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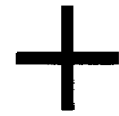
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**HUMBERSIDE POLICE**  
Southern Communications  
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Incident Handling Branch.  
Grimsby Police Station.  
Victoria Street.  
Grimsby, DN31 1PE.  
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To: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE SECRETARIAT (AIR STAFF 2A)

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NO FURTHER DETAILS.

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*Jane A 79*

SER.NO. 829HB5V REC TEL BY Section 40 1718 13/12/96 (MISCELLANEOUS)  
A311 MAP 111A1 GRID 173136 LOG SENT FROM HB5V TO HB4V AT 1734  
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WE HAVE HAD ANY MORE SIGHTINGS.  
LOCATION--CONTACT MOD A180 EAST,ROXTON BRIDGE,IMMINGHAM,DN40

INFORMANT--Section 40,GRIMSBY TEL Section 40

REMARKS--SAW IT WHILE ON THE A180 NEAR KILLINGHOLME TURN OFF  
ACTION

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BRIDGE,IMMINGHAM,DN40
- 0300 BY HB4V--LOC AMENDED:+ DELAY...0900 141296 CONTACT MOD A180 EAST,ROXTO  
N BRIDGE,IMMINGHAM,DN40
- 0901 BY HB4V--NOTED  
LOC AMENDED:+ DELAY 0900 141296...CONTACT MOD A180 EAST,ROXTO  
N BRIDGE,IMMINGHAM,DN40



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REC.NO.1230H20V REC TEL BY Section 40 2210 13/12/96 (GENERAL POLICE)  
312 MAP 111A1 GRID 103110 LOG SENT FROM HA1V TO HB4V AT 2220  
MESSAGE-CALLER REPORTING WHITE BALL OF LIGHT IN THE SKY OVER THE BELOW  
LOCATION  
LOCATION-DELAY TILL 0615 141296 ...HUMBERSIDE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,A18,KIRKINGT  
N,GRIMSBY,DN39 6YO  
INFORMANT-Section 40  
REMARKS-  
ACTION

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**WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE**

96/578

Reference: SW/MW  
Tel. Extn:  
Date: 08 December 1996

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**MINUTE SHEET**

**Subject**

**Station: PUDSEY DIVISION**

**U.F.O. SIGHTING  
2305 HRS 06/12/96  
HEIGHTS DRIVE  
LEEDS 12**

**SUPERINTENDENT** Section 40

With regards to the marginally named subject, I report as per Force Instructions, as per Questionnaire attached.

- 1 APPROX 5 SECS.
- 2 ONE OBJECT WITH BLUE COMET LIKE FLAMED TAIL, VERY BRIGHT, UNABLE TO COMMENT ON SOUND AS WITNESS IS PARTIALLY DEAF. NO SMELL.
- 3 OUTSIDE WHINGATE SCHOOL, HEIGHTS DRIVE, ARMLEY LEEDS 13.
- 4 OUTDOORS - WALKING, STOPPED TO VIEW.
- 5 STATIONARY.
- 6 NAKED EYE.
- 7 OVERHEAD AND SLIGHTLY TO LEFT/WEST.
- 8 APPROX 50° TO HORIZONTAL.
- 9 APPROX 1000 - 1500 FT.
- 10 STEADY, STRAIGHT LINE, VERY FAST - QUOTE "OVER A THOUSAND MILES AN HOUR - PASSED FROM HORIZON IN A MATTER OF FIVE SECONDS", SOUTH TO NORTH.
- 11 OVERCAST.
- 12 NIL.

**WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE**

13 Section 40



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14 NO UNUSUAL BACKGROUND OF WITNESS. APPEARS OF AVERAGE COMMON-SENSE AND FAIRLY OBJECTIVE. SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSED AT HIS REPORT/SIGHTING.

15 ONE ONLY.

16 NO

17 -

As per Force Directive I respectfully request this report be forwarded via Headquarters to:-

Ministry of Defence  
Duty Controller  
Aeronautical Information Services  
(Military)  
RAF Station West Drayton  
Middlesex  
UB7 9AU

NB The witness stated the object travelled towards Leeds/Bradford Airport.

The control tower have no reports or air traffic (civilian or police). From 2200 hours to 2312 hours that date and had only one flight to Stanstead Airport which departed Leeds Bradford at 2312 hours in exactly the opposite direction to that reported by the witness.

There were of course no air accidents reported that night.

Submitted for your information and attention.

Section 40

Rec'd 18/12

Section 40

96/547

ANNEX A TO  
SOP 502

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	131800 Dec 96/20 mins
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	4 bright lights shining down & moving up and down
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	moving up and down
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	cloudy
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	MOD



12. Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 [Redacted] A76
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	
14. Other Witnesses	
15. Date, Time of Receipt	131820 z Dec 96
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	
17. Remarks	Section 40 [Redacted]'s children were making quite a noise in the background so it was difficult to question her too closely on the incident.

Date: 13 Dec 96  
 Section 40 [Redacted] RO2  
 Deputy CDSDO  
 DCMC  
 MB JOC123R Section 40 [Redacted]

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NB. Note that the format of this form accords with Civpol formats

# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

**A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**

Fri 13th Dec 1800 (L) 10 minutes 96/546

**B. Description of Object.**

Number, One

Size, one light, similar to the size of a car headlight but

Shape, with some sort of tail, almost like a rocket shape.

Colours, White

Brightness, Very bright

Sound, No

Smell, No

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**C. Exact Position of Observer.**

Geographical Location,

Indoors Outdoors

Stationary Moving

Walking dog in SW corner of Newbury behind house which is near a small reservoir.

**D. How Object was Observed.**

Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

**E. Direction in which Object was first seen.**

(A Landmark may be useful)

Directly above him near reservoir

**F. Angle of Sight.**

No more than 300 - 400 feet directly above.

**G. Distance.**

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

As per E.

**H. Movement of Object.**

Travelled with enormous speed to the south west, could still see it in the far distance, estimated

**J. Met Conditions during Observation.**

Moving Clouds,

Haze, Mist

Brilliantly Clear.

to be about 8 miles over Coombe Gibbett.

**K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

Only Trees

**L. To Whom Reported.**

Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

Only A15(M)

**M. Name and Address of Informant.**

Section 40  
[Redacted]

**N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

Works as above.

**O. Other Witnesses.**

No

**P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**

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By :999 Serial:1461 Ident:M01 -NJK 2029 14/12/96 Page 1 of 5  
ne :0973 164205 NOT A SUSSEX EXCHANGE  
ation:AIRPORT WAY,GATWICK  
gin: Section 40, HORLEY

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CALLER JUST DRIVEN IN FROM M23..STATES THAT THERE ARE BRIGHT LIGHTS. A UFO THE SIZE OF A FOOTBALL PITCH ABOVE HER CAR  
CALLER ADAMANT THAT IT IS NOT AN AIRCRAFT LANDING. ALSO DOESNT THINK IT IS A METEORITE STORM. SHE WILL ATTEND GATWICK P/STN TO POINT IT OUT

1a :3:STRANGE LIGHTS  
type:SENASSIS Grader:3 Occ Time:2029 Date:14/12/96 Raw:626006 Sect:921

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:CN596:PC :A B:WINN :B11:UNF:UNF:GATWICK

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- 3 NJK -M01 Incident confirmed
- 3 NJK -M01 Incident passed to TQ 6
- 4 BEB -G03 Incident acknowledged.
- 5 BEB -G03 G602 /TO ATTEND POL STN...  
Assigned(2035) Arrived(\*\*\*\*) Released( ) Cancelled(2042)
- 2 BEB -G03 G602...NO SIGN OF VEH OR ANYTHING IN THE SKY...
- 2 BDP -G01 Contingency plan 25 associated with incident  
UFO SIGHTING
- 2 BEB -G03 D6:0...CONFIRMS NO VEH ON AIRPORT WAY OR IN SKY...
- 2 BEB -G03 Released G602 status 01
- 3 BDP -G01 motivation indicated PLAN USED
- 6 BDP -G01 Action 436 Obtain date/time/duration of sighting  
Completed 14/12 2000-TO PRESENT..OUTSIDE NOW
- 7 BDP -G01 Action 437 Number/size/shape/colour/brightness/sound/smell of

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- 3 BDP -G01 Completed ONE,5 FOOTBALL PITCH SIZE,WHITE,BRIGHT  
Action 438 Exact position of observer (in/outdoors/stationary/  
Completed IN CAR NOW AT H/A.IT WAS MOVING ALSO US
- 3 BDP -G01 Action 439 How observed (naked eye/binoc's/other device/camera  
Completed NAKED EYE,TOOK ONE PICTURE
- 9 BDP -G01 Action 440 Direction from which the object first seen (land/sea  
Completed M25 NEAR DARTFORD TUNN TO LGW
- 0 BDP -G01 Action 441 Obtain angle of sighting.  
Completed ALL ROUND
- 0 BDP -G01 Action 442 Obtain estimated distance from observer  
Completed BELOW CLOUDS
- 1 BDP -G01 Action 443 Movement (steady/changing/erratic)  
Completed ERRATIC,LEGS GOING IN AND OUT
- 1 BDP -G01 Action 444 Weather/wind conditions (moving clouds/haze/mist) +

ec By :999

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Completed NOT CLOUDY,NO WIND

051 BDP -601

Action 445 Details of any nearby objects or buildings  
Completed NONE OTHER THAN AIRPORT

052 BEB -603

CHECKED CIS...ADDRESS KNOWN...Section 40 SAME  
ADDRESS...SERIAL TO BE UPDATED BY OIC...

052 BDP -601

Action 447 Obtain details of any other witnesses  
Completed Section 40

052 BEB -603

OIC updated CWS96

055 BDP -601

CALLER NOW AT H/A AND ASKING POLICE TO ATTEND AS IT IS OUTSIDE

056 BDP -601

NO REPLY SURREY

056 BDP -601

6602

Assigned(2036) Arrived( ) Released( ) Cancelled( )

058 CWS96-605

CALLER MAY BE IDENTICAL TO Section 40 URN 95/13216  
OF Section 40, HORLEY.

e By :999

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C.I.S. ON ORIGINAL ADDRESS SHOWS, Section 40. URN

94/4118 - C.R.O. 77169/670. KNOWN USER OF DRUG "DEXEDRINE"

030 BDP -601

AOSU..NOTHING UNUSUAL THAT COULD EXPLAIN.COULD

037 BDP -601

WEST DRAYTON REQUEST FAX ON Section 40

030 BEB -603

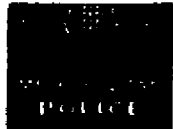
6602...THE LIGHTS COULD BE A LASER SHOW SOMEWHERE IN SURREY...

IT IS SHOWING UP THE CLOUD AND DOES LOOK VERY STRANGE...

THE LASERS ARE A LONG WAY AWAY...I WILL GO AND SEE HER AND PUT

HER MIND AT REST...

# Facsimile Message



Received 18/12 Section 40

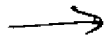
From HEATHROW POLICE

METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE

Facsimile No. -

A73

Enquiries No. Section 40



To LATCC A72

Address

Re: APPARANT UFO SIGHTING.

At about 2240 14/12/96, A MRS  
Section 40 (PHONE NO Section 40) SAW WHAT  
SHE DESCRIBED AS A 'SPACE SHIP' WITH  
5 ROTATING LIGHTS ON THE UNDERSIDE.  
SHE WATCHED IT FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES.  
SHE ALSO VIDEOED IT.

Section 40 AT: # ~~296/15~~  
Section 40

COULSDON  
SURREY.

Reported to Police,  
Police Ref CAD 296/15 DEC.

Number of pages to follow

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Section 40

1-DEC-1996 17:14

WILTS POLICE HQ.

Section 40

P.02

REF. LIST OF U.F.O. SIGHTINGS

96/544

A. 141296 16:01 A FEW MINUTES SIGHTING.

B. OLSL.

SINGLE OBJECT.

FLIGHT DECK VISIBLE

TWO LIGHTS BLANKING OUT.

BRIGHT COLOURS AFTER

A73

C. DISTANCE 13600 AT M.R. 302366

STOOD OUT SIDE.

D. SEEN WITH NAKED EYE

E. OBJECT SAID BY OBSERVER MARK TOWNES  
WIM. STATES IT WAS 1/2 MILE AWAY

F } NAME EXACT  
G }

H. MARK SAID BY TOWNES OBSERVER TAKEN AWAY AT  
VERY EAST SPEED

I. COUNTRY, BELGIUM ONLY

J. TRACK WENT FROM VILMOR

L. POSSIBLE INCIDENT REF 333/141296

M. Section 40 TEL NO Section 40 ADDRESS NOT  
GIVEN

N. NIL

O. NIL.

P. Section 40

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AYLESBURY POLICE STATION  
WALTON GROVE  
AYLESBURY  
BUCKS  
HP21 7LA

CONTROL ROOM

Tel: 01296 396000  
Fax: 01296 396160

COVERING:-

AYLESBURY, AMERSHAM,  
HIGH WYCOMBE  
POLICE AREAS

Date:

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FACSIMILE MESSAGE:

FROM: Pc [Section 40]

TO: AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL.

REF:

Reported by [Section 40] of [Section 40],  
Amersham [Section 40] that he had  
seen a bright light descending out of  
the sky and disappearing behind some  
houses. Occurred just before 0019. He  
said it was larger than an aircraft  
height and much brighter. Stated it  
descended in an arc and appeared  
to be controlled. Does not believe it  
to be a meteor.

# TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A71

Date	13 DEC 96	Time	1706	Duration of sighting	4 secs
<b>Description of Object:</b>					
Number	1	Shape		Color	COMET BUTTA W/TA TAIL
Intensity	INTENSE	Sound	NIL	Smell	NIL
<b>Exact Position of Observer:</b>					
Geographical location	A14 EASTBOUND Junc B660			Driving	DRIVING CAR
Altitude		Heading	60 mph		
<b>How Object was Observed:</b>					
Naked eye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Binoculars		Camera	
<b>Direction in which Object was first seen:</b> (A Landmark may be useful)					
NORTH - TRAVELLING NORTH - SOUTH					
Angle of Sight:	15 - 20°				
Distance:	(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)			N/A.	
Movement of Object:	LEVEL FLIGHT - V. HIGH SPEED, HORIZON TO HORIZON IN 4 SECS.				
Met conditions during Observation:	CLEAR SKY.				
Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc					
Nearby Objects or Buildings:	RURAL AREA, NO STREETLIGHTS.				
To Whom Reported:	Press	/		Police	/
Military Organisation:	/				
<b>Details of Informant:</b>					
Name:	Section 40			Tel No	
Address:	Section 40	HEATERS	Section 40	Postcode	
<b>Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:</b>					
<b>Other Witnesses:</b>					
Date/Time of Report:	Date	13 DEC 96.	Time	1820	



# TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A	Date:	Time:	1930	Duration of Sighting:	
B	Description of Object:				
	Number	Size	By moon	Shape	Colours: ORANGE
	1				
	Brightness	Sound		Smell	Other
	Beamed Threat now				
C	Exact Position of Observer:				
	Geographical Location	MORRISON HOSPITAL SWANSEA	Indoors	CAR	Outdoors
	Stationary	Moving			
D	How Object was Observed:				
	Naked Eye	Binoculars	Camera	Type	
	✓				
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)				
	South				
F	Angle of Sight:	20° Approx.			
G	Distance:	(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)			< 6 miles.
H	Movement of Object:	Stationary			
I	Met conditions during Observation:	SKY CLEAR			
	Moving Clouds. Mist. Haze etc				
J	Nearby Objects or Buildings:				
K	To Whom Reported:	Press	Police	CONSTABLE	
	Military Organisation				
L	Details of Informant:				
	Name:	Section 40	Ref No:		
	Address:	Section 40	SWANSEA	Postcode:	
M	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:				
N	Other Witnesses:				
	Section 40				
O	Date/Time of Report:				
	Date:	Time:			

Section 40

UFO Report

R E S T R I C T E D

000000Z 12 1946 4470410

FOR CAS

PRIORITY 121015Z DEC 76

FROM RAF WADDINGTON  
TO HQSTC  
MOOR AIR

ATG  
Com J  
ASB

R E S T R I C T E D

SIC 18F/130/106

MOOR AIR PER AFDO, HQSTC FOR UKRACC, W0 DER GE AND SED (RS-201)

SUBJECT REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED LOW FLYING OBJECT

- A. 062002 DEC 76
- B. BLUE LIGHT SURROUNDED BY BLUE HAZE AND TAIL
- C. OBJECTS STATIONARY
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. OVERHEAD HULL
- F. NOT KNOWN
- G. SOME MILES
- H. WESTERLY DIRECTION TREN TO GROUND
- I. VERY CLEAR
- J. 40388 1000
- K. AMBERSIDE POLICE

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Section 40

- M. NOT KNOWN HE IS A DR. POLYMER
- N. FRIENDS CALLED Section 40 SURNAME
- O. 062002
- P. NONE
- Q. INITIALLY SIGHTED OVER RIVER ANCHOLME BIDE OVER MILES, NO HEIGHT
- BT

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CXL 1 00 00 00187 ACTION 0000 1 0000 000 00187

DISTRIBUTION 18A

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R E S T R I C T E D

2320

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**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	14 DEC 96 11:20PM 5 MINUTES.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	AN INNER + OUTER CIRCLE OF LIGHTS ROTATING. 30-40ft IN DIAMETER, INNER CIRCLE 15ft WIDE. THERE WERE 15 SEGMENTS IN EACH CIRCLE.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	NEAR DULLINGHAM (WHICH IS NEAR NEW MARKET) IN A CAR DRIVING ALONG WITH HIS WIFE AS A PASSENGER
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	50-60 ft HIGH ABOVE TREE TOPS.
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	IT SILENTLY MOVED AWAY THEN SEEMED TO FOLLOW THEIR CAR AS THEY DROVE OFF.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	NONE - MIDDLE OF COUNTRYSIDE.

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	NEWMARKET POLICE
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	WIFE, WHO IS A DOCTOR
15. Date and time of receipt	16 DEC 96 . 9:30AM
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED . ALSO WOULD LIKE STATS SHEET .

rec'd 187.2/56.

96/529

Copy of A58  
~~A57~~



**HUMBERSIDE POLICE**  
Southern Communications

Incident Handling Branch,  
Grimsby Police Station,  
Victoria Street,  
Grimsby, DN31 1PE.  
Tel: Section 40  
fax: [REDACTED]

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**FAX COVER**

From:

TO: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE SECRETARIAT (AIR STAFF 2A)

Remarks.....

SEE ATTACHED INCIDENT RE POSS. SIGHTING OF  
U.F.O.

Rec'd 18/12

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: [Illegible]

DATE: [Illegible]

1. [Illegible]

AG 8

2. [Illegible]

3. [Illegible]

4. [Illegible]

5. [Illegible]

6. [Illegible]

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15. [Illegible]

16. [Illegible]

17. [Illegible]

18. [Illegible]

19. [Illegible]

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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED

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MINISTER REPLYING:MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES

PQ REFERENCE:2753H  
PQ TYPE:Ordinary Written

SUPPLEMENTARIES ARE REQUIRED? NO

DATE FOR RETURN TO THE PARLIAMENTARY BRANCH: 12:00 ON TUESDAY 17  
DECEMBER 1996

LEAD BRANCH:SEC(AS)  
COPY ADDRESSEE(S):

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WHO DRAFTS THE ANSWER AND THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE  
GRADE 5/ONE STAR WHO APPROVES THE ANSWER MUST BE QUOTED.

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Column 1082.

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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**

**URGENT ACTION REQUIRED**

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MINISTER REPLYING: MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES

PQ REFERENCE: 2753H  
PQ TYPE: Ordinary Written

SUPPLEMENTARIES ARE REQUIRED? NO

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COPY ADDRESSEE(S):

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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**

**URGENT ACTION REQUIRED**

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MINISTER REPLYING: MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES

PQ REFERENCE: 2747H  
PQ TYPE: Ordinary Written

SUPPLEMENTARIES ARE REQUIRED? NO

DATE FOR RETURN TO THE PARLIAMENTARY BRANCH: 12:00 ON TUESDAY 17  
DECEMBER 1996

LEAD BRANCH: SEC(AS)  
COPY ADDRESSEE(S):

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28|To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department  
will adopt a policy on the reporting of unidentified craft of  
releasing to the Press details of (i) shape, flight-pattern,  
colour and size of craft, (ii) where and when the craft was seen,  
(iii) what action his Department took and (iv) the radar profile  
of the craft. [9410]

MR SOAMES: No.

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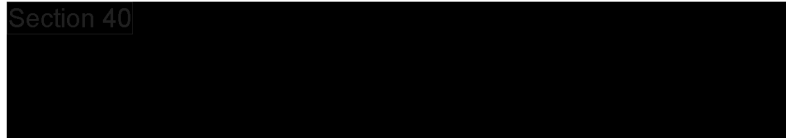
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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED

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MINISTER REPLYING: MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES

PQ REFERENCE: 2748H  
PQ TYPE: Ordinary Written

SUPPLEMENTARIES ARE REQUIRED? NO

DATE FOR RETURN TO THE PARLIAMENTARY BRANCH: 12:00 ON TUESDAY 17  
DECEMBER 1996

LEAD BRANCH: SEC(AS)  
COPY ADDRESSEE(S):

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MP'S DETAILS: MR IEUAN JONES (PLAID CYMRU) (YNYS MON)

29|To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his  
Department has made of the incident on 16th October 1990 involving  
two unidentified craft in the vicinity of Wylfa Nuclear Power  
Station on Anglesey; what estimate the intercepting helicopter  
pilots made of the departing speeds of the two unidentified craft;  
if they showed up on radar; and if he will make a statement.  
[9561]

MR SOAMES: None, so far as we can establish from existing  
records.

APPROVED BY:

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**BACKGROUND - PQS 2747H, 2748H, 2753H, 2757H**

1. Mr Ieuan Wyn Jones MP has tabled four PQs on 'UFO'-related issues.

2. Since March 1996 the MP has written three times, either forwarding correspondence, or on behalf of, a constituent, Dr Section 40, who is a member of a local group of 'UFO' enthusiasts calling themselves the "Wales Federation of Independent Ufologists". Section 40, regularly writes direct to Sec(AS) and recently sought the Department's endorsement of his recommendation to the Royal Society of Chemistry that they should establish a scientific division to investigate 'Anomalous Aerial Phenomena'. Section 40 is, apparently, a Research and Development Chemist for a local Chemical company. As the PQs mirror the content of the Parliamentary Enquiries arising from Section 40, it is likely they have been tabled as a result of his contacts with the MP.

3. PQ 2753H - In an answer given to a question tabled by Martin Redmond MP in October (Official Report attached at Annex A), the Prime Minister made it clear that he has no plans to allocate resources to researching extraterrestrial phenomena. The answer given to this PQ maintains the previous line.

4. PQ 2747H - Mr Jones is aware of the Department's policy on reports of 'UFO' sightings, most recently set out in a letter to him from USofS dated 9 Oct 96 (copy attached at Annex B, Tab A). There are no plans to alter that policy and we believe a more substantive answer is not required.

5. PQ 2748H - Mr Jones wrote to Ministers in October about the 16th October 1990 sighting which allegedly occurred near Wylfa Power Station on Anglesey. A copy of his letter is at Annex B, Tab B. There were two Wessex squadrons operating at RAF Valley in 1990, 22 Sqn and the Search and Rescue Training Unit (SARTU). At

1930 hrs on the evening in question, records show that 22 Sqn were not operating. SARTU records no longer exist but, because of the nature of their task, it would have been highly unlikely that any of their helicopters would have been airborne. However, the area in question is a SARTU training area and without records it is simply not possible to determine whether a helicopter might have been in the area at that time. It certainly would not have been 'scrambled' for interception purposes. From surviving local records there is no evidence to support the claim of an alleged incident and, as such, that any assessment was ever made by the Department. The PQ answer therefore reflects this position.

6. PQ 2757H - Although specific dates have not been given in the PQ, the Station Commander at RAF Valley received a letter (Annex C, Tab A) from the MP about a report of a 'UFO' sighting on 4 Nov 95. USofS replied (Annex C, Tab B) that there was no evidence to support a sighting of air defence interest. There has been no previous interest by the MP in an alleged sighting for Sep 95. The air defence staffs have confirmed that no Quick Reaction Alert aircraft were scrambled for practice or real operations on the West Coast during September or November 1995, although QRA aircraft were scrambled for no-notice missile firing at Aberporth Range on 7 Sep 95 and 22 Nov 95 respectively. Without precise dates from the MP it is simply not possible to provide a more detailed answer to his question.



COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE  
04 DEC 1996  
WEST DRAYTON

WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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To: M.O.D. DUTY CONTROLLER

Location: AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION SERVICES

Telephone No.: Section 40 Fax No.: Section 40

From: Ps Section 40

Location: PLIDSEY POLICE STATION, LEADS, WEST YORKSHIRE

Telephone No.: Section 40 Date sent: 4/12/96 Fax No.: Section 40

This transmission consists of 6 page(s) (including this page)

Message: SEE ATTACHED UFO REPORT

If this transmission is not fully received, please contact: as above

**NB**

The operator must:

- Inform room supervision immediately
- Pass the log to FSUP and the division that covers that area ✓

The final report will be submitted by the Divisional Officer to the following address:

Ministry of Defence Duty Controller,  
Aeronautical Information Services (Military),  
RAF Station West Drayton,  
Middlesex,  
UB7 9AU

The contact telephone number is

Section 40

### Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs)

The operator must create a log that contains the following information:

1. Duration of the sighting *2-10 seconds. Two separate occasions, five minutes apart.*
2. Description of the object, number, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc. *one of them. Oval in shape, no smell or sound. A very bright white mass of light. Much bigger than a large aeroplane.*
3. Location of the observer *Rear garden of leads 23.*
4. Was the observer indoors or outdoors? *Outdoors.*
5. Was the observer stationary or moving? *Stationary*
6. How observed, naked eye, camera, video cameras etc. *Naked eye*
7. Direction of first sighting *To the south.*
8. Angles of sight *Object very low in the sky*
9. Distance of object from the observer *4-5 miles*
10. Movement of the object *Travelled South to North.*
11. Weather conditions at the time *dark, cloudy and calm.*
12. Any nearby objects of interest, Cathedrals, church spires, high rise buildings etc. *Nil*
13. Names and addresses of all informants *As per report.*
14. Any unusual background informants, aircraft spotters, ex services, or specialist knowledge *Nil*
15. How many people in total saw the object *ONE*
16. Have you received any press enquiries concerning the incidents? *NO*
17. A separate report to be taken from each informant, if possible by different police officers.



WEST OF FIRE PAGE

Reference

Tel: Ext.

MINUTE SHEET

Subject  
Identified Flying  
Object

Station: Pudsey Date: 1:12:96

Superintendent Section 40

F.A.O.

Ministry of Defence Duty Controller  
Aeronautical Information Services  
(Military)  
RAF Station, West Drayton  
Middlesex  
UB 7 9AA

Sir,

The below person who is a retired police constable has reported that he observed an unidentified flying object pass over his house, (which is an end terrace in a good class area) twice at 7:25pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 1996.



Section 40 was sober at the time, not on medication and is of sound mind and body, or appeared so.

The first sighting was of 8-10 seconds. The second sighting 5 minutes later was of a similar time span. The object was oval or spherical in shape, very large in size, much bigger than an aeroplane, hovering low in the sky with bright light shimmering all around it.

Section 40 viewed this with his naked eye whilst stood stationary outside in his rear garden facing South. The object some 4-5 miles away at first was steady then with great speed passed from his right to his

C.I.F.O.

He went inside but was so amazed at what he saw a few minutes later went back into his rear garden. Again he saw this massive oval shimmering light in the position which he first saw it. Again it passed over him at great speed and then simply disappeared.

At the time of the incident it was dark, cloudy and calm. There are no objects of interest, Cathedrals etc, in the area. [Section 40] has no unusual habits or mannerisms.

I submit this report for your attention and any action deemed necessary.

[Section 40]

Pudsey Police Station  
Dawsons Corner  
Leeds

LS18 5TA

Tele:-

[Section 40]

- 2 -

Message sent to [redacted]

[Section 40]

W. J. [redacted]  
2/12/96

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[Section 40]

Has this been faxed to MOD

[Section 40]

Ser. No. 1704 Division CB Dist. 13 Grade Telephone Caller Exp. 0  
19:38 30-11-96 Accepted CB Rec. Via Telephone KH -8 :DI -0 :CP -8  
Message REPORTING THAT APPROX 10 MINS AGO I SAW WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE A FLYING  
SAUCER MOVE QUICKLY ACROSS THE SKY... LASTED FEW SECONDS. I WAS OUT IN  
THE GARDEN, VISIBILITY WAS GOOD, NOBODY ELSE SAW IT

Location Section 40 Pudsey

Caller Section 40

Log Still Open.

19:40 LCR23	Section 40 ORIGINAL LOCATION Section 40	, Pudsey
19:40 LCR23	DATA ACQUISITION COMPLETED	
19:42 LCR23	Section 40 IS GOING OUT AT 2000 HRS BUT REQUESTS OFFICER ATTENDS TOMORROW AFTER 1000 HRS	
19:42 LCR23	PASSED NORMAL TO CB	
19:43 LCR14	LOG ACCEPTED	
19:44 LCR14	FOR INFORMATION - THERE IS INFO LEAFLET ON UFO SIGHTINGS - HAVE PUT IT IN THE CB FOLDER FOR WHEN THIS CALL COMES OFF OF DELAY AT 1000HRS TOMORROW	
19:44 LCR14	INCIDENT DELAYED 01-12-96 10:00 CB	
04:26 LCR14	NEW DATE 01-12-96	
04:26 LCR14	CALLERS EXPECTATIONS ALTERED TO STOP IT COMING BACK	
05:34 LCR14	GRADED RESPONSE CHANGED FROM Planned	
10:02 LCR14	CALLER NOT INFORMED	
10:02 LCR14	FREE TEXT SUMMARY ENTERED	
10:08 LCR14	DELAY NOTED	
10:08 LCR14	INCIDENT DELAY CANCELLED 10:00 01-12-96	
10:48 LCR14	GRADED RESPONSE CHANGED FROM Telephone	
10:49 LCR14	CALLER NOT INFORMED	
12:37 LCR14	GRADED RESPONSE CHANGED FROM Planned	
12:41 DCBH	CALLER NOT INFORMED	
	RESOURCE DESPATCHED C95 4707	
	INCIDENT PRINTED	

# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 2 Dec 0900 10SEC

B. Description of Object.  
Number, TWO  
Size,  
Shape, ROUND  
Colours, NK  
Brightness, BRIGHT LIGHTS  
Sound, NONE  
Smell, NO

115504  
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C. Exact Position of Observer.  
Geographical Location,  
Indoors, Outdoors, OUTDOORS IN GARDEN  
Stationary, Moving,

D. How Object was Observed.  
Naked Eye, ~~Binoculars, Still or Video Camera~~

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.  
(A Landmark may be useful) NORTH

F. Angle of Sight 90°

G. Distance.  
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 40-50 FT

H. Movement of Object STATIONARY

J. Met Conditions during Observation.  
Moving Clouds,  
Haze, Mist CLEAR NIGHT

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. HOUSE

L. To Whom Reported.  
~~Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport:~~  
EAST BOURNE

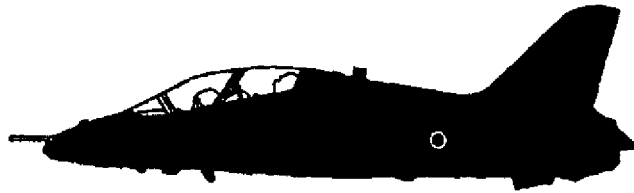
M. Name and Address of Informant.  
Section 40

N. Any Background of the informant that may be Volunteered. FIVE ASHES / EAST SUSSEX Section 40

O. Other Witnesses.  
NONE

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.  
04/12/96 1835Z

**Community Relations Officer**



4 DEC 1996

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**Royal Air Force Valley  
Holyhead, Gwynedd LL65 3NY  
Tel: Holyhead 762241 Ext** Section 40

Fax to Section 40 No Section 40

Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects

References:

Text:

Here follows a two page "U.F.O" report taken  
by acting CRO - Flying Officer Section 40  
from a Section 40 of Caernarfon  
witnessed on Nov 17 1996.

Section 40

At for:

Section 40

96/536

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, time and duration of sighting: (Local time to be quoted)

1810 hrs 17 Nov 96 15 seconds

M65  
20/11/96

B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc)

One object, spherical, bluish-white, no sound of smell.

C. Exact position observed. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).

Outdoors, in car driving along, 20m As entering village from Caernaeron side.

D. How Observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

Naked eye.

E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

Moving from SE to NW, going towards Caernaeron.

F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

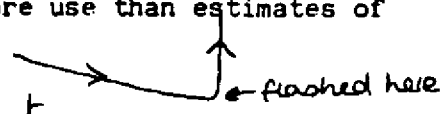
Approx twice as high as pylon appeared from the point fairly low in the sky.

G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

3 miles, near electric pylon

H. Movements. (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

Moved lower towards ground, flashed 3 or 4 times then shot straight up skywards.



J. Meteorological conditions during observations. (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)

Damp, finished raining. Quite clear sky with high clouds.

K. 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 flood-lights or other night lighting).

Electric pylon cables, about 3 miles away

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1810 hrs 17 Nov 96 15 seconds

B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc)

One object, spherical, bluish-white, no sound or smell.

C. Exact position observed. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).

Outdoors, in car driving along, 20mp/h. As entering village from Caernarvon side.

D. How Observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

Naked eye.

E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

Moving from SE to NW, going towards Caernarvon.

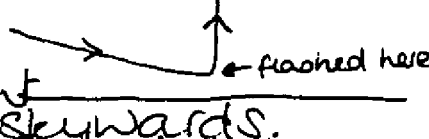
F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable).

Approx twice as high as pylon appeared from that point. fairly low in the sky.

G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

3 miles, near electric pylon

H. Movements. (Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

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Electric pylon cables, about 3 miles away.

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 96 2030 - 2040
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	SAW A BRIGHT LIGHT OVER A FIELD. A LARGE DOME WITH A SWEEPING SEARCH LIGHT. QUITE SLOW + LOW.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	ARLINGHAM (IN) GLOUCESTERSHIRE (CAR)
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	



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11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [REDACTED] GLOUCESTERSHIRE Section 40 [REDACTED]
13. Any further detail volunteered	Section 40 [REDACTED] WAS MAKING THE REPORT ON BEHALF OF HER BROTHER.
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	4PM 2 DEC 96
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	3 mins 2 Dec ? When? 0
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Solid piece of light, yellowish, burning centre
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Stationary, low on the horizon
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	Eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Workshop
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Low
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Not known
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Nil
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Cloudy, no rain
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	AFDO

12. Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 [Redacted] Sheffield Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Nil
14. Other Witnesses	Family
15. Date, Time of Receipt	2 Dec 96 2011
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	nil
17. Remarks	nil

Date: 2 Dec 96

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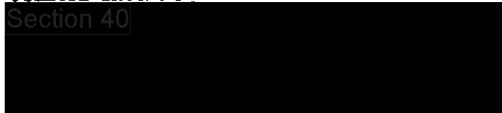
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 96 . 2250WRS
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	BLUE/GREEN "STAR" FALLING TO EARTH THEN SHOOTING OFF . NO SOUND . LOOKED LIKE A FLAT CANDLE FLAME .
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	SKIMMED THE TREES .
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR NIGHT
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [REDACTED] SOUTH NORMANTON DERBYSHIRE Section 40 [REDACTED]
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	28 NOV 96 4pm
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED .



# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**  
Tuesday 26th November 1996 0745 3-4 Mins.
- B. Description of Object.**  
Number, One  
Size, about a foot in length  
Shape, Flat, rectangle  
Colours, Grey  
Brightness, Very Bright  
Sound, No  
Smell, No
- C. Exact Position of Observer.**  
Geographical Location, IN car stopped at traffic lights in Bentley Lane  
Indoors, Outdoors in Walsall, West Midlands.  
Stationary, Moving,
- D. How Object was Observed.**  
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.**  
(A Landmark may be useful)  
Overhead the dis used power station.
- F. Angle of Sight.**  
Not known
- G. Distance.**  
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)  
Not known
- H. Movement of Object.**  
Stationary, then disappeared.
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.**  
Moving Clouds, Clear blue sky,  
Haze, Mist. maybe a few clouds.
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**  
Woodland, few small houses.
- L. To Whom Reported.**  
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.  
Walsall Police who gave Birmingham Airport number who gave  
A15(M) number.
- M. Name and Address of Informant.**  
Section 40  

- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**  
Works in Tax Office.
- O. Other Witnesses.**  
No
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**  
28th November 1440.

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TO MODUK AIR

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED:

A 6 DEC 96 2250

B BRIGHT, GREEN/RED OBJECT EXPLODED BEFORE HITTING THE EARTH

C 1 MILE SOUTH OF THORNTON-LE-DALE OFF THE A17

D NAKED EYE

E MOVING EAST TO WEST

F NOT KNOWN

G NOT KNOWN

J SKY CLEAR, FROSTY NIGHT

K NOT KNOWN

L WHITBY POLICE THEN ADVISED TO CALL RAF FYLINGDALES

M Section 40

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N NOT KNOWN

P NIL

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Section 40

### Report of Unidentified Flying Object

UFO FILE  
COPY OF 454

- a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.  
6/12/96 1720z 20 MINUTES.
- b) Description of Object WHITE & RED FLASHING LIGHTS DESCENDING.  
2ND WHITE LIGHT ABOVE FL 75 FADING, MOVING ERRATICALLY + DESCENDING
- c) Exact Position of Observer  
LIGHTS SEEN FROM AN AIRCRAFT POS<sup>n</sup> 40km NW OF GLASGOW AIRPORT
- d) How Observed FROM AN AIRCRAFT EN ROUTE TO GLASGOW FROM STORNOWAY (MXE 665) NAKED EYE
- e) Direction in which Object was First Seen  
AHEAD AND SLIGHTLY TO LEFT. (LANARK AREA?)
- f) Angular Elevation of Object  
FIRST LIGHTS SEEN AT SAME LEVEL AS AIRCRAFT (7500')  
SECOND SLIGHTLY ABOVE BEFORE DESCENDING.
- g) Distance of Object from Observer  
NOT DETERMINABLE
- h) Movements of Object ERRATIC, APPARENTLY MOVING TOWARDS THE OBSERVER IN AN ERRATIC MANNER BEFORE DESCENDING
- j) Meteorological Conditions During Observations  
VMC ON TOP
- k) Nearby Objects  
NONE
- l) To Whom Reported WATCH SUPERVISOR,  
SCOTTISH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE, PRESTWICK.
- m) Name and Address of Informant  
BRITISH REGIONAL AIRLINES  
GLASGOW AIRPORT
- n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered  
PILOTS WERE AT FIRST CONCERNED THAT THERE WAS CONFLICTING TRAFFIC BUT ATC HAD NOTHING ON RADAR. MOVEMENT PATTERN OF LIGHTS MEANT IT WAS UNLIKELY TO BE FLARES.
- o) Other witnesses  
CO PILOT, [REDACTED]
- p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report  
6/12/96 1733

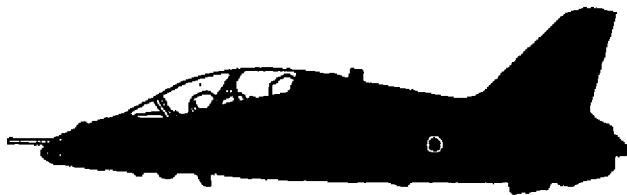




# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**  
30 Nov 2030 - 2130 1 hr.
- B. **Description of Object.** 96/531 A60  
Number, One  
Size, Very big  
Shape, Round  
Colours, lots of lights - white  
Brightness, Quite bright send out beams intermittently.  
Sound, No  
Smell, No
- C. **Exact Position of Observer.** Brampton,  
**Geographical Location.** Husband jumped in car to go and  
**Indoors/Outdoors.** have a closer look, he thinks it then  
**Stationary/Moving.** moved to overhead Skugate.
- D. **How Object was Observed.**  
**Naked Eye/ Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.**
- E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**  
(A Landmark may be useful)  
Over hill to the North of the farm.
- F. **Angle of Sight.**  
few 100 feet.
- G. **Distance.**  
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)  
1/4 of a mile.
- H. **Movement of Object.**  
Moved sideways to another hill and continuously moved to and fro
- J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**  
**Moving Clouds.** Dry, mild, thin cloud.  
**Haze, Mist.**
- K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**  
Farm buildings.
- L. **To Whom Reported.**  
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.  
Devon and Cornwall Police.
- M. **Name and Address of Informant.**  
Section 40  
[Redacted], Devon. Section 40  
[Redacted]
- N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be volunteered.**  
Not a spotter, just amazed at what she saw about a dozen  
other people saw it in the village.
- O. **Other Witnesses.**  
Yes, husband and 2 young sons who were hysterical at first.
- P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**  
30th DEC ~ 1405.

# Community Relations Officer



Royal Air Force Valley  
Holyhead, Gwynedd LL65 3NY  
Tel: Holyhead 762241 Ext

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Subject:

Un-identified Flying Objects.

References:

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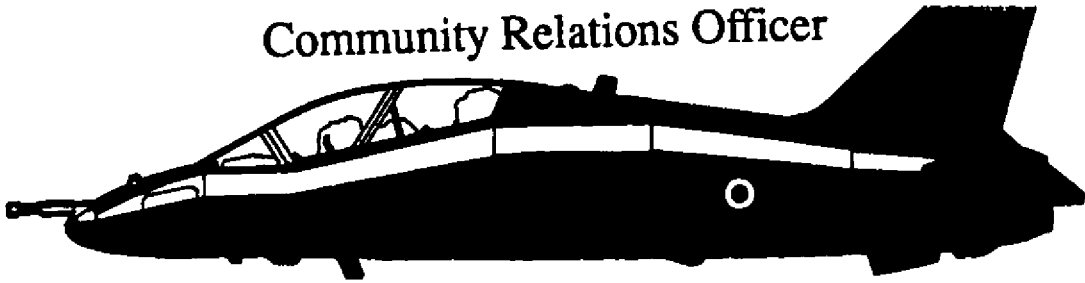
It is another one from  
of Caernarfon.

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Community Relations Officer



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Royal Air Force Valley  
Holyhead, Gwynedd  
LL65 3NY

Tel : Holyhead 762241 Ext. Section 40

U.F.O. Report.

A. Date of Sighting: 20 July 1996  
Time - " - : 2010 GMT  
Duration - " - : 15 mins.

B. Description of Craft: - "like an airliner w/ float wings, metallic in colour, pointed at each end, no engines, small vapour trail, very slow."

C. Location: - Penisaowan near Llanberis.

D. How Observed: Naked eye then Binoculars.

E. Estimated to be at same height as airliners over that location F.L 165 - 170.

F. Direction in which it was travelling: - S.E over location (C)

G. Movements - V. slow and straight - "no turns at all"

H. Met Conditions - Bright no clouds

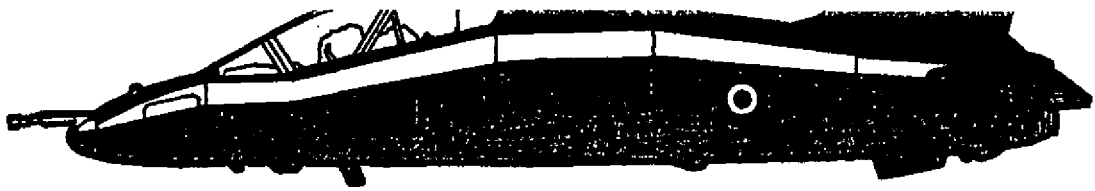
I. To whom reported - Section 40 - UFO specialist - don't know address but believe is in Llanfaes, Beaumaris  
CRO office RAF Valley 4 Dec 96

J. Name and Address, Section 40

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Community Relations Officer





Royal Air Force Valley  
Holyhead, Gwynedd  
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Page 2

Other witness - his young daughter - age not revealed but estimate from his account age to be eight to eleven years.

\* This guy has complained about U.F.O's before. He is a driving instructor and hence runs his own business. He stores all the info on his computer and reads other U.F.O reports put out on the internet.

Date and Time of receipt of report :-  
1200L 4 Dec 1996

By. Section 40  
CFO AA XT Section 40  
RAF Valley

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**HUMBERSIDE POLICE**  
Southern Communications

Incident Handling Branch.  
Grimsby Police Station.  
Victoria Street.  
Grimsby. DN31 1PE.  
Tel: Section 40  
fax: [REDACTED]

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**FAX COVER**

From:

TO: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE SECRETARIAT (AIR STAFF 2A)

Remarks.....

SEE ATTACHED INCIDENT RE POSS. SIGHTING OF  
U.F.O.

A58

INCIDENT FACILITY

NO.1374B41V REC TEL BY Section 40 2302 06/12/96 (MISCELLANEOUS)  
MAP 111A1 GRID 979028 LOG SENT FROM H03V, TO HB4V AT 2321  
AGE-I HAVE SEEN A BLUE LIGHT IN THE SKY HEADING TOWARD HULL, SEEN FOR ABOUT  
6 SECS. HAD A BLUE HAZE ROUND IT AND A TAIL  
TION-BM31 - SKY OVER" Section 40, BRIGG, DN20

ARMANT-Section 40  
ARKS-STATES HE IS A UFO SPOTTER AND NOT MAD

BY Section 40 41V-INCIDENT ALLOCATED AS URGENT  
FOR INFORMATION  
BY B41V-INCIDENT REALLOCATED TO H03V  
BY H03V-RESOURCE SENT BM31 (2315) (2316)  
LOC AMENDED: SKY OVER" Section 40, BRIGG, D  
N20  
BY H03V-BM31 HAS NOT YET ATTENDED. HELD UP BY ANOTHER JOB IN BRIGG.  
BY H03V-FROM INSP Section 40 - CAN MORE INFORMATION BE OBTAINED FROM  
THE INFORMANT RE THE UFO SIGHTINGS PROCEDURES.

TO ENQUIRY BUREAU - CAN YOU PLEASE RING Section 40 BACK AS BM3  
1 HAS BEEN RE-DEPLOYED TO ANOTHER JOB.  
INCIDENT REALLOCATED TO HB4V

BY HB4V-NOTED.  
BY HB4V-RANG ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER - WRONG NUMBER.  
BY HB4V-NO MR Section 40 AT THIS TEL NUMBER.  
BY HB4V-RANG Section 40 - B DIV ADVICE DESK - WILL CHECK WITH DIR  
ENO'S RE ABOVE AND RING US BACK. VOTERS TO Section 40 CONFIRM  
ADDRESS AS ABOVE.

BY B41V-Section 40 TEL NO Section 40  
BY HB4V-CORRECT VRM IS Section 40 OR Section 40  
\*\*\*\*\* DATE CHANGED TO 7/12/96 \*\*\*\*\*

BY HB4V-RANG Section 40 ON ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER. HE STATES THAT HE  
WAS WALKING FROM THE CHIP SHOP IN HIBALDSTOW TOWARDS THE  
CHURCH WHEN HE SAW THE OBJECT.

BY HB4V-ONE OBJECT WAS SEEN - DESCRIBED AS A BLUE LIGHT - AT FIRST  
THOUGHT TO BE A FIRWORK. OBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS A BIG BLUE  
BALL FALLING STRIGHT DOWN FROM THE SKY - BURNING UP.

BY HB4V-THOUGHT TO BE A SATALITTE BURNING UP - THOUGHT/APPEARED TO  
HAVE LANDED IN HULL.

BY HB4V-Section 40 STATES HE WAS OUTDOORS - STATIONARY. HE DID HAVE  
A LOOK FOR OTHER OBJECTS AFTER SEEING THIS ONE - NONE SEEN.

BY HB4V-Section 40 SAW THE OBJECT WITH HIS OWN EYES.  
BY HB4V-OBJECT CAME FROM A WESTERLY DIRECTION - FROM THE RIVER  
ANCHOLME SIDE OVER THE M180.

BY HB4V-Section 40 STATES THAT THE OBJECT WAS LIKE A BIG BLUE BALL,  
WITH A HAZY GLOW AROUND IT AND A TAIL FEATHERED OFF TO THE END  
OF IT.

BY HB4V-DISTANCE - OBSERVER STATED THAT IT WAS LIKE A BIG GOLF BALL  
AND WAS SOME MILES OFF - NOT A SHOOTING STAR AS HE HAD SEEN  
THESES BEFORE.  
ONLY MOVEMENT OF OBJECT - STRAIGHT DOWN TOWARDS THE GROUND.

BY HB4V-WEATHER - VERY CLEAR NIGHT --NO RAIN-- ALTHOUGH QUITE FROSTY.--  
BY HB4V-NO NEARBY OBJECTS, TEL LINES, MARSHES, NO TALL BUILDINGS -  
HOUSES ONLY.

BY HB4V-Section 40 WAS QUITE EXCITED ABOUT SEEING THIS OBJECT -  
HE IS A MEDICAL ENGINEER BY TRADE AND STATED THAT HE DID  
BELEIVE THERE WAS LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS, AND IS INTERESTED IN  
SPACE.

BY HB4V-Section 40 WAS WITH HIS FRIEND Section 40 THE TIME. Section 40  
(LEAST NAME NOT KNOWN) LIVES ON Section 40, HIBALDSTOW.  
Section 40 STATED Section 40 AS "ABIT SLOW" BUT HE TOOK HIM OUT  
FOR A PINT ON A FRIDAY.

BY HB4V-LOG PRINTED FOR MINISTRY OF DEFENCE(AIR STAFF 2A) AND RAF  
WADDINGTON OPERATION.



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

A57

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	4 DEC 96 2030WS
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	GLOWING LIGHT IN THE SKY ABOVE HIGHGROVE. A YELLOW-ORANGE, WHITE GLOBE.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	DRIVING FROM MALMESBURY TO STROUD
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	ABOVE HIGHGROVE
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	200FT ABOVE THE TREES.
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)

LOCAL POLICE , WHO PUT HIM ONTO GCHQ.

12. Name, address and telephone no of informant

Section 40

13. Any further detail volunteered

"UFO" ENTHUSIAST.

14. Other witnesses

15. Date and time of receipt

5 DEC 96 11AM.

16. Remarks

REPLY REQUESTED.



96/527

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

AS6

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	4 DEC 96 0200WS
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	CIGAR + TRIANGULAR SHAPED(?) OBJECT, QUICK MOVEMENTS, LIGHTS ON CONSTANTLY
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	IN CAR, MOVING. (Section 40 [REDACTED] WAS THE PASSENGER)
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	ABOVE CAR
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	A BLUE LIGHT CAME OUT OF THE CRAFT
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	RAF COSFORD
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [REDACTED] TELFORD, STROPSHIRE. [REDACTED]
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	THE DRIVER OF THE CAR.
15. Date and time of receipt	5 DEC 96 1530W/S
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.

# Report of Unidentified Flying Object

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- a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.  
6/12/96 1720z 20 MINUTES.
- b) Description of Object WHITE & RED FLASHING LIGHTS DESCENDING  
2ND WHITE LIGHT ABOVE FL 75 FADING, MOVING ERRATICALLY  
& DESCENDING
- c) Exact Position of Observer  
LIGHTS SEEN FROM AN AIRCRAFT 40m NW OF  
GLASGOW AIRPORT
- d) How Observed FROM AN AIRCRAFT EN ROUTE TO GLASGOW  
FROM STORNOWAY (MXE 665) NAKED EYE.
- e) Direction in which Object was First Seen  
AHEAD AND SLIGHTLY TO LEFT. (LANARK AREA?)
- f) Angular Elevation of Object  
FIRST LIGHTS SEEN AT SAME LEVEL AS AIRCRAFT (7500')  
SECOND SLIGHTLY ABOVE BEFORE DESCENDING.
- g) Distance of Object from Observer  
NOT DETERMINABLE
- h) Movements of Object ERRATIC, APPARENTLY MOVING TOWARDS  
THE OBSERVER IN AN ERRATIC MANNER BEFORE DESCENDING
- j) Meteorological Conditions During Observations  
VMC ON TOP
- k) Nearby Objects  
NONE
- l) To Whom Reported WATCH SUPERVISOR,  
SCOTTISH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE, PRESTWICK.
- m) Name and Address of Informant  
Section 40  
BRITISH REGIONAL AIRLINES  
GLASGOW AIRPORT
- n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered  
PILOTS WERE AT FIRST CONCERNED THAT THERE WAS CONFLICTING TRAFFIC BUT  
ATC HAD NOTHING ON RADAR. MOVEMENT PATTERN OF LIGHTS MEANT IT WAS  
UNLIKELY TO BE FLARES.
- o) Other witnesses  
CO PILOT, Section 40  
COPY:- ADGE1, DIS5c
- p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report  
6/12/96 1733  
Of any air defence interest?

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	Last 2 weeks various times
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	dark shadow with light in centre, several of them, no noise, not helicopters
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	outdoor
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	various, over Plymouth
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	various
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	over Plymouth
8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	hovering
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	various, but also seen as shadows in cloud
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	nil
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	AFDO

12. Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 Plymouth Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	nil
14. Other Witnesses	nil, I asked him if it happened again to get witnesses
15. Date, Time of Receipt	8 Dec 96 1200
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	nil
17. Remarks	nil

Date: 8 Dec 96

Section 40  
RO2  
Air Force Duty Officer  
DCMC  
MB JOC136R Section 40

Distribution:

Chots address:

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DI55C  
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# Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 454  
6/12/96 1720z 20 MINUTES.
- b) Description of Object WHITE & RED FLASHING LIGHTS DESCENDING.  
2<sup>ND</sup> WHITE LIGHT ABOVE FL 75 FADING, MOVING ERRATICALLY  
+ DESCENDING
- c) Exact Position of Observer  
LIGHTS SEEN FROM AN AIRCRAFT 40<sup>TH</sup> 40<sup>TH</sup> NW OF  
GLASGOW AIRPORT
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FROM STORNOWAY (MYE 665) NAKED EYE.
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AHEAD AND SLIGHTLY TO LEFT. (LANARK AREA?)
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VMC ON TOP
- k) Nearby Objects  
NONE
- l) To Whom Reported WATCH SUPERVISOR,  
SCOTTISH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE, PRESTWICK.
- m) Name and Address of Informant Section 40  
BRITISH REGIONAL AIRLINES  
GLASGOW AIRPORT
- n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered  
PILOTS WERE AT FIRST CONCERNED THAT THERE WAS CONFLICTING TRAFFIC BUT  
ATC HAD NOTHING ON RADAR. MOVEMENT PATTERN OF LIGHTS MEANT IT WAS  
UNLIKELY TO BE FLARES.
- o) Other witnesses  
CO PILOT, Section 40
- p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report  
6/12/96 1733

(FAXED TO) AIR INVESTIGATION SECTION, MILITARY. FAX: Section 40 ).

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REFERENCE NUMBER) ORIG REF: 1735:071296 FURTHER REF: 10301001296

1). TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING AND DURATION: SATURDAY: 071296: 1825HRS  
DURATION: 5-10 MINUTES.2). DESCRIPTION AND NUMBER OF OBJECTS ETC.: ONE SINGLE LIGHT IN SKY  
(NOT DAZZLING), ABOVE  
IT COULD BE SEEN A DARK OBJECT (ORIGINALLY THOUGHT OF AS BEING A  
BALLOON), LIGHT THEN WENT OUT OR CHANGED DIRECTION - WAS THEN SEEN  
TO BE SQUARE OR RECTANGULAR IN SHAPE (LIKENED TO A PARACHUTE).

OBJECT SIMILAR IN SIZE TO A HOT AIR BALLOON OR HERCULES AIRCRAFT.

3). POSITION OF OBSERVER: PEDESTRIAN - STOOD AT BOTTOM OF KINGSHILL  
JUNCT WITH GROSVENOR ROAD, SWINDON, WILTS4). HOW OBSERVED: LIGHT WAS IN GENTS LINE OF VISION (WHILST WALKING  
HOME FROM THE TOWN CENTRE, WILLIAM STREET,  
SWINDON), LIGHT DID CATCH GENTS EYE.5). DIRECTION OBJECT FIRST SEEN: ORIGINALLY SEEN ABOVE HOSPITAL,  
PMH, OLD TOWN, SWINDON, WILTSHIRE.  
SEEN MOVING WESTWARDS VERY SLOWLY.6). ANGLE OF ELEVATION: ROUGHLY SAME HEIGHT AS INCOMING AIRCRAFT TO  
LYNEHAM, GENTS LIVES ON FLIGHT PATH.

7). DISTANCE OF OBJECT FROM OBSERVER: AS ABOVE.

8). MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: AS 5. OBJECT WAS SEEN MOVING WESTWARDS, THEN  
SEEN ABOVE THE ESSO GARAGE ON WOOTTON  
BASSETT RD, MOVING VERY SLOWLY, SIGHT WAS THEN LOST MOMENTARILY,  
SEEN TO RE-APPEAR IN A TOTALLY DIFFERENT POSITION IN THE EAST AGAIN  
OVER TOWARDS OLD TOWN, AGAIN MOVING WESTWARDS, SAME DESCRIPTION FOR9). METEOROLOGICAL CONDITION: 2-3 MINS. IT THEN BEGAN TO FALL FROM  
SKY, OBJECT ABOVE LOOKED LIKE A LARGE  
BLACK CANOPY, DEFLATED BALLOON, CAME DOWN AT 45 DEGREE IN THE NORTH

10). NEARBY OBJECTS: NONE. WEATHER: LOW, UNIFORM CLOUD, NO WIND, DRY.

11). BY WHOM REPORTED: Section 40

OVER 21YRS.

12). NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT: Section 40

Section 40

TEL: HOME: Section 40 WORK: Section 40

13). BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON INFORMANT: COMPUTER OPERATOR FOR  
NATIONWIDE BUILDING  
SOCIETY, SWINDON, WILTS.

14). OTHER WITNESSES: Section 40 (FATHER OF INFORMANT)

Section 40 SWINDON, WILTSHIRE.

HOME TEL: Section 40

15). TIME AND DATE OF RECEIPT OF REPORT: 1030HRS: 001296

16). DOES WITNESS REQUIRE TO BE VISITED REGARDING INCIDENT? YES

OFFICER DEALING: Section 40

AUTHORISING OFFICER: Section 40

MESSAGE ENDS:

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# WILTSHIRE CONSTABULARY

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DEVIZES TEL: Section 40		FROM: WILTSHIRE	
		Constabulary Devizes	
Sender: WPC	Section 40	To:	
Ext:		Fax No:	Section 40
Fax No:		For The Attention of:	AIS(M)
Date:	06/29/96	Ev West Drayton	
		This transmission consists of page(s) including this one	
TEXT POSSIBLE UFO SIGHTING.			

- A. 051296 - 061296 23301-16 1 hr. (still inside)
- B. One rocket shaped object, has pink-red, white, blue, green lights. Is very bright and pulsating. No sound or smell. Not moving.
- C. Observer was at her WA, inside.
- D. First seen with the naked eye but then with binoculars.
- E. Nil
- F. Nil
- G. Close to 'The Dough'
- H. No movement.
- I. Clear frosty night.
- K. Nil.

**COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE**  
**06 DEC 1996**  
**WEST DRAYTON**



L. Reported to local police, she was advised to contact Wiltshire Police (Wanminster area!)

M.

Section 40

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O. husband of caller.

P. Reported 0025HWS 061296.

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WILTSHIRE CONST. DEVIZES COMMS.



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FOR CAB

ROUTINE 062346Z DEC 96

FROM RAF FYLINGDALES  
TO MODUK AIR

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U N C L A S S I F I E D

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED:

A 6 DEC 96 2250

B BRIGHT, GREEN/RED OBJECT EXPLODED BEFORE HITTING THE EARTH

C 1 MILE SOUTH OF THORNTON-LE-DALE OFF THE A17

D NAKED EYE

E MOVING EAST TO WEST

F NOT KNOWN

G NOT KNOWN

H SKY CLEAR, FROSTY NIGHT

K NOT KNOWN

L WHITBY POLICE THEN ADVISED TO CALL RAF FYLINGDALES

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N NOT KNOWN

P NIL

Q 062330 DEC 96

R NIL

S NIL

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# West Mercia Constabulary

A.14(b)  
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## FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

Date: 27.11.96

Time 0930

No. of pages. 2  
(including this cover sheet)

To:

Fax No: Section 40

For the attention of:

From:  
WORCESTER POLICE CONTROL ROOM  
DEANSWAY  
WORCESTER WR1 2JQ  
TEL: Section 40

For further contact, please ask for: Section 40

Text:  
AS REQUESTED & AS PER CONVERSATION  
Section 40

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Incident log

Printed 27-NOV-1996 09:27

by Section 40

INCD REF 37079  
Crime No

Grade C

Status CO Taken by Section 40

Type SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT

Location CHURCH LENCH  
DIVISION C

Grid Ref 402593251104  
Beat Code CBIS  
Parish Code CD25

ASO

Details POSS UFO SIGHTING TOWARDS REDDITCH.A LONG WAY AWAY.A VERY BRIGHT SERIES OF LIGHTS WHICH MADE THE BODY LOOK CIRCULAR.CERTAINLY NOT AN AEROPLANE.IT WAS MOVING SLOWLY AND WAS VERY HIGH UP AND MOVING ALONG STRAIGHT TRACK TOWARDS REDDITCH.THERE WERE FOUR OF US WHO WITNESSED IT.

Informant Section 40  
Address  
Phone  
Other

Source Other Telephone

INCIDENT HISTORY

Received 26-NOV-1996 20:39:42 Section 40 Initial Code 36  
Logged 26-NOV-1996 20:44:12 TII Not applicable  
Proceeded 27-NOV-1996 09:00:00  
Result 27-NOV-1996 09:27:41 Result Codes 129  
Closed 27-NOV-1996 09:27:44 Arrests 0000

Time	Source	OP	Narrative
2048	O	Section 40	Section 40 INFORMED.
2049	O		X REF INC 35616 - INFO RE UNUSUAL AIR ACTIVITY BEING PERFORMED BY RAF, THEY ARE REQUESTING ANY COMPLAINTS RE LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT TO BE FORWARDED TO THEM DURING OFFICE HOURS, DETAILS ON THAT LOG.
2051	O		APPARENTLY THERE IS A NEW CLUB IN THE AREA WHICH SHINES A SERIES OF LIGHTS INTO THE SKY CREATING PECULIAR IMAGES IN THE AIR.
2052	S		Incident grade changed from D to C
2052	S		Incident scheduled for 09:00 27-NOV-1996
2052	O		PLEASE ENQUIRE WITH MOD.
2052	O		THE CLUB IS RACKETS IN REDDITCH
0000			*** Start of day *** 27-NOV-1996
0802	S		Incident state changed to unresourced
0925	O		CONTACTED MOD WHO ASKED FOR THE MESSAGE TO BE PASSED AND THEY WILL CONTACT INFORMANT.
0927	O		NFA REQUIRED BY WORCESTER CONTROL ROOM
0927	S		TII Not Applicable
0927	S		Incident completed on 27-NOV-1996

----- End of report -----



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FOR CAS

ROUTINE 271300Z NOV 96

FROM RAF WITTERING  
TO MODUK AIR

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ATTN SEC(AE)EA. SUBJECT UFO REPORT

A. 27 NOV 96. 1030 HRS. ONE TO TWO MINS

B. YELLOW LARGE LIGHT OVER SMALL WHITE HORIZONTAL CLOUD

YELLOW SMOKE/EXHAUST Poured OUT OVER CLOUD. ALL SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED

C. INDOORS LOOKING SOUTH

D. NAKED EYE

E. SEEN OVER NEARBY BUNGALOWS. LONG DISTANCE APPROX SEVERAL MILES AWAY

F. 45 DEGREES

G. SEE E.

H. NIL

J. SUNNY. CLEAR SKY

K. RAF WITTERING AIRFIELD. BLATHERWYCKES LAKE

L. POLICE. LOCAL NEWSPAPER AND AIR OPERATIONS AT RAF WITTERING

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O. NIL

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting 26 Nov for some some minutes	
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Intensely bright yellow light changing to a number of lights.
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Outdoors
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	to SW
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Low on horizon
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	moving slowly then sudden turns occasionally darting down towards the ground
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	MOD

12. Name and Address of Informant

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13. Background of informant that  
may be volunteered

14. Other Witnesses

15. Date, Time of Receipt 262035z  
Nov 96

16. Any Unusual Meteorological  
Conditions

17. Remarks

Later rang back to confirm it was a  
helicopter

Date: 26 Nov 96

Section 40

RO2  
Air Force Duty Officer  
DCMC  
MB JOC136R Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

A248

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	26 NOVEMBER 96 9pm.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT, TWICE SIZE OF MOON, A RED LIGHT UNDERNEATH, DID NOT MOVE.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	IN CAR ON M5 NEAR HALESOWEN
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	QUITE LOW
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	DID NOT MOVE
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	FULL MOON OUT.
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	



11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	27 NOV 96 11:45 .
16. Remarks	. REPLY REQUESTED .

**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**a. Name and address of informant:

Section 40

(Investigator of subject and writes on the subject)

b. Date, time and duration of sighting:

26 November 1996 at 1750 L

c. Description of object:

Red Strobing lights, oblong lights and two central lights. Lights strobing 7-10 htz.

d. Exact position of observer:

Driving in car, UFO sighted in Brecons on Powys side (Penderyn).

e. How observed: (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or video camera).

Naked eye

f. Direction in which the object was first seen: (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

Hoovering when first seen over hillside between mountains.

g. Angle of sight:

S/SW - between Mountains - quarry nearby but Mr Williams did not know the name of.

h. Distance: (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible)

Could not say

i. Movements:

Hoovering

j. Meteorological conditions during observations: (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

Slight haze. Stars could be seen.

k. 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 sights with floodlights or other night lighting).

In between mountains.

l. To whom reported: (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

RAF St Athan and local police station

m. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered:

He is actually an investigator of UFOs and writes on the subject. Is sending RAF St Athan his latest magazine.

n. Other witnesses:

Section 40 and Section 40 who were travelling in the car with him.

o. Is a reply requested?

Yes

p. Date and time of receipt of report: 27 Nov 96 at 1150 L by

Section 40

Admin/Work Experience Co-ordinator

Section 40

# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**  
26/11/96 1715-1730 - 15mins
- B. Description of Object.**  
Number, 3 - possibly 4 for a short while  
Size, 20ft Circle  
Shape, Circular. A46  
Colour, Red  
Brightness, Very bright.  
Sound,  
Small,
- C. Exact Position of Observer.**  
Geographical Location, *Knills Steple near St Ives Cornwall*  
Indoors, Outdoors,  
Stationary, Moving.
- D. How Object was Observed.**  
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.**  
(A Landmark may be useful) *S. E.*
- F. Angle of Sight.** *initially horizontally but rising into sky gradually over 4-5 mins.*
- G. Distance.**  
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)  
*approx 100m.*
- H. Movement of Object.**  
*just raised vertically but no closer to observer.*
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.**  
Moving Clouds, *low mist - but obscures on high point above*  
Haze, Mist. *partial cloud cover*
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**  
*Star Faces towards houses in Carbis Bay 1/2 mile away*
- L. To Whom Reported.**  
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.  
*RNAS CULDROSE*
- M. Name and Address of Informant** Section 40
- N. Any Background of the informant that may be Volunteered.**
- O. Other Witnesses.** *Rose to a zenith, lights flashing very fast, then suddenly all stopped for up to 5 seconds. Then reappeared close together and lower in sky in formation (at all times in formation until this point). Then collected together in area becoming one light appeared to go away towards horizon S.E.*  
Section 40
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**  
*1920 2.45pm* Section 40 *Knill Steple is not on land or at least known to*

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ROUTINE 271300Z NOV 96

FROM RAF WITTERING  
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D

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ATTN SEC(AS)SA. SUBJECT UFO REPORT

- A. 27 NOV 96. 1030 HRS. ONE TO TWO MINS
- B. YELLOW LARGE LIGHT OVER SMALL WHITE HORIZONTAL CLOUD  
YELLOW SMOKE/EXHAUST Poured OUT OVER CLOUD. ALL SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED
- C. INDOORS LOOKING SOUTH
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. SEEN OVER NEARBY BUNGALOWS. LONG DISTANCE APPROX SEVERAL MILES AWAY
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- L. POLICE, LOCAL NEWSPAPER AND AIR OPERATIONS AT RAF WITTERING

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M. Section 40, STAMFORD, Section 40

- N. NIL
- O. NIL
- P. 271240Z NOV 96
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## UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO) REPORT

**Note:** All reports are to be actioned immediately by telephone, in the first instance, followed by a copy of the report to:

Section 40  
Secretariat (Air Staff) 2A  
Room 8245  
MoD Main Building  
Whitehall

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Tel: Section 40  
Fax: Section 40

- A. Date, Time (local) and Duration of Sighting  
14 NOV 96, 2335 LOCAL, 10 MINUTES
- B. Description of Object  
BRIGHT CIRCULAR LIGHT
- C. Exact Position of Observer  
IN HIS HOUSE
- D. How Observed  
BY EYESIGHT
- E. Direction from which Object was First Seen  
NOT DISCLOSED
- F. Angle of Sight  
UNKNOWN
- G. Distance  
LESS THAN TWO MILES
- H. Movement  
IRREGULAR
- J. Met Conditions at the Time  
MET KINLOSS ESTIMATE 4000FT CLOUDBASE.
- K. Nearby Objects  
UNKNOWN
- L. Has the Sighting been Reported to Any Other Agency  
LOCAL POLICE
- M. Name and Address of Informant  
Section 40  
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- N. Any Volunteered Background Information on the Informant  
NIL
- O. Other Witnesses  
UNKNOWN
- P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report  
15 NOV 96 0145 LOCAL
- Q. Any Other Information  
Section 40 IS ADAMANT HE SAW SOMETHING  
" UNUSUAL " AND WOULD LIKE IT INVESTIGATED.

# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 11 Oct 96. 8.00 Am. 5 secs.

B. Description of Object.  
Number, 1  
Size, the size of a small aircraft.  
Shape, whitish  
Colours, —  
Brightness, —  
Sound, —  
Small, —

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C. Exact Position of Observer.  
Geographical Location, Boking close Uxbridge.  
Indoors, Outdoors, Indoors.  
Stationary, Moving, Stationary

D. How Object was Observed.  
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. Naked eye

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. from The East  
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. Angle of Sight. 20°

G. Distance.  
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) half a mile

H. Movement of Object. Undulating

J. Met Conditions during Observation.  
Moving Clouds,  
Haze, Mist clear sky

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. Houses

L. To Whom Reported. AIS (M)  
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport

M. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40



Uxbridge

N. Any Background of the informant that may be Volunteered.

O. Other Witnesses.

# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

**A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**  
18 0245Z 3 1/2 mins. Nov. 96.

**B. Description of Object.**  
Number, One. A42  
Size, Similar to a small car. ie. Mini  
Shape, Oval  
Colours, Orange with a blue tinted underside.  
Brightness, Very  
Sound, No  
Smell, Yes, like coal burning, very pungent.

**C. Exact Position of Observer.**  
Geographical Location,  
Indoors, Stationary, Sutton Coalfield  
Moving, Birmingham.

**D. How Object was Observed.**  
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

**E. Direction in which Object was first seen.**  
(A Landmark may be useful)

Over house

**F. Angle of Sight.**

40 ft high, just above some Sycamore trees at the  
**G. Distance.** end of the garden.  
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

at end of garden approx 60 ft.  
**H. Movement of Object.**

Stationary, then vanished.  
**J. Met Conditions during Observation.**

Moving Clouds,  
Haze, Mist. light drizzle.

**K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**  
Trees.

**L. To Whom Reported.**  
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.  
Birmingham Airport.

**M. Name and Address of Informant.**



**N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

Retired from the Nursing Trade.

**O. Other Witnesses.**

None.

**P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**





ANNEX A TO  
ORDER NO 16 TO  
COC ORDERS  
DATED 26 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: .. 17 NOV 96, ... 1910 hrs. ....  
..... 5-10 MINS. ....

2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness,  
sound, smell, etc): ... ONE ... GLOWING ... RED ... DOT ... ..

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or  
Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): .. DUNDIE ... FORFAR ... DUAL ...  
... CARRIAGE WAY ... MDG ... NORTH ... IN CAR ... MOVING ...

4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):  
.....  
..... NAKED EYE .....

5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a  
Landmark): ... EAST - WEST ... ZIG-ZAG ... ACROSS ...  
... SKY, LEAVING TRAIL ... BEHIND ... AFTER MOVING ...

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): .....  
..... HIGH IN SKY ... MOVING ... DOWN ... LOW TO GROUND

7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): .....  
..... FAR THEN CLOSE .....

8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading  
and Speed): ... LOTS ... SEE ... 5 ... AND ... 6 .....

9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) .. DARK ... CLEAR .....

Act 1

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-lights):

...TOWER... WITH... RED LIGHT.....

11. To Whom Reported: ...OPS... RAF... LEUCHARS... CPL... Section 40

12. Name and Address for Informant: ... Section 40

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered: ... STUDENT, VISITING FRIENDS

14. Other Witnesses: ... NONE

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: ... 17 NOV 96, 2050 HRS

16. Is a Reply Requested: ... YES

Notes:

- 1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.
- 2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.
- 3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext Section 40) should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec (AS) 2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is 267.
- 4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax Section 40

EXAMPLE OF A COMPLETED SIGNAL DURING THIS CASE.

# Report of Unidentified Flying Object

ALLO

- a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 17<sup>th</sup> 1830 30 SEC
- b) Description of Object TRIANGULAR (ARROWHEAD)
- c) Exact Position of OVERHEAD (HAMILTON GLASGOW)
- d) How Observed VISUAL
- e) Direction in which Object was First Seen S E, Going N W
- f) Angular Elevation of Object /
- g) Distance of Object from Observer 10 TO 15 NM
- h) Movements of Object STRAIGHT LINE
- j) Meteorological Conditions During Observations CLEAR SKY
- k) Nearby Objects NIL
- l) To Whom Reported. Section 40
- m) Name and Address of Informant HAMILTON  
Section 40
- n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
- o) Other witnesses (DAUGHTER 9 YRS)
- p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report 17 1930



ANNEX A TO  
SOP 502

A34

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	23 Nov 96, 1002, 32 secs
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Green light orange trail
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Driver in car. Outdoor, moving
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	south of junction between M4 & M5
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	45 deg up
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	not known
8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	east to west visible for 32 secs
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	cloudy but good vis
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	nil
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	AFDO

12. Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 [Redacted]
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Ex RAF photographer
14. Other Witnesses	nil
15. Date, Time of Receipt	23 Nov 96 2030
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	nil
17. Remarks	<u>Not a ufo</u>

Date: 23 Nov 96

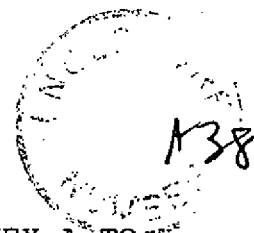
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Air Force Duty Officer  
DCMC  
MB JOC136R Section 40

Distribution:

Chots address:

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NB. Note that the format of this form accords with Civpol formats



ANNEX A TO  
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	20 Nov 96, 2030, 30 mins
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Orange glow and red light following
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Spotted by driver as he was going on M4
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	Eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	In front of car
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	high in sky, like sun
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Miles away
8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	little relative movement
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	clear, cold, crispy night
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	nil
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	none

12. Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 [Redacted]
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	nil
14. Other Witnesses	nil
15. Date, Time of Receipt	22 Nov 96, 1840
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	no
17. Remarks	nil

Date:22 Nov 96

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RO2  
Air Force Duty Officer  
DCMC  
MB JOC136R Section 40

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SOUTHERN COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE  
Incident Handling Branch  
GRIMSBY Police Station  
Victoria Street  
GRIMSBY DN31 1PE

DX:

Telephone Section 40  
Facsimile

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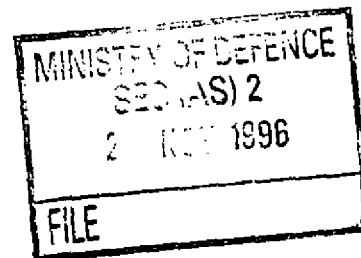
From S.C.C. GRIMSBY TEL

Section 40

TO MINISTRY OF DEFENCE SECRETARIAT  
(AIR TRAFFIC 2A) VIA AIR FORCE  
DUTY OFFICER

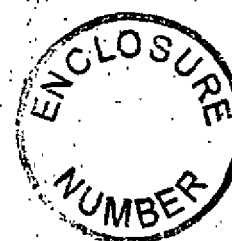
Remarks.....

REPORT OF UFO.



Sent on .....(date)





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PRINT INCIDENT FACILITY

SER.NO. 972B05V REC RAD BY Section 40 2059 21/11/96 (GENERAL POLICE)  
B152 MAP 111A1 GRID 832098 LOG SENT FROM HA1V TO HB4V AT  
MESSAGE-LARGE OBJECT SEEN IN SKY ON FIRE FALLING TO EARTH WEST SIDE OF SCUN  
E TOWARDS EARTH  
LOCATION-1-45 TRUNK ROAD (A18), ALTHORPE, SCUNTHORPE, DN17

INFORMANT-PC 1668 DAY ON PATROL BM13

REMARKS-SEE TEXT

ACTION

- 2109 BY Section 40 B05V-OBJECT SEEN 2055 21/11/96
- 2110 BY B05V-DESCRIPTION LARGE ROUND BALL ON FIRE
- 2111 BY B05V-SEEN WHILST ON MANOR ROAD TRAVELLING TOWARD MOORWELL ROAD  
ALTHORPE  
SEEN BY NAKED EYE
- 2113 BY B05V-OBJECT BELIEVED TO BE DROPPING VERTICALLY LOST SIGHT OVER  
ZON BELIEVED BETWEEN ALTHORPE AND WEST BUTTERWICK
- 2113 BY H03V-ENO BUREAU CHECKING AGENCIES
- 2114 BY B05V-NOT KNOWN EXACTLY HOW FAR AWAY
- 2114 BY HB4V-FROM E BUREAU CONTACTED COASTGAURD, NO FLARES IN THAT AREA,  
IF THEY RECEIVE ANY MORE SIMILAR REPORTS THEY WILL CONTACT  
US QUOTING LOG NUMBER.
- 2115 BY B05V-WEATHER CONDITIONS CLEAR SKIES DRY
- 2116 BY B05V-Section 40 BELIEVED COULD HAVE BEEN SHOOTING STAR NOT SURE
- 2118 BY HB4V-CONTACTED AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL HUMBERSIDE AIRPORT, THEY CANN  
SHED ANY LIGHT ON THIS, THEY HAVE HAD NO AIR TRAFFIC IN THE  
AREA ALL EVENING.
- 2121 BY HB4V-CONTACTED KIRTON LINDSEY BARRACKS RE EXERCISE ,IT WAS  
DEFINITELY NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.  
INCIDENT TRANSFERRED TO H03V
- 2201 BY HA1V-OWNERSHIP OBTAINED BY HA1V  
INCIDENT REALLOCATED TO HB4V
- 2203 BY HB4V-LOG FAXED TO M O D AND RAF WADDINGTON OPERATIONS AS PER  
INSTRUCTION Section 40

END OF PRINT INCIDENT

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Duty Officer ACTION COPY 1 FOR SECURITY OFFICER

DDC  
LIVE RAF WADDINGTON  
MESSAGE AS 242200Z NOV 96

051  
RIN 13

Spec Act PRIORITY Info: PRIORITY  
DTG 242200Z NOV 96  
From RAF WADDINGTON  
To HQSTC  
MODUK AIR  
SIGs IFF IFF JDC

- MODUK AIR FOR AFDD. HQSTC FOR UKRADD. HQDR AF AND SEC(AS)2A1.  
SUBJECT REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED LOW FLYING OBJECT
- A. 230000 - 2105 NOV 96
  - B. SOLID BLUE/WHITE FLASHING LIGHT ABOUT 100FT HIGH
  - C. OUTSIDE - GOT OUT OF CAR
  - D. NAKED EYE
  - E. MOVED TOWARDS GRIDREF 127297 NEW ELLERSBY
  - F. APPROX 100FT
  - G. 1/4 MILE FROM ROAD (MAIN RD TO SKIRCALGH) A67
  - H. PASSED OVER CAR AT HIGH VELOCITY TOWARDS NEW ELLERSBY THEN OBJECT RETURNED TO SKIRCALGH
  - I. CLEAR FROSTY NIGHT
  - J. NOT KNOWN
  - K. POLICE
  - L. Section 40
  - M. NOT KNOWN
  - N. 5 OTHER OCCUPANTS
  - O. 242115 NOV 96
  - P. NIL
  - Q. NY

Action Distribution

Addressee	Code	Action-Officer	Retrieval
MODUK AIR	IFF	DD OR 5(AIR) MR2219 AFDD	MODUK AIR 52
	IBJ	DD EMER MR2219 AFDD	
	JDC	SEC(AS) MR2249 AFDD	

Information Distribution

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Information Distribution Excluded from Delivery

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A35

Date: 12 NOV 96 Time: 0945 Duration of Sighting: 15 MINS

3 Description of Object:

Number	STARTED AS ONE BECAME 5	Size	UNABLE	Shape	STRIP LIGHT SHAPED	Colours	SILVER
Brightness	VERY	Sound	NO	Smell	NO	Other	

3 Exact Position of Observer:

Geographical Location	A449 TOWARDS M4 WORCESTER	Indoors		Outdoors	IN A CAR
Stationary		Moving	IN A CAR		

3 How Object was Observed:

Naked Eye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Binoculars	<input type="checkbox"/>	Camera	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type	
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3 Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)

TOWARDS M4

3 Angle of Sight: VERTICAL

3 Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible) NOT KNOWN.

3 Movement of Object: DROPPED STRAIGHT DOWN SPLIT INTO 5 AND REBOUNDED

3 Met conditions during Observation: CLEAR BLUE SKY  
NO CLOUD.

3 Nearby Objects or Buildings: OPEN COUNTRYSIDE

3 To Whom Reported: Press: NO Police: WORCESTER ON 13TH KIDDELMINSTER 22ND

3 Military Organisation:

3 Details of informant: Name: Section 40 Tel No: Section 40

3 Address: Section 40 Postcode: Section 40

3 Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:

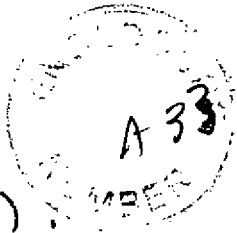
3 Other Witnesses: 2 SON.

3 Date/Time of Report: Date: 22 Nov 96 Time: 2049

# TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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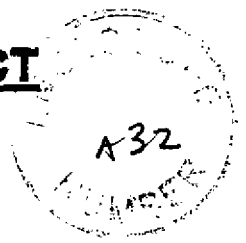
A	Date:	21 NOV 96	Time:	2175	Duration of Sighting:	1/2 hr
B	Description of Object:					
	Number	ONE	Size	LARGE	Shape	ZEPPELIN
	Brightness	VERY FLASHING	Sound	NIL	Smell	
	Exact Position of Observer:					
	Geographical Location:		TWILKENTHAM	Indoors		Outdoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Stationary:			Moving <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
C	How Object was Observed:					
	Naked Eye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Binoculars		Camera	Type
D	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)					
	SOUTH					
E	Angle of Sight:		45°			
F	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)				N/A	
G	Movement of Object: <del>SOUTH</del> WESTERLY					
H	Met conditions during Observation:		CLEAR			
	Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc					
I	Nearby Objects or Buildings:		BUILT UP AREA			
J	To Whom Reported:		Press	NIL	Police	NIL
	Military Organisation:		D20			
K	Details of Informant:		Name	Section 40	Tel No	Section 40
	Address:		Section 40		Postcode	Section 40
L	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:					
M	Other Witnesses:		NIL			
N	Date/Time of Report:		Date	22 NOV 96	Time	1740



# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**  
21 NOV 96 4:30pm (20 mins duration)
- B. **Description of Object.**  
Number,  
Size, Too far away  
Shape, 2 lines - not like aircraft. like pencil lines  
Colours, Orange.  
Brightness, - bright.  
Sound, - NO  
Smell, - NO.
- C. **Exact Position of Observer.** Newhaven : to Brighton.  
**Geographical Location,**  
**Indoors, Outdoors,**  
**Stationary, Moving,** - saw them when moving then when stopped still there.
- D. **How Object was Observed.**  
**Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.** Took photographs.
- E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.** SE  
(A Landmark may be useful)
- F. **Angle of Sight.**
- G. **Distance.**  
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) Quite far away  
2-3 miles out to sea.
- H. **Movement of Object.**  
Stationary & moved slowly on level.
- J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**  
Moving Clouds, low clouds in sky, still night.  
Haze, Mist. sea was calm.
- K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
- L. **To Whom Reported.**  
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
- M. **Name and Address of Informant.**  
Section 40
- N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
- O. **Other Witnesses.**  
Husband. (who is a member of photo club & took some photographs).
- P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**  
1550 22nd NOV 96.

# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**  
1230 1hr 15mins. 23 NOV. 96.

B. **Description of Object.**  
Number, 1  
Size,  
Shape, circular.  
Colours, - white (star) Red Green Blue. (Doesn't look like plane/helicopter or a/cft).  
Brightness, Bright.  
Sound, NO  
Smell, NO.

C. **Exact Position of Observer.** Harley Street Clinic. #  
**Geographical Location,**  
Indoors, Outdoors,  
Stationary, Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**  
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.** East of Harley Street.  
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. **Angle of Sight.**  
60-70°.

G. **Distance.**  
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) High up.

H. **Movement of Object.**  
Slow, North, up & back.

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**  
Moving Clouds, Clear.  
Haze, Mist.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

L. **To Whom Reported.**  
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.  
Healthrow.

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**  
Section 40 [Redacted]

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**  
Section 40 [Redacted]

O. **Other Witnesses.**  
. 10-15 people at clinic.

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**  
20 Oct 2001 22 Nov 96 1230



Reported by T TELEPHONE

Chief Incident Details

UFO - VERY BRIGHT LIGHT FLY OVER OUR HOUSE AT 2205HRS....  
THERE WAS NO NOISE WHAT SO EVER...CALLER DID'NT SOUND AT ALL DRUNK..  
THIS CRAFT HAD VERY GREEN AND YELLOW LIGHT THEREON...  
IT WAS ABOUT 70 FEET ABOVE GROUND LEVEL.



Location of Incident

Feature Section 40  
Street  
Area ,BRIXHAM,DEVON  
Beat 2895005650 Location Ref 31/10/15/3

Caller

Name Section 40 Title MRS  
House  
Area  
Tel. No

Further Incident Details

Time and Date of Incident 2239 23/11/96  
Classification MISCELLANEOUS OTHER MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENT  
Graded Response NON ATTENDANCE

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STATION OPERATIONS



Operations Wing  
ROYAL AIR FORCE  
Lynham  
Chippenham  
Wiltshire SN15 4PZ  
England

Section 40  
[Redacted]

Telephone: GPTN  
PSTN

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

TO: Section 40  
[Redacted]

SEC AS 2a

FROM:

FS Section 40 Ops RAF Lynham

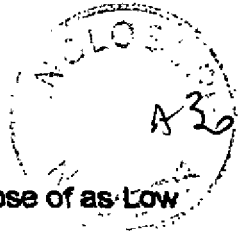
MESSAGE:

NOT A LYNHAM A/c

Section 40  
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**UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT**

FL Section 40 Doc



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

1	<b>Date &amp; Time of sighting</b>	23 Nov 96 0130
	<b>Duration of sighting</b>	10-15 mins
2	<b>Description of object:</b> No of objects:	ONE
	size	SMALL
	shape	SPOT
	colour	WHITE LIGHT
	brightness	V. BRIGHT
	did it make any noise?	NONE HEARD
3	<b>Exact position of observer:</b> (In/Outdoor)	INDOOR
	(stationary/moving)	MOVING
4	<b>How Observed:</b> Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device	
5	<b>In what direction was the object first seen</b> A landmark may be of better use than a rough bearing	SSE FROM HULLAVINGTON TOWARDS LYNEATH
6	<b>Angle of sighting from horizon</b> (estimated hts are unreliable)	LOW OVER HORIZON
7	<b>Distance</b> Reference to a landmark helps)	UNKNOWN
8	<b>Movements of object</b> (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	TURNING
9	<b>Weather conditions during observation</b> haze or mist moving clouds	OVERCAST ALTHOUGH VISIBLE MOON. CIGAR NIGHT.
10	<b>Nearby Objects</b> Telephone or electricity lines water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh) High buildings/Chimneys/steeple/masts Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations Other plant using floodlighting	NONE
11	<b>To whom reported apart from us</b>	
12	<b>Informer's Name</b>	Section 40
13	<b>Informer's Address:</b>	14 <b>Witness Names/Tels</b>
	Section 40	
	<b>Informer's Tel No:</b>	/
13	<b>Any other details volunteered</b>	SEEN FROM 1 <sup>ST</sup> FLOOR ABOVE PENBY WOODS
15	<b>Date/time of this report</b>	1830 23 NOV 96
16	<b>Remarks about informer by person taking call</b>	

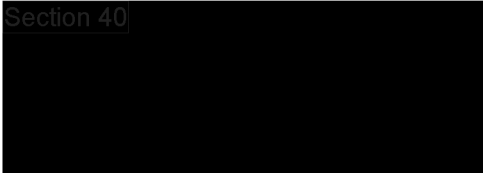


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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER 1996 1430WS
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	RED/WHITE CRAFT STREAKED ACROSS THE SKY THEN BACK AGAIN
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	ABOVE THE MOON
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	


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11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40  warwickshire.
13. Any further detail volunteered	works for British Airways.
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	
16. Remarks	



**REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING**

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	MONDAY 28 OCT. 96. 1900 hrs
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	Green/Blue/white light followed by 2 military helicopters. Humming noise. Dome: 60-70ft.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Sandon, Hertfordshire
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 
13. Any further detail volunteered	Reporting it on behalf of a body.
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	
16. Remarks	



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	24 NOVEMBER 96 0200 - 0400
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	ABOUT 20 LIGHTS, RED, BLUE + YELLOW. A BEAM CAME OUT FROM ONE. WHIRRING NOISE.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	INDOORS ↓
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	THROUGH BATHROOM WINDOW.
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	200ft Above her GARAGE
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)

12. Name, address and telephone no of informant

13. Any further detail volunteered

14. Other witnesses

15. Date and time of receipt

16. Remarks

Section 40

Reply requested.



# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.

Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.

14 NOV 1137 for 10 mins.

B.

Description of Object.

Number,

Size,

Shape,

Colours,

Brightness, - A bright light

Sound,

Smell,

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C.

Exact Position of Observer. Stoke Newington Church Street N16.

Geographical Location,

Indoors, Outdoors,

Stationary, Moving,

D.

How Object was Observed.

Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E.

Direction in which Object was first seen.

(A Landmark may be useful)

F.

Angle of Sight.

G.

Distance.

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

Above <sup>height of</sup> jet planes

H.

Movement of Object.

Stationary

J.

Met Conditions during Observation.

Moving Clouds,

Haze, Mist.

Clear + sunny

K.

Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

L.

To Whom Reported.

Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

Scotland Yard Information Room

M.

Name and Address of Informant.

Section 40

N.

Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

O.

Other Witnesses.

Group of 4 other people watching with her.

P.

Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

ENCLOSURE  
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# TF' EPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

<b>A</b>	Date:	18 NOV 96	Time:	0730	Duration of Sighting:	5	CONSTANT
<b>B</b>	Description of Object:						
	Number:	ONE	Size:	STAR	Shape:	N/A	Colours:
	Brightness:	VERY	Sound:	NIL	Small:	NIL	Other:
							GREEN RED PUSHING
<b>C</b>	Exact Position of Observer:						
	Geographical Location:	EDINBURGH	Indoors:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Outdoors:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Stationary:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moving:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>D</b>	How Object was Observed:						
	Naked Eye:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Binoculars:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Camera:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type:
<b>E</b>	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)						
	NORTH						
<b>F</b>	Angle of Sight: 45°						
<b>G</b>	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 2 1/2 MILES (GUESS)						
<b>H</b>	Movement of Object: STATIONARY						
<b>J</b>	Met conditions during Observation:						
	Moving Clouds	Mist	Haze	etc	CLEAR		
<b>K</b>	Nearby Objects or Buildings: RAINIER AREA BUT NO HOUSES BETWEEN						
<b>E</b>	To Whom Reported:						
	Press:	NIL	Police:	NIL			
	Military Organisation:	DRO					
<b>M</b>	Details of Informant:						
	Name:	Section 40			Tel No:	Section 40	
	Address:	Section 40			Postcode:	Section 40	
<b>N</b>	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:						
	N/A						
<b>O</b>	Other Witnesses: 2 SONS WIFE						
<b>P</b>	Date/Time of Report: 18 NOV 96 0240						

REPORT FORM

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

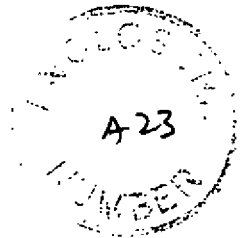
MANUAL OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE PART 1

CHAPTER 6 - 20 1.9.89



- A. Date, Time Duration of Sighting. 15<sup>th</sup> November 23.45 →  
16<sup>th</sup> November 00.05
- B. Description of Object Elliptical vortex rotating seen as a glow  
in low cloud.
- C. Exact Position of Observer Southbound on A736 from Berth to Lante  
moving along with the car.
- D. How Observed Naked eye
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen South
- F. Angular Elevation of Object less than 30° from horizon.
- G. Distance of Object from Observer 400 yards
- H. Movements of Object rotating clockwise
- I. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. mist  
Moving Clouds, Haze, mist etc
- K. Nearby Objects -
- L. To Whom Reported. Prestinck ATC
- M. Name and Address of Informant. Section 40
- N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered. -
- O. Other Witnesses None Known
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report 11.50 16<sup>th</sup> November

# REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 15 NOV 0500 AM
- B. Description of Object.  
Number, ONE  
Size, N/K  
Shape, N/K  
Colours, WHITE  
Brightness, BRIGHT LIGHT  
Sound, N/K  
Smell, N/K
- C. Exact Position of Observer.  
Geographical Location,  
~~Indoors, Outdoors,~~  
~~Stationary, Moving.~~
- D. How Object was Observed.  
~~Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.~~
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen.  
(A Landmark may be useful) EAST
- F. Angle of Sight. N/K
- G. Distance.  
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) N/K
- H. Movement of Object. SHOOTING UP AND DOWN IN THE SKY
- J. Met Conditions during Observation.  
~~Moving Clouds,~~  
~~Haze, Mist.~~
- K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.
- L. To Whom Reported.  
~~Police,~~ Press, Military Organisation, ~~Airport.~~ LUTON
- M. Name and Address of Informant.  
Section 40  
DUNSTABLE  
Section 40
- N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.
- O. Other Witnesses.  
HUSBAND
- P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

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ANNEX A TO  
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	14 nov 96 1930z
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Round with bright lights around the edge. Colours red green blue and yellow
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	On road at Chorley Wood Herts
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	came from behind
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	nk
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	nk
8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Circled and then climbed
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	some cloud, no wind, no rain, Still night
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	none
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	AFDO

12. Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	
14. Other Witnesses	
15. Date, Time of Receipt	16 Nov 96 1358z
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	None
17. Remarks	

Date: 16 Nov 96

RO2 Section 40  
Air Force Duty Officer  
DCMC  
MB JOC136R Section 40

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Chots address:

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NB. Note that the format of this form accords with Civpol formats

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The 18:18 Dte 14/11/96 Op

Section 40 A 21

Reported by T TELEPHONE CALL Section 40  
Brief Incident Details

CALLER REPORTING STRANGE LIGHTS IN THE SKY..LIGHTS GOING ROUND AND ROUND..NOT SURE IF LIKE A SAUCER WITH HOLES IN...LIKE UFO

Location of Incident

Feature Section 40  
Street  
Area  
Beat

ion Ref 17/5/23/2

Caller

Name Section 40  
House  
Area  
Tel. No

Title MR

N

Further Incident Details

Time and Date of Incident 1820 14/11/96  
Classification MISCELLANEOUS SUS CIRCS/INC/PERSON/VEHICLE  
Graded Response TELEPHONE RESOL

Resources Dealing with this Incident

P.C.S C.C.S Name Disp: Arr Left Canc. Infd. C Infd Daalt Wt

No Resources Assigned To This Incident

URN 1192 Stn SA Udu SAT4/SAS

The 18:18 Date 14/11/96 Op

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Op	Time	Text
Section 40	1820	14/11/96 View Incidents For A Sig Location
	1821	14/11/96 NO OTHER REPORTS RE THESE LIGHTS SO FAR THIS EVENING...
	1821	14/11/96 Incident Transferred by terminal SAT4 to SAS
	1821	14/11/96 FOR HOLDING IN CABE?
	1821	14/11/96 Incident Transfer
	1829	14/11/96 Incident Transfer Accepted by terminal SAS
	1830	14/11/96 NOTED SAS MAYNARD
	1832	14/11/96 SPOKE TO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE FOR UFO AND THEY
	1832	14/11/96 REQUEST FAX BE SENT ON Section 40
	1832	14/11/96 FAX SENT

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MATS PART 1  
ESD/1/11

- A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting - Local times to be quoted.  
14 November 96 0800hrs
- B Description of Object - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.  
1 Shape of Hot Air balloons then flat then shot
- C Exact Position of Observer - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.  
Embroiderive, indoors, stationary
- D How Observed - Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.  
Naked eye
- E Direction in which Object was First Seen - A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.  
Above the cliff
- F Angular Elevation of Object - Estimated heights are unreliable.  
couldnt tell really below fog line
- G Distance of Object from Observer - By reference to a known landmark whenever possible.  
about a mile away
- H Movements of Object - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.  
seen about 80ft in size estimated
- J Meteorological Conditions During Observations - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.  
Fog in the area
- K Nearby Objects - Telephone or 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; piers or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.  
seen a church object to right
- L To Whom Reported - Police, military organisation, etc press, etc.  
Coast Guard
- M Section 40 [Redacted]
- N Any background information on the sighting that may be relevant.
- O Other Witnesses
- P Date and Time of Receipt of Report  
15 November 1996 0820z

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on Section 40

The completed form report is to be sent by the originating air traffic service unit to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS), RAF Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.



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NUMBER


**REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT**

- A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 14.11.96 Still there 1830hrs.
- B. Description of Object. Bright light, flashing alternate Red Number, Green, white. Size, Shape, Colours, Brightness, Sound, Smell. Brighter than other stars Stationary
- C. Exact Position of Observer. Stationary, outdoors. Geographical Location, Indoors, Outdoors, Stationary, Moving.
- D. How Object was Observed. Naked eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. Naked eye + Binoculars
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen. (A Landmark may be useful) East
- F. Angle of Sight. 50°
- G. Distance. (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
- H. Movement of Object. None
- I. Sky Conditions during Observation. Moving Clouds, Haze, Mist. CLEAR. Cold.
- J. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. Houses
- K. To Whom Reported. Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. Police + RAF Neatishead
- L. Name and Address of Informant. [Redacted] Section 40
- M. Any Background of the Informant that may be volunteered. Norwich [Redacted] Section 40
- N. Other Witnesses.
- O. Date & Time of Receipt of Report. 14.11.96. 2000hrs.

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	15 NOV 96 . 9:15AM
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	LARGE CARAVAN SHAPED OBJECT WITH WINDOWS; WITH AN UPSIDE DOWN SILVER DOME UNDERNEATH
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	OUTDOORS
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	EAST OF GATWICK
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	OVER THE TREES .
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	GATWICK AIRPORT
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	FRIEND
15. Date and time of receipt	15 NOV 96 9:45AM
16. Remarks	

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A	Date:	13 NOV	Time:	2125	Duration of Sighting:	15 mins
B	Description of Object:					
	Number	1	Size	LARGE	Shape	CIRCLE
	Brightness	✓	Sound	NIL	Colours	WHITE
			Smell	NIL	Other	—
C	Exact Position of Observer:					
	Geographical Location	TOWCWITH		Indoors	✓	Outdoors
	Stationary	✓	Moving	NO		
D	How Object was Observed:					
	Naked Eye	✓	Binoculars	Camera	Type	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)					
	WESTERLY					
F	Angle of Sight:	45°				
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)	NOT KNOWN.				
H	Movement of Object:	DARTING.				
J	Met conditions during Observation:	WEST - CLEAR.				
	Moving Clouds Mist Haze etc	NORTH - CLOUDY				
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	NIL				
L	To Whom Reported:	Press	Police			
	Military Organisation:	DfD VIA LEEDS BRADFORD				
M	Details of Informant:	Name	Section 40	Tel No	Section 40	
	Address	Section 40		Postcode	Section 40	
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:					
O	Other Witnesses:	NIL.				
P	Date/Time of Report:	Date	2205	Time	13/11/96	

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UFO REPORT RECEIVED BY RAF WITTERING STATION ORDERLY  
OFFICER - 12 NOV 96

- A. 12 NOV 96 2200 hrs local time, duration not specified but from text seems brief.
- B. A cluster of white lights stationary above road, then sped off leaving a triangular pattern of flashing lights with other lights around them. There was no sound.
- C. On a road near Marchlyn, Peterborough. Initially seen from a moving car, which stopped to observe lights.
- D. Naked eye, nothing on camera.
- E. N/A
- F. N/A
- G. N/A
- H. N/A apart from para 'B'.
- J. N/A
- K. N/A
- L. RAF WITTERING. STN. ORD. OFFICER. FLT LT [Section 40]  
 12 NOV 96 2340.\*
- M. [Section 40]
- N. N/A
- O. UNKNOWN. Although report does refer to "we stopped the car".
- P. 12 NOV 96 2340\*

Submitted by [Section 40]  
 Duty Ops Controller.  
 Operations.  
 RAF Wittering.

[Section 40]

# HUMBERSIDE POLICE

FORM 445

Hessle Northern  
Communications Centre  
Hessle High Road  
Hull HU4 7BA

*Sum*  
*as AT5*

Date  
Our Ref:  
Your Ref:  
For enquiries  
Contact Ext.....

Telephone: 01482 326111

Fax No: 01482 220661

## FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To MINISTRY OF  
DEFENCE

9 - Section 40  
Fax Number

For attention of AS ABOVE - mod re UFO SIGHTINGS  
Hessle Northern Communications Staff.

From .....

Page (one) of (3)

Message Please note following two pages of fax, giving  
details of a suspicious sighting - objects in the  
skyline at approx 2330hrs 12/11/96.  
Traffic control R.A.F. Waddington have been  
informed.

Date/Time 0115 13 November 1996

1213H17V REC 999 BY Section 40 2333 12/11/96 CLASS 99 PAGE 1 OF 2  
D141 MAP 111A1 GRID 123294 LOG SENT FROM D01V TO D02V AT 0019  
MESSAGE-REPORTS SEEING SUSPICIOUS BALLS OF ORANGE LIGHT IN THE SKYLINE OF THE NE  
W TOWN - ALSO SAW THESE ON FRIDAY  
LOCATION-DR18... Section 40

INFORMANT- Section 40 TEL..NOT ON PHONE  
REMARKS-WISHES TO SEE AN OFFICER AS THIS IS THE SECOND TIME - SEE FURTHER TEXT  
ACTION

2336 BY Section 40 H17V-INCIDENT ALLOCATED AS URGENT  
2336 BY D01V-NOTED  
2339 BY H17V-CALLER WILL UP FOR NEXT 90 MINUTES IN THE REAR GARDEN-  
TEXT ENDS  
\*\*\*\*\* DATE CHANGED TO 13/11/96 \*\*\*\*\*

RESULT  
1048 Y D01V-ON 13/11/96 DETAILS OBTAINED AND PASSED ON TO RELELVANT  
MOD DEPT. NO ORANGE LIGHTS SEEN BY OFFICERS.  
1058 Y H28V-ON 13/11/96 FROM PC Section 40 TOWER GRANGE, PLEASE FORWARD TO  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.. OBJECTS SEEN APPROX 2330 HRS, SEEN  
TRAVELLING NORTH TO SOUTH, APPROX 15/20 OF THEM IN FORMATION  
ABOUT 2/3 WEAVING ABOUT, REST STAYED IN FORMATION. VIEWED

OFFICER DEALING- 531 ARRESTS-00 INCIDENT CLOSED BY Section 40 1048 13/11/96 D01V  
NEXT TRANSACTION[ ]  
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NC - CHECKS ONLY VIA THE BUREAU UNTIL 13/11 A.M. ( 2209 12/11 ) [ ]  
J071 MODE 1 .8  
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1213H17V REC 999 BY Section 40 2333 12/11/96 CLASS 99 PAGE 2 OF 2  
 ACTION  
 0019 BY Section 40 D01V-INCIDENT REALLOCATED TO D02V  
 0020 BY Section 40 D01V-RESOURCE SENT DR18 ( ) ( )  
 0020 BY Section 40 D02V-LOC AMENDED: Section 40  
 0021 BY Section 40 D02V-NOTED PC Section 40 ASSIST DESPATCH

RESULT  
 1058 BY Section 40 H28V-THEM BETWEEN 5/6 SECONDS, WITH NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS  
 ESTIMATED SPEED 500/600 MPH. HEIGHT 5,000 FT. SIZE OF THEM...  
 1100 BY Section 40 H28V-ON 13/11/96 SIZE OF THEM THROUGH BINOCULARS, 8TH OF INCH.  
 SEEN SOMETHING SIMILAR ABOUT 2230 HRS ON FRIDAY NIGHT  
 08/11/96  
 1103 BY Section 40 H28V-ON 13/11/96 RE TYPED OUT LOG, IN ORDER FOR  
 MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, SO IT CAN BE FAXED TO THEM

TEXT TRANSACTION[  
 L- LDE ]

*Air Traffic Control* → Section 40 *SAC informed 0109 13/11/96*

NC - CHECKS ONLY VIA THE BUREAU UNTIL 13/11 A.M. ( 2209 12/11 ) [ ]  
 CV-MODE 1 J072 MODE 2 .8  
 --+OI:Ha2--+OI:Ha3--+SP: a4- a5- a6- a7--+IA a8--+IB a9--+ML a10-2:===  
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 Split | Mode | +NP Format | Lst Fld | Clr Fld | Search Locatn | Output | Search





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FOR CAB

PRIORITY 130930Z NOV 96

FROM RAF WADDINGTON  
TO HQSTC  
MODUK AIR

R E S T R I C T E D

SIC IBF/IBJ/JDA

MODUK AIR FOR AFDD. HQSTC FOR UKRAOC. WC CDR CE AND SEC(AS)2A1.  
SUBJECT REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED LOW FLYING OBJECT

- A. 122330 NOV 96
- B. BALLS OF ORANGE LIGHT IN THE SKY LINE
- C. N/K
- D. NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS
- E. NORTH TO SOUTH
- F. N/K
- G. N/K
- H. TRAVELLING AROUND 500-600 MPH
- I. N/K
- J. N/K
- K. HESSLE POLICE

PAGE 2 RBDAIX 0008 R E S T R I C T E D

L. Section 40 . HULL

M. N/K

N. NIL

O. 122330(L)

P. NIL

Q. HE SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN THEM BEFORE ON 08 NOV AT 2230(L)

BT

DISTRIBUTION IBF

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CAJ 1 DD OR 5(AIR) ACTION ( CXV 1 AFDD )

DISTRIBUTION IBJ

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CXL 1 DD EW&R ACTION ( CXV 1 AFDD )

DISTRIBUTION JDA

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PHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	Time:	2007	Duration of Sighting:	30secs			
B	Description of Object:							
	Number	3	Size	Looked Like Dots	Shape	Circle	Colours	RED.
	Brightness	Very	Sound	NIL	Smell	NIL	Other	-
C	Exact Position of Observer:							
	Geographical Location	WIRRAL, MERSEYSIDE			Indoors	Outdoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Stationary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moving	<input type="checkbox"/>				
D	How Object was Observed:							
	Naked Eye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Binoculars	<input type="checkbox"/>	Camera	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)							
	HEADING FOR IRISH SEA.							
F	Angle of Sight:	45°						
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)	NOT KNOWN.						
H	Movement of Object:	APPEARED TO BE AT APPROX 30,000'			CHASING EACH OTHER.			
J	Met conditions during Observation:							
	SKY CLEAR.							
	Moving Clouds. Mist. Haze etc							
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	NIL						
E	To Whom Reported:	Press	<input type="checkbox"/>	Police	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Military Organisation:	D+D VIA LIVERPOOL AIRPORT						
M	Details of Informant:							
	Name	Section 40			Tele No	Section 40		
	Address	Section 40			WIRRAL	Postcode	Section 40	
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:							
	-							
O	Other Witnesses:	NIL						
P	Date/Time of Report:	Date	12 NOV	Time	2225			

# Report of Unidentified Flying Object



- a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 9-11-96 2330 15 MINS
- b) Description of Object CIRCLES OF LIGHTS WITHIN CIRCLES OF LIGHTS
- c) Exact Position of DALRY TO KILWINNING
- d) How Observed FROM ROAD BY EYE
- e) Direction in which Object was First Seen SOUTH.
- f) Angular Elevation of Object OVERHEAD THEN TO SIDE & THEN BACK TO OVERHEAD
- g) Distance of Object from Observer BETWEEN 4 MILES TO SIDE & THEN OVERHEAD
- h) Movements of Object SPINNING CLOCKWISE
- j) Meteorological Conditions During Observations TRANSPARENT CLOUDS
- k) Nearby Objects No
- l) To Whom Reported Section 40 WATCH SUPERVISOR
- m) Name and Address of Informant Section 40
- n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered N WYRSHIRE
- o) Other witnesses 4 OTHER PEOPLE
- p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report 11-11-96 2215

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ANNEX A TO  
ORDER NO 16 TO  
COC ORDERS  
DATED 7/ JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: ..... 07 Nov 96,  
..... 1900L, approx 5 mins

2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness,  
sound, smell, etc): ..... ONE, 2 to 3 ft across, circular,  
..... WHITE, NOT TOO BRIGHT, NO SOUND OR SMELL

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or  
Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): ..... GLENROTHES (HFE), OUTDOORS -  
..... OBSERVER BY FRONT DOOR AND STANDING STILL

4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):  
..... NAKED EYE

5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a  
Landmark): ..... LOW TO THE WEST

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable):  
..... 10 to 20° FROM HORIZON

7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible):  
..... AT HORIZON

8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading  
and Speed): ..... OBSERVER WATCHED OBJECT MOVE IN STEADY  
..... ARC @ approx "500 MPH" FROM HORIZON TO OVERHEAD.  
..... AND BEYOND, CONVINCED IT WASN'T A<sub>2</sub> SIZE DIDN'T CHANGE  
..... AND NO STROBE LIGHTS ETC, TOO SLOW FOR SHOOTING STAR.

9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) ..... CLEAR STARRY NIGHT

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-Lights):

2 x PAPER MILLS

11. To Whom Reported:

FLT LT [Section 40] FLT CDR OPS (Des)  
AIR OPS, RAF LEUCHARS

12. Name and Address for Informant:

[Section 40] FIFE

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered:

IS AMATEUR SAILOR - USED TO STARS ETC.  
CONSIDERS HIMSELF LEVEL-HEADED, THOUGHTIVE WOULD

14. Other Witnesses:

NIL WANT TO KNOW ABOUT HIS SIGHTING.

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report:

11.500Z NOV 96

16. Is a Reply Requested:

YES - PURELY OUT OF INTEREST.

Notes:

- Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.
- Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.
- A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext [Section 40]) should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is Z67.
- Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax [Section 40]

Example of a completed form below this page.

# TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A-11

A Date: 09 NOV 66		Time:		Duration of Sighting: 25 SECONDS	
B Description of Object:					
Number	3	Size	PEA SIZE (RELATIVE)	Shape	ROUND
Brightness	LIGHTER THAN BACKGROUND	Sound	NIL	Smell	NIL
C Exact Position of Observer:		Geographical Location: EDINBURGH		Indoors	Outdoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stationary:		Moving: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
D How Object was Observed:					
Naked Eye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Binoculars		Camera	Type
E Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)					
NORTH					
F Angle of Sight:		45°			
G Distance: /By reference to a known Landmark if possible:		N/A			
H Movement of Object:		EDINBURGH - LIVINGSTON			
J Met. conditions during Observation:		CLEAR			
K Nearby Objects or Buildings:		BUNGALOW AREA			
L To Whom Reported:		Local Radio	Police		
Military Organisation:		ORO			
M Details of Informant:		Name: Section 40	Rel. No.:	Section 40	
Address:		Section 40		Postcode:	Section 40
N Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:					
NO LIGHTS					
O Other Witnesses:		DAUGHTER			
P Date/Time of Report:		Date: 09 NOV 1966	180-14		

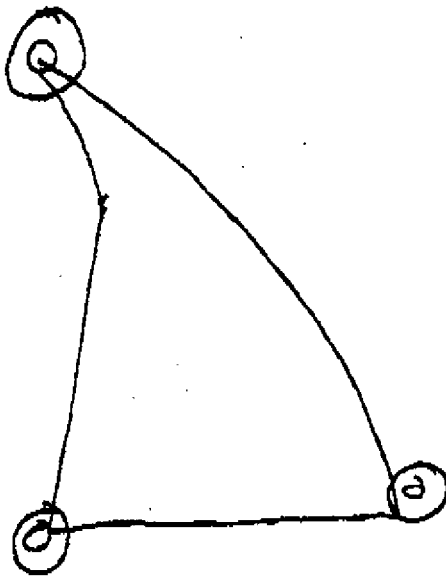
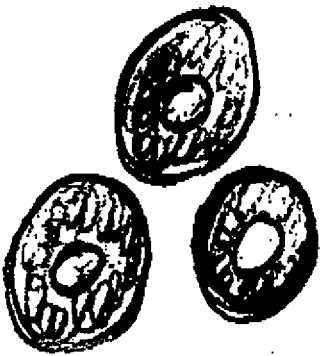
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YX FROM :  
11 '00 16:17

09/11/96 18:49 PG: 1  
TO: Section 40 P01

Section 40

MY ONE.





TITLE: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS.

FROM: CHIEF Supt POLICE SWINDON WILTSHIRE  
D) A. J. S. (M), AIR INVESTIGATIONS SECTION. (FAXED)... A10

REFERENCE NUMBER: Section 40

- 1) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING AND DURATION: BETWEEN 1650-1700 HRS  
SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER  
1996... DURATION WAS APPROX 20 MINS.
- 2) DESCRIPTION AND NUMBER OF OBJECTS ETC.: 2 X BLACK CIRCULAR  
OBJECTS... ELONGATED  
DISC SHAPES... UNABLE TO STATE SIZE...
- 3) POSITION OF OBSERVER: AT MOTHER ADDRESS OF Section 40  
Section 40 SWINDON WILTSHIRE.
- 4) HOW OBSERVED: NAKED EYE & BINOCULARS (DID NOT HAVE HIS CAMERA  
OR VIDEO CAMERA WITH HIM)
- 5) DIRECTION OBJECT FIRST SEEN: GREENBRIDGE AREA OF SWINDON ABOVE  
W. H. SMITHS BUILDING... SEEN TO  
TRAVEL IN A SOUTH WEST TO SOUTH DIRECTION GREENBRIDGE TO COVINGHAM.
- 6) ANGLE OF ELEVATION: APPROX 30-45 DEG.
- 7) DISTANCE OF OBJECT FROM OBSERVER: UNABLE TO STATE HOW FAR AWAY.
- 8) MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: OBJECTS SOMETIMES STATIC - AND THEN MOVING.  
DESCRIBED AS "STEADILY DRIFTING"
- 9) METEOROLOGICAL CONDITION: DARK - LIGHT CLOUDS TO THE WEST,  
CLEAR TO SEE THE NIGHT STARS.
- 10) NEARBY OBJECTS: SEEN OVER W. H. SMITH BUILDING GREENBRIDGE  
SWINDON BEFORE MOVING AS DESCRIBED.
- 11) BY WHOM REPORTED: AS INFORMANT
- 12) NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT: Section 40  
SWINDON  
WILTSHIRE... TEL. Section 40
- 13) BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON INFORMANT: DRAFTSMAN BY TRADE... AT  
PRESENT EMPLOYED AS A T. V.  
& VIDEO REPAIR MAN... HAS SERVED IN THE T. A. FROM 93-94... STATED  
HE HAS WORKED FOR A LOCAL SECURITY FIRM FOR A SHORT TIME IN 1996.
- 14) OTHER WITNESSES: Section 40 (MOTHER)  
Section 40 SWINDON WILTSHIRE.
- 15) TIME AND DATE OF RECEIPT OF REPORT: 1746-102196
- 16) DOES WITNESS REQUIRE TO BE VISITED REGARDING INCIDENT?: YES

# TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AM

<b>A</b>	Date:	8 Nov 96	Time:	2345	Duration of Sighting:	10secs
<b>B</b>	Description of Object:					
	Number	1	Size		Shape	Round
	Brightness	Dim.	Sound		Smell	
<b>C</b>	Exact Position of Observer: <del>GARDEN ST</del> NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME					
	Geographical Location	STOKE ON TRENT		Indoors	Outdoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Stationary	Moving		NORTH THEN MOVE SUDDENLY WEST		
<b>D</b>	How Object was Observed:					
	Naked Eye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Binoculars		Camera	Type
<b>E</b>	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)					
<b>F</b>	Angle of Sight:					
<b>G</b>	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)					
<b>H</b>	Movement of Object: MOVING NORTH JUMPS TO THE WEST 90° 8000' HIGH APPROX					
<b>J</b>	Met conditions during Observation: CLEAR SKY					
	Moving Clouds Mist Haze etc					
<b>K</b>	Nearby Objects or Buildings:					
<b>E</b>	To Whom Reported: Press: - Police: -					
	Military Organisation: DTD.					
<b>M</b>	Details of Informant:					
	Name	Section 40		Tel No	Section 40	
	Address	Section 40		Postcode	NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME	
<b>N</b>	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:					
	DIRECTOR of RECYCLING CO. EX FORCES.					
<b>O</b>	Other Witnesses: No					
<b>P</b>	Date/Time of Report: 03/11/96 0020 0020					

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	091945z Nov 96 2 min
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Red constant light came towards me, paused then turned around and departed at high speed. Seemed to be triangular in shape with white underside and ring of lights around the edge
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Outdoors
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Observer not sure
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Low
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Object about 200ft agl and 1/2 mile distant
8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	See above
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Clear night
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil observed

11. To whom reported (Police,  
military, press, etc)

Police initially,  
then MOD

1.

12. Name and Address of Informant  
Name  
Address

Section 40

Oxford

13. Background of informant that  
may be volunteered

Nil

14. Other Witnesses

Nil

15. Date, Time of Receipt

100115z Nov 96

16. Any Unusual Meteorological  
Conditions

Nil

17. Remarks

Nil

Date: 10 Nov 96

Section 40

RO2

Air Force Duty Officer

DCMC

MB JOC136R Section 40

Distribution:

Chots address:

SEC(AS)2A (3)

DI55C

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NB. Note that the format of this form accords with Civpol formats

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UFO FILE

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**

**URGENT ACTION REQUIRED**

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MINISTER REPLYING: MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES

PQ REFERENCE: 2352H  
PQ TYPE: Ordinary Written

SUPPLEMENTARIES ARE REQUIRED? NO

**DATE FOR RETURN TO THE PARLIAMENTARY BRANCH: 12:00 ON FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 1996**

LEAD BRANCH: SEC(AS)  
COPY ADDRESSEE(S):

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE DESK OFFICER WHO DRAFTS THE ANSWER AND THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE GRADE 5/ONE STAR WHO APPROVES THE ANSWER MUST BE QUOTED.**

MP'S DETAILS: MR MARTIN REDMOND (LABOUR) (DON VALLEY)

15 | To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when United Kingdom military personnel were briefed about the scrambling of Belgian F.-16 aircraft on 30th and 31st March 1990; when the unidentified flying object concerned was detected on any United Kingdom radar systems; and if RAF aircraft were scrambled. [3185]

MR SOAMES: The Belgian authorities did not notify adjacent countries because no threat was perceived. There is no evidence of radar contacts within the UK air defence system.

APPROVED BY:

Head of Sec(AS)	Section 40	Signed	8 Nov 96
Sec(AS)2		Signed	8 Nov 96

Copy to:

- PSO/ACAS\*
- DPR(RAF)\*
- AO-AD1\*
- DPO(RAF)\*
- DI55c

\*by CHOTS

BACKGROUND TO PQ2352H

1. Since the House returned from the summer recess this brings the total of Martin Redmond PQs on 'UFO'-related issues to 33.

2. The subject of the "Belgium 'UFO' sightings" of 30/31 March 1990 is well documented due in large-measure to the correspondence of a Section 40 [REDACTED] who has, we believe, written at least one book about this alleged incident. Through his MP, Sir Keith Speed, Section 40 [REDACTED] has to date been responsible for five Parliamentary Enquiries (the latest as recently as the beginning of this month and for which we will be providing a draft reply for USofS' signature shortly). A summary of the Department's previous exchanges with Section 40 [REDACTED] (which also details the background to the Belgian sightings) was provided to USofS in September last year (D/Sec(AS)/64/1 dated 15 Sep 95 a copy of which is attached at Annex A).

3. The "Belgium 'UFO' sightings" were also mentioned in a book about the 'UFO' phenomenon, "*Open Skies, Closed Minds*" published in May of this year by a serving MOD civil servant, Mr Nick Pope, a former member of Sec(AS) staff. We suspect that this is the most likely source of the question given Mr Redmond's other questions on 'UFO'-related issues.

4. Attached at Annex B is a letter from the Chief of Belgian Armed Forces Public Affairs from Feb 94 which confirms that the Belgian authorities did not notify adjacent countries about the sightings at the time because they occurred in the central part of Belgium and no threat was perceived in connection with what was seen. There was no evidence of any sightings or radar contacts occurring within the expected coverage of the UK's air defence system. As the incident occurred outside the UK Air Defence Region none would have been expected and from that it must be assumed that no RAF aircraft were scrambled to investigate the sightings.

5. In summary the issue remains a matter for the Belgian authorities.

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MOD Form 953  
(Revised 10/94)

Unit Ref:

# Low Flying Military Aircraft - Public Complaint

■ To be completed in CAPITALS  
■ Important ■  
Forward the completed form to  
the appropriate authorities listed  
at Section 1 within 24 hours

**MOD use only** First timer  UFA  Serial No.

as appropriate Other  File Ref:

**Action Branch:**

MOD Sec (AS) 2b  Sec HQ UKLF  RAF HQ STC

MOD Sec (NS) b  PL (LS) Claims 3  RAF HQ PTC

### Section 1

From (Unit)

To  as appropriate

MOD Sec (AS) 2b  
Room 8249, Main Building  
Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB  
For complaints outside MATZ

MOD PL(LS) Claims 3  
Room 459, Lacon House  
Theobalds Road, London, WC1X 8BY

To be sent a copy if claim is involved

Complaints inside MATZ are to be dealt with by the local RAF Station

### Section 3

#### Location of Incident

OS Grid Ref:

a Address as at Section 2  
or  
b

Address

Town/City

County

Postcode

### Section 2

#### Details of Complainant

Name

Mr/Mrs/ Miss/Ms/Dr etc.

Address

Town/City

County

Postcode

No.

### Section 4

#### Details of Incident

Date

How many Aircraft Involved

Time (Local)

#### Type of Aircraft

If Known

or  as appropriate

Jet  Prop  Helo  Light a/c

Other

Continued overleaf



### Markings

✓ as appropriate

Grey  Camouflaged  Red & White

Other

Estimated Height

LOW

Direction

### Particulars of Complaint

AFTER A BONFIRE PARTY  
Section 40 WATCHED FOR  
30-40 MINS AS A GROUP  
OF 20 (OR SO) LIGHTS, IN  
THE SHAPE OF A SAUCER  
HOVERED IN CLOUD, VERY  
LOW, OVER THE FIELDS  
BEHIND HER HOUSE. THEY  
WERE MOVING AROUND SLOWLY  
WITHOUT MAKING ANY SOUND.  
(SHE STRESSED THAT SHE  
HAD NOT BEEN DRINKING AT  
THIS PARTY.)

Continue on an additional sheet if necessary

### Claims

(do not prompt complainant)

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

Yes  No  ✓ as appropriate

If Yes, give details  
(and copy form to PL (L&S) Claims 3)

### Section 5 Unit's Response

✓ as appropriate

	Yes	No
Return telephone call	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written acknowledgement (if Yes, attach copy to this form)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low Flying Leaflet sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 Facts Info Sheet sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other action taken	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Specify any other action taken

Advised complaint to  
be passed to Mod

### Details of individual receiving complaint

Time (local)

1600

Date complaint received

06 NOV 96

Signature

Section 40

Name

Section 40

Rank

PL

No

Section 40

### ■ Important Reminder ■

The completed form is to be forwarded to the appropriate authorities listed at Section 1 within 24 hours.

Section 40

Section 40

ANNEX A TO  
SOP 502

## REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

d.o.b  
site trader.

A6

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	1 NOVEMBER 1996 APPROX 0400 + 0420. DURATION 2-3 MINUTES.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	ONE OBJECT. LIKE A LARGE STAR. BRIGHT YELLOW COLOUR. NO NOISE. COULD SEE THAT IT WAS AN OBJECT AND NOT A STAR.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	MOVING ON FIRST SIGHTING. STOPPED ON TWO OCCASIONS TO LOOK AT <u>GLASS</u> ALWAYS OUTDOORS.
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE.
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	MOVING ALONG WYS ROAD TOWARDS SUNDAY'S BOUNDARY. APPEARED TO FOLLOW THE VEHICLE MR MARGREY WAS IN. AROUND THE REAR OF SUTTON PARK.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	30° TO 40°
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	APPEARED TO BE 20-30 METRES IN FRONT OF US, BUT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO JUDGE CORRECT.
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	APPEARED TO FOLLOW VEHICLE + STOP WITH VEHICLE STOPPED. MOVED FROM SUTTON ROAD, LEFT DOWN SUNDAY'S, BUT THEN WENT SHARP SOUTHWEST CHANGES.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR NIGHT. EASY TO SEE STARS.
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	FIRST SIGHTING - ONE OPEN FIELD ALONG ROUTE, PASSED UNDER ELECTRICITY Pylon + CABLES BUT OTHERWISE, NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBJECTS.

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Police.
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	None.
14. Other witnesses	Section 40
15. Date and time of receipt	0430 → 1-11-96
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	None.
17. Remarks	<p>BELIEVED THAT IT MAY BE A SPAC OR HELICOPTER, BUT AS TIME PASSES, IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT IT WAS NEITHER. FINALLY DID WANT AWAY OVER EASTERS OF WILLIAMS.</p>

# HUMBERSIDE POLICE

FORM 445

Chief Constable D.A. Leonard OPN. 854

Telephone: Section 40

Fax No:

Hessle Northern  
Communications Centre  
Hessle High Road  
Hull HU4 7BA

Date  
Our Ref:  
Your Ref:  
For enquiries  
Contact Ext.....

## FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To MINISTRY OF

Fax Number Section 40

DEFENCE

For attention of Hessle Northern Communications Staff

From

Page (one) of (3)

Message

U.F.O SIGHTING -  
SIGHTING RECEIVED BY LETTER HENCE  
THE DELAY IN FAX

Date/Time

AD

ANNEX A TO  
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	051830z Nov 96 - for some time
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	A number of blurred white lights forming a sort of square
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	He was travelling in his car going south on the Swanland Rd running parallel to the AI, eventually stopped and then watched for a bit longer.
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Lights travellin from south to north
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Lowish
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	No idea
8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Travelling Very fast
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Think overcast but could see lights of planes quite clearly.
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with	Nil observed

floodlights or night lighting)

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11. To whom reported (Police,  
military, press, etc)

MOD

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1.

12. Name and Address of Informant  
Name  
Address

Section 40

13. Background of informant that  
may be volunteered

Seemed very genuine,  
thought he should  
report the sighting,  
stopped his car and  
got out to watch  
after winding down  
the window to watch  
whilst driving. He  
stated that he did  
not think it was  
fireworks.

14. Other Witnesses

Nil

15. Date, Time of Receipt

052010z Nov 96

16. Any Unusual Meteorological  
Conditions

Nil

17. Remarks

See above

Date: 5 Nov 96

Section 40

RO2

Air Force Duty Officer

DCMC

MB JOC136R Section 40

Distribution:

Chots address:

SEC(AS)2A (3)  
DI55C  
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NB. Note that the format of this form accords with Civpol formats

# Report of Unidentified Flying Object

A4


- a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 070015 - 070135
- b) Description of Object LARGE BRIGHT WHITE CIRCULAR WITH OUTER BLUE GREEN TINGE, PULSATING RED/ORANGE
- c) Exact Position of OBSERVER. AT HOME -
- d) How Observed THROUGH A WINDOW
- e) Direction in which Object was First Seen SOUTH / SOUTH EAST
- f) Angular Elevation of Object LOW ON HORIZON
- g) Distance of Object from Observer NOT DETERMINED
- h) Movements of Object SLOW / FAST VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL
- j) Meteorological Conditions During Observations SKY CLEAR, GOOD VISIBILITY
- k) Nearby Objects HOUSES
- l) To Whom Reported ATSA SUPERVISOR. SCORC
- m) Name and Address of Informant [REDACTED] LARK HALL  
[REDACTED]
- n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered NONE
- o) Other witnesses [REDACTED] AND DAUGHTER (17)
- p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report 07-0130.



A3

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	6 NOV 96 9pm 20 mins.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	3 BRIGHT YELLOW LIGHTS (NOT FLASHING)
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	IN CAR
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	ABOVE MILL HILL, LONDON.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	20°
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	200m HIGH.
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	MOVED FROM BEING IN A STRAIGHT LINE INTO AN ARC FORMATION.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	BUILT UP AREA.

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	OTHER DRIVERS.
15. Date and time of receipt	7.11.96 3pm.
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED. <hr/>

A2/96

ANNEX A TO  
ORDER NO 16 TO  
COC ORDERS  
DATED 26 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: .. 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1996.....  
... 05.15 LOCAL ... 1 ... 20 MINUTES.....
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): .. 2 OBJECTS, VERY SMALL, LONG, VERY BRIGHT .....
3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): .. INSIDE ... HOUSE ... LAIRDRIE.....
4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):  
.....  
... NAKED EYE THEN WITH BINOCULARS.....
5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): .. ABOVE SHOTS, TOWARDS EDINBURGH.....
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): .....  
..... NOT KNOWN.....
7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): .....  
..... UNSURE.....
8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Reading and Speed): ..... OBJECT STATIONARY.....
9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) .. VERY CLEAR SKY.....

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-lights):

..... *N/A* .....

11. To Whom Reported: ... *SAC* ... Section 40 .....

12. Name and Address for Informant: Section 40 .....

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered: .....

..... *N/A* .....

14. Other Witnesses: ... *GENTLEMANS WIFE* .....

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: ... *07 NOV 96 14.15 LOCAL* .....

16. Is a Reply Requested: ... *YES* ... ☺ .....

Notes:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.
2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.
3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext Section 40) should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is 26F.
4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax Section 40

*Example of a completed signal demand form here.*

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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**

**URGENT ACTION REQUIRED**

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MINISTER REPLYING: MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES

PQ REFERENCE: 2338H (was 2238H - change confirmed by Parl Unit)  
PQ TYPE: Ordinary Written

SUPPLEMENTARIES ARE REQUIRED? NO

DATE FOR RETURN TO THE PARLIAMENTARY BRANCH: 12:00 ON THURSDAY 7  
NOVEMBER 1996

LEAD BRANCH: SEC(AS)  
COPY ADDRESSEE(S):

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE DESK OFFICER  
WHO DRAFTS THE ANSWER AND THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE  
GRADE 5/ONE STAR WHO APPROVES THE ANSWER MUST BE QUOTED.

MP'S DETAILS: MR MARTIN REDMOND (LABOUR) (DON VALLEY)

11|To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make a  
statement on the circumstances of the two occasions referred to in  
his Answer of 24th July, Official Report, column 424, when RAF  
aircraft were scrambled or diverted from task to investigate  
uncorrelated radar targets; if the objects were identified; if it  
was judged that breaches of United Kingdom airspace had occurred;  
and if he will list all similar incidents which have occurred  
since 1979. [2932]

MR SOAMES: The targets were identified as Russian maritime patrol  
aircraft and were in the northern portion of the UK Air Defence  
Region. They did not penetrate UK airspace. Information covering  
the period from 1979 is not held in a readily available form and  
could only be provided at disproportionate cost and effort.

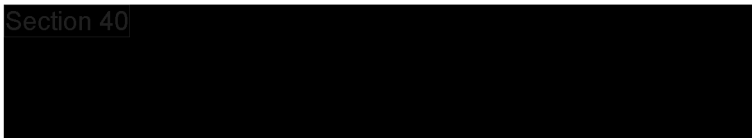
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**BACKGROUND - PQ 2338H**

1. This PQ is one of five which have been tabled by Martin Redmond for answer this week, on 'UFO'-related issues. Since the House returned from the summer recess this brings the total of Martin Redmond PQs on 'UFO'-related issues to 33.
  
2. A copy of the answer given to the previous question (24 July) is attached at Annex A. The incidents giving rise to the uncorrelated radar tracks mentioned in that answer occurred on 2 Aug and 6 Sep 91. The radar tracks were subsequently identified by interception as Russian maritime patrol aircraft which had penetrated the UK Air Defence Region and which were thought to have been monitoring Exercise Northern Star, a NATO maritime exercise taking place at the time.
  
3. The question asks for details of similar incidents from 1979 onwards. Central file records only exist for the last five years. It might be possible to obtain some information for the period from 1979 by initiating a trawl of local records (Forms 540) held by RAF stations with air defence responsibilities. Forms 540 are raised by all RAF stations for historical purposes to record noteworthy events of significance to the station, but not specifically those of an operational nature. It would involve a manual search by each station for the 17 year period since the records are not held in a readily available form. The answer to the last part of the MP's question could not therefore be provided without disproportionate cost and effort and the reply reflects this line.

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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**

**URGENT ACTION REQUIRED**

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MINISTER REPLYING: MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES

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MP'S DETAILS: MR MARTIN REDMOND (LABOUR) (DON VALLEY)

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Mr Soames: There is no record of any official assessment of the radiation readings reported by Lieutenant Colonel Halt.



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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**

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MINISTER REPLYING: MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES

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PQ REFERENCE: 2344H  
PQ TYPE: Ordinary Written

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over RAF Shawbury referred to in his Answer of 24th July, Official  
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MR SOAMES: I refer the hon Member to the reply I gave him on  
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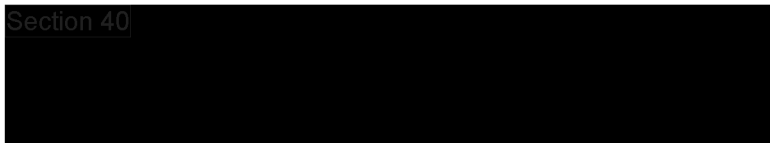
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2. The sighting on 31 March 1993 was one of a number reported from the West Country and South Wales that day. These were examined in the usual manner and included a check with the US authorities about Stealth aircraft activities, which revealed nothing. The report by Tornado aircrew on 5 November 1990 suggested that they may have seen a Stealth aircraft, but there is no evidence on the file of any follow-up action. The report would have been shown to air defence experts, if the normal procedures were followed, and it may therefore be assumed that nothing of defence significance was inferred from the report. The Official Report, 24 July 1996, Col 424, which the MP cites in his question is attached for information at Annex A.

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#### Read Codes

**Mr. Morgan:** To ask the Secretary of State for Health, pursuant to his answer of 1 July, *Official Report*, column 334, if he will specify the organisation or person carrying out the study of the licensing arrangements between Computer Aided Medical Systems plc and the NHS; if that organisation was chosen by competitive tenders; when the study was started; when he expected it to be completed; and if he will place a copy in the Library of the completed report. [35768]

**Mr. Horam:** The review of current licensing and support arrangements for Read codes will be carried out by Silicon Bridge Research. Since it was chosen for its particular skills and experience, at a cost below the single tender limit, there was no competitive tender. The review started on 4 July 1996 and is expected to be completed by the end of October 1996. A report of its findings will be placed in the Library.

#### Trust and Health Authorities (Debts)

**Mr. Milburn:** To ask the Secretary of State for Health, pursuant to his answer of 23 May, *Official Report*, column 93, if he will show the amount of bad debts and claims abandoned for each health authority in each region broken down by category for the last three years. [35097]

**Mr. Horam [holding answer 17 June 1996]:** The information will be placed in the Library.

#### Child Abuse Inquires

**Mr. Milburn:** To ask the Secretary of State for Health what was the total cost to public funds of (a) the independent review of residential care conducted by Lady Wagner and (b) its report, "Residential Care-A Positive Choice". [35146]

**Mr. Bowis [holding answer 1 July 1996]:** The information is not available.

### DEFENCE

#### Land Mines

**Mrs. Clwyd:** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence how many JP233 mines were left by United Kingdom forces at bomb dump M3 in Bahrain after the Gulf war; and how many of them are currently owned by the United Kingdom Government. [35360]

**Mr. Soames:** All JP 233 munitions in Bahrain were returned to the UK after the Gulf war.

#### Hawk Trainer Crash, Portugal

**Mr. Gordon Prentice:** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his answer of 18 June, *Official Report*, column 416, in respect of the crash of a Hawk trainer, when the NATO standardisation agreement came into operation. [35601]

**Mr. Soames:** NATO standardisation agreement 3531 first came into operation in 1964.

#### Official Secrets (Military Accidents)

**Mr. Jim Cunningham:** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what proposals he has to alter the provisions contained in official secrets legislation in relation to military incidents resulting in (a) injuries and (b) fatalities; and if he will make a statement. [35703]

**Mr. Soames:** There are no provisions in official secrets legislation relating specifically to such incidents. Service board of inquiry reports on military incidents resulting in fatalities are released to the next of kin of deceased service personnel, on request, subject to the minimum of security requirements.

#### Armed Forces

**Mr. Galbraith:** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his answer to the hon. Member for South Shields (Dr. Clark) of 16 May, *Official Report*, column 559, if he will break down the figures for armed forces by (a) year and (b) service for each year since 1991. [35751]

**Mr. Soames:** The strength of the Regular armed forces by service, on 1 April for each year since 1991, was as follows:

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
RNVRM	62,100	62,100	54,400	55,800	50,900	48,300
Army	154,600	152,400	140,900	128,600	115,900	113,400
RAF	88,400	86,000	80,900	75,700	70,800	64,700
Total	305,100	300,500	281,200	260,100	237,600	226,400
Others <sup>1</sup>	2,100	2,000	1,900	1,600	1,000	1,000

<sup>1</sup>Locally Engaged Service Personnel. Army figures include Gurkha strengths. All figures contain an element for personnel undergoing training.

#### Unidentified Flying Objects

**Mr. Redmond:** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence which office within his Department deals with sightings of unidentified flying objects. [35845]

**Mr. Soames:** The focal point within my Department for reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects is Secretariat(Air Staff)2a.

**Mr. Redmond:** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will list by (a) date and (b) location for the last 10 years unexplainable sightings of unidentified flying objects received by his Department; and what action was subsequently taken. [35844]

**Mr. Soames:** My Department evaluates reports of "unexplained" aerial phenomena solely in order to establish whether they may have any defence significance. Unless there is evidence to indicate that the UK air defence region may have been compromised, and to date no sighting has provided such evidence, my Department does not investigate or seek to provide an explanation for what was observed. The question of unexplainable sightings has not therefore arisen.

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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED

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MINISTER REPLYING: MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES

PQ REFERENCE: 2303H  
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Air Force's practice as regards investigating sightings of  
unidentified flying craft which correlate with radar information;  
if there is a requirement to investigate such phenomena by  
scrambling aircraft; and if he will make a statement. [2200]

MR SOAMES: Unidentified contacts penetrating UK airspace or the UK  
Air Defence Region are identified by all available means,  
including interception.

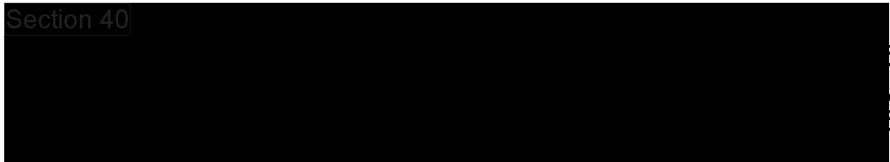
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BACKGROUND NOTE TO PQ2303H

1. This PQ is one of two which follow 26 'UFO'-related PQs tabled last month by Mr Redmond (22 to this Department, one to the Prime Minister, and three to the FCO).
  
2. We believe that the question has been asked as a result of recent media speculation about an alleged 'UFO' sighting off the East Anglian coast which occurred on the night of 4/5 Oct, and was witnessed by a number of people including officers of Skegness and Boston Police stations. Mr Redmond has written to USofS about this matter recently (copy attached) and we shall be providing a draft reply for this letter shortly.
  
3. During the night of 4/5 Oct, lights in the sky were observed seawards over The Wash. Although newspaper articles claim that the sightings were correlated by radar returns, the radar returns were assessed, were almost certainly caused by a permanent geographical feature on land and considered to be St Botolph's church spire in Boston, (273ft high). The church spire is known locally as the 'Boston Stump' and can appear occasionally on some radars in certain radar propagation conditions. The lights over The Wash area were observed from three separate locations high above the horizon, but without corroborating radar data and no associated air vehicle was detected by civil or military radars. A distant celestial source probably accounted for the lights observed.
  
4. As the PQ answer explains, "all available means" would be used to identify penetrations of UK airspace (which extends 12 nms from our coastline) or the much larger UK Air Defence Region which we police on behalf of NATO. We do not believe it would be appropriate to provide Mr Redmond with more detailed information about the "means" available to us as this would reveal our early warning methodology. The measures used would include electronic early warning identification (radar) and procedural means (ie. correlation with civil flight plans), and interception when electronic and procedural means did not resolve the issue. Interception would also be used in the case of non-NATO military aircraft to demonstrate a defence presence.

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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED

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MINISTER REPLYING: MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES

PQ REFERENCE: 2299H  
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MP'S DETAILS: MR MARTIN REDMOND (LABOUR) (DON VALLEY)

11|To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the reports of encounters by Royal Air Force pilots with unidentified flying craft since 1966 which have not been released to the public; on what grounds they are still classified documents not released to the public; and if he will make a statement. [2201]

MR SOAMES: The information could be provided only at disproportionate cost.

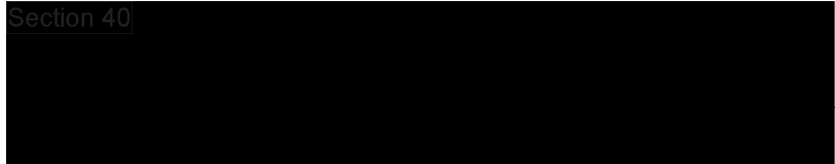
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2. USofS will recall that in May this year a MOD employee, Mr Nicholas Pope, who had previously served in the Air Staffs Secretariat, published a book on the 'UFO' phenomenon 'Open Skies, Closed Minds'. Media and public interest in 'UFO' issues has increased since that time including a number of TV programmes. Mr Redmond tabled ten 'UFO'-related questions between May and July this year.

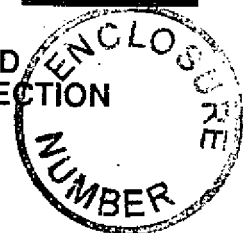
3. Since the beginning of 1966 there have been approximately 9000 'UFO' reports made to the Ministry of Defence. Once examined and judged to have no defence significance, the reports are placed on departmental files. Although the vast majority of 'UFO' reports are received from members of the public, separate records are not maintained of the source of the reports, eg. from on-duty service personnel, police, members of the public etc. To establish how many of the reports were made by military aircrew would require a paper search of all the files since 1966.

4. We are aware of one report by military aircrew on 5 November 1990, which suggested that they may have in fact seen a Stealth aircraft, but there is no evidence on the file of any follow-up action. The report would have been shown to air defence experts, if the normal procedures were followed, and it may therefore be assumed that nothing of defence significance was inferred from the report.

5. We have considered whether to expand the answer in order to avoid any impression that the Department holds a large number of reports from military aircrew, but on balance, have not done so. There is no evidence that any structured craft of unknown origin has penetrated the UK's Air Defence Region and Mr Redmond is well aware of this fact (copy of recent PQ answer attached).

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