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Our Ref: UFO Report

4 November 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec2 **Section 40**

23/11/09.

**From:** LEU BSW-MCO [MCO@leuchars.raf.mod.uk]  
**Sent:** 02 November 2009 11:51  
**To:** **Section 40**  
**Cc:** Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1; LEU BSW-FDS OC  
**Subject:** release-authorised:Unidentified Aircraft - evening Sat 31st October 2009

**Section 40**

Thank you for your e-mail.  
 It always amazes me how many UFO sightings there are in Scotland. I have forwarded your e-mail to the desk in the MOD which deals with, well UFO's I am sure they will contact you once they have investigated your sighting.  
 regards

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Media & Communications Officer  
 RAF Leuchars  
 mco@leuchars.raf.mod.uk



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

**From:** **Section 40** [mailto:**Section 40**]  
**Sent:** 01 November 2009 20:22  
**To:** MCO@leuchars.raf.mod.uk  
**Cc:** **Section 40**  
**Subject:** Unidentified Aircraft - evening Sat 31st October 2009

Hello,

I trust that both of you are the correct personnel to help with my enquiry. If not I would be grateful if you would forward this email to correct personnel.

Please find below a UFO eye witness statement that I have submitted to the UK UFO SIGHTING website. The first object detailed below was a helicopter, however, I would like you to see if you can provide any explanation or identify the second craft that was seen by myself on Saturday night [31st October 2009]. I assure you that this is not a hoax.

"Incidents occurred over Winchburgh, West Lothian between 7.30 to 8.30 pm - two incidents are described, one was definately a helicopter but the other craft could not be identified.

The two events happened within an hour - at about 7.30pm heard rapid approach of a helicopter - could have been Police chopper as I have seen this flying over area but usually during daytime. It finally came into view (standing in my back garden which faces west) and heard / saw obvious chopper but could not distinguish make. Engine sounded different to police chopper although it was flying much lower than normal. Saw navigation lights and curiously the whole underside of the helicopter cabin was illuminated in a white light (was not the searchlight - this was actual underside of craft that was illuminated). This passed over and flew away flying generally from west to east. Came inside, had dinner then after clearing up went outside again for some fresh air and glad I did.

An object, flying VERY low, came into view about three houses along to my right. I could not make out full body but using red lights it seemed to be cylindrical and as wide as an ordinary helicopter. This object came from south east flying in general direction of north west toward Blackness / River Forth. Three things I noted : (1) it was totally silent, (2) it had two large red navigation lights on body with one on top and other on bottom but placed



diagonally opposite each other i.e. bottom left and top right from angle I was viewing object, and (3) was moving VERY slowly, infact, almost drifting. Object in full view (at an angle) for only about 8 seconds. Regretted not driving to chase object as i had went upstairs to rear bedroom to see if i could gain a better view. By this time object had gone behind trees on the small west facing embankment but could still see the flashing red strobe lights - one strobe went then the other went off in a repeated set design (i.e. lights did not operate randomly). Object was then lost from view. Would like to state that it could not have been a plane as it would have stalled due to the very low speed (estimated 5 to 10 mph). Helicopter possible but why no noise - not aware that choppers can be silenced at such a low altitude, as object could only have been a couple of hundred feet off the ground..... if that (note it came in very low, just above double storey rooftop level). There was no noise, no vibration and no electro-magnetic interference as far as i could see (house lights stayed on, did not flicker etc).

Noted on other recent reports that drones (presume man made unmanned aircraft) were reported in skies above Edinburgh area and this is a possibility, but why fly them at such a low altitude and over populated areas ? There was no further sign of the chopper after this incident, but noted a commercial aircraft on final approach to Edinburgh Airport coming in from roughly the southwest may have had object in sight. Have emailed Edinburgh Airport and RAF Leuchars to see if they can shed any light on this incident."

With thanks,

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
31 Oct 09	20:30	Winchburgh	Winchburgh
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
cylindrical shape, flying low, silent, 2 large red navigation lights on body,, flashing red strobe lights, then disappeared from view			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
N/A			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
South to East			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
Slow			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	UFO Desk via MCO RAF Leu	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
N/A			
<b>REMARKS</b>			
emailed RAF Leuchars and Edinburgh Airport			





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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 **Section 40**

**From:** **Section 40**  
**Sent:** 03 November 2009 20:35  
**To:** Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1  
**Subject:** sighting

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Room 2E03  
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HQ Air Command  
RAF High Wycombe  
HP14 4UE

Dear Sir/Madam

On 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2009 at approximately 19:00 – 19:10 my mother and I were sat in our living room when my mother casually pointed out an object in the sky. We both thought it was a firework to begin with, as we had seen others earlier in the evening.

On stepping out of my chair and looking at the object I realised it was not a firework. My next reaction was to identify the object as something like a balloon or lantern. I went outside and the object was quite low, and appeared hollow with a bright orange light inside of it. At this point it was moving at the speed a balloon would in a strong gust of wind, but was picking up speed. It was so low it seemed as though it had been let off outside in someone's back garden.

It was no plane or helicopter, as the object was silent

I tried taking a picture on my phone but could not get a view; the object was out of sight until I went into our back yard to see where it had gone.

The object had continued in the same direction but had gained considerable speed and height. It was going up at an angle and was literally picking up speed in front of our eyes. The shape appeared more triangular the further it got away. By the time I stepped into our back conservatory to get a pair of binoculars the object was becoming a small dot on the horizon in the sky.

I live in a small village outside of Pontefract. By the time it disappeared it was heading in a north-easterly direction, over towards the A1 motorway. We back onto open countryside, so we had an unrestricted view of this object disappearing into the sky.

We both saw this, and I have seen nothing like this before. I would normally laugh at the people who say/report this kind of thing but this was not my imagination and we both feel you, The MOD should know what we saw. My mother is very sceptical about this kind of thing, but even she was/is concerned

If you could offer an explanation, or confirm if you had any other sightings we would be grateful.

04/11/2009

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If you need any more information please do not hesitate to contact us. Our number is Section 40  
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Yours faithfully Section 40 and Section 40

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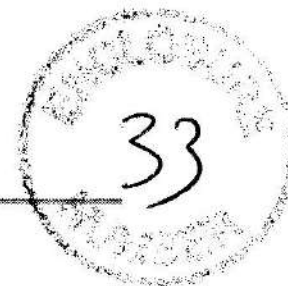
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
02 Nov 09	23:20	Kensal Green	Kensal Green
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
No details			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
N/A			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
Between Kilburn and Harlesden			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
N/A			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	UFO Hotline	Police Sgt	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
N/A			
<b>REMARKS</b>			



 Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 **Section 40**

**From:** Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-  
RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)

**Sent:** 02 November 2009 15:03

**To:** **Section 40**

**Subject:** Release-Authorised: UFO Desk Response

**Attachments:** 20091102-ufo\_desk **Section 40** Ingham-U.doc

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**From:** Section 40  
**Sent:** 30 October 2009 17:52  
**To:** Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1  
**Subject:** Just saw something amazing.

I'm not a UFO person, doesn't really interest me in the slightest. I don't either believe that it could be possible. But I was upstairs in my room (I'm 17), and my mom called me down. We were both amazed to see something in the sky. I live in Great Barr, Birmingham, UK. I know for a fact that we couldn't have been the only people to have saw the thing in the sky. It was insanely bright, so bright it hurt my eyes, and so bright that it could be seen for 5 minutes after it has passed overhead. There was also an aeroplane in the sky at the same time, I'd put money on them seeing it.

It happened like 5 minutes ago, the only way i could describe it, is as being a *really* bright jellyfish. The sort you see in documentaries glowing in the deep seas. It probably looked nothing like a jellyfish, but that was the general shape. I know I keep repeating myself, but If I google what I saw I **bet** someone else saw it too. It seemed to descend over my house, but that was just probably the fact that it was immensely big. My mom is still gobsmacked.

I had to share this, If I didn't tell anyone I would have probably exploded.

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P.S. If you know anything about it, please tell me!

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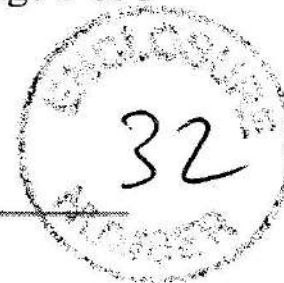
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**Sent:** 31 October 2009 19:51  
**To:** Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1  
**Subject:** ufo sighting

orange/red sphere seen just under the cloud cover over Maesteg (a small mining village just north of bridgend south wales) by father and son. object moved northeast then up into the clouds without making any noise. didn't have the standard aircraft lights appeared that the entire object was itself giving off light as if the entire surface was giving off light as opposed to having spotlights.



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**Sent:** 02 November 2009 14:55

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**From:** **Section 40**  
**Sent:** 31 October 2009 20:25  
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**Subject:** ufo

i was outside this evening and saw a ufo passing it was not a plane it was orange and oval this happened in the Ilfni valley

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From: Section 40  
Sent: 31 October 2009 20:43  
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1  
Subject: FW: sighting of a ufo

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From: Section 40

Date: Sat, 31 Oct 2009 20:41:25 +0000

id like to report a sighting of a ufo i seen not long ago.

details ; i was walking down oban street leicester when i saw this bright orange glowing light in the sky at approx 4000ft at first i thought it was an aircraft on fire but as it flew directly over me it made no noise and was sort of triangular shaped like a big delta wing it was hard to tell as it was so bright.

it flew over me very slowly and then flew off up into the sky very quickly as it was climbing it got dimmer and smaller and dissapered.

it assended in approx 3 seconds i have never seen anything like this before.

it was not an aircraft as im an aircraft enthusiast. it made no noise was completely silent. and was not usual characteristics of an aircraft e.g beacons, strobes, landing lights, nav lights etc.

it was not a firework or the police chopper which was hovering around. however there was an aircraft at approx 33,000ft who also might have seen it.

im ex cabin crew and have never seen anything like this before.

detailed explanation:

date of occurance: 31/10/09

location: oban street leicester uk

Time approx 18:25 GMT

length of occurance: approx 4 mins

my age:25

hope this helps Section 40

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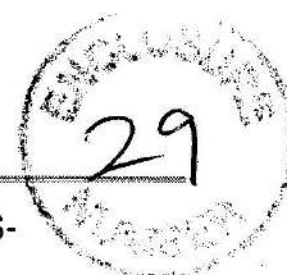
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**From:** Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)

**Sent:** 02 November 2009 14:51

**To:** **Section 40**

**Subject:** Release-Authorised: UFO Desk Response

**Attachments:** 20091102-ufo\_desk **Section 40** Glasgow-U.doc

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Our Ref: UFO Report

2 November 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 01 November 2009 02:02

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

*Blugon*

Dear sir/madam.

My wife and I noticed a large orange object travelling through the air this evening. We witnessed it at 0146 hours on 01/11/2009. It was witnessed in postcode G43 2YL on our western side moving south to north. We both seem certain it was not a plane and traced the object until it went out of our site beyond some buildings.

Have you received any other reports regarding this?

Thanks,

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**From:** Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 Section 40 on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)

**Sent:** 02 November 2009 14:50

**To:** Section 40

**Subject:** Release-Authorised: UFO Desk Response

**Attachments:** 20091102-ufo\_desk Section 40 Reply-U.doc

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2 November 2009

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 31 October 2009 over the Shepley Huddersfield 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 40

**Sent:** 01 November 2009 13:33

**To:** Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

**Subject:** Unknown Object Report

Hello I am not sure if this is of any importance or if this is the right place to ask. Saturday 31st October at around 7.30 pm Huddersfield Shepley West Yorkshire, a bright burning white light 10 - 15 metres above my house was stopped not moving with rising smoke i watched it for 20 - 30 seconds and i was quite sure it was a firework, it was beach ball size. The thing that raised a question with me after i have been thinking about it is that it continued on travelling at a steady pace glowing bright orange and stayed visible very very far into the distance. i did not know what to make of this as it could have just been a firework as it was halloween but i did not see any others?

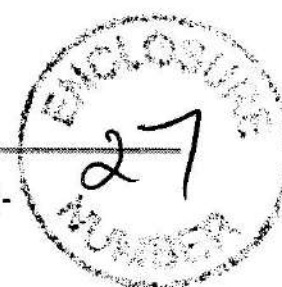
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**Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec2** **Section 40****From:** Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec2 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-  
RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)**Sent:** 02 November 2009 14:48**To:** **Section 40****Subject:** Release-Authorised: Response to your request**Attachments:** 20091102-ufo\_desk **Section 40** Gravesend-U.doc**Section 40**

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Our Ref: UFO Report

2 November 2009

Dear Section 40

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**From:** **Section 40**  
**Sent:** 01 November 2009 14:58  
**To:** Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1  
**Subject:** UFO Sighting Report 11:58 PM 31/10/09  
**Attachments:** UFO's.wmv

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

I would like to report a UFO sighting. For such reasons, I would like to keep my home telephone number and home address private. I hope you understand the situation.

The report was captured V.I.A Mobile telephone.

I witnessed many objects traveling in the North West direction, they were yellow assorted lights, much brighter than an average star.

**Sighting Details:**

**Time:** Approximately 11:58 PM

**Date:** 31/10/09

**Area Witnessed:** **Section 40** Gravesend, Kent, **Section 40**

Thank You For Understanding My Report.

**Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2** Section 40

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**From:** Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)  
**Sent:** 03 November 2009 09:17  
**To:** Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 Section 40  
**Subject:** FW: Response to your request

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Please see email below.

Regards

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**From:** Section 40  
**Sent:** 02 November 2009 21:14  
**To:** Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)  
**Subject:** Re: Response to your request

I have spoken to people nearby and some have told me that they were candles placed into balloons to mark Halloween. Sorry for any inconvenience I may have caused; although I believed I did the sensible thing and contact you. I bet many unidentified flying object cases submitted are usually miss-understandings. For example balloon or something.

Sorry Again.

**From:** Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2009 2:47 PM  
**To:** Section 40  
**Subject:** Response to your request

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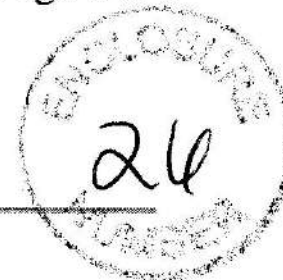


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**From:** Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 Section 40 on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-  
RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)

**Sent:** 02 November 2009 14:45

**To:** Section 40

**Subject:** Release-Authorised: UFO Desk Response

**Attachments:** 20091102-ufo\_desk Section 40 Birmingham-U.doc

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Our Ref: UFO Report

2 November 2009

Dear Section 40

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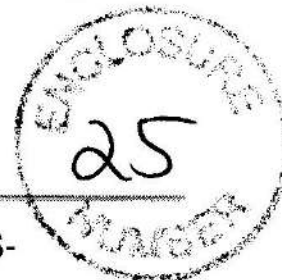
**From:** **Section 40**  
**Sent:** 01 November 2009 15:16  
**To:** Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1  
**Subject:** UFO sighting Birmingham 31/10/09

Hi,

Last night myself and my family saw a strange orange shape in the sky. The object looked like it was on fire and i originally thought it was a military plane or rocket with the afterburners on. It flew directly over our heads and was totally silent, When it did get closer i realised it wasnt on fire but was pulsating bright orange and the top half was a less bright orange. All the passers by were all looking at it aswell and they were as confused as us. It wasnt a balloon as it was moving way to fast and wasnt a helicopter as it was totally silent and it certainly wasnt a plane as i grabbed a pair of binos and saw it was a definite round shape. We saw this sighting twice for about 5 mins each. The first sighting was south to north and the second was west-east direction and were about 20 mins apart. This all happened around 2000pm ish and have got a photo of it on a mobile but just shows up as a orange blob. Loads of people must have seen this and i thought id google it to see if anyone else had seen it and came across your website. I am not the kind of person that over reacts but this has got me totally stumped.

Many thanks,  
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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 [Section 40]

**From:** Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 [Section 40] on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-  
RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)  
**Sent:** 02 November 2009 14:43  
**To:** [Section 40]  
**Subject:** Release-Authorised: UFO Desk Response  
**Attachments:** 20091102-ufo\_desk [Section 40]-H-e-U.doc

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Our Ref: UFO Report

2 November 2009

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**From:** **Section 40**  
**Sent:** 01 November 2009 19:20  
**To:** Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1  
**Subject:** Possible ufo sighting

Hello,  
I was called to my lounge window (Hove, Sussex) at about 23.15 last night by my husband to witness what can only be described as 5 large round orange balls of light. They were quite high in the sky and moved without any sound, they were in a formation of 2 at the front, 1 in the middle and 2 at the back. If anyone know of this, I would be very interested to hear back.

Many Thanks,

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Our Ref: UFO Report

2 November 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 31 October 2009 over the Netherton 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 40

**Sent:** 31 October 2009 21:31

**To:** Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

**Subject:** Ufo sighting

Date: 31/10/2009

Time: 17:35

Location: Netherton, Liverpool

Large spherical ball which looked like it was on fire flew overhead. Small objects appeared to drop from it, then seemed to fly away. visible for approx 30 seconds until it dissappeared from view behind houses. travelled approx 70-80 mph at a steady pace across the sky.

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2 November 2009

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**From:** Low Flying (MULTIUSER) [LowFlying@mod.uk]  
**Sent:** 02 November 2009 09:06  
**To:** Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1  
**Subject:** FW: Low Flying Complaints

This is Glasgow Airport's controlled airspace.

One for you

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

**From:** no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]  
**Sent:** 30 October 2009 01:43  
**To:** Low Flying (MULTIUSER)  
**Subject:** Low Flying Complaints

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

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txtlastname: **Section 40**

txtaddress1: **Section 40**

txtaddress2: **Section 40**

txttowncity: glasgow

txtstatecountry: scotland

txtzipcodepostcode: **Section 40**

txttelephone: **Section 40**

txtcountry: United Kingdom

txtemailAddress: **Section 40**

txtincident: 6.40 am 29 Aug

txtrequest: Hi, this is not a complaint. i think you may be intrested to know of somthing i seen in the sky on the 29th of aug at 6.40am i have a video of this object which il be honest i cant explane what it is.theres no sound to it engin ect and i realy dont think its normal. if you would like to have a look at the video give me a email back because im not to sure this is the correct place to contact.

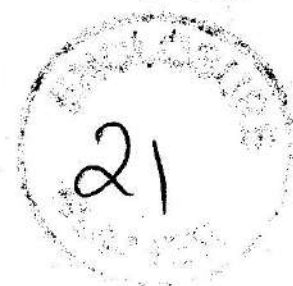
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# UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
01 Nov 09	19:35	Leeds 12	Leeds 12
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
Orange circular lights very fast going West to Leeds centre			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
N/A			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
West			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
Fast			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
N/A			
<b>REMARKS</b>			
no details left			





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2 November 2009

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# UFO Report

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01 Nov 09	17:44	Beckenham	Beckenham
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
3 orange objects, then 4 more joined them			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
N/A			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
N/A			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
N/A			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
N/A			
<b>REMARKS</b>			
address no surname			



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NOTE - AS THIS,  
BUT FURTHER APART

Dear Sir/Mdm

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BOSTHAM. W/Sx

Received your letter, 'with-  
- thanks', but WR (of 2/Nov09 'UFO-Rpt').  
I never expected a reply & I understand  
your department's position, re this - odd  
- lighting. I will state, I have  
'never' before called - over such a  
lighting, so it was 'genuine' - as-such!  
- Hearing on Evening of 3/10/09; bright  
& clear; usual Aircraft 'passing' at usual  
12,000 ft. into 'Gatwick' A/P, then a  
11.04 pm. from 'Coast' (South) an 'extreme'  
- Orange Glow - approaching - not at speed  
followed - 3 mls, by a 2nd equal Glow!  
2 to

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- (a) No definition seen a no usual<sup>2</sup> white/Green lighting! Immediate-response was, (Aircraft alight) on fire!
- (b) However - no sounds at all - from them.
- (c) They turned 'east' Sals, then the 3rd final 'orange glow' arrived & it followed - this showed a slight 'outline' of 'some' fuselage? (uncertain)!
- (d) It was not a sun-set reflection, I would feel they were radiating this 'shimmering' Glow from within.
- Therefore I do not expect further - response. Thank you, I guess they were earthbound - 'experimental' A/C, either by the UK. but more than likely the 'United States' Air force into East-Coast - bases. No doubt a (covert) - fly over, however (No sound) unusual!
- Surely I was not the only witness but I will not know this! Thanks.
- Sincerely,

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Our Ref: UFO Report

2 November 2009

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31 Oct 09	23:15	Bosham	Bosham
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
3 UFOs sun bright orange looked like flames and had sort of wings 1st 2 were 2-3 miles apart, later one 10 miles to rear all going to the right no sound			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
N/A			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
West to East			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
10,000 feet			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
N/A			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
Clear	UFO Hotline	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
N/A			
<b>REMARKS</b>			
address no name			





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2 November 2009

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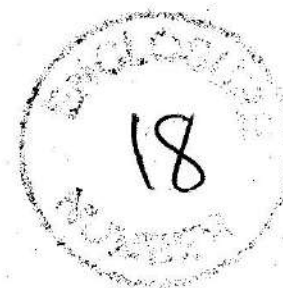
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# UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
31 Oct 09	22:45	Norton Canes	Norton Canes
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
6 objects, 5 large red balls, no lights moving steadily 1 behind the other, for 10-15 minutes. 6th twice as big			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
In Car			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
Camera			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
Going towards Lichfield			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
steady			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
Husband			
<b>REMARKS</b>			





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31 Oct 09	20:52	Derby	Derby
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
Circular with yellow and white lights			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
N/A			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
N/A			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
N/A			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
N/A			
<b>REMARKS</b>			
Derby Centre police control room report, incident No 865			





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31 Oct 09	19:49	Diss	Diss
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
No UFO details left			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
N/A			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
N/A			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
N/A			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
N/A			
<b>REMARKS</b>			
Only address details left			





## UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
31 Oct 09	23:15	No Details	No Details
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
Orange light no noise, appeared for around 8 minutes.			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
N/A			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
South to North			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
N/A			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
N/A			
<b>REMARKS</b>			
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Our Ref: UFO Report

30 October 2009

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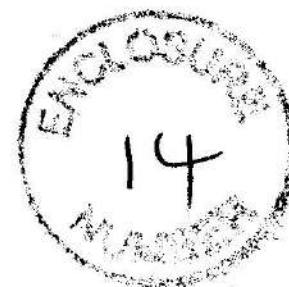
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# UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
29 Oct 09		Norwich	Norwich
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
Large orange ball no noise or flashing			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
N/A			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
N/A			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
500 ft			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
200 mph plus			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
N/A			
<b>REMARKS</b>			



# UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Oct 09	21:18	Hampton Court	Hampton Court
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
Bright orange glow arched over him appeared for 15 seconds then went upwards			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
Tow path			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
Going North			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
N/A			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
N/A			
<b>REMARKS</b>			



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30 October 2009

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30 October 2009

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28 Oct 09		Alvaston	Alvaston
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
2 glowing crosses 50metres apart silent, more 5 to 6 minutes later, intelligent craft			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
Back Garden			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
N/A			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
40 to 50 mph			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
low cloud	UFO Hotline	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
N/A			
<b>REMARKS</b>			





# UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Oct 09	19:30	Bensford	Bensford
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
1 orange light not flashing, 3 in a triangle formation.			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
N/A			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
N/A			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
N/A			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
N/A			
<b>REMARKS</b>			
No personal details left			





UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Oct 09	19:20	Warbleton	Warbleton
DESCRIPTION			
10-12 orange lights in a row with no sound			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
West to North			
APPROX DISTANCE			
500M			
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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29 October 2009

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28 Oct 09		Derby	Derby
DESCRIPTION			
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	Journalist	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No details at all, asked for MOD statement on UFOs			



# UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Oct 09	21:10	Salcombe	Salcombe
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
3 to 4 silent aircraft 3 leading 1 trailing, bright red lights			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
N/A			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
N/A			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
N/A			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
N/A			
<b>REMARKS</b>			
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Oct 09	20:00	Charnock Richard	Charnock Richard
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
10 flaming balls of fire			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
N/A			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
N/A			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
N/A			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
N/A			
<b>REMARKS</b>			



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Section 40

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Our Ref:

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30 October 2009

Dear Section 40

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I can confirm that we have received no further reports of UFO sightings around the area on the date and times you .

I'm sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

[Original signed]

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**Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC DHd1** **Section 40**

**From** **Section 40**

**Sent:** 29 October 2009 20:17

**To:** Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

I would like to report and make enquiries regarding a sighting on Tuesday evening between 23.00 and 23.10. My location was Barlborough in Derbyshire and was looking towards Sheffield (North West). I saw lights in the sky but no object. The lights were orbs with trails following, moving in a circular direction and covering a large area. There were 4 orbs, 2 following the other 2, reaching a point and then repeating the sequence.

I watched this for 10 minutes until cloud haze covered the lights but I could still see it faintly through the cloud until completely covered.

Any info you can give me or if any body else has reported any such sightings would be helpful and put my mind at rest.

I have never believed in such things but this is a real sighting and has left me wondering!

Many thanks

**Section 40**

30/10/2009

Catalogue Reference: defe/24/2465/1



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UFO Reports

29 October 2009

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 28 October 2009 over Evesham. 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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**Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC DHd1** **Section 40**

**From:** **Section 40**

**Sent:** 28 October 2009 18:33

**To:** Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

**Subject:** Report Evesham-28102009

Dear Sirs,

At 17.50 local time today the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2009 an airborne craft with non-conform lighting (steady strong orange light) flew over Evesham on a straight heading in northern direction.

The cloud base was scattered approx. 5/8 with an altitude of about 2000ft; the craft must have been below this as it was visible for several miles after passing overhead Evesham.

The speed of the craft was approx. 150 knots.

The only recognizable engine noise came from a single engine aircraft circling overhead Evesham about 2 minutes prior and which was still visible about 5 miles northwest of Evesham at the time of the above sighting.

Best regards,

**Section 40**



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ufodesk@mod.uk

Our Ref: UFO Report

28 October 2009

Dear Section 40  
[Redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 27 October 2009 over Chesterfield, 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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# UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
27 Oct 09	21:10	Chesterfield	Chesterfield
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
Bright orange spheres, got smaller the further away they went.			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
N/A			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
East of Chesterfield			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
Slow			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
N/A			
<b>REMARKS</b>			



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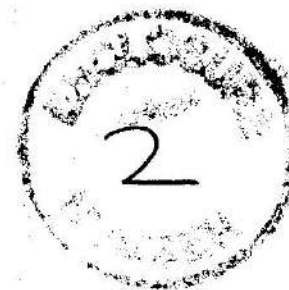
DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
27 Oct 09	19:40	Hamilton	Hamilton
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
2 fiery red flame like objects hovered about then disappeared.			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
N/A			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
Towards Glasgow from Hamilton			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
N/A			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
N/A			
<b>REMARKS</b>			
No personal details at all			

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# UFO Report

<b>DATE OF SIGHTING</b>	<b>TIME OF SIGHTING</b>	<b>TOWN OF SIGHTING</b>	<b>AREA OF SIGHTING</b>
26 Oct 09	20:30	Malton	Malton
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
Strange lights in the sky			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
N/A			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
N/A			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
N/A			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
Friend			
<b>REMARKS</b>			
Only phone number left, no name or address			





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Our Ref: UFO Report

27 October 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 26 October 2009 over the Kirby area of Liverpool. 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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# UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
26 Oct 09	17:35	Kirkby	Liverpool
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
3 bright orange objects, hovered for 5 minutes, before ascending straight up into the sky. Strangely shaped. Another at 17:52. & on 9 Oct at 20:00.			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
Outside			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A (zoomed in)			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
N/A			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
N/A			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
N/A			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	CIO Info Access - routine busi	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
worried they are aliens			
<b>REMARKS</b>			
not FOI routine business			



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 (Section 40)

From: CIO-CI-AccessOps4 (Section 40)  
Sent: 27 October 2009 11:06  
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)  
Subject: Release-Authorised: FOI written request PF 27-10-2009-095007-002 (Section 40)

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That's fine.

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Please admin close

Thanks.

(Section 40)

CIO-CI-AccessOps4

(Section 40)

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

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 (Section 40) On Behalf Of Air CmdSecCS-  
RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)  
Sent: 27 October 2009 10:11  
To: CIO-CI-AccessOps4 (Section 40)  
Subject: RE: Release-Authorised: FOI written request PF 27-10-2009-095007-002

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(Section 40)

This is just routine business, so please can we treat it as such and not under FOI.

Please confirm if this is acceptable.

Regards

(Section 40)

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Air Command

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Sent: 27 October 2009 09:52

To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)

Subject: Release-Authorised: FOI written request PF 27-10-2009-095007-002 [Section 40]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY

Dear Focal Point(s)

The Freedom of Information (FOI) request for information (RFI) below has been placed with you, but not confirmed on the Access to Information Toolkit (AIT). [insert details here, of which area should answer which part of the RFI, if it has been broken into different sections]

Please acknowledge within two working days that you are the appropriate area to respond, or lead, and we will confirm this on AIT. You should respond to the requester within twenty working days of the date the request was made. If you consider another area is more appropriate to respond or lead, then please approach them, also within two working days. Please engage with the FOI Helpdesk at all times when you are looking to place a request elsewhere. The FOI Helpdesk will be pleased to assist during this process.

This request will be automatically allocated to your area, on AIT, after three working days, if the FOI Helpdesk receives no receipt or evidence of action to place the request elsewhere.

If you are copied into this email, you may be a relevant contributor to the response and you should liaise with the lead respondent.

This process is set out to maximise the amount of time to find information and respond, when this request has been placed with the appropriate subject matter expert.

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If you have any concerns, or require any assistance with FOI, please contact Info-Access Operations, we are here to help.

Best regards

CIO-Access

Freedom of Information Helpdesk

Telephone: [Section 40]

Email: CIO-FOI@mod.uk

AIT: <http://aitportal.dii.r.mil.uk/>

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CIO-CI-AccessOps4

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

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

Sent: 26 October 2009 18:09



To: CIO-FOI (MULTIUSER)

Subject: FOI written request PF 27-10-2009-095007-002 **Section 40**

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

txttitle: **Section 40**

txtfirstname: **Section 40**

txtlastname: **Section 40**

txtaddress1: **Section 40**

txtaddress2: **Section 40**

txttowncity: Kirkby

txtstatecountry: Liverpool

txtzipcodepostcode: **Section 40**

txtcountry: Great Britain

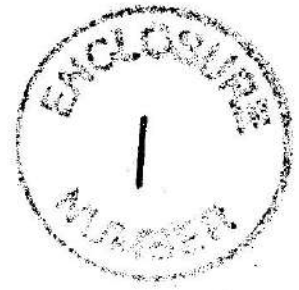
txtemailAddress: **Section 40**

txtinforequest: At 17:35 pm on 26 October 2009 we saw 3 bright objects flighing in the same direction near our home. They hovered for around 5 minutes before acending straight up into the sky. Bright orange and strangely shaped, changing colours once we had zoomed in, green, yellow, white, orange etc. Another one appeared at 17:52 of the same date and did exactly the same thing. I recall seeing something similar on the 9th October 2009 around 20:00. Can you please tell us what these things are as my children are terrified that they are aliens, my son has seen these on 2 other occasions and is very worried. I have video footage if you require it.

Yours sincerely,



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Our Ref: UFO Report

27 October 2009

Dear Section 40

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# UFO Report

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04 Oct 09	19:45	Tiptree	
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>			
Fire in the sky, orange, moving slowly, hovered, the flames went out and it . 45 degrees from the ground.			
<b>POSITION OF OBSERVER</b>			
Outdoors			
<b>HOW OBSERVED</b>			
N/A			
<b>DIRECTION SEEN</b>			
SE to East			
<b>APPROX DISTANCE</b>			
Far away			
<b>MOVEMENTS SPEED</b>			
Slow			
<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<b>TO WHOM REPORTED</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
N/A	Colchester Essex Police	N/A	
<b>OTHER WITNESSES</b>			
Section 40			
<b>REMARKS</b>			
Posted to DAS initially fwd to AC			

Essex Police

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**REPORT OF UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	04/10/09 19.45hrs 5-10 minutes
2. Description of object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	Fire in sky Orange.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors / outdoors, stationary / moving)	Outdoors.
4. How observed (Naked eye, camera, camcorder, binoculars or other optical device)	Naked Eye.
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	South-East / Easterly towards Layer Marney from Tiptree.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	45 degrees from the ground.
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Far away - no idea.
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Slow - moved along then hovered, flames went out and it dropped.
9. Met. Conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc.)	Clear with small clouds Full moon
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc.)	Police (Essex, Colchester)
12. Name, address and telephone number of informant	Section 40 Tiptree
13. Any further detail volunteered	It was big but far away
14. Other witnesses	Section 40 Lives in Tiptree
15. Date and time of receipt	



<b>16. Remarks</b>	
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