

To: **Section 40**

Subject: Object in the sky over **Bedford** at 8.15 p.m. Thursday October 22nd 2009

Date: Tue, 3 Nov 2009 10:02:18 -0800

Dear sirs,

I am not an astronomer of any description and was therefore wondering if you might be able to help me with a query as you undoubtedly have more expertise than I possess.

On the above evening I was driving from St. George towards **Brinsington** at a point in the road just before it curves round to the right about 1000 yards before the bridge which crosses over the Feeder river. A very clear and bright object which had a long bluish white light following behind it in the form of a narrow tail suddenly appeared to my left, travelling from (at a very rough guess) South East to South West. The object was in my clear line of vision through my windscreen for somewhere between 5 - 10 seconds. It was travelling at what seemed to me an incredibly fast speed and I have certainly never witnessed any other object moving with remotely the kind of speed this object was showing. In my observation, the object was in a gradual rather than a steep descent but was travelling at such a tremendous speed that I thought it would impact on the ground at some point to the South West of my viewing position. I have searched on the internet for any mention of another sighting but have not found anything to date. I would be amazed if nobody else had seen this object as it was so clear and bright and fast and the dark sky displayed it with brilliant clarity.

My recent amateur research has shown up the Orionid meteors as a possibility but I am not completely convinced by this as the object also appeared to be quite low in the sky and to my untrained eye, within the Earth's atmosphere.

I would appreciate your thoughts and comments on what you think I may have seen.

Kind regards,

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Sent: 10 November 2009 11:29
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Desk Response
Attachments: 20091110-UFO-Desk **Section 40**allander-U.doc

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Our Ref: UFO Report

10 November 2009

Dear Section 40

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 09 November 2009 17:32
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Mysterious Lights

Hi,

I would like to report an unusual incident that I witnessed on Saturday night 7th of November at approximately 10pm.

I was attending a party at a cottage outside Callander in Perthshire Scotland.

It was a cold clear night with no cloud cover & whilst admiring the stars I noticed a light moving across the sky going east to west.

I assumed it was the lights from a plane but it stopped suddenly appeared to tilt & displayed what looked like up to 20 orange individual orange lights.

It remained static for about 15 seconds before tilting back to its original position.

I called to my wife but by the time she got there the light moved off travelling in the same direction across the sky.

My wife said it was just a plane but I remain convinced that what I saw was not a plane.

I was attending an outdoor 18th birthday party & I had drank 3 or 4 cans of beer but was in no way drunk.

The majority of the party goers were either in an outside tent or indoors therefore I had no other witnesses.

I am 53 years of age, married with two grown up kids & this is the first time I have ever reported such an incident.

I would like feedback to my sighting & would be happy to be contacted on my mobile or by e-mail should you require further information.

Cheers

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 09 November 2009 20:23
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO sighting

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email to report that on this night, 9th November 2009 at 19:23, both myself and my partner saw a flying object that we did not recognise.

The object was flying across plympton, Devon in a straight line. It was moving about three times as fast as a commercial plane move across the sky when at cruising altitude.

It was red and orange in colour, spherical in shape. It was about half the size of the moon as we are it and at first I thought it was a missile due to the fast speed and burning colour. It appeared not to make any noise but did appear to drop or have parts fall off of it which were a tenth of the size and same in colour.

We tracked the object for twenty seconds before it dimmed and then we lost sight. It did not appear to gain altitude before dimming.

About four minutes afterwards, a plane crossed the flightpath of the UFO, I believe this plane was landing at Plymouth airport. I would expect the pilot to have seen this object also.

Any feedback or ideas that you may have would be much appreciate, we are truly puzzled!

Many thanks in advance,

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Sent using BlackBerry® from Orange

UFO Report



DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
09 Nov 09	15:55	Port Talbot	Port Talbot
DESCRIPTION			
orange yellow UFO no contrails, no hazard lights flashing			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
moving West			
APPROX DISTANCE			
1500-2000 feet			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
clear sky	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
09 Nov 09	17:10	Whitley Bay	Whitley Bay
DESCRIPTION			
orange ballish shape going across the sky on a flight path. Silent. So concerned called 999.			
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 REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
daughter			
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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 09 November 2009 14:13
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO Sighting

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would to report what I can on describe as two UFO's.

The location was over my house, Post Code: **Section 40**

I observed on Sunday 8th November 2009 - from 19:12 to 19:22 two orange lights moving slowly South, one leading. Their height was between 2,000 - 4,000 feet based on the type of cloud and at their distance apart as viewed from the ground would be about 20 feet, or the width of a normal single road viewed from 100 yards.

I'm pretty logical and at first thought they where distress rocket flares, but the colour was wrong. They did not flash, so not helicopters. No sound and as they were slow moving and coming towards me, not jet after burners. I thought balloons, but after a few minutes they slowly altered course and headed south east and the leading one started to accelerate up into cloud slightly opening the gap up. The other one followed and I lost sight as they went into the low level broken clouds.

I managed to capture a bit on my camera, but the lighting was on outside and the video recording is not very good!

Would it be possible for you to contact me or let me know if anyone else has reported this?

Best Regards,

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Dear Sir,

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 8 November 2009 over Maidenhead, 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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08 Nov 09	19:15	Maidenhead	Maidenhead
DESCRIPTION			
fiery ball, no flashing lights, variable speeds, disappeared into a star, was red and burning			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
South East Direction			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Variable			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			

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Sent: 06 November 2009 23:26
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO in west yorkshire 6/11/09

I know there are alot of fireworks but Myself and my wife have just watched a formation of 6 bright orange lights in the sky flying, 1 minute behind them there were two more and another few minutes later a solitary orange light, the last one looked much bigger and brighter. They werent fireworks, and im not drunk, I videoed the lone one but its poor quality. This was above Heckmondwike, West Yorkshire, UK, flying in the direction of dewsbury. About 2300 hours tonight 6/11/09, It probably was aircraft but I saw no other coloured lights on wings. please reply. Im baffled!!!!!!

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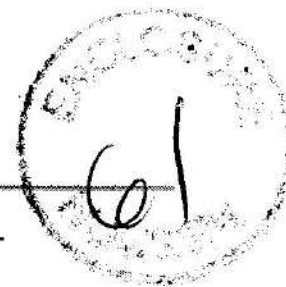
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Sent: 07 November 2009 01:14
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: orange/redlight

sighting 5th november 2009 at exactly 7.34 pm. orange sphere seen moving from west to east location Pontarddulais Swansea. witnessed by myself, my daughter, stepson and my partner Section 40 Object made no noise, was large in the sky compared to the level of cloud cover, was an off red blood orange type of colour and the entire sphere emitted light. didn't have spotlights and the light remained constant and didn't flicker. It moved in an apparent straight heading. took approximately 4 mins to travel from one horizon to the other. Other aircraft were seen in the sky and provided quite a contrast to what we were seeing.

Kindest regards

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To whom it may concern,



On the 1st of November at approximately 7.40 pm We were driving back from the Matlock area in Derbyshire. It was an extremely clear night, I had strong intuition that I should keep my camera with me, I sadly ignored that intuition and stuffed it into the boot. A decision that I would later regret heartily. We had driven for about 15 minutes when I became aware of a very bright light in the sky. Planes fly overhead all the time and I guess this night was no different than any other, except to say that the plane I saw seemed odd, it moved too slowly, considering how low in the sky it was. Moreover it was extremely low in the sky, helicopter low. It was pitch black outside the car so I could not get a good look at the plane.

what I can tell you though is that it's altitude stuck me as odd, as did its lights. it seemd to have one light in the middle and two constant lights on both flanks. It had a small blinking light underneath. As it flew low over Carsington water, I'd say it wouldn't have been more than 300 feet up at the very most. My real estimate would have been 100 feet. Now i'm not saying that this was an Alien spacecraft. Yet to me it was a UFO. UFO doesn't mean alien spacecraft that would be an ETV (Extra Terrestrial Vehicle). It was a UFO because it wasn't like any plane I have ever seen, it wasn't on a Flight path I have ever seen. It moved Slower than any commercial plane I have ever seen. What was it? I watched it fly over Carsington lake and then I lost sight of it for a few seconds, it was gone. Yet, I had a perfect view over the lake, as we climbed towards Kniveton near Ashbourne. Where did this low flying object go? I certainly felt unnerved. Rightly so. This part of Derbyshire, Matlock, Wirksworth, Bonsall is well known for its UFO reports, even more so lately. This year, 2009 has seen the highest incidence of UFO reports Worldwide since records began.

My partner who was driving the car, doesn't really hold with UFO's. I think she'd have to see one to believe it. She tends to express the view that there is a rational explanation for this sort of sighting and that there is no point making a fuss. This is the view held by the majority of the population. In fact I believe it too, except that I have long had an interest in UFO's because of very unusual things I have seen for years now.

On with the story. We drove on, I had now got a sneaking suspicion that we would see something else unusual. There seemed to be a lot of activity in the skies, but nothing quite as startling as what I had just seen. When we got to Uttoxeter, we were approaching the McDonalds roundabout when I became aware of a very large red light low in the sky. The red light seemed to be near to the Racecourse, it was at least 2 miles away though, so impossible to tell what it was, my partner also

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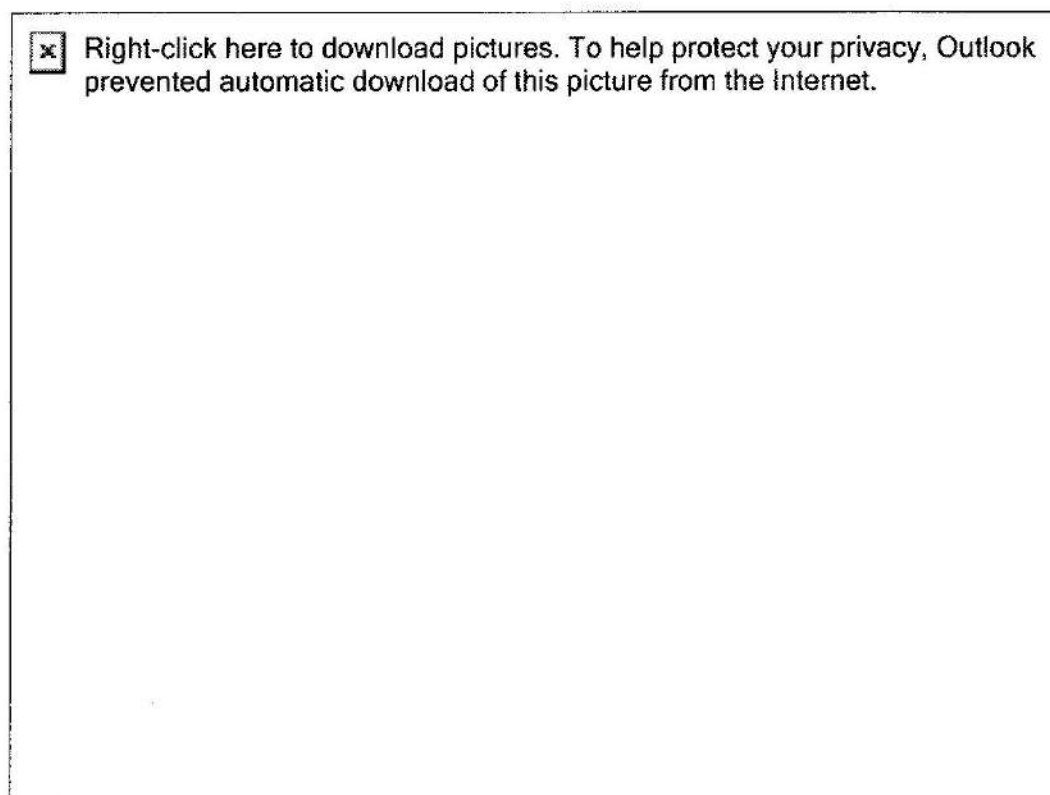
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Now this. She looked a little spooked. I asked her to turn off toward the light but she declined and drove on towards Stoke on Trent. I couldn't help but feel that we had missed an opportunity to investigate. That said, having the family in the car probably wasn't the best UFO hunting opportunity. We drove on.

Then things got really good. As we approached Stoke on Trent down the A50. We were at the Britannia stadium when I looked across to my right (uk drivers side) and saw a very bright white light right over stoke town. I asked my partner what the hell it was, again she looked spooked and, again turned away from it opting to drive down to Newcastle via the Handford roundabout, much to my frustration, I wanted to try to get a photograph of this light. It was so bright.

As we left the Handford Roundabout the light became visible again. I pointedly asked her to look at it. It was a white light with two smaller white lights on either side of it. As though on stalks or like spotlights. We could hear no Helicopter noise, even though my partner assured me that was what it was. As we drove along the A34 we were both looking at this light. It was definitely no more than 100 feet off the ground. Suddenly, and this is the best bit it changed colour from white to emerald green. Again, I alerted my partner to this, I said "look at it, tell me it has changed colour and I'm not imagining it". She confirmed that it had changed colour, the two small white sidelights seemed to have disappeared. At this point we were directly by the Tesco's at Trent Vale, and I could still see the object, I tried to get a photo. I took 2 and one caught a tiny bit of green glow...the image was very disappointing. Like so many UFO experiences I had failed to get any decent evidence and that truly is frustrating. Simply because 99% of all ufo photos are so inconclusive that nothing can be proved. Yet again my photos were certainly no different. If only I had kept the SLR in the front with me.

Mobile phone pic below taken from inside moving car. see left side green glow. sorry that's all I got. Rubbish I know.



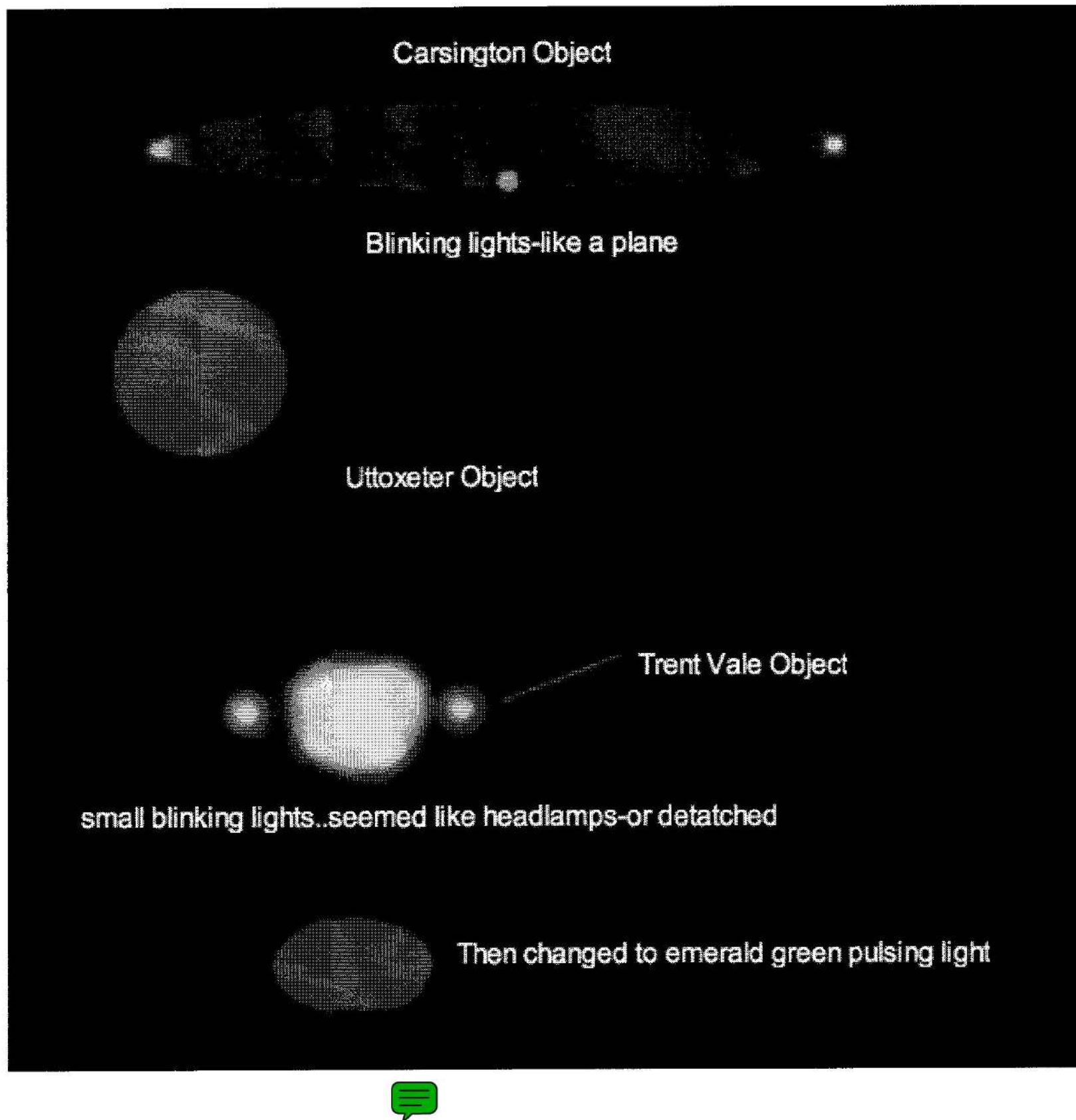
We arrived home minutes late and I scanned around and then went out for a drive to see if I could see anything unusual, I couldn't. What we did see that night though was 3 objects that were unusual. For once I had another witness who saw at least 2 of these objects.

I felt sure that this incident was so unusual I simply had to check it out. I called the Police that night to ask if the helicopter was up and flying in that region. they said they'd check and get back to me. No one got back. So I called again on Monday morning. I spoke with Staffordshire Police and asked them to check. They, recorded the incident (Trent Vale) and ran checks to see if the helicopter was flying. They called back to say that they had no record of the Police helicopter flying that night. this still doesn't mean it was an ETV, but it rules out police helicopters.

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Other options could be military helicopters or the Air Ambulance. I called the Civil Aviation authority who told me that small aircraft do not have to register their flight plan with them. So I have thus drawn a blank. Whatever I saw looked weird to me. I'm keen to rule out check all conventional options. Yet I'd just like to say that what I saw in all three locations that night is consistent with current Ufo sightings across the country and the world. i enclose a poorly executed summary image of the craft I saw.

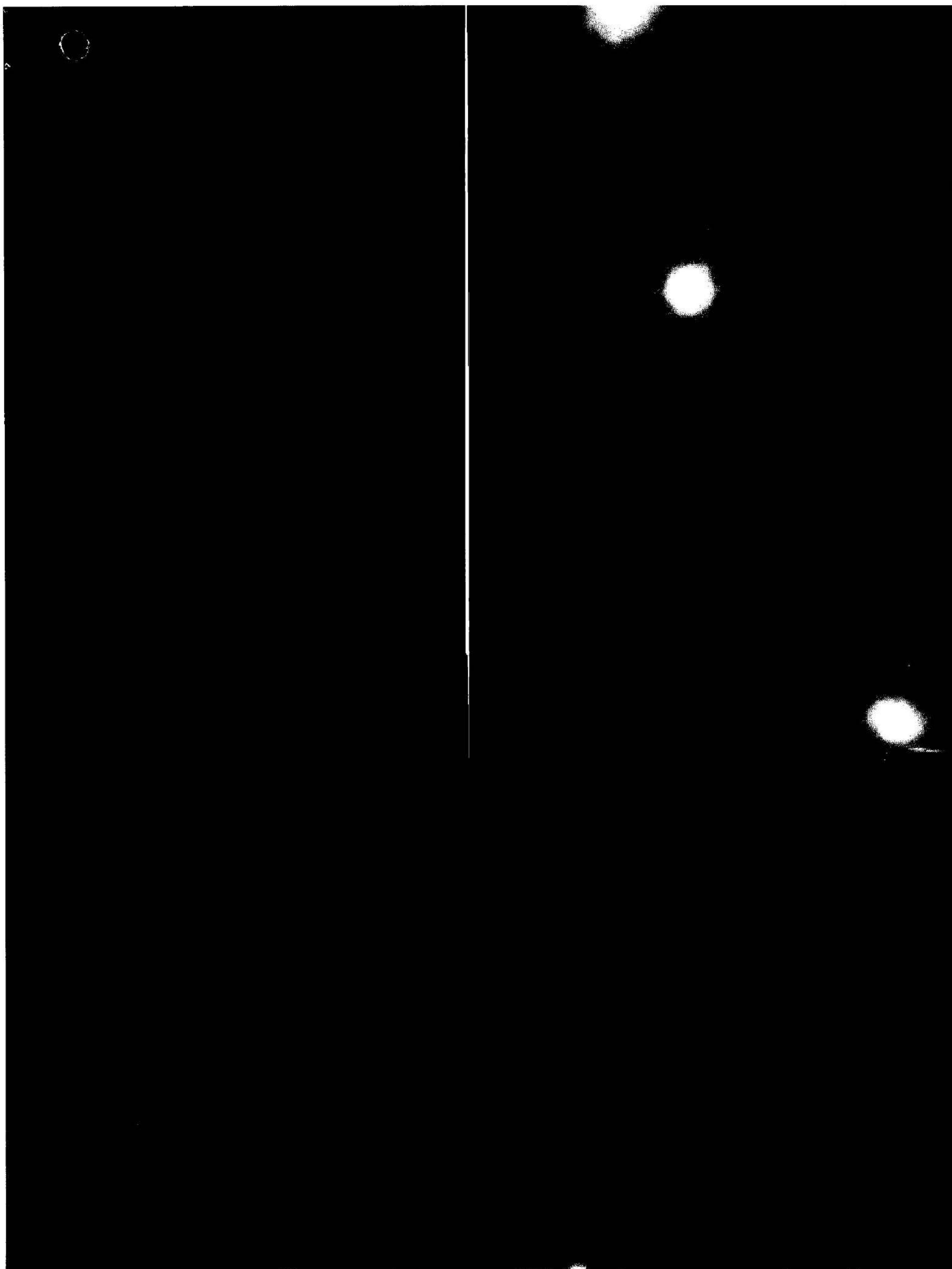


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NFA - no extra questions raised.

Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 09 November 2009 16:00

To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER); Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: Re: UFO Desk Response

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your reply to my UFO report. I appreciate you taking the time to acknowledge my sighting.

I too am sure there is a rational explanation, however, I did only report the incident to the MOD because I thought it was my civic duty to inform you. I hope I did the right thing.

With regards to your statement.

"The MoD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena."

The recent release of documents through the freedom of information act would suggest that the MOD certainly has lots of evidence to substantiate the existence of these "alleged Phenomena". The Rendlesham Forest Incident was so high Profile that no one with an interest in Unidentified Flying Objects could miss.

Former MOD official Nick Pope, and Lord Hill Norton, who was an Admiral, First Sea Lord and Chief of Defence staff certainly took a very great interest in UFO's and the (Rendlesham) case in particular. I Presume that given your quoted statement, that you were unaware of the case.

Please, for the sake of public information re-word your response to such sightings. To say the MOD has no evidence of UFO's simply isn't accurate, and will certainly be held up to scrutiny by more articulate people than myself.

I enclose a quoted statement from Lord Hill Norton.

Your Sincerely

Section 40

Quote from Lord Hill Norton about his opinion regarding the Rendlesham Forest Case:

Lord Hill-Norton is a five-star Admiral and the former Head of the British Ministry of Defense who was kept in the dark about the UFO subject during his official capacities. In this short interview, he states that this subject has great significance and should no longer be denied and kept secret. He emphatically states, "...that there is a serious possibility that we are being visited — and have been visited for many years — by people from outer space, from other civilizations; that it behooves us to find out who they are, where they come from, and what they want. This should be the subject of rigorous scientific investigation, and not the subject of rubbish by tabloid newspapers."

I know a good bit about the Bentwaters incident. I've interviewed a number of the people who took part in it, and what I have decided after careful thought, is that there are only two explanations for what happened that night in Suffolk. The first is that the people concerned — including Colonel Halt, who was, at the time, the Deputy Commander of the Base, and a lot of his soldiers — claim that something from outside the Earth's atmosphere landed at their air force base. They went and stood by it; they inspected it; they photographed it.

The following day they took tests on the ground where it had been and found radioactive traces; they reported this. Colonel Halt wrote a memorandum, which was sent to our Ministry of Defense. He has appeared on British television at least once, to my knowledge — possibly more often — in which he has repeated, effectively, what he said in that memorandum. What he said is what I have just described. That is one explanation — that it actually happened as Colonel Halt reported.

The other explanation is that it didn't. In that case, one is bound to assume that Colonel Halt and all his men were hallucinating. My position is perfectly clear — either of those explanations is of the utmost defense interest. It has been reported and claimed — and I, myself, have raised it to ministers at the Defense Ministry in this country — that nothing they have been informed about regarding UFOs is of defense interest. Surely, to any sensible person, either of those explanations cannot fail to be of defense interest. That the Colonel of an American Air Force Base in Suffolk and his military men are hallucinating when there are nuclear-armed aircraft on the base — this must be of defense interest.

And, if indeed what he says took place, did take place — and why on Earth should he make it up — then, surely, the entry of a vehicle from outer space (and certainly not manmade) to a defense base in this country also cannot fail to be of defense interest. It simply isn't any good for our ministers — and the Ministry of Defense in particular — to say that nothing took place that December night in Suffolk, or that it is not of defense interest. It simply isn't true.

Since my name has become connected with UFO matters in quite a big way in this country, and in one or two other countries too, I have frequently been asked why a person of my background — a former Chief of the Defense Staff, a former Chairman of the NATO Military Committee — why I think there is a cover-up, or what the reasons may be for government's wishing to cover up the facts about UFOs. A number of explanations have often been put forward. The most frequent, and perhaps the most plausible, is the government's concern (which [is] primarily that of the United States, and that of my own country) over the public's reaction if they [were] told the truth — which is that there are objects in our atmosphere which are technically miles in advance of anything that we can deploy, that we have no means of stopping them coming here, and that we have no defense against them, should they be hostile.

I believe governments fear that if they did disclose those facts, people would panic: people would rush about and jam switchboards like they did that famous day in New Jersey, when there was a spoof that the Martians [had] landed — people will go mad, and they will jump up and down. I don't believe that at all — I've said so in print. I do not believe that people today, in the 21st century, are going to panic at that sort of information. After all, they have put up with the introduction of nuclear weapons and the destruction of two Japanese cities 50 years ago. They take as a matter of course that we can land vehicles on Mars — land to the precise instant, forecast years before. So why should they panic? They are much more interested in doing the pools or the lottery. They would shrug their shoulders and take it as a matter of course. Anyway, they don't trust politicians, in my experience.

What I'd like to say is that there is a serious possibility that we are being visited — and have been visited for many years — by people from outer space, from other civilizations; that it behooves us to find out who they are, where they come from, and what they want. This should be the subject of rigorous scientific investigation, and not the subject of rubbishing by tabloid newspapers.

It seems to me that the Bentwaters incident is a classic case where an apparent intrusion into our airspace — and indeed, a landing in our country — occurred, which was witnessed by serious-minded people in the military — responsible people, doing a responsible job. And, Bentwaters is, in a sense, a benchmark for how not to deal with these matters in the future.

<http://www.topsecrettestimony.com/Witnesses/AllWitnesses/AdmiralLordHillNorton/tabid/279/Default.aspx>

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Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

16 November 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your E-mail dated 11 November 2009 which relates to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 7 November 2009.

My previous letter dated 9 November 2009 advised that the MoD does not have any expertise or role in the respect of UFO matters; therefore we do not have the knowledge relating to any further organisations that may be able to help you.

I am afraid I cannot help you any further.

Regards

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 11 November 2009 10:47
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec2 Section 40
Cc: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec DHd1 Section 40
Subject: FW: UFO Desk Response

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Please see response below.

Thanks

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From: Section 40
Sent: 11 November 2009 10:13
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Re: UFO Desk Response

Hi Section 40

I appreciate your response thank you.

I am in South Africa, i'm a professional golfer, i was filming a friends swing to analyse obviously, when we slow the swing down, as you do, you can see a flat disc shaped object flying across the sky at serious speed, i assure you, when you play it at full speed you can't see it, that is how fast it moves, it is impossible to be a bird a plane, a golf ball, whatever, i can promise you what i know

●out computers is scary, so there is no way that i have computer graphic it in any way, it might be nothing, but it sure does look strange.

Could you possibly point me in the right direction for someone to have a look...?

Much appreciated

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--- On Mon, 9/11/09, Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER) <AirCmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness@mod.uk> wrote:

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER) <AirCmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness@mod.uk>
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To: **Section 40**
Date: Monday, 9 November, 2009, 15:55

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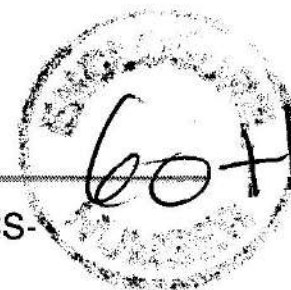
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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 **Section 40****From:** Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-
RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)**Sent:** 09 November 2009 13:55**To:** **Section 40****Subject:** Release-Authorised: UFO Desk Response**Attachments:** 20091109-UFO_Desk **Section 40**.doc**Section 40**

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9 November 2009

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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.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 07 November 2009 11:08
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: ufo

Hi There

I don't know if it might be worth anything, but i was filming a golf swing, and in the sky in the back round there is a flat object that moves across the sky at a rate of knots, when played at normal speed you can't see anything, but when slowed down, which is what we were doing to see his swing, you can see it go past, i can't put it down to anything, bird, plane etc, it is way to fast for that, might be something simple, but it certainly does look strange.

Would you care to take a look...?

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South Africa



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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 Section 40 on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-
RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 09 November 2009 13:53
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9 November 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 08 November 2009 15:23
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO Sighting In Colchester
Attachments: UFO Sighting Details.txt

Dear Sir/Madam,

Attached is a report of what myself and my husband saw in the sky last night. We were unable to identify what we saw so thought we should report it just in case it is something you might want to know about. We also have video evidence of what we saw.

If you would like to know more or would like to see the video please call me on **Section 40** or **Section 40** as am not able to access my email account for a few weeks from tomorrow.

Thankyou

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UFO Sighting Details.txt

on 07/11/2009 at approximately 19:20 whilst standing outside our flat in Colchester while my husband was having a cigarette we saw 4 slow moving round orange lights in the sky moving from south east to north east. The first light appeared and looked like a really large orange ball of fire which was faintly pulsing. It emitted no sound and was travelling in a very straight line I watched it move away into the distance and as it was moving away I saw the rear end of the UFO and it seemed to have not a single light behind it only a bright orange light on the front. They were moving quite slowly almost like a slow plane but somehow seemed completely different and very strange like nothing we have ever seen before. We then saw another light exactly the same as the first one about 1 minute later following the exact same path it looked and behaved exactly the same as the first one. Neither of them emitted any sound at all they were completely silent. This time I tried to record the UFO on my camera phone but I was not quick enough and missed it. I kept my phone out just in case any more lights came past. Then 1 minute later another light exactly the same as the previous two came past, following the same course in the sky except this time there was another light (which was the same as all the others) following close behind it and we could see two of them in the sky at once. Because I had my camera phone out still I managed to record both of the lights and when we looked at the video after the lights had disappeared the UFOs seemed to be pulsing and changing colour they seem mainly white on the video but they seem to change colour through all the colours of the rainbow. We told our neighbour who came down for a cigarette himself a few minutes later and he said that he had seen something exactly the same but he had seen 7 or 8 of them all close together. We saw the first one at about 19:20 and saw the last one at about 19:25.



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
05 Nov 09		Peterlee	Peterlee
DESCRIPTION			
12 orange lights silent but moving fast			
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 REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/a	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
unable to understand strong NE England accent			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
05 Nov 09		No Address	No Address
DESCRIPTION			
UFO reported, definitely not a firework, 3rd time he has seen a UFO but first time he has reported it			
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 REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
friend and his colleagues			
REMARKS			
No address details			



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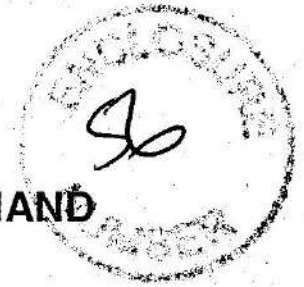
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
08 Nov 09	20:00	Leicester	Leicester
DESCRIPTION			
3 lights in sky 5 x 3 groups of disc shapes in a triangle formation			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Camcorder			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



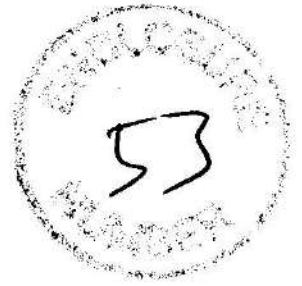
UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
08 Nov 09	18:10	Porthcawl	Porthcawl
DESCRIPTION			
No Details			
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 REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Only time left, no further details			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
08 Nov 09	19:00	Ipswich	Ipswich
DESCRIPTION			
No Details			
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 REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



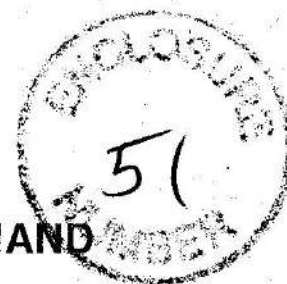
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
08 Nov 09	00:10	Oswestry	Oswestry
DESCRIPTION			
orange light not a firework			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Westerly			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
07 Nov 09	23:30	Gillingham	Gillingham
DESCRIPTION			
2 UFOs bright orange lights appeared from nowhere, faster than a plane			
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 REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
2 witnesses			
REMARKS			
Kent Police Ref 7-1839			



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Our Ref: UFO Report

9 November 2009

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UFO Report

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07 Nov 09	22:00	Peterborough	Peterborough
DESCRIPTION			
No details given. 2 separate messages left asking to be contacted			
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 REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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From: Low Flying (MULTIUSER) [LowFlying@mod.uk]
Sent: 10 November 2009 09:03
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: FW: Strange sighting

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

From: Section 40 [mailto:Section 40]
Sent: 09 November 2009 17:53
To: Low Flying (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Strange sighting

Good day,

I wish to report a most unusual sighting on Saturday evening, November 7th.2009.

From our garden on the North Eastern side of Peterborough we saw an orange sphere proceeding on a straight course towards the North at 2159 hours until 2201 hours.

The elevation was approx 30 degrees above the Eastern horizon and the speed was substantial...in excess of 300 mph at a guess.

There was no noise, and no normal navigation lights...just an eerie orange glow.

Although extremely difficult to judge, the height was probably above 1000 ft, and maybe a lot higher.

A neighbour saw a similar sight on the same evening at 2130, but in the Western sky, at an elevation of about 50 degrees above the horizon.

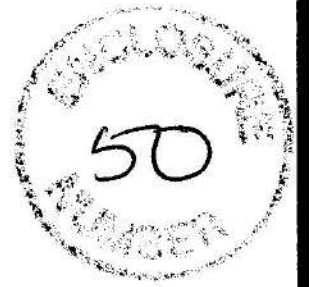
Some friends in Hunstanton (35 miles to the East of us) saw a similar object at 1730, again proceeding on a northerly course.

As a former Commander in the Royal Navy, and a keen amateur astronomer, I should be very interested to hear your views as to what this object might have been.

It was NOT a Chinese lantern!!...nor a satellite, nor a helicopter..nor a light aircraft!

I look forward to hearing from you.

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
07 Nov 09		No Location	No Location
DESCRIPTION			
2 bright orange lights			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Camera			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
no details except phone numer			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
07 Nov 09	20:00	None Given	None Given
DESCRIPTION			
6 orange lights not fireworks			
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 REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
grandson & daughter			
REMARKS			
no details except phone number			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
07 Nov 09	21:00	Cusworth	Cusworth
DESCRIPTION			
Saw UFO definitely not chinese lanterns			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Video			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
South Yorks Police No Ref			



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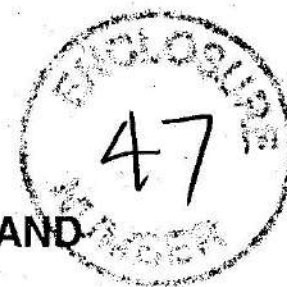
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Our Ref: UFO Report

9 November 2009

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
31 Oct 09	22:00	Westbury	Westbury
DESCRIPTION			
Circular bright light, definitely not a helicopter			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Video			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Wilts Police Ref No 8140			

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Date 14-11-09

Many thanks for your letter of 9-11-09 which your comments have been noted, just to explain I have lived and worked at this address for over thirty years I have not seen this sort of thing before. 11.55pm I let my dog out which is late for him but he wanted to go out the UFO (Flying Saucer)! Came over my burns 1500' to 2000' high bright orange ball glowing sides no noise north east direction I am a down to earth and very level headed chap over Fifty years old. and I know what I saw. I have flown with my late father in his plane many times and have had a go at flying. After I received your letter I did ask other locals if they had seen the above going on. I was amazed that they had over the last few months. the same lights but alone forming patterns all this in a few square miles lets face it we are not the only life forms in the vast area of space. I thank you once again for your letter and please keep this for your records

Regards

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
05 Nov 09	23:55	Burwarton	Burwarton
DESCRIPTION			
Big orange ball moving slowly			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
North to East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
1000 - 2000 feet			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40****From:** Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-
RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)**Sent:** 06 November 2009 09:57**To:** **Section 40****Subject:** Release-Authorised: UFO Desk Response**Attachments:** 20091105-UFO-Desk-**Section 40**-U.doc*Vivienne Frost*

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Our Ref: UFO Report

6 November 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 05 November 2009 18:46
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Stockport (SK2 6RG) 05-Nov-2009 18:30

Seen over **Section 40** Stockport on the 05-Nov-2009 at 18:30.

Approaching from the south, traveling due-north.
Amber glowing ball; sized around 1/4 of the moon's diameter.
Moving unfathomably slowly.
The light dimmed to nothing then vanished.
We (6 of us) watched for about three minutes.

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 [Section 40] on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-
RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 06 November 2009 09:56
To: [Section 40]
Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Desk Response
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Our Ref: UFO Report

6 November 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 05 November 2009 20:32
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO sighting

I myself don't believe in aliens, But what I saw last night I can't explain a bright orange light in the sky that moved so fast and so bright and moved in directions that can't be explained and appeared lots of times. And each time appeared bright then zoomed off higher then appeared in a different part of the skies.

Lots of people in the street saw it and it moved quicker than anything I have ever seen.

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 06 November 2009 10:38
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 Section 40
Subject: FW: UFO Desk Response

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Please see email below.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 06 November 2009 10:36
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: RE: UFO Desk Response

thank you for your reply. I wasn't suggesting that it was something coming to visit us, Am a normal human being. What i was saying it was a UFO a Unidentified Flying Object. Like a normal person I did some research and found that servaral comets are in the area of earth. And what I saw last night can be simply explained by debris from this comet. Thats all I wanted confirming. And to be honest I doubt any alien would want to visit our planet. (that is if they even exist which I doubt very much)

Subject: UFO Desk Response
Date: Fri, 6 Nov 2009 09:55:40 +0000
From: AirCmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness@mod.uk
To: Section 40

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Our Ref: UFO Report

6 November 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 05 November 2009 21:39
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: what is this?
Attachments: **Section 40**

Hi

I know its been bonfire night tonight, but i would like you to have a look at this photo please. My eleven year old son took this photo earlier tonight, he came home and told me he has seen this strange ball of fire moving across the sky in a straight line for a while and then sort of climbed upwards as if ..in his words climbing the stairs. I didn't take much notice of him as i said its only a firework. He then told me later he had taken a picture of it, its only then i am not convinced this is a firework, it looks white hot at one end and you can see the trail of heat from the other. I tried zooming in on my computer but it just looks like its white hot. I know he is only eleven but he said there was no way it was a firework because it was moving for far too long. Could you have a look and let us know your thoughts .

The photo was taken at the end of our street in Featherstone West Yorkshire , and the object was flying over the old opencast which backs onto our houses. My sons friends dad also saw the same thing.

regards

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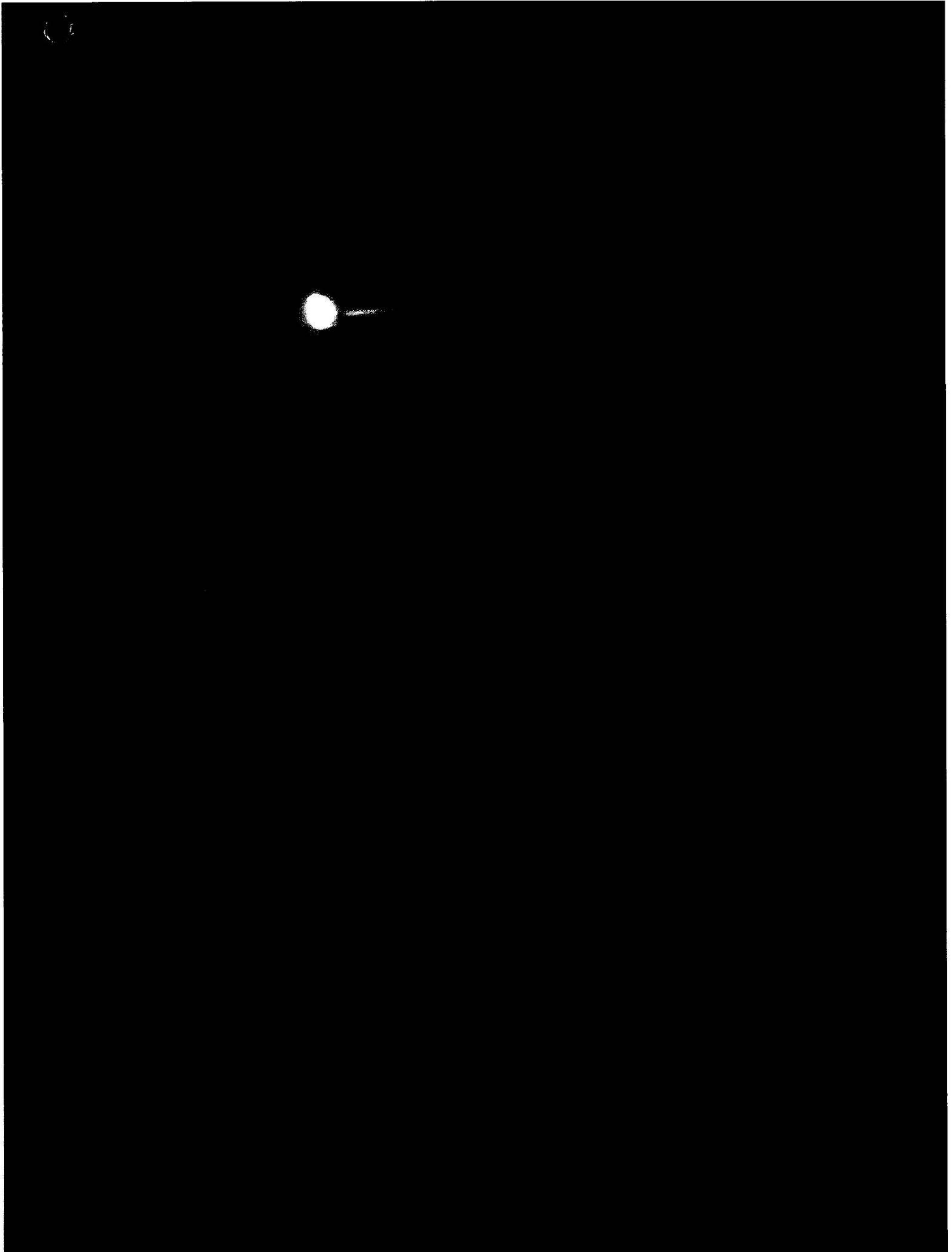


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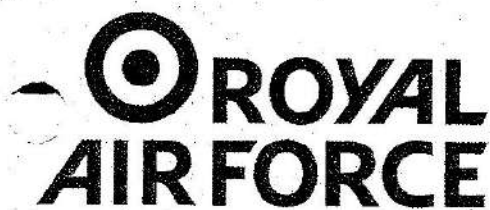
UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
05 Nov 09	18:35	Bourne	Bourne
DESCRIPTION			
four UFOs 3 close together 1 behind, bright red glow around a light with glow on the bottomw no noise was close			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
Close			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
05 Nov 09	19:00	Bolton	Bolton
DESCRIPTION			
UFO appeared several times during the night			
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 REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No details left			



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Lancashire

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
05 Nov 09	20:10	Leigh	Leight
DESCRIPTION			
large triangle structure with red light in each corner, red with fire in the middle			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In Car			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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Newtongrange
Mid Lothian

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05 Nov 09	19:45	Newtongrange	Newtongrange
DESCRIPTION			
21/22 high flying objects shining red at even intervals for around 15 minutes			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
East to West			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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 **Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2** **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 04 November 2009 23:04
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO

Hi,

Me and a friend saw a strange light in the sky, bright white light that blinked on and off every 2-3 seconds and seemed to stay in the same place for 2-3 minutes before it just disappeared I didn't think it moved although my friend did, the light went on and off in the same fashion as a light house if you were looking at it in the distance, it didn't look like any plane or helicopter I've ever seen before, quite used to seeing planes with landing lights on etc.... you could see a plane flying below it, was most unusual.

We were in Cannock Staffs looking north, it seemed quite a distance away. Was between 18:30 and 19:00. Do you investigate these e-mails, I'm most interested to know what it was, I've googled rotating lights in the sky but apart from the usual ufo rubbish I couldn't see anything useful, so I searched to see if there was anywhere you could report strange sightings too and saw this e-mail address, am hoping you can tell us what we saw.

Regards

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5 November 2009

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03 Nov 09	21:03	Tipton	Tipton
DESCRIPTION			
Bright red light with no engine noise, glowed brightly then faded.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
20-30 mph			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
4 members of family			
REMARKS			

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-
RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 04 November 2009 12:25
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Desk Response
Attachments: 20091022-ufo_desk **Section 40** Winchburgh-U .doc

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