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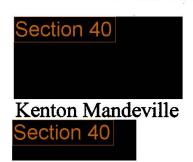
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25 February 2005

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received eight other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 February 2005, and two were from Somerset, Wilts, Dorset, Devon, Leicestershire, London and Cardiff in South Wales. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



1	Date and time of sighting	20 February 2005
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	(Duration of sighting.)	No time given.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A blue flash of light going across the sky.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Section 4 vas indoors, looking out of her kitchen window, when she saw the light.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the 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)	Was going quite fast.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported.	Das answerphone.
	(Police, military, press etc)	
10.	Name, address and telephone no	Section 40
10.	of informant.	
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11.	Other witnesses.	Her husband.
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12.	Remarks.	Said that she had read about the light in the
		local paper – The Western, and realised,
60 00 00 00	a .	that that is what she saw when she had been
28		looking out of her window.
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Section 40

Barrington Somerset

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received seven other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 February 2005, and they were from London, Leicestershire, Somerset, Wilts, Dorset, Devon and Cardiff in South Wales. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.





1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	20 February 2005 09.45L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Saw an amazing blue light travelling very fast across the sky. Left a trail.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In her car.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	On an A road near Taunton.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Just said travelling very fast.
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	Section 40
	of informant.	Barrington
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11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
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13.	Date and time of receipt.	25 February 2005 11.30L
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Yeovil Somerset Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

24 February 2005

Dear Section 40

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received five other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 February 2005, and they were from London, Leicestershire, Somerset, Wiltshire and Cardiff, South Wales. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.





1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	20 February 2005 No time given.
	(Duration of signing.)	140 time given.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Noticed a green/blue light go across the sky. Looked like it had a tail.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors, playing golf on the Sherborne Golf Course in Dorset.
4,	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the 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)	Was going quite fast.
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.	Yeovil Somerset
11.	Other witnesses.	Three friends that were playing golf with him witnessed it too.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that it could have been a meteorite, as it looked like it was disintegrating as it was moving across the sky. Asked us, if anyone else had reported this green/blue light?
13.	Date and time of receipt.	24 February 2005 11.30L



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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received four other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 February 2005, and they were from London, Leicestershire, Somerset and Cardiff, South Wales. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.





1.	Date and time of sighting.	20 February 2005
	(Duration of sighting.)	No time given.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A bright blue flash was seen in the sky.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In his car on the A303 going past Stonehenge.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Flying in a Westerly direction over the A303.
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)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Feltham Middlesex Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	He was driving near to Stonehenge and just happened to look up when he saw the blue flash in the sky. Mentioned that it could have been a meteorite.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	24 February 2005 11.00L





1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	20 February 2005 09.45L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Section 4 heard a swishing noise, like a firework and looked up to find a bright green light travelling from East to West. It had a white trail and then it just disappeared.
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.)	Not given.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Nr Minehead, Somerset.
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 received an e.mail.
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10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40
		Minehead Somerset
		Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
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12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	23 February 2005 10.00L



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Sorry I could not have been more help.





1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	20 February 2005 09.50L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright blue object, broke into about three to four pieces, before disappearing.
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.)	Not given.
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.

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11. Other witnesses. Not given.	
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Walthamstow London

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Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

22 February 2005

Dear Section 40

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2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Saw a light in the sky.
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.)	Not given.
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.	Leyton Police Control Room who then
	(Police, military, press etc)	passed it to the Das answerphone.
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10.	Name, address and telephone no	Section 40
	of informant.	
		Walthamstow
		London
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11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
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12.	Remarks.	Not given.
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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	21 February 2005 09.56L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Said he spotted an object in the sky.
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.)	Not given.
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.

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22 February 2005

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received two other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 February 2005, and that one was from London and the other from Cardiff, South Wales. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not have been more help.





1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	20 February 2005 No time given.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Said she saw an object in the sky, although, thinking about it now, said that it could have been a meteorite.
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.)	Not given.
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)	The object was going really fast across the sky.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported.	Das answerphone.
	(Police, military, press etc)	
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.	Not given
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
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13.	Date and time of receipt.	22 February 2005
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Section 40

Teddington
Middlesex
Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

22 February 2005

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 21 February 2005, 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.'

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Sorry I could not have been more help.





1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	21 February 2005 10.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said she saw something.
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.)	Not given.
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)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Teddington Middlesex Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	22 February 2005 11.20L



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Chivnal Shropshire Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

22 February 2005

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Sorry I could not have been more help.

Yours sincerely

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1.	Date and time of sighting.	21 February 2005
1.	(Duration of sighting.)	1
	(Duration of Signang.)	No time given.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Small silver object/ball with a tail on it.
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.)	With the 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)	The silver ball was going very fast.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone, twice.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Chivral Shropshire
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Wasn't a plane.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	22 February 2005 11.00L



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Section 40

West Glamorgan South Wales

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

22 February 2005

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in 2005, 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.'

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Sorry I could not have been more help.





1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	No date or time given.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said she saw something.
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.)	Not given.
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)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	West Glamorgan South Wales Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	22 February 2005 10.30L



1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	11 February 2005 No time given.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	just said that it was a 'UFO'.
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.)	Not given.
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.	RAF Wyton, who then in turn, rang the
	(Police, military, press etc)	answerphone and passed the info on to us.
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	of informant.	No address since
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11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
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12.	Remarks.	Not given.
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Section 40 Fax from

15/02/05

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. **a**)

15th FEBRUARY 2005, 01007 5-10 MINUTES

Description of Object b) LARKE YELLOW CONTLAL SHAPE

Exact Position of ¢) 290° KILCREGGAN POINT (NORTH WEST OF EREENOCK)

How Observed d)

EYESIGHT

Direction in which Object was First Seen e)

WEST NOKIH WEST

Angular Elevation of Object f) APPROXIMATELY 2,000 FT DESCENDINE FROM ABOVE CLUMD

Distance of Object from Observer g) NOT KNOWN

Movements of Object h)

DESCENDING ERADUALLY

Meteorological Conditions During Observations j)

EXCELLENT VISIBILITY DRY

Nearby Objects k)

HILLS IDES

To Whom Reported **1**)

CLYDE COASTEUARD

Name and Address of Informant m)

Section 40

Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered n) DID NOT SOUND TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE + APOLOGISED FOR-

Other witnesses EX NAVY WARLANT OFFILER PRELIEVED MAKING REPORT 0) IT MAY HAVE BEEN AN AIRCLAFT NIL

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report

15th FEBRUALY 2005

30 August 1996

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Southwick Brighton

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

15 February 2005

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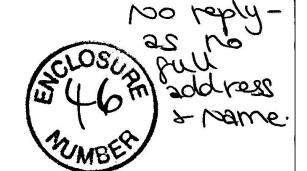
Yours sincerely





1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Didn't give date or time of sighting. Seen sometime in 2005.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Not given.
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.)	Not given.
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.	Das answerphone.
	(Police, military, press etc)	
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	of informant.	Southwick
	el .	Brighton
		Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
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12.	Remarks.	Not given.
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13.	Date and time of receipt.	15 February 2005
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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Ten years ago. (1995).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said a UFO.
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.)	Not given.
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)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Didn't give name. Section 40 Wootton Bassett Wiltshire
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	9 February 2005 10.30L



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Section 40

Orpington London

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

10 February 2005

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 8 February 2005, 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.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 8 February 2005 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

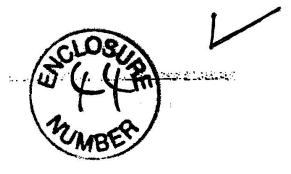


1.	Date and time of sighting.	8 February 2005
	(Duration of sighting.)	22.55L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There was a massive light. The object was shaped like an iron.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors, in the living room.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	In the distance over Orpington, London.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	She said, watched it for ten minutes and it hadn't moved, so they went to bed.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given, although it was night time.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Orpington London Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Her husband.
12.	Remarks.	Just said it didn't do anything, just sat in the sky, and they could see it quite clearly. Got fed up watching it, and they were tired, so just went to bed, so she didn't know if it moved or not.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	9 February 2005 11.30L

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a)	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 0102051050
b)	BLACK SAUCER HOVERING
c)	Exact Position of DUN FART HILL NE OF STIRLING
d)	How Observed EYE + VIDEO RECORDER
e)	Direction in which Object was First Seen N
f)	Angular Elevation of Object SCISHTLY ABOVE HORIZON (500-600 ft)
g)	Distance of Object from Observer
h)	Movements of Object Hoverman
j)	Meteorological Conditions During Observations NO CLOAD
k)	Nearby Objects
1)	To Whom Reported SCACC WATCH
m)	Name and Address of Informant Section 40 Section 40 Section 40 Section 40
n)	Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
0)	Other witnesses No
p)	Date and Time of Receipt of Report 010205 1135
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Section 40

Portadown Belfast

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

1 February 2005

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 24 January 2005, the details of which you reported to Belfast Int. Airport and RAF Aldergrove. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely



AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL BELFAST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Date 25/1/05

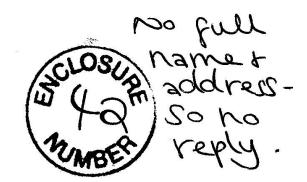
REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting $24/105-2310-15$ MINS. $2345-10$ MINS.
В.	Description of Object:- 18 CIGHTS MOVING ACROSS SKY
C.	Exact Position of Observer:- HOUSE AT POSTADOWN.
D.	How Observed? NAKEO EYF
E.	Direction in which Object was first seen:- TOWMOS THE NORTH
F.	Angular Elevation of Object: $70^{\circ} - 95^{\circ}$
G.	Distance of Object From Observer:- いんにいらいい
н.	Movements of Object:- TOWARDS THE NW
J.	Meteorological Conditions during Observations:-
К.	Nearby Objects:- Nearby Objects:-

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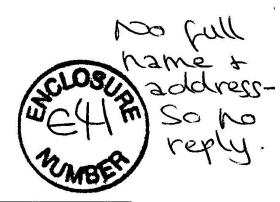


1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	31 January 2005 05.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A bright orange ball, like a star in the sky. Had sort of spiderish legs coming off of it.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given.
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.

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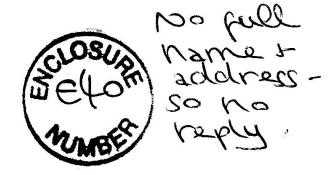
9.	To whom reported.	Reported to the West Glamorgan Police,
	(Police, military, press etc)	who then rang Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no	Port Talbot
	of informant.	West Glamorgan
	v	South Wales
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11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
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12.	Remarks.	Not given.
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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Not given.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Said the object looked like a parachute flare.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Out in the sea, near the Welsh Coast.
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)	Welsh Coast Guard reported the sighting to the West Glamorgan Police who then rang Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Swansea West Glamorgan South Wales
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	31 January 2005 10.45L



1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Not given.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Looked like a parachute flare.
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.)	Not given.
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)	Was clear.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	West Glamorgan police who left a message on Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no	Port Talbot
8	of informant.	West Glamorgan South Wales
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	31 January 2005 10.30L
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Section 40

Birmingham West Midlands

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

28 January 2005

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 5 September 2004, the details of which you e.mailed to the Public Ministers office, who then in turn passed it to us. 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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The MOD does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters to the question of existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which it remains totally open-minded. I should add that to date, the MOD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 5 September 2004 and that was in Barry, South Wales. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not have been more help.

Yours sincerely



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Date 25-1-65

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.

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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

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From:

Sectio@tiscali.co.uk

Sent:

24 January 2005 12:10

To:

public@ministers.mod.uk

Subject:

OBSERVATION REPORT

Importance: High

FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF The Right Hon. GEOFF HOON MP, Secretary of State for Defence

Dear Sir,

Further to my two e-mails of the 21 and 24 September 04, I still await a response from the MOD staff. Please find below a copy of the main e-mail I sent at the time.

I would prefer not to send anything in the post as it is a sensitive matter.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Birmingham, Section 40

Tel. Section 40

Secti@ti\$0ali.co.uk

From: Sect atiscali.co.uk Add to address book

To: dibcr-cg1@defence.mod.uk

Cc:

Subject: URGENT - OBSERVATION REPORT

Send: Fri, 24 Sep 2004 15:58:43 +0100

I HAVE NOT YET HAD ANY RESPONSE TO MY ORIGINAL E_MAIL SEE BELOW

>-- Original Message --

>Date: Tue, 21 Sep 2004 15:38:06 +0100

>From:Secti@tiscali.co.uk

>Subject: OBSERVATION REPORT >To: dibcr-cg1@defence.mod.uk

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>Hello,

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>I wish to report the following observation to you, but I would like to provide

>a FULL report as soon as possible on an official form:

>On Sunday morning 5 September 2004 at 10:24 BST, from my home address as >below, I was viewing the moon through my binoculars on a bright clear morning, >when I noticed a small object traverse across the face of the moon. It

was

24/01/2005

>metallic in appearance and travelled from just left of the moon, across its face near its 'equator', to some distance from the moon on the right, >then disappeared from view. If the moon was regarded as the size of a 10p >coin, the object was about 2-3mm wide, with a domed top and bottom. > >I have e-mailed these details to the Civil Aviation Authority Section 40 >who suggested the following postal address for an MOD contact regarding >flying craft - is this an up-to-date address? ->DAS (AD4) >Room 668 >Ministry of Defence >Metropole Building >Northumberland Avenue >LONDON >WC2N 5BP > >Regards, Section 40 >Address - Section 40 Birmingham, Section 40 >Location - Section 40 >Ordnance Survey Grid Ref -Section 40 > Mobile - Section 40 >Tel -Section 40

Section 40

From:

Section 40

Sent:

31 January 2005 15:44

To:

Secti@tist@li.co.uk'

Subject: Internet-Authorised: UFO Report



I did not receive your e.mails of 21 and 24 September 2004, to this office, that is the focal point of 'UFO's, until last Tuesday 25 January 2005, as your e.mails were forwarded to the wrong department.

I have forwarded you a response, for which I sent today in the post, you should receive it very soon.

Hope this will be of help.

Yours sincerely

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31 JAN 2005

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

To DAS (LA) PAP.

TO Ref No 1037 /2005

Date 31-1-65

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Section 40

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To:

Subject:

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Importance:

High

Dear Sirs,
I have still not recieved any response to the correspondence I sent to you on the 24
January 2005.
Please can you deal with the Observation matter described below and respond.
Thank you.
For security reasons, I do not wish to use the post to send a full report of the matter - perhaps a MOD or local military officer could visit my home to obtain a full report. The government still needs to fulfil its international obligations in these matters regardless of whether or not the UK government itself wishes to acknowledge or record such incidents.

Regards,
Section 40

Birmingham, Section 40

Tel -Section 40

Mobile - Section 40

Email - Section 40

Tel - Section 40 Mobile - Section 40 , approx.

Location - Section 40 , approx.

on the left-hand side of Section 40 about one third way up from second bend.

Ordnance Survey Grid Ref - Section 40

Dear Sir,

Further to my two e-mails of the 21 and 24 September 04, I still await a response from your staff. Please find below a copy of the main e-mail I sent at the time.

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To: dibcr-cg1@defence.mod.uk
Cc:
Subject: URGENT - OBSERVATION REPORT
Send: Fri, 24 Sep 2004 15:58:43 +0100
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>To: dibcr-cg1@defence.mod.uk

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Section 40

Whitstable

Kent

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

28 January 2005

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in January 2005, 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.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can't confirm whether we had any other reports of 'UFO' sightings, on the day you saw the 'UFO', as you did not forward this office, a date or time of the sighting. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Didn't give a date or time of sighting on the answerphone).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said that she saw strange lights in the sky.
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.)	Not given.
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)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Whitstable Kent Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	27 January 2005 14.30L



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Chatteris
Cambridgeshire
Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

20 January 2005

Dear Section 40

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With regard to your particular observation, I can't confirm whether we had any other reports of 'UFO' sightings on the day, you saw the 'UFO', as you did not forward this office, a date or time of the sighting. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely



1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Didn't give date or time of the sighting on the answerphone).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said that she was reporting a sighting, and that was it. No other info was given.
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.)	Not given.
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)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Chatteris Cambridgeshire Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	20 January 2005 11.30L



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Section 40

Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

17 January 2005

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 15 January 2005, the details of which you reported to Staffordshire Police. 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 15 January 2005 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



1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	15 January 2005 23.15L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said it was a flying saucer.
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.)	Not given.
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)	Sargeant Section 40at Staffordshire Police, who then rang the Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40
	e e	Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	17 January 2005 10.30L



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St. Clements Cornwall

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

17 January 2005

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 January 2005, 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.'

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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 January 2005, and that was in Leeds, West Yorkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely



1. Date and time of sighting.		14 January 2005			
	(Duration of sighting.)	(Time not given).			
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Said it was a bright light.			
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.)	With the naked eye.			
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was flying over St. Clements, Cornwall.			
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.			
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The bright light was heading towards earth, quite quick through the cloud base.			
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Cloudy.			

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
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10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40
		St. Clements
		Cornwall Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
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12.	Remarks.	Not given.
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13.	Date and time of receipt.	17 January 2005 11.30L



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Section 40

Leeds West Yorkshire Your Reference:

Our Reference: D/DAS/64/2

Date:

14 January 2005

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 January 2005, the details of which you reported to Yorkshire Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

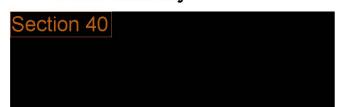
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Yours sincerely



1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	14 January 2005 00.24L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There were two bright lights, really round, and orange in colour.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors in his house.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the 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)	Was very still and clear.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Yorkshire Police reported the sighting to the Watch Tower at the London Terminal Control Centre at West Drayton, who then rang the Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Leeds West Yorkshire Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	14 January 2005 10.30L

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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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