

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	22 September 2007 09.10L
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 Mossley, Lancashire.
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)	Section 40 reported the sighting to his local police and they in turn gave him the DAS answerphone number.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [REDACTED] Mossley Lancashire Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that the UFO was very strange and that he would like someone to ring him.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	24 September 2007 11.15L

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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	(Switchboard)	020 7218 9000
	(Fax)	Section 40

Section 40Camden
London**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 20 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.'

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 20 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

Section 40

Section 40

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 21 September 2007 13:52
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Friday, September 21, 2007 at 13:51:52

txtfirstname: Section 40

txtlastname: Section 40

txtaddress1: Section 40

txtaddress2: Camden

txttowncity: London

txtstatecountry: United Kingdom

txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40

txttelephone: Section 40

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: Section 40

txtincident: 2345 hrs : 20.9.07

txtrequest: I am not sure if the MOD is the right organisation to contact but I had a sighting of unusual lights in the sky on the night of Wed 20 September at approx 2345 hrs. There were two large pairs of lights rushing towards eachother consistently over a large area in the sky over Camden Town, North West London. There were no beams of light (as in say lasers) and no sound (as in lights from a helicopter). It was quite bizarre and I wondered if there was an explanation for this?

Police ✓



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Broadstairs
 Kent

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 18 September 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 15 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 15 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

Section 40

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Section 40

From: Section 40 on behalf of Low Flying
Sent: 18 September 2007 13:35
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

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

From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
Sent: 16 September 2007 11:20
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, September 16, 2007 at 11:20:04

txtfirstname: Section 40

txtlastname: Section 40

txtaddress1: Section 40

txtaddress2: Section 40

txttowncity: Broadstairs

txtstatecountry: Kent

txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40

txttelephone: Section 40

txtcountry: United Kingdom

txtemailAddress: Section 40

txtincident: 20.47 Saturday 15/09/2007

txtrequest: Unusual sighting of 6 orange/red glowing lights flying off shore around Stone Bay area of Broadstairs. Heading approx NNE until north of North Foreland lighthouse then turning to more NE before fading. Appeared to be in linear formation with regular spacing flying at normal helicopter height/speed but silent. Two witnesses - middle-aged teachers (one ex-RAF officer) used to observing normal aircraft movement. Watched for 5 minutes. Perfect visibility. Phoned ATC KIA Manston but no reply - left message. ATC probably not manned at that time.
Explanation please!



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Kirkby Mallory
 Leicestershire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 18 September 2007

Dear **Section 40**

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 12 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

Section 40

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From: Section 40 on behalf of Low Flying
Sent: 14 September 2007 20:08
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

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

From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
Sent: 12 September 2007 19:30
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Wednesday, September 12, 2007 at 19:29:36

txtfirstname: Section 40

txtlastname: Section 40

txtaddress1: Section 40

txtaddress2: Kirkby Mallory

txttowncity: Leicesterhsire

txtstatecountry: Leicestershire

txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40

txttelephone: Section 40

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: Section 40

txtincident: 17.30/17.32
12 Sept

txtrequest: Very low flying object flew over the 'perimeter road' on the outskirts of HINCKLEY at 17.32 approx.

Please could you contact me with details as to the nature of the large object, and why it was moving so fast and low at 17.32.

Many other people saw this aswell, as it was rush hour.

Kind Regards

Section 40



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Your Reference:

Bath

Our Reference:

Somerset

D/DAS/64/2

Section 40

Date:

13 September 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 9 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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Yours sincerely
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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	9 September 2007 01.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	The object looked like a low flying cloud, but there was a light flashing on it.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was flying over Bath, Somerset.
6.	Approximate distance.	The object was moving at a 100 ft above ground level.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was 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>Bath Somerset Section 40</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>did that he thought it may have been some experiment that the students at Bath University had done. He knows that he generally saw something strange that he can't explain and wondered if we could shed some light on this, as he has never seen anything like this before. He pondered for quite a while if he should report it to us or not, and then thought perhaps that he should inform us of his sighting.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	<p>13 September 2007 11.00L</p>



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Wootton Bassett
 Wiltshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 11 September 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 5 September 2007, the details of which you passed to Low flying. 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 5 September 2007, and that was from Wroughton, 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

Fax from : **Section 40**

10/09/07 15:37 Pg: 2

UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

LYN 057/07

Elicit as many details from the caller as possible using the list of questions then dispose of as Low Flying/Noise Complaints

1	Date & Time of Sighting	5 SEP 1940 L A SEP
	Duration of Sighting	2 mins
2	Description of Object: No of objects	1
	size	small A/c
	shape	Arched
	colour	
	brightness	10-12 white light.
	did it make any noise?	No
3	Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor)	In house
	(stationary/moving)	moving
4	How observed: Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device	
5	In what direction was the object first seen A landmark may be of better use than a rough bearing	LYNN → S.W. MOON RUE. UPTON BRIDGE.
6	Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hts are unreliable)	30°
7	Distance Reference to a landmark helps	
8	Movement of object (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Constant
9	Weather conditions during observation haze or mist, moving cloud	Cloudy, drizzle
10	Nearby objects Telephone/power lines/floodlights Water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh) High buildings / chimneys / steeples / masts Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations Other plant using floodlighting	Nil
11	To whom reported apart from us	Nil
12	Informer's Name	Section 40
13	Informer's Address: Wootton-Basset, Wiltshire.	Section 40 Lt Russell Section 40
14	Witness Names/Tels	
	Informer's Tel No.	Section 40
15	Any other details volunteered	
16	Date/time of this report	5 SEP 1900Z
17	Remarks about informer by person taking call: Slightly embarrassed - Not too keen on providing address. Seemed fairly normal.	

Annotate a LYN no. and fax the form directly to MOD:

FAXED 10/09/07

Tel GPTN **Section 40**FAX GPTN **Section 40**PSTN **Section 40**

Annotate the form "FAXED" with the date.



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Section 40

Wroughton
 Nr Swindon
 Wiltshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

Fax from : **Section 40**

10/09/07 15:37 Pg: 1

UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

LYN 049/07 ✓

Elicit as many details from the caller as possible using the list of questions then dispose of as Low Flying/Noise Complaints

1	Date & Time of Sighting	5 SEP 1955
	Duration of Sighting	5-6 mins
2	Description of Object: No of objects	1
	size	
	shape	a bit like something re-entering orbit
	colour	
	brightness	
	did it make any noise?	No
3	Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor)	Outdoor
	(stationary/moving)	stationary
4	How observed: Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device	
5	In what direction was the object first seen A landmark may be of better use than a rough bearing	West
6	Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hts are unreliable)	10°
7	Distance Reference to a landmark helps	Space (?)
8	Movement of object (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Slow (observed by cloud partly)
9	Weather conditions during observation haze or mist, moving cloud	cloudy
10	Nearby objects Telephone/power lines/floodlights Water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh) High buildings / chimneys / steeples / masts Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations Other plant using floodlighting	Nil
11	To whom reported apart from us	No one
12	Informer's Name	Mr Dean (Ex Malm)
13	Informer's Address: Section 40 Wiltshire Section 40 Wroughton Air-Station Swindon	14 Witness Names/Tels
	Informer's Tel No.	
15	Any other details volunteered	
16	Date/time of this report	5 SEP 1955 2 SEP
17	Remarks about informer by person taking call: Sceptical Ex Malm.	

Annotate a LYN no. and fax the form directly to MOD:

FAXED 10/09/07

Tel GPTN **Section 40**FAX GPTN **Section 40**PSTN **Section 40**

Annotate the form "FAXED" with the date.



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Epsom
 Surrey

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

10 September 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 September 2007, from Epsom in Surrey. 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). 20.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There were about 25 large, extremely bright orange lights in the sky, with one bigger light behind the rest.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Section 40 was inside her car, driving towards Epsom, Surrey.
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 Epsom in Surrey.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far in the distance.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights then moved Westwards in the direction of Heathrow Airport. After five minutes of going in that direction, the lights got smaller and smaller and then they 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.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Epsom Surrey Section 40</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	A young man that had stopped his car too.
12.	Remarks.	<p>When Section 40 stopped the car to take a better look, she noticed a young man had stopped too, and was taking a picture of the lights on his mobile phone. He said to Section 40</p> <p>Section 40, they were strange and showed her the picture that he had taken. She said you could roughly see the lights on it.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	10 September 2007 10.50L

From: **Section 40**

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Section 40Derby
Derbyshire**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

10 September 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 from Aston-on-Trent in Derbyshire 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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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.)	Orange/yellowy lights, that seemed to be coming down from the sky. They were fluorescent orange, like street lamps. There was no noise.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside, in front of her 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 lights were seen over Aston on Trent, Derbyshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	They were not too high up in the sky.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights were gliding across the sky. They then stopped, started fading and then disappeared.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	There was no cloud, so the sky was clear and you could see many stars.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Section 40 rang her local police, who then in turn forwarded our number to her.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Derby Derbyshire Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Section 40 rang some of her neighbours, who then in turn also saw the lights.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 wonders if we know what the lights could have been. She said that is was a really weird sight. Her neighbours also thought the lights were strange.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	10 September 2007 10.40L



From: **Section 40**
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Section 40

Denton
 Grantham
 Lincolnshire **Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

10 September 2007

Dear **Section 40**

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

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 3 September 2007, and that was from Rotherham in South Yorkshire. 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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Signature:	Signature: Section 40

UFO REPORT ATTACHED

Covering **UFO REPORT**

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Classification **UNCLAS**

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

1	Date and time of receipt.	Sun SEP 07 14.30pm
2	Date and time of sighting of UFO.	3rd SEP 07 10.00pm
3	How long did you observe the UFO for?	5 seconds
4	What were the weather conditions during the sighting?	Cloudy, dark
5	Where were you when you observed the UFO?	At home, upstairs
6	Did you observe the UFO with the naked eye or any optical device?	Naked eye
7	In what direction in relation to you did you observe the UFO? Landmarks would be useful.	East to West
8	Was the UFO stationary?	No
8A	IF NO What direction was the UFO moving in? Again landmarks would be useful.	East to west over Denton Reservoir near Grantham
9	Were there any significant objects nearby, for example, Power Lines.	Grantham Reservoir, Belvoir Castle Harlaxton Manor
10	Were there any other witnesses? (Name and address on back of form)	No
11	Have you informed the civil authorities or the press? IF YES WHOM.	No
12	Name and address of informer.	Section 40 [REDACTED] DENTON, GRANTHAM LINCOLNSHIRE Section 40 TEL- Section 40 [REDACTED]
13	Any other details we have not covered?	*A similar Sighting was also seen in April. *TEN MINUTES AFTER THE SIGHTING Section 40 Section 40 BELIEVES HE SAW AN RAF AIRCRAFT *Section 40 ALSO SAW AN OBJECT SIMILAR TEN YEARS AGO AND A NEIGHBOUR SAW ONE TWENTY YEARS AGO.

*THE OBJECT WAS ALWAYS MOVING/
GLIDING/MOVING ON ALL FOUR
OCCASIONS.
*THE OBJECT IS CIGAR SHAPED WITH
FLASHING LIGHTS.



Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 06 September 2007 14:19

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e.mail dated 4 September 2007, regarding your UFO sighting.

You will already know the Ministry of Defence's policy on 'UFO's due to previous correspondence.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 4 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.

Finally, your e.mail with the photograph has been put on our files.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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Directorate of Air Staff – FOI 1

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06/09/2007

Section 40

From: **Section 40**
Sent: ^y04 September 2007 22:53
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Re: UFO Sighting.

I need to mention another report from about ten minute ago at ^y10:50pm tonight.
Heres the photo about six helicopters seemed to fly in its direction as it flared n vanished.



Section 40
Photojournalist
Section 40 Photography Website

06/09/2007



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Section 40

Burton on Trent
 Staffordshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

6 September 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 21 June 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 21 June 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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From: Section 40 on behalf of Low Flying
 Sent: 06 September 2007 10:41
 To: Section 40
 Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

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

From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
 Sent: 04 September 2007 20:42
 To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
 Subject: Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 20:41:46

 txtfirstname: Section 40
 txtlastname: Section 40
 txtaddress1: Section 40
 txtaddress2: Section 40
 txttowncity: Burton on Trent
 txtstatecountry: Staffordshire
 txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
 txttelephone: Section 40
 txtcountry: UK
 txtemailAddress: Section 40
 txtincident: Thursday 21st June, circa 00:45 am
 txtrequest: Hi there,

I realise this enquiry is some time since the incident and you must get a lot of this type of report but I don't know where else to contact for a sensible reply!

I was standing out in my back garden late at night smoking a cigarette when something in my peripheral vision caught my eye almost directly above me. Moving at very high speeds were what appeared to be two glowing bright lights. The movement of the objects was comparable to a racing car snaking to keep tyres warm. I was able to watch them for 6 or 7 seconds before they had disappeared from view over the horizon to the south.

If it wasn't for the changing of directions I'd have assumed these were just parts of a meteor burning up over some distance in the atmosphere. However they did appear to be controlled.

Are you able to identify these objects or has anyone else reported any similar sightings? Obviously sensitive information cannot be divulged to members of the public but I'd really appreciate a response if you are able to assist.

Many thanks,

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Section 40

Rugby
 Warwickshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

6 September 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 1 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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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received two 'UFO' sighting reports from Alton, Hampshire and one from Silver Bay in the Isle of Anglesey for 1 September 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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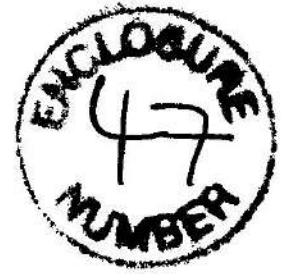
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	1 September 2007 21.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Six, strange lights which were yellow, but had orange in the centre.
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 lights were seen over Rugby, Warwickshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	In the distance.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were moving in a staggered formation across the sky, below the cloud base.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS anwerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Rugby Warwickshire Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that the sight was amazing and that he would like to know if we had any other reports for the same area on the same day.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	6 September 2007 10.30L



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Section 40

Hastings
 East Sussex

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

6 September 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.'

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

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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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.)	The UFO was seen over Hastings, East Sussex.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far.
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 [REDACTED] Hastings East Sussex Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said it was an amazing sight and thought that he had better report it to us.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	4 September 2007 11.30L

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as street
name/no.
not given).



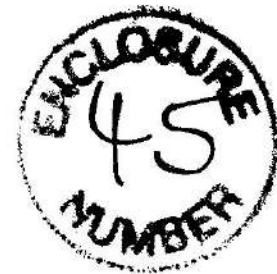
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	3 September 2007 (No time 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.)	The UFO was seen over Rotherham, South Yorkshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; color: red; padding: 2px;">Section 40</div> (No Street name given) Rotherham South Yorkshire <div style="background-color: black; color: red; padding: 2px;">Section 40</div>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	The caller said that the sight was extraordinary, but did not give any other details.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	4 September 2007 11.45L



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Section 40

Perth
 Tayside

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

3 September 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 31 August 2007, the details of which you passed to the Tayside 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 one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 1 September 2007, and that was also from the Dunkeld area in Perthshire. 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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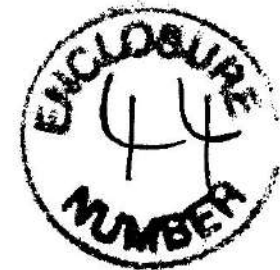
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	31 August 2007 22.19
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A number of orange lights in the sky.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	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 the Dunkeld area in Perthshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights were very low and fast in the sky.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	The Tayside Police who then in turn left a message on DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Perth Tayside Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	3 September 2007 11.10L



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Your Reference:

Our Reference:

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Date:

3 September 2007

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 1 September 2007, and that was also from the Dunkeld area in Perthshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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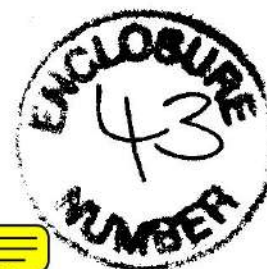
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	31 August 2007 22.18L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Orange lights 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 lights were seen over the Dunkeld area in Perthshire.
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 Tayside Police, who then in turn left a message on DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Perth Tayside Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	3 September 2007 11.05L

(No reply, as
full address
not given).



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	1 September 2007 (No time given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Sixty to two hundred objects seen moving across 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 objects were seen over Alton in Hampshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far away.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were moving at a steady pace.
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>Full address not given.</p> <p>Alton Hampshire Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	<p>His children who were really frightened.</p> <p>Section 40 asked us to ring him back that night – Saturday to explain the objects and to put his mind and his children's at rest.</p>
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 said that he was worried by seeing the objects, and the fact that he couldn't explain to his children what they were. Would like us to ring him back and tell him what they all saw, but then gave a phone number with a digit out.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	<p>3 September 2007 11.00L</p>



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Section 40

Rhoscolyn
 Isle of Anglesey

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

3 September 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 1 September 2007, and they were both from Alton in Hampshire. 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 in explaining to you as to what the object could be.

Yours sincerely

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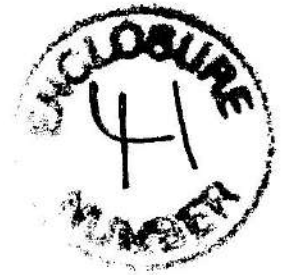
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	1 September 2007 22.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	The object looked like a brightly coloured aircraft.
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 Silver Bay in the Isle of Anglesey.
6.	Approximate distance.	In the distance.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was moving quite fast.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Rhoscolyn Isle of Anglesey Section 40</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 would like an explanation as to what the object could have been.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	3 September 2007 10.45L



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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	(Switchboard)	020 7218 9000
	(Fax)	Section 40

Section 40

Alton
 Hampshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

3 September 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 1 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.'

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 two other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 1 September 2007, and one was also from Alton in Hampshire and the second one was from Silver Bay in the Isle of Anglesey. 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.)	1 September 2007 21.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Seventeen objects were seen. They looked round, (totally circular) and solid and were a bright orange colour. They were moving in a group, in an elongated shape, but not in a main formation. There was no noise.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors, but 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 objects were seen over Alton in Hampshire, to the North West.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far away and very high up.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Section 40 said that they were moving at a constant speed.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	The weather was dry and the sky was clear of cloud.

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now thinks that
his sighting was Chinese lanterns).

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Alton Hampshire</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Section 40 wife.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said the sky was very dark and there was no moon, and so these objects stood out clearly as they were a very bright orange. The objects covered the sky for several miles. It was a very graphic sight and a sight to be beheld.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	3 September 2007 10.30L



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



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Blairgowrie
 Perthshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 29 August 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 17 August 2007, the details of which you e.mailed us. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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 17 August 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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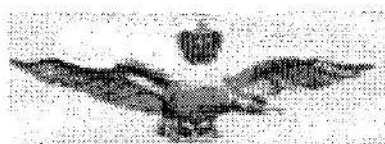
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From: **Section 40** on behalf of Low Flying
Sent: 29 August 2007 13:57
To: **Section 40**
Subject: FW: Release-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO05347/2007
Attachments: TO05347 2007 - 20070829133958 **Section 40**.txt

Section 40

Directorate of Airstaff (Lower Airspace)
 Complaints & Enquiries Unit
 Floor 5, Zone H
 Main Building
 Whitehall
 London SW1A 2HB



From: Parli Branch-Treat-Official
Sent: 29 August 2007 13:40
To: DAS-Sec; Low Flying
Subject: Release-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO05347/2007

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY

To: DAS Sec
Copy To:
Our Reference: TO05347/2007
Due Date: 18 September 2007
Correspondent: **Section 40**

[*MinAddName*] 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

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● refer to the guidance produced by DG Info.

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

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

Email: ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk

Regards,

**MOD Parliamentary Branch
Ministerial Correspondence Unit**

t: **Section 40**

t:

f:

e: ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk

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TO05347 2007 - 20070829133958 - Section 40

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 27 August 2007 09:59
To: Ministers
Subject: Ask a Minister

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Monday, August 27, 2007 at 09:58:37

txtfirstname: Section 40

txtlastname: Section 40

txtsubject: UFO sighting

txtaddress1: Section 40

txtaddress2: Blairgowrie

txttowncity: Blairgowrie Perthshire

txtstatecountry: Scotland

txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: Section 40

txtrequest: Hello,

I am not sure if i am emailing the right department here but on friday the 17th August at around 10:00pm i phoned the ministry of defence and reported lights in the sky. they said they would pass the case on to the UFO Team and i would like to know if there is any further information on the lights or if it is going down as a official UFO sighting. My name is Section 40 so you should have record of the case on your system.

Thank You



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



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	(Fax)	Section 40

Section 40



Matlock
 Derbyshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

29 August 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 24 August 2007, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 24 August 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	24 August 2007 21.20L
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.)	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 UFO was seen over Matlock, Derbyshire.
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)	It was a very clear evening.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Matlock Derbyshire Section 40</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Five locals that are neighbours.
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 said that the sighting was absolutely incredible.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	<p>29 August 2007 11.30L</p>



Section 40

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 29 August 2007 14:17

To: **Section 40**

Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen 26 August 2007, the details of which you e.mailed to our das-ufo-office e.mail address. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 26 August 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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London
SW1A 2HB

E.mail – das-ufo-office@ mod.uk

29/08/2007

Section 40

From: [redacted] on behalf of DAS-UFO-Office
Sent: 28 August 2007 09:08
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: UFO sighting - Essex, 26/08/2007 at 22.53

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

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: 26 August 2007 23:35
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: UFO sighting - Essex, 26/08/2007 at 22.53

>
> Hello,
>
> I would like to register a possible UFO sighting over Broomfield /
> Chelmsford, Essex - tonight at 22.53.
>
> We were driving home and noticed five bright orange lights in the sky,
> equally spaced, forming a diagonal line. They were slowly moving, up
> and down and very slightly left and then right. The neat formation
> gradually dispersed with two in the middle eventually very close
> together. The lights then gradually moved upwards and slowly
> disappeared into the clouds.
>
> I would be very interested to hear your comments in this matter.
>
> If you need anything further then please do not hesitate to contact
> me.
>
> Regards,
>
> [redacted]



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



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Section 40
 Streatham
 South West London

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 20 August 2007

Dear Madam

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 18 August-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 18 August 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 to you.

Yours faithfully

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	18 August 2007 (No time given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	An object/objects were seen, and then it landed. A person was seen and then other people were seen. A lot of phenomena.
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/objects/phenomena were seen in Streatham in South West London.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite close.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The objects were moving towards the ground and then landed and that's when the caller said she saw people.
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.	No name given, but caller was female. Section 40 Streatham South West London Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	The caller called back twice and each time it was hard to understand her, as she was very stressed and upset and kept catching her breath. Couldn't seem to talk properly on the phone. Said this information she was giving to us was very important. She didn't give her name.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	20 August 2007 11.00L

No reply
as no full
address.



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	19 August 2007 (No time given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Twenty, solid red lights in the sky.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	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 Bethnal Green, East London.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights went up and down in the sky and then just disappeared.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	RAF West Drayton took the call and then passed the information on to the Met 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. Bethnal Green East London E2
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	20 August 2007 10.45L



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



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Nottingham
 Nottinghamshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

17 August 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 22 May 1991, the details of which you e.mailed us. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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, the details have been logged and your e.mail will be placed on our files.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

Section 40

From: Section 40
 Sent: 13 August 2007 07:32
 To: Section 40
 Subject: FW: FOI written request PS 13-08-2007-073034-005 Section 40

Section 40

Can I interest you with this FOI request?

Regards

Section 40

FOI Helpdesk

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

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

Sent: 12 August 2007 15:07

To: Info-Access-Office

Subject: FOI written request PS 13-08-2007-073034-005 Section 40

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, August 12, 2007 at 15:06:34

 txttitle: Section 40

txtfirstname: Section 40

txtlastname: Section 40

txtoccupation: Civil Servant

txtaddress1: Section 40

Section 40

txtaddress2: Section 40

txttowncity: Nottingham

txtstatecountry: Nottinghamshire

txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40

txtcountry: United Kingdom

txtemailAddress: Section 40

txtinforequest: In ^yMay 1991 I witnessed an unidentified flying object flying quite low over the housing estate where I live. Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to know what (if any) military activity was taking place at this time. The lights on the object and the sound were of nothing that I could recognise, however, it might have been some sort of 'test' aircraft. My main concern was the height it was flying, and if it was a military aircraft flying at that time, it was, in my opinion flying far too low.

Date ^e22nd May, Approximate 11.30 - 12.00 midnight.

Should you require any further information (I do have diagrams), please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks.

Regards

Section 40



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
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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Barrow-in-Furness
 Cumbria

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 17 August 2007

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 27 July 200⁶₇, the details of which you e.mailed to us. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports to this office of 'UFO' sightings for 27 July 200⁶₇ 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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Section 40

From: Section 40
 Sent: 17 August 2007 11:25
 To: Section 40
 Subject: FW: FOI written request 17-08-2007-112431-003 Section 40

Paul,

Thanks.

Section 40

Info-AccessOps5

Section 40

Main Building

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

From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
 Sent: 16 August 2007 17:27
 To: Info-Access-Office
 Subject: FOI written request 17-08-2007-112431-003 Section 40

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Thursday, August 16, 2007 at 17:27:22

 txttitle: Section 40

txtfirstname: Section 40

txtlastname: Section 40

txtoccupation: Retired

txtorganisation: none

txtaddress1: Section 40

txtaddress2: n/a

txttowncity: Barrow-in-Furness

txtstatecountry: Cumbria

txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40

txtcountry: United Kingdom

txtemailAddress: Section 40

txttelephone: Section 40

txtinforequest: Right! Could you explain this. an Astronomy Group Chairman in Barrow told me he was mystified by it the Blackpool airbase for learners etc,said it could be a Glider,then i said 'What! that time of night' Anyway here is what i saw>>>> (wrote it down)>>> Thusday 27.7.06 From east to west (over Barrow Island Trangle to Millom) TIME <<10.45pm It was oblong at BACK it had many lights on look orange. FRONT white lights about 4/5 these were FLASHING on& of all the time.

It was lower than our Gliders on Walney Airdrome (as i see these often)



From: **Section 40**
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Section 40

Harrogate
 North Yorkshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 17 August 2007

Dear **Section 40**

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

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

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 from Harrogate, North Yorkshire in August 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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From: Section 40
 Sent: 16 August 2007 15:03
 To: Section 40
 Subject: FW: FOI written request PS 13-08-2007-073747-007 Section 40

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

From: Section 40
 Sent: 13 August 2007 07:39
 To: Section 40
 Subject: FW: FOI written request PS 13-08-2007-073747-007 Section 40

Section 40

Can I interest you with this FOI request?

Regards

Section 40

FOI Helpdesk

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

From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
 Sent: 12 August 2007 02:54
 To: Info-Access-Office
 Subject: FOI written request PS 13-08-2007-073747-007 Section 40

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, August 12, 2007 at 02:54:03

 txttitle: Section 40

txtfirstname: Section 40

txtlastname: Section 40

txtoccupation: Tax Inspector

txtorganisation: HM Revenue and Customs

txtaddress1: Section 40 North Yorkshire

txtaddress2: N/A

txttowncity: Harrogate

txtstatecountry: North Yorkshire

txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40

txtcountry: United Kingdom

txtemailAddress: Section 40

txttelephone: Section 40 (daytime)

txtinforequest: Several people including myself observed 8+ orange unflickering lights that appeared from a Northerly direction of Harrogate town centre. They were brightest on the horizon and from the first moment they were observed to the time they disappeared to the east was around 10 minutes so they were definitely not part of the meteor storm reported in the press. I would like to know if these objects were picked up on your radar and if so where they were first picked up, what direction each object headed in and what location each left your radar. It seemed from the size and speed these objects first cut accross the sky that they were ground to air rockets/misiles

but the time they spent in the air 10+ minutes each the size of the "glow", their speed and the positive trajectory (going up on staying level over the time the each were observed) they were clearly not a firework display/traditional thai balloon display.

I look forward to your response.

Thank you,

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Section 40

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 17 August 2007 12:35

To: **Section 40**

Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 13 August 2007, the details of which you e.mailed our das-ufo-office e.mail address. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFO's.

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external source, and to date no 'UFO' has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports to this office of 'UFO' sightings for 13 August 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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17/08/2007

- UEO / strange lights sighting over east durham

Section 40

From: **Section 40** on behalf of DAS-UFO-Office
Sent: 14 August 2007 13:37 
To: **Section 40**
Subject: FW: UFO / strange lights sighting over east durham

Sighting Report for you.

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From: **Section 40** [mailto:**Section 40**]
Sent: 14 August 2007 13:30
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: UFO / strange lights sighting over east durham

2 objects.

Dear Sirs,

After reading in the press, other witness reports, of what I saw last night, I thought I'd report it to you too. I was in my garden photographing stars with a new lens I took delivery of yesterday when I saw the following - sadly I didn't consider photographing what I saw as I just dismissed the lights as helicopters, at first. I did turn my lens towards them and focus upon them with maximum magnification but could see nothing other than the lights themselves, i.e. I could not see any aircraft, balloon or any other structure - just the lights and since it would have meant setting my camera up for photographing them, I couldn't be bothered as they were not static and would have posed a bit of a challenge to capture.

12/8

At approximately 10:45pm I was in my garden and saw what initially appeared to be two helicopters flying north in parallel to my house, in Houghton Le Spring. They were probably no higher than 1 - 2 thousand feet and were moving very slowly and were no more than a mile or so away from my home. It then became apparent to me that there was no engine sound from them, which was odd. I had assumed they were helicopters since their flight was slow, erratic, changing direction, suddenly slowing and stopping, reversing direction slightly, then moving on. Both were heading in the same direction and strangely both emulated each others manoeuvres, almost exactly, as if they were linked by something, but they were at least half a mile apart.

The sky was mostly clear with light, thin, scattered cloud cover and for about five minutes they moved slowly north. They were east of my home and heading towards Sunderland. The light from each was a single constant light source, reddish orange in colour, bright, with no evidence of flashing or any other lights. After a few moments they started to climb upwards as the lights became smaller and one entered cloud cover, a few moments later the other also disappeared behind cloud. A few moments later I was able to see one of these through thinning cloud and it appears that it had gained height substantially as it was very small, at that point.

I was puzzled by this and dismissed it as weather balloons being released by somebody, or a joke being played upon the population of Houghton le Spring. However, they were very bright light sources and would have required a considerable battery to power them, with that degree of battery weight, it would have to be a very serious balloon that could lift such a battery, so not real 'prankster' tactics or budget, I think. Plus it was clear that they were not hot air balloons as there was no propane gas flame visible or audible to keep them climbing. They were not Microlight aircraft as there was no noise and their flight was too erratic. They reminded me of flares, but they didn't issue any smoke, didn't descend, but climbed and didn't flicker as a flare would, plus they lasted for a very long time. They were constant, of the same brightness and moved in a sort of synchronised manner. If I were to compare the brightness of the lights with something I'd say they were like the very bright lights you see on police helicopters, when not directly viewed but looked at from the side, so it was very bright, but there was no directional or focused beam emanating from the light.

15/08/2007