

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 13 th July @ 20:30 for 5 minutes
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Appeared like a star, possibly a balloon.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye and binoculars
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)	Stationary at first, then moved rapidly a few yards before stopping and remaining still again.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Winterly Cheshire Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Monday 14 th July 2003 @ 07:50

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Weston
 Bath

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Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 16 July 2003

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail dated 3 July, in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' at the Glastonbury festival on 28 June 2003. 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 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.

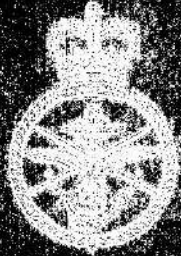
With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28 June from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Finally, you said that you saw a medium sized aircraft fly into the area, about 5 minutes after the lights and enquired whether there were any aircraft in the area at the time. You may be interested to know that at the request of the local Police Helicopter Support Unit, low level military aircraft temporarily avoid the Glastonbury area during the festival. The arrangement, which is to prevent military aircraft conflicting with the increased level of emergency services and civil aviation, was in place between 26 and 30 June inclusive. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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**** TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY ****



24th July

Low-Priority E-MAIL

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

To: DAS(CA) PMP

TO Ref No 7143 /2003

Date 14th July 2003

**** TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY ****

The Prime Minister/Secretary of State/Minister (AF)/Minister (DP)/Secretary of State/Minister (MOD) has received the attached correspondence from a member of the public, which this office has neither retained nor acknowledged. Please send a reply on behalf of the PM/Minister/Department.

Ministers attach great importance to correspondence being answered promptly, and your reply should be sent **within 15 working days of the above date** (our target is to answer 100% of letters from members of the public within this timeframe). If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible, an interim reply should be sent within the same time-scale. You should be aware that No 10 periodically calls for a sample of replies sent by officials on the PM's behalf for his perusal.

All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the 'Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information' came into force in 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code (a full explanation is contained in DCI(Gen) 257/01). Further information is available from DG Info on **Section 40**

Under 'Service First', all Departments and Agencies must ensure that they have suitable systems to record and track correspondence received from members of the public (including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply). This information should be regularly monitored and reviewed against published targets. In addition, we are required to keep information on the number of requests for information, which specifically refer to the Code of Practice.

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

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 **Ministers**

From **Section 40**

Sent: 03 July 2003 12:22

To: public@ministers.mod.uk

To whom this may concern, 

I had thought the MOD would be the best people to inform about the following. To be quite honest its fairly cliched and embarassing actually having to write this, but there may be a possible UFO sighting last Saturday night, funnily enough about 300ft above the Pyramid stage at Glastonbury festival this year.

I don't believe that it was a lighting effect, plane or helicopter. There was cloud cover a few hundred feet above the lights. People noticed them moving from left to right across the the stage at about 11.22 pm it was directly above at 11.24pm at which point I took a photograph, the lights moved slowly along for another few minutes, then disappeared instantly.

The lights were shaped like this:

They were orange in colour and moved as a group, the lights appeared to be moving in a small circular motion. The points appeared to pivot along the lower left point to the right by about 60 degrees and continued on before disappearing. A medium sized aircraft flew in what appeared to be the same direction about 5 mintues later. I was hoping that you may have some record from air traffic control of any aircraft in that area at that time. I have contacted Glastonbury Festival to find out if they had any aircarcraft or lighting effets that could have produced this effect at that time.

I would be most grateful if you could look into this and reply to:

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03/07/2003

DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1a

From: DAS-LA-Ops+Pol2
Sent: 10 July 2003 09:11
To: DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1a
Subject: GLASTONBURY

Section 40 on the arrangements for Glastonbury - for you to use or not as you see fit - **Section 40**

At the request of the local Police Helicopter Support Unit, low level military aircraft temporarily avoid the Glastonbury area during the festival. The arrangement, which is to prevent military aircraft conflicting with the increased level of emergency services and civil aviation, was in place between 26 and 30 June inclusive.

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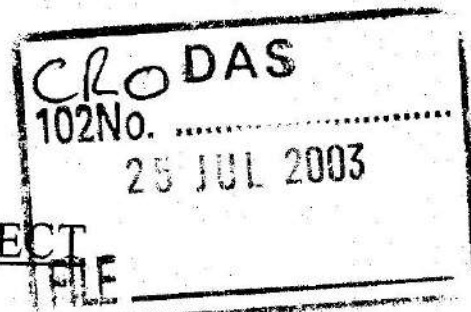
Date 21st July 2003

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

1. Forwarded for your information is a UFO report.

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Community Relations Officer
for Officer Commanding



REPORT ON A UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

<p>A. Date, time and duration of sighting. (Local time to be quoted)</p> <p>15th Jul 03 2140 hrs</p>
<p>B. Description of object. (number of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, ect.)</p> <p>Disk like object, Moving in Sky slowly, Pulsed once and headed in a NE direction.</p>
<p>C. Exact position of observer. (Geographical location. Indoors, outdoors, stationary or moving.)</p> <p>GALSTON ON SEA, NEAR GT YARMOUTH OUTDOORS, STATIONARY</p>
<p>D. How observed. (naked eye, binoculars, other device, still or movie camera.)</p> <p>NAKED EYE</p>
<p>E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.)</p>
<p>F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable.)</p>
<p>G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.)</p> <p>Hard to say, over the Sea.</p>
<p>H. Movements. (Changes in E, F, and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.)</p>

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N/A

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 15 th July @ 03:25
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Assumed object to be a shooting star at first, no trail behind.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors, on balcony of girlfriend's flat.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	West to East direction, running parallel with Southark Park Road.
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 (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Bermondsey Te Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Tuesday 15 th July 2003 @ 08:33

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**DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1**

To: PFG CFESys - RDAWN
Subject: Aircraft seen over Melksham

I am writing concerning your e-mail of 15 July about the aircraft you saw over Melksham, Wiltshire on 26 June. This Department is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence concerning 'unidentified flying objects' and it may be helpful if I explain our role in these matters.

We examine any reports of 'UFOs' we receive solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the UK from an external military source, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations 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, we are satisfied that there is no evidence that UK airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft on 26 June.

As for identification of the type of aircraft you saw, you may wish to be aware that military aircrew conducting low flying training (below 2000 feet) are required to book their routes through particular low flying areas and it is therefore possible to say which aircraft are booked into which areas at a given time. However, above 2000 feet, outside of Military Air Traffic Zones, they fly in uncontrolled airspace, where there is no such requirement. We are therefore unable to assist with your enquiry. As you were unable to see any markings it is also possible that the aircraft you saw was civilian.

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From: PFG CFESys [Section 40]
Sent: 15 July 2003 13:52
To: DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1, [Section 40] EO - CHOTS
Subject: UNCLASSIFIED MAIL

I have been given your e-mail address and hope that you are in a position to help me.

The attached sketch and other details cover my sighting of a mystery aircraft South West of RAF Lyneham - date and times in the attachment. My question is are you aware of traffic at this time following the course described over my location and if so can you both confirm and identify it to me?



Regards

[Section 40]

PFG CFESys

[Section 40]

e-mail [http: PFG-ESys@dpa.mod.uk](http://PFG-ESys@dpa.mod.uk)

Sqdn Ldr [Section 40] Boize Norton [Section 40] confirmed not a C17.

No unusual American aircraft in the UK. Not connected to RiAT.

Above 2000ft in uncontrolled airspace.

No contrail or exhaust plume visible

Engine noise similar to Canberra but less high frequency, noise suggested a possible twin jet

No engine nacelles/ pods, no visible exhaust ports at the rear of the fuselage or along wing trailing edges

Nose less pointed and narrower than shown, more or less the same as the wings

Almost a perfect 3 blade propellor profile except for longer nose area and less distance across the slightly shorter wingtips

Perfectly blended outline viewed from below, underside very smooth/ clean no sign of joints or control surfaces

Wingtips rounded

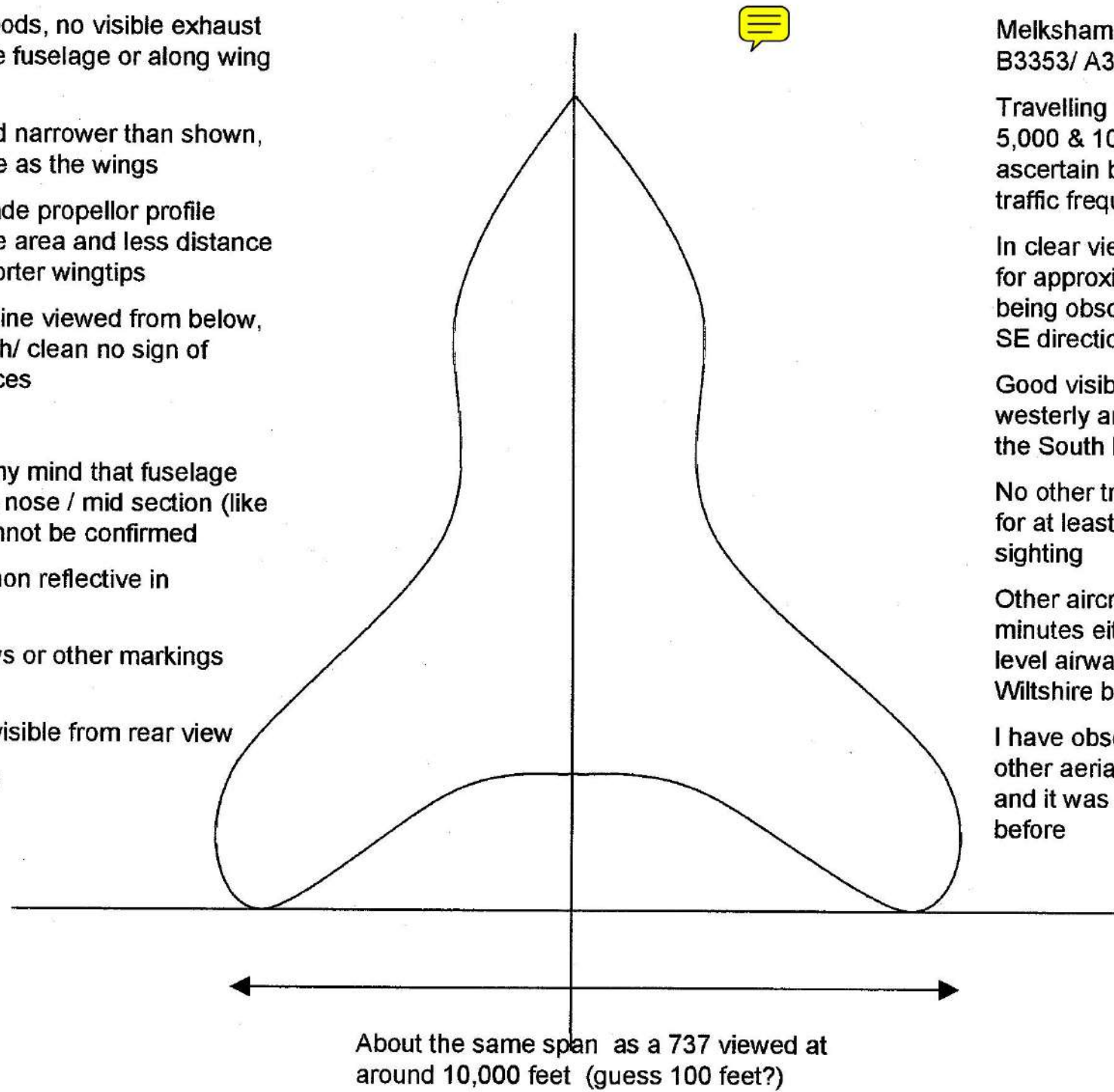
Some suggestion in my mind that fuselage had a chine along the nose / mid section (like Blackbird) but this cannot be confirmed

Silvery white colour, non reflective in sunshine

No paintwork, windows or other markings visible

No vertical stabiliser visible from rear view

No anti collision lights



Unidentified Aircraft 26 June 2003

Melksham, Wiltshire, crossing the B3353/ A365 junction at 16:28

Travelling from NW to SE at between 5,000 & 10,000 feet, speed difficult to ascertain but about the same as civil traffic frequently seen overhead

In clear view through a 60 degree arc for approximately 45 seconds before being obscured by a cloud bank in the SE direction towards Semington

Good visibility with hazy blue sky, wind westerly and light, heavy rain cloud to the South East & South West

No other traffic was near this flight level for at least 10 minutes either side of my sighting

Other aircraft were visible within a few minutes either side of 16:28 in higher level airways that cross this part of Wiltshire both East & West bound.

I have observed aircraft, satellites and other aerial phenomena for 40 years and it was unlike anything sighted before



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Date
 7 July 2003

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 June 2003, the details of which you left on the DAS (LA) Ops&Pol 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 14 th June 2003 @ 06:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Small circular object. Blue and white translucent.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors. Informant gave grid reference Section 40
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.)	From North West to South East
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Very fast
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Girton Cambridge Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 25th June 2003 @ 10:31 ipm

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Date
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I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 20 June 2003, the details of which you left on the DAS (LA) Ops&Pol 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Friday 20 th June 2003 @ 08:35
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A string of two sets of two lights
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors. Sitting in garden Facing South
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.)	Moving South East from point
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 (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Dunstable Kent Beds. Kent Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 20 th June 2003 @ 19:46

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Date
25 June 2003

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter dated 15 June 2003 regarding a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 30 May 2003 at 23:25. We have spoken to Humberside Police who confirm that they received a report from a member of the public on 30 May at 23:45 of a bright light in the sky. Apparently, there was a police helicopter conducting a routine patrol of the area but the policemen on board did not report seeing anything unusual in the sky that night. We received no other 'UFO' sighting reports for that date from anywhere in the United Kingdom. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely
Section 40

FILE NOTE

Following the enquiry made by **Section 40** checks with Humberside Police Helicopter Support Unit revealed that they received one report from **Section 40** of **Section 40** Hull on 30 May 2003 at 23.45 (police reference 13/02). **Section 40** reported seeing a bright light in the sky and wondered what it was.

Section 40 confirmed that he was sitting in the co-pilots seat of the McDonald Douglas 902 helicopter, callsign OSCAR 99, operating a thermal imaging camera. They frequently fly over crime hot spots to see if they can spot any criminal activity. PC **Section 40** commented that on this occasion they spotted five youths abandoning and setting fire to a stolen car. PC **Section 40** there are a few night clubs in the area who have lazer beams on the roof which they shine into the sky. He is also aware of occasions where poachers have used high powered lamps to frighten rabbits and have shone these at police helicopters in order to blind the policemen in order to distract them from their activities. On the 30 May there were three Policeman in the helicopter and none of them saw any unusual lights in the sky as described in **Section 40** **Section 40** letters.

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DAS-LA-Ops+Poll

18 June 2003



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Section 40

Section 40 Hessle.
 East Yorkshire.

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15 June 2003.

Dear **Section 40**

Many thanks for your continued correspondence regarding the accident of Captain William O. Schaffner and for providing additional information relevant to that incident, it is very much appreciated.

The reason for this letter is a new enquiry about a reported event in the Hull area currently proliferating the Internet and involving a UFO/s observation conjointly with the Humberside Police Helicopter, occurring on 30 May 2003 at 23:25. I ponder if you have received any correspondence and/or other enquiries about an alleged UFO incident on this date in the East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire areas and what you may be at liberty to divulge about them?

I have written to the local 'Humberside Police Helicopter Support Section' to enquire with them, but wonder if any report has reached the MoD from them or any other source? If so, how many reports/enquiries and what is stated, asked? Does the MoD have an explanation for what may have been observed?

Here is the report as it appears on the Internet, verbatim:-

*'Filer's Files #24 – 2003 Skywatch Investigations.
 George A. Filer, Director Mutual UFO Network Eastern
 June 11, 2003, Majorstar@aol.com Webmaster: Chuck
 Warren – My website is at: www.GeorgeFiler.com/*

ENGLAND - BRIGHT LIGHT OBSERVING POLICE HELICOPTER FOR 10 MINUTES

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL - A witness who holds a position of responsibility, and possesses considerable technical background observed a light approach at high speed at 11:25 PM on May 30, 2003. It stopped about 300 meters away from the circling overhead police helicopter and continued to "observe" it for ten minutes in the dark, clear sky. It not only stopped and observed →

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the helicopter; it made circular sweeps and right angled sweeps. When the helicopter vacated the area, the light flew at vast speed in a southeast direction and disappeared. It was impossible for it to be an airplane as the object was stationary when it was observing. It couldn't have been a helicopter as the right angled movements it made would not have been possible for this type of aircraft. This is the first time I have ever seen something like this, and to be honest it was a weird experience and fascinating to watch it perform. When it vacated the air space, I can only describe it as "bloody fast" and silent as the light faded. It was a really wonderful experience. I reported the incident to my local police. Thanks to NUFORC'

Hoping you can help, I remain

Yours sincerely

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Date
 25 June 2003

Dear **Section 40**

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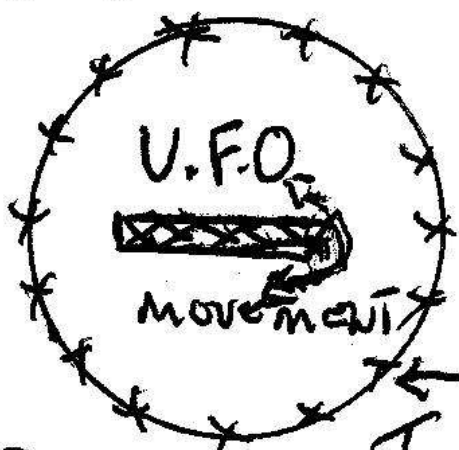
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Yours sincerely

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LONDON, ENGLAND

14TH JUNE 2003.

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TODAY ON THE 14TH OF JUNE 2003
SATURDAY I SAW IN THE AFTERNOON ABOUT
THREE THIRTY TO THREE FIFTY NINE AN U.F.O.

THIS U.F.O. WAS TRAVELLING FROM LEFT
TO RIGHT, CLEARLY CYLINDER LENGTH SHAPE
ACROSS THE SKY. THE NOSE APPEARED TO
BE MOVING OR SWEEPING SLOWLY IN A SEMI-
CIRCLE MOVING THE REAR IN A SIMILAR
MANNER. IT APPEARED TO BE METAL.

I IMMEDIATELY PHONED HEATHROW AIRPORT
THINKING OF THE AIR-LANES.

WHO GAVE ME A NUMBER OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
I WAS GIVEN YOUR MOD NUMBER TO WHOM
I MADE A STATEMENT. I NOW SEND A
LETTER.

AROUND THE U.F.O. APPEARED TO BE A FAINT
CIRCLE OF STARS.

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My TELEPHONE NUMBER is

Section 40

THE U.F.O. WAS CLEARLY NOT A FLYING BOMB AS ONE SAW IN W. WAR ~~IT~~ CHUGGING ALONG IT MADE NO SUCH NOISE.

YEARS AGO WHILST STAYING IN A COTTAGE NEAR BATH WHICH BELONGED TO A FRIEND WHO WORKED FOR THE ADMIRALTY. I SAW THE CONCORDE FLYING ACROSS THE SKY IN ITS EXPERIMENTAL STAGE. SO INTERESTING.

COULD THIS U.F.O. HAVE BEEN FROM CAPE-CANAVARAL? IT HAD NO WINGS AND WAS NOT LOSING HEIGHT.

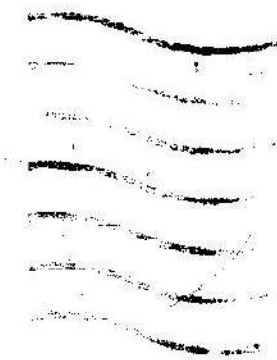
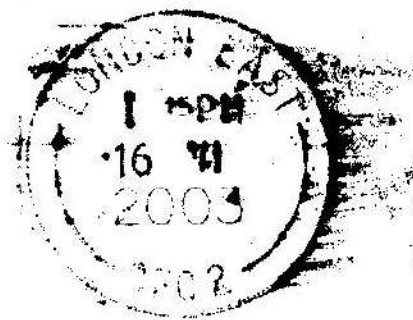
COULD IT HAVE BEEN TAKING AERIAL-
PHOTOGRAPHS?

I SAW THIS IN MY REAR GARDEN, CLEARLY NOT CIVIL AVIATION. I LIVE IN WALTHAMSTOW. I DO HOPE THERE IS SOME EXPLANATION.

PARDON THE SIZE OF THE NOTE PAPER AND
MY HANDWRITING

YOURS TRULY

Section 40



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
AIR-STAFF. SECRETARIA
ROOM 2. MAIN BUILDING
WHITE HALL I.A.2.H.B.

DAS
102No.
18 JUN 2003
FILE _____

DAS

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 14 th June 2003 @ 15:39
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Cylinder shaped with radius around it of what looked like faint stars. Didn't know if it was giving off some kind of signal. Thought it was metal as light was shining off of it. No sound.
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.)	Moving Left to Right, out to Essex or the coast
6.	Approximate distance.	About as high as a civilian airliner.
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 (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Walthamstow Section 40 Tel Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	Informant said she had seen another UFO years ago near the Admiralty in Bath. Informant said it was not a balloon or an aircraft as she had seen many jumbo jets fly over Walthamstow.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Monday 16 th June 2003 @ 09:00

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RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON SATURDAY 21st
JUNE 2003 @ 12:32



Caller

Section 40

Wimbledon

Section 40

Tel Section 40

Section 40 said that he was sitting on a wall with 3 other people and saw something (he did not specify what) which disappeared within 3 seconds. He stated he was not drunk at the time.

NFA



RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON SATURDAY 21
JUNE 2003 @ 16:43

Caller

Section 40

Enfield

Middlesex

Section 40

Tel Section 40

Section 40 was sitting in a garden at a friend's house in Richmond when he saw a 'donut' shaped object moving Left to Right , quickly from one side to the other. One side was shiny and reflective; the other, black. Didn't know if it was a military aircraft or not.

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SWYDDOG CYMUNEDOL YR AWYRLU BRENHINOL (CYMRU)
RAF COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER(WALES)
YSTAFELL 2/04 ROOM 2/04
TY DOLANOG NEWYDD/NEW DOLANOG HOUSE
FFORDD HAFREN/SEVERN ROAD
Y TRALLWNG/WELSHPOOL POWYS SY21 7DA
Ffôn/Phone **Section 40**



FO A **Section 40**

From

Section 40

DAS
102No.
19 JUN 2003
FILE

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	9 35pm 14/6/03 Few minutes
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Very big red light balls Hovering. 1 red light hung smaller and dropped out
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoors at home
D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye
E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Above Lhandindod Wells
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	—
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	—
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	—
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear night
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)	

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	CRO WALES
L. Name & Address of Informant	NOT DISCLOSED NAME
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	POSTCODE Section 40 [REDACTED]
N. Other Witnesses	Wife
O. Date, Time of Receipt	16 6 03
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	No other information available as caller left message on ansaphone and no tel no or address.

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

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Section [REDACTED]

17 6 03



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

Section 40

St. Leonards
 East Kilbride

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 10 June 2003

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 25 May 2003, which has been passed to this office. 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.

I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential military threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on the 25 May the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 25th May 2003 2320Z 5seconds
- b) **Description of Object** Huge white ball (Flying jellyfish)
glowing
- c) **Exact Position of** Very high East Kilbride
- d) **How Observed** Naked eye.
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** East to West
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object** /
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer** Difficult to describe,
- h) **Movements of Object** Descending, came into atmosphere
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** Clear
- j) **Nearby Objects** /
- k) **To Whom Reported** ATE WATCH SUPERVISOR, SEACC
- l) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40
ST. LEONARDS EAST KILBRIDE Section 40
- m) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
- n) **Other witnesses** Section 40
- o) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 25 05 2003 2345 Z

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 25th May 2003 2320Z 5seconds
- b) Description of Object Huge white ball (Flying jellyfish)
glowing
- c) Exact Position of Very high East Kilbride
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- i) Meteorological Conditions During Observations Clear
- k) Nearby Objects //
- l) To Whom Reported ATC WATCH SUPERVISOR, SEACE
- m) Name and Address of Informant Section 40
ST. LEONARDS EAST KILBRIDE Section 40
- n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
- o) Other witnesses Section 40
- p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report 25052003 2345Z



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Monday 9 June 2003 @ 06:40
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Silver object as bright as a star, then changed from a cylinder to a umbrella like a crescent moon shape with red and silver stripes Not identified
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors. Isleworth
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Through binoculars, seen for about four minutes
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	Object was approximately 35,000 ft
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)	Civilian Air Authority gave informant our number.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Did not want to leave name or address
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Monday 9 June 2003 @ 09:30

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D/DAO/1/13

9 Jun 03

DAS(LA)Ops+Polla

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT – 11 APR 03

Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 23 Apr 03.

At Reference, you asked whether the report submitted by a civilian airline pilot regarding a sighting of a ball of fire on the approach to Stansted Airport on 11 Apr 03 represented anything of air defence interest. Further to our discussions on the incident, there appears to be no direct operational implication from an air defence perspective.

Signed on CHOtS

Section 40

Wg Cdr

DAO SO1 Air C2

MT4/05 Section 40

LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/2

23 April 2003

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CREDIBLE WITNESS 'UFO' SIGHTING REPORT – 11 APRIL 2003

1. In line with current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' sighting report from a civilian airline pilot, approaching Stansted Airport on 11 April 2003 @ 22:21.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

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CHOTS: DAS-LA-Ops + Polla



NATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES LTD

New Control Tower Building, Basingbourn Road, Stansted Airport, Stansted, Essex CM24 1AH.

Telephone: **Section 40** Fax: **Section 40**

WITH COMPLIMENTS

kind enclosed

Air Traffic Manager
Stansted Airport

Section 40

Deputy - **Section 40**

23 April Gp Capt **Section 40**
DAS-IX-AD


Flight into Heathrow
Aircraft to the NW of London, holding
Estimated height 3000 Time: 18.15-18.20
Aircraft handed around 18.30
Ball of light, no colour, passed under the
aircraft, front to back, very fast.

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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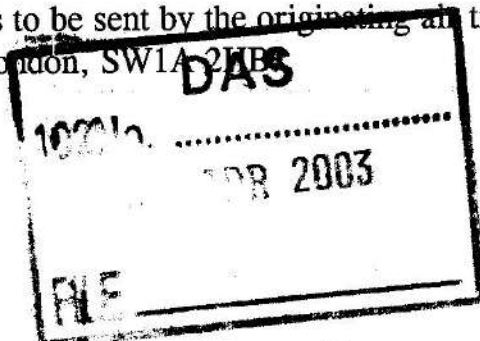
RYR426 B732 SSR 5442 From EGPK

- A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting - Local times to be quoted. 
11-APR-2003 22:21h VERY QUICK!
- B Description of Object - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.
A BALL OF FIRE VERY BRIGHT NO COLOUR
- C Exact Position of Observer - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
CAPTAIN & FIRST OFFICER OF B732 FINAL APPROCH RWY 23 @ STANSTED 970 FT QFE
- D How Observed - Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.
NAKED EYE
- E Direction in which Object was First Seen - A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.
PASSING QUICKLY DOWN LEFT SIDE
- F Angular Elevation of Object - Estimated heights are unreliable.
RYR426 WAS AT 940 FT QFE OBJECT WAS AT SAME HEIGHT
- G Distance of Object from Observer - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
ABOUT 100 FT TO THE LEFT
- H Movements of Object - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
OPPOSITE DIRECTION ON LEFTHAND SIDE
- J Meteorological Conditions During Observations - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.
W/V 160° 6KT CAVOK OAT +4 DP MO1 QNH 1010 mb
- 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.
AIRCRAFT STRUCTURE, WING, AIRPORT & RUNWAY
- L To Whom Reported - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.
AIRPORT POLICE (LOCAL SEARCH NOTHING FOUND)
- M Name and Address of Informant
CAPT. Section 40 C/O RYANAIR OPS STANSTED AIRPORT
- N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
NOTHING MORE
- O Other Witnesses
CO PILOT
- P Date and Time of Receipt of Report
11-APR-2003 23:20h

020-7218-2140

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on ~~7-144-6153/6717~~.

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 2JBS



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Section 40
Belfast
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
6 June 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 May 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	13 May 2003 @ 17:45
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 objects looking like stars.
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.)	Coming from the East.
6.	Approximate distance.	The object was very high.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moving in a straight line then disappeared in the haze.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol 1 answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Dan Paul Section 40 [REDACTED] Section 40 Belfast Section 40 [REDACTED] Tel: Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Tuesday 13 May 2003 @17:45

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Section 40

Coltishall
 Norfolk

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2

Date
 4 June 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 28 May 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28 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

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 28 th May 2003 @ 07:50
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	At first informant thought it was a normal aircraft, but then it stopped and he could see it was Saucer shaped and not in any aircraft configuration.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors driving on the A149 proceeding from Great Yarmouth.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye, but informant was wearing sunglasses.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Coming in from the sea, eastwards moving toward Norwich.
6.	Approximate distance.	From the speed of the object he would estimate it was around 10,000 feet.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Clear, bright day.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol 1 answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Coltishall Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Thursday 28 th May 2003 @07:52

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Section 40

Sheriff Hill
 Gateshead

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2

Date
 3 June 2003

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 31 May 2003, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone. We are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 31 May @21:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Black orb with 5 or 6 hassles underneath it
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.)	West to East.
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moved in a dead line, looked like a balloon but it was moving to quickly and directly.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol 1 answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Section 40 Sheriff Hill Section 40 Gateshead Tel: Section 40 Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Informant's wife and next door neighbour.
12.	Remarks.	Informant left a second message, saying he would us to give him details of our address.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Saturday 31 May @ 10:09

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 25/5/03 2305 Z
- b) **Description of Object** LARGE BRIGHT LIGHT
- c) **Exact Position of** LINWOOD TOWARDS BROOKFIELD/KILMALCOLM
- d) **How Observed** NAKED EYE
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** WEST OF LINWOOD
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object** 300 FT OR HIGHER (OBSERVED FROM HIGH RISE FLAT)
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer** 6 MILES
- h) **Movements of Object** DESCENDING DIAGONALLY.
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** CLEAR
- j) **Nearby Objects**
- k) **To Whom Reported** ATZ WATCH MANAGER SCALL
- l) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40 [REDACTED]
- m) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
- n) **Other witnesses** /
- o) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 23/5/03 2315 Z

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 25/5/03 2305 Z
- b) **Description of Object** LARGE BRIGHT LIGHT
- c) **Exact Position of** LINWOOD TOWARDS BROOKFIELD/KILMALCOLM
- d) **How Observed** NAKED EYE
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** WEST OF LINWOOD
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object** 300 FT OR HIGHER (OBSERVED FROM HIGH RISE FLAT)
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer** 6 MILES
- h) **Movements of Object** DESCENDING DIAGONALLY.
- j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** CLEAR
- k) **Nearby Objects**
- l) **To Whom Reported** ATC WATCH MANAGER SCALL
- m) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
- o) **Other witnesses** /
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 23/5/03 2315 Z



Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- TOTAL P.02
- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 25.5.03 2300Z.
- b) **Description of Object** HIGH + BRIGHT, NO ANTI-COLLISION LIGHTS
- c) **Exact Position of** SANDYFORD, LANARKSHIRE
- d) **How Observed** NAKED EYE
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** WEST TO EAST
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object**
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer**
- h) **Movements of Object** TRAVELLING WEST TO EAST AND MADE A SHARP TURN 45°.
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**
- j) **Nearby Objects**
- k) **To Whom Reported** GLASGOW WATCH MANAGER
- l) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40
- m) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered** HE'S AN AIRPORT FIREMAN
- n) **Other witnesses**
- o) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 26.5.03 0100Z.

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Section 40

TO

27-MAY-2003 15:38 FROM LFBC

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 25.5.03 2300Z.
- b) **Description of Object** HIGH + BRIGHT, NO ANTI-COLLISION LIGHTS
- c) **Exact Position of** SANDYFORD,
LANARKSHIRE
- d) **How Observed** NAKED EYE
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** WEST TO EAST
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object**
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer**
- h) **Movements of Object** TRAVELLING WEST TO EAST
AND MADE A SHARP TURN 45°.
- j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**
- k) **Nearby Objects**
- l) **To Whom Reported** GLASGOW WATCH MANAGER
- m) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
HE'S AN AIRPORT FIREMAN
- o) **Other witnesses**
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 26.5.03 0100Z.



From: **Section 40**

**Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a**

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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WC2N 5BP**



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	(Fax)	Section 40
E-Mail	das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk	

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
16 May 2003

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your e-mail dated 6 May 2003, in which reporting a sighting of a black triangle at around 18:30 on 5 May 2003. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 5 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

Section 40

Low Flying

From: Section 40
Sent: 06 May 2003 19:04
To: lowflying@defence.mod.uk
Subject: Black Triangle

Hi, I'm not really sure if I'm sending this to the right address but here goes.

Yesterday I was out in my back garden about 6:30pm and then I noticed a black triangle flying quite fast and silently through the sky in a single direction. I live under alot of flight paths and know this was no normal plane.

Any information about what it was would be helpful. Thanks in advance.

Sincerely, Section 40

07/05/2003



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Section 40

Falmouth

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 12 April 2003
 May

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 7 April 2003, which was passed to this office by RAF St.Mawgan. We are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

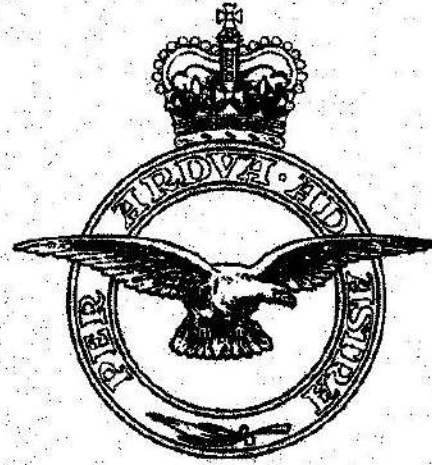
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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 7 April from Cornwall. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence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

Yours sincerely

Section 40

With Compliments



Squadron Leader **Section 40**
 Unit Corporate Communications Officer
 Press and Communications Relations
 Royal Air Force **102MB**
 ST MAWGAN
 Newquay
 Cornwall
 TR8 4HP



Section 40
 23 APR 2003
 Tel BT: **Section 40**
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 Fax: **Section 40**

Please find attached an unidentified aerial sighting report. The caller was quite coherent and seemed genuinely concerned about this sighting.

Section 40

14 Apr. 03

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL SIGHTING

1	Date & Time of Sighting (Duration of sighting)	SUN 07 APRIL 0230 - 0300 (LOCAL TIME) 2003.
2	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape colour, brightness, noise)	1 x CRAFT WITH 3 x YELLOW ON PORT AND 3 RED LIGHTS ON STARBOARD SIDE. NO NOISE AT ALL. SHAPE WAS BETWEEN CIRCULAR AND TRIANGULAR OR DELTA-WING SIZE.
3	Exact position of observer, Geographical location. (In/Outdoors, stationary, moving)	OUTDOORS AT BOTTOM OF RESTORHEL TERRACE IN FALMOUTH CORNWALL.
4	How object was observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5	Direction in which object was first seen (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing)	INITIALLY FROM THE NORTH-WEST, TO A POINT OVER FALMOUTH HARBOUR AFTER WHICH IT DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW. IT LOOKED JUST LIKE AN AIRCRAFT EXCEPT IT WAS MOVING FAST, THEN STOPPING COMPLETELY AND REVERSING DIRECTION.
6	Approximate Distance	2-3 MILES BUT NEVER FARTHER THAN ST. ANTHONY'S HEAD
7	Movement and speed (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast/slow)	INITIALLY V. FAST LIKE A PLANE, THEN COMPLETELY STOPPED, REVERSE DIRECTION. THEN UP AND DOWN STOPPING IMMEDIATELY AND STAYING STATIONARY FOR SOME TIME.
8	Weather Conditions during observation (cloudy, hazy, mist, clear)	VERY LIGHT SEA - MIST OVER SEA'S SURFACE: NO CLOUD AT ALL: VISIBILITY CLEAR.
9	To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	HM COASTGUARD. (PENDENNIS POINT STATION): POLICE - DEVON & CORNWALL POLICE MAIN ENQUIRY No. FALMOUTH PACKET WEST BRITON, PLATE FM.
10	Name, address and telephone no. of informant	Section 40 Section 40 Tel: Section 40 FALMOUTH
11	Other Witnesses	HOUSEMATE: Section 40 (Same address as para 10)
12	Remarks	UNUSUAL NATURE OF OBJECT'S MOVEMENT.
13	Date and Time of Receipt	14 APR 03 at 1527 (L).

Distribution (when completed):

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Action:

Ministry of Defence
Directorate of Air Staff - Complaints & Enquiries Unit
Room 664
Metropole Building
Northumberland Avenue
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Internal: CCO, Flt Lt Ops Sqn

Report taken by: →

Section 40

Sqn Ldr.
UCCO

Section 40

RAR ST. MARGON.

→ DO NOT DISCLOSE ADDRESS TO INFORMANT



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Section 40

London
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 12 April 2003
 May

Dear **Section 40**,

I am writing with reference to your letter dated 8 April to the Home Office. Your letter has been passed to the Ministry of Defence as this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects.'

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 31 March 2003 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

Section 40

**** TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY ****



UFO's

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO: DAS LA P+P
UFO

TO Ref No 4658 /2003

Date 22nd April 2003

The Prime Minister/Secretary of State/Min(AF)/Min(DP)/USofS/MOD* has received the attached correspondence from a member of the public, which this office has neither retained nor acknowledged. Please send a reply on behalf of the PM/Minister/Department*.

It is of great importance to correspondence being answered promptly, and the reply should be sent within 15 working days of the above date. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible, an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale. You should be aware that No 10 periodically calls for a sample of replies sent by officials on the PM's behalf for his perusal.

Since the Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information came into force in 1997, all replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code (a full explanation is contained in DCI(Gen) 2000). Further information is available from DG Info on [Section 40](#).

Under Service First, all Departments and Agencies must ensure that they have simple systems to record and track correspondence received from members of the public (including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply). This information should be regularly monitored and reviewed against published targets. In addition, we are required to keep information on the number of requests for information, which specifically refer to the Code of Practice.

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, Old War Office Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2EU

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w: http://main.cbots.mod.uk/min_pact/

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THE HOME OFFICE. MOD/UFO5 JF.

8:56, 50 QUEEN ANNE'S GATE.

LONDON

DAS LA P&P

UFO5

SW1 H 9AT.

Dear Sir or Madam,

18830/03

814103.

Section 40

LONDON

Section 40

I would like to report two silver objects that seemed to be stationary in the sky possibly near the city airport, one seemed to be closer than the other. This happened in the morning about 9-20 AM. on Monday 31st MARCH 2003. I was walking up Corelli road about halfway up when I saw the two images for about 2 seconds. I thought I would let you know, as I did not see anything on T.V. or in the newspapers about it. I don't think it was an aircraft.

Thanking you for your kind attention.

Yours Faithfully

Section 40



From: **Section 40**
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 (Fax) **Section 40**
 (GTN)

Section 40

Shepherds Bush
 London

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2
 Date
 30 April 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your telephone call of 24 April concerning the aircraft and helicopters you see over your home and your belief that you may be attracting them by playing music CDs. This Department is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for reports of 'unidentified flying objects'.

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military source, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 24 April in your area and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft. You may wish to be aware, however, that Shepherds Bush is within airspace controlled by London Heathrow and it is therefore likely that you will see civil aircraft in the vicinity on a regular basis.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	No particulars given
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Aircraft & helicopters, various types
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Low outside the window of block of flats
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Various speed & heights
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS-LA-Ops + poll Also spoken to CAA (who gave him MOD number) and local Police
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [REDACTED] Shepherds Bush London Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	None mentioned
12.	Remarks.	Informant is a DJ and believes that when he plays his music CDs he is attracting UFOs to come down from their Starships behind the clouds and maybe even causing them to land at Heathrow Airport. He bases this on the fact that he often sees helicopters (sometimes with a searchlight coming down from them) and aircraft (described as Concorde, 303s, 404s & 606s) flying over or close to the flats where he lives. He has lived there for 20 years and been seeing this for about 10 years and thinks he should tell someone in authority.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	24 April 2003 16.30L

ENCLOSURE 37 FROM Section 40 **IS NOW**
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ON FILE 64/3/14 PT A E16

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RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON SATURDAY 26TH
APRIL 2003 @ 11:09

Caller

Section 40 [redacted]

Bagshot

Section 40 [redacted]

Tel: Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted] rang concerning UFOs in general. She said she knows a lot about the subject and have seen them flying above her area. She said that 3 chief officers (policemen?) came to see her concerning the matter. One of them was called Section 40 [redacted]. Section 40 [redacted] She claimed that her son, a British National Citizen currently in the USA was in a state of shock after being abused/abducted by aliens. She said had spoken to Mr Blair about the matter and the Queen was aware of it.



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Section 40

Glastonbury
 Somerset

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2

Date
 7 April 2003

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 4 October 2002, which was passed to us by London City Airport. 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 30 March 2003 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.

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 30 th March 2003
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Lights in the sky
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.)	Binoculars and through a telescope.
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(LA)Ops&Pol 1 answerphone, And Control Centre at Bristol Airport
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Glastonbury Somerset Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Saturday 5 th April 2003 @ 21:59

Return the completed form by fax or post to:

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Tel: 020 7218 2140

Fax: Section 40



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 5 th April 2003 @ 03:58
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Massive object, about the size of two football pitches, triangular shape.
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)	Took off very fast
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol 1 answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	None given just telephone number: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Monday 7 th April 14:59

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102No.	ENCLOSURE
03 APR 2003	35/2
FILE	

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time and duration of sighting.
30 MARCH 2003 15 min duration between 20:00 - 22:00 local.
2. Description of object.
VERY LARGE DELTA SHAPED FORMATION OF STEADY RED LIGHTS - NO NOISE
3. Exact position observed.
GPS 51.14.403N 000.46.018 W : back garden of home address
4. How observed.
EYE
5. Direction in which object was first seen.
South
6. Angle of sight.
≈ 45°
7. Distance.
3-4 miles.
8. Movements.
Constant speed - normal flight speeds - Gracefull
9. Meteorological conditions during observations.
Very Good Clear Sky
10. Nearby objects.
NONE
11. To whom reported.
LOCAL POLICE - LOCAL NEWSPAPER
12. Name, address and telephone number of informant.

Section 40 [Redacted]

Section 40 [Redacted]

Aldershot

Section 40 [Redacted]

13. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

"Professional Engineer" Ex Airfield Electrician RAE Farnborough. *was drinking with girlfriend that evening.*

14. Other witnesses

girlfriend

Section 40 [Redacted]

15. a. Individual receiving the report.

Name: Section 40 [Redacted]

Rank: SGT

b. Date/Time of receipt. 01 1100 (local) Apr 03.

16. Remarks.

Section 40 [Redacted] was very pleasant, assured me that this was not an April 1st windup. He just wanted to know what he had seen and if anyone else had seen it.

DOC's Actions:

1. The Duty Operations controller is to carry out the following:

a. Forward the completed proforma to:

Sec(AS)2A Room 8245
MOD Main Building
London

Tel: GPTN Section 40 [Redacted]
BT 071 218 2140

Fax: GPTN Section 40 [Redacted]
BT [Redacted]

b. In the event that the report sounds urgent you should contact the Duty Officer at Air Force Ops (GPTN Section 40 [Redacted] BT Section 40 [Redacted]) for assistance.