

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	No date given.
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	17 spaceships, some V shaped, some oblong, some with wings. All colours of the rainbow. Inside the crafts he saw green aliens with cream coloured bellies.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Pictures taken with a digital camera
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Poll answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 Wigan Lancashire Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2003 @17:39

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RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN Section 40 AND Section 40  
Section 40 ON 19 MARCH 2003



Reference: D/DAS/64/2 dated 13 March 2003

Section 40 phoned to ask why we would not be investigating the sighting of lights he has been seeing since Christmas near his home in Wellingborough. He explained that what he was seeing was not a 'UFO' in the normal sense, but that he believed it was something man-made. Section 40 had contacted the police who had suggested he report it to us. I re-iterated our policy and that we did not investigate sightings and he said that he would take the matter to his local councillors and press. I suggested he try the Met Office and gave him the phone number.



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**Section 40**

Wellingborough  
 Northamptonshire

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date  
 13 March 2003

Dear

**Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' over Wellingborough during February 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 during February from Wellingborough. 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.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2003 (for the past three weeks)
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Very bright white light with about 5 other lights around it. The light itself is stationary but the other lights move like rings around it. Looks like a barrage (?) balloon from WWII.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors. Object has been observed for the past three weeks
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	First with naked eye, then with binoculars. At the same height about 5 miles away could be seen (through binoculars) a similar object.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Estimated at 10,000 feet.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Lights around the main object moved quickly – Main object is completely still.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol 1a answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 Wellingborough Tel: Section 40
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Informant's wife
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Informant is retired, an ex London policeman and Royal Marine
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2003 @18.28

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**Section 40**Ynysyawl  
Pontypridd**Section 40**

Your Reference

Our Reference  
D/DAS/64/2Date  
13 March 2003

Dear

**Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 2 March 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 2 March from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2003 @ 15:54
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Strange object, silver, shaped like a dart
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	2 miles from informant's home.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Polla answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 Ynysybwl Pontypridd Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2003 @ 21:27

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Your Reference

Northampton  
**Section 40**

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date  
 13 March 2003

Dear

**Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 1 March 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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Yours sincerely

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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2003
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 large white objects, close together, looked like jets or refuelling planes.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In car on the M40 between Junctions 8 and 9
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Disappeared into cloud, then was not seen again.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Very fast, at Jet speed
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol1a answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 Northampton Section 40 Tel: Section 40
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12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Saturday 1 March 2003 @16:09

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**Section 40**

Southfields

**Section 40**

Your Reference

Our Reference  
D/DAS/64/2Date  
13 March 2003

Dear

**Section 40**

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

**Section 40**

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2003 @23:00
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Object, not a plane, not on flight path and not a star.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Moving over South West london
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	High, not low enough to be a helicopter
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Very slow
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol1a answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 Southfields Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2003 @22:59

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**Section 40**

Stonehaven  
 Grampian

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date  
 6 February 2003

Dear

**Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 January 2003, which was passed to us by Grampian police. 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 19 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  
**Section 40**



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Happy hunting!

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Beat:S5A

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--- Complainer ---

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Section 40 STONEHAVEN

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HE STATES THERE WOULD BE SOMETHING IN THE SKY, HOVERING, NOT MOVING. THERE WOULD BE BE 3 BRIGHT LIGHTS FORMING A TRIANGLE. HE STATES IT COULD NOT BE AN AEROPLANE, SUSPECTS IT TO	19/01/2003 18:05:05		REMARKS
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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	For the past six weeks, received Friday 7 March. One afternoon @ 12:50, saw 2 strange lights in the sky.
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Unusually large amount of planes, flying in some kind of formation.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Flying approximately 2 miles apart and behind.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol1 answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 [REDACTED] Ashburton Devon Section 40 England
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Her partner
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	She said she may be paranoid but she was worried that the planes might be releasing a "chem trail". She had seen the objects for the past ix weeks.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Friday 7 March @20-:37

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**Section 40**

Penryn  
 Cornwall

**Section 40**

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date  
 6 March 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 21 February 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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*Yours sincerely*

**Section 40**

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2003 @10-10.30
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright light, circular – 3 arms on the object (not rotating), in the middle of it a red light.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In car, on the motorway.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	In front of car then moved across field on the other side of the motorway.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Roughly 1,000ft.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moved slowly.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Poll a answerphone
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11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2003 @17:34

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**Section 40**

Godmanchester  
 Huntingdon

**Section 40**

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Yours sincerely

**Section 40**



**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Wednesday 19 February 2003 @18:30
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Like a shooting star, falling towards the ground.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	The informant was driving back home with his partner.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol1a answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 Godmanchester Huntingdon Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2003 @19:30

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**Section 40**

Birmingham

**Section 40**

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date  
 6 March 2003

Dear **Section 40**

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

**Section 40**

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 16 February 2003 @17:20
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Object, no a/c lights, static.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Moving South towards Stratford-Upon-Avon.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops&Pol1a answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 [Redacted] Birmingham Section 40 Tel: Section 40
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Re-appeared the following evening.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2003 @17:38

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21 Feb 03

**DAS(LA)Ops+Pol1a**

**CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT – 29 JAN 03**

Sgt **Section 40** heard  
and I explained  
our policy  
see  
21/2/03

Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 17 Feb 03.

At Reference, you asked whether the report submitted by Sgt **Section 40** regarding a sighting of 2 triangular shaped objects over Wolverhampton on 29 Jan 03 represented anything of air defence interest. I have checked with the operational air defence community and can confirm that the incident does not represent anything of air defence interest.

*Signed on CHOTs*

**Section 40**

Wg Cdr

DAO SO1 Air C2

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/2

17 February 2003

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**CREDIBLE WITNESS 'UFO' SIGHTING REPORT - 19 JANUARY**

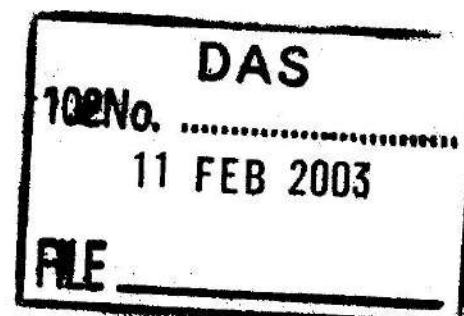
1. In line with current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' sighting report from Sgt **Section 40** at RAF Cosford.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

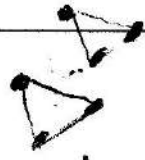
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MT 6/73 **Section 40**

CHOTS: DAS-LA-Ops + Polla

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	29/1/03 <sup>18:15 hrs.</sup> 40 seconds.
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	 Looked like two triangular shaped objects flying in perfect synchronisation. Low humming noise, not like normal commercial aircraft.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	out doors <sup>standing</sup> in back garden in Albrighton <span style="background-color: black; color: orange; padding: 2px;">Section 40</span>
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Traveling in straight line from SSW to NNE.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	unable to tell size of craft or height above ground - guess 2000ft.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	It took 40 seconds to move from overhead to out of sight.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Clear night sky. no mist or fog.



9	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	None.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Sgt [Section 40] CO RAF Cosford Wolverhampton. WV7 3EX. [Section 40] (TILL MAR03)
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	[Section 40] RAF COSFORD TRAVELLING FROM DEWONS TO NEWPORT ON A514 APPROX SAME TIME OBSERVED A NUMBER OF WHITE LIGHTS NEAR TO LILLESWALL
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	

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**Section 40**

Cowbridge  
 South Glamorgan

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date  
 6 February 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 15 January 2003, which was passed to us by RAF St.Athan. 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 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*  
**Section 40**

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Operations Squadron, Royal Air Force St Athan  
Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 4WA.

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FAX LEAD SHEET

Date: 21/1/03... Our Ref: SA/89/17/AIR... No. of pages: Lead+.2...

To: Fax No: [Section 40] Rank/Name: [Section 40] Dept: SEC AS (2)b Location: .....

From: Name: SGT [Section 40] AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL Tel: [Section 40] Fax: [Section 40] GPTN: [Section 40] Ext [Section 40] Fax: [Section 40]

Certified that documents attached contain no information classified above RESTRICTED or which is Company Proprietary in nature.

Comments: UFO SIGHTING.

**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

**a. Name, address and telephone no. of informant:**

Section 40  
[Redacted]

PENLLYN  
COWBRIDGE

Section 40  
[Redacted]

**b. Date, time and duration of sighting:**

15 JAN 03 2210HRS

**c. Description of object:**

A LARGE ROUND DISC, SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN MOON.  
CREAMY WHITE THEN CHANGED GREEN.

**d. Exact position of observer:**

NOT KNOWN

**e. How observed: (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or video camera).**

NAKED EYE

**f. Direction in which the object was seen: (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).**

SOUTH BY SOUTH EAST

**g. Angle of sight:**

NOT KNOWN

**h. Distance: (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).**

NOT KNOWN

**i. Movements:**



- j. MOVED TOWARDS THE MOON AND MADE A WHIZZING NOISE**
  
- k. Meteorological conditions during observations: (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).  
CLEAR SKY**
  
- l. 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).  
NOT KNOWN**
  
- m. To whom reported: (Police, military organisations, the press etc).  
RAF POLICE ST ATHAN, CPL Section 40**
  
- n. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered:**
  
- o. Other witnesses:**
  
- p. Is a reply requested?**
  
- q. Date and time of receipt of report:  
17 JAN 03 1740HRS.**



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Bridgnorth  
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**Section 40**

Your Reference

Our Reference  
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Date  
 6 February 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 11 January 2003, which was passed to us by RAF Cosford. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

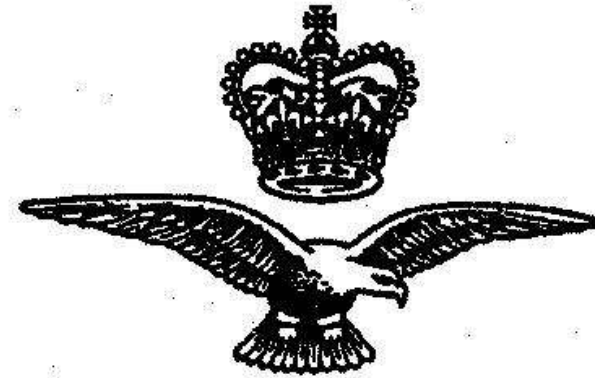
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Yours sincerely

**Section 40**

*With Compliments*



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RAF Cosford

Wolverhampton

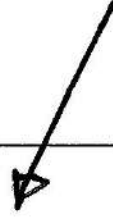
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**Section 40**

<b>DAS</b>
102No. ....
16 JAN 2003
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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	2345 hrs 11 Jul 03
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Oblong in shape with three vertical flashing lights Red, yellow, green all flashing at same time
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	from Bendly in Southwest money towards house in straight line then over house towards North East (Knapsey Green) Halfpenny
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked Eye (South West)
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Bendly 
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	above house around light aircraft height
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Money at Normal Aircraft speed in dead straight line
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	clear cold night

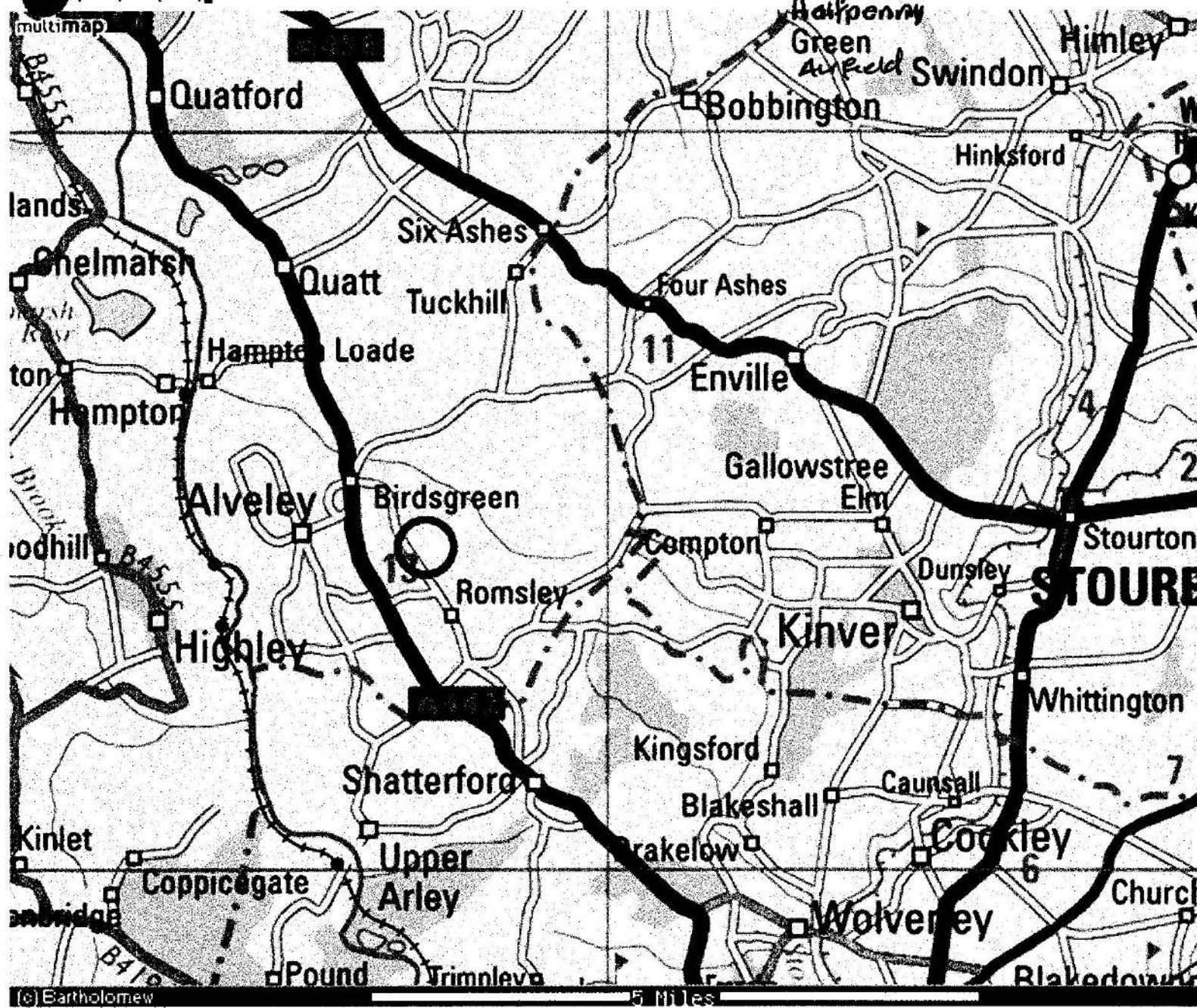


9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Rat Police night rat costard
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 [Redacted] Komster BRIDENORTH Section 40 [Redacted] Section 40 [Redacted] old Section 40 [Redacted]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	HUSBAND witnessed As well
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	;
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	12 Jul 03 1855 hrs

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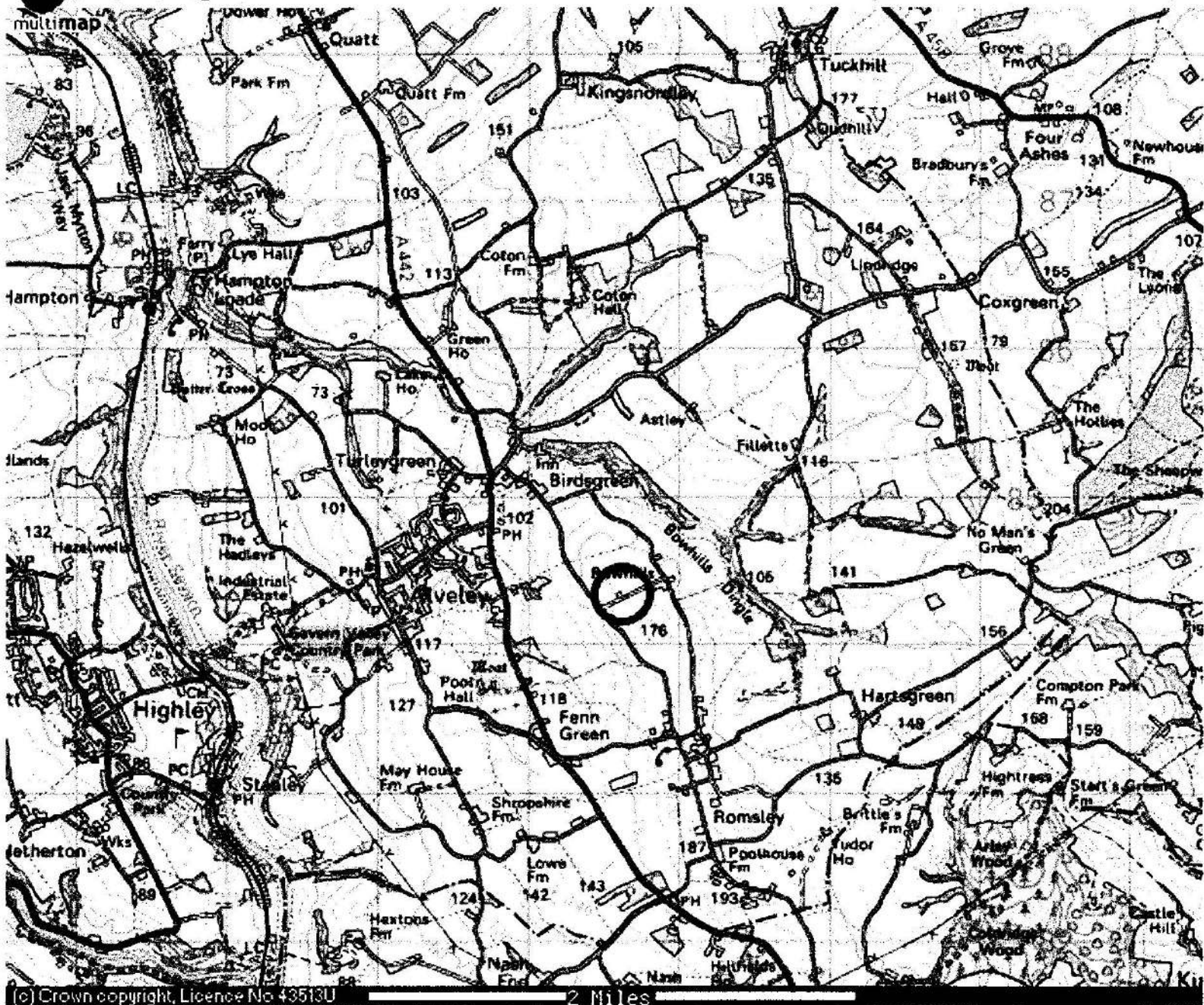
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**Section 40**

Your Reference

Tattenhall  
 Chester

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date  
 6 February 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 25 January 2003, which was passed to us by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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**Section 40**

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- a. Date/Time And Duration Of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)  
25/1/03 :- 1908 WITH POLICE. POLICE INCIDENT NO 812  
REPORTED TO Section 40 POLICE FORCE CONTROL ROOM CHESTER.
- b. Description Of Object (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc).  
12 BRIGHT LIGHTS, FOLLOWING BOTH OBSERVATIONS.
- c. Exact Position Observed (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).  
ON A41 ROAD SOUTH OF CHESTER HEADING NORTH FOLLOWING DRIVERS
- d. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).  
① NAKED EYE OBSERVATION FROM VEHICLES. ② FROM VEHICLES  
WHEN THE COUPE ARRIVED AT THEIR FARM. Section 40  
TATTONHALL CHESTER. LASTED APPROX 30 MINS
- e. Direction In Which Object Was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).  
① ABOVE OBSERVERS MOVING FROM SIDE TO SIDE.  
② LIGHTS FOLLOWING CAR TO THEIR FARM.
- f. Angle Of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable).  
① EVER HEAD THE OBSERVERS.  
② THOUGHT TO BE ABOUT 100 FT AGL
- g. Distance (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).
- h. Movements (Changes in E, F, G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).  
① BOX SHAPE OF 12 LIGHTS MOVING FROM SIDE TO  
SIDE FOLLOWING THE CAR DRIVER.  
② ROTATING LIGHTS CIRCLING OVER FARM, BOX SHAPED SHAPE  
ROTATING
- i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)  
① CAU OK.  
② SOME CLOUD - NO RECOLLECTION OF STARS
- j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, Spires Etc.)
- k. To Whom Reported (Police, military organisations, the press etc).  
POLICE CHESTER, AND ATC SUPERVISORS DESC.

1. Name And Address Of Informant

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CHESTER

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m. Any Background On The Informant That May Be Volunteered

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n. Other Witnesses

*[Handwritten signature]*

o. Date And Time Of Receipt

2140 UTC 25/1/03.

The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on Section 40

The completed form is to be despatched to:

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RAF Main Building  
Whitehall  
London  
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- d. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or video camera).  
① NAKED EYE OBSERVATION FROM VEHICLES. ② FROM VEHICLES WHEN THE COURSE ARRIVED AT THEIR FARM. Section 40 TATTONHALL CHESTER. LASTED APPROX 30 MINS
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- j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, Spires etc.)
- k. To Whom Reported (Police, military organisations, the press etc).  
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n. Other Witnesses

o. Date And Time Of Receipt

2140 UTC 25/1/02.

The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on [Section 40]

The completed form is to be despatched to:

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**Section 40**

East Dulwich  
 London

**Section 40**

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date  
 4 February 2003

Dear **Section 40**



I am writing with reference to your letter of 21<sup>st</sup> January addressed to my colleague **Section 40** regarding your daughter's telephone call to this office on the 10<sup>th</sup> January. It may help if I clarify matters.

I spoke to your daughter at approximately 09.10 on the 10<sup>th</sup> January when she told me she had seen lights in the sky in the early hours of that morning. She described the lights as formed in the shape of a worm, wriggling around in the sky and then described events similar to those in your letter. Your daughter told me you telephoned Peckham Police and that they had sent Policemen and people dressed in "space suits" with dark glasses to visit you. She was particularly concerned as to who these people might be.

As **Section 40** informed you, the only interest the Ministry of Defence has in sightings of unusual lights or objects seen in the sky is whether they present any evidence that UK airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Following your daughter's call, I made enquiries with our air defence experts, who confirmed there had been no events of air defence concern. I also spoke to Peckham Police who confirmed that they had sent Policemen to visit you.

With regard to the people in "forensic boiler suits" as mentioned in your letter, I should inform you that Ministry of Defence investigations do not go beyond those described above and we do not send anyone to visit people who report sightings to us. I am sorry to hear that you are experiencing problems with your eyes, but I can assure you that these events were not instigated by the Ministry of Defence and we were unaware of them until your daughter's telephone call. If you have any enquiries about the Police handling of your telephone calls these should be directed to Peckham Police.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

**Section 40**

Section 40

EAST DULWICH


LONDON Section 40

YOUR REF: D/DAS/64/2

Section 40

DIRECTORATE OF

21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 03

AIR STAFF (LOWER AIRSPACE)  
 OPERATIONS & POLICY 1A  
 MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, ROOM 673  
 METROPOLE BLDG., NORTHUMBERLAND AVE.,  
 LONDON WC2N 5BP. 

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> Jan '03 and I reply on behalf of my daughter Section 40 or myself.

First of all I would like to point out that neither my daughter nor myself have any interest in flying saucers, UFO's or the like and only informed Peckham Police Station because what we saw, by pure chance, was so unusual. We did not ask the police to come to our house as we did not feel threatened or frightened. It was their suggestion to come.

We do not doubt your integrity in the way you maintain air defence in the U.K. and we did not ask you to investigate anything on our behalf, as your letter implies.

You also state in your letter that two officers called on us at approx 3-15 am. This is incorrect. Two officers called on 9/1/03 at approx 2:15 am. The same two officers came back at approx 3:15 am, this time dressed in white forensic boiler suits and black anti UV binocular glasses and they were accompanied by two other police officers in normal police uniforms. They told us they had made a definite confirmed sighting and advised us not to look at the object through binoculars as we had been doing. They asked us if we would like to see a Police Doctor or use a solution to bathe our eyes, although our eyes were smarting and watery we did not think we needed to see a

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doctor at that stage. The officers advised us that should our eyes worsen or if we developed head-aches we should call the station and the police doctor would come to examine us.

The officers asked us if we had called the media or told neighbours, which we had not and still haven't. They suggested if any neighbours asked we should say we had a gas leak. They spoke as 'Mork to Mindy' over their walkie-talkie and they asked us what our birth signs were. They also asked us if an ambulance had called at our house that day which we thought was a very strange thing to ask. His reply was "These things are attracted to ambulances".

We have since learned that 'Mork & Mindy' was a T.V. programme about aliens, your men have fed us with a lot of rubbish, presumably to make us look foolish and our story unbelievable, which they have succeeded in doing. The cruellest ploy of all came from a P.C. Section 40 (I doubt that he exists) when my daughter 'phoned Peckham Police Station to request a visit from the police doctor and he told her if she quoted Code CAD 670 when we attended the Rheumatology Clinic at Guys the following day 13/1/03 the doctor would know what to do. He said all hospital consultants and G.P.s had been alerted to this code. Of course when we told the doctor this she wondered what on earth we were talking about. She 'phoned Peckham police Station and was told CAD 670 was our serial no. and they would not confirm our report of events. At this time my daughter, who is physically disabled and already has quite a lot to contend with medically, was feeling unwell and on the journey to hospital by ambulance, could not bear the sun in her eyes and could not open her eyes fully. The Rheumatology Clinic

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could not help us and we were transferred to the A & E at St. Thomas'. The doctor tried to look into her eyes but when he shone a light into her eyes she suffered a severe seizure.

Now the situation is serious. Our C.P. Dr. Section 40 is arranging appointments for us both to see an eye specialist but we need to know what we are dealing with. Is there any danger of radiation in the eyes and if so how do we deal with it?

There is obviously a web of conspiracy and lies and whilst we realise that some matters must remain covert to prevent public panic, we have, unfortunately, become involved and our health is at stake. It would be morally wrong to deny what took place and refuse to give doctors the correct guidelines on the kind of treatment we may need.

Your urgent reply is requested.

Yours faithfully

Section 40

cc Section 40

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LONDON Section 40

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RHEUMATOLOGY CLINIC, GUYS HOSPITAL, LONDON

Please note your letter to us was incorrectly addressed  
Our address is Section 40 & not Section 40



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**Section 40**

East Dulwich  
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**Section 40**

Your Reference

Our Reference  
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Date  
 16 January 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your telephone conversation with my colleague **Section 40** on 10 January 2003, concerning the unidentified lights that you and your mother saw at approximately 01:00 that morning.

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 sighting, **Section 40** contacted the Police who confirmed that they had sent two officers to see you at around 03:15, but they were unable to see anything. We received no other reports from the London area. Enquiries with our air defence experts has confirmed that there is no evidence to suggest that unauthorised military activity, or any other activity of air defence interest, occurred on the 10 January. Finally, 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 Policing Area by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential military threat.

Yours sincerely

**Section 40**

**MESSAGE RECEIVED 10 JANUARY 2003**

I received a call at 09.15 on 10 January 2003 from **Section 40** of **Section 40** East Dulwich, London, **Section 40**. She said that at 01.00 this morning her Mother got up to get a drink and saw out of the window some lights, formed in a worm shape, wriggling around in the sky. She called **Section 40** **Section 40** who looked at it through binoculars and described it as like looking at bacteria under a microscope. She said it hurt her eyes to look at. There were also helicopters in the air.

**Section 40** was frightened about a possible terrorist attack and phoned Southwark Police (numbers given by **Section 40**). They told her to phone Peckham Police **Section 40**. Peckham Police sent two Policeman to see them at 01.15 but when they arrived the object had gone behind cloud and could not be seen. The Policemen told her to call them if it reappeared and gave her a reference number CAD 670 which she thought was odd.

At 3.15 the object reappeared and **Section 40** called Peckham Police again. They sent a Police car with two Policemen and two men in "space suits, with dark glasses who called themselves Mork and Mindy". These men told her not to look at the object because of possible radiation and they carried a transmitter which kept clicking. As her eyes were already hurting from looking at the object, they offered to wash them out with a solution, but she refused. They told her not to talk to anyone about this and certainly not the press in case it caused panic. They asked her and her mother what their birth signs were and asked if they had called an ambulance that day. They also gave her another telephone number to call **Section 40**. She called this but could not tell me who it was. This person gave her another number- **Section 40**. **Section 40** This was a **Section 40** (she didn't know who he was) and he gave her my number. **Section 40** alternated between saying she was worried that aliens were visiting and, that it could be terrorism. She wondered who these men in "space suits" were and added that she thought military aircraft had been scrambled, although she first said it was a helicopter, then it "was like a bomber".

I explained our limited defence interest but, as she was so worried, I said I would speak to Peckham Police and consult our defence expert to make sure there was nothing of any defence concern.

I telephoned the number **Section 40** gave me for Peckham Police. This turned out to be Belgravia Police. They informed me that Peckham is covered by Southwark Police and their telephone number is **Section 40**. I spoke to Communications Officer **Section 40** in the control room. She would not fax me the details in accordance with the Data Protection Act but confirmed the following;

**Section 40** telephoned them at 02.30 and said she could see lights in the sky and she was worried it could be aliens (no mention of terrorists). They told her that it may be a laser show and made some local enquiries. However, when they were unable to confirm this they told **Section 40** that if she was worried she could telephone the CAA and gave her the number. **Section 40** continually kept telephoning the Police describing what the object was doing. She sounded distressed, so at 03.20 the Police sent two policeman to see her. They could not see anything in

the sky and concluded that it was possibly a reflection of a star and a street light in her window. These were two ordinary Policemen, they did not have any "men in space suits" with them and do not carry any kind of radiation monitoring equipment. They only visited **Section 40** home on this one occasion.

DAO-AGDE 1 confirmed there was nothing of defence concern. See e-mail attached.

Letter sent to **Section 40**

**Section 40**

DAS-LA-Ops+Poll

15 January 2003



**DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1**

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**From:** DAO-AIRC2-SO1  
**Sent:** 15 January 2003 10:08  
**To:** DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1  
**Subject:** FW: UFOs

**Section 40**

Nothing happened at the time on the air defence front. Judging by the area in which the lady lives, she could have seen aircraft (possibly in a stack) on the approach to Heathrow, Gatwick or City Airport or, alternatively, at that time of the morning maybe the police were mounting an operation with one or more of their helicopters?

**Section 40**

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**From:** DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2003 4:57:30 PM  
**To:** DAO ADGE1  
**Subject:** UFOs  
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**Section 40**

I realise you are busy with much more important issues than UFOs at the moment, but I wonder if you have a minute to confirm whether there was anything of defence concern happening over East Dulwich, London SE22 between 01.00 and 04.00 on 10 January.

I have received a report from a rather distressed (and perhaps confused) lady who is concerned that she may have witnessed a terrorist incident and believes she saw military aircraft that had been scrambled.

I can provide further details if required.

Thanks

**Section 40**

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From: **Section 40**

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Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)

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**Section 40**

TO: **Section 40** **TECHNICAL FORCE**

**SUBJECT: UFO report by Section 40**

**DATE: 4 February 2003**

**NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER: 6**

As discussed earlier, please see attached the correspondence we have had with **Section 40** **Section 40** as it may assist you should they contact you again.

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**Section 40**

Deans  
 Livingston

**Section 40**

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date  
 20 January 2003

**Section 40**

Dear

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 January 2003, which was passed to this office by the Scottish & Oceanic Air Traffic Control Centre. We are 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 13 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*

**Section 40**

## Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 13/1/02 0740 OVER AN HOUR
- b) **Description of Object** DISTANT OBJECT MOVING SIDE TO SIDE  
BRIGHT LIGHT, BRIGHTER THAN STARS. GOES DIM FROM TO TIME
- c) **Exact Position of** LAYBY 6NM PERTH 2NM DUNKELD ON ROAD
- d) **How Observed** NAKED EYE
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** NORTH WEST
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object** 35°-40°
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer** ~~N/A~~ N/K GUESS 50-60NM
- h) **Movements of Object**  
SIDE TO SIDE
- j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**  
CLOUDY, DAMP, BREAKS IN CLOUD
- k) **Nearby Objects** N/A
- l) **To Whom Reported** SCOACC
- m) **Name and Address of Informant** [REDACTED]  
DEANS  
LIVINGSTON
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be volunteered**  
Section 40  
DELINERT DRIVER
- o) **Other witnesses** ON OWN
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**  
13/1/02 0740



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**Section 40**

Stirling

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date  
 20 January 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 10 January 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 10 January from anywhere in Scotland. 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.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2003
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 aircraft type objects flying parallel with each other. Both had vapour trails
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Moving due South
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Very high
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Stirling Scotland</p> <p>Tel: Section 40</p>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Friday 10 January 2003 @12:37



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Meltham  
 Huddersfield  
 Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date  
 20 January 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 6 January 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 'unidentified flying objects'.

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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 6 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

Section 40

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2003 @15:00
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	3 Silver or white balls in sky, then joined by another two. Travelling in a line, quite large.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Objects came out of haze

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 [REDACTED] Meltham Huddersfield Section 40
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Someone also saw it last week, according to Section 40 [REDACTED]
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2003 @14:09



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**Section 40**

Newton Abbot  
 Devon

**Section 40**

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date  
 20 January 2003

Dear

**Section 40**

Thank you for your letter dated 24 December 2002. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

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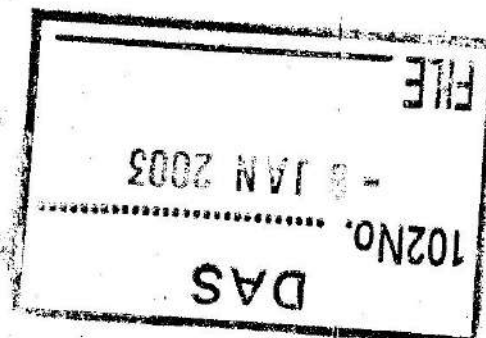
With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 19 December from Devon. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

*Yours sincerely*

**Section 40**

26/12/02

Air Staff Secretariat  
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Min. of Defence  
Old War Office  
Whitehall  
LONDON SW1A 2EM



Dear Sir:

See details overleaf - strange object/light  
sighted across Newton Abbott Area E → W -  
19/12/02 at 0630 HRS.

Any comment?

Sincerely

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NEWTON ABBOTT  
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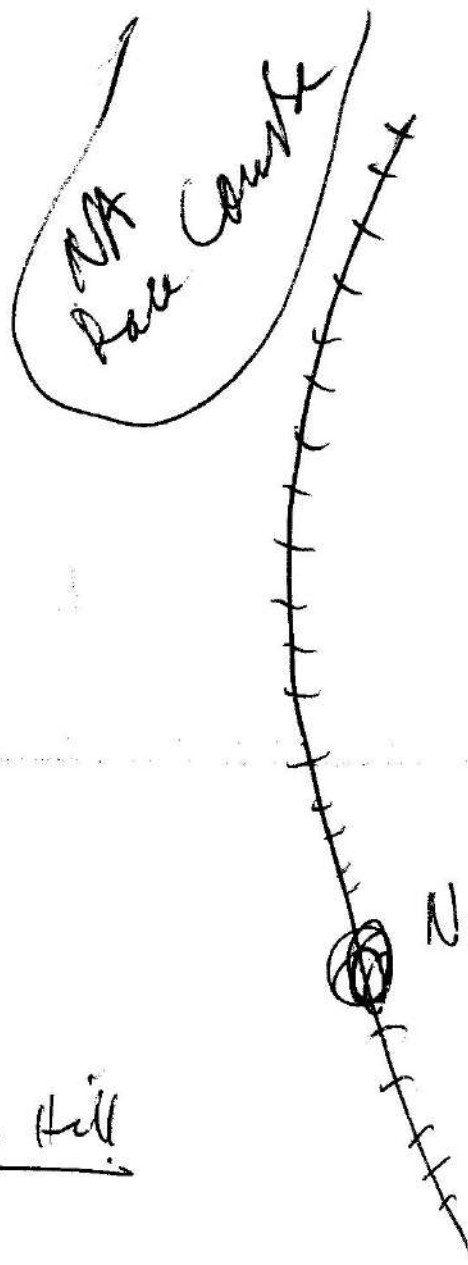
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NEWTON ABBOT  
DEVON

Bright light  
Direction of travel

⊗ 43 Bass den Hill  
Hillside on  
Wellborough Hill  
looking directly N.

19/12/02  
0630 HRS

100% ~~low~~ low cloud.  
bright light E → NW  
to. obvious sound. quite low 500-1000'  
more like a satellite than a plane.

~~Air Sec~~

~~no + DND~~



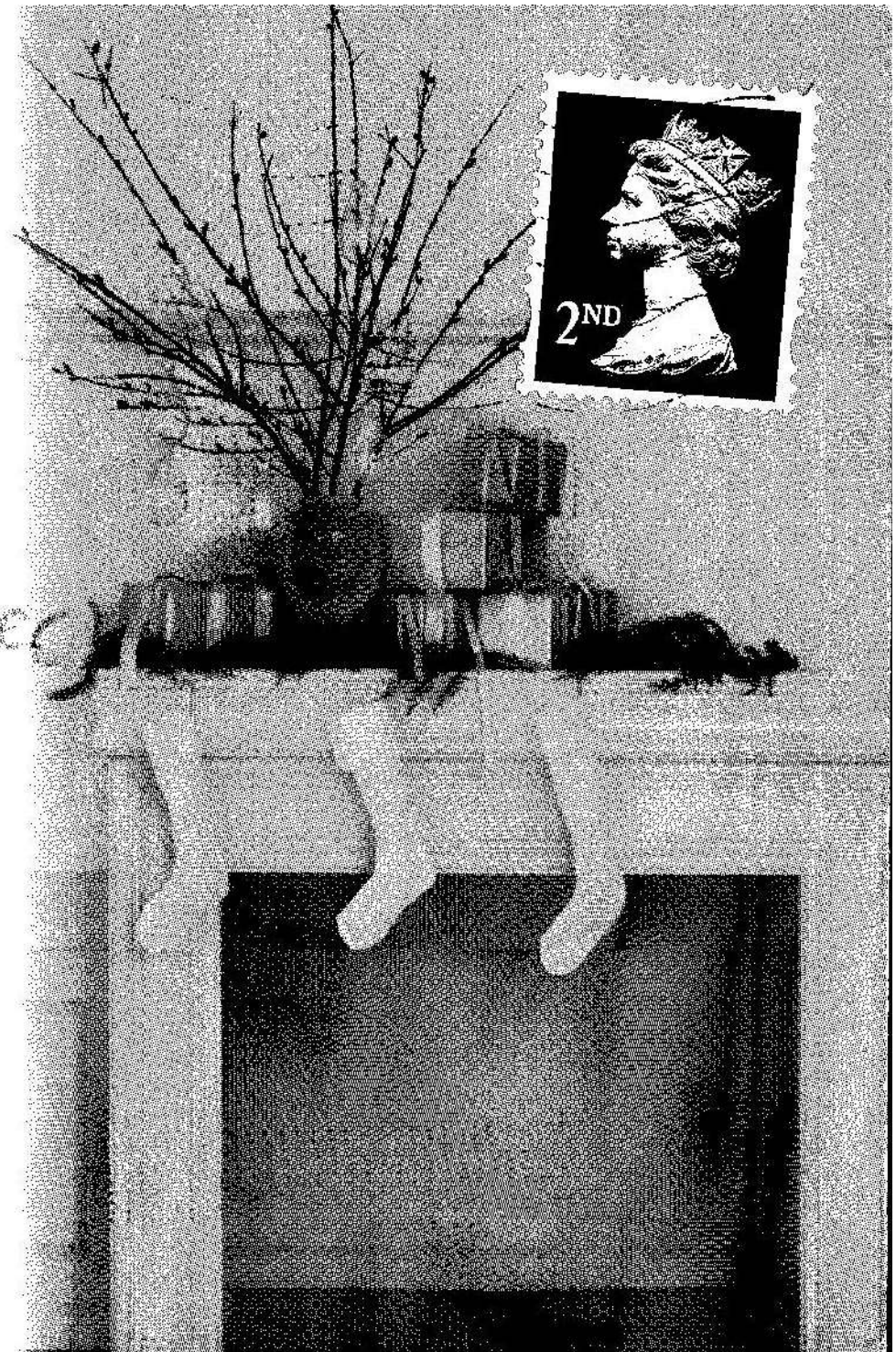
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19/12/02 0630





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**Section 40**

Aylesbury  
 Buckinghamshire

**Section 40**

Your Reference

Our Reference  
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Date  
 20 January 2003

Dear

**Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 24 December 2002, 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 '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 24 December from Buckinghamshire. 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.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2003 @10:39
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Orange object, with a lighter coloured trail, about 10 times the length of the head.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Driving along A418, near South Thame Service area
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	SE direction
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Dark cloud

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Aylesbury Buckinghamshire</p> <p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	About 7 years ago there was a Ufo incident over Whaetley, Section 40 [REDACTED] wondered if it was connected [REDACTED]
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Tuesday 24 December @10:39



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**Section 40**

Brighton  
 Sussex

Your Reference

Our Reference  
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Date  
 20 January 2003

Dear

**Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 December 2002, 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 19 December from Sussex. 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.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 19 December 2002 @05:00 – 06:30
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Large cylindrical object, white, flowing light from front and flames coming from rear. Some noise, not loud
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over centre of Brighton
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Quite fast
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 Brighton Sussex Tel: Section 40
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2002 @ 11:18



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**Section 40**

Notting Hill

**Section 40**

Your Reference

Our Reference  
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Date  
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Dear

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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 19 December from London. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

*Yours sincerely*

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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 19 December @06:30
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Very large object, falling like a shooting star. Flames were coming out of the back (informant thought it might be a satellite re-entering.)
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors – Notting Hill
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 [REDACTED] Notting Hill Section 40
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December @07:44



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**Section 40**

Chaldon  
 Surrey

**Section 40**

Your Reference

Our Reference  
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Date  
 20 January 2003

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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 19 December from Surrey. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

**Section 40**

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2002 @06:30
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Very bright object with an orange/yellow tri-angle behind it .  Section 40 thought it might be a piece of space debris re-entering the atmosphere.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside – walking his dog
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	East to West
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Very fast
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	