTN

PSTN

Annotate the form "FAXED" with the date.

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Dazzling Flying Triangle Visits South Coast Of England

From [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

3-30-2

Dear [REDACTED] 40

Sighting on the 28th February 2002 Time 22.50hrs

The size of the "flying triangle" was approximately 100 feet from the base of the triangle to the apex. The size as was the overall description was consistent with all witnesses that night. It had red lights running along the length of the right hand side of the craft and blue along the left side.

A large circular light in the middle of the craft that pulsed in colour from a pale neon blue through to purple. There were no reports of any noise only a sound which was described as an electric crackle, similar to being underneath a power pylon when it is wet.

First Report

The "craft" was first seen at St. Austell in Cornwall by a hospital doctor out walking his dog. Within minutes it was seen by several other people as it hovered approximately 200 yards off the shore at 1,000 ft high. Its speed increased from stationary to 500 mph for 10 miles before doing a right hand turn (sharp 90 degree) without slowing down. (report by pilot)

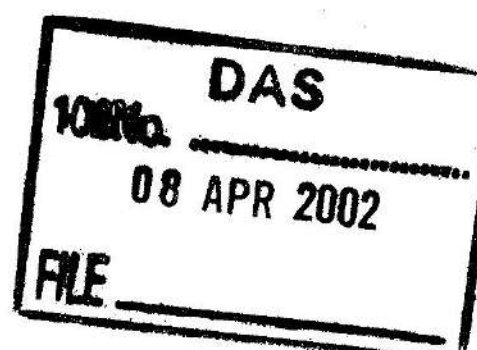
The next report I received was from Somerset from a couple who at first did not see anything but were drawn to look upwards by an electric crackling noise. They could not believe their eyes when they saw the craft hovering above their heads estimated at about 2 to 3,000 feet, the centre light rapidly pulsating. It hovered for about two minutes maximum before "shooting off" at a tremendous speed in a easterly direction.

Second Report

22.55 hours from Lyme Regis, Dorset by a retired Coast Guardsman. His words: "The craft was hovering over the town, no more than 800 feet I would estimate. At first I thought it was a new prototype aircraft but was mystified by no sound and the unusual lighting display. I witnessed it for only a minute at the most before it gained tremendous speed, no noise, the light underneath pulsating a very pale blue with a corona around it. It climbed vertically in a matter of seconds, it reminded me of a Harrier jump

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jet, I would estimate to a height of 2,000 feet before it headed in a South Easterly direction."

Third Report

From Portland 23.00 hours, Dorset. Policeman and two other witnesses (statements all describe the craft identically). Once again hovering, over a set of transmitting aerials at approximately 1 to 2,000 feet. Totally noiseless, only hovered for a minute or two at the most. The "electric noise" was heard but two witnesses stated they were not sure if it could have been the military transmitting aerials. Moved off slowly, almost at a hover speed.

Fourth Report

From Hengistbury Head area, Dorset. 23.05 hours. Four separate witnesses walking and walking their dogs. Height estimated at about 500 to 600 feet over the sea, this description of height was confirmed by a fisherman out "dropping his crab pots". Once again, no noise reported, the navigation lights?? were pulsating like a "rope light." Only seen for a maximum of two minutes by witnesses. The craft departed this time by climbing vertically very quickly until it became about the size of a star and then "blinked out" the witnesses stated. The interesting thing at this location was that very soon after the craft started to ascend two jet fighters screamed overhead the witnesses said. There were a total of 18 witnesses that saw the craft during its flight path over the South Coast.

Best regards,

U.K.

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Your Reference

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Date
28 February 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 24 February 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 24 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]

25-FEB-2002 08:03 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

A	DATE: 24/2/02	TIME: 1900 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 30 mins
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 LARGE 3 SMALL Size LARGE Shape TRIANGLE Colour BLUE/RED FLASHING. Brightness BRIGHT.		Sound? NO Smell? NO Other WAS WATCHED FELT AS IF HE WAS BEING WATCHED
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: CHEPTON RD NEWPORT AUST Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving OUTDOORS / STATIONARY		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: NAKED / CAMERA / FLASH BINOCULARS 7 PHOTOS Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) FROM SEVEN BRIDGE OVER NEWPORT TO CALDIE		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: HIGH		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): HIGH / 3 MILES.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: STREAMLING / SLOW		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CAVOK		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: BUILT UP / QUIET		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: ONLY MILITARY VIA CALDIE ATE. Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] NEWPORT, CALDIE		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? SON		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 24/2/02 2002 REPORTED STARTED 23/2/07		

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

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[REDACTED]
Walton on Thames
Surrey
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
28 February 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 16 February 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 16 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]

21-FEB-2002 13:37 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS

P.01

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

A	DATE: 16 FEB 02	TIME: 2250 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 60 mins
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number ONE Size N/A Shape OVAL / DISC Colour Brightness GREEN / RED FLASHING LIGHTS		Sound? NIL Smell? Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: IN THE HOUSE. Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) SOUTH. SOUTH WEST.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 45°		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): 1 mile (approx.)		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: SIDE TO SIDE. UP & DOWN, ERATICALLY.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: HEATHROW Other: CAR.		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] WALTER ON THAMES, SURREY. [REDACTED] Section 40 [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? MOTHER & FATHER.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 21 FEB 02 1745.		

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28-FEB-2002 09:21 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

TO DAS

64/2

Dear AIS

we had a call from 32/
Tarrow Police Station last night (27th).
They had a UFO Report from a

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], (No
further details). I did call him
but recieved no reply. I suspect he
was in the garden gazing up at
the heavens. If you want to
give him a call his phone
number is recorded above

Telephoned on several occasions 28 Feb - 11 March. No reply or
no answerphone. [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
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(Fax) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Richmond
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
27 February 2002

Dear [REDACTED]


I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 15 February 2002, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Operations and Policy) 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 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]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	15 February 2002 @ 15:56
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Very odd flashing light on a moving object, spinning above London, in the Westminster area, not too far from the MoD building.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Spinning
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Richmond <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	15 February 2002 @15:56



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

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[REDACTED]
Corby
Northamptonshire
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
27 February 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 February 2002, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Operations and Policy) 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 14 February from Northamptonshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely
[REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	14 February 2002 @ 11:05 a.m.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A Silver object – no sound, appeared to be flying quite low. Followed by two aeroplanes approaching from right hand side, with streams of light behind them. Appeared a lot higher than object.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors in back garden
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

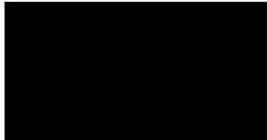
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (Ops & Pol) Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Corby Northamptonshire <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Tel: <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	14/02/02 @ 00:56



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

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



Rock

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
 26 February 2002

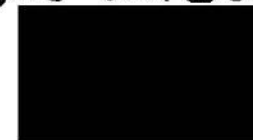
Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 February 2002. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by West Mercia Constabulary and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 February from Worcestershire. 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



Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Reports

Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	14 FEB 2002
Time	2111
Sighting Duration	
Description of Object	ALL DETAILS ON ATTACHED REPORT FROM WEST MERCIA
Exact Position of Observer	CONSTABULARY
How Object was Observed	
Direction in which Object was First Seen	
Angular Elevation of Object	
Distance of Object from Observer	
Movement of Object	
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	
Nearby Objects	
To Whom Reported	WEST MERCIA CONSTABULARY
Name of Informant	[REDACTED]
Address of Informant	[REDACTED] ROCK
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	
Other Witnesses	
Date of Receipt of Report	14 FEB
Time of Receipt of Report	2111





West Mercia Constabulary

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

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Date: 14 / 02 / 02

Time 2203 HRS

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To: WATCH MANAGER

Fax No: [REDACTED]

For the attention of: [REDACTED]

From: HINDLE HALL
HINDLE
WORCESTER

HEADQUARTERS

For further contact, please ask for: [REDACTED] C.M.C.

Text: FURTHER TO MY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
WITH [REDACTED] ATTACHED IS A FAX OF
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TO

14 FEB 2002 22.03 HOURS W. MERCHIA POLICE CMS

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POLIS requested for [REDACTED] All incidents from 492896 to 492896	Full Incident Log	Printed 14-FEB-2002 22:02 by SEVA1 Page 0001
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INCD REF 492896
Crime No

Grade 2

Status Un Taken by KHIB1

Type SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT

Location ROCK
DIVISION AGrid Ref 373643273483
Beat Code ABR5
Parish Code AD04

Details HAS ANYONE ELSE PHONE ABOUT A LIGHT WHICH WAS GOING ROUND IN AN OVAL SHAPE. LOCATION DUE NORTH 30 DEGREES UP FROM HORIZON. I DO NOT LOOK FOR UFOS OR ANYTHING, I AM NOT SENILE. MY SON IN LAW LOOKED OUT THROUGH BINOCULARS AND NOTED THE SAME. IT IS LIKE A STACK OF ...

Informant
Address

ROCK

Phone
Other

Source Other Telephone

INCIDENT HISTORY

Received 14-FEB-2002 21:11:52 KHIB1 Initial Code 36 SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT

Logged 14-FEB-2002 21:15:11 KHIB1 TII

Proceeded

Arrests 0000

Closed

Crime No

Time	Source	OP	Narrative
2115	O	KHIB1	... LIGHTS. WHITE TUNQUOS. THERE IS NO SOUND.
2115	S	KHIB1	Incident grade changed from 4 to 2
2116	O	KHIB1	[REDACTED] FEELS THAT THERE IS PROBABLY A GOOD EXPLANATION FOR THE LIGHT, ALTHOUGH CANNOT SEE ONE AT THE MOMENT.
2117	O	KHIB1	FROM [REDACTED] -40 WE HAVE HAD A SIMILAR CALL ON A PREVIOUS OCCASSION AND IT WAS A CLUSTER OF AEROPLANES ON A TRAINING EXCERSIZE
2120	O	ILAN1	PS [REDACTED] DMS AND REQUESTS HQ INFORMED
2121	S	ILAN1	0134-A -140202 shared with H by A
2121	O	ILAN1	HQ FOR INFO!!!
2121	S	JTUR5	0134-A -140202 shared with H
2125	O	SEVA1	INFO REQUIRED BEFORE DETAILS CAN BE PASSED THROUGH TO THE UFO SIGHINGS CENTRE.
2127	O	SEVA1	GI
2127	O	SEVA1	NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO OF CALLER
			LOCATION, TIME, ESTIMATED HEIGHT, DIRECTION OF TRAVEL, SIZE IF KNOWN, LIGHTING
			NOISE, ANGLE OF SIGHT (AND WHETHER NAKED EYE/BINOCULARS), ANY PHOTOS,

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TO

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POLIS Full Incident Log
 requested for [REDACTED]
 All incidents from 492896 to 492896

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INCD REF 492896

Time	Source	OP	Narrative
*			VISUAL REFERENCE POINT(IN RELATION TO A LANDMARK)
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2128	O	SEVA1	AND ** IS THE CALLER A REGULAR COMPLAINANT RE UFO'S*****
2128	S	SEVA1	Sent attention message to A
2131	O	ILAN1	Incident tagged for CRIME DESK/PSD on 14-FEB-2002
2141	O	DSAL1	Incident untagged for CRIME DESK/PSD on 14-FEB-2002
2143	O	DHEM1	SIZE AIRCRAFT LIGHTS
*			POINT OF REFERENCE WYRE FOREST
*			SPEED CANNOT BE ESTIMATED.
*			ALL OTHER DETAILS ALREADY ON LOG.
2145	O	DHEM1	NO OTHER CALLS FROM CALLER RE UFO'S.
2146	S	DHEM1	Sent attention message to H
2147	O	DTHO1	NOTED BY HQ,
2200	O	SEVA1	MADE CONTACT WITH AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION SERVICES - SPOKE
*			TO [REDACTED] WHO ASKED THAT WE FAX THEM THE DETAILS
*			ON FAX NO: [REDACTED] FOR THE ATTENTION OF [REDACTED]
2201	O	SEVA1	PHONED [REDACTED] BACK TO EXPLAIN WHAT WE DO WITH THIS
*			INFO AND ASKED IF HE WAS HAPPY FOR HIS NAME ADDRESS AND
*			PHONE NO TO BE PASSED ONTO THEM. HE SAID HE WAS QUITE HAPPY
*			AND THANKED ME FOR HIS CALL BACK.

End of report

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TO

14 FEB 2002 22:21 FROM W MERCI9 POLICE CMS



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

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[REDACTED]
Brookside
Telford
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
26 February 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 28 January 2002. The report was passed to this office by RAF Cosford 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 28 January 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.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	28 JAN 02 0300 HRS. STILL UNDER OBSERVATION.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	THREE TRIANGLE REMINISCENT OF THE MITSUBISHI SIGN. MIDDLE TRIANGLE WAS BRIGHTER THAN THE OTHER TWO AND THE BACK ONE HAD A RED DASH COMING OUT OF IT WITH A GREEN BOX AROUND IT.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	BROOKSIDE IN Telford INDOORS AND STATIONARY. LOOKING FROM AN UPSTAIRS WINDOW.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	SEEN WITH NAKED EYE.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	FLYING OVER THE TOP POINT OF THE WREKIN.
6.	Approximate distance.	APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	MOVING IN ALL DIRECTIONS. UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, FORWARDS, LEFT AND RIGHT. MOVING WITH FAST JUDGING MOVEMENTS.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	WINDY + CLOUDY.

9	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	TRIED LOCAL PAPER. NO REPLY. REPORTED TO THE LOCAL POLICE.
10	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] BROOKSIDE TELFORD [REDACTED] TEL: [REDACTED]
11	Other witnesses.	[REDACTED] (MOTHER) [REDACTED] (BROTHERS)
12	Remarks.	[REDACTED] SAYS THERE IS A LOT OF STAR ACTIVITY AND SOME OF THE STARS SEEM TO BE MOVING TOWARDS THE OBJECT
13	Date and time of receipt.	28 JAN 02. 0400 HRS.

Note: No other reports relating to this
'sighting' have been made to
RAF Cosford. NIL reports in local papers.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
RoZ
CRO
[REDACTED]



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

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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[REDACTED]
Whinmore
Leeds

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
26 February 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 27 January 2002. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by West Yorkshire Police and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 27 January 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 OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

A	DATE: 27 / 1 / 02	TIME: 1925 - 1945Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 5 MINS.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 4 Size SMALL Shape LIKE HEADLAMPS. Colour WHITE Brightness BRIGHT.		Sound? Smell? Other NO NAV LIGHTS OBSERVED LOST SIGHT IN DIRECTION OF ELLER RESSOIRE, NORTH WEEDS.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: A658 BRADFORD - LEEDS. Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving WHILST DRIVING CAR.		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:		
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) IN FRONT OF HIM JUST BELOW CLOUD		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: ?		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): @ 1 MILE IN FRONT OF HIM.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: NO MOVEMENT OBSERVED.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): DEY WITH LOW CLOUD.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: SEMI BUILT UP AREA.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: WEST YORKSHIRE. Military Organisation: Airport: LEEDS & BRADFORD. Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: SGT [REDACTED] WITNESS [REDACTED] Address: WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE. WHINMORE, LEEDS. TEL [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: MATNS TEACHER WITH AN INTEREST IN ASTRONOMY		
O	OTHER WITNESS? HIS PARTNER.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 01 FEB 02 1950		

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TO DAS

04-FEB-2002 07:51 FROM AIS(MIL)LATCC

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13 Feb 02

DAS(LA)Ops+Polla

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT – 24 JAN 02

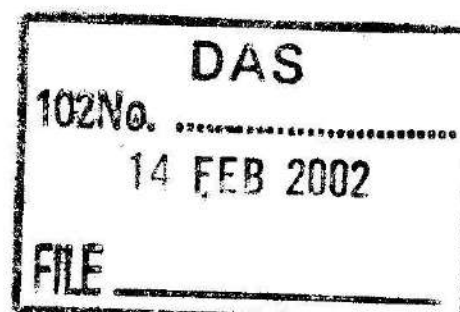
Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 25 Jan 02.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the credible witness report submitted by [REDACTED] 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 24 Jan 02 in the Cromer area.

[REDACTED]

Wg Cdr
DAO ADGE 1
MT4/51 [REDACTED]



LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/2

25 January 2002

ADGE1

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 24 JANUARY 2002.

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' report from [REDACTED] on 24 Jan 02 at 16:12.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

[REDACTED]
DAS(LA)Ops+Polla
MT 6/73 [REDACTED]
CHOTS: DAS-LA-Ops + Polla

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

A	DATE: 24 JAN 02	TIME: 1612 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 10-15 SECS.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 819 LIGHTS. Size Shape CLOSE THEN SEPARATED. Colour YLO Brightness NOT BRIGHT.		Sound? NIL. Smell? Other TOO HIGH.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: CRONER Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving IN CAR		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Other TELESCOPE		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) NE.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: HIGH.		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): HIGH IN SKY 4-5 MILES OF COAST.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: LIKE LARGE FIREWORKS. TOO LARGE TO BE FLARE		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): WINDY, CLOUDY.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: SEESIDE TOWN / PIER.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: COLTSHALL TOWER. Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: FG OFF [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? OXFAM EMPLOYEES SAW FROM TOWN. SHOPPERS WERE LOOKING.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT:		

TOTAL P.01



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

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[REDACTED]
Urmston
Manchester
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
7 February 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 January 2002. 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.'

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 January 2002 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.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	19 JAN 02 0200 HRS .
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	1 SPHERICALLY SHAPED OBJECT WHITE, VERY BRIGHT LIGHT . No Noise .
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	OBSERVER WAS OUT DOORS WALKING IN A FORWARD DIRECTION
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	OBSERVED WITH NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	OBJECT OBSERVED IN SKY ABOVE URMSTON, MANCHESTER
6.	Approximate distance.	THROUGH SKY TO A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 1000 FEET .
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	OBJECT MOVED AT SPEED IN A STRAIGHT LINE AND STOPPED AFTER 2/3 SECONDS THEN MOVING IN A STRAIGHT LINE HEADED BACK INTO THE SKY OUT OF SIGHT .
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	OVER CAST - DRY

DAS	
102No.
22 JAN 2002	
FILE	_____

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	CR [REDACTED] [REDACTED] RAF POLICE RAF NORTHOLT WEST RUISLIP, MIDDLESEX
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] URMSTON, MANCHESTER [REDACTED] TEL [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	NONE .
12.	Remarks.	NONE .
13.	Date and time of receipt.	19 JAN 02 0225 HRS



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

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

[REDACTED]
 Swansea
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2

Date
 7 February 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 9 January 2002. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Cardiff International Airport. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 9 January 2002 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting - Local times to be quoted.
9 JAN 2002 2330

B Description of Object - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.
GREEN. CIRCULAR OBJECT

C Exact Position of Observer - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
SKEWEN (NEAR NEATH)

D How Observed - Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.
TELESCOPE

E Direction in which Object was First Seen - A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.
N/KNOWN

F Angular Elevation of Object - Estimated heights are unreliable.
NOT KNOWN

G Distance of Object from Observer - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
NOT KNOWN

H Movements of Object - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
HOVERING IN POSITION

J Meteorological Conditions During Observations - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.
AT. CARDIFF WX 3000m MIST BKN. 3000.

K Nearby Objects - 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 - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.
POLICE AND AIS MIL. [REDACTED]

M Name and Address of Informant
CARDIFF CONTROL POLICE

N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
SWANSEA POLICE CONTROL INFORMED LONDON AIS (MIL)

O Other Witness [REDACTED] SKEWEN SWANSEA

P Date and Time of Receipt of Report
9/1/2001. [REDACTED]

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on [REDACTED]

The completed form report is to be sent by the originating air traffic service unit to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS), RAF Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.



NATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES LTD

Cardiff International Airport, Rhoose, South Glamorgan CF62 3BD.

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

WITH COMPLIMENTS

Admin Manager

SEC(AS) RAF

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Ministry of Defence Section (AS)

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

A	DATE: 06 FEB 02	TIME: 1905 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 12.20
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number ONE Size Shape CLOSE WITH ATTACHMENT Colour WHITE Brightness VERY		Sound? Smell? Other No.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: NARBOROUGH, LEICS. Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) IN DIRECTION OF ENDERSBY.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 20° - 30°		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): CLOSE		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: STATIONARY		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NOT REPORTED.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: CONTACT INTERNATIONAL [REDACTED]		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: Address: [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? HUSBAND, WIFE + DAUGHTER.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 081505Z FEB 02		

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

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
[REDACTED]

24+1

[REDACTED]
Preston
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
24 January 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 15 January 2002. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Manchester Airport and this is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 15 January from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

15/1800 : 10-15 MINUTES.

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

White + Red FLASHING LIGHTS / ZIG-ZAGGING +
HOLD STOP - HOVER THEN AWAY.

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

DEEP DALE PRESTON. OUTSIDE OBSERVING.

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

NAKED EYE + BINOCULARS.

e. Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

IN FROM S. WEST. GOING N.E. (4 OBJECTS).

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

45° UPWARDS.

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

NO

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

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

VERY CLEAR.

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NO.

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(FAKED TO MIL)
CG.

L. Name and Address of Informant

[REDACTED]

Reson-

[REDACTED]

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

AMATEUR ASTRONER .

n. Other Witnesses

SON. SAME ADDRESS.

o. Date and Time of Receipt

15/18.8

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latcc on ext. [REDACTED] and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1



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



SW 17 04 02 09:00 1200

M 16.04.02 09:00 1200





National Air Traffic Services Ltd, Control Tower Building, Manchester Airport,
Wythenshawe, Manchester M90 2PL
Telephone: [REDACTED]

WITH COMPLIMENTS

ATC OPS
MANCHESTER



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

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

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

[redacted]
Investigations Director

[redacted]
Osmondthorpe
Leeds

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
22 January 2002

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your recent letter regarding a sighting of an "unidentified flying object" in the Leeds area on the 31 December 2001. I can confirm that we received no sighting reports from anywhere in the United Kingdom on that date. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

UFO INFO

Yorkshire UFO INFO

[REDACTED]
Investigations Director

[REDACTED]
Osmondthorpe

Leeds

Tel [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir,

I would like to inform you of a UFO sighting that was reported to us.

The date was 31.12.01, time 09.00am and the sighting was from the Leeds area. Our witness reported to us that they had seen "a bright orange tear drop shaped object, that appeared to have lightning coming from its sides".

I would like to ask you if you have received any further reports from that date and also if you have any reports on file that are similar to the reported object.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
MOD SECRETARIAT
AIR STAFF 2A
ROOM 8245
MAIN BUILDING
WHITEHALL
LONDON
SW1A 2HB

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2002
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From: [REDACTED] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a, Room 6/73

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

Telephone

(Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Crawley
Sussex

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
21 January 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 18 December 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely
[REDACTED]

19-DEC-2001 08:40 FROM AIS(M) LATCC

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

A	DATE: 18 DEC 01	TIME: 2050 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number Size Shape <i>ROUND > TRIANGLE</i> Colour Brightness		Sound? Smell? Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: <i>CRAWLEY, SUSSEX</i> Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: <i>NAKED EYE</i> Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: <i>SUSSEX POLICE</i> [REDACTED] <i>S/NO 1532 / 18TH.</i> Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANT'S DETAILS Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] <i>CRAWLEY, SUSSEX</i> <i>TEL NO [REDACTED]</i>		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: <i>LOOKED LIKE A ROUNDED TRIANGLE LONGER AT ONE POINT WITH A BRIGHT LIGHT IN THE CENTRE.</i>		
O	OTHER WITNESS? <i>3 YOUNG WOMEN, ONE AGED 16 YEARS</i>		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: <i>18 DEC 01 2105 Z</i>		

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

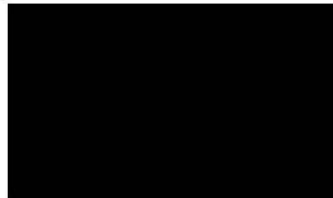
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
[REDACTED]

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Pontypool
Torfaen

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
21 January 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 10 December 2001. The report was passed to this office by the RAF Community Relations Officer in Wales 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.

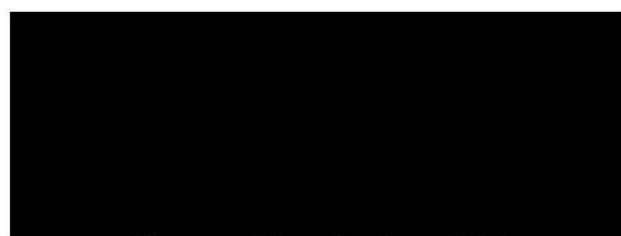
With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 10 December 2001 from anywhere in Wales. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	6.15 - 6.30 am 10.12.01 5 mins
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	quite dark Bright light stars outside
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Three lights together elongated triangle
D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye & binoculars
E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	S E E
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Saw about 5 mins
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	miles. Half-way between Horizon & stars
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	hired
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	clear morning
J. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, 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 night lighting)	how no noise

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Police
L. Name & Address of Informant	[REDACTED] Section 40 Pontypool. Torfaen.
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	She said she had lived here for 4yrs as a recluse
N. Other Witnesses	no-one
O. Date, Time of Receipt	
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	She had a partner.



11.12.01



would like to know
if it was an aircraft or not.
we also had three calls from the
same area about a month ago
with the same description

RAF COMMUNITY
RELATIONS OFFICER (WALES)
NEW COLANOG HOUSE
SEVERN ROAD
WELSHPOOL
POWYS
SY21 7DA



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

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

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Telephone

(Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140

[REDACTED]
St. Andrews
Fife
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
19 January 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 1 January 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 1 January 2002 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]

Classification: Caveat: Covering: 

Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX

Telephone: (01334) 839471 

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 2230 10 MINUTES
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc) : GLOWING WHITE LIGHT FLASHING
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving) : EDINBURGH
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR) : NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark) : SOUTH
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable) : —
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible) : —
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed) : UP - DOWN

Covering: Caveat: Classification:

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 Caveat:
 Covering:

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) :
	—
11.	To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No) :
12.	Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:
	[REDACTED]
	ST. ANDREWS
	FIFE
	[REDACTED]
13.	and on Informant that may be volunteered:
	—
14.	Other Witnesses:
	—
15.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report:
	2030 1st JAN 2002
16.	Is a reply requested?
	NO

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.
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- Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 96621 82140 or Fax [REDACTED] 40

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Classification: [REDACTED]

Caveat: [REDACTED]

Covering: [REDACTED]



Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX

Telephone: (01334) 839471 [REDACTED]



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5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark) : SOUTH
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable) : —
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible) : —
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed) : UP - DOWN

Covering: [REDACTED]

Caveat: [REDACTED]

Classification: [REDACTED]

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Covering:

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) : —
11.	To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No) :
12.	Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant: [REDACTED] ST. ANDREWS FIFE [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
13.	Any background on Informant that may be volunteered: —
14.	Other Witnesses: —
15.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report: 2030 1st JAN 2002
16.	Is a reply requested? NO

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

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

[REDACTED]
Lottersham
Baltonsborough

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
18 January 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 30 December 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

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

A	DATE:	30/12/01	TIME:	0230 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	5 MINUTES
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Sound? 2ND HAD LOW RUMBLE	
	Number 2				Smell?	
	Size 30 FT.				Other	
	Shape ROUND				2ND. 2 LIGHTS (WHITE ON LEFT, RED ON RIGHT)	
	Colour					
	Brightness					
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: INDOORS					
	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)					
	EASTERLY					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:					
	UPWARDS					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	1/2 MILE TO 1 MILE					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	1ST SE - NW 2ND SW - NE					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	CLEAR NIGHT					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	—					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport: BRISTOL					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED]					
	Address: [REDACTED] LUTTERS HAM, BALTONSBOROUGH.					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
	HAD PREVIOUS SIGHTING 10 YEARS AGO.					
O	OTHER WITNESS?					
	—					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 30 DEC 01 1210.					

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TO DAS

03-JAN-2002 09:32 FROM AIS(M)LATCC



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

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Offerton
Stockport
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
18 January 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 18 December 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Operations and Policy) answerphone. This 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

Handwritten notes:
 4th Dec 01
 1st sighting - 18th Dec
 2nd sighting - 19th Dec
 1st sighting - 18th Dec

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Message says Wednesday 18 th Dec 01 (Wednesday was the 19 th)
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	1 st sighting- two grey plumes of smoke in the sky over Stockport Railway Station. 2 nd sighting-8pm same day. Red light moving fast, high up. Slowed down, fast again, slowed down then wobbled from side to side. Went to put glasses on but it had gone.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Standing on A6 roadway
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Through glasses
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	1 st sighting – Stockport Railway Station None given for second sighting
6.	Approximate distance.	None given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	1 st sighting – None given 2 nd sighting – side to side
8.	Weather conditions during observation.	Not given

	(cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Local Police and MOD answerphone. Local Police said they would get the area officer to look in to it.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Offerton Stockport <div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	Girlfriend also said later that she had seen a grey triangle at the same time.
12.	Remarks.	Since these sightings <div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> says he has been getting weird feelings.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	13 December 2001 0900

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CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT – 15 Nov 01

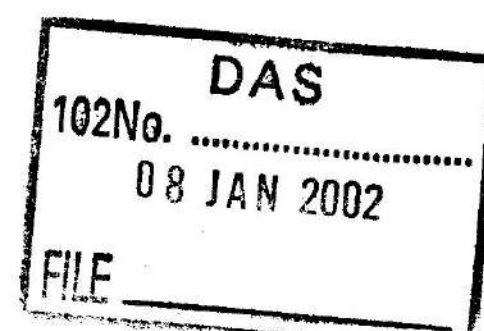
Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 4 Dec 01.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the credible witness report represented anything of air defence interest. There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence interest occurred in the Armthorpe area at that time.



Wg Cdr
DAO ADGE 1
MT4/51



LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/2 ✓

4 December 2001

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CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 15 NOVEMBER 2001.

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' report from Police Constable [REDACTED] on 15 Nov 2001 at 00:59.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

[REDACTED]
DAS(LA)Ops+Pol1a
MT 6/73 [REDACTED]
CHOTS: DAS-LA-Ops + Pol1a

SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

REF:
FROM: PC [REDACTED]
TO: [REDACTED]
DCU/DEPT: ARMTHORPE
EXT: [REDACTED] 0
DATE: 22/11/01
LONDON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

SUBJECT: INCIDENT 15/11/01

At 0559 hours on 15th November 2001 I was in a Police vehicle in company with PS [REDACTED] on 40 [REDACTED] on M0twell Lane travelling towards Armthorpe when I saw an object to my right side falling from the sky.

I would describe this one item as follows:-

Approximately the size of a tennis ball or just slightly larger but round in shape, the centre of the ball was bright orange in colour with what appeared to have a black inner line around the circumference. It was travelling in the same direction as the vehicle at an angle of "07.00 hrs". From the rear of the ball were two bright green flare trails.

As I have said we were inside a vehicle, the weather was dry and mild, it was very dark and so it was impossible to estimate what speed the object was travelling at, or what the approximate height was, as there was nothing to compare it with. We were stationary approximately 800 metres away from the M18 motorway, which was to our right. The object disappeared before going to ground. It was seen only with the naked eye.

Another officer who was on duty at the same time also states that she saw the object but from a different location, which was not far from ours.

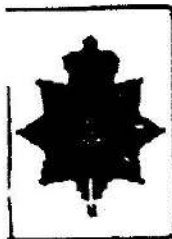
Submitted for your information.

[REDACTED]
Police Constable [REDACTED] 40



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Date: 22/11/01

To: LONDON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

For the attention of: [REDACTED]

Comments:

ATTACHED REPORT REFERENCE OBJECT SEEN IN SKY ON 15/11/01 NUTWELL LANE
ARMTHORPE, DONCASTER, SOUTH YORKSHIRE.

RECEIVED. 21 NOV 01
AIS (MIL)



From: PC [REDACTED]

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

FAX: [REDACTED]

Number of Pages (including this page) 2 (TWO)

In the event of a poor copy, please contact:-

South Yorkshire Police - PC [REDACTED]

Telephone Number - [REDACTED]

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	25 th December 2001
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Unusual aerial phenomenon
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	No details given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	No details given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	No details given
6.	Approximate distance.	No details given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	No details given
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	No details given
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Message left on MOD answerphone. Had also made report to Suffolk and Cambridge Police and intended to telephone the USAF

		at Mildenhall to establish whether they had any aerial activity on Christmas morning.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> No address given <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin-top: 10px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	None mentioned
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	31 December 2001 02.40am



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

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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[REDACTED]
Blairgowrie
Perthshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
21 December 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 10 December 2001, which was passed to us by RAF Leuchars. 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 10 December from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

CCO

Classification:
 Caveat:
 Covering:



Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX

Telephone: (01334) 839471



REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 10 2300 3hrs.
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): TRIANGULAR → STAR SHAPE MULTI COLOURED OCCULTING lights on sides & points of shape
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): BLAIRGOWRIE. OUTSIDE WALKING
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): STATIONARY.
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): NORTH & SOUTH.
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): NOT SURE - HIGH IN SKY
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): NO

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 Classification:

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9.	Weather (moving clouds, visibility) :	CLEAR STARRY.
10.	Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights) :	NIL
11.	To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No) :	CLT LT [REDACTED] LEUCHARS OPS [REDACTED]
12.	Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:	[REDACTED] BLAIRGOWRIE PERTHSHIRE [REDACTED]
13.	Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:	SOBER - WALKING HOME - 4
14.	Other Witnesses:	MOTHER
15.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report:	11 DEC 1445
16.	Is a reply requested?	NO

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 Fax [REDACTED] 40

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

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[redacted]
Pontefract
West Yorkshire
[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
20 December 2001

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of 6 December, concerning a sighting of an "unidentified flying object" near Pontefract, West Yorkshire. Firstly, I can confirm that we no received reports of anything similar on 26 November 2001. Only one sighting report of a "UFO" was received by us on that date, and I attach a copy, with the informant's details deleted in order to protect their confidentiality. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- a. **Name, address and telephone no. of informant:**
- b. **Date, time and duration of sighting:**
26 Nov 01 - 11.20 local
- c. **Description of object:**
Silver object, long cylinder hanging from a parachute or balloon, drifting SE. Very big and very high, similar height to contrailing ac.
- d. **Exact position of observer:**
Looking east towards Maesteg.
- e. **How observed:** (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or video camera).
At first naked eye, binoculars.
- f. **Direction in which the object was seen:** (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).
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- g. **Angle of sight:**
45 - 60°
- h. **Distance:** (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).
5 miles +
- i. **Movements:**
Drifting
- j. **Meteorological conditions during observations:** (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).
Clear blue sky excellent vision.

- k. Nearby objects: (Telephone lines; 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 sights with floodlights or other night lighting).
- Nil
- l. To whom reported: (Police, military organisations, the press etc).
- m. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered:
- Not been drinking.
- n. Other witnesses:
- No witnesses.
- o. Is a reply requested?
- Would like a reply.
- p. Date and time of receipt of report: 26 Nov 0 - 1140 .

F.T.O. Secretariat(Air Staff)2a, Room8245

6/12/01

[REDACTED]
Pontefract
West Yorkshire

[REDACTED]
Tel/Fax [REDACTED]

Dear Sir/Madam,

On the 26th of November 2001 a man and his wife witnessed a large orange ball hovering over South Elmsall, which is near Pontefract, West Yorkshire. The time he gave me was between 7.30pm and 8.00pm. He could not give me an exact time, as he was not wearing his watch. From his position, which was near Hooton Pagnal, which over looks South Elmsall, he said that he stopped his vehicle and watched this thing through binoculars for twenty minutes.

He told me that he could not see any more detail through the binoculars except that it was very large and brighter than a streetlight.

He then carried on to South Elmsall where he lives. When he arrived at home he saw it again quite close to his position above South Elmsall. He then observed it a further minute or so and then it moved away at high speed to the north. No noise was heard from the object. Cloud cover was a quarter. He says that he could see other people watching it from the street.

Could you please tell me if you received any reports of anything similar on that date?

Could you possibly send me details of any reports of unusual objects seen that day?

Yours Sincerely
[REDACTED]

