

Yours sincerely

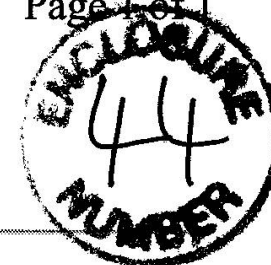
Section 40



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	2 July 2008 21.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Sixteen square shaped objects appeared as silhouettes.
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 objects were seen over Littlemore in Oxfordshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were travelling across the sky from South to North.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	The sighting was reported to Thames Valley Police who then left a message on the DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Mr (name not given) Section 40 Littlemore Oxfordshire Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	3 July 2008 10.45L



Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 03 July 2008 10:52
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a 'UFO' that you saw back in August 1999. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFO's.

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With regard to your particular observation, I have logged the information and your e.mail will be filed.

Yours sincerely

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03/07/2008

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Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 02 July 2008 09:29
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: UFO sighting in 1999 - Thought you may want it on record

Good Morning,

I've just been informed by Section 40 that I am meant to report UFO sightings to you guys. I'm not too sure if you need any more reports especially as it was back in August 1999. I have only told family and friends but I've been researching UFO's for the last two weeks and I have seen some quite exciting pieces of evidence.

The only reason I am bothering to see if you were interested is my friend and I who experienced the sighting saw the object very clearly as it was only about 2 to 3 hundred feet above us/slightly off to the side.

Please let me know if you want to know the details. If not then no worries. Hope it's all going well.

Kind Regards

Section 40

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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Newtownards
 Northern Ireland

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

2 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.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for Newtownards in Northern Ireland 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

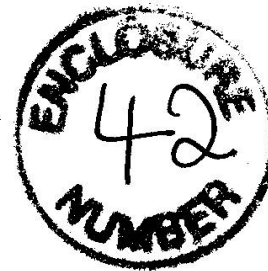
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFO was seen over Newtownards in Northern Ireland.
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 Newtownards Northern Ireland Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that he would like us to call him back and explain to him what it was that he could have seen. It was not a shooting star or an aircraft made by man, whether it be civilian or military.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	2 July 2008 12.20L

No reply,
as full
address not
given.



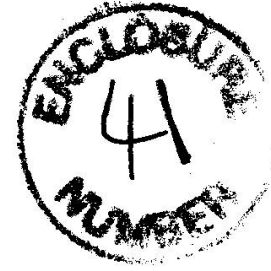
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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	An orange ball.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside of his house.
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 orange ball hovered over the witnesses car in Locks Heath, Southampton, Hampshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite close.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was moving across the sky.
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 [REDACTED]</p> <p>No house no. or street name given.</p> <p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Southampton Hampshire</p> <p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 [REDACTED] said that the object hovered above his car and then shot off and disappeared.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	2 July 2008 11.00L



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Section 40

Bedford
 Bedfordshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

1 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 you passed to the MOD by telephone. 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 one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 28 June 2008, and that 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.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 01 July 2008 08:37
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: UFO Sighting
Attachments: Section 40 WG CDR .vcf

From: Section 40 WG CDR
Sent: 30 June 2008 10:53
To: Section 40
Subject: UFO Sighting

Section 40 received a call on Saturday night reporting 'lights in the sky'. Details are below.

Date/time of report: Sat 28 Jun at 23:40
Name: Section 40
Tel: Section 40
Address: Section 40 Shortstown, Beds. Section 40

Detail: Section 40 was driving on the A507 on Saturday evening (I assume after dark) between Arledsey and Bedford when he saw lights in the sky. He stopped his car, along with a number of other people to see what was happening. There were a total of 7 strange lights moving from north to south. He took photos with his mobile phone which he will send if you want them. He sounded quite rational and also said he had reported another strange occurrence last week.

Hope this is useful.

Section 40

Wg Cdr
DCDSD04
Section 40
DCMC 136

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Section 40

Yeovil
 Somerset

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 1 July 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 29 June 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 29 June 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

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	29 June 2008 (Time not given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	An orange ball.
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 Yeovilton in Somerset.
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 Somerset Police first and then the Yeovilton Air Base, who said to leave a message for the MOD on the answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [REDACTED] Yeovil Somerset Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 [REDACTED] said that she thought she should report the incident.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	30 June 2008 16.00L



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Section 40

Solihull
 West Midlands

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

1 July 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in June 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 Shirley, West Midlands in June 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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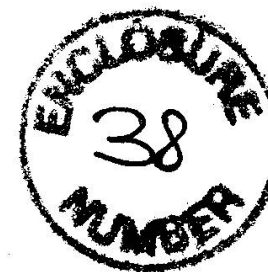
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2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A UFO.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside of his house.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye and he took pictures with his mobile phone.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object shot past his house in a Southerly direction over Shirley, Solihull in the West Midlands.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite near.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The UFO was moving quite fast across the sky. It then stopped and started to hover in a South Easterly direction.
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] Solihull West Midlands Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that the object was hovering for quite some time. That it was infringing on British airspace and that something should be done about it.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	30 June 2008 15.30L



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Section 40

New Malden
 Surrey

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

1 July 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in June 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 New Malden in Surrey 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.)	The object is there every night. Time not given.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said 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.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Is stationary up in the sky.
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 [REDACTED]</p> <p>New Malden Surrey</p> <p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED] has been ringing the answerphone saying that she really needs to talk to us, as she is frightened to go out. That this object is up in the sky every night.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	30 June 2008 15.00L



Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 30 June 2008 15:44

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on the 28 June 2008, the details and the photograph of which you passed to the DAS-UFO-office e.mail address. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFO's.

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 29 June 2008 14:33
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Cc: Section 40
Subject: object in the sky
Attachments: aliens in fade kent 220.jpg

hello their i have recently taken a photo on the 28th of june when you open it you will have to zoom in at the middle bottom right tou wont miss it can you let me know if it is use full for anything
yours truly

Section 40

30/06/2008

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2008/06/23



Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 30 June 2008 15:44
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 20 June 2008, the details of which you passed to the Westmorland Gazette. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFO's.

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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30/06/2008

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Section 40

From: Section 40
 Sent: 26 June 2008 13:38
 To: DAS-UFO-Office
 Subject: FW: Strange lights over KENDAL, 30 MINUTE SIGHTING

To Whom It May Concern,

Below is a copy of an email I sent to a local newspaper concerning two sightings of orange lights over Kendal, Cumbria. If you'd like any questions answered don't hesitate to email.

Regards

Section 40

20/6/08 . 23.00 .

From: Section 40
 To: Section 40
 Subject: RE: Strange lights over KENDAL, 30 MINUTE SIGHTING
 Date: Thu, 26 Jun 2008 08:53:36 +0200

Section 40

The Sun may be interested in this. A telephone number and email address for their newsdesk is at the end of the article here:

<http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/news/article1336870.ece>
 You can report it to the MoD via their das-ufo-office@mod.uk email address.

Best wishes,

Section 40

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 Message Received: Jun 25 2008, 07:01 PM
 From: Section 40
 To: Section 40
 Cc:
 Subject: Strange lights over KENDAL, 30 MINUTE SIGHTING

Dear Section 40

Below is the original copy of an email I sent to the Westmorland Gazette over sightings of orange objects over Kendal, Cumbria, on Friday and Monday nights. When I saw the picture of three lights in a cross formation in the Sun today, I felt compelled to email you about my sightings (see formation second from bottom)

I hope you read this. Sightings in this area have picked up at an enormous rate in the last few weeks, all documented in the local Gazette.

I also would like to email the MoD about the sightings, but can't find a contact address!

Kind Regards

Section 40

26/06/2008

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From **Section 40**
 To: newsdesk@kendal.newsquest.co.uk
 Subject: FAC **Section 40** RE: UFOs
 Date: Tue, 24 Jun 2008 14:42:12 +0100

Dear **Section 40**



My name is **Section 40** I am 19 and in Kendal. I have seen these orange lights in the sky on two occasions (see below) since Friday, and I can say with absolute certainty that these are not satellites, space debris or the ISS.

The first sighting was looking west of Kendal at around 11pm on Friday night. Quite low was a bright red/orange light which I assumed was a light of a communications antenna but then realised there aren't any in that area so I stopped and watched it. I then thought it must be a red flare, but a few seconds later a bright, phosphorus white light fell from the orange one, and drifted slowly towards the ground before disappearing. As soon as the white light disappeared the red one slowly faded out. The red light was completely static throughout the 10-15 second sighting.

This sighting was not enough to make me want to email the Gazette, as I thought there must be a logical explanation for it. However last night my girlfriend came running into the house, in Kendal, and told me and my brother to come outside (at around 11.15pm). She said she had just seen an orange star move from it's place in the sky, dart across in a straight line and then do a NINETY DEGREES TURN before stopping. How many satellites can do this? We stared at it, and realised there were 3 other dim orange lights, and they were constantly moving in a formation, as if they were trying to find the correct position. They came very close together, then very far apart, the one on the left went from the top of the triangle (the shape they had formed) to the bottom within 2 or 3 seconds. The lights finally settled in an arrow shape, ie:

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We watched for half an hour, but they weren't moving very much after that, but we noticed a new dimmer light above and to the right of the left light.

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This new dimmer one moved alot, and the bottom right one started moving more too.

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Our necks were hurting and we'd been staring for half an hour so we went outside, as they didn't seem to be moving any more. I went back out 5 minutes later to check up and they'd formed like this

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This is not an exaggeration, and I wouldn't have e-mailed if I didn't see this for such a long period last night. I hope with all the reports you are getting you can let me know if anyone else saw either of the sightings, so I don't think I'm going insane! The fact that my girlfriend saw a light do a right-angle turn proves **Section 40** can't dismiss these sightings as space shuttles or satellites.

Regards

Section 40

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Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 26 June 2008 14:29

To: Section 40

Subject: TERN HILL SIGHTING 7 JUNE 2008

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The logo for BBC News, consisting of the letters 'B', 'B', and 'C' in white on a black background, followed by the word 'NEWS' in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

Hotel behind UFO 'fleet' mystery

A hotel celebration appears to be behind the mystery of "UFO sightings" in Shropshire.

Cpl Mark Proctor told the Sun newspaper he saw 13 craft "zig-zagging" over Tern Hill barracks, near Market Drayton. Other people also reported sightings.

The Ministry of Defence has confirmed it was handed a soldier's mobile phone footage from 7 June.

However, the Tern Hill Hall Hotel believes Chinese lanterns it released for a wedding reception are to blame.

Cpl Proctor reported seeing a "fleet" of objects at about 2300 BST.

"They were like rotating cubes with multiple colours," he said.

But hotel manager Stuart Willett believes he holds the key to the mystery.

"On the 7th of June we had a wedding where she had sky lanterns - you can light the lanterns and they float off into the air like hot air balloons," he said.

He said it was the third or fourth time the hotel had used the lanterns, which he said "burn up until they disintegrate".

"We've had inquiries from residents before, but it's the first time it's been classed as a UFO," he said.

Mr Willett said he thought it was "highly hilarious", but added the hotel would give some advance warning before the lanterns were used again.



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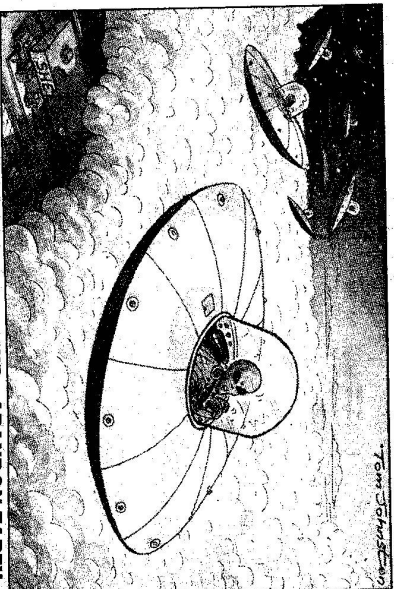
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SOLDIERS' UFO SIGHTING ATTEST TO BAFFLE UK

LIVE BY ANDREW COLES and JOHN COLES

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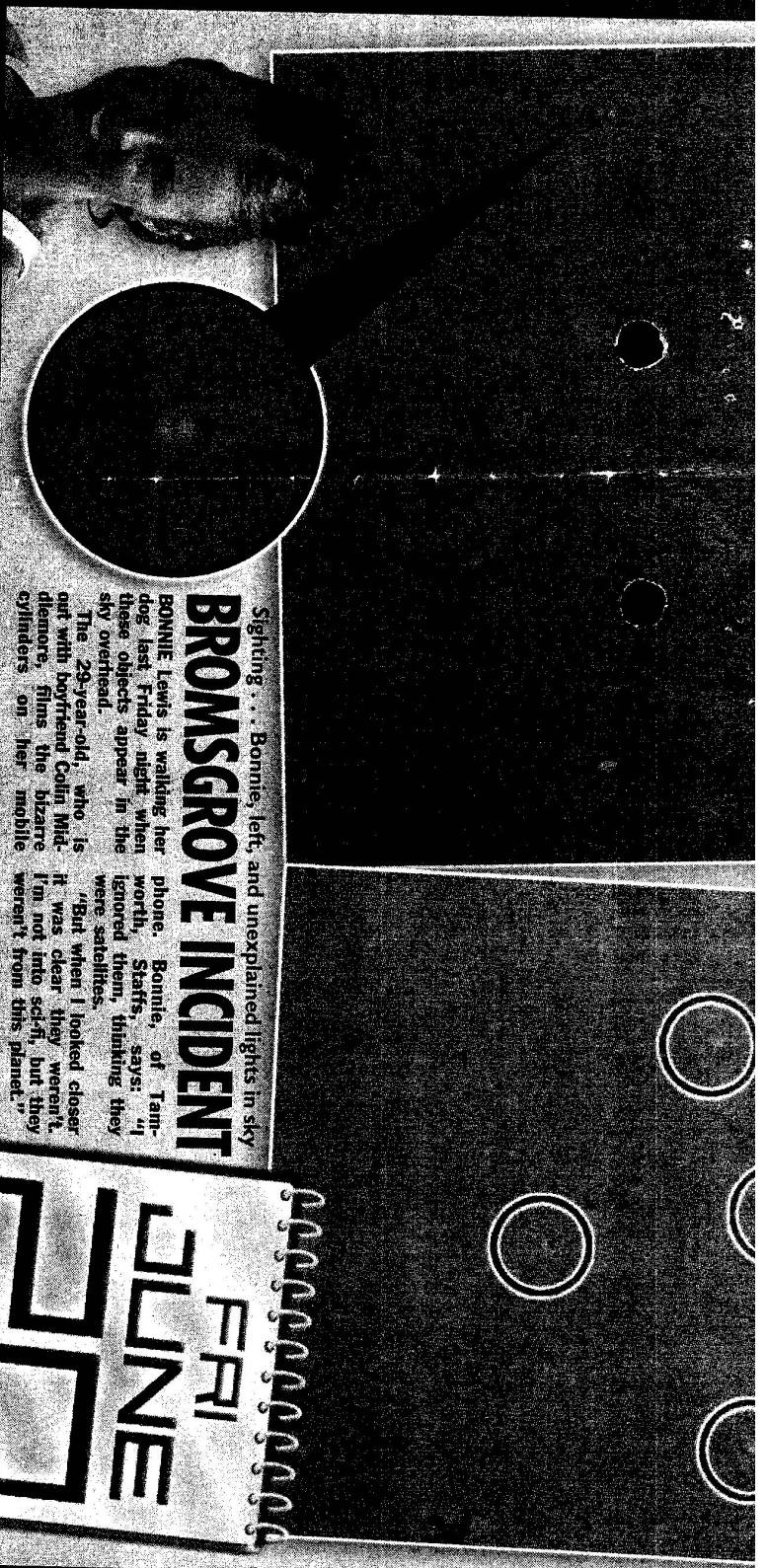


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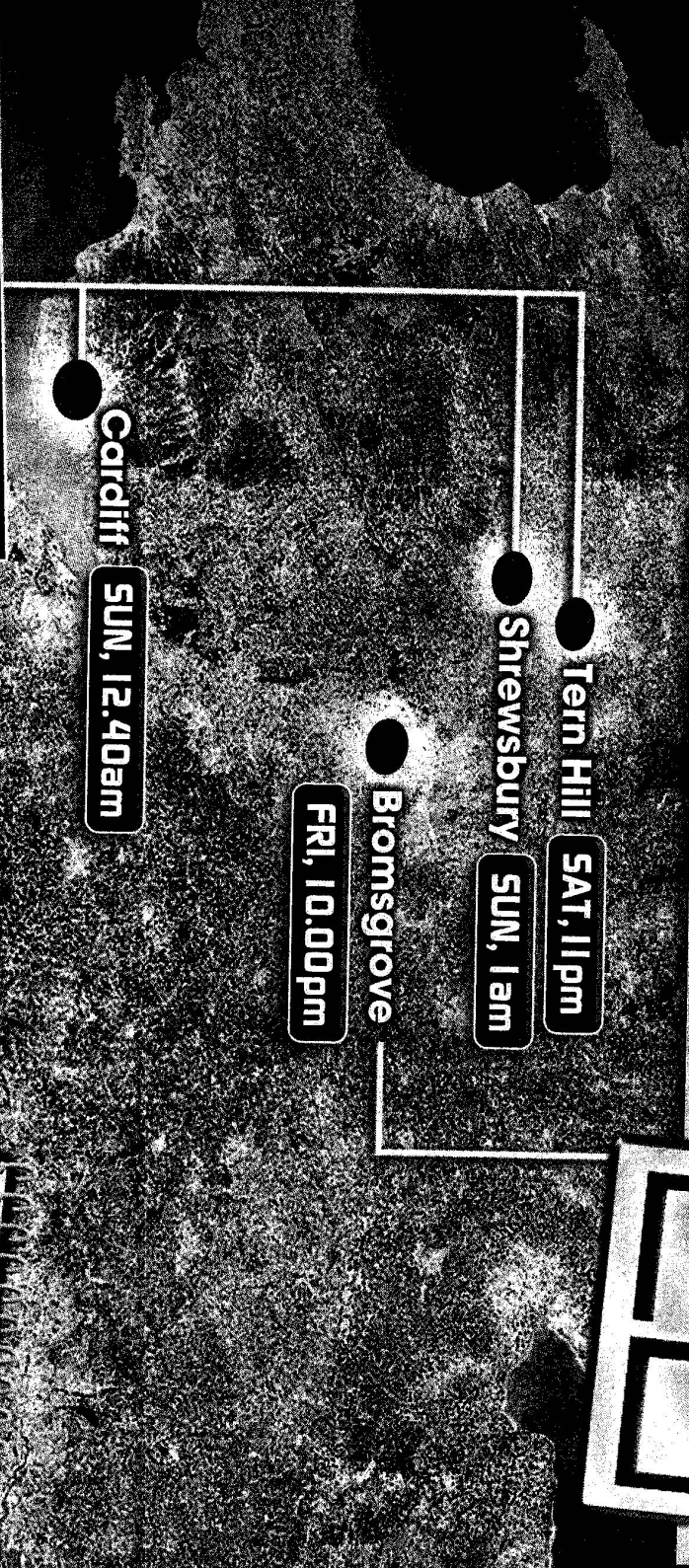
Mark Proctor, a three-squad member of the Army's mobile defence unit, reported the close to Army top brass. Defence experts say his report and the other sightings about the incident. The incident happened at Tern Hill barracks, at Market Drayton, two hours before the police officers reported a sighting. Proctor was away near Cardiff, but he was followed by a huge light in the sky near Shrewsbury. A5 near Shrewsbury. *Witness emerged as dog named Lewis 29, told filmed seven UFOs at the barracks, last Friday.* The witness, of the 1st Welsh Regiment, said he saw the amazing light in the sky just after 11pm on June 7. "I was on duty in the room when the other soldiers began shouting. I

An MOD spokesman said: "We went out to see what the commotion was about and could see thirteen craft in the skies. They were zig-zagging but I filmed two before they disappeared. They were like rotating cubes with multiple colours. "I made a full report to my commanding officers and gave them as much detail as I could. A 19-year-old private on patrol said he also saw the "fleet". The soldier, who asked not to be named, said: "I saw these things flying in the sky and I told my guard commander. "There were about 30 lights passing over for a few minutes, very high but not at a great speed. They were bright red. Another soldier saw them too."

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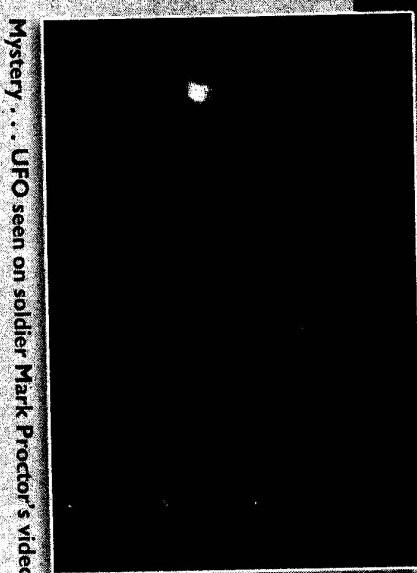
BROMSGROVE INCIDENT
Sighting... Bonnie, left, and unexplained lights in sky
Bonnie Lewis is walking her dog last Friday night when these objects appear in the sky overhead.
The 29-year-old, who is out with boyfriend Colin Williams, films the bizarre cylinders on her mobile phone. Bonnie, of Tandy dog, says: "I ignored them, thinking they were satellites. "But when I looked closer it was clear they weren't. I'm not into sci-fi, but they weren't from this planet."



Cardiff SUN, 12.40am

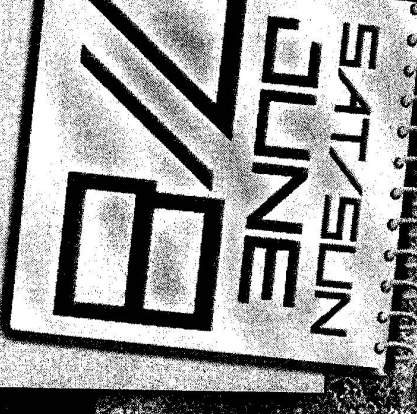
Tern Hill SAT, 11pm
Shrewsbury SUN, 1am

Bromsgrove FRI, 10.00pm



Mystery... UFO seen on soldier Mark Proctor's video

THE MOD INCIDENT
SOLDIERS on night patrol are stunned to see UFOs hovering in formation above their Army base. One squad leader, Cpl Mark Proctor, captures this eerie image on his phone and sends it to MOD chiefs. Two more colleagues also spot the startling "fleet" above Shropshire's Tern Hill barracks. Just hours later, three South Wales helicopter police officers watch in awe as a huge object rises from the ground to meet them as they land near Cardiff. The crew log the incident with their superiors. Less than an hour later, two cabaret performers report a strange light in the sky near Shrewsbury.



Watch the astonishing footage at thesun.co.uk/news

Expert: Official inquiry is vital

By JOHN COLES and ANDREW PARKER

UFO expert Nick Pope studied the Sun's amazing footage last night and said: "Now there HAS to be an official inquiry." Nick, who spent three years as official UFO investigator at the Ministry of Defence, said after viewing film shot by soldiers in Shropshire: "The MOD and Civil Aviation Authority need to look at this. "They need to interview witnesses, analyse the film and check both civil and military radar to see if any unusual activity was logged. "An important factor is that this was shot from a military base - and the military tend to make good witnesses. "This object seems to be pulsing through virtually the entire spectrum and that's unusual. It's not something an ordinary aircraft or satellite would do, and it's too slow to be a meteor or a shooting star."

Threat
Nick said the mystery craft filmed in Bromsgrove appeared to be hundreds of metres wide, and could pose a serious threat to national security. He said: "The first thing you see is four lights in a symmetrical shape - that's quite a coincidence if they are separate objects. "If they were balloons or Chinese lanterns, it's highly unlikely they'd form a shape like that. One option is that we're actually seeing lights attached to the underside of a vast craft. Nick, who spent 21 years working in Whitehall, added: "After the near-miss with the police helicopter, the time has come for a proper inquiry - not just because of flight safety issues. "Do you believe in extra-terrestrial life? Call 0906 654 2204 for YES or 0906 654 2205 for NO. Vote closes midnight tonight. Calls cost 10p from BT landlines. Costs vary from other networks and mobiles. If you call when I'm out, you will be charged."

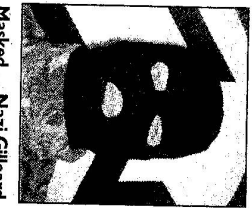
Probe... Nick Pope

WALKER'S BULL HELL

By ALASTAIR TAYLOR

A HITLER fanatic who plotted to bomb mosques was caught by chance after a stash of 39,000 child porn images was found on his computer. It was revealed yesterday.

Maryn Gilleard, 31, had four nail bombs hidden in his flat and planned to use them in a "holy cause". He also had but-
lets and was preparing to build a machine gun.
His cache of weapons was discovered when cops probing his links to child porn swooped on his flat in Goole, East Yorks. They found images of children being assaulted. But during the search a bobby discovered the nail bombs under a bed. He also had knives, bayonets, axes and machetes.



Masked... Nazi Gilleard

A jury at Leeds Crown Court yesterday convicted Gilleard of engaging in the preparation of a terrorist act and collecting information for terrorist purposes. He had earlier admitted possessing child porn.

Gilleard will be sentenced today. Detective Chief Superintendent John Parkinson, of the Counter Terrorist Unit, said: "He is extremely dangerous. Thank-fully he is now behind bars."

Walker's bull hell

She is good-looking. One said: "I love you. Do you want to marry me?" Knox, boyfriend Raffaele Sollecito, 24, and a pal are suspected of killing UK MP Kate Meredith Kercher, 21, in Italy.

A WALKER was in intensive care last night after he was trampled FOUR times by a rampaging bull. David Upton, 67, was attacked while out with partner Patricia Bennett.

Neither had a mobile, so he had to limp in agony for two hours before Patricia could raise the alarm near Cheddar, Staffs. Nurse Patricia, 57, said: "He was in a state of medical shock. I thought he was going to die."

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SOLDIERS' UFO SIGHTING IS LATEST TO BAFFLE UK

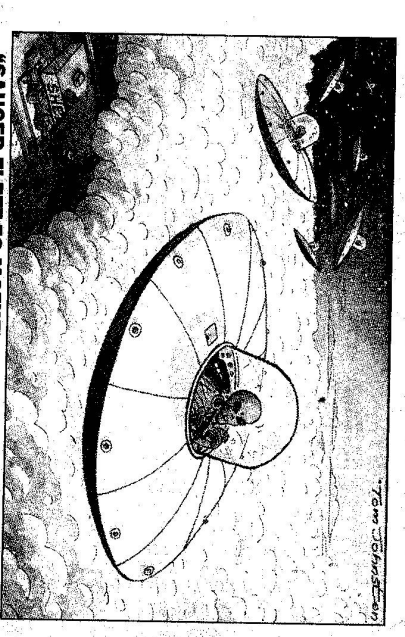
EXCLUSIVE BY ANDREW PARKER and JOHN COLES
A SHAKEN soldier told last night how he saw THIRTEEN UFOs spinning in the skies above his military barracks.

Corporal Mark Proctor was among three squad leaders who spotted the objects while out on night patrol. He filmed them on his mobile phone and reported the close encounter to Army top brass. Ministry of Defence experts were studying his report and video yesterday - after ordering Mark and his pals NOT to say anything else about the incident.

The sighting, at Tern Hill barracks near Market Drayton, Shropshire, came two hours before an encounter with a huge craft 80 miles away near Cardiff. And three hours before a couple claimed they were followed by a strange light in the sky along the A5 near Shrewsbury.

Yesterday further mind-boggling evidence emerged as dog walker Bonnie Lewis, 59, told how she filmed seven UFOs at Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, Friday. Cpl Proctor, 38, of the 1st Battalion Irish Regiment, recalled how he saw the amazing "craft" just after 11pm on Saturday, June 7.

He said: "I was on duty in the guard room when the other boys outside began shouting. I



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An MoD spokesman said: "We deal with any UFO sightings to see if there was a military threat." The Sun told last week how helicopter cops were confronted by an object as they attempted to land at their base near Cardiff the same night. Cabaret duo Katy Cunnison and Russell Quinn claimed they were pursued by the light in the sky for nearly an hour at the following morning. And last night Bonnie told of seeing cylinder-shaped craft, this world. "They weren't from our world. They made no sound and had flashing dots inside."

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CAVADAY... Naomi!

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NAOMI CAVAN walked on the Court for the time in her life and felt at home sent packing 7-6 by defending champion Venus Williams. No World Cavaday, from will head back anonymity remember the she took William a first-set tie-1 after leading 3-1.

The wild-card admitted: "I had idea why I was relaxed. I was yours beforehand as soon as the opened, I walk and was just in."

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"She was excited chances and with poise in a home crowd

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Section 40

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 01 July 2008 15:33
To: 1RIRISH-Trg-Offr **Section 40**
Subject: UFO SIGHTING 7 JUNE 2008 TERN HILL BARRACKS

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Given the reports of the nearby hotel setting off Chinese Lanterns around the time of the sighting at Tern Hill and the above policy, I do not intend to investigate the matter any further.

I should however, be grateful if you would pass this decision on to the soldier that reported the sighting. I assume he has retained a copy of the video. If not, I shall return my copy to him, otherwise, it will be destroyed.

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 05-H **Section 40**
 MoD main Building
 Whitehall
 London
 SW1A 2HB

NOTE: SUBJECT TO FSI
 REQUEST - RETAIN
 VIDEOS.

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 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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

Section 40

Doncaster
 South Yorkshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

26 June 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 20 June 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.' Sorry if I have misspelt your surname, the answerphone can be hard to understand.

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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 June 2008 19.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A metallic, capsule shaped object. There was no sound.
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 moving from South East to North West over Doncaster in South Yorkshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was going quite fast and didn't slow down at any point.
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 [REDACTED]</p> <p>Doncaster South Yorkshire Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED] said that he had read the article in the Sun newspaper and had decided to inform us of his sighting. That we can contact him if we need to.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	26 June 2008 11.15L



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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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Unit Ref:

FAX → **DAS LOWER AIRSPACE**
 → **UFO**
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MILITARY AIRCRAFT A PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

5 days.

SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES

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OS Grid Ref: Serial No: File Ref:

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SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINANT

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other: Mrs

Surname: Section 40

Forename(s): Section 40

Address: Section 40

Town/City: **WELTON LINCOLN**

County: **Section 40**

Postcode: **Section 40**

Telephone No: **Section 40 Section 40 Section 40**

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date: **Mon 23 Jun 08**

Time (Local): **17:50 approx**

How many aircraft involved: **one**

Category of aircraft
 Jet Prop Helo Light a/c Transport

Possible type (eg 'Chinook')
UFO?

Markings
 Grey Camouflaged Red/White Black/Yellow

Other (Specify)
white bright

Height
 Low Medium High

Estimation in Feet: **few thousand / 10-15k.**

Direction:

Inside MATZ?
 Yes No

If Yes which MATZ?

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

Address at Section 2,

or: **In Lincoln City**

Address: **nr Police Sta**

Town/City:

County:

Postcode:

PPQ = 50

NOW TURN OVER

Section 40

Fax from

SECTION 5: PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

mbs rd 12 (Clock face 10-11)

high, some distance away. Never moved. Parachute/diamond / orb shaped. No wings, defn just a shape 10-15 min

The lady was walking along a street in central Lincoln and for 10-15 mins observed an object (as above)

SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

Has the incident given rise to any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence?

Yes No

If Yes, give details and copy form to D/C+L (F+S) Claims 3.

SECTION 7: UNITS RESPONSE

	Yes	No
Return Telephone call	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Written response sent (attach copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Low flying leaflet sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Visit arranged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Possibly requires attention of HQ P&SS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Specify)		

IMPORTANT REMINDER

ALL ACTION TAKEN MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAI J5002 OF 1999.

THE COMPLETED FORM IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AS LISTED AT SECTION 1 WITHIN 5 DAYS.

SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT

Date Complaint received:

Time: (Local) 1400

Signature: **Section 40**

Name: **Section 40**

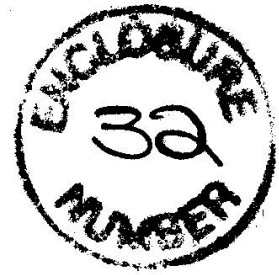
Rank: **FCR CT**

Unit: **RAF WOODINGTUN**

Tel. No: **Section 40**



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

Section 40

Westbury
 Shrewsbury
 Shropshire **Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

26 June 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 7 June 2008, the details of which you passed to Tern Hill. 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 two other reports of UFO sightings for the 7 June 2008. One was from South Norwood in London and the other from Heathrow in Middlesex. 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.)	7 June 2008 23.00L
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.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFO was seen over Westbury, Shrewsbury in Shropshire.
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 Tern Hill who then in turn gave out the DAS answerphone number.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Westbury Shrewsbury Shropshire</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	25 June 2008 14.45L



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Carlisle
 Cumbria

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

24 June 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 Carlisle in Cumbria 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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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, and Section 40 says that he is living with an alien.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Both indoors and outdoors of his house.
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.)	Above his house in Carlisle, Cumbria. 
6.	Approximate distance.	Very close.
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>Carlisle Cumbria</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 said that he definitely has an alien amongst his mists. That things move around the house. Can we please get back to him and explain what is happening.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	<p>24 June 2008 11.20L</p>



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Keynsham
 Bristol
 Avon and Somerset

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

24 June 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in February 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.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for Keynsham, Bristol in February 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

Section 40

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
 Sent: 20 June 2008 20:59
 To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
 Subject: Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Friday, June 20, 2008 at 20:59:28

 txtfirstname: Section 40
 txtlastname:
 txtaddress1:
 txtaddress2:
 txttowncity: keynsham
 txtstatecountry: bristol
 txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
 txttelephone: Section 40
 txtcountry: United Kingdom
 txtemailAddress: Section 40
 txtincident: February 2008
 txtrequest: Hello,

I don't really know where to start.

This is not related to low flying aircraft, but I didn't know who else to contact. Briefly, I was coming home from my Son's house in February, it was a Sunday, about 6 pm, and it was dark.

My 2 Daughter's and Granddaughter aged 5 were in the car. When we had turned left into Charlton Road coming from Whitchurch, through the lanes, we got as far as almost to the house on the left, when I saw a round object in the sky, it was hovering, in one spot, there was a light running through the centre which appeared to be going around the object. I slowed right down, I was too afraid to stop, I said to my Daughter 26, who was sat in the front, "can you see that or I am seeing things", she said "yes I can", we were both very quiet, shocked I suppose, the other two were asleep in the back. It was there for about 5 minutes, as we passed it we decided to turn around and take a photo with our phones, when we turned round, it had gone.

I telephoned my Daughter-in-law when we got in, she asked if we were okay, I told her we were, I think, she only half believed me, I can understand that, if someone told me that story, I wouldn't believe them at all, I'd probably laugh. But, we are both reasonably intelligent women, not prone to fantasy. I thought I should contact you, after reading the Police in South Wales had an incident with something unknown, and it was reported to you.

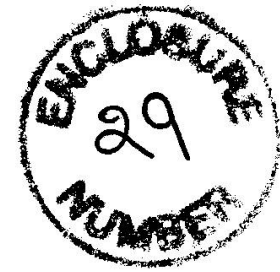
If you need anything further I would be happy to help.

Best Regards

Section 40



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Stanley
 Wakefield
 West Yorkshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

24 June 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in June 2008, the details of which you passed to West Yorkshire Police. 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 Wakefield in West Yorkshire, 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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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

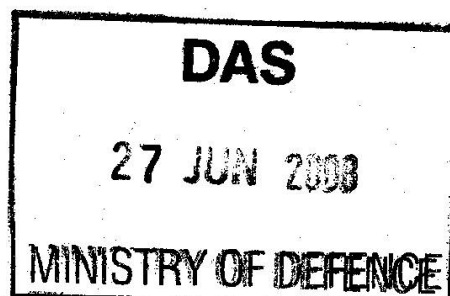
1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date not given). 22 June 08. 01.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Five, bright, oval shaped orange lights. Three of the lights were in a group, and the other two were also in a group, travelling behind.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside, but didn't say where.
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 flying over Stanley, Wakefield in West Yorkshire from East to West.
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 reported to West Yorkshire Police, who passed the report to Section 40 Section 40 ATC Swanwick, who then in turn left a message on the DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [Redacted] Stanley Wakefield West Yorkshire Section 40 [Redacted]
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	24 June 2008 11.00L

Dup. of answerphone message.

Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	22 JUN 08.
Time	1721 0100.
Sighting Duration	NOT KNOWN
Description of Object	5 BRIGHT ^{OVAL SHAPE} ORANGE LIGHTS. 2 SEPERATE GROUPS 2 LIGHTS IN FRONT 2 BEHIND NO SOUND
Exact Position of Observer	Section 40 [REDACTED] Section 40 [REDACTED] WAKEFIELD.
How Object was Observed	NAKED EYE.
Direction in which Object was First Seen	EAST TRAVELLING WEST.
Angular Elevation of Object	NOT KNOWN - HIGH!
Distance of Object from Observer	NOT KNOW
Movement of Object	E → W
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	CLEAR, LITTLE CLOUD, SLIGHT BREEZE.
Nearby Objects	STREET LIGHTS.
To Whom Reported	WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE
Name of Informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
Address of Informant	Section 40 [REDACTED] STANLEY WAKEFIELD Section 40 [REDACTED]
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	NO SPECIALIST BACKGROUND. Section 40 [REDACTED] LOOKS AT SKY ALOT BUT NO EXPERT.
Other Witnesses	Section 40 [REDACTED]

POLICE INCIDENT NO. 1411-22068.



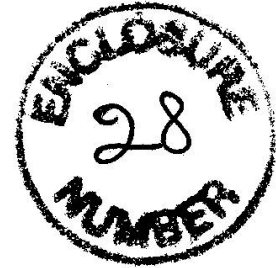
Issue Date: 25/02/08

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Date of Receipt of Report	22 JUN 08	
Time of Receipt of Report	2205	
	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

Swadlincote
 Derbyshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

24 June 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 Linton, Derbyshire 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

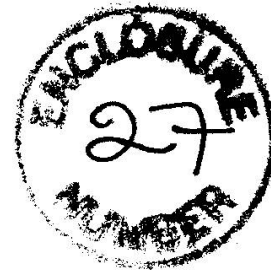
Section 40

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.)	Triangular lights on strange objects.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside of her house.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye Section 40 has one and a half hours footage of the triangular lights on video.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The objects was seen going over Swadlincote in Derbyshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite near to 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)	Section 40 informed the Mirror newspaper and they told her that she should ring the DAS answerphone number and leave a message, and inform us of her sighting.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [Redacted] Swadlincote Derbyshire Section 40 [Redacted]
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that she has written two UFO books on what she has witnessed over the years. After reading the Sun newspaper dated 23 June 2008, she thought that it was time that she reported her sighting.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	24 June 2008 10.45L

No reply,
as full address
not given.



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	17 June 2008 (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.
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 New Forest, Hampshire.
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.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Full address not given</p> <p>Fordingbridge Hampshire</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	<p>Section 40 husband and father in law.</p>
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 said that they were all freaked out by what they saw and that they would like us to call them back and explain to them, what it could have been. Or could we put their mind to rest and say that it was some military craft or a helicopter!</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	<p>18 June 2008 16.15L</p>



Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 18 June 2008 15:26
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 7 June 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 'UFO's'.

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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