

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Chaldon Surrey</p> <p>Section 40</p> <p>Tel: Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Thursday 19 December 2003 @ 08:37

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15 Jan 03

DAS(LA)Ops+Polla

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT – 4 JAN 03

Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 7 Jan 03.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the credible witness report submitted by the SATCO at Benbecula Airport represented anything of air defence interest. There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence interest occurred on 4 Jan 03 in the Benbecula area.

Signed on CHOtS

Section 40

Wg Cdr

DAO SO1 Air C2

MT4/05 **Section 40**

LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/2 ✓

7 January 2003

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CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 4 JANUARY 2003.

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' sighting report from the senior Air Traffic Control officer at Benbecula Airport.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

Section 40

DAS(LA)Ops+Polla

MT 6/73 Section 40

CHOTS: DAS-LA-Ops + Polla

05-01-2003 13:52

FROM: BENBECULA ATC Section 40

TO: Section 40

P: 1/2

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting**
Saturday 4th January 2003, between 1920 and 1935, 15 min@
- B Description of Object**
One object with a very bright light like an aircraft's landing light with a smaller dimmer light on top of the bright light
- C Exact Position of Observers**
Two miles west of Benbecula Airport on first sighting and then from the control Tower at the Airport and again One-mile east of the Airport before it dimmed
And then disappeared
- D How Observed**
At first with the naked eye as a passenger in a vehicle driving towards Benbecula Airport from the west and then with Binoculars from the control Tower at the Airport and again with the naked eye.
- E Direction in which Object was First Seen**
Aprox bearing 080 degrees from Benbecula Airport just south of Eaval
- F Angular Elevation of Object**
Aprox. 45 degrees to 60 degrees (500ft to 1000ft agl)
- G Distance of Object from Observers**
South East of Eaval over the small island of Flodaigh Beag 7nm East of Benbecula Airport
- H Movements of Object**
Stationary but moving up and down
- J Meteorological Conditions During Observations**
The Benbecula Automatic met. Observation at 1920 was :-
Calm 9999 Wxnil Few035 01/-01 Q1020
- K Nearby Objects**
The Mountain "Eaval"
- L To Whom Reported**
HM coastguard at Stornoway Local Police, Watch Supervisor ScATCC
- M Name and Address of Informant**
Section 40 [REDACTED] LIMBER North Lincolnshire
Section 40 [REDACTED]
E-mail Section 40 [REDACTED]
- N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
I was the on-call Air Traffic Control Officer and I am the Part time Senior Air Traffic Control Officer at Benbecula Airport

05-01-2003 . 13:52

FROM: BENBECULA ATC **Section 40**

TO: **Section 40**

P:2/2

O Other Witnesses

Section 40 Senior Security Officer QinetiQ Hebrides Rangers

P Date and Time of Receipt of Report

As A



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Friday 10 January 2003 @03:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Looked like a satellite re-entering, moving across the sky – shot off like a shooting star.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors – looking through open window
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Brighton
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 10 January 2003 @17:26



From: **Section 40**
 Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
 Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London,
 WC2N 5BP



Telephone	(Direct dial)	020 7218 2140
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	(Fax)	Section 40
E-Mail	das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk	

Section 40

Blackpool

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 14 January 2003

Dear

Section 40

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

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 7 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 UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
7/01/03 2126 10 MINUTES
- b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
ONE OBJECT, HOVERING AT FIRST, THEN MOVING QUICKLY, BRIGHT WHITE
- c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
INDOORS AT HOME, STATIONARY
- 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)
SOUTH
- f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
NOT KNOWN
- g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
NOT KNOWN
- h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)
HOVERING THEN MOVED
- i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)
CLEAR
- j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)
NONE
- k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)
POLICE

1. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40 [Redacted]

BLACKPOOL

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

Section 40 [Redacted]

n. Other Witnesses

NONE

o. Date and Time of Receipt

7/1/03 2220

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

Section 40 [Redacted]

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence

Sec (AS) 2A

Room 8245

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

LONDON SW1A 2HB

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

7/01/03 2126 10 MINUTES

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

ONE OBJECT, HOVERING AT FIRST, THEN MOVING QUICKLY, BRIGHT WHITE

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

INDOORS AT HOME, STATIONARY

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)

SOUTH

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

NOT KNOWN

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

NOT KNOWN

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

HOVERING THEN MOVED

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

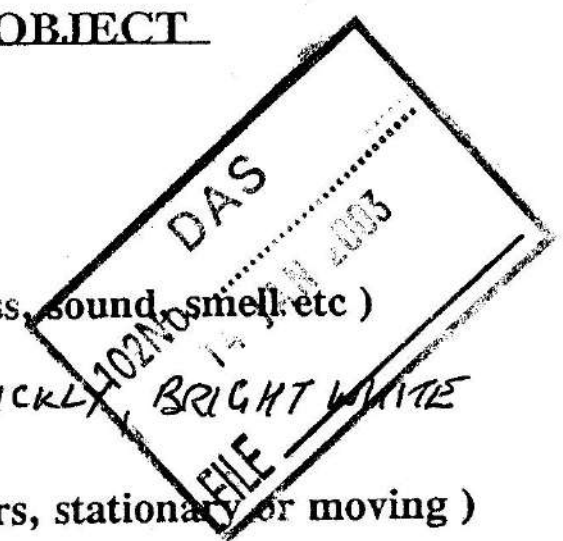
CLEAR

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NONE

k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)

POLICE



l. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40

BLACKPOOL

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

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n. Other Witnesses

NONE

o. Date and Time of Receipt

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

Section 40

Salisbury
Wiltshire

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
10 January 2003

Thank you for your e-mail to my colleague **Section 40** of 16 December concerning sighting reports of 'UFOs' in Salisbury/Wiltshire.

I have conducted a manual search of our files and can confirm that we did not receive any reports from Wiltshire between Sept/Oct 1992 or between Sept/Oct 1993. I hope this is helpful.

DAS-LA OpsPol1a

From: DAS-LA OpsPol1a
Sent: 24 December 2002 09:46
To: Section 40
Subject: RE:Reports of sightings of UFOs

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail to my colleague Section 40 of 16 December concerning sighting reports of 'UFO's in Salisbury/Wiltshire.

I have conducted a manual search of our files and can confirm that we did not receive any reports from Wiltshire between Sept/Oct 1992 or between Sept/Oct 1993. I hope this is helpful.

Section 40

Directorate of Air Staff
Operations and Policy 1a

DAS-LA OpsPol1

From: Section 40
Sent: 16 December 2002 20:22
To: DAS-LA OpsPol1
Subject: Re: Reports of sightings of UFOs

Dear madam

Thank you so much for writing back to me regarding the above subject.
as you said inside your last email about giving you an area and date i have provided below some dates

area : wiltshire /salisbury
date : sept/oct 1992

area : wiltshire /salisbury
date : sept/oct 1993

I understand that some people believe in aircrafts lights projecting beams across the sky and weather balloons, satellites, hot air balloons can explain some stories . but this thing was as big as a 10 houses and glowed more colours than the colour spectrum and at early evening it made a few of us think "what was that we just seen" ?
it made the newspaper the local and the national but at the moment that is like finding a needle in a haystack !
with them .

hope you can dig around for me as i am in need to find out what this was ?

kind regards Section 40

17/12/2002

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 Covering:



Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX



Telephone: Section 40 RAFTN Section 40 Section 40

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 08 2200Z JAN 03
 APPROX 1 HOUR.

2. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): CHANGING SHAPE, STRONG BLUE LIGHT PULSATING WITH: PULSATING RED + GREEN LIGHTS IN TIME WITH BIG LIGHT, NO SOUND. SLOW MOVING JUMBO JET SIZED

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors/Outdoors, Stationary/Moving): COALTOWN OF BALGONIE 1 1/2 MILES OUTSIDE GLENROTHES

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

5. Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): EDINBURGH TO FIFE COAST AND BACK AGAIN

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): 1 MILE HIGH

7. Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): 06 MILES FROM HIS HOUSE

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

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unclassified

9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):

SMALL AMOUNT OF CLOUD, MAINLY CLEAR SKY

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

OPEN FIELDS, WOODLANDS + THEN FIRTH OF FORTH
NO OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS / BUILDINGS ETC

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

CPL [Section 40] RAF LEUCHARS OPS [Section 40]

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

[Section 40] [Section 40] [Section 40]
COAL TOWN OF BALLYMENA

TEL [Section 40] [Section 40]

13. Any background on Informant that may be required.

14. Other Witness [Section 40]

(WIFE)

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:

08 1035Z JAN 03

16. Is a reply requested?

NO

NOTES:

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

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

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax [Section 40] should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is 261

4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building [Section 40] or Fax [Section 40]

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 4 th January 2003 @ 21:15
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	White object with vivid flashing green, blue and red lights
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors St. Clares, west of Carmarthen
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Binoculars
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	South
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moving South East
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Did not leave name and address
11.	Other witnesses.	Neighbours all saw it too through binoculars
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Saturday 4 th January 2003 @ 21:17



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	29 December 2002 Midnight
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright green light about the size of a traffic light arched over and came down to the ground and broke up.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	On M6
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.)	Not given
6.	Approximate distance.	7 miles past Lancaster
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Lady left message but did not give her name. She said this was seen by her brother Section 40 [REDACTED] No address given (works at Section 40 [REDACTED]) Telephone no. Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Message left on answerphone at 16.25 on 29 December 2002



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	28 December 2002 20.10 L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	4 pairs of lights
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	On A31 near Hogsback, Surrey
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.)	Not given
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Section 40 at ATC Farnborough who relayed message to DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 No address given Telephone no. Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Message left on answerphone at 12.31pm on 1 January 2003



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From: **Section 40**,
 Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
 Operations & Policy 1a
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	(Fax)	Section 40
E-Mail	das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk	

Section 40

Lechcade
 Gloucestershire

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2

Date
 20 December 2002

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 9 November 2002, which was passed to us by RAF Brize Norton. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 9 November 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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RAF BRIZE NORTON

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	9 NOV 02 2000 00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Series of lights moving in an arc. Pink, spaced out.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	overhead property
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.)	from direction of Faringdon to Burford
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moving slowly, stable flight
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Cloud base 1000 DR226

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	RAF BRIZE Norton Duty ops Officer.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Section 40 LECHADE 9/02
11.	Other witnesses.	Section 40 + Partner (Neighbours)
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 photographed the lights.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	9 Nov 02 2222hrs.

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RAF Brize Norton

From Squadron Leader **Section 40** Corporate Communications Officer



**Royal Air Force Brize Norton
Carterton
Oxon OX18 3LX**



Telephone: (01993) 897779

Military Network: **Section 40**

Fax: **Section 40**

Section 40

Reference: BZN/392/1/PR

Lechlade
Glos

Date: 20 November 2002

Dear

Section 40

I am writing to acknowledge your recent telephone call in which you reported a sighting of several unidentified flying objects.

I have forwarded the details that you provided to the Ministry of Defence department that monitors these reports, who will consider what action should be taken in this case. For your information their full address is:

Ministry of Defence
Directorate of Air Staff
Complaints & Enquiries Unit
Room 6/64
Metropole Building
Northumberland Avenue
London WC2N 5BP

*Who report sent to you
under separate cov*

Jim Ince

Section 40



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From: **Section 40**
 Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
 Operations & Policy 1a
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E-Mail	das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk	

Section 40

Glen Roy
 Highlands
 Scotland

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
 20 December 2002

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 24 November 2002, which was passed to us by RAF Kinloss. 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 November 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

21 JUL '99 14:46 FROM SEC AS 2

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	SUN 24 NOV 02 2000hrs
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Round Orange shaped Object with pale green lights shining out in all directions (suspect possible helo)
3.	Exact position of observer. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors in a moving vehicle
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.)	From West to East
6.	Approximate distance.	Unknown
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Quite Fast Constant height
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Clear

→ Telefax

To: DAS Main Bldg
Fax: Section 40
From: Combat Ops, RAF Kinloss (Fax Section 40)
Date: 28 Nov 02 Pages: 2

P. S. Please confirm your tel. no. and whether this is proper faxing.

21 JUL '99 14:46 FROM SEC AS 2

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Police initially who suggested RAF.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 GLEN ROY Section 40 Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	None
12.	Remarks.	Location of Incident: Bokierne Road Opposite Side of River Roy Bohartin
13.	Date and time of receipt.	28 NOV 1239 1/2 NOV 02

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

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2A
Room 8245
MoD Main Building
Whitehall

Section 40 Section 40
Tel: 0171 218 2140
Fax: Section 40



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

Section 40

Saddleworth

~~Greater Manchester~~
 Greater Manchester

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
 20 December 2002

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 November 2002, which was passed to by National Air Traffic Services Ltd, Manchester 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 14 November 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



National Air Traffic Services Ltd, Control Tower Building, Manchester Airport,
Wythenshawe, Manchester M90 2PL
Telephone **Section 40**

WITH COMPLIMENTS

DAS
102No.
20 NOV 2002
FILE _____

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

14/4/02 - 2242 2 seconds

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

small football size white light with blue tail.

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

Wesenden Head, Saddleworth Moor.
Object was moving.

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)

Came from Black Hill gully towards Upper mill.

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

35° above horizontal

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

within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.

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

Rapid movement left to right.

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

Clear sky.

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

Mast on Black Hill but object well right of mast.

k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)

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l. Name and Address of Informant **Section 40**

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SADDLE WORTH

m. Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered.
REPORTS FROM MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES
AND POLICE

n. Other Witness **Section 40** ON ABOVE ADDRESS

o. Date and Time of Receipt
14/11/2002 2315

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

The completed form is to be despatched to:
Ministry of Defence
Sec (AS) 2A
Room 8245
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
LONDON SW1A 2HB

***** TRANSMISSION REPORT *****

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NATS MAN

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COMMUNITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

Royal Air Force Coningsby
Coningsby
Lincoln
LN4 4SY

07/03/03



AUTHORISED BY: Section 40 TRANSMITTED BY: Section 40

FROM: Section 40 COMMUNITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

FAX No: Section 40 BT: Section 40 GPTN: Section 40

TO Section 40 DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1

FAX No: Section 40

PAGE 1 OF TOTAL 2 PAGES

DATE: 8 Jan 03

THIS MESSAGE IS UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT:

UFO REPORT

Section 40

Please find attached a UFO Report taken by RAF Coningsby Air Ops.

Regards

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Community Relations Office



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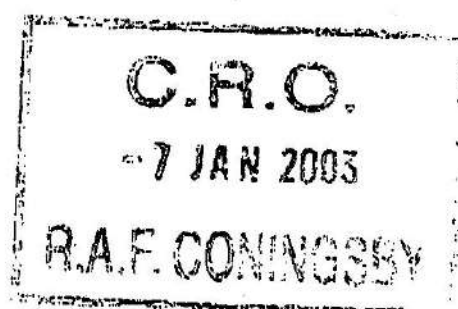
RAF CONINGSBY
AIR OPS ORDERS
ANNEX A TO
SECTION 2 ORDER NO 7

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	1640L 18 DEC 02
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	BRIGHT OVAL SHAPE CLUSTER OF LIGHTS THAT GREW, BRIGHTER THAN THE MOON
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	IN A MOVING VEHICLE, DRIVING HOME
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	SOUTH-SOUTH EAST
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	NEAR HORIZON 30°
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	NOT KNOWN
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	NONE
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	CLEAR, BUT SUNSET
K.	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights).	NEAR RAF CONINGSBY
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	RAF CONINGSBY OPS
M.	Name and address of observer.	Section 40
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	LIVED IN CONINGSBY FOR 6 YEARS, IS USED TO SEEING AIRCRAFT
O.	Other witnesses.	NIL
P.	Date and time of receipt.	181650Z DEC 02
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	NO
R.	Remarks.	PROBABLY A NIMROD THAT WAS IN THE CIRCUIT

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 16 th December 2003 @ 02:35
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A number of objects – quite large, long thin and shaped like cuttlefish. As the moon reflected on the objects they looked like fireflies. Joined to become a rectangular, vertical light, skimming along.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside – Rothwell Secure Unit. Approximately 3 miles from the M62.
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.)	
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 by telephone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 East Keswick Leeds Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 had contacted the police and RAF Dishforth but still could not ascertain what the objects were. He was going to also contact the Royal Observatory.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 17 January 2003 @ 15:00

**ENCLOSURE 14+2 FROM Section 40 IS NOW
PLACED
ON FILE 64/3/14 PT A E12**



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From: Section 40
 Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
 Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London,
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E-Mail	das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk	

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Section 40

Bognor Regis
West Sussex

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2Date
16 December 2002

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your two letters dated 16 September and 21 October 2002, which have been passed to us by the National Air Traffic Services. As you know, this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

With regard to the reports of 'UFO' sightings over Heathfield, East Sussex on 22nd August 2002, I can confirm that we have received no sighting reports for that date 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. As you will be aware from previous correspondence, this is our only interest in these matters and I am afraid, therefore, that it is beyond our remit to assist you further in the identification of these anomalous lights.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



Section 40 ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

National Air Traffic Services Ltd

Room T1415, One Kemble Street, London WC2B 4AP

Direct Tel: Section 40 Direct Fax: Section 40

Switchboard: Section 40 E-Mail: Section 40

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For Director of Air Staff (LA) Ops & Pol1

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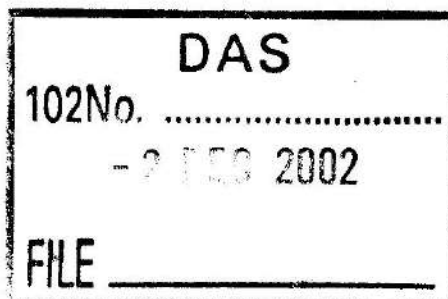
Dear

Section 40

The enclosed letters have been received by the National Air Traffic Services. I believe that you deal with issues relating to Unidentified Flying Object. If this is not the case please contact me and let me know to whom I should be forwarding such letters.

Yours sincerely

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UFO RESEARCH ORGANISATION

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21 October, 2002

Section 40

Director Airport Services,
National Air Traffic Services Ltd,
The Control Tower Building,
Heathrow Airport,
Hounslow, Middlesex
UB7 TW6 1JJ

Dear Sir:

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

I have already ascertained that two aircraft were near to Heathfield during this time frame:

GB Airways Boeing 737-300, flight no. GBL45A, at 21.26, at a height of 7700 ft

Astraeus Boeing 737-600, flight no. AEU238, at 21.22, at a height of 7800 ft.

I would be exceedingly grateful for any information that you may be able to provide in respect to this enquiry.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40

Researcher

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For response please

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16 September, 2002

Civil Aviation Authority (National Air Traffic Services)
CAA House,
45/59 Kingsway
London
WC2B 6TE

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am currently investigating reports of anomalous aerial lights over Heathfield, East Sussex, on August 22nd 2002 at 22.25, and over Shropham, Norfolk on the same date at 21.30. I am writing to enquire if anything unusual was detected for these locations and time frame. I also wish to ascertain the airlines and flight numbers of any aircraft over flying these locations at this time, if possible. The witness of the Sussex incident did report the presence of aircraft over-flying the location at this time.

I would be exceedingly grateful for any information that you would be willing to provide in respect to this enquiry.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40

Researcher

UFO RESEARCH ORGANISATION
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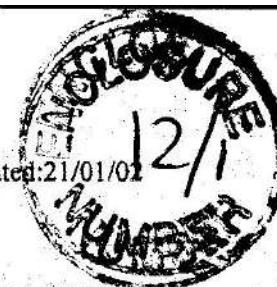
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	10 December 2002 @18:27
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Orange disc 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.)	Naked Eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	SE from Peak District
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Went for a couple of minutes at slow speed then accelerated away
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Abbey Halton Stoke on Trent
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Tuesday 11 December @ 10:18

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Version 2 - Dated: 21/01/02



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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- A **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting**..... 9/12/02..... 17:30..... Few Seconds
Local times to be quoted.....
- B **Description of Object**..... Small..... Dim..... Light..... (Round).....
Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc.
- C **Exact Position of Observer**..... Behind Staffords..... |..... Driving..... Car.....
Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
- D **How Observed**..... Eye.....
Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.
- E **Direction in which Object was First Seen**..... South West..... - NE.....
A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.
- F **Angular Elevation of Object**..... High..... Lvl.....
Estimated heights are unreliable.
- G **Distance of Object from Observer**.....
By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
- H **Movement of Object**.....
Changes in E, F and G may be more useful than estimates of course and speed.
- J **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**..... Clear Sky.....
Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.
- K **Nearby Objects**.....
Telephone or high-voltage lines; reservoir; lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings; tall chimneys; steeples; spires; TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.
- L **To Whom Reported**..... TC..... GS..... North.....
Police; military organisations, the press etc.
- M **Name and Address of Informant**..... Section 40.....
- N **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be volunteered**..... None..... HUNSTON..... Section 40.....
- O **Other Witnesses**..... None.....
- P **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**..... 9.12.02 / 17.58.....

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LTCC
The completed report is to be sent by the originating ATSU to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS).

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LLANERCHYMEDD
Isle of Anglesey

Section 40

Dear Sir,

4th DEC. 2002

I am in receipt of your letter R.E.F.D/DAS/64/2 dated 21.11.02. with reference to my report to R.A.F. Valley of a sighting of an U.F.O on the night of 2/11/02.

I have no desire to seek any publicity or indeed any further correspondence from you concerning this matter. I must stress and plead that you take this report very seriously. I observed it first of all at a distance of about 2 miles away and eventually with the aid of binoculars watched it for almost 10 minutes as it gained height and disappeared, I believe into space.

I know what aircraft look like at night. I have R.A.F Valley nearby

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and civil aircraft pass overhead on one of the flight paths to Manchester Airport.

As for natural phenomena! Could I mistake an object that looks like it has been constructed with aluminium with very bright lights, solid enough to momentarily blot out the stars from view as it traversed in the sky.

As far as no other sighting reported from anywhere else in the U.K.

It was rather late at night for this area. Farmers go to bed early. It transmitted no sound and apart from one solitary brownish light, it looked as if it was blocked out until over open sea, then it just rose gently not dashing about all over the place.

It should positively have shown on RADAR.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40

ATTENTION OF Section 40

DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF,
OPERATIONS + Policy IA.

Section 40

LHANERCHYMEDD,
GWYNEDD.

Section 40

Dear Sir,

4/11/2002

On Saturday night the 2nd November 2002 a minute or two before 11pm I looked out of the back kitchen window to check on the weather and as I live under one of the flight paths to Manchester Airport I usually seek navigational lights of passing aircraft, although by that time of night they are pretty rare.

Suddenly my attention was drawn to one solitary light where no light should be about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile away and I estimated about ground level. It appeared round about the size of a football with an opaque brownish colour. It was eerily still as if it was staring at me so I went for my binoculars. When I looked at it again it began to move slowly to the left (my right) until it went out of sight behind a rise in the ground on the skyline. A matter of seconds later I saw it rise over what I perceived to be over the sea a mere 4 miles from where I first saw it and at a height of perhaps 2-3,000ft. rising gently and lit by unbelievable white light that created an aura around it like fine mist. This enabled me to observe this large object as being saucer like in appearance and aluminium grey or white in colour. It had windows around it so bright I could see nothing above that although by now of course I was looking up at it. It was still rising at a most leisure pace no hurry at all at I estimated an obtuse angle of 100/110° by now perfectly camouflaged amongst the starry background. Had I not followed it from ground level and with the aid of binoculars I doubt if I would have spotted it.

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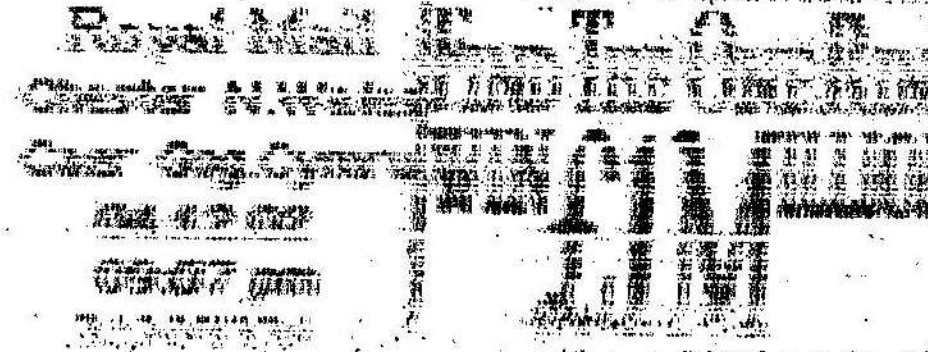
I had to be very careful not to take my eyes off it for fear of losing contact with it. As it traversed up it became obvious it was a solid object, it temporarily obscured the stars as it moved between them and my eyes. Altogether I had the object in view for over ten minutes until, I believe it entered space. I have no doubt it should have been picked up by radar just off N.E coast of Anglesey.

On Monday morning I saw the local milkman and for fear of ridicule I only mentioned having seen a strange light over the back fields at Saturday night. He said to me "That's strange, what time was that?" I told him 11 pm! He then said: "Well! my son and I were driving through RHOSGUCH (which is about 3 miles from my back door) just after 7 pm when I elbowed him and said, "What the hell is that silent thing in the sky" He could not keep track of it because of the hedges and narrow country road. I wondered where had it been between 7 pm and 11 pm. Plenty of isolated fields for touch down. It would not fly around there for 4 hrs. What I witnessed at 11 pm was an object blacked out apart from the one orange light and rising from almost sea level. It was quite a large object and was absolutely silent. Farmers go to bed early around here, it lifted up gently did not go zig zag all over the sky and was brilliantly camouflaged amongst the starry background. No reason why many people should have seen it and those that did like the lady next door but one, dismissed it for what I must admit is almost unbelievable. As God is my witness, it is true and you should take note of it because, who knows one day they may come in their hundreds, not in my time perhaps.

Yours Sincerely

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DIRECTORATE OF AIR STAFF (LOWER AIRSPACE)

OPERATIONS & POLICY 1a

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ROOM 6/73, METROPOLITAN BUILDING,

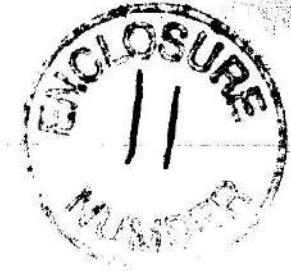
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE,

LONDON

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Section 40

Wipton
 Exeter

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
 3 December 2002

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for e-mail dated 19 November, which was passed to this office. 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 'UFOs' 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 either the 30 September or the 3 October 2002 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity on these dates.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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

Law Flying /E-MAIL

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCETo DAS (CA) P+PTO Ref No 6130 /2002Date 20th November 2002

The Prime Minister/SofS/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*.

Ministers attach great importance to correspondence being answered promptly, and your 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 letters sent by officials on the PM's behalf for his perusal.

An *Open 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) 232/01; further information is available from DG Info on **Section 40** [redacted]).

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

Section 40 [redacted]**Section 40** [redacted]

CHotS: Ministerial Correspondence; e: ministers@defence.mod.uk;
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* Delete as appropriate.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Revised 5th August 2002**** TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY ******** TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY ****

Ministers

From: Section 40**Sent:** 19 November 2002 00:41**To:** public@ministers.mod.uk**Subject:** Aircraft clarification

Section 40

Wipton

Exeter

Section 40

Dear Ministry of defense

I hope you can help me with my enquiry. This regards two sightings of unidentifiable flying craft, I live in Exeter close to Exeter Airport. On Monday September the 30th just after 22:00hrs a craft flew from the west in an easterly direction through the sky over my area, Wipton. I have been in contact with Exeter Airport, Air traffic control and they were not in any contact with any plane at the times stated, which is strange because this craft was not high enough to have been out of their range. This was no plane or helicopter as it displayed no warning system, and had two neon blue lights at the rear, and after some research I have found no aircraft that share this lighting pattern.

The second sighting was from my house again on Thursday October the 3rd from 20:20 to 20:23, this was visible for a short period of time as you can see. This craft approached my area again from the same direction as the other craft and once again flying East. Again Exeter air traffic control were not in contact with any planes or helicopters at the times stated. I could see no warning light systems or furthest point markers like on planes and helicopters. All that was visible was one ball of red glowing light. Which in the time I lost sight of it over my roof top and going to the front window it was no longer visible.

I know this is a strange question but as my local Airport cannot help me identify these craft or even acknowledge them I hope you can give me an answer. Have you had any similar questions or reports? Do you know of anything on your records that could shed some light on the situation? Was it tracked on any other radars?

I very much appreciate your time and effort and if you can answer any of my questions I would be most grateful.

Section 40

19/11/2002



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Section 40

Liverpool
Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
 2 December 2002

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 15 November 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'.

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 November from Merseyside. 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.)	15 th November 2002 @ 21:30
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Series of 8-10 lights all tracing a pattern 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.)	
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 answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Liverpool</p> <p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Tel Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Saturday 16 th November 2002 @ 00:51



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Section 40

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 15 November from Derbyshire. 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.)	15 th November 2002 @ 12:15
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Large flying object, informant never seen anything like it before. No lights whatsoever.
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.	Object at about 500 feet
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 answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Hope Valley Derbyshire</p> <p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Tel: Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 15 th November 2002 @20:21



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	28 November 2002 @14:26
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 sightings over Cardiff docks
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)	Objects of different colours moving up and down
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Contact International Via London ATC
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 29 November @ 09:00



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Section 40

Belford
Nottingham

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
25 November 2002

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 11 November 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 11 November 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.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Monday 11 November @ 23:00 2-3 minutes
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	8 objects joined into a circle, then separated. Moved independently then joined together in a circle.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outdoors walking dog - went indoors as the objects frightened her.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Belford Nottingham</p> <p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Tel: Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Tuesday 12 November 2002 @19:20



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Section 40

Bilston
 Wolverhampton
 West Midlands

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
 25 November 2002

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 7 November 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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Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 7 th November 2002 @06:30
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 sets of light, with an aircraft, in the middle of them, flying in the opposite direction
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)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Initially reported to Wolverhampton police Section 40 (tel: Section 40 who connected RAF Strike Command (Sqn Ldr Section 40 STC then contacted DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Bilston Wolverhampton Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Thursday 7 th November 2002 @09:00

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COMMUNITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

Royal Air Force Coningsby
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TO: Section 40 - DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1

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PAGE 1 OF TOTAL 3 PAGES

DATE: 21 Nov 02

THIS MESSAGE IS UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT: VISIT TO RAF CONINGSBY

Section 40

Please find attached a UFO report taken by RAF Coningsby Air Ops.

Regards

Section 40

Community Relations Office

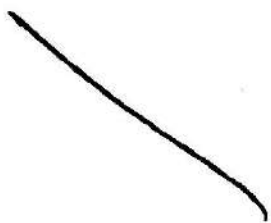


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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting	14.30 / 14.45 15 min
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	DARK BLACK - TORPEDO SHAPE WHITE PLUME OF SMOKE
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	OUTDOORS - MOVING IN CAR ALONG ROAD
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	FLYING TOWARDS WALCOT
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable)	UNKNOWN
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark)	1.5 Miles
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	STRAIGHT LINE
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)	CLOUD. PATCHY
K.	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights)	
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	RAF

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PHONE Section 40 [REDACTED]

M.	Name and address of observer	Section 40 [REDACTED]
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	WALCOTT - LINC Section 40 [REDACTED]
O.	Other witnesses	NIL.
P.	Date and time of receipt.	1500.
Q.	Any unusual met conditions	NIL.
R.	Remarks.	-



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Section 40

Marsh
 Lancaster

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 21 November 2002

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 7 November 2002. 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 1 March 2002 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

DAS
102No.
12 NOV 2002
FILE _____

Section 40 [Redacted]

MARSH
LANCASTER

Section 40 [Redacted]

7th Nov 2002

Dear Sir

I am writing about a sighting that me and my son had on the 1st March 2002 around 8.00pm at night.

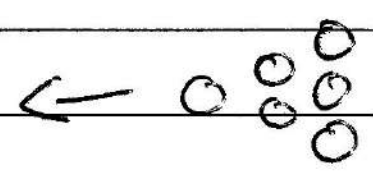
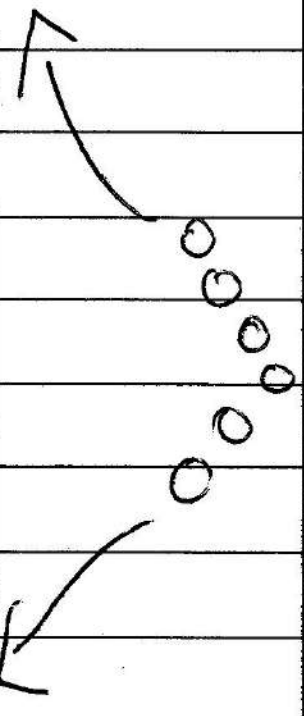
We was going to the fish and chip shop with my son [Redacted] who is [Redacted]

while walking over the knocked down old school, we happen to look up at the night sky and stars, when I notice 6 round shiny spheres racing across the night sky, it was moon lit.

as we watched them, they split into different ways they wasn't birds, planes, I would be most grateful, if you could look back through your records for that date to see if any reports came in. and you could please let me know.

Thank-you so much
your sincerely

Section 40 [Redacted]



THE OBJECTS
WE SEEN.

1st March 2002. 8.00pm.

Royal Mail

Lancashire and

South Lakes

08.11.02

09:42 AM

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE M.O.D.

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Room 8249.

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 Gwynedd

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date
 21 November 2002

Dear

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 2 November 2002, the details of which were passed to us by the RAF Community Relations Officer (Wales). 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 November 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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RAF COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER(WALES)

YSTAFELL 2/04 ROOM 2/04

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Y TRALLWNG/WELSHPOOL POWYS SY21 7DA

Ffôn/Phone **Section 40**

UFO Report for the attention of
DAS LA Ops + Pol 1



REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	2.11.02 17.00 pm 15 mins
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	round yellowish light followed by green light
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Indoor with binoculars
D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Binoculars
E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	East - West
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	over the village of Goss Goch
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Went up vertically into space at 45°
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Still 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)	N/K

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	CRO Wales
L. Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 Section 40 Llanerchymedd Section 40
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Enthusiast with A/c 78yrs old lives underneath Manchester flight path
N. Other Witnesses	Milkman saw it at 7.00pm
O. Date, Time of Receipt	4. 11. 02
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	No
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	Could have been fireworks as it was Guy Fawkes night in some villages

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

**ENCLOSURE 4 FROM Section 40 [REDACTED] IS NOW
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Section 40

Dagenham
 Essex

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 21 November 2002

Dear

Section 40

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'.

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 4 October 2002 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
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AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER
LONDON CITY AIRPORT
LONDON

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DAS
102No.
OCT 2002
FILE

MoD (AFO)
RAF MAIN BUILDING
WHITEHALL
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DEAR SIR / MADAM,

Please find attached UFO report received by
telephone at London City Tower on 7th October
2002.

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ATC
London City Airport.

07-OCT-2002 11:11 FROM

TO Section 40

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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

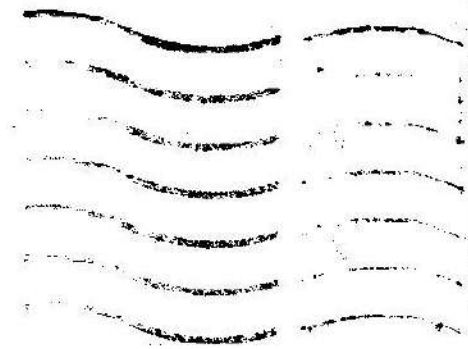
Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- A** Date, Time and Duration of Sighting... 04-OCT-02 0930-1115 PM.
Local times to be quoted.....
- B** Description of Object... 1 white v. small (looked v. high w/c eye) very high
Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc. object
- C** Exact Position of Observer... Very high Dagenham Heathway by A13 FORD MAIN WORKS.
Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving. AS HOME ADDRESS.
- D** How Observed... Naked eye
Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.
- E** Direction in which Object was First Seen... SOUTHWARD DIR^N TOWARDS (LAMBOURNE VOR)
A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing. TRAVELLING APPROX 10 MILES N.E OF L.CITYAPT.
- F** Angular Elevation of Object... VERY HIGH
Estimated heights are unreliable. ↓
- G** Distance of Object from Observer... WAS DIRECTLY OVERHEAD.
By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
- H** Movement of Object... AS ABOVE - SOUTHWARD → LAMBOURNE THEN T^{90°}
Changes in E, F and G may be more useful than estimates of course and speed. NOTHING HEARD.
- J** Meteorological Conditions During Observations... CLEAR SKY.
Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.
- K** Nearby Objects... River THAMES. FORD MAIN WORKS.
Telephone or high-voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings; tall chimneys; steeples; spires; TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.
- L** To Whom Reported... A.T.C.
Police; military organisations, the press etc. Section 40
- M** Name and Address of Informant... Section 40
DAGENHAM, ESS-X. Section 40
- N** Any Background Information on the Informant that may be volunteered
RADIO OPERATOR
- O** Other Witnesses... No son. Section 40
- P** Date and Time of Receipt of Report... 7TH OCTOBER 2002 1130AM

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LTCC
The completed report is to be sent by the originating ATSU to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS).

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RAF MAIN BUILDING
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Blunellsands
 Liverpool

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Your Reference

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Date
 13 November 2002

Dear

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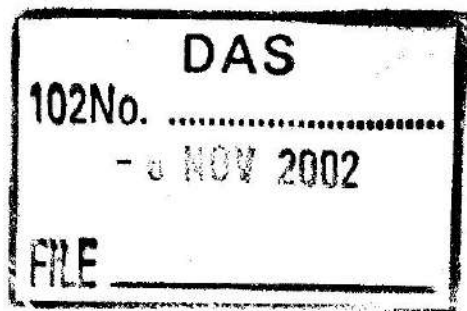
I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 25 October 2002, which was passed to us by the Liverpool Maritime and Coastguard Agency. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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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 October 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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Secretariat – Air Force Dept. 2
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25th October 2002

Dear Sirs

The following is an (almost) verbatim report received by myself from Section 40 of Blundellsands, Liverpool. Section 40 rang MRSC Liverpool at 1120 local time today 25th October.

On a number of occasions during the conversation Section 40 insisted he did not wish to be taken for a crank. He also informed me very early in the conversation that he was an experienced sailor and familiar with observing aircraft at night, at sea.

Report

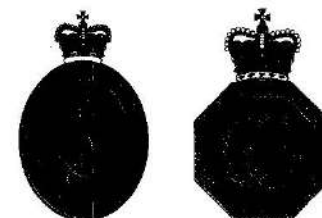
"At about 0130 this morning my wife (who's a light sleeper), alerted me to an 'object' that was hovering above Section 40 estimate), West Kirby. It was 70 degrees above the horizon, at about cloud level."

I then asked Section 40 to describe the object, again before he proceeded with his description, he insisted he was a rational "ordinary" man.

"It looked like a sphere at first. Then as I watched it more it appeared more like an upturned saucer, with a dome on top. It had lights Section 40 in the background insisted the lights were amber), the dome had a light on top"

I then asked Section 40 to confirm his address and telephone number. He then informed me his wife had videotaped the sighting although the tape was not too clear. He then went on to explain that the reason he contacted ourselves and not Air Traffic Control or the Police was simply because of the close proximity of the Station to his house (a matter of a few yards). He explained that he did not know the regular office telephone number and did not wish to dial 999. Section 40 merely wondered if anybody from the night watch could confirm what he and his wife had witnessed.

Section 40 address is Section 40 North, Blundellsands, Liverpool Section 40



Action

I first contacted ATC at Liverpool Airport. I was told that there were no incidents handed-over at watch-change this morning. They passed a generic number for West Drayton Control, who in-turn gave me a number for the Secretariat answer-machine.

The machine cut-off my message within five seconds hence this letter.

At the end of my conversation with the **Section 40** I advised them that I would make report through the 'proper channels'. They were not perturbed by this and at all times seemed more interested in merely passing on their report than profiting from their video 'evidence'.

It was entirely coincidental that I took the call from the **Section 40** as I have a secondary role at this MRSC as Station Air Liaison Officer, therefore I feel I was able to question them a little more sympathetically in the first instance.

I will copy this letter to my District Controller and **Section 40** and would be very grateful if your department, should it decide whether or not to follow-up this report, will advise us accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Section 40

Section 40 Coastguard Watch Assistant

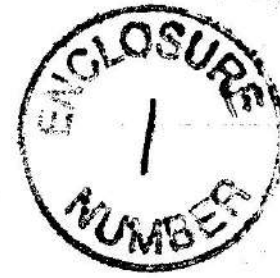
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Your Reference

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Date
 13 November 2002

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 23 October 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'.

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 23 October 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.

Your sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Wednesday 23 October 2002 @ 07:04 For 4:18 minutes
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Large silver triangle (the size of two jumbo jets?), oscillated several times changing to an elliptical shape. Clouded in a pink and green haze.
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.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Melton in Woodbridge – object followed by two white lights then sped off towards Felixstowe
6.	Approximate distance.	15 ° off the horizon
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) Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Woodbridge Suffolk</p> <p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Tel: Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 23 October 2002 @ 08:14