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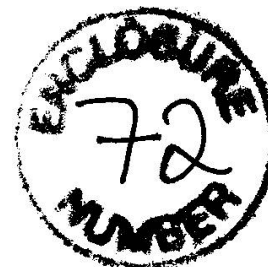
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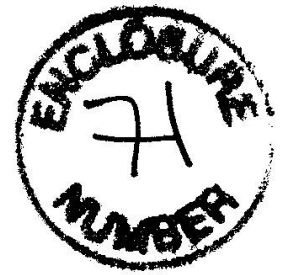
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A UFO was observed for 57 minutes.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye. Also, pictures were taken on her mobile phone.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFO was seen over Luton Airport in Bedfordshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	The sighting was reported to another area (the PRIDE project) in the MOD.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Stevenage Hertfordshire</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that the UFO seemed to be monitoring Luton Airport air traffic.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	24 July 2008 09.47L



From: **Section 40**
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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 (Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Dronfield
 Derbyshire **Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2
 Date:
 24 July 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 21 July 2008, the details of which you passed to the MOD by e.mail. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 21 July 2008 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 23 July 2008 10:45
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: FOI Written Request

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

From: Section 40
Sent: 23 July 2008 10:44
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: FOI Written Request

Section 40

Can I interest you with this request?

It has not been logged as FOI.

Regards

Section 40

FOI Helpdesk

Section 40

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

From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
Sent: 23 July 2008 11:39
To: Info-Access-Office
Subject: FOI Written Request

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at 11:38:38

firstname: Section 40

lastname: [redacted]

occupation: retired

org/company: Please enter your Organisation or Company (optional)

address1: Section 40

address2: [redacted]

towncity: [redacted] Dronfield

statecounty: Derbyshire

postzipcode: Section 40

country: United Kingdom

e-mail: Section 40

telephone: Please enter your telephone number (optional)

informationrequest: Can't find anywhere else to report sighting of unusual object in the sky:

Seen through open car window, while driving, at about 10.30 p.m. on Monday July 21st, looking South from A6 between Buxton and Ashford-in the-Water. First, a distant bright

light, like huge star; minutes later, an object like a helicopter, high up, with many lights. Then a closer view, the size of a low plane, coming towards me - a wide thin pe with white and coloured lights across it - disappearing overhead.

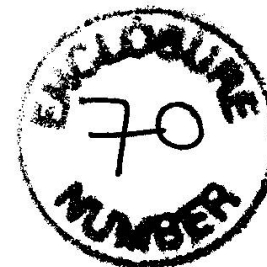
I'm prepared to accept that it was a helicopter or plane seen from an unusual angle, but it didn't seem to behave like one. Will I ever know? Have I reached the right place to report it?

Thanks.

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There were strange lights in the sky.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The lights were seen over Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	The sighting was reported to another area (the PRIDE project) in the MOD.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [REDACTED] Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 [REDACTED] said that the lights were not an aircraft.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	23 July 2008 10.13L



Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 24 July 2008 12:46
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your e.mail to the UFO office address dated 17 July 2008, regarding your sighting in October 2004. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFO's.

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

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With regard to your particular observation, your details have been logged and your e.mail will be filed.

Sorry, I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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24/07/2008

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Section 40

From: Section 40 on behalf of DAS-UFO-Office

Sent: 21 July 2008 09:14

To: Section 40

Subject: FW: UFO

From: Section 40

Sent: 17 July 2008 15:35

To: DAS-UFO-Office

Subject: UFO

Dear sir or madam I would like to report a UFO sighting. Our sighting did not happen recently but happened in October 2004 near Tattenhall village Cheshire. I've given this quite some thought on whether or not to notify the MOD because of ridicule and/or disbelief, but I can only say with 100% certainty that an intelligent entity DOES exist in our skies. Our experience was long, Close [within feet] and very vivid, it was NOT something known to exist.

It also had a profound effect on my health at the time and I believe was responsible for health problems I had to seek soon after frequenting Walton Neurological Centre in Liverpool. If you would like any more information email me on Section 40 thank you Section 40

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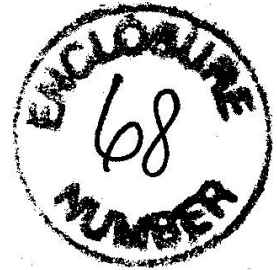
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Harrowden
 Bedford
 Bedfordshire **Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

22 July 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in 2008, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for Harrowden, Bedford in Bedfordshire so far for 2008. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There were balls of light beaming red lights out of the sky.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye. Also Section 40 took a video and photographs of the balls of light.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The lights were seen over Bedford in Bedfordshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Quite a bit of cloud cover.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Harrowden Bedford Bedfordshire</p> <p>Section 40</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 said that she reported her sighting to the local newspaper and showed them her video and photographic evidence. She said that one journalist seemed amazed at what he saw and that he had never seen anything like it before.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	22 July 2008 12.15L

Section 40

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 14 July 2008 11:50
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Monday, July 14, 2008 at 11:49:47

 firstname: **Section 40**

towncity: **Section 40**

statecounty: North Yorkshire

postzipcode: YO11

country: UK

e-mail: **Section 40**, 11th 12th 14th July 2008

informationrequest: Hi.

Am a Field Investigator #: 12633 serious.

I'm wanting to report strange sightings in the sky of Scarborough UK what I could only describe them as other people around the United Kingdom and America are seeing them at the same time just before me. UFOs. On 11th July 2008 at about 11:30pm whilst at my Computer I saw a cork that glowed like an Angel fly up and over from Trees then on 12th July 2008 at 11:52am I saw a pea pod shaped colour white fly through a blue part of the sky then through a cloud. Then on 14th July 2008 at 2:14am whilst I was still wide awake in bed I saw yet another UFO shaped as a firey star on stary night and flied through a black sky for a few seconds and vanished.

You can check out my Video of real Aliens at www.youtube.com/michael29101977 with Aliens in a white building and one Alien standing next to a Bush caught on my Webcam seeing days after the Aliens in the building behind President George Bush of USA that wasn't shown on Video.

I've got a copy of it on Dvd if you want a copy of it let me know.

Thought it's best to tell you since other people are seeing UFO Sightings at the moment and that it's not me seeing things and something is going on in England with these UFO Sightings. I don't know what thou something like that should be investigated as it could be a threat to the United Kingdom from enemy of other countries with WMD or something like that.

Someone senses something big is going to happen near the end of 2008 as there isn't much time left in 2008.

I would appreciate a reply and if not then I don't mind.

Not on anything not taking any medication and wasn't watching any Science Fiction Films Tele programmes at that time and I know a UFO in reality is real and that Films are inimitating life of UFOs. I know Films isn't real when they have a UFO concept to them cause I know their just Special & Visual Effects in UFO Films.

Thanks.

submit: Send Form



Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 22 July 2008 16:15
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Sightings.

Dear Sir,

I am writing with reference to your report of three 'unidentified flying objects' seen on the 11, 12 and 14 July 2008. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFO's.

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

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

The MOD does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters to 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.

With regard to your three observations, I can confirm that for the 12 July 2008, we received four other UFO sighting reports, and they were from Surrey, Gloucestershire, Lincolnshire and North Yorkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

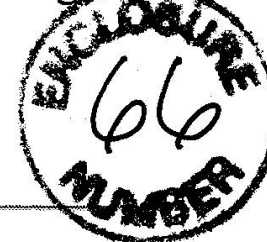
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Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 22 July 2008 15:31

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Sightings.

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your e.mail dated 16 July 2008, regarding your two UFO sightings on the 12 and 13 July 2008.

As stated before, in previous correspondence, the Ministry of Defence has no interest or role in respect to 'UFO/flying saucer' matters, or to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial life forms about which it remains open-minded. The date, however, the MOD is unaware of any evidence that proves that these phenomena exist.

Unless there is corroborating evidence to suggest that the UK's airspace may have been compromised by unauthorised aircraft, the MOD does not investigate or seek to provide a precise explanation for the UFO sighting reports we receive each year. However, we believe that rational explanations could be found for most of the sightings if resources were devoted to doing so.

With regards to your observations on the 12 and 13 July 2008, I can confirm that we received four other UFO sighting reports for the 12 July 2008 and they were from Surrey, Gloucestershire, Lincolnshire and North Yorkshire.

Sorry I cannot be any help in explaining what you saw.

Yours sincerely

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From: Section 40 on behalf of DAS-UFO-Office**Sent:** 16 July 2008 11:10**To:** Section 40**Subject:** FW: UFO Sighting.

One for you! – Looks like a regular

From: Section 40**Sent:** 16 July 2008 09:47**To:** DAS-UFO-Office**Subject:** FW: UFO Sighting.

Dear Section 40

I'm afraid it's me again !!

12 + 13 July . 22.00 .

Really sorry to keep pestering you, but I just wanted to let you know that we've seen the lights again.

We saw two briefly on Saturday night before they disappeared into a huge cloud and then 6 again on Sunday night – each time at just after 10pm.

Same as before like – they looked like bright orange stars rising up into the air one after the other. It was still slightly light on Sunday, as there was little cloud, so we could see where they were coming from this time. Before we thought they were appearing over the horizon, but they are actually coming up in front of Roughtor and at a guess I would say it's on Davidstow.

My Mum stayed at our house at the end of May, while we were on holiday and she also said she saw lights!!

I know you don't like to spend time looking into these things, but any suggestions on an explanation would be greatly appreciated, as this is driving us around the bend.

Many thanks for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards

Section 40

From: Section 40**Sent:** 15 July 2008 21:48**To:** Section 40**Subject:** Fw: UFO Sighting.

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

From: Section 40**To:** Section 40**Sent:** Tuesday, May 06, 2008 3:20 PM**Subject:** UFO Sighting.

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 4 May 2008, the details of which you e.mailed to us on the das-ufo-office e.mail address. You will know from my previous correspondence that this is the office within the Ministry of Defence that deals with correspondence regarding UFOs and also our policy on the subject of UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation on the 4 May 2008, I can confirm that we received no other reports of lights from Delabole in Cornwall, but we did receive one other report of a UFO for the 4 May 2008, but no area was given for that sighting. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Finally, sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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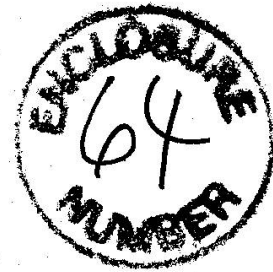


REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	15 July 2008 Time not given.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A UFO was seen.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFO was seen over Lowestoft in Suffolk.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Suffolk Police who in turn left a message on the DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Lowestoft Suffolk Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	There were other calls to Suffolk Police from Lowestoft regarding the UFO too.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	21 July 2008 12.00L

No reply
as address not
given.



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date not given). 23.10L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There were flashing lights. It looked like there were three hundred planes going across the sky.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The lights were seen over Cambridgeshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Cambridgeshire Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Her daughter witnessed the lights too.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	21 July 2008 11.50L



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Redruth
 Cornwall

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Your Reference:

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Date:

21 July 2008

Dear **Section 40**

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 July 2008 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	20 July 2008 03.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	An object was seen.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen over Redruth in Cornwall moving from the North to the West. It then disappeared after moving towards the East.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Redruth Cornwall Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	21 July 2008 11.20L



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Horncastle
 Lincolnshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 21 July 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 12 July 2008, the details of which you passed to ATC Swanwick. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received three other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 12 July 2008, and they were from Surrey, Gloucestershire and North Yorkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

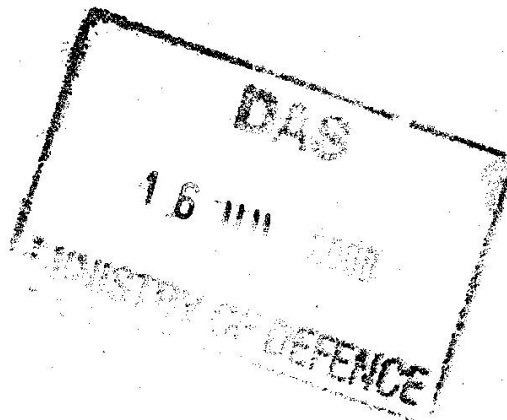
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ATC Swanwick.

+ UFO - Answerphone.

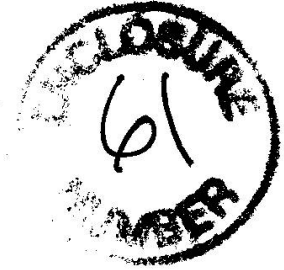
Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	12 JUL 08
Time	22:24 22:50 L
Sighting Duration	30 MINS.
Description of Object	8 CIRCULAR YELLOW LARGE BRIGHT SOLID LIGHTS
Exact Position of Observer	Section 40 HORNCASTLE LINCOLNSHIRE Section 40
How Object was Observed	HUMAN EYE
Direction in which Object was First Seen	EAST, SOUTH EAST.
Angular Elevation of Object	BELOW CLOUD LOW LEVEL.
Distance of Object from Observer	UNKNOWN.
Movement of Object	HIGH SPEED LOW LEVEL SILENT ALL ON SAME TRAJECTORY
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	NO CLOUD SKY OBSCURED.
Nearby Objects	NONE.
To Whom Reported	Direct a Section 40 LACC AC
Name of Informant	Section 40
Address of Informant	Section 40 LINCOLNSHIRE Section 40 Section 40
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	FLT OPS MANAGER RAF CRANWELL, USUALLY RECEIVES FLYING COMPLAINTS.
Other Witnesses	Section 40



Date of Receipt of Report	12 JUL 08
Time of Receipt of Report	22:24
Actions	Time
Complete report of UFO with as many details as possible and send to FOI1	
Telephone details immediately and leave a message on 0207 218 2140.	



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Richmond
 North Yorkshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

21 July 2008

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Yours sincerely

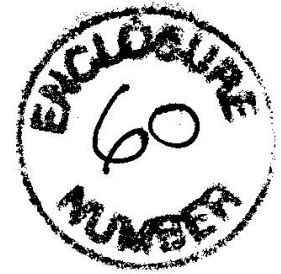
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Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	12 JUL 08
Time	0935Z
Sighting Duration	10 MINS
Description of Object	7 RED GLOWING OBJECTS
Exact Position of Observer	MIDHURST. W. SUSSEX.
How Object was Observed	BY SIGHT
Direction in which Object was First Seen	FROM WEST TO EAST.
Angular Elevation of Object	10°
Distance of Object from Observer	NOT SURE
Movement of Object	WEST - EAST
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	DRY - BROKEN CLOUD
Nearby Objects	/
To Whom Reported	ATCC
Name of Informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
Address of Informant	Section 40 [REDACTED] RICHMOND, NORTH YORKS. TEL Section 40 [REDACTED]
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	/
Other Witnesses	2 PEOPLE FROM MIDHURST

Date of Receipt of Report	12 JUL 08
Time of Receipt of Report	2150Z
Actions	Time
Complete report of UFO with as many details as possible and send to FOI1	
Telephone details immediately and leave a message on 0207 218 2140.	



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Stroud

Gloucestershire **Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

21 July 2008

Dear **Section 40**

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	12 July 2008 23.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A UFO was seen.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFO was seen moving over Amberley in Gloucestershire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The UFO was moving to the West.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [REDACTED] Stroud Gloucestershire Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	21 July 2008 11.15L



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Duns
 Borders

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

21 July 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in July 2008, the details of which you passed to the low flying complaints section. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for Duns in Borders so far for July 2008. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A UFO.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye. <i>Photographs were taken.</i>
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFO was seen over Duns in Borders, Scotland.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	The report was passed to one of the Low Flying Complaints Cell phones.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Duns Borders Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 has taken photographs of her sighting and will be sending them to us.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	17 July 2008 16.45L

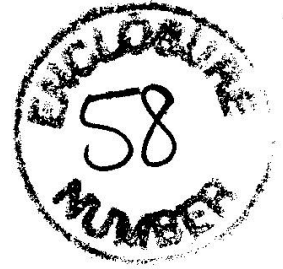


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Section 40

Oxted
 Surrey

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

21 July 2008

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Yours sincerely

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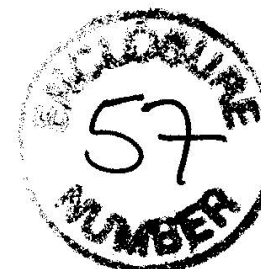
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	12 July 2008 23.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Ninety orange lights were in a V or S shaped pattern. They were the size of footballs.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors in the garden.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen over Oxted in Surrey.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite close, they passed over the witnesses' house.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Oxted Surrey Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Four other people witnessed the lights.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that the lights made no sound, and does not believe that they were aircraft. That she had never seen anything like it before.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	16 July 2008 15.10L



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Bury St Edmonds
 Suffolk

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

21 July 2008

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings in July for Bury St Edmonds so far in 2008. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

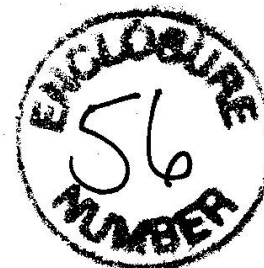
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Two white lights were spotted through low cloud.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors in the back garden.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen over Bury St Edmonds in Suffolk.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far in the distance.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights went backwards and forwards for about forty minutes.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Some cloud cover.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Bury St Edmonds Suffolk Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	His wife was in the back garden with him.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that the lights were like a torch shining through a sheet.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	16 July 2008 13.48L

No reply,
as full
address not
given.



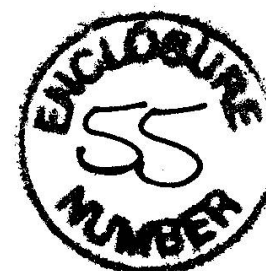
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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A large, silver metallic disc was seen.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen over Christchurch in Dorset.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Christchurch Dorset
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 asked if we could get in touch with him by post about his sighting, but he did not leave a forwarding address. The UFO was seen over two weeks ago.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	16 July 2008 13.51L



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Section 40

Stafford
 Staffordshire
Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

10 July 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 1 July 2008, the 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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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 1 July 2008 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

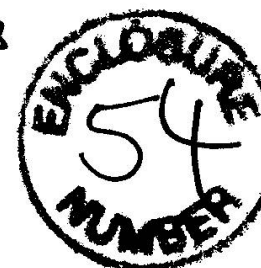
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	1 July 2008 22.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said object/activity.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside in Cornwall, Devon.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye and Section 40 took photographs for which he says he has just got developed.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen over Cornwall in Devon.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far in the distance.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Stafford Staffordshire</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 wants us to inform him if there was any other activity on the date Section 40</p> <p>Section 40 his sighting.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	10 July 2008 15.30L

No reply,
as full address
not given.



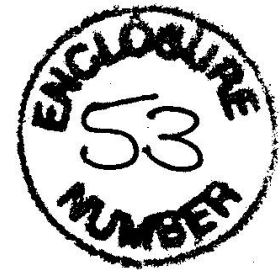
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A UFO was seen.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFO was seen over Barnet in Greater London.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Full address not given. Barnet Greater London Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said she felt she should report the sighting.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	10 July 2008 14.30L



From: **Section 40**
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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Lambeth
 London

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

10 July 2008

Dear **Section 40**

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for Lambeth, London so far for 2008. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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From: Section 40
Sent: 10 July 2008 10:56
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

For you

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

From: Section 40 On Behalf Of Low Flying
Sent: 10 July 2008 10:09
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

Section 40

Directorate of Airstaff (Lower Airspace) Complaints & Enquiries Unit Floor 5, Zone H
Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

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

From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
Sent: 10 July 2008 03:08
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted
on Thursday, July 10, 2008 at 03:08:06

firstname: Section 40
lastname:
address1:
address2:
towncity: London
statecounty: Please enter your State or County
postzipcode: Section 40
country: UK
telephone: Section 40
e-mail: Section 40

informationrequest: Bright white light in the sky much lower than the stars with a
multi coloured pulsating light. I was staring at the stationary object for hours then
I noticed in the light of the object three smaller objects dark with no lights appear
from below and enter into the object. There was no noise from the object at all.

submit: Send Form



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Section 40

Northampton
 Northamptonshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

10 July 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in October 1977, the details of which you passed to us by letter. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation back in 1977, the records for that year are in The National Archives, so I can not tell you if **Section 40** reported the incident to the MOD or not. Sorry I could not be any help.

Finally, your sighting details have been noted and your letter will be placed on our files.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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NORTHAMPTON
Northamptonshire

Section 40

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Section 40

7. 07. 08

Dear

Section 40

I enclose details of a
strange phenomenon which occurred
in 1977 - vividly remembered.

I have difficulty in
writing, but it seems legible enough.
Apologies.



Yours sincerely

Section 40

DAS
- 9 JUL 2008
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NORTHAMPTON
Northamptonshire

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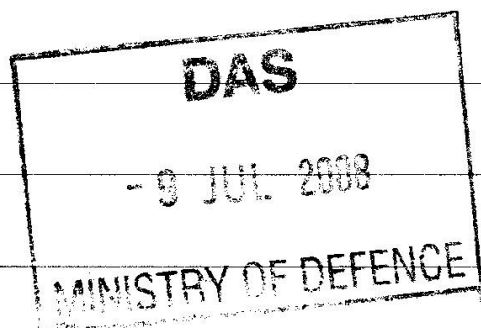
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WITNESS.

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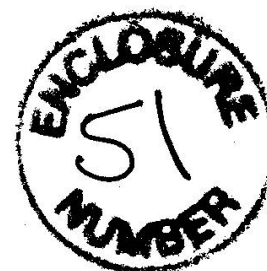
Engineer WYLLFA Nuclear Power Station. AMWCH Anglesey. Radio Name in contact with RAF - especially in connection of Falkland Isles. Son, Royal Marine, awarded Military Medal

Sheet of light entered room through base of shut window, ballooned and settled on armchair. Filled chair from top to floor. It had a 'skin'. Pulsated with energy. Electric lights went out - Torquoise colour as seen in a gas flame. Inside full of pin-point lights like stars. After a short time - I cannot specify - the 'light' went into exact replay of its entry and out of the window - The electric lights came on. Section 40 saw outside but saw nothing. We did not discuss it - but I am hoping he reported the incidence to you. What intrigues me is that it seemed perfectly controlled. No noise. No heat.




Section 40

No reply as
full address
not given.



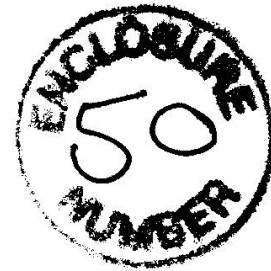
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	3 July 2008 23.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There were two orange balls hovering a foot in front of the witness. 
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside in the garden.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	In back garden in Coventry, Warwickshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	A foot away.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The two balls of light were hovering slowly from left to right.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Full address not given.</p> <p>Coventry Warwickshire</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 said that her Springer Spaniel dog was out in the garden, but unusually ran back in, and that's when Section 40 went out to investigate. She said she was frightened by what she saw and ran back in and locked the kitchen/back door. She said what do these things want and could she and her dog now be contaminated. Could we get in touch with her. (She didn't give full address or phone number)!</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	<p>10 July 2008 10.45L</p>



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Section 40

Inverness
 Inverness-shire
 Highlands
 Scotland **Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2
 Date:
 10 July 2008

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a UFO sighting for 27 June 2008 and that was also from Inverness, Inverness-shire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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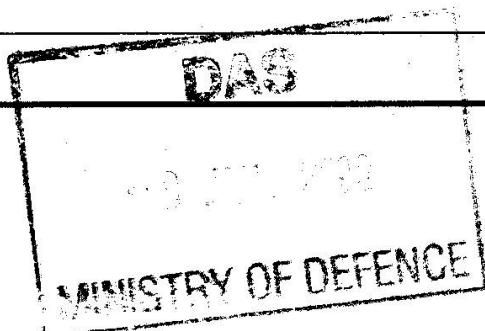
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SECTION 2 - OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

ORDER 17 - ANNEX A

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date, time and duration of sighting	27 Jun 08 2355L
B	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	5x ORANGE CIRCULAR LIGHTS IN SKY + BEAM OF LIGHT GOING UP TO THE SKY
C	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoor, stationary/moving).	VICINITY OF TELFORD STREET INVERNESS
D	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder).	NAKED EYE
E	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing).	NOT REPORTED
F	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	"
G	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	"
H	Movements (changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	"
I	Met conditions during observation (moving cloud, haze, mist etc).	POSSIBLE SHOWERS/LOW CLOUD. KIN TAF RADZ BKN 007 (TEMP)
J	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/ radio masts, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits, or other sites with floodlights).	CITY. Cannal
K	To whom reported (police, military, press etc)	AFC KINLOSS SAC Section 40
L	Name and address of observer.	Section 40 INVERNESS
M	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	HUSBAND BROUGHT LIGHTS TO ATTENTION OF Section 40 + MOTHER IN LAW.
N	Other witnesses.	HUSBAND + WIFE + Mother in Law
O	Date and time of receipt.	28 0005L JUN 08
P	Any unusual met conditions.	NIL SIG. INVERNESS METAR ATTACHED
Q	Remarks.	SEARCHLIGHT ACTIVITY NOTAM H 1827/08



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PTO.

Further call from Section 40 280045L.

Convinced searchlight activity was not responsible for 5x bright orange circular lights seen over Inverness ~~from~~ from Telford St (by the canal) couldn't judge distance or height but it was not reflection on clouds, nor fireworks, she spoke with Police who said they knew of no activity at the time. Just after 2300-2330L (27th) Speaking with Section 40 helicopter or ak lights ruled out. Informed Section 40 that other than searchlight display, 'and no military activity over Inverness we have no explanation but would raise this report for submission

Address for correspondence

Section 40

Inverness

Section 40

Called to SEATCC & ARCC - No known aerial activity in vicinity of Inverness at times of report.

Selected TAFs and METARs

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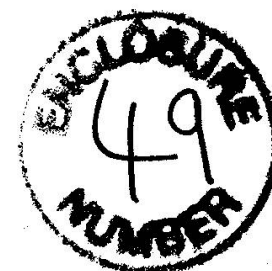
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Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting).	27 JUNE 2345L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	FIRSTLY ONE ORANGE LIGHT THEN BRIGHT LIGHT INTO SKY (ORANGE LIGHT DISPLAY AT INVERNESS) THEN FIVE BRIGHT ORANGE STEADY LIGHTS MOVING VERY SLOWLY OVERHEAD ABOVE CLOUD LEVEL - WHEN CLOUDS CAME IN AND COVERED LIGHTS - OBSERVERS SMELLED RUBBERY TYPE BURNING SMELL
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	TURING INTO GLEN MURRAY ROAD AB6 AT INVERNESS. THEN BY CALEDONIAN CANAL IN INVERNESS
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder).	NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing).	ORANGE LIGHTS COMING FROM EAST TO WEST OVERHEAD.
6.	Approximate distance.	HIGH UP BUT CLOSE TOGETHER IN FORMATION AT ALL TIME NO NOISE
7.	Movement and speed. (Side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow).	CONSTANT SLOW MOVING TILL LIGHTS WERE COVERED BY CLOUD
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear).	DRY WET AND CLEAR AT FIRST. THEN CLOUDS & RAIN CAME IN

DAS

- 9 JUL 2000

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9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc).	Just RAF Kinross
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [REDACTED] Kinross Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Section 40 [REDACTED]
12.	Remarks.	/
13.	Date and time of receipt.	28 1020 L Jun 08

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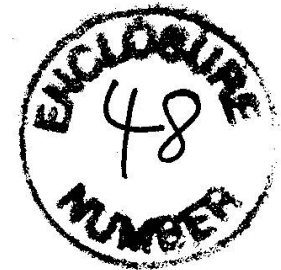
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Section 40

Cobham
 Surrey

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 8 July 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 28 June 2008, the details of which were passed to us on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.' Sorry if I have misspelt your surname, the answerphone can be hard to understand.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received two other reports of UFO sightings for the 28 June 2008. One was from Bedfordshire and the other was from Kent. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

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Yours sincerely

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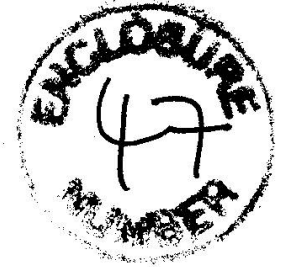
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	28 June 2008 (Time not given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Something interesting was seen!
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFO was seen over Cobham, Surrey.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	A friend of Section 40 left a message on DAS answerphone for her.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Cobham Surrey Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 wants us to get in touch with her by telephone, so she can give us details of her sighting.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	8 July 2008 14.30L



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Section 40

Marlborough
 Swindon
 Wiltshire **Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

8 July 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 4 July 2008, the details of which you passed to the RAF. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 4 July 2008 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

Fax from : **Section 40**

04/07/08 16:44 Pg: 1

UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

LYN 34,08

Elicit as many details from the caller as possible using the list of questions then dispose of as Low Flying/Noise Complaints

1	Date & Time of Sighting	04 0400 LOCAL
	Duration of Sighting	WATCHED FOR 40 MINS
2	Description of Object: No of objects	ONE
	size	UNKNOWN - JUST A LIGHT.
	shape	TRIANGLE Δ
	colour	WHITE LIGHT
	brightness	VERY
	did it make any noise?	NONE
3	Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor)	INDOORS
	(stationary/moving)	STATIONARY
4	How observed:	NAKED EYE
	Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device	
5	In what direction was the object first seen	NW of LOCATION
	A landmark may be of better use than a rough bearing	NORTH BALDUR CASTLE
6	Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hts are unreliable)	EST 1000 FT
7	Distance Reference to a landmark helps	NORTH BALDUR CASTLE
8	Movement of object	START, SHARP MOVEMENTS
	(changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9	Weather conditions during observation	COMPLETELY CLEAR
	haze or mist, moving cloud	SEE STARS.
10	Nearby objects Telephone/power lines/floodlights	ARMAM WLOUGHTON
	Water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh)	A/FIELD + CHISELDON
	High buildings / chimneys / steeples / masts	SOUTH of SWINDON
	Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations	
	Other plant using floodlighting	
11	To whom reported apart from us	NONE SO
12	Informer's Name	Section 40
13	Informer's Address:	Section 40
	(NEAR Section 40)	
	MARLBOROUGH SWINDON WILTS	
	Section 40 Section 40	
14	Witness Names/Tels	Section 40
15	Any other details volunteered	TOLD FAMILY + SOME FRIENDS
16	Date/time of this report	04 1725 LOCAL JULY
17	Remarks about informer by person taking call:	YOUNG MAN, ADMITS TO BEING UNABLE TO SLEEP, BUT AFTER 40 MINS WENT BACK TO BED

Annotate a LYN no. and fax the form directly to MOD:

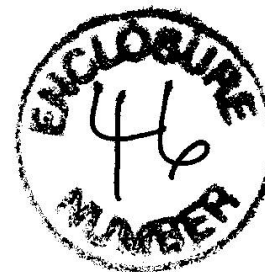
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FAX GPTN **Section 40**
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Annotate the form "FAXED" with the date.



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Widnes
 Cheshire

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

The MOD does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters to 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.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings from Turnhill in Shrewsbury, Shropshire for 2008. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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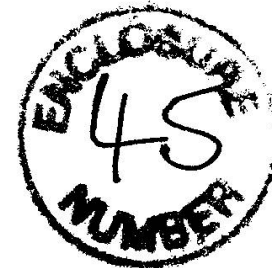
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A UFO was seen.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In his car, parked in a parking bay.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFO was seen over the Village-Turnhill in Shrewsbury.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Widnes Cheshire Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	A few other people must have seen it.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that it was very strange. Said something about there being marks on the grass around the area. That this was a definite sighting.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	4 July 2008 16.40L



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Your Reference:

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Date:

3 July 2008

Dear Sir,

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 July 2008, the details of which you passed to Thames Valley Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.' I apologise for above, but Thames Valley Police did not inform me of your surname.

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Sorry I could be any help.