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'UFO' SIGHTING REPORTS

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



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

West Kilbride
Ayrshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

31 August 2004

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter dated 23 August 2004.

You will be aware from our previous correspondence that the MOD examines UFO reports, sent to us, solely to establish whether they present any evidence of a breach of UK airspace by unauthorised aircraft.

With regard to your particular observation on 16 August 2004, I can confirm for that date, we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by any unauthorised aircraft.

The MOD is not saying that witnesses do not see things that they are unable to identify, just that we do not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters to the question or to the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which we remain totally open-minded. Also, the MOD is often misquoted as saying that it does not believe 'UFO/flying saucers' to be a threat; this is a distortion of the MOD's stated position which is that to date, we have seen nothing which could be classed as proof that extraterrestrial life and or 'UFO/flying saucers' exist. Hence to date, no threat to the UK has been discerned which has attributed to a so-called 'UFO/flying saucer'.

Your letter will be placed on our files.

Yours sincerely

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Reference 17/DAS/64/3.

Con
date
Kilbride
Ayrshire

Section 40

1st letter 22nd June 04 -

Monday 23rd August 04

Section 40

(Secretary G/3A.

I took note of your statement on UFO, an alleged phenomenon and no evidence of existence. I don't think the Ministry of Defence is being fair to honest witnesses to Soviet craft that light up like Xmas trees in the night. That one Soviet 'Lea Grey' as noted, plenty of evidence by one massive time. The yellow brass tyko spheres are still here in our own Solar System. Do note times they are mostly above your Defence Air space. But not always.

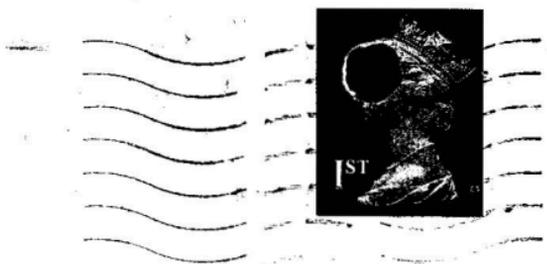
There is a lot of activity going on August 16th 04. at 23:35 PM 5 spheres turned up at once on space of 3 1/2 minutes all going N/E. except one came down N/South. Since your letter we observed a few, as sky is not so clear - too cloudy. But times they do do phenomenal acts of jumping like space-time. they can split - also they can connect with each other with a white flash. They are Real - exist - above my Home Area.

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I reported in a letter, of Helicopters I took in 1980 out with my Dog at night, that make no noise. Justice I saw them very close up. Pilot Human like with sharp features and only a slight swirl sound from propellers above. Took me a while to think 'what' different because they make such a racket - we are used to them here on the Clyde - Glasgow. They were silent.

Now the Real in newspapers don't week you do have such stealth tyko Helicopters. Everyly I'm telling you, I trust trust me I do believe the pick out people at Random by U.S. as reported. I know one alerted me to their presence because my back was to it. The Real, once you observe them as by chance today in my washing. The you then become a witness. I'm a contactee. Why? I know a clue. I think they just want to know our ways. I think the planet is more precious than us, it's a warning. May destiny it what else? Yours Sincerely

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Secretariat G/3A (Section 40)

Room ~~6/73~~ Metropolitan Building

Northumberland Ave

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LONDON WC2N 3BP

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Section 40

Shepton Mallet
Somerset

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

16 August 2004

Dear **Section 40**



I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’, seen on 31 July 2004, the details of which you passed to Boscombe Down. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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

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

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 31 July 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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Shepton Mallet
Somerset

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(on databases)

11 August 2004

Section 40

MOD
FOI1
Fifth floor
Zone H
Main building
whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

Dear Section 40

Re Unexplained Sightings Over Shepton Mallet
31 July 2004

I have been given your name and address from the MOD in Boscombe Down, who have told me that you deal with any strange sightings.

I would like to inform you that on the 31 July 2004, at approx 22.45 I was leaving my house and looked up into the sky and saw a very strange bright orange object which was quite large and going in an upward direction, this was watched for a while and then it was decided that it should be recorded, both myself and my neighbours went and got our video cameras, on looking again into the sky it was noted that there were now three of these objects all following the same diagonal line upwards into the sky, they all seemed to be following each other, and they then disappeared vertically out of our sight.

You might also wish to know that a "UFO" expert has actually seen the video and can confirm that it does not look like any plane or military aircraft he has actually seen, due to its luminosity and the spinning, he thinks that it could be a genuine sighting of a UFO.

This footage has been played on our local ITV news station and also on the national station GMTV. To which there have been no confirmations of what the objects were.

I look forward to receiving your comments in due course.

Yours sincerely

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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Chingford
London

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2

Date:
10 August 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’, seen on 7 August 2004, the details of which you passed to Chingford Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 7 August 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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✓ (on databases).

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	7 th August 2004 04.30 Local
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Strange looking object. Bigger than an aircraft. It had mesh around it and red, blue, green and yellow lights around the outside.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye, then husband observed it through binoculars.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	East, over the North Circular Road.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	“Stationary, but moving”!
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Duty Controller, Chingford Police, Section 40 on Section 40 who in-turn reported it to DCMC.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Chingford London Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Section 40 husband.
12.	Remarks.	Chingford Police have the local authority CCTV footage of the area and will send it to DAS.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Received by DCMC Saturday 7 th August 2004 – 2130 Local. Received by DAS Monday 9 th August 2004 – 09.30 Local

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From: DJtCts-DCMC DCDSDO 4
Sent: 08 August 2004 11:16
To: DAS-LACEU
Subject: UFO Reports

I received a UFO report on Saturday evening at 2130 from Chingford Police. They were concerned, and had video film of the occurrence. I explained that we did not take such reports and that there was a separate number for UFO reports.

In the event I said I would pass it on, but gave them the number for future reference. However, the number we hold, 0207 218 2140, did not have the answerphone switched on so I was unable to use it!

Is the number still correct? If so could the machine please be reactivated. The reporting officer was The Duty Controller Chingford Police, Section 40 on Section 40

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Lt Col, Retd
DCDSDO4

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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Corby
Northants

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2

Date:
2 August 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’, seen on 14 July 2004, the details of which you passed to RAF Brize Norton. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 14 July 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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From: Section 40

Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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(Fax) Section 40

Your Reference:

Sqn Ldr Section 40

Royal Air Force Brize Norton

Carterton

Oxon

OX18 3LX

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/3

Date:

2 August 2004

Dear Sqn Ldr Section 40

Thank you for the letter dated 16 July 2004 for which you passed to us, with regards to Section 40 spotting a 'UFO' on the 14 July 2004.

This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFO's.

Enclosed is a copy of the report form, that we use when taking the details of a 'UFO' sighting, for future reference. Hope this will be of help.

Yours sincerely

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From: CRO - Sqn Ldr **Section 40**@brizenorton.raf.mod.uk]
Sent: 16 July 2004 12:09
To: lowflying@defence.mod.uk
Subject: MOD FORM 953_2

RAF Brize Norton

MOD FORM 953
 (Revised 4/99)

Unit Ref: BZN/392/1/PR 16 July 2004

MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

☐ To be completed in CAPITALS
 ☐ Forward the completed form to the authorities listed at Section 1 within 5 days

SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES

Action	Info	Action	Info
	Unit	Comd Sec HQ Land	RAF HQ PTC
	MOD DAS (LA) C&E	D/C+L(F+S) Claims 3	Other
	N9 (Sec2) S02	RAF HQ STC	Specify

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OS Grid Ref: SP8687

Serial No: 04/7/150

File Ref: 69/6/54E 17
26/6/61E80

LFA: 6

Previous Complaint

No. of Complaints to date: 1st

NS:

Serial No:

File Ref:

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINANT

Title:	Section 40
Surname:	
Forename (s):	

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date:	14 July 04	
Time:	2310 hrs	
How many Aircraft involved:	1	

Section 40	
Corby Northants Section 40	
Town/City:	
County:	
Postcode:	
Telephone No.	Section 40

Section 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

X Address at Section 2,	
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.	
Town/City:	
County:	
Postcode:	

Jet	Prop	Hel	Light A/C
Other (Specify): Not known			
Markings:			
Grey	Camouflaged	Red/White	Black/Yellow
Other (Specify):			
Height			
X	Low	Medium	High
Estimation in Feet:			
Direction:			
Inside MATZ:			
		X	No
If Yes which MATZ:			

OVER

NOW TURN

Signature I Correspondence to CCO RAF Brize Norton Ext Section 40 Email cco.rafbzn@virgin.net	
Name:	
Rank:	
Unit:	
Tel. No.	

<p>IMPORTANT REMINDER</p> <p>ALL ACTION TAKEN MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAI J5002 OF 1999</p> <p>THE COMPLETED FORM IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AS LISTED AT SECTION 1 WITHIN 5 DAYS</p>
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From: Section 40[cco.rafbzn@virgin.net]
Sent: 16 July 2004 13:37
To: lowflying@defence.mod.uk
Subject: MOD REFER AIRCRAFT



**Royal Air Force Brize Norton
Carterton
Oxon OX18 3LX**

Telephone: (01993) 897779 **Military Network:** Section 40
Fax: Section 40



Section 40

Corby
Northants

Section 40

Reference: BZN/392/1/PR

Date: 16 July 2004

I am writing to acknowledge your recent telephone message and I very much regret to hear that you have had cause to complain about the disturbance by a low flying unidentified aircraft.

I note your particular concerns about this incident and I have therefore forwarded the details you provided to the Ministry of Defence department that monitors low flying activity, who will consider what action should be taken in this case. For your information their full address is:

Ministry of Defence
Directorate of Air Staff
Complaints & Enquiries Unit
Room 6/64
Metropole Building
Northumberland Avenue
London WC2N 5BP

20/07/2004



Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 28 July 2004 15:28
To: Section 40
Subject: Internet-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e.mail of 20 May 2004. Sorry for such a long delay in getting back to you.

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 20 May 2004, the details of which you passed to us by e.mail. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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It would be inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received two other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 May 2004, one in Lancashire and the other in North Yorkshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft, on any of these occasions.

Yours sincerely

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Low Flying

From: Section 40
Sent: 20 May 2004 10:17
To: lowflying@defence.mod.uk
Subject: ufo spotted

Hello. At approx 09.43am this morning (20 may 2004) whilst lying in bed and looking out of the window i saw VERY CLEARLY what is commonly called a UFO. I live in surrey.

Regards

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Section 40

Winchmore Hill
London

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2

Date:
20 July 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an ‘unidentified flying object’, seen on 13 July 2004, the details of which you passed to the Civilian Aviation Authority. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to ‘UFOs.’

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of ‘UFO’ sightings for 13 July 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom’s airspace was breached by any unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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Winchmore Hill

London Section 40

Section 40

14 July 2004

Civilian Aviation Authority
 CAA House
 45 - 49 Kingsway
 London
 WC28 6TE

Dear Sirs

I am writing to express my concern regarding an aircraft that was seen at approximately 1.00 am Tuesday 13 July 2004. The aircraft was clearly seen by my wife and myself from our bedroom window and it was not something that I have ever seen before. It most certainly was not an aeroplane or helicopter.

It was extremely large with pulsating lights and there was no sound whatsoever. We often have planes and helicopters flying overhead but this was something very different. I am not a believer in UFO's or alien beings and I do not believe in ghosts or things that go bump in the night. My wife and myself had an extremely good view because our bedroom is at the back of our house and is a loft conversion that has large windows. My wife and I fully expected to hear something about this on the news but in fact no one else appears to have spotted it.

Please do not dismiss this as a crank letter because I am not the type of person to just imagine what I saw. I am a 59 year old male and I do not frequent pubs or drink alcohol other than the occasional glass of wine with a meal or the odd glass of beer. I had not had any alcohol whatsoever and neither had my wife. We have been married for 35 years and have three adult children and a grandchild. We are just ordinary people who have lived in the same house for over 30 years and never before have we seen anything like this aircraft.

I would appreciate your looking into this for me and would be very grateful if you could give me an explanation of what you suspect this aircraft could have been. It was not completely circular but more like a circle than any other shape and the lights were pulsating different colours. I was not dreaming as I had only just gone upstairs to go to bed and my wife and I were both very much wide awake.

Once again I would ask you not to dismiss this as some kind of prank or something that is coming from someone who believes in little green men or such like nonsense. I would very much appreciate your response at your earliest convenience because I am totally perplexed about this.

Yours faithfully

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102No.
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Section 40
Section 40 Winchmore Hill
London Section 40
Section 40

14 July 2004

Airstaff 2A
Ministry of Defence
Old War Office
Whitehall
London SW1A 2EU

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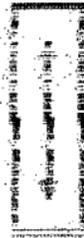
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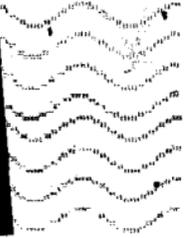
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	22 May 2004 23.50L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Two objects were both an orange colour and were disc shaped. They looked like aircraft without wings. Were very silent.
	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given
6.	Approximate distance.	Under a thousand feet up in the sky.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Objects glided. The objects moved at 80 degrees. Both did a flypast for about 20 seconds.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Was a clear night.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	His girlfriend.
12.	Remarks.	The objects were very exceptional. Wondered if they could be satellites or satellite debris?
13.	Date and time of receipt.	24 May 2004 15.30L



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(on old + new database).

Note of a Press enquiry

D News RAF called at 11.30 on 20th July 2004 to inform us that a local Newbury newspaper had called about reports of a UFO sighting in the Hungerford / Newbury area, near a US Depot at Wellford.

The UFO was seen at 22.20 on the 19th July 2004 and consisted of a ball of flames with a solid bit underneath. The witness said the flames went out, the object changed direction, the flames came back on and it plummeted to earth.

Thames Valley Police launched their helicopter, but they could not see anything unusual. Nothing has been found on the ground.

I informed D News RAF that we had received no other reports, although our UFO answerphone is not in operation at present, so we may receive reports at a later date.

Section 40

DAS-FOI

20th July 2004



From: **Section 40**
Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3a



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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Greenfield
Oldham

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

25 June 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 21 June 2004, the details of which you passed to Air Traffic Control Manchester ACC. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 21 June 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by any unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- a. **Date/Time And Duration Of Sighting** (Local times to be quoted)
2/6/04 1755 10 MINS DURATION
- b. **Description Of Object** (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc).
LONG , BLACK , CIGAR SHAPE
- c. **Exact Position Observed** (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).
OVER GREENFIELD, OLDHAM . INITIALLY INDOORS THEN OUTDOORS
- 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).
TO NORTH EAST
- f. **Angle Of Sight** (Estimated heights are unreliable).
APPROX 45°
- g. **Distance** (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).
1/2 TO 1 MILE
- h. **Movements** (Changes in E, F, G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).
SLOW , TOWARDS NORTH EAST
- i. **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)
LARGE , WHITE CLOUD FORMATIONS
- j. **Nearby Objects** (Telephone lines, Spires Etc.)
NONE
- k. **To Whom Reported** (Police, military organisations, the press etc).
ATC , MANCHESTER ACC

Name And Address Of Informant

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GREENFIELD, OLDHAM, Section 40

m. Any Background On The Informant That May Be Volunteered

NONE

n. Other Witnesses

INFORMANTS PARENTS AND FRIEND.

o. Date And Time Of Receipt

2000 21/6/03

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

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry Of Defence
Sec (AS) 2A
Room 8245
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB



From: **Section 40**
Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3a



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(Switchboard) 0171 218 9000
(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Coventry

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

23 June 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 4 June 2004, the details of which you passed to RAF Brize Norton. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 4 June 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

Low Flying

From: CCO RAF Brize Norton [cco.rafbzn@virgin.net]
Sent: 22 June 2004 12:44
To: lowflying@defence.mod.uk
Subject: MOD FORM 953_2

Section 40



Unit Ref:

MOD FORM 953
(Revised 4/99)

MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

To be completed in CAPITALS
 Forward the completed form to the authorities listed at Section 1 within 5 days

SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES

Action	Info	Action	Info	Action	Info
	Unit		Comd Sec HQ Land		RAF HQ PTC
	MOD DAS(LA) C&E		D/C+L(F+S) Claims 3		Other
	N9 (Sec2)S02		RAF HQ STC	Specify

FOR MOD USE ONLY.

OS Grid Ref: Serial No: File Ref:

LFA: Previous Complaint No. of Complaints to date:

NS: Serial No: File Ref:

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINANT

Title:

Surname:

Forename(s):

CORRECTED ADDRESS

Coventry

Town/City:

County:

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date: 4 Jun 04

Time: 2107 hrs

How many Aircraft involved: 1UFO

Jet	Prop	Hel	Light A/C
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Other (Specify):
UFO

Markings:

Postcode:	
Telephone No.	Section 40

Section 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

X Address at Section 2,	
Town/City:	
County:	
Postcode:	

Grey	Camouflaged	Red/White	Black/Yellow
Other (Specify):			
Height			
Low	Medium	High	
Estimation in Feet:			
Direction:			
Inside MATZ:			
		X	No
If Yes which MATZ:			

NOW TURN OVER

Name:	
Rank:	
Unit:	RAF Brize Norton
Tel. No.	Ext Section 40

IMPORTANT REMINDER

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

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

Low Flying

From: CCO RAF Brize Norton [cco.rafbzn@virgin.net]
Sent: 22 June 2004 12:41
To: lowflying@defence.mod.uk
Subject: MOD REFER AIRCRAFT


Royal Air Force Brize Norton
Carterton
Oxon OX18 3LX

Telephone:  **Military Network:** 

Fax: 


Section 40

Reference: BZN/392/1/PR

Coventry


Section 40

Date: 22 June 2004

I am writing to acknowledge your recent telephone message and I very much regret to hear that you have had cause to complain about the disturbance by a low flying unidentified craft.

I note your particular concerns about this incident and I have therefore forwarded the details you provided to the Ministry of Defence department that monitors low flying activity, who will consider what action should be taken in this case. For your information their full address is:

Ministry of Defence
Directorate of Air Staff
Complaints & Enquiries Unit
Room 6/64
Metropole Building
Northumberland Avenue
London WC2N 5BP



From: **Section 40**
Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3a



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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Brackla
Bridgend

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

18 June 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 June 2004, the details of which you passed to DARA St Athan Air Traffic Control. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 14 June 2004 and that was in Northants. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time and duration of sighting (Local Time).

14 June 04 at 2315 (L)

B. Description of object.

One object about 70ft long. Seen in silhouette with very brilliant white lights. No sound at all. The object changed shape between being initially sighted to when sight was lost. See picture attached.

C. Exact position of observer.

Brackla, Bridgend on the Section 40 (Built over old MOD / Local Authority bunker).

D. How observed.

Eyes.

E. Direction in which object was first seen.

To the north of observers position, looking towards the M4 and Brackla Radio Mast.

F. Angle of sight.

45 degrees from the horizon.

G. Distance.

Approx 1 - 2 mile form observer's position.

H. Movement.

During the observation period the shape of the object changed and then it disappeared at high speed to the south.

I. Meteorological conditions during observation.

Clear sky, No haze. Sky had a slight green hue to it.

J. Nearby Objects.

Brackla Radio Mast. Overhead the old Brackla MOD / Local authority Bunker.

JD DAS (UFO.. legit.)

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Section 40

DCHC

K. To whom reported?

Cpl Section 40
Air Traffic Control
DARA St Athan
Section 40

L. Name and address of informant.

Section 40
Brackla
Bridgend
Section 40 Home
Section 40 - Work

M. Any background information.

Nil

N. Any other witnesses.

Nil

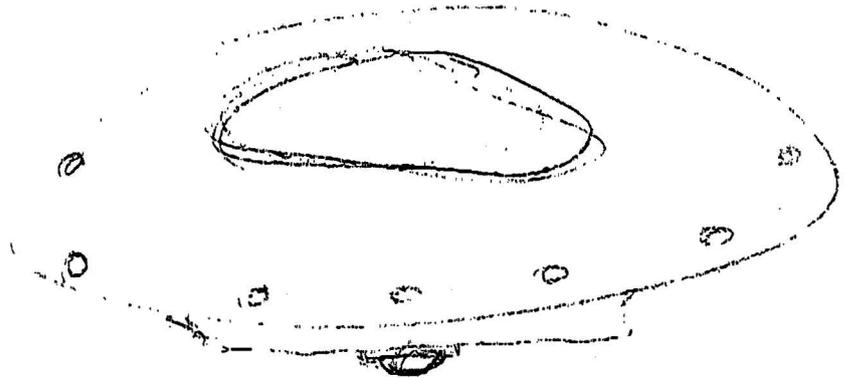
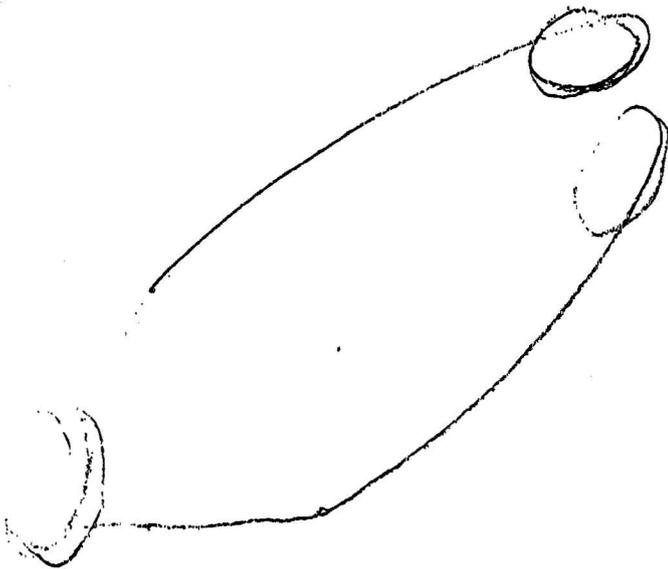
O. Date and time of receipt of report.

15 June 04 0915 (L)

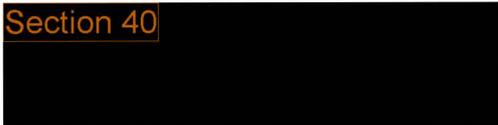
P. Reply requested

Yes

*Changed shape from
this to this*



Section 40



15-JUN-04.





From: **Section 40**
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Section 40

Hamilton
Lanarkshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

9 June 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 June 2004, the details of which you passed to National Air Traffic Services in Glasgow. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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

With regard to your particular observation, I understand that you believed the object might have been a Harrier aircraft. I can confirm that there were no Harriers flying at low level (below 2000ft) in your area at the time of your sighting. We received only one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 2 June 2004 and that was in Middlesex. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft on either of these occasions.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Reports

Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	<u>Wednesday 2nd June, 2004</u>
Time	<u>0035 Local</u>
Sighting Duration	<u>Approx. 30 secs</u>
Description of Object	<u>One object, with a bright, white flashing light. It looked like a Harrier Jet and was making engine noises.</u>
Exact Position of Observer	<u>Observed from the window of his apartment within a block of flats. The observer was stationary.</u>
How Object was Observed	<u>Naked eye</u>
Direction in which Object was First Seen	<u>North Easterly from the block of flats</u>
Angular Elevation of Object	<u>Not known</u>
Distance of Object from Observer	<u>Approx. 400 yards</u>
Movement of Object	<u>The object was in the hover, before it lifted and then climbed diagonally and to the right. The object then shot away very quickly.</u>
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	<u>Clear skies</u>
Nearby Objects	<u>3 other flats were close by, as the observer lives in a complex consisting of 4 flats.</u>
To Whom Reported	<u>NATS Glasgow</u> <u>Section 40(DWM)</u>
Name of Informant	<u>Section 40</u> <u>Tel Section 40</u>
Address of Informant	<u>Section 40</u> <u>HAMILTON</u> <u>Lanarkshire</u> <u>Section 40</u>
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	<u>Informant was plying his playstation when he made the observation.</u>
Other Witnesses	<u>NONE</u>



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Date of Receipt of Report	<u>Wednesday 3rd June, 2004</u>
Time of Receipt of Report	<u>0050 Local</u>
Actions	
Time	
Complete report of UFO with as many details as possible and send to MoD Sec (AS).	<u>Answer machine</u> <u>0207-218-2140</u> <u>TIME 0220 Local</u>
Telephone details immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC(Mil), either direct or via D & D.	Details given to FLT LT Section 40 at AIS (Military)



UFO REPORTS

Includes addressed envelopes to:-

MoD AFO – SEC (AS)

Section 40

ACTIONED BY SAC
08/06/04 1036 Z

TRACES

To:

Low Flying Booking Cell, LATCC, RAF West Drayton
Facsimile Section 40



I would be grateful if you could trace the following aircraft:

No	LFA	DATE	TIME (Z)	TYPE
1	2B	1/6/04	2335	ROTARY FIXED WING
2	2B	2/6/04	2335	ROTARY FIXED WING
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NIL

NIL

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Directorate of Air St Staff
Metropole Bldg

Section 40

Facsimile Section 40



From: **Section 40**
Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3a



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Section 40

West Kilbride
Ayrshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2

Date:
7 June 2004

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter of your reported sightings, dated 3 June 2004.

I can assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous surveillance of the UK Air Policing Area by the Royal Air Force.

This is achieved by using a combination of civil and military radar installations, which provide a continuous real-time "picture" of the UK airspace. Any threat to the UK Air Policing Area would be handled in the light of the particular circumstances at the time (it might if deemed appropriate, involve the scrambling or diversion of air defence aircraft). From that perspective, reports provided to us of 'UFO' sightings are examined, but consultation with air defence staff and others as necessary is considered only where there is sufficient evidence to suggest a breach of UK air space.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm for the dates 2 April, 17th, 19th and 30 May, we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings. On the 25th May, there was one other sighting, in Devon. We are satisfied there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft on any occasion.

Your letter will be placed on our files.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



West Kelbride

Ayrshire

Section 40

3/06/04

Ref D/DAS/642

Ministry of Defence

Section 40

Received letter 25th 05/04, I know you say the yellow spheres reported are to you not a threat,

But I've been taking note, it ones duty to do so, and since May 10th. practically every night, if skies are clear to see, they are there, its too cold to stay out no more than 15 minutes
I've taken times & notes

Sometimes one is date as 12:30^{PM} Putting my car in garage "April 2"
So 10th May 2 spheres, 18th 2 spheres each by passed each other appeared to be a foot apart, communicated with a 'blast' white light' one went on, other stopped few seconds^{later} by it above my head, grew brighter & stayed there for ages, I was afraid to move, unless seen as he witnessed what these spheres can do. They can drop hundreds of thousands miles in one Jump Down.

It sat there, and eventually went Vertically 'up' slowly, till its light got fainter & fainter into space.

The only thing Section 40 you wouldn't know it was a UFO stopped

I feel watched? I would not say they are NOT a threat, This is quite a Strategic Area. Clyde Fast Lane. Hunterston Nuclear Power Station

17th May, 1 s/here I only stayed out 5 minutes

19th May very "Large Bright s/here" Lower in your Air Space
Soy South. very fast. 11.20 PM.

25th May 1 s/here,

30th May 5 s/here, 1 Half an Hr earlier as I came out my car

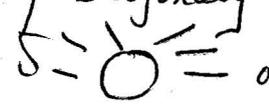
4 turned up as one. Between 12.15 PM - 12.23 PM. I came in because I don't want to linger

So they are here all the time Purposely going above ever. usually N/E. or N/S. ---

APart from the one that stopped - Did something Different.

I took my Daughter out to see them from St Andrews, she was too frightened to look up. You'd have to ask people if they believe in 'Beings' from Elsewhere? I think, for people to handle these s/here.

They make me uneasy because I've seen a craft 30-40ft in length & 15ft High. Probably bigger than the blimp like Zeppelins after Xmas trees. massive. if landed. As I said, I've seen green one appeared to be "floaty down" landing. Awesome. I feel totally calm w/ or w/o like as if UFO. "So what." I know they are not from here. I could see as they lit up. They were solid crafts. They are definitely NOT being detected by Radar in your lower Air Space. That's truth

Thank God you state in my last letter from Section 40 you do
 have an open mind. Because I would dis~~min~~ them as no
 threat, they are too superior - massive - the s/bre do exceptionally
 impossible feats, when they decide to one close. The one I &
 my son watched, as I took of occasionally at a tremendous speed
 electric shocks flew around  as I took off. That
 was the first I knew they were there, after Henry to cover Bellow
 the s/bre frightened the dirty dog right out of me. My son.
 I feel a rather menacing.

The larger UFO. were more Angelic looking as they let up.
 My hands were pure white, with the light. Yet I couldn't just
 quite judge the distance. But I sort of judge the size from where
 I stand. To tell you truth I don't know why nobody else
 reported these two larger UFO. I'll remember them all my life
 you could never forget anything so profound & awesome, yet beautiful.
 There are a lot about, I feel the world is in such a mess by
 wrong choices. I think they maybe a threat. They are not there for
 nothing. They exist. Anybody can see these s/bres if they stand where
 I stand. They seem to gather around here a lot, they is showing
 lines, no' doing Aerobatic stunts. I'm not too sure why we
 seen them 'close up'. Are nothing to lose or gain or power sector.
No need to write back, I don't think I'll have anything more to report.

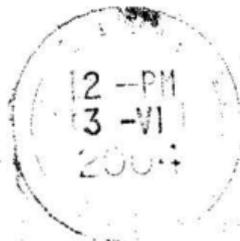
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Unless one is contacted away with Tom HA. I can't contact them.
But I noticed, the very large one with the Turrets, contacted
from behind with a flash. A Blue white light. That all I
know. I feel they want their presence known.

Thank you for taking time to read my reports. I believe people
may see Tom too, but Dad's report, or just report to researchers
People are more afraid of the unknown. I hope they are benefited!

Yours Sincerely

Section 40

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Directorate of Air Staff. 3A.

Ministry of Defence

Room 6/73 Metrohale Building

Northumberland Ave

LONDON WC. 2N 3BP.

04 JUN 2004

(Number given for-
watch manager to
find out details was
incorrect).



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	1 June 2004 24.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	The object was a bright light and it was flashing. Was making sort of engine noises.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Flew over a block of flats in Hamilton.
6.	Approximate distance.	The object was 600yds away.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	It shot away very quickly.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Clear skies.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Glasgow Airport Air Traffic Control.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 ? Hamilton Scotland
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given
12.	Remarks.	The object was there for only about 30 seconds.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	2 June 2004 14.30L



From: **Section 40**
Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3a



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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Hayes
Middlesex
Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2

Date:
3 June 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 June 2004, the details of which you passed to me on the telephone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 2 June 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING



1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	2 June 2004 01.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Object, looked like a comet at first, was quite bright and lit up even more when it got bigger.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Was flying over Hayes.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Going quite fast.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Was transferred to Section 40 phone, and I took the report.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Hayes Middlesex Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given
12.	Remarks.	Rang up Heathrow Airport, to enquire if there were any planes flying at that time of the morning.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	2 June 2004 18.00L



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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Torquay
Devon

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

3 June 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 25 May 2004, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 25 May 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	25 May 2004 17.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Long single, black cylinder type object about 200ft long.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Flying easterly over Paignton, Devon.
6.	Approximate distance.	Ten thousand feet up in the sky.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [Redacted] Torquay Devon Section 40 [Redacted]
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given
12.	Remarks.	Was last seen drifting 20ft up in the air. Wondered if it could be an airship that went missing that day.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	2 June 2004 14.30L

(Have tried ringing no-
given but there is always no answer, or A machine)

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting(Local times to be quoted)

20.5.2004 1115 hrs 3-4 mins

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)

1 OBJECT, COLOUR-WHITE, 'CHEWY PINT' SHAPED

SOLID CRAFT, NO WINDOWS, NO WINGS, NO TAIL F.N.

c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)

RAILWAY STREET, NELSON, LANCs

IN CAR - DRIVING UP STEEP HILL

d. How Observed (Naked eye, Binoculars other optical device, still or movie camera)

NAKED EYE

(PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN ON MOBILE PHONE)

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

TOWARDS THE EAST

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

30° (ESTIMATION 10000') 

g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

3 NM

h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)

A 'Z' shaped movement was observed and then disappeared into cloud.

i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)

BLUE SKY WITH LIGHT CUMULUS CLOUD,

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NONE REPORTED

k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)

MANCHESTER ATC

l. Name and Address of Informant road. postcode

Section 40



NELSON, LANCS.

m. Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

NOTHING RELEVANT

n. Other Witnesses

NONE

o. Date and Time of Receipt

20-5-2004 1140

The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATTC on Section 40

Section 40

The completed form is to be despatched to:

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Room 8245
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Whitehall
LON DON SW1A 2HB



From: **Section 40**
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Section 40

Scarborough
North Yorkshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

27 May 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I have just received the letter and photographs that you sent to RAF Fylingdales regarding 'UFOs', that you observed in Sri Lanka on 27 March 2004.

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

Defence of Sri Lankan airspace is clearly a matter for the Sri Lankan Government and you may wish to pursue your enquiries with them.

I am sorry I can not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely



Section 40







Royal Air Force Fylingdales
Pickering, North Yorkshire YO18 7NT



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FYD/1816/1/OPS

12 May 04

UNUSUAL ATMOSPHERIC OCCURRENCE

1. Please find enclosed a letter and a couple of photographs I recently received regarding an unusual atmospheric occurrence observed over Sri Lanka on 27 Mar 04. As RAF Fylingdales routinely forwards sightings of UFOs to your office I am also forwarding this to you. RAF Fylingdales recorded no satellite re-entries or unusual phenomena on the date in question.

2. I have sent a standard reply to **Section 40** a copy of which is also enclosed.

Section 40

Section 40

Flt Lt
For OC

Enclosures:

1. Letter from **Section 40** dated 26 Apr 04 and accompanying photographs.
2. Letter from RAF Fylingdales dated 12 May 04.



Section 40

Scarborough
N'Yorkshire

Section 40

26-04-04

Unusual Atmospheric Occurrence

The Officer Commanding,
Royal Air Force Station,
Fylingdales.

Dear Sir

For many years I was employed by the Ministry Of Defence at R A F Fylingdales as an employee of the A F D F S, my records will be held by the appropriate office.

You will have seen by now the two photos enclosed, they are of an incident I observed whilst on holiday in SRI LANKA on the 27th of MARCH this year, they may or may not be of any significance to your stations working, though may be of some significance to The M O D. You must admit they are unusual.

My notes on the incident are,

On Saturday the 27th March 2004, whilst on holiday in Sri lanka, at a small place called HABARANA, I noticed a partial aura in the sky, a minuet or so later there was a clap of thunder, then a short while later a ring like a doughnut appeared the ring was orange in colour with a white/cream finger pushed through, the head of the column glowed an orange colour, behind the doughnut, was a second cloud of colour, and a further ring of orange. The Time This occurrence happened was 17-30 hrs approx SRI LANKAN time. The only way I can describe the sighting is that of an atomic or other type of nuclear explosion, the cloud from which did not rise in the sky, but headed from the high atmosphere towards the earth. Whatever the outcome of this letter, I shall remain convinced that it was an air Burst of some kind or other.

I am fully aware that you cannot reply to my letter due to the nature of your service restrictions, what I am not sure of, is what the outcome will be.

Yours truly,

Section 40

To,
B M E W S
Station Commander
Royal Air force
Fylingdales
Pickering
North York's



Royal Air Force Fylingdales
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Section 40

FYD/1816/1/OPS

SCARBOROUGH
North Yorkshire

Section 40

12 May 04

UNUSUAL ATMOSPHERIC OCCURRENCE

1. Thank you for your recent letter and photographs reporting the sighting of an unusual atmospheric occurrence over Sri Lanka. Both this letter and the photographs have been forwarded to an office within the Ministry of Defence that deals with similar sightings and reports. The task of this office is to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance. It is also possible that there may be a natural explanation for this phenomenon.

2. I can assure you that your report has not been ignored and will be subject to further investigation by the Ministry of Defence. Once again, thank you for your letter and photographs and also for your interest.

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Section 40

West Kilbride
Ayrshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

25 May 2004

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter of your reported sightings.

You will be aware from our previous correspondence that the MOD examines UFO reports, sent to us, solely to establish whether they present any evidence of a breach of UK airspace by unauthorised aircraft.

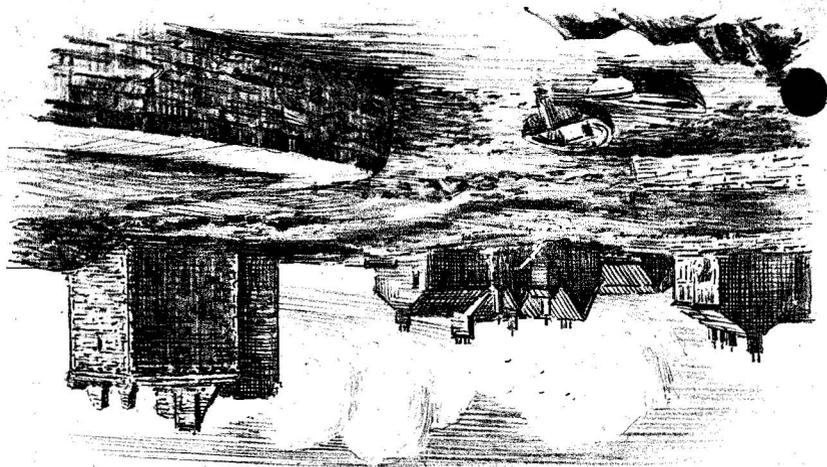
With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm for the dates 15th/16th April 2004, we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings. On the 10th May 2004, there was one other sighting, in Cumbria. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Your letter will be placed on our files.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

Portsmouth Castle and Haven



Section 40



West Kelbride
Ayrshire

Section 40

Tele Section 40

Ref. D/DAS/64/2

Dear Section 40

In August 2003 I Reflected Yellow Spheres and one Jumped Hundreds Thousands of Miles Down in one go, without as much a Blink of the eye - Gave my Son -) Great Anxiety. Later of 2 very large UFO close one must Have Been at Distance I saw it 30-40 ft long - 15ft High. Snow white or of the Colour white, which did up in a straight line from the front and Reflection, Back, was led grey with windows cut out. - the other Colour of the Green with slight yellow Centre Saucer Shape that Burst through in front of Passengers Plane, You gave a Tell - Located Down slowly to land as witnessed to Back of Torbet Hill. So I lost track of it.

well I said I would tell you 'if' these "yellow spheres" up in the Skies too. How they would Direction always headed North East. would Return. well they are

Still there. But not as many as in August & Sept.
But it's been too cold - too cloudy to keep watch
They fly quite fast. Sort of slight pendulum movement
slight size. But one knows How fast they can come down.

But on April 15th 10 20 PM. witnessed one.

" 16th 10 40 / 10 55 witnessed two.

10th May 1 Stone 10 47 - 04

Better weather - clear skies probably more. It too cold
to stay more than 15 minutes or so. too much cloud.

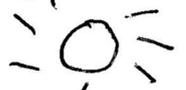
However I am also uneasy to stay longer, as I
wrote the white sphere after one. Appeared behind my
back. Glided me to turn around. 3 times it
let up & went out. It was awesome to see.

But I felt tremendous calm, like a UFO. So what?

But was quite tired for a few days I think it
more 'profound' than I realize what I have witnessed.

The green sphere after success was an astonishing entry
wobbled & then let up. Very Angelic looking, the way
& floated down.

The spheres are there for all to see. I can point them out

to people like I did with my son. Those spheres as
'Eye Ball' looking when close, grow bigger - take of
disproportionately at a tremendous speed.  Those
are starkly different to one we saw before
it took off. As I said they are in the sky they
actually flash each other if they end up on same path
like a Ford flash. white light.

I don't know if they ever went away. all I

know by the end of Sept when more was clear
there were a lot more, sometimes 3 lined up
at once, some not as high as others.

Those spheres are still there. as better weather
comes, I'll be able to witness more.

In truth I'm not too happy to linger and not
sure of their agenda - what might inside.

It's unknown that makes me uneasy.

Everything is true here - honestly tell truth. They are
surreal craft. Yours Sincerely

Section 40

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From: **Section 40**
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Section 40

Skipton
N. Yorks

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

26 May 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 20 May 2004, the details of which you reported to Manchester Air Traffic Control. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received two other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 May 2004, one in Lancashire and the other in Surrey. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft, on any of these occasions.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)

20.5.2004 1330 30 SECS.

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)

'LIGHTISH, TRANSPARENT RING'

'DEFINITELY NOT AN AIRCRAFT'

c. Exact Position Observed. (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)

SKIPTON, OLD BAILEY

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)

TOWARDS THE EAST

f. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

'NOT HIGH' BUT 'DIFFICULT TO JUDGE'

g. Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

4-5 NM

h. Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)

NO MOVEMENT - JUST DISAPPEARED

i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)

BLUE LIGHT CIRCULAR CLOUD.
SKY

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

OPEN COUNTRY

k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)

MANCHESTER ATC

l. Name and Address of Informant: Section 40
Section 40
SKIPTON, N. YORKS. Section 40
Section 40

m. Any Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

NONE

n. Other Witnesses

NONE

o. Date and Time of Receipt

20-5-2004 1350

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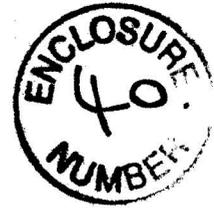
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Section 40

Guiseley
Leeds
West Yorkshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

18 May 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 May 2004, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 May 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	14 May 2004 03.10L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Was a very bright light. Saw strobe lights near the bright light.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors, looking through lounge window.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [Redacted] Guiseley Leeds West Yorkshire Section 40 [Redacted]
11.	Other witnesses.	His girlfriend.
12.	Remarks.	Rang Heathrow, said something about it not being a 24 hour airport?! Could it be Terrorist activity?
13.	Date and time of receipt.	17 May 2004 16.45L



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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Storth
Nr Milnthorpe

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

14 May 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 10 May 2004, the details of which you reported to the Cumbrian Police Contabulary. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 10 May 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

ATM:

Section 40

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	10 MAY 2004 2245 - 0045
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	BRIGHT STAR! SPOKE EFFECT MOVES AROUND LIKE A KITE DISAPPEARS OVER THE HORIZON
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	FROM LOUNGE IN HOUSE AT HOME ADDRESS.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	NAKED EYE & 16x50 BINOCULARS.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	NW - TOWARDS LANCDALE PICES.
6.	Approximate distance.	40 MILES? LANCDALE PICES.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	UP & DOWN LIKE A KITE.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	CLEAR.

7.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Section 40 [REDACTED] ASST PCRO (CET)
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [REDACTED] STORTH 11 MILNTHORPE
11.	Other witnesses.	Section 40 [REDACTED] TEL Section 40 [REDACTED]
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	1430 11 MAY 2004.

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in Cumbria

please call about a UFO...



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FAX MESSAGE

TO: Section 40

SUBJECT: UFO Form

DATE: 7 May 2004

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER: 3

Section 40

Here is the UFO form as discussed. Please feel free to keep a blank copy just in case you get any other UFO reports. You can fax these to me on the complaints fax number.

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Section 40

Section 40

Chederton
Staffordshire

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

12 May 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 29 April 2004, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	29 April 2004 22.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	She saw four bright lights, absolutely unbelievable. The outer circle of the round object, had eight lights going round in a clockwise direction and inner circle of lights, didn't say how many, going round in an anti-clockwise direction.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Flying just outside Derby, for 20 minutes.
6.	Approximate distance.	A couple of miles up in the air.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 ██████████ Chederton Staffordshire Section 40 ██████████
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given
12.	Remarks.	Was it a military plane?
13.	Date and time of receipt.	10 May 2004 15.30L



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Yours sincerely

Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	25 April 2004 08.50L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	The object was a rectangle shape with a white light.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Moved from right to left, then dissapeared over Primrose Hill.
6.	Approximate distance.	About a mile away and 500ft up in the sky.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [Redacted] Ealing London Section 40 [Redacted]
11.	Other witnesses.	His son.
12.	Remarks.	At first, Section 40 thought it was a helicopter.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	10 May 2004 15.45L



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Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3a

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(Fax)

Section 40

Section 40

West Winch
Kings Lynn

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

11 May 2004

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 5 May 2004, the details of which were passed to us from RAF Marham. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Action Precedence: ROUTINE
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SIC: JDA, I3F

Subject: INFO

To: MODUK AIR

SUBJECT :

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SERIAL 3 - OUTDOORS, STATIONARY, SERIAL 4 - NAKED EYE, SERIAL 5 - NE,
SERIAL 6 - NIL, SERIAL 7 - CANNOT SAY, SERIAL 8 - STATIONARY,
SERIAL 9 - MINIMUM CLOUD COVER, CLEAR NIGHT, SERIAL 10 -
CONSTELLATION OF THE PLOUGH, SERIAL 11 - MILITARY (RAF MARHAM),
SERIAL 12 Section 40 WEST WINCH, KINGS
LYNN, Section 40 TEL: Section 40 SERIAL 13 - NIL, SERIAL 14 - NIL,
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Section 40

Filey
North Yorkshire
Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

27 April 2004

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for the reports of the sightings that you witnessed on the 19 April and the 22 April 2004. I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings on these dates from anywhere in the UK.

Your reports will be placed on our files.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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Filey
North Yorkshire
Section 40

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you regarding a report of a (unidentified object) reported

Seen at (Filey Brig)

On (19 - 4 - 04)

Time (10.10 PM)

Heading (East out to the North sea)

I am writing to you regarding a report of a UFO, there where two objects travelling to giver. And almost touched each other at one point , then an other object just appeared at the side of the first two objects . the object then climbed at an incredible speed, and headed south down the coast.

I thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter

Yours

Section 40

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Filey
North Yorkshire
Section 40

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you regarding a report of a (unidentified object) reported

Seen at (Queensbury Bradford)

On (22 - 4 - 04)

Time ()

Heading ()

I am writing to you regarding a report of a UFO, did you resev any other reports
in this area, or in the UK.

I thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter

Yours

Section 40

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File
North Yorkshire

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you regarding a report of a (unidentified object) reported

Seen at (Goole East Yorkshire)

On (22-4-04)

Time (4.30pm)

Heading (stationary)

I am writing to you regarding a report of a UFO, the object was stationary above Drax power station. The object looked like a boomerang, an aircraft was circling the object.

I thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter

Yours

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Section 40

Honley
West Yorkshire

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

20 April 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 April 2004, the details of which you reported to the West Yorkshire Police Constabulary. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	14 April 2004 20.27L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Looked like a Jellyfish flying in the sky.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	The object was reported to West Yorkshire Police and then the message was left on the das answerphone, <i>by the police.</i>
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Honley West Yorkshire
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given
12.	Remarks.	The informant reckons he might have seen two bright white lights on the side of the object.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	19 April 2004 15.00L



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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Dimchurch
Kent

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
15 April 2004

Dear **Section 40**

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Yours sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	9 April 2004 19.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said it was an object.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Object was flying over and going very fast and then dissapeared.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [REDACTED] Dimchurch Kent Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Father.
12.	Remarks.	Was it a Military plane?
13.	Date and time of receipt.	14 April 2004 15.00L



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(Fax) **Section 40**

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Seaforth

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

14 April 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 11 April 2004, the details of which you reported to the Lancashire Constabulary. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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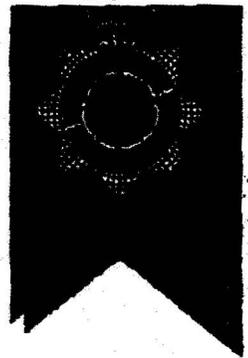
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Fax Front Sheet

For the Attention of: Section 40 Manchester Airport Air Traffic Control

From : Southern Communications Centre Extension:

No. of Pages 1 of 1 Date: 11/04/04

MESSAGE

UFO SIGHTING: Informant: Section 40 mob no: Section 40
Section 40 plus 3 other adults in veh. Approx 2043hrs, inf was driving down Formby dual carriageway heading from Formby >> Southport just going past Woodvale RAF base. They all saw a static UFO, with a cluster of 4 bright white lights in a ring shape on it, in front of clouds. 3 beams of white light shone upwards & then it disappeared. The UFO appeared to be sucked backwards at great speed into the clouds behind it. Inf heard no sound. Other witnesses: Section 40

Our log :
390 52/110404

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time And Duration Of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)

11.04.04 20:43

b. Description Of Object (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc).

4 BRIGHT LIGHTS

c. Exact Position Observed (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).

RAF WOODVALE

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).

f. Angle Of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable).

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

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

i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)

CLOUDS

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, Spires Etc.)

k. To Whom Reported (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

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n. Other Witnesses

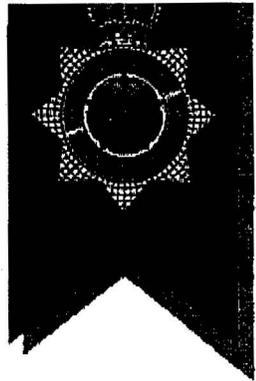
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Revd e MACC 22:30 / 11.04.04

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on **Section 40**

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry Of Defence
Sec (AS) 2A
Room 8245
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
London
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Wythenshawe, Manchester M90 2PL

Telephone: **Section 40**



WITH COMPLIMENTS



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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Greater Chesterford
Essex

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
14 April 2004

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Yours sincerely

Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	9 April 2004 17.57L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	60 foot long Symetrical object.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object came from Duxford direction flying into the wind, flying in the direction of Stansted.
6.	Approximate distance.	Object was 3,000ft up in the sky.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40 Greater Chesterford Essex</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	Six people witnessed it.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 was one of the six.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	13 April 2004 17.00L



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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Leighton Buzzard
Bedfordshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

30 March 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 25 March 2004, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	25 March 2004 22.10L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Large ball of light, looked like a rocket. No sound generally, but at times, a slight whirring sound.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	From North to South over Leighton Buzzard.
6.	Approximate distance.	A thousand feet up in the sky.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Object was falling slightly. The speed was like a helicopter.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [Redacted] Leighton Buzzard Section 40 Section 40 [Redacted]
11.	Other witnesses.	None given.
12.	Remarks.	No more to give.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	30 March 2004 10.30L



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Section 40

Edinburgh

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

19 March 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 17 March 2004, the details of which you passed to Scottish Air Traffic Control. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

Section 40

NIL AS / ADD SB

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 17/3/04 20²⁰ 40 TO 50 SECONDS
- b) **Description of Object** FAST MOVING BRIGHT LIGHT .
- c) **Exact Position of** DUNBAR
- d) **How Observed** NAKED EYE .
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** EAST .
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object** HIGH
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer** NOT KNOWN
- h) **Movements of Object** SOUTH TO NORTH .
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** CLEAR .
- k) **Nearby Objects** NIL
- l) **To Whom Reported** Section 40, ATC SUPERVISOR
SCOTTISH AIR TRAFFIC CENTRE,
SHERWOOD ROAD, PRESTWICK,
- m) **Name and Address of Informant**
Section 40, Section 40, EDINBURGH
Section 40 TEL Section 40
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
NIL .
- o) **Other witnesses**
HER BOYFRIEND .
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
17/3/04 20⁴⁰ .



From: **Section 40**
Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3a



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Room 6/73, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue,
London WC2N 3BP

Telephone (Direct dial) 0171 218 2140
(Switchboard) 0171 218 9000
(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Lowestoft
Suffolk

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2

Date:
9 March 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 1 March 2004, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 1 March 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	1 March 2004 20.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Yellow light in circular formation. The flash shot across the sky and the lights went out.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Object going across Lowestoft, East Anglia.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Object/lights moving fast up into the sky and across the sky.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[Redacted] Section 40 Lowestoft [Redacted] Suffolk. [Redacted] Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Her children
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	2 March 2004 15.20L

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING



1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	12 January 2004 16.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Round object with white lights all around it over the Huddersfield area.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	No details given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	No details given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	SW of Huddersfield
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Reported to the switchboard of Leeds/Bradford Airport who relayed the message to DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 No address given Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	12 January 2004 17.35L

No answer on Section 40 number.
NFA.



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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Rhyl
North Wales

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

24 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 18 February 2004, the details of which you passed to the Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 18 February 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	18 February 2004 16.02L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Large black object over Rhyl.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Policeman
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Rhyl North Wales</p> <p>Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	None mentioned.
12.	Remarks.	NVW Police helicopter was up at the time and saw a civilian aircraft in the area.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Message left on our answerphone by Sargeant Section 40



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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

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Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2

Date:
19 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 11 February 2004, the details of which you passed to RAF Wittering. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 11 February 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	11 FEB 04 APPROX 2105 \pm DURATION OF APPROX 3 SECS
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 OBJECTS, DESCRIBED AS A FAST PAIR OF SPEEDING LIGHTS. NO SIZE OR SHAPE. VERY FAST BRIGHT LIGHT, NO NOISE. PASS CONTRAIL (BLURRED LIGHT)
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	OUTSIDE, STANDING IN GARDEN. STATIONARY Section 40 HOLBEACH LINES Section 40
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	STARTING FROM SSE HEADING NW - FROM DIRECTION OF RADIO MAST/ CONIFER TREE
6.	Approximate distance.	UNSURE
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	EXTREMELY FAST LEVEL 2ND OBJECT TURNED 180° BACK ON ITSELF INSTANTANEOUSLY
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	CLEAR SKY LITTLE / NO AMBIENT LIGHT
9.	Details of any other agencies that have been informed. (such as police, press etc)	RAF WITTERING GUARD ROOM (C/T Section 40, INFORMED RAF NEATISHEAD SURVEILLANCE DIRECTOR

10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [REDACTED] HOLBEACH LINES Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	NIL
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 [REDACTED] WAS SHAKEN BUT COMPOSED. A POLICEMAN OF 30 YEARS, CLAIMS HE NEVER BELIEVED IN UFO'S BUT DOES NOW!
13.	Date and time of receipt.	2210Z 11 FEB 04
14.	Name and telephone no of person submitting report form to MOD.	FLT LT Section 40 [REDACTED] SURVEILLANCE DIRECTOR CRC NEATISHEAD WROXHAM, NORWICH NORFOLK Section 40 [REDACTED]

Completed Unexplained Aerial Sighting Reports should then be either:

E-mailed on CHOtS or RAF CCIS to DAS-Sec3;

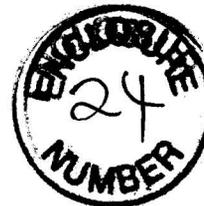
Faxed to DAS Sec 3 on Section 40 or Section 40

Posted to DAS Sec 3
Ministry of Defence
Room 6/73
Metropole Building
Northumberland Avenue
London
WC2N 5BP;

Or a message left on answerphone: 0207 218 2140 or Section 40



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(Fax)

Section 40

Section 40

Ely
Cambridgeshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2

Date:
19 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 8 February 2004, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 8 February 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 8 February 2004 21.45-23.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	4 Lights, 1 brighter than others, sometimes fading, other lights not as bright.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With a camera.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Ely Cambridgeshire Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	None mentioned
12.	Remarks.	She checked with the Police who did not have any helicopters in the area. She said it was not a plane, stars or helicopters. Also took some photographs.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Message left on Sunday 8 February 2004 at 23.21 Local.



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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

West Kilbride
Ayrshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

16 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter dated 1 February concerning 'unidentified flying objects'.

You will be aware from our previous correspondence that the MOD examines UFO reports, sent to us, solely to establish whether they present any evidence of a breach of UK airspace by unauthorised aircraft. We do not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters to the question or to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which we remain totally open-minded. I should add that to date the MOD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena.

I therefore have nothing further to add to our previous correspondence. Your letter has, however, been placed on our files.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

1st Feb 04

West Kelbridge
Ayrshire

Mumchry of Defence

Section 40

Ref D/DAS/64/2

When I last wrote to you sometime in Sept & last about my views the wave, as stated letter 26 August 03 then also the one my son & I watched after we heard cows bellowing & night. = gave us some Anxiety.

The second one that let up, there is something left out about that one. I was attracted by a flash at my Back as I turned round, couldn't see a thing as I stated. But the strange thing was, when it died right up. Fibre optic white, it let up in a line from front - straight across to the back, before it reached the back I could see its structure from reflection of the front. It was definitely structured & colour grey metal looking, with cut out - windows. Solid grey like a fence post, as I said 3 lines of demarcation & let up. It had good depth of height too, ^{large} & was as slim as the fibre optic Iveson's green with slight fibre optic yellow in centre. with the Aeroflex that burst though in only black dirty cloud. wobbled & then let up. Just thought I did not imagine it either. It

was for real. The wave of the yellow spheres, some flew in a
Dead Straight line too for miles, especially they North to South.

What worries me Section 40 I Reported a wave of UFO. & asked
you to come & witness them. & you wouldn't for lack of funds etc.
This Reminds me of my Staffater, Telly me, He did Morse code
Ham Radio. Picked up from other Ham Radio Morse code that
the Japs were heading to America, & he sent I over to the
Americans who ignored it. because they didn't think it was
feasible. So Hence Pearl Harbour.

Someday somebody is going to tell 'ministry of Defense' something
really serious, & not going to be acknowledged. Just because they
think they are so superior in knowledge that nobody at a "lower
level" has none. This is not acceptable now, Bright people
Don't take very long to notice lack of knowledge in our Superiors?
The world is changing - everybody is entering a new information
Age. and Beginning to Question Authority.

If we want a future at time you 'look' Head of Responsible
people 'Uens'. & not treat them as fools. Or be no future.
We have to have with these 'Uens' with no support. It all
seems 'wasted space'. I'm a High IQ & could have been a
member of Mensa, if I could have done maths, by Donyl
Edenburgh University is a mathematician. Physics maths Pure maths
So were not a Stupid Family. We need respect of our 'Uens'.
Your Sincerely

Section 40

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

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DAS Sec3



To: D News RAF
 Subject: Press Enquiries on UFOs

Section 40

I have received two enquiries on UFO matters direct from the press. One left a message on our answerphone and one called the public low flying complaints line. I do not normally deal direct with the press so would be grateful if someone in the press office could contact the following. I attach a few lines which can be given to both of them.



UFO PRESS
 Enquiries.doc

1) Section 40

Thame News
 Jordan's Courtyard
 8 Upper High Street
 Thame
 Oxfordshire
 OX9 3ER
 Tel: Section 40
 e-mail: editor@thamenews.net

Note:
 The Press Office left a message on Section 40 answerphone. There have been no further calls. 12/2/2004

She left a message on the DAS UFO answerphone concerning a loud noise, like an air balloon heard in the area in the early hours of 2 December.

2) Section 40

Flame TV Company
 Section 40

Note: Press Office called Section 40 resolved over the phone using lines to false provided. NFA. 12/2/2004.

Telephoned our Low Flying complaints line and said his company are making a programme about UFOs. No further details given. Please inform him that if he needs any further information, we would be happy to answer his questions if he would like to send them by fax or e-mail via yourselves.

Thanks for your help.

Section 40

DAS-Sec3
 MT6/73 Section 40

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	2 December 2003 Between 0130-0200L for 5-10 minutes.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Loud noise like a hot air balloon heard, but nothing seen.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Information passed by the local newspaper. No details given.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Nothing seen, only heard.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Nothing seen.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Nothing seen.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Local newspaper. Thame News and then to DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Thame News Jordan's Courtyard 8 Upper High Street Thame Oxfordshire OX9 3ER Tel: Section 40 e-mail: editor@thameneews.net
11.	Other witnesses.	Members of the public have reported this to the newspaper. The newspaper has not provided us with their details.
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 said that a similar noise was heard in the area 10-11 months ago. A local person with an interest in these things has told her it may be a Flying Triangle or the military could be testing "an anti-gravity method of propulsion". She wondered if we could identify what this was.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Tuesday 2 December 2003



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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Billingsley
Kidderminster
Shropshire

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

12 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 28 January 2004 the details of which you passed to RAF Shawbury. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28 January 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40



Unit Ref: 2033/17/CRo

MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

For completion of this form, please refer to the authorisation at Section 1 within 5 days.

SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES

<input type="checkbox"/> Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Info	<input type="checkbox"/> Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Info	<input type="checkbox"/> Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Info
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MOD Sec(AS)2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> D/C+L (F+S) Claims 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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OS Grid Ref: S07184 Serial No: 04/2/68 File Ref: 69/4/47E57

LFA: 4 Previous Complaint No. of Complaints to date: 15

NS: Serial No: File Ref:

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINANT

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other: Section 40

Surname: Section 40

Forename(s): Section 40

Address: Section 40

BULLINGSLEY

Town/City: KIDDERMINSTER

County: SHROPSHIRE

Postcode: Section 40

Telephone No: Section 40

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date: WED 28 JAN 04

Time: 1815 - 2000

How many aircraft involved: ??

Type of aircraft

Jet Prop Helo Light a/c

Other (Specify)
LIGHTS

Markings

Grey Camouflaged Red/White Black/Yellow

Other (Specify)

Height

Low Medium High

Estimation in Feet:

Direction: NE

Inside MATZ?

Yes No

If Yes which MATZ?

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

Address at Section 2,

or:

Address:

Town/City:

County:

Postcode:

NOW TURN OVER

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

FIVE UNIDENTIFIED LIGHTS IN NIGHT SKY ABOUT TWO MILES AWAY TO NE APPEARED TO BE "FLYING" IN FORMATION. Section 40 RANG AGAIN ON FRI 6 FEB TO ~~SE~~ ASK WHETHER WE HAD DISCOVERED ANYTHING.

SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

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

Yes No

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

SECTION 7: UNITS RESPONSE

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

SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT

Time: (Local) 1513

Date Complaint received: 30 JAN 04

Signature: Section 40
C/O

Name: Section 40

Rank: S/M CW

Unit: RAF SHAWBURY

Tel. No: Section 40

IMPORTANT REMINDER

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

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



ROYAL AIR FORCE
Shawbury, Shrewsbury SY4 4DZ

Please reply to the Community Relations Officer

Telephone: Section 40 [redacted] (+ answerphone)

Fax: Section 40 [redacted]

e-mail: cro@direct.shawburyigs.raf.mod.uk or shy-admin-cro

Section 40 [redacted]

Billingsley

Section 40 [redacted]

Your reference:

Our reference:

SHAW/2033/17/CRO

Date:

9 February 2004

Dear

Section 40 [redacted]

Sighting of Lights

I am writing to follow up your call to RAF Shawbury, taken by Section 40 [redacted] at 3.15 pm on Friday 30 January, to report the sighting of unidentified lights in the sky in your area on Wednesday 28 January between 6.15 pm and 8 pm. I do apologise for taking so long to write to you and for giving you cause to telephone again last Friday.

RAF Shawbury airfield was closed on the evening of 28 January as no night flying had been programmed during the week. In any event the helicopters from RAF Shawbury would not be operating at night in the Billingsley area, which is well outside our designated training area. It is also most unlikely that the lights would have been associated with anything operating from RAF Cosford as their airfield would also have been closed.

As I am unable to shed any light on the phenomenon I have forwarded details to the appropriate department in the Ministry of Defence in London for their attention.

Once again, please excuse my delay in replying.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

Section 40 [redacted]

cc:

MOD DAS(C&E) - by fax
Section 40 [redacted]



From: **Section 40**
Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3a



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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Grosmont
N Yorkshire

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

11 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 4 February 2004 the details of which you left with the Operator at RAF Fylingdales. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 4 February 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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Action Precedence: ROUTINE
DTG: 041000ZFEB04
From: RAF FYLINGDALES BMEWS/OPS OPERATOR//
SIC: Z6F

Subject: ACTION

To: MODUK AIR

SUBJECT :

SUBJ: MSG ID/FYD/0005/041000ZFEB04
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON
1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED:
A. 040615 LOCAL FEB 04
B. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE A SOUNDLESS PAIR OF LIGHTS, ONE YELLOW, THE OTHER WHITE. NO DISCERNABLE SHAPE.
C. ON THE N YORK MOORS IN THE VILLAGE OF GROSMONT WITH RAF FYLINGDALES ON THE LEFT.
D. NAKED EYE
E. OBJECT SEEN JUST SOUTH EAST OF OBSERVER, FLEW OVER FYLINGDALES AND ON TOWARDS PICKERING.
F. 25 DEGREES.
G. OBJECT VIEWED AT A RANGE OF APPROX. 10 MILES.
H. OBJECT MOVED ERRATICALLY (LEFT, RIGHT, UP AND DOWN). IT CAME TO A SUDDEN STOP AND MOVED A GREAT DISTANCE IN A SPLIT SECOND. APPROX. DISTANCE TRAVELLED 60 MILES (ACCORDING TO OBSERVER).
J. CLEAR, MORNING SKY. STARS OBSERVED RED IN THE SKY.
K. OBJECT INITIALLY VIEWED ABOVE TREE-LINE, BUT FOR THE MAJORITY OF SIGHTING WAS IN CLEAR VIEW.
L. RAF FYLINGDALES THROUGH MOD OPERATOR
M. Section 40 GROSMONT, N YORKSHIRE.
N. UNEMPLOYED OIL RIG DRILLER. FAMILIAR WITH HELIOPS AND THE LIKE DUE TO PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT
P. NONE
Q. 040915 LOCAL FEB 04
R. NONE
S. INFORMANT OFTEN SEES HELICOPTERS AND COMMERCIAL AIRLINERS WHEN IN THE GENERAL AREA, BUT DUE TO NATURE OF MOVEMENT OF OBJECT BUT THOUGHT IT PRUDENT TO REPORT THE INCIDENT.
2. POC CPL Section 30 CREW OPS - RAFTN/UNITER EXTN Section 30 Section 40
- SPACE INFO OFFICER - EXT Section 40
END OF X.400 TEXT

Time Sent: 041030ZFEB04
ACP127 Identifier: RBDBIA 0220 0351018
MM Identifier: /DD.acp-plad=RAF FYLINGDALES BMEWS/OPS OPERATOR\$/DD.acp-ri=RBDBIA/CN=RBDWC/OU2=OUA/OU1=MODMAIN/O=HQ-AMRAD/P=MODUK-AMRAD/A=/C=GB/@3227 040204103227Z

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Thaxted
Essex

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2

Date:
2 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 9 January 2004 the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, the Strange light, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 9 January 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	9 January 2004 10.30-1200L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Strange light
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<p>Section 40</p> <p>Thaxted Essex Section 40</p> <p>Tel: Section 40</p>
11.	Other witnesses.	None mentioned
12.	Remarks.	<p>Section 40 said the time was just after 1200 and she had been watching this strange light for about 1½ hours and it was still there at the time of the call.</p> <p>The 8th was a Thursday and the message was recorded on Friday at 12.15 am, I therefore believe that she should have said it was the 9th January.</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt.	9 January 2004 12.15L



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Hampton
Peterborough
Cambridgeshire

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2

Date:
2 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 28 January 2004 the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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

With regard to your particular observation, of the flashing green lights, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28 January 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	28 January 2004 18.30L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Saw flashing green lights. 1000-5000ft. Lights stayed on for about 2 seconds.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors but in car
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	They were driving in a North-North West direction along Blackwell Road . South – N/NW
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Flew off very fast and low.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [Redacted] Hampton Peterborough Cambridgeshire Section 40 [Redacted]
11.	Other witnesses.	Daughter
12.	Remarks.	Not a normal aircraft No sound.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Tuesday 28 January 20.39L



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Bretton
Peterborough
Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
2 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 27 January 2004 the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, the four dull red lights, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 27 January 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 27 Jan 2004 21.00L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	4 dull red lights above his house, north of Peterborough
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Travelling fast and low
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Cloudy

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [REDACTED] Bretton Peterborough Section 40 [REDACTED] Section 40 [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Not given
12.	Remarks.	Changed formation and disappeared behind clouds. Did not recognise as normal aircraft they see in the area.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Tuesday 27 Jan 2004 21.30L



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Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/2

Date:

2 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 January 2004 the details of which were passed to us by Scottish Air Traffic Control. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 2 January 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**
2-1-2004, 0630, 2-3 mins
- b) **Description of Object**
Square red object, pinkish at front
- c) **Exact Position of OBSERVER**
Indoors, at address noted at (m) - SW of Prestwick Airfield
- d) **How Observed**
Through house window, Naked eye.
about 5 miles
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen**
~~Estimated at 2 miles~~ out to west of house towards Arnan.
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object**
low angle
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer**
Estimated at 1 1/2 miles - 2 miles
- h) **Movements of Object**
West to East appeared to be descending, "as fast as a fighter"
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**
Clear, wind calm.
- k) **Nearby Objects**
None observed
- l) **To Whom Reported**
Section 40 E watch supervisor Scottish Airways, Dornoch.
- m) **Name and Address of Informant**
Section 40 AYR.
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
None
- o) **Other witnesses**
No
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
2-1-2004 1500



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Market Harborough
Leicestershire

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
2 February 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 9 January 2004 the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 9 January 2004 from anywhere in the UK. We can confirm also, that there were no F117's, or B2's over the UK on that same date. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	9 January 2004 1400-1800L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	One large black triangular aircraft with three bright lights in a triangle formation. Rumbling sound.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors in his garden.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	SE -N
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Flying directly overhead.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Market Harborough Leicestershire Tel: Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 was in his back garden when a commercial airliner went over and then directly overhead he saw a large black triangular aircraft with lights on each corner, "jumping about the sky". He wondered if it may have been a military F117 or B2.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	10 January 2004 18.44L

DAS-VF confirmed there were no F117's or B2 over the UK on the 9th Jan. Section 40

14/1/04

Section 40 made further call to answerphone at 11.32 am on Tuesday 20th January 2004. Repeated the message he left on the 14th January. Section 40

26/1/04



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Section 40

Barnton Park
Edinburgh

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
27 January 2004

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 29 December 2003 the details of which were passed to us by Scottish Air Traffic Control. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 29 December 2003 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**
29/12/03 APPROX 0150Z AND ON PREVIOUS
EVENINGS.
- b) **Description of Object**
STEADY BRIGHT LIGHT RESEMBLES FRONT OF HELICOPTER
- c) **Exact Position of**
EAST/SOUTHEAST OF BARTON PARK, EDINBURGH
- d) **How Observed**
BY ~~THE~~ NAKED EYE,
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen**
DIRECTION OF CORSTORPHINE HILL
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object**
SIMILAR TO THAT AT WHICH OBSERVER WOULD EXPECT TO
SEE AIRCRAFT ON APPROACH OR "STACKING" FOR ESCH.
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer**
NOT KNOWN.
- h) **Movements of Object**
STEADY
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**
SEE ATTACHMENT.
- k) **Nearby Objects**
NONE
- l) **To Whom Reported**
Section 40
- m) **Name and Address of Informant**
Section 40, BARTON PARK, EDINBURGH
Section 40
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
SOUNDED LIKE AN OLDER LADY
- o) **Other witnesses**
NONE
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
23/12/03 0153Z

When I answered the telephone she asked to be put through to [Section 40] She had phoned, I believe, Edinburgh Airport - most likely BAA. Checked with ATC and they had not been contacted by her. Have tried to locate where [Section 40] is, but the phone gives unobtainable tone when it is dialled.

[Section 40] at end of conversation, having been told that we knew of nothing there, conceded that it was possibly a planet or satellite.

Reference D/DAS/64/2.

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DAS
102No.
- 9 JAN 2004
FILE _____

Section 40

Shropshire

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OR

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Dear Sir Madam,

Thank you for your reply which reached me on the 25 Dec 2003. On 25 Nov 2003 at 25 past 2 in the afternoon I saw a object in the sky like I had never seen before. I opened my French windows, and about a mile North of my window there was this glorious strong bright light coming down to earth at a steady speed, the light was so so bright I have never seen such a strong glow in all my life it was unbearable it had a trickle of smoke hovering behind it. There was no sound from the object at all. Perfectly straight it came down, perfectly straight.

We will take our family dogs and look around in the area and see if we can find any clues - but its deceiving when your looking from a distance with it trying to find where it landed. The coming light from where I saw it was huge.

I was so amazed that's why I had to phone Shrewsbury and tell them. If my husband would of been at home at the time it happend I would of gone to have a look. But because I was on my own I was a little weary,

because these days its just not safe to walk
around fields on your own.

if we do come across anything unusual we will let
you know as soon as possible

Many thanks for your reply.

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PS.

There was something else I should mention, I have
three children and when my 11 year old daughter
heard I told her the story, and she said that a girl
aged the same age 11, said to a friend Guess what
we seen balls of fire in the sky!!

So she must have seen the same object has me.

My daughter said she was shouting it out loud, then
go to School in

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Section 40

Woodbridge
Suffolk

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2
Date
15 January 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your letter of 21 December 2003 to my colleague, **Section 40** concerning your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 1 December 2003. Your letter has been passed to me as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

As you will be aware from our previous correspondence, the Ministry of Defence examines reports of UFOs solely to establish whether they present any evidence that UK airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 1 December from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that UK airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

As for your suggestion that the MOD should develop something to combat alien spacecraft, I should inform you that while the MOD remains open-minded as to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, to date we know of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

WOODBRIDGE

21/12/03

Section 40

your REF D/DAS/03/12/36

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of the 15th inst, I have noted your comments therein.

Nothing in civilian aircraft is anything like what I saw, the plane had two huge engines mounted side by side, it made no noise and could turn or pivot and change shape, my question is it called be either an private device never tested in which case it should have been in either isolated areas

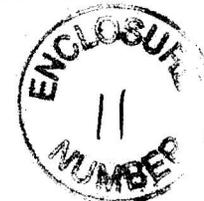
on 'over the sea, having studied
all aircraft for the past 40 years
I have never seen anything "as
good as the machine", my second
theory is it could be more
similar to a deuterium over
we don't know 100% about
them again if it belongs to
that dimension what we call
Ufos, why the size, I know
your reply could be of no
defensive significance or is it
we don't have or not developed
anything to combat it yet,
I have the belief that if
these things exist and I am
not 100% convinced they
could have taken us years ago
if they do exist they have some
beautiful aircraft

Yours sincerely
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Section 40

Wokingham
Berkshire

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
22 December 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 17th December 2003, the details of which you gave to our Low Flying Complaints and Enquiry unit. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that, to date, we have received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 17 December from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

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Wokingham
BERKS

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He and wife returning home in their car along Peacock Lane. Saw an object - 60ft across & 40ft high.

Thing remained still for approx 2-3 mins then drifted slowly off towards Reading. Section 40 & his wife stayed at location for 20 mins watching.

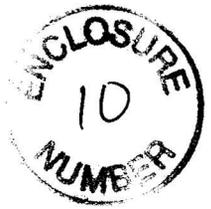
The object was Black / Dark with lights along the side. and a 'wired' strobe light - like when electrical thing Arc ??? - object silent.

17th Dec.

7.15 pm.



From: **Section 40**
Directorate of Air Staff (Secretariat)3



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Section 40

Section 40

Aylesbury
Bucks

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2
Date
22 December 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an unusual noise heard on 2 December, the details of which were left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'Unidentified Flying Objects.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to the unusual noise heard in the vicinity of your home on 2 December, we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 2 December 2003 01.20 for 1 minute
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Nothing seen. Loud noise like a balloon letting out air.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not Given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not seen, only heard.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not seen.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not seen.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 [Redacted] Aylesbury Bucks Section 40 Tel: Section 40 [Redacted]
11.	Other witnesses.	None given, but said the local newspaper knew of the event.
12.	Remarks.	Lady said they heard the same thing in the area about a year ago.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	11.36am Tuesday 2 December 2003.



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Wem

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2
Date
23 December 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 25 November 2003, the details of which you gave to the Community Relations Officer at RAF Shawbury. Your report has been forwarded to this department, as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 25 November from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

cc: CRO RAF Shawbury

PUBLIC COMPLAINT(NB - To be faxed to the CRO asap on Ext **Section 40** or delivered on the next working day)

Shawbury MATZ

Origin	
From: (please tick one box)	Ops Desk SDO/OO D Oi/c Fg
Personal Details of Complainant (Please complete ALL boxes unless repeat complaint)	
Name (Mr/Mrs/etc)	Section 40
Initials	Section 40
Address	Section 40 WEM Section 40
Post Code	Section 40
Tel No	Section 40
Has person complained before? (Y/N)	
Details of Incident	
Date	25 NOV 03
Time (Local)	14 25
Type (FW/RW)	BRIGHT LIGHT
No of ac	—
Other info (Colour/markings)	ORANGE YELLOW / RED
Direction	DESCENDING
Est Ht	?
Location of Incident	
OS Grid?	SJ5129
(or address as above)	

Particulars of Complaint	
Section 40	LOOKED OUT OF THE WINDOW AND SAW AN AMAZING, BRIGHT ORANGE/RED LIGHT DESCENDING NORTH OF THE TOWN. SHE HAD NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT IN HER LIFE BEFORE, IT WAS ALSO SEEN BY AN 11-YEAR-OLD PUPIL AT Section 40 IN WEM (SHE SAID).
If adjacent to airfield/RLG, please specify runway/landing direction in use; <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please specify any injury/damage (or N/A):	
Is caller sending formal letter? (Y/N)	
Stn Response/Action (by Ops/OO/D OIC Fg)	
Date and local time of call	25 NOV 1435
Taken by (name/rank)	Section 40
Sect & tel ext	C/O Section 40
Signature	Section 40
CRO Follow-up Action (see over)	



ROYAL AIR FORCE
Shawbury Shrewsbury Shropshire SY4 4DZ

Please reply to the Community Relations Officer
Telephone: Section 40 (RAFTN Section Ext Section 40 answerphone)
Fax: Section 40 (RAFTN Section Ext Section 40)
e-mail: cro@shawbury.raf.mod.uk or shy-admin-cro

Your reference:

Our reference:
SHAW/2033/17/CRO

Date:

1 December 2003

Section 40
[Redacted]

Wem
Section 40

Dear Section 40

SIGHTING OF STRANGE LIGHT

I am writing to acknowledge your telephone call on Tuesday afternoon, 25 November, to report a strange bright orange/red light which appeared in the sky to the north of Wem at 2.25 pm and would like to thank you for bringing the phenomenon to my attention.

As RAF Shawbury is not really equipped to conduct research into sightings of this sort I am forwarding your comments to the appropriate department at the Ministry of Defence in London.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further concerns.

Yours sincerely

Section 40
[Redacted]

Section 40
Squadron Leader
for Officer Commanding

cc:

MOD DAS Section 40 - by fax

NFA. Report already received & processed.

Section 40
24/11/03



Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Reports

Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	17 NOVEMBER 2003
Time	0225
Sighting Duration	UNKNOWN
Description of Object	20-30 FLASHING RED + WHITE LIGHTS MOVING QUICKLEY RESIDENT VIDEODED THE INCIDENT.
Exact Position of Observer	BROMLEY KENT
How Object was Observed	NAKED EYE
Direction in which Object was First Seen	UNKNOWN
Angular Elevation of Object	UNKNOWN
Distance of Object from Observer	UNKNOWN
Movement of Object	ZIG ZAGGING
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	UNKNOWN
Nearby Objects	UNKNOWN 
To Whom Reported	NEW SCOTLAND YARD SET Section 40 REF Section 40 CAD625
Name of Informant	UNKNOWN 2 ADULTS + 1 CHILD.
Address of Informant	UNKNOWN
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	UNKNOWN
Other Witnesses	A POLICEMAN SENT TO INVESTIGATE CONFIRMED THE SIGHTING OBJECTS WERE MOVING FASTER THAN ANY MAN MADE AIRCRAFT.
Date of Receipt of Report	0330 17 NOVEMBER 2003
Time of Receipt of Report	0330

D UK/270/1/13

18 Nov 03

DAS Sec 3



CREDIBLE WITNESS 'UFO' REPORT - 17 NOV 03

Reference:

A. D/Sec(AS)/64/2 dated 17 Nov 03.

At Reference, you asked whether the report submitted by Sgt [Section 40] from New Scotland Yard, through Plt Off [Section 40] at CRC Neatishead, regarding "20-30 red flashing lights in the sky accompanied by a whirring noise" at 0225hrs on 17 Nov 03 at Bromley in Kent, represented anything of air defence interest. CRC Neatishead have reviewed the radar tapes for the time period specified and other than routine air traffic in the area, nothing additional was detected in the area despite good radar coverage. Therefore, I can now confirm that the incident does not represent anything of air defence interest.

Signed on CHOtS

[Section 40]

Wg Cdr

DUK SO1 Air Ops 2

MT466 [Section 40]

Action:

Sgt [Section 40] at New Scotland Yard is not on duty. Message of outcome passed to control room. No details of the people reporting this sighting, so unable to reply direct. Police given my telephone number in-case Sgt [Section 40] wanted to contact me or pass us the address of those reporting the sighting.

19/11/03.

● LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)/64/2

17 November 2003

D UK-SO1 AIR

17 Nov '03

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 3 NOVEMBER 1999.

1. In line with our current policy, please find below a 'UFO' report which you may wish to be aware of. Although the report was originally from a member of the public, these lights were also seen by Police Officers and a Police helicopter crew. Swanwick and RAF Neatishead have also become involved. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

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(CHOTS: DAS-LA-Ops+Poll)

MT6/73 Section 40

Follow-up UFO Report – 170612z Nov 03

UFO report relayed to STCDO from the Duty Surveillance Officer Fg Off [Section 40] at RAF Neatishead who had received the report from F/Sgt [Section 40] Swanick Mil ext [Section 40] [Section 40] has also passed this report to MOD Sec (AS) 2a and to CAOC 9 – Flt Lt [Section 40]

F/Sgt [Section 40] received the report from Sgt [Section 40] of New Scotland Yard Ref. No CAD 625 contact Tel No [Section 40]

'At 2.25am 17 Nov 03 2 adults and 1 child in Bromley, Kent saw 20-30 red flashing lights in the sky accompanied by a whirring noise and they recorded the occurrence on video tape. The family called the police who confirmed the sighting. The policeman using a lamppost as a marker concluded the lights were zigzagging / turning across the sky at a speeds faster than any man-made aircraft.

A crew of a police helicopter airborne at the time also confirmed the lights but they thought they might be lights of aircraft on the approach in to LHR. However Swanick Mil declared that there were no aircraft in the approach pattern at that time all aircraft on their radar were at high level.'

S/L FO [Section 40]
STCDO-C
[Section 40]

[Section 40]

Message left on DAS answerphone at 05.34 Monday 17th Nov by Pilot Officer [Section 40] of RAF Neatishead. UFO sighting details as above reported to Neatishead at 04.00 by Swanwick ATC. The sighting was confirmed by the Police and Scotland Yard reported it to Swanick Mil. Police helicopter in the area thought they were aircraft approaching Heathrow but Swanwick say there were no such aircraft in the area.

Pilot Officer [Section 40] is on Neatishead Crew Room [Section 40] or mobile number [Section 40]



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Section 40
Assistant Secretary
RAF Dependants Fund
Section 40
London
Section 40

Your Reference
Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2
Date
17 November 2003

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 5th November 2003, the details of which were left on our answerphone. As you may be aware, this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting reports and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 5 November from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

D UK/270/1/13

17 Nov 03

DAS Sec 3

CREDIBLE WITNESS 'UFO' REPORT – 5 NOV 03

Reference:

A. D/Sec(AS)/64/2 dated 12 Nov 03.

At Reference, you asked whether the report submitted by **Section 40** regarding “2 bright lights that hung in the air for several minutes before departing very fast”, whilst he was Southbound on the A11 on ~~5 Jul 03~~ 5 Nov 03, represented anything of air defence interest. I can now confirm that the incident does not represent anything of air defence interest.

Signed on CHOtS

Section 40

Wg Cdr

DUK SO1 Air Ops 2

MT466 **Section 40**

LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)/64/2

12 November 2003

D UK-SO1 AIR OPS 2

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 5 NOVEMBER 2003.

1. In line with our current policy, please find below a 'UFO' report from the Assistant Secretary of the RAF Dependants Fund. Although **Section 40** did not say in his message that he was either Military or ex-Military, his position with the RAF Dependants Fund suggests that he may be. I would be grateful if you could let me know if this report represents anything of air defence interest.

Section 40

DAS-Sec3

(CHOts DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1)

MT6/73

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Wednesday 5 th November 2003 16.30
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 Bright Lights
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In car on A11
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye

5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given
6.	Approximate distance.	Very high in the sky
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Hanging in the air for several minutes, then departed very fast.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Clear sky
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Assistant Secretary, RAF Dependants Fund Section 40 London Section 40 Section 40 GPTN Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Section 40 wife and a friend
12.	Remarks.	Section 40 and party were returning from RAF Honington to London and saw these lights while on the A11
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Message left on answerphone at 09.20am Thursday 6 th November 2003.



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THE RAF DEPENDANTS FUND

General

1. The RAF Dependants Fund was established on 1 Jul 67 with an initial grant of £50,000 from the RAF Central Fund.
2. The purpose of the RAF Dependants Fund is to provide a single tax-free payment for the **immediate** need of widows, widowers, dependant children, or other nominated dependants of subscribing members of the Fund who die while serving on a regular RAF engagement or on specially designated Full Time Reserve Service.
3. The RAF Dependants Fund is a registered charity. The governing Trust Deed, Constitution and Rules have been registered in accordance with the Charities Act.

Scope of the Fund

4. All officers, airmen and airwomen, including members of the PMRAFNS, who are serving on regular engagements may apply for membership of the Fund. Specially designated Full Time Reserve Service (FTRS) personnel may also apply for membership. Eligibility will cease on the last day of paid service regardless of age.

Grant Payment

5. Because of the charitable status of the RAF Dependants Fund, the basic grant payable on death will be at the discretion of the Managing Trustees and will be related to the current financial state of the Fund. The amount to be paid will be reviewed by the Managing Trustees annually, or as dictated by exceptional circumstances, and promulgated to the RAF.

Subscription

6. The subscription is 25p per month per member. Six months advance warning will be given to members in the event of any increase. Subscriptions will be collected monthly in arrears by AFPAA(Inns) and paid to the Fund.

Income Tax

7. Subscriptions to the Fund do not qualify for income tax relief.

Closure During Emergency

8. The Managing Trustees may close the Fund to new subscribers when war has been declared or when, in their sole opinion, war is imminent. In such a case, the dependants of those who were subscribers at the date of closure may be considered for assistance from the Fund for such period and in such circumstances as the Managing Trustees in their sole opinion shall decide. Should the Fund be so closed, the Managing Trustees will determine the day on which it shall re-open and will notify all serving personnel of the date of such re-opening.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

Application for Membership

9. Eligible personnel may join the Fund at any time. Application for membership is to be made on RAF Form 7230 (RAF Dependants Fund – Application/Voluntary Withdrawal), a composite 3-part form. The purpose of the various parts is as follows:

- a. *Flysheet.* The Flysheet contains basic information on membership of the Fund. It is to be detached and retained by the applicant on submission of the Form 7230.
- b. *Original.* The original is used as the authority for the deduction of subscriptions from pay.
- c. *Duplicate.* The duplicate is a card on which the subscriber agrees to be bound by the rules of the Fund. It becomes the Fund's permanent record of membership and beneficiary.

Effective Date of Membership

10. Membership of the Fund will commence from the date on which the applicant signs the Form 7230 provided that the applicant is eligible for membership in accordance with para 4 and provided there is no undue delay in the Form 7230 reaching the Secretary of the Fund. The Managing Trustees' decision on the effective date of commencement will be final.

Action in Personnel Services Flight and Disposal of Form 7230

11. Form 7230 is to be signed by OC PSF certifying the eligibility of the applicant. Should an applicant's dependant be under 18 years of age, the applicant is to nominate on Form 7230 a Responsible Adult through whom any monies can be paid.

12. After certification by OC PSF, both the original and duplicate copies of Form 7230 are to be forwarded to the RAF Dependants Fund at the address shown in para 25. All applications from FTRS personnel **must** be accompanied by Form 7455 duly completed and authorised by OC PSF.

Action by the Secretary of the Fund

13. The Secretary of the Fund is responsible for:

- a. Ensuring the computer input coding is correct on the original copy of the Form 7230 and forwarding the form to AFPAA(Inns) as the authority to commence the deduction of subscriptions.
- b. Retaining the duplicate copy of the Form 7230 as a permanent record of Fund membership and details of the beneficiary.
- c. Amending details of beneficiaries from RAF Forms 7233 received from units.

Withdrawal of Membership

14. **Withdrawal of Membership.** Members of the Fund who do not subscribe to the RAF Dependants (Income) Trust can withdraw from the Fund by completing Form 7230 and inserting Code '2' as shown in para 4 on Form 7230. The original and duplicate copies of the Form 7230 are to be forwarded to the Fund for action and onward transmission to AFPAA(Inns). Personnel who withdraw from the Fund will not be eligible for any refund of subscriptions already paid.

(NB - Fund membership is a **pre-requisite** to joining the RAF Dependants (Income) Trust and, therefore, those personnel who subscribe to **both** the Fund and Trust cannot withdraw from the Fund without also ceasing membership of the Trust using Form 7329 – see AP3392, Vol 2, Leaflet 2406.)

Change of Nominated Dependant or Change of Name of Subscriber

15. **Change of Nominated Dependant.** RAF Form 7233 (RAF Dependants Fund and RAF Dependants (Income) Trust – Notice of Amendment), raised in duplicate, is to be used to notify the Fund of a change of nominated dependant. After signature, the original copy of Form 7233 is to be

filed in the individual's Form 445A and the duplicate sent to the Fund. To avoid ambiguity, it is essential that subscribers to both the Fund and RAF Dependants (Income) Trust complete **both** sections on the Form 7233 relating to the Fund and Trust.

16. **Change of Nominated Dependant on Marriage.** When a subscriber marries, the Trustees will automatically assume that the spouse is to become the nominated beneficiary. Where the individual wishes a person other than their spouse to be the beneficiary, details are to be sent to the Secretary of the Fund on Form 7233. In the event of separation, divorce or re-marriage, it is **imperative** that subscribers notify the Secretary of the Fund of any change of beneficiary, if appropriate. If in doubt, subscribers are invited to contact the Secretary of the Fund to discuss beneficiary options.

17. **Change of Name of Subscriber.** Form 7233 is to be used to notify the Secretary of the Fund of the change of surname of any subscriber. If this also involves a change in the name of the nominated beneficiary, the two occurrences may be included on the same form.

Continuity of Membership during periods of Non-Effectiveness for Pay

18. Fund members who become non-effective for pay due to secondment to other forces must make private arrangements with the Secretary of the Fund for payment of monthly subscriptions for the period of secondment. Subscribers going on the **unpaid** portion of Maternity/Paternity Leave must make similar arrangements with the Secretary of the Fund. As no loss can be borne by public funds in respect of subscriptions to the Fund collected through RAF Pay, failure to pay subscriptions privately during the period of non-effectiveness for pay will result in the termination of the subscriber's membership.

19. **Illegal Absence.** Any subscriber to the Fund who is declared illegally absent will automatically cease to be a member of the Fund. Such individuals may re-apply to join the Fund on becoming effective for pay again.

20. **Detention.** When a subscriber to the Fund is awarded detention, membership of the Fund will be allowed to continue uninterrupted with subscriptions being deducted from the individual's RAF pay in the normal manner.

21. AFPAA (Inns) will inform the Fund and the unit in all cases when subscriptions cease to be recovered under paras 19 and 20.

Method of Payment on Death of a Subscriber

22. **Notification of Casualties.** In the event of the death of a subscriber, the CO's representative is to ascertain membership by reference to the individual's personal documents [see *also* Leaflet 2406 (The RAF Dependants (Income) Trust)]. The Secretary of the Fund is to be informed of the casualty without delay by fax, using the fax number quoted in para 25, giving the following particulars:

- a. Number, rank and name of the subscriber.
- b. Date and cause of death, if known.
- c. Name and address of the spouse or nominated beneficiary.

Speed is the essential factor and the submission is not to be delayed because of lack of information on any specific point. If necessary, the fax is to be amplified by telephone, letter or further fax. **Units and Visiting Officers are not to advise individuals that they are beneficiaries until confirmation has been given by the Secretary of the Fund.**

23. **Payment to Beneficiaries.** On receipt of the Casualty fax, the Managing Trustees will take immediate action regarding payment of a grant. The final decision regarding the beneficiary, the method of payment and the amount will be at the sole discretion of the Trustees.

Fund Organisation

24. The Fund and its assets are controlled by a committee of Managing Trustees as follows:

President: - AMP

Members - Controller, RAF Benevolent Fun.
AOA HQPTC
Cmd Sec HQPTC
Gp Capt SF&CS HQPTC

Communications

25. All communications should be addressed to:

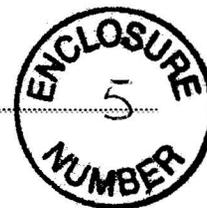
The Secretary
Royal Air Force Dependants Fund,
67 Portland Place,
London W1B 1AR.

Telephone: 020-7580-8343 (Switchboard)
Section 40 (Direct Line)
(Fax)
(GPTN)

Publicity

26. The continued ability of the RAF Dependants Fund to assist the beneficiaries of subscribers who die depends on the support it receives from serving personnel and COs should give the scheme the widest publicity. Every facility is to be afforded to personnel who wish to be subscribers to the Fund and advice offered to all eligible personnel to ensure that they are aware of the value of the scheme.

(AL187, May 03)

DAS LA OpsPol1

From: DAS-LA OpsPol1
Sent: 06 November 2003 15:22
To: Section 40
Subject: UFO
Signed By: das-laopspol1@defence.mod.uk
Security Label: Signed

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 26 October concerning your sighting of unusual aerial activity at North Wirral.

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the UK from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe that it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked at our sighting reports and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 26 October from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the UK's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

das-laopspol1@defence.mod.uk

DA LA OpsPol1

From: Section 40
Sent: 26 October 2003 23:00
To: das-laopspol1@defence.mod.uk
Subject: U.F.O.
Sensitivity: Confidential

UNCLASSIFIED

Report of sighting on Sunday 26/10/03. Time: Approx 21.06 Hrs. Location: North Wirral, Merseyside.

As I left a friends house on the evening above, I happened to look into the night sky. Conditions were extremely clear and as I commented to my friend on how grand the night sky looked, I noticed two objects traveling side by side directly overhead, they were a dull red colour and appeared to be moving about as fast as a satellite against the back ground stars. What fascinated both me and my friend as they passed overhead (East-west) the two objects suddenly started to zig zag in and out of each others orbits. Like all satellites I have observed in the past there was no sound of any jet engines, just silence, but unlike the satellites I have seen before, there was two objects and unlike satellites they began to zig zag, crossing each others paths as they moved what appeared to be high speed against the background stars. It was quite amazing to see this as I have been a keen amateur astronomer for over 20 years and I have never seen anything like this before in the night sky.

*No other reports
for 26/10/03.*

DAS-LA OpsPol1

From: Section 40
Sent: 26 October 2003 23:03
To: das-laopspol1@defence.mod.uk
Subject: Emailing: U F O



UFO.htm

Your files are attached and ready to send with this message.



From **Section 40**
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Section 40

Bridlington
East Yorkshire

Section 40

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
23 October 2003

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 5 October 2003 in which you report a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' over Bridlington on 22 July 2003. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your question concerning whether there were any unusual radar signals that day, you may wish to be aware that this department does not hold radar data. It is generally the case that air defence radar data is recorded and held for 30 days before disposal. In any case, such data is held in electronic form, requiring appropriate software to translate it and necessary expertise to interpret it. Furthermore, any such information would be classified as it reflects the capabilities of the respective systems and it is unlikely it would be released.

Finally, I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous policing of the UK Air Defence Region by the Royal Air Force and we remain vigilant for any potential military threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on 22 July the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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East Yorkshire

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To whom it may concern

On the 22nd July of this year, I filmed on video what I believe are genuine UFOs over Bridlington.

The object was silver white in colour and appeared at a high altitude then proceeded to fly in much lower until it looked as though it were at roof top level. Although it was higher this is how it appeared looking up from the ground.

Since it was totally silent I ruled out that it could be a helicopter or a small plane and it was most diffidently not a balloon as it came in from a great height and was pulsing as it traveled. After about 10 minuets it reappeared at an unbelievable speed only this time it was going in the opposite direction.

I also filmed what I believe was the same object stationary in the sky the next day. It stayed stationary a few minuets then proceeded to move right across the sky in front of me. Calendar TV showed this film 3 days in a row and it caused a great deal of interest. (It is totally genuine)

What I would like to no is if there was any unusual radar signals that day or during July that could account for these objects

Yours

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 14 th October 2003 @ 06:56
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Very large object, sun reflected off, lights were flashing on it, before being covered by cloud.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Whitney Oxfordshire Tel (Home): Section 40 Tel (Mobile) [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	Often sees US and RAF aircraft where he lives.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 15 th September 2003 @18:00

Return the completed form by fax or post to:

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From: **Section 40**
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Lincoln

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
13 October 2003

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 21 August 2003. The report was passed to this office by RAF Waddington, as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 21 August from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	21 AUG 03 1400(L) 5MINS
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	CIGAR SHAPED 18-20' CYLINDRICAL WITH OARRED ENDS SILENT, GREY, SLOW
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	OUTDOORS IN GARDEN
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	THROUGH SPECTACLES
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	WEST
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	THROUGH CLOUDS AT 10 MPH
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	SUNNY, BLUE SKY WITH FLUFFY WHITE CLOUDS
K.	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights).	CAME OUT OF CLOUDS
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	
M.	Name and address of observer.	Section 40 LINCOLN
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	81 YRS OLD & HASN'T LOST HER MARBLES.
O.	Other witnesses.	NIL
P.	Date and time of receipt.	12 SEPT 03 1100(L)
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	NIL
R.	Remarks.	NIL



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Your Reference

Sleaford
Lincolnshire

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

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Date
13 October 2003

Dear

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen near Digby on 19 September 2003. The report was passed to this office by RAF Waddington, as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 19 September from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

1	Date and time of receipt.	20 SEPT 03 0940 Z
2	Date and time of sighting of UFO.	19 SEPT 03 2230 Z
3	How long did you observe the UFO for?	3/4 SECONDS.
4	What were the weather conditions during the sighting?	CLEAR SKIES
5	Where were you when you observed the UFO?	ASHBY DE LA LAUNDE, NR DIGBY, Lincs.
6	Did you observe the UFO with the naked eye or any optical device?	NAKED - EYE.
7	In what direction in relation to you did you observe the UFO? Landmarks would be useful.	THE OBJECT WAS SPINNING, WHELIST STATIONARY, THEN HEADED NORTH-WEST TOWARDS WADDINGTON.
8	Was the UFO stationary?	SPINNING STATIONARY - THEN "SHOT OFF" ^{ACROSS SKY.}
8A	IF NO What direction was the UFO moving in? Again landmarks would be useful.	HEAD NORTH-WEST FROM ASHBY DE LA LAUNDE TO RAF WADDINGTON (TOWARDS)
9	Were there any significant objects nearby, for example, Power Lines.	NO (OPEN SPACE)
10	Were there any other witnesses? (Name and address on back of form)	NO
11	Have you informed the civil authorities or the press? IF YES WHOM.	CIVIL POLICE - INFO'D LINCESHIRE RADIO - INFO'D
12	Name and address of informer.	Section 40 Section 40 SHEAFORD, Section 40
13	Any other details we have not covered?	THE SPINNING OBJECT WAS ABOVE A HORSE. IT "SHOT OFF" CREATING A BLUE + WHITE LIGHT SOME 30 FEET LONG.

FAX DAS (Colin As) Digby
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 CRO RAF WADDINGTON

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Your Reference

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Date
 9 October 2003

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter dated 16 September, in which you provided details of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 September over Heckmondale, West Yorkshire by the **Section 40** at the Royal Armouries Museum.

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

The details of the sighting were passed to the appropriate Air Defence experts in the MOD, who were satisfied that the report did not represent anything of air defence interest. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that on the 13 September the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/2

25 September 2003

DAO-AIRC2-SO1

CREDIBLE WITNESS 'UFO' SIGHTING REPORT -13 SEPTEMBER 2003

1. Please see the attached enquiry regarding an 'unidentified flying object' seen by the **Section 40** **Section 40** at the Royal Armouries Museum on 13 September 2003 at approx 21:40.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

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DAS(LA)Ops+Pol1a

MT 6/73 **Section 40**

CHOTS: DAS-LA-Ops + Pol1a



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Date 16 September 2003

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Dear Colleague

UFO SIGHTING

Please see attached report compiled by [REDACTED] Section 40 who is [REDACTED] Section 40 at the Royal Armouries Museum (we are currently housed in the Royal Armouries as a MoD unit).

I would consider [REDACTED] Section 40 account to be reliable and worthy of investigation.

Thanking you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED] Section 40

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Ministry of Defence

Email: [REDACTED] Section 40

Sighting of UFOs

Date: 13th September 2003.

Time: Approximately 9.40 p.m.

Weather: Warm clear night with very thin, high, transparent wisps of clouds.

Location: Heckmondwike, West Yorkshire.

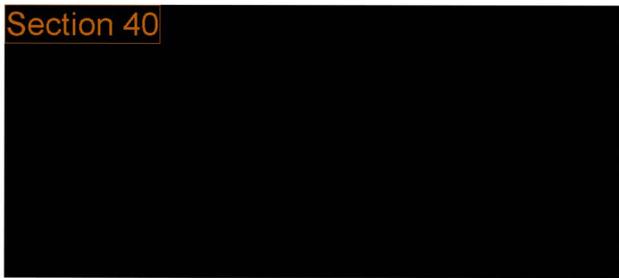
On the night of the 13th of September, my son, his wife, my wife and I were returning from dining out in Leeds. As normal we parked the car at the rear of the house and were making our way down a path at the side. My son and his wife were helping my wife locate a small step in the path, her night vision being limited. I was behind the others, looking upwards and admiring the clarity of the night and the remarkable number of stars visible.

Two circular objects, about half the apparent size of the moon, came into view from over the roof of my house. They were travelling in straight lines, on parallel courses, towards the Southwest. As they moved away from me, they appearance changed from circular to elliptical suggesting that they were disc-shaped rather than spherical. As soon as I had grasped what was happening, I shouted to my son who looked up and saw the same phenomena as myself. After having covered about half of the distance between my house and the roof of the houses on the other side of the drive, the two objects moved together, almost touched and then separated to resume their original courses and spacing before disappearing over the neighbour's rooftop. During this manoeuvre their speeds, that were not excessive, remained unchanged. The changes of direction of both objects being smooth and controlled.

The appearance of both objects was the same, of a very dull yellow, not bright but definitely self-luminous. The outer edges of both objects were not well defined, giving the impression of being either jagged or fuzzy. There were darker areas inside the shape but not easily defined. With no point of reference it was impossible to be definite about height or size, but the impression was that they were not very high, maybe a few hundreds of feet. The whole sighting lasted no more than about five seconds.



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DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1a

From: D UK-SO1 AIR OPS 2
Sent: 01 October 2003 15:11
To: DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1; DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1a
Subject: Credible Witness UFO Sighting Report 13 Sep 03

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I have reviewed in concert with 2 Gp Staffs, the credible witness report dated 13 Sep (D/DAS/64/2 letter dated 25 Sep 03) and can confirm that the incident does not represent anything of air defence interest.

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Wg Cdr
DUK, SO1 Air Ops 2
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