

5. Managing Customers and Suppliers

Outcomes – People develop productive relationships with customers and suppliers that give value for money.			
Effective indicators			
Band E – Skill Zones 1 to 3	Band D – Skill Zone 4	Band C	Band B
You understand the need to get best value for money, being aware of and applying relevant commercial policies and processes.		You get best value for money using relevant commercial policies and processes.	
You have a strong focus on customers and suppliers.		You provide a strong focus on customers and suppliers and know how to shape business processes and priorities around the customer.	
You know who your customers and suppliers are and build good working relationships with them.		You establish relationships that will get the best out of each party and optimise the distribution of risk.	
You identify ways to improve customer service.		You motivate improved performance sharpening the way business is done to improve customer service and delivery.	
You understand customer and supplier needs and manage expectations by explaining what is and is not possible.	You understand customer and supplier needs and explore practical solutions with them. You manage expectations by explaining what is and is not possible.	You understand customer and supplier needs in terms of performance, risk and cost. You plan for and manage practical constraints and negotiate with suppliers to ensure value for money.	
	You work effectively with different organisations to achieve common goals.		You take a wide view, consistently building strong relationships with organisations that have different interests.
Ineffective indicators			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You do not try to identify customers and suppliers. You make promises that cannot be met. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You don't look beyond existing services. You are uncooperative and unhelpful. 	

5. Managing Customers and Suppliers

6. Improvement and Change

Outcomes - People are committed to improving the business, turning visions for change into reality and adapting well to change.			
Effective indicators			
Band E - Skill Zones 1 to 3	Band D - Skill Zone 4	Band C	Band B
You make suggestions for improving working practices.	You improve internal processes and work faster with an open mind.	You explore ideas, suggesting new or more effective methods.	You challenge accepted restrictions, developing and putting into practice imaginative proposals to successfully encourage new and more effective methods.
You understand the need for change.	You understand the need for change and encourage and support other people to become involved in the process.	You communicate the purpose of and need for change, encouraging other people to participate and take part in the process.	You understand and communicate the vision for change and act as a role model in encouraging others.
You respond quickly, flexibly and positively to change, using it as an opportunity to learn, develop and practise new skills. You put into practice new ways of working and exploit new technology.			You propose change and use it as an opportunity to apply new skills, ideas and technology. You create an environment where people are able to take considered risks.
		You understand how business change relates to system change.	You understand how business change relates to system change and can shape a change programme accordingly.
		You assess the effect of options for other people, supporting them in adapting to different ways of working.	You gain other people's commitment to change and know how to prepare people for different ways of working.
		You recognise the effect change has on stakeholders and deal with their concerns.	You recognise the effect change has on stakeholders and deal with issues promptly. You manage links with other change programmes.
		You can identify the benefits of a strategy.	You know how to identify and track different areas of benefit.
			You see signs of the need to reposition the organisation as the environment changes.
Ineffective indicators			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You propose change for the sake of change. You ignore new ideas and proposals without considering them. You use rules as an excuse to prevent change. You will not risk exposure of uncertainty. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You cannot justify change. You stick to outdated methods and are not willing to change. You do not learn from previous experiences. You always see difficulties, not possibilities. 	

6. Improvement and Change

7. Planning and Managing Resources to Deliver Business Results

Outcome – People plan effectively and make best use of resources to deliver business results.			
Effective indicators			
Band E – Skill Zones 1 to 3	Band D – Skill Zone 4	Band C	Band B
You understand how the MOD is structured, where you fit in, and your role in delivering business results.	You understand and can explain the structure and purpose of the MOD, and your own and other people's roles in delivering business results.	You understand and can explain the purposes of government, parliamentary and financial procedures and processes, and how these influence business.	You understand and can explain the Department's business plan and how you and others contribute to delivering its business (including financial) results.
You are aware of parliamentary and ministerial procedures and processes and how these influence business.		You understand and can explain the purposes of government, parliamentary and financial procedures and processes, and how these influence business.	
You use resources appropriately and follow operational business rules.		You lead by example in including expenditure and managing business relationships and risk, planning and executing business plans including actions and controls to ensure progress.	
You understand the need to ask for the advice of others when making decisions.	You know when to engage with other business areas such as Finance or Commercial to seek advice on business decisions.		You understand how to engage with functional business areas such as Finance or Commercial and how to use it to provide them with advice on expenditure and operations.
You understand business data about your own area of work.	You understand and interpret business (including financial) data relevant to your own area of work.	You understand and interpret business (including financial) data to inform decisions.	You work confidently with business (including financial) data when making decisions. You interpret needs and risks in reports and other appropriate investment opportunities.
	You gather and present evidence to support bids for resources.		You achieve personal delivery against the business plan, negotiating the resources needed to deliver business results and inform key decisions.
You look for best value from resources (people, money, assets and time).	You review spending against budget and seek best value from resources (people, money, assets and time).		You seek best value from resources (people, money, assets and time), managing the use of resources to results and forecasting and managing expenditure accurately.
You use processes, information and appropriate tools to deliver business results.	You make best use of business processes, information and tools to deliver results including seeking and acting on feedback to improve business performance and processes.		You manage business processes, information and tools effectively to deliver results and know how to use business process reviews to improve business delivery.
Ineffective indicators			
You focus on process at the expense of results.		You mis-use resources.	
You ignore people's needs.		You fail to deliver business results.	

7. Planning and Managing Resources to Deliver Business Results

8. Programme and Project Management

Outcome - People use Programme and Project Management techniques and tools to do business faster, cheaper and better.			
Effective indicators			
Band E - Skill Zones 1 to 3	Band D - Skill Zone 4	Band C	Band B
You plan and manage your own work using your own time, technology and resources effectively.	You plan ahead, using realistic timescales.	You create clear and achievable plans.	You translate complex aims into clear and manageable plans.
You review progress to improve performance.		You review progress to improve performance, understanding the purpose and use of simple processes and metrics, where part of the delivery process.	
You use a range of programme and project management techniques, including risk management.	You understand basic programme and project management techniques including risk management.	You understand and use programme and project management techniques, including risk management.	You understand and use programme and project management techniques, including risk management, for key aspects of the work.
You understand your role in delivering a programme or project.	You understand how you contribute to delivering programme benefits and developing business cases.	You understand and contribute to defining and delivering programme benefits and developing business cases.	
You are aware of the need to involve stakeholders.	You understand the need to involve key stakeholders.	You identify and engage with stakeholders, keeping them informed, you regularly ask for and act on their feedback.	You plan and deliver strong relationships with stakeholders making sure the organisation is a respected customer and provider.
You recognise the effects of decisions on other people.	You make basic links between issues and recognise the effects of decisions on other areas.	You identify and manage the main links and dependencies between issues.	You identify and manage all links and dependencies between complex issues.
	You engage with programme and project management experts, and in evaluation projects, government and commercial experts.		
Ineffective indicators			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your plans are not structured or realistic. You fail to keep stakeholders informed. You fail to consider risks. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You do not monitor and review progress. You approach tasks in a disorganised way. 	

8. Programme and Project Management

REDACTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

Expiry date - 21/11/06

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 24 October 2006 11:09
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: Freedom of Information request

[Redacted]

24 October 2006

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to make a request under the FOI for the following information:

- ✓ a) a copy of any current advertisement (internal MoD or external, in whatever format) for the vacant post at DAS which is responsible for dealing with FOI and UFO inquiries.
- ✓ b) with reference to (a) a copy of the job description, list of responsibilities, qualifications required for this post
- ✓ c) any information relating to the Civil Service grade relevant to the vacant post
- ✓ d) any internal correspondence relating to the current vacancy not covered by exemptions to the FOIA.

Please could you supply any substantive information as hard copy to the address given above, please use my email address if you require any further information in handling this request.

I look forward to hearing from you,

[Redacted]

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EXP 1 OCT 08

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From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]

Sent: 03 September 2008 14:27

To: Info-Access-Office

Subject: FOI written request PS D 08-09-2008-070638-005 **Section 40**This request has been received via www.mod.uk.

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 txtorganisation: Scotland on Sunday
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 txtaddress2: 80 St Vincent Street
 txttowncity: Glasgow
 txtstatecountry: Glasgow City
 txtzipcodepostcode: G2 5UB
 txtcountry: UK
 txtemailAddress: **Section 40**
 txttelephone: **Section 40**
 txtinforequest: Dear Sir/Madam,

I understand that within the MoD two staff are specifically tasked, among other things, with dealing with UFO-related inquiries. I wish to find out where these two staff are based, what their job descriptions are and what their duties entail. (If possible I would like to see copies of the official job descriptions) I also wish to find out their annual levels of remuneration as well as what qualifications and skills are required for the posts. Also, are candidates for the positions required to keep an open mind on the subject of UFOs in line with the MoD's general position? I would also like to see copies of correspondence relating to these posts from the past two years. (2007 and 2008)

I realise that you are regularly inundated with inquiries relating to this particular subject and your help and patience are greatly appreciated.

Many thanks and best wishes,

Section 40 senior reporter, Scotland on Sunday



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

Highams Park
 London

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 01-09-2008-065632-005

Date:
 23 September 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request asking how many UFO sighting reports from the London Borough of Redbridge have been investigated by the MOD in the last five years. Your request has been passed to this Department as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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

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

With regards to there being any sighting reports investigated from the London Borough of Redbridge, I have checked our records and we have not received any reports from that area in the last five years.

I hope this is helpful. If you are unhappy with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail InfoXD@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely

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If you have filled this survey out before, we invite you to fill it out again in light of the recent response to your request.

EX 29 Sep 08

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

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]

Sent: 27 August 2008 12:21

To: Info-Access-Office

Subject: FOI written request PS 01-09-2008-065632-005 **Section 40**

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txtzipcodepostcode: **Section 40**

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: **Section 40**

txtinforequest: How many, if any, reports of UFO sightings above the skies of the London Borough of Redbridge been investigated by the MoD in the last five years?



AUTHORISATION TO WITHHOLD REQUESTED INFORMATION

Applicant: Section 40 [redacted]

Case Number: 01-09-2008-064539-001

Expiry: 29 Sept 2008

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

Would it be possible for you to send me or tell how to access all reported UFO sightings from 1980-1983?

Case for withholding information

The information can be found in The National Archives.

Proposed use of the following FOI Exemptions

Exemption 21 (Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.

Authorisation

I hereby give authorisation to withhold the aforementioned information to the Applicant.

Grade/Rank: B2 Name: Section 40 [redacted]

Signature: Section 40 [redacted]

Date: 23/9/08



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Your Reference:

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Date:
 23 September 2008

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With regard to your request of asking for access to all reported UFO sightings from 1980-1983, you can find the information in The National Archives. The National Archives can be contacted at Ruskin Avenue, Richmond, Kew, Surrey TW9 4DU or telephone, 020 8876 3444. The National Archives also have a website giving information about the records they hold and how to access them. This can be found on the internet at: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk>. Therefore, as provided by exemption s.21 (Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means), the MOD is not obliged to comply with your request.

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EXP: 29 Sep 08

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access all reported ufo sightings from 1980-1983?
Kind regards **Section 40**



AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Applicant: **Section 40**

Case Number: 09-09-2008-104135-001

Expiry: 30 Sep 08

The Applicant has made the following request for information:

Copies of Ops record book for 2 Sqn Nov 1990.

Details of MoD papers on various UFO sightings 1997-2003

Case for release of information

Other than names, addresses telephone numbers and other such details which are not relevant to the information requested, there is no reason to withhold information on the UFO sightings.

Requested clarification of information required from Ops Record Book.

Authorisation

I hereby give authorisation to release the aforementioned information subject to the above exemption

Grade/Rank: B2 Name: **Section 40**

Authorisation Reference Number: DAS-FOI 08/05..... **Section 40**

Date: 23/9/08

Section 40

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 23 September 2008 10:18
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 03-09-2008-104135-001
Attachments: **Section 40**.pdf

Dear **Section 40**,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 2 September 2008 asking for copies of the Operations Record Book for 2 Squadron, RAF Laarbruch. Additionally, you asked for copies of documentation regarding a number of UFO sightings between 1997 and November 2003.

I regret that, as 2 Squadron were not on operational duty during November 1990, the Operations Record Book entry for this month is not date specific but is merely a summary of Squadron activities. The Freedom of Information Act entitles individuals to have access to information not documentation per se. As the 2 Squadron Operations Record Book for November 1990 contains information which is likely to be irrelevant to you, I should be grateful if you would specify what information you are seeking from this document.

I enclose copies of documentation held on the sightings you mentioned. Some personal information such as names, addresses, occupations, telephone or room numbers has been withheld as it is not relevant to the information requested.

You also asked whether the MoD would be interested in learning of any mundane explanations for the sightings. Given the length of time since the sightings occurred, we consider the sightings closed and I must therefore refuse your very kind offer.

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**Section 40**

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23/09/2008

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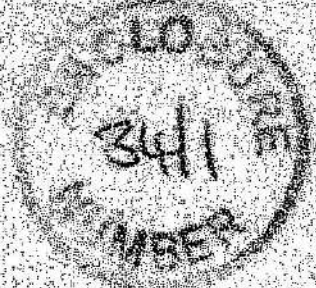
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23/09/2008

Catalogue Reference: defe/24/2449/1

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TO HQSTC
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SIG IBF/IBJ/JDA

MODUK AIR FOR AFDD, HQSTC FOR SEC(AS)2A1 AND WC CDR GE

A. 1930 HRS [REDACTED] 272000 HRS JUL 97 AND 042100 HRS AUG 97

B. SILVER CIGAR SHAPED OBJECT WITH SHARP POINTED WINGS WITH A RED LIGHT ON ONE AN GREEN LIGHT ON THE OTHER

C. OUTSIDE

D. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS

E. LOOKING SOUTH FROM BEVERLEY TOWARDS THE HUMBER BRIDGE. HOVERING A FIRST THEN MOVED OFF AT GREAT SPEED

F. LOW ION THE SKY ABOUT HALF A MILE AWAY

G. ABOUT HALF A MILE

H. HOVERING AT FIRST THEN MOVED OFF QUICKLY

I. NOT KNOWN

J. HUMBER BRIDGE

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K. REPORTED BY 9 INDIVIDUALS TO THE HULL DAILY MAIL

L. [REDACTED] HULL DAILY MAIL, BLUNDELLS CORNER, BEVERLEY RD
HULL HU3 1XS

M. REPORTER

N. AT LEAST 9 PEOPLE THE NAMES OF WHOM ARE HELD BY THE HULL DAILY MAIL

O. 1415 HRS 7 AUG 97

P. NOT KNOWN

Q. 9 REPORTS RECEIVED BY HULL DAILY MAIL WHO HAVE PHONED THEM THROUGH RAF WADDINGTON

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	10 April 99 10 - 10:30
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Irregular pattern of lights coloured white, blue, yellow + red.
3.	Exact position of observer. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In house
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	In sky near estate in Withensay
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

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9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> witnessed Humber side <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	
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From: [Redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Room [Redacted] Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London,
WC2N 5BP



Telephone (Direct dial) [Redacted]
(Switchboard)
E-Mail (Fax) [Redacted]

[Redacted]
Hull
East Yorkshire

Your Reference
Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2
Date
12 September 2002

Dear [Redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 12 August 2002. The report was passed to this office by RAF Fylingdales as we are 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, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 12 August from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[Redacted]

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With Compliments of

Wing Commander [REDACTED]

Directorate of Air Operations
ADGE 1

[Handwritten signature]

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The attached folder in my in-tray, I have forwarded to you, just in case you have not received a copy
Especially [REDACTED]

Ministry of Defence, Room [REDACTED] Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London WC2N 5BP

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Action Precedence: ROUTINE
DTG: 131300ZAUG02
From: RAF FYLINGDALES
SIC: Z6F
Subject: ACTION :

To: MODUKAIR

SUBJECT

SUBJ: MSG ID/FYD/0003/131300ZAUG02
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED:

- A. 122200 - 2230 LOCAL AUG 02
 - B. 1 X PURPLE AND WHITE PULSATING JELLY FISH LIKE OBJECT, WITH SMALLER LIGHT CIRCLES SURROUNDING MAIN OBJECT. A SMALLER HAZY LOOKING OBJECT APPEARED TO BE ATTACHED TO THE MAIN OBJECT AND FOLLOWED SAME
 - C. ON THE N YORK MOORS. ON THE ROAD NEAR RALF'S CROSS VIEWPOINT OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, NEAR ROSEDALE ABBEY
 - D. NAKED EYE
 - E. OBJECT STARTED OUT ON VIEWERS RIGHT
 - F. APPROX. 10-15 DEGREES, ROOFTOP HEIGHT AT A RANGE OF ABOUT 100 YARDS WAS HOW IT WAS DESCRIBED
 - G. NO MORE THAN 100-200 YARDS. INITIALLY VIEWED ON BLAKELY RIDGE
 - H. PATH OF OBJECT CROSSED FROM RIGHT TO LEFT AND FOLLOWED THE VIEWER'S CAR FOR APPROX. 4 MILES KEEPING ON THE LEFT
 - J. CLEAR, CLOUD LESS EVENING
 - K. NIL
 - L. RAF FYLINGDALES THROUGH MOD OPERATOR
 - M. [REDACTED]
 - N. [REDACTED]
 - P. [REDACTED]
 - Q. 131330 LOCAL AUG 02
 - R. SOME SOLAR ACTIVITY SEEN IN THE FORM OF SHOOTING STARS
 - S. INFORMANT SEEMED CONCERNED THAT SHE MAY HAVE BEEN THE ONLY OBSERVER AND HOPED THAT OTHERS MAY HAVE SEEN THE OBJECT
 - 2. POC CPL [REDACTED] - B CREW OPS - RAFTN/UNITER EXTN [REDACTED] OR FLT SGT [REDACTED] - SPACE INFO OFFICER - EXT [REDACTED]
- END OF X.400 TEXT

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CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT - 17 OCT 02

Reference:

A Your Loose Minute dated 21 Oct 02.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the credible witness report submitted by 2 police officers from Humberside represented anything of air defence interest. Following enquiries through HQ 2 Gp and RAF Neatishead, there is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence interest occurred on 17 Oct 02 in the Hull area.

Signed on CHOI'S


Wg Cdr
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21 October 2002

CREDIBLE WITNESS UFO SIGHTING - 17/10/2002

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' report two police officers from Humberside in the early hours of 17 October 2002.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.



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Date 17th October 2002

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From: Inspector [REDACTED] Force Duty Officer

For the attention of: **Ministry of Defence**

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Message

Sighting Of Unidentified Flying Object

Humberside Police Incident Log Number 70 of 17/10/02 timed at 0239hrs Thursday 17/10/02 refers

At 0239 hrs on Thursday 17th October 2002 a member of the public contacted Humberside Police to report seeing a UFO. The adult male caller wished to remain anonymous but it is believed he lives in Hull (eastern area of the City). Whilst making the report the caller stated he could see two lit objects in the sky - one over the the Eastern Cemetary, Preston Road, Hull and the other one over B.P. Saltend. He stated the objects appeared to be 'communicating' with each other. He described one of the objects as having a blue light in the middle, a white light and two green lights with a red light going around the top. The object was spinning around and hovering. The caller was looking through binoculars.

Local Police Officers were alerted and sighted what they believed to be the object being reported by the caller. The below report is from two Police Officers rather than from the initial caller who was reluctant to become involved. Other officers also saw the 'object'.

- a) Police Officers involved - PC [REDACTED] and PC [REDACTED]
- b) 0254 hrs 17/10/02 - duration of approx 45 minutes
- c) Appeared as the size of a 'normal' bright star but of different colours - blue, green, red and white
- d) Viewed from various locations in the Hedon area (east of Hull) from a police vehicle
- e) Viewed with naked eye
- f) First viewed by officers to be in the sky over B.P. Chemicals Plant at Saltend near Hull and then in the Thorgumbald area.
- g) Angular elevation of approx 45 degrees
- h) Distance from observers is difficult to estimate (but not near to them)

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