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From: Section 40

Directorate of Air Staff - Freedom of Information 1



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE 5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone

(Direct dial) (Switchboard) (Fax) 020 7218 2140 020 7218 9000 Section 40

Section 40

West Kilbride Ayrshire Section 40 Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2 Date:

31 August 2004

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 23 August 2004.

You will be aware from our previous correspondence that the MOD examines UFO reports, sent to us, solely to establish whether they present any evidence of a breach of UK airspace by unauthorised aircraft.

With regard to your particular observation on 16 August 2004, I can confirm for that date, we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by any unauthorised aircraft.

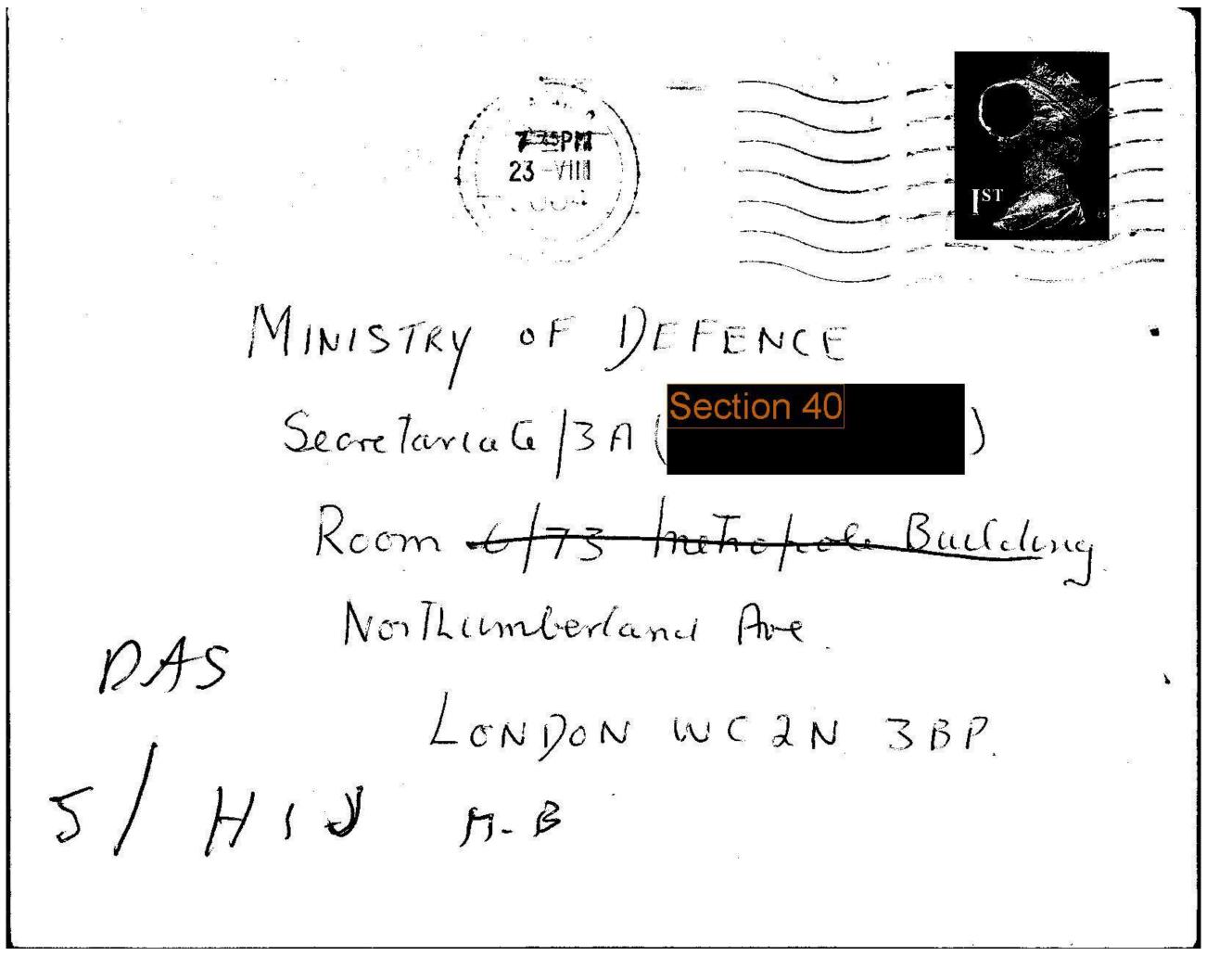
The MOD is not saying that witnesses do not see things that they are unable to identify, just that we do not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters to the question or to the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which we remain totally openminded. Also, the MOD is often misquoted as saying that it does not believe 'UFO/flying saucers' to be a threat; this is a distortion of the MOD's stated position which is that to date, we have seen nothing which could be classed as proof that extraterrestrial life and or 'UFO/flying saucers' exist. Hence to date, no threat to the UK has been discerned which has attributed to a so-called 'UFO/flying saucer'.

Your letter will be placed on our files.

Yours sincerely



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Section 40

Shepton Mallet Somerset Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

16 August 2004



Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 31 July 2004, the details of which you passed to Boscombe Down. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely



(on databases)

Section 40



11 August 2004

Section 40

MOD FOI1 Fifth floor Zone H Main building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Dear Section 40

Titled Electronic

Re Unexplained Sightings Over Shepton Mallet 31 July 2004

I have been given your name and address from the MOD in Boscombe Down, who have told me that you deal with any strange sightings.

I would like to inform you that on the 31 July 2004, at approx 22.45 I was leaving my house and looked up into the sky and saw a very strange bright orange object which was quite large and going in an upward direction, this was watched for a while and then it was decided that it should be recorded, both myself and my neighbours went and got our video cameras, on looking again into the sky it was noted that there were now three of these objects all following the same diagonal line upwards into the sky, they all seemed to be following each other, and they then disappeared vertically out of our sight.

You might also wish to know that a "UFO" expert has actually seen the video and can confirm that it does not look like any plane or military aircraft he has actually seen, due to it luminosity and the spinning, he thinks that it could be a genuine sighting of a UFO.

This footage has been played on our local ITV news station and also on the national station GMTV. To which there have been no confirmations of what the objects were.

I look forward to receiving your comments in due course.

Yours sincerely









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Section 40

Chingford London Section 40 Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

10 August 2004

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 7 August 2004, the details of which you passed to Chingford 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.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 7 August 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely



(on databases).

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1	D-4	7th A		
1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	7 th August 2004 04.30 Local		
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Strange looking object. Bigger than an aircraft. It had mesh around it and red, blue, green and yellow lights around the outside.		
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors		
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye, then husband observed it through binoculars.		
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	East, over the North Circular Road.		
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.		
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	"Stationary, but moving"!		
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.		

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Duty Controller, Chingford Police, Section 40 who in-turn reported it to DCMC.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Chingford London Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Section 40 husband.
12.	Remarks.	Chingford Police have the local authority CCTV footage of the area and will send it to DAS.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Received by DCMC Saturday 7 th August 2004 – 2130 Local. Received by DAS Monday 9 th August 2004 – 09.30 Local

Section 40

From: DJtCts

DJtCts-DCMC DCDSDO 4

Sent:

08 August 2004 11:16

To:

DAS-LACEU

Subject: UFO Reports

I received a UFO report on Saturday evening at 2130 from Chingford Police. They were concerned, and had video film of the occurrence. I explained that we did not take such reports and that there was a separate number for UFO reports.

In the event I said I would pass it on, but gave them the number for future reference. However, the number we hold, 0207 218 2140, did not have the answerphone switched on so I was unable to use it!

Is the number still correct? If so could the machine please be reactivated. The reporting officer was The Duty Controller Chingford Police, Section 40 Section 40

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Lt Col, Retd DCDSDO4

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Section 40

Corby Northants Section 40 Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

2 August 2004

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 July 2004, the details of which you passed to RAF Brize Norton. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

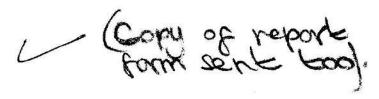
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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 July 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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Sqn Ldr Section 40

Royal Air Force Brize Norton

Carterton

Oxon

OX18 3LX

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/3

Date:

2 August 2004

Dear Sqn Ldr Section 40

Thank you for the letter dated 16 July 2004 for which you passed to us, with regards to Section 40 Section spotting a 'UFO' on the 14 July 2004.

This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFO's.

Enclosed is a copy of the report form, that we use when taking the details of a 'UFO' sighting, for future reference. Hope this will be of help.

Yours sincerely



MOD FORM 953



Section 40

From: CRO - Sqn Ldr Section [cfo@brizenorton.raf.mod.uk]

Sent: 16 July 2004 12:09

To: lowflying@defence.mod.uk

Subject: MOD FORM 953_2

RAF Brize Norton

Unit Ref:

BZN/392/1/PR

16 July

2004

MOD FORM 953 (Revised 4/99)

MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

n To be completed in CAPITALS n Forward the completed form to the authorities listed at Section 1 within 5 days

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SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINANT

Title: Section 40 Surname: Forename (s):

Date:	14 July 04
Time:	2310 hrs
How ma	nny Aircraft involved: 1

Section 40 Corby Northants	Jet	Prop	Hel	Light A/C
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Town/City: County:	Markings:			
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Bright yellow light appears from no where for around 10secs. Light at low level and is observed from back garden. Complains of shocking experience.					
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Has the incident given rise to any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence?	VEC NO				
Yes No	Return Telephone Call X				
If Yes, give details and copy form to D/C+L(F+S) Claims 3.	Full written response sent (attach x copy)				
	Low flying leaflet sent X				
∞	Written acknowledgement only (attach copy)				
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	Specify				
	Requires attention of				
SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL					
RECEIVING COMPLAINT					
15 July 04 0030 hrs Hrs					

MOD FORM 953

Page 4 of 4

Signature I Correspondence to CCO RAF Brize Norton Ext Section Email cco.rafbzn@virgin.net				
Name:				
Rank:				
Unit:				
Tel. No.				

IMPORTANT REMINDER

ALL ACTION TAKEN MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAI J5002 OF 1999

THE COMPLETED FORM IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AS LISTED AT SECTION 1 WITHIN 5 DAYS

Section 40

From: Section 40 [cco.rafbzn@virgin.net]

Sent: 16 July 2004 13:37

To: lowflying@defence.mod.uk

Subject: MOD REFER AIRCRAFT



Royal Air Force Brize Norton Carterton Oxon OX18 3LX

Telephone:

(01993) 897779 Military Network: Section 40

Fax:

Section 40



Section 40

Corby **Northants** Section 40 Reference:

BZN/392/1/PR

Date: 16 July 2004

I am writing to acknowledge your recent telephone message and I very much regret to hear that you have had cause to complain about the disturbance by a low flying unidentified aircraft.

I note your particular concerns about this incident and I have therefore forwarded the details you provided to the Ministry of Defence department that monitors low flying activity, 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

Page 1 of 1

Section 40

From:

Section 40

Sent:

28 July 2004 15:28

To:

Section 40

Subject: Internet-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e.mail of 20 May 2004. Sorry for such a long delay in getting back to you.

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 20 May 2004, the details of which you passed to us by e.mail. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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It would be inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received two other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 May 2004, one in Lancashire and the other in North Yorkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft, on any of these occasions.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

The National Archives' reference DEFE 24/2036/1

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Con databases). Page 1 of 1

From: Section 40

Sent:

20 May 2004 10:17

To:

lowflying@defence.mod.uk

Subject: ufo spotted

Hello. At approx 09.43am this morning (20 may 2004) whilst lying in bed and looking out of the window i saw VERY CLEARLY what is commonly called a UFO. I live in surrey.

Regards

20/05/2004



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Winchmore Hill London

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

20 July 2004

Dear Section 40

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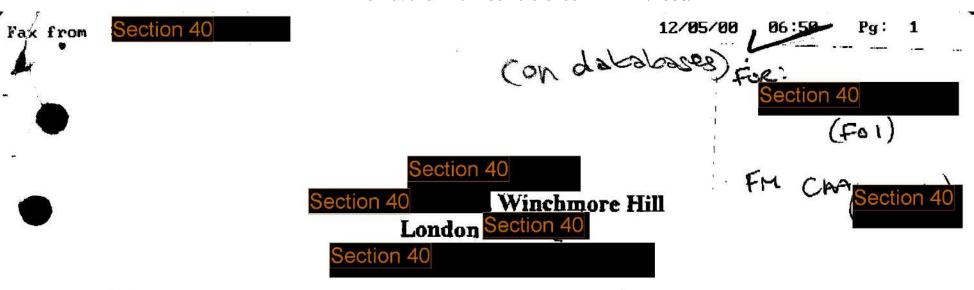
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Section 40



14 July 2004

Civilian Aviation Authority CAA House 45 - 49 Kingsway London WC28 6TE

Dear Sirs

I am writing to express my concern regarding an aircraft that was seen at approximately 1.00 am Tuesday 13 July 2004. The aircraft was clearly seen by my wife and myself from our bedroom window and it was not something that I have ever seen before. It most certainly was not an aeroplane or helicopter.

It was extremely large with pulsating lights and there was no sound whatsoever. We often have planes and helicopters flying overhead but this was something very different. I am not a believer in UFO's or alien beings and I do not believe in ghosts or things that go bump in the night. My wife and myself had an extremely good view because our bedroom is at the back of our house and is a loft conversion that has large windows. My wife and I fully expected to hear something about this on the news but in fact no one else appears to have spotted it

Please do not dismiss this as a crank letter because I am not the type of person to just imagine what I saw. I am a 59 year old male and I do not frequent pubs or drink alcohol other than the occasional glass of wine with a meal or the odd glass of beer. I had not had any alcohol whatsoever and neither had my wife. We have been married for 35 years and have three adult children and a grandchild. We are just ordinary people who have lived in the same house for over 30 years and never before have we seen anything like this aircraft.

I would appreciate your looking into this for me and would be very grateful if you could give me an explanation of what you suspect this aircraft could have been. It was not completely circular but more like a circle than any other shape and the lights were pulsating different colours. I was not dreaming as I had only just gone upstairs to go to bed and my wife and I were both very much wide awake.

Once again I would ask you not to dismiss this as some kind of prank or something that is coming from someone who believes in little green men or such like nonsense. I would very much appreciate your response at your earliest convenience because I am totally perplexed about this.

Yours faithfully Section 40





14 July 2004

Airstaff 2A Ministry of Defence Old War Office Whitehall London SW1A 2EU

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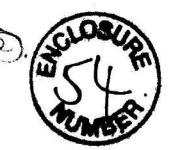
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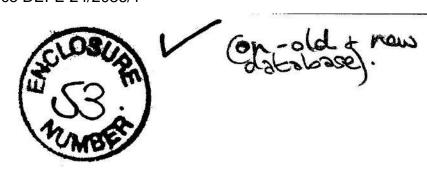
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	22 May 2004 23.50L			
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Two objects were both an orange colour and were disc shaped. They looked like aircraft without wings. Were very silent.			
	Exact position of observer.	Not given			
	Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)				
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4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given			
5.	Direction in which object was first seen.	Not given			
	(A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)				
6.	Approximate distance.	Under a thousand feet up in the sky.			
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Objects glided. The objects moved at 80 degrees. Both did a flypast for about 20 seconds.			
8.	Weather conditions during	Was a clear night.			
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11.	Other witnesses.	His girlfriend.
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12.	Remarks.	The objects were very exceptional.
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13.	Date and time of receipt.	24 May 2004
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Note of a Press enquiry

D News RAF called at 11.30 on 20th July 2004 to inform us that a local Newbury newspaper had called about reports of a UFO sighting in the Hungerford / Newbury area, near a US Depot at Wellford.

The UFO was seen at 22.20 on the 19th July 2004 and consisted of a ball of flames with a solid bit underneath. The witness said the flames went out, the object changed direction, the flames came back on and it plummeted to earth.

Thames Valley Police launched their helicopter, but they could not see anything unusual. Nothing has been found on the ground.

I informed D News RAF that we had received no other reports, although our UFO answerphone is not in operation at present, so we may receive reports at a later date.



20th July 2004



From: Section 40

Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3a

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London WC2N 3BP

Telephone

(Direct dial) (Switchboard) (Fax) 0171 218 2140 0171 218 9000 Section 40

Section 40

Greenfield
Oldham
Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2 Date: 25 June 2004

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 21 June 2004, the details of which you passed to Air Traffic Control Manchester ACC. 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.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 21 June 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by any unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- a. Date/Time And Duration Of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
 21604 1755 10 mins DURATION
- b. Description Of Object (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc).

 LONG, BLACK, CIGAR SHAPE
- C. Exact Position Observed (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).

 OUER GREENFIEDD, OLDHAM . INCIALLY INDOORS THEN COTDOORS
- 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).
- f. Angle Of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable).

 APPROX 45
- g. Distance (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

1/2 TO 1 MILE

h. Movements (Changes in E, F, G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

SLOW, TOWARDS NORTH EAST

- i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)

 LARGE, WHITE CLOUD FORMATIONS
- j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, Spires Etc.)

NONE

k. To Whom Reported (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

ATC, MANCHESTER ACC

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Name And Address Of Informant Section 40

Section 40

GREENFIELD, OLDHAM, Section 40

Any Background On The Informant That May Be Volunteered

NONE

Other Witnesses

FRIEND . PARENTS INFORMAUTS

o. Date And Time Of Receipt

21/6/03 2000

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

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Issue 3

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From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3a



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London WC2N 3BP

Telephone

(Direct dial) (Switchboard) (Fax) 0171 218 2140 0171 218 9000 Section 40

Section 40

Coventry
Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2 Date:

23 June 2004

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 4 June 2004, the details of which you passed to 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.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 4 June 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely



MOD FORM 953 Low Flying	Page 1 of 4
From: CCO RAF Brize Norton [cco.rafbzn@virgin.net] Sent: 22 June 2004 12:44 To: lowflying@defence.mod.uk Subject: MOD FORM 953_2	Section 40
Unit Ref: BZN/392/1/PR	MOD FORM 953 (Revised 4/99)
MILITARY AIRCRAFT PUBLIC COMPLAIN	
SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES	
Action Info Action In Unit	Action Info Comd Sec HQ RAF HQ PTC Land
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FOR MOD USE ONLY.	
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LFA: Previous Com	nplaint No. of Complaints to date:
NS: / Serial No:	File Ref:
SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINANT	SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT
Title:	Date: 4 Jun 04
Surname:	Time: 2107 hrs
Forename(s):	How many Aircraft involved: 1UFO
CORRECTED ADDRESS Section 40	
	Jet Prop Hel Light A/C
Coventry Section 40 Town/City:	Other (Specify): UFO
County: 22/06/2004	Markings:

MOD FORM 953				Page 2 of 4
Postcode:	Grey	Camoufl- aged	Red/ White	Black/Yellow
Telephone Section 40 No.	Other (Specify	/):		
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Postcode:				

NOW TURN OVER

MOD FORM 953

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SECTION 5: PARTICULAR OF COMPLAINT (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)				
Section 40 reported an unidentified flying object, flying below cloud level heading from Birmingham to Coventry. The object was black and silver, and of cylindrical shape.				
She reports that 7 people attending a barbeque	e also saw the UFO	t		
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SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)	SECTION 7: UNIT RESPONSE			
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Has the incident given rise to any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence?		YES	NO	
Yes x No	Return Telephone Call	x	19	
If Yes, give details and copy form to D/C+L(F+S) Claims 3.	Full written response sent (attach copy)	x		
	Low flying leaflet sent		x	
	Written acknowledgement only (attach copy)		x	
est.	Visit arranged		x	
	Specify			
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SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT		8	ġ	
12120 hrs				
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Signature I Correspondence to CCO Ext Section 40				

22/06/2004

MOD FORM 953

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Name:	
Rank:	
Unit:	RAF Brize Norton
Tel. No.	Ext Section 40

IMPORTANT REMINDER

ALL ACTION TAKEN MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAI J5002 OF 1999

THE COMPLETED FORM IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AS LISTED AT SECTION 1 WITHIN 5 DAYS

22/06/2004

Low Flying

CCO RAF Brize Norton [cco.rafbzn@virgin.net]

22 June 2004 12:41

To: lowflying@defence.mod.uk

Subject: MOD REFER AIRCRAFT

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

Telephone:

Section 40

Military Network: Section 40

Fax:

Section 40

Section 40

Reference:

BZN/392/1/PR

Coventry ection 40

Date: 22 June 2004

I am writing to acknowledge your recent telephone message and I very much regret to hear that you have had cause to complain about the disturbance by a low flying unidentified craft.

I note your particular concerns about this incident and I have therefore forwarded the details you provided to the Ministry of Defence department that monitors low flying activity, 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



From: Section 40

Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3a



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London WC2N 3BP

Telephone

(Direct dial) (Switchboard) (Fax)

0171 218 2140 0171 218 9000 Section 40

Section 40

Brackla
Bridgend
Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2
Date:

18 June 2004

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 June 2004, the details of which you passed to DARA St Athan Air Traffic Control. 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.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 14 June 2004 and that was in Northants. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely



REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and duration of sighting (Local Time).

14 June 04 at 2315 (L)

B. Description of object.

One object about 70ft long. Seen in silhouette with very brilliant white lights. No sound at all. The object changed shape between being initially sighted to when sight was lost. See picture attached.

C. Exact position of observer.

Brackla, Bridgend on the Section 40 (Built over old MOD / Local Authority bunker).

D. How observed.

Eyes.

E. Direction in which object was first seen.

To the north of observers position, looking towards the M4 and Brackla Radio Mast.

F. Angle of sight.

45 degrees from the horizon.

G. Distance.

Approx 1-2 mile form observer's position.

H. Movement.

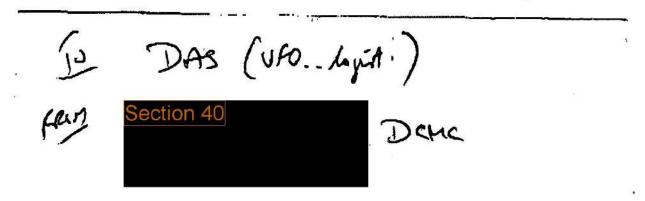
During the observation period the shape of the object changed and then it disappeared at high speed to the south.

I. Meteorological conditions during observation.

Clear sky, No haze. Sky had a slight green hue to it.

J. Nearby Objects.

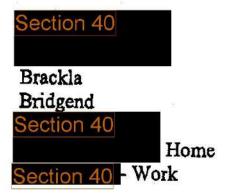
Brackla Radio Mast. Overhead the old Brackla MOD / Local authority Bunker.



K. To whom reported?

Cpl Section 40
Air Traffic Control
DARA St Athan
Section 40

L. Name and address of informant.



M. Any background information.

Nil

N. Any other witnesses.

Nil

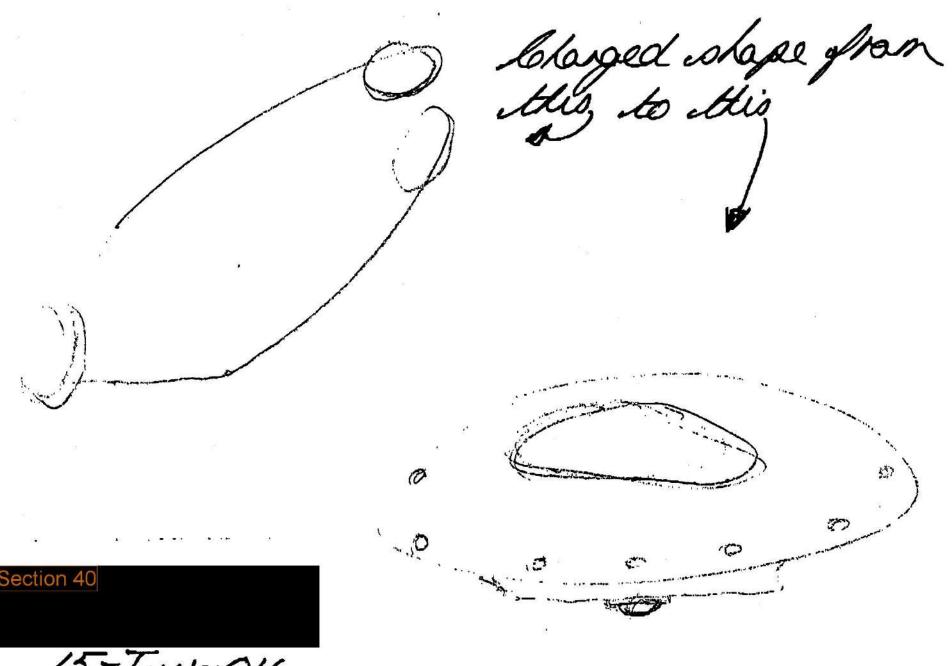
O. Date and time of receipt of report.

15 June 04 0915 (L)

P. Reply requested

Yes

18. JUN. 2004 11:56 NO. 9036



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From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3a



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London WC2N 3BP

Telephone

(Direct dial) (Switchboard) (Fax) 0171 218 2140 0171 218 9000 Section 40

Section 40

Hamilton
Lanarkshire
Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

9 June 2004

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 June 2004, the details of which you passed to National Air Traffic Services in Glasgow. 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 to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

With regard to your particular observation, I understand that you believed the object might have been a Harrier aircraft. I can confirm that there were no Harriers flying at low level (below 2000ft) in your area at the time of your sighting. We received only one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 2 June 2004 and that was in Middlesex. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft on either of these occasions.

Yours sincerely Section 40



FORM/ATC/086

Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Reports

Date	
Duto	Wednesday 2 nd June, 2004
Time	0035 Local
Sighting Duration	Approx. 30 secs
Description of Object	One object, with a bright, white flashing light. It looked like a Harrier Jet and was making engine noises.
Exact Position of Observer	Observed form the window of his apartment within a block of flats. The observer was stationary.
How Object was Observed	Naked eye
Direction in which Object was First Seen	North Easterly from the block of flats
Angular Elevation of Object	Not known
Distance of Object from Observer	Approx. 400 yards
Movement of Object	The object was in the hover, before it lifted and then climbed diagonally and to the right. The object then shot away very quickly.
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	Clear skies
Nearby Objects	3 other flats were close by, as the observer lives in a complex consisting of 4 flats.
To Whom Reported	NATS Glasgow Section 4(1DWM)
Name of Informant	Section 40 Tel Section 40
Address of Informant	Section 40 HAMILTON Lanarkshire Section 40
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	Informant was plying his playstation when he made the observation.
Other Witnesses	NONE

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Wednesday June, 2004 0050 Local		
Complete report of UFO with as many details as possible and send to MoD Sec (AS).		
Telephone details immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC(Mil), either direct or via D & D.		
	O050 Local Actions as many details as possible and send to	

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UFO REPORTS

Includes addressed envelopes to:-

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TRACES

To:

Low Flying Booking Cell, LATCC, RAF West Drayton Facsimiler Section 40



I would be grateful if you could trace the following aircraft:

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From: Section 40

Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3a

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London WC2N 3BP

Telephone

(Direct dial) (Switchboard) (Fax)

0171 218 2140 0171 218 9000 Section 40

Section 40

West Kilbride Ayrshire Section 40 Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2 Date:

7 June 2004

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of your reported sightings, dated 3 June 2004.

I can assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous surveillance of the UK Air Policing Area by the Royal Air Force.

This is achieved by using a combination of civil and military radar installations, which provide a continuous real-time "picture" of the UK airspace. Any threat to the UK Air Policing Area would be handled in the light of the particular circumstances at the time (it might if deemed appropriate, involve the scrambling or diversion of air defence aircraft). From that perspective, reports provided to us of 'UFO' sightings are examined, but consultation with air defence staff and others as necessary is considered only where there is sufficient evidence to suggest a breach of UK air space.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm for the dates 2 April, 17th, 19th and 30 May, we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings. On the 25th May, there was one other sighting, in Devon. We are satisfied there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft on any occasion.

Your letter will be placed on our files.

Yours sincerely

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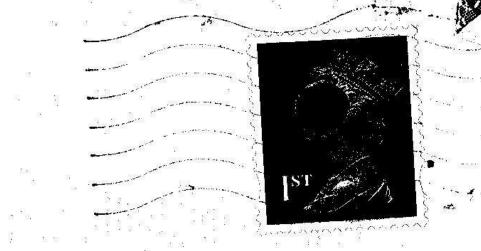
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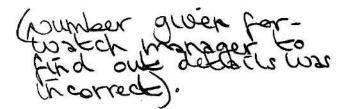
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ministy of Defence

Room 6/73 Metrohole Building

Northumberland Ave

LONDON WC. 2N 3BP.





REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	1 June 2004 24.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour,	The object was a bright light and it was flashing. Was making sort of engine noises.
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3.	Exact position of observer.	Not given
	Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors,	
	stationary/moving.)	36 N
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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.)	Flew over a block of flats in Hamilton.
6.	Approximate distance.	The object was 600yds away.
7.	Movements and speed.	It shot away very quickly.
	(side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	it shot away very quickly.
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8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Clear skies.

9.	To whom reported.	Glasgow Airport Air Traffic Control.
	(Police, military, press etc)	
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10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40
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		Scotland
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11.	Other witnesses.	Not given
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12.	Remarks.	The object was there for only about 30
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13.	Date and time of receipt.	2 June 2004
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From: Section 40
Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3a



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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Telephone

(Direct dial) (Switchboard) (Fax)

0171 218 2140 0171 218 9000 Section 40

Section 40

Hayes Middlesex Section 40 Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2 Date:

3 June 2004

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 June 2004, the details of which you passed to me on the telephone. 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.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 2 June 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting.	2 June 2004
	(Duration of sighting.)	01.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Object, looked like a comet at first, was quite bright and lit up even more when it got bigger.
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3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
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.)	Was flying over Hayes.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Going quite fast.
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8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given
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9.	To whom reported.	Was transferred to Section plane, and I
	(Police, military, press etc)	took the report.
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10.	Name, address and telephone no	Section 40
	of informant.	
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11.	Other witnesses.	Not given
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12.	Remarks.	Rang up Heathrow Airport, to enquire if
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Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3a



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Section 40

Torquay
Devon
Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2 Date: 3 June 2004

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 25 May 2004, the details of which you left on our 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 to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 25 May 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	25 May 2004 17.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Long single, black cylinder type object about 200ft long.
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3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
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4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Flying easterly over Paignton, Devon.
6.	Approximate distance.	Ten thousand feet up in the sky.
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
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9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40
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11.	Other witnesses.	Not given
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12.	Remarks.	Was last seen drifting 20ft up in the air. Wondered if it could be an airship that went missing that day.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	2 June 2004 14.30L
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REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a.	Date/Time	and	Duration	of Sighting(Local	times	to	be quoted))
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b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)

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

RAILWAY STREET, NELSON, LANCS

IN CAR - DRIVING UP STEEP HILL

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

NAKEO EYE

(MOTORRAPH TAKEN ON MOBILE PHONE)

Direction in which Object was first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

TOWARDS THE EAST

Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

30° (ESTIMATION 10000')

Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

3 NM

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

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disappeared into doud. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)

BLUE SKY WITH LIGHT CUTHENS

Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

None REPORTED

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

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Name and Address ofInformant\,

post. postcode.

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

NOTHING RELEVANT

Other Witnesses

NONE

Date and Time of Receipt

20-5-2004 1140

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

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The completed form is to be despatched to:

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Room 8245

RAF Main Building

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Scarborough North Yorkshire Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2 Date: 27 May 2004

Dear Section 40

I have just received the letter and photographs that you sent to RAF Fylingdales regarding 'UFOs', that you observed in Sri Lanka on 27 March 2004.

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.

Defence of Sri Lankan airspace is clearly a matter for the Sri Lankan Government and you may wish to pursue your enquiries with them.

I am sorry I can not be more helpful.



Yours sincerely

Section 40







Royal Air Force Fylingdales Pickering, North Yorkshire YO18 7NT







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FYD/1816/1/OPS

12 May 04

UNUSUAL ATMOSPHERIC OCCURRENCE

- 1. Please find enclosed a letter and a couple of photographs I recently received regarding an unusual atmospheric occurrence observed over Sri Lanka on 27 Mar 04. As RAF Fylingdales routinely forwards sightings of UFOs to your office I am also forwarding this to you. RAF Fylingdales recorded no satellite re-entries or unusual phenomena on the date in question.
- 2. I have sent a standard reply to Section 40 a copy of which is also enclosed.



Section 40

Flt Lt For OC

Enclosures:

- 1. Letter from Section 40 dated 26 Apr 04 and accompanying photographs.
- 2. Letter from RAF Fylingdales dated 12 May 04.



Section 40
Scarborough
N'Yorkshire
Section 40
26-04-04

Unusual Atmospheric Occurrence

The Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force Station, Fylingdales.

Dear Sir

For many years I was employed by the Ministry Of Defence at R A F Fylingdales as an employee of the A F D F S, my records will be held by the appropriate office. You will have seen by now the two photos enclosed, they are of an incident I observed whilst on holiday in SRI LANKA on the 27'th of MARCH this year, they may or may not be of any significance to your stations working, though may be of some significance to The M O D. You must admit they are unusual.

My notes on the incident are,

On Saturday the 27'th March 2004, whilst on holiday in Sri lanka, at a small place called HABARANA, I noticed a partial aura in the sky, a minuet or so later there was a clap of thunder, then a short while later a ring like a doughnut appeared the ring was orange in colour with a white/cream finger pushed through, the head of the column glowed an orange colour, behind the doughnut, was a second cloud of colour, and a further ring of orange. The Time This occurrence happened was 17-30 hrs approx SRI LANKAN time. The only way I can describe the sighting is that of an atomic or other type of nuclear explosion, the cloud from which did not rise in the sky, but headed from the high atmosphere towards the earth. Whatever the outcome of this letter, I shall remain convinced that it was an air Burst of some kind or other.

I am fully aware that you cannot reply to my letter due to the nature of your service restrictions, what I am not sure of, is what the outcome will be.

To,
B M E W S
Station Commander
Royal Air force
Fylingdales
Pickering
North York's



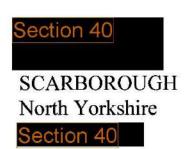


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12 May 04

UNUSUAL ATMOSPHERIC OCCURRENCE

- 1. Thank you for your recent letter and photographs reporting the sighting of an unusual atmospheric occurrence over Sri Lanka. Both this letter and the photographs have been forwarded to an office within the Ministry of Defence that deals with similar sightings and reports. The task of this office is to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance. It is also possible that there may be a natural explanation for this phenomenon.
- 2. I can assure you that your report has not been ignored and will be subject to further investigation by the Ministry of Defence. Once again, thank you for your letter and photographs and also for your interest.



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West Kilbride Ayrshire Section 40 Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2 Date:

25 May 2004

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of your reported sightings.

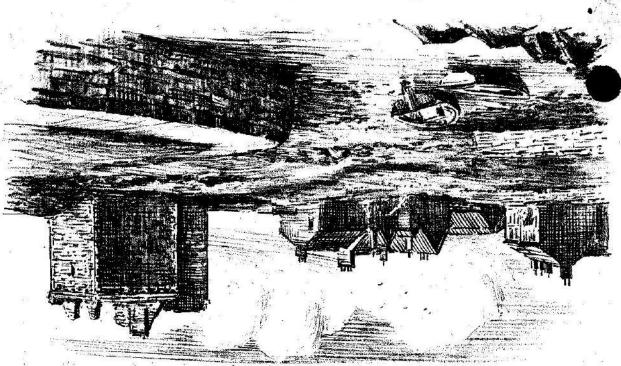
You will be aware from our previous correspondence that the MOD examines UFO reports, sent to us, solely to establish whether they present any evidence of a breach of UK airspace by unauthorised aircraft.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm for the dates 15th/16th April 2004, we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings. On the 10th May 2004, there was one other sighting, in Cumbria. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Your letter will be placed on our files.

Yours sincerely





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