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HEADQUARTERS AIR COMMAND RAF Business Secretariat 2

Spitfire Block Royal Air Force High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP14 4UE

Our Ref: UFO Report

1st December 2009

Dear Section 40

Tamworth

Staffordshire

Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 30 November 2009 over Wilnecote, 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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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
30 Nov 09	19:40	Wilnecote	Wilnecote
DESCRIPTION			
Strange orange light coming fr 20 secs, constant speed, straigl		, no port & starboard indicato	ors, translucent halo, lasted 1 min
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside			
HOW OBSERVED	0 0 		
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DIRECTION SEEN			
From the North			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
constant speed			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTI	ED OCCUPATION	
Clear	UFO Hotline	N/A	
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29 Nov 09	00:25	5 Hill Green	Hill Green
DESCRIPTION			
2 orange lgihts moving slowly aircraft.	over Wilmslow veered o	f in a different direction. No	noise and flashing flights not
POSITION OF OBSERVER	L		
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
The off operations			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A	8000		98.2863
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORT	ED OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
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Spitfire Block Royal Air Force High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP14 4UE 01494 496254 ufodesk@mod.uk

Our Ref: UFO Report

30 November 2009

Dear Section 40

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28 Nov 09	21:00	Witney		Witney
DESCRIPTION				
very bright orange light in the explanation other than UFO	sky always around 9pm,	has appeared 4 times recently	, not a plane and no other	
POSITION OF OBSERVER	k	12		
N/A				
HOW OBSERVED				
N/A				14-14-14-14-14-14-14-14-14-14-14-14-14-1
DIRECTION SEEN				
N/A				
APPROX DISTANCE	2			
N/A				
MOVEMENTS SPEED				
N/A				
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORT	ED OCCUPATION		
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A		
OTHER WITNESSES				
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Nov 09	01:55	Blackline Hill	Blackline Hill
DESCRIPTION			
slights in the sky going up and	down for the last half ho	ur	
POSITION OF OBSERVER		a dan unun W	
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A		a state of the second stat	
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
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APPROX DISTANCE	- 68689999		
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
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WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORT	ED OCCUPATION	
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OTHER WITNESSES			
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Spitfire Block Royal Air Force High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP14 4UE

Our Ref: UFO Reports

27 November 2009



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Thank you for your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 25 November 2009 over Doncaster. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) for correspondence related to UFOs.

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[Original Signed]







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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 26 November 2009 11:12

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: Doncaster UFO 9.20 pm 26 nov

Dear MOD

I saw a very large bright orange ball of fire traveling over woodlands Doncaster at 9.20 on 25th November. I first thought it was a plane very low down on fire but there have been no news reports of such an event. And there was no sound.

It was travelling in a north east direction, heading towards goole area.

I released it must have been very large, high up and traveling very fast.

To give an estimate of size and scale.

It was traveling the same speed as an average plane would cross the sky. But in size would have been 20 to 30 times bigger than a jumbo get.

Was anything detected on radar?

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Mobile: Section 40

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27 November 2009

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
26 Nov 09	21:50	Wymondham	Wymondham
DESCRIPTION			
2 orange large circular objects 1/2 metre in diameter	crossing the sky equal di	stance apart, uniform speed, no	ot shimmering, larger than a plane,
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In Car then outside house			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
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APPROX DISTANCE			
uniform speed			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORT	ED OCCUPATION	
Clear Sky	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Nov 09	19:15	Long Marston	Long Marston
DESCRIPTION	La como		
10 unidentified lights in the sky	y appeared for 5 minutes	one after the other.	
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POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORT	ED OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
06 Nov 09	18:00	Ironbridge	Longbridge
DESCRIPTION			
8 sightings not chinese lanterns	s saw one more a week la	ater.	
POSITION OF OBSERVER			~
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED		- Knopper - The second s	
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN	e e entre		
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
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N/A			
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING TOW	N OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING	
22 Nov 09	00:00 Farnh	iam		Surrey
DESCRIPTION	Letter design and design and the			
Saw a bright red and orange ob	ject there was no noise or boo	m. Believe it was a pro	bably a meteor.	
POSITION OF OBSERVER				
N/A				
HOW OBSERVED				<u> 2000 - 10 - 0000</u>
N/A				
DIRECTION SEEN				
Moving NW to SE				41
APPROX DISTANCE				*
Quite high in atmosphere				
MOVEMENTS SPEED		0.000 - 10-10-10		
N/A				
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION		
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A		
OTHER WITNESSES		<u>.</u>		
N/A				
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Spitfire Block **Royal Air Force High Wycombe** Buckinghamshire. **HP14 4UE**

Our Ref: UFO Reports

23 November 2009



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Cattleford Yorkshire

Thank you for your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 20 November 2009 over Cattleford. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) for correspondence related to UFOs.

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
20 Nov 09	23:20	Cattleford	Yorkshire
DESCRIPTION			
A mushroom shape light (like mushroom shapes and four air		and a second	brightly lit aircraft, saw approx 6-7
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED N/A			
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DIRECTION SEEN Moving from South-South We	•n+		
woving from South-South we	531		
APPROX DISTANCE)M
N/A		nem al	
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Reasonably fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORT	ED OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
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19 Nov 09	22:20 H	Hollerton	Bradford
DESCRIPTION		e en sur la construction de la cons	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Small ball of fire			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
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N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I
OTHER WITNESSES			
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REMARKS			
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Our Ref: UFO Report

30 November 2009



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It might be an idea to contact the local police to see if they have more information.

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18 November 2009

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 15 November 2009 over Milford on Sea, 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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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
15 Nov 09	02:00	Milford On Sea	Milford On Sea
DESCRIPTION			
tiny speck of light over Southa lightening or firework, lasted 3		vice by binoculars. N/NE ex	plosion and bang, but not thunder
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In Flat			
HOW OBSERVED			-
Binoculars			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N to N/E			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			5 2011/2
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORT	ED OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	Retired	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
long description. Msg cut off.			

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING TOW	N OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
16 Nov 09	20:00 North	Yorkshire	North Yorkshire
DESCRIPTION	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · ·
2 small red lgiths moving acro	ss the sky like fighter jets, but	not a fighter jet, reappea	ared again an hour later
POSITION OF OBSERVER	•		and the second
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			101.01.01.01.01.01.01.01.01.01.01.01.01.
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
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MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	·····
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES		1	
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Section 40

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Spitfire Block Royal Air Force High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP14 4UE

Our Ref: UFO Report

17 November 2009

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Spitfire Block Royal Air Force High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP14 4UE

Our Ref: UFO Report

17 November 2009

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Every morning usually around 6.30am, we walk our four terriers. On Saturday 14 November we were later than usual leaving about 6.55am. We back onto a series of apple orchards and progress through them to common land called Fairchild's Meadow.

I was some distance ahead with two of the dogs walking through the last orchard before climbing through a hedge to cross a ditch into the meadow - the same route we walk every day of the year. I saw in the north west sky a large white bright light. I expected it to be either the Police helicopter or a large transport aircraft heading for USAF Mildenhall - both familiar, especially the latter which we see daily. What made me give it attention was that there was no trailing light ray groundwards as is normal but more importantly no sound or vibration which again we are used to.

As I approached the place I climb through the hedge to cross the ditch the tall trees blocked my view. When I climbed through and across the ditch (less than 30 seconds) the light had disappeared. No sign of it and certainly no sight or sound of any aircraft. I know it was there because the two terriers with me saw it and started barking.

My partner was one orchard back with the other two dogs and saw nothing.



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Spitfire Block Royal Air Force High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP14 4UE 01494 496254 ufodesk@mod.uk

Our Ref: UFO Report

12 November 2009



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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 12 November 2009 over the Northumberland area. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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From:Section 40Sent:12 November 2009 21:08To:Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1Subject:UFO spotted over Northumberland AreaFollow Up Flag:Follow upFlag Status:Completed

hi. I am writing to report a UFO(s) sighting over the Northumberland area on the 12/11/09 at 20:30. The UFO(s) were two very bright, large lights which were next to each other but one was higher than the other. Then the lower one would disappear and reappear on the other side of the higher one. This would appear that they were in the same position before they swapped sides. They eventually evened out to the same level. They disappeared when a plane came into view. the left on first then the right. Any idea what they were? Thanks

Yours sincerely

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Sent: 22 November 2009 12:06 To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER) Subject: ufo sightings, shrewsbury shropshire uk Importance: High

thank you for your letter in response to my report of a uso sighting north of shrewsbury on the 14/11/2009 @ approx 1800 hours.

however i am disappointed that your view on this is "natural phenomenom or aircraft". This is clearly not the case here because over 30 other people have witness the same as me in different parts of the uk.

I would like to point out that yesterday evening 21/11/09 the very same object was back in the sky but this time to the east of shrewsbury doing the exact things i witnessed on the 14/11/2009. This time however not only did i witness it but my partner and friend, we all looked at the object through binoculars (8 x 40 mag) and all 3 of us agree that the object is not a military or civilian aircraft and that it also could not be a satelite because of the altitude. Again i would estimate its altitude at 10 - 15000 ft and again moving from left to right and in circular movemants.

Surely the MOD should look into this because something is intruding uk airspace that you are not aware of. Could i also point you in the direction of this website <u>www.uk-ufo.co.uk</u> and look at the sightings reports of what i am descibing to you.

If the MOD has an open mind about this then why are you not doing anything about it. I am willing to help you in any investigation as i have seen this twice now.

thanks.





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For you – I am certain he has been given the official position. He is probably just trying it on.



From: Section 40

Sent: 20 November 2009 11:37 To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER) Subject: ufo sightings in shropshire and other uk in the last 2 months. Importance: High

hi

i sent a recent uto sighting to you by email, i wondered when i would get a response from you.

there has been alot of activity in this area over the last 2 months but we are just met with silence form the MOD who do not comment. Lots of people have witnessed sightings and they being reported widely on the web.

does the MOD investigate these or is there an official approach to the sightings?

i'm just interested to know for my own benefit as i for one could be some help to any investigation after what i and many many others have seen.

kind regards,

Section 40

shrewsbury

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Sent:	16 November 2009 08:15
To:	Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec8 Section 40
Subject:	FW: paul webb- ufo sighting 14/11/2009
Importanc	e: High



From: Section 40 Sent: 14 November 2009 19:24 To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER) Subject: fao: Section 40 Importance: High

i would like to report a possible UFO sighting,

this evening my partner and i observed a bright object in the sky north of shrewsbury, shropshire. At approx 1805 hours we both stood and watched a bright light hovering in the sky directly north of us.We live in the herongate area of shrewsbury and at the time of the sighting the sky was clear with stars clearly visible. we have a direct view to the north with no obstructions.

the bright object seemed to be made up of 3 parts one of which was red in colour, this we both agree on. it seemed to move in a circular motion and from left to right randomly. during the time we watched the object, i saw 3 different aircraft transisting the sky in the area of the object. neither aircraft deviated from its flight path because of the object, but as the aircraft approached the object seemed to glow brighter and move more. i have seen the same object on numerous times in this area over the last few months, one sighting i witnessed was south of shrewsbury, and one was over the royal shrewsbury hospital. i know from experience this was not an aircraft or satelite as i do have some military experience and i have a great interest in aircraft which i am familiar with.

we watched the object for approx 45 minutes during in which time it operated in the same part of the sky. all the time the sky remained clear and free from cloud. at approx 1852 hours the object had completely disappeared. i would estimate that the object was at approx 10-15,000ft altitude and the size of a large bus or coach. i cannot be sure how far away it was but i would estimate that it was at a distance of approx 4 miles. this puts it in range of RAF shawbury which is in that general direction aswell.

both myself and my partner wittnessed this object and we both agree it was no aircraft and we both feel that what ever it was should be investigated and reported.

please feel free to contact me on this as i can produce drawings too. we tried to film the object but our camera and mobile phones could not zoom in close enough.

thanks.





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Sent:	16 November 2009 08:15
То:	Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec8 Section 40
Subject:	FW: email i sent on the 14/11/2009 re: ufo sighting north of shrewsbury
Importance	e: High

From Section 40

Sent: 15 November 2009 18:00 To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER) Subject: ref: email i sent on the 14/11/2009 re: ufo sighting north of shrewsbury Importance: High

the same object was spotted near bradford and as far north as galloway, all witnesses describe the same thing. i found their reports here: www.uk-ufo.co.uk/

something clearly was in our airspace yesterday evening and night.

thanks.



shrewsbury

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
14 Nov 09	23:30	Ellesmere Port	Ellesmere Port
DESCRIPTION			
7 to 8 bright orange flame light	ts in the sky, not plane or	helicopter, no noise and mo	wed fast, then disappeared
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			2 A 1990
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORT	ED OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
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Spitfire Block Royal Air Force High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP14 4UE 01494 496254 ufodesk@mod.uk

Our Ref: UFO Report

13 November 2009

Dear Section 40

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E-mail:

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 10 November over West Bridgford, Nottingham. 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings in the area for 10 November 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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From: Section 40

Sent: 10 November 2009 23:39

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: sighting

about 5pm 10th november i saw about 7 orangish orbs floating over my house at northwold avenue west bridgford nottingham in formation, they moved quite slowly, i had time to get my binoculars but couldnt distinguish anything but a bright orange glow, they eventually disappeard going eastward. ive never seen anything like that before and i wondered if anyone else had seen them and also if there is an explanation as to what they were... I look forward to a reply from you.

my regards Section 40

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HEADQUARTERS AIR COMMAND

Spitfire Block Royal Air Force High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP14 4UE 01494 496254 ufodesk@mod.uk

Our Ref: UFO Report

13 November 2009

DearSection 40

Email:

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 10 November over Pollock, Glasgow. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Hi

My names Section 40 and i would like to report a possible UFO sighting. I live in Scotland, Glasgow, Pollok. I noticed in the sky when i looked out my window four lights moving about in the sky about the clouds, there are moving in a set formation moving around in a circle meeting in the middle then doing this over and over again and have been in the sky for over an hour now, i have tried to find a logical explanation for the lights but so far i have not been able to come to one. I just thought that i should report my sightings. Thank you for your time.

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HEADQUARTERS AIR COMMAND RAF Business Secretariat

Royal Air Force High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP14 4UE UFO Hotline: 01494 496254 Email: <u>ufodesk@mod.uk</u>

Our Ref: UFO Reports

13 November 2009

Dear Section 40

Email:

Thank you for your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 7 November in Tring between 8 and 8.30pm, and later that same evening in Hemel Hempstead at 21.35. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) for correspondence related to UFOs.

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From: Section 40

Sent: 10 November 2009 20:05

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: Sighting report Tring and Hemel Hempstead November 7th 2009

Dear Ufo desk

I had posted this as a sighting report but decided to make a sighting report after seeing that these red things were seen by many people over a large area.My first sighting was in Tring at these approx google map coordinates 51.805545,-0.655539 We were in a family members back garden, which backs on to a large fielded area, I was chatting to my daughter when I noticed a reddish amber bright object fly across the top of us, I thought it was weird but kept thinking it was a chinese lattern, the apparent speed was about 20mph overhead. Wind speed seemed non existant at ground level. It was not as high as low air traffic but perhaps 8-12 storeys high.The direction was NNW and the time was about 8pm to 8.30pm_A little while later whilst driving home heading to the M1 going through Hemel Hempstead and at these approx google map coordinates 51.749918,-0.45212 I observed 2 more of them flying together not slowly but not fast either, they were red and quite bright but not really glowing. They were traveling towards the NE direction and the time was approx 9.35pm. Date of this November 7th 2009

I have also reported it to the UKUFO website were it would appear that these things are invading our air space in the Herts area. Are you aware of what is going on, is there something going on that we should be informed of ?

I look forwards to your reply

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Our Ref: UFO Reports

12 November 2009



Thank you for your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 3 November 2009 over Clacton. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) for correspondence related to UFOs.

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REPORT OF UNEXPLANIED AERIAL SIGHTING

Essex Police, Clacton Incident Number EP-20091103-0993 Officer Reporting PCSO Section 40

1. Date, time & duration of sighting

Tuesday 03rd November 2009. The object was first seen at 1920. This was viewed for approximately 12 minutes until 1932. The object was then not being viewed but was checked again at 1944, where it was still in place. Between 1944 and 1957 the object disappeared.

2. Description of object

It has been described as one single object but full of lights. The lights have been described as a similar style to the fibre optic tube lights. The size was thought to be approximately the same size as 10 aeroplanes you would often see high in the sky. The object made no noise. From 1920 – 1932 the object was described as being bright white like stars. At 1932, the object's lights were seen to dim and the lights changed to a more orange colour. Some of the lights also turned off. The object was described as a straight line of lights with a "U" shape attached to it underneath, making the appearance of a handle. Nearer one of the ends were two attached objects running opposite each other. These had the appearance that they were reflecting light.

3. Exact position of observer

The observer was stationary inside her house.

4. How observed

The object was first noticed by naked eye. It was then viewed through binoculars.

5. Direction in which object first seen

From the observer's position the object was viewed towards the west. The object was said to be over the sea, but from the observer's position was believed to be between Clacton Pier and Jaywick.

6. Angle of sight

Angle believed to be around 45 degrees.

7. Distance

Described as been miles, further than any other planes in the sky.

8. Movements

The object was stationary.



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9. Met. Conditions during observations

The sky was described as clear. There were a few small moving clouds in the sky which didn't interrupt the view.

10. Nearby objects

In the direction of the object in the line of sight, there were no nearby objects. The object was said to be out over the sea. Close by are Clacton Pier and an offshore wind farm which is currently being developed.

11. To whom reported

Currently Police only.

12.Name, address and telephone number of informant



13. Any further detail volunteered

None.

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14.0ther witnesses

None.

15. Date and time of receipt

This report was written at 2230 on Tuesday 03rd November 2009.

16. Remarks

The observer is a local resident who is aged approximately 50 years. She appears to be of sound mind.

Sketch of described object





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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
11 Nov 09	17:30	Glasgow	Glasgow
DESCRIPTION			
A kaleidescope effect of lights	above the building		en and an
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POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/a			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			and the second sec
		24 - Martin	
APPROX DISTANCE			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A		19 + 11	
N/A			
8			3
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORT	ED OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Daughter			
REMARKS			
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Spitfire Block Royal Air Force High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP14 4UE

UFO Hotline: 01494 496254 Email: ufodesk@mod.uk

Our Ref: UFO Reports

12 November 2009

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Crawley East Sussex Section 40

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06 Nov 09		Crawley	East Susses
DESCRIPTION	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Orange lights in sky moving s	slowly then fading away		
POSITION OF OBSERVE	२		
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTE	D OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Daughter and Grandson			
REMARKS	······································		

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)

Sent: 12 November 2009 11:44

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To:

Subject: 20091112 Section 340 sighting report response-Edenbridge-U

Attachments: 20091112 UFO sighting report response-Edenbridge.pdf

Please see attached response.

Regards

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 From:
 Section 40

 Sent:
 11 November 2009 21:52

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: Edenbridge Kent UFO sighting

Dear UFO desk,

My wife and I have just seen an amazing UFO over our home in Marlpit Hill, Edenbridge, Kent timed at about 8.45pm tonight.

The object was very bright yellow in the center surrounded by an orange outer edge and could be described as a fat 'boomerang' shape (stood on it's side) moving from slightly south of our home to the north west - disappearing in the distance over London. When my wife first saw the object she thought it had a fire-like glow inside – with some flame momentarily from one side (rather like an after-burner) but with no sounds at all. It was not a jet engine.

I estimate it was at an altitude of about 500/1000ft and traveling quite slowly for an aircraft – say 100/150 mph

The object was absolutely and totally silent and about 30/40 feet across – but if further away may have been larger of course. The sound from two planes from Gatwick could clearly be heard far off - but not the object. It was not a helicopter or a light aircraft.

We are very used to seeing planes of all kinds from Gatwick and I know most of the civilian and military aircraft shapes.

The object was displaying strange non-ballistic movements - sort of slightly bobbing along in a way, as if suspended on a string.

We are reporting this as others may have seen this object tonight.

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Spitfire Block Royal Air Force High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP14 4UE

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Our Ref: UFO Reports

10 November 2009

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They definitely were not balloons or an aircraft or helicopter! Some of my other colleagues saw them and will sign this letter for proof of witnesses. I would be so grateful if you could investigate this to find out what they were maybe get in touch with the Civil Aviation Hithority to see if any plots of the time saw these UFO's or any other organisation such as the Hilitary night know of something. Sadly I did not have very causera and so can't providé any photographic evidence, but I have explained in full detail as to shot I saw. Hany thanks and I look forward to hearing from you shortly. Regards P.S. Mease ignore the part where I've written to investigate WITNESSES :the military because at the



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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
07 Nov 09	08:45	Central London	Central London
DESCRIPTION			
Saw several very bright lights f white, green and light red lights	lying and drifting quickly s. I counted at least 10-1	y and silently up in the sky. Th 5, some seemed to be drifting in	ey were bright, flickering, tiny groups and others seperately.
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			12
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A		1. p	
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORT	ED OCCUPATION	
Clear blue sky	UFO Desk	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
6 witnesses			
REMARKS			

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Spitfire Block Royal Air Force High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP14 4UE 01494 496254 ufodesk@mod.uk

Our Ref: UFO Report

10 November 2009

Dear Section 40

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 7 November 2009 over Birmingham. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Air Cm	dSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40
From:	Section 40
Sent:	10 November 2009 09:47
To:	Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject:	Sighting in Birmingham

Dear Sirs

I wish to report an unusual sighting in the South Birmingham sky at 1850 hours on 7th November 2009.

I was driving from Kings Heath to another suburb Selly Park when I became aware of two orange glowing orbs travelling across the sky. I parked my car next to Kings Heath Park to observe them more closely and can confirm that they were silent. They were travelling in a straight line from South to North and during the time I watched them their speed did not falter or increase, it remained constant. They were not travelling particularly fast and moved in exact tandem.

They disappeared from view over the Moseley area. I am afraid I have no idea what height they were at as I do not know how large the spheres measured, I can however confirm I watched them for about 3-4 minutes before they disappeared. I did try to photograph them however my camera phone is very basic and I was unable to get them to show up on the screen.

They were definitely not fireworks. I am interested to know if you have received any other reports in this respect?

With kind regards

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ir CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)

Sent: 10 November 2009 11:47

To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2

Subject: FW: UFO Desk Response



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From: Section 40 Sent: 10 November 2009 11:42 To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER) Subject: RE: UFO Desk Response



Thank you for taking the trouble to acknowledge and respond to my correspondence in such a timely manner, I must agree the objects did not appear "threatening" – they were merely puzzling.

I am keeping an open mind myself!

Many thanks for your assistance.

Best regards



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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40 [mailto:AirCmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2@mod.uk] On Behalf Of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER) Sent: 10 November 2009 11:35 To: Section 40 Subject: UFO Desk Response

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From: Section 40

Sent: 22 November 2009 18:37 To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER) Subject: FW: UFO Desk Response

DearSection 40

For your additional information, I have been liaising with the Astro-Physics Faculty at Bristol University and they have suggested that the most likely explanation for what I saw is an Orionid meteor and having viewed footage, they (and Bolide meteors) do resemble what I saw. The timeframe also makes sense as they would have been visible from 19th - 23rd October.

Kind regards,

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From: Section 40 To: aircmdseccs-rafparlibusiness@mod.uk Subject: RE: UFO Desk Response Date: Tue, 10 Nov 2009 17:54:03 +0000

Dear Section 40

Thank you for taking the time to provide me with a swift response to my email regarding my sighting on 22nd October 2009 and I note your comments.

I have also emailed Bristol Airport to see if they have any opinion on the matter.

Kind regards,

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Subject: UFO Desk Response Date: Tue, 10 Nov 2009 11:32:40 +0000 From: AirCmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness@mod.uk To:Section 40

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2

Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER) From:

Section 40

11 November 2009 09:03 Sent:

ection 40 Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 To:

Subject: FW: UFO Desk Response

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Our Ref: UFO Report

10 November 2009



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Air Cm	mdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40	
From:	Section 40	
Sent:	09 November 2009 17:19	
To:	Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1	
Subject	ct: FW: Object in the sky over Eristol at 8.15 p.m. Thursday October 22nd 2009	

Dear sirs,

Please find attached an email, a copy of which I have also sent to the Royal Astronomical Society but to which I have not as yet received an opinion.

I would be grateful if you would provide your views on what I saw as I feel sure that an object of the brightness and velocity that I witnessed must have registered on sophisticated modern detecting devices. An amateur astronomer friend has suggested that it may have been a space shuttle but the N.A.S.A. website does not provide any relevant information in this respect which relates to the date and time above.

For your additional information, it was a mild and dry evening at the time of viewing.

I look forward to receiving your comments on what you think I saw.

Kind regards,



From: Section 40 To: Section 40 Subject: EW: Object in the sky over Bristol at 8.15 n m. Thu

Subject: FW: Object in the sky over Bristol at 8.15 p.m. Thursday October 22nd 2009 Date: Sat, 7 Nov 2009 17:20:17 +0000

Dear sirs,

Please find attached a recent email sent to The Bristol Astronomical Society regarding my above sighting.

If you are able to provide any comments and opinion on what you think I may have seen I would be keen to hear from you.

Kind regards,



From: Section 40 To: Section 40

Subject: FW: Object in the sky over Bristol at 8.15 p.m. Thursday October 22nd 2009 Date: Tue, 3 Nov 2009 18:15:32 +0000



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