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PART A.

**DAS-LA OpsPol1**

**From:** DAS-LA OpsPol1  
**Sent:** 06 November 2003 15:04  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Questions about Crop Circles  
**Signed By:** das-laopspol1@defence.mod.uk  
**Security Label:** Signed

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail message of 24 October concerning extraterrestrial lifeforms and Crop Circles. Your message has been passed to this office as we are 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 does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which it remains totally open-minded. I should add that to date the MOD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena. The MOD examines any reports of 'UFOs' 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 Crop Circles, there is no evidence to suggest that these phenomena are caused by anything of military concern and the MOD does not therefore investigate reported sightings or carry out any research into them.

You also enquired about a helicopter base near Avebury. There is an Army Air Corp base several miles away at Middle Wallop, Wiltshire which is home to Lynx, Puma, Gazelle and AH64 Attack Helicopters so it would not be unusual for helicopters to be seen in this area.

Finally, you asked about how you can contact the "Chilbolton radiotelescope". This is not an MOD establishment so I can only suggest that you may wish to search on one of the internet search engines on the internet which may produce an address.

I hope this is helpful.

[REDACTED]  
das-laopspol1@defence.mod.uk

06/11/2003

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UFO desc



Land/E-MAIL

**TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE**

To CS HQ Land  
cc.

TO Ref No 9907 /2003

Date 28/10/03

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As part of our monitoring procedure, random spot checks on the accuracy of your branch records on correspondence will be performed throughout the year.

**Ministerial Correspondence Unit**

Room 222, Old War Office Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2EU

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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

**Ministe**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 October 2003 14:05  
**To:** Ministers@defence.mod.uk  
**Subject:** questions about crop circles

Dear ladies and gentlemen,

we are two students from Switzerland (Europe) and have to write a termination work about crop circles for university. So we would be gratefull if you could answer these following questions:

- 1: In different books about crop circles (for example in the book of Michael Hesemann "Die Kornkreis - Chroniken") we read that there is an army helicopter base in South England, somewhere near Avebury. Can confirm this?
- 2: We also read that in this region often strange light objects were seen which are brought in connection with crop circles. Allegedly you know about them. Is that true. If it is can you give us information?
- 3: What do you think about the Chilbolton crop circles in 2001?
- 4: What is your opinion about extraterrestrial life? If it does exist is it realistic to believe they could contact us?
- 5: Do you know how we could contact the Chilbolton radiotelescope?
- 6: What is your general opinion about crop circles?
- 7: Isn't it possible to supervise the crop fields of England (with all your technical equipment) to find the solution?

Thank you very much and we hope to hear from you.

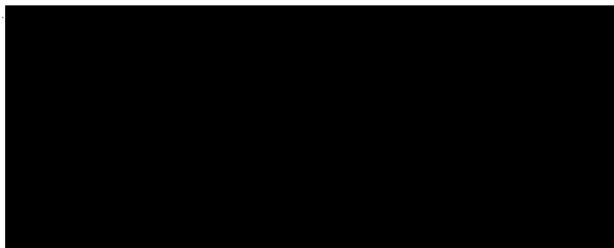
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(Fax) [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
Hatfield  
Hertfordshire  
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
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Date  
23 October 2003

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your e-mail dated 30 September 2003. Your e-mail was passed to this office as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'Unidentified Flying Objects'.

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Yours sincerely  
[REDACTED]

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*Handwritten signature*  
E-MAIL

**TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE**

To DNS Lt Col P.H.

TO Ref No 9593 /2003

Date 11<sup>th</sup> October 2003

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**Ministers**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 September 2003 14:03  
**To:** public@ministers.mod.uk  
**Subject:** Please At Least Give this a few minutes of your  
To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to you because i have spent the last 10 years of my life searching for answers. It started with books, and tv shows, and then i discovered the internet. And over the last 5 years i have collected data, pictures, videos and documents pertaining to this subject. The reason i started looking is because i am a multiple abductee. The only person i have spoken openly about this subject with is my uncle, who secreted to me that he had once, worked with a organization with in the raf, for the investigation of UFOS, and other aerial phenomena. All that he would tell me is that i was on the right track, thus i started my own investigations. Not because i want to expose any truths, but to find my own answers. As i have seen UFOs many times, and have been abducted on more than one occasion, although i have vague memories of what has happened to me. I know this much, they have tested on me, to what ends i am unsure of, and who they are i am unsure of. But in my recent inves! tigungen (which i might add have been extremely successful) i have discovered by logical reasoning that:

A, The craft and occupants that continue to take me are extra terrestrial in origin.

B, The craft and occupants that continue to take me are terrestrial in origin.

Yes i know what you may be thinking right now, another UFO nut. Wrong, i have pictures of what could be described as ET, and documents and videos. I also have documents that date back to 1922 and pictures, that depict craft of the same description as those in many UFO reports as being built by German scientists, carrying on till the end of 1945. No doubt the words VRIL, Haunebu, and Schumann SM-Levigator, have some meaning to you. Seeing as the allies after invading germany and taking berlin in 1945, also came across documents pertaining to these devices. So as you can see I almost there, and seeing as in the early 50s, you asked my uncles help in your investigations. I believe its time you repayed my family, i don't care for exposing anything just my own answers. I have noticed changes in myself since the abductions have happened, Heightened awareness to the world around me, a strange invunerability to common colds ! and diseases (i haven't had one days sickness in the last 6 years, as such i'm not registered by a doctor, as i do not need one), i can sense things (such as people before i see them, same goes with animals, a sort of sense to danger knowing whats going to happen and time to react, i can feel peoples emotions.), on some extreme cases i have been able to read peoples minds and tell when people are lieing or telling the truth, and then theres my dreams, that have foretold the future time and time again. These are only examples. I would like some answers on whats happening to me, or if you do not have the answers. Then point me in the direction of who does, or let me help you in finding the answers to help myself.

Yours Sincerly

[REDACTED]  
Hatfield

Hertfordshire  
[REDACTED]

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13/10/2003

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 October 2003 07:55  
**To:** Ministers@defence.mod.uk  
**Subject:** RE: Please At Least Give this a few minutes of your

>From: Ministers  
>To: [REDACTED]  
>Subject: RE: Please At Least Give this a few minutes of your time  
>Date: Wed, 1 Oct 2003 09:25:07 +0100  
>  
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>Room 222, Old War Office Building,  
>Whitehall, London SW1A 2EU

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I take it this is a automated email sent out when it detects the word UFO, i doubt very much that anyone actually read the mail i sent. I was offering myself for your research into such matters not looking for documents pertaining rendelsham forrest, i have read the reports and other reports suggesting things otherwise. Perhaps you could actually read my mail, since you obviously log all email activity.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Hatfield

Herts  
[REDACTED]

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Your Reference

Our Reference  
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Date  
23 October 2003

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter dated 10 October 2003. You asked for information regarding a sighting report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen near RAF Valley, which can be found on file Pro Air 2/17983. This file is only available for inspection at the Public Records Office, at the following address:

Public Records Office  
Ruskin Avenue  
Kew  
Richmond  
Surrey  
TW9 4DU

Tel: 020 876 3444  
Fax: 020 878 8905

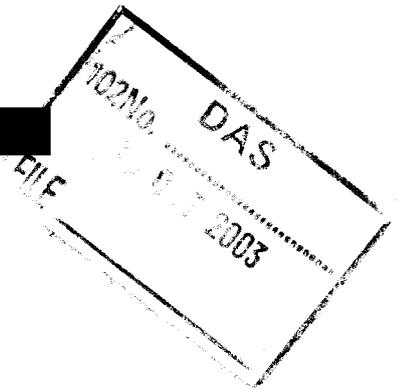
You also asked whether Pro Air 2/17983 relates to a report of a sighting on 17 September 1983. As far as we are aware, the file contains only sighting reports by members of the public for 1966, so it will probably not be on there. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Ministry of Defence,  
Air Staff 2a,  
Room 8245,  
Main Building,  
LONDON,  
SW1A 2HB

[REDACTED]  
Alvechurch,  
Worcestershire.  
[REDACTED]



10/10/03

Dear Sirs,

We would like to know whether you have any information on a report of a cone shaped unidentified flying object, which was seen near RAF Valley, Anglesey, details of which we understand can be found in Pro Air 2/17983.

Could you also tell us whether 17983 relates to a report on the 17th September, 1983, or not, please.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

*ACR 2/17983*

*1966- UFO Sighting  
reports by members  
of the public*

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*As far as we are  
aware file covers  
1966, so probably  
not. They need to  
go to the PRO.*



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Your Reference

Our Reference  
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Date  
21 October 2003

I am writing with reference to your e-mail to my colleague, [REDACTED] of 4 September, in which you asked if we had received any reports of sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' over Newport, Wales for June – July 1986.

I have now received the relevant files back from our archives and can confirm that we received no sighting reports from anywhere in Wales during that period. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely  
[REDACTED] 0

To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Information on UFOs

24 September 2003

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 4 September, in which you requested information about UFO incidents. I apologise for not responding sooner, but I have just returned from leave.

The Ministry of Defence released the papers we hold on the alleged UFO incident in Rendlesham Forest as part of our Freedom of Information Publication Scheme in November 2002. These can be found at [www.foi.mod.uk](http://www.foi.mod.uk). A search under Rendlesham Forest will take you directly to these documents. A search under UFO will also show you the other two classes of information on UFOs included in the Scheme.

With regard to your request for information on "UFOs around Newport in June-July 1986", our records for this period are not held electronically, but on paper files which are stored in archives outside of London. We have recalled the relevant files and when received I will search them for the information you have requested. In the meantime, as you may be aware, there is more than one place called Newport in the UK, so I would be grateful if you would inform me of the exact location of interest to you. Also, please could you supply a full address to which any relevant documents could be sent.

Finally, with regard to your comment about a UFO report made to the Ministry of Defence during this period by a member of your family, you may wish to be aware that under the Data Protection Act 1998, the MOD has a duty to protect personal information concerning individuals who have corresponded with the Department. This means that while we will be happy to supply you with a copy of any UFO reports received by MOD which are relevant to your request, personal data such as, names, addresses, telephone numbers etc will be removed.

I hope this is helpful.

[REDACTED]  
Ministry of Defence  
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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 04 September 2003 13:38  
To: das-laopspol1@defence.mod.uk  
Subject: information on ufo's

Hi,  
my name is [REDACTED] and i am enquiring for some papers or information of the incident in rendlesham forest of december 1980. Also if u would have any information on ufo's around newport june - july 1986 i believe as a member of my family saw a ufo and had very detailed photos which were sent to ministry of defence with no replie.

Thankyou.

[REDACTED]

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D/Sec (AS) 12/3 Pt B

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To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Request for Information on UFOs

Dear [REDACTED] 0

Further to my message of 24 September concerning your request for information on UFO sighting reports received by the MOD, around Newport in June-July 1986, I have now received our files from the archives. As requested, please could you let me know which area you are interested in and give an address for us to send any relevant records found.

[REDACTED]  
das-laopspol1@defence.mod.uk

1 October 2003

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 02 October 2003 11:56  
To: DAS-LAOpsPol1@defence.mod.uk  
Subject: Re: FW: Request for Information on UFOs

hi,

The area is Newport in wales. My Address is,

[REDACTED]  
Blakney,  
Glos,  
[REDACTED]

> from: DAS-LAOpsPol1@defence.mod.uk  
> date: Wed, 01 Oct 2003 14:19:07  
> to: [REDACTED]  
> subject: Re: FW: Request for Information on UFOs  
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>> [REDACTED]

>> das-laopspol1@defence.mod.uk

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>> 1 October 2003

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> October 03.

West Kilbride  
Ayrshire



Dear [redacted] Ref O/DAS/64/3. 8<sup>th</sup> Oct.

I think this is important for you to know, my views on the U.F.O. that brought to my attention by the cows at night bellowing. As this is rare for cows to do so, unless tenderly afraid and from then, all those yellow spheres flying about - the one that went to & fro like a pendulum motion - spent for weeks on end. In two weeks now [redacted] there not one to be seen, when evenings they were there, near every 3 mins, 5 mins, to 10 mins, coming in all directions, & the other views I was in awe of. and has totally changed my life. 'An life' - it's Dimensions.

I believe [redacted] these crafts - spheres were about mars. There no other answer to it. There, not even, what I may thought to be satellites, it's not been. I thought I was on a flight path. They even communicated with each other, - changed speed.

With them disappearing like this. I now know just about these crafts. If they come back I'll let you know HA. (Hope not says you?) Me too? 1959. I viewed one with hundreds of others in Musselburgh East Lothian. 1979. a cross crystal snow white in a taxi with other 4 AM Jan New Year Eve my late husband used to dance w me. Then 3 years before he died in 1991

He was terribly shaken, Really shaken with an orange ball, being Home  
from Hunters ton Nuclear Power Station. He was [redacted] Engineer  
operations (letters after His name) at 9 AM in the morning. He said, I Never  
Ever Believed you [redacted] <sup>40</sup> But I do now. He was Half on His Lute.  
I took it Somebody Had Been Killed in the Station. He asked for a  
whisky, He was ashen white - Had to sit down.

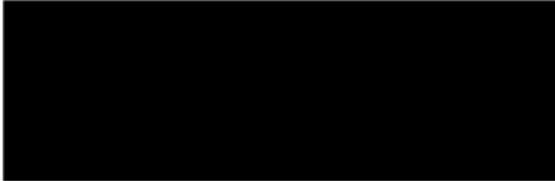
Then my massive UFO Triangle, Green Light each corner, 2001 I think  
Round about, April May! I watched more than Half on Hr. Beautiful Night  
clear crystal stars. - the most Beautiful sky of Differs Blues, Greeny near as  
Stef looked to me Totally Stupid. My son was ill so I didn't waken him.  
Now 2003. a wave of them, must be Mars. or more likely the  
uncertainty of Serious Problems Here, of How we may destroy ourselves  
I Believe we need a 'Higher level of consciousness - Ecumenical Empathy  
for each other. But nothing ever seems to change in Perfect of man,  
Maybe these UFO know that. - Just awaiting Time? Government should  
be worried, I'm sure you know more than me, Because your Science  
Speaks Volumes.

What I saw was Real. I Rate myself a very Honest person  
I don't know if I'm Blessed or cursed now.

Yours Sincerely  
[redacted]

No Need to write Back.

Be warned space. We witnessed that were not alone. No Doubt now.  
I'm sure were meant to see them. I feel that anyway.



Ministry of Defence,  
Room 6/73 Metropole Building,  
Northumberland Ave.,  
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Ayrshire

10<sup>th</sup> Oct, 03

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Ref D/DAS/64/3 8<sup>th</sup> Oct, 03

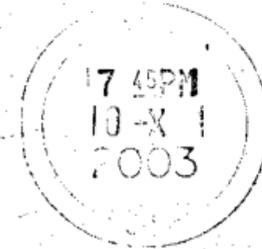
Thankyou for taking note of my 'Views'. If this is any help  
When the Green fluorescent U.F.O. Entered our Air Space. It seemed as if  
it had Burst through from some opening? It was even lit up,  
Around the craft was like Black oily Hole. Somewhat like those  
films with the men walking through. But they are lit up. This was as  
some but Black. The U.F.O. wobbled as it Burst through into our  
atmosphere. Was controlled. It was the strangest entry one from nowhere?  
There is also a craft makes no noise usually in the distance, but  
actually passed above me clipped Route the time heading towards Inverness.  
It makes no noise it is Red like a Diamond in front, Crystal clear  
White Diamond in the middle, a Blue Diamond at the Back. It silent,  
Not really at cloud level. Seen Quite often. Its Structure as like a Drone  
but can make out wings. Looks on like a Aircraft. Formation of the light  
one differs from an Aircraft. The whole body is lit up. Just passes  
one. You know it differs, but you don't know why?

No need to write back. One is just trying to make sense of this  
as you know my 1st UFO encounter was 1959. Henschel saw it  
Cyril massive Government dismissed it. Least I know what entails. End of  
Days: Arafat in Iraq, Believes in Fate & professes no mercy. I think now

Yhne U.F.O. will play a Big Part. This Planet is too impatient. If  
we could 'all' realize the the soft. Serious stuff going on in us.  
He Been Here, Quite Visible place to Be, even 5 years ago when there.

Yours Sincerely





Ministry of Defence.  
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London  
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
D/DAS/64/3 ✓

Date  
16 October 2003

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your letter dated 6 October 2003. As you will be aware from previous correspondence, the MOD does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which it remains totally open-minded. I should add that to date the MOD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena. Your letter has been placed on our departmental files.

Yours sincerely  
[REDACTED]

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Section 40

6/10/03.

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-8 OCT 2003

Here is a possible account of what ~~could~~ be invisible Aliens from what I have experienced since I have been living in Blackheath. I heard it

THEY CAME IN PEACE.

The Aliens, I call "IRRI-SHELLI-AKE"

There SPACE CITY This enormous interstellar city was one of a Fleet of such CITY/BATTLE STARS, THAT ARRIVED from intergalactic space possibly from M82 IRREGULAR GALAXY in URSA-MAJOR and went into deep space orbit around Planet Earth.

APPROXIMATELY 12 space cities in all.

M 82 Exploded in the Remote past causing the IRRI-SHELLI-AKE to take up nomadic life.

The IRRI-SHELL-AKE. ARE CREATURES ABOUT 7 FT TALL Large Storkie Build, usually gentle. Weighing about 20 stone. They have smaller craft, I called the craft MODULAR ATTACK CRAFT. Holding at least 50 - IRRI-SHELL-AKE, in each one.

They have the ability to become invisible. The Aliens also have the Ability to use a cloaking device on there modular attack craft.

The Likeliest Explanation for there nomadic Existance is that there Entire Galaxy exploded i.e., M 82 IRREGULAR GALAXY also known as N.G.C. 3034. in the remote past. The IRRI-SHELL-AKE, were forced out of there home world, And had to take up there

nomadic way of life.

The IRRI-SHELL-AKE came to the edge of the milky way GALAXY and found our solar system and Planet Earth on there Journey. And decided to land here, with there modular Attack craft, on Blackheath and woolwich common and Possibly Shoreham near Egham Kent. Picking up samples to take to there space cities. There modular craft have a up and down motion. Like a Lift.

The IRRI-SHELL-AKE, LIKE water and are Fascinated by rain. There name or part of is (TO) IRRI = to us it means to irri-GATE. AS in irrigation. Thus they like water. They seem to get by easier in the rain.

Do NOT DESTROY THERE CRAFT AS IT  
COULD CAUSE AN ECOLOGICAL DISASTER  
& RADIATION.

THE IRRI-SHELLI-AKE POPULATION OF  
APPROXIMATELY 60 MILLION, MORE LIKLY  
100 MILLION.

ALSO THE TEMPERATURE CHANGES  
WHEN THEY COME DOWN. IT GETS  
COLDER. ?

The reason that we do not see  
them is that on there Homeworld  
there star was considerably Brighter.  
And they have the ability to vibrate,  
to become invisible. They came in  
peace, They possibly came down  
at first in Africa. The main reason  
they came down on Earth was to  
collect stocks of water Both fresh  
and Salt water. They do not like  
aggression. They tried in this  
country to get along with the

Population as the IRRI-SHELLI-AKE are nomadic. They should be classed as visitors. Once they get there stocks of water they will leave.

They do not like the colour green. They came in peace.?

This is what's in my mind, and also mind altering experience I have had in my mind.

I also have a A4 size book with some drawings and Alien prayers. And brief accounts of my experiences. I also have facts that could explain some of these experiences.

Thanking you for your kind attention.

Yours Faithfully



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LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/3

13 October 2003

PSO/CAS

Copy to:  
DAS

LETTER TO CAS FROM [REDACTED]  
GLENROTHES, FIFE, SCOTLAND

Reference A: Telecon [REDACTED] dated 10 October 2003

1. You requested a draft reply for CAS to send to a letter he has received from [REDACTED].  
Se [REDACTED] As agreed at Reference A, the reply has been drafted from PS/CAS because of the nature of the correspondence.
  
2. By way of background, you may wish to be aware that, to our knowledge, S [REDACTED] has corresponded with the MOD on four occasions, between March 1997 and June 2000. In May 2000 he sent a document to the Chief Scientific Adviser entitled "Pearls of the Kingdom". This document, which was forwarded to DAS, contained over 160 pages regarding alleged 'UFO' sightings over Central Scotland and [REDACTED] theories as to the cause of them. From [REDACTED] correspondence it would also appear that he has been in contact with various Police Forces in Scotland.
  
3. Se [REDACTED] says he has collected reports of "unexplained aerial activity" over central Scotland for 20 years. He believes that these represent evidence of an alien 'presence' which he believes is associated with the 'numerous prehistoric monoliths and ceremonial sites in the area'. He believes that he is under surveillance by the Police or the Security Service and has complained to the Investigatory Powers Tribunal, a section of MI5 who investigate complaints about the conduct of the intelligence services. The Tribunal did not find in [REDACTED] favour.
  
4. We have explained to <sup>Section 40</sup> [REDACTED] the MOD's limited interest in reports of UFO sightings and that we have no expertise or role in respect of UFO/flying saucer matters, or the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms. We have also explained that while the MOD remains open minded, we know of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena. In the past five years the MOD has received 1017 UFO reports and only 75 of these have been from Scotland.

5. In summary, there is little more we can say other than to reiterate our position.

[REDACTED]

DAS-LA-AD

MT6/68 [REDACTED]

DRAFT REPLY FROM PS/CAS TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GLENROTHES, FIFE, SCOTLAND. [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your letter of 28<sup>th</sup> September addressed to the former Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter Squire GCB DFC AFC ADC. I have been asked to reply.

The Directorate of Air Staff (formerly known as the Secretariat (Air Staff)) is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence and reports about 'UFOs' and they have explained in their previous correspondence that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of UFO sightings it receives, solely to establish whether they present any evidence that UK airspace has 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, the MOD does not make any further inquiries into these alleged incidents or attempt to identify the precise nature of what was seen as this would go beyond our defence remit and be an inappropriate use of defence resources.

With regard to your comments about an alleged surveillance operation, I can assure you that the Ministry of Defence has no desire or reason to carry out such activity.

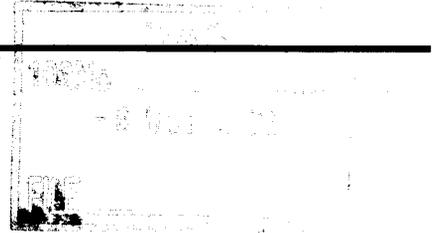
There is nothing further I can add other than to say that the Ministry of Defence remains open-minded about the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, but to date we know of no definitive evidence which substantiates their existence.

  
Private Secretary to the Chief of the Air Staff

CAS/PSO

To:  
Subject:

DAS  
Letter [redacted] to CAS  
Section 40



Sir,

I have forwarded a letter in hard copy from [redacted] regarding sinister goings on in Scotland. It is apparent from the letter that your staff have been engaged with [redacted] for some time. Grateful therefore if you would prepare a draft response for CAS to [redacted] drawing on any earlier work by COP 15 Oct please. Thank you.

[redacted]  
Wg Cdr  
PSO/CAS  
[redacted]  
CHOTS: PSO/CAS

*Please forward to DAS.*

[redacted] 40

28th September 2003

Air Chief Marshal  
Sir Peter Squire GCB DFC AFC ADC

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DAS  
[Redacted]  
Glenrothes  
FIFE  
Scotland  
[Redacted]  
United Kingdom

Dear Sir Peter Squire,

It is primarily because of the sinister actions by a surveillance team, be it MI5 or Special Branch, which prompted a recent Investigatory Powers Tribunal that I have ventured to forward papers, which I hope, will be of interest.

For some considerable time I have actively followed and investigated a series of inexplicable events that have taken place in Central Scotland, Fife region in particular.

The activity began in 1977 and continued on what seemed a regular 'programme'. In 1979/80 there were apparently several satellite missile 'War alerts' and an alleged attack on a forestry worker in Lothian region.

In 1982 a document of the situation was formulated and forwarded to Detective Sergeant [Redacted] at Livingston, the precinct headquarters of Lothian Borders Police.

(DS [Redacted] was an investigative officer of the November 1979 Dechmont Hill incident). The document was later received into the possession of the Ministry of Defence.

In 1995 I was invited to collate and forward reports of incidents as and when necessary to a serving officer in Central Scotland Police Force.

Following an incident involving two officers of Lothian Borders Police I was requested by the Press Officer at Lothian Borders Headquarters in Leith to forward any available information. It was evident they were intent on publication; this was declined as under the possible circumstances I deemed it inappropriate.

Correspondence from the Secretariat Air Staff 2a has always maintained an MOD non-interest, intimating they had an open mind but also suggesting the mysterious activity could be readily explained.

A defence or national security concern has been denied, however some undetermined party has deemed it necessary to keep me under surveillance.

The Investigatory Powers Tribunal did not determine in my favour but this conclusion was expected as made evident in the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October act of 2000 where a matter concerning national security would automatically receive a non-determined verdict. However as this surveillance team were encountered in an actual face-to-face confrontation it would seem a 'concern' exists which is evidently of major importance to someone.

I would be most interested to learn which party deemed a surveillance operation necessary.

Considerable documentation of the unexplained aerial activity in Central Scotland has been amassed and in conclusion I suspect it not to be of natural phenomenon.

A considerable time ago at Los Alamos the Americans noted the arrival of numerous similar 'green fireballs' and deployed a team of scientists and military experts to investigate.

Doctor [REDACTED] an eminent scientist was to state that in his opinion the mysterious activity was not of natural phenomenon.

The CIA would seem to have an interest in what the media assume is Forth Village but I suspect it may actually be the whole of Forth region which may include Lothian's and Fife.

The Americans may also have an interest in the aerial activity in Central Scotland.

As I have also observed an iridescent object leave a hillside and rapidly rise into cloud cover, is it possible that police officers in central Scottish region and members of the armed forces may in fact be observing and investigating airspace intrusion by some inexplicable form of controlled or targeted objects, a situation that I suspect would merit concern.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

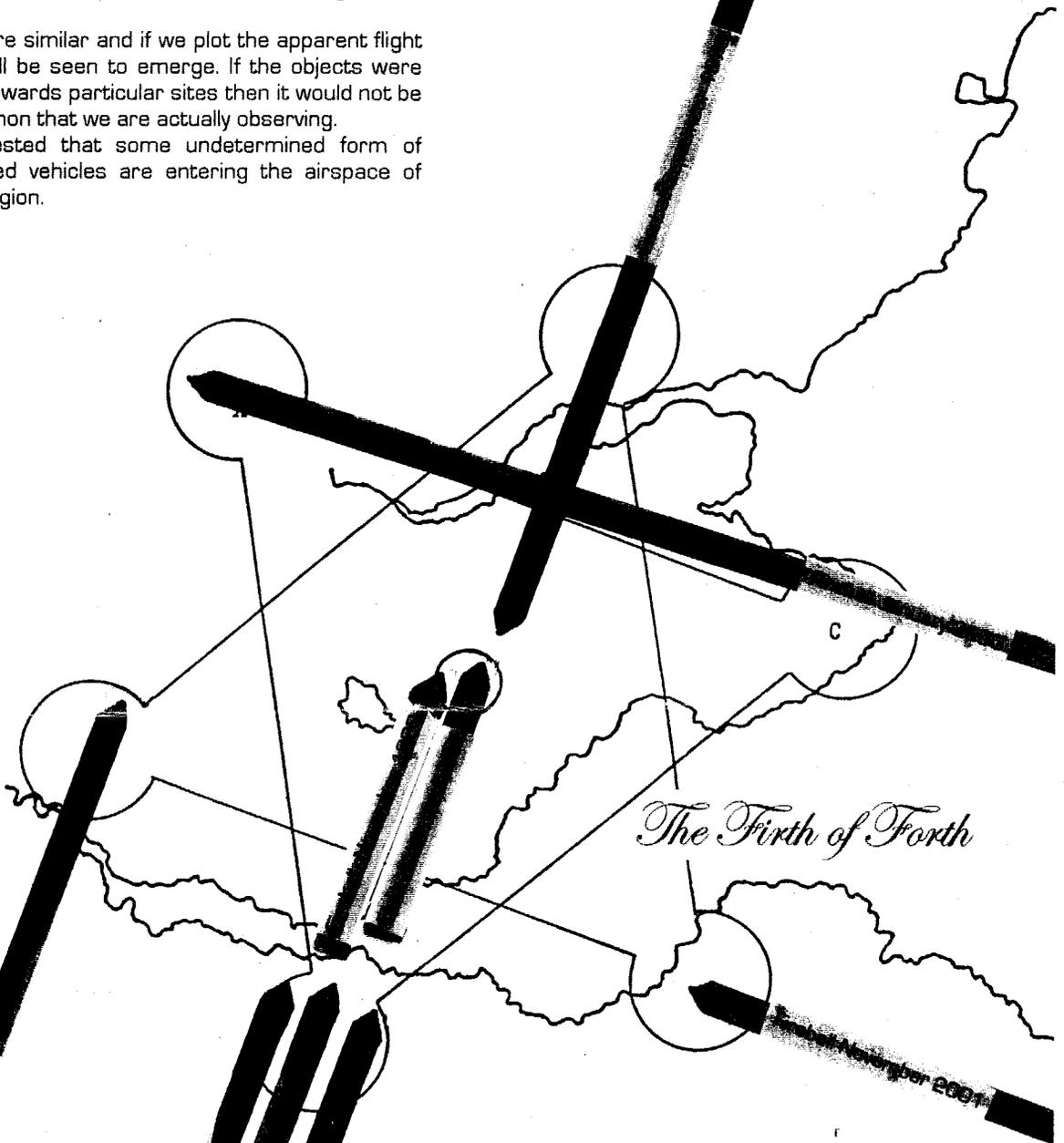
[REDACTED]

## The Forth Protocol !

If we are to accept eyewitness reports the mysterious iridescent or fiery objects observed over a number of years may be nearer the earth's surface than is imagined at present.

The arrival times are similar and if we plot the apparent flight paths a pattern will be seen to emerge. If the objects were actually targeted towards particular sites then it would not be a natural phenomenon that we are actually observing.

It could be suggested that some undetermined form of controlled or piloted vehicles are entering the airspace of Central Scottish Region.



The object, which arrived over East Lothian on The 15th of November 2001, I have described as a fireball. However, there were apparently no eyewitness reports and the incident was actually described as a sonic boom.

A fiery object in February 1996, said to be the size of a large house, fell to earth one mile west of Edinburgh airport. This object did not show on RADAR and police officers that scoured the area could find no trace of an object having crashed.

This sighting was in remarkably close proximity to the alleged attack on forestry worker Bob Taylor in November of 1979. It is also in very close proximity to the 1986 UFO reported near Armadale by Police Sergeant Jimmy Begg.

Several sightings of undetermined aerial objects witnessed and reported by the Tayside Police Force have not been included in this illustration.

# Mystery fireball over Fife

A mystery "ball of fire" sighted over Fife at teatime last night led to dozens of reports pouring into R.A.F. Leuchars suggesting that an aircraft had exploded in the air.

Some observers, however, thought the "orange ball" had been a U.F.O. while others speculated that it had been a meteorite.

The majority of the sightings came from the Ladybank and Cupar area but there were reports of sightings from as far apart as Dundee, Largo, Glenrothes, Arbroath and Carnoustie.

A spokesman at R.A.F. Leuchars said, "Nearly all the reports we received spoke of a white trail of smoke such as you would normally see from an aircraft, which turned black and finally exploded."

"Some said there was a ball of fire and others spoke of a bright light."

"The report we attached most credence to came from a person in Ladybank who said he had seen a bright flash in the sky followed by a bang."

"A Nimrod aircraft from R.A.F. Kinloss was under the control of Leuchars at 5 p.m., the time the reports started to come in, and it was diverted to carry out a search."

"Nimrods are limited to an altitude of not less than 2000 feet over habited areas, and this hindered the search."

## Fire

"The Nimrod reported seeing a fire on the ground near a farm outside Ladybank."

"The rescue helicopter from Leuchars was scrambled but the fire turned out to be no more than a burning farm tip."

"A sector search of the area between Ladybank and Cupar was then begun by the helicopter."

"The Nimrod was released when cloud cover prevented it from being effective."

The helicopter was also eventually recalled.

## "Disappeared"

Clark Wotherspoon, a 22-year-old labourer of 8 Victoria Street, Ladybank, was driving home from work when he saw the explosion in the sky near Glenburnie.

"I do a lot of shooting," said Clark, "and have good eyesight."

"Up in the sky to my left I saw what looked like the lights of a plane."

"Suddenly a big orange ball appeared in the sky and then disappeared as if it had gone behind a cloud."

## "Weird"

"But there were no clouds to be seen and it really was a complete mystery."

"At first I thought it was a U.F.O. but when I got home the centre of Ladybank was soon swarming with police, firemen and ambulances and somebody said that there had been a plane crash."

"That was about five o'clock and the police activity was still

going on at seven although some were drifting away."

"The light in the sky only lasted for about five seconds but it was really a weird experience."

## "Low and fast"

Mrs Grace McKay, 24 Gramplan Gardens, Arbroath, reported seeing a ball of fire travelling "very low and fast" in the sky just before 5 p.m.

She called her husband through to see the object and they watched it until it vanished as suddenly as it appeared.

Both agreed it was travelling too fast for an aircraft.

Fife Fire Brigade reported that two appliances plus an emergency and a foam tender had been sent to Ladybank after the alert was received at 5.26 p.m.

The appliances were from Glenrothes and Auchtermuchty, the emergency tender from Glenrothes and the foam tender from Dunfermline.

## Flares

At the time the reports were being received by R.A.F. Leuchars, Tayside police said they had a caller who reported what were thought to be white flares over the Tay.

No source for the flares could be found.

Riverside Airport said they too had investigated the flares but could not account for them.

The airport confirmed that none of their planes was in the Ladybank area at the time of the reported "crash."

Fife police also received emergency calls.

## (Authors Note,

I had observed this activity from a vantage point and later returned to the hillside after the search was called off and all air activity had ceased.

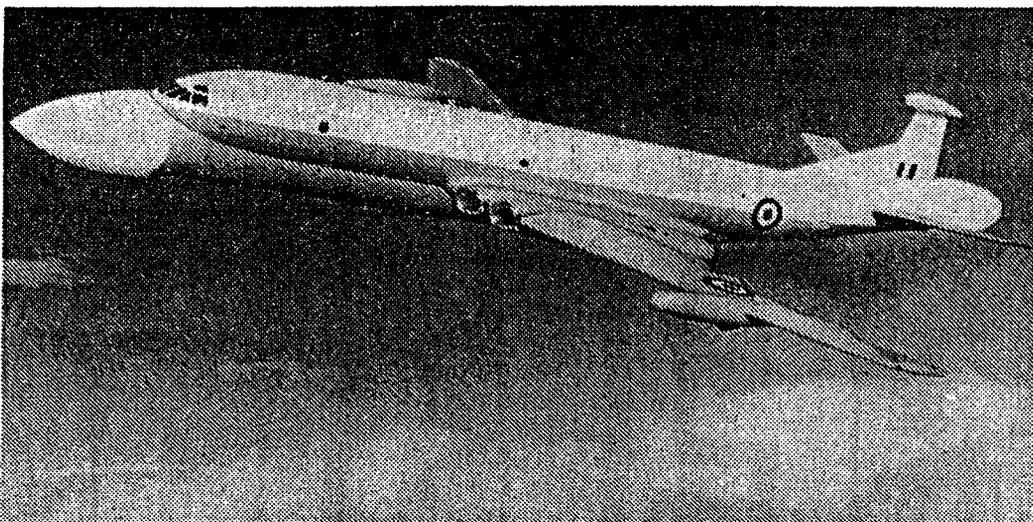
At 22:10 an unknown form some distance to the east of the summit of the Falkland Hill, too far away to discern its shape or form silently lit up like a small star and rapidly vacated its location.

This undetermined object vertically climbed several hundred feet in a matter of few seconds.

The initial and intense white light soon switched off, but there remained with the object a cherry red glow which gradually faded as it rose and was concealed in a high cloud ceiling.]

## SPACE WATCHERS

Two observatories costing millions of pounds are to be built at Buchlyvie, Stirlingshire, and Leuchars in Fife—so Glasgow University scientists can study black holes in space and stars breaking up.



A Nimrod similar to the one used in yesterday's search.

29<sup>th</sup> May 1987

# INVESTIGATORY POWERS TRIBUNAL

PO Box 33220, London, SW1H 9ZQ  
Telephone 020 7273 4514

Our Reference: IPT/02/97/C

Your Reference:

Date: 6 February, 2003

[REDACTED]  
Glenrothes  
Fife  
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I write in connection with your application to the Tribunal dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 2002, which was acknowledged on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2002.

The Investigatory Powers Tribunal has now investigated your application and has asked me to inform you that no determination in your favour has been made on your complaint.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]  
ASSISTANT TRIBUNAL SECRETARY

By **RUSKI BLACKSTOCK**

**A SMALL Scottish village has been pinpointed as one of the world's spying hotspots by the CIA.**

The hamlet of Forth, in South Lanarkshire, is a shock inclusion in an American-produced factbook on world affairs.

The spymasters have compiled a comprehensive dossier on every country in the world, including the UK.

And while predictably Scotland's major cities are listed alongside London, Manchester and Birmingham, the US government have also decided to identify **FORTH**.

The sleepy town, with a population of just more than 2,000, is one of the more bizarre listings in the guidebook. It only has one school and two pubs in its vicinity and the one-man police office is a converted shed between a row of terraced houses.

*So just what is it that's got the spy satellites twitching?*

I decided to investigate. And to make sure I fitted right in with the locals, I donned my best KGB-style Russian hat and shades.

And after a brief visit to Forth, I can well understand why the spy came in from the cold in the Hollywood movie.

## Biting

The place may be an espionage hot-spot according to the CIA.

But I was nearly blown off my feet by the biting wind that blew down the rain-lashed main street.

The village, which is 30 miles from Glasgow, has only five shops on its main drag.

And locals claimed life in the village was a far cry from anything from a James Bond film.

Sure, Gibson's the chemist could be just a front for a high-tech Ricin production plant. But it was highly unlikely.

And I doubt if you'd find many weapons of mass destruction lurking in the back room of Rocco's chip shop - even though the black puddings did look lethal.

And just who was that shifty fella in the phone box talking to? His evil Kremlin paymasters? Or was he just ordering a taxi?

I did have a feeling of unease strolling down the main street though when it struck me that my every

# The Forth protocol



**GO FORTH. . .our spy with locals Jimmy Hood, David Hamilton and Jim Armit**

## WHY IS CIA WATCHING TINY SCOTS VILLAGE?

move could be monitored by a space station miles up in the sky and beamed back to the Pentagon or the CIA HQ in Langley, Virginia.

But that aside, it all seemed so, well... normal.

However, there was definitely something suspicious about the drinkers in the Talisker Bar.

As soon as the pub door closed behind me I was immediately identi-

fied as a potential KGB defector. A bottle of vodka was planked down before me and the punters tried to make me feel like one of their own, while slyly bombarding me with prying questions like "Are you wearing that stupid hat for a bet son?" and "does yer mammy know you're out?"

It was their occupations that got me suspicious though.

When grilled Jim Armit, 41, claimed

to be "in the disposable contact lens business" - obviously a front for telescopic surveillance equipment.

His pal Jimmy Hood let slip he is a retired tax inspector - so he was obviously the money man behind the whole operation.

And David Hamilton, 51, mysteriously insisted he was a 'mature student' - possibly he's trying to subvert our education system from within.

But they all claimed to know nothing about the US spy allegations.

Jimmy said: "For the CIA to mention us in one of their guides is madness. What's going to happen? Are they going to bomb us instead of Baghdad?"

"Maybe they are after our oil. The petrol station on the main street seems to do quite good business."

He added: "This is the Talisker not the Taliban Bar."

"And if there were any al-Qa'ida cells operating around here I'm sure everyone in the pub would know about it by now."

But a senior CIA official was last night unable to offer an explanation on why the South Lanarkshire village appears on the organisation's website.

A spokesman said no one knew why Forth was marked on the organisation's map.

## Strange

He said: "It does appear strange a village such as Forth should appear on the World Factbook UK map. Perhaps someone's relations came from there."

The World Factbook is an annual publication produced by the CIA which it distributes to all its operatives throughout the world.

It is designed to provide employees with basic and current intelligence on all countries which would prove helpful on a potential mission.

Officials at Strathclyde Police said Forth was notable only for a LACK of crime.

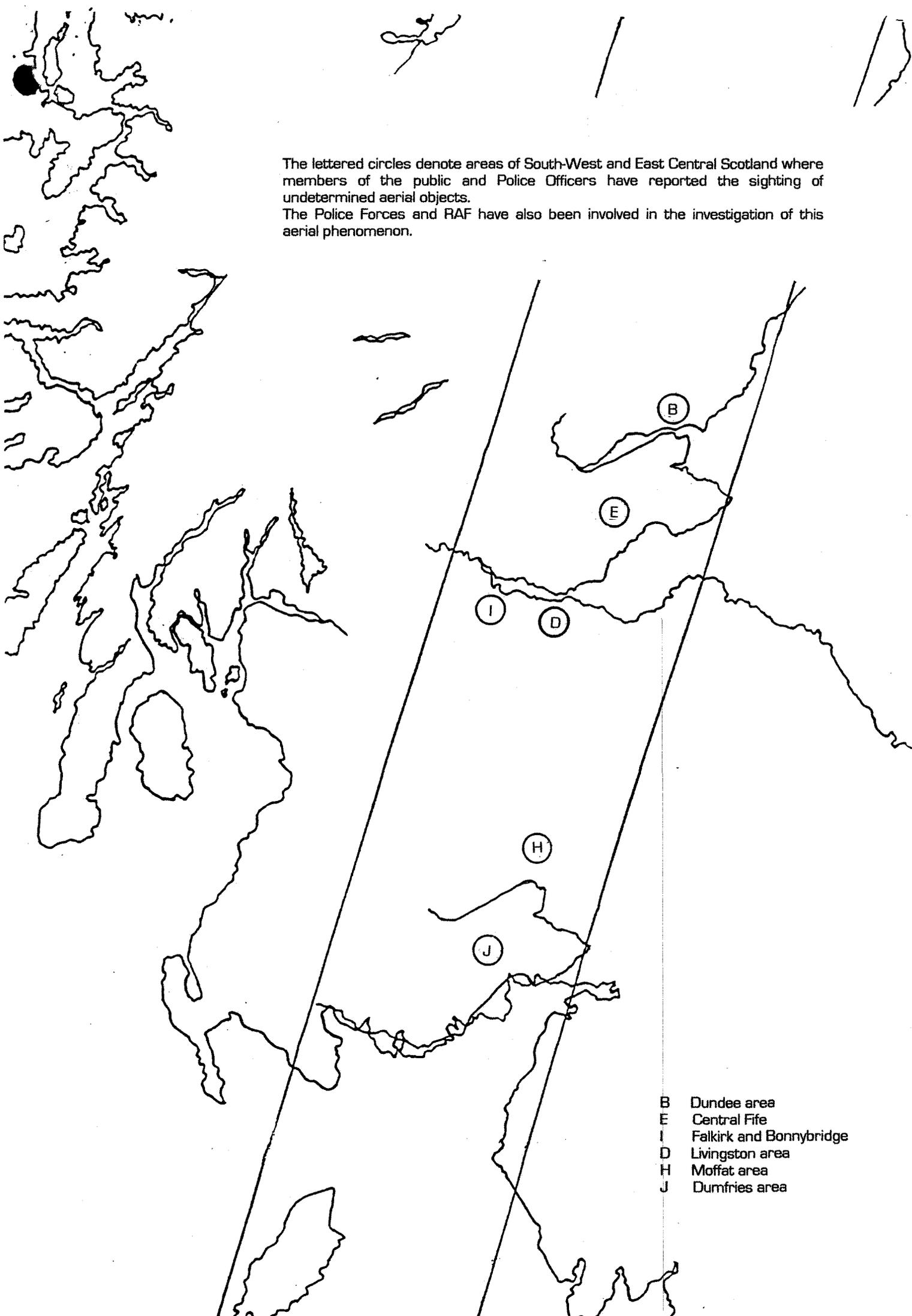
A spokeswoman said: "It is fair to say there is very little crime to report from Forth. In fact it is next to nothing and we would have no idea why an organisation such as the CIA would be aware of it's locality."

Officials at South Lanarkshire Council said they, too, were surprised at the inclusion of the little village.

A spokeswoman said: "We are delighted that Forth appears to have been considered as of fundamental world interest."

"Who knows, maybe this will give tourism in the area and in Forth in particular a welcome boost."

The lettered circles denote areas of South-West and East Central Scotland where members of the public and Police Officers have reported the sighting of undetermined aerial objects.  
The Police Forces and RAF have also been involved in the investigation of this aerial phenomenon.



- B Dundee area
- E Central Fife
- I Falkirk and Bonnybridge
- D Livingston area
- H Moffat area
- J Dumfries area

# CREATURES OF THE WOOD BY BOB

**BOB TAYLOR** Yesterday showed off his drawing of a spacecraft.

And told of the strange creatures he encountered.

It happened, according to Bob, on lonely Deer Hill, West Lothian.

## NOISE

The 61-year-old forestry worker spoke of alien aggression after he spotted the craft and creatures in a clearing in the woods.

Bob, of 4 Broomie knowe Drive, Deans, Livingston, said: "The craft was round, about 20 to 30 feet across.

"It was a dull grey, but seemed to change colours.

"Two round things like balls, with metal

legs sticking out, rolled towards me and tried to take me into the craft.

"There was no noise except for the sound of the two balls rolling.

Bob said there was an overpowering smell, which made him choke. Just before he lost consciousness, he heard his dog barking.

When he came to he found his trousers

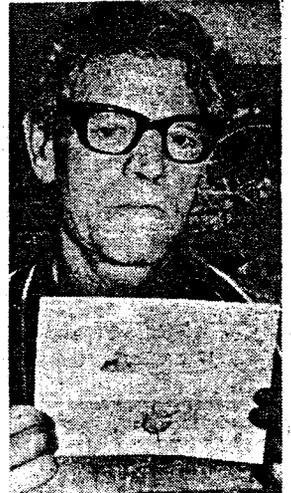
ripped and the craft and the creatures gone.

His boss Malcolm Drummond, head of Livingston Development Corporation's Forestry Department, said: "If anyone else had told me the story, I would have laughed.

"But not Mr Taylor. He is an adult, sensible man, whom I respect."

A police spokesman said: "We are still investigating.

"This man definitely saw something."



**BOB TAYLOR**  
"Round objects."

*Scottish*

**DAILY RECORD** Nov 1979

**EXPERTS** were yesterday investigating charges of alien aggression.

And sightseers tramped up Deer Hill, West Lothian, to see marks said to be left by the getaway spaceship.

The close encounter of the weird kind was reported by foreman forester Bob Taylor, 60.

He staggered more than a mile home on Friday to 4 Broomieknowe Drive, Livingston Station, West Lothian.

And he said he was grabbed by two creatures who tried to drag him into a craft shaped like a spinning top.

He was so shocked a doctor ordered him to nearby Bangour Hospital.

Last night his boss, Malcolm Drummond, said: "He had certainly been through an ordeal and his trousers were torn."

"Whatever caused the indentations on the ground must have weighed a ton."

*Scottish* **DAILY STAR** Sept 1994

## WOODLAND HORROR

FORESTRY worker Robert Taylor set out to inspect a plantation of trees in 1979—and was confronted by such an awesome sight he could hardly believe his eyes.

As he came to a clearing in Dechmont Wood, near the main road to Glasgow at Livingston, he was stopped in his tracks.

In front of him, he says, a 30ft high, dome-shaped object pulsed from dull grey to translucent white. Then, two spherical objects with six or more legs and spikes rolled towards him. The spikes attached themselves to his jeans ripping them and dragged him towards the weird dome.

As Robert resisted he could smell foul, acrid fumes which soon overwhelmed him and he collapsed on to the damp grass.

"When I came round there was nothing there," says Robert. "The object had gone.

"I dragged myself up and half-crawled, half-staggered to my vehicle."

Robert tried to radio in but could not speak.

When he eventually managed to get home, his wife Mary thought he had been in an accident.

### Holes

Later, Robert returned to the scene with his boss, Malcolm Drummond, and they noticed track-like marks and holes 3in deep, which suggested a heavy object had rested there.

A police report said: "The marks indicated that an object of several tons had stood there—but there was nothing to show it had been driven or towed away."

The official report by Livingston CID concluded: "Mr Taylor is a respected member of the community and is described as a conscientious and trustworthy person who is not likely to invent a story."

Several people reported seeing a dull, white, round object in the skies above the forest around that time.



**ATTACK:** Robert had his jeans ripped

# SERGEANT JIM SEES UFO IN THE NIGHT SKY

SUNDAY MAIL, January 12, 1986

MAIL REPORTER

**A POLICE sergeant with 19 years in the force has reported seeing a UFO.**

Sergeant Jimmy Begg was on patrol in Armadale, West Lothian, when he saw "a red-orange coloured object" falling from the sky.

The experience has left Sergeant Begg so baffled that he has made an official police record of the sighting.

He was in his patrol car with Constable Tommy Murphy last Monday night about 8.50 p.m. when he saw the UFO.

He said: "I glanced up at the sky and I saw a red-orange coloured object

"It looked like a luminous flying clothes pole. It didn't burn out. It continued to glow and then disappeared behind a housing estate."



Sergeant Begg

The two officers searched the Avondale Drive area of Armadale without success.

And a check later with air traffic control at Edinburgh Airport showed there was NO aircraft in the area at the time.

Last night, Sky At Night presenter Patrick Moore told the Mail: "It could have been a shooting star or a weather balloon or even satellite debris. If it was the latter it would burn up in the atmosphere."

The above classic description of a fireball arrival in January of 1986 given by Police Sergeant Jimmy Begg is very similar to other witness reports of objects that had previously been sighted, and others that were to appear over Central Scotland in time to come.

The location of this incident is also very close in proximity to the November 1979 Deer Hill incident near Livingston where the alleged assault on forestry worker Bob Taylor took place.

At Edinburgh Airport a few mile to the east, Air Traffic Controllers and members of the public have also reported the sighting of mysterious fireballs.

All of the eyewitness reports stated that the fiery objects, which resembled 'burning aircraft', seemed to fall to earth in the immediate neighbourhood.

As with the incident reported by Police Officer Jimmy Begg, experts came forward to express their opinion on what these burning objects may have been.

I have no doubt astronomers also ventured an opinion, probably claiming this particular incident to have been 200 miles away and nearer Aberdeen, as they did with the Fife fireball - UFO incident of January 1980.



## **Accountability & funding**

Home > Accountability & funding > The Investigatory Powers Tribunal

Any member of the public who is aggrieved by any conduct which they believe to have been carried out in relation to them by or on behalf of the intelligence services, may complain to the Tribunal established under RIPA. This unified Tribunal has replaced the Tribunals established under IOCA 1985, the Security Service Act 1989 and the Intelligence Services Act 1994 (see [How to complain](#)).

The Tribunal is also the appropriate tribunal to hear proceedings brought under section 7 of the Human Rights Act 1998 against any of the intelligence services (the Security Service, SIS and GCHQ). The Investigatory Powers Tribunal is independent of Government. It is made up of senior members of the legal profession or judiciary.

The President of the Tribunal is Lord Justice Mummery. The other members are:

Mr Justice Burton, Vice President

Sir David Calcutt QC

Mr William Carmichael QC

Sir Richard Gaskell QC

Sheriff John McInnes QC

Sir John Pringle QC

Mr Peter Scott QC

Mr Robert Seabrook QC

Excise and the Inland Revenue) and local authorities.

Should you wish to claim that such conduct is unlawful under the Human Rights Act because it infringes the rights set out in Schedule 1 to the Act ('the Convention Rights'), then the Tribunal is the appropriate place to bring a case if your claim is against any of the Intelligence Services, Her Majesty's Forces, NCIS, NCS, or the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

### **What have you got to do?**

You must provide all the relevant details requested on the application form to enable the Tribunal to deal with your complaint or claim properly. Remember, **you must sign it together with any separate sheet submitted.**

### **Investigation by the Tribunal**

Where you make a complaint or a Human Rights Act claim, the Tribunal will investigate whether the person or authority subject to your complaint or claim has carried out conduct in relation to you, your property, your communications etc. If such conduct has taken place, the Tribunal will then investigate the basis for any such activity, including any authorisation said to permit it.

Your complaint or claim will be handled in confidence. To carry out its functions, the Tribunal has power to call on any official documents or information it may need. The Tribunal will need to disclose the details on your application form, however it cannot disclose the details contained in sections 3 or 4 of your form without your consent.

The Tribunal may ask you to provide further details on any matter.

### **The outcome**

The Tribunal will advise you as soon as possible whether they have found in your favour or not.

Where the Tribunal finds in your favour, it will, where possible, provide you with a summary of its determination and any findings of fact. The Tribunal may, after considering representations, also order such remedial action as it considers appropriate.

### **Further Details**

More information is to be found in the Human Rights Act 1998, Part IV RIPA, section 23 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000, and in the Investigatory Powers Tribunal Rules (Statutory Instrument 2000 No. 2665) (all available from HM

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# **INVESTIGATORY POWERS TRIBUNAL: REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000**

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## **What is the Tribunal?**

The Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 ("RIPA") establishes an independent tribunal to consider all complaints and Human Rights Act claims which fall within its jurisdiction, including conduct to which the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (Scotland) 2000 applies. The Investigatory Powers Tribunal replaces the Interception of Communications Tribunal, the Intelligence Services Tribunal, the Security Service Tribunal and the complaints function of the Commissioner appointed under the Police Act 1997.

## **How to apply to the tribunal**

You can apply to the Tribunal using the attached application forms if you wish to complain about:

1. any conduct which you believe has taken place in relation to you, your property or your communications etc. and has been carried out by or on

behalf of any of the Security Service (MI5), the Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) or the Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) (whether or not that conduct involves the use of an investigatory power under RIPA);

2. the use of investigatory powers by any other public authority which you believe has taken place in relation to you, your property, or your communications etc.;

3. any entry or interference with property or wireless telegraphy by certain public authorities which you believe has taken place in relation to you.

"Public Authority" has a wide meaning in relation to such complaints. It includes the police, the National Criminal Intelligence Service (NCIS), the National Crime Squad (NCS), the Serious Fraud Office (SFO), Her Majesty's Armed Forces, Government Departments (including the Commissioners of Customs and

## Dechmont Woods Encounter

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#### Dechmont Woods Encounter

Bob Taylor's encounter with the mysterious spheres in Dechmont wood near Livingston in Scotland, is probably one of the most written about cases of a close encounter in Britain. The case stands as one of the most intriguing in British Ufology.

On the 9th of November 1979, at around 10.30 am, Robert Taylor, a forestry worker employed by the Livingstone Development Corporation parked his pick up off a track at the bottom of Dechmont Law, just off the busy M8 motorway. He walked up the lower slope of the forested hill with his dog, and as he emerged into a clearing an amazing sight greeted him.

Before him in the clearing was a large, circular, sphere like object about twenty feet across. It appeared to be made from a dark metallic material with a rough texture like sandpaper, parts of which were transparent. A narrow flange ran around the outside of the object.

As he approached, two spheres with protruding metal spikes in the manner of old navel mines dropped from the object. They were about three feet wide and made of the same dark metallic substance as the larger object.

The two spheres rolled towards him and flanked him, each rolling at the same time to his left and right foot. With his dog now barking furiously, the spikes attached to the Bob's trousers and pulled him towards the larger sphere. Bob heard a distinct hissing sound and smelled an acrid smell that caused him to choke.

The next thing he knew he was coming face down on the grass with his dog. The strange objects had disappeared from the scene. His legs were aching, his trousers were torn and he could not speak.

He crawled the rest of the way to his pickup and could not get it started, so had to walk home in Livingston. His wife was at home and arrived in his dishevelled state and she phoned the doctor and eventually the Fire and Police treated the matter seriously and visited the site with Bob. They found ladder shaped holes in the soil where the craft was said to have stood following the path of the mine like object.

Although there may be several possible explanations, what has been agreed is that Bob Taylor's character, not given to fanciful stories, never changed his account, never actively sought publicity and never gained from any of the publicity at the time of the event.

The main explanation given by Stuart Clarke is that Bob witnessed a mirage of Venus, on an epileptic fit and caused him to have the whole encounter. Although possible, Bob never experienced epilepsy before or after the encounter, although some of his symptoms after the event are similar to those experienced by the epileptic.

The police case still remains open, and the trousers are now in the possession of the



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Your Reference

Our Reference  
D/DAS/64/3

Date  
8 October 2003

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your two letters dated 29 August and 15 September 2003. The contents have been noted and placed on our departmental files.

Yours sincerely  
[REDACTED] 0

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West Kilbride

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Dear [redacted]

15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2003.

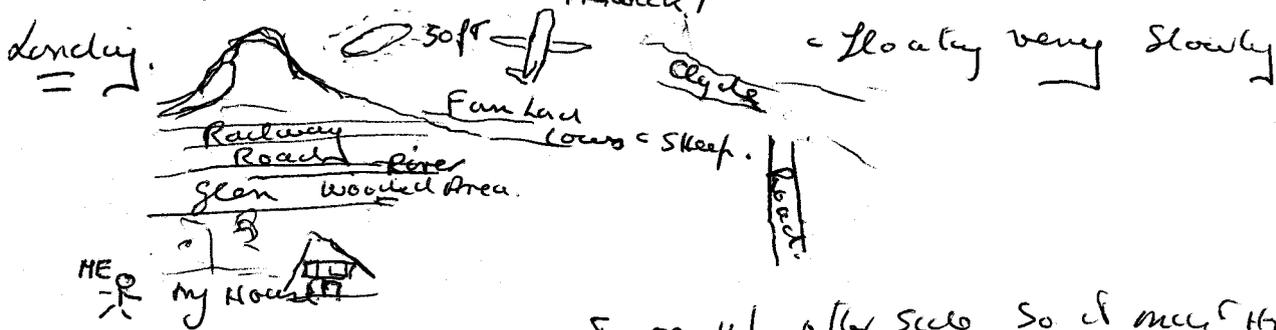
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26<sup>th</sup> Aug.

I wrote to you when I received your letter after 26<sup>th</sup> August 2003. Regarding seeing UFO.

I explained sighting of a UFO, going through a see through cloud. As I was attracted by just a flash when facing other way. As I turned round, it lasted as it entered the cloud.  it appeared oval from where I stood with a slim Turret on top. Its whole shape lit up in the white like snow crystal white brilliant, first light up, it was half in cloud - half out. as it moved further through cloud it went invisible for 2 seconds, then lit up again, & moved further through cloud. did that three times in all. The third time it was by then entering outside of cloud. But did not appear, invisible to my eye.

Well. That's not to end. Just send off your letter. Then another UFO appeared that it was 27 Aug. or Day after, I took note. We mistaid it. I'd taken note of time & Date too. A plane I recall 'if' I can remember about 11 PM. (Not sure)  
P To.

was approaching Llyll Poth to Preswick Airport. A few  
 Part to Tarbet Hill, must be 435ft High? Seen on  
 Right of Plane, Tarbet Hill on East. Plane was Higher up  
 But as I watched the plane, coming Towards the Plane  
 was a "Flourescent Green UFO," Saucer shaped, where I stood  
 from about size of a 12-15 ft Room or Vehicle. The Pilot  
 could Not Have missed it as it was level with it But  
 say 50ft ~~to~~ away to the planes left wing as they passed  
each other. The UFO started to Tilt - slowly float downwards  
 Passengers also must Have seen it, as it was very Bright  
 Flourescent Green milky looking. It was so low it must Have  
 landed Behind Tarbet Hill, my view was hidden by a  
 tree, so I ran to my Back Door steps to see if it was  
 to front of T. Hill, No. The way it was tilted it was  
 landing.



down. it never came out or up other side so it must Have

landed. Sincerely I'm speaking here is Truth. Heard on Bible that  
 if I could have crossed that Railway - Glen River Road - Railway I would  
 have taken a look. was too afraid anyway. Your AW Space

is definitely being broadcast. They can obviously do what  
you Stealth Bomber does. Can't detect by Radar. why?  
Do I say that, because were not seeing planes from  
Lueclars on their tails.

This all started with me from the Triangle UFO over 2 years  
ago. to me Bryny in my washing, alerted me to go out  
there at night. I have read Researchers Books like Redfern  
& Pope who give Balanced Views. 'keep the Head' Scottish say.  
Sometimes I wonder myself why? I seem to be there at Right  
Time. 'why?' I was alerted to seeing the UFO going through the  
cloud. If nobody else witnessed such a miracle because  
of the Brilliance of them. The yellow sphere slowly over head  
brightly when 'visible' to see. Some go by with a Pendulum  
motion & a start. (Satellite?) others are drifted, they go & drift  
stead-communicate if passing each other they are high up  
except to me my son - I got a bit anxious about. my son is  
36 years old. He visits me.

Why is me seeing so many? This is quite rare. But Real.  
Why the Area? Like a flight path. with the UFO. So brilliant lit  
up. Remember there no lightning. anything coming above, side ways  
or beneath. The whole structure of the UFO lit up only

How can one prove R.A.F. say. to follow a UFO that is there to see

Isn't not. Your letter does <sup>4</sup> not suggest what one does?

Because you are in Denial, one knows why.

I'm just in Awe. I do have a Sense of Humour. It like

My one saying. Look where Here. Before it. It wasted space

- Paper Refuting our presence. Is it? I Hope not.

Yours Sincerely



West Kilbride  
Ayrshire

29<sup>H</sup> Aug 03

Ref O/DAS/64/2 26<sup>H</sup> August 03

Received your letter today, Regarding Sightings  
of Reported UFO. Seen 8-10<sup>H</sup> Aug letter Dated 10<sup>H</sup> Aug.  
I know there are lots of things classified. But these yellow  
Soccer shape spheres are here every night. I seem to be  
in the "Triangle" Path. Has to be a clear night - Starry Skys.  
They are definitely controlled. Because 2 nights ago, one  
was behind - closing in, it actually flashed to other  
and guttered moments - zoomed away Post at a Different  
Speed. No matter what Direction, they are all heading  
North East. In fact usually intervals of 10 minutes to 20 mins.  
Last week 3 appeared & once from west to North East.  
One Passed By Lower than normal, But still above cloud  
level. with a Pure "crystal white" light 'knot' on top of it,  
then 3 days ago. around 11:35. out looking at "Planet Mars".  
This Brilliant "white flash" caught my eye. I turned around  
couldn't see a thing, where flash was? There was a thin line  
cloud, suddenly this Brilliant crystal white light appeared half  
into the cloud - other end out. was oval shaped quite large  
pfo

Light was out, 2 seconds I flashed again inside cloud, saw  
 some 'Oral' sphere, of again, some Hoffred again, 3 fl  
 in all. But strange they, Nolley come out of cloud, yet  
 I never saw it enter till it flashed. "white white light"  
 It was a blower here. Yellow spheres are up in the stars.  
 Soaring much faster at that height than an aircraft.  
 Not jaggedly Aircraft have, light. There are Solid yellow lit  
 up spheres. Some Pass down from North to South.

They are not falling stars, one knows from "seen many" have a  
 trail < Too High for Helicopters, which make a tremendous  
 racket. But not jaggedly as reported in letter 2 years ago  
 of massive triangle over the Clyde, <sup>End of Highway?</sup> in 1980 and well Doc

I witnessed Helicopters that make NO noise. 9. to 15 ft away  
 so close I could see Pilot, man with very sharp clean cut  
 features twice. Black Helicopter. Slightest of swoosh noise at night.  
 During New Brunswick - Rescue Helicopters were used to blow  
 < the noise < Aircraft. < Know there light. < Jet the noise they make.

There other objects are soundless < too high. most probably  
 'to be' detected by Radar. Had talk with Air Traffic Controller manager  
 with your 'dismissive attitude < waste space' attitude. Not jaggedly my  
 late Husband, got fright of his life coming of from Night Shift at  
 Humberston Nuclear Power Station 9 AM. By an orange Ball. He was  
 Charge Engineer operations, I had to give him a whiskey when he arrived

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Home, shaken. So much he never spoke of it again. He was  
told while < over 30 minutes date time. My Husband once worked  
with Atomic Energy self-learned before here.

It was my Husband's job to < myself to entertain for Husbands  
Visitors from all over the world, Physicists, Reconnaissance Pilots,  
(Please excuse spelling it not so good now HA) all types of Engineers, Me-  
-too men at a time. I'm led up in part speaking of Fusion &  
Fissions < Spelling of Atoms, Radar, < coffins. - Plutonium <  
Radio active pellets for Atomic Bombs, ETC.

lots of people never look up at the sky. In towns too much  
light. London would be nearly nice countryside it but darker  
People walk Dogs more. Aircraft plod on at great height < after  
slow. But those yellow Saucers are solid light < Soar < change  
speed, < as I said once stupid < made us Anxious, < the  
finger left one in 'Awe'. I watched it Half an Hour, < to me I  
never Really moved. Green light had corner, I came in because  
sky was beginning to go Blue Black < in Time I would not be seen  
but it was also up in the stars, to back of it a bright star or planet  
anyway what does one do? if there was to be ever an  
Emergency. The Attitude is were 'not' were not really Protec  
In saying that, if I met a demon, I'd probably say 'SIT'. But still  
be Anxious. were not really "full of the matter". Even Stealth  
Bomber does still for over Half an Hr - Soar? as High too. I Do

Expect an answer to the letter. because as you say 'natty' has  
breached our Air space. ? I Don't Buy its expenditure Rubbles  
Well News for you your wrong. Terribly wrong.

Yours Sincerely



P.S. Tomely is coming up to see Tom. Few friends too. My  
Grandchildren all excited. There are kids of a future  
Space Age. I Don't know what they are? But they are  
Controlled. I know that & they communicate each other as they  
pass each other, But this Rare, as they are usually singular.  
occasionally, two fly one in back of the other. Least it  
Better than being independent. - Distorted. But I know some people  
would fear such happenings. - Too advanced in Reality. W.  
were there to find knowledge in the world, that the meaning of life.  
P.P.S.

The Night that the large sphere glased, our clocks  
were affected. When I came in Electrical clocks were  
glazing. Neighbours too. My Girlfriend 3 Woodside W/K.  
asked me. 3 doors up.  also Saltcoat  
5 miles away. It was seconds, because video clock  
was affected. In 'fact' Dad know of that was to include  
In America can see how Nuclear Power Stations were affected because  
there are 9 Safety Systems to Default them. Engineers find the strange.

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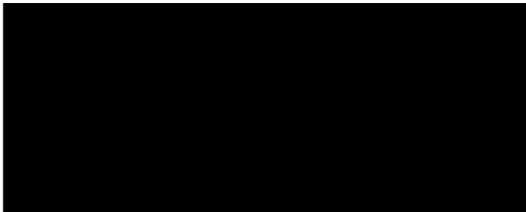
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Your Reference

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Date  
23 September 2003

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letters dated 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September 2003.

As you will know from previous correspondence, the Ministry of Defence has a very limited in 'UFO' matters. I am afraid that we have nothing further to add to what we have said previously, but we have placed your letters on our departmental files.

*Yours sincerely*  
[REDACTED]

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SECRETARIAT (AIR STAFF.) 2A.

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WHITEHALL,

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SW1 2HB.



3/9/03.

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please read possible account of Alien encounters. This is a, last 3 pages of a mauve book I have written. The book contains 143 noted pages. The Aliens from one of Saturn's satalites possibly TITAN. What I wrote is as follows.

Like close encounters of the Third Kind, a steven spielberg film of 1974. Close encounters was picked up in Great Britain by giant early warning system, on radar. The Americans found a, JUNKERS JU 188 ON TOP OF A GRUMMAN Tomcat Fighter in the Arizona desert. In the Sahara desert was found H.M.S. ILLUSTRIOUS, with fully working "WILDCATS" and Fairy swordfish on

The Flight Deck, Fully operational.  
Flying objects over  
Africa,

A small contingent of people also went to "INDIA BOMBAY" to find out what sound they heard coming from above. Over 500 people in Bombay made the musical chant that came from above. It was duly recorded.

Hints of something Highly extraordinary happening. Some intelligent force was at hand. In 1960 Frank Drake launched Project Ozma, at the National Radio Astronomy Centre at Green Bank West Virginia. Drake listened on an 85-foot Radio Telescope to the stars =  
= Tau Ceti and Epsilon Eridani 12.2 =  
= Light years away and 10.8 Light years respectively. The noises were recorded and later analysed statistically to see whether it might conceivably be a message. No convincing evidence was

found. Another important fact is the twin Star system 61 cygni. The system has a planetary type object of exceedingly low mass, a mere 0,008.

Solar mass, which is eight times the mass of Jupiter. Historically important object, because this was the first Star to have its parallax successfully determined by Trigonometry, so for the first time it was possible to determine a stars distance from the Sun.

It seemed as if it was some intelligent Alien force at hand. It seemed as if the Aliens was trying to find a suitable Landing site for there Mother Ship with there preciouse cargo on board. Something not man made but natural. After searching different countries they came up with DEVILS TOWER wyoming "Natural Rock". They had to make adjustments to there Alien Mother craft so that it would fit on top of the Tower.

By this time the Americans were in communication with the Mother Ship, using morse code and radio waves. The Americans sent out Friendship signals on all channels. But they could have had other ideas. One idea could have been to build a casing round the rock Tower, 3 FEET wide making the diameter 6 FEET Bigger. AND put in nerve gas cylinders to open on the Mother ship as it touched the top of the tower. After that they would set off a gigantic explosion that would destroy the inside of the Mother ship, with these children on board, on the other hand they would greet them in Friendship and try to learn there customs. Which one was it.? The Mother ship was possibly not alone. Other large space craft whent to other countries to seek Friendship, and co-operation Between

The Two Worlds. Where do they come from. 61 cygni., Tau - Ceti, Saturn satellite., Epsilon Eridani, Antennae Galaxies that have collided with one another. Are the Aliens called Titans, Procyons, Anomalous, Iki-shelli-Ake. Did the mother ship come here and told to go and make new adjustments to the inside of the ship to accommodate the false dimensions of Devils Tower, if that is correct name of the Tower. The mother ship either went to the moon or Mars. To make adjustments and to decontaminate there ship. Is this what happened. Where all the dead young Aliens put in a train cargo carriers on a Indian reservation. I dont know. Was the Aliens intentions to co-exist with us peacefully or was it to come and warn us of an oncoming disaster, say a remnant of the colliding galaxies of Antennae.

● Could it be the irregular galaxy M 82 that is the remnant of a galactic collision. What direction is it headed.? or did they come to take over the human race.?. Did they come all this way to make war on us, what would that Prove. Perhaps they are trying to prove that they want to co-exist with us. If we prove to them that we dont want to co-exist with them, then what is the Alternative. War of the Worlds, or will they go somewhere else. Will they take revenge on what has already happened. I dont know. What if 3 countries ammassed lots of information about the Aliens, but did not share there information, there could be lots of gaps and a lot of it would not make any sence. If we dont try to get on or make peace with the Aliens. It is also possible that they will take a Third

● If the Sun our Star to Power there departure of our solar system and cause chaos in our solar system if that is possible. IF they are from Saturn's satalite they will not do that. I think they came in peace.

Give the Aliens a chance to settle down and become peaceful. Give them a chance to get to know our customes. Do not make war with them. Peaceful means should always prevail.

To

(M.O.D.)

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please read what

I have written on an Alien civilization what I have called the "Procyons" and there Planet which could possibly have become the Tenth Planet in our solar system.

### PROCYON CIVILIZATION.

The Procyons come from a Twin Star System called 61 cygni. Both stars are RED.

Approximate distance from Earth  
11.1 Light years away.

61 CYGNI A TEMPERATURE (K) 4,000.

61 CYGNI B TEMPERATURE (K) 3,500.

ABSOLUTE VISUAL MAGNITUDE MV 8, 61 CYGNI A

ABSOLUTE VISUAL MAGNITUDE MV 8.5. 61 CYGNI B.

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The 61 CYGNI SYSTEM HAS A PLANETARY TYPE OBJECT OF EXCEEDINGLY LOW MASS, A MERE 0, 008 SOLAR MASS, WHICH IS EIGHT TIMES THE MASS OF JUPITOR.

Historically important object, because this was the first star to have its parallax successfully determined by trigonometry, so for the first time it was possible to determine a star's distance from the sun.

The Procyon's are military beings with high E.S.P. and intelligence with souls and spirits. The President is called Argo. They live in domes organized in lines on the planet approximately 1 million beings in each dome. APPROX population UNKNOWN. A predominately silent beings which communicate through TELEPATHY, only making a sound when in discomfort or wishing to alert more than one being. They are very industrious beings usually.

Hard working and dedicated to one cause. Their life span is immense 2,000 EARTH YEARS APPROXIMATELY with a type of "soul" after death. They care for their dead positively no mourning at all.

### Type of Space Craft.

The type of space craft used by procyons, the military is called Modular attack craft. Triangular in shape and made of Atomic proof metals called Tetatronic iron. used by the Third Federation Military in border disputes.

MEGATON BOMB, ATOMIC BOMB, AND H. BOMB RESISTANT.

### Neutron Propelled Space Craft.

M.A.C. Some Parts are Gyrotory in movement. They move in a counter-balance movement FROM LEFT TO RIGHT. with gyrotory leg movements, which make a strange sound.

These armament are DISINTERGRATORS

( Reduce everything to ash. with different settings LOW - MEDIUM - HIGH. These are mainly used for different distances. It makes a High pitch sound, very emi.

DO NOT KILL OFF PROCYONS OR THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THERE SPACECRAFT, AND LEAVE OUR PLANET. THERE NONE MILITARY CRAFT HAVE NOT GOT AMOUR PLATING. THEORY

One of there Stars was going Nova. So they built Large Triangular Star Ships with these different metals. Star ships of all different sizes. The Particles of the RED STAR "B" going Nova Emmitted Particles of Neutrons which helped Propell the Star Ships of the Procyons, away From The Nova Star. Using there Tele Pathic Minds they Plotted a course to our solar system using our outward thoughts and knowing we had also plotted its

( its parallax successfully determined  
By Trigonometry, so for the first time  
it was possible to determine a Stars  
distance from the Sun. Once Embarking  
on there Long Journey. They where able  
to Recycle certain things of importance.  
Drake sent signals out to Stars  
Systems with Possible Planetary Systems  
round them. To name two Tau-Ceti,  
and Epsilon Eridani. But the Project  
was discontinued Because the  
massive Radio Telescope at Greenbank  
Virginia, did not pick up any signals,  
with could be of intelligent Life.  
Apparently in 1964 The Russians were  
attempting a simular experiment with  
their Radio Telescope and found  
intelligent signals coming from 61 cygni.  
apparentley the west dismissed this  
Because this was a Two Star System.  
also Known as a binary. Apparently  
No more was published, and apparently Dropped

There is also a Possibility that there could be other Countries carrying out similar Projects during that period. I believe that it is possible that these also could be dropped. They may have sent small recce ships in 1980's. There could be 3 suitable sites all of which could be near densely populated areas. To Avoid them from any Nuclear Attacks from the Government of the day. One possible site could be Blackheath with the beacon on top of canary wharf tower block and on the other side the Flashing Light of Crystal Palace. And in the opposite direction the Long Strait Roman Road From Bexleyheath welling, Leading to Shootershill and eventually Blackheath. If there is life out there trying to contact us we should start Thinking How to deal with it peacefully. If it did happen. Think how much it would affect our lives and try to ACT IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER

( For each other and Also the Aliens as well.

They are basically Kind and gentle beings with lots of understanding for other beings.

Ready to help if they can.

But the possibility that  
commander TARRICK CONGARO.

Madam CLIO CONGARO.

Mrs Congaro.

Mr Congaro. Four Family members missing. ALSO missing.

Colonel Viper. Colonel Kruger von Ware. IF we can return all of the above Aliens to the procyons they will leave us in peace. I have more details of the above and the Procyons in my Mauve book. Please find enclosed drawing of a Procyon

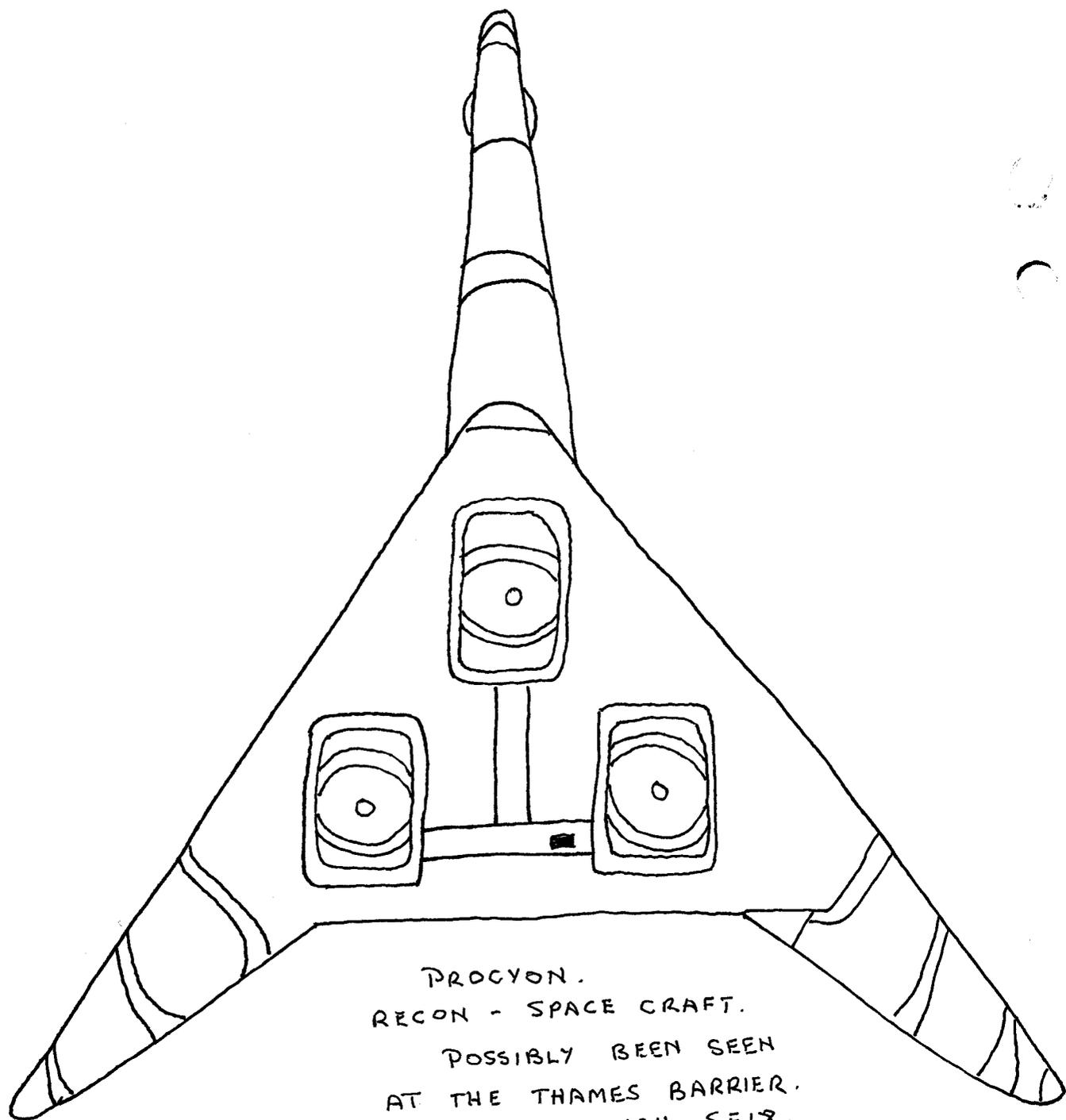
Recci space craft. Thanking you for your Kind Attention. Yours Faithfully

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RECON - SPACE CRAFT.  
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AT THE THAMES BARRIER.  
WOOLWICH SE18.

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Date  
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter dated 21 August, regarding the alleged 'UFO' sighting around RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge in December 1980.

The papers you refer to in your letter pertain to what is commonly known as the 'Rendlesham Forest' incident. The Ministry of Defence has a file on this incident which has been included in the MOD Freedom of Information Act Publication Scheme and can be viewed at [www.foi.mod.uk](http://www.foi.mod.uk). A search under 'Rendlesham Forest' will take you directly to these papers. Alternatively, if you wish to see all the material on UFOs included in the Publication Scheme, please search under 'UFO'.

I hope this is helpful. You may also wish to note that our branch title and address has changed as shown on the heading to this letter.

Yours sincerely  
[REDACTED]

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Dear Sirs

I would like to address a letter of inquiry in regard to some alleged unknown light/UFO sighting incidents which occurred on the dates of 27-Dec-1980 and 29-Dec-1980, at the then twin RAF base of RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge. They are no longer active, but during the time of the alleged sightings were active at part of a complex of USAF Military Base's. I have a copy of one such memorandum from a then Lt Col Charles I Halt, who then was a Deputy Base CO, USAF at RAF Bentwaters dated 13-Jan-1981. I would like to ask for your government's permission to acquire if possible, any additional reported memorandum from various USAF duty stations additionally there might be more enlightening information of a historical perspective from the USAF liaison people as well as British RAF liaison people who are stationed as a British RAF CO, on matters which require communication from the USAF thru to the Ministry Of Defence, thru say the British RAF CO, such as with the Halt memo received a letter of introduction and was forwarded by the then RAF CO, Squadron Leader Donald E. Moreland on 13-Jan-1981

I must acknowledge the fact that nothing is maintained on file to long due to limitations in space to maintain correspondence files of memorandum communication. There is the matter of your filing system of what constitutes priority documentation which can be in some of locked up file for twenty year periods, after which the documents can be downgraded to some area which allows access to the documentation through some sort of document library through prior written appointment arrangement the public at large may research specific records. With your kind permission I would like to ask if any substantial memorandum on the incidents in this Halt Memorandum were ever kept by the MOD from someone's military organizations such as the USAF, RAF or specialised Military Intelligence people, which pertained to these alleged incidents in question.

I have heard that some documents though not many were released to some media organizations regarding these incidents in question, though not much was available for release which was not properly disposed of earlier.

Thank you very much for your kind assistance in this matter and for your return reply. Sincerely

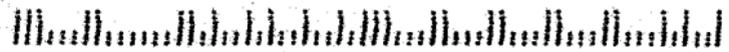


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15 August 2003

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 5 August concerning reports of 'Unidentified Flying Objects' in mid-Wales.

First it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which it remains totally open-minded. Any UFO sightings reported to the Ministry of Defence are examined 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, 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 Ministry of Defence 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 access to information concerning sightings and correspondence sent to the Ministry of Defence, I should inform you that before 1967 it was generally the case that all UFO files were destroyed after five years, as there was insufficient public interest in the subject to merit their permanent retention. However since 1967, following an increase in public interest, UFO report files are now routinely preserved. Any files from the 1950s and early 1960s which did survive are already available for examination by members of the public at The National Archive (previously known as The Public Record Office), Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU. Files from 1967 onwards are routinely released to The National Archive when 30 years have elapsed since the last entry on the file. Details of the files held at The National Archive can be found on their website at [www.pro.gov.uk](http://www.pro.gov.uk).

For information not yet released to The National Archive (ie less than 30 years old) we operate in accordance with the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information (the Code), which encourages the provision of information unless its disclosure would, for example, cause harm to

defence, invade on an individual's privacy, or if it would take an unreasonable diversion of resources to respond to a request. Information requested is supplied wherever possible providing it does not fall under one of the exemptions in the Code. The Code will be superseded in January 2005 by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Finally, as for your particular requests for documents and correspondence about sightings in mid-Wales, from air-traffic controllers, pilots and Police officers and, the incident in Brecon, you have not stated any dates or a period in which you are interested. I should therefore inform you that our records are not kept in order of location or categorised by those making the report, but filed in the order in which they are received. This means that to supply information in all these categories, across all the files we hold, would involve a manual search of over 200 files, covering a 30 year period. Clearly this is not practical and any such request is likely to be refused under Exemption 9 of the Code (voluminous or vexatious request). If however, you wish to refine your request I should be happy to consider what information we could make available.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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25 days - 27 Aug

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Powys,  
Wales,  
[REDACTED]

# FAX

Re: Mid-Wales Unidentified Flying Object Enquiries

Date: 05/08/2003 20:40:47

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I am interested in learning more about any MOD involvement with UFO reports from the general public around the Mid-Wales area. There have been plenty of sightings of different descriptions and I am particularly interested in sightings which have been investigated by the MOD and to what conclusions they have come to.

Are there any documents or correspondence that are available to myself about any sightings in mid-wales area. I would also be interested in any reports from air-traffic controllers, pilots, police officers and any other persons to have reported UFO's.

I gather that a sighting of a large craft by our local leisure centre in Brecon was investigated by some form of military, whether this was the MOD perhaps you could clarify, or even perhaps it was investigated by a Community Relations Officer at the time?

Any help or information would be much appreciated.  
I am aware of the files already published and the public domain.

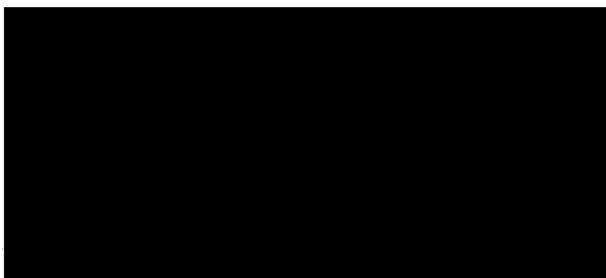
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UK UFO Petition : Uncovering truth surrounding the UFO phenomena.

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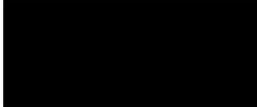
Thank you for your letter dated 3 July 2003, in which you request any informaton we may hold concerning sightings of "unidentified flying objects" over Cannock Chase in Staffordshire.

I have conducted a manual search of our files, as far as practicable to do so, and can confirm that during the last eighteen months we received only one report from Cannock. The informant said that on Monday 30 September 2002 at around 23:30, three people had seen a large object, which in their estimation was three times the size of a civil airliner. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Date: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2003  
Ref: JD/MOD/03/03

Dear Sir,

**RE: INFORMATION ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS**

Further to recent correspondence with yourself in the past months, I once again write to you to seek information on Unidentified Flying Objects. My job as a researcher involves investigating cases on all levels, but particularly sightings/'incidents' that have occurred within my locality, and it is with this in mind that I write this letter today.

I am very fortunate to live in an area (South Staffordshire), where not only in recent months and years but for a period of time stretching back many decades, people have been reporting truly remarkable and extraordinary objects and even several alleged crashes of "Unidentified Flying Objects" in the skies over Rugeley, Lichfield, Cannock Chase, Stafford, and the surrounding areas, objects which the observers reporting these incidents could not readily identify as 'normal' air traffic, meteorological phenomena and the like.

Recently, there have been an increased number of sightings of "UFOs", over Cannock Chase, including a flood of reports describing unidentified triangular shaped flying craft, moving slowly and silently across the sky, although sceptics were quick to dismiss these as 'Stealth' Aircraft preparing for the recent war in Iraq, or the latest secret military technology being tested, but from the descriptions given by the eyewitnesses to the events, then if this is new military technology of a firmly 'terrestrial' nature, then it is hundreds of years ahead of our current level of development, and way out side of our own expectations.

For your information, I have enclosed with this letter, a number of recent articles from the national UFO press concerning incidents of sightings of 'Unidentified Flying Objects' over Cannock Chase.

In order to further my research, I was wondering if you have on hand, and which you could supply to me, any recent sighting reports or information your department may hold in it's files relating to sightings of 'Unidentified Flying Objects' in the South Staffordshire Area in general and particularly for the specific areas that I have mentioned above. I understand that it is impracticable for you search your complete files, and I understand that, but if you have any information which you could release

to me of the nature that I have detailed above, it would be gratefully appreciated and received, and would allow me to further my research into this puzzling and fascinating phenomena.

I am grateful for any assistance which you and your department may be able to offer me in my request, and I very much look forward to hearing form you in the near future.

**Yours Faithfully**



**UFO Researcher – South Staffordshire Area**

**Encs: Copy of article – Mystery Light Show Thrills Workers  
Copy of article – Oh Baby! New Dad Spots Giant UFO Over Cannock Chase  
Copy of article – Richie Captures A UFO On Camera**

## **MYSTERY LIGHT SHOW THRILL WORKERS**

### **UFO Magazine Article - June 2003**

Night shift workers at a Cannock Chase factory are still bemused after being treated to UFO lightshows that they say could have come straight from a Steven Spielberg movie.

For several nights running back in February, numerous employees at slab manufacturers Marshalls Mono, Cannock Wood, watched amazed as bright balls of light performed a strange ballet in the skies.

The sightings coincided with a rash of UFO reports in the area, but although suggestions that some triangular shaped objects may have been US stealth bombers on missions to Iraq, workers at Marshalls are adamant that they were treated to a sky show by something definitely not of this world.

Forklift truck driver [REDACTED], from Pye Green, said: "Around 10.00pm one night, I saw an orange and yellow light moving slowly across the sky, then it suddenly shot up in the air.

"We also saw silver balls of light and it became a real talking point at the factory. We all watched them and it was just like watching fireworks on bonfire night."

Another employee said: "It was like a Steven Spielberg movie – there were red, gold and yellow balls – then along came the silver ones. We hadn't a clue what was going on, and still don't."

Bosses at the large yard refused to comment and said it was not company policy to allow interviews with workers on site.

"What they do, and who they speak to in their own time is up to them," said a company spokesman.

Credit: The Cannock Chase Post

## **OH BABY! NEW DAD SPOTS GIANT UFO OVER CANNOCK CHASE**

### **UFO Magazine Article – April 2003**

An eagle eyed dad has started to believe the truth really is out there after spotting a gigantic UFO over Cannock Chase.

At 11:30pm Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2002, [REDACTED] was driving back to his house in Trent Road, Cannock, when he saw what he describes as a “ginormous” unidentified flying object off Stafford road. “It was massive”, the 38 year old told the Cannock and Rugeley Mercury Newspaper (October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2002).

“It was shaped like an aircraft carrier, and at least three times as big as a jumbo jet and there were lights all around it. It was like a massive floating piece of street.

“It hovered over the woods at Brocton making no sound at all, and by the time I had pulled over, it had disappeared”.

[REDACTED] was driving back from Staffordshire General Hospital where he had been visiting his Girlfriend [REDACTED] who had recently given birth to their son [REDACTED] two of his friends who were with him also saw the object but were too terrified to get out of the car.

[REDACTED] confessed that prior to his sighting, he did not believe in “little green men”, but now has changed his mind. “People can laugh as much as they like, but I know what I saw”, he said.

Ironically, he even usually keeps a camera in his car but on this occasion it was with [REDACTED] at the hospital for taking pictures of [REDACTED]

Staffordshire UFO Group’s coordinator [REDACTED] said he had not had any other reports of the sighting. “It was a clear night”, he said. “The Chase area is notorious for strange sightings, and there have been a number of reports and well documented cases on Cannock Chase in the past”.

RAF Cosford Squadron Leader [REDACTED] said, “We have had no reports of unidentified flying objects and that is unusual because if anybody sees anything, we usually get several calls”.

**RICHIE CAPTURES A UFO ON CAMERA**  
**UFO Magazine Article – May 2003**

A Chadsmoor teenager rushed to his loft and caught film of a UFO hovering above the Cannock Chase Skies.

██████████ 16, had raced back to his Edward Street home to grab his dads video camera after spotting the unusual lights on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at around 6:00pm. He grabbed his camera and went up to the loft to video the strange light in the sky.

His mother, ██████████, told the Cannock Chase based newspaper, The Post: “He had run back home saying he had seen an unusual object in the sky which definitely wasn’t a plane.

“I had a look and saw something I had never seen before. It was like a very bright light and was floating around the sky. I was amazed.”

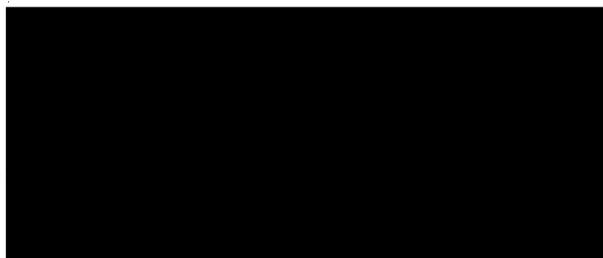


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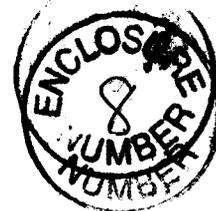
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14 July 2003

Dear [REDACTED]



Thank you for your recent letter in which you requested information regarding an RAF aircraft accident on 23 May 1968, which you believe involved the appearance of an unidentified flying object. As you will be aware from our previous correspondence, this Department is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence regarding UFOs.

I have traced, through the Air Historical Branch, an accident card for the events involving Pilot Officer [REDACTED] which you may wish to note occurred on 23 May 1966, not 1968 as stated in your letter. The accident card shows that PO [REDACTED] departed RAF Valley in a GNAT aircraft to conduct a low flying sortie. The aircraft was authorised to fly at a minimum height of 200 feet AGL (actual ground level). After setting the correct Regional Pressure the pilot entered the low flying area. Whilst flying across Lake Clyn Celyn the aircraft stuck and severed two high tension cables, the canopy disintegrated and the pilot was unable to see. Control of the aircraft was lost and the pilot ejected. The aircraft crashed into a hill, disintegrating on impact. The pilot was recovered and returned to RAF Valley by helicopter. There is no mention of a UFO or the pilot taking avoiding action.

In your letter you also requested details of the "enquiry" and/or court marshal. Following military aircraft accidents a Board of Inquiry (BOI) is held to establish how and why the accident happened. Some of these records are sent to The National Archive (previously known as the Public Record Office) and are open for public viewing. However, a search of The National Archive Catalogue and MOD archives has failed to find this particular BOI file and we can only assume that it was not selected for permanent retention.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

**DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1**

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██████████ passed your query about the Bol on the GNAT T1 crash. I searched PROCAT and our paper lists and found nothing. When I was at Hayes I also looked for it there. Unfortunately there was no trace of the particular one you were looking for.

Regards

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**From:** DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1  
**Sent:** 12 June 2003 16:56  
**To:** Info-Records1  
**Subject:** Board of Inquiry Records

Section 40

Remember the Shaffner case? Well I now have a similar request for information about another aircraft accident in 1966 which the enquirer is also alleging involved a UFO. I wonder if you can assist?

The enquirer is asking for information regarding an aircraft crash which took place on 23 May 1968 when a jet from RAF Valley crashed into pylons, after taking avoiding action following the appearance of a UFO in the sky. The Pilot, PO [REDACTED] was the subject of an enquiry which found him not guilty. The enquirer has also requested transcripts of the Court Martial.

The Air Historical Branch have found me a copy of the Aircraft Accident Card which shows the accident was on 23 May 1966, not 1968. The aircraft struck two high tension cables while conducting a low flying sortie, the canopy disintegrated, the pilot could not see and ejected. The aircraft crashed and disintegrated on impact. The pilot was rescued and returned to Valley by helicopter. There is no mention of a UFO.

There is a note on the card to say the root cause of the accident was "Pilot disobeyed orders and flew below minimum height" and under other causes; "Pilot failed to see the power cables until too late although these had previously been pointed out to him". These comments are written in a different handwriting to the rest of the card, but it is not clear whether they were added after the Board of Inquiry.

I have looked at the PRO catalogue, but while this contains other accidents (including some Gnat crashes) around the relevant time, (like Shaffner) this one is not there.

As you were so good at finding the Shaffner BOI, I wondered if you had any ideas about this one? The relevant details are as follows;

GNAT T1 Number XR 570 4FTS Valley  
Crashed 23.5.1966 near Lake Clyn Celyn  
Pilot - Pilot Officer [REDACTED]

I am grateful for any help you can provide.

Section 40  
DAS-LA-Ops+Pol1  
MT6/73 [REDACTED] 40



Copy of accident  
Card for Pet Off n 40



as promised



AMB3 (RAF)



SLM

GNAT	TI	XR 570	4 FTS	FT	VALLEY	23. 5. 66	W.O.
AIRCRAFT TYPE	MARK	NUMBER	UNIT	CMD	BASE	DATE	SEVERITY

CASUALTY

NARRATIVE OF EVENTS

18

	TIME	PLACE	NO.	TIME	HEIGHT	SPEED	NO.	TIME	HEIGHT	SPEED
TAKE OFF	1657(A)	VALLEY	1	1730(A)	± 70' AGL Ft	± 250 Kts	3			
LANDING			2	1730(A)	1050' ASL Ft	— Kts	4			

No was authorised to fly at a minimum height of 200' AGL. After setting the correct regional pressure pilot entered the low flying area. Whilst flying across Lake Clon Celyn a/c struck and severed two high tension cables. The canopy disintegrated and pilot was unable to see. Control of a/c was lost and pilot then ejected. A/c crashed into the hill of a slope, disintegrating on impact.

Root: Pilot disobeyed orders and flew below minimum height

Other Cause: Pilot failed to see the power cables until too late although these had previously been pointed out to him.

PILOT WAS RETURNED TO RAAF VALLEY BY HELICOPTER

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Ministry of Defence,  
Whitehall,  
London.

[REDACTED]  
Kings Norton, Birmingham

[REDACTED].0

Dear Sirs,  
I'm currently researching the UFO Phenomenon, and would like to know if you have any information regarding an incident which took place on the 23.5.68 when an RAF Jet from RAF Valley crashed into pylons, after taking avoiding action following the appearance of an Unidentified Object in the sky?

The Pilot concerned was P.O. [REDACTED], from the [REDACTED] area, who was as I understand subject of an enquiry, which found him not guilty.....  
Is this a matter that was filed under the 30years rule? if so can you tell me if it has been released into the 'public sector'? are there any transcripts of the 'Court martial' available?

I look forward to hearing from you,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - AHS [REDACTED]

Accident cards gone to RAF Museum. [REDACTED] 40 will recall any for this accident & be in touch.



From: [REDACTED]  
 Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)  
 Operations & Policy 1a  
**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**  
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[REDACTED]  
 Cheshire  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
 D/DAS/64/3 ←

Date  
 10 July 2003

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter dated 29 June 2003, concerning Sir Nelson K Johnson, Director of the Meteorological Office during the Second World War. I asked the Ministry of Defence library to search their database, but they found only a limited amount of biographical material, which I attach for your information. I hope this is helpful.

*Yours sincerely*

[REDACTED]



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### ●JOHNSON, Sir ●Nelson King (1892-1954)

**Details:** ●JOHNSON, Sir ●Nelson King, KCB, 1943; DSc, ARCS; *born* 1892; 2nd *son* of J. G. ●Johnson, Canterbury; *married* 1927, Margaret, *daughter* of J. Taylor, Blackburn; one *son* one *daughter*.

**Education:** Simon Langton School, Canterbury; Royal College of Science, London University.

**Work:** Assistant to Sir Norman Lockyer at Sidmouth Observatory, 1914-1915; Royal Flying Corps, 1915-1919; Meteorological Office, Air Ministry, 1919-1928; Chemical Defence Research Dept, War Office, 1928-1938; Director of the Meteorological Office, 1938-1953. President International Meteorological Committee, 1946-1951; Pres. World Meteorological Organisation, 1951.

**Publications:** various Scientific Papers.

**Address:** Air Ministry, Kingsway, London WC2.

**Died:** 23 March 1954

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**Date of publication:** March 1992  
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**●JOHNSON, Sir ●Nelson King**

**Dates:** 1892-1954

**Occupation:** meteorologist

**Details:** educated at Simon Langton School, Canterbury, and Royal College of Science; B.Sc., 1913; pilot, Royal Flying Corps, 1915-19; joined Meteorological Office, 1919; worked mainly at Chemical Warfare Experimental Station, Porton; researches laid foundation of micro-meteorology; director, Meteorological Office, 1938-53, organizing wartime service, research, and international links; D.Sc., London, 1939; KCB, 1943

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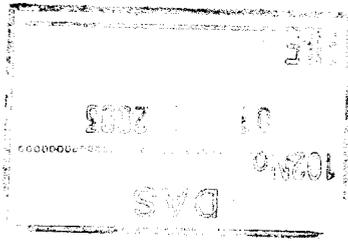
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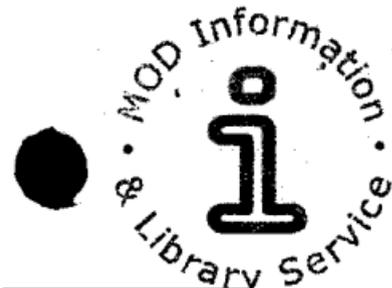
CHESHIRE

29/6/2003

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you to ask you please if you have at the Air Ministry Archives on Sir Nelson K Johnson who was Director of the Meteorological Office in the second world war. the Met office National Meteorological Library & Archive. gave me some information on him. I thought the Ministry of Defence may have Library or other office who can help me  
Thank you my regards.

Yours Sincerely



## MOD Information & Library Service

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The attached are from a database we have but probably don't  
tell your enquirer anything he doesn't already know but  
we have nothing beyond this.

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[REDACTED] compliments



From: [REDACTED]  
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London

[REDACTED] 40

Your Reference

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Date  
3 July 2003

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your letter dated 11 June 2003, which has been passed to this office. The questions you raise are perhaps more appropriate to the British National Space Centre and therefore I have forwarded your letter onto them. Should you need to contact them their address is: Room 174, 151 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 9SS.

Yours sincerely  
[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]  
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Room 174  
151 Buckingham Palace Road  
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Your Reference

Our Reference  
D/DAS/64/3

Date  
3 July 2003

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence from the public regarding "unidentified flying objects". We have received a letter from a member of the public regarding international space programmes, and I am forwarding this letter to your office as I thought you might be in a better position to answer [REDACTED] questions. I have informed him of this accordingly.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
HIGHBURY,  
LONDON. N.5.

[REDACTED]  
11/6/2003

DEAR SIR,

I STUDY SPACE-TRAVEL  
WITH A GREAT DEAL OF  
INTEREST, AND HAVE  
FOLLOWED THE AMERICAN  
AND RUSSIAN SPACE-FLIGHTS  
WITH A GREAT DEAL OF  
INTEREST, PLEASE SEND ME ON  
A LIST OF THE 5 STRONGEST  
SPACE-NATIONS- AND THE  
5 BIGGEST BUDGETS OF  
THE 5 LEADING SPACE-NATIONS.

THANK YOU  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
LONDON.N.E.  
[REDACTED]

11/6/2003

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THE 5 LEADING SPACE-NATIONS.

THANK YOU  
[REDACTED]

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

MAIN BUILDING,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON SW1

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low flying  
Metropole



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[REDACTED]

St. Helens  
Merseyside  
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference  
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Date  
1 July 2003

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter dated 12 June 2003 in which you requested copies of any papers concerning 'UFO' sightings reported to the Ministry of Defence between 20-27 February 1995, from Runcorn or Halton. I have looked back through our sighting report files for the period in question and can confirm that we received one sighting report from Runcorn on 22 February 1995. I attach a copy of the report for your information with the correspondent's name and address removed in order to protect their confidentiality. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely  
[REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING. 22/2/95 2240 1hr

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT..  
Number 1 OBJECT WITH 5 LIGHTS  
Size ~~NOT KNOWN~~  
Shape OVAL  
Colours ~~GREEN~~ / WHITE  
Brightness  
Sound  
Smell NIL



C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.  
Geographical Location R. RUNNOCORN GAS 58  
~~Indoors/Outdoors~~  
Stationary/Moving CAR

D. HOW OBSERVED.  
Naked eye / ~~Binoculars / Still or cine camera~~

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.  
(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 if possible)

H. MOVEMENT.  
STATIONARY

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.  
~~MOVING clouds~~  
~~HAZE / MIST~~ CLEAR SKIES

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

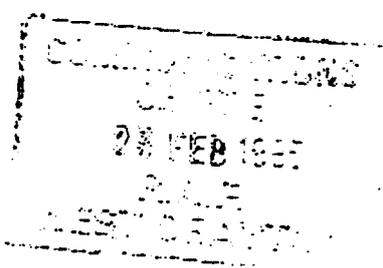
L. TO WHOM REPORTED.  
~~Police / Military Organisation / The Press~~

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.

O. OTHER WITNESSES.  
~~NAME~~ MOTHER

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT.



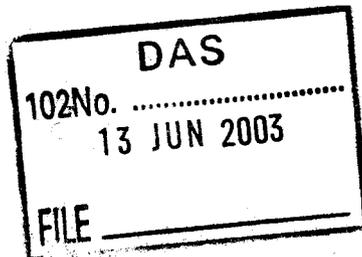
[REDACTED]  
st.helena.norseyside.  
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

12/6/03

"  
I am writing to you under the terms of the code of practice on access to government information to request that you send me copies of any papers you hold concerning ~~6~~ ufo sightings that occurred 20-27th february 1995, in the runcorn/halton areas. thank you for your time/assistance with my request.

yours sincerely.  
[REDACTED]



To

Royal Mail Centre

Mail Centre

12.06.07



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 Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)  
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[REDACTED]  
 Hariescott  
 Shrewsbury  
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

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 Date  
 25 June 2003

Dear [REDACTED] 0



RAF Shawbury have sent me your letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> June concerning UFO sightings reported on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1993. As you will be aware from our previous correspondence, this department is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence regarding UFOs.

In view of your questions to RAF Shawbury, it may assist you if I explain the reports received by MOD regarding this incident, particularly in relation to RAF Shawbury..

MOD received a number of reports of sightings of bright lights seen over a period of approximately 3 hours in the early hours of Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 1993. Most of them were in Devon and Cornwall, South Wales and Shropshire. Our records do not contain any reports sent directly to the MOD from RAF Shawbury, but there was a report from two RAF Policeman at RAF Cosford which mentioned that they were contacted by a member of staff at the RAF Shawbury Meteorological Office about lights in the sky. For your information I enclose a copy of this report (paragraph 12 refers to RAF Shawbury). The names of individuals have been removed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

The reports were brought to the attention of the Department's air defence experts who confirmed that nothing unusual had been detected on Air Defence radar. Although no conclusions were reached as to an explanation for all the sightings, RAF Fylingdales confirmed that a decaying Russian rocket had re-entered the earth's atmosphere.

Finally, regarding your question as to whether the witness still works at RAF Shawbury. I can inform you that the individual concerned does not any longer work there.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]



**ROYAL AIR FORCE**  
Shawbury Shrewsbury Shropshire SY4 4DZ

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Please reply to the Community Relations Officer  
Telephone: 01939 250351 (RAFTN 95531) Ext 7572 (+ answerphone)

Fax: [REDACTED] Ext [REDACTED]  
e-mail: cro@shawbury.raf.mod.uk or shy-admin-cro

Your reference:

Our reference:  
SHAW/2033/5/CRO  
Date:  
6 June 2003

[REDACTED]  
Shrewsbury  
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

UFO SIGHTING - RAF SHAWBURY - 31 MARCH 1993

Thank you for your letter of 2 June regarding the alleged UFO sighting at RAF Shawbury on 31 March 1993.

There are no records, personal or otherwise, held at RAF Shawbury concerning the incident. However, I have spoken to [REDACTED] at the Ministry of Defence and she has asked me to forward your letter so that she may answer your questions.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Squadron Leader  
for Officer Commanding

cc:

MOD DAS (UFOs) - [REDACTED]

2ND JUNE 2003

[REDACTED]  
SHREWSBURY  
[REDACTED]

DEAR SIR/MADAM

I AM Writing to you with a few questions regarding the ufo sighting which occurred at your BASE ON 31ST MARCH 1993.

- ① COULD YOU GIVE ME BRIEF DETAILS OF THE SIGHTING.
- ② WAS A REPORT SENT TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.
- ③ WHAT WAS THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE'S RESPONSE.
- ④ DID THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE SEND ANY ONE TO INVESTIGATE THE SIGHTING.
- ⑤ WAS THE WITNESS TOLD TO KEEP QUIET BY THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.
- ⑥ DOES THE WITNESS STILL WORK AT RAF SHAWBURY.
- ⑦ WAS THE OBJECT DETECTED ON RADAR AT ~~THE~~ <sup>THE</sup> TIME OF THE INCIDENT.

I HOPE YOU CAN ANSWER MY QUESTIONS SERIOUSLY. THE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT UFO'S.

YOURS SINCERELY  
[REDACTED]

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RAF Police Flight  
RAF Cosford  
Wolverhampton  
West Midlands  
WV7 3EX

OC RAF Police Flt

Mar 93

Sir,

POSSIBLE UFO SIGHTINGS

1. I have to report that at RAF Cosford on 31 Mar 93 at 0115 hours in company with Cpl [REDACTED] RAF Police, I was on mobile patrol of Leeming Road, adjacent to the Gravel Car Park when I saw two bright lights in the sky above the Airfield. The lights appeared to be flying at great velocity in a South Easterly direction at an altitude of approximately 1000 feet. The lights were circular in shape and gave off no beam. They were creamy white in colour and constant in size and in relation to each other.
2. I brought the vehicle to a standstill and pointed out the lights to Cpl [REDACTED]. I switched off the vehicle engine and we both got out of the car and observed the lights. There was no sound of any engine noise despite there being no wind and the sky being free from cloud. The lights were observed over-flying the Unit and away towards the Wolverhampton area. A slight red glow could be seen from the rear of the lights as they disappeared from view over the horizon. The lights were visible for approximately one minute.
3. Myself and Cpl [REDACTED] then returned to the COC and I contacted RAF Shawbury. I was informed that there were no aircraft flying from there.
4. At 0125 hours, I contacted ATC at RAF Lyneham and was informed that there were no known aircraft in the area of Cosford.
5. At 0127 hours, I contacted RAF Brize Norton and was informed the same.
6. At 0128 hours, I was informed by the Ord Cpl, Cpl [REDACTED] that a Mr [REDACTED] Brereton, Rugeley, Staffordshire had reported seeing the same lights over Rugeley. Four members of Mr [REDACTED] party had also witnessed the lights. Mr [REDACTED] had followed the lights which he described as being cream in colour at an altitude of 900-1000 feet and an estimated size of 200 metres. He could hear a humming noise as the object flew directly above him. Mr [REDACTED] stated that he believed that the object landed in an area known as Hazelslade but when he approached he could not find any signs of the landing. Mr [REDACTED] was instructed to inform his local Civil Police Force, which he did, and during a subsequent conversation, it was established that a Constable from Staffordshire Police had visited Mr [REDACTED].
7. At 0130 hours, I informed West Mercia Police, WPC [REDACTED] of the sightings.

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8. At 0140 hours, I informed HQ P&SS (UK), Cpl [REDACTED] of the incident.
9. At 0142 hours, I informed RAF West Drayton, Lt Cdr [REDACTED] of the incident, and he confirmed that there was no military aircraft of any kind in UK airspace and there had not been since 0001 hours.
10. At 0143 hours, the Senior Air Traffic Controller at Birmingham International Airport was contacted, and he confirmed that there were no civilian aircraft in Cosford Airspace and had not been for some hours.
11. At 0215 hours, OC RAF Police Flt and the Ord Off, Flt Lt [REDACTED] were informed of the incident.
12. At 0250 hours, [REDACTED] RAF Shawbury Met Office, contacted Cpl [REDACTED] and stated that he had seen two lights in the sky at RAF Shawbury. The lights were first sighted approximately 15-20 kms away and [REDACTED] on 40 observed them travel towards him over the Airfield moving erratically at hundreds of miles per hour unlike any aircraft. He described the lights as appearing to be searching for something. He heard a low humming noise and watched the object for 5 minutes until it disappeared from sight in a southerly direction. [REDACTED] stated that he had been a Met Officer for 8 years and had never seen anything like it before.
13. At 0300 hours, Cpl [REDACTED] contacted a [REDACTED], the Met Officer at Bristol Airport, who stated that similar lights had been seen there at 0055 hours. He had initially put the lights down to adverse meteor activity but in the light of the subsequent reports recorded it as unidentified.
14. At 0310 hours, West Mercia Police were made aware of the further reports and would contact Staffordshire and Avon & Somerset Forces to correlate the reports.
15. At 0330 hours I resumed normal duties.

[REDACTED]  
RAF Police

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31 MAR : 03 13:31 FROM SRA COSFORD



From: [REDACTED]  
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Manchester  
Greater Manchester



Your Reference

Our Reference  
D/DAS/64/3

Date  
24 June 2003

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail dated 13 June 2003, which was passed to this office as we are the focal point for correspondence of this nature. With regard to the Ministry of Defence's position on crop circle formations, there is no evidence to suggest that these phenomena are caused by anything of military concern. The MOD does not therefore investigate reported sightings or carry out any research into them.

If you wish to view documents related to 'unidentified flying objects' released under the MOD Freedom of Information Act, Publication Scheme, please go to [www.foi.mod.uk](http://www.foi.mod.uk) and search under 'UFO'. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely



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ITEM No. \_\_\_\_\_  
13 JUN 2003  
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UFOS  
Crop Circle

/E-MAIL

**TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE**

FROM: CNDP&P

TO Ref No 6613 /2003

Date 17/6/3

The Prime Minister/Secretary of State/Minister for Defence has received the attached correspondence from a member of the public, which this office has neither retained nor acknowledged. Please send a reply on behalf of the PM/Minister/Department.

It is of the utmost importance to correspondence being answered promptly, and your reply should be sent within 15 working days of the above date (our target is to answer 90% of letters from members of the public within this timeframe). If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible, an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale. You should be aware that No. 10 periodically calls for a sample of replies sent by officials on the PM's behalf for his perusal.

All Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information came into force in 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the provisions set out in the Code (a full explanation is contained in DCI(Gen) 22/01). Further information is available from DG Info on [redacted]

Under Service First, all Departments and Agencies must ensure that they have adequate systems to record and track correspondence received from members of the public (including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply). This information should be regularly monitored and reviewed against published service standards. We are required to keep information on the number of requests for information, which specifically refer to the Code of Practice.

As part of our monitoring procedure, random spot checks on the accuracy of your branch records on correspondence will be performed throughout the year.

**Ministerial Correspondence Unit**  
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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 13 June 2003 16:26

**To:** public@ministers.mod.uk

**Subject:** crop circles

hi can you please tell me just what defense significance the field of crop circle formations present,if any?also do you have any records or documentation released by the freedom of information act,regarding anything to do with crop circles!

thank you

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 1 June regarding your interest in 'unidentified flying objects'. You may wish to note that due to an internal reorganisation the title of this department has now changed to that at the head of this letter.

It may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which it remains totally open-minded. The MOD 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 question about Area 51 in Nevada, this is a matter for the US authorities, not the UK, and I am therefore unable to comment.

Yours sincerely,  
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Dear Sirs, I am writing to ask of your views on the U.F.O. phenomena. I have been interested in this area since I was sixteen years old. I am now 53.

I have seen four unidentified flying objects, one in the late sixties, in York and three all together in York in the seventies. This has been an obsession of mine even before all the books and recordings of so-called areial-phenomena was ever thought of.

I just wanted to ask a department such as yours what your views on the matter was?

My own views are of the following: I do not believe that all of the latest technology, things like laser beams and the latest state of the art advanced planes could have come from our own researchers. I believe that the U.S. Military, and the Government, as well as possibly our own Government know a lot more than they are willing to share with the general public. Bearing this in mind I do not think, given the masses of U.F.O. organisations that are active around the world, that the general public would be at all fazed by the fact that our Governments are in contact with Extra-Terrestials I do not belong to any organisation, I have been actively researching all of the evidence for many, many years and have come to the conclusion that what we have in our skies is very, very real. I do not understand why the U.S. Military refuse to accept that Area 51, Groom Lake in Nevada even exists. Also perhaps the most researched and well known 'Flying Saucer' known to the world of Ufology is the so-called 'Sports Model' which physicist Bob Lazar came into contact with while working at the S-4 facility at Area 51. I would just like to know what your views are on this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

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