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UFO SIGHTING REPORTS.

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# Registered File Disposal Form

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UFOs  
UFO SIGHTING REPORTS

Reference:  
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Date of last enclosure: 01 June 2007

Date closed: 01 June 2007

## PART 1. DISPOSAL SCHEDULE RECOMMENDATION

(To be completed when the file is closed)

Destroy after \_\_\_\_\_ years ☒

Forward to DR after \_\_\_\_\_ years ☐

No recommendation ☐

## FOR DEFENCE RECORDS (DR) USE ONLY

Date of 1st review

Date of 2nd review

Forward Destruction Date

Reviewer's

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer's

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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a. Of no further administrative value and not worthy of permanent preservation. DESTROY IMMEDIATELY (Remember that TOP SECRET and Codeword material cannot be destroyed locally and must be forwarded to DR.) ☐

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DEFENCE POLICY + OPERATIONS ☒

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PERMANENT  
RETENTION

PPQ = 100

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(ii) Key enclosures which support the recommendation are:

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(iii) At the end of the specified retention period the file is to be:

Destroyed

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Considered by DR for  
permanent preservation

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c. Of no further administrative value but worthy of consideration by DR for permanent preservation.

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Signature

Name

(Block Capitals)

Grade/Rank: C2 Date: 3 / 9 / 10

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Grade/Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by (TOP SECRET\* and SECRET only)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Block Capitals)

Grade/Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*(FOR DR USE ONLY)



From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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Telephone	(Direct dial)	020 7218 2140
	(Switchboard)	020 7218 9000
	(Fax)	[REDACTED]



Ewhurst  
 Surrey



Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

1 June 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 26 May 2007, 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.

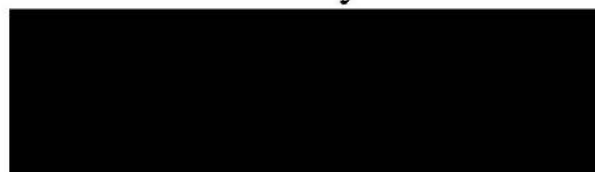
Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural 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.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 26 May 2007 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely





**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	26 May 2007 22.30L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A red light flew past the back of the witness's house and was making a pop, pop, popping sort of noise. It was brightly lit and had a bright light at the end.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors, looking out of the window.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over Ewhurst, Surrey.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	At the back of her house.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Was moving at a constant speed and going sideways.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Ewhurst Surrey <div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 120px; height: 15px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> said the object was very strange and found the noises coming from it, also strange. Was hard to describe. Would like us to explain to her, what the object could be, as she is curious.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	1 June 2007 11.30L





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Telephone	(Direct dial)	020 7218 2140
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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 Hastings  
 East Sussex  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

30 May 2007

Dear [REDACTED] 0

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in May 2007, 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 from Hastings, East Sussex in May 2007. 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 be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

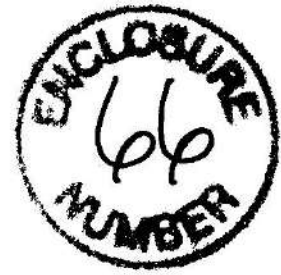
1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Date not given. 05.45L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Saw something very strange in the sky.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Seen over Hastings, East Sussex.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Hastings East Sussex <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> said that she had gone to her local Police Stn and that they had told her to report the sighting to us.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	30 May 2007 10.45L



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[REDACTED]  
 Wandsworth  
 London  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:  
 31 May 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 27 May 2007, 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.'

Sorry if your name or address is mis-spelt, the answerphone message was muffled, making it hard to understand the information you had given.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 27 May 2007 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.



Sorry I could not be any help.

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Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	27 May 2007 23.27L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Red light in the sky, moving over the top of the witness's house.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors, looking out of the window.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over Wandsworth, London.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Over the house, and then near the house.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	It was moving sideways through the sky.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Wandsworth London <div style="background-color: black; width: 110px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 90px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> said that the red light was very strange and that it could not be explained.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	30 May 2007 10.50L



From: [REDACTED]  
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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 Woodhall Spa  
 Lincolnshire  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:  
 30 May 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in May 2007, 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 in Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire in May 2007. 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 be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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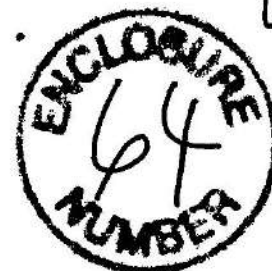
**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Date not given. 23.00L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Groups of lights moving through the air. No less than 20, but no more than 40.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors, looking out of the front room window.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Moving over Woodhall Spa.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Quite far in the distance.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights were moving sideways and moving at quite a constant speed.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Woodhall Spa Lincolnshire <div style="background-color: black; width: 120px; height: 50px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 110px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> said that the lights were in groups of two and three and that there were also single lights moving across the sky. He would like to know what they could have been.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	30 May 2007 11.55L



Just filed,  
as no address.



### REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(Seen in May). 22.43L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A UFO was travelling from Clapham to Heathrow.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over Clapham.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	New Scotland Yard, who then in turn left the message on DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> No address given.
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Not given.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	30 May 2007 11.45L



From: [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
 Bournemouth  
 East Sussex  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

22 May 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 21 May 2007, the details of which you passed to Bournemouth ATC. 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 May 2007 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	21 May 2007 22.00L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright orange lights were going over the witnesses' heads.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors in the garden.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The orange lights were seen over Parley Cross, East Sussex.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Above the witnesses' heads.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	ATC Bournemouth, who then in turn, left the information on the DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Bournemouth East Sussex <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Three other people that live in <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> house, witnessed the lights too.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> said that the lights seemed to split up and go in different directions, with about two lagging behind and then all the lights just silently disappeared into the clouds.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	22 May 2007 11.30L

no reply, as no  
address.



# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	20 May 2007 02.04L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Round orange ball, which then turned into an orange spec, as it moved further away.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Seen over West Derbyshire, moving in an Easterly direction.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Quite far.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Stayed steady on it's course, and was moving quite slowly.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Quite cloudy.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	The report was passed to ATC in Derbyshire, who then in turn passed the report to the DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Anon.  The caller did not give their name or address.
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	ATC said there had been three other witnesses to the sighting.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	The witness, said that the craft then flew away and that there was no noise coming from it.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	21 May 2007 10.30L



[REDACTED]  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 May 2007 12:28  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Release-Authorised: UFO Report.

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 April 2007, the details of which you e.mailed to the CAA. 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 April 2007 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]  
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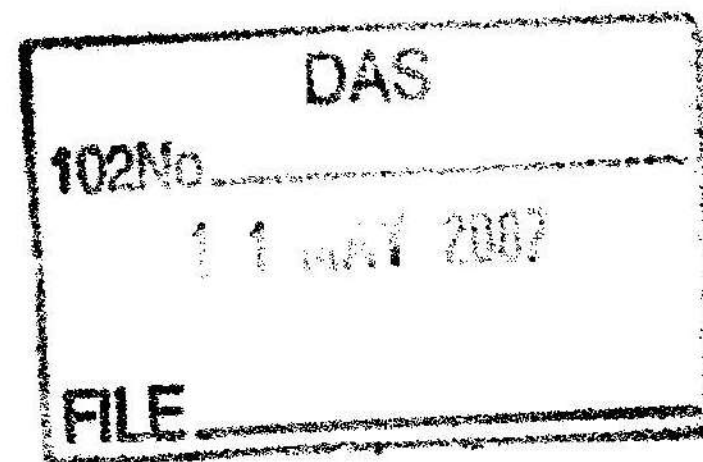
14/05/2007



**Safety Regulation Group**

with compliments

*UFO Report for your  
consideration*



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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 04 May 2007 16:32  
To: SDD  
Subject: Flight query 14/04/07

I hope you can help.

On Saturday 14th April 2007 I took an Easyjet flight from Liverpool airport to Faro airport. The flight took off at about 6.00am.

Approximately half an hour into the flight I looked out of the right hand window and saw a red pipe like object in the sky very close to the plane. We had just come out of the cloud cover and I wasn't able to decipher what the object was. A number of children sat round me and my son who was sat next to me believed it was a plane.

I saw it for about 10 to 15 seconds before it disappeared into the cloud or under our plane. I didn't want to alarm my son so didn't ask the stewards at the time.

I would appreciate it if you are able to shed some light on what I might have seen as I'm unable to rationalise it myself.  
Thanks.



04/05/2007



From: [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
 Leeds  
 West Yorkshire  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

11 May 2007

Dear [REDACTED] 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in April 2007, 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't confirm whether we received any other reports of 'UFO' sightings on the day you saw the 'UFO', as you did not forward this office on the answerphone, a specific 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A white light hovering. Two more little white lights then joined the first white light.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Quite far - to the North West.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights were just hovering slowly from side to side.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.



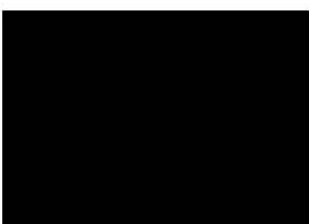
9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Leeds West Yorkshire <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Did say one witness, but didn't say who.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 50px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> said that the lights were definitely not man made and were unlike anything he had ever seen before. Just thought that he had better inform us of what he saw.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	1 May 2007 10.40L



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Leicester  
Leicestershire  
[REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

3 May 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 1 May 2007, 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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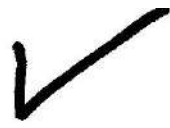
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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]



### REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	1 May 2007 15.55L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Tear shaped object, that was black in colour.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was travelling East over Leicester.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	The object was about 1,000 feet up.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was travelling fast. Left behind, it a sound that sounded like a rocket.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS anwerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 60px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Leicester Leicestershire <div style="background-color: black; width: 130px; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Not given.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	2 May 2007 10.30L





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[REDACTED]

Sidcup  
 Kent  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

25 April 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 20 April 2007, the details of which you e.mailed to the MOD. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

TO BE GIVEN PRIORITY AT ALL TIMES

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 April 2007 13:33  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Internet-Authorised:Treat Official Correspondence: TO02599/2007

[REDACTED] n 40

One for you.

**From:** [REDACTED] Ms On Behalf Of Low Flying  
**Sent:** 24 April 2007 13:20  
**To:** DAS-LACEU3  
**Subject:** FW: Internet-Authorised:Treat Official Correspondence: TO02599/2007

Hd of DAS-LACEU  
 5-H Section 40  
 MAIN BUILDING  
 WHITEHALL  
 LONDON SW1A 2HB  
 [REDACTED]@mod.uk

**From:** Parli Branch-Treat-Official  
**Sent:** 24 April 2007 12:02  
**To:** DAS-Sec; Low Flying  
**Subject:** Internet-Authorised:Treat Official Correspondence: TO02599/2007

**TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY**

**To:** DAS Sec  
**Copy To:**  
**Our Reference:** TO02599/2007  
**Due Date:** 15 May 2007

The Rt Hon Des Browne MP 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 date of this message**. 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.

Most correspondence involves some form of request for information - even if it is only a request for clarification of Government policy - and is therefore covered by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) from January 2005. In general, if you meet the deadline for

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responding to correspondence, and comply with any requests for information, there is no need to do anything differently as this will meet the requirements of the Act. However, if the correspondence requests information which is not already in the public domain, and which might need to be withheld, then you should treat it as a FOIA request, track it using the Access to Information toolkit, and comply with the separate FOI guidance from DG Info (see <http://aitportal/default.aspx> for details). However, the deadline for responding to correspondence will still apply. If you are in any doubt as to whether a piece of correspondence should be treated as an FOIA request, you should ask your FOI Focal Point or refer to the guidance produced by DG Info.

**It is important that branches ensure they have simple systems to track correspondence received from members of the public, though the Parliamentary Toolkit will now record the basic details. Once a response has been sent, therefore, can you please notify the Ministerial Correspondence Unit (via [ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk](mailto:ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk)) of the date of your reply so that the record can be closed on the Toolkit.**

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Regards,

**MOD Parliamentary Branch  
Ministerial Correspondence Unit**

**e: [ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk](mailto:ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk)**

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T002599 2007 - 20070424120115 [REDACTED]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk  
Sent: 22 April 2007 12:28  
To: Ministers  
Subject: Ask a Minister

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, April 22, 2007 at 12:27:43

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txtfirstname: [REDACTED] 10

txtlastname: [REDACTED]

txtsubject: Lights over Bexley

txtaddress1: [REDACTED]

txtaddress2: [REDACTED]

txttowncity: Sidcup

txtstatecountry: Kent

txtzipcodepostcode: [REDACTED]

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: [REDACTED]

txtrequest: I would like to know what i saw on friday 20/04/07 at 9:30pm my neabours and i witnessed over 50 lights floating in the sky above bexley it has startled many people and we even thought it could have been the start of more terrorist attacks as they were headind towards london they did not look like plains and were red/orange in colour and not flashing! do you have any idea what they were?

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Fax from

[REDACTED]

(No reply, as no  
addresses passed  
to OAS)

25/04/07 14:03

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F.A.O.

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## REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.

A. DATE: 23/04/07  
TIME: 1409Z — 1418Z DURATION 9 MINS

### B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S)

ONE OBJECT SIGHTED AT 1409Z DESCRIBED AS BRIGHT ORANGE/YELLOW OF 'PLATFORM' SECTION.

LATER UPDATED (WHEN CLOSER) AS VERY BRIGHT ~~ORANGE~~ YELLOW OBJECT WITH GAP IN LIGHT OR 'DARKER AREA' 2/3 OF THE WAY FROM LEFT TO RIGHT (VIEWED FROM NORTH)

SECOND OBJECT SIGHTED AT 1416Z. DESCRIBED AS IDENTICAL.

FIRST OBJECT DESCRIBED AS '737 SIZED' AT ESTIMATED RANGE OF 7-8 NMS.

### C. POSITION OF OBSERVER

APPROX 5-10 NM NORTH OF ORTAC ON R41 FL40.

OBSERVER WAS PILOTING A TRISLANDER SOUTHBOUND EN ROUTE TO ALDERNEY FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

LATER SEEN BY PILOT OF A JETSTREAM 41 (BC1832) FROM A POSITION NE OF SARK BY APPROX 5 AM TRACKING SE TOWARDS JERSEY. AIRCRAFT WAS AT THIS TIME AT A SIMILAR LEVEL.

### D. HOW OBSERVED

BY NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS (PILOT OF AUR544)

NOTHING SEEN ON RADAR. WITH EXCEPTION OF AN OBJECT POSSIBLY RELATED TO ONE OBJECT. (STATIONARY OBJECTS ARE FILTERED FROM DISPLAY)

### E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT FIRST SEEN

FIRST OBJECT SEEN 'IN 12 O'CLOCK' POSITION AT A POINT NNW OF ALDERNEY. (AS SEEN FROM POSITION NTH OF ORTAC - AS IN PART C)

LATER UPDATED AS IN THE VICINITY OF BURHOLM NORTH OF ALDERNEY.

THE SECOND OBJECT (SEEN AT 1416Z) WAS SEEN AS WEST OF ALDERNEY APPROX IN VICINITY OF CASQUETS 8-10 NM WEST OF ALDERNEY.

AS VIEWED BY SECOND PILOT (BC1832) OBJECT WAS IN DIRECTION OF ALDERNEY AT RANGE ESTIMATED AT 10 NM.

(SECOND OBJECT NOT SEEN OR MENTIONED - OBJECT WOULD HAVE BEEN FURTHER BEHIND ACFT)



F. ANGULAR ELEVATION OF OBJECT

OBJECT FIRST DESCRIBED AT SIMILAR LEVEL ie FL40.

LATER DESCRIBED AS 2000 - 2500'.

AS ACFT DESCENDED TO 2000' TOWARDS ALDERNEY THE OBJECTS  
'DISAPPEARED INTO THE HAZE' ESTIMATED 1500 - 2000'

OBJECT NEARER ALDERNEY ESTIMATED BY SECOND PILOT (BCI 832)  
AT SIMILAR LEVELS.

G. DISTANCE OF OBJECT FROM OBSERVER

IN THE RANGE OF APPROX 25 nm (AS FIRST SIGHTED) DOWN TO  
ESTIMATED 7-8 nm.

ESTIMATED 10 nm FROM SECOND PILOT (BCI 832)

H. MOVEMENTS OF OBJECT

OBJECTS APPEARED STATIONARY.

J. MET CONDITIONS

EGJA 1350Z MET OB.

SURFACE WIND 200 / 06 V 150 - 240

CAVOK

TEMPS 14 / 11

QNH 1021 mb

K. NEARBY OBJECTS

NONE

L. TO WHOM REPORTED

D AND D COL, LATCC (MIL)

TELEPHONE NUMBER GIVEN AT M.O.D. (WHITEHALL) 0207 2182140  
MESSAGE LEFT ON ANSWERPHONE.

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT

AURIGNY PILOT - CAPTAIN [REDACTED]

MOB: [REDACTED]

BLUE ISLANDS PILOT - ~~FAST OFFICER~~ CAPTAIN [REDACTED]

MOB: [REDACTED]

CONTROLLER, JERSEY ZONE -  
(SELF)

JERSEY, [REDACTED]

TEL: [REDACTED]

MOB: [REDACTED]

N. ANY BACKGROUND INFO.

NONE

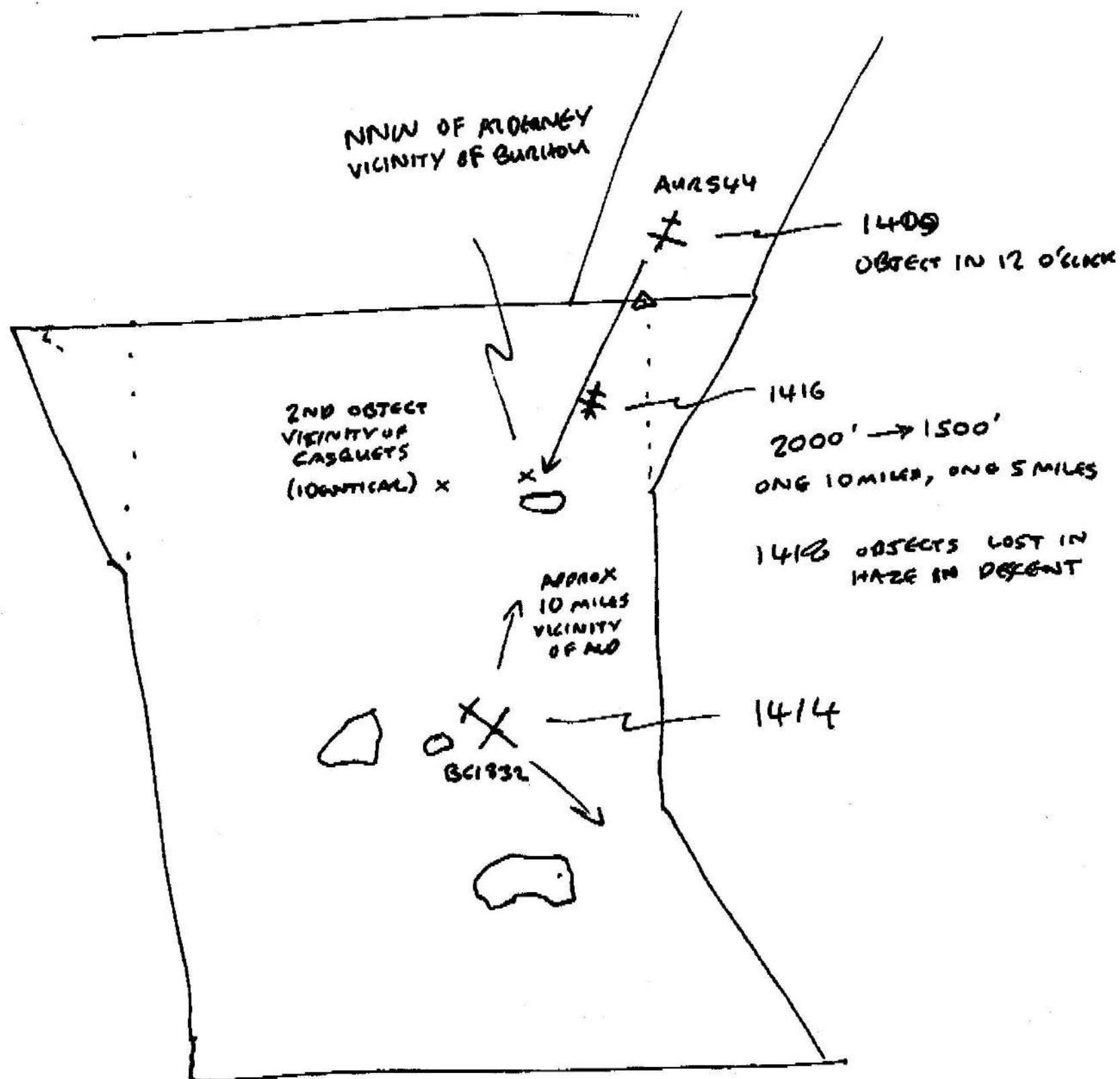
O. OTHER WITNESSES

BLUE ISLANDS PILOT (BCI 832). SEE ABOVE.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT

TIMES AS STATED ABOVE.

COPY OF PILOTS FLIGHT LOG WITH DESCRIPTION AND DRAWING OF OBJECT  
RECEIVED BY FAX FROM AURIGNY OPS IN ALDERNEY AT APPROX  
1600Z.

23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2007EGJA MET  
1350Z200/06  
150 V 240

CAVOK

14/11

1021

POSSIBLY UP TO 737 SIZE

BOTH OBJECTS IDENTICAL

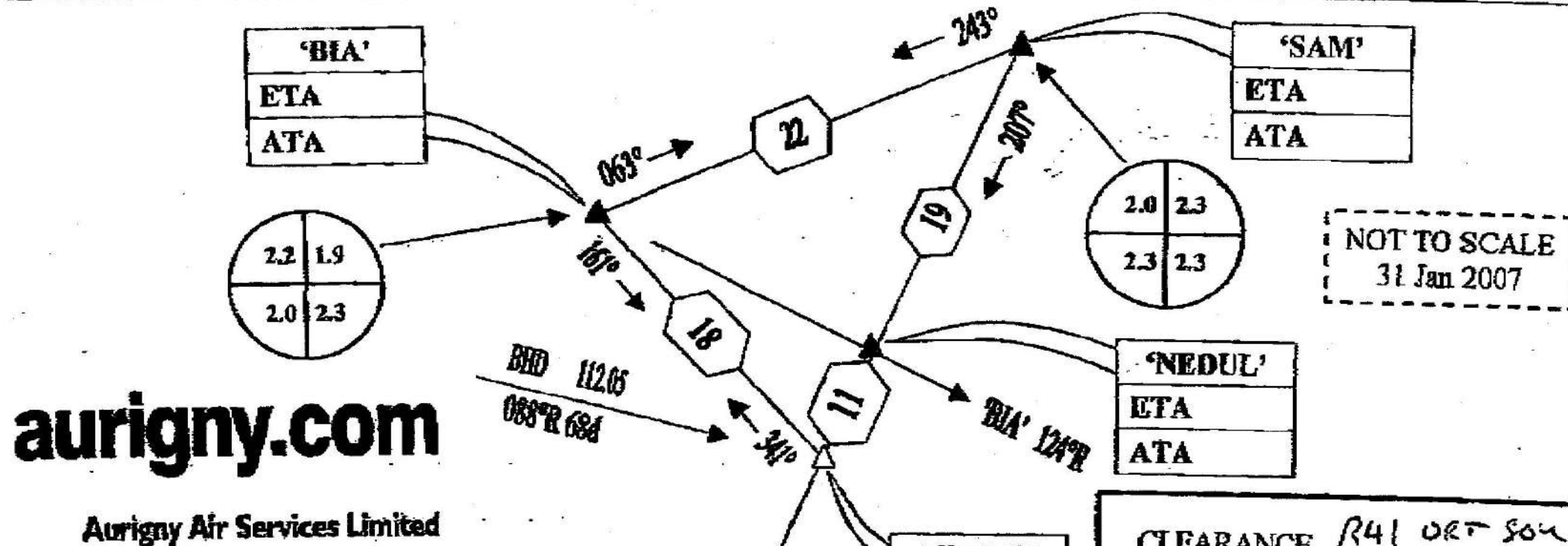
ALWAYS APPEARED STATIONARY

\* THESE DETAILS AND DRAWING WERE BY  
MYSELF FROM DETAILS GIVEN BY PILOT  
AND PRIOR TO RECEIVING INFO BY FAX

Date	23.4.07
Captain	[REDACTED]
Reg	G-XTOR
Flight No	543 544
Off Blocks	1226 1335
Take Off	1230 1339
Land	1318 1420
On Blocks	1320 1423
Total Block	0.54 0.48
Total Flying	0.48 0.41

Departure Fuel Calculation		
Forecast Wind	SW 8	
Fuel Required	69	72
Fuel on Board	76	106
Extra	7	34
Enroute Fuel Check		
Waypoint	ORTAC THRED	
Fuel required	30	31
Total Fuel	66	94
Extra	36	63

Notes Unidentified object seen. Bright yellow thin, stationary. Size of 737.  
2nd object same shape seen behind first at some distance.  
brilliant yellow. 441 10 m N of tower  
1410 Side 7-8 hrs. dark area 2-2500



Attn [REDACTED] please.

NB. After talking to [REDACTED] (capt):  
1st seen 1400 Z } About 10 mins N of  
2nd seen 1410 Z } ORTAC @ 22-2500'

Drawing is side view of estimated 7-8 hrs

[REDACTED]

AAS Ops 23/4/7

ETA  
ATA

CLEARANCE R41 ORT 504  
750 1242

7k 220/14/11  
1020

MET 6k SW8 12/10  
1021

7k 1200 FL40 R41  
ORT/ACI HDE ALIVE 180°  
7764

Captains Signature [REDACTED]



23 Apr 07 19:15

Aurigny Flt Ops

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AURIGNY AIR SERVICES

## AIR SAFETY REPORT

ASR No. 720

1. Types of event  
Tick all applicableASR  
☒AIRPROX  
☐BIRD STRIKE  
☐W/ORTEN  
☐GPWS  
☐ICASRA  
☐

CAA OCCURRENCE NO.

2. PILOT

\*CMR  
IF  
INF

RHS PILOT

\*CMR  
IF  
INF

JUMP SEAT OCCUPANT &amp; STATUS

3. DATE OF OCCURRENCE  
23/4/074. TIME (LOCAL/UTC)  
\* DAY/NIGHT5. FLIGHT NO.  
GR 3446. FROM/TO OR AT  
Soc / Aci7. SQUAWK  
7764

8. AC TYPE

BN2 TRISLANDER

9. REGISTRATION  
G-XTOR

10. CREW/PASSENGERS

11. TEMPERATURE

12. TRAINING FLIGHT

13. ALTITUDE

\* QNVAAL

FL 40

FT

14. SPEED

130

\* KAS/TAS

15. AC MASS

4200

KG

16. SECTOR RECORD TAG No.

17. FLIGHT PHASE

TOWING — PARKED —

18. AIRPORT / STAND

PUSH-BACK —

TAXI-OUT —

TAKE-OFF —

INITIAL CLIMB —

CLIMB —

CRUISE

19. GEOG POSITION

10 NM NNE Aci

DESCENT

HOLDING —

APPROACH —

BELOW 1500 FT

LANDING —

TAXI-IN

20. CONDITIONS

DAY NIGHT

TMC TMO

104 km

21. SURFACE WX

WIND

VIS

km

CLOUD

TEMP

°C

QNH

mbs

1021

22. SIGNIFICANT WX

\* MOD/SEVERE

RAIN / SNOW / ICING / FOG / TURBULENCE

HAIL / STANDING WATER / WINDSHEAR

23. RUNWAY

RVR — m

24. RUNWAY STATE \*

DRY / DAMP / WET / CONTAMINATED (ICE / SNOW / SLUSH)

BRAKING ACTION:

25. CONFIGURATION \*

AUTOPILOT ENGAGED YES/NO

GEAR UP/DOWN\* / FLAPS (POSN)

26. EVENT, CAUSE, ACTIONS AND RESULTS

During the cruise at FL 40, I noticed a bright light ahead which I thought was the reflection from the sun off of glass in Guernsey. However, the light continued so I looked at it through binoculars (7x10). I saw a shape as per the diagram showing brilliant yellow with a dark area towards the right side as I looked at it. It appeared stationary. I asked ATC for any contact. Initially they said no then later said they had a primary contact in the area.

27. OTHER INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS FOR PREVENTATIVE ACTION

As the flight continued I noticed a second shape exactly as the first but further away. A number of passengers aboard noticed the lights. The flight continued uneventfully to Alderney.

\* - DELETE AS APPLICABLE

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Fax from: [REDACTED]



3 Apr 07 19:15

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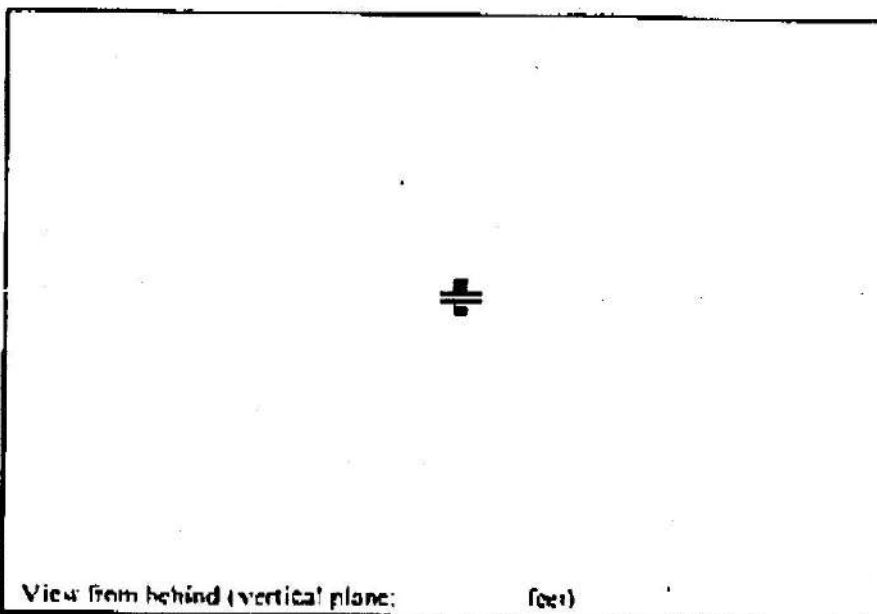
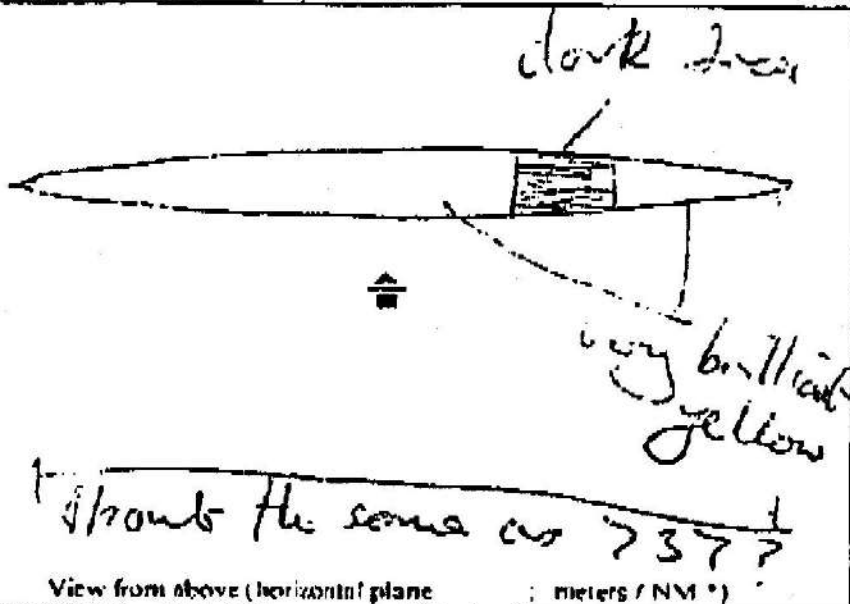
AIR SAFETY REPORT

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AIRPROX / ATC INCIDENT / TCAS RA / WAKE VORTEX / GPWS / BIRD STRIKE \*

28 AIRPROX / ATC INCIDENT \* and / or TCAS RA

Mark passage of other aircraft relative to you, in plan on the left and elevation on the right, assuming YOU are in the centre of each diagram. Indicate approx. scale.



SEVERITY OF RISK LOW / MEDIUM / HIGH

AVOIDING ACTION TAKEN YES / NO

REPORTED TO ATC \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT

ATC INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CALLSIGN \_\_\_\_\_

FREQUENCY IN USE \_\_\_\_\_

HEADING \_\_\_\_\_ DEG

CLEARED ALTITUDE \_\_\_\_\_ FT

MINIMUM VERTICAL SEPARATION \_\_\_\_\_ FT

MINIMUM HORIZONTAL SEPARATION \_\_\_\_\_ M / NM \*

TCAS ALERT RA / TA / NONE

TYPE OF RA \_\_\_\_\_

RA FOLLOWED YES / NO (vertical deviation ..... ft)

WAS TCAS ALERT? Necessary / Useful / Nuisance

(DESCRIBE ON PAGE 1 OTHER AIRCRAFT TYPE / MARKINGS / COLOUR / LIGHTING / CALLSIGN)

29 WAKE VORTEX

HEADING \_\_\_\_\_ DEG TURNING LEFT / RIGHT / NO

POSITION ON GLIDE SLOPE HIGH / LOW / ON

POSITION ON EXTENDED C/L LEFT / RIGHT / ON

CHANGE IN ATTITUDE (DEG) PITCH \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL \_\_\_\_\_ YAW \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGE IN ALTITUDE (FEET) \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THERE BUFFET? YES / NO STICK SHACK? YES / NO

WHAT MADE YOU SUSPECT WAKE TURBULENCE?

DESCRIBE ANY VERTICAL ACCELERATION

GIVE DETAILS OF PRECEDING AIRCRAFT TYPE (TYPE / SIGN)

WERE YOU AWARE OF THE OTHER AIRCRAFT BEFORE INCIDENT?

30 BIRD STRIKE

TYPES OF BIRDS

NO. SEEN 1 ☐ 2-10 ☐ 11-100 ☐ MORE ☐

NO. STRUCK 1 ☐ 2-10 ☐ 11-100 ☐ MORE ☐

TIME DAWN ☐ DAY ☐ DUSK ☐ NIGHT ☐

31 GPWS

RATE OF DESCENT \_\_\_\_\_ FT/MIN

WAS WARNING CONSIDERED FALSE / NUISANCE / GENUINE TO BE:

NUMBER OF WARNING CYCLES \_\_\_\_\_

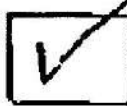
WARNING MODE \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TAKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

Give, under 26, additional information which is considered relevant e.g. possible of \_\_\_\_\_ S if Mode S

32 MOR

If you consider this event to be a Mandatory Occurrence under CAP 382 please tick here and it will be forwarded to the Safety Investigations & Data Department of the CAA



Signature

Print name

NOW FAX THIS ASR TO AURIGNY OPERATIONS ON

25/04/07 14:03 Pg: 2

Fax from

24-APR-2007 15:26 From: ROCK AVIATION

To: [REDACTED]

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24/04/07

Capt. [REDACTED]  
Blue Islands[REDACTED]  
Jersey Airport  
ATC

24.04.2007

Subject: Unidentified Flying Object NNW of Alderney  
23.04.2007

[REDACTED] 40

BCI 832, Jetstream 32, was inbound to Jersey from the Isle of Man approx. 1415Z, in the descent through ~3,500' Altitude, position five NM north-west of Sark when the pilot of an Aurigny Trislander called his position north of Alderney and asked ATC whether there was known traffic in his vicinity as he could see something in his 12 o'clock position. ATC replied that there was a primary return but that this was unknown traffic.

The pilot described the object as cigar shaped and having a yellow colour. Passengers on his flight were apparently also able to see the object. The pilot asked if any other aircraft in the vicinity could see the object.

I was in the left seat looking backwards towards Alderney and was able to see something fitting the description viz. yellow/beige in colour, in my eight o'clock position, slightly to the north-west of Alderney at what I estimated to be 2,000' below. Visibility was fairly poor due to haze. I estimate being able to see the object for about one minute. There were several interruptions due to flight-deck duties and when I looked again I had lost visual contact.

Hope this helps.

[REDACTED]

25/04/07 14:03 Pg: 8

Fax from [REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] Wg Cdr

**Sent:** 30 April 2007 17:04

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** BOU-AFC-DACCS SO2; [REDACTED]

**Subject:** UFO report 23 Apr 07 -

**Importance:** High

[REDACTED] 0



Once again apologies for the delay in responding.

The position reported is outside of the UK radar coverage and in fact inside French airspace for air defence.

We had no reports from the French that the object was seen or detected on radar. We believe the ATC radar at Jersey is secondary only and therefore unable to achieve a primary radar contact (if the object was capable of producing one). The contact was reported as stationary again making radar detection unlikely and no further reports indicated that the object had a heading towards the UK. Therefore, we conclude that there was no threat to the UK from this observation and will not be taking the investigation further.

Hope that is sufficient for lines for the possible press interest.

[REDACTED] 40

01/05/2007



No reply,  
as no address  
passed to Oas.



# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	21 April 2007 09.27L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Four, black sphere shaped objects flying through the sky.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	They were seen flying over the town of Bury St Edmonds, Suffolk.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were moving quite fast.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	The sighting was reported to [REDACTED] at Ipswich Police Station, who then in turn passed the message to Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	No name or address passed on.
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Not given.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	23 April 2007 10.45L





From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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	(Switchboard)	020 7218 9000
	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 Forrester  
 Moray  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

19 April 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 13 April 2007, the details of which you passed to Air Traffic Services. 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 13 April 2007 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

**Report Of UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

Report ID 14332

**MATS PART 1**

8SD/1/11

- A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting** - Local times to be quoted.  
Sighting Occurred on 13/04/2007 at 21:46 for N/A Hrs 30 Mins N/A Secs
- B Description of Object** - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.  
Very bright light ( much brighter than star), rays radiating outwards. Continued..
- C Exact Position of Observer** - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.  
N/A, Outdoors, Stationary
- D How Observed** - Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.  
Observed outside by party of 5 from garden at [REDACTED] Foress Moray [REDACTED]
- E Direction in which Object was First Seen** - A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.  
Not known
- F Angular Elevation of Object** - Estimated heights are unreliable.  
45°
- G Distance of Object from Observer** - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.  
N/A NOT ABLE TO ESTIMATE
- H Movements of Object** - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.  
Not able to determine distance from observer. Object stationary.
- J Meteorological Conditions During Observations** - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.  
Clear sky
- K Nearby Objects** - Telephone or high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields, generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.  
Nil
- L To Whom Reported** - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.  
N/A [REDACTED] S. [REDACTED] MIL [REDACTED] 212
- M Name and Address of Informant**  
[REDACTED] FORRES, MORAY  
[REDACTED]
- N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**  
N/A
- O Other Witnesses**  
N/A
- P Date and Time of Receipt of Report**  
Report Received on N/A at N/A 2150 Z 13/4/07

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LTCC on [REDACTED]

The completed form report is to be sent by the originating air traffic service unit to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS), RAF Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

Air Ministry Report Line: **020-7218-2140**

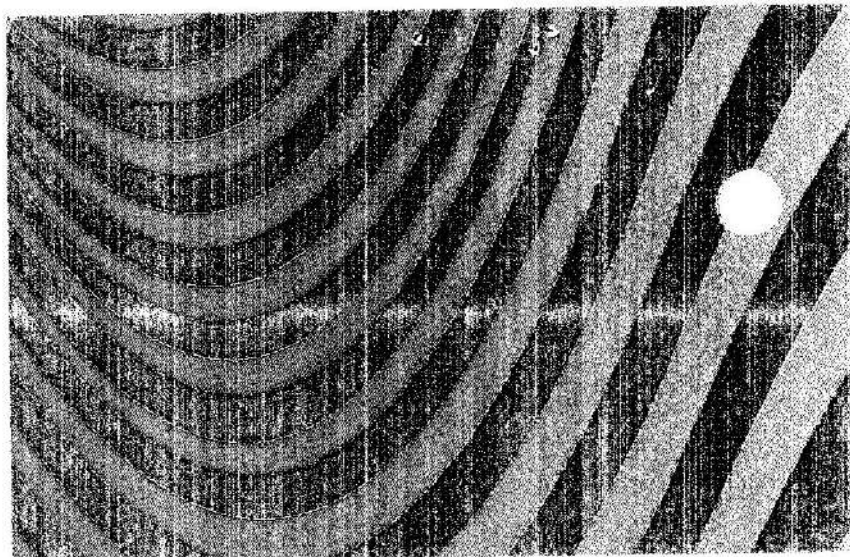
**NATS**

[REDACTED]  
ATC Incident Investigator

Direct Dial: [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]

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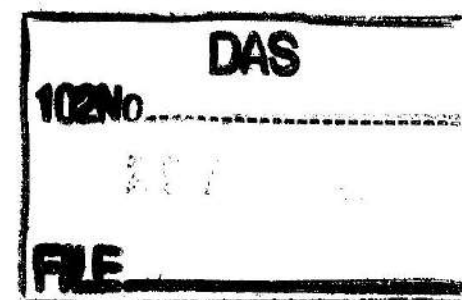
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45
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N/A
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N/A
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[REDACTED]  
 Stafford  
 Staffordshire  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:  
 18 April 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 17 April 2007, 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 17 April 2007, and that was from Glasgow in Scotland. 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 be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	17 April 2007 02.45L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A flying saucer with lights on it.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors, in the back garden.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The saucer was seen moving over Stafford.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	The saucer seemed to be quite near as the witness could hear a fan like noise.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The saucer was moving very fast across the sky.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Very early morning, but quite clear.



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Stafford Staffordshire <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	No there wasn't.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> said that he heard the fan noise to start with and then saw the flying saucer, as it was low and near enough to him. He said the lights were white and then turned amber. The saucer shape then turned into a star shape and the object then disappeared. Went off at a very fast speed. He said he seemed frightened by this and was shaking a lot to start with. That is not normally like him.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	18 April 2007 11.50L



From: [REDACTED]  
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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 Glasgow  
 Scotland  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:  
 D/DAS/64/2  
 Date:  
 18 April 2007

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[REDACTED]



### REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	17 April 2007 21.20L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Five red/orange glows were seen in the sky.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The glows were seen moving North East over Glasgow.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	The glows were about three thousand feet up in the sky.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were moving quite fast.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	The weather was quite clear.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Glasgow Scotland <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<p>The five red/orange glows were seen for about seven minutes, and were moving in a sort of formation. They then started to part, and then one by one, they all disappeared.</p> <p><div style="background-color: black; width: 60px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> said the sighting was very strange.</p>
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	18 April 2007 11.30L



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 April 2007 15:04  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Internet-Authorised: UFO Report.

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen 12 April 2007, the details of which you e.mailed to the MOD. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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E.mail – [das-ufo-office@mod.uk](mailto:das-ufo-office@mod.uk)

16/04/2007



UFO.

LR

From: [REDACTED]  
 Sent: 16 April 2007 09:07  
 To: [REDACTED]  
 Subject: FW: FOI written request 13-04-2007-155104-006 [REDACTED] 40

Categories: FOI Information Request

[REDACTED] Can you respond to this?

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
 Sent: 13 April 2007 15:52  
 To: [REDACTED]  
 Subject: FW: FOI written request 13-04-2007-155104-006 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Can you take?

[REDACTED]  
 Info-AccessOps5

[REDACTED]  
 Main Building

-----Original Message-----

From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]  
 Sent: 13 April 2007 14:46  
 To: Info-Access-Office  
 Subject: FOI written request 13-04-2007-155104-006 [REDACTED]

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Friday, April 13, 2007 at 14:45:55

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 txttitle: [REDACTED] on 40

txtfirstname: [REDACTED]

txtlastname: [REDACTED]

txtoccupation: [REDACTED]

txtorganisation: ADAS, Registered Charity No 297932

txtaddress1: [REDACTED]

txtaddress2: [REDACTED]

txttowncity: [REDACTED] Saffron Walden

txtstatecountry: Essex

txtzipcodepostcode: [REDACTED]

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: [REDACTED]

txttelephone: [REDACTED]

2/4/07

txtinforequest: I don't know if you can help with this matter but when I was out with my animals between 8.30pm and 9pm last night, I witnessed approximately 50 objects each with a single orange light pass South from the Duxford direction to a few miles West of where we live. When they reached the point of ascent they gathered before ascending directly upwards. The incoming aircraft from Stansted did not pass along the normal inward flight route until the whole thing was over.

They looked too small for helicopters but I may be mistaken and they also seemed to go well above the 10,000 ft that helicopters can fly at.

A fantastic sight what ever it was. If you have any ideas I would be interested to hear.

Kind Regards





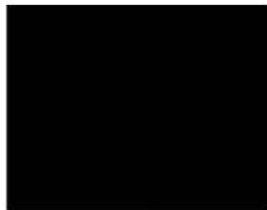
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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]



Skegness  
 Lincolnshire

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

10 April 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 9 April 2007, 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 be any help.

Yours sincerely





### REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	9 April 2007 21.00L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There was a dark silhouette/figure/thing quite low in the sky. It seemed quite flat, and the edges seemed to curve downwards, slightly.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In the car driving through Skegness.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Just said over Skegness.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Was half a mile away and then started to move towards the car. It got bigger as it was moving towards the car. It then moved away, back to it's original position.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was going quite fast across the sky, and then it started to move back and forth.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	It was quite clear.



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Orby Skegness Lincolnshire <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	His wife was in the car with him.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> said that once the silhouette disappeared for a few minutes, a larger silhouette seemed to appear from behind it. The second one looked very similar to the first one. This only happened for a few minutes and the original silhouette appeared again in front. Neither of the objects had any lights on them.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	10 April 2007 11.30L



From: [REDACTED]  
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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 Southampton  
 Hampshire  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

10 April 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 8 April 2007, the details of which you e.mailed to the MOD. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

UFO! ✓

**From:** feedback@www.mod.uk  
**Sent:** 08 April 2007 00:51  
**To:** webmaster@dgics.mod.uk  
**Subject:** Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, April 8, 2007 at 00:51:16

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txtfirstname: [REDACTED]  
txtlastname: [REDACTED]  
txtaddress1: [REDACTED]  
txtaddress2: [REDACTED]  
txttowncity: Southampton  
txtstatecountry: Hampshire  
txtzipcodepostcode: [REDACTED]  
txttelephone: [REDACTED]  
txtcountry: UK  
txtemailAddress: [REDACTED]  
txtincident: 00:11 on 08/04/07

txtrequest: I would like to report what I consider to be a UFO sighting. At approx. 00:11 on 08/04/07 in Portswood, Southampton Hampshire.

My partner and I were smoking cigarettes on the balcony of [REDACTED] Southampton, [REDACTED]. The balcony faces approx south-east overlooking the back of the shops in portswood Broadway, (if you care to check exact location.) You can, from this point easily observe planes preparing to land at Eastleigh airport as the approach to the runway runs roughly parallel with portswood Broadway. We at first saw a plane (obviously identifiable from its wing tip flashing lights etc) banking and circling roughly in the vicinity of the Eastleigh airport descent path. It circled twice. We then saw two distinctive, separate lights we believe to be redish in colour move rapidly from roughly south west to north. The duration was roughly 3 seconds after which time they dissapered from our field of vision. To me, the lights or objects appeared round and red in colour but they were obviously with one another. I do not recall them making any audible noise. Their movement was smooth and rapid. We then spent the next 20 minutes watching and hearing the plane apparently following or looking for the 2 objects.

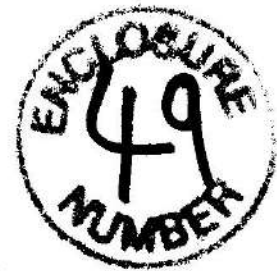
Whilst I am sure you endure many reports of unexplained lights in the sky I and my partner do not subscribe to any 'general UFO' rhetoric and consider ourselves to be of sound mind and not under the influence of any drug or alcohol.

You may be able to seek either an explanation from the pilot of the aforementioned plane or confirmation of what we both saw.

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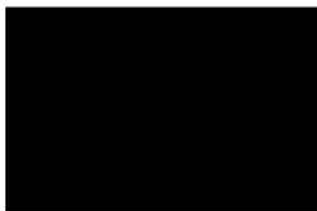
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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]



Salisbury  
 Wiltshire

[REDACTED] n 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

10 April 2007

Dear [REDACTED] 0

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in April 2007, 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 the Boscombe Down area in 2007. 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 be any help.



Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]

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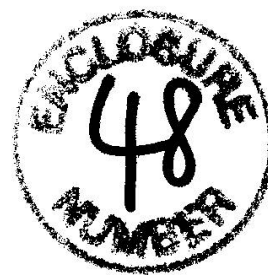
**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(Seen every day for about the past two weeks). 23.00L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	An exceedingly bright light, which is stationary, but sometimes flies off.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Near Boscombe Down in Wiltshire.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over Boscombe Down.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Quite far in the distance. Then moved up to three to four thousand feet in the sky, and stayed there.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Sometimes the light would fly off at fast speed across the sky, then come back and remain stationary again.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Quite clear.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 60px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Salisbury Wiltshire <div style="background-color: black; width: 120px; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> said he has seen the light every night for about the past two weeks. Is very curious to what it could be? It only flies off sometimes. Mainly remains stationary and usually every time it is spotted, it is usually around 11pm.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	4 April 2007 10.30L



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[REDACTED]  
 Lincoln  
 Lincolnshire

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

10 April 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 29 March 2007, the details of which you passed to RAF Waddington. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]



Fax from : [REDACTED] 0

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT RAC WADDINGTON,

1	Date and time of receipt.	29 MAR 07 1125 (LOCAL)
2	Date and time of sighting of UFO.	282153 MAR 07 (LOCAL)
3	How long did you observe the UFO for?	2 MINS
4	What were the weather conditions during the sighting?	MISTY 3/4 - 4/8 CLOUDS
5	Where were you when you observed the UFO?	BOOTHAM PARK ROAD FACING SOUTH LINCOLN
6	Did you observe the UFO with the naked eye or any optical device?	NAKED EYE & BINOS
7	In what direction in relation to you did you observe the UFO? Landmarks would be useful.	SOUTH
8	Was the UFO stationary?	NO
8A	IF NO What direction was the UFO moving in? Again landmarks would be useful.	E - ESE DIRECTION
9	Were there any significant objects nearby, for example, Power Lines.	AIRLINE IN TRANSIT AT SAME TIME AUDIBLE - OBJECTS WERE SILENT
10	Were there any other witnesses? (Name and address on back of form)	WIFE
11	Have you informed the civil authorities or the press? IF YES WHOM.	NO
12	Name and address of informer.	[REDACTED] TAKEN BY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] LINCOLN
13	Any other details we have not covered?	TO SLOW FIRE AC NO SOUND FOR A BALLOON HEADING INTO WIND 2 OBJECTS 1/2 MILE APART VERY BRIGHT LIGHTS

ADDITIONAL 2-3 MINS  
TOTAL TIME.

1st FRONT GAINED HEIGHT AND  
DISAPPEARED, FOLLOWED BY 2ND  
IN SAME POSITION TOWARDS  
WADDON AIRFIELD.

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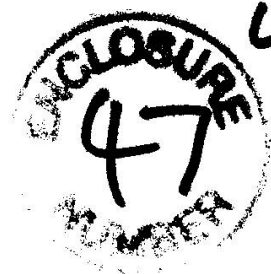
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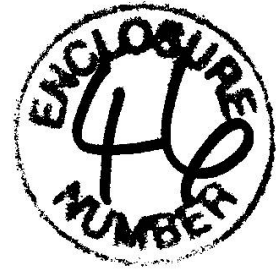
### REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(Time and date not given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Strange orange lights that seemed to float across the sky.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over Braintree in Essex.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Quite far in the distance.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were going very slow, and seemed to be drifting.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Was quite clear.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Braintree Police, who then left a message on DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Anon.  No name, address or number given.
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Two friends.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Not given.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	26 March 2007 10.30L



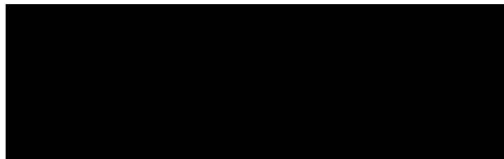
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Matlock  
 Derbyshire



Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

26 March 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 and 21 March 2007, the details of which 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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Sorry I could be any help.

Yours sincerely





**From:** [REDACTED] on behalf of Low Flying  
**Sent:** 21 March 2007 14:55  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Low Flying Complaints

-----Original Message-----

From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]  
 Sent: 21 March 2007 07:53  
 To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk  
 Subject: Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 07:52:56

txtfirstname: [REDACTED]  
 txtlastname: [REDACTED]  
 txtaddress1: [REDACTED]  
 txtaddress2: [REDACTED]  
 txttowncity: Matlock  
 txtstatecountry: Derbyshire  
 txtzipcodepostcode: [REDACTED]  
 txttelephone: [REDACTED]  
 txtcountry: UK  
 txtemailAddress: [REDACTED]  
 txtincident: 21.3.07 7.30am

txtrequest: I witnessed three what looked like small aircraft, very white but totally still in the sky, two above the quarry on Cromford Hill and One over the town (Wirksworth) I would like to know whether they were actual aircraft or whether I should report them to some other body. A week ago I saw a very bright light over Idridgehay at round 7 in the evening, I do not usually see such things.

14/3/07

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2 reports.  
 (Same date -  
two seen in  
- different areas).

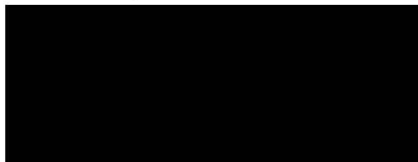


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Clipston  
 Leicestershire



Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

22 March 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 7 March 2007, the details of which you passed to RAF Cranwell. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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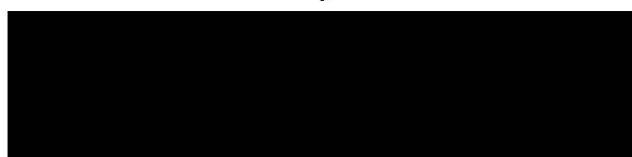
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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely



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**Proc Act:** ROUTINE  
**DTG** 161530Z MAR 07 **Transmission at:** 161556Z MAR 07  
**From:** RAF CRANWELL  
**To:** MODUK AIR  
**SICs:** Z6F

**SUBJECT:** ACTN: 161530Z MAR 07 CRN 005 MSG ID

**SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA**

A. 111920Z MAR 07  
B. JOINED LIGHTS SUDDENLY MOVING INDEPENDANTLY AND ERRATICALLY  
C. IN A CAR. THEN BY SIDE OF ROAD ON VERGE  
D. NAKED EYE  
E. COLD ASHBY TOWARD NASEBY. HEADING SOUTHERLY  
F. 30 DEGREES TO HORIZON THEN 30-45 WHEN MOVING  
G. POSS QUARTER MILE TO 5 MILES AWAY  
H. RANDOM, ERRATIC, SOMETIMES VERTICAL  
J. VERY CLEAR NIGHT. NO CLOUD AT ALL  
K. NOTHING IN AREA TO AFFECT  
M. [REDACTED] *Clipston, Leicestershire.*  
N. CIVILIAN. FAMILIAR WITH MILITARY AIRCRAFT  
O. NOT KNOWN  
P. 12 MAR 07  
Q. NIL  
R. REMINDED PERSON OF TV PICTURES OF UFO OCCURANCES. HENCE REPORT  
HAVING SPOKEN TO [REDACTED] HE SEEMED A CREDIBLE WITNESS HE HAS  
REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO THE LOCAL PAPERS TO FIND OUT MORE INFO.  
END OF X.400 TEXT

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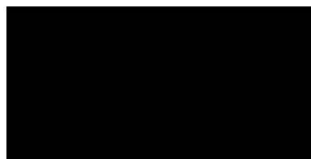
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Nottingham  
 Nottinghamshire



Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

7 March 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 3 March 2007, the details of which you passed to the MOD by e.mail. 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 3 March 2007 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely



**From:** feedback@www.mod.uk  
**Sent:** 04 March 2007 00:34  
**To:** webmaster@dgics.mod.uk  
**Subject:** Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, March 4, 2007 at 00:34:04

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txtfirstname: [REDACTED]  
txtlastname: [REDACTED]  
txtaddress1: [REDACTED]  
txtaddress2: [REDACTED]

txttowncity: Nottingham

txtstatecountry: UK

txtzipcodepostcode: [REDACTED]

txttelephone: [REDACTED]

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: [REDACTED]

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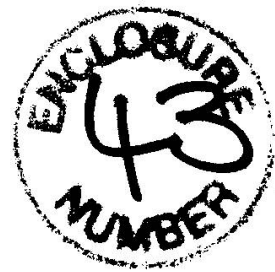
txtrequest: I'd like to report a sighting but I know who to report to..I know this may sound really really stupid, and I find it really hard to believe my self, but I think I saw a flying object of some sort passing across the sky. It was during the luna eclips so I was looking at the sky and I look away from the moon, straigh up at the sky and caught the glimps of a curved diamond shaped object pass over head directly heading north. At firth I thought maybe it was a satalite, but it was too low to be a salalite and it also appeared to go much to fast, also I have seen salalites pass overhead and they seem to stay directly on the same path, where as this object went straigh then vered left and then vierd right back onto its original course it was taking. I think thought it might have been a bird but it was much too fast and appeared to be too high and too large to be a bird. I dont exactly know the hight of it but it appear like a a brown shade like a curvey diamond, it had !  
no lights on it , and it made no sound , it appeared to be travelling fast and was literally quickly moving my head round to follow the object. I have no idea if it was a plane , or bird or satalite, but it as I explained it did not appear to be a bird or satalite.

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From: [REDACTED]  
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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]



Highgate  
 London



Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

7 March 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in 2007, 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 be any help.

Yours sincerely



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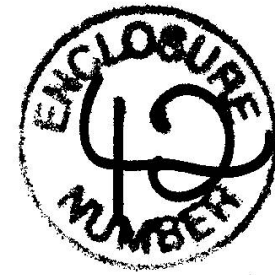
**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Flaming, yellow object.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Seen over Highgate West Hill, Highgate, London, coming from the West.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The yellow object was coming from the West and moving very fast.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div> Highgate London <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px;"></div> said it definitely was not a conventional aircraft. Was very odd.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	6 March 2007 11.30L



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[REDACTED]

Bicester  
Oxon  
[REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

20 February 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing concerning your letter dated 3 February 2007.

Thank you for the details of the sighting, they will be logged and filed.

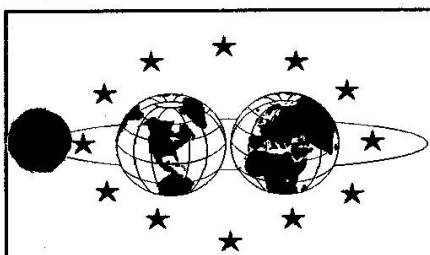
With regards to the sighting in Archway, N19 on 1 February 2007, of 12-15 orange balls of light, I informed you in a previous letter dated 5 February 2007, that we received no other reports of this specific sighting you informed us of. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Finally, we can not tell you if the sightings were attributed to fragments of a comet, or if any radar system tracked them, as we do not investigate into UFO sightings.

Sorry, I can not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]



# CONTACT INTERNATIONAL UFO RESEARCH

New Text Document

Oxford, [REDACTED]

UK

[Investigator Liaison]

Bicester, [REDACTED]

1) Left message  
of this same  
sighting on  
DAS answering  
5 February 07  
gim.

2) Anon - on  
database.

03 02 2007

Dear Sir/Madam

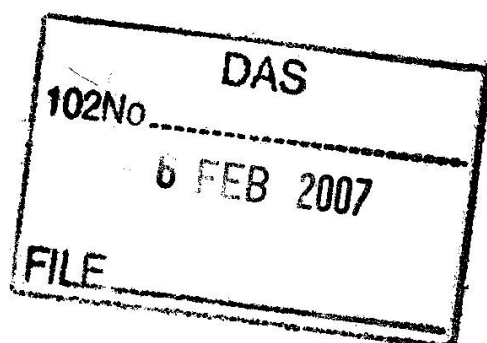
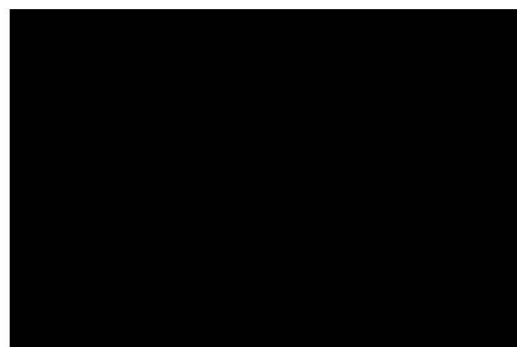
I am writing to you regarding multi witness sighting  
of 12 to 15 orange balls of ~~Islington~~, London.  
light, seen at Archway N19, on 01 02 2007 at 17:25 to 17:35. They  
moved across the sky not to  
quickly, stopped, moved on then deminished, faded away or moved  
upwards.

Can you please supply me with the following  
information CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT

1. You received reports of the above sightings, if so how many? *None*
2. The objects were tracked on radar {Heathrow airport or any other  
radar system.
3. The sightings were attributed to fragments of a comet.

I hope this request does not cause you any inconvenience, I await  
your reply.

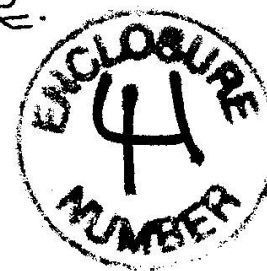
Yours Faithfully



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Reply - through  
FOI request.



[REDACTED]

Within an FOI request, [REDACTED] told us he witnessed a UFO, in 1993. Thought he would inform us of it now.

March 1993 at 01:00 in Bromley, Kent.

A laser beam, a long, thin beam of green light pierced the night sky. A burning mass then emerged through the gloom of the clouds.

[REDACTED]

19 February 2007



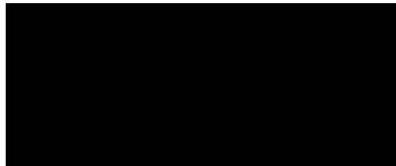
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Calne  
 Wiltshire  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

5 February 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 3 February 2007, 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 3 February 2007 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely



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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	3 February 2007 (No time given)
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	An object fell from the sky. It had like a green halo around it. Was very bright.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	██████████ was driving in his car on the M4 Motorway, London to Bristol, going Westbound.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	It fell somewhere in the vicinity of Swindon.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Quite far in the distance.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was travelling very fast through the sky, going towards the ground.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Was quite clear.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone, and we got a message from PC [REDACTED] at Devizes Police, where the sighting had been reported to them and then they gave our UFO help desk number to [REDACTED]
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	[REDACTED] Calne Wiltshire [REDACTED]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	His friend that was travelling with him.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	[REDACTED] said that there was quite an explosion when the object hit the ground. It sounded really loud, even from a distance. He said it could have been a falling star or even a massive meteorite.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	5 February 2007 11.00L



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[REDACTED]

Hull  
 Humberside

Your Reference:

Our Reference:  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:  
 5 February 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]



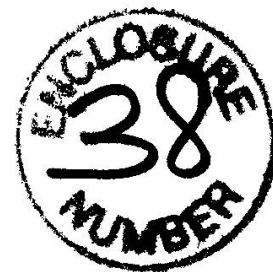
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2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A round object, with white lights. The object also seemed to be changing colours.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen over Hull.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was moving in right angles. Was making bizarre shapes, and moving rapidly.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Hull Humberside
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> said that this object was definitely not an aircraft. That it was moving in ways that a plane can not do. Was wondering if we could shed some light on the situation and perhaps ring him back, so that he could give us more details of his sighting.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	5 February 2007 10.45L



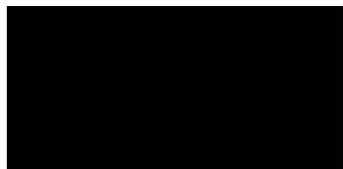
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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]



Carmarthen  
 Mid-Wales



Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

19 January 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 16 January 2007, 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.'

I apologise if your address is wrong in any way. It can be hard to get a clear message off our answerphone.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 16 January 2007 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours truly,

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]



### REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	16 January 2007 20.45L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Ball of light that faded away, then came back again. Then there was an orange ball on the right hand side of the vehicle. Then three red lights were seen afterwards, moving clockwise.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	[REDACTED] was travelling in his lorry on a road.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over Llanpumsaint in Mid-Wales.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	The ball of light seemed to be overhead. The orange ball stayed stationary for a while. The three red lights were quite far in the distance.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The ball of light had faded. The orange ball stayed there for quite a while. The three red lights were moving very fast from left to right. There was erratic movement and they were then moving in a circular motion.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Dark but not many clouds around.



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Carmarthen Mid-Wales <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	None, as <div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> said he was on his own in the lorry.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> said that after the three red lights, can't be sure, but said there may have been a series of other lights in the distance, that were erratic too. He has asked if the MOD had any operations in that particular area of Wales? Said that he thought it was quite scary seeing all these unknown things in the sky!!
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	17 January 2007 14.30L

(no reply, as no address)



# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(Seen sometime in December 2006). (No time given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said that he saw a UFO.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	[REDACTED] No address given. [REDACTED]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	[REDACTED] said that he wanted to speak to someone about the UFO, just to give us more details and describe what it was like.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	5 January 2007 11.30L



From: [REDACTED]  
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Hunstanton  
 Norfolk



Your Reference:

Our Reference:

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Date:

15 January 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 30 December 2006, the details of which you put in a letter to us. 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 30 December 2006 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.

I am sorry to hear of yours and others discomfort, but I cannot give you an explanation as to what is happening, as we do not know what could have caused the burns and blisters.

So sorry, that I could not be any help in this matter.

Yours sincerely



Fax from

10/01/07

10:06

Pg: 2

UFA5

HUNSTANTON

NORFOLK

1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2007

Dear Sir,

I'm writting to see if you could advise or help in any way.

I'm experiencing smell/fumes from a plane and burning, I have burns to my scalp and blister and burns to my skin.

I have been intouch with my local R.A.F and also airport, they were both very helpfull, and put me intouch with Head of civil aviation authority London.

They explained that Hunstanton is outside the controlled airspace, but also stated that pilots must comply with the rules of the air, and any personal licence, I was also told only a military tipo of plane could do this, it is happening day & night. It has been confirmed this is nothing to do with military in Norfolk.

I'm not the only one to experience this, the smell/fumes went into the face of a visiting nurse and also on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Dec my 15 year old granddaughter.

I can describe the plane, possible two, and it is possible Satellites are involved

The plane is as follows:

Silver in colour, has a oblong light under the plane, can hover in the sky, and makes very little noise even when flying.

Fax from : [REDACTED]

10/01/07 10:06 Pg: 3

2  
Can be heard Hovering around my property during the night. (I've nicknamed it Heliplane)

It can go high into the sky, you can see the light, and what appears to look like a cloud of dust coming down from this. It comes over the Wash and appears to come from the Lincolnshire area.

I have also been advised to write to the Ministry of Defence, but as yet have not done so.

I would be grateful if you could advise or help in this matter.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Your faithfully  
[REDACTED]

Fax from : [REDACTED]

10/01/07

10:06

Pg: 1



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Caveat: [REDACTED]

Classification:

UNCLAS



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From: PLT OFF [REDACTED]	Fax Number: [REDACTED]	Subject: LOW FLYING COMPLAINT	
To: OAS - LACEU	Fax Number: [REDACTED]	Total number of pages including this cover sheet	3
Message / Remarks:  AS per telecon at 09 50, 10 JAN 07, please find attached a low flying complaint received at RAF Digby on 8 JAN 07. A holding response has been sent to the complainant.  Regards, [REDACTED]			
Authorising Officer		Transmit Operators	
Rank / Name and Appointment PLT OFF [REDACTED] OO GENERAL DUTIES FLIGHT		Rank / Name and Appointment [REDACTED] CENTRAL REGISTRY AO	
Signature: [REDACTED]		Signature:	

Covering: [REDACTED]

Caveat: [REDACTED]

Classification:

UNCLAS

(no reply, as no address).



# REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	6 January 2007 (No time given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said that he saw a UFO.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Quite far in the distance.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> No address or number given.
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> wanted us to get in touch with him, but left no details so that we could.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	12 January 2007 11.30L





**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 09 January 2007 11:54  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Internet-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of objects seen in the sky, the details of which you e.mailed to the das-ufo-office address. 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 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 your daughter's particular observation of the 9 objects and the photograph that was taken by her, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 3 January 2007 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]  
Ministry of Defence  
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Zone H  
Main Building  
Whitehall  
London  
SW1A 2HB

E.mail – [das-ufo-office@mod.uk](mailto:das-ufo-office@mod.uk)

09/01/2007

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 January 2007 22:08  
**To:** DAS-UFO-Office  
**Subject:** 03 01 2007

my daughter took a picture tonight after seeing objects in the sky towards the moon we mailed it to a ufo centre in usa but were told prob marks on the lens the email photo does not do the pic justice but on looking at the camera the lens is spotless and even more strange is the fact there is also nine of these objects on the photo we have save the pic and would like to know if there are any more sightings like this tonight thanks  
[REDACTED]

Be one of the first to try [Windows Live Mail](#).

04/01/2007

No reply -  
as no address.



### REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	31 December 2006 (No time given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There was a light darting about the sky.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Quite near.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The light was moving quite fast.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

[illegible]



From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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Telephone	(Direct dial)	020 7218 2140
	(Switchboard)	020 7218 9000
	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 Midlothian  
 Scotland  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

5 January 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in December 2006, 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 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.

The MOD does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial life forms, 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't confirm whether we received any other reports of 'UFO' sightings on the day you saw the 'UFO', as you did not forward this office on the answerphone, a specific 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]



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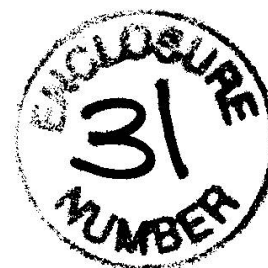
**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(Seen in December 2006). (Time not given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A weird light that was going in all sorts of weird directions. Going back and forth too, quite a lot.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Quite far in the distance.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Quite clear.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	[REDACTED] Midlothian Scotland [REDACTED]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	[REDACTED] said that the light was definitely not a plane, as it was just flying round in a small circle.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	4 January 2007 11.00L



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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

SECTION 40



Maidstone  
 Kent



Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

4 January 2007

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 31 December 2006, 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 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.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received two other 'UFO' sightings for 31 December 2006, and one was from Dorset, but the other witness did not inform us of the area. 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 be any help.

Yours sincerely

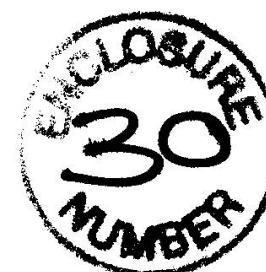


**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	31 December 2006 20.55L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	UFO, lights – so many different ones.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Maidstone Kent <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Just asked us to get back to him. Said that the lights were definitely not aeroplanes.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	4 January 2007 10.45L



From: [REDACTED]  
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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 Blandford St Mary  
 Dorset  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

4 January 2007

Dear [REDACTED] 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 31 December 2006, the details of which you passed to ATC. 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 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.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received two other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 31 December 2006, and one was from Maidstone, Kent, but the other witness did not inform us of the area. 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 be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]



DAS  
102No  
JAN 2007

## Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Reports

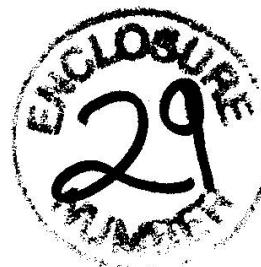
Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	31-12-06
Time	1915
Sighting Duration	RIGHT TO LEFT 20 SECONDS
Description of Object	3 x ORANGE LIGHTS SAME SPEEDS 10 SECONDS LATE 1 ORANGE LIGHTS
Exact Position of Observer	SOUTH GORLEY FORDNEBRIDGE
How Object was Observed	VISUALLY
Direction in which Object was First Seen	WEST
Angular Elevation of Object	45°
Distance of Object from Observer	APPROX 1/4 - 1/2 MILES
Movement of Object	WEST TO EAST
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	CLOUDY PARTLY BROKEN
Nearby Objects	TREES IN BACK GARDEN
To Whom Reported	
Name of Informant	
Address of Informant	BLANDFORD ST MARY DORSET
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	- MEMBER OF HM ARMED FORCES
Other Witnesses	



Date of Receipt of Report	31-12-06	
Time of Receipt of Report	1930	
<b>Actions</b>		<b>Time</b>
Complete report of UFO with as many details as possible and send to FOI1		
Telephone details immediately and leave a message on 0207 218 2140.		



From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cobham  
 Surrey

[REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

20 December 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 17 December 2006, 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 17 December 2006 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]



**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	17 December 2006 18.45L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Definitive white object moving from North to South.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was flying over East Cobham, Surrey.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Quite clear.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 0.5em;"></div> Cobham Surrey <div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; margin-top: 0.5em;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	His sons.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> said that after a few minutes, it looked like the object was burning up. It then showed a trail behind it that lasted for a few seconds.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	20 December 2006 11.30L



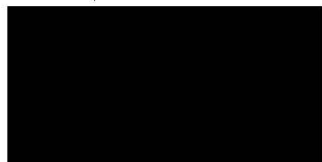
From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]



Stratford upon Avon  
 Warwickshire



Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

18 December 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 11 December 2006, the details of which you e.mailed to the Minister's Office. 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 11 December 2006, and that was from Plymouth, Devon. 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 be any help.

Yours sincerely



TO BE GIVEN PRIORITY AT ALL TIMES

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**From:** [REDACTED] on behalf of Low Flying  
**Sent:** 14 December 2006 14:03  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO08007/2006

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 Hd of DAS-LACEU  
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 MAIN BUILDING  
 WHITEHALL  
 LONDON SW1A 2HB  
 [REDACTED]@mod.uk  
 [REDACTED]

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**From:** Ministerial Correspondence  
**Sent:** 14 December 2006 13:00  
**To:** DAS-Sec; Low Flying  
**Subject:** Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO08007/2006

**TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY**

**To:** DAS Sec  
**Copy To:**  
**Our Reference:** TO08007/2006  
**Due Date:** 11 January 2007

the Department 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 date of this message**. 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.

Most correspondence involves some form of request for information - even if it is only a request for clarification of Government policy - and is therefore covered by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) from January 2005. In general, if you meet the deadline for responding to correspondence, and comply with any requests for information, there is no need to do anything differently as this will meet the requirements of the Act. However, if the correspondence requests information which is not already in the public domain, and which might need to be withheld, then you should treat it as a FOIA request, track it using the Access to Information toolkit, and comply with the separate FOI guidance from DG Info (see <http://aitportal/default.aspx> for details). However, the deadline for responding to correspondence will still apply. If you are in any doubt as to whether a piece of correspondence should be treated as an FOIA request, you should ask your FOI Focal Point or refer to the guidance produced by DG Info.

**It is important that branches ensure they have simple systems to track correspondence received from members of the public, though the Parliamentary**

14/12/2006

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● **Toolkit will now record the basic details. Once a response has been sent, therefore, can you please notify the Ministerial Correspondence Unit (preferably via [Ministerial-Correspondence@mod.uk](mailto:Ministerial-Correspondence@mod.uk)) of the date of your reply so that the record can be closed on the Toolkit.**

Detailed guidance on handling TO Correspondence can be found on the Defence Intranet at [http://main.defence.mod.uk/min\\_parl/ParlBrch/TOGuid.htm](http://main.defence.mod.uk/min_parl/ParlBrch/TOGuid.htm). If you do not have access to the Intranet, please inform the Ministerial Correspondence Unit.

Email: [Ministerial-Correspondence@mod.uk](mailto:Ministerial-Correspondence@mod.uk)

Regards,

**MOD Parliamentary Branch  
Ministerial Correspondence Unit**



14/12/2006

TO08007 2006 - 20061214125642 - [REDACTED]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk  
Sent: 12 December 2006 11:31  
To: Ministers  
Subject: Ask a Minister

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Tuesday,  
December 12, 2006 at 11:30:30

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txtfirstname: [REDACTED] 40

txtlastname: [REDACTED]

txtsubject: UFO

txtaddress1: [REDACTED]

txtaddress2: [REDACTED]

txttowncity: Stratford upon Avon

txtstatecountry: Warwickshire

txtzipcodepostcode: [REDACTED]

txtcountry: United Kingdom

txtemailAddress: [REDACTED]

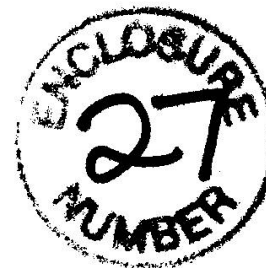
txtrequest: Hi,  
How do I go about reporting a UFO sighting.  
My wife and I saw something very unusual last night, 11th Dec' at approx 22:50,  
travelling across the sky, quite low over the Stratford upon Avon area.  
I look forward to your reply.  
Regards,  
[REDACTED]

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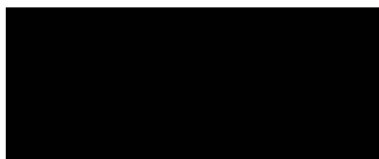


From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]



Peterborough  
 Cambridgeshire  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

15 December 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 6 November 2006, the details of which you wrote to the Minister's Office. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely



TO BE GIVEN PRIORITY AT ALL TIMES

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 13 December 2006 10:32

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07923/2006

Really, really good, interesting and great you said ?

[REDACTED]  
DAS-Secretariat

MB5.H [REDACTED]

DII: DAS-Sec e-mail: [REDACTED]@mod.uk

From: Ministerial Correspondence

Sent: 12 December 2006 11:58

To: DAS-Sec; Low Flying

Subject: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07923/2006

**TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY**

To: DAS Sec

Copy To:

Our Reference: TO07923/2006

Due Date: 09 January 2007

The Rt Hon Des Browne MP 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.

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13/12/2006

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Regards,

**MOD Parliamentary Branch  
Ministerial Correspondence Unit**

t:  
t:  
f:

13/12/2006

4/12/06.

Peterborough  
CAMBS

Dear Sir/ madam,

I've had another sighting of flying saucers ufo's here in this Back garden, I last wrote to you I think last year about my previous sighting in Eye Village "1990" when I lived there with my husband & our Jack Russell dog, this one I saw with Binoculars Well it was not one But about 10 to 15 of them fairly high up white "something like shells" with Pale Pink in the middle, all flying at the same speed in formation in a line fairly fast but not too fast anyway I was able to get a look at them no wings so not planes not Birds & I'm sure not Balloons they seemed to be well intelligently controlled I'd say, the sighting was a month ago Monday morning 11 20 AM on the 6<sup>th</sup> November 06, a clear sunny morning hardly a cloud in the sky. Possible Scout SHIPS? I know you know these things exist, I also know you don't have the complete answer nor do I, But I felt I needed to Report it my second sighting in 16 years, my first was 5 miles away when I lived in Eye.

yours very sincerely!

cc - S. S. S. S.

As such

PTD →

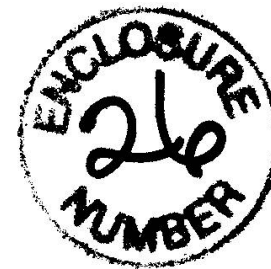
PS

I reported it to the Peterborough Police here at Thorpe Wood Police station. A woman did record me said contact SETI on Internet, I don't have computer, my daughter has the internet she searched but no sighting she could find, nothing in local Paper I don't think? my Police contact number I think was 208 on 6<sup>th</sup> November. Hope this helps you, obviously something's going on.





From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**  
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Telephone	(Direct dial)	020 7218 2140
	(Switchboard)	020 7218 9000
	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 Southgate  
 London  
 [REDACTED] 0

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

15 December 2006

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 10 December 2006, the details of which you e.mailed to the MOD. 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 10 December 2006 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]




  
**From:** feedback@www.mod.uk  
**Sent:** 12 December 2006 09:43  
**To:** webmaster@dgics.mod.uk  
**Subject:** Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at 09:43:16  
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txtfirstname: anon

txtlastname: anon

txtaddress1: 

txtaddress2: southgate

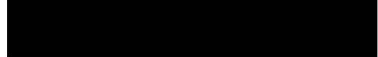
txttowncity: london

txtstatecountry: uk

txtzipcodepostcode: 

txttelephone: 000000000000

txtcountry: United Kingdom

txtemailAddress: 

txtincident: 10/12/2006 2-3pm

txtrequest: Craft seen over EASTLEIGH COTSWOLDS NEAR MACARONI WOODS.  
Inverted photograph shows solid metallic spinning object and with comparison to birds  
has heat sources showing green.  
Grey in colour.  
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No reply, as full  
address not given.



### REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(Date not given). 22.55L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A white light was seen.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Seen over Dudley.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Going very fast at mac 1.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Dudley West Midlands <div style="background-color: black; width: 120px; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> says it was like nothing he had ever seen before.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	12 December 2006 11.30L



From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Plymouth  
 Devon  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:  
 14 December 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 11 December 2006, 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 be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]



### REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	11 December 2006 (No time given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A blue light with a white light in the middle.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Seen over Plymouth.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The light moved straight up in the sky.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Plymouth Devon <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Her husband.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 120px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> said they are on a flight path, but this was definitely not a normal aircraft.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	12 December 2006 10.30L



No reply as no full  
address.

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1	Date, time and duration of sighting	29 <sup>th</sup> November 2006. Sighted at 0050. Duration 1 hr 30 mins.
2	Description of object	Started triangular, changed to round then became elongated. Started with red lights. Then had a blue circle around it.
3	Exact position of observation	Coatbridge, Glasgow.
4	How observed	Eyes + binoculars
5	Direction in which object first seen	Stationary.
6	Angular elevation of object	45°
7	Distance of object from observer	Far away! Could not estimate
8	Movements of object	Stationary.
9	Weather conditions	Clear skies.
10	Nearby objects	N.I
11	To whom else reported	SCATCC CIVIL SUP.
12	Name and address of informant	[REDACTED]
13	Any volunteered personal information	Tel: [REDACTED]
14	Any other witnesses	[REDACTED]
15	DTG of report	29 0050 Z NOV 06

## Report of UFO Checklist

Fax from :

Pg: 1 15:39 29/11/06



From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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[REDACTED]  
 Bury St Edmunds  
 Suffolk  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

30 November 2006

Dear [REDACTED] 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in 2006, 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't confirm whether we received any other 'UFO' sightings on the day you saw the 'UFO', as you did not forward this office on the answerphone, a specific 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

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2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright white object like a white star in the sky. The object had a tail.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Was seen over Bury St Edmunds.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Quite far in the distance.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Bury St Edmunds Suffolk <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 50px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> said that it was a very strange sight.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	28 November 2006 10.45L



From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 Newport  
 Shropshire  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:  
 30 November 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 25 November 2006, the details of which you passed to the Minister's Office. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
 Sent: 28 November 2006 12:30  
 To: [REDACTED]  
 Subject: FW: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07543/2006

All yours!

[REDACTED]  
 DAS-Secretariat  
 MB5.H. [REDACTED]  
 DII: DAS-Sec e-mail: [REDACTED]@mod.uk

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From: Ministerial Correspondence  
 Sent: 28 November 2006 12:29  
 To: DAS-Sec; Low Flying  
 Subject: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07543/2006

**TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY**

To: DAS Sec  
 Copy To:  
 Our Reference: TO07543/2006  
 Due Date: 18 December 2006

The Rt Hon Des Browne MP 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.

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Email: [Ministerial-Correspondence@mod.uk](mailto:Ministerial-Correspondence@mod.uk)

Regards,

**MOD Parliamentary Branch  
Ministerial Correspondence Unit**



28/11/2006

TO07543 2006 - 20061128122619 - [REDACTED]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk  
Sent: 26 November 2006 15:35  
To: Ministers  
Subject: Ask a Minister

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, November 26, 2006 at 15:35:21

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txtfirstname: [REDACTED]

txtlastname: [REDACTED]

txtsubject: ufo sighting

txtaddress1: [REDACTED]

txtaddress2: [REDACTED]

txttowncity: Newport

txtstatecountry: Shropshire

txtzipcodepostcode: [REDACTED]

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: [REDACTED]

txtrequest: Dear Minister,

Around 8:30-10:00pm on Saturday 25th nov 2006, i 'am 110% i saw what looked like 3 sphere bright yellow/white lights in the crystal clear night sky, they flew in a a near perfect triangle formation,when i first caught them, as i shouted out to my freind who'm was driving around 25miles an hour,so it was slow, and did not have any affect on my vision of these lights, they instantly started to dart about and around each other, at speeds no plane or army fighter plane i know of could handle, and after 5 - 8 seconds they were gone.

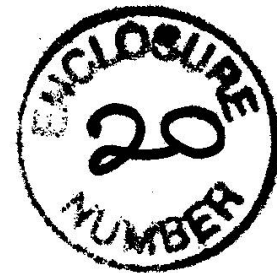
I'am not a kidding you on this one, i would stand before god and swear by what i saw, Therefore,just to relieve my curiosity, have you had any similar sightings on this day/ or did anything alarm your radar's or whatever, because i no for a fact that army doesnt have that kind of technology, and whatever it was, seemed to be flying around pretty care-free and plain obvious. so iam certain i'am not going to be the only one who saw it.

if youcould get back to me on this, that would be great.

[REDACTED] 40



From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 Hetton-le-Hole  
 Tyne & Wear  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:  
 30 November 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 31 October 2006, the details of which you passed to RAF Leeming. 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 31 October 2006 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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MOD FORM 953  
(Revised 4/99)

Unit Ref: LEE/2395/2/74/06

**MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY  
PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM**

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

**SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES**

Action	Info	Action	Info	Action	Info
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Comd Sec HQ Land	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RAF HQ PTC
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOD DAS(LA) C&E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> D/C+L(F+S) Claims 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> N9 (Sec2)SØ2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RAF HQ STC	Specify .....	

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OS Grid Ref:		Serial No:		File Ref:	
LFA:		Previous Complaint		No. of Complaints to date:	
NS:		Serial No:		File Ref:	

**SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINANT**

Title:	40
Surname:	40
Forename(s)	
Address:	
Town/City:	Hetton-le-Hole
County:	Tyne & Wear
Postcode:	
Telephone No.	

**SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT**

Date:	31 October 2006
Time:	21.30hrs Local
How many Aircraft involved:	unknown
<b>Type of aircraft:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jet	<input type="checkbox"/> Prop <input type="checkbox"/> Helo <input type="checkbox"/> Light A/C
Other (Specify): <u>UFO</u>	
<b>Markings:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grey	<input type="checkbox"/> Camouflaged <input type="checkbox"/> Red/White <input type="checkbox"/> Black/Yellow
Other (Specify): Triangular in shape pointing upwards with amber light on each point	
<b>Height</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High
Estimation in Feet:	
Direction:	
<b>Inside MATZ:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes which MATZ:	

**Section 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT**

<input type="checkbox"/> Address at Section 2,
Or:
Address:
Town/City:
County:
Postcode:

102No DAS  
24 NOV 2006  
FILE

**NOW TURN OVER**

**SECTION 5: PARTICULAR OF COMPLAINT** (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

██████████ called to report a triangular shaped unidentified flying object near his house it hovered in front of him in the distance. It then moved horizontally to the left maintaining the same altitude and shape with amber lights on each point. ██████████ said he is a regular "sky gazer" and has a love for astrology. (I asked his date of birth which was ██████████ making him ██████████ tion 40

**SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)**

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

If Yes, give details and copy form to D/C+L(F+S) Claims 3.

**SECTION 7: UNIT RESPONSE**

	YES	NO
Return Telephone Call	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full written response sent (attach copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low flying leaflet sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written acknowledgement only (attach copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit arranged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specify	<input type="text"/>	
Requires attention of HQ P&SS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Specify)		

**SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT**

Time: (Local) | 13:15

Date Complaint received: 1 Nov 06

Signature

██████████

Name:

██████████ 0

Rank:

E1

Unit:

RAF Leeming

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

From: Media & Communications Officer: [REDACTED]



Royal Air Force  
Leeming

NORTHALLERTON  
North Yorkshire  
DL7 9NJ  
Tel: [REDACTED]  
GPTN: [REDACTED]  
Fax: [REDACTED]  
E-mail: [REDACTED]@MCO

[REDACTED]  
Hetton-le-Hole  
Tyne & Wear  
[REDACTED]

Date: 1-Nov-06

Reference: 2390/2

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent telephone call expressing concern about unusual aircraft flying near and over your home.

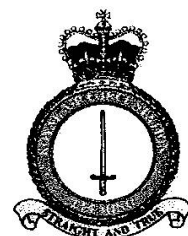
Your enquiry has been forwarded to the Directorate of Air Staff Complaints and Enquiries Unit, which is responsible for monitoring such enquiries and decides whether any further action is necessary. If you would like to contact them direct, they can be contacted at:

Ministry of Defence  
DAS-LACEU  
Floor 5, Zone H  
Main Building  
Whitehall  
London  
SW1A 2HB

If you have any further concerns please feel free to contact myself.

Yours sincerely

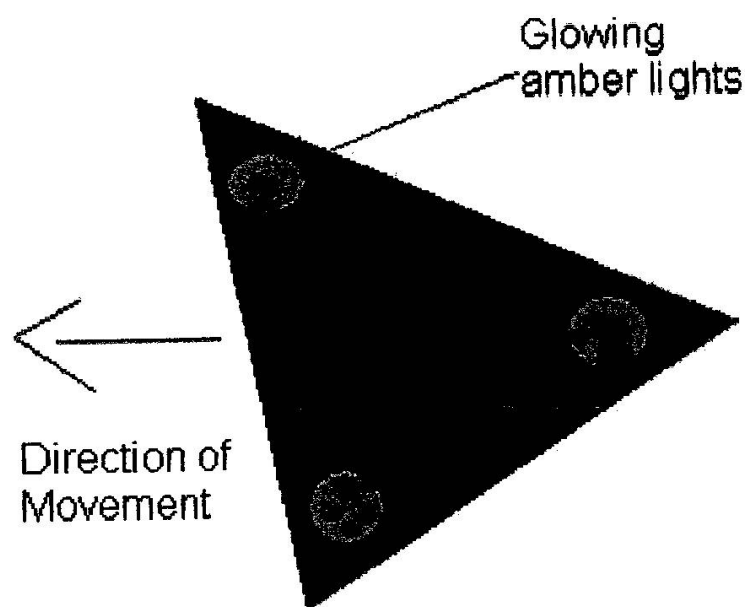
[REDACTED]





**Triangle Encounter - October 31st 2006**

by [REDACTED] Posted November 1, 2006



It was a cold and frosty night it was October 31st 2006 and I was outside sky watching as I do very often I decided to go out because the stars were shining extremely bright. The time was 9:30 pm and I had been outside for around 30 minutes when I suddenly noticed what I thought to be a flashing red light over towards our next door neighbours house. It then seemed that the light turned and was now coming toward me it was then that I noticed the light was not flashing but glowing it was then that I knew that this was no plane. I got the video camera out, turned it on and pressed record straight away but I could not get the craft in the view finder. Then the craft was right there in front of me still floating along the sky and I could see that it was not just one light but three lights in a perfect triangular shape it was then I realised that this was a black triangle UFO but I still had nothing in the viewfinder and by this time the craft began to go over the trees and eventually out of sight. One main thing I noticed about this craft was the sound it made it was not the sound of a plane nor a hover craft but a mix between the two it was like a hovering motion of some kind I have never heard anything like it before.

After the sighting I began to look at my camera and see if anything went wrong with it because I could not get anything on the viewfinder it was just blackness. As I analysed the camera I noticed that I had the lens cap on I was absolutely furious with myself since I had a picture perfect triangle float right by me. The excitement of the moment got the better of me and clouded my judgement making me forget totally about the lens cap. I was extra annoyed because I usually take my normal camera outside but decided not to on this particular night. This is my third triangle encounter my first was in 2003, my second in August 2006 and now this one in October 2006. I have learnt my lesson from this most recent encounter and next time I will be much more prepared for this triangle coming my way. Above you will find a small picture I did of the Triangle UFO.

I contacted RAF Leeming on November 1st 2006 and told the operator about my encounter I was told the following when I mentioned how the lights on the UFO were amber - "RAF Leeming has no aircraft that have any kind of amber light" she also told me that there was no way to tell if any aircraft were in my vicinity at the time. RAF Leeming has passed on a letter about the incident to the Ministry of Defence and I will

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soon be receiving a letter in the post from the MOD regarding the sighting. The Royal Air Force cannot explain what I saw but I wonder if the MOD can explain it and I for one doubt that very much.

If you saw any kind of triangular shaped UFO on the night of October 31st 2006 (Especially if you live in the North Eastern part of England) then please contact me on the following email address - [sam@alienationsam.com](mailto:sam@alienationsam.com).

**Related Links:**

- [Mystery Object near F-89 Scorpion](#)
- [The Lost Scorpion Found-Photo Analysis](#)
- [New Evidence: the Kinross UFO Incident](#)
- [Red Mountain Sighting](#)
- [Israel Video May Be Smoking Gun of UFOs](#)



- [UFO Sighting Rosewood, Queensland](#)
- [Allison Dubois: I can see dead people](#)
- [Ghost Whisperer and Jennifer Love Hewitt](#)



**What do you think?**

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UFO answered  
by [redacted] 40  
in FOI-  
e-mail.  
(Been logged).

Ref- 20-10-2006-065035-001.  
Expiry date- 17/11/06. ✓



[redacted]  
23 October 2006 09:02

Subject:

FW: foi email request PS 20-10-2006-065035-001 [redacted] on 40

Categories:

FOI Information Request

[redacted] 40

Can I interest you with this FOI request?

[redacted]  
Paul Strudwick  
FOI Helpdesk

-----Original Message-----

From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]

Sent: 19 October 2006 22:26

To: Info-Access-Office

Subject: foi email request PS 20-10-2006-065035-001 [redacted] 40

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Thursday, October 19, 2006 at 22:26:27

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txttitle: [redacted] 40

txtfirstname: [redacted] 40

txtlastname: [redacted]

txtoccupation: Parttime driver

txtorganisation: pct

txtemailAddress: [redacted]

txtinforequest: Below is an event that I witnessed back in 1980. I don't believe I was the only one to notice it as it was a prolonged and dramatic event that was over our capital city and started in the upper atmosphere or beyond falling through the airlines before spreading out over Kent and Surrey.

On October 28th, 1980, between 4.40 and 4.55 pm. After observing a bright star like object almost directly overhead (Peckham, South London), to high an elevation to be an evening star, a strange event took place. I saw a black corkscrewing plume almost to faint to see at first dropping below the ?star? which remained in place. This black trail was observed falling for over ten minutes.

?When the object causing the trail reached about 30,000ft it divided into three, still leaving trails, which fell levelling out at about a 1,000ft and these objects then flew towards the horizon disappearing to the SE, S, SW. The ?star? stayed directly overhead throughout and the whole event took about 15 minutes. I believe about this time tapes recording radar contacts were removed by the MOD from RAF Neatishead. If there are any records that are forthcoming I would be grateful as it was quite frightening at the time. My first thought was of an ICBM which is why I was transfixed (no point in running).





From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



# **MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

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	(Switchboard)	020 7218 9000
	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Potters Bar  
 Herts

[REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

23 November 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 3 November 2006, the details of which you passed to NATS Stansted. 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 the 3 November 2006, and that was from Camsham, Somerset. 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 be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

**Report Of UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT****MATS PART 1**

8SD/1/11



- A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting** - Local times to be quoted.  
 Fri 3rd Nov 2006 @ 22:30
- B Description of Object** - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.  
 Saw underside of circular hovering object, bright light visible. The object was humming.
- C Exact Position of Observer** - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.  
 Ground floor of house.
- 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.  
 Over Potters Bar - [REDACTED]
- F Angular Elevation of Object** - Estimated heights are unreliable.  
 unsure.
- G Distance of Object from Observer** - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.  
 1/4 mile
- H Movements of Object** - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.  
 slow hover over house, then speed off.
- J Meteorological Conditions During Observations** - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.  
 Clear skies
- K Nearby Objects** - Telephone or high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields, generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.  
 Electric Pylons in nearby field. (Power failure in part of the estate after sighting)
- L To Whom Reported** - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.  
 Phoned BBC News (not interested)
- M Name and Address of Informant**  
 [REDACTED] Potters Bar, Herts, [REDACTED]
- N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**  
 No
- O Other Witnesses**  
 Reported in the local Press.
- P Date and Time of Receipt of Report**  
 13-11-06 - 11:15 hrs.

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LTCC on [REDACTED]

The completed form report is to be sent by the originating air traffic service unit to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS), RAF Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

Air Ministry Report Line: 020-7218-2140

<b>DAS</b>	
102No	_____
20 NOV 2006	
FILE	_____

# NATS

DAS	
102No	_____
20 NOV 2006	
FILE	_____

NATS Stansted  
Control Tower Building  
Stansted Airport  
Essex, CM24 1AH.

Tel -

With compliments



No reply,  
as no full  
address.



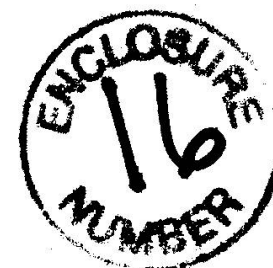
### REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	9 November 2006 (No time given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Three spinning objects, with three big lights.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were moving quite fast across the sky.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div>██████████</div> North Yorkshire <div>██████████</div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div>██████████</div> said that they were definitely not normal aircraft. That the objects were spinning all the time while he could see them.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	14 November 2006 11.45L



From: [REDACTED]  
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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 Petworth  
 West Sussex  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:  
 20 November 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 12 November 2006, the details of which you passed by e.mail to the Minister's Office. 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 12 November 2006 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 16 November 2006 11:24

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07317/2006

[REDACTED]  
DAS-Secretariat

DII: DAS-Sec e-mail: [REDACTED]@mod.uk

From: Ministerial Correspondence

Sent: 16 November 2006 11:23

To: DAS-Sec; Low Flying

Subject: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07317/2006

**TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY**

To: DAS Sec

Copy To:

Our Reference: TO07317/2006

Due Date: 06 December 2006

The Rt Hon Des Browne MP 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.

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Email: [Ministerial-Correspondence@mod.uk](mailto:Ministerial-Correspondence@mod.uk)

Regards,

**MOD Parliamentary Branch  
Ministerial Correspondence Unit**



16/11/2006

T007317 2006 - 20061116112145 - [REDACTED]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk  
Sent: 12 November 2006 22:14  
To: Ministers  
Subject: Ask a Minister

Follow Up Flag: Follow up  
Flag Status: Yellow

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, November 12, 2006 at 22:14:29

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txtfirstname: [REDACTED]

txtlastname: [REDACTED]

txtsubject: u.f.o

txtaddress1: [REDACTED]

txtaddress2: ..

txttowncity: petworth

txtstatecountry: west sussex

txtzipcodepostcode: [REDACTED]

txtcountry: United Kingdom

txtemailAddress: [REDACTED]

txtrequest: dear sir/madam

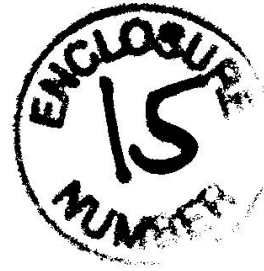
whilst walking my dog this evening at 20:20 ,12,11,2006 my girlfriend and i saw five dancing lights north of petworth but looked like they where london way now i know it wasnt an aircraft as im am very keen on aviation i also know that it wasnt a light display as these disc shaped object where flying very irraticly up and through the clouds and then into a triangle formation through my binoculars the lights seemed to pulsate . this went on for about 20 minutes or so and then the lights shot off to the west of where we were standing , i didnt know who to contact regarding these sightings please can you shed any light on this event (this was also witnessed by my sister)

kind regards  
[REDACTED]





From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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[REDACTED]  
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 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:  
 20 November 2006

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 15 November 2006 10:55

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07298/2006

DAS-Secretariat

MB5.H [REDACTED]

DII: DAS-Sec e-mail: [REDACTED]@mod.uk

From: Ministerial Correspondence

Sent: 15 November 2006 10:53

To: DAS-Sec; Low Flying

Subject: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07298/2006

**TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY**

To: DAS Sec

Copy To:

Our Reference: TO07298/2006

Due Date: 05 December 2006

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Regards,

**MOD Parliamentary Branch  
Ministerial Correspondence Unit**



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From: feedback@www.mod.uk  
 Sent: 10 November 2006 16:20  
 To: Ministers  
 Subject: Ask a Minister

Follow Up Flag: Follow up  
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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Friday, November 10, 2006 at 16:19:37

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txtfirstname: [REDACTED] 40

txtlastname: [REDACTED]

txtsubject: orange lights seen on November 4 and 5, 2006

txtaddress1: [REDACTED]

txtaddress2: walworth

txttowncity: london

txtstatecountry: london

txtzipcodepostcode: [REDACTED]

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: [REDACTED]

txtrequest: i am requesting some explanation of orange lights seen on november the 4th and 5th november 2006. at about 9.30 pm i saw were a line of 4 orange lights about 2 miles away, whilst in the garden. they were travelling at speed, and quite close together. the lead light seemed to stop, and then gradually disappear, as though travelling directly away from our eyeline. the following three then got to roughly the same spot, formed an almost triangular formation, then disappeared in the same way. the following night, at about 7.30 pm, my neighbour stated that he had just seen something odd, and told me the same story i have just told you, but that he said there were about 7 lights. i had not mentioned my experience to him prior to his sighting. they had no discernible shape, but had a definite substance and direction, and trajectory and propulsion. i have had people state things like misguided fireworks, balloons, even parachutes. all of these do not explain appropriately!

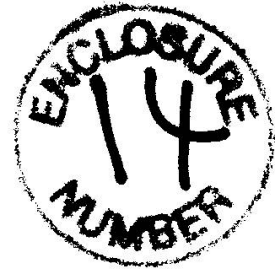
the way these things were moving, and the trajectory and propulsion i have already mentioned.

i am extremely sceptical on the unexplained, and believe there is a suitable answer, but have not been offered one yet. i am hoping you have some information, and evidence that can explain this sighting. thank you.

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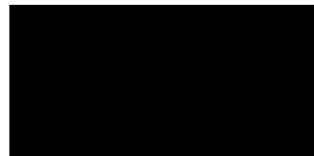


From [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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Telephone	(Direct dial)	020 7218 2140
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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]



Spalding  
 Lincolnshire  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

20 November 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 November 2006, the details of which you passed by e.mail to the Minister's Office. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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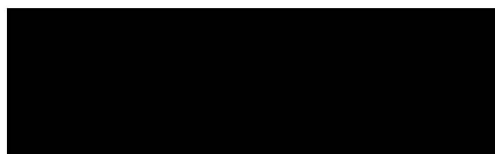
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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 2 November 2006, and that was from Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely





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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Low Flying  
 Sent: 10 November 2006 17:27  
 To: [REDACTED]  
 Subject: FW: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07202/2006

From: Ministerial Correspondence  
 Sent: 10 November 2006 16:48  
 To: DAS-Sec; Low Flying  
 Subject: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07202/2006

**TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY**

To: DAS Sec  
 Copy To:  
 Our Reference: TO07202/2006  
 Due Date: 30 November 2006

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● Regards,

**MOD Parliamentary Branch  
Ministerial Correspondence Unit**



10/11/2006

TO07202 2006 - 20061110164635 - [REDACTED]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk  
 Sent: 07 November 2006 17:11  
 To: Ministers  
 Subject: Ask a Minister

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Tuesday,  
 November 7, 2006 at 17:10:54

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 txtfirstname: [REDACTED]  
 txtlastname: [REDACTED]  
 txtsubject: UFO Sighting  
 txtaddress1: [REDACTED]  
 txtaddress2: [REDACTED]  
 txttowncity: Spalding  
 txtstatecountry: Lincolnshire  
 txtzipcodepostcode: [REDACTED]  
 txtcountry: United Kingdom  
 txtemailAddress: [REDACTED]

txtrequest: Hello, i don't mean to be a nuisance but i have a possible UFO  
 sighting very close to my house in the town of Spalding on Thursday 2nd ~~December~~  
 around 8.30pm. *November*

At around 8.30pm i witnessed numerous orange lights in the sky. In total there  
 must have been around of ten of them moving around in formation with two of them  
 seeming to touch eachother. There was no noise. What seemed to concern me most  
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Anyway, sorry to cause such a stir, but I just thought that this should be  
 brought to your knowledge as I'm sure you need as many witness accounts as  
 possible whether or not it is a case of national security in our airspace.

Regards,  
 [REDACTED]

*UFO  
Sighting.*

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 December 2006 10:39  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Internet-Authorised: REPORT OF ORANGE LIGHTS

I am writing in response to your e-mail of 7 November 2006 concerning orange lights you saw on November 2nd. Your message has been passed to this branch as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence about Unidentified Flying Objects. I apologise for the delay in responding.

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial life-forms. We remain totally open-minded, but to date we know of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena. 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 source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

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. The vast majority of reports we receive are very sketchy and vague. Only a handful of reports in recent years have warranted further investigation and none revealed any evidence of a threat.

In terms of your own report, I can confirm that there were up to 9 Harriers operating in the general area around the time of your report. It is possible that these were indeed the lights you saw.

[REDACTED]  
DAS Sec 1  
05-H- [REDACTED] ction 40  
MoD Main Building  
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London  
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05/12/2006

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 November 2006 11:34  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07202/2006  
**Attachments:** TO07202 2006 - 20061110164635 [REDACTED] 140

DAS-Secretariat  
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 DI: DAS-Sec e-mail [REDACTED]@mod.uk

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Regards,  
 [REDACTED]

9 Harriers

about in the  
 general  
 area

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LOSS POWER

18.30 hrs.

3 PRINADO'S.





From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 Exeter  
 Devon  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

16 November 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 6 September 2006, 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 6 September 2006 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.

Finally, you asked for a member of staff to call you back. Sorry, but we do not correspond by telephone to discuss details of sightings, as we have the answerphone for members of the public to leave their information on. This office corresponds by letter or e.mail.



Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely



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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	6 September 2006 (No time given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said a sighting.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Seen over Exeter.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Quite far in the distance.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Exeter Devon <div style="background-color: black; width: 130px; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 120px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> said that she did not report this sighting earlier, as back then, she didn't know our number and thought that people would think she was mad! Then thought she had better report it, as it could have been a defence concern.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	14 November 2006 11.40L



From: [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
 Congleton  
 Cheshire  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

16 November 2006

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With regard to your particular observation, I can't confirm whether we received any other reports of 'UFO' sightings on the day you saw the 'UFO, as you did not forward this office on the answerphone, a specific 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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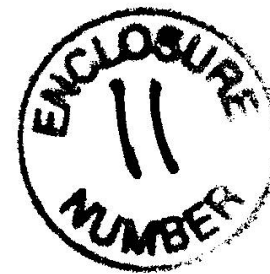
1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(No date or time given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A flying object.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Object was seen flying over the Stoke on Trent area from North to South.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.



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10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Congleton Cheshire <div style="background-color: black; width: 120px; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> said the object could have been a satellite breaking up. It seemed to be falling to Earth.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	15 November 2006 11.30L



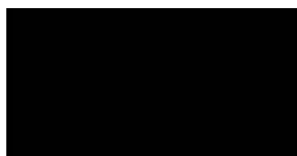
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	(Switchboard)	020 7218 9000
	(Fax)	[REDACTED]



Seaton  
 Cornwall



Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

7 November 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely



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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	5 November 2006 (Time not given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Two unidentified flying objects.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The objects were seen over Seaton in Cornwall.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Quite far in the distance.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

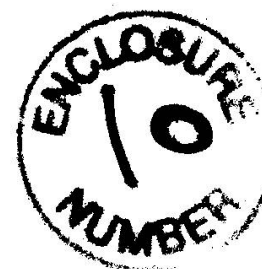
9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Seaton Cornwall <div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Not given.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	7 November 2006 11.35L



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*(Answerphone message  
 was bad)*

[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
*Bristol  
 Somerset*

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

7 November 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 3 November 2006, 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 3 November 2006 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	3 November 2006 14.00L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Three silver spheres like stars, were seen way up in the sky. A few minutes later, lights were seen, that looked like they were higher up than conventional aircraft.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside, didn't say where.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The spheres were flying over Whitchurch, just outside of Bristol in Somerset.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	The spheres were quite far in the distance.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They didn't move at all for quite a while.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 180px; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Somerset <div style="background-color: black; width: 130px; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 110px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> said that she rang Radio Bristol and Bristol Airport and both had had hundreds of sighting reports of the same description. Bristol Airport couldn't give an explanation as to what people had seen and gave her our number.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 110px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> said that the spheres were very shiny, and shone in the sun, and were amazing and looked like nothing she had ever seen before, and wondered if we could explain to her, what they could have been.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	6 November 2006 11.30L .



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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 Huntingdon  
 Cambridgeshire  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

7 November 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 November 2006, 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 be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	2 November 2006 20.10L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Lights that were a really dull yellow.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The lights were flying over Huntingdon.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Quite clear.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Huntingdon Cambridgeshire <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> said that it looked like the lights were interacting with each other. She was calling from RAF Wyton. By what she said, she is a civilian.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	6 November 2006



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[REDACTED]

Ayr  
 Ayrshire  
 Scotland  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

7 November 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	1 November 2006 19.30L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A light, way above, in the sky.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside, in the garden.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The light moved from East to West.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The light started off moving slowly and then moved in a zig zag.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone. Said that Scottish National Services had given him our number.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 200px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Ayr Scotland <div style="background-color: black; width: 120px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	His son.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 110px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> said that the object was definitely not a shooting star.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	2 November 2006 10.30L



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Sunderland  
 Tyne & Wear  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

30 October 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 October 2006, 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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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 October 2006 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely



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**From:** feedback@www.mod.uk  
**Sent:** 14 October 2006 22:56  
**To:** webmaster@dgics.mod.uk  
**Subject:** Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Saturday, October 14, 2006 at 22:55:58

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 txtfirstname: [REDACTED]  
 txtlastname: [REDACTED]  
 txtaddress1: [REDACTED]  
 txtaddress2: [REDACTED]  
 txttowncity: Sunderland  
 txtstatecountry: Tyne  
 txtzipcodepostcode: [REDACTED]  
 txtcountry: UK  
 txtemailAddress: [REDACTED]  
 txtincident: 14.10.06 5:30 to 5:45 pm

txtrequest: I was approaching the Sunderland city town centre heading towards the number 3 bus stop outside of wilkinsons department store to go home to Hylton Castle , as I approached what used to be mowbray car park I looked up and saw a rotating silver pyramid , rotating at a low speed and off centre ,I thought it was an air balloon or a radio controlled device at first or some sort of weather device , but when I approached the road to cross over I realised it could not be in a position over southwick in such a short time from where I saw it which was above the riverside or near that area.

It was the metallic lead and reflected the day light a little , there was a lot of dark grey cloud and conditions were humid.

When I reached the other side of the road and looked up it had gone.

my phone number is [REDACTED]

I dont know if this is one of yours , but Iam reporting it because it does not look like any aircraft Iam familiar with.

When I got home I notified my parents and run an internet search and found a similar story as described below.

<http://www.wyrdology.com/news/2006/03/silver-pyramid-ufo-seen-over-london.html>

Silver Pyramid UFO Seen Over London  
 Sunday, March 12, 2006

"This is Local London" reports on an unusual UFO seen last week in the sky over the Putney area of London: a rotating silver pyramid.

The UFO sighting was reported by colleagues [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] They described the object as a shiny silver pyramid about the size of a roof or even a house. It rotated slowly and moved in the direction of Wandsworth before suddenly

disappearing.

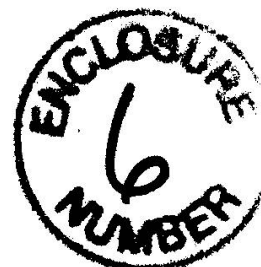
"This is Local London" notes that there has been considerable military activity in the area recently with Chinook and Apache helicopters seen in the skies. However the Ministry of Defence (MoD) has denied any involvement with the silver pyramid.

Please note that this is the second UFO I have had a close encounter with.

The first one was in 1979 , a UFO , saucer multi colour bulbs and a white on in the middle above trees in pennywell sunderland with my mother present.


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no reply, as no  
full address.



### REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	29 September 2006 (Time not given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A big, round, swirly thing was spotted in the sky.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was flying over East Linton, East Lothian.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Quite near to the witness.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was going quite fast.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	The object was reported to Woldingham Police in Scotland, who then in turn passed the information to us on the Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	A man, but his name wasn't given.  Havington Edinburgh
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Not given.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	29 September 2006 11.35L



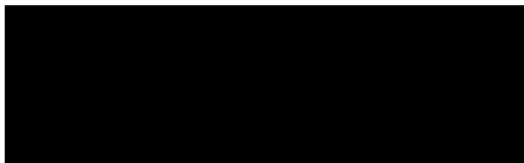


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Roundhay  
 Leeds



Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

5 October 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 18 September 2006, the details of which you passed to RAF Kinloss. 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 18 September 2006 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely



**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting).	0500 local on 18 Sep 06  (Complainant stated that other issues within his personal life have prevented him from contacting us sooner)
2	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	Slim, flat object like a plate, or pencil lengthways. No sub-structure. Circular light at either end and bigger in the centre. Light shining down from middle to sea. Object remained stationary for 1 – 2 mins
3	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	Indoors. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Nr Oban. Argyll.  OS Sheet 49 Grid Reference NM 950 425
4	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder).	Naked eye
5	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing).	Informant described the object in relation to landmass in Loch Creran. Stated that the object was nearer his side of the coastline than the opposite shore, to the north of the cages of the fish camps. Too low to be a helicopter.
6	<b>Approximately distance.</b>	Hard to say
7	<b>Movement and speed.</b> (Side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow).	Stationary
8	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (Cloudy, haze, mist, clear).	Very clear

Fax from [REDACTED]

9	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc).	Military only
10	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div> Roundhay Leeds <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>
11	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not willing to give details without their consent.
12	<b>Remarks.</b>	
13	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	4 Oct 06 1300 L

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**Subject: UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

Please find attached a report in relation to a telephone call we received this afternoon.

Thanks for your help

[REDACTED]

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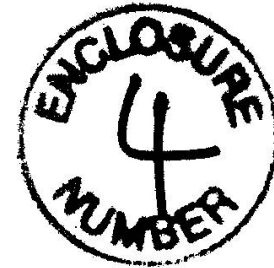
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[REDACTED]  
 Market Deeping  
 Lincolnshire  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

26 September 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in 2006, 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't confirm whether we received any other 'UFO' sightings on the day you saw the 'UFO', as you did not forward this office on the answerphone, a specific date 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(No date given). 20.00L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There was an orange light with no noise.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen flying over Market Deeping.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Quite far in the distance.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Was moving very quickly.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	[REDACTED] Market Deeping Lincolnshire [REDACTED]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Two other witnesses, but not stated who.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	[REDACTED] said the sighting was very strange, certainly was not a manmade craft.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	25 September 2006 11.30L



From: [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
 White Roding  
 Dunmow  
 Essex [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

26 September 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 22 September 2006, 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 22 September 2006 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.


Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

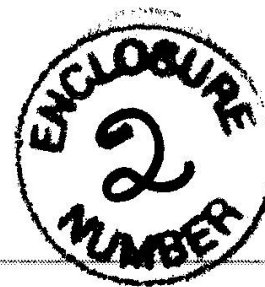
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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	22 September 2006 20.00L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Hundreds of glowing lights moving North East in a line formation. Were moving in rows of three.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.) 	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The lights were seen North East over White Roding.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights were moving very quickly and then they suddenly just disappeared.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> White Roding Dunmow Essex <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	<div style="background-color: black; width: 70px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> said the lights just kept coming and coming, and there were hundreds of them. She said it was an amazing spectacle, but a bit frightening, not knowing what they were.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	25 September 2006 10.45L



[REDACTED]  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 21 September 2006 11:04  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Internet-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on the 9 September 2006, the details of which you passed to the das-ufo-office e.mail address on the 18 September 2006. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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There has been talk on the internet about meteorite showers over the UK on the 9 September 2006, and that is what you could have witnessed. Also, with regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received four other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 9 September 2006, matching your description and they were from

Oldbury in Manchester, Basildon in Essex, Stamford Hill in London and Irlham in Greater Manchester. 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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21/09/2006



[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] on behalf of DAS-UFO-Office

**Sent:** 18 September 2006 08:48

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** FW: sighting 9/9/06

[REDACTED] 40

Please action.

[REDACTED] 40

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 15 September 2006 21:50

**To:** DAS-UFO-Office

**Subject:** sighting 9/9/06

I noticed an article on the internet and thought you might like to know my wife and I plus 6 other diner guest also saw 7 bright orange lights in the sky [REDACTED] falling in a straight line from south to north from where we live on the Herefordshire Borders and Wales (Symonds Yat West) Post Code [REDACTED] 40

They travelled quite fast (or it seemed to me), no noise, no vapour trail and to be honest I didn't think they were in Earth's atmosphere. They were quite large in comparison to a commercial airliner but still they seemed to be much higher up.

I should say as an experienced mountaineer I have seen a comet and other terrestrial objects outside of earths atmosphere before so I knew they were quite a way up and I do live on the side of a hill with a "big sky" looking East directly

The fact that they covered a fair distance in 3 to 5 minutes made me wonder if they were "home grown" but I have never seen a military or commercial vehicle move this fast without some noise. I usually see the moving bright white light of a satellite across the night sky. But this was bigger (by a factor of 10) and a lot faster. Most unusual it was very orange (almost burning bright, kind of) and the last of the 7 lights was 30 seconds behind the rest ( which were 10 to 20 seconds apart).

What makes me contact you is simply this, the orange light winked off at 60 degrees north from where we were standing leaving a black spec in the sky which in self was too far away to see properly or as if it never was there at all and just a small black dot where the orange light should have been, either way not what I would have expected as the sun would have been too far away or the other side for this to be clear.

If the objects had been man made then they were falling to earth, hence the orange light, but you would expect to see debris of some sort. These looked lle they were going somewhere, other than Earth, as if earth was almost in the way, so a passive sensor whilst on route?  
Or lets show 'em we exist?

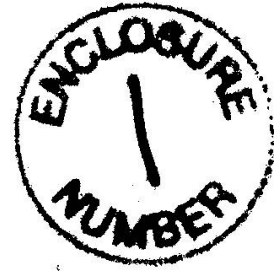
I thought they were going in straight line to somewhere more important and I was there to watch as they travelled by.

18/09/2006





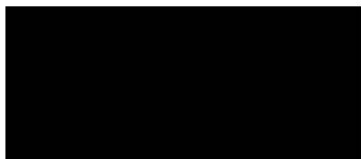
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Kettering  
 Northants  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

18 September 2006

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 September 2006, 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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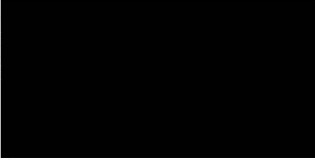
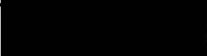
Yours sincerely



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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	14 September 2006 23.05L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A triangle shaped object that had lights on that looked similar to a helicopter. There was one white, one green and one red light. There was a very loud noise, like a droning noise, louder than the noise of a normal helicopter. Plus the object did not have a spotlight on and the lights weren't flashing like a helicopter.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside his house - looking up.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over the town of Kettering, Northants.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Looked quite near.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The craft hovered for about 3 minutes and was quite consistent and then shot off very quickly.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b> 	 Kettering Northants 
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	 said he had been a Telephone Operator for the MOD years ago. He took calls on UFOs and then sent them to the Low Flying Cell, didn't even know you could ring or write to DAS with UFO sightings. He said after seeing the triangular object, thought that he had better report it to us. He said he actually felt scared after seeing the UFO and never thought he would ever see anything like it.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	15 September 2006 11.45L