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UFO SIGHTING REPORTS.

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Signature

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(Block Capitals)

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

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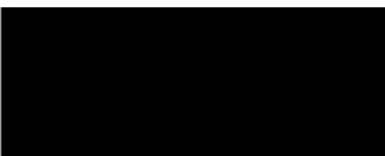


From: [REDACTED]
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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

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.

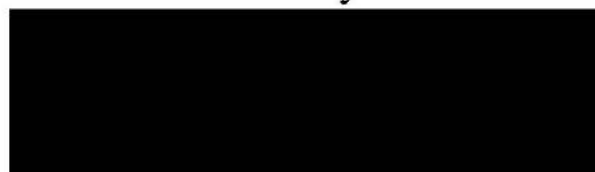
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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 26 May 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely



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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	26 May 2007 22.30L
2.	Description of object. (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.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors, looking out of the window.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over Ewhurst, Surrey.
6.	Approximate distance.	At the back of her house.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Was moving at a constant speed and going sideways.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<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.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<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.	Date and time of receipt.	1 June 2007 11.30L



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[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.'

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 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]

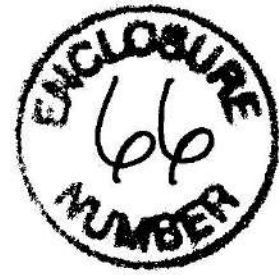
**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

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

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<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.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<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.	Date and time of receipt.	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.

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

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<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.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<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.	Date and time of receipt.	30 May 2007 10.50L



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[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]

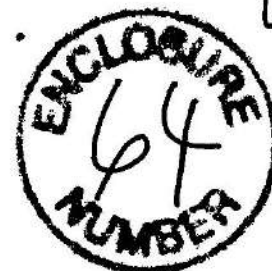
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Date not given. 23.00L
2.	Description of object. (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.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors, looking out of the front room window.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Moving over Woodhall Spa.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far in the distance.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights were moving sideways and moving at quite a constant speed.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<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.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<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.	Date and time of receipt.	30 May 2007 11.55L

Just filed,
as no address.



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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

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

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

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	ATC Bournemouth, who then in turn, left the information on the DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<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.	Other witnesses.	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.	Remarks.	<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.	Date and time of receipt.	22 May 2007 11.30L

no reply, as no
address.



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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

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

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' 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 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

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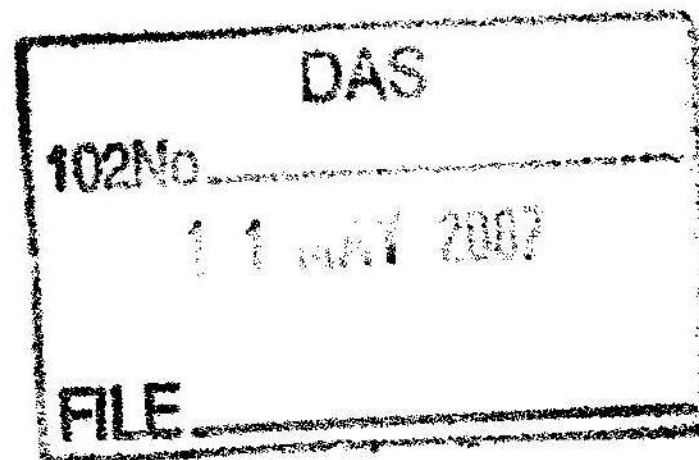
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Civil Aviation Authority

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www.srg.caa.co.uk

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]
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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	(Fax)	[REDACTED]

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

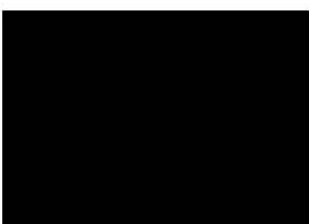
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Leeds West Yorkshire <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	Did say one witness, but didn't say who.
12.	Remarks.	<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.	Date and time of receipt.	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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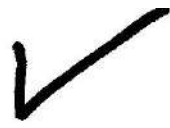
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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 1 May 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

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

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS anwerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<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.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	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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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 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]

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) 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. If you do not have access to the Intranet, please inform the Ministerial Correspondence Unit.

Email: ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk

Regards,

**MOD Parliamentary Branch
Ministerial Correspondence Unit**

e: 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

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?

Fax from

[REDACTED]

(No reply, as no
addresses passed
to OAS)

25/04/07 14:03

Pg: 1

F.A.O.

FOI 1



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

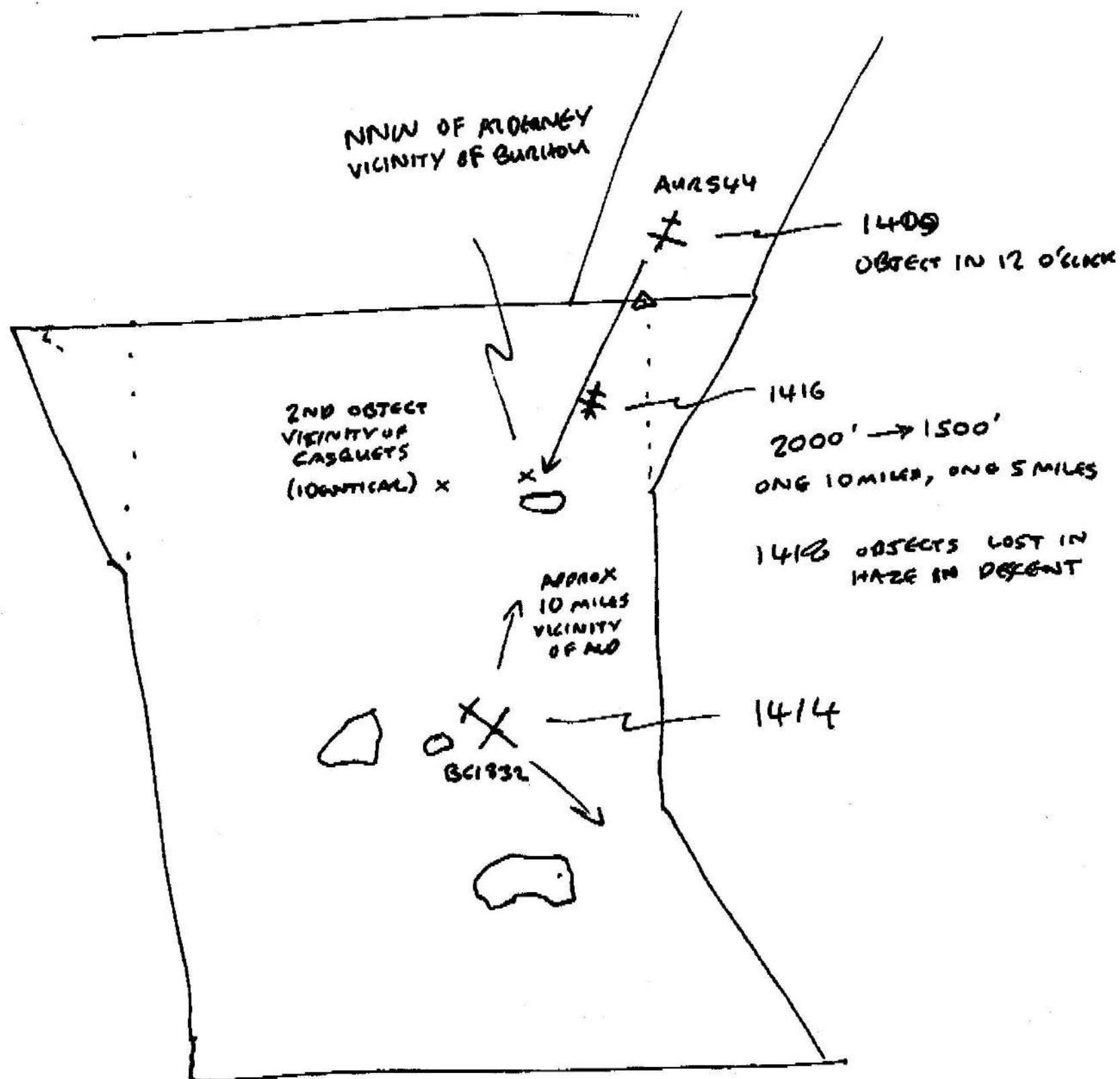
O. OTHER WITNESSES

BLUE ISLANDS PILOT (BCI 832). SEE ABOVE.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT

TIMES AS STATED ABOVE.

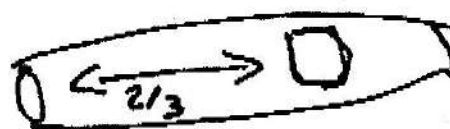
COPY OF PILOTS FLIGHT LOG WITH DESCRIPTION AND DRAWING OF OBJECT
RECEIVED BY FAX FROM AURIGNY OPS IN ALDERNEY AT APPROX
1600Z.

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

CAVOK

14/11

1021

VIEWED FROM NORTH
(AUR544)

VERY BRIGHT
YELLOW OBJECT
GAP IN LIGHT
2/3 OF THE WAY
FROM LEFT → RIGHT

POSSIBLY UP TO 737 SIZE

BOTH OBJECTS IDENTICAL

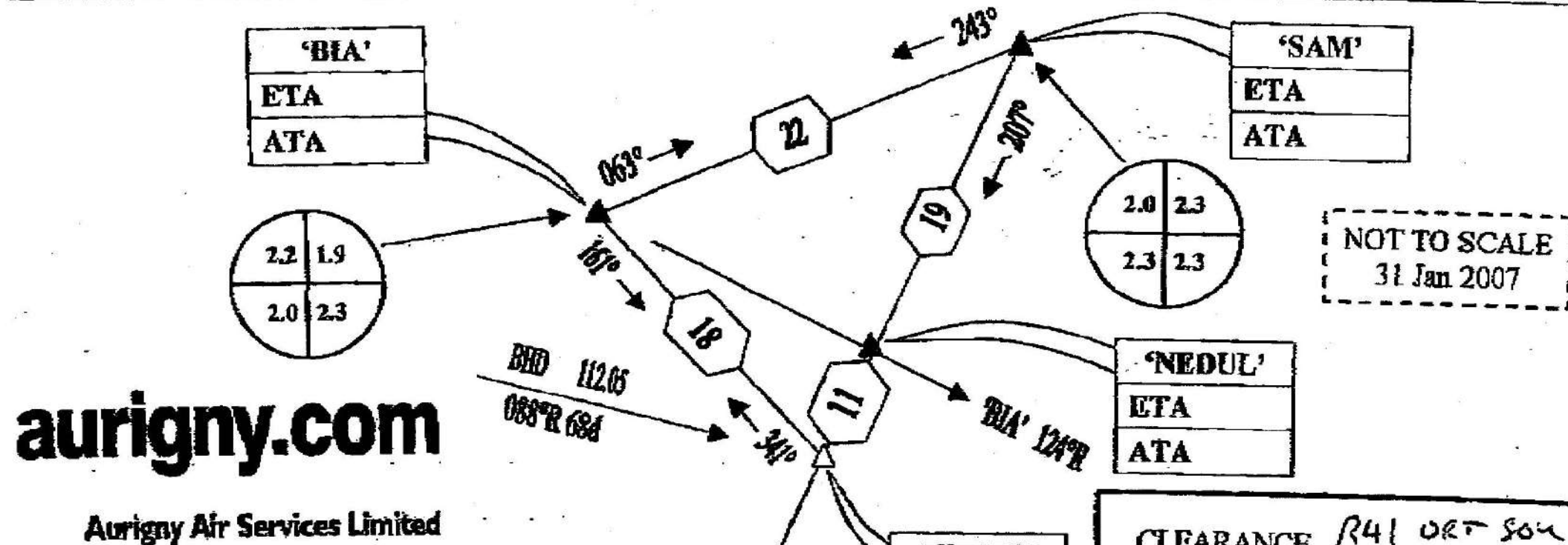
ALWAYS APPEARED STATIONARY

* 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 SW 8 12/10
1021

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

Captains Signature [REDACTED]

23 Apr 07 19:15

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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 & STATUS

3. DATE OF OCCURRENCE
23/4/074. TIME (LOCAL/UTC)
* DAY/NIGHT5. FLIGHT NO.
GR 3446. FROM/TO OR AT
Soc / Aci7. SQUAWK
77648. AC TYPE
BN2 TRISLANDER9. REGISTRATION
G-XTOR

10. CREW/PASSENGERS

11. TEMPERATURE

12. TRAINING FLIGHT
YES (NO)13. ALTITUDE
FL 4014. SPEED
13015. 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

CLOUD

TEMP

QNH

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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3 Apr 07 19:15

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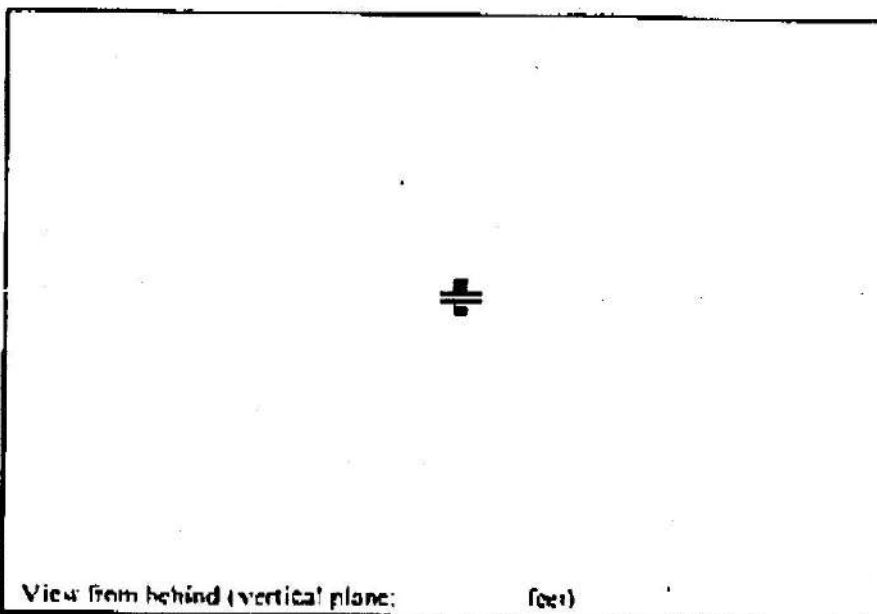
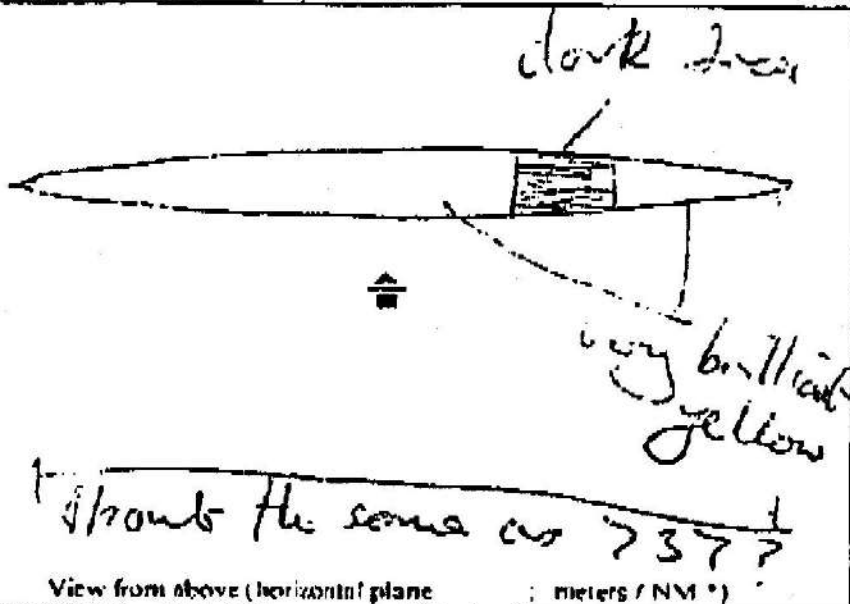
AIR SAFETY REPORT

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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 CL _____ 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 _____ ASSESSED / DISPLAYED

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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COPIED TO SATCO.

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

9.	To whom reported. (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.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	No name or address passed on.
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	23 April 2007 10.45L



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



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

Telephone	(Direct dial)	020 7218 2140
	(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**

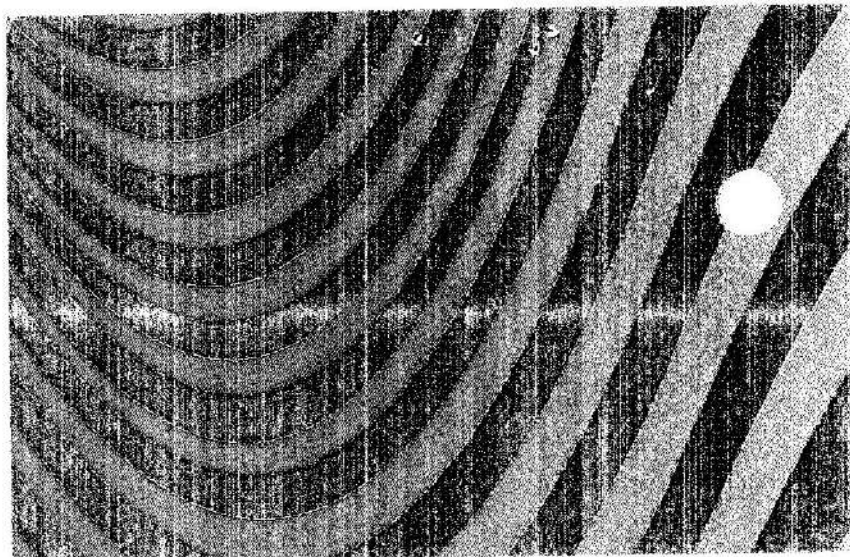
NATS

[REDACTED]
ATC Incident Investigator

Direct Dial: [REDACTED]
Fax No: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

NATS Prestwick Rm 1.19
Atlantic House
Sherwood Road
PRESTWICK KA9 2NR

www.nats.co.uk



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Report ID 14332

MATS PART 1

8SD/1/11

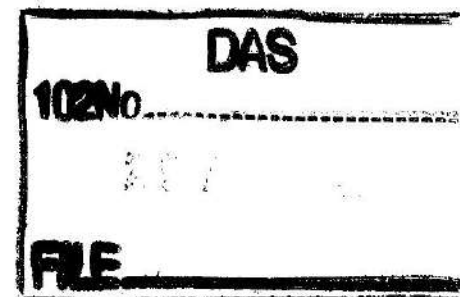
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- C Exact Position of Observer** - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
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- E Direction in which Object was First Seen** - A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated 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
- 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
- M Name and Address of Informant**
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- 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**
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From: [REDACTED]
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

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

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

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 0.2em;"></div> Stafford Staffordshire <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-top: 0.2em;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	No there wasn't.
12.	Remarks.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; 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.	Date and time of receipt.	18 April 2007 11.50L



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]
 Glasgow
 Scotland
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

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

Dear [REDACTED]

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

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<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.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<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.	Date and time of receipt.	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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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 12 April 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that 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
5th Floor, Zone H
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Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

E.mail – 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

 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



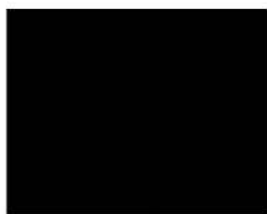


From: [REDACTED]
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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



Skegness
 Lincolnshire
 [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 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.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	9 April 2007 21.00L
2.	Description of object. (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.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In the car driving through Skegness.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Just said over Skegness.
6.	Approximate distance.	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.	Movements and speed. (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.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	It was quite clear.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<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.	Other witnesses.	His wife was in the car with him.
12.	Remarks.	<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.	Date and time of receipt.	10 April 2007 11.30L



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]
 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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Sorry I could not be any help.

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

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.

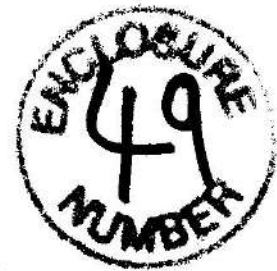
My partner and I were smoking cigarettes on the balcony of [REDACTED] Southampton, [REDACTED]. The balcony faces approx south-east overlooking the back of the shops in portswood Broadway, (if you care to check exact location.) You can, from this point easily observe planes preparing to land at Eastleigh 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.



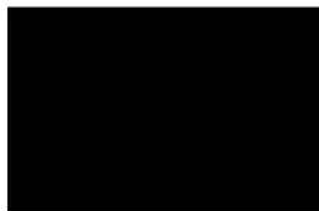
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Date:

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.'

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 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.