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From: InfoServices  
 Sent: 09 June 2008 09:35  
 To: SDD  
 Subject: FW: Objects leaving Heathrow Area.  
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 SAFETY DATA DEPARTMENT

From: Section 40  
 Sent: 07 June 2008 12:29  
 To: InfoServices  
 Subject: Objects leaving Heathrow Area.

Dear Sir/Madam,

25 of these amber object were seen leaving the Heathrow area at 12.30pm 07/06/08 traveling west at 45 degrees 200-300 knots. My girlfriend and I saw these from my 10th floor apartment in Battersea Section 40 The blue lights on the lower left are the Putney Bridge Building.

Please let me know you have received this.

Section 40  
 Operations Director

Urban Investments  
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with compliments

Please find enclosed a report  
of a UFO sighting.  
Kind regards

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15 JUN 2000  
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Section 40

Civil Aviation Authority

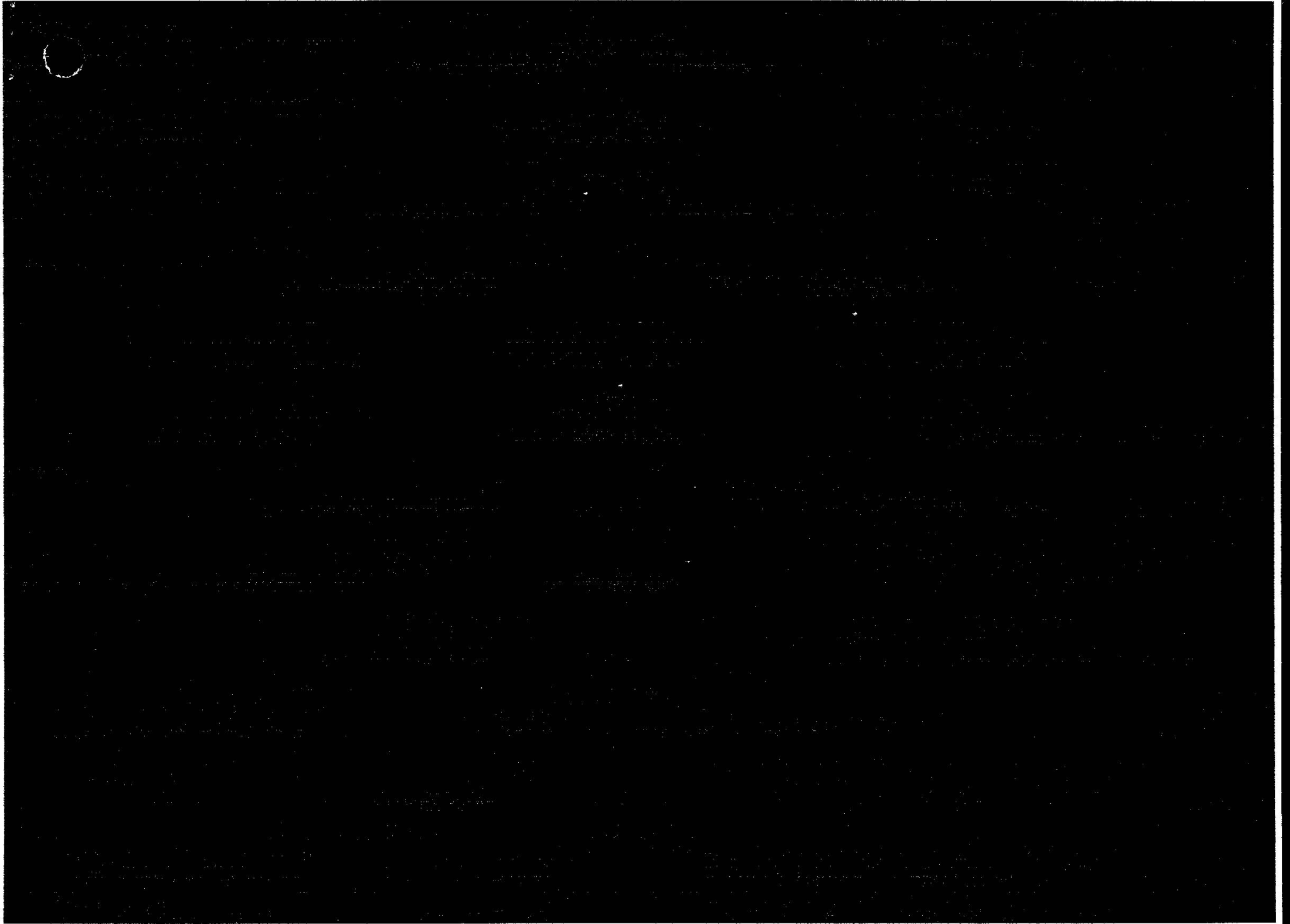
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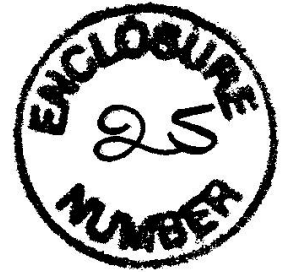








From: **Section 40**  
 Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1



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**Section 40**

South Norwood  
 London

**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:  
 17 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 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.

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 for 7 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**



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Section 40

From: Section 40  
Sent: 16 June 2008 15:18  
To: Section 40  
Subject: FW: FOI written request 16-06-2008-151317-006 Section 40

Categories: FOI Information Request

Section 40

Can you answer this as a normal sighting report. It does not need to be a FOI response.

Section 40

-----Original Message-----  
From: Section 40  
Sent: 16 June 2008 15:14  
To: Section 40  
Subject: FW: FOI written request 16-06-2008-151317-006 Section 40

Can you take?

Section 40

Info-AccessOps5

Section 40

Main Building

-----Original Message-----  
From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]  
Sent: 13 June 2008 18:43  
To: Info-Access-Office  
Subject: FOI written request 16-06-2008-151317-006 Section 40

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Friday, June 13, 2008 at 18:42:46

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txtlastname:   
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txtaddress2: South Norwood  
txttowncity: London  
txtstatecountry: London  
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40  
txtcountry: United Kingdom  
txtemailAddress: Section 40

txttelephone: **Section 40**

Linforequest: Not sure whether this is the correct email address to use, but my partner and I saw a very strange object in the sky over Croydon on 07/06/08 at just before 11pm. We continued to watch it for several minutes before it flew off. It did not behave like a conventional aircraft. I have photos which look disturbingly like objects described in your "UFO" reports. We are intrigued to know what it might be.

Regards

**Section 40**

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No reply as full  
address not  
given.



**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

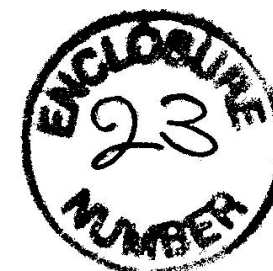
1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	5 June 2008 00.55L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	An object was flying around in circles at aeroplane level and sounded like an industrial train. There was a strange flashing on the object.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was moving in circles over Tonbridge in Kent.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The witness just said that the object was moving in circles.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	The sighting was reported to Kent Police who then in turn left a message on DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p> <p>No house number or street name given.</p> <p>Tonbridge Kent Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Section 40 [REDACTED] at first, thought that it was a helicopter up in the sky. Then realised that it was something totally different.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	16 June 2008 14.30L



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**Section 40**

Bath  
 Somerset

**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

16 June 2008

Dear Sir

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.' I apologise for above, but you did not leave your name on our answerphone.

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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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 for Bath in Somerset 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.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	<sup>radio</sup> A circular, slightly off centre UFO flew Eastwards across they sky.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFO flew Eastwards over Radstock, Bath in Somerset.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	A man, but didn't give his name. Section 40 [Redacted] Bath Somerset Section 40
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	The witness said that the UFO flew above the plough star constellation. He wondered if there had been any military activity in the area. If the MOD were testing any military craft out.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	16 June 2008 11.20L



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**Section 40**

St Leonards-on-Sea  
 East Sussex

**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

16 June 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't confirm whether we received any other UFO sighting reports on the day you saw the UFO, as you did not leave a date of your sighting on our answerphone. 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.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A UFO.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over St Leonards-on-Sea in East Sussex.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 St Leonards-on-Sea East Sussex Section 40
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Not given.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	16 June 2008 11.10L



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London

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Your Reference:

Our Reference:

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Date:

16 June 2008

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With regard to your particular observation, I can't confirm whether we received any other 'UFO' sighting reports on the date you witnessed the UFO, as you did not pass this office a date on which you had the sighting. 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.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A metallic blue UFO. It was quite big.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside, didn't say where.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye, and then the witness used binoculars.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFO was flying over London.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The UFO was climbing in the sky.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 [Redacted] London Section 40 [Redacted]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Section 40 said that it looked like there was a Police helicopter up there with the UFO too.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	16 June 2008 10.55L



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**Section 40**



Chester  
 Cheshire

**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

16 June 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 15 June 2008, the details of which you passed to us by phone message. 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 15 June 2008 from anywhere else 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**

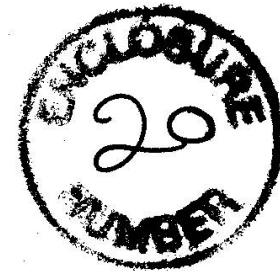
1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	15 June 2008 22.45L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A formation of eighteen lights. They appeared like a 'flock of helicopters' with lights on. They gave off no sound, but there was a slight rattle.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors, in the back garden.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The lights were flying over Chester in Cheshire.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	The message came through on a private work number in the DAS office.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<div data-bbox="915 498 1213 685" style="background-color: black; color: red; padding: 2px;">Section 40</div> <div data-bbox="915 685 1213 774" style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">Chester Cheshire</div> <div data-bbox="915 774 1136 854" style="background-color: black; color: red; padding: 2px;">Section 40</div>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Her husband.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Not given.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	16 June 2008 09.47L



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**Section 40**

Nr Chester  
Cheshire **Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:  
D/DAS/64/2

Date:  
8 July 2008

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter dated 1 July 2008 and also the photographs of your UFO sighting.

You will know our policy on the subject of UFOs due to my previous correspondence.

With regards to your sighting report, the internet is the best place to check, as there are many organisations that would be interested in your sighting. They may be able to help you.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

**Section 40**

F.A.O. Section 40 Directorate of Air Staff

your ref D/DAS/64/2

✓ 11/7/08

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 16<sup>th</sup> June. I am writing again with regard to these unusual sightings observed by my husband and myself on 15.6.2008 at 10.45 pm in the Chester area. I am now able to enclose two photographs taken by my husband. I appreciate that the M.O.D. does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to you. Like yourselves, we are completely open minded and believe that rational explanations can be found. With this in mind, given the photographs enclosed, there must be some experienced member of staff who could identify the objects in the sky. If not, yourselves, could you provide an address of an organisation who could help.

Incidentally, further sightings were observed in the Liverpool area on 23.6.08 which were filmed by mobile phone and reported on B.B.C. Regional News at 6.30 pm on 24.6.08. My husband and I, both sceptics, felt vindicated on viewing similar sightings that we had observed on 15.6.08

I wish to make a comment regarding my initial telephone call to the M.O.D. The gentleman who answered the phone took my message, then passed

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let over to his colleague with the comment "FEMALE"  
 as if that placed me in a category for unreliable  
 testimony!

Given that I am 64 years old, have NEVER  
 seen such a SIGHTING in all my life, I felt  
 rather slighted. Incidentally, as I explained in my  
 phone call, I felt that the Sightings could well  
 be explained as natural phenomena and I was not  
 an alarmist.

I would also like to comment on the fact that  
 I phoned the M.O.D. on 16.6.08 and your letter  
 was dated the same day <sup>16.6.08</sup> 16.6.08. confirming that  
 you had received no other reports of sightings.  
 I thought that it was remarkable that this  
 concrete and most definite confirmation of  
 lack of evidence was made so quickly - less than  
 24 hours.

I look forward to hearing from you

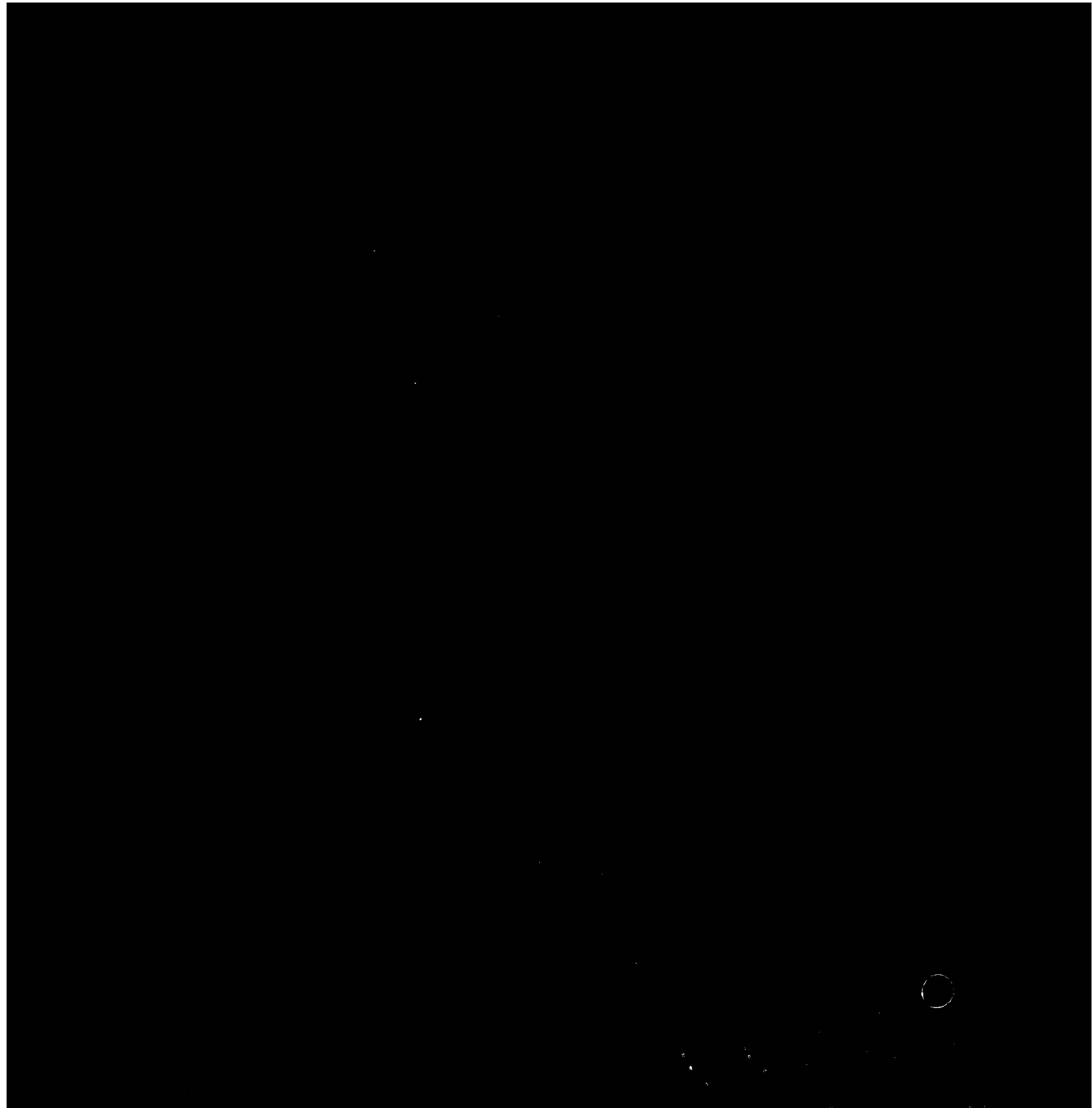
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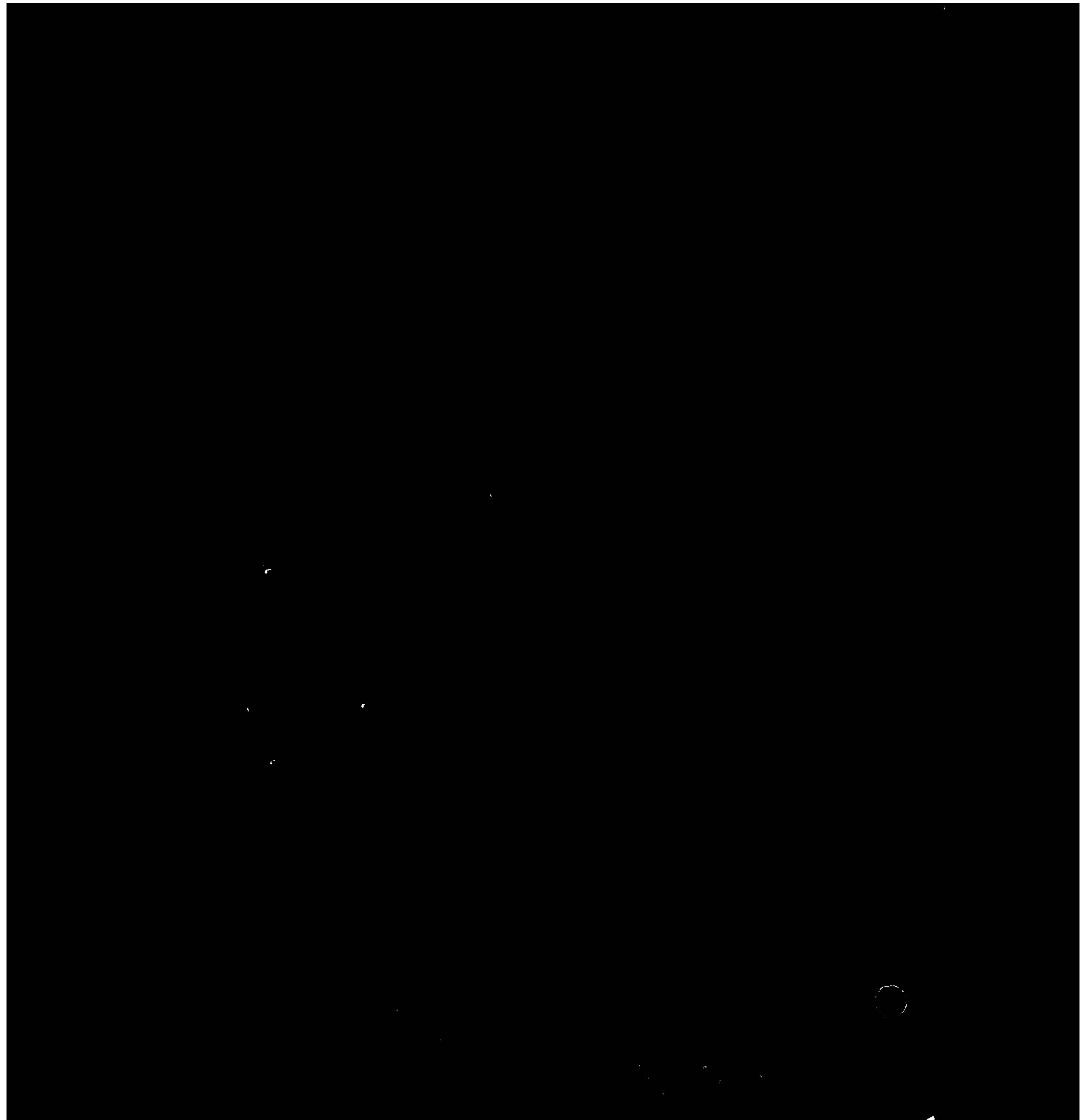
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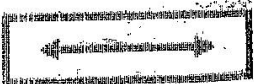
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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A big alien craft landed on the top of the witnesses' house.  
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The craft was flying over Bristol in Avon.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Very close to the witnesses' house and then on the house.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Name and address not given.  Bristol Avon
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	The person (man), mentioned something about aliens too, but I could not understand the answerphone message at times. He said the craft stayed on his house for a while and then flew off.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	11 June 2008 10.45L



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

**Section 40**

Bedford  
 Bedfordshire

**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

11 June 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 10 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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Yours sincerely

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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	10 June 2008 <del>11.30L</del> <del>28</del>
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A big orange, saucer shaped floating thing was in the sky. There were four flashing lights on it. It was like a light show. They then suddenly stopped flashing.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen flying over Shortstown, Bedford in Bedfordshire.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	The object seemed to be quite near.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The orange thing was floating in the sky.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Bedford Bedfordshire</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	His wife.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	They watched this light show/spectacle for over two hours. The orange thing just floated around. The lights were flashing, but then just suddenly stopped and the whole thing just disappeared.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	11 June 2008 11.05L



Section 40

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From: Section 40

Sent: 01 July 2008 14:48

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear Section 40

I am writing regarding your UFO sighting dated 10 June 2008. You left a message on our answerphone on the 11 June 2008, for which I wrote to you on that same date.

You will already know our policy on UFOs, due to my previous correspondence.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 10 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.

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E.mail – [das-ufo-office@mod.uk](mailto:das-ufo-office@mod.uk)

01/07/2008

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**From:** Section 40  
**Sent:** 26 June 2008 08:59  
**To:** DAS-UFO-Office  
**Subject:** UFO caught on camera over Bedford 10/6/08  
**Attachments:** HPIM0437.JPG; HPIM0439.JPG

Hello,



My wife and I have recently witnessed six UFO's on the night of Tuesday 10th 11:30pm, until approximately 3:00am on Wednesday 11th June.

One of the bright lights may be explained away as being a planetary body or satellite. Four of them were small white dots that flashed red, suspended in a kite shaped formation but spaced a considerable distance apart. What was strange about them was they were silent and hovered unstably in the air. (Almost as though they were jangling at the end of some string.) The fifth was the most amazing of all! It was immense compared to the white & red dots, hovered low in the air & was pale orange in colour. (Almost transparent.) This UFO was shaped like a bowler hat with an upside-down saucer at the bottom & only appeared at the end of my recording!

NB - two of the four flashing lights flew over my house and out of sight, however the remaining two merged with the large "Mother Ship." then descended out of view.

Unfortunately my video camera was only able to capture the large orange. "Mother Ship" & the original bright light! The flashing lights were too small for my camera to detect..

I would value your insight into this & whether it was the same craft identified in other recent sightings?

Kind Regards.

Section 40

**Managing Consultant**

T: Section 40

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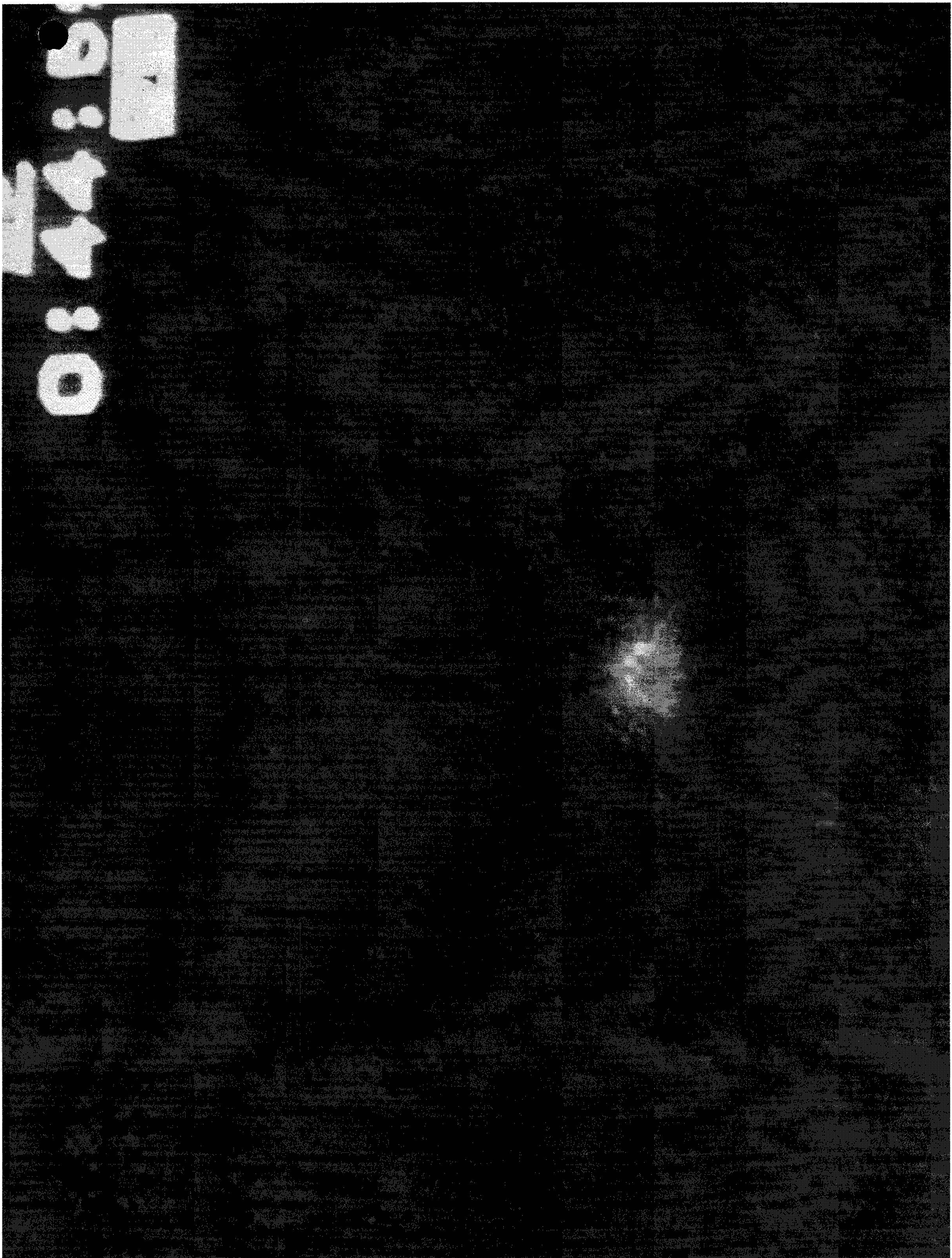
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**Section 40**

Caernarfon  
 Gwynedd  
 North Wales

**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

17 June 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 6 June 2008, the details of which you passed to North Wales Police. 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 6 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.

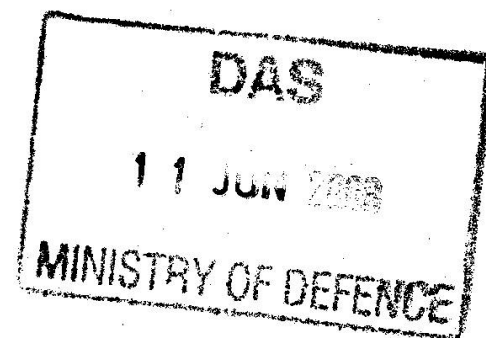
Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	06.06.08
Time	2259 hrs local
Sighting Duration	minutes
Description of Object	2 x orange glowing lights fast moving. One went to the east to BALA and one climbed vertically.
Exact Position of Observer	Section 40 [redacted], Section 40 [redacted] (postcode) LLANUWCHLLYN Gwynedd.
How Object was Observed	naked eye
Direction in which Object was First Seen	west to east
Angular Elevation of Object	unknown
Distance of Object from Observer	unknown
Movement of Object	unknown
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	unknown / night
Nearby Objects	
To Whom Reported	NORTH WALES POLICE, THEN WATCH SUPERVISOR AT SWANWICK AIR TRAFFIC
Name of Informant	Section 40 [redacted] CONTACT NUMBER: Section 40 [redacted]
Address of Informant	Section 40 [redacted] CAERNARFON Gwynedd, Section 40 [redacted] WALES
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	J106723 - POLICE INCIDENT NUMBER
Other Witnesses	GROUP PRESENT



Date of Receipt of Report	06. 06. 08	
Time of Receipt of Report	23.30hrs local	
	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Time</b>
	Complete report of UFO with as many details as possible and send to FOI1	23.35hrs
	Telephone details immediately and leave a message on 0207 218 2140.	23.50 hrs.

NATS Contact :

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WATCH SUPERVISOR  
LONDON AREA CONTROL CENTRE  
SOPWITH WAY  
SWANWICK  
HAMPSHIRE  
SO31 7AY

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**Section 40**

Rhydwyn  
 Caergybi  
 Isle of Anglesey

**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

10 June 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 19 May 2008, the details of which you passed to CRO Wales and RAF Valley. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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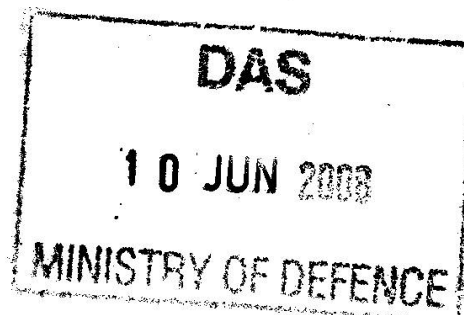
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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a UFO sighting for the 19 May 2008, and that was from Delabole in Cornwall. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the 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 UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	19 MAY 2008 02-30-03.00am 30mins
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Round Bright white
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Outdoor looking up into the sky
D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked Eye
E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Moving from S W - N E
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	N/K
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/K
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Moving slowly and quietly
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Still quiet night
J. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high Voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	N/K



K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	CRO WALES & RAF VALLEY
L. Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 [redacted] Rhydwyn Coedgwyni <del>side of Anglesey.</del>
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Married to 2 RAF officers 84yrs old. Knows what she saw
N. Other Witnesses	NONE
O. Date, Time of Receipt	29 MAY 2008
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	Judy as she likes to be known as watched this Comet for about 30mins She has good hearing but there

was no engine noise.

She is convinced it was a Comet and it moved slowly from the West side of Anglesey towards Liverpool.

Section 40 [redacted]

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RAF COMMUNITY  
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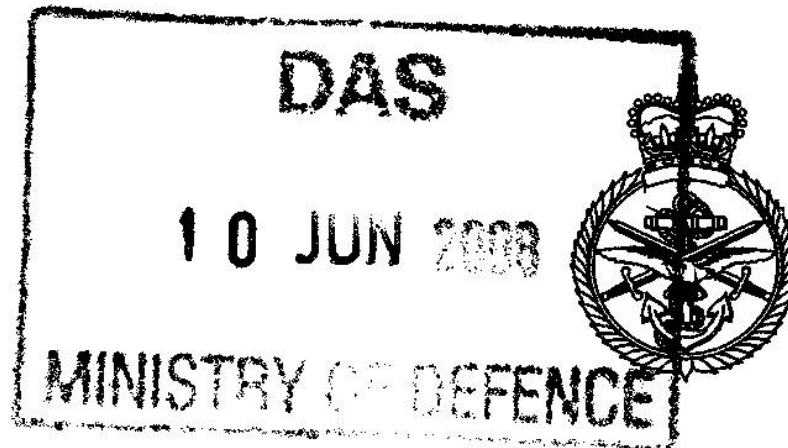
TO WHOEVER DEALS WITH UFO REPORTS

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RAF Community Relations Officer (Wales)

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**Section 40**

Stourbridge  
 West Midlands

**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

10 June 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 9 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 'UFOs.'

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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**From:** feedback@www.mod.uk  
**Sent:** 09 June 2008 22:22  
**To:** webmaster@dgics.mod.uk  
**Subject:** Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Monday, June 9, 2008 at 22:22:08

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txtfirstname: Section 40  
 txtlastname:  
 txtaddress1:  
 txtaddress2:  
 txttowncity: stourbridge  
 txtstatecountry: west midlands  
 txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40  
 txttelephone: Section 40  
 txtcountry: UK  
 txtemailAddress: Section 40  
 txtincident: 01.30/02.30 9th June 2008

txtrequest: This is no necessarily 'military low flying', but i could not find the appropriate area of the site to send this to otherwise.

At either 1.30am or 2.30am i am not certain, i heard a dim humming that sounded similar to a plane but softer and constant.

Even though the hum stopped I decided to through the blind slats of my bedroom window and saw what can looks like a flying saucer (i would send a drawing if required). There were no lights, so it was dimly outlined against the biege colour of the Stourbridge night time. It had a sort of flat top and a rounded bottom. From my position it was framed between the roof of a neighbouring house and a large oak tree; using the perspective i can only guess it was the width of a combined semi detached house, given its distance. I can also place its approximate position on a map. I only glimpsed it as i rapidly closed the blinds and lay completely still for the rest of the night not getting much sleep.

First signs of dawn emerged at around 4.00am, and sometime between then and 5.00am i heard a low humming again but from further away. This time i saw a faint round outline (like a speck on the eye) gliding in a straight line across the sky, i looked away and back to it and it was still gliding so i guess not a speck in my eye.

I can only say from my point of view it is a UFO... i could not identify it. But if it is a new form of military aircraft please do not fly it over my house again. If you want a map position and a drawing (if only a basic outline) then please say so. I am not saying it is an alien spacecraft, but it did look and sound like a stereotypical flying saucer, and hence i shall not be sleeping well tonight.

Please give me information where possible, especially if any one else has experienced something similar recently.

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**Section 40**

Ilkley  
 West Yorkshire

**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

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Date:

17 June 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 8 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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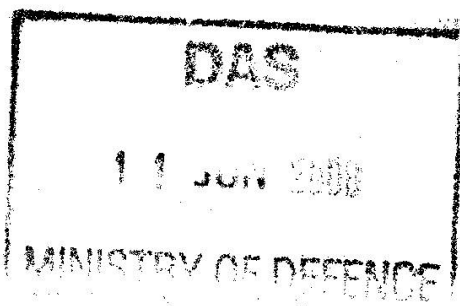
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Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	08 JUNE 2008
Time	00.25 (LOCAL)
Sighting Duration	10 MINS
Description of Object	5 ORANGE OBJECTS + 1 ORANGE 'BLOB'
Exact Position of Observer	MIDDLETON ILKLEY LS29
How Object was Observed	FILMED
Direction in which Object was First Seen	CIRCLING BETWEEN BURLEY AND ILKLEY
Angular Elevation of Object	
Distance of Object from Observer	
Movement of Object	
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	CLEAR
Nearby Objects	
To Whom Reported	W. YORKS POLICE (BRADFORD)
Name of Informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
Address of Informant	Section 40 [REDACTED] ILKLEY, West Yorkshire - Section 40 [REDACTED]
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	
Other Witnesses	Section 40 [REDACTED] ILKLEY



Issue Date: 25/02/08

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Date of Receipt of Report	0815(LOCAL) 8 JUNE	
Time of Receipt of Report	(COLIN WOOD, LACC)	
	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Time</b>
	Complete report of UFO with as many details as possible and send to FOII	✓
	Telephone details immediately and leave a message on 0207 218 2140.	✓

W. YORKS POLICE

BRADFORD

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No reply,  
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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

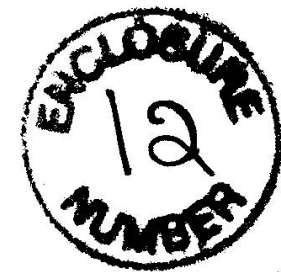
1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	2 June 2008 20.30L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A sighting of something.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside, in the back garden.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFO was flying over Stroud in Gloucestershire.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 [REDACTED] Stroud Gloucestershire Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	His wife briefly saw the UFO too.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Section 40 said he would like us to call him back and explain what the sighting could have been.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	5 June 2008 11.20L



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**Section 40**

Worthing  
 West Sussex

**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:  
 3 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 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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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for Worthing in East Sussex 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.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	No date given. <i>1 June 08.</i> 22.40L 8
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	At first, there was one light like a star, and then another moving light appeared.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	<b>Section 40</b> was out in his garden having a cigarette.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	One of the lights were flying right over his house, in Worthing, West Sussex. The other light was in the distance. Both were moving in a South Easterly direction towards Brighton.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	One light was near and the other was further away.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights were moving across the sky, both at a medium to slow speed, and at a steady pace.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Section 40 informed Air Traffic Control of his sighting, who then in turn told him that he should contact the police. The police then gave him the DAS answerphone number.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 [REDACTED] Worthing West Sussex Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Section 40 said that after the other light joined the first one, they then moved off in the same direction and then just disappeared. They were definitely not aircraft and sometimes looked like a weird vision. Section 40 said we can't be the only ones alive in the Solar System. That he believes in UFOs, 120 percent. He felt he needed to tell us about his sighting, in case we had to do something about it!!
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	3 June 2008 11.10L

(e-mail came after answerphone message) ✓

Section 40

From: Section 40  
Sent: 05 June 2008 09:47  
To: Section 40  
Subject: FW: FOI written request PS 04-06-2008-105219-004 Section 40

Categories: FOI Information Request

Section 40 treat this as a normal UFO sighting. Check if you have already received and answered anything from this man.

Section 40

-----Original Message-----  
From: Section 40  
Sent: 04 June 2008 10:53  
To: Section 40  
Subject: FW: FOI written request PS 04-06-2008-105219-004 Section 40

Section 40

Can I interest you with this FOI request?

Regards

Section 40  
FOI Helpdesk  
Section 40

-----Original Message-----  
From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]  
Sent: 04 June 2008 00:16  
To: Info-Access-Office  
Subject: FOI written request PS 04-06-2008-105219-004 Section 40

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at 00:16:29

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txttitle: Section 40  
txtfirstname: Section 40  
txtlastname: Section 40  
txtoccupation: electro plater metal finisher  
txtorganisation: Section 40  
txtaddress1: Section 40  
txtaddress2: Worthing  
txttowncity: Worthing  
txtstatecountry: west sussex  
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40  
txtcountry: UK  
txtemailAddress: Section 40  
txttelephone: Section 40



txtinforequest: hello

~~6/2008~~

11.30 approx

I was in my garden smoking a fag,,, Im not allowed to smoke in the house,,, and looking at the sky,,, there was some cloud cover just like a high fog. Although this was not dense. I could see 2 stars, whilst i was looking at the 2 stars that i could see, a white with a tint of orange light came into view over the top of my neighbours house it was traveling in a westerly but slightly south direction at a medium speed, but faster than the jets that come over my house from gatwick airport. This star ! light ! UFO ! travelled in a perfectly straight line at the same altitude as the cloud cover maybe a little higher, there was no sound at all completly silent. I watched it for as long at i could untill it dissapeared into the the cloud, and i could no longer see it. I was then thinking to myself what the heck was that !! I had no explanation. I then was looking at the 2 stars that I was orionally looking at... but at that moment the star that was the lowest ( or the furthes!

t )away from me, suddenly started moving in the same direction allthough it was not taking the same path it was heading to the same point as the 1st ( light, star, UFO, ) this one was travelling at a much slower speed. I also watched this one untill i could see it no more at the same point as the first, This one also made no sound and was at about the same altitude if not maybe a little higher than the 1st.... Then I didnt know what to do !!! I know what i saw,, so i tried to contact ATC gatwick they gave me a phone number that is now not in use,,,, I then phoned sussex police and told them what i had seen thay gave me a reference number :1907/1/6/2008 they then gave me the MOD UFO sighting number whitch then took me to a awnsering machine and i left a message. I had had no reply I know that 4 at least 4 other people saw these stars UFO's lights in worthing because they called the local radio station (splash FM)....

I would love to hear some feedback from this.

I know that we are not alone, the universe is to varst to even think that we are... If I can be a help or a use to you please do not hesitate to contact me,,, trust me i will not be alarmed... look forward to hearing from you.

many thanks

**Section 40**



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



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

**Section 40**

Leeds  
 West Yorkshire

**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

3 June 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 31 May 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 one other report of a UFO sighting for the 31 May 2008, and that was from Stranraer, Dumfries and Galloway, in Scotland. 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:** 01 June 2008 19:43  
**To:** webmaster@dgics.mod.uk  
**Subject:** Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, June 1, 2008 at 19:42:44

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txtfirstname: **Section 40**  
txtlastname: **Section 40**  
txtaddress1: **Section 40**  
txtaddress2: Roundhay  
txttowncity: Leeds  
txtstatecountry: West Yorkshire  
txtzipcodepostcode: **Section 40**  
txttelephone: **Section 40**  
txtcountry: UK  
txtemailAddress: **Section 40**  
txtincident: Saturday 31st May about 10 pm

txtrequest: Hi  
this isn't a complaint but a UFO report/query. i couldn't find a better category. My wife and i were looking South from our garden in North Leeds when we saw 2 bright lights moving fast from West to East across the sky. they were at typical jet height at medium altitude and at typical jet speed. at first we thought 'plane' but immediately were confused as the lights were:  
~ constant and not flashing, as planes usually have ~ one above the other at a distant suggesting 2 craft. they remained at exactly the same distant apart and the same speed.  
~ they went behind trees that were in the foreground and did not emerge as they should have done if following the same flight path.  
~ we didn't hear any jet engine sounds until after the lights had disappeared (in a different direction and not behind the craft as you would expect when watching a plane moving faster than the speed of sound)

could this have been 2 military aircraft?  
do planes sometimes have constant lights only?  
has anyone else reported this?

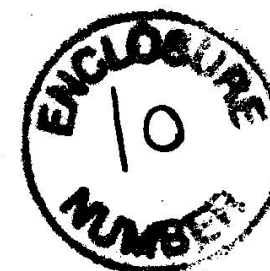
Many Thanks

we are both education professionals (consultant and teacher)





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**Section 40**

Stranraer  
 Dumfries and Galloway

**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:  
 3 June 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 31 May 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 one other report of a UFO sighting for the 31 May 2008, and that was from Leeds in West 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

**Section 40**

**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	31 May 2008 23.09L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A bright orange object.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside in the garden.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye and a picture was taken with a digital camera.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen heading in a South Easterly direction over Stranraer in Dumfries and Galloway.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	The object was quite near.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was moving across the sky.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	Section 40 informed RAF Prestwick, who then in turn gave him the DAS answerphone number.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 Stranraer Dumfries and Galloway Section 40
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Section 40 wife.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Section 40 said that he would like us to get back to him about his sighting.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	3 June 2008 11.00L



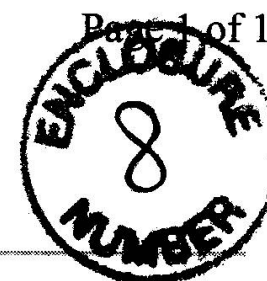
No reply as  
part of address  
not clear on  
answerphone.



**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(No date or time given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A really unusual sighting that started with four bright orange lights floating across the sky. Then a black blob appeared.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The objects were seen moving over Woodford Green in Essex.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Quite far in the distance.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The objects were floating across the sky.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Couldn't make out the no. and street name of the address on the answerphone.</p> <p>Woodford Green Essex</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Section 40 partner and daughter.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Section 40 said that once the black blob appeared, that they all started to panic, as these were obviously unusual sightings and the experience freaked them out. That she wants us to get back to her to possibly explain what they all saw.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	3 June 2008 10.45L



Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 28 May 2008 15:47

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' that you saw in the Spring of 1985, the details of which you e.mailed to the MOD. Your sighting report has been passed to this office, as we are 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. 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.

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With regard to your particular observation, UFO sighting reports for the year 1985 are available for public viewing at The National Archives.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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E.mail – [das-ufo-office@mod.uk](mailto:das-ufo-office@mod.uk)

28/05/2008

Catalogue Reference: defe/24/2625/1





Section 40

From: Section 40  
Sent: 28 May 2008 08:35  
To: Section 40  
Subject: FW: foi email request

Normal business

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

From: Section 40  
Sent: 27 May 2008 13:15  
To: Section 40  
Subject: FW: foi email request

Section 40

Can I interest you with this request?

I have not logged this as FOI.

Regards

Section 40

FOI Helpdesk

Section 40

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

From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]  
Sent: 27 May 2008 13:32  
To: Info-Access-Office  
Subject: foi email request

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at 13:32:13

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txtfirstname: Section 40

txtlastname: [redacted]

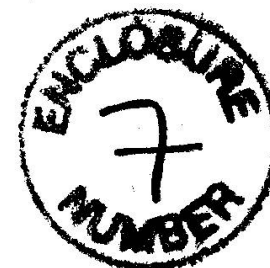
txtoccupation: Community Psychiatric Nurse

txtorganisation: NHS

txtemailAddress: Section 40

txttelephone: Section 40

txtinforequest: I am completely sure I saw an object that I have not seen before or since. It was 1985 approx. It was an early spring morning when the light was not quite daylight. I was getting ready to go to work in the hospital for a 7am start. I opened the back door into the garden and was immediately aware of an unusually bright light in the sky just above where I knew there was an electric pylon. The light was stationary. I went in to get my binoculars and could see very clearly a cigar shaped object with individual bright lights all round the edge of it. I watched this for 15mins. then without a sound or noticeable movement it disappeared. I felt very excited at the time but nobody



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

**Section 40**

Delabole  
 Cornwall

**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

28 May 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 19 May 2008, the details of which you reported 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 one other report of a UFO sighting for the 19 May 2008, and that was from Cornwall. 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.

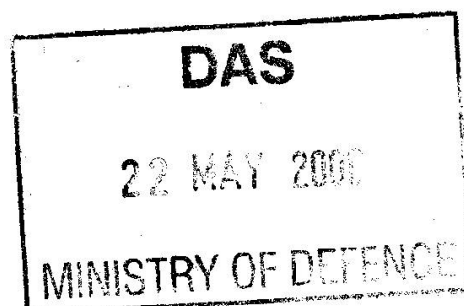
Yours sincerely

**Section 40**

# UFO REPORTS

Includes addressed envelopes to:-

FOI1  
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MAIN BUILDING  
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Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Reports

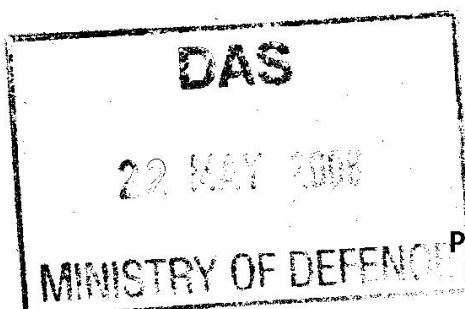
Issue Date: 25/02/08

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	19-MAY-08
Time	2245L
Sighting Duration	APPROX 2 MIN
Description of Object	V. BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHT <del>IS</del> BRIGHTER THAN BRIGHTEST STAR AND 3X SIZE <del>AND</del> (3 OBJECTS SIGHTED TOGETHER)
Exact Position of Observer	DELABOLE CORNWALL
How Object was Observed	NAKED EYE + VIDEO
Direction in which Object was First Seen	FROM SW TRAVELLING OUT OVER SEA TOWARDS TINTAGEL
Angular Elevation of Object	FROM HORIZON TO HORIZON
Distance of Object from Observer	EST 15 000 FT AT LEAST
Movement of Object	SLOW. SPEED IF CESSNA 152, NO NOISE ACCELERATING OVER SEA
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	CLEAR, MOONLIT
Nearby Objects	MOON
To Whom Reported	W/SUP SWANWICK
Name of Informant	Section 40 [REDACTED]
Address of Informant	Section 40 [REDACTED] Section 40 [REDACTED] DELABOLE Section 40 [REDACTED]
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	PPL
Other Witnesses	WIFE + DAUGHTER *

\* THEY SAW 4 LAST WEEK, SAME DESCRIPTION DIFFERENT DIRECTION OF TRAVEL.



Issue Date: 25/02/08

Page 2 of 3

Date of Receipt of Report	19-MAY-08	
Time of Receipt of Report	2323L 19-MAY	
	Actions	Time
Complete report of UFO with as many details as possible and send to FOII		2334L
Telephone details immediately and leave a message on 0207 218 2140.		✓

Completed by

Section 40 [Redacted]

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 LONDON AEC  
 SWANWICK  
 SOPWITH WAM  
 SOUTHAMPTON  
 SO31 7AY

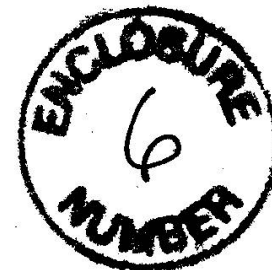
tel Section 40 [Redacted] (work)

Section 40 [Redacted] (work)

Section 40 [Redacted] (home)

Section 40 [Redacted] (home)





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

Newcastle upon Tyne  
 Northumberland

**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

28 May 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in May 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 Heaton, Newcastle upon Tyne 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

**Section 40**



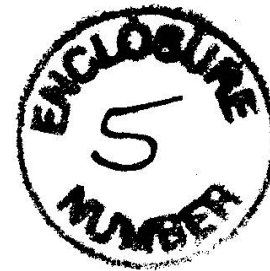
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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	Date not given. 01.45L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A UFO.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen over Heaton, Newcastle upon Tyne in Northumberland.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Newcastle upon Tyne Northumberland</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Section 40 would like us to get back to him.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	28 May 2008 11.00L

no reply, as  
no address  
given.



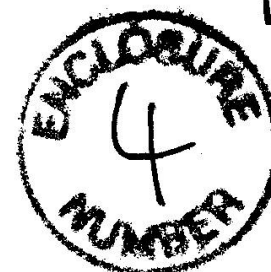
**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

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



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 No address given. Section 40
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Section 40 wants us to get back to her.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	28 May 2008 10.50L

no reply  
as address  
not given.



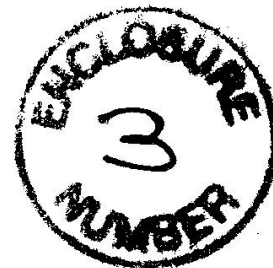
**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	19 May 2008 22.45L
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Three objects were seen travelling from South East to North West.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The objects were seen over Delabole in Cornwall.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	The sighting was reported to <b>Section 40</b> <b>Section 40</b> Watch Supervisor at Swanick, who then in turn left a message on the DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Anon  Delabole Cornwall
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Not given.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	20 May 2008 11.05L



no reply,  
as fully,  
address not  
given.



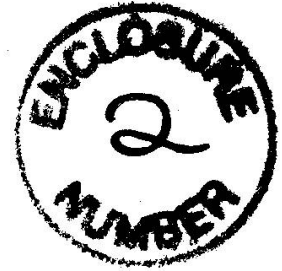
**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	One circle of bright light. It was as high up as a telegraph pole. It was seen for thirty minutes.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Was travelling in a car.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen over Newtownhamilton, Newry, in Co Down, Northern Ireland.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	The object was moving towards and away from the vehicle.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was moving in all different directions.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	There was broken cloud.

9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 Newry County Down Northern Ireland
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Not given.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	20 May 2008 10.45L



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



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**Section 40**

West Kensington  
 London

**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:  
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:  
 15 May 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 11 May 2008 the details of which you e.mailed to the MOD. 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.

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 light 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 for 11 May 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:** feedback@www.mod.uk  
**Sent:** 14 May 2008 10:26  
**To:** webmaster@dgics.mod.uk  
**Subject:** Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 10:26:21

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txtfirstname: Section 40  
txtlastname:  
txtaddress1:  
txtaddress2: west kensington  
txttowncity: london  
txtstatecountry: london  
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40  
txttelephone: Section 40  
txtcountry: United Kingdom  
txtemailAddress: Section 40  
txtincident: 2pm ish 11 may 08

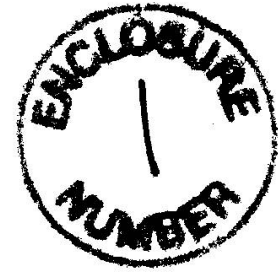
txtrequest: Hello

This is not the right place to report this...but can not find the right place report this...please read, Sunday 11 may last, at West wycombe boot sale, in the behind the boot sale there was a long black object very high and still, there is a sort flying club nearby, as I saw a lot of small aircraft coming up from the ground one was as big as the black thing in the sky ...but I can not tell the distance whi it was at, it was there for about 5 minutes and I pointed it out to a few people, t saw it to, it turned on its end like a ship under torpedo attack and dissappered. am 60 years old and of sound min

Hope this is helpful.



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**Section 40**

Rugby  
 Warwickshire

**Section 40**

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

13 May 2008

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings from Rugby in Warwickshire 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.	<b>Date and time of sighting.</b> (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	<b>Description of object.</b> (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said a UFO.
3.	<b>Exact position of observer.</b> <b>Geographical location.</b> (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	<b>How object was observed.</b> (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	<b>Direction in which object was first seen.</b> (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFO was seen over Rugby in Warwickshire.
6.	<b>Approximate distance.</b>	Not given.
7.	<b>Movements and speed.</b> (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	<b>Weather conditions during observation.</b> (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.



9.	<b>To whom reported.</b> (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<b>Name, address and telephone no of informant.</b>	Section 40 [REDACTED] Rugby Warwickshire Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	<b>Other witnesses.</b>	Not given.
12.	<b>Remarks.</b>	Section 40 said he would like someone to ring him back, so that he could explain about his UFO sighting.
13.	<b>Date and time of receipt.</b>	12 May 2008 16.00L