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5 October 2006

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Yours sincerely,

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Dear Section 40

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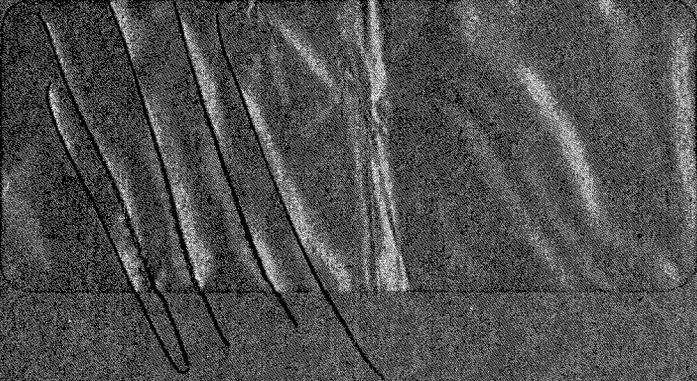
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From: Section 40
Sent: 04 October 2006 17:33
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Subject: RE: PERSISTENT CORRESPONDENT - Section 40

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Thank you for your submission.

I have read a selection of Section 40 correspondence and agree with you that there is no useful purpose in continuing to send him replies.

I agree that you should send one final reply to Section 40 letting him know that no further purpose will be served by continuing the correspondence which is now considered closed

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From: Section 40
Sent: 03 October 2006 11:47
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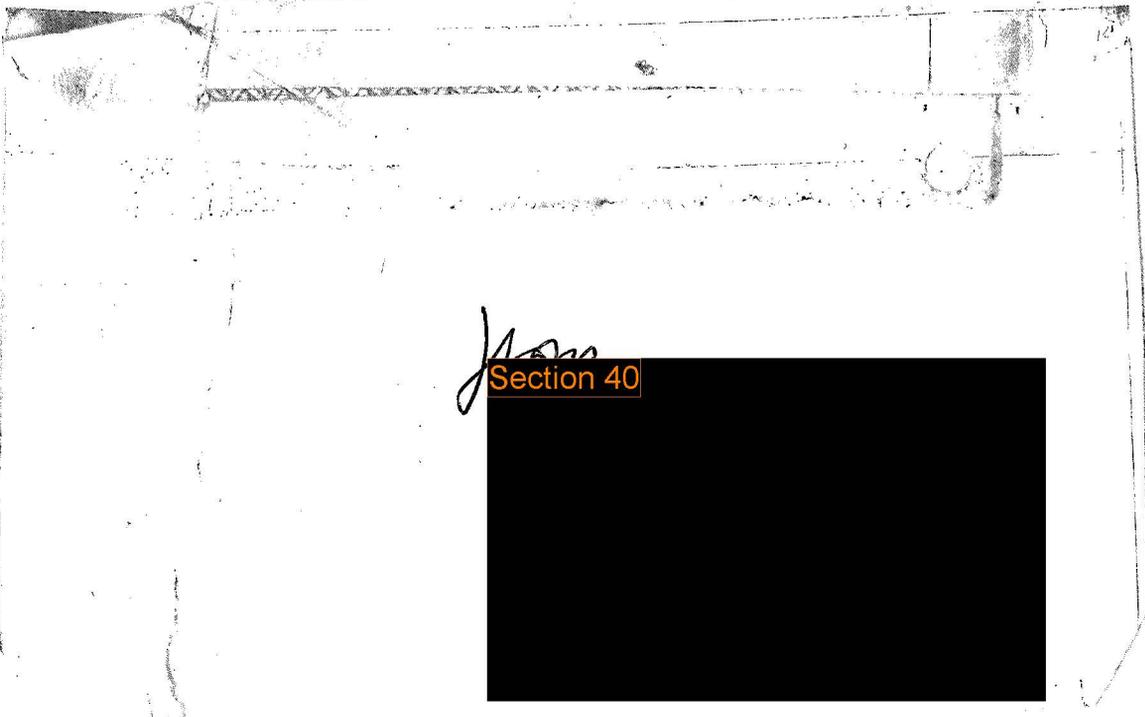
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Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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the Lantern

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
YEAR OF MARK (B)
24th September 2006 Psalter Week 1



Our aim is to build Christ's Kingdom by praying together, loving one another, and sharing the Good News within our diverse community.

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12.17-20

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord upholds my life.**

Second Reading: Letter of St James 3:16-4:3

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Saturday	6.00pm	Our Lady's (Ronald Carroll RIP)
	6.30pm	St Hubert's, Gt Harrowden (Fr Wilf Johnson RIP)
Sunday +	9.00am	Our Lady's (Christians in the Holy Land)
	10.30am	St Edmund's (Mary Callaghan & Philomena Hart RIP)
	12.30pm	Our Lady's – Polish Mass
	5.30pm	St Edmund's (Lt Thomas Kelly RIP)
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7.30am	Our Lady's (New Head Teacher at Junior School)
	9.15am	St Edmund's (Rosario Polo RIP)
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	9.15am	Our Lady's (Intention of The Holy Father)
Wednesday	St Vincent de Paul, priest - memoria	
	12.30pm	Our Lady's (Michael Griffin RIP)
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7.00pm	St Edmund's – Eucharistic Service
Friday	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels - Feast	
	6.30pm	Our Lady's – Sung Evening Prayer
	7.00pm	Our Lady's (Private Intention)

CONFESSION: Saturday at Our Lady's – 11am to 11.30am with Rosary and Benediction
Sunday at St Edmund's – 5pm to 5.15pm. Or by arrangement with Fr Edmund.

✉ From Fr Edmunds desk... who have been the most important people in your life? I suspect they were probably neither rich nor famous. And even if they were I suspect those were not the things that mattered for you. The most important people in your life were those who took care of you, when you could not take care yourself; who taught you to read and write; who spent time with you when you were lonely; who corrected you when you went astray; who encouraged you in the right path. The most important people in your life have been those who were your servants.

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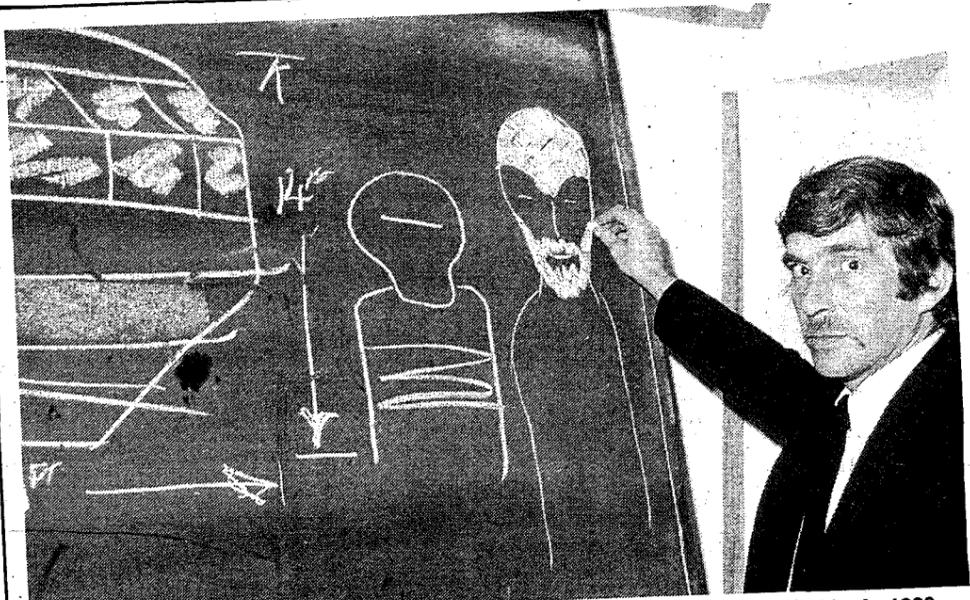
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UNEXPLAINED: PC Alan Godfrey draws a picture of the 'aliens' who abducted him in 1980

By Rachel Porter

IN THE early hours of a cold December morning in 1980, a field of cattle in Suffolk were stirred into a sudden frenzy. At that same moment two guards patrolling nearby US Bentwaters Air Force base saw "unusual lights" coming from the depths of Rendelsham Forest.

Running towards the lights, the men expected to find the debris of an aircraft in the trees. Instead, they came across a strange glowing object, unlike anything they had ever seen, among broken branches in a small clearing.

It was described as "metallic in appearance and triangular in shape" with a "pulsing red light on top, a bank of blue lights underneath" and mysterious hieroglyphics across its hull.

'There is no doubt the public was misled'

The statements of those who saw it, three small indentations it left in the ground and high radiation levels recorded after it ascended through the canopy are regarded as the most compelling proof to date that Earth has been visited by alien craft.

Yet in the face of this extraordinary evidence the Ministry of Defence has never appeared to acknowledge the possibility of UFOs or other-world aliens making missions to meet us. Its silence confirms, politicians say, that bizarre tales of spaceships and ETs are flights of fantasy.

Thousands of sane, honest people who have reported all manner of inexplicable forms in the skies above Britain have been disregarded as crackpots.

But this week, thanks to the release of previously classified government documents under the Freedom of Information Act, it emerges the MoD not only employed a secret unit of agents to investigate UFOs but also went to immense lengths to cover-up their operations.

For millions of "believers" around the world, the involvement of DI55 (as the unit is known) and subsequent efforts to expunge its work from records will fuel suspicions that governments have for some



THE UFO

New evidence reveals that successive 'spacecraft' to protect the public. But

time known more than they let on. Among "Ufo-logists", debate rages as to why powers-that-be prefer to keep such knowledge under wraps. But what is no longer in any doubt is the fact our Government chose to do just that.

When in 1976 amateur enthusiast Julian Hennessy requested MoD records on UFO sightings, he sparked a chain of panic around its corridors.

A note from the head of the UFO desk to the MoD head of security said officials planned to refuse access on grounds they contained "very little of value to a serious scientific investigator".

It added: "This is not to say that the investigation is not taken seriously. But it is undesirable that even a hint of this should become public and we are currently consulting the [Air Historical Branch] on ways of expurgating the official records against the time when

they qualify for disclosure [at the Public Records Office]."

Attempts to alter the public record went on into the Nineties.

In a note dated April 28 1993 - as the record's public release date loomed - one official argued DI55's involvement in UFO investigations should be erased from the file completely.

ALTHOUGH the documents stop short of confirming the existence of extra-terrestrial life, they confirm government reluctance to appear in any way concerned. Dr David Clarke requested the papers under the Freedom of Information Act.

"They don't say what conspiracy theorists want them to say," he says, "but they prove that, while the government was telling us UFOs did not exist,

they were investigating behind closed doors. There's no doubt the public have been misled."

Why did those in power shield us from the truth? There is no shortage of colourful suggestions and real-life X Files investigator Nick Pope, who ran the MoD UFO Project from 1991 to 1994, knows them all.

The most common theory comes from the US, where interest in UFOs is stronger and sightings more frequent than anywhere in the world.

"Some believe alien spacecraft that crash-landed on Earth are now in the custody of the government," Nick says.

"They say scientists and engineers are taking these craft apart piece by piece in an attempt to improve our own aero-technology.

"After all, most reports of UFOs describe an object flying with the kind of speed and agility we can only imagine."

He is sceptical, to say the

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Sightings to fuel the alien mystery

LOUGHTON, ESSEX
September 12, 2005

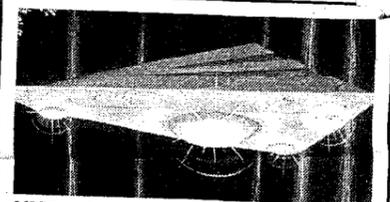
Police in Loughton were bombarded with calls from concerned residents reporting UFOs in the sky. Three "orange globes of fire" were seen. Local resident Robert Sloane said: "There was a triangle of three piercing globes. It reminded me of a scene from *Close Encounters*. Everyone was gobsmacked. There's no way a plane would move at their speed."

RAF COSFORD and RAF SHAWBURY, Shropshire
March 30, 1993

A massive triangular aircraft was spotted flying over the two RAF bases only days after a series of sightings across the country. Witnesses, including members of an RAF police patrol and a meteorological officer, saw a UFO "several hundred feet in diameter" which made a low buzzing sound, moved slowly across the land, then shot away at great speed.

RENDLESHAM FOREST, SUFFOLK
December 26, 1980

A UFO was reported to have crashed near the American air base in Rendlesham Forest. After seeing bright lights and fearing an aircraft had crashed, three military personnel went to investigate. They reported being



UNEXPLAINED: Rendlesham's UFO

confronted with a small metallic craft with hieroglyphic symbols flying through the trees.

An investigation found a triangular mark on the ground where the craft had supposedly landed and a Geiger counter reading peaked significantly in the depressions the craft's "legs" had made on landing. The deputy base commander Lieutenant Colonel Charles Hart was sceptical but was shocked when he investigated a second sighting and saw the craft his colleagues had described.

THE NORTH SEA
November 5, 1990

The pilot of an RAF Tornado sent out an alert saying his craft had been overtaken by a UFO. Two other Tornado pilots corroborated his report, stating they had also seen the unidentified aircraft. The pilots said they had been dazzled by very bright lights.

NORTHUMBERLAND
July 3, 1977

Flight Lieutenant A M Wood said he'd witnessed a UFO in the form of "bright objects hanging over the sea" about three miles off the coast of Northumberland. At the same time a radar station detected the objects in exactly the same position.

HELEN DOWD

CONSPIRACY

governments have hidden details about potential 'alien' if there's nothing to worry about why is it all still secret?

least, but says of all the theories this one makes most sense.

"It is highly unlikely intelligent extra-terrestrial beings are visiting us but, supposing for a moment they were, it is easy to see how governments would stand to gain from studying alien technology," he says.

"The advantages of that kind of technological windfall, militarily and economically, would be absolutely immense."

He is considerably less impressed by the astonishingly common belief an alien race is replenishing itself with fresh DNA harvested from abducted humans and that governments around the world turn a blind eye to thousands of abductions a year in exchange for knowledge of their advanced technology.

"Another hypothesis is based on the idea extra-terrestrials seeded life on this planet way back in time," he explains. "They say we were dumped here by our distant relatives who, from time to time, pay us visits to see how we're doing. "Sightings are therefore nothing

more sinister than a visit from your long-lost aunt," he laughs.

"Ufo-logists" have an answer for everything - even why alien creatures so often appear in humanoid form, with two eyes, two arms, two legs, one head. They are time-travellers from the future, simply a highly evolved model of our present-day selves, so highly evolved they have cracked time-travel."

THERE were 158 reported UFO sightings in Britain last year alone. Nick Pope says his own investigations led him to believe at least five per cent of such cases are genuinely inexplicable.

Cases like that of PC Alan Godfrey, who in 1980 reported in convincing detail an encounter with sinister humanoid creatures, still remain unsolved. He was patrolling an area just outside Halifax, West Yorkshire. Under hypnotic regression he reported being

kidnapped by a blue diamond-shape craft and examined by aliens. A craft like the one he described had been seen hovering on the skyline near Halifax that same evening.

But despite his dogged determination to uncover proof of MoD operations in this field, Dr Clarke believes there is a more mundane explanation for the MoD cover-up.

"Their reluctance to come clean about DI55's involvement was less about what they knew than what they didn't know. The truth is the MoD has spent almost nothing investigating this phenomenon and it is embarrassing to have to admit that," Dr Clarke says.

"The UFO issue has been tarnished by its lunatic fringe.

"Armies of people, in America in particular, have made such wild claims about their own extra-terrestrial encounters that persuading governments to spend resources investigating what are in actual fact legitimate and worrying incidents within British aerospace has been very difficult. But, after years

of reassuring the public UFOs are nothing to worry about, it doesn't look good to admit you have very little evidence to support that."

Nick Pope, meanwhile, allows himself to wonder if there isn't a more troubling reason at the root of the attempted MoD whitewash.

"Not even the most accomplished social theorist could begin to guess what would happen to society on Earth if the existence of extra-terrestrial life was conclusively proved or disproved.

"Certainly, if some of the more colourful theories were found to be true - if aliens really were abducting humans in vast numbers and stealing our biological matter, for instance - there would certainly be mass hysteria.

"Others say it would undermine religion and bring the world economy to its knees.

"After all, discovery of life in another world would be the most profound development for the human race, outside conclusive proof that there is a God."



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Attachments: Sub to Section 40

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I should be grateful if you would consider the attached submission regarding continued correspondence with Section 40

Section 40
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D/DAS/64/3/15

3 October 2006

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* By Dii

PERSISTENT CORRESPONDENT – Section 40

Issue:

1. Section 40 is a persistent correspondent on (initially) the subject of UFOs. His correspondence is becoming increasingly incoherent and related to non MoD matters. The value of continued correspondence with Section 40 is now becoming questionable.

Timing:

2. Routine.

Recommendation:

3. That DAS Sec informs Section 40 that we will place any letters he sends on file, but will no longer be corresponding with him.

Background:

4. Section 40 of Section 40 began writing to DAS Sec on the subject of UFOs in October 2000. We have written to Section 40 on many occasions noting his comments and outlining the MoD policy regarding UFOs. However, Section 40 frequently refers to non MoD matters in his letters (a list of subjects he has raised is attached) despite having been informed that this branch cannot comment on such matters. His letters have become increasingly incoherent and rambling and it is often difficult to read or understand them. It is now considered that there are no further benefits to the department in corresponding with him and that responding to his letters is no longer an appropriate use of our time and resources.

5. Although Section 40 frequently mentions UFOs, the range of other subjects he refers to means that declaring him a vexatious correspondent may not be suitable, as the process is based on individuals returning to the same topic despite rather than covering multiple subjects.

6. I have sought advice from Section 40 from the Parliamentary Branch. He agrees that the normal route of declaring Section 40 as vexatious is not suitable in this case and suggests that we maintain a record of any letters he sends but cease corresponding with him.

Presentational Aspects:

7. There are not considered to be any presentational matters arising from ceasing correspondence with **Section 40**

8. Your agreement to this exceptional course of action is sought.

{original signed}

Section 40

DAS (Sec)1

MB 5-H-17 **Section 40**

Dii: DAS-Sec1

SUBJECTS RAISED BY Section 40 SINCE 2000

Is there any connection between UFO's and the UFO club where Syd Barret of Pink Floyd played?

The plot of a Charles Loughton film on Channel 4 where he plays a barrister

Observance of Lent

Selling War Medals

A plane flying over Corby

Prince Charles love life

Prince Charles medals

A black panther loose in the UK countryside

Power lines

MOD policing of space stations

Association of Sainsbury's Store with Nazi's

Reduction in the age of sexual consent

His sexual relations with a 14 year old male

A possible Stamford Police connection with newspaper reporting of the death of his father

Rod Stewart visiting to Rushden & Diamonds (Football club?)

Homosexuality in the Armed Forces

His pet dog being chased by a large black dog



FILE NOTE

27 September 2006

Section 40

I spoke with Section 40 from Parliamentary Branch. He confirmed that in cases where correspondence is incoherent or largely irrelevant to the work of the department, their standard practice is to file letters for future reference, but subject to line management approval, to simply cease responding to the individual.

Section 40

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How do we
deal with

Section 40

after the letter?

List as vexatious.



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Section 40

Our Reference

D/DAS/64/3

Date

18th August 2006

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I am writing concerning your two latest letters addressed to my colleague, **Section 40** concerning UFOs.

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Yours sincerely,

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 and I go to church so why can't you view what I say
 in Gods museum that God is God

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I have enclosed your Veterans Agency letter, in case you require it for future reference.

Finally, your other comments have been noted and your letter will be placed on our files.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



Dear Section 40

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MOD i.e. Deepcut.

Asst. Research

By **Mark Blacklock**

Our garden lanterns started a UFO scare

TO those who watched in awe, there had never been anything quite like it in the skies above their homes.

Six mysterious orange orbs hovered in broken formation before suddenly disappearing silently at high speed.

Dozens of alarmed householders were mystified by the UFOs, and photographic evidence was so compelling that the Ministry of Defence began to investigate a possible invasion from outer space.

That was until the true nature of the mysterious objects was revealed. They were in fact oriental paper lanterns, which floated away on the heat of the flames being used to illuminate them.

Householders Paul McKinney and Emma Henfrey were given the lanterns by a neighbour attending their house-warming party in Seaham, Co Durham.

Secret

But the lights floated off into the warm summer evening and eventually drifted up to five miles away over neighbouring villages.

News of the sightings was flashed around the world by excited UFO enthusiasts. When the couple heard the following day that police had been bombarded with sightings of glowing lights they decided to stay quiet and persuaded pals to keep their secret.

But after the Ministry of Defence launched its investigation they knew they had to come clean.

Paul, 28, and Emma, 30, received the floating lanterns as a gift from neighbour Quentin Carr.

"It was an awesome experience to see these lanterns float up and away and we never thought for a second that people would think they were aliens," said Paul. "I wasn't going to say anything because I thought it



TRICK OF THE LIGHT: A camcorder picture of the lanterns taken by Harry and Elizabeth McCall, far left

was quite funny but then my cousin saw something in the local paper about the MoD investigating so I thought I had better own up.

"With all that's happening in the world at the minute and the increased terrorism level in the UK I thought I should put people's minds at rest."

The lanterns are sold on the

internet at £20 for a box of 10 and carry a warning that they have been mistaken for UFOs.

They can fly up to 1,000ft in the air and look like hot air balloons. They are made from a paper bag, copper wire and a paraffin cube which glows as the fuel burns.

Witnesses who spotted the lanterns on July 29 were convinced

they were seeing UFOs, including pensioner Harry McCall, 67, and his wife Elizabeth.

Mr McCall said: "It is good to hear an explanation. But it was a strange experience. They were glowing in the air and making no noise at all. I'd never seen anything like it."

The lights were also spotted by

Ian Craggs, 50, and his wife Melanie, who caught them on film.

Mr Craggs said: "To us they were UFOs in that they were unidentified to us and they weren't aeroplanes."

An MoD spokeswoman said all sightings witnessed by large groups of people are looked into as a matter of routine.



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Yours sincerely

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effective way of doing this, which is why appeals like this are so important.

"On some occasions guide dogs can literally be life savers." The Evening Telegraph guide

House, Rose Park, Rothwell Road, Kettering, NN16 8GA.

● Mobile phones and the other items mentioned can also be left at our offices in Kettering, Wellingborough, Rushden or Corby

Strange events after woman sees UFO

A WOMAN spotted unidentified bright orange lights over the A14 last Tuesday evening.

The UFO sighting follows three other in the county this month.

Sarah Hodges, of Packer Road, Kettering, spotted the lights at about 9.30pm.

She said: "I used to be a sceptic, but I was sitting in the garden when I saw a bright orange light appear on the horizon and it looked as if it was rising out of the trees.

"I watched it for a few seconds trying to work out what it was, then all of a

sudden, the light disappeared. It could not have gone behind a cloud as it was a clear night and it definitely was not an aeroplane.

"That night we had a disturbed night's sleep as our doorbell kept on ringing for no apparent reason - but not to the ringer tone we had set it to."

There were similar UFO sightings in Centre Parade, Kettering, on July 19, and in Northampton.

You can report sightings to <http://contactinternational.ufo.homestead.com/> or call 01869 320989.

Village hit by thieves

A SPATE of break-ins has been reported in a village.

The thieves struck at the Gretton Road end of Harringworth and broke into stables and outhouses at one house.

A car was also broken into and tools were stolen from a

building site. A motorbike was stolen from premises at Scotgate.

All the crimes have been reported to the police. They have urged villagers to make sure all gates, doors and windows are securely locked.

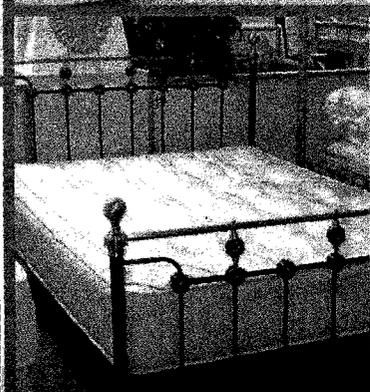
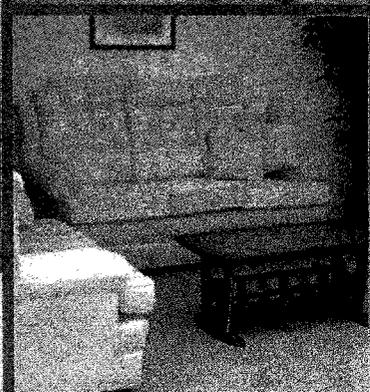
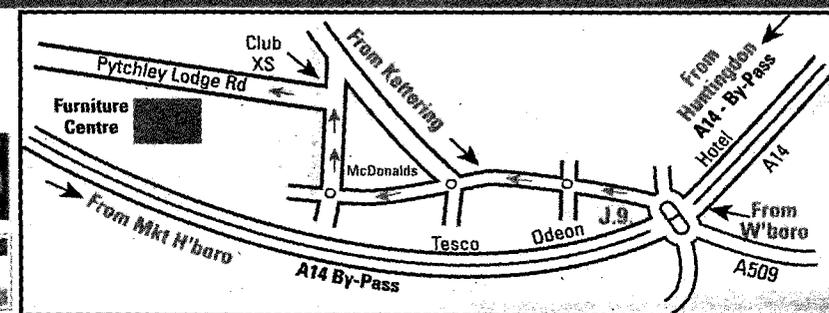
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I thought I would inform you that you mentioned rock music groups who are represented by VFO Unit Inc. Syd Bassett who may find that Radio [unclear] by Belgium wrote and at that that my amplifier [unclear] sound was a [unclear]

Sydney Bassett

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- 1 AUG 2006
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Mum says light in sky was not aircraft

■ By David Jackson
 david.jackson@northantsnews.co.uk

A MUM saw strange lights in the sky within hours of people in the county claiming to have seen a UFO.

Wendy Smith's sighting of the unidentified flying objects was made within hours of the sightings by two people in Northampton who reported seeing the orange lights.

Mrs Smith, 55, of Centre Parade, Kettering, said: "It was about 12.30am. I was hot and I couldn't sleep.

"I was looking out of the window and saw some bright orange lights in the sky which flashed and then came back on every couple of seconds.

"There was a very thin white beam coming from them."

Mrs Smith woke her husband and children and she watched them flicker in the sky until about 3.45am on Wednesday last week.

She said: "The light kept dimming and then getting

brighter. It was so strange; I couldn't stop looking but I'm not sure exactly what they were.

"It certainly wasn't an aircraft.

"When I heard about the sightings in Northampton on the same night it knew I must have been the same ones."

Abington hairdresser Paul Symeou, 44, said he saw the lights at about 11.50pm.

They were spotted minutes later by another man in Moulton

The sightings were reported to the national UFO group Contact International.

The Ministry of Defence said the sightings would be logged rather than investigated.

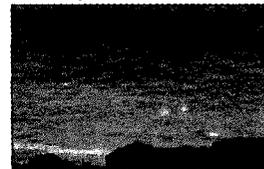
The MOD spokesman said: "If there was a threat to national security we would investigate the matter, but we haven't heard anything that we would consider a threat so these kind of calls are just logged."

You can report sightings to <http://contactinternational.ufo.homestead.com>

Reported UFO sightings

This year a Ministry of Defence UFO report, disclosed to the Evening Telegraph, revealed the following UFO sightings:

- February 2, 2005, 5.50pm, Wellingborough: A V-shaped object, which had bright lights and sounded like bees
- April 22, 2005, time not given, Wellingborough: A UFO/bright light was seen at a high altitude
- April 14, 2004, 10.30am, Wellingborough: A round object was flying overhead
- June 5, 2004, time not given, Wellingborough: A black UFO was seen flying over a Methodist church
- June 14, 2004, 9.30am, Rushden: A UFO seen following an aircraft
- July 14, 2004, 11.10pm,



■ **MYSTERIOUS** - there have been several reports of bright lights in the sky

Corby: Bright yellow light, low level, appeared from nowhere for seconds

- November 29, 2004, 5.15pm, Wellingborough: A group of lights were seen and then a buzzing noise was heard
- December 27, 2004, 5.15pm, Wellingborough: A UFO was seen and then it changed into a bright light
- Three weeks in February, 2003, times not given, Wellingborough: Bright white light with

about five other lights around it

- March 11, 2003, 9.50pm, Wellingborough: An object seen high in the sky
- June 8, 2003, 5pm, Wellingborough: White cylindrical object moving very fast into the sky
- July 13, 2003, time not given, Wellingborough: saw a ball of light in the sky
- August 4, 2003, 9pm, Wellingborough: A brilliant orange ball of light seen 2,000ft in the sky
- September 3, 2003, 9.35pm, Wellingborough: An orange ball seen about 2000ft in the sky
- February 14, 2002, 11.05am, Corby: A silver object flying quite low, followed by two aeroplanes.

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Date:
26 July 2006

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing in response to your letter dated 19 July 2006.

Thank you for the newspaper clippings on Syd Barrett/Pink Floyd. The UFO club in which Pink Floyd played, is not linked in any way, or has any relevance to UFOs. It was a club in Tottenham Court Road, London, where numerous bands played.

The issue of Deepcut Barracks, is not the responsibility of this Department, so I am unable to comment.

With regards to the selling of war medals, the MOD has no power as to who buys or sells them, whether through flea markets or auctions, although a lot of medals are put into museums, for which the public can then view. War medals are not dealt with by this Department.

Finally, your comments have been noted, and your letter and newspaper clippings will be placed on our files.

Yours sincerely

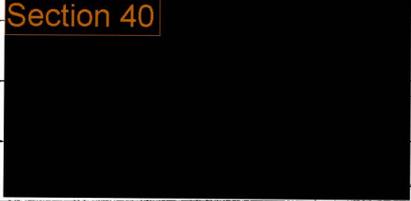
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Sorry about newspaper



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1977/2006

Dear

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Dear **Section 40**

I am writing in response to your letter dated 5th March concerning the article about UFO sightings that appeared in the Evening Telegraph. You should by now have received a response from my colleague, **Section 40** to your earlier letter.

It may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence has received many Freedom of Information requests for details of the UFO sighting reports we have received in various areas of the UK. In order to assist the public we have released brief details for each sighting reported throughout the UK between 2002 and 2005 and if you have access to the internet you will be able to view them on the MOD website at www.mod.uk. The article in the Evening Telegraph appears to have been written using this information. With regard to the timing of the publication of the article you will need to contact the newspaper about this as the MOD has no influence over the writing of newspaper articles or the timing of their publication.

Finally, with regard to the remaining comments in your letter regarding the film you saw on Channel 4, I do not understand what relevance this has to the MOD, so I am unable to comment.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40



UFO Desk

Whitehall

Ministry of Defence

London

Section 40

DA

102No.

- 6 MAR 2006

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Dear

Section 40

Evening Telegraph has done some thing that it has never done before it has listed UFO's and on the first Saturday of Lent I feel your Desk is joining the search of not the Forty days and Forty nights the Lord Jesus Christ was oppressed by temptations of Lucifer I feel your sharing of public L.P. purchase of paper merely bought to diminish Rag and unobscure of the death the word Jesus implied as being resurrected in market

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Court and Crown Court Walthamstow
a film on Cf TV that
came out of law by way
of Charles Laughton acting
as Barrister was informed
of the protecting subject that
he personed himself in
Queen Court by way of the
suspect admitting after Oath
and after she was cleared of
case of murder that she admitted
to the murder and was freed
to legally lobby the case to
Queen Judges of out of Oath to
transmission to General Public

im yet to have reply from you
from my last letter and return to you
write to me at Queens Court
or Walthamstow

How perjury was made

The person in the dock
died in the court,
before the judge in the
Queen's Bench Court in
London. The person
who was a lady, over
the date and
this lady was shocked not
by the person in the dock
prior before he died
actually in the Queen's Bench
Court. After the case
the lady admitted to
Barrister Charles Langford,
that she was the true
murderer and the only
Langford barrister stating
that whilst in court
in the Queen's Bench Court,
she admitted to the perjury
having said.



Lent Prayer

*Loving Creator God,
Your prophets foretell a time
when 'water will gush in the de-
sert and streams in the wasteland.'*

*Forgive us when
we fail to appreciate
your gift of water;
when we take for granted
the times that
our physical thirst is quenched.*

*Renew in us a thirsty spirit
that seeks you in truth and wisdom.*

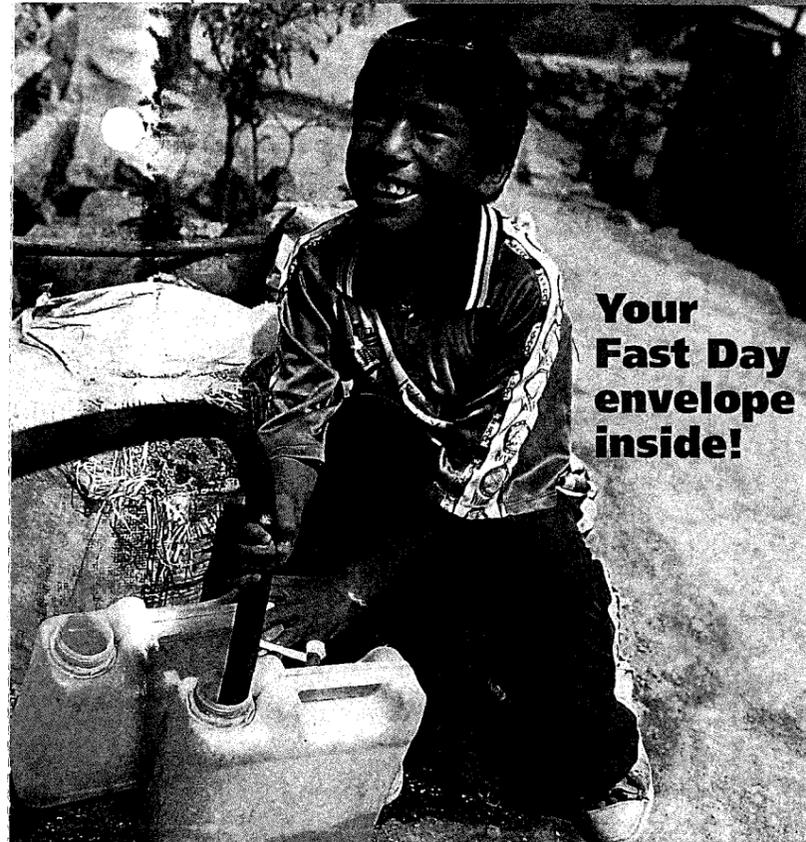
*Comfort and console us
when we feel lost
in a wilderness of doubt.*

*In the face of the need we see,
transform our hearts
and lead us to walk your paths,
restless until all can share equally
in the fruits of your generous creation.*

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Friday 10 March 2006

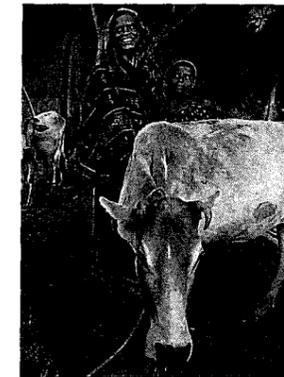


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even the most essential food items. After school, Christian earns money for his family by shining shoes in the city centre.

For us in Britain it is hard to imagine our homes without running water but for people like Christian, it transforms lives.

The community worked in a human chain carrying sand and bricks so water could be pumped into tanks at the top of the hill, serving 80 families.

Most inhabitants of Lima's shantytowns were forced out of rural areas during Peru's 20-year internal conflict. Many of them are unable to speak Spanish and have few job opportunities.

Christian's father Alejandro Vidalon Machuca, sharpens knives for a living: "Every day I carried two huge barrels of water up the hill," he says.

"They weighed a lot even without water. My back ached from the weight. Now we have water in our home."

Water is an important symbol in our Christian life. This Lent we could reflect on the water of baptism and the baptismal promises we will renew at Easter, and consider what changes we need to make to truly live our faith.



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

The Presbytery, 82 Knox Road, Wellingborough, NN8 1JA

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Deacon: Rev. Peter Griffin – 07850 499414

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the Lantern

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR OF MARK (B)

5th March 2006

Psalter Week 1

Responsorial Psalm: You ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Saturday	6.00pm	Our Lady's (<i>George McMullen RIP</i>)
Sunday +	9.00am	Our Lady's (<i>Ralph Redden RIP</i>)
	10.30am	St Edmund's (<i>Maisie Gargan RIP</i>)
	12.30pm	Our Lady's – Polish Mass
	5.30pm	St Edmund's (<i>Patricia Bannen Int.</i>)
Monday	<i>Feria</i>	
	7.30am	Our Lady's (<i>Sr Basilia RIP</i>)
	9.15am	St Edmund's (<i>Margaret McGowan Int.</i>)
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	9.15am	The Convent (<i>Jack Foreman Int.</i>)
Wednesday	<i>Feria</i>	
	12 noon	Our Lady's – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.30pm	Our Lady's (<i>John Peggy & Rory Byrne RIP</i>)
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>	
	9.15am	St Edmund's – Eucharistic Service <i>Followed by Exposition with Benediction at 10.30am</i>
	7.00pm	Our Lady's – Stations of the Cross
Friday	<i>Feria</i>	
	9.15am	St Edmund's (<i>Eileen Glanowski Int.</i>)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday at Our Lady's – 11am until 11.30am with Rosary & Exposition or by arrangement with Fr Edmund.

 *From Fr Edmunds desk...* This Lent, let us try to narrow our distance from God, if only a little. Let us inch closer to Christ in our thoughts, our prayers and our love. In Lent, Christ is made near. Think about it. If each of us can draw closer to Him during the coming weeks, then Lent 2006 will be a real springtime in our lives.

FINANCE NEWS

Thank you for last week's offering of **£1072**



Stations of the Cross during Lent – Thursdays at 7pm – Our Lady's

FRIDAY 10th MARCH – Please note there will be no evening Mass this coming Friday.

PARISH REGISTER FOR FEBRUARY – We welcome the following who received the Sacrament of Baptism: Imogen Constable; Grace Brown and Bona Ndejemi. Our condolences to the families of the following who have recently died: Maria Papiernik; Margaret Craig; Annie Wilson & Hilda Matthews

CHURCHES TOGETHER – LENT STUDY GROUPS will start week commencing 6th March at the following locations. Course books, priced at £2.25 each, will be available at the first session.

Monday – 2pm	St Mark's Church, Queensway	01933 673893
Monday – 7.30pm	Salvation Army Hall, Salem Lane	01933 383999
Tuesday – 7.30pm	12 Orton Place, Wellingborough	01933 675256
Tuesday – 7.30pm	All Saints Church, Midland Road	01933 460213
Tuesday – 7.30pm	Salem Hall (URC), Salem Lane	01933 279334
Wednesday – 2.30pm	"Cintra", 12 Hardwick Road	01933 276902
Thursday 8.00pm	110 Midland Road, Wellingborough	01933 273390

CHURCHES TOGETHER will be meeting this coming Wednesday at All Saints Church Hall, Midland Road, at 7pm. The local police will be briefing people on drug related crime and inviting them to pray for those involved.

LENT FAST DAY – is this coming Friday, 10th March. Please take an envelope home with you and support CAFOD by sharing what you can with those in need.

Edz – our Parish Youth Group – will be opening its doors on Friday 10th March from 7.30pm 'til 9.00pm for all 11-18 year old parishioners. Come and join in the fun!

FISH & CHIP BINGO NIGHT – Friday 24th March at Our Lady's Junior School at 7pm. All monies raised will go towards the Thomas Beckett School Bus Fund. Tickets are £2 and £3 and will be on sale soon. Bring along your family & friends – donations of raffle prizes gratefully received.

CHILD PROTECTION PARISH REPRESENTATIVE – Peter Smith has done a splendid job as our Parish Representative for some years and he would now like to hand on this task to concentrate on the parish history. The job involves ensuring that all volunteer workers in the parish dealing with children (altar servers; children's liturgy; crèche; Little Fishes; Youth Group etc) and vulnerable adults (Eucharistic Ministers; SVP; HM Prison visiting etc.) obtain clearance from the Criminal Records Bureau and maintaining the necessary records. This is a vital job in the parish and training will be given. Perhaps two people would like to share this task. Please contact Peter Smith or one of the clergy if you are interested.

MEDUGORJE PILGRIMAGE – The Parish Pilgrimage to Medugorje is on 19th – 26th May. A limited number of places are still available – 12 of the 21 places we have secured are already booked. Estimated departure from St Edmund's at 6am to Luton for Wizzair flight to Split and onward coach, arriving at 3pm local time. Single and twin en-suite rooms available in family hotel at half board. We hope to keep the cost (including transfer cost) to under £300. Don't delay as we must confirm reservations by 12th March so please 'phone Ted & Marie on 397689 or Joyce on 279887.

SAINSBURY 'ACTIVE KIDS' VOUCHERS – We are again collecting these vouchers – please place them in the boxes at the back of both churches.

PRAYER GROUP OF JESUS meets every Monday at Our Lady's from 7.30pm until 9.00pm. Please enter via the Presbytery, as the main door of the church will be locked. Come and pray for our parish, our world and the forgotten Holy Souls.

EWTV SKY has moved to Channel 769

Information Desk

Duty chemists

CORBRY: Until 9pm: Asda, Phoenix Parkway. Until 6pm, Saturdays 8.30am-8pm: Boots, Lakeside, Cottingham Road; Tomlinson, Studfall Avenue; Chalks, Greenhill Rise.

KETTERING: Until 6pm: Thursfield, Gold Street; Thursfield, Rockingham Road (Thurs 1pm); Thursfield, School Lane; 6pm to 7pm, Partridges, St John's Road; Odyssey, Lower Street (Thurs 5.30pm); Lloyds, Field Street. Until 6.30pm: Lloyds, Headlands; Patel, Mill Road; Elan, School Lane. 10am to 4pm Sunday Tesco, Carina Road.

WELLINGBOROUGH: Until 6pm: Armside, Queen Street; Berrymoor. Until 6.15pm: Cox and Robinson, Olympic Way; 11.30am to 12.30pm, Armside, Gold Street; Lloyds, Stops Close.

RUSHDEN: Rochmills, Wellingborough Road, 6pm.

RAUNDS: Lloyds Pharmacy, Meadow Lane, open until 6.30pm.

Handy numbers

Bodywise Health Advice for under-25s: 01536 493236 or 01536 720024

Contraception Advisory Centres: 01536 400030, 01536 492221, 01933 410192, 01933 440099

Corby Community Hospital: 01536 400070

Corby Council: 01536 464000

Corby Women's Centre Counselling, emotional support, pregnancy testing and health information. 01536 263156.

East Northamptonshire Council: 01832 742000

Emergency Dental Service Saturday, 1 day and bank holidays, 9am to 5pm 0800 helpline

Huxlow House Addiction Service for drug and alcohol problems, 01536 493059

Kettering Council: 01536 410333

Kettering General Hospital: 01536 492000 for visiting times.

Lakelands day care centre, Corby: Drop-in Macmillan Access Point offering specialist cancer nursing advice and monetary advice. 01536 747755.

Mental Health Helpline: 6pm-10pm 0845 400096

National Express coaches: 0870 5808080

NHS Direct Helpline: 0845 4647

Northamptonshire County Council: 01604 236236

Nuffield Diagnostic Centre: 01536 400090

Rail inquiries: 08457 484950

Samaritans: 01536 416999

St Mary's Hospital: 01536 410141 for visiting times.

Stagecoach Northants: 01604 676060

Trading Standards: 01604 707909

Wellingborough Council: 01933 229777

Reporting dog fouling

If you see someone not picking up after their dog make a note of where and when it happened, who it is, if you know, and report it to your councils on:

Kettering: 01536 534377

Corby: 01536 464052

Wellingborough: 01933 229777

East Northamptonshire: 01832 742026.

Mobile safety cameras

TOMORROW
Station Road, Irchester; London Road, Wellingborough; Wollaston Road, Irchester; Harrowden Road, Wellingborough; A43, Kettering; A43, Lt Cransley; B576, Rothwell; B576, Desborough; A6003, Kettering - Gt Oakley; Steel Road, Corby; Oakley Road, Corby; Weldon Road, Corby; A427, Oakley/Weldon Road; A6116, Brigstock; A6, Burton Latimer Bypass; A14, Polwell Lane; Kettering Road, Isham; Orlingbury Road, Gt Harrowden

Roadworks

Irchester Road, Rushden; Wellingborough Road, High Street, Station Road, Irthlingborough; Irthlingborough Road, Wellingborough; Pytchley Road, London Road, Kettering; Wellington Road, Raunds; Oakley Road, Corby Dunkirk Avenue, Desborough.

Community Payback:

To suggest a punishment call

01604 658000

We are not alone

Town hotspot for 'bright light' reports

BY OLIVER JELLEY

WE are not alone - at least not according to official Ministry of Defence documents.

Fifteen sightings of flying saucers have been reported in the area in recent years.

Wellingborough has emerged as the county's UFO hotspot after 12 mysterious objects were spotted in the skies above the town.

Reports of bright lights, buzzing noises and fast moving "V shaped objects" have all emerged in a Ministry of Defence UFO report, disclosed to the Evening Telegraph.

The sightings date back to February 2004, with the number seen in the county standing at 20.

There have been two reports of "space-ships" hovering over Corby and one over Rushden.

Amateur astronomer and UFO expert Gary Anthony, from East Yorkshire, said: "I think 95 per cent of the reports of UFOs turn out to be natural phenomena. The other five per cent is really up for grabs. They could represent unknown natural phenomena."

Last April it was reported that a "UFO/bright light was seen at a high altitude" above Wellingborough.

In February, 2005, somebody also "witnessed a V shape object" in Wellingborough, "which had bright lights and sounded like bees".

The UFO archive contains sightings from across the country, and some have been made by people in official positions.



■ WE ARE NOT ALONE - how an alien visitation to Wellingborough might look

An airline pilot spotted a two-metre yellow cylindrical object in Sussex, in August, 2005, while four police officers reported a "diamond shaped object" over Northumbria in September.

A Ministry of Defence spokesman said: "The MoD examines any UFO reports it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance."

"Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external source, and to date no UFO

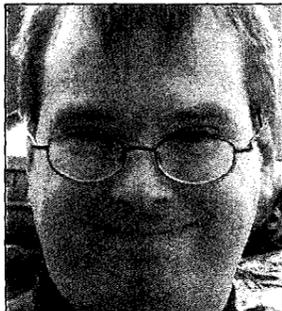
report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us.

"We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MoD to provide this kind of service."

Sightings of UFOs tend to be made to police stations or military bases and are then passed on to the MoD.

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Is there other life in the universe?



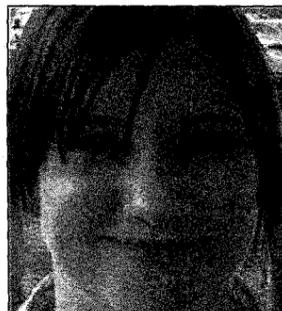
Alan Gore, 31, Mill Road, Kettering
Hotel general manager

"I believe there's life in the universe definitely. But I'm not sure if they have made it here yet."



Lesley Dalby, 43, Kylesku Crescent, Kettering
Housewife

"Yes, there has got to be something out there."



Leah Sharman, 23, Rothwell Road, Kettering
Assistant pub manager

"Yes, probably. I believe there's something out there but not aliens with six legs."



Ray Hill, 32, Blanford Avenue, Kettering
Roofing contractor

"I believe there's something out there, definitely. My old man saw something in Warkton Lane quite a few years ago."

Timeline of sightings

■ **February 2, 2005, 5.50pm, Wellingborough** A V-shaped object, which had bright lights and sounded like bees

■ **April 22, 2005, time not given, Wellingborough** A UFO/bright light was seen at a high altitude

■ **April 14, 2004, 10.30am, Wellingborough** A round object was flying overhead

■ **June 5, 2004, time not given, Wellingborough** A black UFO was seen flying over a Methodist church

■ **June 14, 2004, 9.30am, Rushden** A UFO was following an airliner

■ **July 14, 2004, 11.10pm, Corby** Bright yellow light, low level, appeared from nowhere for about seconds

■ **November 29, 2004, 5.15pm, Wellingborough** A group of lights were seen and then a buzzing noise was heard

■ **December 27, 2004, 5.15pm, Wellingborough** A UFO was seen and then it changed into a bright light

■ **Three weeks in February, 2003, times not given, Wellingborough** Bright white light with about five other lights around it

■ **March 11, 2003, 9.50pm, Wellingborough** An object high up in the sky

■ **June 8, 2003, 5pm, Wellingborough** White cylindrical object moving very fast up into the sky

■ **July 13, 2003, time not given, Wellingborough** saw a ball of light in the sky

■ **August 4, 2003, 9pm, Wellingborough** A brilliant orange ball of light seen 2000ft up in the sky

■ **September 3, 2003, 9.35pm, Wellingborough** An orange ball seen about 2000ft up in the sky

■ **February 14, 2002, 11.05am, Corby** A silver object flying quite low, followed by two aeroplanes

Let us know

Have you got an extra-terrestrial tale to tell? Call reporter Oliver Jelley on 01933 392012

Celebrate harvest German-style

RESIDENTS from East Northamptonshire will join tourists from all over the world at a harvest festival celebration.

Higham and Raunds Twinning Association members will visit their twin town of Hachenberg, in the Westerwald region of Germany, in August.

The trip will coincide with the region's traditional harvest festival celebration, the Kirmes festival.

Association chairman Gill Mercer said: "We're all looking forward to the visit, as our friends in Hachenberg always make us very welcome."

"It's encouraging to see new friendships formed at each visit and people who take part in the trip don't have to be able to speak German."

"There are still some places for anyone who would like to join us."

The party will stay with host families in Hachenberg for five days and visit Bruges in Belgium for one day.

The group will travel by coach and ferry and the trip costs £140. The trip will run from August 11 to August 16.

For details call Mrs Mercer on 01933 313362 or visit the association's annual general meeting in Stanwick School Rooms at 8pm on Monday, March 27.

Have a cuppa

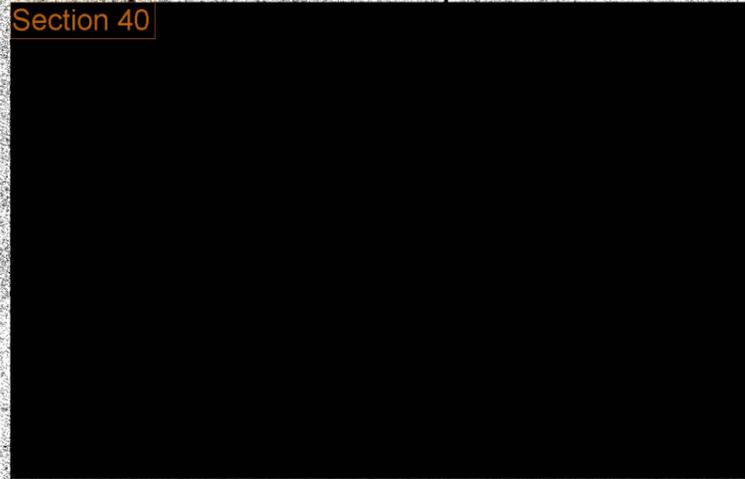
A COFFEE morning and a bric-a-brac stall will be held at Wymington Wesleyan Chapel from 10am until midday next Saturday in aid of NCH charity.

Irish fun night

THE Hatton Arms in Gretton is holding an Irish Night on Wednesday, March 15, with themed music and food.

To

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(Fax) **Section 40**

Section 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:

D/DAS/64/3/15

Date:

3 March 2006

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing concerning your letter dated 20 February 2006.

With regard to the Queen's Birthday Parade, (Trooping the Colour) celebrations, the MOD does not give out funds or free tickets to members of the public so that they can go to the event. Also the ticket allocation/celebrations are not dealt with by this Department.

Finally, you asked again about the aircraft that was spotted flying over Corby. As mentioned in my previous letter dated 20 January 2006, our low flying complaint cell informed me that there could have been low flying aircraft in the area of Corby, but without a specific time, (as they need a time to be able to trace if any, what aircraft was in the sky), they can't actually inform you as to what the aircraft was.

Sorry I could not be any help with both of the matters above.

Yours sincerely

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wanting to go to HM the
Queen's birthday can you
get me letter back of invite
and apologise to Ruth Major
that I hope he goes but I
seek to go and lady
but need the RAF to
sponsor me of grant as
the Top hat and dials and
Registration and transport
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MOD could dig in to copies.

Await reply.

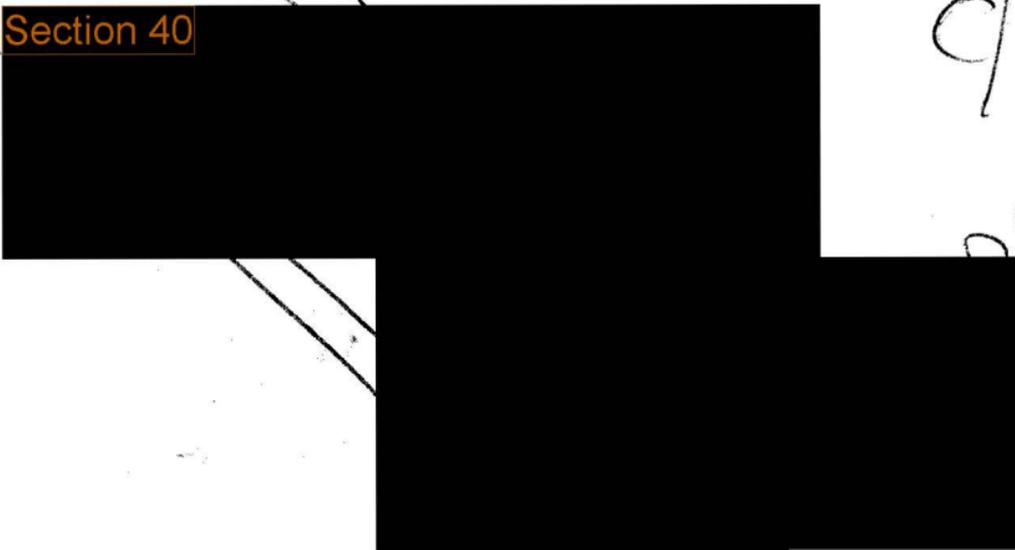
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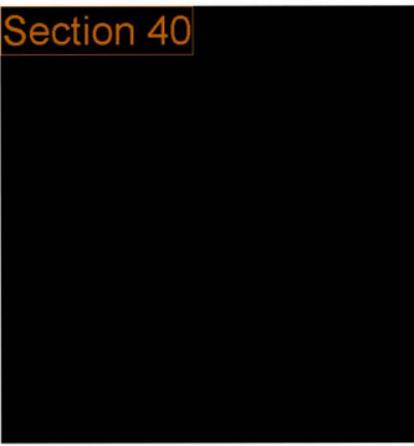
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Date:
20 January 2006

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letters dated 11/12 January 2006.

You asked about an aircraft that was spotted by the public flying over Corby. I have checked with our low flying complaint cell to see if there were any low flying aircraft over Corby on Friday 6 January 2006. They have informed me that there probably could have been low flying aircraft in the area of Corby, but without a specific time, (as they need a time to be able to trace if any, what aircraft was in the sky), they can't actually inform you as to what the aircraft was, and if it was a plane that was undertaking low flying exercises. Sorry I could not help you in your quest to find out what the aircraft was.

Finally, I am returning the letter that you sent to us, that you received from Victim Support, as you may need it for future reference.

Your letters and newspaper clipping will be placed on our files.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Desk

Ministry of Defence

Whitehall

London

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12/1/2006

Dear

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I forgot to include newspaper
piece on plane seen flying in circles
and my request to MOD to draw
attention for implications of UFO Activity
and Defence and public concern.

Yours obliged

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Happy New Year 2006

UFO Desk

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11/1/2006

Dear

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Cosby had a aeroplane side
Air space can you check that a UFO was
not in place in case UFOs through Atomic
alteration can emerge of Ewy form
IF A UFO has bombarded Air space in
Cosby then I hope you will for baby's sake
Subvert Air space by MOO stand i.e.
Chonok tornado Homes etc.
Just over Cosby air space is not Jesus
and I ask personally that you seriously
check out Ewy question of Lucy.

Yours obliged

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Weekend jo

live

● I agree with the parking changes in Kettering. I'm disabled and we park in Newlands. There r lots of seats if u want a rest. Stop moaning.

Anon, Rushden

ps with

● Corby had a plane flying very low and seemed to be going in a large circle on Friday pm. Does anyone know what it was doing?

Lucy, Corby

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● If darts is to be in Olympics why not other pub games - skittles, pool dominoes etc?

Anon

IS the county council employ the right contractors if it takes them four weeks to do the alterations on the bridge by Weetabix?

Having used the road regular can confirm that me and my could do the job, as described one weekend and at a considerably reduced cost.

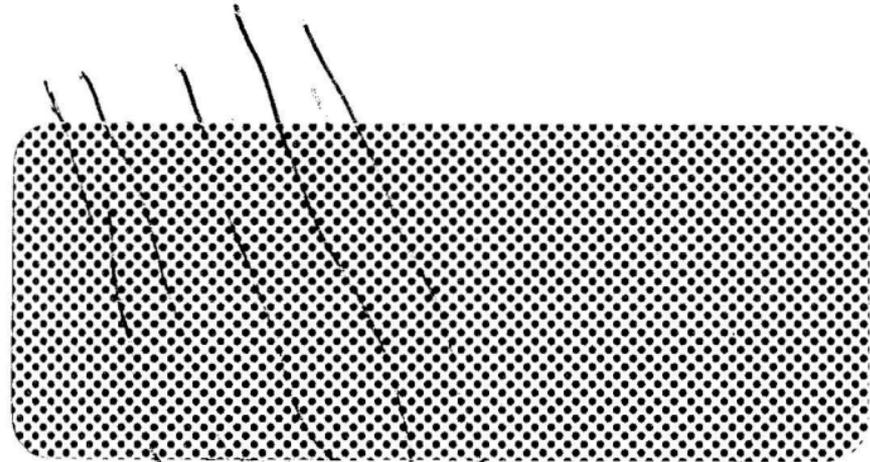
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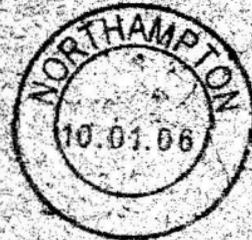
visit the minister responsible for administering the lottery and present the very strong case for allowing the county council to run its own lottery?

liabilities Corby Council face. What he failed to say was that the only liability facing



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Date:

7 November 2005

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter dated 29 October 2005 which I have just received.

You enclosed a newspaper clipping about a black panther. This is not a defence concern and therefore is not a matter for the MOD.

Also the comments made about HRH Prince of Wales, is not the responsibility of this Department to deal with or comment on.

Finally, the three letters you sent, I am returning to you, for which you may wish to keep for future reference, as I can't assist you in your request, when the matters in the correspondence you are talking about, are not issues for this Department. As stated before in my previous correspondence, we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for dealing with correspondence regarding UFO's, not any other general issues that members of the public may have.

Your letter and newspaper clipping will be placed on our files.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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Dear Section 40

I have decided to send you piece over Black Panther as I have reservations over loud noises in early hours of morning and feel UROS are unlikely to give space I have sent also TA Grantham letter and Burma story and other letters that came to day. I wondered if you can ask RAF Wittering if they can extract Sandhurst TA call up letter as it is coupled to HRH Prince Charles sending me list of his medals as these were question wrote in Daily Express if the Prince could wear medals and uniforms due to his TV explanation of his adm Henry to his wife Diane at his time Lt King in R.N. and officer has to resign Commission and uniform if proven as he did to Commodore Henry Husband I have informed chief Constable Mr Peter Maddison at Ws Hampton of Army + Police

possibility loss broken down more or less length
and explained to police that the
soldiers were seen by me running
about and of no public concern
of having emergency lights to illuminate
impact and loss of life risk to
public I did inform St. Lawrence
County also as my post reference for
magistrate. not so long ago
I mentioned UFO seen coming
out of field of Long West Saratoga
Superstore and dual carriage way.
where Long of Army had frequented.
The UFO was close overhead power
lines I question if the Army
Long and UFO and power could
be linked.

I trust you will reply your
views.

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Service honours fallen heroes

EVERYONE is invited to a Remembrance Sunday parade and service to remember those who gave their lives to ensure the peace and freedom we enjoy today.

Burton Latimer British Legion, along with legions across the nation, will pause to reflect on the sacrifices made by Britain's brave servicemen and women on Remembrance Sunday, November 13.

Honorary secretary of the Legion Florence Aldridge said: "There will be a parade and service and everyone is welcome to come along and take part. It would be nice to get as many people as we can to support us."

The parade of war veterans, their relatives and local groups and organisations will set off from Churchill Way at 2pm, led by a girls' and boys' brigade band.

It will proceed to St Mary's Church for a service to which people of all denominations are invited.

After the service the parade will walk back to the war memorial where a small service will be held before wreaths are laid in memory of those who gave their lives.

A two-minute silence will then be observed.

Refreshments will be served afterwards at the Band Club in High Street.

Bidding to build

CORBURY Council has received the following planning applications:

Mr and Mrs Hammond want permission to build a porch onto a house in Lindisfarne Road, Corby.

Monica Ruja wants permission to turn an electrical store into a fish and chip shop in Burghley Drive, Corby.

Housebuilders Barratt has applied for permission to build 155 homes and associated garages on land off Butland Road on the Oakley Vale estate in Corby.

Corby Land Limited has applied for permission to put up hoarding on land opposite Genner Road in Corby.

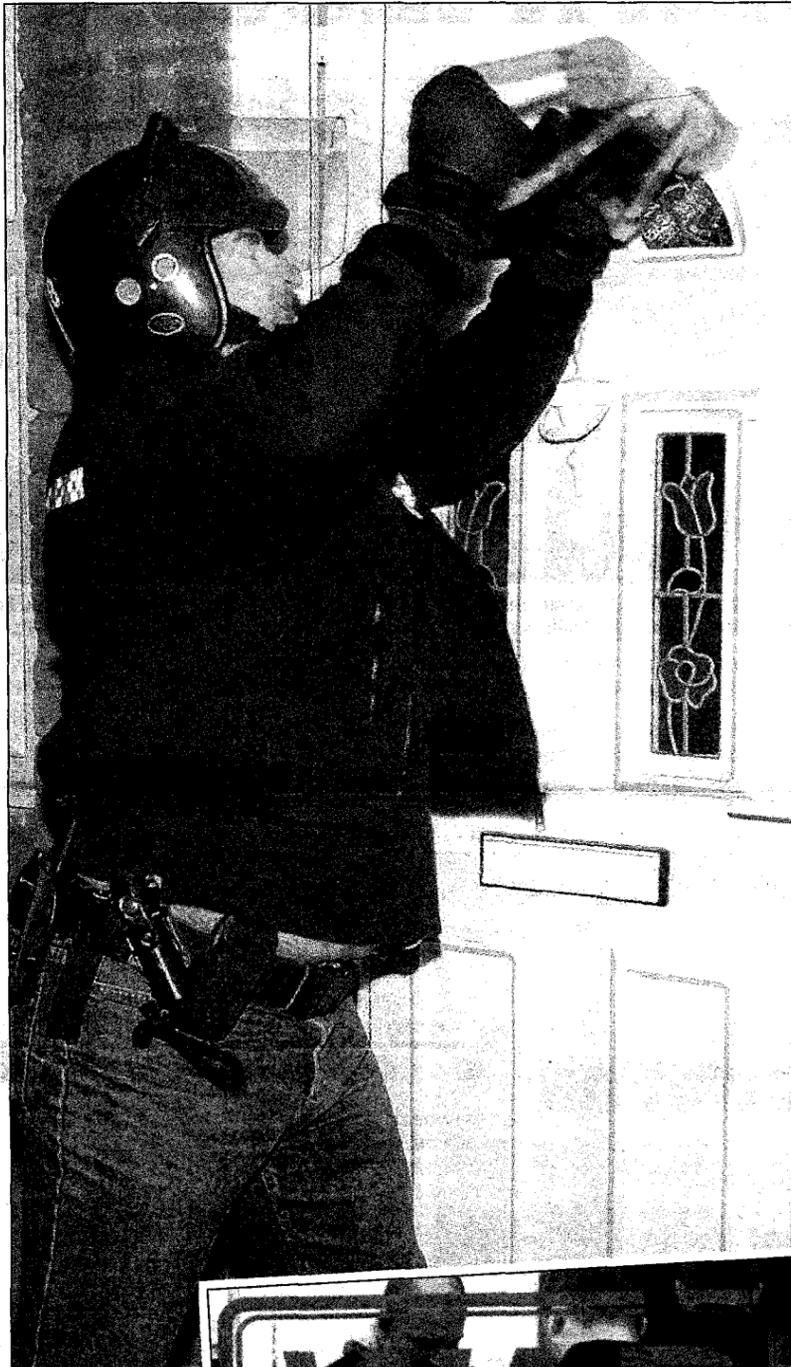
Mrs J McLeod has applied for permission to divide a bungalow in Hinton Avenue, Corby, into two separate dwellings.

Mr and Mrs York want permission to build five houses on land at Woodlands Lane, Great Oakley.

Jazzed up

JAZZ lovers are invited to The Horseshoe pub in Wilby on Monday from 8.30pm to hear Yvonne Evans with Buzz and the Paul Beard Trio. Admission is free.

Police homing in on drug dealers



■ **KNOCK, KNOCK** - Operation Hinge was launched this month to catch drug dealers in the Wellingborough and Rushden areas



Council warns tenants they face eviction

BY STEPHANIE WEAVER

COUNCIL tenants caught with drugs in their homes could face eviction.

Since the launch of Operation Hinge earlier this month to snare drug dealers in the Wellingborough and Rushden area, 33 police warrants have been issued to search properties for evidence.

Of the 30 warrants issued in the Wellingborough area, ten properties were owner-occupied, two were housing association tenants and the remaining 18 were council tenants.

Spokesman for Wellingborough Council Carol Mundy said: "Legal action for possession has begun against council tenants arrested and those who allowed their homes to be used for drug purposes.

"The council will seek possession of every property where it proves involvement.

"Council tenants are legally responsible for the actions of anyone in their property."

Tenants should already be aware of the risk of eviction as all contracts include a clause on how contracts can become void if tenants are caught carrying out illegal activities.

The warning from the council comes just a week after the police sent out more than 1,000 letters to residents in the Hemmingwell area of the town explaining the operation so far and urging people to come forward if they had any information about drug dealing in the community.

Three police warrants have also been issued in East Northamptonshire as part of Operation Hinge.

● A 21-year-old man from Wellingborough was arrested in the town centre yesterday on suspicion of supplying class A drugs. He was interviewed by officers as part of Operation Hinge.

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Driver spots mysterious black panther

AN ELUSIVE wild cat thought to be roaming the countryside has reappeared.

A large black panther has been rumoured to be living in Northamptonshire's fields for the last decade but following a spate of appearances in 2004 sightings this year have been rare.

However, van driver Jason Watson caught a glimpse of the beast as he drove through Pipewell on Monday at 1.30pm.

He said: "I just passed the village sign and saw it leave the road.

"There was a pheasant in the road and I think it was going to go for it but it heard my van and it bolted through the hedge. I spend a lot of time in the countryside and I have never seen anything like this."

Mr Watson, of Turner Road, Corby, said he had always believed the panther existed, despite the fact no one has ever been able to prove its existence with a photograph.

He said: "I did have my camera with me but it moved so fast. I had thought that it had gone away because there were no stories about it in the ET."

Previous sightings of the mysterious creature have described its sleek, smooth coat, but Mr Watson said this is not the case.

He said: "It has a rough coat. Maybe it's because it is living in the wild."

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Users rebuilding lives

THE number of county drug users getting clean is well above the national average.

Northamptonshire has bucked the national trend for those successfully finishing treatment. A total of 61 per cent of users referred to treatment in the county last year completed at least 12 weeks of their programme, compared to 53 per cent across the UK.

The county's Drug and Alcohol Action Team, the body charged with delivering the national drug strat-

egy at local level, also beat its target to have 1,524 people in treatment in the year 2004-05, helping 1,555 people.

This is a significant improvement on the previous year, in which 1,402 people were in treatment, and 51 per cent completed their programme.

Chair of Northamptonshire DAAT I Burrows said: "I'm delighted to see that more and more people in Northamptonshire are completing treatment and rebuilding their lives without drugs.

"We will continue to work together with our partners to help more drug misusers into and beyond treatment by improving access to education and employment, to reduce the supply of illegal drugs, and to support all those affected by drug misuse and its effects on the community."

Northamptonshire is also the second best performing county in the East Midlands, with only Derby City reporting a higher rate of people staying the course.

14 Shop for Christmas and boost charities

SHOPPERS will have the chance to pick up Christmas gifts and help charity. The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association and the Royal National Lifeboat Institution will be holding a sale in Newlands shopping centre, Kettering, on Saturday, November 5. The stall will be selling Christmas cards and calendars. Kettering branch fundraiser for Guide Dogs for the Blind Association Bob Pooler said: "Our charities have many local supporters, who like to come every year to buy their Christmas cards from us." There will also be a collection to sponsor the training of a guide dog.

On the right line

PEOPLE can dance the night away to raise money for charity. On Saturday, November 19, Pioneer Express Country Music Club will hold a charity country and western dance at the Burton Latimer Community Centre. Partner and line dancing will be to Souls 'n' Stone. The dance starts at 7.45 pm. Tickets cost £5. Call 01536 726109 for details.

Fright night

A HALLOWEEN night will be held at Irchester Country Park from 6.30pm on Sunday. To make a booking contact 01604 833920.

Entertainers celebrate their proud heritage

Young, gifted and black mark history

BY OLIVER JELLEY

A CELEBRATION of black culture, history and art takes place tomorrow.

Performers will take to the stage for a concert to mark the finale of Black History Month which has run throughout October in Wellingborough.

Singing, dancing, drumming, drama and poetry will all be showcased at the event, which will be held at The Castle theatre.

Wayne Frederick is a member of the Black Arts Consortium, which is behind the event.

He said: "It's a celebration of black African cultural and of art and it gives the audience, no matter what their background is, a chance to embrace black culture through different mediums."

"This is a celebration of our ancestors and a chance to remember people who have helped pave the way for black people and others as well."

All of the actors, singers and dancers are from the Wellingborough area with pupils from a number of schools, including Wrenn School, taking part.



■ TALENT - director Benjamin Henry with some of the performers in the grand finale of Black History Month in Wellingborough

ET picture by Kit Mallin: 141005.23.1

It's the tenth time Wellingborough has taken part in celebrating Black History Month.

In addition to the performances, artist Jeremy Salmon will be displaying his work at The Castle.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets

cost £2 on the door. Entry is free with a Black History Month wristband, which costs £2 and is available by calling 01933 222095.

To book tickets through The Castle call the box office on 01933 270007.

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factfile

- Black History Month is held every October in Britain.
- Its aims are to promote knowledge of Black History and experience and disseminate information on positive black contributions to British society
- It is hoped there will be a heightened confidence and awareness of black people in their cultural heritage
- The origins of Black History Month go back to 1926 when Carter G Woodson, editor for 30 years of the Journal of Negro History, established African Caribbean celebrations in America
- It is still celebrated there in February each year
- In Britain, the month-long celebration has now grown to more than 1,400 events all over the country
- The focus on African and Caribbean heritage pre-dates the work of London Strategic Policy Unit which, as part of the African Jubilee year in 1987, helped to establish the event.
- People from our community have been promoting black arts and culture for many, including Eric and Jessica Huntley from Ealing who regularly organised a Caribbean week in the late 70s and early 80s.

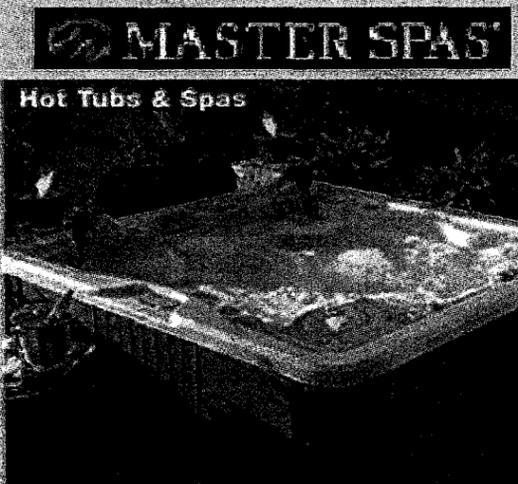
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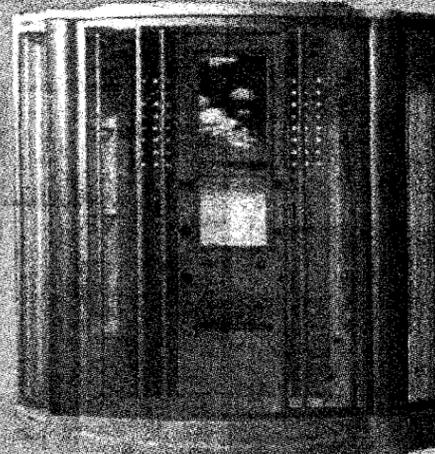
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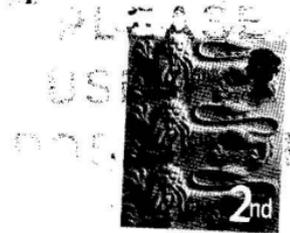
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Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/3/15
Date:
2 August 2005

Dear **Section 40**

I have received your last letter, you did not include the date.

I am not questioning the fact, that you witnessed a UFO near power lines, or that this does happen, it's just simply that power lines across the country are not the responsibility of the Ministry of Defence. Plus as you will know by previous letters, the MOD's policy, is that it has a limited interest in UFOs. It is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service.

I have taken note of your comments regarding power lines and UFOs and your RAF acknowledgement correspondence.

Your letter will be placed on our files.

Yours sincerely

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100 No. **DAS** *side hall*
 20 JUL 2005
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17/2005

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for reply
 but in afraid I don't
 entirely agree of your
 comment of VFO no
 thing Association of Power
 lines the video I sent
 to Wing Commander Holder at
 Royal Air Force Wittering
 contained some stuff
 on power lines like
 Northern lights the Jack is
 that I saw Power lines
 with VFO appearing from
 ground amount Area of
 power lines and you use
 given my word I have

sent your reply to the way (D)
accompanied by my good
balance with ~~with RAE~~
of trust worthy credit
piece of Sunday people mention
of Royal Air Force who
RAE acknowledged me
with correspondence.

If my credit worthy was
is credit of Royal
Air Force and Clearance
House RAE Sgt CDR
then you ought to accept
that what I saw was
true the direct plan
I was interested in
huge amount stay



I trust you will Re view
a credit of acknowledgement
that what I saw was a RAE
and it be that
from

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Your Reference:

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Date:

6 July 2005

Dear **Section 40**

I have received the letter I wrote to you dated 17 June, for which you sent back to me.

Thank you for informing us about your correspondence with RAF Wittering, but the issue of power lines are nothing to do with this department. Plus, as to your sighting of a UFO near a field with power lines, we received no other reports of this incident.

Yours sincerely

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Your Reference:

Our Reference:
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Date:
17 June 2005

Dear **Section 40**

I have just received your letter dated 15 June 2005.

You will know our policy on UFOs from previous correspondence.

Your comments have been noted and your letter will be placed on our files.

Yours sincerely

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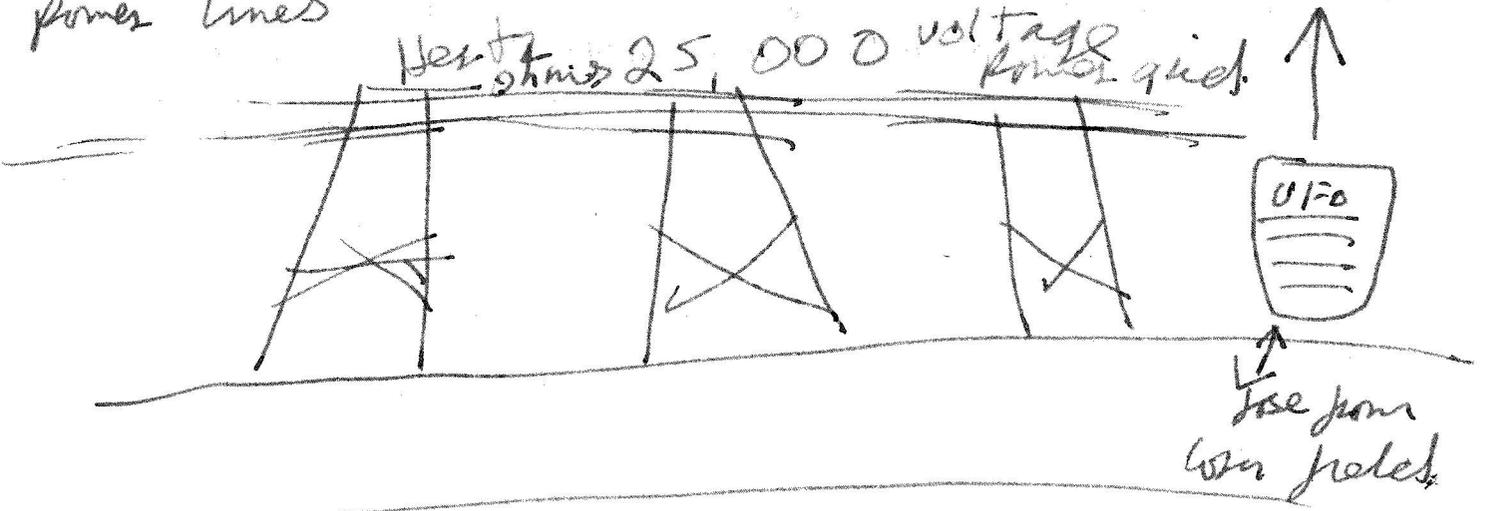
Dear **Section 40**

*we received this note
but felt compelled to return
it in light of comment
by Mr. [Name] & [Name]
who had to [Name] [Name]
[Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]*

*we sent [Name] [Name]
to [Name] [Name]*

A clearer mentions of our leaf,

A Few weeks ago coupled with presence held in your files a UFO rose from low field adjacent to power lines



I saw UFO from back garden not so distant from field with power lines

The UFO was so it High prob by 50ft wide
The UFO silently rose up then vanished
It was colour of clove

I see Sky at night programme witnessed it
sent copy to Wing Commander Holden RAF
withing explained content of power lines
and my comprehending technique means to
public security of aviation of immediate
are of power line to risk to public
and Salisbury stopped and stop superstore
the Horner
power lines

The Horner flew to technical
contradictions of public safety
I reported it to chief Constable Peter Maddison
to assess picking off by Air Authority and
MOD and Radio
Salisbury