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PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE.

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Section 40

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 80

Section 40

Bury St Edmunds,
Suffolk.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
21 December 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your recent report of an unexplained aerial sighting which you and your daughter observed on the morning of 18 December. The details of your report have been passed from RAF Honington to this office as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 18 December from anywhere in the UK, and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Report held on
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 79

Section 40
New Haven,
East Sussex.

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
21 December 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone on 17 December in which you described seeing unusual objects and vapour trails in the sky. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Report held on 6412 pt 11 enc. 122

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 78

Section 40

Bradford,
West Yorkshire.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
21 December 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone on 18 December in which you asked for a 'UFO' sighting report form to be sent to you.

As you made it clear you do not wish to leave details of your sighting on the answerphone, may I suggest you write to me at the above address giving the date, time, location and a description of what you saw. As explained in my letter of 7 March 1997, 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 unauthorized foreign military 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 sighting reported to us.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 77

Section 40
Moseley,
Birmingham.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
21 December 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone on 15 December in which you described seeing a very bright and unusual star-like object in the sky. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 15 December from anywhere in the UK, and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Report held on
6412 pt H
enc. 121.

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ENCLOSURE No. 76

Section 40

March,
Cambridgeshire.

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
16 December 1998

Section 40

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 10 December in which you have asked for information on reports of 'unidentified flying objects'. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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

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

Reports from members of the public of sightings are usually made to Police stations, RAF stations and air traffic control centres and are then forwarded to this office. Members of the public sometimes telephone this office directly to report a sighting. The reports, which are usually very brief and vague, are considered in consultation with air defence advisers within the MOD, and a decision is taken as to whether what was seen represents a threat to the security of the UK. Sightings reports are kept on file within this office for future reference.

You may be interested in the attached statistics relating to the number of sightings which have been reported to the MOD since records were first kept in 1959. I should, however, emphasise that the vast majority of these figures relate to sightings of things like aircraft lights, weather balloons, etc. and should not be

considered to reflect sightings of 'UFOs' in the popular sense of the term, i.e. craft of extraterrestrial origin. I have also enclosed copies of maps which show the geographical distribution of sightings around the United Kingdom reported to us from 1990 - 1997.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

18/11/98

When writing to Members of Parliament, please give your previous home address in order to avoid delay in your case being taken up by the MP.

In replying to this letter, please write on the envelope:

Number Section 40 Name Section 40

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Section 40

MARCH
CAMBS

Section 40

10.12.98.

Dear Sir | Madam,

I wonder if you can help?

Would it be possible for you to send me either an information pack, or details of your department's role in the investigation of U.F.O. reports? This would be most helpful.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC(AS)2
16 DEC 1998
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 75.

Section 40
Amesbury,
Salisbury,
Wiltshire.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
16 December 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 17 November addressed to RAF Fylingdales and 3 December addressed to Section 40 RAF Fylingdales have passed your letter to this office as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'. Section 40 no longer works in this branch of the MOD and I have been asked to reply.

You have asked at what height can military radar pick up aircraft. This figure can vary but it is in excess of 50,000 feet.*

Your letters concern an unexplained sighting you observed whilst watching a satellite in August 1997. In Section 40 letter of 17 March 1998, the MOD's policy regarding unexplained aerial sightings was fully explained to you and there is nothing further I can add.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

* Info. from Wg Cdr Section 40 ADGE 1.

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very little
climatic
conditions

3 December 1998

My ref: MR-MOD3.

Section 40
Amesbury
Salisbury
Wilts. Section 40

Section 40
Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a1
Ministry of Defence
Main Building,
Whitehall,
London. SW1A 2HB

Dear Section 40

Due to my current programme of research I have been unable to drop you a line before now.

The reason I write is as follows. In your first reply to me dated 17 March 1998, ref D/Sec(AS)/64/3, you wrote that the MOD did not receive any other "unexplained" aerial sighting reports in your immediate or surrounding areas on 15 August 1997. Furthermore, there was no evidence to substantiate an unauthorized incursion of the UK ADR by foreign military activity.

I of course accept this was the information you had to hand at the time of your reply, however, that object is still up there and my concern remains the same.

Having operated UK and USA Radars, I am well aware of the capabilities of the long and short range Radar equipment, that are installed around the UK, (Thankfully) which provide an excellent cover throughout the ADR. Can you now tell me, at what "Height" would an "Intruder" be when he entered what the MOD calls our "Air Defence Region.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

With Compliments

From the
Space Information Office

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Sergeant [redacted] Section 40 S Inf O/A

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Section 40

Amesbury,
Salisbury,
Wilts. Section 40

The Director
S.S.N.Facility.M.O.D.
Fylingdales Moor
North Riding.
Yorkshire.

Dear Sir or Madam,

On August 15 1997 I was observing a very slow Satellite in its orbit from Sth/Sth East to Nth/Nth East. As it got to a point some 10/15degs North of due East, a large dark shadow came into my field of view, and was travelling from Nth/Nth East to Sth/Sth East.

This shadow past right over the Satellite I was observing, clearing it by approximately one to five miles, it was also noticeable that this shadow blacked out the stars as it continued in its orbit, this being a special check I made to eliminate any possible "Refraction Error" in my binoculars.

Being satisfied it was a large object in a low orbit, I came off the Satellite and continued to follow it into the Sth/Sth East, where it was suddenly illuminated to a colour of "Dark Grey", this illumination being due to I believe the Moon, which was at that time approximately 15deg West of Due Sth, and as I was in a completely shaded area there was no chance of a minute reflection through the eyepiece.

When this shadow first appeared, I started "Counting Seconds" through force of habit, this I have done for some 30 years or so.

The total time taken from sighting to losing this object was "14Seconds". When I lost it, it was approximately 30deg above the Sth/ Sth East Horizon.

Now here I had a problem, how could I find out what it was? The shape of the object when seen in the dark grey colour, was to me, just like a huge lump of "Misshapen Rock". The question was, could it be a "Meteoroid or an Asteroid" that had somehow come into a "Low Orbit"? This gave me great concern, the possibility of an impact by even a small part of it would cause untold damage, not to mention considerable loss of life.

I sent a report of this to BUFORA, followed later by a report to the M.O.D. to which I received the standard reply, which in no way helped me. I therefore got in touch with a contact in the U.S.A. who kindly sent me information on the Satellites, S.S.N. etc. From this information I was able to place the object in an orbit some 300 miles above Earth. I then started to calculate what the "Size" of this object was.

My calculations were: Length 22:5miles Width 15miles.

I have signed the Official Secrets Act on three occasions, once in Private Industry, twice for the M.O.D., therefore am not intent on divulging anything of a "Sensitive Nature".

I know that this object could not have been "Missed" by a number of the S.S.N Sites, and all that I request is "Conformation" that my calculation as to size is correct.

To enable you to calculate the size, details are as follows:

Object Altitude: 300 miles.

Observed: 22:35hrs.

Date: 15 Aug 1997.

Equipment: 10 x 50 Wide angle binoculars.

Field of view: 122mtr at 1,000mtr.

Object occupied: 75% Length in FOV.

" " " " ": 50% Width in FOV.

Question. What is the size of the Object?

Conformation that the object was not an Meteoroid or Asteroid will suffice, the rest I can work out for myself?

I am at present half way through my first Book, and as an Amateur Astronomer of some 57 years I have seen a lot of strange things up there in the night time sky, (and I don't mean Satellites or Debris) and there will of course be some mention of this in a Chapter on "Strange sightings over the years".

Should it be your wish, that none of the correspondence that passes between us be used (In part or in full) in my book, then please advise me of same. I have already given such undertaking to my contact in the U.S.A.

I am still convinced it is a Meteoroid or Asteroid, at the same time I pray that it is not.

Hoping that you can at least confirm the size.

Yours Faithfully

Section 40

LM/157/Ops

11 Dec 98

MOD (Sec (AS)2a)

ENQUIRY ABOUT UNKNOWN OBJECT IN SKIES OVER EDMONTON – 17 NOV 98

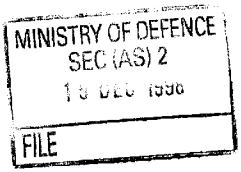
I enclose a copy of a letter from a Section 40 dated 7 Dec 98 requesting information about an unknown object observed over Edmonton. My response is also enclosed for your information.

Section 40

Wg Cdr
for OC
Ext Section 40

Enclosures:

1. Letter From Section 40 dated 7 Dec 98.
2. Reply to Enclosure 1 dated 11 Dec 98.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Section 40

Section 40

Edmonton
London
Section 40

10/12 A/OC

7th December 1998

Dear Sir

On the 17th November 1998 at approximately 12.05 am there was a sighting of a large V shaped formation in the skies over Edmonton, north London.

The sighting was witnessed by two individuals and was described as the similar size of the left hand triangular section of the star constellation "casseopeia". There were 11 amber/orange lights which were quite large but dimly lit giving the impression they were extremely high up. There was no apparent sound to the object/s and it traversed the sky in approximately 10 to 15 seconds heading from the north west towards the east.

We have contacted Heathrow's air traffic control who are currently seeking M.O.D. permission to replay their radar tapes. However, they informed us that their radar system is tuned only to civilian aircraft and advised us to contact yourselves to see if you had any explanation for the fore mentioned sighting.

Any assistance you can give in this investigation would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Section 40

REGISTRY
LATCC (MIL)
10 DEC 1998
WEST DRAYTON

LONDON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE (MILITARY)
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Section 40

Edmonton
LONDON
Section 40

Reference: LM/157/Ops

Date: 11 December 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 7 December 1998 in which you asked for some information about an unknown object in the skies over Edmonton.

We have examined our radar recordings for the area covering a 10 minute period either side of the observed timing, and regret to advise you that we have nothing recorded. Good luck with your investigation.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

Wing Commander
for Officer Commanding

INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 73

Section 40

Highgate,
London.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
16 December 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone on 13 December in which you described seeing unusual flashing lights in the sky. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 12 December from in or around London, and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Report held on
6412 pt 11
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This enclosure has been taken off and placed on File 64/3/2 Part A Enclosure 10

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 71

Section 40
Frinton-on-Sea,
Essex.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
9 December 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 23 November regarding strange lights in the sky over Essex and Buckinghamshire.

If you wish your photographs of the lights to be examined by a scientist or any other organisation then please feel free to do so. As I stated in my last letter, the MOD does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'unidentified flying objects' or to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which we remain totally open-minded.

I am sorry to send what I know will be a disappointing reply but there really is nothing further I can add.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

[redacted] Section 40

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Frinton-on-Sea,
Essex.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
27 NOV 1998
FILE

TELE. [redacted] Section 40

23/NOV. 1998

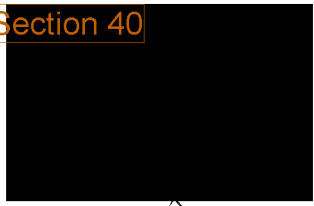
Dear [redacted] Section 40

In regards to the letter that I recieved this morning from the Air Ministry explaining the situation of what I sent to the R.A.F.
Well maybe these things that I see in the Sky could very well be the U.F.O's but then they could be a very Large Star which wants looking into I have tried to get in touch with Patrick Moore but without success but I think that the negatives that I have got

should be or the Photographs
should be sent to a Scientist
to be looked at.
these objects which I even saw
last night is this Shape they
start looking like a ~~letter~~ L
then it turns into this
shape its like the moon
last night it had 8 rings
and it looked huge,
about a year ago I was
away for a holiday to my
Daughters in ~~Colt~~ Coldeaster
and Im a light sleeper there
and I was a noise outside and I
opened the curtains in my

bedroom and I had never seen anything like this in my life it was like a city in the Sky the shape of all of its buildings was round with a knob that look black these things was covered all in Pink it was around a mile square, then Witson of this year I saw these things again when I went for a holiday and stayed with one of my Son's in Buckinghamshire. so if they are not U.F.O's then what are they really?

Yours Sincerely.



A retired War Widow
Late Husband S.A.S or
Special Air Service.

P.S. Sorry about the writing and mistakes.

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 70

From: Section 40, Secretariat(Air Staff)2a1a, Room 8245,
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Section 40
Blairgowrie,
Perthshire.

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
8 December 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone on 2 December in which you described seeing an unusual light in the sky. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 1st, 2nd or 3rd December from anywhere in the UK, and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Report held on
64/2 pt 4
enc. 116

WITH COMPLIMENTS

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 69.

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CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

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Identical letter sent to MOD.
Replied on 26 Nov 98.
See enc. 66.

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CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

Our ref 9/66/70/02

26 November 1998

Section 40

Rugby
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Dear Sir

With reference to your letter on the subject of UFOs, the organisation dealing with this subject is the Ministry of Defence. Your letter has therefore been passed to them. The contact is:

Section 40
Secretariat (Air Staff) 2A, Room 8245
Ministry of Defence Main Building
Whitehall
London
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For your information, CAA has received 9 reports from civil aircraft in the last 5 years where the object seen or encountered has not been positively identified. All such reports are passed to MOD.

Yours faithfully

Section 40

Head Safety Data Department

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
30 NOV 1998
FILE

cc MOD

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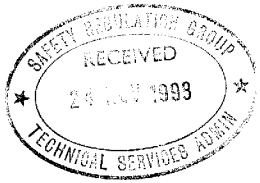

Section 40

Rugby
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Tel : Section 40
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Date 19/11/98

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4. How many reports of UFO sightings do you get from civilian pilots, on average during the year?

5. Is the procedure the same for military pilots?

ilt would be much appreciated if you can give me any information concerning the above questions and I look forward to your reply. Many thanks for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 68

Section 40
London.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
27 November 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 6 November addressed to the Prime Minister regarding 'unidentified flying objects'. Your letter has been passed to the Ministry of Defence and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence of this nature. I have been asked to reply.

The Ministry of Defence does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'unidentified flying objects' or to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which it remains totally open-minded. Reports received by the MOD of 'unidentified flying objects' 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 unauthorized foreign military activity.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Lowflying/UFOs

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

To SOC(AS) 2

Ref No 7060 /1998

Date 17/11/98

The attached letter(s) which the Prime Minister has received has been forwarded to this Department for official action. No.10's letter codes are as follows:

A - The letter has been acknowledged by No.10. Please send a full reply **within 20 working days**.

B - The letter has been acknowledged by No.10. Please consider whether there is anything which can usefully be said to the correspondent and action accordingly.

C - No acknowledgement has been sent. In this case, however, it is obviously important that both an acknowledgement and a full reply are sent.

Unless specifically asked to do so, there is no need for you to copy your replies to this office.

A new Open Government Code of Practice came into force on January 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code. A full explanation of the Code of Practice is contained in DCI(Gen) 54/98; further information is available from DOMD on extension [redacted] MB Section 40

Under the Citizens' Charter, Departments are now required to keep record of their performance. All branches and Agencies are required to keep information on the number of requests for information which refer to the Code of Practice including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply. In addition, the Department is required to provide a record of the total number of letters from members of the public and provide statistics (which may be based on a valid sample) of its performance in providing replies within their published targets.

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
MB 6140 EXT [redacted] MB Section 40

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
17 NOV 1998
FILE

6 NOV 1998

WOOLWICH UFO RESEARCH GROUP

Dear Section 40

46 MOD DEFENCE

Many thanx for the speedy reply to my last letter & all the security service arbitration stuff I was sent back (yet again!), I've been through all that in the past, it's a waste of time, both you & I are well aware this is an absolutely impenetrable smokescreen to hide what little ***they*** know about the matter of Ufology (esp: almost nightly intrusions into British airspace & subsequent abduction cases). I have also virtually given up with Airstaff 2A (MOD), its just an answerphone service.... God forbid! Section 40 does a better job at 'BT UFO Call' Tel: 0891 121 886

That wasn't as you can guess the main reason I'm writing. As I know you personally have more than just a passing interested in the subject. I thought I'd bring a couple of points to your attention. Firstly I have enclosed a news cutting written by former Apollo 15 astronaut Edgar Mitchell. Which I guess you might have already read? He has been a believer now for some years. All I'm asking is please read the article and make up your own mind. Though I've never met Edgar personally I have spoken to 2 of the Apollo astronauts how have actually walked on the moon. James Irwin (Apollo 15 & a Lunar Rover driver!) told me similar, in confidence some years ago, but it was, 'worth more than his life was worth'. In my twenty plus years of research I have seen things and have been shown evidence that I find conclusive. As Edgar insinuates the day when the ***real evidence*** will be shown is not far off. I therefore presume you will be joining the cause to promote this and not to try to keep it hidden. Secondly do you want a free copy of our research groups latest CD-ROM? (I've enclosed a flyer). All proceeds help to fund our ***free*** research for TV, radio & press. Very good way of passing large data collections around, don't worry it doesn't contain any too controversal stuff & I guess MI5 (MOD or whoever?) have already managed to get a copy (we have given away over 1000 already....Being able to share this data around makes up for for having our computer F-Disc'd & all our back-up data stolen this spring doesn't it? We know who did it, who else could break through the latest high tech central station alarm system and only touch data, a thief would have stolen things of material value and probably done a lot of damage in the process).

Anyway I wish you luck in your political career. Best Wishes, Section 40

WOOLWICH UFO RESEARCH GROUP

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LONDON

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EXCLUSIVE: U.S. ASTRONAUT REVEALS UFOS HAVE VISITED EARTH

Yes, aliens really are out there says the man on the moon

FORMER astronaut Edgar Mitchell is one of only 12 people to have walked on the moon.

A highly-intelligent scientist, Edgar caused a sensation at a UFO conference in America this month when he claimed he has seen proof that aliens exist.

In 1971, Edgar became the sixth person to walk on the moon. Now 68, he works as a consultant to the hugely popular science-fiction TV series The X Files.

In an exclusive interview from his Florida home, Edgar told JOHN EARLS why he is convinced there is life on other planets and that aliens have, in fact, landed on Earth.

I AM an American astronaut and a trained scientist. Because of my position people in high places confide in me.

And, as a result, I have no doubt that aliens HAVE visited this planet.

The American government and governments throughout the world have thousands of files of UFO sightings which cannot be explained.

As a scientist, it is logical to me that at least some of these will have been witness of alien craft.

As a former astronaut, the military people who have access to these files are more willing to talk to me than to people they regard as mere cranks.

The stories I have heard from these people, who are more highly qualified than me to talk about UFOs, leave me in no doubt that aliens have already visited Earth.

I've been interested in the subject since I joined NASA 40 years ago. Probably my most visionary moment was when I actually landed on the moon with Apollo 14.

I felt an overwhelming sense that the universe itself is in some way a conscious being in its own right. This means that all life-forms, whether on Earth or elsewhere, are all part of one giant consciousness.

So when I learned that aliens really do exist, I wasn't too surprised. But what did shock me when I started investigating extra-terrestrial reports a decade ago is the extent to which the proof has been hushed up.

It isn't just the US government which has kept quiet about alien visits. It would be arrogant of an American like myself to assume that ETs would only choose to visit my country.

'Make no mistake, Roswell happened'

Indeed, I've heard convincing stories about governments all over the world that know of alien visits – including the British government.

Not all governments are anxious to keep their findings quiet. The Belgians have admitted that aliens may be out there and have released information about sightings that cannot be explained away as military planes, weather phenomena and so on.

There is a very simple reason why governments have been so secretive: fear.

Modern UFO sightings really began with the Roswell incident in 1947, when a crashed craft containing the corpses of several aliens was found in Roswell, New Mexico.

Make no mistake, Roswell happened. I've seen secret files which show the government knew about it – but decided not to tell the public.

There were very good security reasons for not informing the public about Roswell. Quite simply, we wouldn't have known how to deal with the technology of intelligent beings advanced enough to send a craft to Earth. The world would have panicked if we'd known aliens were visiting us.

The question of whether or not aliens are still visiting us is more complex.

Such is our existing secret technology that what might look like an alien craft may well turn out to be a top-secret military plane. On the other hand, the craft may be an alien spaceship. Personally however, I'd say, "Yes, it's quite possible we are currently being visited".

The whole question of extra-terrestrials should be looked at in an historical context. Five hundred years ago, the astronomer Copernicus was condemned as a heretic for saying that planet Earth wasn't the centre of the universe but merely a small part of it.

Now we laugh at those long-dead fools for not listening to the truth. People who believe in aliens aren't *all* cranks and some may be looked upon in the future as visionaries similar to Copernicus. Meanwhile, the majority of us still believe mankind is the *biological* centre of the universe.

We will refuse to accept that intelligent life exists outside Earth unless we personally bump into an alien while we're doing the shopping. Is this attitude really any different from those "simpletons" of 500 years ago?

My training at NASA only allows me to look at things scientifically. Even if I hadn't been shown evidence of alien landings on Earth, the assumption must be that somewhere in the universe another planet is capable of supporting alien life.

Those life-forms need not be "little green men". The scientists' definition of intelligent life is whether or not it can use and manage information. Even the most primitive microbes on Earth qualify by that definition, and surely there are at the very least similar microbes thriving on planets throughout the universe.

If you are starting to think walking on the moon addled my brain and that I'll believe any old crank theory about ETs, think again.

I would describe myself as a cynic. I wasn't convinced about the existence of aliens until I started talking to the military old-timers who were there at the time of Roswell. The more government documentation on aliens I was told about, the more convinced I became.

It must be stressed that the wackier people on the fringe of alien matters do the subject no end of damage. Contrary to rumour, there are no alien buildings and structures on the moon. I should know, I was there!

'I'd love to meet an extra terrestrial'

I even became caught up in these rumours when a theory started that a moon structure was reflected on my helmet during TV transmissions of my landing. That just isn't true.

It's that kind of disinformation which stops credible people admitting that they too believe in aliens.

Thankfully, things are changing for the better. It's a snowball effect – the more scientists admit that ETs are a viable prospect, the more they are investigated in a scientifc manner. And the more that happens, the more chance there is of us discovering inarguable proof of extra-terrestrials.

It helps too that those in possession of documentation of alien visits to Earth are starting to come forward. The military people I spoke to are tired of the secrecy surrounding Roswell and similar cases, particularly as the information is being leaked.

I firmly believe that this documentation will have to be made public within the next three or four years. And if proof of ETs is finally made public, nobody will be happier than me.

What I don't think will happen is that I will ever see an extra-terrestrial. I'd love to see one, though it's not the biggest priority in my life.

But, as they say on a TV show I'm associated with, the truth is out there...

SPACE ACE: Mitchell (inset today) walks on the moon in 1971

'Don't forget – not all people who believe in aliens are cranks'

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 67

Section 40
Godalming,
Surrey.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
26 November 1998

Dear Section 40,

Thank you for your letter of 17 November in which you expressed concern that a geostationary satellite is causing you physical harm.

There are a number of geostationary satellites positioned above the United Kingdom at any one time, however, these satellites are not capable of causing the physical effects you are suffering from.

Once again, I would advise you to visit your GP who could give you a full medical examination based on your symptoms.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

[redacted]

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
18 NOV 1998
SENT BY SPECIAL DELIVERY
FILE

[redacted]
Surrey

[redacted]

17.11.98.

Secretariat (Air Staff),
Ministry of Defence,
Main Building, Whitehall,
London SW1A 2HB.

Your ref.: D/Sec(AS)/64/3.

Dear Sir/Madam, Early this year I wrote a letter to the Secretary of State for Defence, complaining about having been persecuted; treated as a "guined pig"; treated with pure spite by "sick" minds of "mad scientists" activating one or more U.K. geostationary military satellites. This affair has been going on per-

ically since at least as long ago as early 1985. The letter of reply, dated 23.3.98, from a member of the Secretariat, was totally useless to me.

I did not receive a reply to a letter I sent to the Prime Minister on the day I received your reply.

The persecution has now continued daily for several months. I assert that my experiences are not the result of medical conditions.

In the letter I sent to the Defence Secretary I stated that my eyesight deteriorated quite a bit during the week beginning 1.2.98 (I went in a local supermarket one morning and found that the print was blurred on

boards above the shelves, viewed from the ends of the passages. Formerly, I found the print of quite good definition). I will mention that the quality of my vision when looking at the print on the supermarket boards returned to its former self on 20.8.98, only to be back to the deteriorated state on 10.9.98.

I request that my complaints be brought to the attention of the Defence Secretary. Of course, he would not admit anything to me, nor, I consider, to any member of the Secretariat.

I do not believe the Secretariat and any Under Secretary of State for Defence have been informed of the full capabilities

(obviously, to me, absolutely-top U.K. state secrets) of U.K. military satellites.

I do not believe that Tony, and Bill on the other side of the atlantic would be at all pleased if millions of leaflets (in the visually-appealing colours of the Icelandic flag: a beautiful light blue, and red and white), revealing some of the top-secret capabilities of U.K. military satellities, were to fall from the sky over London. The revelation that a number of people in Surrey have had their minds controlled from space would be very displeasing to a lot of people.

I am hoping for an intelligent response to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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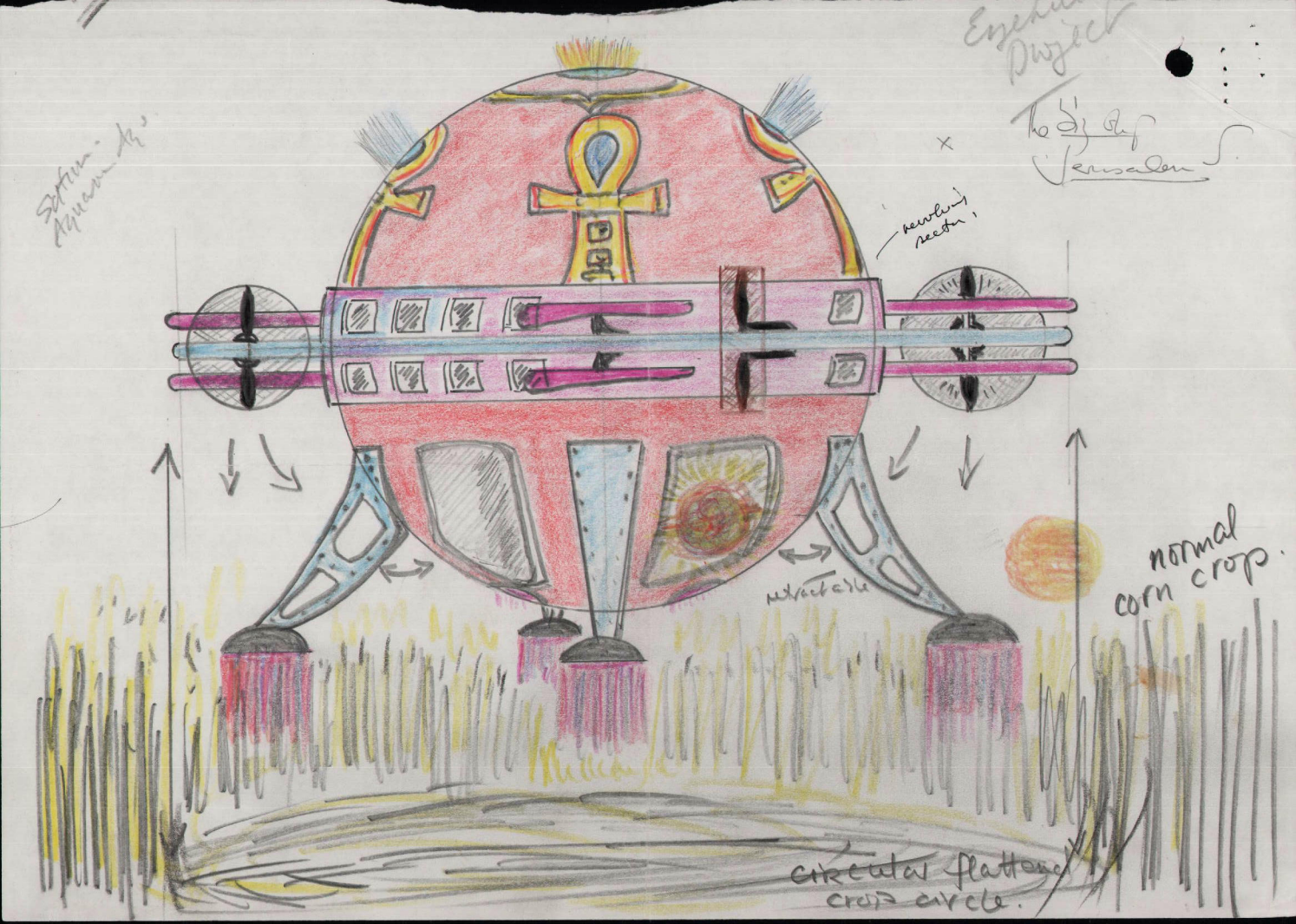
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 66

Section 40

Rugby,
Warwickshire.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
26 November 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 19 November in which you have asked for information on 'unidentified flying objects' for your research group. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to reports of 'UFOs'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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Reports from members of the public of sightings are usually made to Police stations, RAF stations and air traffic control centres and are then forwarded to this office. Members of the public sometimes telephone this office directly to report a sighting. The reports, which are usually very brief and vague, are considered in consultation with air defence advisers within the MOD, and a decision is taken as to whether what was seen represents a threat to the security of the UK. Sightings reports are kept on file within this office for future reference. We do not contact every witness on a routine basis.

You may be interested in the attached statistics relating to the number of sightings which have been reported to the MOD since records were first kept in 1959. I should, however, emphasise that these figures relate to reported sightings of unidentifiable aerial activity; the vast majority of which usually have mundane explanations such as aircraft lights, weather balloons, etc.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

NUMBERS OF UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTINGS REPORTED TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

1959 - 22	1981 - 600
1960 - 31	1982 - 250
1961 - 71	1983 - 390
1962 - 46	1984 - 214
1963 - 51	1985 - 177
1964 - 74	1986 - 120
1965 - 56	1987 - 150
1966 - 95	1988 - 397
1967 - 362	1989 - 258
1968 - 280	1990 - 209
1969 - 228	1991 - 117
1970 - 181	1992 - 147
1971 - 379	1993 - 258
1972 - 201	1994 - 250
1973 - 233	1995 - 373
1974 - 177	1996 - 609
1975 - 208	1997 - 425
1976 - 200	1998 -
1977 - 435	
1978 - 750	
1979 - 550	
1980 - 350	

Figures from before 1959 are not available.

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Date 19/11/98

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Yours sincerely

Section 40

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SEC (AS) 2
24 NOV 1998
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 65

Section 40

Bury St Edmunds,
Suffolk.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
26 November 1998

Dear Section 40,

I am writing with reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone on 20 November in which you described seeing a strange object in the sky while driving along the A11. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

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Yours sincerely,

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Report held on 64/2 pt # enc. 110

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 64

Section 40
Attleborough,
Norfolk.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
26 November 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your recent report of an unexplained aerial sighting which you observed on the evening of 19 November while driving along the A11. The details of your report have been passed from RAF Innsworth to this office as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

With regard to your particular observation, we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft which is, as stated above, our only concern.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Report held on
64/2 pt H
enc. 109

From: Section 40 Secretariat(Air Staff)2a1a, Room 8246,
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
Main Building, Whitehall, London. SW1A 2HB

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(Fax) Section 40

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 63

Section 40

Bury St Edmunds,
Suffolk.

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
26 November 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone on 20 November in which you described seeing a strange object in the sky while driving along the A14 towards Newmarket. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 18 November from Suffolk or the surrounding areas, and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Report held on
64/2 pt II
enc. 104/1

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 62

From: Section 40 Secretariat(Air Staff)2a1a, Room 8245,
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Section 40
Newcastle-Under-Lyme,
Staffordshire.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
24 November 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 18 November in which you have asked for information on an alleged 'UFO' sighting. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

With regard to the particular sighting you are investigating, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 6 November from the Staffordshire or Cheshire regions. I have also made enquiries and have established that there were no military jets operating below 2000 feet in that area. Any aircraft travelling on the Manchester Airport flight path would be under the supervision of Manchester Air Traffic Control so you may wish to write to inquire whether they are aware of any information that would be of interest to you. However, the Ministry of Defence is satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft which is, as explained above, our only concern.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
23 NOV 1998
FILE

Section 40 [redacted]

NEWCASTLE
STAFFS

Section 40 [redacted]

18 11 98

Dear Sir,

I am an active member of S.P.I (Staffs Paranormal Investigations), and part of my investigations are concerning sightings of UFOs.

At this moment I am investigating a sighting, of four white lights in a straight line travelling across the flight path of Manchester Airport. This was followed a few

minutes later by two military Jet fighter aircraft, travelling in the same direction as the lights.

The two Jets then returned a few minutes later flying low in the opposite direction before finally flying off.

This incident took place on Friday 6 November 1998 at 18.00 hours, in the Werrington area of Stoke-on-Trent.

I would be most grateful if you can assist in this enquiry by confirming if Jet fighters were in the area at that time, and if so were they trying to apprehend a UFO

Yours faithfully

Section 40

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 61

Section 40

Oxfordshire.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
23 November 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 14 November addressed to Section 40 regarding the creation of crop circles. Section 40 has now left this branch of the Ministry of Defence and I have been asked to reply.

There is no evidence to suggest that crop circles are caused by anything of military concern and the MOD does not therefore investigate reported sightings or carry out any research into them. However, the content of your letter has been noted and placed on a Departmental file.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted]

Oxfordshire.

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a1.
Ministry of Defence.
Whitehall.

Section 40 [redacted]

NOV. 14th.

Dear Section 40 [redacted],

I write to inform you of the disturbance that is occurring the crop circles, and which design lies in very explicitly with the work of Eyeline that NASA Scientist Bloomright developed into a craft design.

Through the use of the Omnis development I have become aware of much more reasonable designs and evolve details of them.

I have developed contact with these craft and their energy forces but unfortunately the designs I am presently are to complex for me to draw, these include the anti-gravitational fields that allow the craft to access time.

It would also seem from my work, the Omnis Experiment you ref. D/Sec(AS)/64/3. that section I relating to the disaster in Central America was as you will see, not quite correct though incredible in content.
The Omnis device needs time, and more research to develop the exact science of communication and time viewing.
I feel the brizgeny over of the canal, refered to the reestablishing of bridges over the disenhead river in the recent troubles. I doubt I have the time to develop this further at the present moment.

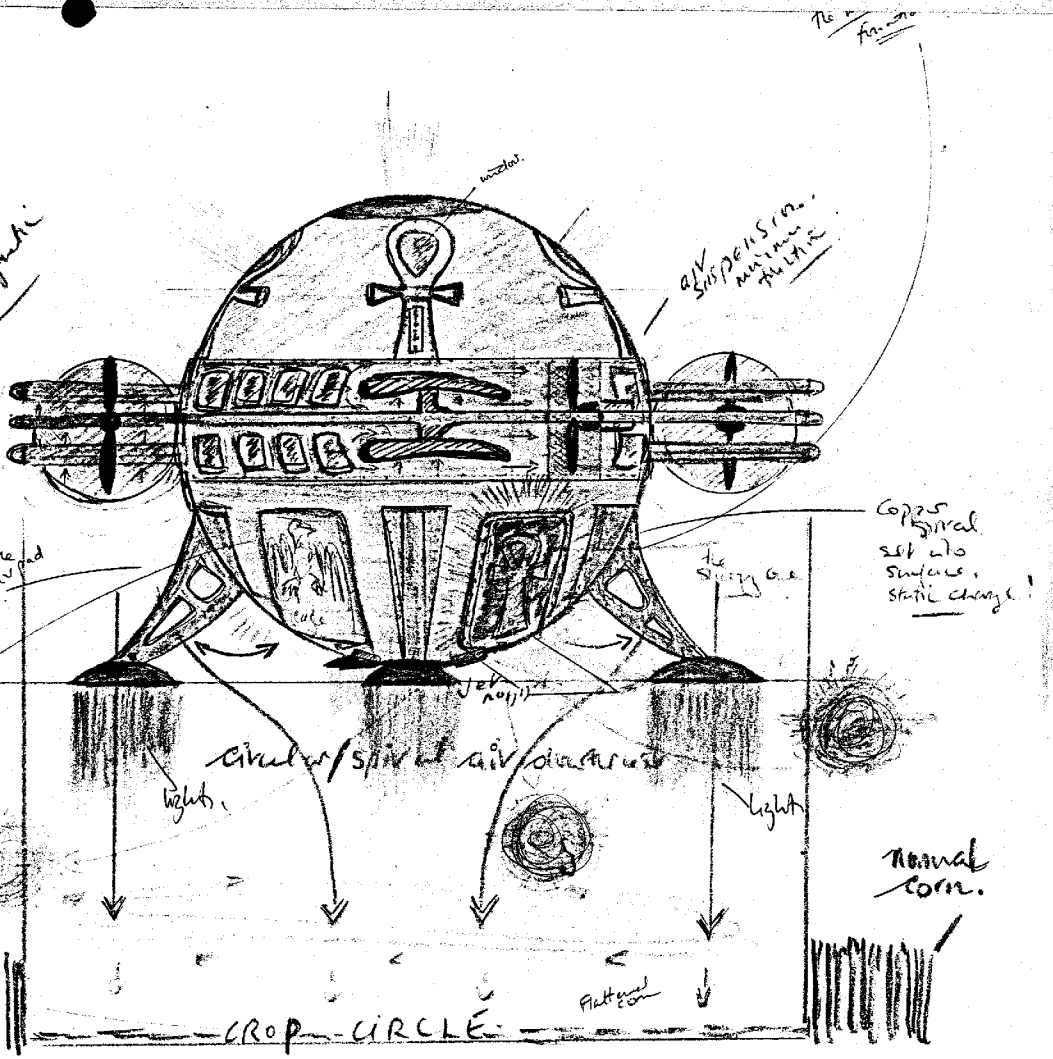
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
17 NOV 1998
FILE

I am too tired, poor, and without reasonable support to be able to continue my work, I feel therefore that the Omics Experiment will be lost, but perhaps that is for the best.

Yours truly.

Section 40

[redacted]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Bull
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 60

Section 40

Glenrothes,
Fife.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
20 November 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your recent report of an unexplained aerial sighting which you observed on the evening of 16 November. The details of your report have been passed from RAF Leuchars to this office as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 16 November from the Fife area, and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Report held on
64/2 pt H
enc. 98.

From: Section 40 Secretariat(Air Staff)2a1a, Room 8245
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59.

Section 40
South Ockendon,
Essex.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
20 November 1998

Dear Section 40,

I am writing with reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone on 16 November in which you described seeing a strange light in the sky over East London earlier that morning. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 16 November from the East London area, and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Report Holdon
64/2 pt H
enc. 97

From: Section 40 Secretariat(Air Staff)2a1a, Room 8245
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ENCLOSURE 58 NUMBER

Section 40
Kilsyth,
Glasgow.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
20 November 1998

Dear Section 40,

Thank you for your letter of 16 November in which you provided further details of an alleged 'UFO' sighting originally reported to this office in May 1998. At the time, I explained the Ministry of Defence's policy in relation to reports of 'unidentified flying objects' but could not offer any explanation to your particular observation as you did not specify an exact date.

In your latest letter you have stated that you think your sighting may have occurred on 26 October 1986 as you saw a television programme about 'UFOs' in which this date was mentioned and it jogged your memory. I have looked back through our sighting report files and have found that the MOD did not receive any sighting reports for that date from anywhere in the UK.

Although I did not see the television programme mentioned in your letter, I think it may have been referring to an incident which occurred on 26 October 1996 off the coast of the Isle of Lewis. On that date, the MOD received media reports of an explosion in the air near the Butt of Lewis. These reports were initially attributed to a mid-air collision but, after an extensive search of the area by RAF and Coast Guard Search and Rescue, it became clear that no aircraft had been reported overdue. HQ US 3rd Air Force were approached and they confirmed that there had been no US military activity in the area at the time.

Finally, you have asked for addresses of organisations that may be able to give you more information on the 'UFO' phenomenon. You can find details of civilian 'UFO' research organisations in the numerous 'UFO' magazines sold in most newsagents.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

16.11.98.

Section 40

KILSYTH
GLASGOW

Section 40

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
18 NO
FILE

Dear Section 40

earlier in June of this year I wrote to your organisation telling you of my encounter with as I believe to a flying Saucer,

but at the time of writing I couldn't give a spicific date but a few weeks ago while watching a program there was a case of a sightings just off the Isle of Lewis which happened on the 26th of October 1986 when I seen this it jogged my memory because this was around the same date as I witched what I beleive to this day was a UFO) Flying Saucer) I would

be very gratefull if you would if possib
ly send me any information on the Britis
UFO encounters or if you cant send
me information could you possibly send
me a list of usefull addreses where
I can aquire the appropriate informati
on.

I have written to the FBI in the USA
they sent me some information pluss
a price list of the cost.

I've also written to and recieved
a reply from the pretegon so as I've said
I'd be really, gratefull for any infor
mation you can send me.

Hopefully yours

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 57

Section 40

Frinton-on-Sea,
Essex.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
20 November 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 30 October addressed to RAF Innsworth regarding strange lights in the sky near your home. Your letter has been passed to this office as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence of this nature.

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

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

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.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

RETIRED WAR WIDOW.
Section 40
[redacted]
FRINTON-ON-SEA.
ESSEX.
Section 40
[redacted]
TELE. [redacted]

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
-9 NOV 1998
FILE

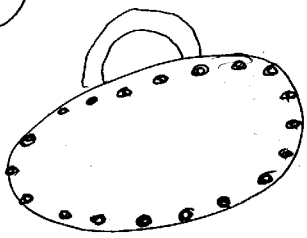
30-10-1998

Dear Sirs

I hope you don't mind me sending you these photographs as I took them about 2 weeks ago and one of my Sons has told me to send them to you.

These U.F.O.'s come out at night around 10-o.clock P.M. and they are still in the Sky at 5 o.clock A.M. I have even watched them our own aeroplanes seem to go near them but they do not touch they don't move.

I will try and draw what I see.



The dots underneath are lights like
Eyelashes, they are really beautiful.

Yours Sincerely.

It would be best if you could
see these in real life like I do.

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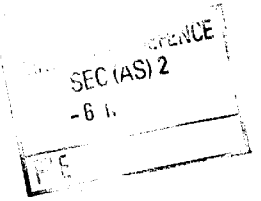

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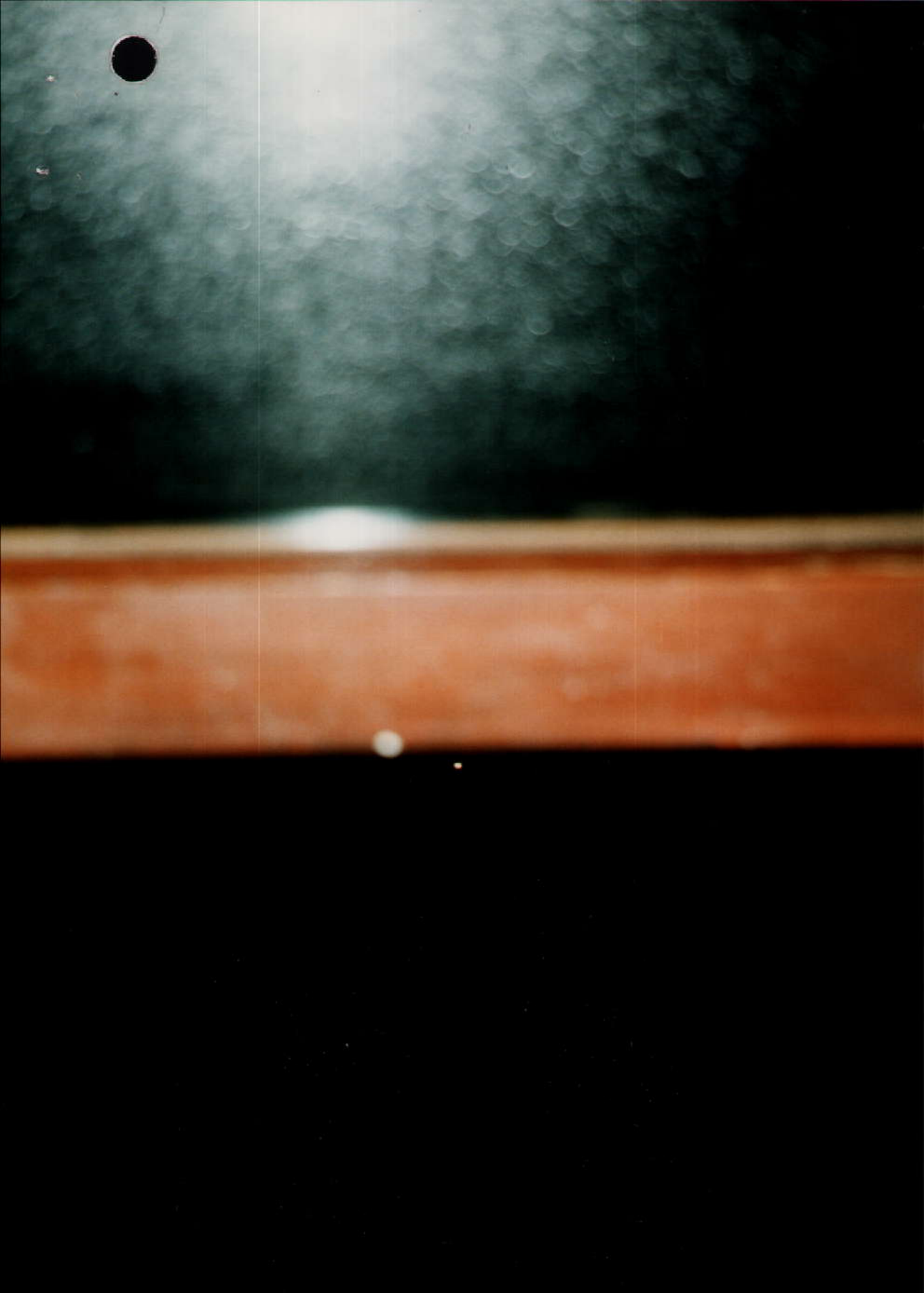

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R.A.F. INNSWORTH.
GLOUCESTER.
GL3 1EZ
ENGLAND.

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KIRBY CROSS

FRINTON

Section 40

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 56

Mr G W Birdsall
Quest Publications International Ltd.,
Lloyds Bank Chambers,
West Street,
Ilkley,
West Yorkshire.
LS29 9DW

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
20 November 1998

Dear Mr Birdsall,

Thank you for your letter of 17 November in which you asked whether the Ministry of Defence could provide any information on an alleged 'UFO' incident which occurred over Scotland on 2 October 1998.

I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we did not receive any 'UFO' reports from anywhere in the UK on that date.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

UFO MAGAZINE

Quest Publications International Ltd
Lloyds Bank Chambers
West Street
Ilkley, LS29 9DW
England

17 November 1998

To whom it may concern,

I would be grateful if you could provide any information and/or comment concerning an alleged UFO incident in our airspace over Scotland on 2 October 1998.

Should you have to forward this request to another office, I recommend you attach the term "E-11".

Yours faithfully,

Section 40

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
19 NOV 1998
FILE

From: Section 40 Secretariat(Air Staff)2a1a, Room 8245,
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Section 40

Canterbury,
Kent.

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
18 November 1998

Section 40

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 4 November in which you have asked for information on 'unidentified flying objects'. Your letter has been passed to this office as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence of this nature.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

Reports from members of the public of sightings are usually made to Police stations, RAF stations and air traffic control centres and are then forwarded to this office. Members of the public sometimes telephone this office directly to report a sighting. The reports, which are usually very brief and vague, are considered in consultation with air defence advisers within the MOD where necessary, and a decision is taken as to whether what was seen represents a threat to the security of the UK. Sightings reports are kept on file within this office for future reference.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

non flying / UFOs

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

To SEC(AS) 2

Ref No 06870/1998

Date 11/11/98

The Secretary of State,/_____ has received the attached letter from a member of the public. It has not been acknowledged by this office.

Please send a reply on behalf of the Minister concerned. All Ministers attach importance to such letters being answered promptly, your reply should therefore be sent **within 20 working days** of the date of this minute. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale.

A new Open Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information came into force on in January 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code. A full explanation of the Code of Practice is contained in DCI(Gen) 54/98; further information is available from DOMD on extension Section MB 40

Under the Citizens' Charter, Departments are now required to keep records of their performance. All branches and Agencies are required to keep information on the number of **requests for information which refer to the Code of Practice** including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply. In addition, the Department is required to provide a record of the total number of letters from members of the public and provide statistics (which may be used on a valid sample) of its performance in providing replies within their published targets.

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

MB 6140 EXT Section MB 40

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
11 NOV 1998
FILE

Section 40
Canterbury, Kent, Section 40

Ministry Of Defence
Whitehall
London

Wednesday 4 November 1998

Dear Sir/Madam

I am a student at Section 40 currently studing an Advanced GNVQ in Media and as part of my print and graphics project I have to produce a specialist magazine. I have chosen to do mine about UFO's.

To help me with this project I have been writing to a number of organizations for additional information.

Please could you send me information about your policy on UFO's i.e, do you believe?

Thank-you very much for your time and help.

Yours faithfully

Section 40

PS: Please could you send the information c/o Section 40 Media Department to the above address.

PARLIAMENTARY BRANCH
- 5 NOV 1998
ROOM 513 MAIN BLDG

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 54

Section 40

Whiston,
Merseyside.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
18 November 1998

Dear Section 40,

Thank you for your letter of 28 October addressed to the Secretary of State for Defence regarding 'unidentified flying objects'. Your letter has been passed to this office as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence of this nature. I have been asked to reply.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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You asked about the alleged incident at Rendlesham Forest. When the Ministry of Defence was informed of the events which are alleged to have occurred at Rendlesham Forest/RAF Woodbridge in December 1980, all available substantiated evidence was looked at in the usual manner by those within the MOD/RAF with responsibility for air defence matters. The judgement was that there was no indication that a breach of the United Kingdom's air defences had occurred on the nights in question. As there was no evidence to substantiate an event of defence concern no further investigation into the matter was necessary. Although a number of allegations have subsequently been made about these reported events, nothing has emerged over the last 18 years which has given us reason to believe that the original assessment made by this Department was incorrect.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

LOW FLYING UFO'S.

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

To SEC(AS)2

Ref No 6792/1998

Date 9-11-98

The Secretary of State,/_____ has received the attached letter from a member of the public. It has not been acknowledged by this office.

Please send a reply on behalf of the Minister concerned. All Ministers attach importance to such letters being answered promptly, your reply should therefore be sent **within 20 working days** of the date of this minute. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale.

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MB 6140 EXT Section 40 MB

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
10 NOV 1998
FILE

Section 40 [redacted]

Whiston,

Merseyside.

Section 40

28/10/98

Ministry of Defence,

Defence Secretary at Division 8,

Main Bulding,

Whitehall,

London.

SW1A 2HB.

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Section 40 [redacted]. I am a pupil at Section 40 Section 40 and am in Section 40 [redacted]. I am writing to you on behalf of my debating group. We are organizing and partaking in a debate to prove that aliens do exist, and UFOs have been sighted, and are not hallucinations.

We would like to know your thoughts on this subject. Can you prove all incidents in which "alien beings" have been contacted or UFOs to have been sighted, untrue? How would you explain the Rendlesham Forest "close encounter"? What do you have to say to people who truly do believe that the government are part of a conspiracy to cover up the contact that we have already made with aliens? I look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully

Section 40 [redacted]

PARLIAMENTARY BRANCH
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 53

Section 40

Morden,
Surrey.

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
13 November 1998

Dear Section 40,

I am writing with reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone on 4 November in which you described seeing a 'ball of changing colour' in the sky over Morden. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 4 November from the Surrey/London area, and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Copy of report held on 64/2 pt H enc. 76

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 52

Section 40

Deal,
Kent.

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
13 November 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone on 12 November in which you described seeing two 'fireballs' in the sky over Deal. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 6 November from the Kent area, and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Copy of report held on 64/2 pt II enc. 79.

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 51

Section 40
Darlington,
Co Durham.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
4 November 1998

Dear Section 40,

Thank you for your letter of 30 October in which you have asked for a statement on the MOD's policy regarding 'unidentified flying objects'. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for dealing with reports of 'UFOs'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

You have asked how we deal with enquiries from the Press. The MOD has a dedicated Press Office for handling all media enquiries and can be contacted by writing to the Defence Press Office, Room 0389, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Section 40

Co.Durham,

Section 40

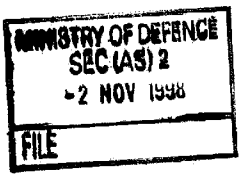
30th October 1998

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please could you forward me the MoD's current press statement relating to the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects. Additionally, could you spell out for me your relationship with the press and how you field media enquiries.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40



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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 50

Section 40
Farnborough,
Hampshire.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
4 November 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone on 2 November in which you described seeing what was possibly an airship between Farnham and Guildford. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 1 November from anywhere in the UK, and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Copy of report held on 6412 pt 11
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 49

Section 40
Forest Hill,
London.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
4 November 1998

Dear Section 40,

With reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone on 3 November, please find attached a copy of the letter I sent you of 20 May which explains the Ministry of Defence's policy regarding reports of 'unidentified flying objects'.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

From: Section 40, Secretariat(Air Staff)2a1a, Room 8245
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 14

Section 40

Forest Hill,
London.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
20 May 1998

Dear Section 40

1. I am writing with reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone regarding the strange occurrences in your household over the past 18 months. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to "unidentified flying objects".

2. First I should explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of "unidentified flying objects" it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the UK Air Defence Region might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

4. 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.

Yours sincerely,

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 48

Section 40

St Andrews,
Fife.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
3 November 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your recent report of an unexplained aerial sighting which you observed on the evening of 29 October. The details of your report have been passed from RAF Leuchars to this office as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 29 October from anywhere in the UK, and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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BRUNI

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 47

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Ms G Bruni
Section 40
Chelsea,
London.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
28 October 1998

Dear Ms Bruni,

Thank you for your letter of 20 October in which you asked for a copy of the covering letter under which Lt Col Halt's memorandum concerning strange lights in Rendlesham Forest was sent to the Ministry of Defence in January 1981.

I have attached a copy of the letter as requested.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

RAF LIAISON OFFICE
Royal Air Force Bentwaters Woodbridge Suffolk IP12 2RQ

Telephone Woodbridge 3737 ext ~~2333~~ 2257

(C110)

Your reference

MOD (DS8a)

Our reference BENT/019/76/AIR

Date 15 January 1981

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO's)

I attach a copy of a report I have received from the Deputy Base Commander at RAF Bentwaters concerning some mysterious sightings in the Rendlesham forest near RAF Woodbridge. The report is forwarded for your information and action as considered necessary.

D H MORELAND
Squadron Leader
RAF Commander

Copy to:

SRAFLO, RAF Mildenhall

Georgina Bruni
Section 40 Chelsea, London
e-mail: Section 40

20 October 1998

Section 40
Sec [AS] 2a
Room 245
Ministry of Defence
Main Building
Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB

Dear Section 40

I am writing to you under the terms of the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information, requesting that you send me a copy of the covering letter under which the so called Halt Memorandum was sent to the Ministry of Defence in January 1981. I believe this letter was signed by Squadron Leader Donald Moreland.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

Georgina Bruni

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
23 OCT 1998
FILE

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 46

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Section 40
Swansea
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/98/10/470
Date
28 October 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your recent letter to the Secretary of State for Defence concerning military helicopter activity in the Swansea area on 8 October. I have been asked to reply.

The two 'unidentified' helicopters you saw land at Swansea Airport were both Sea Kings on a routine training sortie. One was from RAF Valley and one was from RAF Chivenor. Both had been given permission to land at Swansea Airport during their respective sorties.

We have a responsibility to train military aircrews as part of the UK's defence commitments. However, in meeting this requirement we will continue to do all we can to minimise intrusion.

Yours Sincerely

Section 40

Section 40 may write again concentrating more on the 'UFO' part of the incident. This letter will be helpful when/if I need to respond.

Section 40

28-10-98

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98/10/470

14 OCT 1998

1st Section 40

SWANSEA Section 40

10/10/98

Section 40

Dear Sir,

At about 8.00 p.m on the 8th Oct 3 helicopters (said to be Sea Kings painted red, without identification markings) were seen apparently pursuing an unidentified flying object down the Bristol Channel off Gower (40 or more witnesses of the UFO.)

Two unidentified helicopters landed at our small local airport.

I do not expect you to be able to explain the mysterious objects sometimes sighted in our skies, but I think that unidentified helicopters are not acceptable in a democratic society.

Please could you let me know to whom the helicopters belong and who gave the order to scramble them.

Yours faithfully

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 45

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Section 40
Ledbury,
Herefordshire.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
28 October 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 14 October which has been passed to this office for reply as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

You asked about an incident which occurred in 1956. As is the case with other government files, MOD files are subject to the provisions of the Public Records Act of 1958 and 1967. This Act of Parliament states that official files generally remain closed from public viewing for 30 years after the last action has been taken. It was generally the case that before 1967 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 in this subject "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 Public Record Office, Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU. Files from 1967 onwards will be routinely released to the Public Record Office at the 30 year point.

You also asked about the alleged incident at Rendlesham Forest. When the Ministry of Defence was informed of the events which are alleged to have occurred at Rendlesham Forest/RAF Woodbridge in December 1980, all available substantiated evidence was looked at in the usual manner by those within the MOD/RAF with responsibility for air defence matters. The judgement was that there was no indication that a breach of the United Kingdom's air defences had occurred on the nights in question. As there was no evidence to substantiate an event of defence concern no further investigation into the matter was necessary. Although a number of allegations have subsequently been made about these reported events, nothing has emerged over the last 18 years which has given us reason to believe that the original assessment made by this Department was incorrect.

Finally, I am afraid I am not sure which radar tape from RAF Watton you are referring to, therefore, I am unable to provide any information on its whereabouts.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

INFORMATION officer
AIR Secretariat (2a)
WHITE HALL
LONDON

14 OCT 1998

[redacted]
LEDBURY
HEREFORDSHIRE
[redacted]

RE U.F.O ENQUIRY R.A.F BENTWATERS / LAKENHEATH 1956

R.A.F BENTWATERS / WOODBRIDGE 1980.

Dear SIR / MADAM

I am writing TO ASK IF you could ANSWER or DIRECT me TO where i can find an answer TO the following questions

1) What is the CURRENT GOVERNMENT and ARMED forces BREIF in RELATION TO the U.F.O. ENIGMA?

2) INCIDENT REPORTED 1956 at RAF Bentwaters / LAKENHEATH? on that night a R.A.F. VENOM NF2a was scrambled FROM RAF WATERBECH. can i have the details of the Pilot who claimed visual and radar contact? what was the RESULTS of the intercept and where is the TAPE of the intercept STORED.

3) ANY PERIOD details CONCERNING RAF WATERBEACH, R.A.F Bentwaters and RAF [illegible]

PTO

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
21 OCT 1998
FILE

Incident RAF Bentwaters / Woodbridge
Dec 1980

1) What Documents are availible on the Above incident

2) The RADAR TAPE TAKEN by The U.S. from RAF Watton

(a) was it Returned ?
(b) where is its current location ?
(c) its availibility for analysis ?

3) The Results of the Radiation Readings which were sent To the Defence Radiological Protection Service ?

4) The location of the Defence Radiological Protection service and in Remit ?

THANK YOU.

Yours faithfully

[redacted]

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 44

Section 40

Barnes,
London.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS/64/3
Date
28 October 1998

Dear Section 40,

Thank you for your letter of 26 October addressed to Section 40 Section 40 regarding an 'unidentified flying object' which you saw above your home. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence of this nature. I have been asked to reply as Section 40 has now left this branch of the MOD.

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

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

As for your possible abduction theory, the clocks were put back one hour at 2am on Sunday and I think you will find that this would account for you gaining an hour. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

[redacted]
Barnes,
London [redacted]

[redacted]
M.O.D.
Room 8245,
Main Building,
Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB

26th October 1998

Dear [redacted]

I have been given your name as the person who records UFO 'sightings'. I experienced a sighting in the early hours of Sunday morning and I would be very interested to hear what you 'make' of it.

I found it difficult to sleep on Saturday night and at about 12.15am went downstairs for a glass of milk. As you know it has been unseasonably mild of late and I decided to take my milk into the garden and sit on the bench. After a few moments I heard a 'distant roar' of engines getting louder and louder. Suddenly a huge 'craft' appeared over the house, heading in a westerly direction at speed. It was a large cigar shaped vehicle with big projectiles on each side like wings. It seemed to have two very bright lights at the front and a white light flashing round and round underneath. I think there were also coloured lights at the ends of the projectiles but I'm not certain - I WAS TOO BLOODY TERRIFIED! There also seemed to be a line of lights (which I took to be windows) along the side. It disappeared into the distance but as it did so it seemed to be getting closer to the ground.

As you can imagine I felt quite quite shaken. I thought of reporting it to the police immediately but decided to leave it until the following day. I then returned to bed and surprisingly fell asleep.

HOWEVER! in the morning my wife and I were having breakfast and listening to the radio when the presenter gave a time check. He said, 'Here is the news at nine o'clock.' I thought that seemed a bit early and looked at my watch which said TEN o'clock! Somehow, during the night I had gained A WHOLE HOUR! I said nothing to [redacted] as I didn't want to scare her, but I am now beginning to wonder if I was ABDUCTED. I have checked my body for marks but found nothing. NEVERTHELESS I am very concerned. I have told NOBODY but you. I didn't sleep a wink last night and have made an appointment with my doctor to get some tranquillisers.

What do you think? Have I had a CLOSE ENCOUNTER?

Please write back as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely,

[redacted]

PS I am going to send this letter 'recorded' to make sure you get it.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
27 OCT 1998
FILE

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 43

Section 40
Stamford,
Lincolnshire.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
28 October 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter regarding reports of 'unidentified flying objects' seen in the Stamford and Peterborough areas last month.

I have looked back through our sighting report files and I can confirm that the MOD did not receive any 'UFO' reports for 20 September 1998 from anywhere in the UK.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Section 40
Head of Investigations
Section 40
Stamford
Lincs
Section 40
Section 40

SKYLIGHTS ufo research group

Dear Section 40

I am writing to you concerning a number of reports my group has received concerning a set of 'unidentified flying objects' seen on or around the 20th of September in the Stamford and Peterborough areas.
Firstly a set of lights, flying in the shape of a 'W' on its side were seen flying high and very fast in the vicinity of Stamford, flying in a Northerly direction at about 2030hrs on the 20th Sept., witnesses describe it as being "huge and solid", it was then seen at 2050hrs, flying back in a south easterly direction. On both occasions, the witnesses say it was totally silent, and its form never changed, nor did it display any flashing lights, we have discounted shooting stars, meteors and any known aircraft, due to its size, noise and speed , and the fact that it returned to fly the other way just 20 , minutes later.
On the same night, 2 glowing, solid, golden objects were reported flying, also in a South Easterly direction but at about 2245hrs. again, these were silent, fast and high, never once deviating from their apparent course, and never displaying any flashing lights. These objects were seen to have some form, this time described as "upside-down antique brass ashtrays.... looked like a golden silhouette of a bird of prey, except much, much bigger"

I was wondering if you could tell me of any other similar reports and also if several reports of 'u.f.o's', over RAF Wittering and Cottesmore areas, flying at an estimated 1,500mph and described as "huge and solid"are of any defence significance.
I look forward to your comments on this matter,

yours sincerely,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
16 OCT 1998
FILE

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 42

LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)/64/3

27 October 1998

CS(RM)2e1

Ms G Bruni.

REQUISITION OF CLOSED 'UFO' FILES.

1. Sec(AS)2a is the MOD focal point for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects' and I am currently researching a query made under the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information from a member of the public. To answer their specific question, I need to see closed 'UFO' files **D/DS8/10/209 parts A-D.**

2. I would be grateful if you would send me the files as soon as possible so I can give the correspondent a prompt reply. I will, of course, return the closed files as soon as I have completed my research. If you have any problems with this request, please give me a call.

Section 40

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letter replied to on 28 Oct. See enc. 47

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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
27 October 1998

Section 40
Mt Marion,
New York.
Section 40
USA

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 28 September regarding radar returns caused by 'unidentified flying objects'. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence of this nature.

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

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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.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

9/28/98

To whom it may concern,

I would like to inquire about any radar returns you may have records of where solid objects have been detected, but not identified (ie UFO radar returns) My name and address are below,

Thank you

Section 40

[redacted]

Mt Vernon NY Section 40

United States

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
- 5 OCT 1998
FILE

Section 40

Please add the sentence to our paragraphs

Section 40

add this sentence to our para

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Section 40
Mt Marion,
New York.
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USA

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
26 October 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your recent report of an unexplained aerial sighting which you observed during the afternoon of 23 October. The details of your report have been passed from RAF Leuchars 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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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 23 October from anywhere in the UK, and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Report held on
6412 pt H
enc. 66.

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ENCLOSURE No. 39

Section 40

Egham,
Surrey.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
26 October 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone on 23 October in which you described seeing a strange light in the sky between Staines and Chertsey. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 13 October from anywhere in the UK, and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

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Copy of report held on 64/2 pt II enc. 62/1

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 38

Section 40

Birmingham
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
23 October 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 5 October in which you have asked for information on a number of alleged 'UFO' sightings.

Firstly, you asked about a sighting over Northumberland which occurred sometime during August 1971. I am afraid I cannot provide any information in this instance as the files for 1971 are not held in this office; they were transferred to the MOD archives a number of years ago.

Secondly, you asked for information regarding a sighting near RAF Lyneham on 23 August 1995. I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that the MOD did not receive any reports from the Wiltshire area on that date. I can also confirm that we did not receive any reports from the Kidderminster area for 5 September 1998.

With regard to the RAF Cosford/Shawbury story referred to in your letter, I have attached a recent extract from Hansard which you may find of interest. As you will see, it explains that the facts reported were fully examined at the time (March 1993) but the events were not judged to be of defence significance.

Contrary to what Mr Pope has told you, Section 40 has left Sec(AS)2a to join another branch within the MOD on promotion.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

EXTRACT FROM HANSARD

DATED 15 JULY 1998 .

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

How many military personnel witnessed the unidentified craft that overflew RAF Cosford and RAF Shawbury on 31 March 1993; and whether, when the craft has not been identified, such an event ought to be classified as being of no defence significance. [HL2612]

Lord Gilbert: The Ministry of Defence is aware of a single report from two military personnel of an alleged sighting in the West Midlands on 31 March 1993. The facts reported were fully examined at the time. No firm conclusions were drawn then about the nature of what had been seen, but the events were not judged to be of defence significance. The MoD has no reason to doubt the judgments made at the time.

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Section 40
BIRMINGHAM,
Section 40

5th October, 1998

Dear Section 40

Can you help us, please, in respect of a Sighting which took place in August, 1971, in the Tynemouth area of Northumberland, when two men described a UFO, seen for a 3 hrs. duration - [redacted] Section 40 Tynemouth, and a [redacted] Section 40

We understand that they sent you a sketch of the UFO concerned. Can you help us with a copy of this, please, or confirm that the matter is known to you, and of an incident which took place at 8.00 p.m., on 23rd August, 1995, near to RAF Lyneham, Wilts., when a UFO was plotted on Radar, and involved an intercept by Jet Aircraft?

Any knowledge re: copy of attached letter, please?

Yours sincerely,

Section 40
[redacted]

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
-8 OCT 1998
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Enclos.

P.S. We appreciate your help, and assistance given to us so far, and hope, we have not outworn our welcome! Regards to Section 40 Section 40 is showing us round, we presume there is little point in asking you for any knowledge of the RAF Stonebridge/Coxford UFO incident, which took place recently, of which Section 40 told us about. a matter which according to them, received no publicity!.

A.N.OM.S.,

Section 40
BIRMINGHAM,
Section 40
Tel: Section 40

15th September, 1998

Dear Madam,

Can you help us, please?

We are investigating a report made by a Police Officer, living in Clent, Worcestershire, of seeing six matt black Triangular Aircraft pass over, heading in the direction of Kidderminster, at 6.30 p.m., on Saturday, 5th September, 1998.

The Officer, who actually has some experience in Aircraft recognition, has never seen anything like the Aircraft he described, which were 'joined as if on a wire', which indicates to us the possibility that they were practising Formation Flying, in view of the Farnborough Air Show being held on the Sunday (6th September, 1998), although no sound or vapour trail was seen.

Can you advise as to whether you have any information on this, please?

Thanking you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 37

Section 40

Waterlooville,
Hampshire.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
22 October 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone on 19 October in which you described seeing strange lights from your home in Lovedean, Hampshire. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 18/19 October from your area, and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Report held on 6412 pt II enc. 64

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 36

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Section 40
Chineham,
Basingstoke,
Hampshire.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
22 October 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your telephone call to the Low Flying Complaints Department on Monday 19 October in which you described seeing strange lights from your home in Chineham, Hampshire. Your query has been passed to this office as this is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Report held on 6412 pt 11 enc. 63.

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 34

Section 40

Brighton,
Sussex.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
21 October 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 29 September addressed to the Prime Minister regarding 'unidentified flying objects' and aliens. Your letter has been passed to the Ministry of Defence and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence of this nature. I have been asked to reply.

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You asked about the alien abduction phenomenon. As the MOD is not aware of any evidence which might substantiate the existence of extraterrestrial activity, the matter of abduction by alien lifeforms is a non-issue as far as the MOD is concerned. Abduction/kidnap in the general sense is, of course, a criminal offence and as such would be a matter for the civil police.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Low flying/UFOs

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

To Sec(AS)2

Ref No 6129 /1998

Date 6-10-98

The attached letter(s) which the Prime Minister has received has been forwarded to this Department for official action. No.10's letter codes are as follows:

A - The letter has been acknowledged by No.10. Please send a full reply **within 20 working days**.

B - The letter has been acknowledged by No.10. Please consider whether there is anything which can usefully be said to the correspondent and action accordingly.

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Unless specifically asked to do so, there is no need for you to copy your replies to this office.

A new Open Government Code of Practice came into force on January 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code. A full explanation of the Code of Practice is contained in DCI(Gen) 54/98; further information is available from DOMD on extension [redacted] MB Section 40

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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
MB 6140 EXT [redacted] MB Section 40

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
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MOD
Defence.

Dear Tony Blair,

My name is [redacted] and I am 9 and a half years old.

I would like to know about aliens because I am very interested in them and watch films about people getting adopted by aliens and having to change their diet. And I wonder if anything similar to this has happened before.My address is [redacted] Brighton, Sussex, [redacted]

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

p.s.
I can't wait to get your reply and show all the other kids and I can't belleve that I'm sending a letter to the Prime Minister! Bye bye.

PARLIAMENTARY BRANCH
- 6 OCT 1998
ROOM 6134 MAIN BLDG

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 33

Section 40
DK-
DENMARK

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
21 October 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letters of 20 September addressed to the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary regarding 'unidentified flying objects'. Your letters have been passed to the Ministry of Defence and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence of this nature. I have been asked to reply.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

6029

To SEC(AS)2 Ref No /1998

Date 1/10/98

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MB 6140 EXT [redacted] MB Section 40

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-2 OCT 1998
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20-09-98

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Defence.

6029

PARLIAMENTARY BRANCH
-1 OCT 1998
NUMBER 10 MAIN PLOG

If UFOs are real, what do we do about them?

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

If UFOs are real, how do we relate to that fact? - Do we really have visits from extraterrestrial intelligence from other planets? - How will we react? - Will panic, anxiety and insecurity be our response or will interest, curiosity and tolerance prevail?

How will your government react? Do you have any plan? And what about the European Union? Sure there are a lot of questions to this issue in advance but even more will arise if an official contact takes place!

Let us assume the visitors are friendly. If they were not, they would have attacked us long time ago, because as you properly know; they have been here for many years. You can find the evidence in ancient cave paintings, the bible, different scriptures and increasing observations all over this planet after World War II.

Belgium has one of the most valuable evidence ever: The UFO flap in 1989-90, where thousands of observations were made and on the 30th and 31st of March 1990 when their defensesystem were in top alert and they scrambled two F16 to intercept an unidentified flying object! As you probably know radarcontact were established and amassing flight paterns and extreme accelerations were conducted by the UFO! I could continue with hundred of pages of incidents around the world but I'm sure you have access to them more than I have!

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What if the intelligent lifeforms who visits us are 100.000 years ahead of us in development? Can we handle the fact that we are inferior to them? It must demand a high ethical level and readiness to change our way of living. A small example is solving problems/conflicts by war! That must end. We can not determined right or wrong by killing people. Is war not a picture of lack of wisdom? Or is it because the money and power which rules the world?

Are we ready? Ready to handle an official contact with the visitors from outer space? Have we considered the huge impact it would have to the powerstructure, military, politics, religion and science?

Is it possible at all to imagine the possibilities a meeting with another intelligence will create? I believe that TOLERANCE is a keyword in all future matters! I also believe that people of this wonderful planet miss a common development goal! Something to unite people, - a higher goal than the daily life of working hard to get as much money as possible to buy as much material things as possible. There is no time for human, ethical and cosmic development. The people of planet Earth need hope!

I have asked a lot of questions in this letter which all Prime Ministers and Ministers of Foreign Affairs in the EU receives. But the main Q is: Have you in the EU discussed this issue? Perhaps the visitors are waiting for us to be prepared? Perhaps we should be the ones to reach out and say "Hello and welcome to Earth".

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Yours faithfully,

Section 40

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6-10-98

BNSC

BRITISH NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE

I enclose a letter forwarded to us from FCO, can you deal with as fit please.

Thanks.

With compliments

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20-09-98

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Mr. Robin Cook
Foreign and Commonwealth Office
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United Kingdom

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 32

Section 40

Antrim.
Section 40
NORTHERN IRELAND

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
14 October 1998

Dear Section 40,

Thank you for your letter of 5 October addressed to DI55 in which you have asked which Ministry of Defence branch will be handling enquiries relating to reports of 'unidentified flying objects'. Your letter has been passed to this office as we are the focal point within the MOD for correspondence of this nature.

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

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

As Secretariat (Air Staff) is the MOD focal point for reports of 'unidentified flying objects' DI55 will not be handling any enquiries of this nature.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Hidden copy to: DI Sec 3.

LOOSE MINUTE

D/DISEC/6/2

12 Oct 98

Sec(AS)

Copy to:

ADI/SEC

U.F.OS

1. I attach a letter from a member of the public asking about U.F.Os. We would be grateful if you would run with it.

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SEO
Sec DI 3
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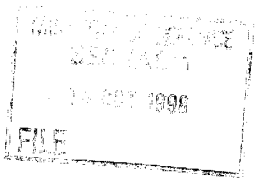
CHOtS [redacted] Section 40 Send a copy of our reply to him.



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Section 40

Antrim
N. Ireland

Section 40

5th October, 98

Dear Sir,

I would like to know if the department D155 - Space Division will now be answering public enquires regarding U.F.O. activity over the U.K.

Yours faithfully

Section 40

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 31

LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)/64/3

7 October 1998

MAR F&S – Section 40

'UFO' SIGHTING DATED 2 AUGUST 1994

Ref: 242630E of 5 Oct 98

1. Thank you for your minute at reference in which you asked for a response to your report of an 'unexplained' aerial sighting seen over Bath on 2 August 1994.

2. First it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us.

Held on DSec(AS)12/3 pt 0 onc 43/1.

3. I have looked at your original report. The desk officer at the time, Section 40 has noted that she advised you by telephone that no other reports were received from the Bath area for 2 August 94 and that we were satisfied that there was no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft which is, as explained above, our only concern.

4. You may wish to be aware that we do not routinely contact or reply to every witness who reports a 'UFO' sighting to us (on average the Department receives 200-300 reports annually). Such contact is only necessary if what has been seen has a defence interest and it is necessary to interview the witness further.

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LOOSE MINUTE

242630E

5 Oct 98

Sec(AS)2

UFO SIGHTING

References:
A. D/SSC/P(F&S)NP/20/1 dated 4 Aug 94
B. JOB 3973/98

1. The recent advertised EO vacancy in Sec(AS)2 (Reference B) reminded me that I never received a written response to my reported UFO sighting on 2 August 1994; Reference A refers.

2. Although some 4 years has passed since this event, I would be grateful to learn what was the outcome of my reported sighting.

3. I enclose a copy of Reference A to aid your search of what must be numerous reports that you process in the hope you can shed light on what I witnessed that morning on arrival at work at MOD Foxhill, Bath.

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Mar F&S
ABW [redacted] WOc [redacted] BW

Section 40

Enclosure: Reference A

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
6 OCT
FILE

LOOSE MINUTE

D/SSC/P(F&S)NP/20/1

4 Aug 94

Sec(AS)2a

UFO SIGHTING

1. I wish to report what appeared to be a Unidentified Flying Object(UFO) in the vicinity of the MOD Foxhill site, Bath at approximately 0800 on Tuesday 2 August 1994.

2. On our normal arrival time my passenger drew my attention to an unusual object in the sky. During the matter of seconds it was in sight, we could determine it was coloured silver, appeared wingless and was travelling at unusually high speed north westerly towards Bath. It's apparent steep angle of descent was particularly noticeable. Although it was raining a little, visibility was good. I have enclosed a copy of the Foxhill site plan and an extract of the Bath AZ street plan duly annotated to show our position in relation to that of the UFO.

3. I apologise for not reporting this sighting sooner but had difficulty establishing the Department's point of contact for UFOs.

4. I would be grateful to learn whether any other equivalent sightings have been reported and whether this matter warrants further official investigation.

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FC [redacted] FA
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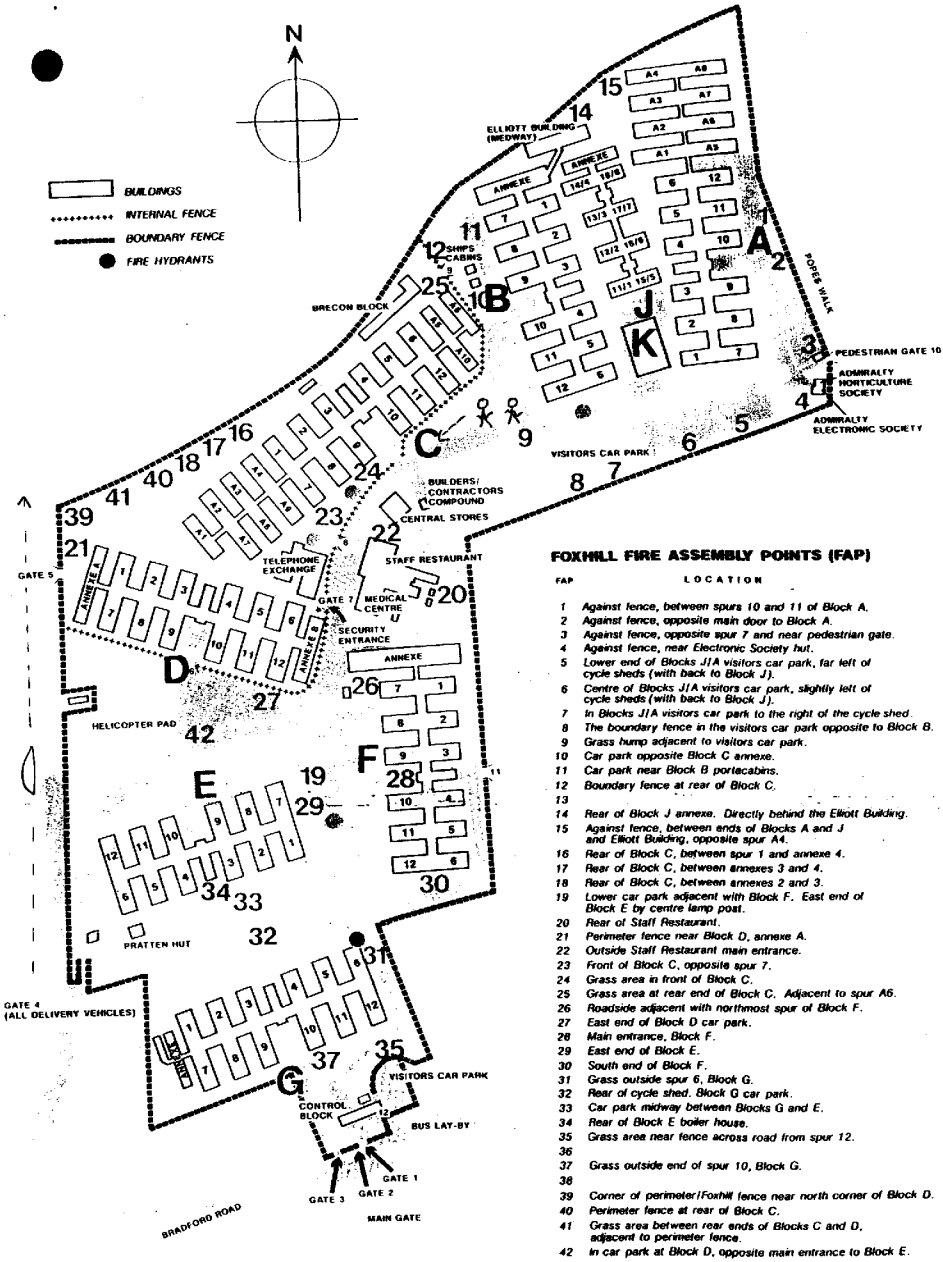

FOXHILL FIRE ASSEMBLY POINTS (FAP)

FAP	LOCATION
1	Against fence, between spurs 10 and 11 of Block A.
2	Against fence, opposite main door to Block A.
3	Against fence, opposite spur 7 and near pedestrian gate.
4	Against fence, near Electronic Society hut.
5	Lower end of Blocks J/A visitors car park, far left of cycle sheds (with back to Block J).
6	Centre of Blocks J/A visitors car park, slightly left of cycle sheds (with back to Block J).
7	In Blocks J/A visitors car park to the right of the cycle shed.
8	The boundary fence in the visitors car park opposite to Block B.
9	Grass hump adjacent to visitors car park.
10	Car park opposite Block C annexe.
11	Car park near Block B portacabins.
12	Boundary fence at rear of Block C.
13	
14	Rear of Block J annexe. Directly behind the Elliott Building.
15	Against fence, between ends of Blocks A and J and Elliott Building, opposite spur A4.
16	Rear of Block C, between spur 1 and annexe 4.
17	Rear of Block C, between annexes 3 and 4.
18	Rear of Block C, between annexes 2 and 3.
19	Lower car park adjacent with Block F. East end of Block E by centre lamp post.
20	Rear of Staff Restaurant.
21	Perimeter fence near Block D, annexe A.
22	Outside Staff Restaurant main entrance.
23	Front of Block C, opposite spur 7.
24	Grass area in front of Block C.
25	Grass area at rear end of Block C. Adjacent to spur A6.
26	Roadside adjacent with northmost spur of Block F.
27	East end of Block D car park.
28	Main entrance, Block F.
29	East end of Block E.
30	South end of Block F.
31	Grass outside spur 6, Block G.
32	Rear of cycle shed. Block G car park.
33	Car park midway between Blocks G and E.
34	Rear of Block E boiler house.
35	Grass area near fence across road from spur 12.
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37	Grass outside end of spur 10, Block G.
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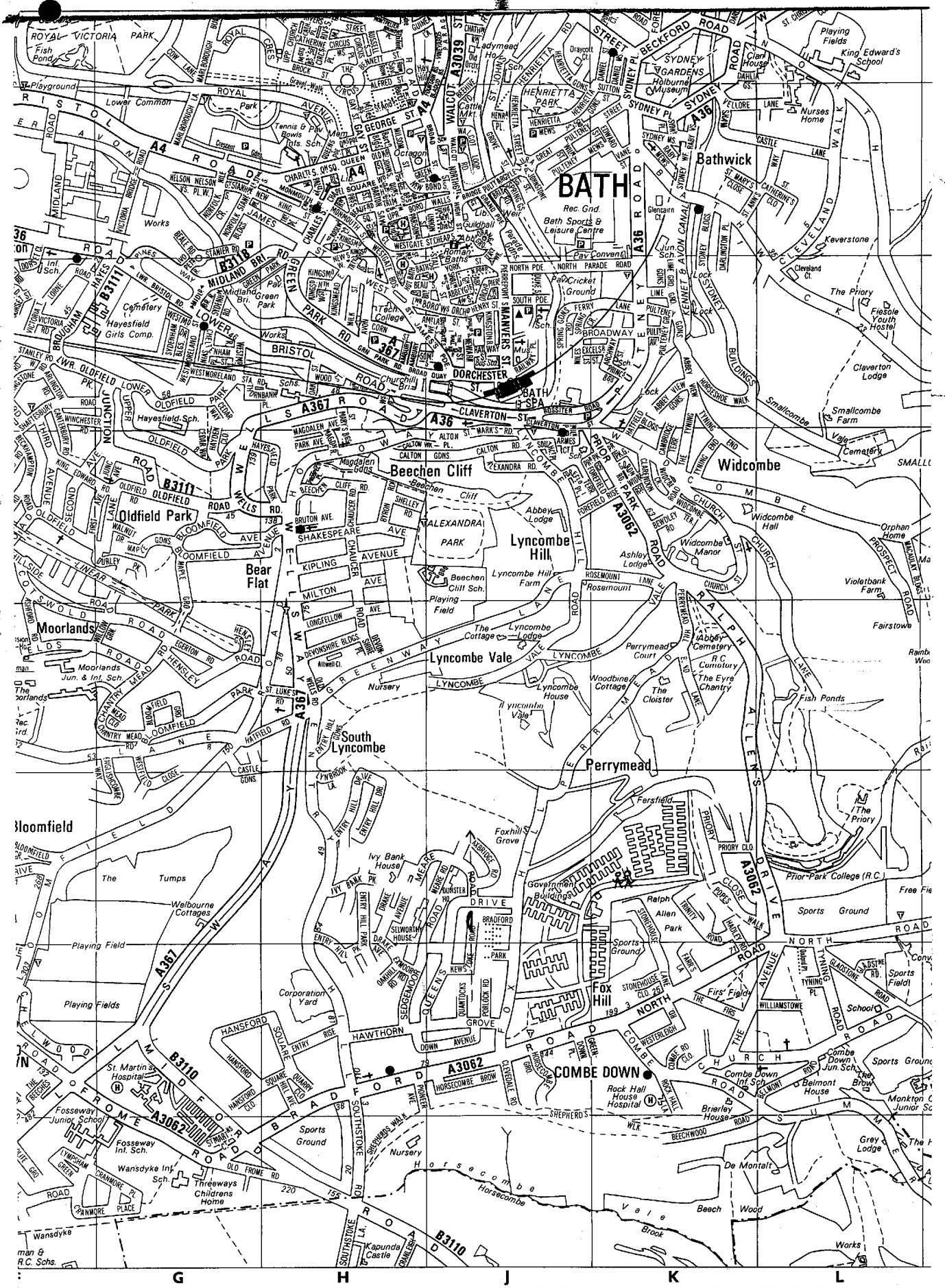
39	Corner of perimeter/Foxhill fence near north corner of Block D.
40	Perimeter fence at rear of Block C.
41	Grass area between rear ends of Blocks C and D, adjacent to perimeter fence.
42	In car park at Block D, opposite main entrance to Block E.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Widcombe
Beechen Cliff
Oldfield Park
Bear Flat
Lyncombe Hill
Lyncombe Vale
Moorlands
South Lyncombe
Perrymead
Fox Hill
COMBE DOWN
Bloomfield
Rec. Gnd.
Bath Sports & Leisure Centre
Pav
Cricket Ground
Abbey Lodge
Alexandra Park
Beechen Cliff Sch.
Playing Field
Lyncombe Hill Farm
Ashley Lodge
Widcombe Manor
Widcombe Hall
Orphan Home
Violetbank Farm
Fairstowe
Abbey Cemetery
R.C. Cemetery
The Eyre Chantry
Perrymead Court
Woodbine Cottage
The Cloister
Lyncombe House
The Cottage
Lyncombe Nursery
Fish Ponds
The Priory
Prior Park College (R.C.)
Sports Ground
Ralph Allen Park
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Foxhill Grove
Ivy Bank House
Welbourne Cottages
The Tumps
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Sports Ground
Rock Hall House Hospital
Belmont House
Brierley House
Combe Down Jun. Sch.
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De Montalt
Horsecombe Vale
Beech Wood
Brook
Works
Kapunda Castle
Sports Ground
Nursery
Threeways Childrens Home
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Fosseway Int. Sch.
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Section 40

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 30

Section 40

Leytonstone,
London,
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
10 October 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 31 August addressed to the Prime Minister regarding 'unidentified flying objects'. Your letter has been passed to the Ministry of Defence and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence of this nature. I have been asked to reply.

I should first explain that 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.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

low flying/UFOs

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

To Sec(AS)2

Ref No 5999 /1998

Date 30-9-98

The attached letter(s) which the Prime Minister has received has been forwarded to this Department for official action. No.10's letter codes are as follows:

A - The letter has been acknowledged by No.10. Please send a full reply **within 20 working days**.

B - The letter has been acknowledged by No.10. Please consider whether there is anything which can usefully be said to the correspondent and action accordingly.

C - No acknowledgement has been sent. In this case, however, it is obviously important that both an acknowledgement and a full reply are sent.

Unless specifically asked to do so, there is no need for you to copy your replies to this office.

A new Open Government Code of Practice came into force on January 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code. A full explanation of the Code of Practice is contained in DCI(Gen) 54/98; further information is available from DOMD on extension [redacted] MB Section 40

Under the Citizens' Charter, Departments are now required to keep record of their performance. All branches and Agencies are required to keep information on the number of requests for information which refer to the Code of Practice including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply. In addition, the Department is required to provide a record of the total number of letters from members of the public and provide statistics (which may be based on a valid sample) of its performance in providing replies within their published targets.

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
MB 6140 EXT [redacted] MB Section 40

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
-1 OCT 1998
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[redacted] Section 40
Leytonstone,
London [redacted] Section 40
31 - 08 - 1998.

Dear Prime Minister And Government,

5999

I was instructed to send you and your government a copy of the information that I was instructed to send to President Clinton and his government, as this information concerns you and your government as well.

I was instructed to cross-reference all letters. That is, a copy of your letter will be sent to President Clinton and copies of President Clinton's letters will be sent to you, for your attention.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted] Section 40

Prem 29/6878

PARLIAMENTARY BRANCH
24 SEP 1998
ROOM 6134 MAIN BLDG

Section 40
Leytonstone,
London Section 40
27 - 08 - 1998.

Dear President Clinton,

This is Section 40. I am taking the pleasure to write to you again in connection with the letter of the 20/08/1998, that I wrote to you.

I told you in that letter that I was in the process of sending you some important information regarding extraterrestrial invading earth, but withdrew it after reading about the comet that is due to collide with earth in October 29, 1998. Yesterday, Wednesday 26, 1998, I received this message in a dream -- 'THE WORLD WILL COME TO AN END IN 1998'. I was not given a month, a day, a date, or a time that this would begin and I didn't make any further inquiry in the dream.

I reminded my spiritual guides (the 'beings of light') with whom I am in telepathic communication that there are only four months to the end of 1998 and inquired the meaning of the dream. Whatever it meant, it would be fulfilled between September and December 1998. I was told that the dream, 'THE WORLD WILL COME TO AN END IN 1998', means basically:--
(a) The collapse of the World System. This is to usher in the fulfilment of the prophecy of Jeremiah of the time of Jacob's Trouble. This time of TROUBLE will usher in the time of CHANGE for the human race. This collapse of the World System is inevitable.
(b) The time of CHANGE for the human race from its present state of negativity -- warring, chaos, hatred, separation, etc, -- to the state of positivity -- harmony, togetherness, love, stability, etc.
(c) The fulfilment of the prophecy in Jeremiah 30:7, which said, 'Alas! for the day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's Trouble; but he shall be saved out of it". In other words, the human race has come to the time of the beginning of the end of the symbolic time of Jacob's Trouble -- the time of CONFLICT. The time of CONFLICT within us and without. The CONFLICT between GOOD and EVIL. The CONFLICT between GOOD and EVIL within us and without. The time to recognise the symbolic man who attacked Jacob in the darkness and fought with him until the breaking of the day, in fulfilment of the scriptures in Genesis 32:24-29, which said, "And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day. And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him. And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me. And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob. And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed. And Jacob asked him, and said, Tell me, I pray thee, thy name. And he said, Wherefore is it that thou dost ask after my name? And he blessed him there".
This CONFLICT between GOOD and EVIL, GOD, JESUS CHRIST and SATAN, will fulfil the prophecy in the book of Revelation 20:1-3, which said, "And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more".

The wrestling with the man in the darkness until the breaking of the day, represents the process of CHANGE or TRANSMUTATION for the human race from its present state of negativity (warring, killing, hatred, chaos, etc) to the state of positivity (love, togetherness, life, harmony, stability, etc). It represents recognition of the universal state of Duality of all things, in all things, including God the Creator, Jesus Christ, Satan the Devil, within us and without (our physical and spiritual makeup). It represents the state of Self, God, and universal awareness and realisation.

After receiving the dream with its symbolic meanings, I was told with some urgency, to send you the information that I spoke of in my letter to you.

Enclosed is the information that I spoke of, with further information to follow, for your attention.

Copies of all this information, including the letters addressed to you, will be sent to Prime Minister, Mr Tony Blair and his government. I was instructed to cross-reference all the information, including the letters. It is to ensure that both leaders of these two main world countries are equally aware of the impending situation.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Section 40 [redacted]
Leytonstone,
London Section 40
12 - 08 - 1998.

Dear President Clinton,

My name is Section 40 [redacted]. I live in London, England, at the above address. I was instructed to write to you and your government for the reasons that I will give below.

Twenty three years ago, in February, March, June and October, 1975, I had encounters with some lights that appeared in my bedroom during the early hours of the morning. I was taken through the natural process of the Awakening of the Latent Energy within my body, at the first encounter with the lights. I was made to understand that this Awakening Process was spiritually related and was in direct harmony with the teaching of Solomon in the Songs of Solomon chapter 2, verse 7, which says, "I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roes and by the hinds of the field that ye stir not up, nor wake my love, till he please". Solomon warned the people of Israel not to interfere with the latent energy within their bodies to try to awaken it. The Awakening of the Latent Energy within the body is a natural process and would be brought about by the right forces, at the right time, using the correct procedures. Those lights represented the natural and the right forces, at the right time, using the correct procedures to awaken the latent energy within the body.

After my encounters with the lights, I was 'put' on a science/religion path which I am still on and taken through a spiritual programme of Self, God, and universal awareness and realisation, thus the need for my 'journey' on the science/religion path.

After some years on the science/religion path and into the spiritual programme of Awareness and Realisation, I was made aware that the lights that I encountered were of extraterrestrial origin and were 'beings of light'. This accounted for the intelligent behaviour they expressed during my encounters with them. I never related my encounters with them as that of UFO's because I never saw UFO's or their occupants. I saw lights, not material-like beings.

My 'journey' on this science/religion path demanded that I read up a lot on science and religious data. This meant for me, buying lots of science books (since chemistry and physics and I were no 'friends' when I was at school and I had to start from 'scratch') and magazines, of which I have bought quite a few for my reading and research. Recently (about the New Year) I saw the 'Weekly World News' being sold in the News Agent and started buying them. I found them to be very scientifically and religiously informative.

After reading the August 18, 1998, issue with the heading, "TOP SECRET. UFO FILES ... The government DOESN'T want you to see. Extraterrestrial are already invading Earth". I was instructed to write Weekly World News about the matter and to send a copy of the letter to you and your government, along with other information relating to the extraterrestrial, for your attention.

I was instructed by the 'beings of light' to inform you that the time has come for you and your government to reveal the truth about the existence of extraterrestrial beings and their visits to earth, to the people.

You and your government are asked to be the forerunners to the rest of the world, to fulfil this request. You are not 'out of the woods', yet. We all go through physical and spiritual tests and your testing time has arrived. You have been tested on the Physical earth Level for honesty and truthfulness and you have been found 'wanting'. Now, you are to be tested again on the Spiritual level, for honesty and truthfulness, having invoked the Power of Prayer (I wouldn't play 'games' on this Spiritual Level, if I were you). This test will decide whether you and your government remain in Office. Should you fail to fulfil the request, you and your government will be removed from Office.

I am aware of your present situation and the seriousness of it before the rest of the world and the American people, much to my regret for all concerned. I was instructed that, due to the time factor involved regarding this announcement of extraterrestrial beings and their visitation to earth, to the rest of the world, a new President is not being considered to replace you at this moment in time, even in the light of your present situation, terrible though it may be. I was told that there is not a lot of time left to replace you by another President, but if you refuse to fulfil the request, you will be speedily removed from Office and replace by another President who will be requested to do it.

I enclose some pullout pages from the Weekly World News and a copy of some information from the SUNDAY PEOPLE NEWSPAPER, here in England, regarding the subject of Extraterrestrial Beings, for your attention.

I have further information regarding the relationship between the human race and the extraterrestrial beings ('beings of light') -- which is of a spiritual nature -- to send to you if you are prepared to fulifl the request.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

P.S

All of my written material is copywrited due to some of the material that is original, that I have written.

Section 40
Leytonstone,
London Section 40
12 - 08 - 1998.

Dear Weekly World News,

My name is Section 40 I live in London, England, at the above address. I was instructed to write this letter to you. I dont know how to begin to put this matter to you, but I will try.

Twenty three years ago, I had encounters with some lights that appeared in my bedroom. The first encounter took place during the early hours of Monday morning, February 24, 1975. The second encounter took place exactly, four weeks later, during the early hours of Monday morning, Mach 24, 1975. A third encounter took place in June and again in October, 1975. After my encounters with the lights, I was guided onto a science/religion path, which I am still on to date. Years later, after having a better command of scientific/religious data, I was told that the lights that I encountered were 'being's of light, were of extraterrestrial origin and were related to science and religion, universally. My first ten years or so, after the encounters, were spent trying to get to grips with the experience and doing religious research. In early 1985, three words came into my head and wouldn't go away until I decided to do some research on them. These words were atom, alchemy and transmutation. This marked the beginning of my journey into scientific data research, a journey that I am still making to date. I was told to do some data research on the three words and then relate that data to myself. When I succeed in doing this, I'll be able to understand, not only myself, but others as well. Because I disliked chemistry and physics when I was at school, I had to start from 'scratch', reading any science material I got my hands on. It wasn't an easy task for me and there were times when I resented having to do it, but I persevered because of the encounters that I had with the lights and because I began to see 'light and truth' in scientific data. Basically, I learnt that the atom is the building brick of the universe, including myself and the human race; that it is a dual natured particle and that the three words (atom, alchemy and transmutation) relate to each other and stand for the process of Change. This basic understanding became the building brick (foundation) of my 'universe' -- the foundation upon which to build my science/religion knowledge and understanding.

Starting from scratch to do the scientific research meant that I had to buy science books (of which I have bought quite a few). Along with the science books, I buy science magazines as well. Recently, I noticed your magazine ('Weekly World News') on display at the News Agent and I started buying them too. I started buying your magazine in January 1998. I have found your 'Weekly World News' to be religiously and scientifically informative.

I became particularly interested in your 'News Exclusive' concerning President Kennedy's assassination, in your July 14, 1998, issue. I was in the process of writing to you about this matter, when the contents in your August 18, 1998, concerning the 'UFO FILES', 'TOP SECRET', stopped me from continuing with the letter.

I am interested to know how truthful is this information of an invasion of earth by extraterrestrial beings. I am concerned because of the encounters that I had with the lights in 1975, lights, I was made aware later were 'beings of light'.

For twenty three years I have been having a telepathic communication link with the 'beings of light' to date, during which time I was given certain information about the physical/spiritual, science/religion, situation of the human race. I was told why they are here and the part we have to play in their reasons for being here.

After my encounters with the lights, I was taken through a spiritual programme which is still in progress and was put on a science/religion path which I am still on. While I keep hearing of people having encounters with UFO's and being abducted by extraterrestrials and subjected to certain interferences, I do not hear of these people being taken through a spiritual programme by being put on a science/religion path. Why? What kind of extraterrestrial beings do these people encounter? The negatively minded ones? It appears that most people are unaware that extraterrestrial beings are dual natured forces like us and while some of them are benevolent forces, not all of them are.

On my science/religion path, I have to do lots of reading and research on science/religious data, including philosophy. I have accumulated a mass of books from which to study and do research. I was even made aware of the error in Einstein's equation $E=MC^2$, and given information for its adjustment. In 1987, I was told that the time has come for science and religion to be united. I wasn't even aware that they were once united and got separated. This is where my philosophical research came in. I was made aware that written within the combined knowledge of science and religious data, is the knowledge of Duality, which is vital to mankind's understanding of its own dual nature (its good and evil nature), its spiritual development and growth. The refusal of science and religion to unite delayed the emerging of the knowledge of Duality from these combined data and causing the human race to remain in its present state of uncertainty, chaos, instability, warring, hatred, etc. This present separated state of science and religion must be brought into perspective on behalf of the human race. This is the reason why the extraterrestrial beings (the benevolent ones, the 'beings of light') are revealing themselves more abundantly to the people around the world.

Now, I was given information by the 'beings of light' of their imminent, global appearing to the human race, for the reasons mentioned above. I was told that their presence (a drawing, pulling force) will begin to be felt by the people, globally, from October 1998, onward into 1999. I was told that 1999 will be a dramatic year for the human race. No doubt their global appearing will affect the predictions regarding the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. I was told of good things happening to planet earth and its people. No doubt, the human race will be experiencing a symbolic experience of the time of 'Jacob's Trouble', Genesis 32:24-30, during this time. No doubt, it will be the worst time experienced by the human race. It will be the journeying of the people through the 'darkness of the night' to the 'light of day'. It will be about the uniting of science and religion and receiving and acknowledging of the universal knowledge of Duality in the minds, thinking, beliefs and teaching programme of the people. The 'beings

of light' will represent the 'light' that will guide and direct the people through the 'darkness of the night' to the 'light of day'. This 'journey' into the 'darkness of the night' into the 'light of the day' -- this conflict and wrestling period, represents the conflict between good and evil, light and darkness, God, Jesus Christ and satan the devil. But the human race will be saved out it, just like Jacob was saved when he wrestled with the man/angel in the darkness of the night, Genesis 32:24-30. It will be a time of Self-awareness and realisation of the dual Self, recognition and acceptance of God's duality and Jesus Christ's duality, and the duality of the whole universe. That's going to be some 'conflict for the human race, especially the followers of Jesus Christ and like believers of God and satan the devil. The darkest hour will be the time before the dawn. There will be much weeping, crying and lamenting, and even the desire to die, but death shall flee from those who desire it. I have 'been there, experienced it and done it', so I know what it is like, and what it is going to be like for the human race on a global scale. It will be heart rending. I was told that, at the end of the period of conflict, the people will receive a wonderful blessing -- the birth of heat and light giving objects will occur at points in space to end the cycle of night and day, light and darkness, life and death on the earth. And peace will reign on earth.

A global appearing of the 'beings of light' will take place whether the world authorities accept the idea or not. They have a work to set in motion for the human race and they are going to do it, because the organisations responsible for uniting science and religion have failed to do so. This work for the human race will take spiritual intervention. The 'beings of light' are the spiritual forces that intervene on the peoples' behalf.

I was told that the bible must now be explained scientifically. The birth of the heat and light giving planets will be scientific. The birth of the heat and light planets will be in harmony with the prophecy foretold in the bible, in Isaiah 60:20, "Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the lord shall be thine everlasting light and the days of thy mourning shall be ended". In other words, the birth of light and heat giving planets to end the cycle of night and day, light and darkness, will give the effect of the sun and the moon not going down or removing out of their places, and will be a gift to the people from their Creator.

The human race is a natural dual natured people whether they want to believe, accept, like it or not. The atom with its wave-particle duality (the building brick of the universe, including the human race) gave the human race its duality (and who is supposed to have created that atom with its wave-particle duality? No other than the man of science himself, Jesus Christ, the man who claimed that he came out of his father's bosom and that he created all things in heaven and earth, "Who is the image of the invisible God, the first born of every creature: For by him were all things created that are in heaven and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him and for him", Colossians 1:15-16, "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son which is in the bosom of the father, he hath de-

clared him", John 1:18. The absence of the unity of science and religious data in the New Testament shows clearly that Jesus Christ failed to unite science and religion in his teaching programme for the people, out of which unity would have come the knowledge and message of Duality that should have been given to the people. The knowledge of Duality would have revealed his Duality, God's duality and Its relationship to satan and the duality of the universe, including the human race. But Jesus Christ hid the knowledge of Duality from the people, thus denying the people the true understanding of their dual behaviour, his dual nature, God's dual nature and the duality of the universe. Instead, he preached satan the devil to them. It was wrong, deceptive, soul destroying and unkind). The science/religion programme that I am being taken through as a result of my encounters with the light, demanded that I went through the process of Self-awareness/realisation and acceptance of my duality. I have 'been there and done it'. I was not allowed to go on being denied by present day religious teaching, what I am. I cannot be what I am not. I am a natural dual natured person and can no longer be denied this truth. Having 'been there and done it', I know just how hard, how difficult it is for a person, especially a religious one, to accept and come to terms with her/his duality. It is a very painful, Inner Process. Painful though it is, the human race cannot be allowed to go on denying what it is. It cannot be what it is not. The human race is a natural dual natured people and it must and will be brought to this awareness and realisation. Present day religious and scientific teaching have 'thrown' the human race off its spiritual course. But, no matter how, where or by whom the human race was lead off its spiritual course, into the darkness of ignorance, lies, deception, cunning, etc, the human race will be guided back on the right 'path' by the Light and the Spirit of Truth. This is the work that the extraterrestrial beings ('beings of light' and bringers of Light and Truth) is to help do for the human race.

It is the knowledge of the atom with its wave-particle duality with which the people are made, that finally 'clinched the deal' for the survival of the human race, before the Creator, and will bring about the annulment of all the prophecies of gloom and doom predicted by all the prophets, including the prophecies in the New Testament and those of Nostradamus. "WE ARE POWERLESS TO CHANGE GOD"S PLAN to destroy the earth and condemn nonbelievers to eternal torment, said Dr Robert Lightner in an exclusive interview with Weekly World News", August 18, 1998, issue, page 43. Since mankind cannot change God's plan to destroy planet earth and the nonbelievers, then God will change Its own plans of destruction for planet earth and nonbelievers when the science/religion data facts are placed before It (I no longer refer to God as male only) on behalf of planet earth and the nonbelievers. Dr Robert Lightner must be made aware that the christians do not have it right before God either.

I was in the process of writing a structured explanation along the lines of science and religion combined, explaining the purpose of the extraterrestrial beings ('beings of light') to planet earth, to send to you (I was instructed to send a copy of the letter to President Clinton and his government as well) when I read your August 18, 1998, issue, regarding the invading of earth by extraterrestrial beings, and stopped writing it. I felt that if I had sent that letter to you and to President Clinton and his government, it could be construed negatively. So, I was instructed to write this letter and send it ahead of the other letter for introduction.

One of the truths concerning these extraterrestrial ('beings of light') is that the human race is powerless before them due to their pure energy/light makeup and their command of the universal laws of Transmutation or Change. That is, the human race cannot stop them from visiting earth or having encounters with members of the human race if they so wish. Really and truly, we are at their mercy. But if we greet them on scientific and religious terms, we'll find that we'll be in a safer position that if we don't. They can destroy planet earth or caused it to become barren if they really want to, but that's not really their intentions. I have maintained a science/religion link with them since my encounters with them in 1975, and for the past twenty three years, I found that this science/religion link is the best and the safest way to deal with them.

Like all benevolent forces should be and should behave, the extraterrestrial beings ('beings of light') do not want to appear globally to the human race to create mass fear, hysteria and alarm, so, the people are being forewarned. Considering the fact that they do not have to give any forewarning, I think that giving this forewarning is a very benevolent thought on their part. I had no such forewarning. I had no one to warn me of impending encounters with the lights that appeared in my room in 1975. It just happened to me. They just appeared in my room. When I sought help from the necessary sources such as the scientific and religious establishments, I got none. I had to 'go it' alone, during which time I got help from the Lights ('beings of light') that I encountered and found help and guidance in science and religious data.

The human race is existing in the state of Uncertainty. If the human race continues to exist in this state of Uncertainty, anything that is possible and that can happen, will happen to the human race, and I mean, anything. The state of Uncertainty exists because of the existence of the atom with its wave-particle duality. The atom represents the state of Duality. While it has an Uncertainty state as discovered by the scientists, it also has a Certainty state, which the scientists failed to realise. It is into this state of Certainty that the human race must enter. There it will find its place and purpose in the universe with the other cosmic civilisations. We will stop pretending and believing that we are alone in the universe. The state of Certainty represents the state of 'Hope' for the human race. There is hope for the human race, yet. An example of my state of Certainty is this. I had encounters with extraterrestrial beings in the form of 'Light' and I am certain that extraterrestrial beings exist, visit our planet, have encounters with members of the human race and that we are not alone in the universe. Those who have not had encounters with extraterrestrials and therefore, have not been placed in the state of Certainty, are existing in the state of Uncertainty. Truly, our existence and way of life are very scientifically and religiously combined and structured. That is, the unity of the Creator and with its creation.

Einstein's Theory of Relativity with its equation $E=MC^2$, the Universal Code, represents Universal Law and Order. Recently, I was made aware that the extraterrestrial beings ('beings of light') that I encountered and that are visiting earth, are the maintainers of the Universal law and Order. In other words, they are like the Police Force, policing the universe -- Controllers of the Universal Law and Order.

There is one important thing that I would like to say here regarding the extraterrestrial beings. During my twenty three years of spiritual relationship with them, I have come to realise that, despite their more highly developed makeup and state, they do not have complete control over the human race. As Universal Law and Order Enforcers, they are not supposed to bully and 'push' the human race around. From time to time, I have telepathic 'show-downs' with them, using the spiritual significance of Einstein's Theory of Relativity (science and religion combined) as a tool of defence. This prevents them from having complete mind control over you if they try to overwhelm you. Their purpose is to help mankind to bring about and maintain balance, not to over whelm us. I must add that, due to our present chaotic, imbalance, separated, etc, state (the lack of the unity of science and religion within us and without in the teaching programme for the human race) some force will be necessary to get the people to comply, some telepathic force will be necessary and will be applied, as I experienced when I resisted the urgings to enter upon the scientific path, due to my dislike for chemistry and physics when I was at school. I hated the idea of having to do something that I didn't want to, but I had no choice. I used to cry a lot about it and hoped that it would go away, but it wouldn't. I had to do it. When I entered upon the science path and began to discover its relationship to me and mine to it, I began to realise that I wasn't being misguided by the extraterrestrials beings ('beings of light). During my Inner journey, I gained the ability to unite science and religion in my thinking and understanding. Since then, science and religious combined have become my life and my existence.

Einstein said, "I want to know how God created this world. I am not interested in this or that phenomenon, in the spectrum of this or that element. I want to know his thoughts, the rest are details", quoted from 'Astronomy and Space' magazine, August 1998, page 26.
Before Einstein could know God's thoughts, he had to know God, first. It seemed that Einstein didn't learn any thing spiritually about his Theory of Relativity with its equation $E=MC^2$. He made a mistake by saying that he was not interested in 'this or that phenomenon, in the spectrum of this or that element'. He failed to realised that 'all things', including, 'this and that phenomenon, the spectrum of this or that element, are related. 'All things' are of the mind of God. If he wasn't interested in the little details of God, was God going to be interested in revealing big details of Itself to him? Surely not.

Stephen Hawkins said, "God not only plays dice, he also sometimes throws the dice where they cannot be seen". "He (Stephen Hawkins) is working on a quantum theory of gravity which would unite the four fundamental forces of nature the strong and weak nuclear forces, electromagnetism and gravity into one grandiosely termed 'Theory of Everything'. This is the very pursuit that unsuccessfully consumed all of Einstein's efforts for the last 30 years of his life. In Hawkins, Einstein's dream remains alive", quoted from 'Astronomy and Space', August 1998, magazine, page 26.
Like Einstein, Stephen Hawkins would have to get to know God first before he is allowed to know God's mind. To do so, he'll have to engage the combined data of science and religion and go where 'angels fear to tread'. I don't think that the Pope would let him. If he has

Einstein's attitude to little details about God and he fails to recognise spirituality (God and religion) in Einstein's Theory of Relativity with its equation $E=MC^2$ and the quantum theory, he will fail too.

I wrote a letter to the Press (the Daily Mail and the Mirror) dated March 23, 1998, regarding the visitations of extraterrestrial beings to our planet and their encounters with members of the human race, and in support of all those who claimed to have had encounters with them. I received a reply from the Daily Mail, to the letter. I was instructed to send you a copy of each one of the letters.

After I wrote the letter to the Press, in which I had a 'go' at the extraterrestrials, including the ones, (the 'beings of light') that I encountered, I received further information from them, including a dream that I had recently revealing their global appearing on earth. Dreamt that I was at home. I was standing near to the window and happened to look out of the window towards the North Point, when I saw what appeared to be a large hole surrounded by a bright light appeared in the sky. Out of this hole flew what appeared to be space ships. They appeared from the hole in a set of 3. I was surprised when I saw them and shouted to the others in the house, "They are coming, they are coming. The UFO's are coming". The one in the middle flew in the direction towards me, while the other two flew off in opposite directions, at speed. One flew Eastward and the other flew Westward. I became worried about the speed at which the one flying towards me, was doing and I moved away from the window. I don't know what happened after that as I had moved from the window and didn't wait to see what happened. But I got the impression that they had come to present themselves, globally, to the human race. End of dream.
I know that this dream bears a symbolic meaning for me and I do analyse my dreams, but I also know that it bears a literal meaning for the human race in that it will be fulfilled literally. That is, the appearing of these extraterrestrial beings ('beings of light') to the human race on a global scale. I will explain the dream in relation to the human race:--
(a) The 'hole surrounded by light', signifies the right way ahead or good intentions. If the hole was not surrounded by light and looked like a black hole, it would have signified an unseen trap, bad intentions, deception, etc.
(b) The 'speed at which the space ships were travelling' signifies the urgent need for their global appearing on earth.
(c) The UFO's signifies the spiritual energies or forces that will work on mankind's behalf.
(d) The 'UFO's appearing from the hole surrounded by light', signifies that the spiritual forces (extraterrestrials or 'beings of light') are coming to the human race with good intentions and not as 'wolves in sheep's clothing' or with physical, destructive purposes.
(e) 'They appeared in a set of 3' signifies power, force and direction, like the three words that I received (atom, alchemy, transmutation) that led me on the science path.
(f) 'I was surprised when I saw them' signifies the lack of prior warning regarding the day and the hour of their global arrival on earth. We will not be told of the day of the hour of their arrival on earth.
(g) 'The others in the house', means members of the human race on earth.
(h) 'I shouted to the others', means, giving fore warning of the imminent, global appearing of the extraterrestrial beings ('beings of light').

(i) 'They are coming ... the UFO's are coming' signifies identification and specification of flying objects.
(j) 'The one in the middle flew towards me. One flew Eastward and the other flew Westward, signifies formation and change. In that flying position, they form a triangle of East, West and South (South was the direction in which they were flying towards me). The triangle represents balance, harmony, unity, etc. Coming from the North and flying in opposite directions (East, West and South) signifies over all control and command of the situation -- no matter what, no matter where.
(k) 'I became worried about the speed at which the one coming towards me was doing', signifies lack of recognition of urgency, the quick and the short spiritual work the spiritual forces ('beings of light) will be doing for the human race. The human race is not accustomed to that kind of speed and velocity. The human race feels out run, out speeded and outmanoeuvred by the extraterrestrial beings and feels threatened by them. The human race is not accustomed to such high speeds and velocities and feel threatened by the beings that perform them. The extraterrestrial beings, expressing their freedom of movement and high speeds do not mean that they are here to trap and ensnare the human race, but would instead, bring about a release of energy within the people and a move into the state of freedom from the present state of chaos, instability, warring, killing, hatred, separation, imbalance, death, etc, into the state of balance, harmony, life, love, togetherness, stability, etc. The extraterrestrial beings ('beings of light) represent speed and light, more so that the human race, since they can exist in the pure energy/light state and therefore travel at the speed of light. To the extraterrestrial beings, travelling at high speeds is normal, to us it is supernormal and threatening. Speed is necessary to bring about Change form one state to the other and Change from our present, more negative state of chaos, imbalance, etc, to the more positive state of balance, harmony, love, etc, is necessary for the survival of the human race. Therefore the high speeds by the extraterrestrial beings in the space ships represented the quick action taken to take the human race through the process of Change, from one state to the other -- from our present state of negativity -- hatred, warring, killing, etc, to the state of positivity -- love, life peace, etc. This quick work to be done by the extraterrestrials ('beings of light') will fulfil Romans 9:28, "For he will finish the work and cut it short in righteousness: because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth".
(l) 'I don't know what happened after that, because I moved from the window', signifies my willingness to disassociate myself from the programme with the extraterrestrial beings ('beings of light') and their reason for being here. But that was not going to be an easy thing to do. Why?
(m) 'But I got the impression that they had come to present themselves globally to the human race', signifies that , while I was made the conscious decision to disassociate myself from their programme, they showed that they had some degree of control over my mind, by impressing upon my mind, the reason for their presence on earth.

Ever since I had the dream about the three UFO's, I have been receiving information relating to their presence on earth. I have been instructed to pass on this information in reply to the your documentation about extraterrestrials invading earth.

I enclose a copy of the account of my encounters with the lights, a copy of the letter that I wrote to the Press (the Daily Mail and The Mirror) in support of all those who have had extraterrestrial beings encounters, a copy of the reply from the Daily Mail (I didn't get a reply from The Mirror) and a copy of a letter that I wrote to the Daily Mail in reply to an Essay about Aliens, in the Dail Mail, Saturday, April 11, 1998, by a Mr Brian Aldiss, for your attention.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Section 40

Yours sincerely,

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P.S

I said on page 2, paragraph 4, of this letter that I was made aware of the error in Einstein's equation $E=mc^2$. This will be explained in more detail in the letter to follow. Had Einstein paid a little more attention to the little details of God, he would have been made aware of the error in his equation. Einstein's equation in its present form is half alive. I was made aware that Einstein's Theory of Relativity with is equation has physical and spiritual significance, but Einstein and the scientific establishment were only interested in the physical and technological significance and paid no attention to the spiritual significance contained there in, thus denying the human race valuable, spiritual information. I was told to make the correction to the equation $E=mc^2$. The equation $E=mc^2$ was altered to read, $Cn(E)=Cn(MC^2)$ or $CnE=CnMC^2$. Cn, is the symbol for Universal Consciousness. The new equation reads, Conscious Energy = Conscious Matter and Conscious Light, in motion, at speed. Energy is not just energy. It is alive. It is Living Energy. The state of Consciousness gives it its true nature, form, meaning, makeup, etc. The spiritual significance of the new equation is that the Universe is a Conscious, living, moving (at speed), intelligent, changing (transmuting, Altered State), reproducing, breathing, etc, entity. It reveals that 'all things' in the Universe are related and are very much alive in one form or the other (existing in Altered States). It reveals that, while the human race is a part and a living member of this living Universe, it is not the only living, breathing, intelligent, etc, species in this vast, Conscious, living, intelligent, reproducing, etc, Universe. It reveals that the human race must enter into the state of Self, God and Universal Consciousness, awareness and realisation. Its inevitable and that time is upon us now.

I will reveal some information here, that I received in relation to the above information. I was made aware of the nature and the makeup of possible comets, asteroids or meteorites that move about in space. I was made aware that the new equation $Cn(E)=Cn(MC^2)$ = a comet, an asteroid and a meteorite and vice versa. These cosmic bodies are really Conscious, living, etc, energy, in motion, at speed. This gives us an idea of what we'll be faced with in the event of Earth being attacked by a

comet, asteroids or meteorites. I was made to realise that a comet, or an asteroid, if en route to planet earth, would be on a mission, for a purpose. It would have started out from its place of origin -- from a black hole, in deep space -- as Conscious, living, etc energy. I was made aware that Conscious, living, etc, energy coming out of its place of origin, for the process of Transformation, be it a comet asteroid, etc, starts out in its anti-matter state. Velocity (speed) and Time = Change or Altered State. As this Conscious, living, etc, energy (in its anti-matter state) passes through space at the speed of light, the process of Transformation takes place, and it rapidly transforms from anti-matter to matter (energy which is anti-matter and vice versa, is Matter in its altered solidified state, like water in its solid ice state). This speeding, transforming, Conscious, living, etc, mass of energy goes through its final process of Transformation as it nears its final destination, say for example, earth, into the necessary vehicle to fulfil its purpose. I am being made aware that there is a dual natured universal dimension -- matter and anti-matter dimensions which are existing at different levels of speed, vibrations and governed by a different Time Effect (I don't know what this really means. I am just writing as I receive the information. I suppose that I will understand later). The Time, Speed and rate of vibration determine whether it will be a matter or anti-matter universe. We are existing in a Matter formed universe. Lets say for argument sake that a comet or an asteroid was on a collision course with earth (I wish to stress here that, such a vehicle on a collision course with earth does not leave its orbit and travel through space to collide with earth, it is on a mission). It would collide with earth, fulfilling it purpose, return back to Conscious, living, etc, energy, and the human race wouldn't know what 'hit' it and why? Was it a comet? Was it an asteroid? Yes, it was, but in fact, it was, Conscious, living, etc energy, in the altered state of a destructive comet or an asteroid -- Consciousness in motion -- It would have come, saw and conquered, and all because the human race was not in harmony with it or it with them. All because the human race was not Universally Conscious enough. In this Conscious, living, changing, etc, universe, 'all things' are possible. This means that, anything that can happen, will happen to the human race if it remains in its present neglected state of Self, God and universal awareness and realisation. Babies do not stay babies for ever. They grow up. The same goes for the human race. They are not going to remain spiritual babies forever. They will grow up and become spiritually mature (Self, God, and universal aware and realised). This is the track of understanding on which the human race must get back. This is the track of understanding on which I was made to get back. This is the reason for my encounters with the lights ('beings of light') and my twenty three years relationship with them -- becoming Self, God and universally conscious, aware and realised.

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19th April 1998.

Dear Press,

This letter is in reply to the Essay about 'Aliens', by Brian Aldiss, in the Daily Mail, Saturday, April 11, 1998, and added information received regarding my encounters that I had with the lights in 1975, plus a letter that I wrote to the Times Newspaper.

In that letter, I said that I was told that the lights were antimatter in makeup, that we lacked knowledge and understanding of their place of origin and that I would be receiving further information on the matter. Well, on Wednesday, April 8,1998, I received further information on the subject and I am passing it on to you, since I mentioned the matter to you in my letter. I must add that, I get information in 'bits and pieces' -- a little here and a little there, like packages of light. This is information that I received:--
I was reminded that the lights that I encountered, were, 'beings of light'. I was told that their makeup was that of antimatter. That is, not having an outer physical and material body like us humans. While the human race is existing in a semi-state form of energy, light and matter (that is, having an inner body of pure energy/light with a physical and material covering body), they are existing in the state of pure energy/light, without a physical and material body, not only as pure energy/light, but as conscious, pure energy/light -- pure energy/light with consciousness and therefore, having intelligence. This explains the intelligent-like behaviour displayed by the lights that I saw.

In their anti-matter state of conscious (intelligent), pure energy/light, form, they can travel at the speed of light, travel through time, space and matter, including our home, and even our bodies. This explains the lights appearing out of the darkness into my room as if from nowhere and the display that they put on before my eyes. That is, reappearing from and disappearing back into the darkness. Out of the darkness shone this most beautiful light. It behaved like a star when we say that it twinkles and then it disappeared into the darkness.

I was made to understand that the human race is the same in makeup to them, inwardly, that is, having an inner, central core body of conscious, pure energy/light (I was told that things must be kept in scientific perspective, here). Our outer body is like a mantle or covering for that inner core body of conscious, pure energy/light. Because of our present makeup, we humans cannot do naturally, what they can do -- travel at the speed of light, travel through time, space and matter (walls, etc, altered state).

When I received the information that the lights were anti-matter in makeup, I did some reading up on 'anti-matter'. According to scientific data, the material (anti-matter) has a near instantaneous life span because it is the direct opposite of the positive matter of which the universe is made. As soon as matter and anti-matter meet, they cancel each other out, leaving nothing but an explosion of energy and a burst radiation. Since the scientists don't know much about anti-matter, they cannot say much about it. I was told that the visible universe, with its light, matter, energy, etc, is a product of anti-matter (conscious, pure energy in which light, etc, are bound up which is constantly going through the process of Altered State).

After reading the information on antimatter, I became particularly interested in the part which said that, "the meeting of antimatter with matter cancel out each other, leaving nothing but an explosion of energy and a burst of radiation". After I was told that the answers to my encounter with the lights were to be found in scientific and religious data, ever since then, I have been trying to understand how the process of the Awakening of the latent energy came about within my body, after the encounter with those lights. I was told that the stages in my inner, spiritual processing and development, have a parallel with scientific advancement. After reading the information on antimatter (above), I began to receive the strong impression that the process of the Awakening of the latent energy within my body after my encounter with those lights, came about as a result of a similar scientific process. That is, the meeting of myself (antimatter inside -- the source of latent energy, and solid matter on the outside -- my physical body) with the 'beings of light' (antimatter -- conscious, pure energy and having the ability to pass through matter (solids), like myself). The pure, conscious energy (the lights) represented the surge of energy needed to awaken the latent energy within my body, naturally, making it a natural, scientific process. The religious connection here is, the consciousness (intelligence) within the makeup of the lights, making these 'beings of light', scientifically and religiously related and interrelated at quantum level and beyond. Judging from my encounter with the lights and the awakening of the latent energy within my body, I will go one step further and say this. Despite what scientists say about matter and antimatter cancelling each other out when they meet, it appears that this 'cancelling out' process doesn't necessarily happen physically when matter and antimatter meet. It appears that, while the unity of matter and antimatter (in the case of myself with the 'beings of light') bring about metaphysical annihilation, it does not necessarily bring about a physical annihilation. I suffered no physical harm to my body (not that I am aware of) though I did suffer some pain. This was when I went into that deep sleep, leaving the lights in my room and woke up some hours later, experiencing birth-like pains and feeling as if I was about to give birth to a baby (I am a mother of four children, so I know what the birth process is like and what birth pains feel like). However, this awakened energy was kept in balance and under control within my body.

What I have learned from the awakening of the energy experience with those lights that referred to themselves and 'beings of light' and to their makeup as, antimatter, is that the scientists seem to view antimatter only as stuff to 'play around' with, for space travel and so forth. They keep failing to recognise the existence of a conscious force and its relationship and interrelationship with antimatter and matter. Antimatter and the awakened latent energy within the body share similar purposes. While antimatter, including, 'beings of light', are related to space travel (travel at the speed of light through time, space and mass), the latent energy, when awakened within the body, is the source of energy for inner space travel. That is, for bringing about and maintaining very heightened, spiritual awareness and realisation, etc. For instance, I have gained a better understanding of myself in relation to science. People don't usually relate themselves to science. I didn't prior to my encounter with the lights.

In cosmic reality, there is no division between science and religion. The true meaning of science and religion is the existence of the Creator we call God and Its creation (the visible and the invisible universes). God's creation of which we are a part, is science in motion. God and Its creation coexist. One cannot exists without the other. Therefore, the division of science and religion does not exists within cosmic reality, but within our heads -- our minds, our thinking, our beliefs. And this is what has got to change -- the wrong beliefs within our heads, our minds, our thinking, our beliefs. We have to go through a 'mind change' (altered state, transmutation, mind alchemy) in order to harmonise with cosmic reality (cosmic truth). In other words, the human race is out of synchronisation with cosmic reality, which is, at its deepest and most quantum level, the united Force of science and religion, in motion and at rest. We are the ones who have got the wrong understanding about reality and not that there is something wrong about cosmic reality or what is existing.

Prophets like Nostradamus were quick to write about nuclear wars with its forms of destruction, but not quick enough to explain the religion behind the science or how the nuclear age would be related to science in the future. But the nuclear age is about science in motion and the mind behind the science is that of the mind of man or Consciousness, which is related to the Universal Consciousness or collectively called God. Already, I can see how science and religion are related (working in harmony) here. That is, how mechanical science and the working of the mind or Consciousness harmonise here. If we get back to cosmic reality, we'll begin to understand how we fit into this cosmic framework of things, who and what we really are, and what we are doing to ourselves regarding our survival on earth, in relation to the destructive nuclear age and other related issues. We might just be in time to save ourselves from annihilation and stop other heavenly bodies (asteroids, meteorites, and other related destructive forces).

I said in my letter of March 23, 1998, that I was made to understand that the lights ('beings of light') that I encountered came from a place in the universe that we lack knowledge and understanding about. Since then, I was told that they came from a universe in deep space. I was told that the human race is existing in a Transverse Universe. The impression that I got to explain this Transverse Universe, is like in 3D (like looking at reality). That is, one universe crossing over the other, as if set out at various levels. The more levels there are, the deeper in space they are situated. The deeper in space they are situated, the less we are able to observe them and the less knowledge we'll have about their existence. Nevertheless, they are there. Looking into deep space for signs of other life forms, would be like trying to look into the darkness with our naked eyes and seeing little or nothing at all. These levels of universes are inhabited by other beings, the 'beings of light' are one of the inhabiters of the universes situated in deep space.

I was made aware that matter (energy/light, mass, gravitational force) and Consciousness (intelligence, knowing, creating, etc) are all intricately bound up together (I wasn't told how. I was told that this is for future understanding). This means that matter in all its various forms, whether liquid, solid, gas, energy, light, etc, has consciousness. That is, everything in the universe is alive. Consciousness is in everything in the universe, both animate and inanimate. Our planet earth with all of its different forms of life is the way that it is because it is conscious energy existing in Altered State. All things do not exist or have to exist like us humans to show that they have consciousness. I was made aware that the lights that I encountered, that showed intelligence (if they showed intelligence, they had consciousness) and were antimatter in makeup (composed of pure energy), showed that energy, light, matter, antimatter, conscious, intelligence, gravity, magnetism -- the lot -- are intricately bound up with and in each other and are aspects of each other. Out of this intricately bound up living stuff, the living universe evolved, including the human race and the 'beings of light' that I encountered.

Concerning the manner of communication by these extraterrestrial beings ('beings of light) with humans, is a form of telepathy. It has something to do with energy/light waves, radio waves, brain waves, thought waves, frequencies, etc, all relating to each other. Don't ask me to explain it. I don't understand it myself, at the moment. I am just recording the thoughts that are coming through to me. I suppose this is an example of what it is about. That is, receiving outside (of the head) thoughts that are registered in the brain in a humanly understood way. The universe is one big Telecommunication Net Work System, to which everything is connected and from which everything emanates, but are existing at different frequencies and levels of vibrations. Apparently, the human race is existing at a certain frequency and level of vibration, which are different to those of extraterrestrial beings that visit our planet. Therefore, their form of existence and communication would be on different frequencies and levels of vibrations to ours. So, regarding communication, the extraterrestrial beings mind read and mind speak to the encountees, instead of mouth speak like us. This is telepathy -- receiving thoughts via the head. It's a higher form of communication to our mouth-speaking type of communication. Because our funda-

mental makeup (of energy and light) is similar to theirs, our brain waves can be adjusted to suit telepathic input/output -- just like adjusting a radio -- in our case, by extraterrestrial beings, including the 'beings of light' that are existing on higher frequencies and levels of vibrations than us. Telepathy is maintained by the extraterrestrial beings for long distance communication with those of the human race that they have encountered. A person has to be able to tune his mind

Extraterrestrial beings in various forms and shapes ('beings of light', greys, etc) are visiting our planet, making contact with some of the people for their purposes (whatever the purposes are) and the scientific establishment and the governments are keeping the rest of the people in darkness about it. I don't need the scientific establishment or the government to support me in this matter. I know that they are here. Some of them, like the 'beings of light', that I encountered, can come and go on this earth as they please and cannot be detected or recognised as extraterrestrial beings because they are travelling in the form of light. We here on planet earth must be more watchful and listen to those who have had encounters themselves. Not all extraterrestrials may be friendly, instructors and interactive.

So far, I have maintained a science/religious relationship with the lights ('beings of light') that I encountered. I started out on a science/religious 'road' with them, which I am still on. During this 'journey', I came to understand the relationship between the lights and science/religion, between myself and science/religion and between myself and the lights. I came to understand that, "All things are related", "All things", being, science, religion, the lights, myself and everything else in the universe, seen and unseen. This knowledge and understanding that, "All things are related", became my cosmic 'Motto'. The thought then came to me and I began to reason that, "If at some time, in time and space, the process of separation took place and caused the 'whole' to become separated, producing the visible universe, including the earth with its inhabitants and the extraterrestrial beings, then unity, in time and space, with other extraterrestrial beings, is not an impossibility, but a necessity. "All things" possess the makeup, ability and the power to unite and can unite even though they are separated in time and space. I received the message that the human race have come 'full circle' again in its existence on earth and that there is a 'calling and drawing' of the human race to cosmic awareness, realisation and unity. I was told that this is not the first time that the human race was given this 'calling and drawing' to cosmic unity. This 'calling and drawing' of the human race was in progress in the time of and by the bible prophets, up to the time of Jesus Christ, but, due to the lack of the knowledge and understanding of scientific data (that we have now) and the inability of the prophets and the people to be able to unite this science (the science of universe) and religion, even in Jesus Christ's time, the human race was unable to fulfil the 'calling and drawing' process. The present human race don't have this scientific problem, since we have adequate scientific data for our learning and understanding of the cosmos. I was made to understand that the human race must, first go through the process of unity, inwardly (within themselves), outwardly (with one another) and with the extraterrestrial beings who are here to assist them with this cosmic unity. If the human race succeed in this unity programme, it will go on to make contact with other cosmic civilisations via space travel. If not, it (human race) will be 'cut off' and sep-

arated again and left to go through another cycle, during which time, the human race will enter a time of 'darkness' (the winter of our discontent), each repeated cycle and time of 'darkness' being worse than the previous one. That is, the extraterrestrial beings ('beings of light') that are here to assist us, will withdraw themselves from us and from the earth, again and leave us to our own chaotic, unstable, imbalance, hateful, etc, devices, to go through the cycle again until we come to learn what it all about and achieve cosmic unity.

Recently, between Friday and Sunday, May 1-3, 1998, I received some startling information. After my encounter with the lights, I was made aware that the encounter was related to science and religion, a path (science/religion) that I have been 'walking' for the past twenty years. I was made aware that, not only are the lights ('beings of lights') related to science/religion, but to the prophecies that are recorded in the bible (the book of Revelation) and in the writings of Nostradamus. I became aware that the prophecies are not only religious, but scientific as well. There are negative and positive prophecies. The negative prophecies convey messages of gloom and doom to the planet with its inhabitants. For example, earth disturbances such as volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, floods, famines, and cosmic disturbances, such as, sun storms, falling meteorites, asteroids (fire falling from heaven), the appearing of a black hole in our solar system, or the falling of a satellite or two from space orbit, put there by man. These prophetic, destructive acts (volcanoes, earthquakes, meteorites, etc) are all scientifically related. They are all science in motion. I was also made aware that the prophecies are related to the death process. In conclusion of the above, I was made aware that the extraterrestrial beings ('beings of light') are related to science, religion, prophecies, and their fulfilment, including the death process. I was made aware that these extraterrestrial beings are here to assist the human race in the successful process of cosmic unity. The reason why science, is because cosmic unity cannot be achieved without the knowledge and understanding of scientific data (the universe is science in motion, including the human race). Scientific data play a very vital role in the process of cosmic unity. I was made to understand that, if the human race go on to achieve cosmic unity, it will reap positive prophetic benefits, if it fails, it will reap negative results. I was made aware that, the presence of the extraterrestrial beings ('beings of light'), on earth, on this small scale, is in preparation for a global entrance and sighting, for and by the people. I agree, because this is what the world need right now. And the sooner, the better.

Dreamt that I was at home. I was standing near to the window and happened to look out of the window towards the North Point, when I saw what appeared to be a large hole surrounded by bright light, appeared in the sky. Out of the hole flew what appeared to be space ships. They appeared from the hole in a set of 3. I was surprised when I saw them and shouted to the others in the house, "They are coming, they are coming. The UFO's are coming". The one in the middle flew in the direction towards me, while the other two flew off in opposite directions, at speed. One flew Eastward and the other flew Westward. I became worried about the speed at which the one flying towards me was doing, and I moved away from the window. I don't know what happened after that as I had moved for the window and didn't wait to see what happened.

But, I got the impression that they had come to present themselves, globally, to the human race. End of dream.
I know that this dream bears s symbolic meaning for me, but I also know that it bears a literal meaning for the human race, in that it will be fulfilled literally. That is, there will be a global appearing of these extraterrestrial beings ('beings and guardians of light) to the human race.

This brings me to the Saturday Essay about Aliens, by Brian Aldiss, in the Daily Mail, on Saturday, April 11, 1998. He asked the question, "The more science say that they don't exist, the more we want to believe there IS life out there. Why?" Because, the more science keep lying about their existence, the more they keep showing themselves to people who are left with no other choice, but to believe that there IS life out there. They will continue to reveal themselves until science stop lying to and cheating the people. Who is science anyway to think that they have control of our minds what we should or should not believe. Science is not the 'know all, be all and end all' of everything that exists in the universe. Science and the governments can cover up and hide the truth of alien visitation to the planet as much as they like, but they cannot cover up and hide this truth for as long as they like. Those of us who have had extraterrestrial encounters represent that truth and we will continue to maintain it, until the whole world receive this truth. There is a danger if the world does not receive it. If you don't want to be present when it happens, that's your choice. What are you going to do, kill yourself?

It is said that the 'pen is mightier than the sword'. Brian, it is plain to see that you are using your pen as a 'sword' against those of us who claimed to have had encounters, to discredit us and distract us from our experiences. This is a form of brainwashing. You are trying to brainwash the public not to believe that there are extraterrestrial beings in our midst. You are trying to get us to mistrust ourselves, while brainwashing yourself at the same time. What gives you the right to 'sit in judgment' over us, write on the topic of Aliens, about which you have had no experience at all and making out that you are truthful and we are liars. We know what we are talking about, because we had the encounters. You didn't. So how can you sit and write so much tripe? You cannot beat our encounter experiences, no matter what you say in the papers. Since you are unable and unwilling to give us any support, you should put your pen down and 'shut your mouth', because you don't know what you are talking about. You are just 'talking off the top of your head'. You are meddling with a 'Reality' that is bigger than yourself and mightier than your pen.

May I remind you, Brian, that TRUTH is a LIVING, MIGHTY FORCE and one to be reckoned with. WE who have had encounters have this TRUTH of the existence of extraterrestrial beings -- 'beings of light', etc. Therefore, we are the bearers of this TRUTH. TRUTH is also a MIGHTY STRENGTH. We have both. We have the TRUTH and the STRENGTH. The TRUTH has given us the STRENGTH that we need to 'stand up' against people like you who have not had extraterrestrial encounters of your own. We are not going to let people like you who lack encounter experiences, come and 'frighten' us off with your 'science-fiction' mind, your mouth and 'sword-pen', on behalf of the scientific establishment. No way.

It is an established fact that the FBI in America have been investigating UFOs during the 1950's. Why did the FBI investigate something that was an impossibility? Have they stop investigating or are they just pretending do have done so? These extraterrestrial beings haven't stopped visiting earth because the FBI stopped their investigations, or because the scientific establishment keep saying that they don't exist. Surely not. I had my encounters (three times) in 1975 and may I add, they appeared in a form (form of light) that would have been undetected by the FBI or any other investigating body. To the FBI, they would have been regarded as some form of earth lights and nothing significant. The scientific establishment told me that my lights experiences were a phenomena that they couldn't understand. I mean to say, what if those lights were dangerous. My family and I could have been killed or seriously harmed on the fist visit by some unknown forces over which we had no power and control. Lucky for us, they were friendly forces (lights) and did us no harm. So may I remind you, Brian, this is not funny. It is a very serious matter. To have lights of an intelligent nature coming into our earth space and into our homes undetected and having encounters with the occupants and then leaving undetected, is a very, very, very, serious matter. What if there are other visiting 'beings of light' that are harmful to people and to the planet? We hear of the mutilation of animals and of harmful effects suffered by some of the people who claimed to have had alien encounters. And, what people like you Brian, are doing, is trying your hardest to distract people's attention from this matter, while trying, yourself, to take the 'mickey' out of the people who have had encounters.

Brian, you are behaving like the little 'puppy' sent out by the big 'dog' (the scientific establishment) to 'bark' and make a 'noise to frighten' off those of us who claimed to have had extraterrestrial encounters. You can stop your 'barking, shut up, turn around and go back to who sent you out to bark at us'. You and the scientific establishment cannot change what happened to us. So stop 'attacking' us.

Contrary to your opinion, Brian, I believe that an encounter by the human race, with extraterrestrial beings of the kind that I encountered (the 'beings of light'), would bring about positive change and results to and for the disbelieving chaotic, etc, mind state of the people, including you, Brian. The result being, an 'Inner Altered State' or 'Inner Change'. I went through an, 'Inner Altered State, or change', after my encounters with those lights ('beings of light'), for the purpose of 'inner balance, harmony, stability, peace, etc, etc'. What was done to me, can be done to rest of the human race. The metaphysical journey that I was allowed to take, can be taken by the rest of the human race, including knowledge, understanding -- the lot. We don't need prophets and messengers to teach us. But we'll need help and that help can come only from extraterrestrial beings of the kind that I encountered -- 'beings of light', because we cannot do it ourselves. I am not asking you, Brian, I am telling you that it is possible.

Brian, it seems that you are not interested in 'change for the better' for the human race. It seems that you would prefer that the human race remains in its present imbalance, etc, mind state, including yourself. You view this 'change' for the human race, in the way that your science-fiction is perceived -- unreal. But even science-fiction becomes

reality, eventually. We all are science in motion and science and change' are related and interrelated to and with each other. The time came, when the people of this country felt that a change of government was necessary for the survival of the nation. When the time came to change the government, it was done. The same thing goes for the human race. We have arrived at the time when the need for 'change' by the human race, is becoming more and more evident year by year, if not day by day. Just as the government needed a surge of 'energy' (the voices and the votes of the nation) to take it through the 'change', so the human race needs a surge of 'energy' to take it through the 'change' as well. Since the human race cannot supply its own surge of 'energy' to take it through its metaphysical 'change', this surge of 'energy' will have to be supplied for it. It will come in the form of extraterrestrial beings ('beings of light' -- conscious, pure energy) of the kind that I encountered. It is time for 'change' of this present negative behaviour by the human race and it will be accomplished, whether you believe it or not. If you don't want to be involved in the 'change', leave the planet. Go to the moon, to Mars. How about Jupiter or Uranus or Pluto? Where ever you go, you'll have to go through some kind of change. So why not 'stick around' and see what this 'change' is about. You might like it. When we keep things in scientific perspective, you'll find that what I am saying here, is correct. It is all science in motion, by the universal Consciousness.

In future, Brian, find another science-fiction topic to write on, other than 'Aliens'. You have geared your mind to science-fiction thinking and writing and not to the reality of science in motion, therefore, the reality of 'Alien' life in our midst will be too much for your science-fiction geared mind to comprehend. This 'Alien' topic is too 'big' for you and will over whelm you.

As far as marriage and divorce are concerned, Brian, I was in the midst of going through a divorce from my first husband (the father of my three children), when I had my first encounter with the lights. What I did not know at the time, was that my divorce had something to do with my encounter with those lights. As the saying goes, "Before one door was shut, another one was opened". Before my divorce was finalised, another partner was chosen for me. This partner was a total stranger to me and I to him. He is Australian (white) and I am Barbadian (black); quite opposite to each other. I was made to understand that this choice of partner for me, was related to the reasons for my encounters with the lights. That is, we were being brought together to represent the process of Unity between the Opposite Forces -- the positive and negative forces. We were to represent the coming together (unity) of the black and the white people. I had no idea how this was going to come about. What I did feel was that I was in the present of some living, intelligent forces and I was drawn upon a spiritual stage to play a part in this drama. And that somewhere down the 'line', things were going to fit into place and I'll be made to understand as I go along and as things develop. It was only after I entered upon the science path, some years later, that I began to have some understanding about the opposite forces (the positive and negative forces). I first saw the lights in 1975 and my science journey began in 1985 when the three words -- atom, alchemy and transmutation -- were first impressed upon my mind and would not go away until I decided to read up on the three words. This was the beginning of my science journey, which I am still making. During this journey, I have come to understand that, 'all things and all pro-

cesses' are science related, including the process of the Unity of the black and the white people. The process of the Unity of the Opposite Forces not only relate to the unity of the black and the white people, but also, it was to relate to the process of Expansion and go on to embrace all the other divided states that are existing in the human society, namely (a) the unity of the human race, (b) the unity of science and religion, (c) the unity of the human race with its cosmic environment, including extraterrestrial beings, etc. It all makes sense to me since coming all this way on this science path. After gaining a sound scientific understanding about the whole thing, I was made to understand, just recently (as recent as March 1998), that my marriage to my ex-husband (who was my own black, country man) was disrupted and caused to go through the divorce process in order for me to be drawn into this spiritual drama, to participate in the fulfilment of the process of the Unity between the Opposite Forces. When I became aware of this, I was hopping mad with the Forces and complained bitterly about it. Because, all the time we (my ex-husband and I) blamed each other for the breaking up of the marriage and the effect that it had on the children, who were so young at the time. It hurt so much then, especially for the children, but it seemed that we had little or no say in the matter. The marriage had to end and it did. After becoming aware of the spiritual reasons behind our divorce, I have apologised to my ex-husband and my three children about the disruption caused to the marriage and to our lives as a once unit family. My children, now in their 20's (years of age) are coming to understand and accept my encounter experiences from a scientific point of view. They also accepted my apology. So you see, Brian, extraterrestrial beings do intervene in our human lives. When my present husband and I met, we had three important things in common, (a) we were prepared for this meeting, (b) we both believed in God in a sincere way, (c) we were not prejudiced against each other. My encounter with the lights helped to strengthen my belief in the existence of a Creator (God), which in turn, became the foundation upon which to build a lasting marriage. My chosen husband and I have been married for twenty one years now. We have a daughter age sixteen. We try to maintain a balance in our marriage and in our lives. However, I unite the knowledge of science and religion and apply it to my daily life, using it as a foundation upon which to 'stand and maintain balance and harmony'. However, the same Forces (the 'beings of light') that intervened in my life and set me on this foundation of Certainty (balance, harmony, etc) have to give the same help to the rest of the human race, if they are to enter the state of balance, harmony, etc (the state of Certainty) instead of remaining in the state of imbalance, chaos, instability, etc (the state of Uncertainty) in which the human race is existing now.

In the Daily Mail, Wednesday, April 8, 1998, page 13, it read, "If there's anyone out there, we'll find them by 2020". "Alien life will be discovered in outer space within the next 25 years, a leading British astronomer predicted yesterday. Dr Alistair Glasse of the Royal Observatory in Edinburgh said he is confident that a pioneering European space project will provide the first proof of extraterrestrial life by 2020". Is he, really? I mean to say, they are not able to detect the extraterrestrial beings that are already visiting earth and they'll be able to detect them in outer space? What about the ones that are existing as 'beings of light'? Would they be able to detect them too? Who do these people think that they are fooling? Science

doesn't have to go into space to look for them. They are already here and science knows it. Those of us who have had extraterrestrial encounters know that science is lying to the rest of the people and is pretending that it is not aware of their existence on earth. Science, by pretending to the rest of the people (those who have not had encounters) that it is not aware of the existence of extraterrestrial, makes itself look stupid in our 'eyes' (those of us who have had extraterrestrial encounters).

I had a dream on Wednesday, December 23, 1998, concerning the science establishment and its possession of what appeared to be space ships. I dreamt that a male friend and I found ourselves in what appeared to be a secret science building, where it appeared that the scientists were involved in secret developments and experiments. The security didn't want us to leave and tried to trap us (apparently we shouldn't have been there). However, we escaped, much to their anger. My friend and I ran from the building into this great, big field that seemed to surround the building. He ran in a southernly direction and I ran Eastward, pursued by the security (some of the security ran after him and some ran after me). I came to a place where I saw some strange and extraordinary looking sights. I saw what appeared to be some huge, strange, alien looking aircraft, stationed in what appeared to be a prohibited area. I stood and watched these strange aircraft, in amazement. The security men chased after me because they did not want me entering that area, but they couldn't catch up with me to stop me entering the forbidden area. A few yards from where I was standing, I saw another amazing sight. I saw a stairway extending from the earth into the air, through the clouds, up, up, into space. "Jacob's ladder" (in the bible), came into my thoughts when I saw it. Unlike Jacob's ladder which had steps, this stairway was like a conveyer belt (no steps). As I stood looking at this mystery stairway, a man, dressed in a white boiler looking suit, approached it and began to be conveyed up the ladder. He seemed unconcerned about my presence there. A few minutes later, my friend arrived (having ran off in the opposite direction). By the time he caught up with me, the stairway had disappeared. I told him about it and showed him the spot where it was standing. I said to him, "As a matter of fact, this is the exact spot where it was standing". I noticed a difference with the two areas where the aircraft and the stairway were standing, that seemed strange. The area where the aircraft were standing was dimly lit and shrouded in semi-darkness as if being kept secret and hidden. The stairway in an open space and more noticeable, but covered by clouds, some feet away from the ground, as if a cloud had 'rolled in' to obscure its position and distance in space. I got the impression that the aircraft site was a prohibited area, while the spot where the stairway was standing, was less prohibited. This indicated to me that, while all information surrounding the existence of the aircraft was to be kept secret, while doubts were cast over how much could be revealed as to the extent of their connections in, and with space travel. The aircraft looked like space ships and the prohibited area looked like something out of 'Star Wars' with those huge, strange looking aircraft. I was amazed at how the stairway just disappeared or became invisible. I was overwhelmed by the whole thing. End of dream.

While this dream conveys a message to me, it also conveys a message about and to the scientific establishment. The dream conveys the message that the 'stairway (Jacob's ladder) will not be allowed to go in-

to obscurity again (the symbolic message become hidden and denied the people again) and the 'prohibited area with its space-like aircraft', will be permitted, access, by the people.

I will emphasise that these extraterrestrial beings are revealing themselves to the human race, in our time, so abundantly, because something significant is about to happen to the human race. Ignore them at our peril.

Brian, this letter is not about science-fiction. It is about science-fact.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

An Account Of My Encounter With Some Lights That I Saw On Monday, February 24, 1975, Monday, March 24, 1975, June and October, 1975, And the Experiences That Followed .

Towards the end of 1974, something strange, but not alarming, began to happen to me. I began to feel as if I was being surrounded by what felt to me, as a strange and strong force. I did not know what was causing me to feel this way. During this time, I felt that my mind was being diverted from dwelling to much on the physical and the material things of life, and being pulled towards the spiritual side of my life. I began to feel the urge to read the bible again (I had stopped reading the bible), so I started to read the bible. I remember very well, a question coming into my mind and wouldn't go away. It was, "Why were the children of Israel chosen to be God's people?" I had forgotten the answer, over the years, not having kept up with my bible reading. To remind myself of the answer, I started to read the bible, from Genesis chapter one, onward, until I got the answer, during which time, the scriptures that I couldn't understand, in the past, became clearer to me. I remember saying to myself, "[redacted] (my name) where have you been all these years?". Section 40

As the days passed, the force that I was feeling around me became stronger. My desire to read the bible become more intense and I read it more and more, like someone who is hungry for knowledge. My mind became very active in thought. Thoughts like:---
(1) How miraculous is the birth of a child, the growing period in the mother's womb and its exit from its mother's womb at the appointed time. It was as if some force was in control of the time that the baby should be born without the mother's permission.
(2) I thoughts about the trees growing, about nature itself and thought, "Why can't we see the one who is responsible for all this?".

Towards the beginning of February, 1975, I began to experience what appeared to be symptoms of pregnancy (vomiting and a general feeling of being pregnant). I knew that I was not pregnant. I was not ill at the time either. This pregnancy feeling lasted for a few days and stopped. I was left wondering what was happening to me. I didn't see my doctor about it.

On Sunday February 23, 1975, about 8-9 o'clock, p.m, I began to feel ill rather suddenly, sort of feverish, as if a high temperature was coming on. I thought it rather strange, because one moment I was feeling okay and getting my children to bed and the next moment, I was feeling ill. I put the children to bed and went to bed myself. I didn't sleep well that night. I had a restless night, tossing and turning, which was most unusual for me, because I don't usually have problems with sleeping. About the early hours of the morning, which was Monday February 24, 1975, about 2-3 a.m, I was awakened from my sleep by what seemed to be someone or something, turning the handle of my bedroom door (I locked my door at night). I thought, "What's that?". I remained in bed and didn't look to see what it was. I guess that I was a little afraid. My husband (my ex-husband now) was away from home that night, so I knew that it was not him. My three children were with me in my room, so it wasn't them either. I told myself that if it should happen again, I would look to see what it was, but, instead of the turning of the handle of the door, I heard one

knock on the door. This made me a little worried. Although I had told myself that I would investigate the matter outside my room if the turning of the handle of my door continued, I wasn't brave enough to do so when I heard the knock on the door, instead of turning of the handle of the door, so I remained lying in bed, wondering what 'on earth' it could be. By this time, there was no way that I was going to unlock my door to look to see who or what was causing the noise. What or whoever it was would have to break down my door to get in. The knocking stopped. I remained in bed. Then the strangest thing happened. As I looked directly ahead of me, I saw to my amazement, what appeared to be a small silvery light. It was directly ahead of me, at eye level, at the end of the bed, like a ball of light suspended in space. I thought to myself, "What's that and where on earth did it come from?". I had never seen anything like it before. I remained in bed and watched the light as it began to move, still at eye level and in its 'suspended in space', state. My curtains were drawn at the window. I looked to see if this light was reflecting from the widow, but it wasn't. Why not? Because, as it moved from its position (it seemed that it appeared from nowhere), it became longer and longer, until it looked like a long, slender silvery light. The light did not light up the room. It just emitted a glow of bluish-white light, like a halo around it. There was a set of wardrobes standing against the wall, on my right, about four feet from where I was lying in bed. The light moved along, in front of the wardrobes, still at eye level and still in its 'suspended-in-space' state. It did not come any closer to me than when I first saw it. The way in which it was behaving (keeping its distance from me), gave me the impression that it had some form of intelligence, that it was aware of my presence and my feelings towards its presence in my room and that it did not want to alarm me too much. I remained lying in bed, watching this light, as it passed in front of the wardrobe. Because I didn't sleep well during the night, I felt sleepy and wanted to go back to sleep, but I couldn't as I seemed to have been drawn to watch this light. I suppose too, that it was a little difficult for me to go to sleep, knowing that this unknown light object was in my room. When the light reached the edge of the wardrobe, it disappeared. I noticed a similar light at the door. It seemed to me that the light that disappeared had joined up with the one at the door. At this point, I fell asleep (what appeared to be a deep sleep). I woke up a couple of hours later. The lights had gone. But, something (I don't know what) happened to when I was in that deep sleep. Why? Because, I woke up with the most painful pain in my stomach and in the lower part of my back. My stomach and the lower part of my back hurt so badly, I couldn't sit or lie down, normally. I felt as if I was about to give birth to a baby. I couldn't understand what was happening to me. I did not associate the pain and the feeling of giving birth to a baby, to the lights that had appeared in my room. After crying and praying about the pain, it gradually went away and I went back to sleep and slept until later in the morning, about 7 a.m.

As the morning passed, the thought of the lights appearing in my room clung to my mind. I kept wandering what they were and where they came from. I should have felt terrified about the mystery light objects that appeared in my room, but I wasn't. I just felt curious and was cautious of their presence in my room. I suppose that, if the lights had transformed themselves into human-like figures, I would have been terrified, but they didn't and I stayed quite calm. A friend came to see me the day that I saw the lights. I told her about them. She said to me, "You had a vision". I thought, "A vision?". I found that hard to believe. When my husband (ex-husband now) came home that day, I told him about the lights. He told me, as well, that I had a vision, christian minded as he was. I found that hard to believe as well. I was left wondering why I would be given a vision from God (since visions are supposed to come from God, according to the scriptures).

When I first began to feel the strange and strong force surrounding me (see page one, first paragraph), and I got this intense urge to read the bible again, I told this same friend about it (the strong force that I felt surrounding me). At that time, she was exploring different religious teachings (Islam, etc) and we used to sit and discuss the scriptures. When I told her about the lights appearing in my room, the day she came to my home, she said to me,"Those lights have something to do with your sudden desire to read the bible again". I found that hard to believe. How did she know this, including the fact that I had a vision and I didn't? I mean to say, I was the one who saw the lights and I did not have a clue what they were or where they came from. Although I had read in the bible about God revealing Itself to people in visions -- via lights, fire, etc -- I never thought for one moment that I was vision material for God, [redacted] (my name) having visions from God? No". That had gone beyond a joke. I was not convinced, but at the same time, I was not going to take any chances either, not after seeing those lights. Why not? Because, I was brought up to believe in God. I didn't know what the lights were or where they came from. I didn't want to offend God, by ignoring the appearing of the lights in my room. As far as I could see, those lights were alive -- they changed shape as they moved along in the room. They appeared to have some form of intelligence -- they seemed to have been aware of my presence and kept their distance from me while I remained awake, plus, something happened to me, after I fell asleep with the lights still in my room -the symptoms of child birth. I told my friend that I would pray to God about the matter and ask for the lights to be revealed to me again and if I saw them again, I would believe that they were from God. So I prayed about the lights.

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While waiting for what I believe, would be an answer from God, I continued to read the bible. While reading the New Testament, I came across this verse, "And the light shineth in darkness and the darkness comprehended it not". John 1:5. I read the verse a few times. The more I read the verse, the more I felt that it was referring to me. It was telling me that I, the 'darkness' (lacking in knowledge and understanding) did not understand what was happening to me. And I didn't. I didn't have a clue what was happening to me. "What would God want with me to choose me in this way", I asked myself. There is a deeper meaning to all of this, which would unfold itself as the time passes.

After my encounter with the first set of lights, something very strange began to happen to me. My stomach began to swell (become bloated looking). It would remain swollen for a couple of hours and then it would go down again. The strange thing about it was, that I could feel it swelling up, One moment my stomach would be looking and feeling normal and the next moment, my stomach would be swelling up and making me feel and look like a pregnant woman of six months. During this time, my stomach would become a little hard, the lower part of my back would become painful and I'll have to rest for a while until it all passed.

Because I couldn't understand what was happening to me, regarding the signs and symptoms of this pregnancy matter, I went to see my G.P (doctor). I told him about the pregnancy feeling that I was experiencing, but I did not tell him about the lights that I saw in my room. I was afraid that he would not have believed me and would have told me that I was having a mental break-down. He spoke of phantom pregnancy and my desire to have a child. I did not agree with him, but I did not argue with him. My last child was a boy of two years old. I was going through a divorce. Why would I long for another child at this time? However, my doctor sent me to Whipps Cross Hospital to get a pregnancy check-up. I saw the gynaecologist who attended me during my three pregnancies (I have three children by my first marriage). I did not tell her anything about the lights either. She examined me and said to me, "You have no lumps, no bumps. You are not pregnant". I discovered that I was not physically pregnant, but I was none the wiser what was happening to me.

I was determined to find out what was going on with me and, using Esther's example in the bible in the book of Esther 4:16, I went into prayer and fasting for three days and three nights (I read the book of Esther during while I was reading the bible). It was the first time that I have ever fasted for that length of time. During this time of fasting, I had a dream in which I was told that the lights that I saw in my room were similar to the fire that Moses saw at the burning bush (Exodus 3:2-4) and that they would be with me always. This dream meant that the nature of the lights (the ones that I saw and burning bush that Moses saw), were one and the same -- the light of the Creator (God) and of the universe, which embraces all things, including the human race. Later, I learnt that the signs and symptoms of the pregnancy that I was experiencing, was symbolic and I would experience this for a period of time.

Four weeks after the lights that I saw on Monday, February 24 1975, on Monday, March 24 1975, I was sleeping in bed. About the early hours of the morning, I happened to wake up suddenly from sleeping and sort of looked back behind me (I was sleeping on my stomach at the time). You know when you are sleeping and sometimes, you wake up suddenly and look around? Well, it was something like that. I was about to lie down again, when the thought came to me, "Look back again". As I did so, I saw what appeared to two small balls of light. I sat up in bed with my feet still under the bed clothing. Now, these lights were positioned closer to me (to my right) than the first set of lights. This time, I did not feel afraid, curious or cautious like I felt when I saw the first set of lights. As I sat up in bed and watched the lights, I said. "I know your presence is here Lord, what do you want?". There was no

reply, no voice speaking back to me. I just felt that I was in the presence of God. I felt that they were there in answer to my prayer I made to God for confirmation of the lights that I saw in February. The small balls of light were yellowish-red in colour. They appeared in a different formation in my bedroom, to the ones that I saw in February. By this I mean that, one light was positioned a little higher than the other. They looked like two balls of light suspended in space. I felt that they were positioned closer to me than the ones in February because they knew that I was not as curious and cautious of them as I was of the ones I saw in February and I wasn't. I felt very calm. I was ready to receive them. I was ready to receive them because I strongly believe that they were of God (I was brought up in religious circles and grew up to believe in God). For this reason, it was not difficult for me to embrace God, via those lights, after praying to God for confirmation and getting the confirmation. The light that was higher in position disappeared before my eyes, leaving the lower position. As I sat on the bed, the light came up to me and shone into my face and my eyes. I felt a little nervous at this point, and said and did nothing. I didn't know that the light was going to perform some display. Any way, I did not try to touch it. After it shone into my face and my eyes, it move away a little (about 6 inches) and came up to me again and shone into my face and my eyes a second time. Then it moved some inches (about 12 inches) away from me, remaining at eye level and began to put on a display, dulling and brightening somewhat like a star, when we say that it twinkles. During the display, it disappeared in the darkness. Then out of the darkness shone this most beautiful light. This time, it was whitish-blue in colour. It continued its display for a few minutes, dulling and brightening. When it finished its display,it moved away towards the same wardrobes in front which the others passed and disappeared as if bowing out after some spectacular show. It was the most supernatural thing that I have ever beheld with my human eyes. After the lights disappeared, a calm and happy feeling came over me. I sat on the bed and talked to God about the lights for a while. Then I went back to sleep and slept peacefully until I woke up in the morning. For the remainder of that day, I felt peaceful within, as if a great burden was lifted off my mind.

The appearing of the second set of lights finally convinced and convicted and strengthened my belief in the existence of a Creative and Higher Force, call it God or what ever you may wish. I call this Higher Force, God. Those lights experiences showed and taught me that something in the form of light, had being (had movement) and expressed intelligence and power, exists. I call this something, God. I could have reached out and try to touch them, but I didn't. Heaven knows what would have happened if I had tried to touch them. They behaved so alive and intelligently. I wasn't going to find out. From the time of my encounter with those lights, I would never be able to disbelieve that a Higher Force and Intelligence do not exist (call it what you wish). After my encounter with those lights, I began to feel that my mind was locked into the consciousness of this Higher Force and Intelligence.

After my encounter with the lights, things began to happen to me. For instance:--
(1) Two weeks after I saw the second set of lights, I began to experience a warmth (heat) radiating around my waist. I didn't know what was happening here. I didn't associate the appearing of this heat with my encounter with the lights. It was not a permanent heat. Sometimes I felt it and sometimes, I didn't. Things seemed to be happening to me so fast, the lights and now this heat. I had accepted that the lights were of God, but I didn't know what to make of this warmth that started to radiate around my waist. I wasn't prepared for this. I mentioned the lights experiences to a religious lady called [redacted] She said that it was a spiritual experience and told me that the presence of the heat within my body was the sign of the Holy Spirit within me. I didn't know anything about the Holy Spirit being in a person's body in the form of heat and energy to the degree that I was feeling it radiating in my body. I didn't argue with her, but I couldn't accept my friend's explanation as the complete truth. I decided that since I saw those lights and since I prayed to God for confirmation about the first set of lights and received it, I was going to pray for guidance and understanding about the extra warmth that I was feeling in my body. So I prayed about it. Sometime later, I had a dream that appeared to explain the matter. I dreamt that I had this electric wire tied around my waist, which was plugged into the main electric circuit. It was a symbolic dream. The electric wires symbolised the channels through which the energy flowed. The waist symbolised the point of at which the energy flows into the body. 'Tied and plugged in', means being connected. The main electric circuit, symbolised the power house of energy -- like unto the umbilical cord of baby that is attached to its mother's womb for its existence and its survival in the womb until it is born. The mother's womb representing all things to that baby within it -- life support, stabiliser, origin and birthplace, creator, etc. From the dream, I understood that I symbolised the baby, within its mothers womb. I was in the process of being taken through a spiritual rebirth and awakening.

While reading the bible, I came across this verse which said, "For God speaketh once,yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumbering upon the bed, then he openeth the ears of men and sealeth their instructions", Job 33:14-16. This scripture vented light on the dream mentioned above. It was also saying that mankind lack understanding of the way our Creator communicates with us, concerning our existence on earth. We lack understanding of the nature of ourselves and of our Creator (we call God). We lack understanding of the true relationship between ourselves and our Creator (we call God). The time has come to put this right for the human race -- to get things into perspective. Since this Creative Force (or God) was the Creator of All Things, including energy, electricity, light, the human race, (myself too) and since I was already shown that the lights that I saw were from God, the dream was revealing to me, the true nature and relationship between my Creator and I -- that I was in the process of being taken through a rebirth process. The extra warmth, the signs and symptoms of pregnancy, etc were all symbols of this rebirth process, knowledge included.

So far, I learnt that:--
(1) The lights were of God.
(2) That I was being taken through some kind of rebirth process, that was alien to me, by my Creator.
Despite this understanding, I needed to know more about what was hap-

pening to me. I might have been a spiritual babe in the womb, but I was no child, physically. I was a twenty nine years old woman and mother with three young children. I wasn't prepared to be 'fobbed' off by the lights experiences that I had. I contacted and spoke to a few people from the religious and scientific sectors. I spoke to a vicar, who told me that he had never heard about my kind of light experiences and said that they were satanic and not of God. He suggested that I allowed him to exorcise, what he felt was an evil force that contacted me. I rejected his suggestion, which I thought was satanic itself and an insult to the lights experiences that I had. I prayed to God for conformation about the lights, which I told him that I did, but he still refused to except that. What he was saying to me, was that God ignored my prayer and allowed satan to deceive me, like Job (I was not aware of God's dual nature at the time). Like Job, I kept my 'stand' and refused to allow anyone with a negative attitude towards my lights experiences to cause me to disbelieve that my lights experiences were of God. What right did they have to dictate to me and succeed in persuading me that my lights experiences were not of God? They were not present when I saw the lights. So, I ignored those people who wanted to believe otherwise. If I ask God for a fish, will he give me a stone? I spoke to a few people from the scientific sector. I was told that my kind of experiences were a phenomena that the scientists are unable to explain. I even wrote to Q.E.D (T.V programme). They were unable to give me an explanation. I contacted other establishments that gave the indication that they had access to understanding this kind of phenomena. They were unable to help me as well.

I was left to find the answers myself. I had to find the answers with or without anyone's help. There was a driving force within me willing me on to search, to find out. How was I to know that I was supposed to wait for personal guidance and instructions from God? As I travelled on my strange, long, lonely, spiritual road, I began to discover that help will come from my research into scientific and religious data, combined.

While reading the bible, one day, I came across the Song of Solomon chapter 2, verses 7-13. It said, "I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roes and by the hinds of the field that ye stir not up, nor wake my love till he please. My beloved spake and said unto me, Rise up my love, my fair one and come away. For lo, the winter is past and the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come. The fig tree putteth forth her green figs and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise my love, my fair one, and come away". End of quote.
From time to time, I was strongly impressed to read the verses and each time I did so, I got the strong impression that they carried some reference to what was happening to me. With the aid of Inspiration, I learnt that:--
(a) Solomon was speaking symbolically.
(b) He spoke of his relationship with his beloved, namely God.
(c) He recognised God, his beloved as having opposite natures (male and female.
(d) He revealed that he acquired a direct relationship with God, his beloved and revealed how this relationship came about.
(e) He revealed that he was taken through an Inner Rebirth, brought about by an Awakening Process.
(f) His Awakening Process was a natural one and not brought about by any unnatural processes.

(7) The Awakening Process must only be brought about by God's intervention -- naturally and not self-induced --unnaturally.
(8) That Solomon likened the natural Awakening Process that he was taken through to the natural Awakening Process of nature -- the ending of Winter and the beginning of Spring -- the seasons.
(8) He revealed that there is a time to sleep and a time to awake. Just as there is a time for sleeping and awakening,physically, so there is a time for sleeping and awakening,spiritually.

I will explain:--
(1) "Winter is past" (a) Physically -- the cold, dormant or seasonal sleeping period is over.
(b) Symbolically -- his mind, his spiritual state of negativity, discontent, imbalance, instability, ignorance (lacking in knowledge and understanding),inner chaos, etc, is over, past and gone.
(2) "The rain" (a) Physically -- nourishment given to the plants and the animals going through the winter season to keep them alive and take them through the coming spring season.
(b) Symbolically -- Knowledge of the Godhead (science and religion, art, music, etc), given to mankind in its state of spiritual infancy, to keep us functioning spiritually as we continue to grow into mature, balanced, stable, spiritually-minded beings.
(3) "The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come ... and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell".
(a) Physically -- rebirth; nature going through its Awakening Process. Nature in full bloom. Spring has come for everything, and everything coming alive and fulfilling its part in the cosmic order of things.
(b) Symbolically -- mankind becoming spiritually awakened, to begin his journey from spiritual infancy and immaturity, to spiritual adulthood and maturity; gaining knowledge, and understanding to maintain our inner and outer states of balance, harmony, stability, peace, love, unity, etc, fulfilling our part in the cosmic order of things.
(4) "That ye stir not up, nor wake my love till he please" (a) Symbolically -- do not try to bring about the Awakening of the Latent or Psychic Energy (the Inner Man or the Godhead) within us unnaturally, before the right time.
(5) "My beloved spake and said unto me, Rise up my love, my fair one and come away", (a) Symbolically -- God introducing himself to Solomon, telling him that the time for change, for him, had come. The time had come for him to go through the process of his spiritual Awakening; to be awakened from his spiritual sleep, of spiritual darkness, to light from the state of spiritual infancy, and immaturity, to the state of spiritual awareness, adulthood and maturity, (spiritual, natural selection in motion).

Solomon was saying that there is a time and a place for everything. A time and a season for everything. A time for winter and a time for spring. A time to sleep and a time to awake from sleeping. Just as it is with the physical,,so it is with the spiritual. That is, a time for spiritual sleep (existing in a state of spiritual unawareness, infancy, and immaturity). A time to awake from our spiritual sleep, to spiritual awakening to enter into the state of spiritual maturity of self-awareness, self-realisation, love, peace, harmony, balance, stability, unity, etc, gaining the wisdon and the understanding that is our universal right, as members of the Universe.

Solomon revealed that he had first-hand experience and knowledge of going through a natural, Inner Rebirth process within himself. He likened his Innner Rebirth experiences with God, his beloved, to the natural seasonal changes -- the changes from winter to spring and how these seasonal changes affect us. He experienced and learned that only contact with a Higher and Greater Force (the Creator Itself, what he felt was God, his beloved) than himself, could supply and transfer the kind of energy (electromagnetic) that is necessary to bring about the Awakening of the latent energy within the human body, naturally and safely without harming the person, physically and mentally, for the purpose of bringing about the Inner Rebirth Process. He experienced and learned that the natural way of going through the Inner Rebirth Process was the best, the safest, successful and effective.

It appeared that Solomon was aware of people in his time, who tried to go through this Inner Rebirth Process by bringing about the Awakening of the latent energy within their bodies, unnaturally. He was aware that the methods that they used were unnatural -- not the correct thing to do and potentially harmful to the body and warned the people saying, "I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem by the roes and by the hinds of the field, that ye stir not up, nor wake my love till he please", Solomon 2:7. Solomon was saying not to try to bring about the Inner Rebirth process by the awakening of the latent energy within the body, unnaturally, but to wait for the right time, when it would come about naturally. It is a natural process and it will come about at the right time, like the natural seasonal changes -- as Spring is followed by Winter.

This "Calling, this Rebirth, this Spiritual Awakening" of Solomon by God, his beloved, allowed him to have a closer contact and a direct relationship with It (God), not for himself only, but for others as well. This understanding is echoed in the these symbolic words, "The time of the singing birds is come and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land", Solomon 2:12.

Solomon was also saying that, just as we have our physical seasons of Winter and Spring, so we have our spiritual seasons of Winter and Spring, that is, our inner (spiritual) Winter season and our inner Spring season. These inner states are projected outwardly.
(a) Our inner (Spiritual) Winter season -- hatred, warring, killing, imbalance, chaos, discord, instability, discontent, death, etc, etc.
(b) Our inner (spiritual) Spring season -- love, peace, harmony, life, stability, balance, contentment, togetherness, etc, etc.

Solomon pointed out that the human race and Nature are related and interrelated. As it is with Nature, so it is with man (woman too). That is, just as Nature on earth passes from one season to the other -- from Winter to Spring -- so man/woman pass from one inner (spiritual) season to another -- from our inner Winter season of hatred, chaos, imbalance, etc, to our inner Spring season of love, harmony, peace, etc, which are projected outwardly into our world environment.

Nature needs a surge of light (heat and energy) from the sun and water (rain) from the clouds to bring it out of its winter state (dormant and cold), into its Spring state (active and warm). So man needs a surge of spiritual sunlight and water (the correct knowledge and understanding of its existence) from its Creator, we call God, and not the distorted knowledge that we have now.

Nature has the sun and the clouds to produce the necessary elements (the light and water) to bring about the Rebirth and Awakening process of Spring season out of the winter, upon the earth. Human beings too, have their 'sun and rain-cloud', to bring about the Awakening process within them for Inner Rebirth, to take them out of their Inner, winter state (hatred, warring, chaos, etc) and into their Inner Spring state (love, peace, harmony, etc). The human being's 'sun', is situated in the body as the latent or psychic energy. Just as the earth's main source of energy is situated at its core or centre, so the human being's main energy source is situated in an area in the centre of the body (in the navel area). This explained for me, the dream that I had with the electric wire tied around my waist and plugged into the electric point. Also, it explained the reason why I felt the heat radiating a-round my waist after my encounter with the second set of lights. Like Solomon, I was being allowed direct contact with my Creator, I call God. The human being's 'rain-water', symbolises all knowledge necessary for our understanding our spiritual growth and development.

From this understanding of Solomon's spiritual experience of his Awaken-ing and Rebirth Process, I became aware and realised that the heat that I began to feel radiating around my waist and in my body, was the re-sult of the Awakening of the latent energy within my body, activated by the lights that I saw, which were of the God Source, my Creator, for the purpose of bringing about my Inner (spiritual) Rebirth Process, making it a natural, spiritual process, compared to the unnatural methods used by others to awaken the latent energy within themselves. The latent energy within the body is to the mind and body, what the sun and the rain is to the earth -- birth, growth, strength, life, etc. The Awaken-ing of the latent energy within the body, is for the purpose of Inner Rebirth -- spiritual growth, development, strength, life, to be taken on journey into the unknown (into its place of origin -- the invisible universe). The appearing of the lights to me, was a 'call' form my Creator, (God), to, "Awake and rise up, for lo, my Inner (spiritual) winter season has passed and my Inner Spring season has come. A spirit-ual development and processing had begun for me. Just as Solomon's spiritual Awakening and Rebirth processes were not for him only, so my encounter with those lights and the experiences that followed (spirit-ual Awakening and Rebirth) were not for myself only. I was told that the World is going through the processes of Awakening and Rebirth -- a new Renaissance. Child birth is not an easy time and task for a wo-man. The process of Rebirth for the World will not be an easy time and task either, but the 'baby' will be born and it will survive.

As the time passed, this intense heat that I first felt radiating around my waist and then travelled to the lower part of my body (lower part of my back, see page 6, paragraph 1), began to travel up the centre of my body. As it did so, it radiated a warm feeling in my body. The heat process began after my encounter with the lights in March 1975 and by March 1985, it reached to the top of my head, where I began to feel it mostly in the forefront of my head -- the area called the fontanelle or the soft area in the top of a baby's head. The heat then travelled down into my face, where I would feel it quite strongly in my eyes, ears and my throat area. I was made aware that the presence of this heat within my head and affecting my eyes, ares and throat, meant the spiri-tual awakening pertaining to these areas. That is, eyes -- Inner vis-ion of sight, ears -- Inner perception, awareness, Inspiration, etc, the throat -- spiritual utterance. In other words, see, hear and speak. At times, the heat would rise up in the top of my head (fontanelle) and

produce this strong burning feeling. It wasn't the kind of heat that, when felt, you could put your head under the cold tap and get some relief. On the contrary. My only relief would be to, cope with it, or lie down and try to sleep, which I do, when it comes on, when I am at home. Over the years, the heat has stabilised itself in my head and body, which means that it doesn't burn me as strongly as it used to, when it first started.

I plucked up some courage and told my doctor (G.P) about my encounter with the lights, two years after I first saw them. I decided to talk to him about the lights after I started to become worried about the intense heat that I was feeling in my body. At one stage, I began to feel the heat rising up in the area of my left breast -- my heart area. At times, the heat would be so strong, in the heart area, that the garment worn at the time, would feel warm in that area, when touched. So off I went to see my G.P about it. He was more understanding and sympathetic than I thought he would have been. At one point (in the early stages), I began to feel overwhelmed by the whole thing and asked him to refer me to a hypnotist. He disagreed, but I insisted, so he sent me to see a psychiatrist (privately). I agreed because I was keen to see a hypnotist, to find out more about what really happened to me on that night of my first encounter with that light and I went into that deep sleep and woke up feeling as if I was about to give birth to a baby. I saw the psychiatrist. I told him about the lights that I saw and my wish to be referred to a hypnotist. We talked about the matter. He ended up telling me that there was nothing wrong with me, mentally; that I was going too deep and too far into the matter and told me to go and see a priest. I was rather disappointed that he refused to refer me to hypnotist. I thought, "Here we go again. Back to 'square one'". I should see a priest. I didn't want to see a priest. I had already seen a priest, vicar, whatever, who told me that my lights experiences were satanic. I didn't want to see another one of them. I went back to my G.P, after my visit to the psychiatrist. My G.P said to me, "I told you that the visit would be unproductive". I said, "At least I know that I am not mentally unstable".

Over the years, my G.P remained understanding to my cause. I was pleased that I had an understanding G.P, some one that I felt at ease with when I visited his surgery, which wasn't very often. He once prescribed me a course of meditation and prayer. I was already 'taking this large pill' (meditation and prayer). When I told him that the heat had reached to my head (that was eight years after I told him about the lights), he was a little surprised and expressed a little concern about the effect the heat in my head would have on my mental stability. I told him that I was being taken through a natural process and was in no physical and mental danger. I was not in the same position as those who have tried to use unnatural methods to go through the process. My G.P is no longer in practice, so I no longer see him, but I can say that, after my encounter with those lights, twenty three years ago and the experiences that followed, I am still alive and 'kicking'. My mental stability is still intact and I have every intention of keeping it that way, lights or no lights.

About a year or so, before I saw the lights, I used to attend yoga classes, Being a new member in the class, I used to sit and listen to the other members and to the instructor talking about transcendental meditation. I didn't have a clue what they were 'on' about and trying to practise the art was a 'big joke'. I just couldn't get the 'hang' of this transcendental meditation thing. After I had the experiences with the lights, I suddenly gained the ability to meditate and concentrate, opening the channel to these two processes. It was as if a 'tap' in my head was suddenly turned on.

Between 1976 and 1979, I was introduced to the knowledge of Duality, via the scriptures in Isaiah 45:6-7, "That they may know from the rising of the sun and from the West, that there is none beside me. I am the Lord and there is none else. I form the light and create darkness. I make peace and create evil: I the Lord do all these things".
That is, that God has two sides to Its nature -- a negative and positive side, making all things created by God, dual natured, too, including the human race. Also via scientific data -- in the dual natured structure of the atom.

This is an example of the part scientific data played in giving me meaning and understanding to my encounter with those lights. In the early part of 1985, three words were strongly and constantly impressed upon my mind. These words were, atom, alchemy and transmutation. I did not understand why these three words being impressed so strongly and constantly, on my mind. I am not really a scientifically minded person. I did science at school -- chemistry, physics and biology. I disliked chemistry and physics, but enjoyed biology. This meant that my knowledge of these topics -- atom, alchemy and transmutation -- was very limited indeed, so limited that the little knowledge that I had of the word atom, was forgotten. The word atom sounded like a foreign word to me. I left school years ago. I was twenty nine years old when I saw the lights in 1975. Ten years later, in 1985, I was thirty nine years old. I had no interest in science. As a matter of fact, I was quite annoyed at this scientific data intrusion into my mind. These three words wouldn't go away. My mind was becoming overwhelmed by the force and insistency of these three words being impressed upon my mind. Over the years, after my encounter with the lights, I learnt that when a thought or word was strongly and constantly impressed upon my mind, I had to investigate the matter, if not it wouldn't go away. So, I decided to investigate these three words -- atom, alchemy and transmutation. I began to read science books on the word, atom. Because I disliked chemistry when I was at school, most of the time, I couldn't understand very well, what I was reading. I got more and more angry about the fact that I had to do this. I felt that I was being forced into doing something in which I had no interest. On the other hand, I knew that I had to do it. Often, I used to sit and cry and complain at what I felt was interference into my life against my wishes. Still, these three words stuck in my head and wouldn't go away. I continued to read the science books without supervision and finding myself more and more confused, I decided to go the college. In 1987, I attended the local college in Walthamstow, E17 and did an Access To Science, course, during which time, I gained some understanding of the three topics, after which, I decided to do my own scientific research. I bought my own science books (of which I have quite a few) and started doing my own research. I even bought a book on alchemy.

I gained the basic understanding to the words, atom, alchemy and transmutation. I was told (mind thought) to relate this understanding to myself and that by understanding myself, I would understand others as well. I was being taken through the inner process of self-awareness and self-realisation. I became aware of the importance of scientific data in my understanding and in my life and stopped struggling and becoming angry about my having to research it. Having gained this basic scientific knowledge, I was told to unite it with the biblical knowledge that I had, in my mind and my understanding. The inner process of self-awareness and realisation, God and cosmic awareness and realisation began. The words alchemy and transmutation are related to the word, atom and stand for the process of 'change'

During the months of June and October, I had what appeared to be my final sighting of the lights. In the early hours of one morning in June, 1975, I was awakened from my sleep, to see what appeared to be a light appeared in my room. This time, it appeared on the wall of my bedroom. It appeared as a bar (positioned vertically) with a ring of light around it. I sat on my bed and watched the light as it appeared and disappeared of the wall. By this time, I was not worried about its presence in my room, due to the previous lights that I had already seen and had accepted to be of God. As usual, I didn't understand right away, what it signified. I must have failed to grasp the meaning of its appearance, during the months that followed and on Saturday October, 18, 1975 (early hours of the morning as usual) a light appeared in my bedroom and repeated the same sign as the one made in June (a bar of light, with a ring of light around it). The appearing of the second light confirmed the first set of light and conveyed the realisation that they represented and depicted something of spiritual importance that I had to know about. I inquired what it all meant. I was told that the sign (the bar of light with the ring of light around it) has a three-fold representation:--

(a) The bar of light, represents myself. The ring of light represents complete knowledge to be gained, with complete protection.
(b) A group of people that will be receiving this knowledge and this protection.
(c) It also represents the World to which this knowledge must go, for its survival and protection.

In other words, I am not alone in this visitation and lights encounter. This knowledge in its completeness is the knowledge of Science and Religion, reconciled, religion here meaning, the Creator of the universe and all that It (Creator) means to the human race on planet earth. There was a time when science and religion were united and they must return to their united state. Science and religion became separated by the philosophical thinkers, down through the ages. They were taken through the processes of split, separation, division, subtraction, multiplication, dissection, to the state of fragmentation. During this times of interference of the united state of science and religious data, by the philosophical thinkers, they failed to keep them (science and religion) in perspective and as a result, fragmentation has set in, to the point of annihilation of the human race. A reverse process, from their (science and religion) state of separation, chaos fragmentation, etc, to their former state of unity and togetherness.

Ever since I saw the lights, I have become obsessed with science and religion and now philosophy. The reason for this, is that I am to become instrumental, with others, in bringing about the unity of science

and religion. Why philosophy? Because, in the time B.C, the united knowledge of science and religion was given to mankind via the philosophers of the day, to eradicate mysticism. Down through the ages, philosophical thinkers took the united data of science and religion through the process of split, separation, etc, to its present state of chaos, fragmentation and possibly, annihilation. To prevent this possible annihilation process, the process of the splitting, etc of science and religion must be reversed back to it original state of unity. Just as philosophical thinkers took the united state of science and religion through the process of fusion, etc, so philosophical thinkers must be engaged to reverse the process. Women are to play a major role in this process.

I learned that those lights were extra-terrestrial. That I am not alone in these visitations from these lights. That we are not alone on this planet or in the universe. These extra-terrestrial beings can manifest themselves to us as light and energy. They are here to assist us in that reverse process of science and religion before we self-destruct. The sign (the bar of light with the ring of light around it) given to me is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.

I came across a verse in Song Of Solomon 1:5, which says, "I am black, but comely, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, as the tents of Kedar, as the curtains of Solomon". This verse revealed a few things to me:--
(1) That solomon was a black body person.
(2) That there is a connection between the sun and black body material. That is, that black body material is a storage system for the sun's heat and energy -- black body (skin) become blacker when exposed to the sun's heat and energy.
(3) That there is a relationship between the above verse and Song Of Solomon 2:7-13. They revealed the connection between a black bodied person and processes relating to high energy levels (heat), as in the Awakening of the latent energy within the body. That the black bodied person is more able to withstand the process of the Awakening of the latent energy (heat) within the body, than the white bodied person. I got the impression that this process of the Awakening of the latent energy (heat) within the body, is not naturally suited to the white bodied person like it is to the black bodied person. The process of the Awakening of the latent energy within a white body person, would be intolerable to that person.

Recently, I was made to understand that the intense pain that I felt in the lower part of my back and in my tummy, which gave me the feeling of child birth, after my encounter with the first set of lights, in February 1975, was brought about by the process of the Awakening of the latent energy taking place in my body. It was a psychic process projecting a physical feeling.

This Inner development and processing was a long and difficult one for me, hampered by the lack of my scientific data knowledge and understanding. I have learnt that science is of the utmost importance to the human race, both for physical and spiritual reasons.

Shown below are diagrams of the lights and how they appeared to me.

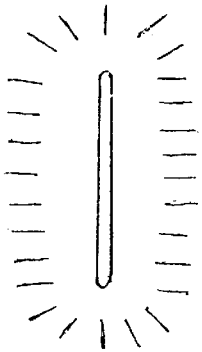

Diagram showing the streak of Light that I saw in my room on the 24th February 1975.

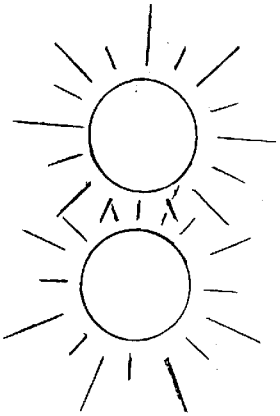

Diagram showing the pair of Lights that I saw in my room on the 24th March 1975.

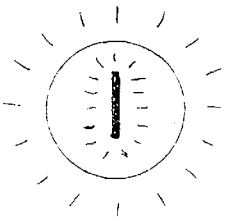

Diagram showing the bar of Light with the ring of Light around it, that I saw in my room on in June and October 1975.

For a long time now, since my encounter with those lights in 1975, I have been asking the Forces the question, "Why lights and not some material form?" I was told that, by seeing the lights, I was shown the true primordial form, nature and behaviour of the invisible and the visible universes, which includes the human race (including myself) that is, black bodied, conscious energy projecting itself as conscious light, which goes on to project itself as conscious matter in all its various forms -- the human race being one of these material (matter) forms. Light, which is conscious by nature, is one of our primordial forms. What we are now (our human, physical and material -- matter -- form), is an extension of our conscious light form, projected as matter as a covering for our true form of light. In other words, the physical body form, acts as a cocoon for our true form of light and energy -- like the extended form or house of a tortoise. Like the rest of the visible universe, we humans are $E=MC^2$, in motion. Light, energy and matter (for example, our physical body) are all related and interrelated. Like some of the visible universe that is affected by the black hole Effect (go through the reverse process of $E=MC^2$), if we in our present human, physical and material form, were to be affected by the black hole Effect (go through the reverse process of $E=MC^2$), we'll go through a change and return to our primordial form of conscious light and a further change to black bodied conscious energy form and beyond. I am not aware yet, what the 'beyond' is. This would be reaching (by mind travel and exploration) into the depths or the bowels of Consciousness and Infinity. I was made aware and to realise that, had I encountered some material form (some kind of being) the way in which I encountered the lights, I would have been thrown into an intense state of fear, even to the point of death, due to the intense fear, plus, appearing as some formed being would have defeated the purpose of the mission. The purpose being, to reveal to the human race (including myself) its true nature (origin, make-up and form, etc).

After twenty three years of struggling to gain a correct understanding of my encounter with those lights, the pieces of this puzzle are being slotted into their right places. One piece of this puzzle that I would dearly like to know the answer to is, Why me? How did this choice for a member of the human race to experience such an encounter with lights, fall on me? Were 'lots' casts or was it random choosing? If I am alone regarding this kind of lights encounter, Why me only? I am not aware of others having my kind of lights experiences. I keep hearing and reading of others claiming to have had U.F.O's experiences, but not my kind of lights experiences. I keep asking the question, Why me?, only to be answered with another question, Why not you? This answer is not satisfactory. I am not living on this planet alone and I should not be alone regarding these kinds of lights experiences, given the understanding why I had the experiences, in the first place. Sometimes, I feel burdened by the whole thing -- an unbearable heaviness of being. I had these lights experiences twenty three years ago (24th February and the 24th March, 1975 - 24th February and March, 1998). I believe that the reason for my lights experiences has been a success, so far and that due to the success that I have gained (my encounter with the lights, the awakening of the latent energy within the body, and the other experiences that followed), I think that it is time that other members of the human race be given similar light experiences for the

reasons that I had them. As far as I am aware, I am and I feel humanly alone in this spiritual/earth matter (presided over by beings of light) which isn't my concern only, but the rest of the world as well. I do not want to go on being and feeling alone any more. If I appear to be mourning and complaining about my situation regarding the lights, Yes, that's just what I am doing. If coming out into the open (via this writing) and mourning and complaining means getting these beings of light to get on with the work through others, then so be it, because I am tired and fed up with it all.

Monday, June 1, 1998, While browsing through the pages containing the written account of my encounters with the lights and looking again at the three diagrams of the lights that appeared to me in February, March, June and October, 1975, I received the thought that they represent the atom with its wave-particle duality structure. The lights that I saw in February (the light that expanded and looked like a long streak of light) and in March (the two balls of light), represented the atom in its separated state. The streak of light representing the wave and the two balls of light representing the particle or packets of light. The bar of light with the ring of light around it (the light that I saw in June and again in October), represented the unity of the two previous ones that I saw in February and March (the streak of light and the two balls of light). The combined lights (the streak of light -- the wave, and the two balls of light -- the particle or single packet), represented the atom in its state of Unity and Singularity.

I was made to realise that the formation of the lights (the way in which the lights presented themselves to me) had a scientific significance, which I was unable to understand in those early years, but which I would come to understand as I gained understanding of scientific data. The atom with its wave-particle duality is highly spiritually and scientifically significant. It represents the universe in its complete dual state, including the human race. It represents the Oneness of all things. It represents the Creator and Its universal creation. It represents the processes of Movement and Change -- the state of Duality. Thus the reason for impressing those three words -- atom, alchemy and transmutation -- so strongly upon my mind, back there in the early part of 1985. Atom, alchemy and transmutation are all related and interrelated and they represent the existence and the states of all things, seen and unseen. I had to have knowledge and understanding of this.

A week ago (early July 1998), I was made aware that the dream that I had in which I was told that the lights that I saw were similar to the fire that Moses saw at the burning bush -- "And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked and behold, the bush burned with fire and the bush was not consumed. And Moses said, I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt. And when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I. And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off they shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground". Exodus 3:2-5 -- and that they (the lights) would be with me always (see page 4, paragraph 3, of my Account, with my encounter with the lights in 1975)and the fact that I was placed on

a science/religion path after my encounters with the lights, for my learning and understanding, indicated a science/religion (God) nature and connection of the lights with whom I came into contact. That the lights that I encountered were compared to the 'fire' that Moses saw at the 'burning bush' (Exodus 3:2-5), indicated that they (the lights that I saw) were of the same nature, origin and purpose of the 'fire' that Moses saw at the 'burning bush'. Also, it indicated that the lights ('beings of light') with their science/religion (God) nature and connection, have been with the human race times past, guiding and instructing the people, both scientifically and religiously. It indicated that science (the bush burned with fire) and religion (an angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of the bush) are related and interrelated -- religion being about the Creator of 'all things' and science being about the created, that is, how and why the Creator (God) created 'all things' visible and invisible, including the visible universe (including the human race) and the Creator's relationship with all of Its creation, including the human race. It indicated that these extraterrestrial beings -- 'beings of light' -- that are visiting earth, are here on a science/religion, mission on behalf of the human race, to assist mankind in the process of Transmutation, from its present state of Separation -- chaos, instability, warring, hatred, killing, death, etc, to the state of Unity -- togetherness, harmony, stability, love, peace, life, etc, etc. They will be instructing and guiding the human race scientifically and religiously (spiritually) until the human race achieve the Inner (within themselves) and Outer (with one another and with other cosmic beings) state of Unity. These extraterrestrial beings ('beings of light') are here to stay until the science/religion (spiritual) work for the human race is accomplished. This time around, the human race has a better opportunity of going through the process of Transmutation due to its access to greater knowledge and understanding of science; for instance, data on the atom -- the building brick of the universe, including the human race and all extraterrestrial beings and 'beings of light'.

The end.

Features

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Dear Daily Mail,

After reading the Sun News paper of Monday, March 16, 1998, on the Abducted story and then reading the reply by James Dalrymple in the Daily Mail of Saturday, March 21, 1998, I decided to write to you in support of all of us who have had extraterrestrial encounters, whether they be lights or alien beings. I see that the Press is taking 'pot shots and poking fun' at those of us who keep claiming to have had these encounters, instead of listening and trying to help find the reasons for their presence on earth.

This is not a joke, it is a very serious matter for planet earth. It is not fiction either. It is reality, and the sooner it is realised by all, the better. I do agree that some of us may be 'jumping on the band wagon' and producing false claims, but not every one who claimed to have had extraterrestrial experiences, is a liar. I am getting quite annoyed now, that after all this time, we are still not being believed. The reason for this, is because the government and the scientific establishment are constantly failing to come out into the open and give us the support that we need. They seem to think that they have the power and control to keep these visitations hidden from the rest of the people, while people like us are being constantly ignored but they do not. Those of us who had genuine encounters, have a say in this matter too and we are tired and fed up being treated like this by the government, the scientific establishment and the extraterrestrial themselves.

Recently, it was brought to my attention (after one telepathic showdown with the beings of light with whom I had my encounters) that the scientific establishment is aware of their presence on earth. Well, they would, seeing that their mission to earth is of a scientific/religious nature -- scientific because of our make-up and religious, because of the Consciousness and the Mind Power (we call God) behind the science. The scientific establishment and the governments around the world have got no damn right to treat the rest of us like this - denying the people the truth of their visitations to earth. As far as I can see and understand, they are not here for the scientific establishment only. They are here for all of us -- to help get us back into the state of balance, harmony, stability, togetherness, etc, etc. The scientific and religious establishments are at 'logger heads' with each other. The scientific establishment want to gain power and control. I understand now, that the Vatican is trying to get into pure science in a big way. The Vatican has decided to embrace science. Is the Pope sharing this scientific/religious knowledge with his people? And what about the Church of England? Is it pursuing this scientific/religious path too and not informing its members? Time and again, I have been instructed to write to Prince Charles about this scientific/ religious matter and he keeps ignoring me. All he seems to be concerned about, is 'running around behind' Camilla Parker Bowles, who is herself a Roman Catholic.

The Pope is going around the world doing his religious thing. What is the Church of England doing? This is what Prince Charles should be helping the Church to focus on at this time, not on Camilla Parker Bowles. The Pope and the Vatican are focusing on this scientific/religious venture, while Prince Charles is focusing on a woman and the Church is focusing on what, may I ask? One wonders whether Camilla Parker Bowles is an ongoing diversion by the Vatican to delay Prince Charles and the Church from entering into this scientific/religious venture, thus enabling the Vatican to become the world dominating religious power on earth. Unfortunately for the Vatican, it will not gain this power and control. All the spin doctors in the world will not help the monarchy and the church because they are using the wrong kind of spin doctors.

I was born on the 23rd February, 1946, and had just come to the end of my birth day, Sunday, February 23, 1975, when I had my first encounter with some lights that appeared in my bed room during the early hours of Monday morning, February 24, 1975 and again on Monday, March 24, 1975 and June and October, 1975. I later came to understand that these lights were beings of light. That is, extraterrestrial beings that can transform themselves into light and energy -- their primordial state and ours too.

When I saw the first set of lights (I had just turned twenty nine years old), I didn't know what they were or where they came from. They just seemed to appear in my bedroom, from nowhere. It was a friend (who is still alive) who told me that I had a vision and that it was connected to this heightened spiritual feeling that I had began to feel within myself. I found it hard to accept what my friend said, but because I knew that I saw the lights and I was a God fearing person, I decided to pray to God about the matter and I asked God for confirmation, to which, I had the second visitation on the early hours of Monday morning, March 24, 1975. From then onward, I had no choice but to believe that the lights were of God and accepted them from a religious and spiritual point of view. I don't think that I would have had much of a choice ignoring my encounter with them, because of what happened to me on my encounter with the first set of lights. That is, when I went into that deep sleep, with the lights still present in my room and woke up experiencing birth-like pains after which time, I went through the motions of looking and feeling rather pregnant, about which I sought medical examination, only to be told that I was not physical pregnant. What ever was done to me, was done during my first encounter with the lights, unknown to me. Ignoring the second visit of the lights would not have made any difference. What ever was done to me, was done by the first set of lights. From then onward, it seemed that I was caught up in something in which I had no choice and no say.

Because I had encounters with lights and not with space ships and beings, I never thought of myself as having been visited and abducted by aliens. That would have been very hard for me to take. But, sometime after my encounters with the lights, I began to feel this strange feeling in my head, which would last for a few seconds. For those few seconds, I would experience this strange sensation that I am in this wide desert-like, open space, and I'm being lifted up into the air in what appeared to be a net, as if caught in this net. I would feel trapped and so very alone. The height (which I dislike) and the feeling of being trapped and drawn up into the air in this net on my own, would produce the most awful, awesome feeling within me and I would break down and cry uncontrollably. I would return to myself after the crying and the feeling stopped. Still, I never related this experience

to being visited and abducted by aliens. I would have found it difficult to cope with the fact that I was visited and abducted by aliens. Yet, I remain ignorant of what actually happened to me during my encounter with those lights when I went into that deep sleep and woke up having those birthlike pains. I have begun to ask questions about this matter. I no longer experience this feeling of being drawn up into the air in a net. May be, one day, I'll get to know what happened to me that night.

I often have telepathic show-downs with these lights Forces. During one 'show-down', I was finally told that the lights were extraterrestrial beings -- beings of light. I couldn't believe what I was hearing. I asked why lights and eventually got an answer. I asked why the birth-like pains. I was given an answer. I asked, "Why me?" I have not yet received a satisfactory answer to this question. The answers are recorded in my account of the encounters with the lights.

From time to time, I have been strongly impressed to get in touch with other people who have had UFO'S experiences. I have magazines and books on the subject, which I read. I once phoned a group, got the answer phone and changed my mind. I didn't feel that I would fit in with those who were seeing space ship and beings (greys, etc), while I saw lights, so I didn't bother about getting in contact with those with UFO'S experiences. Recently I was brought to the realisation that my lights encounter and the alien encounters experienced by the other people are related, in that they are catering for mankind's spiritual and scientific needs.

After my encounter with the lights, I was led on a scientific, religious and philosophical path (these three are related), a path that I would not have taken (I disliked chemistry and physics when I was at school and would not have 'touched them with a barge pole' after I left school), had it not been for my encounter with those lights. Reading a magazine about alien abductions, one day, I read where it said that alien abductees (the genuine ones) go on to become involved in certain aspects of science and become more spiritually aware and realised. It was this piece of information that brought me to the realisation that the light beings that I encountered and the alien beings encountered by other people, are here for the same reasons. Since coming to this realisation, I have decided to contact one of the groups here in England. I am still on the scientific/religious path to date.

At present, the human race is divided into two groups:--
(a) Those who have had alien encounters.
(b) Those who have not.
Those who have had alien encounters claimed to have gained heightened spiritual awareness and found themselves scientifically involved, compared to those who haven't. This shows a marked distinction between those who have had encounters and those who have not. It is all right for these extraterrestrial beings to be able to come to our planet and be able to separate us (having the power over us) into two groups, but it is not fair to these two groups of people. It is not fair to group (a) because we have to exist on a higher stress level, for such a long time, due to our alien encounters and still function at a normal level. We sometimes feel separated and isolated from our family, children, husbands and friends because we have experienced a phenomena that the whole human race did not experience. We are disbelieved by those who

have not seen, including family and friends. We get labelled and ignored. Through it all, we still have to go on living with and among those who disbelieve us, including family and friends and still function at normal level. It is not fair to group (b) because, as long as they remain the 'have not seen', they wouldn't know what to make of us group (a). They'll go on disbelieving, ignoring and labelling us, etc, and who can blame them? We don't want to separated from our family, friends and loved ones. We want them to experience what we have experienced -- the presence of extraterrestrial beings among us, so that we can all have one mind and one understanding about their presence and purpose on our planet.

I have been taken through a series of disruptions in my life, prior to and after my encounters with those lights, to date. I had to suffer the added stress of disbelief by others, including family, friends, children, etc. Still, I refuse to be separated from my family, friends and loved ones even though they find it hard to believe me. I didn't do this to myself. It was done to me on that first encounter with those lights on Monday, February 24, 1975, without my permission (I agree that I accepted after, but that was only after I prayed to God and asked for confirmation. I didn't give the first set of lights the permission to access my home and my life on that Monday morning of February 24, 1975). Those people who have had alien encounters, didn't give the aliens the permission to invade their spaces either. When I read of the Press coming out and taking 'pot shots' at us (the have seen), it makes my 'blood boil'. I am tired and fed up of the other group, including the Press (the have not seen group) treating us with much contempt and making out to the public what we are either liars or mentally unstable. Enough is enough. For this reason, I have decided to take this giant 'leap' via this letter and send a message to the extraterrestrial -- the beings of light that I have encountered, on behalf of all of us who have had extraterrestrial encounters and have had our human lives invaded, separated us from the rest of the human race, including family, friends, children, husbands, loved ones, etc and left us at their mercy to keep 'poking fun' at us and disbelieving us. My message is this:--

"You have entered our earth space and have separated the people through your encounters with some of them (I being one of them). Those of us who have had encounters know that you all actually exist, in what ever form you all have chosen to reveal yourselves to the people. You chose the form of light to reveal yourself to me in 1975. By separating the people, you have created a gulf between these two groups of people, which is getting wider, deeper and more psychologically destructive, day by day (when the Press begins to get involved, in a critical manner, then it becomes serious and dangerous to those of us who have had encounters). Either you reveal yourselves to the whole human race and let us all know why you all are here on our home, earth (I was told that they are here to help mankind to come into the state of balance, harmony, stability, peacefulness, togetherness, etc), or go away and leave us alone. It is okay for the scientific establishments and the world governments to extend their 'hands' to these extraterrestrial beings in secret for their technological benefits -- genetic engineering, cloning, space travel, teleporting, etc (all these are related), but it is not fair on the rest of us, especially those of us who have had encounters of our own".

I will be maintaining this message telepathically to the extraterrestrial -- the beings of light that I encountered -- until they agree to allow the whole human race to have experience of their presence and pur-

pose on earth. Telepathic communication is just another word for deep level concentration and meditation. You have to have a good command of the art for it to be successful and be very self and cosmic aware.

From my encounter with those beings of light -- extraterrestrial -- I can say quite positively (I don't have to ask or wonder) that we are not alone. They have the power and the scientific ability of transformation. Despite these qualities, I have been made aware that they do not have complete power and dominion over us. We can resist them if and when we learn that they are being disloyal, deceptive and dishonest towards us and misleading. You'll have to be a good 'all rounder' to be able to enter into conflict with them. That is, have a good command of scientific and religious knowledge, be a good telepathic communicator (that is, can enter into and maintain deep concentration and meditative thoughts) and most importantly, be a 'no nonsense taker', (that is, ready and able to 'stand up to' the Forces if and when you have to). I have often found myself in this confrontational position with these beings of light. There is a lot more to it than just having extraterrestrial encounters. So stop giving us a 'hard time'. We are already having a 'hard time', thanks to these extraterrestrial beings.

If the 'have not seen' group of people, including the press are going to keep questioning us (the 'have seen', group), then they'll have to start questioning present day religion now that the Vatican is becoming deeply involved in the existence of extraterrestrial, pure science and the willingness to unite these forces of science and religion. From my experience with these beings of lights, for the past twenty three years, I have been made aware that their presence and purpose on earth are scientifically and religiously related.

And by the way, since the 'have not seen' group of people are going to continue to take the 'mickey' out of us (the 'have seen' group), they better pray that they are right and we are wrong, because, it we are right (and we know that we are) and the extraterrestrial beings, including the beings of light with whom I had my encounters, are here for our physical/spiritual benefit (regarding the unification of science and religion, that is, Consciousness or God or the Creator, united with Its creation -- the scientifically structured universe, including the human race), like I was told that they are, then they'll have to do the unthinkable and the inevitable (have the same thing done to them that they are taking the 'mickey' out of for and that is to experience their own extraterrestrial encounters). When this happens, we won't be taking the 'mickey' out of them. We will be sympathetic towards them and will be there, willing and able to support and comfort them.

The human race has existed in a state of separation throughout their existence on earth, via the channels of religion (including the teaching of Jesus Christ), mythology, philosophy, and now science. Though they (the extraterrestrial beings) are telling us (the 'have seen' group) that their mission is of a scientific/religious nature (to help unify the human race), it is becoming clearer that causing the human race to be separated into two groups of people -- the 'have seen and the 'have not seen', they are really maintaining the state of separation among the human race. Let's hope that this division between the human race -- the 'have seen and the 'have not seen' groups, is the starting of the

process of unification of the human race, according to Daniel 2:34-35 which say, "Thou sawest till that a stone (the 'have seen' group) was cut out (verse 45 says, 'cut out of the mountain) without hands (not by human intervention, but by that of extraterrestrial beings), which smote the image upon its feet (the existing world systems) that were of iron and clay (degree of strength) and brake it to pieces (the 'have seen' group to help bring about a radical, physical/spiritual change to the present day world, unstable systems) ... and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth (the 'have seen' group will be joined by the 'have not seen ' group -- the whole world having finally become united as a direct result of the extraterrestrial encounters)" and not the maintaining of the state of separation that exists between the human race for more sinister reasons, dual natured like us humans, that they really are.

You all (the 'have not seen' group) are being warned. We are not alone.

I enclose a copy of my account of my encounters with the lights in 1975, plus a copy of a letter that I wrote to the Times Newspaper, containing some scientific information that I received about the universe, as a direct result of my ongoing telepathic communicative relationship with these beings of light (extraterrestrial beings) with whom I had the encounters.

Yours sincerely,

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P.S

After twenty three years of having those encounters with those lights, I am still learning about them, to date. Just after writing this letter, I received a little more information about them. I was made to understand that the manner in which the lights appeared to me, that is out of the darkness, the display that the second set of lights put on before me, that is, disappearing into the darkness and reappearing from the darkness, was not only spiritually symbolic to me (the light shining in darkness and the darkness comprehending it not -- I, being the darkness who lacked knowledge and understanding of lights), but they revealed their place of origin. They didn't give the name of the place (I suppose they will tell me later), but they said that their appearing, from the darkness and disappearing back into the darkness revealed that they came from a place in the universe that we have no knowledge and understanding of. They mentioned something about opposite states of existence and anti-matter. They told me that I will be receiving further information on the subject. They refer to it as a 'journey into the unknown', via the channels of the Mind.

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Dear Sir/Madam

Many thanks for your letter and article on extraterrestrial encounters. Your story was very interesting and we will keep it on file should an opportunity arise to take it further.

Thank you again for thinking of us.

Yours sincerely

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MIRACLES IN MASSACHUSETTS

Bleeding coma girl investigated by church experts . . .

. . . after healing thousands of sick and dying!

By R. NEALE LIND / *Weekly World News*

WORCESTER, Mass. — Each year, thousands of sick and suffering people flock to this ordinary, blue-collar town to attend a religious service for a little girl who has been in a coma for 11 years — a little girl who, they believe, can work miracles!

Stories of the girl's powers are so widely known that officials of the Catholic Church have appointed a special committee to investigate the baffling case.

This year, on the anniversary of her near-drowning, 8,000 believers packed Worcester's Holy Cross College stadium to attend a four-hour Mass.

The girl, Audrey Santo, 14, was brought to the stadium in an ambulance. She lay in a bed during the service, in a glass enclosure. The faithful prayed to God to heal them.

Believers are convinced that God is keeping Audrey alive because He wants to use her to perform miracles and to bring people to Him. Some, who have been healed of terminal illnesses and crippling diseases, believe it's no accident that her very name — Santo — means "saint" in Spanish.

The astonishing story began in 1987 when little Audrey, then only 3 years old, nearly drowned in a swimming pool. Since then, she has remained comatose.

Shortly after her near-death, strange things began to happen around her.

Wounds like those incurred by Christ periodically appear on her hands, feet and side. Wafers served at bedside services sometimes drip blood. Religious statues that were placed near her bed began oozing oil, people who visited her reported seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. And, incredibly, people who suffered from "incurable" diseases found themselves miraculously healed.

As word of her mystical power began to spread, more people began to visit her, hoping for a miracle in their own lives.

For many years, the annual Mass was held in the family's home. But eventually, the house was no longer able to accommodate all the people who wanted to attend. So the service was moved to a church, and finally to Holy Cross Stadium.

Many ask why such a tragedy would befall a child so young.

Speaking at the service, the Rev. George V. Joyce, a spiritual adviser to the girl's family, addressed the question when he said: "What is God saying to Audrey?

"He is saying the times are so corrupt that He is choosing another innocent to suffer for our sins."

LITTLE Audrey Santo, right, lay in an air-conditioned see-through enclosure during a special Mass attended by thousands at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass., below.

8,000 flock to Mass for girl credited with miracles

The faithful flocked to the stadium at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass., on Sunday for a Mass in honor of a 14-year-old disabled girl credited with working miracles.

Audrey Santo has been comatose in her bedroom since she nearly drowned in a pool 11 years ago. Word has spread that religious statues near her bedside have wept, marks of scourging similar to Christ's have appeared on her hands, feet and side and blood has dripped from the wafer hosts at bedside services.

About 8,000 people attended the 4-hour-long service on the anniversary of her near-drowning. Audrey was taken by ambulance to the sta-

By Gail Oskin, AP

In Worcester, Mass: Pat Nader, right, cares for granddaughter Audrey Santo during the Mass.

NEWS of coma girl Audrey Santo's miraculous healing ability has made headlines nationwide.

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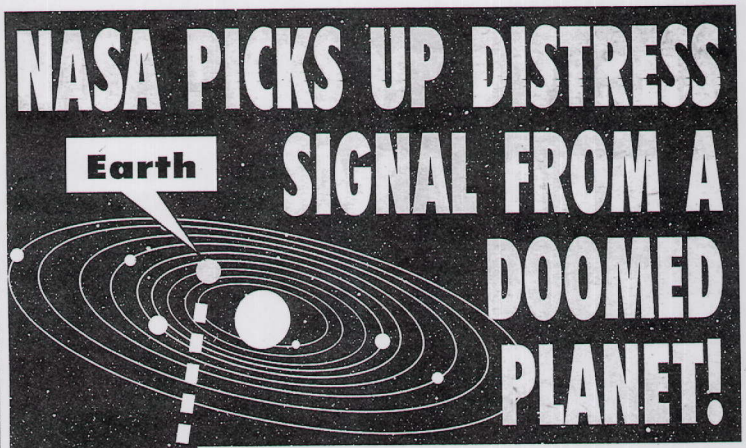
NASA PICKS UP DISTRESS SIGNAL FROM A DOOMED PLANET!



NASA experts claim to have intercepted an intergalactic distress call from an alien civilization that had already peaked and was actually dying when saber-tooth tigers still roamed the Earth!

By MICKEY McGUIRE
Weekly World News

The 80,000-year-old SOS was received and tape recorded in late January.

But only in recent weeks have radio astronomers and language experts found the key to the complex mathematics-based language that enabled them to translate the frantic plea for help.

The world press has been suspiciously silent about the startling message, though lengthy scientific reports are scheduled for publication in two professional journals, *Radio Astronomy* and *Universe*.

According to a highly placed NASA source in Houston, noted Russian space scientist Victor Kulakov is leading a United Nations research team from a state-operated observatory 50 miles northwest of Moscow.

Dr. Kulakov told *Universe* that the signal emanated from a point beyond the galaxy nearest to our own — Andromeda — and was sent by beings that had apparently achieved a civilization no more advanced than our own here on Earth.

"The simple fact that we received and decoded the message proves beyond any doubt that their knowledge and technology were, at the very best, within our reach," Dr. Kulakov explained.

"And while there are years of study ahead of us, I can say with certainty that the death of their civilization was not the result of some cosmic catastrophe. It was the result of the civilization turning on itself, possibly with devastating nuclear weaponry."

Dr. Kulakov flatly refused to provide either of the magazines with a transcript of the message, but he did say it began with the plea, "Help us," and went on to give data pinpointing the exact position of the doomed planet.

"There was a quite lucid account of apocalyptic devastation, hellish explosions, widespread death and terminal illnesses," he said.

"A shower of meteors? Perhaps. But what strikes me, and this is just a feeling, is an underlying acceptance of guilt. It's as if the senders of the message are acknowledging blame for what happened.

"Whatever it was, they apparently had no means to evacuate the remaining population. Interplanetary space travel was available to them, but only on a very limited level. The message makes it very clear that they were trapped on their world," said Dr. Kulakov.

Underwear shocker

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — The latest fashion trend among super-modest Christian teens here is to wear underwear under your underwear. "Walking around in just one pair of panties is practically like being naked — wearing two, you feel a lot more respectable," explains a 19-year-old college coed who heads a local youth chastity group.

If you didn't believe in flying

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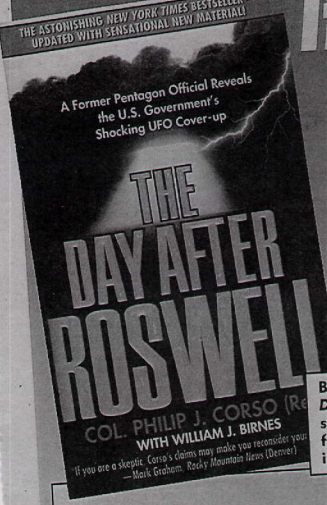


BLOCKBUSTER book *The Day After Roswell* reveals startling new evidence from the 1947 UFO crash in New Mexico.

By R. NEALE LIND / *Weekly World News*

The mysterious "thing" that crashed in the desert near Roswell, N. M., on July 4, 1947, was definitely an alien spacecraft!

And what's more, the U. S. government covered up the incident, studied the artifacts found in the wreckage — and used them to develop technologies that revolutionized the 20th century.

Simply put, we can thank beings from another planet for everything from computer chips to lasers to fiber optics.

COL. Philip J. Corso (Ret.).

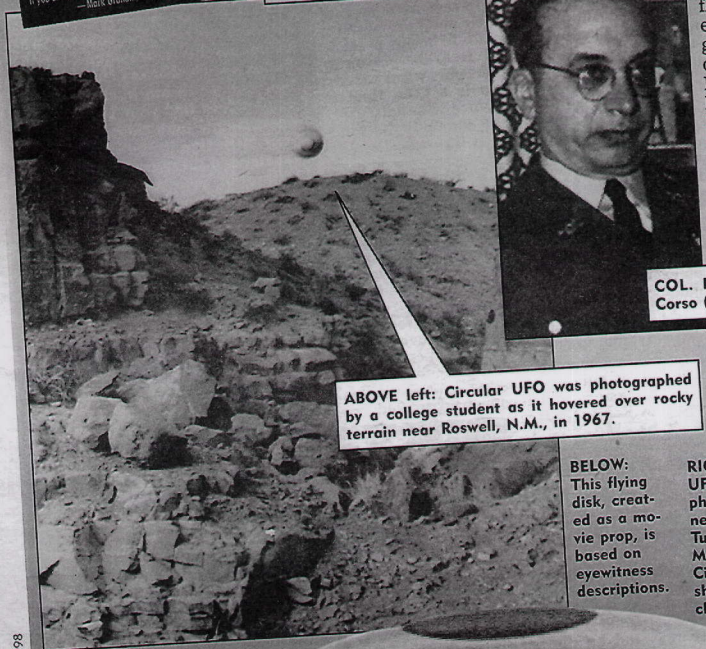
Decorated the silence

This stunning news comes, not from some hysterical flake, but from a decorated U. S. Army intelligence officer who served on the staff of General Douglas MacArthur and, later, with President Dwight David Eisenhower's National Security Council.

In his brand-new book *The Day After Roswell*, retired Col. Philip J. Corso yanks away the veil of secrecy that has shrouded one of the most intriguing incidents in our nation's history.

In 1961 — a full 14 years after the U. S. government told the American public that the mysterious object that fell to Earth at Roswell was just a weather balloon — Corso was working at the Pentagon as head of the Foreign Technology desk in Research and Development. He was assigned a top-secret file containing the real information about what happened in that remote area on the night of July 4 and the morning of July 5, 1947.

Over the years, Corso has spoken with hundreds of people who have firsthand knowledge of the UFO crash. Many of these soldiers and civilians were present in the desert that



ABOVE left: Circular UFO was photographed by a college student as it hovered over rocky terrain near Roswell, N.M., in 1967.

BELOW: This flying disk, created as a movie prop, is based on eyewitness descriptions.

RIGHT: This UFO was photographed near Tulencingo, Mexico. Circle inset shows a close-up.

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COVER-UP EXPOSED!

PHOTO of a Roswell-like space alien was taken by an Alabama police officer in 1973.

U.S. Army intelligence officer finally breaks about the mysterious events of July 4, 1947

night and morning just after the disaster and actually saw the bodies of dead and dying space aliens.

Others are government officials who helped with the cover-up. Still others helped develop technologies based on those found in the UFO wreckage.

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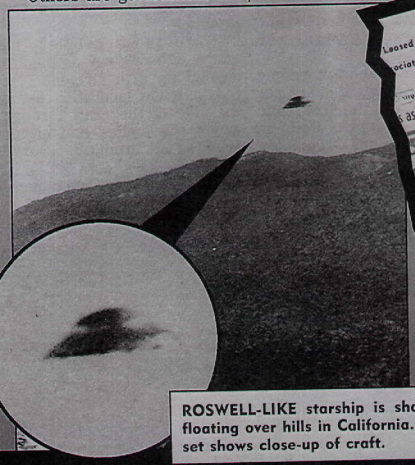
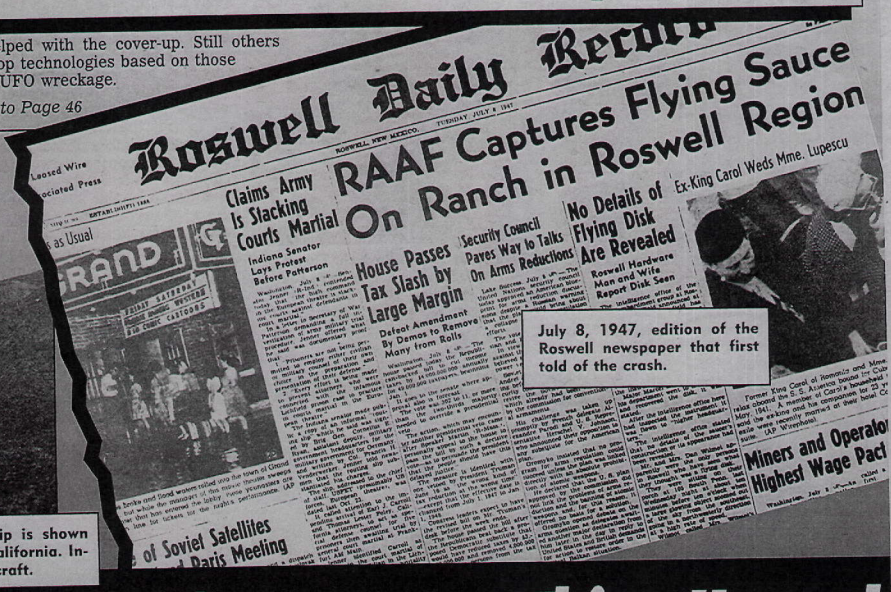


ROSWELL-LIKE starship is shown floating over hills in California. Inset shows close-up of craft.



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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1947

RAAF Captures Flying Sauce On Ranch in Roswell Region

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July 8, 1947, edition of the Roswell newspaper that first told of the crash.

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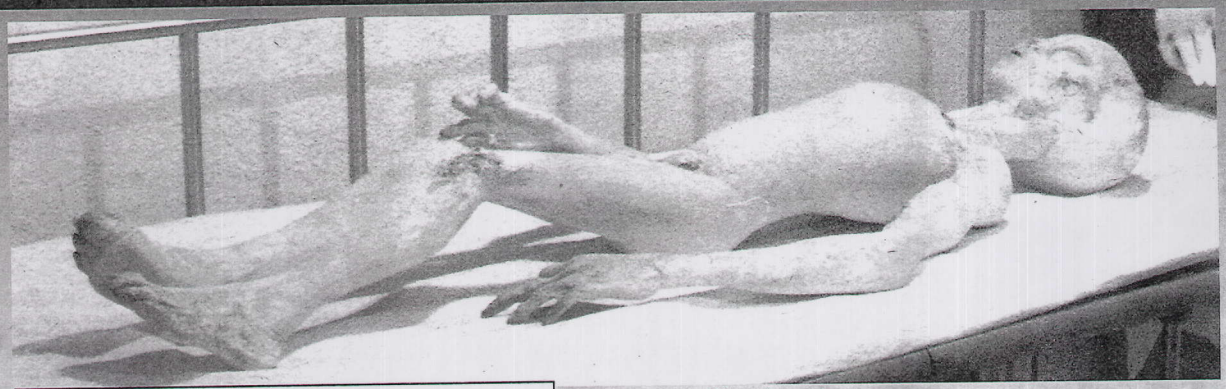

LIFELIKE REPLICA of one of the Roswell alien corpses is on display in the town's crash site museum.

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Corso's book is a distillation of interviews with these people and information Corso himself learned from the government's top-secret file. Among the astounding facts he has uncovered:

● On the night of July 1, 1947 — three days before the incident — base radar at the Army's 509th Bomb Group airfield near Roswell had been tracking strange blips all night long. The blips moved at "impossible speeds," leading experts to conclude they couldn't possibly have been made by any earthly aircraft.

● On July 4, 1947, Roswell police were besieged with reports of strange lights in the sky. Late in the evening, Army Counterintelligence rushed to a desert area northwest of Roswell and cordoned it off. Civilians were rudely told to leave the area.

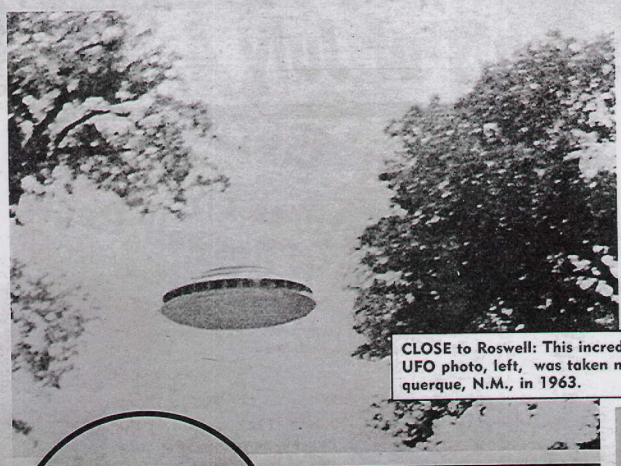
● Corso spoke with dozens of people, both civilians and low-ranking military personnel, who actually saw the wreckage. Steve Arnold, a soldier from the Army's 509th Bomb Group, was among the first to arrive on the scene. Arnold was a World War II veteran who had seen many plane crashes. But what he saw was unlike any wreckage he'd ever seen.

"From what he could make out," Corso writes, "the dark-skinned, soft-cornered, delta-shaped craft seemed mostly intact and had lost no large pieces."

When the military lit the area with gasoline-generated lights, Arnold saw the bodies of four or five 4-feet, 6-inch-tall creatures sprawled on the ground.

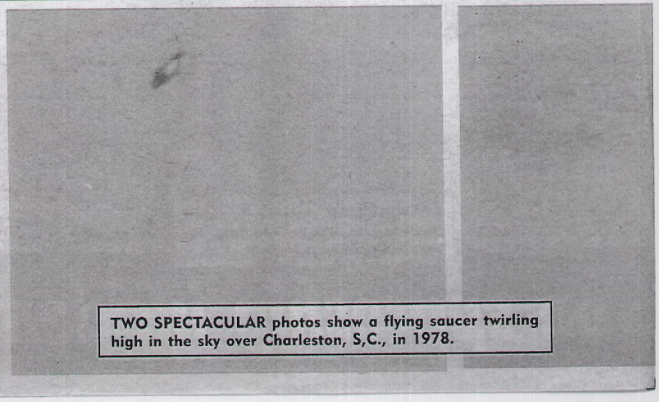
"'Are those people?' he heard someone say as medics rushed up with stretchers to the knifelike laceration along the side of the craft through which the bodies had either crawled or tumbled," Corso writes.

This report of tiny human-



CLOSE to Roswell: This incredibly clear UFO photo, left, was taken near Albuquerque, N.M., in 1963.

BEYOND Roswell: Photo of flying disk was taken in California on Aug. 3, 1965, by a county highway department investigator.



TWO SPECTACULAR photos show a flying saucer twirling high in the sky over Charleston, S,C., in 1978.

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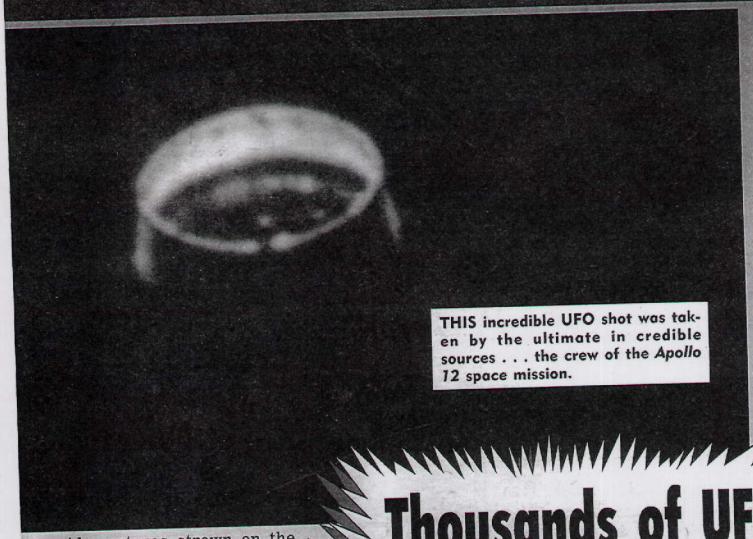


THIS incredible UFO shot was taken by the ultimate in credible sources . . . the crew of the *Apollo 12* space mission.

AMAZING PHOTO of a UFO was taken over California during a rash of UFO sightings across America in 1965.

Thousands of UFOs have visited Earth since Roswell!

oid creatures strewn on the ground — some of whom were still alive — was given to Corso by countless witnesses who were at the scene and subsequently ordered by Counterintelligence to leave the area and never speak with anyone about what they'd seen.

Two days later, Corso himself saw one of the alien corpses at Ft. Riley Army Base as it was being transported from Roswell to Washington.

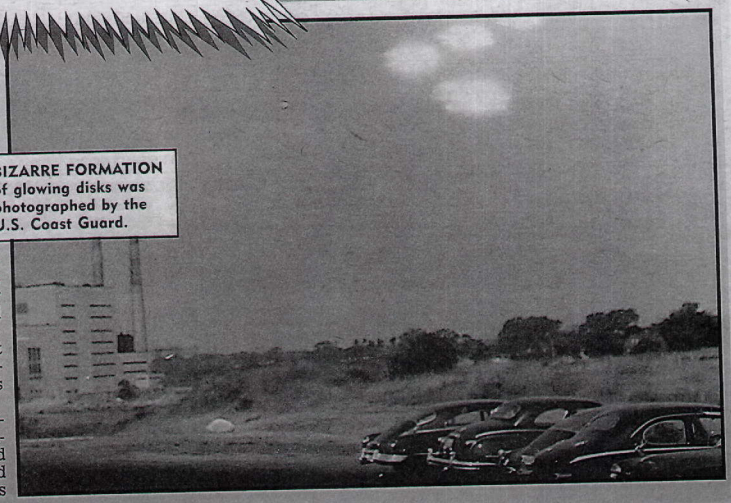
● Corso writes that a cover-up of the UFO crash was ordered from the highest levels of government. He says General Nathan Twining and other top military brass were in on the cover-up, as was President Harry Truman.

● Later, American scientists analyzed the artifacts found at the wreck site and were able to develop complex technologies that might never be known on Earth had that alien craft not crashed.

Corso's spellbinding *The Day After Roswell*, published by Pocket Books, contains hundreds of other eye-opening details of the Roswell incident and its aftermath.

In the 51 years since the incident at Roswell, there have been thousands of UFO sightings and reports of alien abductions.

The reports have come from places as close as California and Alabama, and as far-flung as Peru and Russia. All these encounters and photographs lend support to Corso's astounding claims.



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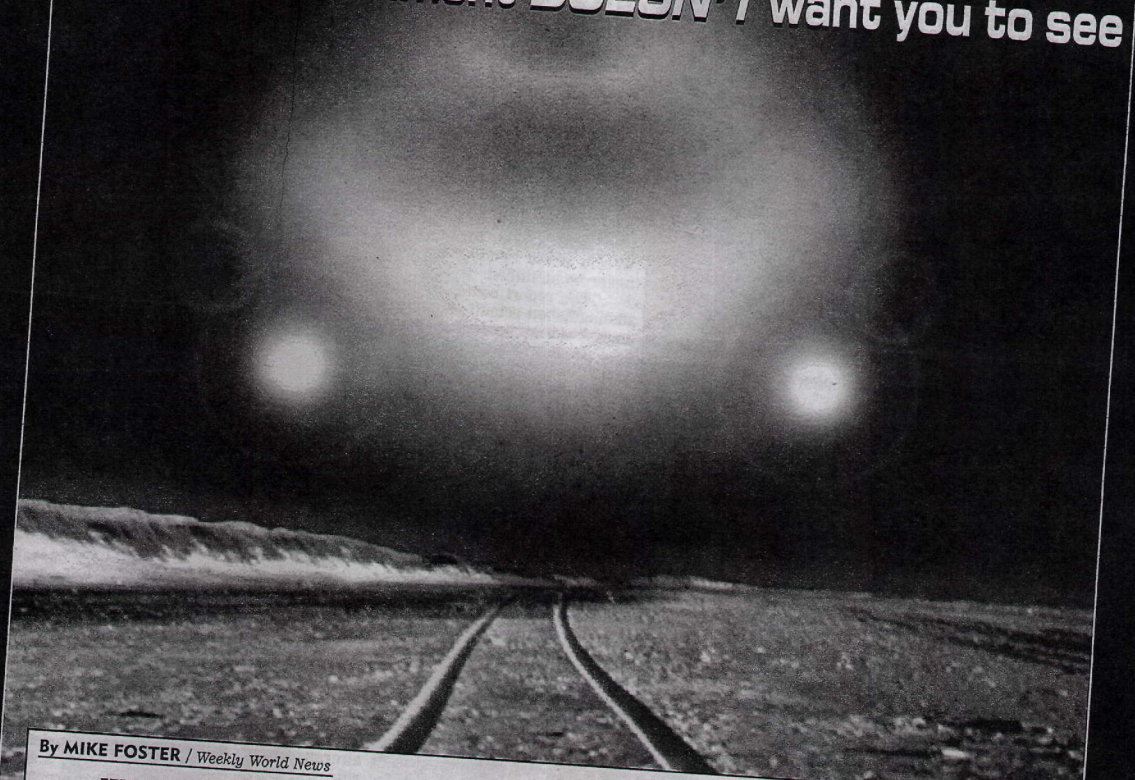

By MIKE FOSTER / *Weekly World News*

WASHINGTON — U.S. Army investigators have presented President Clinton with the most comprehensive report to date on the UFO phenomena — and the startling 540-page document warns that an invasion of Earth by extraterrestrials is already well under way.

Far from an armada of giant, laser-blasting flying saucers depicted by science fiction films, the attack is being carried out insidiously by an almost invisible army that uses altered DNA, mind control, undetectable brain implants and microscopic germs as weapons.

The chilling secret report warns that mankind will be "crushed by the overwhelming technical superiority of the enemy" and concludes that the most prudent course of action would be surrender!

The report was obtained by a group of computer science majors

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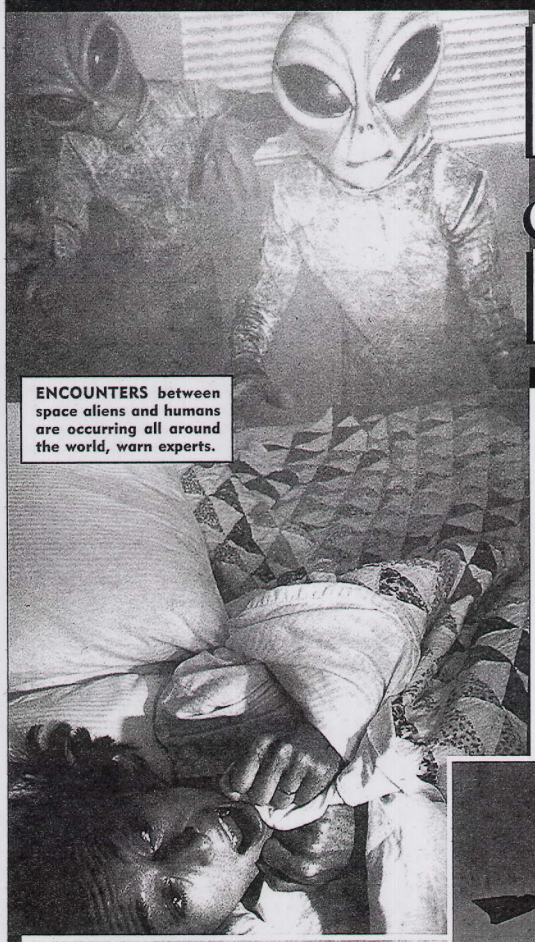

ENCOUNTERS between space aliens and humans are occurring all around the world, warn experts.

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at a prestigious eastern university who say they hacked into Pentagon computers and downloaded it without being detected.

"We worked our way through the Defense Department's maze of passwords and other security checks just to see if it could be done — and when we realized what we were looking at, we almost fell out of our seats," said one of the hackers, who turned over portions of the report to *Weekly World News* under the agreement that they would never be identified.

The report comes to light just weeks after a panel of distinguished scientists confirmed that certain UFO sightings could not be explained away.

In late June, the nine-member international panel, which included physicists and astronomers from respected institutions including the German Aerospace Center, the University of New Mexico and France's University of Bordeaux, released the first independent review of UFOs since 1968.

After studying UFO reports and photographs dating back 50 years, the panel concluded that there had been numerous unexplained sightings and that the flying saucer phenomena required "serious scientific investigation."

But the government report, put together by U.S. Intelligence, goes far beyond that.

Based on information gathered by real-life "men in black," agents specializing in the recovery of downed alien aircraft, it was labeled Classification Level A — meaning only for the eyes of the President and his top advisors.

Accompanied by authentic government photos, it presents the most complete picture yet painted of alien visitation — and that picture could scarcely be more grim.

Following is a summary of the incredible findings:

ABOVE: ARROW points to UFO in photo taken over Michigan farm.

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LEFT: Three UFOs hover over an Italian church in this tourist's snapshot.

THE ALIEN "RESEEDING" PROGRAM

The often reported phenomena of female victims of UFO abduction being raped by spacemen is not merely the case of abhorrent behavior by a few "bad apples" among the aliens. Rather, it is the cornerstone of the alien invasion, the U.S. Army Intelligence probe has concluded.

"While only a fraction of female abductees consciously recall having been sexually assaulted aboard alien craft, our own hypnotic regression studies prove conclusively that every woman of childbearing years who has been abducted was, in fact, tampered with sexually," the report says.

When the clouds of confused memories were cleared, through the military's drug-induced regression techniques, the women all recalled being penetrated by an artificial device.

In addition, male abductees reported having sperm extracted by their alien captors, while some women reported having egg cells removed from their ovaries.

Most significantly, women who were already pregnant at the time of their abductions recalled having their fetuses removed and new, different embryos being put in their wombs.

The conclusion of Army Intelligence: The aliens are taking over the Earth by slowly "reseeding" the population.

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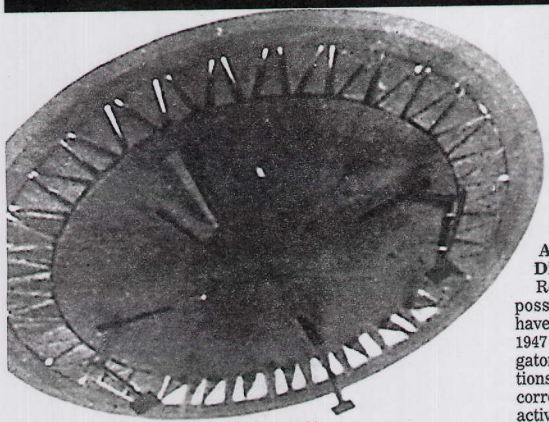
CLASSIC PHOTOGRAPH of a saucer-shaped object hovering in the sky rocked the world when it first appeared in print. Photo in circle is a close-up.



NOT ALL UFO photos are blurry, as this one proves.

They impregnate Earth women with embryos that look normal but are actually alien-human hybrids — beings with extraterrestrial DNA spliced onto the genetic material contained in their human mother's egg cells or their human father's sperm.

"We believe that a built-in genetic trigger has been wired into the DNA code of these human-alien hybrids," the Army investigators' report reads. "On a predetermined date — perhaps as early as the year 2000 — all members of this extraterrestrial 'fifth column' will shed their outward appearance and become obviously alien. The only traces of humanity that will remain are a few genetic traits that will allow them to continue living on Earth unaided by artificial instruments such as breathing devices."

Believed to number at least 20 million worldwide, the hybrids will replace mankind as the dominant species on this planet, becoming a master race that normal Earthlings must serve and worship.

"Anyone born after 1947, when the extraterrestrials are believed to have begun their invasion, must be considered a possible alien 'changeling' until a DNA test can be devised to make a positive determination," the military investigators concluded.

President Clinton.

ALIEN IMPLANTS AND DEMONIC POSSESSION

Reported cases of demonic possession around the world have multiplied every year since 1947 and the Pentagon investigators have found that the locations and dates of the reports correlate 98 percent with UFO activity.

"Examination of the remains of the victims of so-called possession have made it clear that in many, if not all modern cases, these are instances of alien brain implants becoming defective," according to the report.

"Analysis shows that these implants are highly sophisticated devices made of synthetic organic materials, allowing them to blend into human brain tissue and become virtually undetectable." The tiny, computer-like devices employ a form of a "nanotechnology," or microtechnology hundreds of years more advanced than our own. They are believed to function as a kind of "over-mind" within the mind of the subject, bending them to the will of the extraterrestrials.

"Using these implants, the invaders have been able to control an estimated 550,000 people worldwide, mostly in key positions in governments, the military and business," says the report. "We believe these humans are the aliens' unwitting foot soldiers in the invasion plan, carrying out the everyday tasks needed for the takeover."

HUMAN COLLABORATORS

Sickening as it may sound,

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3 CASES SCIENTISTS SAY *CAN'T* BE EXPLAINED AWAY:

The blue-ribbon panel of scientists that recently issued an independent report on UFOs listed several incidents the international group of experts considers unsolved mysteries. Among them:

● In October 1991, a Canadian family visiting a park on Vancouver Island in British Columbia photographed a silvery, oval-shaped object flying near a mountain. The photo cannot be dismissed as a hoax, experts say.

● In 1992, a respected police officer in Haines City, Fla., saw a bright green object in the rearview mirror of his patrol cruiser. He said the object was 15 feet long and hovered 10 feet off the ground. It circled his car several times before he pulled off the road in alarm. Then his car's engine, lights and radio suddenly went dead.

● In 1994, an airline crew, including a highly experienced pilot, spotted a gigantic disk zooming through the skies near Paris. At the same time the object was picked up by Swiss military radar technicians. They tracked it for 50 seconds before it vanished.

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'The aliens cannot be defeated'

EXTRATERRESTRIALS are reportedly experimenting with embryos inside pregnant women, resulting in the birth of alien-human hybrids.

FRIENDLY space aliens like this one from the popular TV series *Alien Nation* may be part of an extraterrestrial propaganda campaign.

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not all humans doing the invaders' bidding have been outfitted with alien implants.

Some are acting out of old-fashioned greed, Army Intelligence has found.

"In many cases, the aliens use bribery to gain the cooperation of highly placed humans," says the report.

The aliens have used such collaborators — many of them in the media — to fill the airwaves with messages that suggest that the threat of invasion from space should not be taken seriously.

While not naming particular films or television programs, the report says that the goal is clearly to get the public used to the idea of aliens coming to Earth and thereby make it seem less horrifying.

"This kind of propaganda was often used by the Germans in World War II to prepare civilian populations of countries they were poised to conquer, to lessen resistance," note the investigators.

KILLER VIRUSES FROM SPACE

In 1991, a live alien was actually captured by government agents, the shocking report claims.

At first, the slender, bulbous-headed creature feigned an inability to speak English, but interrogators were able to determine that he was faking and pumped him for information.

"Using both standard and extreme interrogation techniques, operatives were able to extract valuable data about UFO activity within our solar system," says the report.

"The extraterrestrial admitted that the enemy is involved in biological warfare. Certain diseases that have proven difficult to combat, including the AIDS virus, are naturally occurring Earth germs that have been genetically altered by the aliens to make them more lethal to mankind."

The aliens' scheme, according to the report, is to use viruses to dramatically reduce the human population worldwide, leaving only a relatively small number alive to serve their new overlords.

HOW AMERICA SHOULD RESPOND

Shockingly, the Army Intelligence investigators admit that the extraterrestrials can't be defeated.

"Based on information obtained from the computers of an alien vessel that crashed in Russia in 1987, we have determined that the invaders have conquered hundreds of planets, many far more advanced than our own, over a period ranging back at least 6,000 years," the document reads.

"In terms of technology, their head start over the United States and her allies is at least that long.

"And they already have a strong foothold on American soil. The aliens cannot be defeated. It would be wishful thinking to pretend that we could ever beat them militarily.

"Our recommendation is that the Administration immediately negotiate a surrender to the superior forces while it is still possible to obtain favorable terms.

"By offering our military might to the invaders and agreeing to help them gain mastery over the remainder of the Earth, it will perhaps be possible to maintain decades of safety and security for the American people."

The Department of Defense would neither confirm nor deny the accuracy of the report made available by the hackers. And the White House refuses to comment publicly.

But sources close to President Clinton say he has read the report and is taking the findings "very seriously."

FBI AGENTS push what appears to be a space alien into a waiting car in this incredible photograph that appeared in papers around the world in 1991.

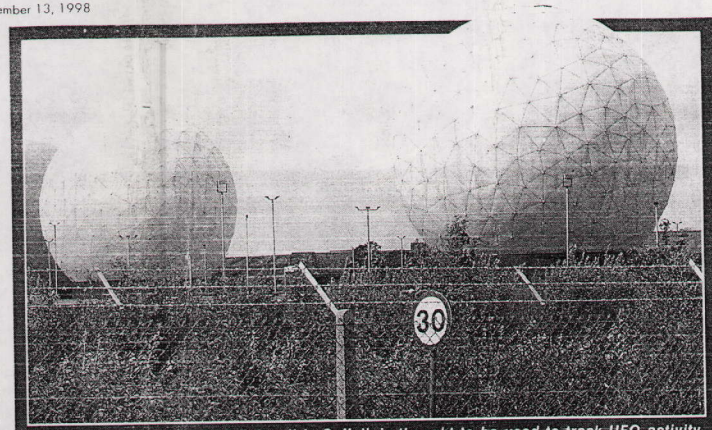
£10m boost for Britain's 'Bollywood'

BLACK and Asian film makers in Britain have been given £10 million from Lottery funds.

This represents nearly a FIFTH of all cash granted to British film producers.

Culture Secretary Chris Smith described the awards as "encouraging" amid speculation that it is an attempt to match India's "Bollywood".

One film world insider said: "The opportunities have been few and far between in the mainstream even though the talent is out there."



OUT OF THIS WORLD: RAF Feltwell in Suffolk is thought to be used to track UFO activity

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TOP-SECRET BASE SPIES ON ALIENS

EXCLUSIVE by NIGEL NELSON

THIS is the top secret airforce base which a former defence chief believes is used to spy on alien activity above Britain.

Lord Hill-Norton, chief of the defence staff in the Seventies, is convinced that a United States Air Force squadron in Suffolk is tracking UFOs which may threaten Earth.

"There's something fishy at the base and I am puzzled," he told me. "I have asked a number of questions about the base and never get a satisfactory answer."

The Ministry of Defence did admit that RAF Feltwell has a special US unit "tracking man-made objects in deep space".

But it refused to answer Hill-Norton's question about how many objects "remain unidentified and how many of these were transmitting a signal" citing the need for secrecy.

PUZZLED: Hill-Norton

Entitled

An MoD spokesman said: "We are entitled to refuse certain information on topics which we consider to be sensitive."

But he did admit that UFOs would be tracked if they were spotted.

"They need to catalogue eveything up in space," he added.

Officially, the US 5th Space Surveillance Squadron is part of Britain's early warning system to protect against missile attack from space.

But Lord Hill-Norton will not accept that it is there purely to defend us against earthling enemies.

"For a start, there are no man-made objects in interstellar space. So I want to know what they are really doing.

"And I want to know what the Government is doing about the UFO problem.

"There are things flying about in our atmosphere and we don't know what they are, who directs them or what their purpose might be. We ought to know."

Lord Hill-Norton believes that UFOs are the product of "extra-terrestrial intelligences".

He added: "There is overwhleming evidence that there are physical objects in Earth's atmosphere and they are not man-made."

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SPACE ALIEN BABY!

UFO crash survivor is alive and well — and living at a secret New Mexico military base!

By KEVIN CREED
Weekly World News

TAOS, N.M. — A shocking top-secret government report has revealed that the alien infant who survived a UFO crash in September of 1993 is still alive — and the lovable tyke may be facing a cold future of laboratory experiments!

The report, leaked to *Weekly World News* by a concerned government psychiatrist, confirms that the little alien girl was rescued from the wreckage of a manned starship after it slammed into a desert mesa. She was the sole survivor.

The story of the baby's discovery made headlines worldwide and was featured in the Oct. 12, 1993, issue of the *NEWS*.

The charred bodies of four adult occupants of the mysterious craft, which came here from another galaxy, were also discovered at the site.

Now, almost five years later, a psychiatrist involved with the child from the beginning has decided to release a 71-page classified file containing a case history, complete with pictures of the alien child, because he fears for her safety.

"She's fine and happy right now, but that's about to change," said the unnamed psychiatrist.

"When they found her, the military didn't know exactly what to do with her. They hid her away at a remote desert location — a temporary home where she's been raised and cared for by a loving nurse who's been like a mother to her.

"She's been taught by some of the best teachers on Earth — flown in secretly to feed her incredibly astute mind. And she's flourished. She's only 5 years old but she's doing advanced algebra and speaks 17 languages.

"But now that her I.Q. has been tested at over 180, top-level Washington officials have taken a new interest in her. They're planning to remove her from the only home she's ever known, take her to a

is back at home with us, like you predicted...

cold, sterile laboratory in Washington, and subject her to a series of scientific experiments to learn why she's so smart.

"But as a psychiatrist I can tell you if she's cut off from the love of her nurse and the warmth of her home she'll wither and die. The whole reason her intelligence has blossomed is because of the tenderness and love this woman has given her for the last four years and 10 months."

The space child is remarkably large for her age. She's hairless with large almond-shaped eyes, pointed ears and just a tiny suggestion of a nose.

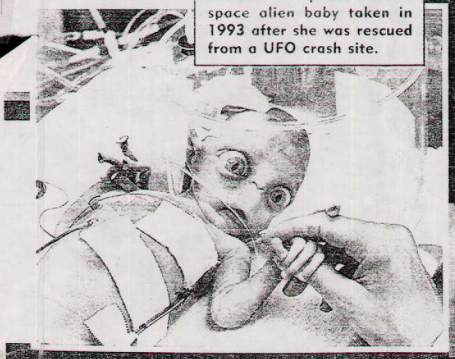
Her long fingers taper down to suction cup-like tips. When she hugs her nurse, the child often uses the suction cups to gently cling to the woman.

The doctor said the woman — whom he refuses to name and who is referred to only as "Nurse X" in the file — taught the child to walk and talk and spends up to five hours a day hugging and holding her. The woman has expressed an interest in adopting the starchild, he added.

"We don't know what planet she comes from," said the psychiatrist. "But we do know two things about these aliens. One: Their intelligence far exceeds ours. And two: They seem to need prodigious amounts of love and affection.

"I'm coming forward in hopes that the American public, armed with this knowledge, will take steps to prevent the government from removing this innocent child from the only home she's ever known."

RIGHT: Space alien girl has grown to the size of an 8-year-old human, although she's only about 5 years old. She's shown with her temporary guardian, identified only as "Nurse X."
BELOW: File photo shot of space alien baby taken in 1993 after she was rescued from a UFO crash site.



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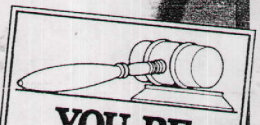

YOU BE THE JUDGE

This is America. Can we, as a people, accept the forced incarceration of even one soul, be it earthborn or alien, in the name of scientific research?

The government justifies subjecting this alien girl to an endless series of laboratory experiments because they say all mankind will benefit from learning the secret of her high intelligence.

But others believe that, as one of God's creatures, the child has the right to love, respect and dignity and should either be freed, returned to her home planet or adopted by the nurse who loves her.

Let us know how you feel. Write to:

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We will forward your letter to the appropriate government authorities to make sure your voice is heard.

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Your reference

Our reference
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Date
5 October 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 9 September.

As is the case with other government files, MOD files are subject to the provisions of the Public Records Act of 1958 and 1967. This Act of Parliament states that official files generally remain closed from public viewing for 30 years after the last action has been taken. At the 30 year point they are transferred to the Public Record Office, Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU, where they are available for public examination. All information held on MOD files in connection with the alleged incident at Rendlesham Forest in December 1980 will be released for public viewing in accordance with the terms of the Public Records Act.

All surviving MOD paperwork relating to reports of 'unidentified flying objects' over 30 years old has been forwarded to the Public Record Office. Any material from 1965, including any policy papers, decisions, or official interpretation of alleged events is a matter of public record and as such fully available for public examination.

The MOD's contemporary policy in respect of reports of 'unidentified flying objects' is as set out by John Spellar, the Under Secretary of State for Defence, in answer to a Parliamentary Question tabled by Martin Caton MP in June 1998. A copy of the official Hansard Extract is attached for your information.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Mr. Spellar: WE177 was manufactured between 1966 and 1977. Regular servicing was carried out as necessary to ensure continued safety and reliability whilst in service. I am withholding information as to the number of weapons manufactured under Exemption 1 of the Code of Practice on Government Information relating to Defence, Security and International Relations.

Mr. Matthew Taylor: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence which contractors and Ministry of Defence organisations designed each variant of the WE177 weapon; and when this work was carried out. [46825]

Mr. Spellar: Design work for WE177 was started over 30 years ago with the design for the first variant completed in 1963, the second in 1965, and the last in 1972.

The co-ordinating design authority for all WE177 variants was Hunting Engineering, with the Atomic Weapons Research Establishment as design authority for the warhead element. The Royal Ordnance Factories at Burghfield, Cardiff and Chorley, RAF Farnborough, and RARDE Fort Halstead assisted in the work, as did a number of other contractors. Given the age of the programme it has not been possible to compile a full and accurate list.

Mr. Matthew Taylor: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his answer of 12 November 1997, *Official Report*, column *581*, if the weights, sizes and yields of each type of the WE177 weapon are now declassified information. [47804]

Mr. Spellar: Information on the size and weight of all three variants of the WE177 bomb is unclassified and is listed. Technical details relating to the performance of the weapons, including yield, which would reveal information about our design capabilities, or aspects of current operational systems, or be of assistance to proliferators, continues to be covered by exemption 1 of the code of practice on access to Government information relating to defence security and international relations.

Variant	*Weight*	*Size*
Type A	600lb	112 inches long
Type B	950lb	133 inches long
Type C	950lb	133 inches long

All variants had a diameter of 16.5 inches and a fin span of 24.5 inches.

Commachio Group Royal Marines

Mr. Matthew Taylor: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence where the Commachio Group Royal Marines is based; how many companies it comprises; what is the function of each company; and what plans he has for their relocation. [46820]

Dr. Reid: Commachio Group is based at RM Condor, Arbroath, and comprises an HQ Company and 3 Rifle Companies. The latter rotate in protecting the UK's strategic deterrent assets at HMS Neptune, Faslane, the RN Armament Depot Coulport, and during related road movements. Following public consultation, I approved earlier this year the Group's permanent relocation to HMS Neptune by April 2001.

HMS Ocean

Mr. Hancock: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his answer of 11 June 1998, *Official Report*, column *638*, when he expects to receive details of the costs and the liability in respect of the damage to the tail shaft bearings of HMS 'Ocean'; and if the *(a)* costs and *(b)* inquiry conclusions will be made public. [47074]

Mr. Spellar: The Formal Inquiry currently underway into the cause of the damage to HMS Ocean's port shaft "A" bracket bearing is expected to conclude in the autumn of this year. The Inquiry is being conducted by the prime contractor, Vickers Shipbuilding and Engineering Limited. The costs of, and liability for, the damage will be the subject of negotiation between MOD and the company following the Inquiry and is not expected to be resolved before the end of the year.

Mr. Hancock: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his answer of 11 June 1998, *Official Report*, column *638*, what assessment his Department has made of the cause of the damage to HMS Ocean on her launch in October 1995; and what changes to operating arrangements have been made as a result. [47063]

Mr. Spellar: The hull damage sustained by HMS Ocean during her launch on 11 October 1995 was attributable to the accidental collapse of a forward launch cradle. It is the responsibility of the prime contractor Vickers Shipbuilding and Engineering Limited to ensure that launch arrangements are safe and acceptable and, where necessary, adapted to reflect lessons learnt from previous experience. The damage will not require any change to the proposed operating arrangements of HMS Ocean once she enters service.

SA80 and M16 Rifles

Mr. Mitchell: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if the bullets used by British forces using *(a)* SA80 and *(b)* M16 rifles have tumbling action. [47044]

Dr. Reid: The large majority of bullets used by British Forces in SA80 and M16 rifles are known as ball or tracer rounds. Armour-piercing rounds are also used. These bullets are categorised as spin-stabilised, non-deforming bullets. All spin-stabilised bullets will tumble to some degree when they hit a human target.

UFOs

Mr. Caton: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will make a statement on the role of RAF Brawdy, Pembrokeshire in the investigation of sightings of unidentified flying objects. [47318]

Mr. Spellar: Brawdy ceased to be an RAF station on 31 March 1996 when the establishment was transferred to the Army.

Generally, my Department examines reports of unidentified flying objects only to establish whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's Air Defence Region has been penetrated by hostile or unauthorised foreign military activity. Unless a report reveals evidence of a potential threat from an external military source, no attempt is made to determine the precise nature of what might have been seen.

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9 September 1998

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Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 2 September, I am very interested with the response to my letters regarding RAF Bentwaters. The Ministry Of Defence states all substantiated evidence available at the time was looked at, by those within the department with responsibility for air defence matters and the judgement was that nothing as far as air defence are concern occurred on the nights in question. Will the evidence the Ministry Of Defence have be made available to the public? I do have one more question about RAF Bentwaters, "can the Ministry Of Defence confirm there were unexplained lights on the nights in question?

Your answer to Question 8 is unacceptable, it does not come to the point of my question. The information for the question is from the Ministry Of Defence document, dated June 1965 written to project blue book. The document states "our policy is to play down the subject of UFO's and to avoid attaching undue attention or publicity to it". The reason for this policy is that the Ministry Of Defence avoid public or political pressure to mount a large scale - probably public investigation on UFO's.

There can be no doubt, that the Ministry of Defence used this policy in 1965 and this policy I believe is still used to this day. It is not the military's right to make decisions that will effect politics. The military are supposed to be under the control of the government and not be in a position to dictate parliamentary policy.

I believe you could confirm, Ministry Of Defence policy of 1965, but what about Ministry Of Defence policy today?

If you cannot answer any of the above, I request an answer from your superiors.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 28 July in response to mine of 20 May.

In view of my reply to Q1 of your earlier letter, you will understand why Q2 was not answered.

Turning to Q4, as I explained in my previous letter there was no evidence to suggest anything of air defence concern occurred on the nights in question in Rendlesham Forest. With this in mind, and after nearly 18 years, I am unable to trace any information about felling of trees in the area.

In Q7 you asked about the UK Government's policy in respect of 'UFOs'. This is a national issue and determined by our own Government of the day.

Finally, responding to Q8, the UK Government's interest in reports of 'UFOs' is limited to establishing any potential military threat to the integrity of the UK's airspace. With that in mind, any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' have always been given the attention they deserve.

Yours sincerely,

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28 July 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 20th may. I asked you a number of questions regarding RAF Bentwaters, and RAF woodbridge. There were one or two questions that you did not answer, numbers 2,4,7,8. Number 8 is very important to my research and I need an answer to the question, may be it will help if I asked the question in a different way. "As it ever been mod policy to play down the subject of UFO's and to avoid attaching undue attention or publicity?. I would be very grateful for any answers to the above. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Your Sincerely

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Dear Section 40

1. Thank you for your letter of 9 April, in which you asked a number of questions in connection with 'unidentified flying objects'.

2. You ask about RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge during an alleged incident at the end of December 1980. All substantiated evidence available at the time was looked at by those within the Department with responsibility for air defence matters and the judgement was that nothing of air defence concern occurred on the nights in question. It is the policy of this and previous Governments to neither confirm nor deny the presence of nuclear weapons at any site either past or present. The information is being withheld under Exemption 1 of the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information.

3. You also ask about the role of Secretariat(Air Staff)2a. All alleged sighting reports made to Ministry of Defence establishments, including military bases, are forwarded to this Branch which is the MOD focal point for handling correspondence and queries of this nature. Since the beginning of this year there have been no alleged sightings by on duty military personnel.

4. You will know from earlier correspondence the extent of the MOD's interest in the 'UFO' phenomenon. It is UK Government policy that the air defence and air traffic implications of 'unidentified flying objects' are the responsibility of the MOD and the Civil Aviation Authority respectively. Within the remit placed upon the MOD in relation to this policy, action, as necessary is taken in respect of any further investigation. Where there is no evidence on an alleged incursion of the UK Air Defence Region by unauthorized foreign military activity it is a matter of policy that no further action should be taken.

Finally, you asked about he role of the Provost and Security Service (P&SS) in respect of 'UFO reports'. The alleged involvement of P&SS is frequently misunderstood. Until 1992 the Flying Complaints Flight (FCF), part of the HQ P&SS(UK) based at RAF Rudloe Manor, was the central coordination point for any 'UFO' reports made to RAF stations by members of the public or service personnel. Its function was simply to record the details and pass on the reports directly to Sec(AS)2a. Sec(AS)2a examined the reports and decided, with advice as necessary from air defence experts and others, whether what was seen had defence implications. The FCF involvement in the collection of 'UFO' reports ceased in 1992 when all reports received by RAF stations were sent instead directly to Sec(AS)2a. Since that date, the extent of the FCF's involvement in the 'UFO' reporting process, in common with all other RAF stations, is to note down the details of any reports made to them from the local area and forward them to Sec(AS)2a.

Yours sincerely,

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Sutton in Ashfield
Nottinghamshire
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9 April 1998

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you regarding the 28th December 1980 sighting at the twin base complex of R.A.F. Bentwaters and R.A.F. Woodbridge in Suffolk. I have some questions that I hope you can answer for me.

1. Were Nuclear weapons stored at R.A.F. Bentwaters?

2. Was R.A.F. Bentwaters on full alert at the time, due to problems in Europe?

3. Who did the analysis, and on what basis did the Ministry conclude there was no threat?

4. After the incident, why was a large section of the forest cut down?

5. Is Section (2A 1A) simply a clearing house for UFO reports, or is there a higher office which disseminates reports beyond those which reached you?

6. How many military sightings have there been this year?

7. Has official British policy towards the UFO phenomenon been affected by Washington?

8. Why is it MOD policy to play down the subject of UFO's, and to avoid attaching undue attention or publicity?

9. Are the Provost Security Service department still investigating UFO's?

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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Our reference:
Your reference:

24 June 1965

Mr Langton has shown us your letter of the 15th June about Project Blue Book.

In the United Kingdom, the Air Force Department of the Ministry of Defence has the primary responsibility for investigating reports of UFOs., and the reasons for this allocation of responsibility are exactly the same as in your case.

We investigate every case reported to us, and we use every assistance, civilian as well as military, available to us to identify a particular object. For example, we have frequently used the resources of Kodak Ltd., to examine photographs, films and equipment submitted to us. We do not, however maintain a special scientific staff for this purpose. It is normally handled as part of the routine work of our Air Force Technical Intelligence department. Unlike you, however, we do investigate single-observer sightings. Our results over the years are in line with yours viz. in some 90% of cases investigated, we are able to make a positive, rational identification, in 10% we are unable to do so because of insufficient data, and in no case have we unearthed any evidence of extra-terrestrial origin.

Our policy is to play down the subject of UFOs and to avoid attaching undue attention or publicity to it. As a result, we have never had any serious political pressure to mount a large-scale investigation such as Project Blue Book. Indeed, the matter has been raised only once in Parliament in the last 5 or 6 years, and then only in a perfunctory way.

The specific answers to your questions are as follows:-

a. No

b. No

c. Yes, a considerable number

d. We investigate about 70 case a year but there are others which are not reported to us, although sometimes reported in the newspapers.

We should be delighted to discuss the matter with Dr Hynek when he comes to London and no doubt you will let us know in due course when he will be here.

Lieutenant Colonel John P. Spaulding,
Civil Branch,
Community Relations Division,
Office of Information,
Department of the Air Force,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

JUN 15 1965

Dear Mr. Langton:

In keeping with the Air Force role for the air defense of our country, we are responsible for the investigation of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) reported in the skies over the United States. The name of this program which is governed by Air Force Regulation 200-2 is Project Blue Book. A copy of the current report on this project and a copy of the regulation governing the program are attached for your information.

We are interested in obtaining the following information on British UFO activity:

a. Do you have a Government program comparable to our Project Blue Book?

b. If so, do you have a scientific consultant?

c. Are there civilian organizations in your country which are dedicated to the study of UFOs?

d. How much UFO activity do you have in your country?

The Air Force scientific consultant to Project Blue Book, Doctor J. Allen Hynek, is planning a trip to London in September. While he is there, he would like to discuss this subject with you.

Thank you for your time and cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
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Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
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Section 40
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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
1 October 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 7 September, the content of which has been noted.

Yours sincerely,

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7/9/98.

Dear Sir.

BBC Lane broadcast the 1953 Official Secrets Act by mentioning on Radio by ROB Harris and on TV by Hacks presenters By mentioning UFOS.

Can you inform MR Best Director.

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 27

Section 40
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Norfolk.
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Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
1 October 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your recent report of an unexplained aerial sighting which you observed on the evening of 16 September. The details of your report have been passed from RAF Coltishall to this office as we are the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 16 September from the Norfolk region, and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 26

Section 40
Weston-Super-Mare
North Somerset
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
1 October 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 17 September.

First I should explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by authorized foreign military 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 incident. We believe that down to earth explanations could be found for these reports if resources were diverted for this purpose but it would be an inappropriate use of defence resources to provide this kind of aerial identification service.

As is the case with other government files, MOD files are subject to the provisions of the Public Records Act of 1958 and 1967. This Act of Parliament states that official files generally remain closed from public viewing for 30 years after the last action has been taken. It was generally the case that before 1967 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 in this subject 'UFO' report files are now routinely preserved. Any files surviving from the 1950s and early 1960s are already available for examination by members of the public at the Public Record Office, Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU. Files from 1967 onwards will be routinely released to the Public Record Office at the 30 year point. This will include any paperwork the MOD may have held on the alleged incident of November 1967 to which your letter refers.

I hope this explains the position.

Yours sincerely,

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MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

To Sec(AS)2

Ref No 5780 /1998

Date 22-9-98

The Secretary of State,/_____ has received the attached letter from a member of the public. It has not been acknowledged by this office.

Please send a reply on behalf of the Minister concerned. All Ministers attach importance to such letters being answered promptly, your reply should therefore be sent **within 20 working days** of the date of this minute. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale.

A new Open Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information came into force on in January 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code. A full explanation of the Code of Practice is contained in DCI(Gen) 54/98: further information is available from DOMD on extension Section MB40.

Under the Citizens' Charter, Departments are now required to keep records of their performance. All branches and Agencies are required to keep information on the number of **requests for information which refer to the Code of Practice** including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply. In addition, the Department is required to provide a record of the total number of letters from members of the public and provide statistics (which may be used on a valid sample) of its performance in providing replies within their published targets.

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

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Weston-Super-Mare
North Somerset
Section 40

17 September 1998

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Dear Sirs

I am currently doing some research into the Karl Farlow UFO sighting which took place on the 6th of November 1967, between Sopley & Avon, Hampshire.
I am writting to you in the hope that you maybe able to help with my investigations. This case was investigated by the MOD but no official explanation was issued. Can you please tell me what the investigation revealed, as there was physical damage caused to the roads surface and a nearby telephone box. Also one of the witnesses suffered from severe shock. It has also been suggested that the 'object' sighted was of military origin, can you confirm this.
Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully

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Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
28 September 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 15 September.

In respect of the subject of 'unidentified flying objects' the views of my precedessor, Mr Pope, are his own and do not represent nor reflect the views of the Department.

The limit of the Ministry of Defence's interest in this subject and, therefore, the duties of the Sec(AS)2a desk officer, are as set out in my letter of 4 November 1996.

Yours sincerely,

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11 September 1998

LETTER FROM Section 40 - DUE FOR RESPONSE BY WED 7 OCTOBER

1. Please read the attached letter from Section 40 and from TAB A onwards in the blue attachment. TAB A makes cracking reading - I couldn't have put it better myself and shows that Section 40 has taken lots of time and logic to carefully analyse Pope and his fellow cronies. Alot of it shows insight - probably due to the fact that Section 40 claims to be a civil servant in an OGD (was an EO now and HEO).

2. Background. You may recall Section 40 wrote to us twice in November 1996 asking about Pope's role and responsibilities in respect of 'UFOs' and he was the chap who challenged the previous idea that we give out addressess of 'UFO' organisations to members of the public. His letters and our replies are at TABs B and C.

3. On the face of it Section 40 is on our side. However, whereas before we wrote to him as an ordinary member of public, he has now revealed his 'journalistic' tendencies and whatever we reply to this letter will almost certainly appear in print, and, hence we must be careful what we say.

4. Let's discuss at some stage. Happy reading!!!!

Section 40

Head of Sec (A8)

1. As Section 40 says, interesting reading. The second para of Section 40 Internet piece does rin researching & investigating for the British Govt' (tab A1)
2. I never cease to be amazed at the effort devoted to this subject, but this writer is unusual in that he is definitely not a Section 40 fan. He has put together various strands of information - our letters, the BBC's 'Invasion Earth', Phill Norton's PQ about the answers phone - in an effort to discredit Section 40
3. Would it be acceptable to reply to Section 40 latest letter on the lines that 'Section 40 views are most certainly his own and clear the limit of the Department's interest and, therefore the duties of the Secretary's desk officer are as set out in the letter of 4 Nov (tab B) ?.

I agree. While I am heartened by Section 40 criticism I don't want us involved in internecine warfare between ufologists. Section 40 17/9.

[redacted] Section 40
Leeds [redacted]

5 September 1998

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a
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Dear Sir

Re 'UFO' investigations conducted by Nick Pope

In 1996 (under the reference D/Sec(AS)/64/3) [redacted] Section 40 was good enough to respond to some enquiries I made about the actual level of involvement that, as an EO, Nick Pope had in active 'UFO' investigation, and the referral of callers to civilian research organisations.

Now, Mr Pope's fame has grown, and his claims of the reality of UFOs and aliens have tended to become more exotic. I would be grateful if you could confirm whether some of his more recent claims about his access to apparently secret information, his degree of involvement in active investigation, and the level of official interest in what he says and writes, are true. By way of background, I have enclosed a copy of *Abduction Watch,* a sceptical newsletter that I publish. The second half of this issue deals with authors who claim to be using official sources in their writing, and Nick Pope is, naturally, one of those authors. If you would like to comment on any of the remarks I have made in this respect, I would be pleased to hear your views. As you will see, he is quoted as recently saying that

> "I have to be careful with every single word I say, because I know that every word, every sentence will be picked over by ufologists, the Ministry of Defence and, er, a number of other agencies."

I have also enclosed a copy of a recent piece by Mr Pope, published on the Internet. In it, he says

> "I work for the Ministry of Defence, and between 1991 and 1994 was responsible for researching and investigating the UFO phenomenon for the British Government."

It seems more likely that he was he actually spending 20% of his work time in handling enquiries from the public, but in his books he has written about "numerous instances where my rigorous official investigations had failed to uncover any conventional explanation for what was seen", and of "The hundreds of cases I investigated each year". In the Internet article, he has also said that

> " . . . while my involvement with the Rendlesham Forest case came long after the events concerned, I had an advantage over other researchers in that I was approaching the case from an unique angle, having access to the

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official government file on the incident, and being able to call upon official resources and expertise."

I would be grateful if you could explain, in order to clarify whether his claims are based on his work for the MoD, or on his own personal convictions and investigations

1. Whether the MoD really does pick over every word, every sentence that Mr Pope utters about ufology? Are there other agencies similarly engaged as he suggests?

2. What Pope was actually tasked to do in respect of 'UFO' reports and investigations within Sec(AS)2a. Were his 'investigations' required to be "rigorous", and was he required to "uncover a conventional explanation for what was seen?", rather than merely to ascertain whether a report was likely to have any defence significance?

3. On how many occasions he left the office to conduct "on-site" investigations of UFO reports, and for what reason. What authority was required for him to undertake such investigations - if any - and what specialist training was provided in order to enable him to perform these duties?

4. Why Pope was required to conduct an 'investigation' into an event - the 'Rendlesham Forest' case - that had reportedly occurred more than ten years previously. Did he have access to an "official government file" on the incident that was not available to others? What "official resources and expertise" did he call on in his investigation? On what date was his report completed, and may the public access the results of his investigation?

5. Was Pope really, as he claims, "responsible for researching and investigating the UFO phenomenon for the British Government"?

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully

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To: [redacted]
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REDACTED ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

There has been much recent debate about the Rendlesham Forest incident, and some interesting and well-researched articles have appeared. These include "Seeing the Forest for the Trees", a detailed analysis from Jenny Randles, which appeared in the Summer edition of International UFO Reporter. There have been two articles by James Easton, entitled "Rendlesham Unravelled" and "Resolving Rendlesham", together with a piece by Georgina Bruni, entitled "Rendlesham Unravelled - NOT". How are we to make sense of the various conflicting views? Has the case really been resolved, or is there more work to be done before we can make such a claim?

As many readers of this statement will be aware, I work for the Ministry of Defence, and between 1991 and 1994 was responsible for researching and investigating the UFO phenomenon for the British Government. As such, while my involvement with the Rendlesham Forest case came long after the events concerned, I had an advantage over other researchers in that I was approaching the case from a unique angle, having access to the official government file on the incident, and being able to call upon official resources and expertise.

Various accounts of the Rendlesham Forest incident have appeared in numerous books, magazines and articles, many of which take a radically different view. I have summarised the case in my first book, "Open Skies, Closed Minds". More detailed accounts appear in "Left At East Gate" by Larry Warren and Peter Robbins, and "UFO Crash Landing" by Jenny Randles. I shall not attempt to rehash any of this material, but shall instead focus on the areas that have sparked the recent controversy.

The first of these areas concerns the original witness statements made by

Penniston, Burroughs, Cabansag and Chandler. James Easton makes much of the fact that these statements are fairly bland, and points out that some of the witnesses seem to have added to their stories over the years. However, based on my own official investigations of other cases I can tell people that this is entirely consistent with the way in which junior military personnel report UFOs. They do so tentatively if at all, as they are unsure on official policy and unclear as to what ramifications there may be for their careers. They will be more forthcoming in telephone conversations and face to face meetings, and much more inclined to speak out once they have left the service. Having met a number of the military witnesses, Jenny Randles is clearly aware of this factor. Sadly, a number of the sceptics do not seem to have the same understanding of the way in which the military operate.

Bearing in mind the above point, the key document is still Charles Halt's memo, and its mention of a "strange glowing object" which was "metallic in appearance and triangular in shape, approximately two to three metres across the base and approximately two metres high". As a senior officer he had no qualms about being more forthcoming, because he was clearly aware of policy, and knew that there was a requirement to report details of any UFO sighting to the Ministry of Defence.

What then are we to make of inconsistencies between the accounts of different witnesses, and in particular the testimony of Larry Warren? Taking the first point, it is well-known to any police officer that different people perceive the same event in different ways. This has been demonstrated in a number of studies, and is something that I was briefad about as part of my official duties at the MOD. With regard to Larry Warren, he and Peter Robbins stayed with me for several days while they were promoting "Left At East Gate", and we had numerous, in-depth conversations about the case. I am personally convinced that he was present, and was a witness to some quite extraordinary activity. But it was abundantly clear that the activity he witnessed was not that referred to in Halt's memo.

This brings me to the recent work done by independent researcher Georgina Bruni, editor of the Internet magazine "Hot Gossip UK" @ www.hotgossip.co.uk. Georgina is a good friend of mine, and in recent months she has re-interviewed many of the well-known witnesses, and uncovered and spoken to several new ones. She will be publishing this material in due course, although she will be unable to do so in the immediate future, due to the pressure of other business commitments.

Let us now turn to the physical evidence. This consists of the damage to the trees in the clearing where the metallic craft was seen on the first night of activity, the indentations at the point it apparently landed, and the radiation readings taken from these trees and indentations. In "Open Skies, Closed Minds" I revealed the results of the first and only official investigaton into this aspect of the case, detailing my enquiries with the Defence Radiological Protection Service. The official assessment was that the radiation readings recorded were ten times what they should have been for the area, although I should stress that the radiation was low level, and would not have posed any danger to those present.

Ian Ridpath has highlighted some legitimate doubts about the suitability of the equipment used to record the radiation levels, and further suggests that Halt may even have misread the dial on the Geiger counter. Whilst I accept these points, I should explain that any official investigation can only be based on the data received by the Ministry, and not on such speculation - intriguing though it may be. But one can actually set aside any debate about the precise level of the readings, on the basis that the readings can only be considered in their proper context. In other words, we need to consider the events collectively, not individually. We have a sighting of a UFO, coupled with tree damage and indentations in the very same clearing in which the UFO was seen. Then we have radiation readings which, irrespective of how high they were, just happened to peak where the trees were damaged and in the very centre of the indentations. We should also remember the fact that Halt's memo explains how "the animals on a nearby farm went into a frenzy" when the object was seen. While none of this proves that the UFO was of extraterrestrial origin, it seems clear that there was an object of some sort involved, which had an effect on the surrounding environment.

The sceptics clearly disagree, returning to the theory that all the UFO sightings were misidentifications of the Orford Ness lighthouse or the Shiplake Lightship, or even of stars, and that the indentations in the clearing were caused by burrowing rabbits! When I met Charles Halt he was dismissive of this, and confirmed that he and other witnesses were familiar with the lighthouse, which was indeed visible as an entirely separate object for some time during his actual UFO sighting. Furthermore, as he explained on the "Strange But True" documentary on the case, "A lighthouse doesn't move through the forest; the lighthouse doesn't go up and down, it doesn't explode, doesn't change shape, size - doesn't send down beams of light from the sky".

Long after the events concerned, questions are still being asked about this case in parliament, both in the House of Commons and the House of Lords, by

MPs and Peers who are clearly alive to the defence and national security implications of the incident. When seeking expert analysis on a case such as this, one really cannot obtain a more authoritative view than that of Admiral of the Fleet The Lord Hill-Norton, a former Chief of the Defence Staff and Chairman of the NATO Military Committee. With the greatest respect to the sceptics, Lord Hill-Norton is considerably better qualified to analyse an incident such as this. Commenting on the case he has said "It seems to me that something physical took place; I have no doubt that something landed....either large numbers of people....were hallucinating, and for an American Air Force nuclear base this is extremely dangerous, or what they say happened did happen, and in either of those circumstances there can only be one answer, and that is that it was of extreme defence interest....."

In summary, James Easton and Ian Ridpath should be commended for highlighting some intriguing new material and for stimulating constructive debate on this case. But while it's a neat soundbite to claim that the case is resolved, this would be a premature and naive claim to make, and one that is clearly inconsistent with the facts. As Georgina Bruni and Jenny Randles have shown, there is still work to be done here.

Nick Pope
London
27th August 1998

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GULLS AND GULLIBILITY

Somewhere, out there . . . are Tim Rifat, David Morehouse and a host of people who've been on Remote Viewing training courses!

We are, soon, going to be suffering from a surfeit of Remote Viewing, which looks like being the coming fad among the X-Files generation. I understand that Century have paid substantially for Tim Rifat's forthcoming book, and I'd like to stimulate a vigorous and constructive debate on the reality of RV at an early stage. Before, perhaps, it becomes necessary to suggest that the Fraudulent Mediums Act could be used in specific instances.

To my surprise, a number of senior figures and Council members from BUFORA seem to have been impressed by RV, and attended a course run by David Morehouse, one of those involved in the scrapped US government research. Steve Gamble writes about it in the pseudo-history magazine *Quest*, and the man responsible for inflicting Derrel Sims on last year's BUFORA conference, Richard Conway (in *AE* 28), recounts two of Morehouse's cases, both of which involved time travel. One necessitated travelling a mere year or so, allegedly 'explaining' the TWA 800 crash in July 1996

> "The viewers went back to that point in time and saw the plane explode in the air . . they saw the entire side of the plane cave in, and saw heads explode as well as bodies . . The viewers discovered through many viewing sessions that a microwave weapon had been fired during a test, and it was this weapon that had ripped through the plane"

For the second journey, the viewers went back more than 80 years

> "One of the targets that I found most fascinating that the viewers had to view was the Tunguska incident, also known as the Great Siberian Explosion . . Experts have advocated that this was caused by a meteorite/space debris. However, 17 remote viewers witnessed very similar things when doing a routine training exercise in the military program. They saw a rip open up in the sky and a structured craft of some sort come through the rip. David Morehouse described having a feeling that the pilot of the craft was nothing more than a learner driver."

If the claims made for RV were true, it would be reasonable for either governments or individuals to pay. In *Alien Encounters* Tim Rifat - who charges £160 for a postal training course in RV - describes RV's potential for human cruelty

> "Both Russia and China have already deployed remote viewing as psi-warfare against the Americans. It enables them to hypnotise people at a distance, give them cancer, or even kill them."

Rifat also demonstrates the immense range of RV, and of the viewers. He reports that

> "Leading (*though unnamed*) experts have revealed that American and Russian beam weapons are regularly shooting down alien craft, engaged in a secret war to protect mankind. Remote viewers are able to psychically spy on these UFOs and aliens, some of whom come from different dimensions, such as the 'transcendentals' from the biophysical realm."

The *British Association of Remote Viewing and Paranormal Research*, based in Selby, N Yorks wants

to develop programmes using RV "as an aid in personal development and emotional problems" and for "A UFO reporting and investigative network". It commends readers to the writings of Carlos Castaneda, Tim Rifat and David Icke, and also gives a stern instruction to potential members

> "The Remote Viewing of United States and British security installations is forbidden to our members. We do not recommend the RV of Soviet sites kindly leave them alone to get on with whatever they need to do. You have been warned."

You might think that a learnable - purchaseable, even - skill like RV could be easily demonstrated. If it's really possible to travel out into different dimensions in space to see invisible aliens being shot down by American and Russian "beam weapons", or to hop back 80 years with 16 other remote viewers (who would presumably all have to be observing at the same time, even if they started out separately!) to see what caused the crater at Tunguska, surely much simpler journeys could be easily achieved.

Yet that never seems to be the case. As often happens, really remarkable events are reported when they can't possibly be tested or verified. If only remote viewers can go to those extraordinary times and places, the rest of us can't prove those events didn't happen. Confusing, isn't it?

I've suggested before - and suggested to Tim Rifat, too - that there must be straightforward tests which could, compared to all this travel in time and space, be easily performed. Finding out the makes, colours and registration numbers of the cars parked in a nearby car park? The colours of the front doors and the layouts of the front gardens of the houses in a particular road? The titles, authors and cover colours of the books on a particular shelf in a local library? I'm not aware that any remote viewer, despite the extensive claims made for RV, has ever publicly succeeded in, or even attempted, such straightforward but potentially convincing tests.

More to the point, if RV really can be learned, and operated so specifically that 17 remote viewers can travel back 80 years to precisely the same place, and the same moment in time, then I don't understand why it is only used for such stupid, speculative, trivial and useless purposes. Or why anyone is impressed or satisfied by hearing stories which sound as if they are designed to appeal to those with a dumb, speculative, believer's interest in the paranormal, willing not only to suspend disbelief on demand, but also happy to pay for the privilege.

Those selling RV make very clear claims. They claim that it can be used to travel freely in space or time - preferably backwards in time, but not necessarily or exclusively so - to precise times and geographical locations. There appears to be no limit to either parameter. After all, 80 years and deep space are supposed to be no problem.

If those claims were true, then I cannot comprehend why RV is not being used, day in and day out, all over the world, to prevent and solve all kinds of crime. If a range of the sort of simple tests I've suggested above could be set up by US or UK police forces, and passed repeatedly by remote viewers to establish their dependability, I am sure that it would only be a short time before police forces and courts all over the world would accept RV as a sound investigative technique which produces reliable evidence. If the claims made for RV are true, surely it would be so simple for remote viewers to return - maybe just a few hours or days, not 80 years - to a crime scene. They wouldn't even have to travel geographically: they could be taken there by the Police.

Once at the crime scene, it would surely present no problem for the remote viewer to travel back in time to see precisely how a crime was committed, the sequence of events, what was said, who was responsible. If 17 remote viewers can go to a precise second at Tunguska to see "a rip open up in the

sky and a structured craft of some sort come through the rip", then I don't see that precise descriptions of vehicles, descriptions of persons involved, how a murder or assault was carried out, what weapon was used, and how and when the criminal(s) left the scene of crime, could present any difficulty at all. Where a child goes missing, and was seen, for instance, being taken away in a car, the remote viewer could easily go back those few hours or days, look at the car, remember its registration number and description, describe the person or persons who have taken the child away, and presumably, being able to move at will in space or time, follow the car and lead the Police to where the child has been taken. War crimes trials could be transformed: the remote viewer could provide precise evidence of how torture and killing had taken place, who was responsible for it. Once it was established that RV is as reliable as those who make money from selling it claim it to be, what criminal would be able to argue against the evidence of remote viewing? What court, in what country, would not accept the evidence of RV?

Investigation of this kind would absolutely transform the solving of all kinds of crime. It would be a far greater deterrent than the death penalty, dramatically reducing serious and violent crime all over the world. And, as well as specific criminal events, RV could be used to investigate - precisely, by locating the black box, for instance - the cause of air crashes and other disasters. It could be used to monitor human rights abuses all over the world, prisons and other establishments being visited through RV, so that brutal regimes would fear the wholly dependable revelations made by remote viewers about the treatment of political prisoners.

If the claims made for remote viewing were true and accurate, the potential for good that could come out of it is almost limitless. I am sure that the best remote viewers would be lauded by society, and paid salaries commensurate with the effect that their skills could have. RV could, without doubt, change the world for the better.

Yet none of these remote viewers, or even the governments alleged to have found that they could genuinely do what they claim, have ever used RV for any good or constructive or worthwhile purpose. Claims for the reality of RV are all based in the fringes of the paranormal, in conspiracy theory, in the myth of alien intervention, in fear of a supposed New World Order. They cannot be tested or checked, and whether potential customers accept RV or not is a matter of belief, not proof. So long as RV is as pointless and useless as it currently seems, and so dependent on fear for its publicity, I suggest that we treat it as a rather unpleasant and exploitative nonsense. If the claims made for RV are true, then not only are there easy ways to prove them, but we should be able to look forward to seeing remote viewers use this remarkable skill to really help others, and not just to make money for themselves. Somehow, I think we might be in for a very long wait.

Alison's Balloon update - the GMC responds

I finally wrote to the General Medical Council, which has responsibility for the conduct and discipline of most doctors in the UK. I couldn't insist that the GMC gives me its opinion of the use of 'recovered memory therapy', because nothing has happened to me which I, personally, could complain about. Nor was I writing to them on behalf of anybody who wanted me to. It was up to the GMC if it wanted to give an opinion. Here's the essence of what I wrote -

> "You may be aware of the relatively recent phenomenon of people believing that they have been 'abducted by aliens'. This belief generally entails a conviction that the person has been physically taken into a spacecraft by alien beings, and has there been subjected to an intimate, pseudo-medical, physical examination and other procedures. For female 'abductees' - the majority - the other procedures tend to involve insemination, followed some months later, during a separate abduction event, by the forced removal of a hybrid - alien/human - foetus.

Later , it is believed that they will be taken again in order to 'nurture' the hybrid children, who are supposedly bred so the aliens may continue their bloodline in the face of imminent extinction.

These unusual beliefs have been primarily developed and promoted through the use of regression hypnosis, which has generally been induced and controlled by abduction investigators themselves, few of whom have any kind of relevant training or qualification in medicine or psychology. The accepted justification for the inability of the abductee to recall these extraordinary events consciously, without hypnosis, is that the aliens have covered the true events with 'screen memories' which only hypnosis can penetrate. Sometimes the abductee is allegedly aware of is a period of 'missing time', for which he/she cannot account.

At a conference earlier this year, I heard an account of an instance of a working GP using regression hypnosis specifically for this purpose. The account was given by the 'abductee' herself, and by a solicitor, well-known for his belief in the reality of alien abduction, who had arranged the involvement of the GP. The GP was named, and he has responded to an enquiry I sent, confirming that he used regression hypnosis in this case.

I understand that the GP had attended a training course in hypnosis 'for dentists', which I presume would be concerned with hypno-anaesthesia rather than regression and the recovery of memory. The solicitor had apparently sought out the young woman who was not, prior to his involvement, aware that her sighting of an unusual aerial object entailed a period of 'missing time'. Once she had decided that was actually the case, the arrangement was made with the GP, and the purpose of the hypnosis seems to have been to explore what 'happened' during that period, in the context of the 'unexplained' object (which from the video taken by the young woman appears to many to be a balloon).

It is likely that a video was made of the regression, although I have not seen it. However, the solicitor explained that the young woman "became very distressed and frightened under hypnosis", and indicated that she did not wish to continue with it after recalling that she had been "taken from her home into a black hole". She spoke at the conference on the basis that she was speaking at first-hand about the abduction experience. The impression was given that she accepted the reality of her being "taken" as she had said. Further hypnosis was not ruled out.

I would be grateful to know whether the GMC would consider that hypnotic regression, undertaken by a GP with this training, for these reasons, with these results, raises any issue of conduct. I don't know whether it is pertinent to the question, but it is likely that this solicitor (see the *Newsletter* of the British Society of Experimental and Clinical Hypnosis No 20, April 1983) will have paid the GP for his services.

I have in mind, particularly, paragraph 17 of 'Good Medical Practice', which under the heading 'Abuse of your professional position' provides that doctors registered with the GMC "must not . . recommend or subject patients to investigation or treatment which you know is not in their best interests". It seems unlikely that any investigation - or was it treatment - in which the patient "became very distressed and frightened", and in consequence of which she came to believe that she was "taken from her home into a black hole", was likely to have been in that patient's best interests.

It would seem inappropriate for any person - least of all a doctor - to seek to represent that regression hypnosis is an accurate or dependable method of 'recovering' memories of hitherto

unremembered, but deeply traumatic events. I would imagine that you are familiar with 'Recovered memories of childhood sexual abuse - Implications for clinical practice', published in the *British Journal of Psychiatry* no 172 (1998). Summarising a detailed exposition of the problems of 'recovered memory' techniques, this article explicitly finds that

"when memories are 'recovered' after long periods of amnesia, particularly when extraordinary means were used to secure the recovery of memory, there is a high probability that the memories are false, ie of incidents that had not occurred."

The authors refer specifically to 'alien abduction', saying that

"The creation under hypnosis of memories of previous lives, often as distinguished historical subjects, or of abduction by aliens and sexual abuse in space ships reveal the extent to which this technique is suspect. Of concern is the extent to which people who elicit and report such memories appear to believe them despite their semi-delusional nature."

Reflecting a substantial amount of other medical, psychological and legal opinion, the authors go on to urge the utmost caution in any consideration of the use of techniques to enhance or recover memory. I would, in conclusion, be grateful to know whether the GMC would also consider that hypnotic regression is an undependable and possibly harmful technique, the product of which is likely to be confabulated at best. And whether the GMC considers that the use of hypnotic regression by a registered GP for the purpose of exploring an alleged experience with an unidentified flying object could ever be regarded as acceptable conduct, whether or not it resulted in the patient becoming "very distressed and frightened", or convinced that she had been "taken from her home into a black hole".

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me."

I received a brief 'holding' reply, and then the following response from Head of the Standards Section of the GMC, which leaves me with some difficult decisions.

"Thank you for your letter of 27 July about the use of regression hypnosis by registered medical practitioners. I have referred your letter to a medical member of the GMC. He has asked me to reply in the following terms.

First, it might be helpful to explain our role and remit. The General Medical Council licences doctors to practise medicine in the UK. Our purpose is summed up in the phrase: *Protecting patients, guiding doctors.*

The law gives us four main functions:

* keeping up-to-date registers of qualified doctors
* giving advice on standards of professional conduct and on medical ethics
* promoting high standards of medical education
* dealing firmly and fairly with doctors whose fitness to practise is in doubt

However, we are not in a position to judge the value or effectiveness of particular medical therapies either in orthodox or non-orthodox medicine. This is a matter for bodies such as the Royal Colleges and the BMA. Nor can we comment on specific cases, such as the actions of the general practitioner which you discuss in your letter, as to do so may compromise the fair consideration of a complaint at a later stage.

We provide guidance to doctors on the standards of practice and care expected of them, and I enclose a copy of the second edition of our booklet *Good Medical Practice*, which was published last month. We also consider under our fitness to practise procedures the actions of doctors who have put patients at risk by behaving in an irresponsible manner, for example by providing treatment without having adequate training or experience, or by offering treatment while knowing that it is not effective, or is inappropriate to the patient's needs.

If you have concerns about the conduct of a doctor, whom you believe to be putting patients at risk, the member suggests that you raise this with us formally, providing the name of the doctor concerned, and any documentary evidence you have about the events or the conduct of the doctor. This information can then be considered formally through our fitness to practise procedures. I enclose a copy of our booklet *A problem with your doctor?* which gives some further information about the scope of the GMC's procedures, and how to make a complaint to us."

So, what do I do? Making any kind of formal complaint against a doctor is a serious business, and I'm conscious that I know nothing of the GP's motives or intentions when he decided to become involved in this. He may have thought he was helping, he may have thought his actions were for the best. He may, perhaps, have become convinced of the reality of alien abduction, and may see himself - as other apparently responsible and intelligent people have come to see themselves - as playing a part in understanding that reality. He may be an excellent doctor with an unusual belief, and I wouldn't, personally, want to disadvantage him professionally simply because he holds that belief.

I have the impression from the careful wording of the reply that the "medical member of the GMC" considers that there may be a real issue here, and that if a complaint was made, it would be taken seriously. But I don't know enough about the circumstances of the case, and the individuals involved, to put anyone at risk simply because, quite possibly, an individual made a poor judgment for the best of reasons. "Above all, do no harm" is as good a byword for me as for those I criticise.

My view - and I'd be happy to hear any other constructive opinions - is that it would be best to communicate to other researchers that if any doctor subject to GMC discipline becomes involved in regression in connection with alien abduction, he may well find himself subject to a complaint and investigation. And that if it isn't appropriate for a doctor to regress, then it certainly isn't appropriate for some belief-ridden amateur with no medical training. And, also, to see whether I can follow-up the GMC's suggestion and obtain a general view of the technique and its use in this context from the BMA. Please let me know of any other/better ideas you might have.

The Secrets that you Keep (and the ones you don't!)

If we're ever going to get to grips with the constantly-growing belief in alien visitation, which underpins the more specific, and even more frightening belief in abductions, we need to look behind the other strand of belief in aliens. This is the 'real evidence' strand, that claims to have accessed hard information from official sources, to know what governments believe and, more important, really know, about alien life and the threat it presents.

In the USA, this strand has found its Holy Grail in Roswell and associated crashes, landings and recoveries. You'll probably be all too familiar with them by now, and have realised why the most sensible figures involved have concluded that it's worth demanding that the US government releases whatever facts it has. Without some sort of new input, there will never be anything but argument and the endless dissection of minutiae with ever-decreasing results. Personally, I doubt that the US government knows enough to be any help: if we can't find a plain answer with what we already know,

then I don't suppose there's one to be found. Sometimes you have a mystery you can solve. And sometimes, you just have a mystery.

Here in the UK, Tim Good, Nick Redfern and Nick Pope are the three prominent figures writing at this end of the 'alien reality' spectrum. Good and Redfern seem less than comfortable with the medical/millennial content of abductions. Pope - strongly rumoured to consider himself an abductee, though unwilling to let that be seen to cloud his apparent objectivity - seems able to believe in more or less anything if his column in *Sightings* was anything to go by, but his employment with the Ministry of Defence (MoD) gives him a credibility as a source that he is not alone in finding useful. The three of them propagate - and seem genuinely to believe in - the proposition that Earth has been subject to a persistent history of physical, real-time alien visitation, about which the UK government knows much, and deliberately keeps secret from its people. All three make substantial sums of money from writing books based on that premise.

Yet the quality of evidence depended on by all three appears consistently poor. All use essentially the same simple tactic, mixing together

1. 'official' accounts of UFOs and of 'official' investigations

2. 'unnamed soldier' material, from anonymous and untested sources who ostensibly claim to know the secrets behind the 'official' reports and investigations, and to be willing - usually for no apparent reason - to pass them on to popular UFO authors, who may then make money out of telling them to everybody else

3. UFO reports made and investigated by believers in alien visitation, presence and, often, abduction of humans and animals as well (Good, for instance, depends on more than 70 references culled from the frequently loopy and apocalyptic *Flying Saucer Review* - and some of the world's worst, old, untested UFO photos - to glue together his speculations in *Alien Base*. Pope - who referred callers to the MoD to Tony Dodd's regression-riddled Quest International, regurgitates much of Quest's array of belief in abductions without asking any of the vital questions as to credibility and proof, and the production of accounts through the amateur, secretive use of hypnosis to obtain 'memories' of abduction. The most dramatic 'new' case in Redfern's *Covert Agenda* is the now utterly devalued 'Welsh Crash', for his Rendlesham account he was willing to depend on Larry Warren, and for other secrets of government activity he was content to rely on John Lear and Linda Moulton Howe.)

Its unfortunately easy, if authors aren't scrupulously careful, for anonymous speculation to appear to turn into official information. I've been cross-checking a few of the more unlikely references, and, by way of example, came across this clear instance of a wild and unproven secondhand tale being made to look like a fact -

In his book *A Covert Agenda - The British Government's UFO Top Secrets Exposed*, in the chapter 'Meeting the Ministry' - actually just an interview with civil servant and fellow alien presence believer Nick Pope - Redfern makes an apparently astonishing, but unequivocal statement about the MoD's financial and policy commitment to UFO research, along with a hint that there might be a cover-up of the real facts

"Pope has advised me that Sec (AS) 2a has no appreciable 'UFO budget' to support its investigations. Yet, as Timothy Good has learned, in 1978 no less than £11 million was appropriated by the MoD to ensure that in-depth studies into the UFO enigma were undertaken."

Redfern does give a reference for this assertion - to page 18 of Timothy Good's book *Alien Liaison - The Ultimate Secret*. And there's the source for Redfern's supposed knowledge of MoD spending and activities. Good says

"And as to the lack of Defence funds to undertake in-depth investigations, I have learned otherwise. Via an academic source who was involved in secret research for the Ministry of Defence, I was informed that in 1978, for example (a year of intensive UFO activity), no less than £11 million had been appropriated.

The same source confirmed that secret research by the RAF had determined the extraterrestrial origin of UFOs, and furthermore suggested that the origin of humankind was in some way connected with the visitors. Unfortunately, I am unable to substantiate these claims except in apocryphal terms."

So, Good can't substantiate his unnamed source, who, for someone involved in secret research himself, and apparently passing on other secrets as well, seems surprisingly untroubled by having all these secrets set out in a UFO pot-boiler. Particularly when you consider that there must be so few people who would fit his description that Good might as well have named him in great big letters. If he wanted to. If he actually could without it becoming apparent that the claims made were absurd.

But Redfern doesn't just draw the line at accurately reproducing Good's proofless claim. No, instead of merely passing on the speculation that £11 million had been appropriated, he goes on to add that this was "to ensure that in-depth studies into the UFO enigma were undertaken". Good had never said that, nor had Good's unnamable source. An appropriation of £11 million - making £11 million available - becomes £11 million of studies that have actually been undertaken into the UFO enigma by the MoD, studies which the MoD supposedly wanted to be "in-depth" and which it wanted to "ensure" were undertaken. There isn't a shred of proof for this claim. It doesn't appear in Good's account, which appears to be Redfern's only source. Maybe Redfern had another source who could be depended on to provide accurate information to back up, and provide more detail of, the claims made by Good's source. But Redfern doesn't indicate that he has such a source, and the way he has set this passage out indicates that this could be one of the "British Government's UFO Top Secrets", promised in his title. That sure would back up an argument that aliens are real, and that the government knows all about it. Which could be useful if that's what you want potential buyers of your books to believe is true.

I don't know quite how to describe this problem. It's unfortunate - and potentially misleading - enough for this claim to be given the appearance of fact, but Redfern is regarded as a relatively dependable researcher within the field. The incestuous reproduction of attractive and saleable accounts of UFO and alien reality worldwide suggests that in due course - if it hasn't happened already - yet more authors will state that the UK government actually spent £11 million on in-depth UFO research in 1978. Which will almost certainly be untrue.

Because of the degree of commitment that all three of the UK authors - typical of others around the world - have to the reality of the alien presence, it probably wouldn't be right to make any suggestion of dishonesty. These people have their own agenda. They want to provide evidence which supports what they believe to be true, and consequently they are happy to use any claim or report which offers that support, regardless of how feeble or flawed or unlikely or disturbingly anonymous it may - to us outsiders - appear to be. But however much external disinformation, from a source or sources we have barely started to identify, there may be, there is also an element of what I might term 'self-hoaxing', where believers build on each others' fears and beliefs to present what appears, at first glance, to be evidence that supports their beliefs.

A heavily-publicised example of this 'self-hoaxing' appears in a recent 'News Release from Nick Redfern', dated 17 July 1998, where he pursues a tactic he adopted in the 'Meeting the Ministry' chapter of his book *A Covert Agenda*, publishing (it also appears in the last edition of *Alien Encounters*) an interview he apparently conducted with Nick Pope.

Some of you will have seen this: it's worth a read. It's written in the usual terms, implying secrets not quite understood, with shadowy hints of the suppression of facts, and ever-present eavesdroppers waiting to prey on would-be whistleblowers. Remarking on his "interest in the MoD's involvement in the UFO issue", he describes Nick Pope's "forthcoming book, 'Operation Thunderchild' (scheduled for a 1999 release)". Pope is quoted as saying about it

> "The book tells the story of an encounter between UFOs and the RAF. Forget Independence Day; this is how it would really happen. There will be all sorts of things I can say in there that I can't say in a non-fiction book."

After a couple more questions, Pope goes on

> "I have to be careful with every single word I say, because I know that every word, every sentence will be picked over by ufologists, the Ministry of Defence and, er, a number of other agencies".

Redfern comments - a bit heavy-handedly -

> "Despite repeated attempts on my part for clarification on the issue of 'other agencies' noting his every word, Pope refused to elaborate. A slip of the tongue perhaps? Who knows?"

And goes on to be surprised at how much cooperation the MOD gave in the making of that wonderfully OTT, formulaic, unoriginal but entertaining SF extravaganza 'Invasion Earth'. Oh wow. But if what Pope had said really was a "slip of the tongue" then surely Redfern would have had the decency not to deliberately issue a 'News release' emphasising what Pope had apparently said, neither would he have published the same information in *Alien Encounters*. This reads like melodrama, staged for a purpose, rather than a chance unfortunate remark.

At a time when Redfern and Pope are headliners at conferences, when both are well-paid for their books, and Good commands extraordinary sums of money for his written work, I feel distinctly out of step here. But, the raw documentary research aside - and I admire Redfern's work in that respect - there is no solid proof for the claims of alien presence made by any of them. Good and Redfern depend on official documents and secondhand sources, and Pope implies a direct access to secrets. But I have reason to doubt that, much as Pope may genuinely believe in the reality of an alien/RAF encounter and the rest of the alien presence/abduction construct, any significant proportion of what he says he knows arises directly from within the MoD.

In an early article - as in his first book and repeatedly since - Pope claimed that, "I held the rank of Executive Officer when in Sec(AS)2a; this civil service rank equates to that of an Army Captain. I am now a Higher Executive officer, which equates to the rank of Major." I have little doubt that this comparison has assisted Pope to give an impression of authority and access to inside knowledge that a clearer explanation of his position in the MoD - and the precise limits of his job in Sec(AS)2a - would not. In 1996 I wrote -

> "It appears that while Mr Pope was collecting the apparently vital and significant information that he is now presenting to the public in various different formats, he was an Executive Officer in the

civil service, a rank he says, "equates to that of an Army Captain". As an Executive Officer (EO) myself, in the HQ of another department, I found this an intriguing proposition.

After more than twenty years in the EO grade, on the maximum of the ordinary pay scale, and with some additions for good performance, I earn less than £16,000 a year (*all figures are as of April 1996*). When I joined the civil service, the entry qualifications for the EO grade were two 'A' levels of any description, and I don't think that has changed much since. I currently have no responsibilities for staff, and have never been responsible for more than seven. Occasionally, an EO might supervise up to a dozen staff, but he would rarely have personal responsibility for significant decisions involving their deployment. If you get fed up at your local social security office, or Jobcentre, and demand to see the supervisor, that will be an EO. It's a job where you need to be honest, accurate, and technically sound, but it's nothing special in the great scheme of things. Higher Executive Officer (HEO) is the next step up, and is a standard civil service 'middle management' grade.

The comparison with the Army ranks suggested by Mr Pope did not seem to ring true to me. I had this impression that a Captain could well, in combat, be responsible for the lives and deaths of a substantial number of men. A Major even more so. Using the straightforward investigative technique of finding out the facts, I compared the pay scales of the two civil service jobs with their supposed Army counterparts. This was enlightening.

Executive Officer	between £11,433 and £16,826
Army Captain	between £23,668 and £27,521
Higher Executive Officer	between £15,363 and £21,491
Army Major	between £30,054 and £36,010

In addition, Army officers receive subsidies for food and accommodation, and various allowances. Civil servants seldom receive any addition except London Weighting. The differences in income are actually greater than the figures suggest. The differences in responsibility are as great.

Continuing my investigation - actually, having a chat with the Sergeant in the local Forces Information office - I found that probably the only way in which civil service grades equate with Army ranks as Mr Pope has suggested is in the privileges given to civil servants if they visit an Army base. Where they eat - the Officer's Mess - and where they sleep. Otherwise, I suspect that they do not equate at all, and that Mr Pope's comments might possibly be regarded as misleading.

If the Government has entrusted responsibility for the conduct of its information-gathering, assessment and public relations regarding UFOs to a mere EO, then you can be pretty sure of one of two things. Either it has secrets to protect, and placed in the job someone who has no idea what they are, and whose ignorance is useful in protecting those secrets. Or - and this is far more likely - the Government has long since decided that UFOs have no defence or other significance, and decided to fill its 'UFO liaison' job as cheaply, and as at low a grade, as would be consistent with the rudiments of providing a service to its customers."

Later, as Pope's star continued to rise in the firmament of ufology, I wrote a couple of letters to the MoD asking about the nature of his job, his responsibilities, and the time he spent on it, as well as querying the sense of referring callers to the dubious skills of Quest International - which in a second letter they informed me they no longer did. Kerry Philpott's replies were consistent with my view that an EO would have been responsible only for dealing with incoming phone-calls, logging them,

and sifting them for anything that would be of interest further up the line before issuing standard replies. It seems that this was far from a full-time job: Pope's 'Meeting the Ministry' interview, "There is no specific 'UFO budget', excepting the staff costs, ie around 20% of my salary", suggests it only occupied one day a week.

The caption to Pope's photo in *Covert Agenda says* "Nick Pope, who for three years (1991-4) investigated UFO sightings for the Ministry of Defence." If he had the Sec(AS)2a job for three years, then if he spent only one day a week on it, the maximum number of days he could have spent on the UFO issue in work time was around 156. An average civil servant, even without sickness, will have around 7 weeks a year off, which would bring that down to around 135 days on the UFO task. In the Introduction to *The Uninvited* (*p.xiii*) he states of his time with the MoD "My conversion was not a blind leap of faith, but was based upon numerous instances where my rigorous official investigations had failed to uncover any conventional explanation for what was seen." In *Open Skies, Closed Minds (p.3)* he refers to "The hundreds of cases I investigated each year . . ." Considering that he had to man the phone and answer letters as well, I wonder what Pope's "rigorous official investigations" amounted to. It scarcely seems credible that he could have conducted hundreds of rigorous investigations each year in around 45 days.

From Kerry Philpott's letter to me dated 4 November 1996, it seems likely that Pope's job didn't actually require him to "uncover any conventional explanation for what was seen". Instead, Philpott explains - and this seems to fit the available work time much better than Pope's version - that

> "The MoD examines any reports of "UFO" sightings it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the UK Air Defence Region might have been compromised by a foreign hostile military aircraft. The reports are examined, with the assistance of the Department's air defence experts as required and, unless there is evidence of a potential military threat, and to date no "UFO" sighting has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each report."

In other words, Pope's task may have been different to what he has intimated. Was he really, in the course of his work, looking for unknowns? Or was he looking only for reports of "defence significance". Despite his claim that "my official status gave me an edge over other researchers" *(Open Skies, Closed Minds, p.3)*, was research actually part of his job? The MoD's <u>real</u> level of interest in reports from the public may be summed up in a brief extract from Hansard, August 1998.

> *Lord Hill-Norton* Why [has] the MoD installed an answering machine to report UFOs?
> *Lord Gilbert* It carries a message that explains that callers will be contacted only in the event that follow-up action is deemed appropriate.

Unfortunately, nobody seems to have asked Pope just how he obtained all the remarkable information he claims to know. Maybe people have assumed that he would have access to it, by virtue of his job, maybe convinced by his Captain/Major comparisons. But I can't think of a situation in which a lowly EO would be given that access. Are we to believe that Pope has been accessing information for which he does not have clearance? That he's a master of espionage? I think not. So, should we really accept that what Pope says about secret and sensitive information comes from within the MoD? Why should we believe it? What proof has Pope provided not only that it's true, but also that it comes first-hand from official sources?

Although the part-time occupant of the 'UFO desk' would have heard and read some interesting reports going up the line from the public, he wouldn't have been told any more about a matter of serious importance or secrecy. Why would the MoD bother to pass secret, sensitive information back

down the line to a desk EO who wasn't even engaged full-time on the UFO task, and had management responsibility for only one shared, junior member of staff? He had no need to know. He couldn't do anything with the information. The proposition that he would have been included in the distribution of secret and sensitive information makes no sense at all.

That Pope is still churning out 'new' secrets is also a surprise. I understand that he was promoted to Higher Executive Officer (HEO, the grade I'm now working in too, by chance) in 1994. I gather that this took him away from the Air Secretariat into, if I remember correctly, some sort of Finance/Admin work. The MoD is a huge government department, and the chances of Pope continuing to have access to any sort of 'secret' material after his change of job - let alone material about a UFO/RAF confrontation - are pretty much nil. Even if a rumour went around the MoD to that effect, Pope would know no more than anyone else who heard it, and it's unlikely that any such rumour would be more than fragmental, tiny suggestions of strange events. Any significant leak of information would undoubtedly be reported, and the appropriate security action would be taken. The civil service has clear and well-used disciplinary procedures, and I'm not aware that Pope has been made subject to any of them. The MoD isn't MI5, Pope is no David Shayler, and I suggest that any supposedly 'secret' material he appears to have accessed since his change of job should be scrutinised with particular rigour to identify its source.

If Pope really were party to information about a UFO/RAF confrontation, if such a confrontation had ever actually taken place, then I am reasonably confident that he wouldn't be writing a book about it, let alone boasting about it in advance to acquaintances. For me, the fact that he is doing so, and so far in advance of publication, leads me to believe that what he has to say is of no concern to the government, however convinced he may be of its truth. I suggest that it may be wise to look at Pope's claims in the light of his unusual, possibly unsubstantiated, beliefs, rather than accepting an extraordinary access to state secrets - secrets which nobody else has dared to reveal. In *Open Skies, Closed Minds* he thanks, among others, Tim Good, Budd Hopkins, Tony Dodd and Colin Andrews. In *The Uninvited* he adds Peter Robbins, Betty Hill, Whitley and Anne Strieber, Philip Mantle and Harry Harris to that list. No doubt they would thank Pope, too, for carrying their beliefs to a wider public on the back of his employment with the MoD, but I suggest we should be more than cautious in assuming that Pope's information about alien reality - including an alien/RAF encounter - comes from the government, when it seems so much more likely that he heard it from his new-found friends. Who probably started him worrying about there being "er, a number of other agencies" interested in him, too!

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PS I'm not trying to ignore the 'Nazi UFO' investigation. I'm just swamped with ground-breaking material from incisive and generous researchers all over the world, with more promised and on the way. I already have hundreds, probably well over a thousand pages of relevant sources to go through, so it's going to be a while before *Secrets or Lies 2* makes it onto the printed page. But please don't let that deter you from keeping the flow of research going. This one really is worth doing!

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Section 40
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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3

Date
4 November 1996

Dear Section 40

1. Thank you for your letter of 25 October.

2. I should first like to point out that the views expressed by Mr Pope in his book "Open Skies, Closed Minds" are his own personal opinions and do not represent nor reflect the views held by the Ministry of Defence.

3. By way of background it might be helpful if I explain the role that the MOD has in connection with the subject of "unidentified flying objects". The MOD examines any reports of "UFO" sightings it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the UK Air Defence Region might have been compromised by a foreign hostile military aircraft. The reports are examined, with the assistance of the Department's air defence experts as required and, unless there is evidence of a potential military threat, and to date no "UFO" sighting has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each report. We believe that down-to-earth explanations are available for most of these reported sightings, such as aircraft seen from unusual angles, or natural phenomena.

4. The MOD has not recommended that members of the public should contact organisations or associations interested in the "UFO" phenomenon. However, on request, details of civilian organisations with an interest in the "UFO" phenomenon have been passed to members of the public and it is entirely up to them whether or not they choose to approach these organisations.

5. Finally I should add that Mr Pope was a desk officer in the Secretariat(Air Staff)2a section from 1991-1994. At that time he was an executive officer and shared the support of one administrative officer. Sec(AS)2a is the focal point for handling queries directed at the MOD in connection with "UFOs". At the time Mr Pope worked in the section there were no staff working on this subject full-time and this remains the case. The work represents a small part of the overall duties of the section.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Section 40
Harrogate

25 October 1996

Ministry of Defence
Main Building
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Dear Sir

Re Ministry of Defence responses to 'UFO' reports

I have recently had the dubious pleasure of reading the book, *Open Skies, Closed Minds*, by Nick Pope, who I understand is still employed by the Ministry of Defence.

In that book, at Appendix 3, Mr Pope presents what I presume is meant to be a standard written response from the Ministry to a UFO report. I note that at the end of the letter Mr Pope includes a suggestion that the recipient might like to, "contact one of the civilian groups involved in UFO research, who will doubtless be very interested to hear from you, and may well have some ideas about what you saw."

I would be grateful if you could inform me whether Mr Pope did actually make recommendations of this kind, and whether such recommendations are still made? I am particularly concerned because while one of the organisations mentioned might be regarded as reasonably balanced and scientific, if completely amateur, the other is heavily involved in selling magazines and videos about the more peculiar aspects of experience and belief about unidentified flying objects, and appears, as a matter of routine, to encourage those who have made reports to undergo regression hypnosis. The hypnotists they use appear to have no relevant licence or qualifications, and there seems to be no medically qualified person present during what are sometimes repeated sessions of hypnosis. The outcomes of those sessions are frequently published for profit.

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Because there is a widespread concern about the activities of this organisation, I have recently referred a case where an 11-year old child was investigated, and widely publicised as having been abducted and physically abused by non-human alien beings, to the relevant Social Services office, and the NSPCC. I am aware that Social Services have pursued the treatment of this child with the organisation concerned.

I would be grateful if you would inform me whether any person, on behalf of the Ministry of Defence, has ever suggested that any member of the public should approach what Mr Pope describes as "Quest International on [redacted] Section 40 Section 40 or indeed, whether any other UFO research organisation has been recommended. If so, perhaps you could explain what prior investigation has been made by the Ministry into the purpose and competence of any such organisation and how, and by whom, such investigations were conducted.

As a final point, I notice that Mr Pope has been widely described as being the Head of the Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a. As an EO, it seems unlikely that he would have had line management responsibilities for many staff. I would be grateful to know what the staffing structure of his section may have been, and how many staff, and of what grade, were involved in this work. However, my main concern is that the Ministry may be recommending members of the public to organisations and investigators who often seek to profit from the investigations they conduct, who use pseudo-medical methods to instigate "recall" without any of the appropriate safeguards, and who hold personal beliefs that almost inevitably preclude the possibility of their conducting a balanced and objective investigation.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Our reference
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Date
22 November 1996

Dear Section 40

1. Thank you for your further letter dated 19 November.

2. As I said in my previous letter, the Department has provided some details about organisations and associations interested in the "UFO" and other unusual phenomena to members of the public. It was the practice, if asked, to provide details of addresses of those organisations which were known at the time, but only in response to specific requests, or where it was implied that this kind of information was required.

3. Public interest in the "UFO" phenomenon has, however, grown and the number of organisations and groups associated with it has also increased. We therefore considered whether it was appropriate to continue to provide this information, particularly since the Department has no expertise in this area. We concluded that it was not appropriate to continue to do so and no information is now provided.

Yours sincerely,

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19 November 1996

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Dear Section 40

Re Ministry of Defence responses to 'UFO' reports

Thank you for your letter of 4 November, and for the helpful information that you provided.

Unfortunately, I perhaps failed to make clear the potential seriousness of the MOD providing, as you put it, "details of civilian organisations with an interest in the 'UFO' phenomenon" to members of the public.

While I appreciate your comment that it is up to those provided with these details to decide whether they make contact with any organisation, my view is that in providing such details the MOD is inevitably conveying a degree of approval. This view would certainly be reinforced by Mr Pope's comments regarding these civilian organisations: he appears to have gone some way beyond simply providing details on request.

As I suggested in my earlier letter, the beliefs of some of these "civilian organisations" are not consistent with current scientific knowledge. Some depend heavily on non-medical regression hypnosis as a method of investigation of alleged events, some are little more than cults, firmly convinced of the most extraordinary range of human/alien interactions. Their beliefs form the basis of their dealings with 'UFO witnesses'. Several are involved in marketing magazines and videos based on their beliefs - magazines and videos that depend for their content on a steady supply of experients and abductees.

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I doubt that any government department would approve of its employees effectively referring members of the public to religious cults - the Unification Church, say, or Scientology, or the Children of God - in order to have their experiences explained. Yet it appears that a precedent has been set - perhaps by Mr Pope, who has demonstrated his own range of peculiar beliefs, and may soon be demonstrating yet more - of providing details of organisations that are no less cultic, and no less dangerous. From your letter, it seems that this policy has not been questioned, and that you are content to continue providing that information without considering the possible effects on the individual members of the public who are put in contact with those organisations.

If you feel that further consideration should be given to this policy, I would be happy to provide relevant information concerning any 'UFO' organisation in the UK. If you do not, then I will seek to raise this matter at a higher level. In either case, I would be grateful if you could inform me of which "civilian UFO organisations with an interest in the "UFO" phenomenon" details have been provided by the MOD to members of the public during, say, the past three years?

Your help in this matter is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
28 September 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 14th September to my colleague Section 40 concerning reports of 'unidentified flying objects'. I am replying as Section 40 is currently on leave.

Section 40 letter of 10 September clearly set out the limited interest that the Ministry of Defence has in respect of this subject. Our interest is to establish whether there is any military threat to the United Kingdom associated with an 'unexplained' sighting. The MOD has no remit in respect of the extraterrestrial hypothesis, but that said to date it remains that case that the MOD knows of nothing which proves that this phenomenon exists.

I am afraid there is nothing further to add.

Yours sincerely,

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LOW HILL
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WEST MIDLANDS
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14T SEPTEMBER 1998

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
WHITEHALL
LONDON

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated, tenth September. I feel compeled to write back. Although you have given me a brief explanation, I feel that it was more of a neutral response to my enquiry. My point in writing back, is to mention that there is overwhelming evidence to support U.F.O Sightings that remain undeniable. This evidence comes in the form of graphs, radar charts and reports from Commercial pilots, Military-pilots and to my knowledge, even astronauts. if the MOD never make a positive comment to support this evidence and the MOD never de-classify documents relating to such stories, of which are covered in red-tape or have been destroyed; what would they think if a person like myself had a "close-encounter" this would be on a par as far as psychology goes, to witnessing a brutal murder. No question about it. Because it's an assault on your intellect.

Yours Sincerely

Section 40

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P.S. IF ANYBODY THEREABOUTS COULD PROVIDE ME WITH A COPY OF "PROJECT BLUE BOOK" I WOULD BE VERY SATISFIED.

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Your reference

Our reference
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Date
10 September 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 27 August addressed to the Prime Minister regarding 'unidentified flying objects'. Your letter has been passed to the Ministry of Defence and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence of this nature. I have been asked to reply.

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

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

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. I have enclosed your SAE as we have our own postal arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

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Your reference

Our reference D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date 28 September 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 16 September to my colleague, Section 40 concerning 'UFOs'. I am replying as Section 40 is currently on annual leave.

You asked for a statement on:

- the role of RAF Brawdy in the investigation of 'unidentified flying objects', and:

- why the MOD now uses an answerphone facility for accepting reports of 'unidentified flying objects'.

Attached please find two official Hansard extracts with statements from the Under Secretary of State for Defence and the Minister for Defence Procurement covering these points in response to Parliamentary Questions recently tabled on these issues.

Your letter also states that you are interested in looking at old MOD 'UFO' report files. As is the case with other government files, MOD files are subject to the provisions of the Public Records Act of 1958 and 1967. This Act of Parliament states that official files generally remain closed from public viewing for 30 years after the last action has been taken. It was generally the case that before 1967 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 in this subject 'UFO' report files are now routinely preserved. Any files surviving from the 1950s and early 1960s are already available for examination by members of the public at the Public Record Office, Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU. Files from 1967 onwards will be routinely released to the Public Record Office at the 30 year point.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Mr. Spellar: WE177 was manufactured between 1966 and 1977. Regular servicing was carried out as necessary to ensure continued safety and reliability whilst in service. I am withholding information as to the number of weapons manufactured under Exemption 1 of the Code of Practice on Government Information relating to Defence, Security and International Relations.

Mr. Matthew Taylor: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence which contractors and Ministry of Defence organisations designed each variant of the WE177 weapon; and when this work was carried out. [46825]

Mr. Spellar: Design work for WE177 was started over 30 years ago with the design for the first variant completed in 1963, the second in 1965, and the last in 1972.

The co-ordinating design authority for all WE177 variants was Hunting Engineering, with the Atomic Weapons Research Establishment as design authority for the warhead element. The Royal Ordnance Factories at Burghfield, Cardiff and Chorley, RAF Farnborough, and RARDE Fort Halstead assisted in the work, as did a number of other contractors. Given the age of the programme it has not been possible to compile a full and accurate list.

Mr. Matthew Taylor: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his answer of 12 November 1997, *Official Report*, column *581*, if the weights, sizes and yields of each type of the WE177 weapon are now declassified information. [47804]

Mr. Spellar: Information on the size and weight of all three variants of the WE177 bomb is unclassified and is listed. Technical details relating to the performance of the weapons, including yield, which would reveal information about our design capabilities, or aspects of current operational systems, or be of assistance to proliferators, continues to be covered by exemption 1 of the code of practice on access to Government information relating to defence security and international relations.

Variant	*Weight*	*Size*
Type A	600lb	112 inches long
Type B	950lb	133 inches long
Type C	950lb	133 inches long

All variants had a diameter of 16.5 inches and a fin span of 24.5 inches.

Commachio Group Royal Marines

Mr. Matthew Taylor: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence where the Commachio Group Royal Marines is based; how many companies it comprises; what is the function of each company; and what plans he has for their relocation. [46820]

Dr. Reid: Commachio Group is based at RM Condor, Arbroath, and comprises an HQ Company and 3 Rifle Companies. The latter rotate in protecting the UK's strategic deterrent assets at HMS Neptune, Faslane, the RN Armament Depot Coulport, and during related road movements. Following public consultation, I approved earlier this year the Group's permanent relocation to HMS Neptune by April 2001.

HMS Ocean

Mr. Hancock: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his answer of 11 June 1998, *Official Report*, column *638*, when he expects to receive details of the costs and the liability in respect of the damage to the tail shaft bearings of HMS 'Ocean'; and if the *(a)* costs and *(b)* inquiry conclusions will be made public. [47074]

Mr. Spellar: The Formal Inquiry currently underway into the cause of the damage to HMS Ocean's port shaft "A" bracket bearing is expected to conclude in the autumn of this year. The Inquiry is being conducted by the prime contractor, Vickers Shipbuilding and Engineering Limited. The costs of, and liability for, the damage will be the subject of negotiation between MOD and the company following the Inquiry and is not expected to be resolved before the end of the year.

Mr. Hancock: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his answer of 11 June 1998, *Official Report*, column *638*, what assessment his Department has made of the cause of the damage to HMS Ocean on her launch in October 1995; and what changes to operating arrangements have been made as a result. [47063]

Mr. Spellar: The hull damage sustained by HMS Ocean during her launch on 11 October 1995 was attributable to the accidental collapse of a forward launch cradle. It is the responsibility of the prime contractor Vickers Shipbuilding and Engineering Limited to ensure that launch arrangements are safe and acceptable and, where necessary, adapted to reflect lessons learnt from previous experience. The damage will not require any change to the proposed operating arrangements of HMS Ocean once she enters service.

SA80 and M16 Rifles

Mr. Mitchell: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if the bullets used by British forces using *(a)* SA80 and *(b)* M16 rifles have tumbling action. [47044]

Dr. Reid: The large majority of bullets used by British Forces in SA80 and M16 rifles are known as ball or tracer rounds. Armour-piercing rounds are also used. These bullets are categorised as spin-stabilised, non-deforming bullets. All spin-stabilised bullets will tumble to some degree when they hit a human target.

UFOs

Mr. Caton: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will make a statement on the role of RAF Brawdy, Pembrokeshire in the investigation of sightings of unidentified flying objects. [47318]

Mr. Spellar: Brawdy ceased to be an RAF station on 31 March 1996 when the establishment was transferred to the Army.

Generally, my Department examines reports of unidentified flying objects only to establish whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's Air Defence Region has been penetrated by hostile or unauthorised foreign military activity. Unless a report reveals evidence of a potential threat from an external military source, no attempt is made to determine the precise nature of what might have been seen.

NATO: New Members and Command Structure

Lord Kennet asked Her Majesty's Government:

Whether the new members of NATO will fill senior NATO commands; and, if so, which. [HL2479]

Lord Gilbert: It is planned that the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland will fill posts in the new NATO command structure. The exact number, seniority and location of these has not yet been determined.

Unidentified Flying Objects

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

When arrangements for disseminating reports of unidentified flying objects within the Ministry of Defence were put in place and last reviewed; and whether they will ensure that all airports, observatories, RAF bases and police stations have accurate and up-to-date instructions about how to record details of unidentified aerial phenomena reported to them, together with instructions to pass them to the appropriate authorities within the Ministry of Defence; and [HL2607]

What follow-up action is taken by the Ministry of Defence when it receives a report of an unidentified flying object; and whether checks are routinely made to see whether such reports can be correlated by radar. [HL2609]

Lord Gilbert: The Ministry of Defence's interest in reports of unidentified flying objects is limited to establishing whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace has been penetrated by hostile or unauthorised foreign military activity and whether reporting procedures are adequate for this purpose. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, no attempt is made to identify the precise nature of each reported incident. Arrangements within the MoD have been in place for a number of years for disseminating reports; they were last reviewed in April 1997. Where necessary, reports of unidentified flying objects are examined with the assistance of relevant MoD experts, and this may include radar correlation.

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

How many reports of unidentified flying objects were notified to the Ministry of Defence in 1996, 1997 and the first six months of 1998; and how many of these sightings remain unexplained. [HL2608]

Lord Gilbert: The number of reports received by the Ministry of Defence of aerial activity not identifiable to the witness is as follows:

1996: 609

1997: 425

1998: 88 (January–June)

Unless there is evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace has been compromised by unauthorised foreign military activity, we do not seek to provide an explanation for what might have been seen as the MoD is not resourced to provide an identification service.

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

Whether, in evaluating reports of unidentified flying objects, the Ministry of Defence will routinely consult staff at the Royal Greenwich Observatory, the Ballistic Missile Early Warning Centre at RAF Fylindales and the Deep Space Tracing Facility at RAF Feltwell. [HL2610]

Lord Gilbert: These or other staff may be consulted, depending on the circumstances.

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

Why the Ministry of Defence has installed an answering machine on the line used by members of the public to report unidentified flying objects; and whether those people who leave contact details on the machine receive a formal reply. [HL2611]

Lord Gilbert: An answering machine enables members of the public to leave details about aerial activity or seek further information about our policy in respect of unidentified flying objects. The machine carries a message that sets out the MoD's limited interest in the subject and explains that, in the case of reported sightings, callers will be contacted only in the event that follow-up action is deemed appropriate.

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

How many military personnel witnessed the unidentified craft that overflew RAF Cosford and RAF Shawbury on 31 March 1993; and whether, when the craft has not been identified, such an event ought to be classified as being of no defence significance. [HL2612]

Lord Gilbert: The Ministry of Defence is aware of a single report from two military personnel of an alleged sighting in the West Midlands on 31 March 1993. The facts reported were fully examined at the time. No firm conclusions were drawn then about the nature of what had been seen, but the events were not judged to be of defence significance. The MoD has no reason to doubt the judgments made at the time.

European Parliament, House of Commons and House of Lords: Comparative Costs

Viscount Tenby asked Her Majesty's Government:

What are the costs of maintaining the European Parliament, the House of Commons and the House of Lords, including:

(a) salaries, pensions, travelling allowances, secretarial expenses and other expenses for Members;

Section 40 SAUNDERSFOOT, PEMBROKESHIRE, Section 40

16 September 1998

Dear Section 40

RE: RAF BRAWDY, PEMBROKESHIRE

I would be most grateful if you could make a statement on the role of RAF Brawdy, Pembrokeshire in the investigation of unidentified flying objects.

I am also interested in learning how to obtain declassified documents from the Government and/or MoD relating to unidentified flying object sightings reported in the past.

I understand the MoD's telephone line to members of the public reporting UFO sightings has been connected to a telephone answering system. I would be grateful if you could provide an answer for this.

I thank you for your time, and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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Agreed with Section 40 line Section 40 Section 40 as we spoke. Section 40 letter follows. Unless you advise to the contrary, I propose sending a reply that refers to my letter of 7 September (which you very kindly cleared for me) and saying that I have nothing further to add.

Grateful, once again, for your advice.

Yours Section 40 24/9

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Top secrets!

Dear Air officer commanding in chief.

I recently wrote to the MOD to tell them in confidance that in Amrica there is an de-classified document which states that there are in every defence Agencie there is an un-offical department. The MOD was one of the Names mentioned. Not only that Top secret Last documents have been found by The people (Newspaps) Which Proves that the MOD know more than thought but clearly the secretariat wasn't told that fact!

I warn you I'm not stupid I'm a Ufologist an expert.

RAF Ruddlar Manor has been knicknamed by thousands (due to leaks) as Britians AREA 51.

As of Now our communication must be kept Classified for our safety.

Now, if you don't trust me you can send me a contract that allows me to know classified Stuff But dangerous for me to realises (Hint)

Now, Are we keeping our own Et spacecraft if Not RAF Ruclave where.

As I've told the Amricans I can save them money.

I need to find the ufo-conspriators in Britian so they can help me.

You could say I want to Join them.

If you can help which I believe you can (Hint).

I'll be willing to be trained in Naval Intel. be Expendable and infiltrate AreA51 or Fly over and get the truth for you.

You scratch my back I scratch yours I need all the help I can get.

I'm sure your not lazy like Airstaff and keep being stupid "I don't know Anything" goutes.

Anything you send me ie. Info. Photos I will keep highly classified!

All I want to do is Serve my country in a Above Top secret way.

I'll be glad if you can help me...

Section 40

and Answer the Questions below

1- Whats Britians involvement with Ufos?
2- Why Are Amricans Running our task force?
3- What are you willing to do to help me?
4- Are you Afraid of the Men in Black?
5- Are you keeping ~~this~~ Et craft if not where?
you do Realise we are surposed to serve
Your country yet we are being laughed
at.

The Question is Are you Brave enough
to step where Angels fear to tread.

If you Are Brave then I can do with
your help.
We will make our country Proud.

Like I said our communication is,
Classified.

I hope to hear from as I hope you!!!
Give me my Times worth instead of
the MOD being Stupid when evidance
against them was found in the 60's.

Yours sincrely

Section 40 [redacted] Ufo Hunter.

P.S. Remmber I'm not stupid.

From: Section 40

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 40

HEADQUARTERS LOGISTICS COMMAND

Royal Air Force Brampton, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE18 8QL

Telephone: Huntingdon [redacted]
RAFTN Section 40
Fax [redacted]

Section 40
Christchurch
Dorset
Section 40

Please reply to the Air Officer Commanding in Chief

For the attention of: CS(Fin Sec)1

Our Reference: LC/356805/3/4/F&S

Date: 7 September 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter postmarked 28 August 1998 about RAF Rudloe Manor.

RAF Rudloe Manor consists of a parent unit and 6 lodger units. The parent unit provides administrative services such as accommodation, medical, dental, education, catering and transport facilities. The responsibilities of its lodger units include a wide range of world-wide communications, including support of the UK constellation of SKYNET satellites, which provide communications to all three Services. The Bristol University Air Squadron provides air experience and flying training for cadets and operates from the airfield at Azimghur Barracks at Colerne village, close to Rudloe Manor. The Headquarters for the RAF Police in the UK is based at Rudloe Manor, as is the HQ for their Western Region.

There is no unit based at RAF Rudloe Manor (or at any other MoD establishment) specialising in engineering of 'ET' spacecraft, investigating 'UFO/flying saucers' or extraterrestrial life.

As my colleagues in Secretariat (Air Staff) explained to you in their letter of 19 August, the MoD's interest in reports of 'unidentified flying objects' is limited to establishing whether there is any evidence to suggest that the UK's airspace has been compromised by hostile or unauthorised foreign military activity. Any further questions about 'UFOs' should be directed to Sec(AS)2a1 and I believe that you already have their address.

All Ministry of Defence establishments are 'Restricted' places within the meaning of the Official Secrets Act and RAF Rudloe Manor is no exception.

RAF Rudloe Manor's postal address is: Officer Commanding, RAF Rudloe Manor, Hawthorn, Wiltshire, SN13 0PQ.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

PP [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 19

Section 40
Hull Road
York
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
23 September 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 11 September.

First I should explain that the Ministry of Defence does not have any expertise or role with respect to 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which it remains open-minded. I should add that to date the MOD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena.

On a more general note, 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 authorized foreign military 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 incident. We believe that down to earth explanations could be found for these reports if resources were diverted for this purpose but it would be an inappropriate use of defence resources to provide this kind of aerial identification service.

As is the case with other government files, MOD files are subject to the provisions of the Public Records Act of 1958 and 1967. This Act of Parliament states that official files generally remain closed from public viewing for 30 years after the last action has been taken. It was generally the case that before 1967 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 in this subject 'UFO' report files are now routinely preserved. Any files surviving from the 1950s and early 1960s are already available for examination by members of the

public at the Public Record Office, Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU. Files from 1967 onwards will be routinely released to the Public Record Office at the 30 year point.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

Leaflets/UFOs

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

To Sec(AS)2

Ref No 5809/1998

Date 22-9-98

The Secretary of State,/_____ has received the attached letter from a member of the public. It has not been acknowledged by this office.

Please send a reply on behalf of the Minister concerned. All Ministers attach importance to such letters being answered promptly, your reply should therefore be sent **within 20 working days** of the date of this minute. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale.

A new Open Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information came into force on in January 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code. A full explanation of the Code of Practice is contained in DCI(Gen) 54/98; further information is available from DOMD on extension Section MB40

Under the Citizens' Charter, Departments are now required to keep records of their performance. All branches and Agencies are required to keep information on the number of **requests for information which refer to the Code of Practice** including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply. In addition, the Department is required to provide a record of the total number of letters from members of the public and provide statistics (which may be used on a valid sample) of its performance in providing replies within their published targets.

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

MB 6140 EXT Section MB40

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC(AS)2
23 SEP 1998
FILE

Section 40

York

Section 40

5809

11th September 1998

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am currently studying A-Levels at Section 40 York and as part of my General Studies course myself and some friends must produce a fifty minute talk on a contemporary issue of interest and present it to the rest of our group.

The topic we ourselves have chosen is space exploration and the possible existence of extraterrestrial life forms - **"Are we really alone?"**. In preparation for the talk we need to research relevant information using books, television documentaries and computer software. The reason for writing to you is in hope of obtaining any information which would help us in our research and could be utilised in our talk. If anyone knows anything about alien life forms it is probably you. Obviously we don't expect classified information (although that would be nice!) or anything that isn't public knowledge but we would be very grateful for detailed data on any events in which the MOD was involved in. Anything at all would be very much appreciated and very useful to us if it was received within the next two weeks.

We would therefore be extremely grateful if you could please help us to research something slightly out of the ordinary and make the talk as best we can. Thankyou for reading and the time you have given to us.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

PARLIAMENTARY BRANCH
21 SEP 1998
ROOM 6134 MAIN BLDG

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 18

Section 40
Courthouse Green,
Coventry.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3

Date
17 September 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter to the Prime Minister of 20 August concerning the subject of 'unidentified flying objects'. Your letter has been forwarded to this office within the Ministry of Defence for reply as we are the focal point for correspondence of this nature.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

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 open-minded. I should add that to date the MOD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena.

I hope this explains the position.

Yours sincerely,

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Low Flying/UFOs

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

To Sec(AS)2

Ref No 5340 /1998

Date 1-9-98

The attached letter(s) which the Prime Minister has received has been forwarded to this Department for official action. No.10's letter codes are as follows:

A - The letter has been acknowledged by No.10. Please send a full reply **within 20 working days**.

B - The letter has been acknowledged by No.10. Please consider whether there is anything which can usefully be said to the correspondent and action accordingly.

C - No acknowledgement has been sent. In this case, however, it is obviously important that both an acknowledgement and a full reply are sent.

Unless specifically asked to do so, there is no need for you to copy your replies to this office.

A new Open Government Code of Practice came into force on January 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code. A full explanation of the Code of Practice is contained in DCi(Gen) 54/98; further information is available from DOMD on extension [redacted] MB. Section 40

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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.

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MB 6140 EXT [redacted] MB Section 40

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
-2 SEP 1998
FILE

3 (amend).
DEFENCE
MOD
-aliens

Written in reply
24 AUG 1998

5340 Section 40 [redacted]

COURTHOUSE GREEN
COVENTRY
Section 40 [redacted]

Tele: [redacted]

Date: 20/8/98.

Dear Mr Tony Blair (Primeminister). HELLO!

My name is Section 40 [redacted] and I am 10 years old. I have been fascinated by the alien phenomenon for most of my life, I have never seen an alien, but I have watched so many documentorys, that I have come to a stage of believing that there are living aliens in this world.

So MR Tony Blair I am writing to you because I want my questions answered and not ridiculed away. I do not want to be patronised by you or anyone else in that case. I just want my questions answered fully, honestly, and completely.

Question: Is it true that aliens are helping the British and American governments and millitary in mass production of high-tec arms and air craft?

Question: Is it ture the British and American governments are hiding the truth from innocent law abiding citizens the truth being that alien beings are living in this world, and visiting our earth on a regular bases?

Question: If there are aliens visiting planet earth in there U.F.O.'s which there is strong evidence to prove so, why do top governments and millitary want to hide this information and dismiss it as pure fantasy and

imagination?
Surly we as innocent law abiding and tax paying citizens have a right to be informed of these goings.

Question: Is it so that you want to hide this information from ordinary folk because you do not want them to be fightened and disarrayed by such powerfull information?
Well I think that even if this information was let out to the public there would be no difference to everyday life because most people know of this already.

Please would you reply my letter giving me answers. I have got lots of other questions that I would like answered, but first could you answer these (the above questions).

Also could I please have yours and your wifes that is MRS Blairs autographs.

Thank-you!

Yours greatfull

Section 40 [redacted]

"THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE"

BYE!

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 17

Section 40

Crowthorne
Berkshire
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3

Date
16 September 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your recent letter in which you asked me to confirm whether an event a patient of yours believes occurred in 1977 is supported by any documentary evidence.

First I should explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by unauthorized foreign military 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 incident, as it would be an inappropriate use of defence resources to attempt to do so.

To provide the information you seek, which is not held in a readily identifiable format, would require a manual search of a large number of paper records of alleged 'unexplained' aerial sightings from that year to check locations, thereby diverting resources from essential defence tasks.

I am afraid, therefore, I am unable to provide you with the information you seek.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

8 SEP

Section 40 [redacted]

UFO LETTER - BROADMOOR HOSPITAL

Attached is an 'odd' letter we have received from (at first glance) a Staff Nurse at Broadmoor Hospital. It is strange in that it is not written on Headed notepaper, and, incidentally, the Staff Nurse appears not to know how to spell 'psychosis'.

We need to discuss how you want me to play this. In 1977 we received over 435 reports of 'UFO' sightings. From the information given (nothing!) we would need to recall the files and search through each of these reports to see if any were made between the villages of Yelverton and Crapstone that year. I could send an interim if you want me to do this.

Having made this effort I don't see how it would help with the patient's treatment though. We wouldn't be telling him that someone else witnessed the same 'UFO' sighting and that he wasn't imagining it - we would probably be confirming that someone else saw 'lights in the sky' as well.

Our reply could of course be sent to the boss at Broadmoor (Chief Executive?) asking that he/she pass it on to the Staff Nurse (incase it was written by an inmate!).

Grateful for a word.

Section 40 [redacted]

Strange not on headed paper

Section 40

Broadmoor Hospital

Crowthorne

Berks

Tel Section 40

Re: UFO Sighting

Dear Section 40

I am a psychiatric nurse at Broadmoor Hospital and have been asked by one of the forensic consultant psychiatrists to research the claims of a patient. The patient states that in 1977, on two occassions, he saw unidentified flying objects in the Plymouth area over Dartmoor. These sightings took place on a mile of moor road between the villages of Yelverton and Crapstone.

I have contacted the local paper but unfortunately their archieves only date back to 1983. Both myself and the patient would be extremely grateful if you could offer any evidence that these sighting were witnessed by others and not part of his psycosis.

psychosis

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely

1977 - 435 reports

Section 40

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Staff Nurse

due for reply by 24 SEP.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
27 AUG 1998
FILE

DOVER – CALAIS

Section 40

Air Secretary 2(A)
MOD
Whitthall
London

SEC (AS)

5/k

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 16

Section 40
Drybrook
Gloucestershire
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3/2

Date
16 September 1998

Dear Section 40,

Thank you for your letter to the Prime Minister of 20 August concerning the subject of reports of 'unidentified flying objects'. Your letter has been forwarded to this office within the Ministry of Defence for reply as we are the focal point for correspondence of this nature.

My letter to you of 9 November 1995, in response to yours to the Prime Minister of the time, John Major, set out the Ministry of Defence's limited interest in reports of 'unidentified flying objects. This is that Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

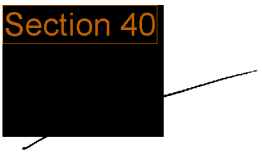
Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'unidentified flying object' sighting has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported incident. We believe that down to earth explanations could be found for these reports, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, if resources were diverted for this purpose but it would be an inappropriate use of defence resources to provide this kind of aerial identification service.

As is the case with other government files, MOD files are subject to the provisions of the Public Records Act of 1958 and 1967. This Act of Parliament states that official files generally remain closed from public viewing for 30 years after the last action has been taken. It was generally the case that before 1967 all MOD 'UFO' report 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 in this subject MOD '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 Public Record Office, Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU. Files from 1967 onwards will be routinely released to the Public Record Office at the 30 year point. I do not know whether the Public Record Office are able to offer a Postal service. May I suggest that you write to them in this connection if you wish to pursue this matter.

Finally, your letter asks for contacts in various United States Government organisations. You may wish to contact the United States Embassy at 24 Grosvenor Square, London, W1A 1AE, who may be able to assist you with addresses etc.

Yours sincerely,



low flying / ufos

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

To Sec (AS) 2

Ref No 5341 /1998

Date 1-9-98

The attached letter(s) which the Prime Minister has received has been forwarded to this Department for official action. No.10's letter codes are as follows:

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Unless specifically asked to do so, there is no need for you to copy your replies to this office.

A new Open Government Code of Practice came into force on January 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code. A full explanation of the Code of Practice is contained in DCI(Gen) 54/98; further information is available from DOMD on extension Section 40 MB.

Under the Citizens' Charter, Departments are now required to keep record of their performance. All branches and Agencies are required to keep information on the number of requests for information which refer to the Code of Practice including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply. In addition, the Department is required to provide a record of the total number of letters from members of the public and provide statistics (which may be based on a valid sample) of its performance in providing replies within their published targets.

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
MB 6140 EXT Section 40 MB

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
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3 MOD Defence

20th August 1998

10 Downing Street
Westminster
London
W1

Section 40

Drybrook
Gloucestershire
Section 40

5341

Dear Mr. Blair,

I am writing to you with regards to the phenomenon of 'Unidentified Aerial Craft' or 'UFOs', a subject which I have been investigating for a number of years.

I wrote a letter to your predecessor Mr. Major in 1995 with regards to the subject of 'Unidentified Aerial Craft', to which I received a reply back from the M.O.D. The M.O.D. stated that they held no files on the subject, and that the M.O.D were not directly involved, and undertook no investigations into the phenomenon. Since then however I have learned that the M.O.D. do indeed hold files on the subject of UFOs, and are directly involved with research into the phenomenon. This is evident from the 'thirty-year ruling' policy, whereby documents thirty years old or more are released into the public domain depending on their 'threat to national security', and many other clauses. I have also learned that the M.O.D. have tracked such aerial vehicles on R.A.D.A.R. and records of such events are held by the M.O.D. It is common knowledge to the public that the M.O.D have so say 'destroyed' a number of files which relate to UFO sightings by military sources (AI(Tech)5B), files which one would deem to be more credible, and of greater importance to research than that of the remaining files of civilian sightings (S6). My first question is why would files of a more credible nature be destroyed, if they have been, and why would files of a less technically proven nature remain intact for any person to see at the public records office? It appears to me that this destruction of these documents seems to be a little ludicrous, when the witnesses are often 'trained eyes', such as military pilots, and other R.A.F personnel.

It is also evident that documents relating to 'Unidentified Airborne Vehicles' are held by the Deputy Directorate of Intelligence (Technical), or the D.D.I. It is also known that G.C.H.Q. in Cheltenham are also actively involved with the phenomenon, in particular intercepting telephone calls to individuals about extraterrestrial activity, and UFOs.

I would therefore like to gain access to the remaining files on UFOs, and alien activity, which have been declassified by the relevant government departments, such as the M.O.D, and the D.D.I. As I do not have the means to get to the public records office would it be possible to mail these documents to me, or inform me on how to access them by post.

Would it also be possible to send me any other contacts for this phenomenon outside of the United Kingdom, such as the F.B.I, U.S.A.F, the D.I.A, and the C.I.A, as these departments also hold declassified documents, and are willing to send them to requesters.

Yours sincerely

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
9 November 1995

Stroud
Gloucester
Section 40

Dear Section 40

Previous correspondence

1. Thank you for your (and Section 40) recent letter to the Prime Minister regarding the subject of "unexplained" aerial sightings, or "UFOs" as they are often characterized. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for this subject and I have been asked to reply.

2. First perhaps it would be useful if I were to clarify the role that the MOD has with respect to reports of "unexplained" aerial sightings. The MOD and HM Forces have responsibility for the effective defences of the United Kingdom. In order to discharge that responsibility we remain vigilant for any potential threat, from whatever source. And it is in this context alone that we look at such reports in order to establish whether what was seen might be of defence significance. If no threat is discerned, and in connection with "unexplained" aerial sightings this has been the case in all instances to date, we make no further attempt to investigate and establish exactly what may have been seen.

3. The MOD does not have any direct interest, expertise or role in respect of "UFO/flying saucer" matters, or those relating to the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which we remain totally open-minded. However, I should add at this point that the MOD is not aware of any evidence which might substantiate the existence of such extraterrestrial activity.

4. Any queries that you may have in connection with the United States' policy on the subject of "UFOs" should be addressed to the US Government directly. As such you may care to contact the United States Embassy in London at the following address:

United States Embassy
24 Grosvenor Square
London
W1A 1AE

Yours Sincerely

Section 40

Section 40 [redacted]
S. Woodchester,
Stroud,
Glos.

Section 40 [redacted]
Stroud,
Glos.

Section 40

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Dear Mr. Major,

We have recently been studying the phenomena of U.F.O.'s and have become increasingly aware that information on this subject is being concealed from the public at large by the U.S. government. Would it be possible for you to disclose any of this information to us as it would be useful in our studies. It is impossible, considering Britain's relationship with America, that the British government has no idea what is happening. It is our belief that the public has a right to know the concealed truths about these mysterious events.

Yours Sincerely

Section 40 [redacted]

PRIME MINISTER'S
CORRESPONDENCE SECTION

Writer informed that letter has been forwarded to the appropriate Government Department for a full reply

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Section 40

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 14

Section 40

Bournemouth,
Dorset.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3

Date
16 September 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 25 August concerning reports of 'unidentified flying objects'. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence of this nature.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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London,
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Section 40

BOURNEMOUTH,
DORSET,
Section 40

August 25. 1998

Dear Sirs & Madams,

Hello and how are you all now?

I have been conducting some researches into esoteric and exotic mysticism, which includes the minor field of Ufology. The honoured authors of all the popular texts insist that the Borough of Warminster in England is the undisputed Unidentified Flying Object capital of Britain. I seek the connection of information upon this matter. I asked the warminster police force, who with extreme reluctance and great ill-will gave me your number. They stated that they knew nothing of themselves and could tell me less! Also they relayed my enquiry directly to the press; who again had nothing for me!

However, I retain the distinct impression that my literary and documentary informative earlier sources were perfectly honest in their opinion of Warminster. The clue is that it is the focal point of the Flying Saucer mysteries. People must have reported sightings of craft, visitors, "Men in Black", alien objects, and only you have this information! I would like to share the knowledge which you have thus far acquired. Please write back and let me know how this may be done. I eagerly await your reply.

Yours Sincerely

Section 40

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
-1 SEP 1998
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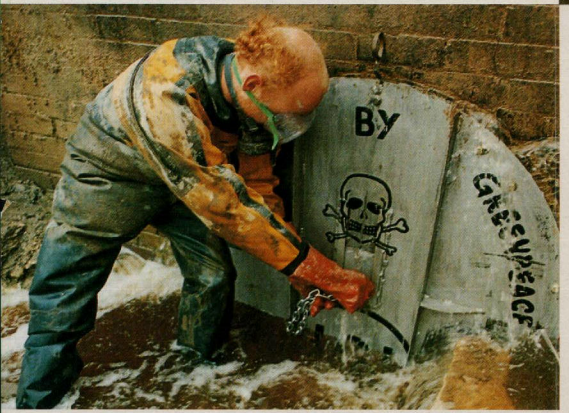
will it be...

what's being done to our world?

Look around you. In your backyard, on the national and international news, all the evidence is there: our world is under threat. During the past 25 years, Greenpeace has scored some major successes and put environmental issues firmly on the agenda. But we can't relax; we need to keep up the pressure for change.

It's time, if you care about the Earth and our role on it, for you to join with us and our 2.9 million supporters in 158 countries...

All it takes is this leaflet and a little direct action of your own.



Our direct actions include blocking toxic waste outflow...

The Earth's enemies are our enemies...

Sadly, some people are prepared to go to the ends of the earth for short-term financial gain. Whatever the lengths they go to, we have to confront them. Polluting chemicals are carried on the wind and by currents all around the globe. The international trade that threatens species with extinction and endangers lives with toxic waste recognises no boundaries. That's why Greenpeace operates globally: we have a permanent presence in 35 countries.

Six ships with 12 inflatables are continuously in action...

...preventing the loggers laying waste the forests...

...and we need people like you

Such a vast operation costs a great deal of money and the only source of funds we have is individuals.

We do not solicit funds from governments or business corporations (as if they'd offer!), leaving us free to target all those at fault. Nor are we linked to any political organisation.

We depend on people like, well, hopefully like you.

Front cover

Originally, the banners protested against polluting our seas and whaling.

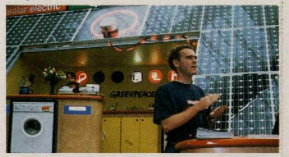
Back cover

...and fishers srtripping bare the ocean...

Action... for you

Such is the damage the human race has done in a short time, radical actions are needed to redress the balance. The courage of Greenpeace campaigners is legendary - risking their health blocking toxic outflow pipes, risking their lives by bouncing around in tiny inflatables in front of whaling harpoons or tankers full of nuclear waste. Whenever the most effective course is to intervene with non-violent, direct action, we take it.

These actions make a massive impact not only because they channel the anger of individuals. They form part of campaigns, carefully planned and coordinated with the benefit of 25 years in the front line.



...proving alternatives - like solar power - do work...

We all know the problems... let's find solutions

Dramatic action on the high seas and disrupting public meetings to draw attention to the Earth's plight is the famous face of Greenpeace. Behind the scenes, a lot more goes on. We pester anyone - governments and multinational companies - who can take the decisions which could change things for the better.

...gathering evidence at the site of disasters...

More than that, if something is causing a problem, we search out a realistic, clean, safe and sustainable alternative.

'They' - not surprisingly they tend to have vested interests - drag their feet and say things can't be done. We prove them wrong.

This leaflet is printed on chlorine-free paper, now commonplace.

The 'Greenfreeze' fridge we commissioned successfully uses climate- and ozone-friendly technology and is now being produced all over the world.

We're making enormous advances promoting solar power and we've built a car that doubled the fuel efficiency of the original model.

Greenpeace - reforming industry and defending nature.

so now will you join?

"We can make difference."

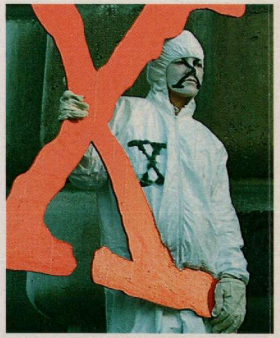
So believed a handful of North American activists in 1971, when they sailed their small boat into a US atomic test zone off Amchika, Alaska. By bravely facing up to an awesome challenge, they made sure their voice was heard, halted nuclear tests - and gave birth to Greenpeace.

The state of the world today can be depressing, but ***you*** can make a difference. Fill in the form today and add your voice to a growing worldwide protest.

As soon as you're on board, we'll send you briefings on who's endangering life on Earth - and what Greenpeace is doing about it.

How far will you go to save the planet?

How about the nearest post box? **You can join us right now using the form on the right.**



...protesting against tampering with our food.

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We occasionally allow other organisations to post their materials to Greenpeace supporters. In return we send Greenpeace material to their supporters. This is an efficient, economical and successful way of recruiting much needed help. However, if you would prefer not to receive such material, please tick this box. ☐

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Without our supporters, these battles would have been lost... at what cost?

'86 A worldwide moratorium on commercial whaling following our 'Save the Whales' campaign. Sadly, we've been in action ever since against countries such as Japan who continue to whale under the guise of scientific research.

'89 Persuaded the European Community to reduce pollution in the North Sea including a ban on the UK dumping of industrial waste.

'91 World Park Antarctica was created to preserve a wilderness when - after an eight year campaign - governments finally signed up to a 50-year ban on mining minerals.

'92 Stopped large scale driftnetting from stripping our oceans bare.

'95 Stopped testing of nuclear weapons when the UK, French, USA, Russian and Chinese governments signed the Test Ban Treaty, after our ships once again sailed into the Pacific test zones.

'96 The twice-as-fuel-efficient car: Greenpeace built a prototype based on a Renault Twingo. (Whatever happened to the 150mpg car produced by Shell's engineers in the 1950's?)

Judith Watt
GREENPEACE
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These words, written in Greenpeace UK's early days by an anonymous supporter, put we humans - and the emergence of Greenpeace - into context. Many thousands of people have been moved by them to take the step of adding their voice to ours.

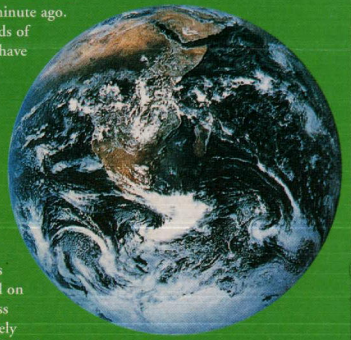
Think of the planet Earth as a 46 year old...

The Earth is thought to be around 4,600 million years old, an almost inconceivable time span. For the moment, think of it as someone in middle age, 46 years old.

This person is a late developer. Nothing at all is know about their first seven years and only sketchy information exists about the next 35 years. It is only at the age of 42 that the Earth began to flower.

Dinosaurs and the great reptiles did not appear until a year ago, when this planet reached 45. Mammals arrived only eight months ago. In the middle of last week, human-like apes evolved into ape-like humans, and at the weekend the last ice age enveloped the Earth.

Modern humans have been around for four hours. During the last hour we discovered agriculture. The industrial revolution began just a minute ago. During those sixty seconds of biological time, humans have made a rubbish tip of Paradise.



We have caused the extinction of many hundreds of species of animals, many of which had been here longer than us, and ransacked the planet for fuel. Now we stand, like brutish infants, gloating over this rise to ascendancy, poised on the brink of the final mass extinction and of effectively destroying this oasis of life in the solar system.

Now will you join?

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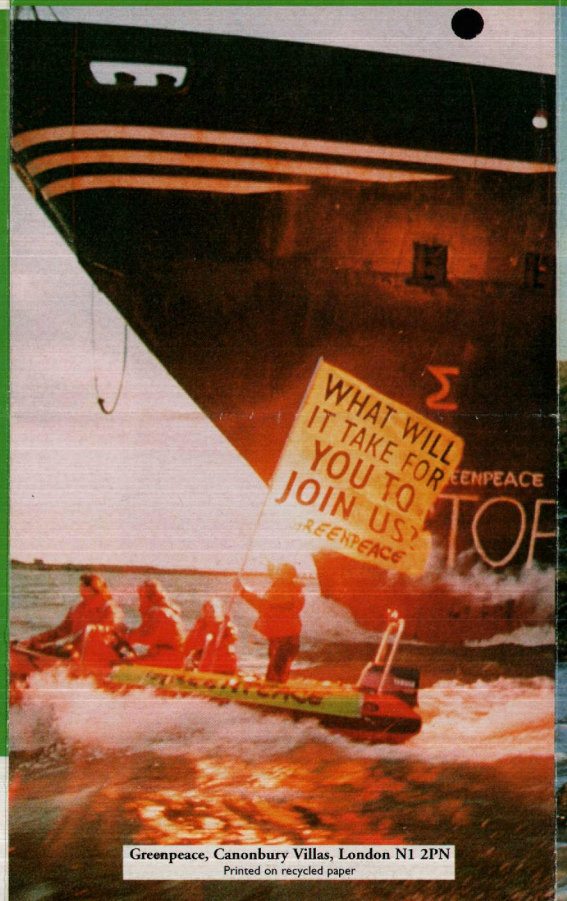

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 13

Section 40

Surbiton
SOUTHAMPTON

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3

Date
15 September 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing in connection with the message that you left on our answerphone facility yesterday, concerning the 'unexplained' sight observed by your son over your house last Friday.

First perhaps it would be helpful if I explained that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by unauthorized foreign military activity.

Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no report of a 'UFO' has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported incident. We believe that down to earth explanations could be found for these reports, if resources were diverted for this purpose but it would be an inappropriate use of defence resources to provide this kind of aerial identification service.

With regard to the specific observations by your son I can confirm that to date MOD has not received any other reports of 'unidentified flying objects' from any location in the United Kingdom on Friday 11 September, and there is no other evidence to suggest an unauthorized incursion of the UK's national airspace by foreign military activity, which, as I have explained, is our only concern.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

Report heard on 6/12 pt H
enc. 48.

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 12

Section 40
Wolverhampton,
West Midlands.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
10 September 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 27 August addressed to the Prime Minister regarding 'unidentified flying objects'. Your letter has been passed to the Ministry of Defence and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence of this nature. I have been asked to reply.

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

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

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. I have enclosed your SAE as we have our own postal arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

con flying ufos

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

To Sec(AS)2

Ref No 5453/1998

Date 24 SEP 1998

The attached letter(s) which the Prime Minister has received has been forwarded to this Department for official action. No.10's letter codes are as follows:

A - The letter has been acknowledged by No.10. Please send a full reply **within 20 working days.**

B - The letter has been acknowledged by No.10. Please consider whether there is anything which can usefully be said to the correspondent and action accordingly.

(C) - No acknowledgement has been sent. In this case, however, it is obviously important that both an acknowledgement and a full reply are sent.

Unless specifically asked to do so, there is no need for you to copy your replies to this office.

A new Open Government Code of Practice came into force on January 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code. A full explanation of the Code of Practice is contained in DCI(Gen) 54/98; further information is available from DOMD on extension [redacted] MB Section 40

Under the Citizens' Charter, Departments are now required to keep record of their performance. All branches and Agencies are required to keep information on the number of requests for information which refer to the Code of Practice including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply. In addition, the Department is required to provide a record of the total number of letters from members of the public and provide statistics (which may be based on a valid sample) of its performance in providing replies within their published targets.

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
MB 6140 EXT [redacted] MB Section 40

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
-8 SEP 1998
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WOLVERHAMPTON
WEST MIDLANDS
Section 40

27TH AUGUST 1998

5453

DEFENCE
MOD

H.R.H. GOVERNMENT
DOWNING STREET
LONDON

PARLIAMENTARY BRANCH
-4 SEP 1998

Dear Mr Blair,

I am writing to ask if you could provide me with any positive information to confirm a story, surrounding an alleged Top-Secret program, commonly known as the assessment. To my knowledge, the assessment is a comprehensive study of U.F.O. activity around the planet earth, and that mankind has been the subject of an "intensive and massive survey of several extraterrestrial civilizations", and that some kind of process involving the E.T's and mankind is unfolding. I have a genuine interest in ufology and I know that this story has come from Supreme-Headquarters-of Allied-Powers-Europe (SHAPE). I hope that you will reply to my enquiry and have enclosed a S.A.E for your convenience. Hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 11

Section 40
Barnetby,
North Lincolnshire.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
10 September 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone on 9 September in which you reported an unexplained aerial sighting observed the previous evening over North Lincolnshire. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

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

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

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 8 September from anywhere in the UK, and we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

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Report held on 6412 pt H enc 46.

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 10

Section 40
Chapel en le Frith
STOCKPORT
Cheshire
Section 40

Reference CON/31/1/ATC

Date 4 September 1998

Dear Section 40

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - 9 SEPTEMBER 1995

Thank you for your letter dated 15 August 1998. I am unable to help you in providing an explanation for the events witnessed on 9 September 1995 between 21.25 hrs and 21.47 hrs. Royal Air Force Coningsby does not keep records of aircraft movements from nearly 3 years ago; and, as 9 September 1995 was a Saturday there were no staff on duty in Air Traffic Control Tower. Had there been staff on duty I believe they would have had difficulty seeing the lights described, as there was a full moon and meteorological records indicate over half the sky obscured by cloud.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40
[redacted]

For info:-
Sec (AS) 2A1A.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
- 9 SEP 1998
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Section 40
St Osyth,
Essex.
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
8 September 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 10 August, the content of which has been noted.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

ESSEX UFO & METAPHYSICAL RESEARCH GROUP

Section 40
Secretary/Treasurer
Section 40
St. Osyth, Essex.
[redacted] Section 40
Tel.No. [redacted]

President: Section 40
Chairman: [redacted]

10 August 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 6 August 1998. This will be my last correspondence to your department about "unexplained aerial sightings" over this area, since it seems to become a time-consuming needless exercise to the both of us.

I would state however, with respect, that there is a frequent incursion, reported in this area , of "unusual" triangular shaped aerial craft of immense proportions. Not just here, but elsewhere over the globe as well, reported incidences of which, I am sure the department are well aware.

Your letter implies there was no incursion of UK airspace on the specified date. This suggests that the craft is either undetectable by our technology or it has authorization to roam where it chooses. It follows, therefore, that it could be either extraterrestrial or experimental involving the human element in its design construction and use.

To date this craft or its type, has shown no visible signs of hostility, since it does not fire "death rays " nor "drop bombs" which we can actually see.

So what is its purpose or function?

The insignificant and powerless person can only speculate.

Perhaps it is to inflict Earth's inhabitants with "invisible" hostilities, such as the transmissions of viruses by UV radiation, or specific frequencies intended to disturb the brain's neurotransmitters to cause mental dysfunction. Achieved by using microwaves as carriers of certain frequencies to induce "illness".

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

Yours sincerely,

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
17 AUG 1998
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 8

Section 40
Swadlincote
South Derbyshire
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
8 September 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 17 August.

The Ministry of Defence's policy with respect to 'unidentified flying objects' has been explained to you on numerous occasions over the last few years. We examine any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' received solely to establish whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

I am afraid there is nothing further to add.

Yours sincerely,

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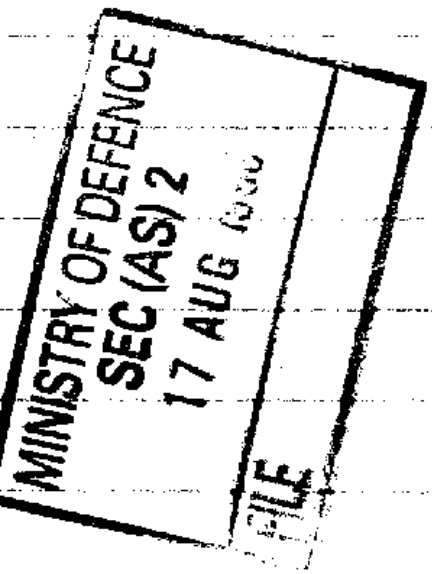


Section 40 [redacted]

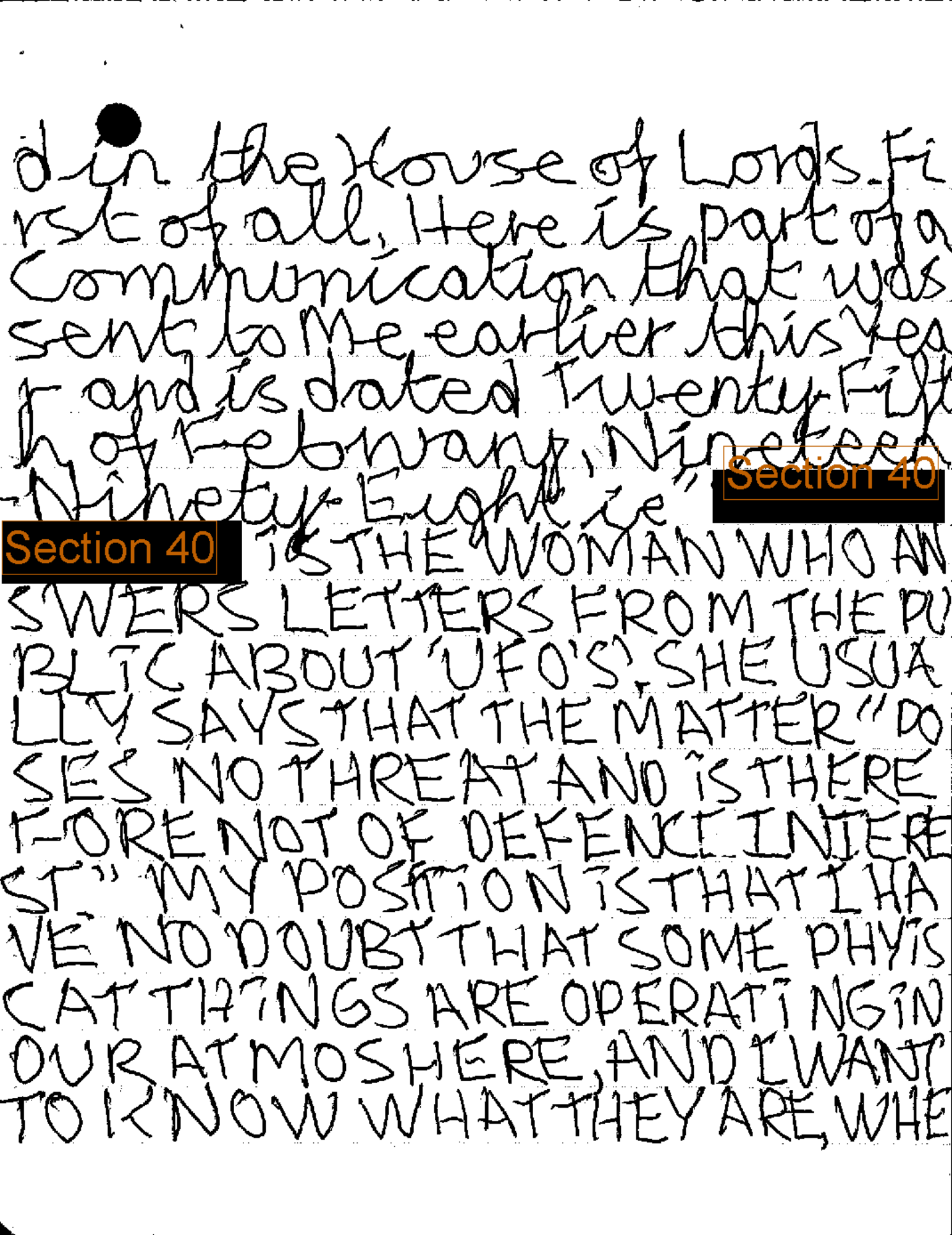
Swadlincote,
South-Derbyshire.

Section 40 [redacted]

11th August, 1998.

Hello Section 40 [redacted]

I wish to reply to the various Explanations offered in the Past to Members of the Public, Police-Constables, Civil-Aviation Pilots, Members of Parliament, both in the House of Commons, on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Section 40 [redacted]

'Liberal-Democrats' "Secrecy
Bill. Get on With it!"

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 7

Section 40
Aberdare,
Mid-Glamorgan
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
8 September 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 18 May (received here on 17 August) in which you refer to the alleged events at Rendlesham Forest of December 1980. My letter of 19 December explained the MOD's position with respect to these alleged events. I am afraid there is nothing further that I can add.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Section 40

Aberdare,
Mid Glam,
S Wales.
Section 40

Ministry of Defence,
(Official UFO reporting desk),
Main building,
Whitehall,
London, SW1Q.
18th May 1998

Dear [redacted] Section 40

I was hoping that you could send me a copy of the official report on the Rendlesham Forest incident which occurred on the 27th and 28th of December 1980. If you could I would be very greatful.

Yours faithfully

Section 40

I have not interpreted this as the Halt Memo.
I take 'official report' to mean any official report made by those responsible for investigating it.
There is no such report.

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SEC (AS) 2
17 AUG 1998
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 5

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Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
3 September 1998

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your message left on the Secretariat (Air Staff) answerphone on 2 September in which you reported an unexplained aerial sighting observed on 21 August. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects'.

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 4

Section 40
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Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
3 September 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your recent letter in which you were able to explain the cause of your 'UFO sighting' of 26 July 1997 and your more recent experience.

As I said in my letter to you of 11 August 1997, the Ministry of Defence believes that rational explanations could be found for most 'unexplained' sights on the sky, as has proved to be the case in this instance. Thank you for letting us know the outcome of your experiences.

Yours sincerely,

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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Section 40

You wrote to me on 11th August last year, having heard from RAF Lossiemouth about my "unidentified flying object" which I had seen while on a course at St. Andrews.

I was back at the Summer School again this year and being up about 4 am looked out of my window and saw the same object in the sky. (like a clock face with the time at 6.35 am or pm!)

The friend who was with me was very disappointed that I had not wakened her last year. So after a lot of thought I did so this year.

26 July 97
re UFO sighting

She could not see it. All she saw was a bright light which she thought would be planet. She put it down to the fact that her sight is not as good as mine. After watching it for a considerable time I happened to put my glasses on - all I could see was the same as she saw.

I saw my optician this week to ask him if the fact that I have scarring behind one eye due to having had uveitis could cause this effect and he said yes it was perfectly possible.

So it is no wonder no one else reported having seen my U.F.O.!

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 3

Section 40
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Nottinghamshire
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Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
2 September 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 28 July in response to mine of 20 May.

In view of my reply to Q1 of your earlier letter, you will understand why Q2 was not answered.

Turning to Q4, as I explained in my previous letter there was no evidence to suggest anything of air defence concern occurred on the nights in question in Rendlesham Forest. With this in mind, and after nearly 18 years, I am unable to trace any information about felling of trees in the area.

In Q7 you asked about the UK Government's policy in respect of 'UFOs'. This is a national issue and determined by our own Government of the day.

Finally, responding to Q8, the UK Government's interest in reports of 'UFOs' is limited to establishing any potential military threat to the integrity of the UK's airspace. With that in mind, any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' have always been given the attention they deserve.

Yours sincerely,

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28 JULY 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 20th may. I asked you a number of questions regarding RAF Bentwaters, and RAF woodbridge. There were one or two questions that you did not answer, numbers 2,4,7,8. Number 8 is very important to my research and I need an answer to the question, may be it will help if I asked the question in a different way. As it ever been mod policy to play down the subject of UFO's and to avoid attaching undue attention or publicity?. I would be very grateful for any answers to the above. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Your Sincerely

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Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
20 May 1998

Dear [redacted] Section 40

1. Thank you for your letter of 9 April, in which you asked a number of questions in connection with 'unidentified flying objects'.

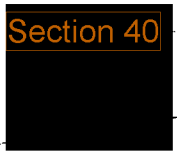
2. You ask about RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge during an alleged incident at the end of December 1980. All substantiated evidence available at the time was looked at by those within the Department with responsibility for air defence matters and the judgement was that nothing of air defence concern occurred on the nights in question. It is the policy of this and previous Governments to neither confirm nor deny the presence of nuclear weapons at any site either past or present. The information is being withheld under Exemption 1 of the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information.

3. You also ask about the role of Secretariat(Air Staff)2a. All alleged sighting reports made to Ministry of Defence establishments, including military bases, are forwarded to this Branch which is the MOD focal point for handling correspondence and queries of this nature. Since the beginning of this year there have been no alleged sightings by on duty military personnel.

4. You will know from earlier correspondence the extent of the MOD's interest in the 'UFO' phenomenon. It is UK Government policy that the air defence and air traffic implications of 'unidentified flying objects' are the responsibility of the MOD and the Civil Aviation Authority respectively. Within the remit placed upon the MOD in relation to this policy, action, as necessary is taken in respect of any further investigation. Where there is no evidence on an alleged incursion of the UK Air Defence Region by unauthorized foreign military activity it is a matter of policy that no further action should be taken.

5. Finally, you asked about he role of the Provost and Security Service (P&SS) in respect of 'UFO reports'. The alleged involvement of P&SS is frequently misunderstood. Until 1992 the Flying Complaints Flight (FCF), part of the HQ P&SS(UK) based at RAF Rudloe Manor, was the central coordination point for any 'UFO' reports made to RAF stations by members of the public or service personnel. Its function was simply to record the details and pass on the reports directly to Sec(AS)2a. Sec(AS)2a examined the reports and decided, with advice as necessary from air defence experts and others, whether what was seen had defence implications. The FCF involvement in the collection of 'UFO' reports ceased in 1992 when all reports received by RAF stations were sent instead directly to Sec(AS)2a. Since that date, the extent of the FCF's involvement in the 'UFO' reporting process, in common with all other RAF stations, is to note down the details of any reports made to them from the local area and forward them to Sec(AS)2a.

Yours sincerely,



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9 April 1998

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you regarding the 28th December 1980 sighting at the twin base complex of R.A.F. Bentwaters and R.A.F. Woodbridge in Suffolk. I have some questions that I hope you can answer for me.

1. Were Nuclear weapons stored at R.A.F. Bentwaters?

2. Was R.A.F. Bentwaters on full alert at the time, due to problems in Europe?

3. Who did the analysis, and on what basis did the Ministry conclude there was no threat?

4. After the incident, why was a large section of the forest cut down?

5. Is Section (2A 1A) simply a clearing house for UFO reports, or is there a higher office which disseminates reports beyond those which reached you?

6. How many military sightings have there been this year?

7. Has official British policy towards the UFO phenomenon been affected by Washington?

8. Why is it MOD policy to play down the subject of UFO's, and to avoid attaching undue attention or publicity?

9. Are the Provost Security Service department still investigating UFO's?

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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Our reference:
Your reference:

24 June 1965

Mr Langton has shown us your letter of the 15th June about Project Blue Book.

In the United Kingdom, the Air Force Department of the Ministry of Defence has the primary responsibility for investigating reports of UFOs., and the reasons for this allocation of responsibility are exactly the same as in your case.

We investigate every case reported to us, and we use every assistance, civilian as well as military, available to us to identify a particular object. For example, we have frequently used the resources of Kodak Ltd., to examine photographs, films and equipment submitted to us. We do not, however maintain a special scientific staff for this purpose. It is normally handled as part of the routine work of our Air Force Technical Intelligence department. Unlike you, however, we do investigate single-observer sightings. Our results over the years are in line with yours viz. in some 90% of cases investigated, we are able to make a positive, rational identification, in 10% we are unable to do so because of insufficient data, and in no case have we unearthed any evidence of extra-terrestrial origin.

Our policy is to play down the subject of UFOs and to avoid attaching undue attention or publicity to it. As a result, we have never had any serious political pressure to mount a large-scale investigation such as Project Blue Book. Indeed, the matter has been raised only once in Parliament in the last 5 or 6 years, and then only in a perfunctory way.

The specific answers to your questions are as follows:-

a. No

b. No

c. Yes, a considerable number

d. We investigate about 70 case a year but there are others which are not reported to us, although sometimes reported in the newspapers.

We should be delighted to discuss the matter with Dr Hynek when he comes to London and no doubt you will let us know in due course when he will be here.

Lieutenant Colonel John P. Spaulding,
Civil Branch,
Community Relations Division,
Office of Information,
Department of the Air Force,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

JUN 15 1965

Dear Mr. Langton:

In keeping with the Air Force role for the air defense of our country, we are responsible for the investigation of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) reported in the skies over the United States. The name of this program which is governed by Air Force Regulation 200-2 is Project Blue Book. A copy of the current report on this project and a copy of the regulation governing the program are attached for your information.

We are interested in obtaining the following information on British UFO activity:

a. Do you have a Government program comparable to our Project Blue Book?

b. If so, do you have a scientific consultant?

c. Are there civilian organizations in your country which are dedicated to the study of UFOs?

d. How much UFO activity do you have in your country?

The Air Force scientific consultant to Project Blue Book, Doctor J. Allen Hynek, is planning a trip to London in September. While he is there, he would like to discuss this subject with you.

Thank you for your time and cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
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Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 2

Section 40
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Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
28 August 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 6 August in which you have asked for any information the MOD may be able to provide regarding a 'UFO' sighting on 1 November 1997 in the Suffolk area.

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

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

I have looked back through our sighting report files and I can confirm that the MOD did not receive any sighting reports from anywhere in the UK on 1 November 1997. I have also made enquiries and have found that there were no military aircraft conducting low level flying training in that area on the date and time specified.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Section 40
Hardwick
Cambridge Section 40
6.8.98

Dear Section 40

My name is Section 40 and I am an accredited Investigator for the British Unidentified Flying Object Research Association (BUFORA). I am also 'Regional Coordinator' for BUFORA UFO investigators in East Anglia.

I have a report of unidentified flying objects from the **Stonham Aspal** area of Suffolk (52° 12' N, 1° 10'E) at 06:25 on I November 1997. In order to assess the possibility that the witnesses were reporting a sighting of military aircraft, are you able to tell me whether there were any (air) exercises in progress at that time which originated from the Army base at **Wattisham**. Also, anything in the area originating from RAF **Marham** or **Coltishall**?

I would be extremely grateful for this information , or for any other information you could give me that you think may be helpful.

Yours faithfully,

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Section 40 @ SEC(AS)2b did I log it here. No low flying mil a/c were booked into the system.

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28/8/98

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SEC (AS) 2
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 1

Section 40
Hainault,
Essex.
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Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)/64/3
Date
28 August 1998

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 21 August addressed to the Secretary of State for Defence regarding an alleged 'UFO' incident. Your letter has been passed to this office as this is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence of this nature. I have been asked to reply.

The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

You asked specifically about an incident which is alleged to have occurred at Rendlesham Forest/RAF Woodbridge in December 1980. When the Ministry of Defence was informed of the events in question, all available substantiated evidence was looked at in the usual manner by those within the MOD/RAF with responsibility for air defence matters. The judgement was that there was no indication that a breach of the United Kingdom's air defences had occurred on the nights in question. As there was no evidence to substantiate an event of defence concern no further investigation into the matter was necessary. Although a number of allegations have subsequently been made about these reported events, nothing has emerged over the last 17 years which has given us reason to believe that the original assessment made by this Department was incorrect.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Low flying/UFOs

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

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To Sec (AS) 2 Ref No /1998

Date 27/8/98

The Secretary of State,/ has received the attached letter from a member of the public. It has not been acknowledged by this office.

Please send a reply on behalf of the Minister concerned. All Ministers attach importance to such letters being answered promptly, your reply should therefore be sent **within 20 working days** of the date of this minute. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale.

A new Open Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information came into force on in January 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code. A full explanation of the Code of Practice is contained in DCI(Gen) 54/98; further information is available from DOMD on extension Section 40

Under the Citizens' Charter, Departments are now required to keep records of their performance. All branches and Agencies are required to keep information on the number of **requests for information which refer to the Code of Practice** including details of the correspondent and the nature and date of the reply. In addition, the Department is required to provide a record of the total number of letters from members of the public and provide statistics (which may be used on a valid sample) of its performance in providing replies within their published targets.

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

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Section 40
Hainault,
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Section 40

21 August, 1998.

Dear Section 40

Now that this country is run by a government which has a more open policy with it's electorate, I feel that I can now take the opportunity to ask the Ministry Of Defence whether it is now able to reveal more about the incident involving a UFO at the USAF/RAF base of Woodbridge, Suffolk, in December of 1980. As my husband himself witnessed something close to the area at around the same date, we have always taken a close interest in the case. I would like to know why the Ministry denied any knowledge of the incident at the time, when it was later revealed via the release of a document through the United States Freedom Of Information Act, that it had a memo relating to the incident dated January 13, 1980. I would also be interested to know why the Ministry feels that the incident was regarded as having been "of no defence significance," when clearly there certainly was concern at the time, as the airbase was holding the biggest nuclear arsenal in northern Europe. Would you be willing to allow the rest of the documents, tapes, and photographs relating to the incident to now be made public? The case is now nearly eighteen years old, and I feel that the general public is well able to cope with whatever findings were made, and the opinion that the Government holds on this incident. I hope that you can answer my questions, and look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,

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