

Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 07 October 2008 15:04

To: DAS-UFO-Office

Subject: sighting on mon 6th oct '08

6 oct.

I was playing with my dog in the garden last night, North Lincolnshire at 2055hrs, I happend to look up , admiring the circle of cloud surrounding the area with a clear centre showing the blank strarry sky when from the west I suddenly spotted a strange movement. It was like a very large inverted V of dull, lights - greyish almost, no shell outline. the shape only defined by the 7 lights. It moved to a southerly position to myself [I was facing south] it rotated slightly then seemed to bounce slightly, then to my amazement it wasnt one large object as I first thorght because the 7 lights then shot off towards the east..... individually & at very high speed!!!??????????

08/10/2008

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Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 09 October 2008 12:35
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 5 October 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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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 5 October 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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09/10/2008

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Section 40

From: Section 40
 Sent: 06 October 2008 14:15
 To: Section 40
 Subject: FW: Release-authorized: FW: Service Families Enquiry

UFO Report

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

From: Section 40
 Sent: 06 October 2008 14:12
 To: Section 40
 Subject: Release-authorized: FW: Service Families Enquiry

Dear Section 40

Please find below, another report of a strange sighting received via the MOD public website.

I will reply to Section 40 to advise him that I have forwarded his email to the correct department.

Kind regards,

Section 40

Information Support Assistant
 HIVE UK & Overseas

Tel: Section 40
 Mil: Section 40

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

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
 Sent: 05 October 2008 20:13
 To: Section 40
 Subject: Service Families Enquiry

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

txtname: Section 40
 txtemailAddress: Section 40
 txtcountry: UK
 txtrequest: This evening i witnessed a number of mysterious orange lights in the night sky moving silently overhead. At first there were three and then another three lights appeared. I have witnessed solar iridium flairs which often light up the night sky, but there are always bright white light. I have not idea what these strange lights were and would appreciate it if you or anyone could shed some light. My postcode is Section 40 and they were visible at 19:50BST.

Regards,

Section 40

Wolverhampton, West Midlands,



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

Section 40

Exmouth
 Devon

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 9 October 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 28 September 2008, the details of which you passed to us by letter dated 1 October 2008. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFO's.

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28 September 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

EXMOUTH
DEVON

Section 40

DAS

1-10-08

Dear Sir & Madam.

During the early hours of Sunday 28th September, I saw an object in the sky which I hope you will be able to help identify.

I am a taxi driver based in Exmouth. At approximately half past midnight I was driving to Budleigh Salterton, about 5 miles from Exmouth. It was a clear night with no cloud. As I drove towards Budleigh, through dark countryside, I could see a lot of stars. One in particular seemed to be twinkling a lot.

As I reached my destination I realised it was too low to be a star.

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It was stationary, but was too high to be a helicopter.

The object then moved across a section of sky and stopped. It was orange in colour and did not seem to be twinkling by then. It moved for a second time and stopped again. The people I was collecting also saw it move the second time.

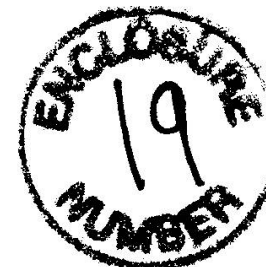
The direction it took, in a straight line, was roughly N.E.-S.W.

Apologies in advance for probably wasting your time, but any sort of explanation would be most helpful.

Your faithfully

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No reply, as
full address
not given.



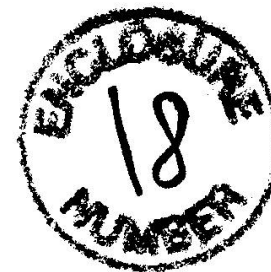
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date not given). 19.55L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	One hundred possible UFOs in the sky.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFOs were seen over Sopley in Dorset.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far in the distance.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Full address not given. Section 40 Christchurch Dorset Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Section 40 husband also saw the UFOs.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that they both saw these UFOs in the summer months and wonders what they could be.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	8 October 2008 10.35L



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

Section 40

Buckhurst Hill
 Essex

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

8 October 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in October 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 'UFO's. I apologise if I have misspelt your surname, the answerphone can be hard to understand.

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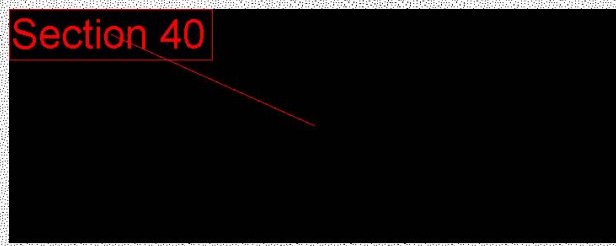
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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings so far for Buckhurst Hill in Essex for 2008. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's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

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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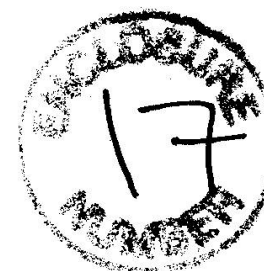
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date not given). 20.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Four very strange orange glow lights.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The lights were seen flying above the witnesses' house, in Buckhurst Hill, Essex.
6.	Approximate distance.	Right above the house.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Buckhurst Hill Essex</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	<p>Section 40 husband and son saw the lights too.</p>
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 said the lights were very strange and nerving that they were right above her house. Could we shed any light on this?</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	<p>8 October 2008 10.20L</p>



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Section 40

Belfast
 County Antrim
 Northern Ireland

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

2 October 2008

Dear **Section 40**

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

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

We do not contact members of the public by telephone, just by letter or e.mail. We have the answerphone for people to leave their details of their sightings on.

● Finally, with regards to you receiving death threats, that would be a matter for the civil police to deal with.

Sorry I could not be of much help.

Yours sincerely

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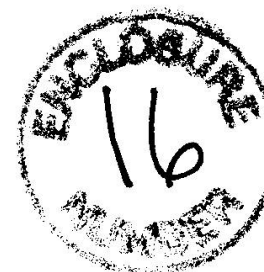
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given). Seen on various occasions.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Ships/UFOs were over the witnesses' house.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors, looking out of his window.
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 ships were seen over his house in Belfast, Northern Ireland.
6.	Approximate distance.	Right above.
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>Belfast County Antrim Northern Ireland</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 said that he has seen these ships quite a lot. Would like us to get back to him. That people are out to get him, and that he has received death threats. He has also had visitations from the greys! He has also written to the American government regarding this subject.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	<p>2 October 2008 10.50L</p>



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Section 40

Leighton Buzzard
 Bedfordshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 2 October 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 27 September 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 'UFO's.

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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 27 September 2008, and that was from Southgate in London. 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.)	27 September 2008 (Time not given).
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Had a sighting of something definitely odd.
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, plus the witness took a photograph.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen flying over the South of Bletchley in Buckinghamshire.
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>Leighton Buzzard Bedfordshire</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 said he hopes that somebody gets back to him, as his sighting was definitely quite odd, and that he has got a photograph of the incident.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	1 October 2008 15.00L



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

Section 40

Southgate
 London

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 1 October 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 27 September 2008, the details of which you passed to the Low Flying Complaints Cell by e.mail. 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 can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 27 September 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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From: Section 40 on behalf of Low Flying
 Sent: 01 October 2008 12:59
 To: Section 40
 Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

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

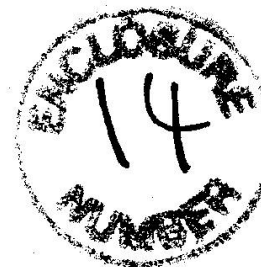
From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
 Sent: 27 September 2008 21:20
 To: Low Flying
 Subject: Low Flying Complaints

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

txtfirstname: Section 40
 txtlastname:
 txtaddress1:
 txtaddress2: Southgate
 txttowncity: London
 txtstatecountry: London
 txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
 txttelephone: Section 40
 txtcountry: United Kingdom
 txtemailAddress: Section 40
 txtincident: Approx 7.45pm on 27/09/08
 txtrequest: At about 7.40pm on Saturday I answered the door to the Father of my daughter's friend's Father as I was talking with him I noticed behind him a large, silent squadron of red/orange coloured flying craft. I drew his attention to them and ran inside to alert my husband and son. They ran outside and told me to go get my camera. I ran upstairs and revrieved it from my dresser and came downstairs and they were still flying across the sky from West to East. At some point my husband got our camcorder and still they kept coming. I applied to join the RAF as a teen as I had a keen interest in aircraft. I have never seen anything like this. Hence this report - didn't know where else to go with it. I have them on my camera. There must have been in excess of 30. Maybe more. They were silent. During the passover I spotted a regular civilian aircraft approaching from the West. They must have seen at least some of them. Possibly landing at Stansted. Sorry about the rambling nature of this report. I am not a nut. I am 48 years of age and work for the NHS. I have just never seen anything like this. They didn't have any kind of sound like a military jet or a civilian aircraft. Definitely not helicopters.



No, reply, as
no address.



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 object was seen over St Peter in Jersey.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far away.
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 Jersey Air Traffic Control, who in turn left a message on the DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Anon, Jersey ATC did not pass the name or address on.
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	17 September 2008 10.30L



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Section 40

Middlesbrough
 Cleveland

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 29 September 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 'UFO's. I apologise if I have spelt your name or address wrong, 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 Middlesbrough in Cleveland so far for September 2008. We 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

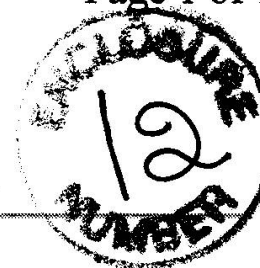




REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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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.)	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 Middlesbrough, Cleveland.
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 Middlesbrough Cleveland Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	29 September 2008 10.45L



Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 23 September 2008 15:06
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 September 2008, the details of which you passed to the das-ufo-office e.mail address.

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

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received two other reports of UFO sightings for the 20 September 2008, and they were from Wiltshire and North Yorkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be much help.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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E.mail – das-ufo-office@mod.uk

23/09/2008

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From: Section 40
Sent: 23 September 2008 12:28
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: UFO sighting

To whome it may concern, i would like to register a ufo sighting that was witnessed by myself family and friends and neighbours. This sighting occured over Chatteris on the 20th september between 8-8.30pm. Multiple bright glowing objects between 5-10,000ft heading from the south to north. This sighting was reported to cambs police along with other reports from witnesses in an area about 10square miles approx. If you have any information in regards to this sighting i would appreciate any answers that may be allowed to be passed forward to the general public. Weather clear skies wind negible, no jetstream over the uk at that particular time.

Kind regards Section 40

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*No reply as
full address
not given.*



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	22 September 2008 No time 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 Glasgow in Lanarkshire.
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 [REDACTED] No address given. Glasgow Lanarkshire
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 [REDACTED] said that he informed Lanarkshire Police of his sighting, but to no avail. That he told the RAF too.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	23 September 2008 14.20L



Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 22 September 2008 15:52
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-authorized: UFO SIGHTING - WILTSHIRE 20 Sep 2008

Dear "Eye witness",

Thank you for your e-mail of 22 September 2008 regarding lights you saw near RAF Lyneham on 20 September 2008.

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 20 September 2008 in the Wiltshire area and RAF Lyneham have confirmed their air traffic control have no record of anything unusual being noted at the time in question.

Sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 22 September 2008 10:10
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: Wiltshire UFOs 20th Sept 2008



Hi,
This is a copy of an email I sent to R.A.F Lyneham Airbase, Wiltshire after myself & many others witnessed UFO craft. it reads as follows.....

Hi,
 Im an eye witness who lives near Lyneham Air base in Calne.
 This Saturday 20th September 2008 myself & many others witnessed UFO activity arround 10pm in the Calne area.

We witnessed x5 super bright glowing orange/pink orbs at low altitude flying above us that had unusual flying characteristis & were totally silent in flight! They were (NOT) flaires from Salsbury as could elevate aswell as decend

Did Air traffic control pick these UFOs up on radar or know what craft they were?

Im convinced these vessles were not military as civilians know of ,as looked of exterrestrial form even though Im aware of technology that is hidden from public knowledge!
 These bright orbs went out of vision as we re-located in an attempt to get a closer viewing & thought we had lost the vessels for good!

However less than a minute later we followed a solo flying fireball above us that gradually made its way in the direction of Wootton Bassett climbing altitude until could no longer be seen!
 Again I think this was a craft of some sort & not a commet or weather bloon as x1 it was climbing altitude & 2 travelled to quickly to be a bloon & eventually entered space

Again did Air control track this huge fireball that made a right turn above us towards Wootton Bassett?

I and others know of Black project coverups controlled by your superiors,as its now leaked over the internet for everyone to see!

However If you have information on this sighting you can share, I would appriciate what you could tell me!
 I have (NOT) reported this to local press as for many would appear a total hoax, plus many may not be conditioned in a way they could accept this!
 Hope to hear back,
 Best regards
 Eye witness.

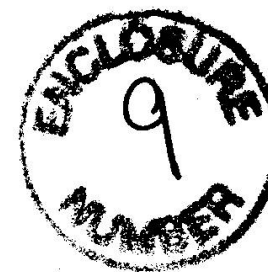
**If your DAS Organization can give me further knowledge of exterrestrial technology I want to hear from you!
 I know the Nazi history behind it all , project paper clip & the build up of Area51 - The Majestic12 group, & Project Cloverleaf**

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Iver (Nr Uxbrige)
 Buckinghamshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 22 September 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 21 September 2008, the details of which you passed to RAF Northolt. 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 can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 21 September 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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ANNEX B TO
ACDO SOP 105
DATED APR 07

FROM RAF NORTHOLT – Duty Operations Officer
 To: MOD Duty Ops DCDSO
 FAO: Wg Cdr Section 40

UFO SIGHTING REPORT

1. DTG & duration of sighting. 21 Sep 08 between 2215 – 2230 hrs local.
2. Description of Object. Stream of about 40 oval-round'ish lights. " First of all 4 in a stream, then a gap, then, right up from the horizon a group of 4 then 5 then 6, all in straight lines, then a bit of a gap followed by a last one". Colour, "funny orange". Bright, no noise.
3. Exact position of observer. Observer was in her front garden looking towards London Heathrow. Section 40 has no idea of the orientation of her front garden.
4. How observed. By the naked eye and about 8 minutes recorded on video. I have advised Section 40 not to loose the video. Also observed by her husband (age 55), son (age 32) and grand daughter (age 3).
5. Direction in which object first seen. Coming from the West Drayton area moving towards the Slough area. Section 40 had no idea of relative bearing.
6. Angle of sight. About 55 Deg from horizontal (not very accurate).
7. Distance. About 1 – 1.5 miles away.
8. Movement. In a non-uniform stream, moving from the West Drayton area to the Slough area.
9. Met conditions. Dark, clear, dry, high cloud.
10. Nearby objects. London Heathrow, local church, telephone lines, HV lines (build up outer London urban area).
11. To whom reported. Flt Lt Section 40 RAF, Duty Operations Officer via the MOD operator initially as a flying complaint. POCs: RAFTN-Section 40 / PSTN-Section 40

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12. Name and address of informant. Section 40 IVER (Nr
Uxbrige), Bucks, Section 40 Tel: Section 40

13. Background of informant. Middle-aged, housewife aged 54. Doesn't drink. Sensible member of the public.

14. Other Witnesses: Her Husband Section 40 Snr (age 55).
Her son, Section 40 (age 32).
Her grand daughter (age 3).

Video footage, about 8 minutes.

16. DTG receipt of report. 21 Sep 08 at 2230 hrs local.

17. Unusual Met conditions in area of sighting. Unlikely. Here at RAF Northolt we have our own Met service adjacent to the Ops room. I've been on duty in the RAF Northolt Ops room throughout the weekend: the weather has been exceptionally good for the time of year. Clear and dry, cool in the evening. We've had no notice/reports of any unusual Met in the local area. Uxbridge is only about 8 miles away.

18. Other remarks. Section 40 is very keen to find out what this 'phenomenon' is/was.

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Flt Lt
Duty Operations Officer
RAF Northolt

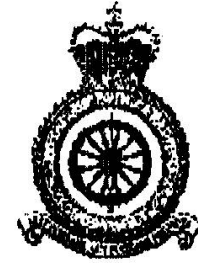
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To: MOD DCDS DO FAO - Wg Cdr Section 40	Fax Number: Section 40	
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Message/Remarks:

Sir,

As discussed on the phone, please find following 2 pages of a UFO sighting report which I received less than 2 hours ago.

I have already checked with London/Swanwick - there was no stream of ac that might have been seen and mistaken for these lights.

May the force be with you!

Authorizing Officer	Transmit Operators
Rank/Name and Appointment: Fit Lt Section 40	Rank/Name and Appointment: Fit Lt Section 40
Signature Section 40	Signature Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	(Date not given). 21.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A load of orange lights in formation.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The lights were seen coming from the Farnborough direction, moving towards Greenwich and then just disappeared.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far in the distance.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights were 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>Full address not given.</p> <p>Isle of Dogs London</p> <p>Section 40 [REDACTED]</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 [REDACTED] said could we ring her and offer any explanation as to what the lights could have been.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	<p>22 September 2008 11.00L</p>



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Section 40

Stoke on Trent
 Staffordshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 22 September 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 19 September 2008, the details of which you passed to Staffordshire Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFO's.

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 19 September 2008 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

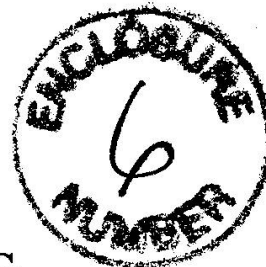
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	19 September 2008 20.44L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	An orange ball which looked like it came up from the ground.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside, 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 object was seen moving over Stoke on Trent in Staffordshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Quite far.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The orange ball shot up vertically into the sky and then disappeared.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	The sighting was reported to Staffordshire Police, who then in turn left a message on the DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Stoke on Trent Staffordshire Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Some of his friends.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that the sighting was very strange.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	22 September 2008 20.44L



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	20 September 2008 22.55L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There were circles of white lights with a set of fire coming from inside of each of them. They were like hang gliders, as in totally quiet. The last circle had a red light. They were in a formation.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside of a B&B in Malton.
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 Malton in North Yorkshire.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were moving at quite a quick speed.
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.	Didn't give name and just said he lives in Lincolnshire.
11.	Other witnesses.	Other people that were staying at the B&B.
12.	Remarks.	The witness said that we should get back to him and as he is a taxpayer, explain to him what the MOD are doing and what it was that he saw. He has a right to know. The circles were seen for six to seven minutes.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	22 September 2008 10.45L



Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 18 September 2008 14:29
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 13 September 2008, the details of which you passed to us by e.mail. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 13 September 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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From: Section 40
 Sent: 16 September 2008 09:18
 To: Section 40
 Subject: FW: Release-Authorised:FW: 20080915-
 Service_Families_Enquiry_LF_Pers_Hive_InfoSp_Asst-U

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

From: Section 40
 Sent: 15 September 2008 13:31
 To: Section 40
 Subject: Release-Authorised:FW: 20080915-
 Service_Families_Enquiry_LF_Pers_Hive_InfoSp_Asst-U

Dear Section 40

A colleague of mine, Section 40 recently sent you one of these 'ufo' sightings, and you were kind enough to reply that you were indeed the right person to pass these on to.

So, please find below another reported sighting, although this one fails to mention the location of the sighting.

I will reply to Section 40 to say that I have forwarded his request to the relevant department.

Kind regards,

Section 40

Information Support Assistant
 HIVE UK & Overseas

Tel: Section 40

Mil: Section 40

Section 40

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

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
 Sent: 13 September 2008 15:46
 To: Section 40
 Subject: Service Families Enquiry

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

txtname: Section 40

txtemailAddress: Section 40

txtcountry: UK

txtrequest: i just finnished from work at 4.53 am saturday morning and was on my bike on way home and there was this quite large flashing object just hanging in the air quite high up and underneath the object was orange red luminating light .

i was quite scared of this object becuse i never seen anything like this .

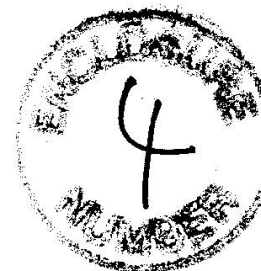
as i watched this object it flew off at massive speed before i know it was gone.

im reporting this becuse i dont want any hostile threat in are airspace.ive not told any website this or anybody else till speak to mod.

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Section 40

Stoke on Trent
 Staffordshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 17 September 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 Stoke on Trent in Staffordshire in September 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.)	Saw something strange in the sky.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was moving over Stoke on Trent in Staffordshire.
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 Section 40 Stoke on Trent Staffordshire Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that we should get in touch with him and get more details of his sighting.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	17 September 2008 11.00L



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 (Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Rickmansworth
 Hertfordshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 17 September 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 Rickmansworth in Herts 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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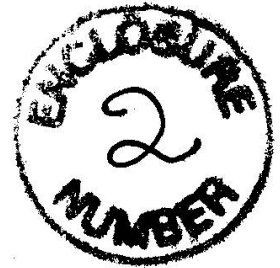
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Date not given. 17.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There were objects flying across the sky.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside the witnesses house.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye and three videos from three mobile phones were taken.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The objects were seen over Rickmansworth in Hertfordshire.
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 Rickmansworth Hertfordshire Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Two other people, but Section 40 didn't say who they were.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that the objects were not ordinary planes. You could see that they were clearly something else.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	17 September 2008 10.45L



From: **Section 40**
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High Wycombe
 Buckinghamshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
 D/DAS/64/2

Date:
 15 September 2008

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 September 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 'UFO's.

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

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

The MOD does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial life forms, about which it remains totally open-minded. I should add that to date, the MOD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 September 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

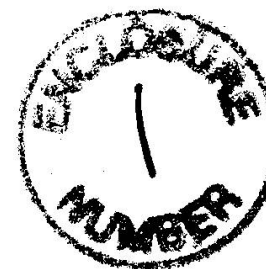
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	14 September 2008 01.07L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A UFO sighting.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The UFO was seen moving over High Wycombe in Buckinghamshire.
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>High Wycombe Buckinghamshire</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that he is an ex-RAF Pilot and that this was no ordinary plane that he saw, and could we get back to him about his sighting.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	15 September 2008 11.05L



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Section 40

Enfield
 Greater London

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

15 September 2008

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in September 2008, the details of which you passed to Heathrow Airport. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFO's. I apologise that I have not put your name on the letter, Heathrow Airport did not pass me those details.

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 Enfield, Greater London so far for September 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 faithfully

Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	The sighting was reported to Heathrow Airport, who then in turn left a message on the DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	No name was passed on. Section 40 Enfield Greater London Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given.
12.	Remarks.	Not given.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	15 September 2008 10.45L