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UFOs.
UFO SIGHTING REPORTS.

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Name: **Section 40** _____

(Block Capitals)

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Name: _____
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Grade/Rank: _____ Date: _____

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From: **Section 40**
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	(Fax)	Section 40

Section 40

Kettering
 Northants

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

4 December 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in 2007, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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 Rothwell, Northants in 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

Section 40

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.)	Just said he thinks it was a UFO 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.)	The UFO was seen flying over Rothwell, Northants.
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.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Kettering Northants</p> <p>Section 40</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>and it was definitely unusual, so possibly a UFO sighting.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	<p>4 December 2007</p> <p>10.45L</p>



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Bottesford
 Lincolnshire
Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

26 November 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 23 November 2007, the details of which you passed to Humberside Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 23 November 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

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	23 November 2007 08.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A silver disc was seen with an orange light in the middle of it.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	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 Bottesford, Lincolnshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was flying up and down in the air.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	The sighting was reported to Humberside Police who then in turn left a message on DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Bottesford Lincolnshire Section 40 Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that she had never seen anything like this before.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	23 November 2007 10.45L

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020 7218 9000**Section 40****Section 40**Shrewsbury
Shropshire**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

15 November 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 12 November 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 12 November 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

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	12 November 2007 21.50L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A series of lights in a circle that had an inner circle. They were on three levels. There were fifteen lights outside of the outer circle. They were dim, because of cloud cover.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors, walking down Welshpool Road, after coming out of a Supermarket.
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 over Shrewsbury in Shropshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	A few feet away, and as high as a really tall tree.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were moving clockwise for five seconds and then changed to anti-clockwise and then back to clockwise, which helped push them along the sky.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	It was quite cloudy, so the lights were dimmer than what they could have been on a clear night.

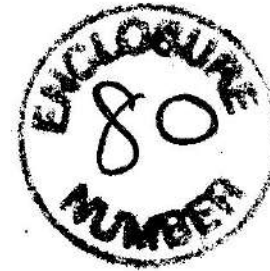
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Shrewsbury Shropshire Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>as fascinated by the lights and thought that she had better report her sighting. She followed the lights for over twenty minutes and then gave up and went home as they were still there. They were definitely not laser lights as they kept moving, and she had never seen anything like that before.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	<p>15 November 2007 10.45L</p>

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REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 10 TH NOVEMBER 2007 DURATION 5 MINUTES 2020L
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): 1 BRIGHT RED LIGHT, QUITE LARGE, NO SOUND
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): OUTSIDE HIS FARMHOUSE. JUST OUTSIDE LADYBANK, STANDING STILL. Fife.
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): FIRST SEEN ABOVE AUCHTERMUCHTY
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): NOT SURE.
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): UNKNOWN
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): Flew fm AUCHTERMUCHTY → OVERHEAD LADYBANK, HOVERED FOR 5mins BEFORE HEADING EAST TOWARD LEUCHARS THEN GRADUALLY GAINING HEIGHT + VANISHING

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9.	Weather (moving clouds, visibility) :
CLEAR SKIES, VISIBILITY GOOD	
10.	Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights) :
LIVES IN A FARMHOUSE ON A FIELD. TELEPHONE LINES RUN AROUND THE FIELD	
11.	To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No) :
SAC Section 40 , AIR TRAFFIC LEUCHARS, Section 40	
12.	Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:
Section 40	
DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE HIS ADDRESS	
13.	Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:
N/A	
14.	Other Witnesses:
HIS WIFE	
15.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report:
2030L 10 NOVEMBER 2007	
16.	Is a reply requested?
NO, HE CALLED ONLY TO GIVE US INFORMATION	

NOTES:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that the information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext **Section 40**) should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is z6f

4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 9621 82140 or Fax **Section 40**

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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Choppington
 Northumberland

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

14 November 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in November 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 I have made a mistake with your address. The answerphone was not very clear.

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

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

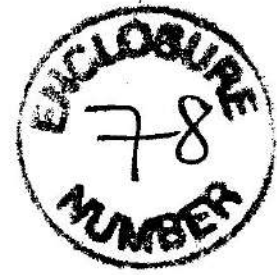
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date not given). 04.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A white, pencil line of very bright lights. They were as bright as flash bulbs, and bathed the whole sky in light for what seemed like miles.
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 going over Choppington in Northumberland.
6.	Approximate distance.	The lights were about 400/500 yards away and then it looked like they were moving nearer to the village, the witness lives in.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were going quite slow across the sky.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	The local police and then a message was left on DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Choppington Northumberland Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	The neighbours witnessed the lights too.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that the police were not interested when he informed them of his sighting. After a few minutes of watching the lights, they exploded without noise, (was like a million flash bulbs in the sky), and all the house alarms in the village went off and the power to the houses went down. It took three days for the power in the village to be up and running.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	14 November 2007 11.20L



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Section 40

Poulton le Fylde
 Lancashire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

14 November 2007

Dear **Section 40**

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 13 November 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

Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	13 November 2007 21.40L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A bright, white light.
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 light was flying over Poulton le Fylde, Lancashire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far in the distance.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The light was moving in a North Easterly direction, on a slow even course.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Poulton le Fylde Lancashire Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	His wife.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that the white light was about 2000ft up in the sky.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	14 November 2007 11.15L



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Section 40

Wilmington
 Kent

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

5 November 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 3 November 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 3 November 2007, and that was from Stanfields in 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

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	3 November 2007 (No time given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Eight flying saucers were flying in a line.
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 saucers were seen over Joyden's Wood in Kent.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The saucers were moving slowly 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.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Wilmington Kent</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>husband and her grandchildren.</p>
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	<p>5 November 2007</p> <p>14.10L</p>



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Section 40

Stoke on Trent
 Staffordshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

5 November 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 3 November 2007, the details of which you reported to Staffordshire Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 3 November 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

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	3 November 2007 (No time given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There were eight small discs moving in a formation.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors, outside the witnesses house.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The discs were seen over Stanfields in Staffordshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were moving quite slow across the sky.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	The sighting was reported to Staffordshire Police who in turn rang DAS answerphone and left a message.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; color: red; padding: 2px;">Section 40</div> Stoke on Trent Staffordshire <div style="background-color: black; color: red; padding: 2px;">Section 40</div>
11.	Other witnesses.	Some neighbours saw the sighting too.
12.	Remarks.	<div style="background-color: black; color: red; padding: 2px;">Section 40</div> said that the sighting was very strange. That it definitely was not a firework, a plane or a helicopter.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	5 November 2007 10.30L



From: **Section 40**
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Section 40

Bonnyrigg
 Midlothian

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

30 October 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in October 2007, the details of which you passed to Midlothian Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date not given). 05.15L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Sixty lights were seen going over Bonnyrigg. Some were red and some were blue. Thirty of the lights then changed to an orange colour. The lights were in a triangle formation.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors, didn't say where.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye. Section 40 tried to take a photo with his mobile phone, but it didn't come out very well.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The lights were seen going over the town of Bonnyrigg, Midlothian.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights were moving very fast.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	It was quite clear.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Midlothian Police, who then in turn left a message on DAS answerphone and asked DAS to ring them back.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Bonnyrigg Midlothian Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	A friend.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said the lights made a triangle formation, were there a few more seconds and then disappeared out of sight. There was absolutely no noise coming from the lights. Thought that he had better report the sighting.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	23 October 2007 10.30L



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Sheffield
 South Yorkshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 29 October 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 28 October 2007, the details of which you passed to the Ministry of Defence. 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 28 October 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

Section 40



Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 29 October 2007 14:08
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: UFO REPORT

From: Section 40
Sent: 29 October 2007 14:05
To: Section 40
Subject:

Section 40

Section 40

Sheffield

Section 40

28/10/2007 9:45pm

Driving back from a chess class last night, in the Kiverton area of Rotherham, when he saw a bright triangular light/object in the sky. 1 Flashing strobe light and 12 fixed lights beneath it. Object was stationary at first then it moved directly above him. He stopped the car to observe it. Object was high up but huge. It then flew off into the distance but there was no sound.

Told him I would pass it on to you.

Section 40

Directorate of Airstaff (Lower Airspace)

29/10/2007

Complaints & Enquiries Unit

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Main Building

Whitehall

London SW1A 2HB



29/10/2007

RAF Lossiemouth (No reply, as no address) ✓



REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting

Date: 16 Oct 07

Time: 0545 L

Duration: /



B. Description of Object

Number: 1

Size: Larger than a star

Shape: Orb shaped

Colours: Purple and Green with bubbles, flames & solar flares coming out of it.

Brightness: Very bright.

Sound: Nil

Smell: Nil

C. Exact Position of Observer

Geographical Location: On the Black Isle

Indoors/Outdoors: Outdoors

Stationary/Moving: Stationary

D. How Object was Observed

Naked Eye:

Binoculars: Telescope

Still/Video Camera:

E. Direction in Which Object was first seen

Looking East from above location

F. Angle of Sight

Not given

G. Distance

Not given.

H. Movement of Object

Nil

J. Met Conditions during Observation

Moving Clouds: Clear Sky

Haze:

Mist:

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc

Passed over local farms Non given

L. To Whom Reported

Police:

Press:

Military Organisation: RAF LOSSIEMOUTH MAIN GUARDROOM - CPL

Section 40

Airport:

M. Name and Address of Informant

Name:

Section 40

Address:

MOB

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N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered

NIL

O. Other Witnesses

NON

P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report

Date: 16 OCT 07

Time 0550L

Possibly Northern Lights

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(No reply,
as full address
not given).

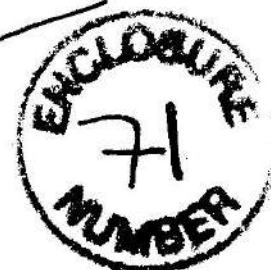


REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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.)	Two UFOs 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 UFOs were seen over Ramsgate, Kent.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Ramsgate Kent
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said he would like us to call him back, but left no number.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	22 October 2007 10.50L

(No reply
as full address
not given).



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date not given). 17.50L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Two UFOs were seen flying across the sky.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors, didn't say where.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye and photographs were taken.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFOs were seen over Ramsgate Harbour, Kent.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Ramsgate Kent
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 says that he has photographs of the incident if we wanted to see them, but didn't leave full address or a telephone number!
13.	Date and time of receipt.	22 October 2007 10.30L



From: **Section 40**
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Section 40

Droitwich
 Worcestershire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

18 October 2007

Dear **Section 40**

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received two other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 6 October 2007, one was from Uckfield, East Sussex and the other from Trowbridge, Wiltshire. 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

Section 40



Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Reports

DAS BS1
16 OCT 2007

Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	6/10/07
Time	2144Z
Sighting Duration	5 MINUTES.
Description of Object	7-8 SPHERICAL
Exact Position of Observer	FRONT DOORSTEP
How Object was Observed	VISUALLY / CAMCORDER
Direction in which Object was First Seen	EASTERLY DIRECTION
Angular Elevation of Object	
Distance of Object from Observer	UNKNOWN
Movement of Object	IN STRAIGHT LINE
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	CLEAR SKIES.
Nearby Objects	NONE
To Whom Reported	LOCAL POLICE
Name of Informant	Section 40
Address of Informant	Section 40 DROITWICH WORKS. Section 40
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	NONE
Other Witnesses	NEARBY RESIDENT.



Date of Receipt of Report	7/10/07	
Time of Receipt of Report	0910Z	
	Actions	Time
	Complete report of UFO with as many details as possible and send to FOI1	0910Z ✓
	Telephone details immediately and leave a message on 0207 218 2140.	0915Z ✓



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Trowbridge
 Wiltshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

18 October 2007

Dear **Section 40**

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Yours sincerely

Section 40

**Section 40**

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 07 October 2007 12:13
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, October 7, 2007 at 12:12:55

txtfirstname: **Section 40**

txtlastname: **Section 40**

txtaddress1: **Section 40**

txtaddress2: **Section 40**

txttowncity: **Section 40** bridge

txtstatecountry: Wiltshire

txtzipcodepostcode: **Section 40**

txttelephone: **Section 40**

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: **Section 40**

txtincident: Just before 10pm, 6 Oct 2007 - for several minutes

txtrequest: Hello,

Last night I saw (my mum witnessed them too) the strangest lights ever, in the sky. Would anyone know what these might be? I saw a white bright light below - like a flash, and a brightness in the sky, so I thought maybe there were fireworks, and my eyes were drawn to an area of the sky many metres above a tree, not far from where the bright light was, I think above fields. Maybe around cloud level. There were maybe about 20 flickering lights, all orangey colour. I don't know if they had just appeared, or were there before I saw them. Spaced fairly evenly, with a cluster to the right, and a long-ish tail of several of them, to the left. They pulsed and flickered in the sky - maybe about 1/4 mile away (as the crow flies) from where I was standing. My mum also witnessed them. I thought maybe they were some kind of firework, but I don't know of any which just stay in the sky and flicker for several minutes. They didn't fall at all. I can't imagine they were balloons of any k!

ind, as they would float and move in the air. They faded, and then disappeared, in the same spot, all more or less at the same time. Are there fireworks or military flares like that? What could it be? UFO's? The night was totally still, and slightly hazy, and the orange flickering lights were bright. I didn't hear any sound at all. They stayed in the same formation for the several minutes I was watching them. They were fairly evenly spaced.

Would you know where I could report these, if it isn't military? Would you know what it could be?

Also, about a year ago, I did see one very strange object in the sky, at night, darting around - I thought it was a star, but unlike the stars, it was zig-zagging around, and darting around at enormous speed. Definitely not a helicopter - far too fast, and the movement was too sharp. Most definitely not a plane (as I know it). It zoomed off and disappeared into the sky - further from the Earth, I presume. Very strange indeed. I'm afraid I can't give an exact date for that one.

I would be interested to hear if you know of anything which was in the skies last night.

Thank you.

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Section 40Sunderland
Tyne and Wear**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

10 October 2007

Dear **Section 40**

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

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Seen in October 2007. (No time given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said a sighting of a UFO.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFO was seen over West Dulwich, London.
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.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Sunderland Tyne and Wear</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that he would like us to get back to him about his sighting.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	10 October 2007 11.15L



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Section 40

Uckfield
 East Sussex

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 9 October 2007

Dear **Section 40**

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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.)	6 October 2007 21.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Sixty orange glowing lights were seen, going across the sky in a trail.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors, in his garden.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye and with a camcorder.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The lights were seen going over Uckfield, East Sussex.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite near.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were going across the sky quite slowly.
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.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Uckfield East Sussex Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	<p>Section 40 wife and children, who were out in the garden too.</p>
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 said it was a strange sight, and that there seemed to be planes flying near the -lights too.</p> <p>Section 40 wonders if we have had any other reports of this sighting reported to this office.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	<p>9 October 2007 10.30L</p>



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Section 40

Stoke-on-Trent
 Staffordshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

2 October 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 30 September 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 30 September 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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From: Section 40
Sent: 02 October 2007 10:41
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: Release-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO05996/2007
Attachments: TO05996 2007 - 20071002103617 - Section 40.txt

Claims it's a UFO – over to you....

From: Parli Branch-Treat-Official
Sent: 02 October 2007 10:37
To: DAS-Sec; Low Flying
Subject: Release-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO05996/2007

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY

To: DAS Sec
Copy To:
Our Reference: TO05996/2007
Due Date: 22 October 2007
Correspondent: Section 40

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.

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Email: ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk

Regards,

**MOD Parliamentary Branch
Ministerial Correspondence Unit**

t: **Section 40**

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f:

e: ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk

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TO05996 2007 - 20071002103617 - Section 40

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 30 September 2007 23:43
To: Ministers
Subject: Ask a Minister

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday,
September 30, 2007 at 23:43:16

txtfirstname: Section 40

txtlastname: Section 40

txtsubject: ufo

txtaddress1: Section 40

txtaddress2: Section 40

txttowncity: stoke on trent

txtstatecountry: staffordshire

txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40

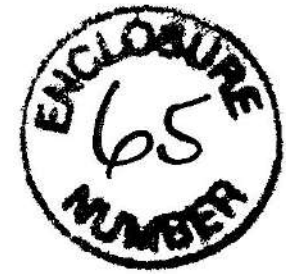
txtcountry: United Kingdom

txtemailAddress: Section 40

txtrequest: what is flying over our country on 30/9.07 at 9.45 which i saw. Five
objects travelling at speed



From: **Section 40**
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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

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

Section 40

Weston-super-Mare
 Somerset

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

1 October 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to the two reports of UFO sightings you sent to this office, for the years 1971 and 1987. 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 the sightings, they have been noted, and shall be placed on our files.

Yours sincerely

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(Two reports) ✓

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From: Section 40 on behalf of Low Flying
Sent: 01 October 2007 11:58
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: Release-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO05967/2007
Attachments: TO05967 2007 - 20071001111338 - UFO Research Association.tif

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Thought you might like this!!!

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 MAIN BUILDING
 WHITEHALL
 LONDON SW1A 2HB

Section 40

From: Parli Branch-Treat-Official
Sent: 01 October 2007 11:14
To: DAS-Sec; Low Flying
Subject: Release-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO05967/2007

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To: DAS Sec
Copy To:
Our Reference: TO05967/2007 ✓
Due Date: 19 October 2007
Correspondent: Section 40

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Email: ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk

Regards,

**MOD Parliamentary Branch
Ministerial Correspondence Unit**

t: **Section 40**

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WEST COUNTRY
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

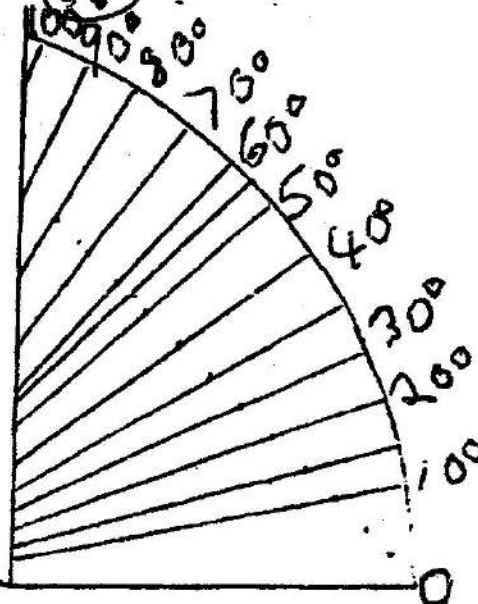
INV/REF IV/PF/XZ Report No 100

DATE & TIME of UFO Sighting WINTER 1971 7.30pm

Number of Objects 1 Sound (if any) Yes ☒ No ☐ Circle
 Colour DARK Shape CIRCULAR Brightness INDIVIDUAL LIGHTS
 Outline/Hazy/Sharp/Defined Defined Circle
 Did the Object change Shape? Yes ☒ No ☐ (if yes, please give details)

Did the Object appear to be Solid or not? Yes ☒ No ☐

Horizon



At what angle and Degrees from Horizon did you first observe the Object(s) (see diagram above) 60.....

At what Compass point were you when first observing Object(s) DONT KNOW

Which Compass point was the one compared to your position

If the Positions changed at all during sightings, please give details of last object seen

Length/Duration of UFO Sighting 30-40 SECONDS

Any other witnesses YES

Did you give - Details to Police/Press/Neighbours/Other NO.....

Do you have any objection to your name being used in conjunction with this report? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are you familiar with Aircraft/Sat Etc Yes ☒ No ☐

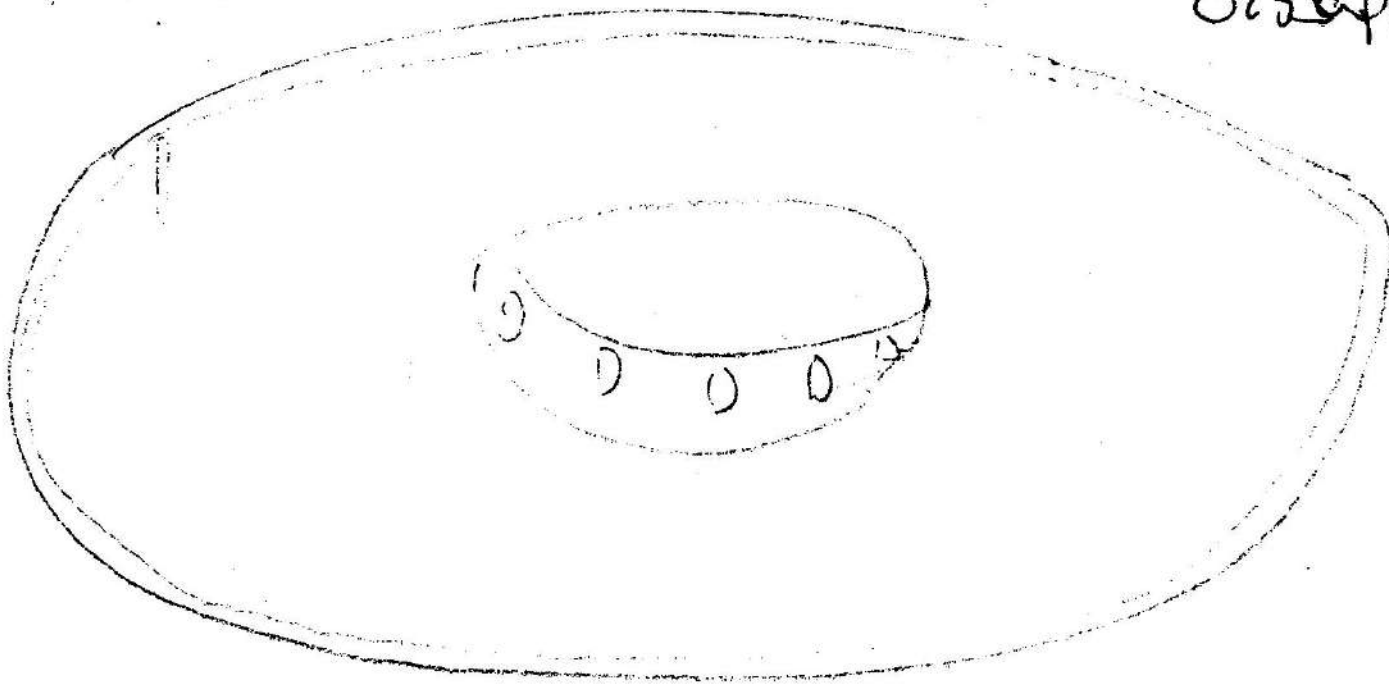


PLEASE WRITE YOUR STATEMENT BELOW.

DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING YOU ARE NOT SURE OF OR CANNOT REMEMBER.

I was travelling along a urban road on the outskirts of Birmingham with my girl friends. We stopped at a road junction intending to turn left. I noticed something above the roof tops of the houses opposite. It was a dark circular object tilted at about 60° towards the ground. There was a glow on the top of the saucer shape and it had some light around the edge. There was no noise. We watched for about 30 seconds then it started to move slowly to the side (to our left) we turned left into the road to follow it. Then it suddenly disappeared.

DIAGRAM OF OBJECT/S.



NAME AND ADDRESS.....

Section 40

MR/MRS

40.

Section 40

TELEPHONE NO.....

JOB.....

USUAL SIGNATURE

DATE

W.C.U.F.O.R.A.



Summary Report No. 411

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In witnesses own words. **Section 40**

✓ Weston Super Mare, Avon. Telephone (**Section 40**) at approximately 3.20 pm (1520 hours) on 11/6/87 I observed a (white/silver object) at about 4 miles in a Easterly, South Easterly direction from my front room window which is in a Westerly direction from the Mendips hills etc.

The object appeared to be solid and Hozy (sharply). The object seem to be hovering just above the Mendips Hills area behind Banwell village. As mentioned the object was silver/white in colour. Size not known. Object length of sighting was 3 to 4 minutes. Degree above horizon (1o to 0o) degree. Sound was not known as object too far away to say. At time the object seemed to get brighter then vanished behind trees of the Mendip area. As mentioned it appeared to land.

Summary by: **Section 40**

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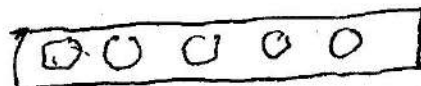
WCUFORA

now at -

Section 40

Somerset

AS BELOW A UFO NEAR/LANDING



WATER

10 FOOT APPROX LAKE

AS ABOVE A UFO N/L ISOLATED REPORT WITNESSED BY THREE
PEOPLE



From: **Section 40**
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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Section 40

Solihull
 West Midlands

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

1 October 2007

Dear **Section 40**

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

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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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 UFO.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Solihull West Midlands</p> <p>Section 40</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	27 September 2007 10.30L

(No reply,
as full address
not given).



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	23 September 2007 (Time not given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A UFO was seen.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors, 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.)	Just said seen over Staffordshire.
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.	Name and address not given. Staffordshire
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	A man just said could someone get back to him, but then didn't leave any name, address or telephone number!
13.	Date and time of receipt.	25 September 2007 10.30L

(no reply,
as full
address not
given).



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 UFO was seen.
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 over Stretton, Burton-on-Trent in Staffordshire.
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)	The UFO was reported to Cannock Road, Staffordshire Police, who then in turn left a message on DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	(No name and full address given). Section 40 Burton-on-Trent Staffordshire
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	24 September 2007 11.55L

(No reply, as
full address
not given).



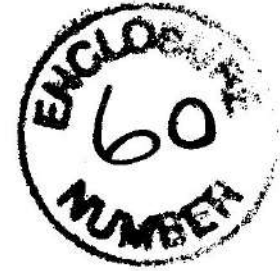
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date not given). 20.55L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Four orange lights were seen crossing the sky. There was a gap, and then three more lights followed. The lights continued to display the orange colour as they moved.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors, 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 lights were seen over Shrewsbury in Shropshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights were moving at quite a fast rate, at a level flight, moving to the West.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	The sighting was reported to Shropshire Police who left a message on DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Name and full address not given. Shrewsbury Shropshire
11.	Other witnesses.	A few other people saw the object too.
12.	Remarks.	The person thought he should inform someone in authority.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	24 September 2007 11.40L



From: **Section 40**
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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

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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Mossley
 Lancashire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

25 September 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 22 September 2007, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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