

TO BE GIVEN PRIORITY AT ALL TIMES

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Email: 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

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.

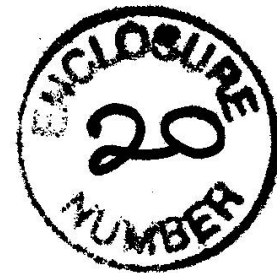
I'am not a kidding you on this one, i would stand before god and swear by what i saw, Therefore,just to relieve my curiosity, have you had any similar sightings on this day/ or did anything alarm your radar's or whatever, because i no for a fact that army doesnt have that kind of technology, and whatever 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



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]
 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.'

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 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
Type of aircraft:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jet	<input type="checkbox"/> Prop <input type="checkbox"/> Helo <input type="checkbox"/> Light A/C
Other (Specify): <u>UFO</u>	
Markings:	
<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	
Height	
<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High
Estimation in Feet:	
Direction:	
Inside MATZ:	
<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.

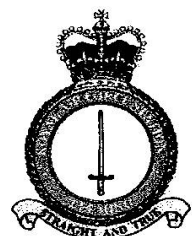
Your enquiry has been forwarded to the Directorate of Air Staff Complaints and Enquiries Unit, which is responsible for monitoring such enquiries and decides whether any further action is necessary. If you would like to contact them direct, they can be contacted at:

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.

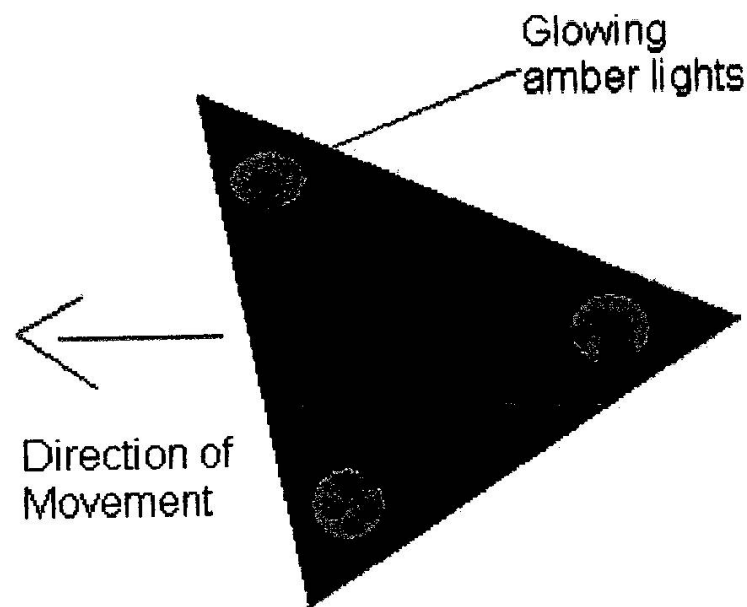
Yours sincerely

[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.

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?

This page printed from: <http://www.ufodigest.com/news/1106/1031.html>

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

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

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

Telephone	(Direct dial)	020 7218 2140
	(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.'

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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

DAS	
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.



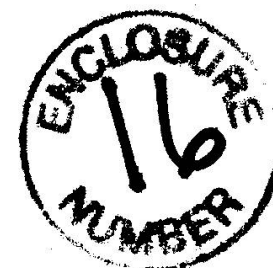
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	9 November 2006 (No time given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Three spinning objects, with three big lights.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were moving quite fast across 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: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> North Yorkshire <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> said that they were definitely not normal aircraft. That the objects were spinning all the time while he could see them.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	14 November 2006 11.45L



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]

[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.

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 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) of the date of your reply so that the record can be closed on the Toolkit.

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Email: 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

txtfirstname: [REDACTED]

txtlastname: [REDACTED]

txtsubject: u.f.o

txtaddress1: [REDACTED]

txtaddress2: ..

txttowncity: petworth

txtstatecountry: west sussex

txtzipcodepostcode: [REDACTED]

txtcountry: United Kingdom

txtemailAddress: [REDACTED]

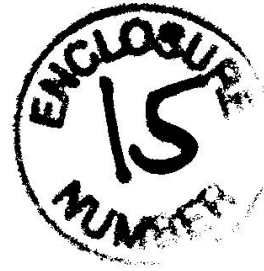
txtrequest: dear sir/madam

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]
 Walworth
 London
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference:

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Date:
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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: 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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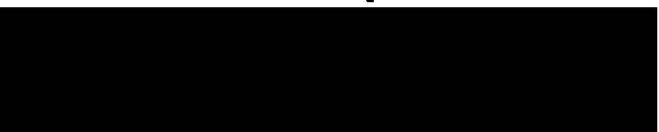
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Email: Ministerial-Correspondence@mod.uk

Regards,

**MOD Parliamentary Branch
Ministerial Correspondence Unit**



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T007298 2006 - 20061115105118 - [REDACTED] 40

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
 Sent: 10 November 2006 16:20
 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 Friday, November 10, 2006 at 16:19:37

 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]

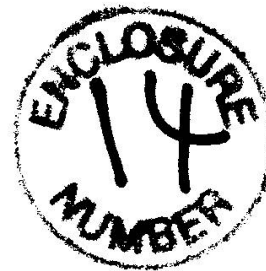
txtrequest: i am requesting some explanation of orange lights seen on november the 4th and 5th november 2006. at about 9.30 pm i saw were a line of 4 orange lights about 2 miles away, whilst in the garden. they were travelling at speed, and quite close together. the lead light seemed to stop, and then 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.

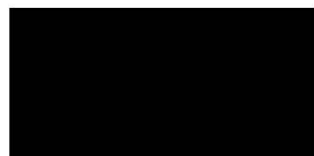


From [REDACTED]
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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]



Spalding
 Lincolnshire



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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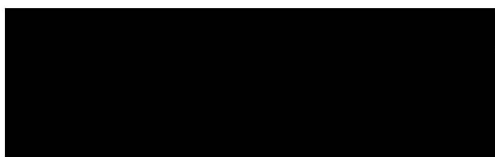
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Sorry I could not be any help.

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

 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
 is that there was one main triangular set of lights that didn't appear to move
 much. This concerns me as i have heard of reports of unidentified flying
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 'Pheonix Lights' in the USA, it was a similar sighting.

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 'black project' by our MOD, then this really needs to be investigated. One theory
 is that it could be another nation's air force testing/spying over our air space
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When questioned by Lincolnshire Free press, one of your colleagues stated that
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 RAF Holbeach.

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
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

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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
 MB5.H [REDACTED]
 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



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]
 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.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	6 September 2006 (No time given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said a sighting.
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 Exeter.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far in the distance.
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> Exeter Devon <div style="background-color: black; width: 130px; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<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.	Date and time of receipt.	14 November 2006 11.40L



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]
 Congleton
 Cheshire
 [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 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 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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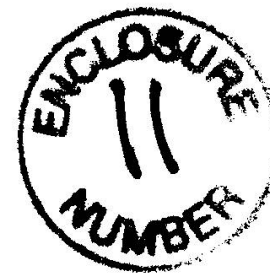
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(No date or time given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A flying object.
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.)	Object was seen flying over the Stoke on Trent area from North to South.
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.	[REDACTED] Congleton Cheshire [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	[REDACTED] said the object could have been a satellite breaking up. It seemed to be falling to Earth.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	15 November 2006 11.30L



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]



Seaton
 Cornwall



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 5 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 5 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



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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	5 November 2006 (Time not given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Two unidentified flying objects.
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 objects were seen over Seaton in Cornwall.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far in the distance.
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.

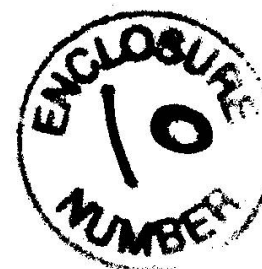
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Seaton Cornwall <div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	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.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	3 November 2006 14.00L
2.	Description of object. (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.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside, didn't say where.
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 spheres were flying over Whitchurch, just outside of Bristol in Somerset.
6.	Approximate distance.	The spheres were quite far in the distance.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They didn't move at all for quite a while.
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: 180px; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Somerset <div style="background-color: black; width: 130px; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	<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.	Remarks.	<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.	Date and time of receipt.	6 November 2006 11.30L



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[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.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 2 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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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	2 November 2006 20.10L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Lights that were a really dull yellow.
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 lights were flying over Huntingdon.
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)	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: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Huntingdon Cambridgeshire <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: 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.	Date and time of receipt.	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]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 1 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 1 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.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	1 November 2006 19.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A light, way above, in the sky.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside, 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 light moved from East to West.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The light started off moving slowly and then moved in a zig zag.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

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

 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.

no reply, as no
full address.



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	29 September 2006 (Time not given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A big, round, swirly thing was spotted 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 object was flying over East Linton, East Lothian.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite near to the witness.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was going quite fast.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (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.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	A man, but his name wasn't given.  Havington Edinburgh
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	29 September 2006 11.35L

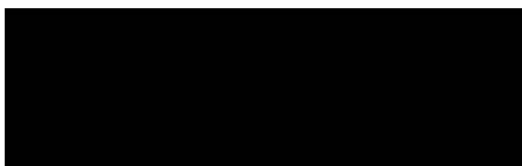


From: [REDACTED]
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Roundhay
 Leeds



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	Date and time of sighting. (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	Description of object. (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	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	Indoors. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Nr Oban. <i>Argyll</i> . OS Sheet 49 Grid Reference NM 950 425
4	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder).	Naked eye
5	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing).	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	Approximately distance.	Hard to say
7	Movement and speed. (Side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow).	Stationary
8	Weather conditions during observation. (Cloudy, haze, mist, clear).	Very clear

Fax from [REDACTED]

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

Return the completed form by fax or post to:

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Tel: 020 7218 2140

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		Signature: [REDACTED]			

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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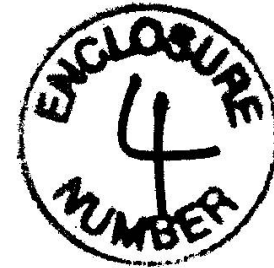
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[REDACTED]
 Market Deeping
 Lincolnshire
 [REDACTED]

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.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(No date given). 20.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There was an orange light with no noise.
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 seen flying over Market Deeping.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far in the distance.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Was moving very quickly.
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> Market Deeping Lincolnshire <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	Two other witnesses, but not stated who.
12.	Remarks.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 120px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> said the sighting was very strange, certainly was not a manmade craft.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	25 September 2006 11.30L



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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

[REDACTED]

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	22 September 2006 20.00L
2.	Description of object. (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.	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 lights were seen North East over White Roding.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights were moving very quickly and then they suddenly just disappeared.
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: 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.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; 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.	Date and time of receipt.	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]

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

Sent: 18 September 2006 08:48

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: sighting 9/9/06

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Please action.

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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.

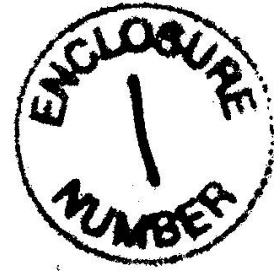
If the objects had been man made then they were falling to earth, hence the orange light, but you would expect to see debris of some sort. These looked like they were going somewhere, other than Earth, as if earth was almost in the way, so a passive sensor whilst on route?
Or lets show 'em we exist?

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



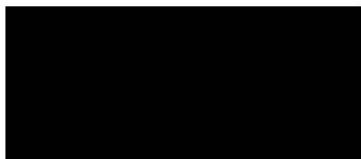
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Date:

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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Sorry I could not be any help.



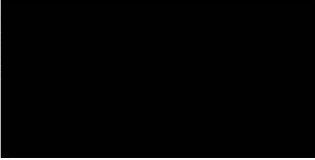
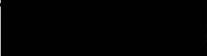
Yours sincerely



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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	14 September 2006 23.05L
2.	Description of object. (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.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside his house - looking up.
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 the town of Kettering, Northants.
6.	Approximate distance.	Looked quite near.
7.	Movements and speed. (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.	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. 	 Kettering Northants 
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	 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.	Date and time of receipt.	15 September 2006 11.45L