

Section 40

From: Section 40
 Sent: 10 February 2009 19:40
 To: Section 40
 Subject: RE: 20090209-UFO Report Section 40 Old Colwyn-U

dear Section 40

thank you for your reply, could you please tell me how i would go about finding out about the helicopter following the object, is there open records of why the helicopter was up at that time of the morning and who the helicopter was. thanks again Section 40

Subject: 20090209-UFO Report Section 40 Old Colwyn-U
 Date: Mon, 9 Feb 2009 09:19:43 +0000
 From: Section 40 @mod.uk
 To: Section 40
 Dear Section 40

Thank you for your two e-mails of 17 January 2009 reporting an unusual object in the sky over Old Colwyn on 26 December 2008. Please take this as a response to both your enquiries.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Old Colwyn and are unable to offer an explanation of what you saw.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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Section 40**From:** **Section 40****Sent:** 20 February 2009 13:22**To:** **Section 40****Subject:** Release-Authorised: 222090220-UFO Reports **Section 40**Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your e-mail of 11 February 2009 describing a number of UFO sightings you have made.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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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I note that you have flashed a powerful light at some of the craft that you have seen. You should exercise caution when doing this as it might affect the vision of pilots and cause an accident.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 11 February 2009 18:40
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: re: UFOs

Dear Sir/Madam.

I have recently been in contact with Nick Pope via E-mail and he suggested I contact you to see if you are interested in what I have seen.

At present I live in Bracknell and my home is in the western box of Heathrow airport. So as you can imagine it can be quite busy with planes in and out at most times of the day yet UFOs seem to fly in and out of the area with no problem.

I do have a list of all my sightings which will be including all the latest ones. I also have film of some of the ones seen during the day which are silver in colour. Although the films shakes a bit on zooming in they can be seen and with the right equipment I am sure more info could be retrieved from them.

To give you a flavour of what I have seen then please see the following:

A large black object shaped like a crossbow. It was black in colour and the bodywork reminded me of our WW2 bombers as I was sure I could see what looked like rivets holding the panels together. This was no small craft either and although flying at about 200' and doing about 30-40 MPH had to be a lot bigger than a jumbo. Although this is mostly guess work having nothing to relate its size against I feel that it is about right. I was sure there was no tail or rear wings although at the time I was in a bit of a shock turning around to see this flying that close to me. It also made no noise and seem to glide along. No wind noise either and as far as I know did not interfere with the TV. Also it had two or three small diamond shaped lights under each wing which if I recall gave off a pale pink glow. The reason it is hard to recall was there was a tree in the way as well as I was dithering trying to work out whether my camera or the light I had would be better. By the time I reached the light as it was nearer the m/c had moved on.

I would like to make a point that this was heading in roughly the direction of Longcross. A lot of activity seems to be in that general direction as well as there is Heathrow beyond. Whether Longcross is still MOD I have no idea. I do know they use to design tanks as a friend worked there abd that was after I had once applied for a job there as I did engineering design at college. Sadly I did not get a job there but I did work for Ferranti.

Anyway other objects seen besides the silver ones are:

A diamond shaped UFO a bit like a stealth fighter. The first time I trcked this was when I spotted something in the south moving east. I think it was silver as it had an orange colour underneath each time I saw it as though it was reflectng the street lamps. Appeared to have no tail. The first one I had to use bins to follow it. That headed slightly ENE before I presume reaching heathrow where it seemed to shoot up skywards and I lost it at that point. The second time was also evening but could not track it for long as too much cloud. This was more in the centre of the box and also heading east.

One disc was seen early evening. I spotted this coming down from the north and was to my east. This was about a mile away I would think. It came down to just above the trees and in the gap I saw it bank to its right before it headed west.

Another disc came straight over the top of late one evening. Although not that low it had to have been huge. It was moving south very fast and left what appeared to be an ionised trail which took ages to disappear.

It is possible that these and others are military. There are some that I do not believe are and although the disc mentioned earlier was big that was small to the one I saw enter the atmosphere late one night. That was silver and had to be huge as I could see it with the naked eye even if it was about the size of a pea at arms length.

There are also one and maybe two that are really big. These are in the shape of an E. There looks like two huge tanks on the outside with a slightly shorter one in the middle. They are joined towards the rear. I first spotted this when one entered the atmosphere late at night. The next time I saw it was dinnertime on a Saturday. It was to the NW and seemed to be travelling W-SW. It was high up but still easy to see if you know what to look for. I think I saw two close to the sun during one July. There were three halos like the sun was shining on the rear of it. In front of it I saw another three before they slowly moved off to the east.

I also told Nick that I have flashed some with a light that is meant to reach about a mile. Some actually stop overhead while others seem to glow brighter which I understand is caused by them entering our atmosphere.

I think you should know too that the silver craft seen during the day tend to either be to the east or to the west. What is to the west of my house I do not know although a couple of years ago I did see one UFO ascending from below the tree line. It was glowing orange and rose up into the clouds 10 mins before a thunderstorm that came from the SW hit.

At night especially during late summer glowing UFOs seem to come from the west regularly over a couple or so weeks. Sometimes you even get one following another as well as another one or the same one would appear a couple of hours later. I have filmed some but mostly all I get is a glow around what looks like a shiny inner core. Only one time did I not film anything and that was when I tried to film straight on. Whether that was me or the UFO I have not had the chance to try again. They also tend to go dark too especially if a plane comes their way.

If you would like more info then you can mail me or even phone me on **Section 40**. I can also send you a copy of the file with all my sightings and the dates etc. At the back of this file is also a listing of the TV progs you might want to see as they have lots of UFOs on them especially those filmed in London. For example where Fred Dibnah explains how Tower Bridge works when he is outside a UFO can clearly be seen between the two towers.

Hopefully there may even be a couple of silver UFOs to be seen as they sometimes appear around this time of Feb. Usually in the morning about 9:15 to 9:45.

Yours sincerely

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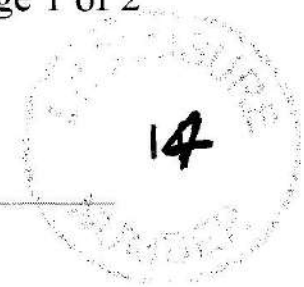
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From: Section 40

Sent: 20 February 2009 10:52

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised:20090220-UFO Reports Section 40



Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 13 February 2009 asking whether the MoD had investigated UFO sightings at Skelmersdale on 7 January, Southport on 24 January, Walney Island on 10 February and Ravenglass on 24 January 2009.

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

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With regard to the UFO sightings you mention, I can confirm that they have not been reported to the MoD and we have not investigated them. I have checked our records and we have received no other reports in the general areas for the dates you give.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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North West UFO Research

C/O Section 40

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Friday, 13th February 2009

Attention of:

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 20/2/09

Dear Sir/Madam

North West UFO Research has reported as accurately as possible on the recent spate of sightings as below. We would be most obliged if you could kindly shed more light on the following accounts. Have the MoD investigated any of these cases as possible air safety issues all of which have been reported in the press.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely

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Object 1:

Skelmersdale UFO

On Wednesday 7th January 2009 Section 40 the Southport Visiter contacted me. Section 40 stated that she had been contacted by a lady, Section 40 who said she had seen a UFO and wanted to speak to someone in the area who might be able to shed some light on it. As Section 40 requested, I telephoned Section 40 who was out at the time. Nevertheless, later on the evening of 7th January, Section 40's husband, Section 40, phoned me back. Section 40 explained at length what had happened. Monday 5th January 2009. On this dark and very cold night, Section 40 and Section 40 had been walking their 2 dogs along Tanhouse Road in Skelmersdale, Lancashire. They were walking through an underpass when they noticed a strange oscillating sphere of about 4 inches in diameter that shone blue, yellow and green light. This object was at head height in a stationary position. As they

approached the sphere it suddenly moved towards them as if startled causing [Section 40] to throw up his hands in defence. He thought it was about to hit them. It then flew right between the couple and disappeared behind them. [Section 40] a local delivery driver, told me that they were both left stunned by the event and in a state of disbelief. [Section 40] explained that the strangest thing was that the UFO seems to be acting under its own intelligence and as if stunned by their presence.

Full story here:

http://www.ssgb.bravehost.com/skelmersdale_ufo.htm

Object 2:

Bright fire ball seen at Kew

Saturday 24th January 2009

This morning at 9.27 am [Section 40], an Ainsdale coast guard officer, rang [Section 40] of North West UFO Research with detail of the following report:

9.45 pm, Friday 23rd Jan. 09:

The Coastguard Centre at Crosby, Merseyside received a call off a member of the public in the Kew estate of Southport. Apparently the person had seen a "bright fire ball", whilst looking in the direction of Ormskirk. That was heading his way at a "45 degree angle". The witness - who did not wish to be named, was a 'professional' person of good standing.

Full story:

http://www.ssgb.bravehost.com/kew_ufo.htm

Object 3:

Walney Island UFO

Coast Guard reports indicate that on the evening of 10th February at around 11.30pm an unnamed witness reported seeing a strange orange light in the sky to the west of Walney Island in Cumbria. The object apparently fell to earth over land in the area. This may possibly have been nothing more sinister than a Chinese lantern that is now a popular component in contemporary celebrations. However, the identity of the object has not at this stage been positively confirmed. Did anyone else see this thing?

Full story:

http://www.ssgb.bravehost.com/walney_island_ufo.htm

Object 4:

Unidentified lights off Ravenglass

7.00 pm Saturday 24th January 2009

Numerous reports of orange lights reported to be seen off shore from Ravenglass, Cumbria. Persons described seeing orange lights, akin to street lights in the sky. A male who has extensive knowledge of the area, stated that it was not flares; he stated that there was no noise. There were two lights together then one veered off to the north, he kept watching this light which then dipped down to sea level then up again before heading off at speed to the north. There were no further lights, e.g., navigational lights, as the lights could not be ascertained to a source this was left as unknown lights.

Full story:

http://www.ssgb.bravehost.com/orange_lights_over_cumbria.htm

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From: Section 40
Sent: 14 February 2009 18:30
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: Section 40

Dear Section 40

Please watch this short YouTube video clip:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mHwhmc2m-tQ>

So is it the MOD's view that Jim Penniston is lying about the events of 26 December 1980 in Rendlesham Forest? You have repeatedly wrote to me that nothing happened. Jim Penniston and Charles Halt obviously think much more happened. Mr. Penniston actually walked up to and touched the triangular shaped craft. He also took notes. Did the MOD not read his notes or interview him after the incident to get his side of the story? Was the craft tracked on radar or not? These are questions that the MOD needs to answer.

What evidence and research does the MOD base it's official views on regarding this incident? Is it because the incident took place over 25 years ago, hence the MOD hopes by simply denying anything happened public interest in the case will be lost?

Regards,

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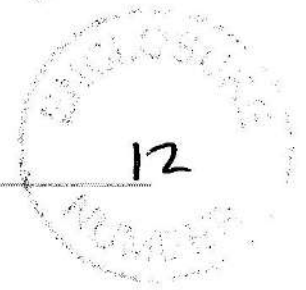
If, in fact, we are able to answer the question 'ARE WE ALONE?' in the Universe then that certainly is grand enough and noble enough to be the enduring legacy of our civilization.

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Section 40**From:** **Section 40****Sent:** 11 February 2009 11:15**To:** 'EASE - Search Engine'**Subject:** Release-authorised: 20090211 **Section 40** investigation of UFOs-UDear **Section 40**

Thank you for your e-mail of 25 January 2009 asking how the MoD investigates UFO reports and whether the MoD has to investigate over extended periods of time.

The MoD 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 unauthorized foreign military activity.

Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military 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.

That having been said, we do occasionally investigate sightings reported to the MoD. This usually involves liaising with air defence specialists (e.g. radar experts) on perhaps half a dozen sightings per year. These will generally be sightings made by aircrew, members of the armed forces or the police. Each case is viewed on an individual basis and it is not possible to predict how long an investigation would take or what course it would follow. However, I can say that investigations are limited in their nature and likely to be concluded within weeks, rather than months. I am not aware of any investigation in recent years lasting for more than a few weeks. I hope this is helpful.

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From: Section 40 on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAF Parli Business
 Sent: 26 January 2009 17:05
 To: Section 40
 Cc:
 Subject: FW: Release-Authorised: 20092601-FOI UFO Reports-U PF 26-01-2009-170008-002
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Subject: Research Enquiry

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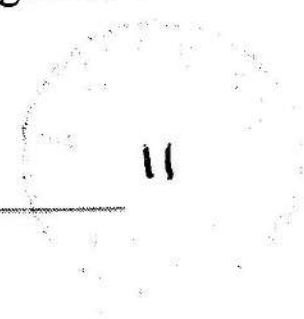
I would like to request information regarding how the MoD investigates UFO reports.

Specifically, does the MoD ever have to investigate for extended periods of time?

Thank you.

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From: Section 40@fylingdales.raf.mod.uk
Sent: 05 February 2009 15:21
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-authorized: HIVE Form Results

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Sorry for the delay in responding and please see the email below from our Ops Executive Officer.
 Unfortunately, we have nothing to offer you. Our radar didn't detect anything on the date and time stated by

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Regards,

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From: FYL-Ops Exec Off
Sent: 05 February 2009 14:31
To: FYL-Spt MCO
Subject: RE: Release-authorized: HIVE Form Results

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We have consulted our records and there was no natural or man-made re-entry detected by the Fylingdales radar on or around the date and time mention by the originator.

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From: Section 40@mod.uk]
Sent: 20 January 2009 11:29
To: Section 40@fylingdales.raf.mod.uk
Subject: FW: Release-authorized: HIVE Form Results

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We spoke. Can I leave this with you?

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From: LF-HIVE-Info Sp Asst **Section 40**
Sent: 20 January 2009 09:49
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: HIVE Form Results

Dear **Section 40**

Whilst the email below appears to be less to do with UFO's and more to do with meteors, I'm hoping that you will know the correct person or department I should forward this to for information.

Any assistance you could give would be much appreciated.

Kind regards,

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Information Support Assistant
HIVE UK & Overseas

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Subject: HIVE Form Results

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txtemailAddress: **Section 40**
txtlocation: Meteor Impact on Great Britain
txtrequest: On 26th December 2009, at 17.30 pm, I saw five fragments of a meteor passing over Kents Hill, a suburb of Milton Keynes, Bucks.

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● The burning fragments were about 300 feet up in the evening sky and were travelling at about 70 mph and were about 30 seconds behind each other. They travelled from east to west at an angle of about 20 to 30 degrees to the horizontal on a map of the UK. As the original meteor/asteroid could have been 50 to 100 feet in diameter before breaking up and as it could have landed in a populated area of the UK, I thought it best to tell the MOD about this sighting.

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amateur astronomer.

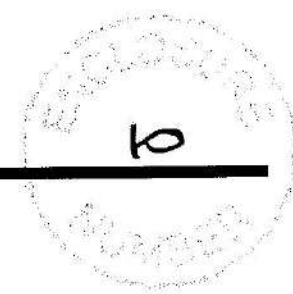
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From: Section 40
Sent: 04 February 2009 10:06
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-authorised: Indentification Section 40

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 30 January 2009 asking which qualifications are required for astronomy.

Might I suggest that you contact the Royal Astronomical Society via their website at www.ras.org.uk

I hope this is helpful

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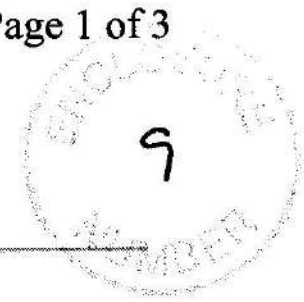
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To: Section 40
Subject: Indentification Section 40

What qualifications do you need for astronomy?



Section 40

From: EASE - Search Engine Section 40
Sent: 03 February 2009 19:00
To: Section 40
Subject: RE: 20090203-UFO Correspondence Section 40 Offer of Assistance-U

Dear Section 40

I would like to kindly thank you for your quick reply to my previous email message (as shown below).

I fully accept that the MoD has a role in trying to establish the real causes of supposed UFO's, and I do not believe that any resources should be placed in the question of 'Are aliens real?', so for that I thank you also.

Kind regards,

Section 40

Subject: 20090203-UFO Correspondence Section 40 Offer of Assistance-U
Date: Tue, 3 Feb 2009 11:00:54 +0000
From: Section 40 @mod.uk
To: Section 40

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 1 February 2009 offering your assistance to the UFO desk.

It may be helpful if I explain that the MoD 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 unauthorized foreign military activity.

Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military 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.

I am afraid therefore, that in light of the very limited role the MoD has in UFO matters, I must decline your kind offer of assistance.

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From: EASE - Search Engine **Section 40**

Sent: 01 February 2009 21:42

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk

Subject: A note of my interest...

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to you because I have a desire to offer my services in any way possible to the 'UFO Desk'.

I am a very UFO investigator myself and have spent 5 years researching the 'Roswell Incident', however, I feel that focusing my mind on reports here in England, I would have greater intelligence at hand.

Of course, if you are reading this, then you are working at the desk. Though I would still like to make my interest known.

Thank you for reading,

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From: Section 40
 Sent: 03 February 2009 08:39
 To: Section 40
 Subject: Release-authorized: FW: Identification Section 40

Section 40

The gentleman below has previously asked me to identify a UFO sighting. I told him we do not do that type of thing.

He now wants to know how to become an astronomer.

Can you help identify what qualifications he needs?

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From: Section 40
 Sent: 30 January 2009 19:50
 To: Section 40
 Subject: Identification Section 40

What qualifications do you need for astronomy?

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Sent: 30 January 2009 19:50
To: Section 40
Subject: Identification Section 40

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From: Section 40
Sent: 30 January 2009 19:45
To: Section 40
Subject: IDENTIFICATION Section 40

What qualifications do you need?

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

From: Section 40 @mod.uk>
Sent: 1/27/2009 3:19:40 PM
To: Section 40
Subject: 20090127-UFO IDENTIFICATION Section 40

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 20 January 2009 asking what other organisations might be able to assist you in identifying the object you saw.

I am afraid that I am not aware of any official organisation that would be in a position to help you. You might consider contacting the Civil Aviation Authority via their website www.caa.co.uk <<http://www.caa.co.uk/>> but I suspect they will give you a similar response to the Ministry of Defence.

Alternatively, there are a great many non governmental organisations to be found on the internet, or in magazines, that are interested in UFO matters. They may be able to offer an explanation of what you saw.

It would, however, be inappropriate for me to refer you to any one of these organisations and I think I would be failing in my responsibilities if I did not point out that the study of UFOs is largely unregulated and that you should exercise discretion when contacting organisations or individuals, especially on the internet. In particular you should be cautious when entering into any financial arrangements.

I am sorry I cannot be more helpful.

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From: Section 40

Sent: 29 January 2009 14:46

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised:20090129-Response to Section 40 MOD Policy-U

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 9 January 2009 asking what the Ministry of Defence policy was in relation to the investigation of alleged UFO sightings.

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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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From: Section 40
Sent: 09 January 2009 11:06
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: 'UFO' sighting in Luton
Attachments: LPIC0961.JPG; LPIC0964.JPG; LPIC0966.JPG; LPIC0969.JPG; LPIC0972.JPG; LPIC0984.JPG

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached several pictures that were sent to us by a reader of the Luton News. Although they are not very clear, the sender claims that they show some kind of 'UFO' in the night sky above our town. I have spoken to the gentleman in question, along with his son who also saw the 'UFO'. The sighting, I am told, happened on Tuesday December 30 between 6.45 and 7.15pm. According to the gentleman the object was moving slowly in a southwesterly direction away from Luton, and constantly changing shape while it was moving. His son told me that when he zoomed in on it, it was a spherical saucer-type shape. The pair spotted a second 'UFO', in the form of a bright light above the town on January 3, but said that it was moving too quickly to be photographed. The reader described it as 'like someone switching a light off'. I was wondering, do you have a policy of investigating sightings such as these as I'm sure there must be a rational explanation?

Many thanks,

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Luton News/Herald&Post

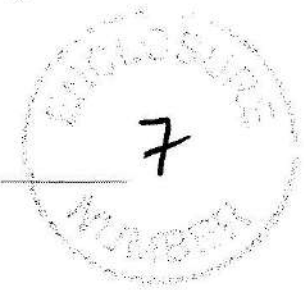
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Section 40**From:** **Section 40****Sent:** 28 January 2009 10:29**To:** **Section 40****Subject:** Release-Authorised: 20090128 UFOs OVER STONEHENGE **Section 40**Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your e-mail of 14 January 2008 containing digital photographs of shapes in the sky you saw over Stonehenge a couple of years ago.

You may be interested to know that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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 or 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.

You may also be interested to know that details of UFO sightings received by the MoD for the period 1997-2007 can be found on our website www.mod.uk by searching under "UFO Reports". Details of sightings for 2008 will also be placed there shortly.

The MOD has already released a great deal of information about UFOs which is available for public viewing. MOD files were routinely destroyed after five years until 1967 when they were generally preserved for The National Archives. A few have survived before 1967 and these together with records up to 1992 are now available for public viewing. 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>.

I hope this is helpful

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 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 14 January 2009 13:40
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: UFOs over Stonehenge?
Attachments: PIC00164UFO.jpg; PIC00167.jpg; PIC00188UFOs.jpg

Hello,

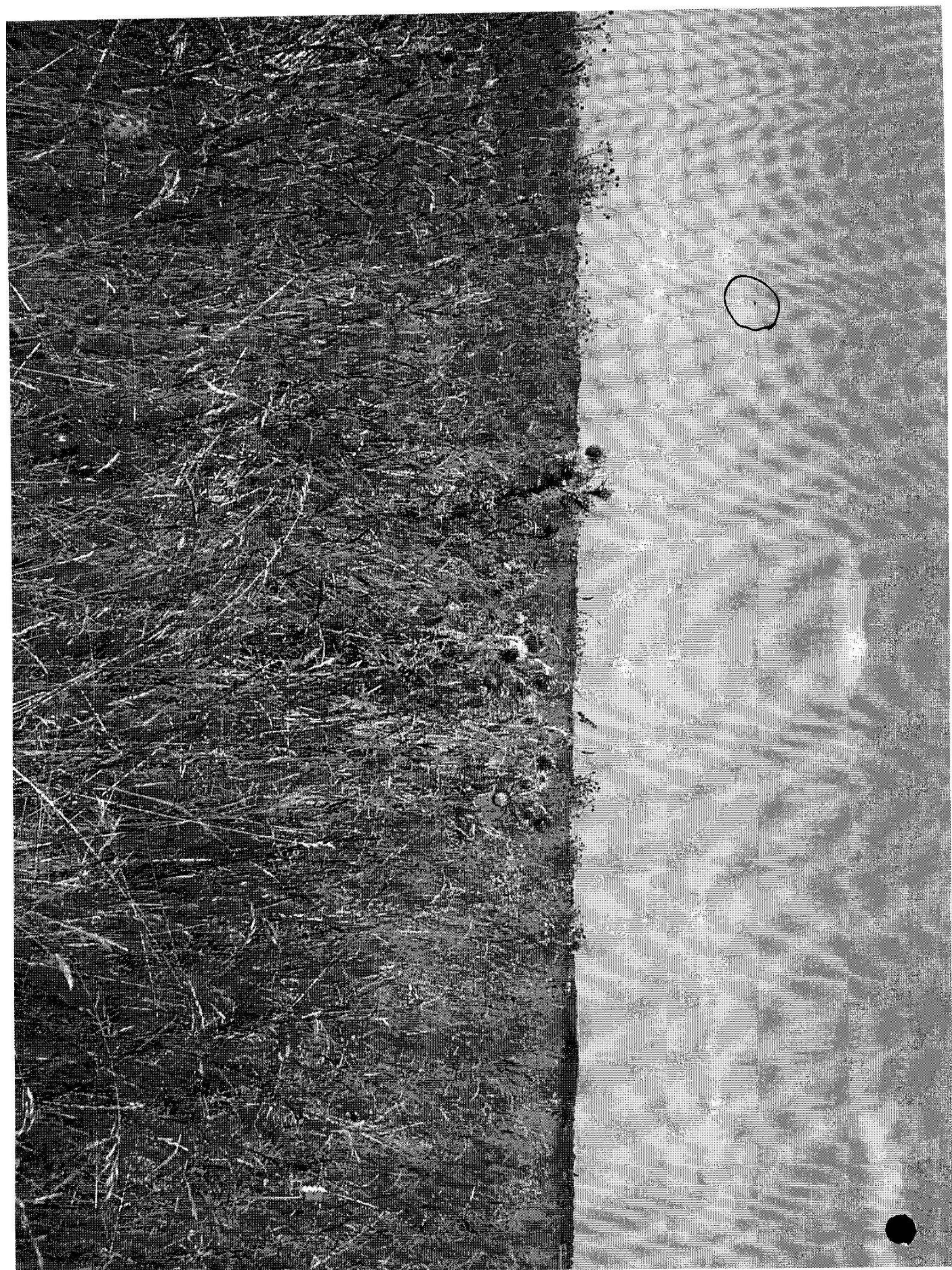
I thought that I would send you these digital photos because they were taken a couple of years ago at Stonehenge of all places ; so, possibly significant. All were taken within about 30 minutes (including the one of the thistle) and although I didn't see anything in the sky at the time because I was focusing upon the stones. Upon uploading them to my computer, though, I spotted the discoid shapes in the background. It was upon 'zooming in' on the shapes that I thought the images significant. As other photos were taken at around the same time which did not display the shapes, I guess that this factor, combined with there being no film involved, is important.

I'm sure you get this kind of thing every day! However, I'm very fond of my UFOs so needed to share them!

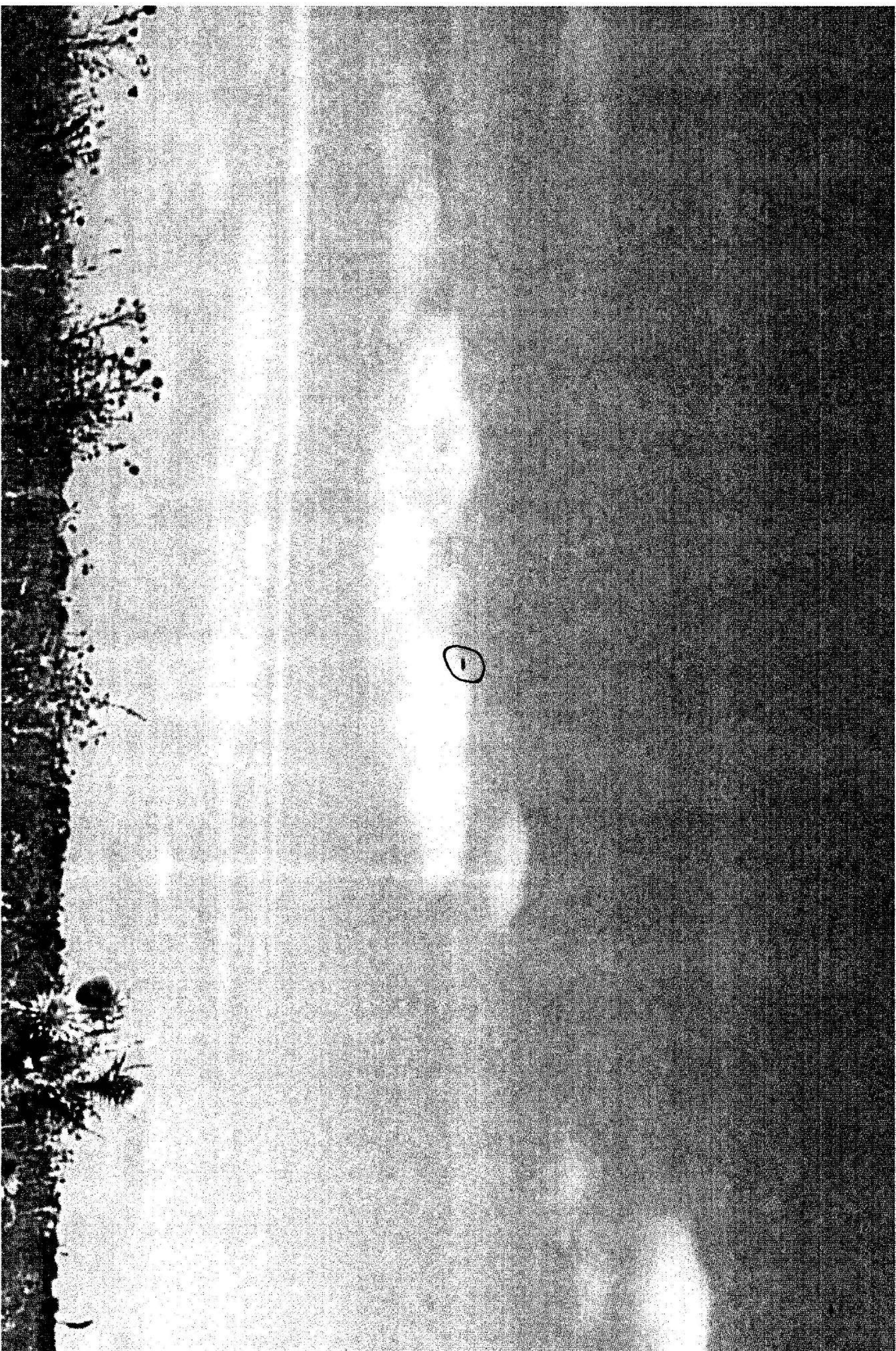
Best regards **Section 40**

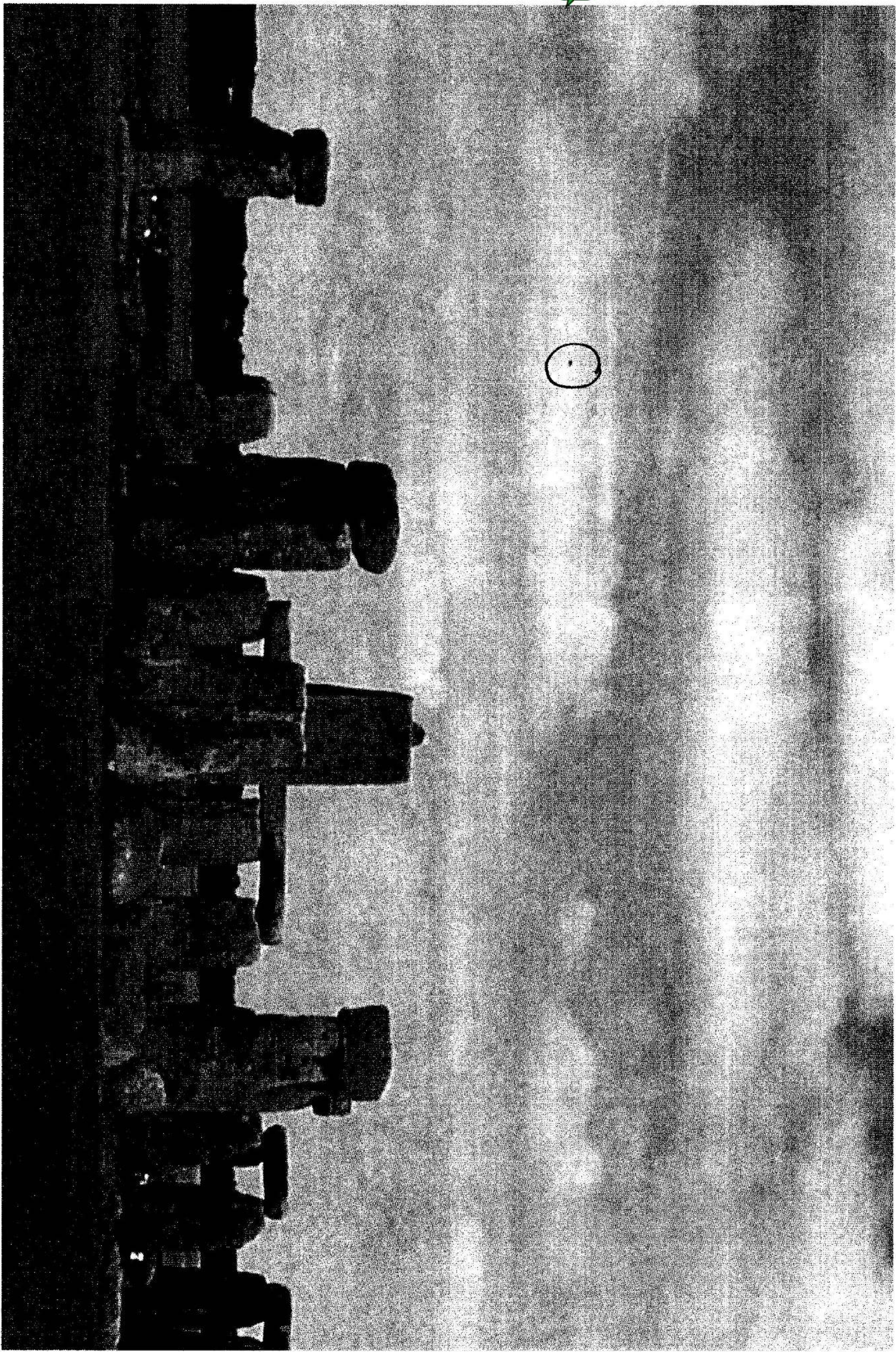
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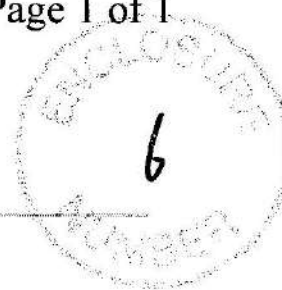
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**Section 40****From:** **Section 40****Sent:** 27 January 2009 15:20**To:** **Section 40****Subject:** Release-Authorised: 20090127-UFO IDENTIFICATION **Section 40**Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your e-mail of 20 January 2009 asking what other organisations might be able to assist you in identifying the object you saw.

I am afraid that I am not aware of any official organisation that would be in a position to help you. You might consider contacting the Civil Aviation Authority via their website www.caa.co.uk but I suspect they will give you a similar response to the Ministry of Defence.

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I am sorry I cannot be more helpful.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 24 January 2009 09:45
To: Section 40
Subject: RE: 20090120 Section 40 - UFO SIGHTING-U

Well is there any other organisation that can help solve the sighting

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

From: Section 40 @mod.uk>
Sent: 17/20/2009 9:30:43 AM
To: Section 40
Subject: 20090120 Section 40 - UFO SIGHTING-U

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 14 January 2009.

As I explained in my e-mail of 13 January 2009, the Ministry of Defence does not attempt to identify every sighting that is reported to us. Put simply, it is not our role to attempt to provide an aerial identification service of that kind and it would be inappropriate for us to use our resources to do so.

I appreciate that this will be a disappointment for you but I am afraid I cannot help you further in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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From: Section 40
Sent: 20 January 2009 09:31
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090120 Section 40 UFO SIGHTING-U

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 14 January 2009.

As I explained in my e-mail of 13 January 2009, the Ministry of Defence does not attempt to identify every sighting that is reported to us. Put simply, it is not our role to attempt to provide an aerial identification service of that kind and it would be inappropriate for us to use our resources to do so.

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From: Section 40
 Sent: 20 January 2009 09:04
 To: Section 40
 Subject: Response-authorised: 20090112-Response to UFO Sighting No location-U

Dear Section 40

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As I explained in my e-mail of 13 January 2009, the Ministry of Defence does not attempt to identify every sighting that is reported to us. Put simply, it is not our role to attempt to provide an aerial identification service of that kind and it would be inappropriate for us to use our resources to do so.

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Yours sincerely,

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

From: Section 40
 Sent: 14 January 2009 19:06
 To: Section 40
 Subject: RE: 20090112-Response to Anon UFO Sighting No location-U

But i want to know what it was

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

From: Section 40@mod.uk>
 Sent: 1/13/2009 1:53:28 PM
 To: Section 40
 Subject: 20090112-Response to Anon UFO Sighting No location-U

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 9 January 2009 detailing a UFO sighting you made. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence (MoD) for correspondence dealing with UFO matters.

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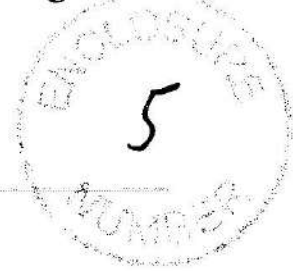
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From: Section 40
Sent: 09 January 2009 23:21
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: Sighting

I saw a kind of electric storm although a spacecraft escaped from this mass of significant storm of energy.



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From: Section 40

Sent: 21 January 2009 15:08

To: Section 40

Subject: RE: 20090121-ALLEGED UFO INCIDENT INVOLVING WIND TURBINE Section 40 -U

Hello, I think there is plenty of evidence of a potential threat to the world population by alien nations, and would just love to know why the MoD doesn't think that there is! I know they exist, and am just waiting for the day that world governments admit they know too. I do not think I will have to wait long.

Thank you

Section 40

Subject: 20090121-ALLEGED UFO INCIDENT INVOLVING WIND TURBINE Section 40 -U

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 2009 14:37:52 +0000

From: Section 40 @mod.uk

To: Section 40

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 8 January 2009 asking whether the Ministry of Defence (MoD) was going to comment on recent reports of a UFO hitting a wind turbine in Lincolnshire.

The MoD 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 unauthorized foreign military activity.

Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military 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 is not aware of any substantive evidence to suggest the turbine was hit by a UFO and as we have not received any physical evidence of an aircraft or other object flying into the turbine, we do not intend to investigate further.

I hope this helps explain the position.

Yours sincerely,

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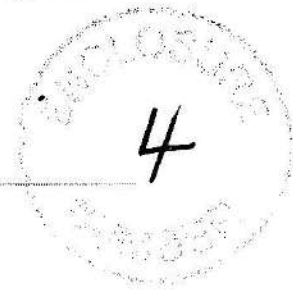
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Section 40



From: Section 40

Sent: 20 January 2009 13:25

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-authorized: 20090109- Response to Section 40 Wind Turbine Collision-U

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 9 January 2009 asking whether the Ministry of Defence intended to investigate reports of a wind turbine being hit by a UFO.

You are aware of the MoD position on UFOs so there would be little point to go over what would be old ground. However, this incident has not been reported to the MoD other than via the media. We are not aware of any substantive evidence to suggest the turbine was hit by a UFO and unless we receive clear physical evidence of an aircraft or other object flying into the turbine, we do not intend to investigate further.

You may wish to note that my job has now transferred to RAF High Wycombe and I can be contacted at the address below.



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From: Section 40
Sent: 09 January 2009 05:06
To: Section 40
Subject: UFO breaks turbine in the UK

Dear Section 40

People saw lights in the area where this happened. Is this of 'some' concern to the MOD if a UFO broke this? I would think/hope so. The MOD won't be looking into it at all?

<http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/world/2009/01/08/finighan.uk.ufos.attack.cnn?iref=videosearch>

Regards,

Section 40

Section 40 @mod.uk> wrote:

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 1 January 2008 to Secretary of State for Defence, Des Browne, it has been passed to this office to answer as we are the branch with responsibility for UFO matters within the MoD.

When the Ministry of Defence was informed of the events which are alleged to have occurred at Rendlesham Forest/RAF Woodbridge in December 1980, all available substantiated evidence was looked at in the usual manner by those within the MOD/RAF with responsibility for air defence matters. The judgement was that there was no indication that a breach of the United Kingdom's air defences had occurred on the nights in question. As there was no evidence to substantiate an event of defence concern no further investigation into the matter was necessary. Although a number of allegations have subsequently been made about these reported events, nothing has emerged over the last quarter of a century which has given us reason to believe that the original assessment made by this Department was incorrect. Other than an obligation to respond to questions from the public, the MoD has no further interest in the subject and considers the matter closed.

The MoD file on the Rendlesham Incident is already in the public domain via our website and will be included in the general release of 160 UFO files that you mention in your e-mail, which will also include policy files, correspondence files, sighting report files, Freedom of Information request files and a small number of files regarding specific incidents or subjects such as alien abduction.

Yours sincerely,

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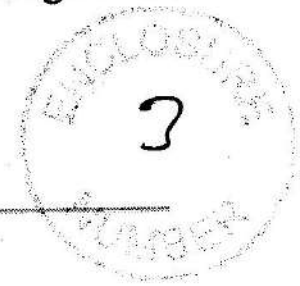
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If, in fact, we are able to answer the question 'ARE WE ALONE?' in the Universe then that certainly is grand enough and noble enough to be the enduring legacy of our civilization.

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**Section 40****From:** **Section 40****Sent:** 12 January 2009 13:42**To:** **Section 40****Subject:** Release-Authorised: TRANSFER OF UFO DESK TO RAF HIGH WYCOMBEDear **Section 40**

Thank you for your e-mail. I can confirm that the UFO Desk has transferred from MoD Main Building in London to HQ Air Command. The new postal address is shown below. There is no change to MoD policy regarding UFO sightings.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 12 January 2009 13:29
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: UFO REPORTING

Dear Sir,

I have been informed that the MOD in London no longer take UFO sighting reports and that we have to contact you.

Could you please email me the correct postal address for submitting UFO sighting reports.

Thanking you in anticipation.

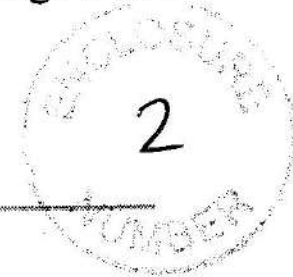
Regards

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DIRECTOR OF E2WUFOS
www.e2wufos.org.uk

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Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 09 January 2009 14:57

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-authorised: 20090109-Response to Section 40 Reporting UFOs-U

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the reporting of UFOs.

They can be reported in writing at the address below or, alternatively, you could leave details on the UFO Hotline on 01494 496254.

I hope this helps.

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From: **Section 40** on behalf of INFO LibSvcs-PublicEnquiries-Office
Sent: 09 January 2009 14:29
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorised:20090109UFO

Official Action Required: Enquiry from Public

Will you be able to help with this enquiry please?

Thank you

Section 40

The enquiry below has been received via the MOD website.

Could you please confirm that you will send a response on behalf of the Department. A copy of the responding email ('cc') will suffice, and enable us to keep a record of performance in this area.

Please note that the target response time of 15 working days, as per the Spending Review 2000 Service Delivery Agreement for MOD, is 30th January 2009. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible, an interim reply should be sent in the same timescale.

If you are dealing with a request for recorded information, the request is covered by the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act, and generally requires a response within 20 working days. If the information is not already in the public domain and might need to be withheld, you should consult your FOI focal point, log and track the request using the Access to Information (AIT) toolkit, and comply with the FOI guidance from DG Info (<http://defenceintranet.diiweb.r.mil.uk/DefenceIntranet/Admin/RespondToRequestsForInformation/UseTheFOIGuidance/>). If you are in any doubt as to whether a piece of correspondence should be treated as an FOI request, you should ask your FOI Focal Point and refer to the guidance produced by DG Info.

Regards

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From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [<mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk>]
Sent: 09 January 2009 03:06
To: INFO LibSvcs-PublicEnquiries-Office
Subject: Research Enquiry

Received 09/01/2009

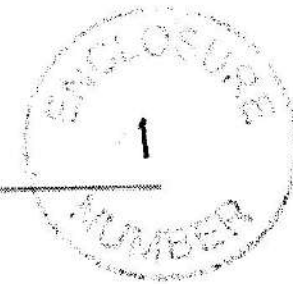
This request has been received via www.mod.uk.

txtname: **Section 40**

txtemailAddress **Section 40** [REDACTED]

txtcountry: UK

txtrequest: how do i report seeing something strange in the sky. im sceptical about aliens or anything but i saw several
[REDACTED] FOs that is unidentified to me the mod may have known what they are but its strange and the site that linked me to a
page supposed to be for reporting possible strange objects in the sky was a broken link thank you

**Section 40****From:** **Section 40****Sent:** 08 January 2009 11:15**To:** **Section 40****Subject:** Release-authorized: 20090108-RESPONSE TO **Section 40** UFO HOTLINE-UDear **Section 40**

Thank you for your e-mail of 8 January 2008 asking about the UFO Hotline.

The UFO Hotline (01494 496254) is a dedicated telephone line linked directly to an answer phone that allows members of the public to leave details of any UFO sighting they may have made. The line is open 24 hours a day and messages are retrieved on a daily basis.

UFO reports come from a mixture of sources. The majority of reports come from members of the public, either in writing, on the UFO Hotline, or via military bases around the UK. Additionally, we occasionally receive reports from the police or other organisations such as the Civil Aviation Authority or airports.

I hope this is helpful.

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 08 January 2009 10:26
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: hotline

Hi

Welcome to ufology, please could you explain how the phone number will work. I would assume it is not cost effective to keep someone by the phone given the nature of most reports these days (Chinese Lanterns). Also, I wasn't aware there was an old phone number direct to the old system that the public could use. From your recent MOD Releases on UFOs most reports were passed on from police and service bases and airports and people just phoning the MOD. Is this correct?

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Greenwichone
Over 50 years of sightings

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