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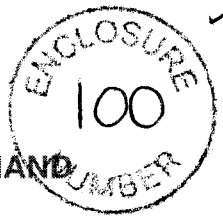
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Section 40

Boston
Lincolnshire

Our Ref: UFO Report
14 August 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', on 25 July, which you reported to RAF Coningsby and which was forwarded to this office, which is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Yours sincerely

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Fax: **Section 40**

Section 40

Boston
Lincolnshire

Reference: CON/2133/3/ORG

Date: 3 August 2009

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing to acknowledge your telephone call regarding your observations on 25 July 2009.

I can confirm that your details have been forwarded to the office of the Directorate of Air Staff at HQ Air Command, High Wycombe who monitor all such observations and records all information received.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Media & Communication Officer
For Officer Commanding



REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting	25/07/09 2230L 45 mins
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	HUGE ORANGE LIGHT WITH NO SOUND X 3
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	OUTDOORS 4 INDOORS
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	MOVING EASTWARDS
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable)	/
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark)	/
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	/
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)	/
K.	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights)	/
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	/

M.	Name and address of observer	Section 40 [REDACTED] LINCOLNSHIRE
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	
O.	Other witnesses	Section 40 [REDACTED]
P.	Date and time of receipt.	26/07/09 0915 L
Q.	Any unusual met conditions	
R.	Remarks.	1 ST & 2 ND OBJECTS MOVING SPEED AN AIRCRAFT 3 RD MOVING MUCH FASTER AS IF IT WAS TRYING TO CATCH UP.



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Thorpe-le-Soken

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Our Ref: UFO Report

13 August 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 11 August 2009 over Thorpe-le-Soken, details of which you left on the UFO Hotline. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
11 Aug 09	23:00	Thorpe-le-Soken	Essex
DESCRIPTION			
Saw a meteor shower which contained something he could not explain.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Northwards			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	Amateur astronomer	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Wife and son			
REMARKS			



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Huddersfield

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Our Ref: UFO Report

13 August 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your email of 11 August, to which you attached a photograph taken by one your readers on 9 August in the Golcar, Huddersfield area of an 'unidentified flying object'. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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From: DMC-News Policy 1 [Section 40]
Sent: 11 August 2009 15:13
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 [Section 40]
Subject: FW:
Attachments: zzhud110809ufo1.jpg; zzhud110809ufo2.jpg

Enjoy!!

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From: [Section 40]
Sent: 11 August 2009 15:06
To: DMC-News Policy 1 [Section 40]
Subject:

Hi,

As discussed, here is a pic taken by a reader of a 'ufo' over Huddersfield. The pic was taken from a garden at [Section 40] in the Golcar area at about 1.30pm on Sunday, Aug 9.

It shows the view towards the Lockwood area.

Pic one is the original, pic 2 is the same image zoomed in.

Any comment about what the pic shows would be appreciated.

Regards,

[Section 40]

[Section 40] Reporter

[Section 40]

Huddersfield,

[Section 40]

Tel: [Section 40]

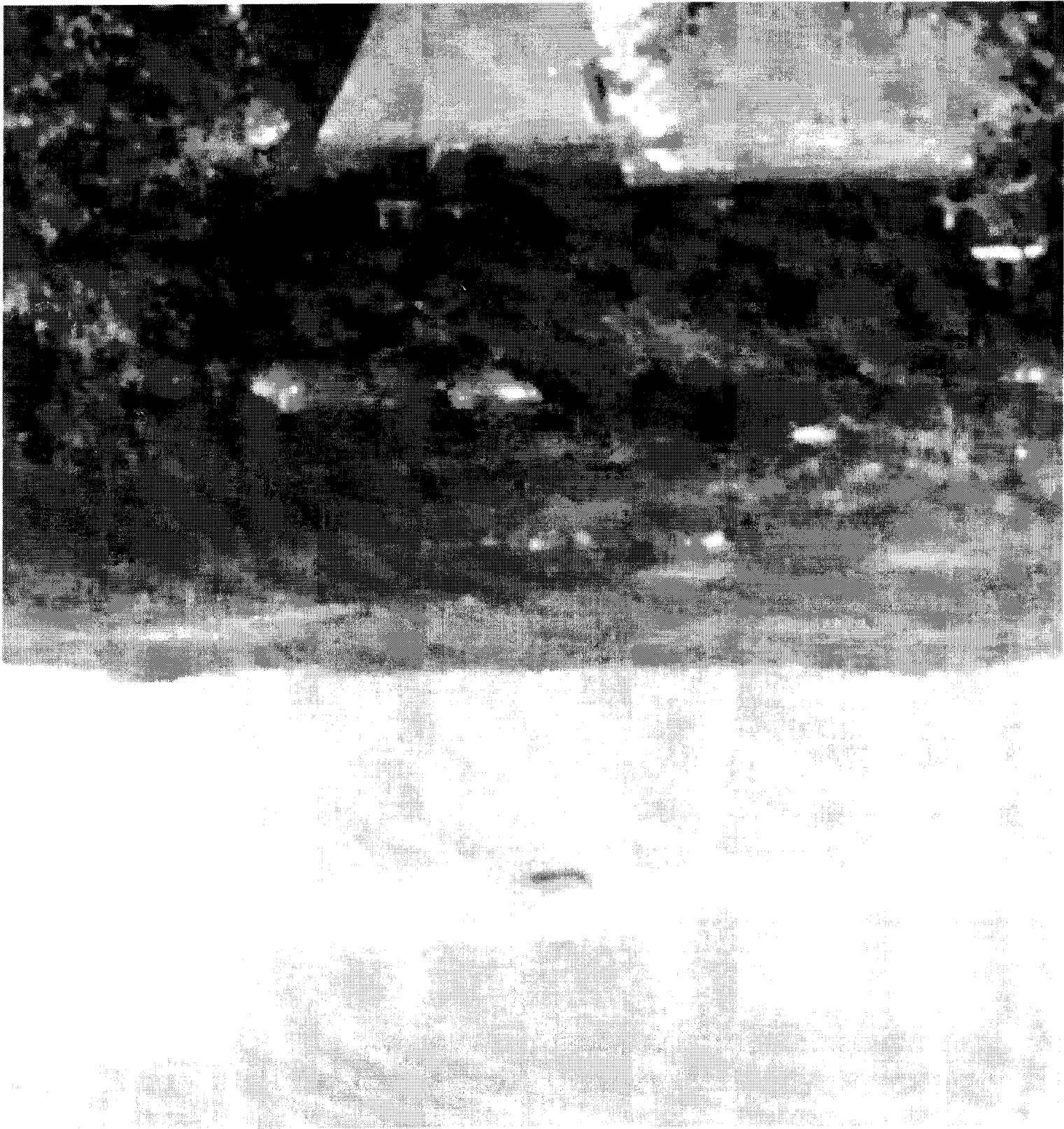
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Our Ref: UFO Report
13 August 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', due east of Rayleigh, details of which you emailed on 11 August. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 11 August 2009 23:13
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Erratum Fw: UFO sighting 22:04 BST 11th August 2009 due East from SS6 8NJ Essex

Typographic error please omit the word castor, the star I was referring to was the beta star of Cassiopeia

--- On Tue, 11/8/09, **Section 40** > wrote:

From: **Section 40**
Subject: UFO sighting 22:04 BST 11th August 2009 due East from SS6 8NJ Essex
To: ufodesk@mod.uk
Date: Tuesday, 11 August, 2009, 10:46 PM

Dear Sir

I am writing to report an unidentified object which was visible to the naked eye for seven to eight seconds in the South Eastern sky travelling through cygnus towards castor in cassiopeia before rapidly changing direction by approximately 60 degrees downward towards the horizon with the object gaining velocity significantly. It dissapeared behind the horizon at great speed at almost exactly due East of SS6. The object was a dull brown colour around magnitude 3.5 to 5 and was the size of a small garden pea held at arms length. It resembled a slghtly luminous brown paper bag.

The object must have hit the ground from 1 to maybe 10 miles from the viewing point, although slightly resembling a luminous brown paper bag it did not bounce up again as would be expected from an inflatable object.

The object was definately not a meteor and did not resemble any of the persieds also visible in that area. I have not witnessed such an object before and no sound was heard.

I hope this is useful for your research

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Eastcote
Middlesex

Our Ref: UFO Report

11 August 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 6 August 2009 over Eastcote, details of which you left on the UFO Hotline. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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UFO Report

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6 Aug 09	22:00	Eastcote	Middlx
DESCRIPTION			
Big circular orange lights			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In garden			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Overhead			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
From westerly direction			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
2 other men			
REMARKS			

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Chester
Cheshire

Our Ref: UFO Report

11 August 2009

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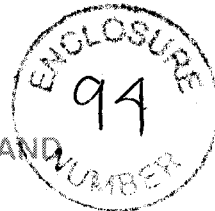
UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
6 Aug 09	21:25	Chester	Cheshire
DESCRIPTION			
Orb shape, glowing on underside only. Orange colour. Orange faded and object looked like a black shadow.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In living room			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Moved across sky			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Clear	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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Section 40

Coningsby

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Our Ref: UFO Report

11 August 2009

Dear Section 40

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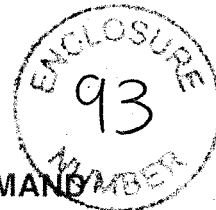
DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
7 Aug 09	22:18	Coningsby	Lincolnshire
DESCRIPTION			
4 wavering lights, hovering, taken on a video camera and photographed			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	Lives in Service accommodation at RAF Coningsbury	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Neighbours			
REMARKS			



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Section 40

Barnston

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Our Ref: UFO Report
11 August 2009

Dear Sir

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 7 August 2009 over Barnston, details of which you left on the UFO Hotline. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs. I apologise for addressing my letter to the householder but a name was not left on the answerphone.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
7 Aug 09	22:00	Barnston	Merseyside
DESCRIPTION			
6-7 bright orange lights, moving down Wirral peninsula from Birkenhead to Ellesmere Port. No noise. Saw a second UFO five minutes later			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
South down Wirral peninsula			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Wife			
REMARKS			
No name given, just address			

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Nuneaton

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
7 Aug 09	23:24	Nuneaton	Staffs
DESCRIPTION			
5-6 objects			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
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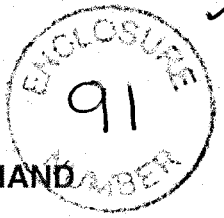
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Section 40

Northampton

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Our Ref: UFO Report
11 August 2009

Dear Section 40

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Yours sincerely

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
8 Aug 09	22:50	Northampton	Northamptonshire
DESCRIPTION			
Lights coming towards me. 40-50 lights.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
From Daventry			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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11 August 2009

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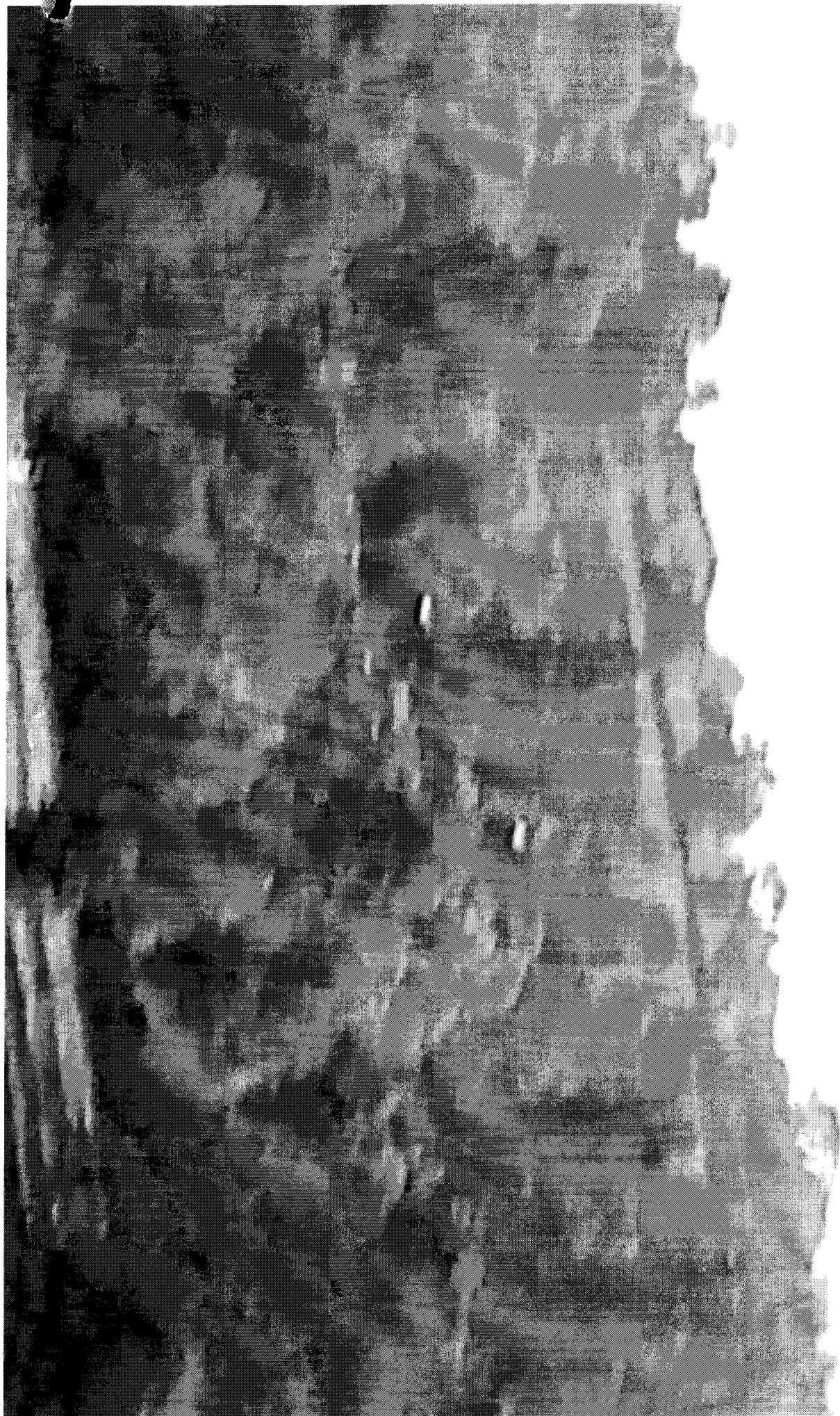


Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 07 August 2009 14:52
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: stafford
Attachments: PICT6141.JPG

have a look at the attached image. taken in June 2009. location baswich tixall. taken with a technika sh-c350 camera. settings landscape 6.2 zoom. the two objects look very strange. this was taken a week approx after the mystery hot air balloon search.





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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Stockport for 8 August 2009.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 [Section 40]

From: [Section 40]

Sent: 10 August 2009 19:43

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: UFO sighting

To whom it may concern,

On Saturday evening at around 9.45pm, whilst at a BBQ with some friends in [Section 40]
Bramhall, Stockport, Cheshire.

We saw a UFO unfortunately we have no footage of it because we were trying to work out what it was.

It looked bright orange as if it was on fire and came over the happy valley at a steady pace before slowing a little when it was adjacent to us, it then gained altitude at a slow pace and disappeared into the clouds.

The whole experience lasted 2-3 minutes and had us baffled. I work on aircraft and couldn't identify what it could be. The size was similar to a hot air balloon, but had no outline or shape.

My name is [Section 40] and there were six of us that saw the UFO, please let me know if you have any ideas.

My mobile is [Section 40]

Regards

[Section 40]

11/08/2009

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Belfast

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

11 August 2009

Dear Sir or Madam

I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 10 July 2009 over Finaghy details of which were passed to us by Belfast International Airport. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs. Please accept my apologies but the report forwarded to me only gave your initial and therefore I am uncertain how to correctly address you.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC10 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)

Sent: 31 July 2009 07:53

To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC10 **Section 40**

Subject: FW: 20090729 Scan U

Follow Up Flag: Follow up

Flag Status: Red

Attachments: 20090729 UFO U.pdf

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Can you deal with this please.

It will need a standard letter, but in the first paragraph you will need to explain that it was forwarded to us by the airport.

I think it is also wish as its going to Northern Ireland to send it in a plain envelope.

Don't send it out until we have discussed on Tuesday.

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From: **Section 40**

Sent: 30 July 2009 07:35

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)

Subject: FW: 20090729 Scan U

Section 40 me or you.

07/08/2009

From: Section 40
Sent: 29 July 2009 15:23
To: Section 40
Subject: 20090729 Scan U

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There has been an issue with emails as of late, so I thought I'd best send this to you as it may get lost in cyber.

Cheers

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07/08/2009

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

BELFAST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Date 10/7/09

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

- A. Date, Time and duration of sighting 10/7/09 / 0000 - 0100 / 30 mins.
- B. Description of Object:- 50 GOLDEN BALLS
- C. Exact Position of Observer:- FINAGHEY, BELFAST
- D. How Observed? NAKED EYE
- E. Direction in which Object was first seen:- SSE
- F. Angular Elevation of Object:- 10°
- G. Distance of Object From Observer:- 20/25 MILES
- H. Movements of Object:- SLOWLY - VERTICALLY & HORIZONTALLY
- J. Meteorological Conditions during Observations:- CLEAR SKY
- K. Nearby Objects:- NIL

- L. To Whom Reported:- Section 40 /WM/ BELFAST
- M. Name and Address of Informant:- Section 40
BELFAST, Section 40
- N. Any background on the Informant that may be volunteered:
- O. Other Witnesses:- FIANCEE
- P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report:- 10/7/09 12-15 pm

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC.

The completed report is to be sent by the originating ATSU to the MOD Sec (AS)

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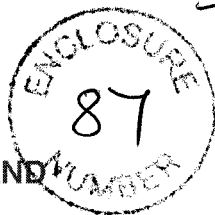
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11 August 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 05 August 2009 23:12

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: UFO advice

Dear Sir/Madam,

Can you help me to find someone who can explain some UFO sightings I have made over the last year?

I have never believed the alien explanation for people's confusion with aerial phenomenon; I've always thought that it was delusional... I have always been a 'flying saucer' sceptic but, however, I am stumped...

I cannot understand what I have been witnessing. I have gone through an elimination list i.e., satellites (too near and/or moving too fast), planet or star (moving too fast), conventional aircraft (no nav or strobe lights even through binoculars), Chinese lantern (too fast), balloon or airship (too fast), low flying conventional aircraft (no nav or strobe lights, no audible sound and it would be obvious through binoculars).

I have seen these things on two occasions. The first occasion was on a clear night about a year ago at approximately 2300 hrs. I stepped outside my front door and while I wasn't actually looking skywards my attention was drawn to a single bright yellow/white light appeared in the west about 30 degrees above the horizon. What drew my attention was its motion. I would describe it as fast and deliberate and apparently silent. It crossed the sky and disappeared over the eastern horizon in about two to three minutes. As it passed overhead it wasn't displaying any characteristics of a conventional aircraft except the fact that it was crossing the sky. Before it disappeared I quickly stepped back inside for my binoculars from the hall stand and I watched through them as it disappeared into the east.

After about five minutes of standing there trying to apply reason to the identity of the 'object' another light, seemingly identical to the first, appeared in the same place, at the same speed and on the same trajectory as the first light. It followed the same pattern as the first light but this time I watched the whole thing through binoculars. The strange thing to me was it looked exactly the same through binoculars - just bigger and brighter. I was expecting a fuselage or wing, nav lights, beacon or strobes, but nothing, just the round yellow/white light travelling at high speed. The light looked no different when it was in the east than in the west. If it were from a conventional light with a reflector I would expect some variation in the intensity of the light depending on the direction from which it was viewed.

The second occasion was about a month ago and exactly the same as the first except this time it was during daylight (approx 0400 hrs), there was broken cumulus cloud and I only saw one light this time. I contacted the Met Office and they told me the cloud in question was between 5000 and 7000 feet so I could establish that it was at least 5000 above the ground as the light disappeared as it passed either through or above the cloud layer.

I am asking you because I don't know where to go. I would like someone to give me an explanation, you know something like: "they were conventional aircraft that are allowed to fly through UK airspace with one bright light and no nav lights and are so small they cannot be seen behind their one big light.

There is more to this but I'll stop at that to save you from becoming bored.

If you or you know someone else who can be of any help I would be really grateful.

06/08/2009

My thanks in advance,

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PS This all took place in Brewood, Staffordshire – where I live.

My telephone number is **Section 40** if you have any desire to talk to me about this.

Internet Explorer 8 - accelerate your Hotmail. Download Internet Explorer 8

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Poole
Dorset

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Our Ref: UFO Report

11 August 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of the 'strange phenomena', you witnessed on 4 August 2009, details of which you emailed to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 05 August 2009 13:55
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO in my kitchen?



I would like to report a strange phenomena that i witnessed yesterday though i'm not sure who to report it to. In a sense it was a UFO but not the sort traditionally seen in the sky.

It was about 9.50am, raining outside, dull and grey, quite windy. My kitchen window (a side one, not a top one), by the dining table was open just wide enough for my cat to go in and out, about 6-8 inches.

I walked from my lounge into the kitchen and to my right, a bright white fire ball, about the size of a football flew in through the open window, though it was bigger than the opening so i don't know how it got in through the gap. It landed in a plastic carrier bag that contained loose packets of crisps that was on the table about 1m from the window. It immediately dissapeared but seemed to cause almost blinding white, sheet lightning.

This all took place in the space of about 2 seconds. I cowered and covered my ears as i felt sure there would be a massive crack of thunder but there was not. I went over to the bag to see if there was any evidence such as scorching, melting, smoke, fire, heat etc but there was nothing.

Feeling quite shocked and disturbed i sat down in the lounge for a few minutes and thought about phoning my husband but didn't because i knew he would be driving so i phoned my son instead but he had left his phone at home, i could hear it vibrating upstairs.

I went back into the kitchen and examined the bag once again, in disbelief, but still no evidence, but i am absolutely sure that i did see this strange flying object followd by lightning.

My name is **Section 40**
Address **Section 40** Poole, Dorset **Section 40** (MOD housing)
Telephone: **Section 40**
Mobile **Section 40**
Time and date of sighting: 09.00hrs Tuesday 4th August 2009
Age: **Section 40**
Occupation: Lead Teaching Assistant Secondary School
State of mind: normal as far as i know
I have not witnessed or reported anything like this before.

Please would you let me know your thoughts on this and if i should report it elsewhere.

Thank you

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Our Ref: UFO Report

11 August 2009

Dear Section 40

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 [Section 40]

From: [Section 40]
Sent: 08 August 2009 07:31
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Sighting in Newport Shropshire

I believe that you are the people to contact regarding the sighting of an UFO.

Last night at approximately 2245hrs we were returning home when my wife was driving we saw in the sky, low in the sky 2 yellow lights one above the other. My wife thought that it was a brightly lit helicopter, but as she was driving I had clearer view as I was able to bend down to see through the windscreen, and saw the 2 lights. They were moving slowly to our right (eastwards). We arrived home some 5 minutes later and after getting out of the car continued to watch them as they moved away slowly towards the moon in the south east of our home and then disappeared behind a narrow cloud bank not to be seen again.

We offer this information to you and we can be contacted on this e-mail address or [Section 40]

[Section 40] (Sqn Ldr (RAF(Rtd))



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11 August 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 08 August 2009 22:37
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: ufo sighting saltcoats
Attachments: S5003886.JPG

Saturday 8th august 2009 9.40pm

Location Saltcoats Ayrshire Scotland.

A very large bright light, there was no sound.

Photo included

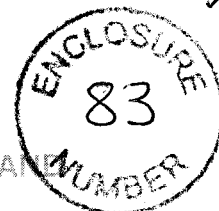


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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 07 August 2009 17:58
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Weird Object Photo
Attachments: CIMG0590.JPG; CIMG0591.JPG

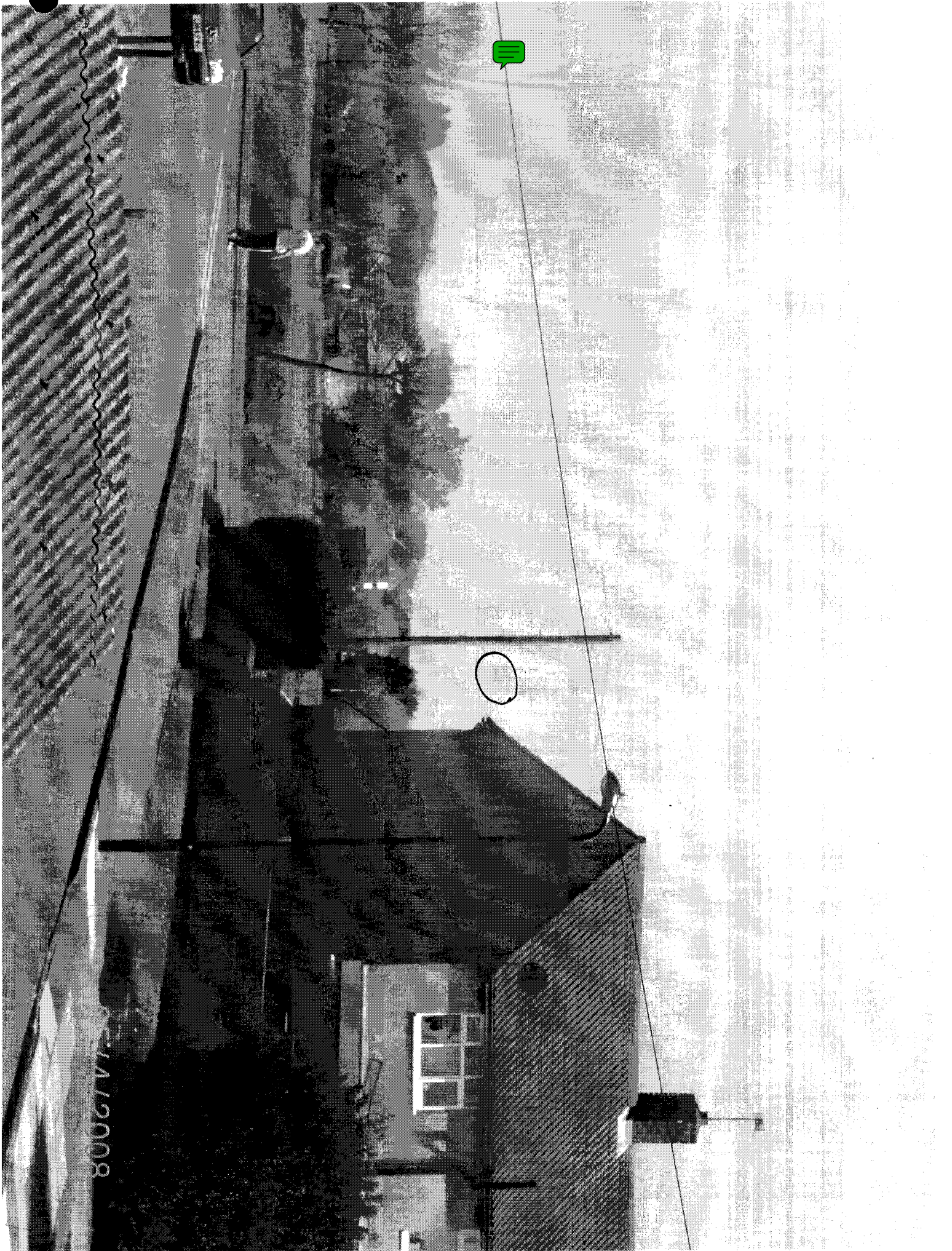
Hi there I have attached a photo that was taken summer last year. There is a dark shape just to the right side of the telephone pole, i first noticed it above the hill to left it moved to the right going out of view behind the house, reappearing then seemed fade out ... In the second photo i zoomed in i was using a standard digital camera... Its probalby nothing but just seemed a little weridly shaped. I did send the photos to a few other sites but with no reply

Thanks

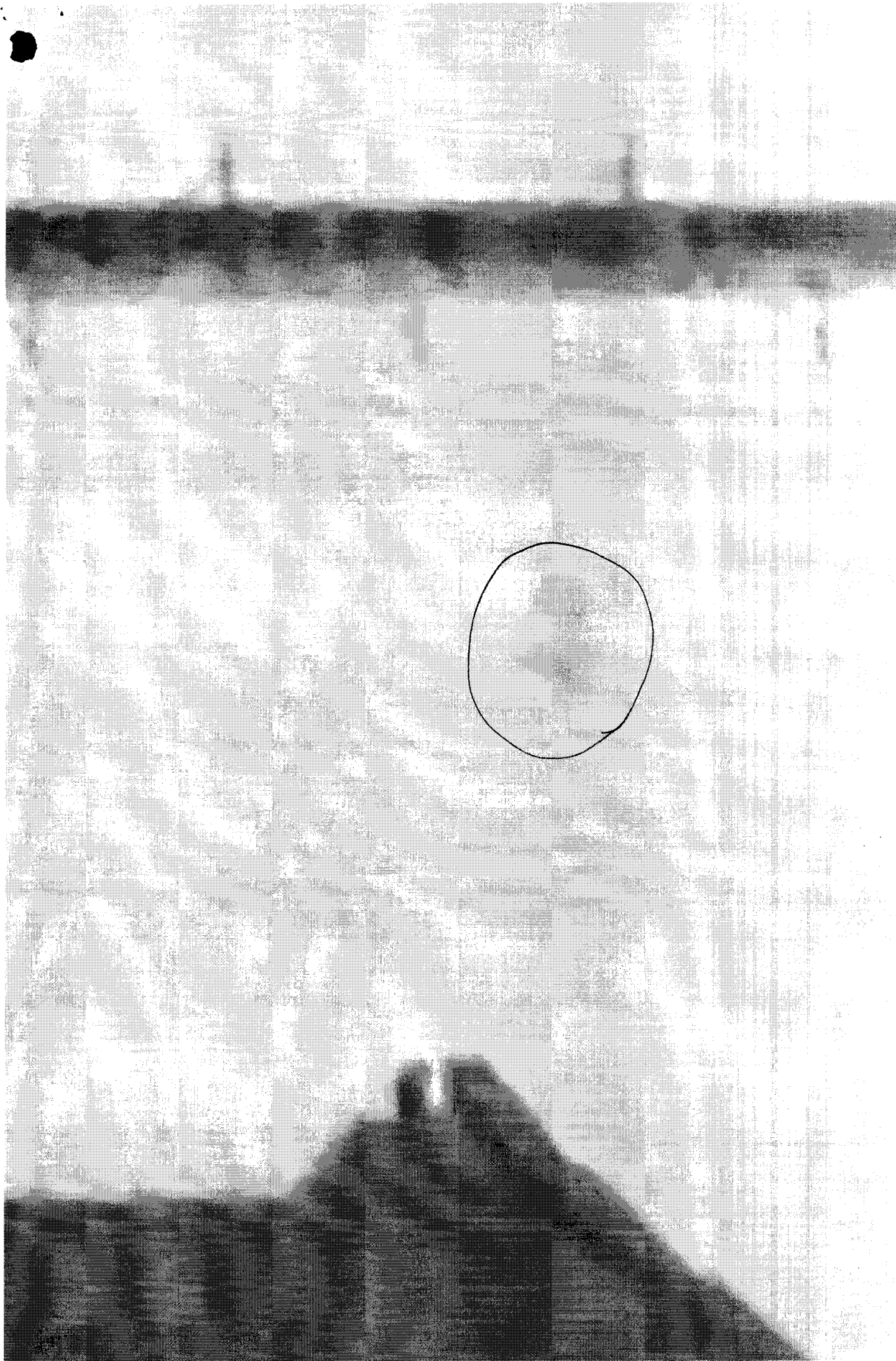
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Yours sincerely

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 07 August 2009 22:27

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: Report of UFO's at Glenridding over Lake Ullswater, Lake District.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Tonight at approx 22.00 hrs I saw what I can only describe as 6 "balloons of fire" over lake Ullswater in the Lake District. The people staying in the holiday cottage next door also came out of their house to see. These UFOs moved at different speeds to each other and in different directions before 'burning out'.

I thought I would report the sighting in case others did the same. If you hear of anything I would be grateful to know what you discover.

Regards

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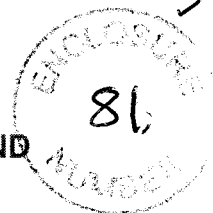
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Our Ref: UFO Report

10 August 2009

Dear Section 40

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 02 August 2009 10:45

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: sighting

I am e-mailing after finding your address on the internet.

Last night at around 10.30pm my husband and I watched in the sky 9 bright orange circular shapes glide across the night sky. They seemed to be travelling at a speed similar to that of an aircraft. At first I thought it was an aeroplane with a different coloured light (we live on a flight path for Manchester Airport), but then one after the other more and more lights came into view. Then I thought it was fireworks, but they don't last that long, and don't move like these lights did.

It lasted for a couple of mins. I went outside and saw a neighbour who was out walking her dog, and she was as stunned as I was.

Have there been any more reports made? Sat 1st Aug 2009. New Mills in the High Peak Derbyshire.

Thank You

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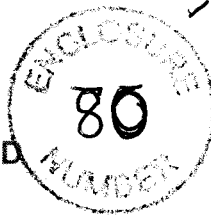
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Our Ref: UFO Report

10 August 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 04 August 2009 10:27
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO sighting

At 04:01am on the 04/08/2009 in formby merseyside i went down stairs to get myself a drink of water as i was stood at the sink i looked through the window in the kitchen and i seen a very big craft at first i thought it could be an aeroplane but it was far to low and i couldn't make out any distinguishing features of an aeroplane such as the wings, it had a number of lights on it red orange and green and the craft its self seemed to be lit up in a way, i could only make out that it was shaped like a oval and moved across the sky very fast, sighting only 5-10 seconds long.

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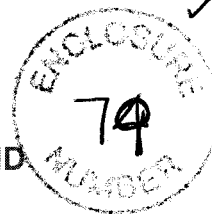
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Mitcham

Surrey

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10 August 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 06 August 2009 11:40
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: sighting

hello

my name is **Section 40** i live at

Section 40 mitcham junction surrey **Section 40**

last night when walking my dog i saw 4 strange orange lights in the sky following each other .

after watching them the lights disappeared not from view but just disappeared

saw them again soon after starting their path across the night sky again from the same starting point

came inside and looked out of my window and saw these same lights in a 3 prong triangle formation

i took a video but it is too large to upload anywhere

is there some other way of sending this video to either ourselves or the news channels if they want it???

yours honestly

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p.s. im not losing the plot or going nuts

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Hove
East Sussex

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Our Ref: UFO Report

10 August 2009

Dear Section 40

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Brighton for 4 August 2009.

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 05 August 2009 08:57
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Strange sighting 4/8/09

Hi

My family and I were all sitting in the garden in Brighton at about 10-10:30pm last night and we saw an orange light rising from the south east - it looked like the tail from a rocket launch like when the shuttle goes up. The object moved to the north before disappearing behind clouds. This happened three times over a period of 30 mins or so and a few seconds after the third there was a bright flash in the sky to the north of us. The object was too far away to identify even with binoculars but looked triangular and bright orange.

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Seen Tues 5th Aug 2009 10pm-10:30pm

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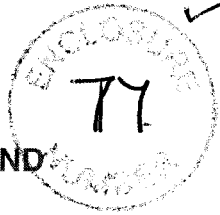
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Our Ref: UFO Report

10 August 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 02 August 2009 12:28
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO sighting over South London

Date: 2nd August 2009

Time: approx 00:22hrs BST

Location viewed from: **Section 40** Shirley, Croydon, looking south)

Duration: about 60 seconds

Shape: unknown - just a point of light visible in the sky

Colour: orange/fire; no haze or trail/smoke visible around the object; flickering slightly so at first we thought this might be an aircraft on fire

Sound: no sound at all - and we were in a quiet environment with only distant traffic noise

Movement: the object moved from West to East at approximately the same speed as a civilian jet aircraft but

since there was no aircraft sound, and there were no flashing/navigation lights, we concluded that this was not an aircraft. (We are accustomed to seeing aircraft in this vicinity as we are located on a loop of the flightpath into Heathrow, but this was at a time of night when such flights have normally stopped)

Altitude: difficult to estimate but it appeared to be just below the cloud base. There were no other airborne objects visible in the vicinity

We were not under the influence of alcohol, smoke or medication/drugs

We were not in possession of any equipment to photograph the object

We have not witnessed or reported a UFO sighting before, but decided to report this because we could not explain it.

Regards

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Section 40

Nottinghamshire

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Our Ref: UFO Report

6 August 2009

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
2 Aug 09		N/A	Nottinghamshire
DESCRIPTION			
Looked like aeroplane on fire			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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Bedford

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Our Ref: UFO Report

6 August 2009

Dear Section 40

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
31 Jul 09	21:30	Bedford	Bedfordshire
DESCRIPTION			
Went to get cat off wall, saw UFO higher than eye lvel, bright orange object, not plane shaped, no engine noise			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In garden			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
500 ft up			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Moving slowly, slowly disappeared and vanished			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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Peterborough

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6 August 2009

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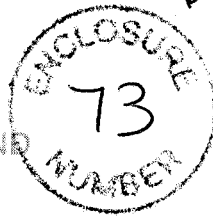
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31 Jul 09		Peterborough	Cambridgeshire
DESCRIPTION			
Three bright orange lights and one dimmer one. Faded after being static			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
E/SE of home			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Static			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
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Seaford
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6 August 2009

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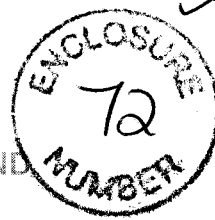
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
4 Aug 09	22:30	Seaford	East Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
Large bright light. Looked like a ball of fire or a hot air balloon.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Eastbourne to Brighton			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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Upminster
Essex

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Our Ref: UFO Report

6 August 2009

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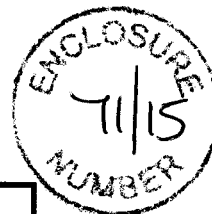
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1 Aug 09	12:13	Upminster	Essex
DESCRIPTION			
Clusters of UFOs, orange lights in distance. Zoomed off when they got closer, big and round.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Daughter of partner			
REMARKS			



DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
8 Aug 09		N/A	N/A
DESCRIPTION			
Two sightings observed. One in summer 2008 single bright yellow/white light moving fast. Second sighting in daylight single bright yellow/white 2009 moving fast			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Desk	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
One object was seen in the day time and one was seen at night			



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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
4 Aug 09	00:15	Woburn Sands	Bucks
DESCRIPTION			
Saw orange ball in distance, no flashing lights, no engine noise. Left suddenly.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Steady pace across horizon			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
8 Aug 09	20:45	N/A	N/A
DESCRIPTION			
Bright light form the northwest - lights went out, turned towards the south			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
North-west			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
From NW to S			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No name, address or phone number			

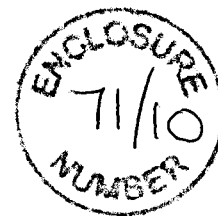


DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
2 Aug 09	21:30	N/A	N/A
DESCRIPTION			
Red object, looked like a clod, went over the roof and vanished. No noise/engine. Big orange colour lower than a plane. Gliding straight.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Going straight			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



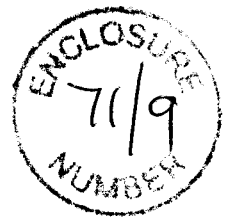
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
2 Aug 09	21:45	Kingsbridge	Devon
DESCRIPTION			
Low bright light			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Out to sea			
APPROX DISTANCE			
n/a			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



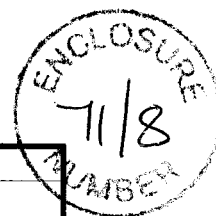
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
8 Aug 09	00:05	East Kilbride	Lanarkshire
DESCRIPTION			
Bright orange bulb. Stayed for 10 minutes, came towards him like a tornado then disappeared.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
On veranda			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
North			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No address			



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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
2 Aug 09		N/A	N/A
DESCRIPTION			
Scary sighting			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

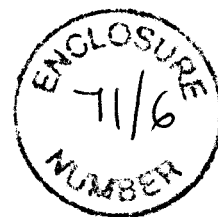


DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
2 Aug 09	04:00	Preston	Lancs
DESCRIPTION			
Bright light			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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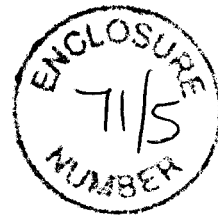
DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
2 Aug 09	21:45	Aylesford	Kent
DESCRIPTION			
Large orange glow in sky, moving slowly than disappeared. Reappeared after 5 minutes. Knows a bit about astronomy			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Slow			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



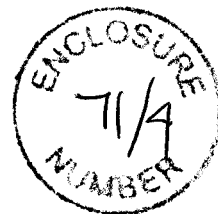
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
1 Aug 09	23:20	York	Yorkshire
DESCRIPTION			
Orange lights in sky			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Slowly			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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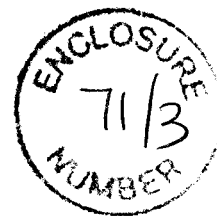


DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
1 Aug 09	22:57	Michell Coldon	
DESCRIPTION			
17 UFO's above village. Red and green lights, no sound			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Above village			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	Humberside Police	Police	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
1 Aug 09	03:42	Preston	Lancs
DESCRIPTION			
Bright object in sky, very large			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	Lancashire Constabulary	Police	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
1 Aug 09	10:00	Croydon	Greater London
DESCRIPTION			
60-70 lights, suddenly disappearing			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
31 Jul 09		N/A	Jersey
DESCRIPTION			
Has a UFO report in their office (ATC)			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	Air Traffic Control	ATC	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
31 Jul 09	00:50	N/A	N/A
DESCRIPTION			
Saw a UFO			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 25 July 2009 14:06
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO SIGHTING 24 JULY 2009 NORTH EDINBURGH

UFO SIGHTING ON FRIDAY, 24TH JULY 2009 - EDINBURGH NORTH=2 0- SIGHTING ABOVE SKY - PARAMETER FROM EASTER ROAD TO PILRIG PARK

At 11.00pm on Friday, 24th July 2009 I was watching television and got disturbed by flashing light from the sky. I went to look out my window, and saw it was very cloudy, through the clouds there were pale blue lights, odd shapes, but mostly circles, which were sporadically moving very fast around the sky, they had lines of blue/white strobe light, their movement was unusual as it was very fast and sporadic, jumpy in fact, not normal. This went on sporadic movements for 25 minutes, a red light was on outside of parameter of the blue lights, the red light was smaller than blue lights. The blue lights then disappeared then a very large blue light, size of moon was still for around 20 minutes, smaller ones disappeared. It was like the blue ones had amalgamated into one large blue one. All of a sudden the large blue one moved speedily from one position to another, then speedily disappeared.

These UFO's were most unusual! I called my friend after smaller blue lights disappeared, she also saw large blue one, and also saw large blue one disappeared.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 26 July 2009 11:05
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: ufo

Sorry to sound really nuts but last night me my father and my girlfriend saw about 7 bright orange coloured lights all in a straight line and only 2 in view at any time then when the last 2 came over what i can only explain as a moon as big in the sky and same colour flew across at double the speed the orange lights were going the white moon ball thing really spooked us and none of them made a noise they were too high to be helicopters and definatly were not planes as the bright orange light was the same all the way round the thing. this was around 11.30 pm last night. about half an hour later i was looking into the sky and saw 6 white balls in a triangle formation travelling very fast with no noise again i shouted to my dad and he saw them to. i did not believe in ufos until last night can you please shed some light on this. we live in armthorpe doncaster.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 26 July 2009 11:10

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Can't believe I am writing this, but also cannot believe what I and a friend saw on the night of Friday, 3 July 2009.

Probably all quite innocent, but seemed unnatural to us.

I was driving from Cawood towards Stillingfleet around 11.15pm on a very clear night with a friend. In the distance were two very bright orange lights and my first thoughts were they were beacons on masts. However, I was unable to think of any masts in the area and they both appeared to come closer. At this point my friend commented and I said that I had seen them also. They seemed to get closer and closer and then just hung in the sky. Didn't move up, didn't move down and didn't move from side to side, just sat there. At this stage we pulled over to watch them as my second thought was that they were helicopters, although once pulled over and the engine turned off, there was not sound they did not move.

Two other cars also pulled over behind us.

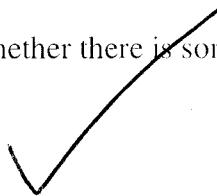
After about five minutes a second bright orange light surrounded by a red glow moved from the left towards the two orange lights. The orange lights then just disappeared as if switched off like a light. We could not see them anywhere.

The third light then hung in the sky also - not moving in any direction whatsoever. After about another five minutes, that just disappeared in the same way.

Weird, but it would be great to hear if possibility of UFO or whether there is some other explanation.

Many thanks

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Our Ref: UFO Report

29 July 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 26 July 2009 15:00

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: UFO Sighting - Brighton, E.Sussex

Hi,

On 26th July 2009 at approx. 21.30 hrs I saw a ufo. I saw a bright orange light with a glow out of the window so took a further look with my friend. It was much bigger than a plane light and obviously much closer to the ground. It was very bright indeed and travelling inland from Brighton Centre. We went outside into the garden and it passed over our house and carried on until it disappeared. It was travelling in a straight line, in a North East direction, towards London I would say. It moved very fast, about the speed of a plane or faster. There was no tail, it was simply a round bright orange light. It was too fast and bright to be a lantern of sort, it move in a straight line and fast despite it being a very still night. It made no sound at all.

I am not a believer in extraterrestrial activity, however I have never seen anything like this before and can't conclude what it could have been.

I don't know how your investigations are carried out (obviously!), but I would love it if you were able to enlighten me. Either way, I thought best to report this!

Kind Regards,

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From: Section 40 on behalf of Low Flying
[LowFlying@mod.uk]
Sent: 27 July 2009 07:26
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

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From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
Sent: 26 July 2009 01:18
To: Low Flying
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

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txtfirstname: Section 40
txtlastname:
txtaddress1:
txtaddress2:
txttowncity: Rochdale
txtstatecountry: Lancashire
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txttelephone: Section 40
txtcountry: UK
txtemailAddress: Section 40
txtincident: 23:39 25/07/09

txtrequest: I have just witnessed 5 objects flying across the sky they where orange flame ball type objects really bright and they moved in irregular movements and one moved with speed that no jetplane could and with no sound. One seemed to zig-zag down towards the ground then disappear re-appearing after the other four had moved across the sky and gone. I don't normally believe in ghosts and aliens although I have a good understanding of aviation and no that what I witnessed could not be explained. I managed to capture footage on my camera phone.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 27 July 2009 11:43
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Emailing: UFO s 001
Attachments: UFO s 001.jpg

Please find attached a pic I took from my garden in Ashburton Devon on 24/07/09 when you zoom in on the light in the sky it becomes clearer, also above this is a large round shape which on the camera is looks rocky and is blue and pink in colour, I have to admit I don't believe in little green men and spaceships , but would like to know what someone thinks I did see, I didn't know who was the best person to send this pic to

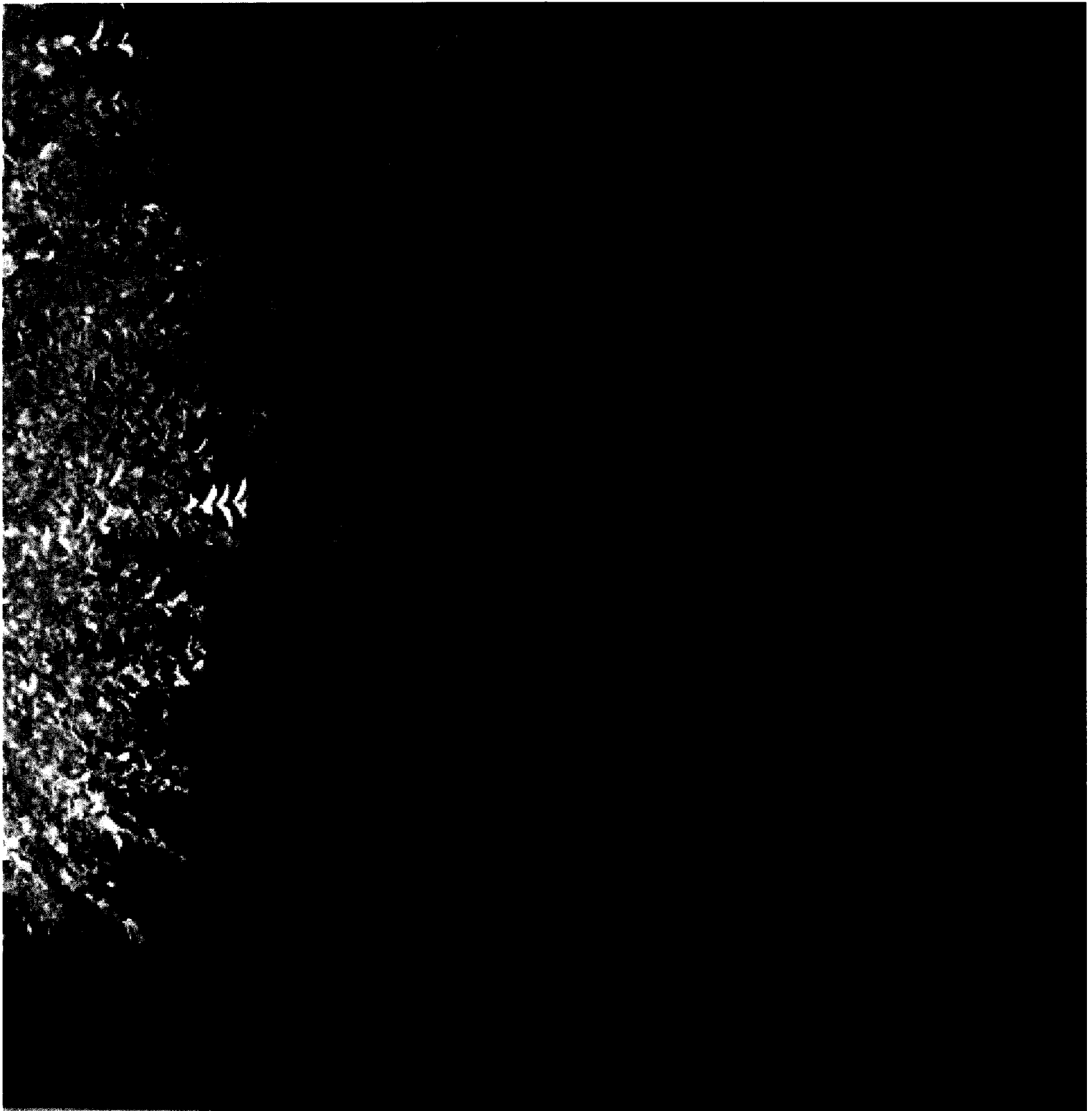
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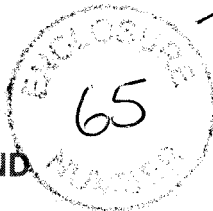
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30 July 2009

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Yours sincerely

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From: Section 40
Sent: 28 July 2009 12:24
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO sighting

I spotted 6 or 7 bright lights in the sky over dumfries at 11pm on 25/07/2009.

They were there for 10 mins approx .

They were spaced out - and one by one they flew away and disappeared vey quickly

Thanks

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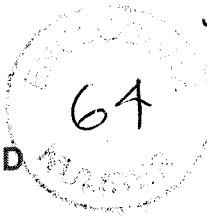
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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 29 July 2009 12:44
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: An unexplained event

Dear Sirs

I am a bit embarrassed about reporting this, but at about 9.30 last night, whilst in my garden in Bromley Kent, I saw an object, travelling from South to North, which was really unusual. It made no noise at all, was travelling at a constant speed and appeared to be an orange/yellow colour, with the shape similar to a hot air balloon. It could not have been a balloon as it was travelling too quickly. It was definitely not an aircraft, or a helicopter, both of which overfly my property on a regular basis so I am used to their sound and visual identifications.

It was not a shooting star, which I am used to seeing on other continents, so was a complete mystery to me. I have never seen anything like it before. And I don't believe in alien spacecraft.

Yours

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Our Ref: UFO Report

30 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 26 July 2009 over Hoddesdon, details of which you emailed to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Yours sincerely

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 29 July 2009 10:31
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Sighting - 26 July 2009 00:20am

I saw 3 orange objects, the first 40 minutes after this sighting, from my house in Hoddesdon. I was looking North and saw an orange glowing object that was travelling slowly from the SW towards the NE. There was no sound, no flashing lights and no variation in the lights intensity. It was at an angle to the ground of about 30-40degrees which was just over roof top height and the size was equivalent to holding a pea at arms length. Even squinting at the object I couldn't define it's shape, it seemed to glow. It took about 4-5 minutes to travel across the sky, slowly getting smaller and fainter and then not visible at all. It is very difficult to estimate altitude or size but thinking of the speed and the time it took to gradually fade in the distance I would say that it was very high. This was not a plane or a planet, both of which I am familiar with.

20 minutes after this sighting there followed an exact repeat and again 20 minutes after that. I keep thinking that perhaps I saw a satellite reflecting the sun's rays but what satellite orbits in 20 minutes? or, were there 3 satellites on the same orbit?

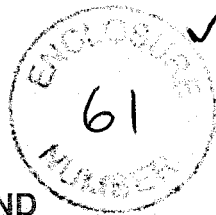
I am 55, lived in this house for 30 years and have never seen anything like this before

Sent 30/7/09

UFO Report



DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Jul 09	22:45	Barnsley	South Yorkshire
DESCRIPTION			
Two bright orange lights, three to four minutes a part and no sound heard. Lights then went into clouds.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
North East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Cloudy	UFO Hotline		
OTHER WITNESSES			
REMARKS			
Left only telephone number			



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Newquay
Cornwall

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Our Ref: UFO Report

29 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 25 July 2009 over Newquay, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs. I apologise if I have not recorded your surname correctly from our answerphone.

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Newquay for 25 July 2009.

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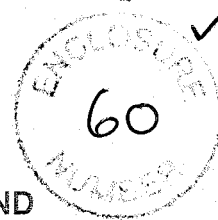


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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Jul 09	12:10	Newquay	Cornwall
DESCRIPTION			
Triangular shaped object			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Hovering			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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Plymouth

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29 July 2009

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Plymouth for 25 July 2009.

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Yours sincerely

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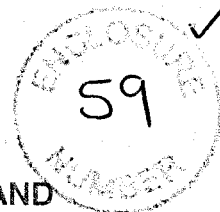


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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Jul 09	11:00	Plymouth	Devon
DESCRIPTION			
6 orange/white lights, lying astern. Thought they were ac navigation lights but were evenly spaced out. No noise but moved with speed of a passing helicopter. Changed into a 'hammer head' shape.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Speed of a helicopter			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	Professional Photographer	
OTHER WITNESSES			
1			
REMARKS			
Took photograph			



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Goring by Sea
West Sussex

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Our Ref: UFO Report

29 July 2009

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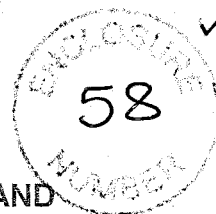


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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Jul 09	11:25	Goring by Sea	West Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
3 orange lights high in the sky over the sea. There was an explosion and the centre light then dropped into the sea. No sound heard from the lights.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
West to East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
High in the sky			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Partner			
REMARKS			
Partner who is ex-RNLI said it was not flares			



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Downham Market

Norfolk

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Our Ref: UFO Report

29 July 2009

Dear Section 40

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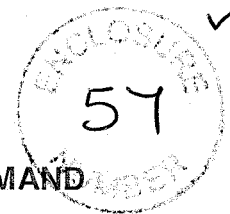


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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Jul 09		Downham Market	Norfolk
DESCRIPTION			
UFO seen with another one circling it. There was one main light and no sound.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Tenmile Bank			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
One			
REMARKS			
Out walking dog at Tenmile Bank and watched the UFOs for 20-30 mins			



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Henley on Thames
Oxfordshire

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29 July 2009

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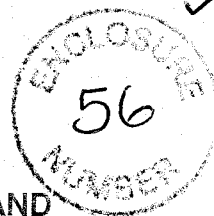


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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Jul 09	10:45	Henley on Thames	Oxfordshire
DESCRIPTION			
Six orange, with fire around, UFOs in formation (One behind the other across horizon to horizon).			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
In direction towards Wycombe			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Moving very fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
15			
REMARKS			
Said that there were at least 15 other people who saw the sighting			



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Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk

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29 July 2009

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Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Jul 09	10:45	Bury St Edmunds	Suffolk
DESCRIPTION			
15 Red/Orangey lights in sky, which gradually started fading out and then disappearing.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
yes not specified			
REMARKS			



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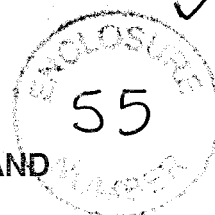
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Kettering

Northants

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 25 July 2009 over Kettering, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Kettering for 25 July 2009.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Jul 09	09:57	Kettering	Northamptonshire
DESCRIPTION			
Big and very bright red/yellow/orange ball seen flying past backend of garden, just under cloud cover. Then went through cloud cover and lit cloud cover up.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
West to East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
High Speed horizontally			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Object just under cloud cover	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Said the object was 'hammering' along			



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Section 40

Twyford

Berks

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Dear Section 40

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Ruscombe for 25 July 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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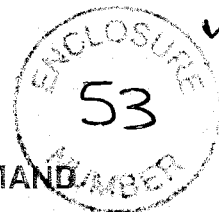


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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Jul 09	10:22	Twyford	Berkshire
DESCRIPTION			
Orange light, with 'some sort of flame' in the sky. Moved from driveway to over the front of the house. Then changed direction towards Wallgrave, direction changed again towards Reading then back in the direction of Wallgrave.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside, house			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Overhead			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
slow moving			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
yes not specified			
REMARKS			



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Queensbury
Bradford

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Our Ref: UFO Report

29 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 24 July 2009 over Bradford, details of which were passed to us by West Yorkshire Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Bradford for 24 July 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
24 Jul 09	23:57	Bradford	Yorkshire
DESCRIPTION			
Large balloon shape, with 'shimmer fire' effect underneath it.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Travelling fast and slowed down then moved off			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	West Yorkshire Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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Our Ref: UFO Report

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I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 24 July 2009 over Newmarket, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Newmarket for 24 July 2009.

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Yours sincerely

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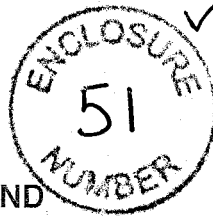


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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
24 Jul 09	10:03	Newmarket	Suffolk
DESCRIPTION			
15 to 20 orange and red lights looked as though they were coming down to land but then went over head and 'went out'.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In car at Swinford Paddocks, coming from races at Newmarket			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Overhead			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Friend			
REMARKS			
Reported to Daily Mail and Newmarket Police			



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Barking
Essex

Our Ref: UFO Report

29 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 24 July 2009 over Barking, details of which were passed to us by the Metropolitan Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs. I apologise for not using your full name but these details were not passed to us.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Barking for 24 July 2009.

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Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
24 Jul 09	23:20	Barking	Essex
DESCRIPTION			
Bright, oval shaped object with red and green lights. No noise.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	Metropolitan Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Not a helicopter. Object was observed for 1-2 hours			

Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 [Section 40]

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 [Section 40]

Sent: 29 July 2009 09:04

To: [Section 40]

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090729-UFO Report [Section 40]

Dear [Section 40]

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 15 July 2009. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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If you wish to provide us with a location for your sighting, please e-mail or write to me at the address below and we will record the information for inclusion with our annual statistics.

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From: Section 40

Sent: 27 July 2009 15:10

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: U.F.O

On Wednesday 15th July, 09, I was walking my dog about 10:40pm.

There was some high cloud and some stars visible.

I saw a round white object, very bright, but not casting a beam of light.

I do not mean round as in ball, I mean I saw the underside of the object, which was round.

I observed the object for up to two minutes.

It was rising vertically. The higher it went, the smaller it became, until it appeared to be the size of a star.

There was no sound coming from the object.

To compare the size, I would say, if a star was a pin head, what I saw was a pound coin, until it too became a pin head. (as it ascended.)

I neither drink nor take drugs and I am in my late fifties.

You can e-mail me if I can be of further help.

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Horsham

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

28 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a lights, seen on 4 July 2009 over West Grinstead, details of which were passed to us by LAC Swanwick. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from the West Grinstead-Horsham area for 4 July 2009. However, I will check whether military air defence staff are aware of any relevant unusual occurrence and will let you know accordingly.

Yours sincerely

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Swanwick LAC/LTC Incident checklist

Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Reports

Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	4 JULY 2009
Time	2245
Sighting Duration	about 12-15 mins, 12-15 objects
Description of Object	12-15 objects / lights not like normal fixed wing a/c rather bright orange lights
Exact Position of Observer	WEST WEST GRINSTEAD
How Object was Observed	Visually - driving home stopped car to watch.
Direction in which Object was First Seen	Horsham
Angular Elevation of Object	Moving in NW direction at indeterminate height
Distance of Object from Observer	Imposs. to gauge
Movement of Object	Not in fixed formation but followed in loose formation
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	Fine. some high cloud which objects entered when they turned around.
Nearby Objects	
To Whom Reported	LACC Swanwick
Name of Informant	Section 40
Address of Informant	Horsham Section 40
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	PART TIME PILOTS
Other Witnesses	3

Swanwick LAC/LTC Incident checklist

Date of Receipt of Report	<i>4/7/09.</i>
Time of Receipt of Report	<i>2320</i>
Actions	Time
Complete report of UFO with as many details as possible and send to: FOI1 5 TH FLOOR, ZONE H MAIN BUILDING WHITEHALL LONDON SW1A 2HB	<i>2345</i>
Telephone details immediately and leave a message on 0207 218 2140.	<i>2346</i>

completed by

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*w/ Supervisor, Green Watch
LAC Swanwick
SOUTHAMPTON*

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tel

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*Received
20 Jul 09.*

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 (Section 40)

From: (Section 40)
Sent: 28 July 2009 20:44
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 (Section 40)
Subject: Re: 20090728-UFO Report (Section 40) Littleborough-U

Dear (Section 40)

Many thanks for taking the time to respond to my e-mail, I fully appreciate your detailed explanation and procedures. I should imagine you get many reports of various sightings that can have a rational explanation for them and I suspect that it would take forever to investigate them all.

However, as I stated in my initial e-mail that I have been a Fixed Wing Pilot PPL CPL training for a total of five years, what I witnessed was not any recognizable Aircraft as I observed through a pair of binoculars as well with the naked eye, it didn't have any Navigation Lights no Anti-Collision and no Red beacon light and certainly no engine sound.

It was very close if not under Manchester Airport's TMA. It certainly came from that direction, As well sending an e-mail to you I also sent one to another organisation who again gave a very similar response as regards to investigated these issues.

From the description I gave of the object they said it very likely to be a Chinese Sky Lantern and they were a little bit of a menace and causing many reports of UFO sightings, I did initially agree with what they said and the explanation was very reasonable, but it was moving against the wind not with it.

So I don't really think I will ever find out what it was, but again I'm sure I wasn't the only one to have seen it as it was just below the cloud base.

Again many thanks for taking the time to reply to my e-mail.

Thanks

(Section 40)

----- Original Message -----

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 (Section 40)
To: (Section 40)
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2009 1:36 PM
Subject: 20090728-UFO Report (Section 40) Littleborough-U

Dear (Section 40),

I am writing with reference to your e-mail of 20 July 2009 reporting an "orb like object", seen over Littleborough in Lancashire on 18 July 2009. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Lancashire for 18 July 2009. However, I will check whether military air defence staff are aware of any relevant unusual occurrence and will let you know accordingly.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 (Section 40)

From: Section 40
Sent: 20 July 2009 10:58
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO Sighting Saturday 18th July 2009

To Whom it may concern,

On Saturday 18th July at Exactly 22:23hrs, In Littleborough Lancashire I witnessed an Orb like shape in the Sky at approximately 120Degs from North Reference, It was Orange in appearance and moved in an North East direction and was clearly visible for at least 10mins.

I also viewed the object through a pair of Binoculars to try and get a clearer image, As I've been a Fixed Wing Pilot for over five years i noticed NO Navigation Lights at all No Strobes and there was certainly No engine sounds either, It moved on a constant bearing very slowly.

I also have an interest in Astronomy and I'm 100% certain that this was No Space Debris or the Space Shuttle / International Space Station as the object was under the cloud base at the time.

The only explanation i could give that it may have been Ball-Lighting but there was no thunder storm activity at all that night.

I would be very interested to here if anybody else had seen the object, I can guarantee that what i have stated is 100% true and that it was NO Known type of Aircraft as again i have been a Pilot PPL/CPL for 5 years and i know of every type of Light's that Aircraft need to display.

My Full details are as follows :

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Littlebourogh,
Lancashire,

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Tel Section 40

I would be very grateful if some one could contact me via e-mail or by other means.

Thanks

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
23 Jul 09	12:48	Hitchin	Herts
DESCRIPTION			
Large round object. Two planes flew round it. Could be something natural, such as an eclipse			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No name, address or phone number given			



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Leigh
Lancashire

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

24 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying object', details of which you left on our UFO hotline on 19 July. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFO sightings.

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If you wish to provide us with details of your sighting including time, date and location please write to me at the above address or e-mail ufodesk@mod.uk and we will record the information for inclusion with our annual statistics.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
19 Jul 09	14:58	Leigh	Lancashire
DESCRIPTION			
N/A			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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Long Eaton
Nottingham

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

24 July 2009

Dear Mr Nesbitt

I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying object', seen on 19 July 2009 over Nottingham, details of which you left on our UFO hotline on 19 July. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFO sightings.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Nottingham for 19 July 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
19 Jul 09	22:55	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire
DESCRIPTION			
Four-five orange lights, fluctuating lights. Lives under flightpath of Donnington airfield. Objects moved in a line. Lights faded. Returned 10 minutes later.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Northwards			
APPROX DISTANCE			
15000 ft up			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	Ex-police	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

UFO Report



DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
19 Jul 09	22:30	Sheffield	Yorkshire
DESCRIPTION			
Six yellow lights, stationary at first then moved off.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No name, address or phone number given.			

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
19 Jul 09		London	Greater London
DESCRIPTION			
10-15 circular objects			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
South East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
7 miles away			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
20-30 miles apart			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
3 friends			
REMARKS			
No name, address or phone number given			

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
19 Jul 09	09:01	N/A	N/A
DESCRIPTION			
10-12 bright orange objects, silent. Has a photo of them saved on his mobile.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside, above house			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Overhead			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Wife & daughter			
REMARKS			
Just name and phone number given, no address.			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
18 Jul 09	01:50	Cheshunt	Herts
DESCRIPTION			
A bright orange light, which hovered in one place. It became more pink, than red and then it disappeared.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Overhead			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Hovering			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No name or address give, just a phone number			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
18 Jul 09	22:00	Rotherham	Yorkshire
DESCRIPTION			
Has a video of UFO on his mobile phone			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No name or address given, just a phone number			



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Section 40

Ruislip

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Our Ref:

UFO Report

24 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying object', seen on 18 July 2009 over Ruislip, details of which you left on our UFO hotline on 19 July. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFO sightings.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Ruislip for 18 July 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
18 Jul 09	22:30	Ruislip	Middlesex
DESCRIPTION			
Three bright orange lights, not flashing. Very big, high up, set equally apart. Reported it to RAF Northolt. Never saw anything like this before.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside, back garden			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
W to E towards Northwood			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Great speed			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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Croydon

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

24 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying object', seen on 12 July 2009 over London, details of which you left on our UFO hotline on 19 July. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFO sightings.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from London for 12 July 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
12 Jul 09	10:30	London	Greater London
DESCRIPTION			
N/A			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside on Old Street			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 (Section 40)

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 (Section 40)

Sent: 23 July 2009 13:56

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090723-UFO Report Section 40 Trimley St Mary-U

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 15 July 2009 near Trimley St Mary. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Trimley St Mary for 15 July 2009.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 July 2009 17:45
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Dancing Lights



Hi,

Over the past two weeks the same event has been witnessed by myself and my girlfriend twice, and a third person on a completely independent occasion.

Last night (15/07/09) at around about 23.30, I myself and my girlfriend noticed what seemed to be a very bright white light, almost like a large Star, appearing to move slowly in the sky, north-West of Trimley St Mary, Suffolk, above the river Orwell.

The Light moved south, doubled back on itself in a smooth motion to its original position in sky, at which point a similar light suddenly appeared with it.

The two lights almost "danced" around each other, each making out one equal half of a circle, before splitting off in completely opposite directions. The original light quickly veered towards our position, whilst the newer light moved off at speed towards the north west, away from us.

At this point it became apparent that the lights were either moving at speed or were much lower in the air than first appeared.

The Light cruised above us, and I noticed that unlike most aircraft there was only this single bright white light, no repeating flashes, or different coloured lights usually seen.

(There were at least 3 other conventional aircraft in the sky at the time with which to compare the object) A vague black outline could be made out surrounding the light against the night sky, however this may have just been wishful thinking from my eyes, trying to imagine the shape.

As I commented, there were other aircraft in the sky, and a vague drone could be heard from the one closest to us, however the "Light" made absolutely no noise whatsoever. Also in comparisons with the other aircraft, this Light was clearly closer to us than expected.

As the Light reached almost immediately overhead, it disappeared instantaneously. At that point in time, there was very little cloud cover and the Stars could be seen clearly, so I ruled out the disruption of cloud cover. The previously bright white light, simply disappeared before us.

Usually I would have put something such as this down to perhaps just a normal aircraft, a Chinese lantern or just an odd experience.

However, as I mentioned, this is the second time in two weeks both myself and my girlfriend have witnessed the exact same sequence of events, over the same time scale. Last time I had just brushed the sighting off as "odd".

We arrived at my girlfriend's house, and began to tell her mum of what we've just seen. At which point she interrupted, stating that she had seen the exact same thing, with incredibly similar movements the previous week. Describing the "dance" as if she had seen through my own eyes. She was unaware of what we had seen, and visa versa.

The only objects that I can think resembles the light most simply, by way of an explanation, are Chinese

lanterns. But this wouldn't explain the "dance", or the fact the two moved off in opposite directions. (Particularly the one above us, moving against the wind). The lights were just far too bright to be lanterns in my opinion, and acted and looked so unlike conventional aircraft that I cannot think of an explanation.

Yours Sincerely,

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 Section 40**From:** Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 Section 40**Sent:** 23 July 2009 13:28**To:** Section 40**Subject:** Release-Authorised: 20090723-UFO Report Section 40 Newport-U

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 19 July 2009 over Newport. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Newport for 19 July 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 19 July 2009 02:09
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO sighting

Hi there,

I can't believe I'm actually doing this, but I'd like to report a UFO sighting over Newport, South Wales.

Time of the sighting was 1.22am, July 19th 2009.

The object was moving west to east over the centre of Newport. The weather was patchy cloud with light rain.

The object was a bright, reddish light travelling west to east, below cloud level. It did NOT have the usual aircraft lights or flashing lights and did NOT make a sound. I am guessing that cloud level was perhaps 3000ft (mountains in the area are around 1,300ft).

I have had a keen interest in aviation since a child and know what conventional aeroplanes and helicopters look and sound like, so I know it was neither of these in any form that I am aware of. I also know what the International Space Station, meteorites etc look like. It was below cloud level, so was not an object in near Earth orbit. It was moving too slow to be a meteorite.

The object travelled in a straight line. It's brightness did not alter during its approach, or as it was receding. When it eventually reached a patch of cloudless sky, it faded. The fade lasted perhaps 10 seconds until it disappeared.

In all respects, this object travelled in the same way that a normal aircraft would, but it lacked all the give-away signs of night-time lights (coloured wing/tail lights, flashing lights of a helicopter). The fact that it was reasonably low yet emitted absolutely no noise was what fascinated me and alerted me.

Again I would like to stress that I have an above average knowledge of aircraft and have always been a keen sky watcher with an interest in astronomy. This object was not a normal aircraft, orbiting satellite or inbound such as a meteorite. I can make no guess as to what it is.

I don't subscribe to ideas of aliens visiting the planet because I don't believe that it is possible to cross the vast distances of space.

I was able to get some footage on my mobile phone (Sony Ericsson Cybershot) of the last 42 seconds of its flight, which I will be uploading to YouTube.

I can be contacted on this email address for any further information.

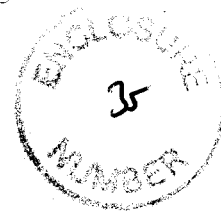
About me. I am a 46 year old Public Relations consultant. I was walking my dog when I saw the object.

Best regards

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

Sent: 23 July 2009 13:01

To: **Section 40**

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090723-UFO Report Weston Super Mare **Section 40**

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your mothers report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 16 July 2009 over Weston Super Mare. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your mothers particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Weston Super Mare for 16 July 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 20 July 2009 12:58

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: ufo sighting and dvd footage

dear sir or madam,

Im wondering if you can help me. My mum lives in bleadon, weston super mare north somerset **Section 40**. On the 16th july 09 at 00:15am her and her husband saw a UFO. Her husband has recorded the UFO footage and put it onto a dvd, and we are all wondering if you can help us identify this flying object. Could you please get back to us on this, if you are interested.

Many thanks

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40****From:** Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40****Sent:** 23 July 2009 11:27**To:** **Section 40****Subject:** Release-Authorised: 20090723-UFO Report **Section 40** River Severn-UDear **Section 40**,

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 18 July 2009 over the River Severn. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from that area for 18 July 2009. I have checked with the CAA and they confirmed they had no reports of any aircraft crashing on that day.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 18 July 2009 23:17

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: Dursley, Gloucestershire 18th July 2009, 22.35h (UFO / Possible Plane Crash?)

Dursley, Gloucestershire 18th July 2009, 22.35h

Driving back from Stroud to Dursley in my car, my six year old son pointed out what we first thought was a police helicopter hovering somewhere over the river Severn. At first I thought it was odd - as it wasn't the typical white / blue colour lamp that they use, more of a orangy red.

I pulled the car over so we could watch for a bit. It continued to hover and slightly move towards the direction of Stroud. Suddenly it dropped directly downward, very very fast and unfortunately disappeared behind the hill. There was no gradual acceleration down- It just dropped down very quickly.

I don't know if it was a helicopter or plane... if so, the wreckage will be between Cam and Berkley.

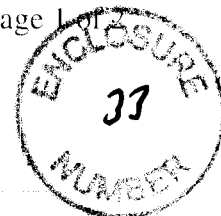
I have not seen the orange light since it disappeared.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

Sent: 21 July 2009 14:25

To: **Section 40**

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090721-UFO Report **Section 40** Weston Super Mare-U

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen last week over Weston Super Mare. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Weston Super Mare for the last week.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 [Section 40]

From: [Section 40]
Sent: 18 July 2009 13:54
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: ufo in weston super mare

Several nights this week ive been alerted to a noise while iv been in bed.. a noise like a lorry/motorbike/jet.

For example last night i witnessed some kind of aircraft circling the sky. In one quarter the lights on this air craft are white. another quarter green/blue, and the other red.. then it circles again flashing red. on this occasion it was 3am and people were even in the street watching and pointing. The aircraft flew right over my house i could see that it wasnt shaped conventionally. shaped like.. well to only what i can describe as a missile. with two lights.. a bright white one directly on the rear end and a blue/green one slightly further up from it.. This aircraft was clearly metallic as i could see light reflection. This aircraft did not have wings. and was not moving conventionally, for what i can only describe, not moving in a straight line, but diagonally. last sighting - 02:35 18/07/09.

my email address is: [Section 40]

my address is :

[Section 40]

weston super mare
north somerset

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

Sent: 21 July 2009 10:31

To: **Section 40**

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090721-UFO Report **Section 40**

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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From: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)

Sent: 13 July 2009 16:46

To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC DHd2 Section 40

Subject: FW: Sighting last night

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From: Section 40

Sent: 11 July 2009 22:26

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: Re: Sighting last night

Dear Sir or Madame,

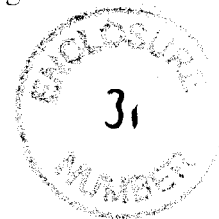
I am writing on the advice of the local Police who I reported the sighting too last night. Can someone please contact me or do I need to put it down via an email to you as it was very, very low and was super fast. I worked at Lydd Airport in the aircraft service department and I assure you it was NOT a plane by any conventional definition.

We lost approximately 35 mins which we cannot explain.

Thank you,

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

Sent: 21 July 2009 10:03

To: **Section 40**

Subject: Release-authorised: 20090721-UFO Report **Section 40**

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC DHd2 Section 40

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC14 Section 40
Sent: 13 July 2009 16:47
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC DHd2 Section 40
Subject: FW: RAF Web site Query

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-----Original Message-----

From: RAFWebmaster [mailto:rafwebmaster@btconnect.com]
Sent: 13 July 2009 11:34
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC14 Section 40
Subject: FW: RAF Web site Query

Section 40 Please find the e-mail below, I will try to contact Section 40 some time next week as I am intrigued as to his work!

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RAF Webmaster
Media & Comms
Air Command
RAF High Wycombe

-----Original Message-----

From: website@raf.mod.uk [mailto:website@raf.mod.uk]
Sent: 12 July 2009 20:52
To: rafwebmaster@btconnect.com
Subject: RAF Web site Query

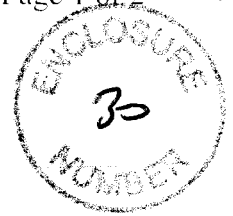
Email from page:www.raf.mod.uk/contactus/contactwebmaster.cfm
Time/Date submitted: 08:51 12/July/2009
Sent from IP: 84.67.18.2

E-MAIL ADDRESS: Section 40

NAME: Section 40

QUERY: yes hi i like to report that iv sin a genuine ufo please can somebody contact me on Section 40 i am reporting this to the Airfoce because i have seen it on tv Please can somebody contact me as soon as possible if you a specialised ufo division i know you do have one. Il be hapy to provide the videotape.

END OF EMAIL



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 Section 40

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 Section 40

Sent: 20 July 2009 13:57

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090720-UFO Report Section 40 Bedford-U

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your photograph of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 5 July 2009 over Bedford. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Bedford for 5 July 2009.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 17 July 2009 00:22
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Strange object above Bedford
Attachments: DSCF1261.JPG

Attached is a Photo taken on Sunday 5th July 09 at 14:32.

Taken at Bedford Park looking south towards the Pavillion there is a strange looking object above the Pavillion.

It was a fairly sunny clear warm day, I have other photos taken before and after this shot and nothing is there or on the lens.

It was not noticed at the time of taking the shot, but both my daughter and I noticed it immediately we transferred them to the PC when we got in.

Nick Pope formerly of the M O D recommended I sent this to you as he no longer has resources to investigate anymore.

Thankyou,



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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 Section 40

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 Section 40

Sent: 20 July 2009 13:18

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090720-UFO Report Section 40 Westonbirt-U

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 17 July 2009 over Westonbirt. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 19 July 2009 16:07

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Dear Sir or Madam

I would like to report a sighting of a ufo in Westonbirt near Tetbury. It was a rather large ball of light about the size of small car and around 26 meters above the ground. it was pulsating ever 5/8 seconds but soon shot off. we tried to follow it but it had disapered by the time we turned our car around. I'm 100% sure that this was no plane or aircraft which i have seen before. Most people have been quick to say that its a Chinese Lantern, but i've seen them before and the size of the thing would not have been a lantern, plus i'm sure they don't speed off with little wind force. There where no homes for a long drive after that.

we were in the middle of no where and it was around 22.00 Friday the 17/07/09

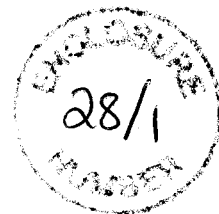
If you wish to contact me then just email.

Kind Regards

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
18 Jul 09	09:45	N/A	Lincolnshire
DESCRIPTION			
Saw an object like a ball of fire.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No name or address given			

No Contact details
given:



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Our Ref:
UFO Report

16 July 2009

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I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

[Signed electronically]

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 14 July 2009 00:23

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: LARGE SILVER WHITE BALL (ufo?). West Sussex. 13 July 2009.

Hello,

I write to inform you of a second sighting remarkably similar to my first (which was 29th May 2009). This has really quite unnerved me. I never expected to see this thing again ('lightning never strikes twice' I thought), let alone see a UFO in first place! I am a mixture of spooked and curious to get to bottom of whatever this thing is.

Anyway, here's my report/sighting below:

ANOTHER LARGE SILVER WHITE BALL.
Worthing, West Sussex, UK
23.01 Monday 13th July 2009

Am feeling very spooked, as have just seen an object almost identical to the one I witnessed (and reported) on 29th May in nearby location.

Was outside before turning in for night, and as usual glanced up to see if any stars visible.

Almost clear night and plenty of stars, when I noticed from corner of eye, a large and incredibly bright silver/white ball/sphere, constantly lit, slowly moving directly from West to East direction, heading away from my location.

This object was higher than the two planes which were also visible - one of which was flying from London towards South/South East coast at the time, and one returning to UK which was just above the coast flying Northwards.

This object was much larger than the aircraft and the brightness of the light was many times more intense and bright compared to aeroplane lights. Am sure at least one of the Pilots/Crew of those planes MUST have seen this thing?).

It was very similar to my earlier sighting in May, except this object was slightly smaller than the last (though still much larger than any star!), it did not suddenly increase in size this time, and wasn't changing direction like the previous time.

However, it was remarkably similar in several ways: intensely bright silvery white, clearly ball shaped, and much larger than any visible stars or planets.

Also, it didn't change direction (as previous sighting had), but instead it did appear to "stop" still several times as it went into the distance and, what was most remarkable, was that it appeared to dim in brightness and shrink in size slightly whenever it stopped still, even though its brightness did not diminish the further away it flew when it was moving.

It did not seem to dip towards horizon as flying objects would (heading into distance away from you) but instead seemed to keep at constant altitude in spite of increasing distance. Then after approx 9 minutes, this thing just vanished. Disappeared with no fading or decrease in size/brightness.

Possibly sounds crazy, but this is now the second time I have seen these things. In similar area and behaving in similar manner.

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Am not at all frightened by the idea of life beyond Earth, yet am also a rational, down to earth person, however I actually felt quite scared when I saw this tonight, the hair on back of my neck went up.

What is frustrating is that all the countless times my partner looks at the night sky with me, these two sightings have both happened when I've been outside alone at night, which is quite annoying and rather unnerving. And again, it happened when I didn't have my camera to hand (am kicking myself about that.. but to be honest, was once again transfixed by this thing and couldn't take my eyes off it, so probably wouldn't have thought to get a picture anyway.).

As before, I have checked all the relevant authoritative sites to ensure this could not have been a passing satellite or ISS or Comet (using HEAVENS ABOVE and SPACEWEATHER websites) and come up with nothing to identify it. There was nothing passing this area at that time/date, in that direction.

And it certainly wasn't any plane or helicopter, nor a balloon or anything like that. This was a large solid looking object, with incredible brightness.

I really just hope others have seen this thing too and are brave enough to report it. I'm certain some Pilots/Aviation people must have seen this thing!



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Our Ref:
UFO Report

16 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 18 April and on 12 July 2009 over the Shropshire-Welsh border, details of which you sent by email to the Community Relations Officer at RAF Shawbury on 13 July. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFO sightings.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from the Shropshire Welsh border for 18 April and 12 July 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

[Signed electronically]



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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 Section 40

From: SHY-ADMIN-CRO Section 40 [c=GB;a= ;p=mod;o=raf;cn=SHY-ADMIN-CRO;ou1=shawbury;ou2=station;]
Sent: 13 July 2009 12:06
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Release-authorised: Information needed

Paul, one for you I think. RAF Shawbury were not flying.

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Squadron Leader
Community Relations Officer

Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 13 July 2009 11:52
To: cro@direct.shawburyigs.raf.mod.uk
Subject: Information needed

Dear Sir/ Madam;

I hope that this email doesn't sound ridiculous but I can assure you that it is absolutely serious, and I would be very much obliged if you could help me with my request.

I wish to make a confidential report to an appropriate person or body in the MoD or the RAF about some very strange sightings in the sky over the Shropshire-Welsh border that my wife and I have both recently experienced. After the first time this happened (the 18th April, 2009) I reported the matter by telephone to the Police and thought nothing more about it, until late last night (Sunday 12th July) when a very similar event occurred. This time I think it appropriate to report these matters to a higher authority for their own information and assessment.

My name is Section 40 and my home telephone number is Section 40 and my home address is Section 40 Oswestry, Shropshire, Section 40

In such unusual circumstances it is extremely difficult to find an appropriate person or body to report these matters to, and I would be most grateful for anything that you can do to help me. Please feel free to forward this email as appropriate.

Many thanks for your time and trouble.

Yours sincerely,

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I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours faithfully

[Signed electronically]

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 13 July 2009 10:34
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO sighting/report

Dear Sir/s,

Between the dates of 29th June 2009 and 2nd July 2009, I witnessed several orb-like lights in the sky during broad daylight in Harlow, Essex.

The first and most blatant sighting was a bright orb that travelled in a straight line as a green-coloured helicopter approached it at high speed. Altitude was approx 600-1000 ft and approx the same distance away as it hovered over St James' School on Parringdon Road. As the chopper got closer and passed the orb, it slowed down and suddenly vanished and dissappeared. The helicopter then made some erratic movements as if it were shocked by the orbs dissappearance and started circling the field I was in. I do not have an exact time/date for this sighting but it was between the dates outlined above and at approx 4pm. On this day I also witnessed several other orb-like objects faintly flying through the skies, dissappearing then suddenly reappearing later on it's apparent course. The main orb that I saw was about half the size of the helicopter and was definitely not a plane, bird, jet, swamp gas, weather balloon or any other phenomena im aware of.

As this is an 'Unidentified' flying object I thought it should be reported. Im not sure if you have any reports from the helicopter pilot who possibly saw this also, but I know what I saw and natural phenomena or not, it was a beautiful but strange sight that deemed worthy of a report to the DoD.

Regards,

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UFO Report



DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
19 July 09	23:00	N/A	Cornwall
DESCRIPTION			
Video footage in Cornwall near an Air Station (possibly Culdrose). Five minute sighting			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Video camera			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
15 Jul 09	23:30	Trimley St Mary	Suffolk
DESCRIPTION			
A very bright white light like a star. It moved south then double backed on itself and was joined by another light. The lights danced round each other then split and moved off in different directions. The light suddenly disappeared.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
North west of Trimley St Mary			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Dancing around			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Clear	UFO Desk	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Girlfriend and her mother			
REMARKS			
Mother saw lights separately to witness			



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Northampton

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Our Ref:

UFO Report

14 July 2009

Dear

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 10 July 2009 over Northampton, details of which you passed to us by Northamptonshire Police following a report you made to them. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Northampton for 10 July 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

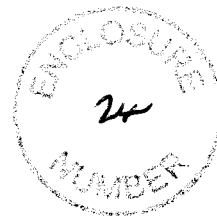


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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
10 Jul 09	00:20	Northampton	Northamptonshire
DESCRIPTION			
Fast, shiny discs. Lower and faster than a plane, not a plane or helicopter. Sphere, brilliant light			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
W to E			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	Northamptonshire Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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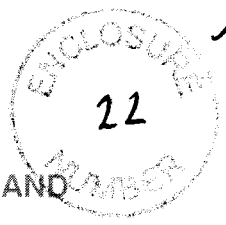
DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
14 Jul 09	23:39	Woking	Surrey
DESCRIPTION			
A UFO			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

NO CONTACT DETAILS

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
10 Jul 09	00:30	Glasgow	Strathclyde
DESCRIPTION			
2 sightings. First at 12:30 (bright light), second at 01:30 (flashing green)			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Backwards and forwards			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

NO CONTACT DETAILS
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Our Ref:

UFO Report

15 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 27 June 2009 over Swindon, details of which you sent by email on 13 July. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Swindon for 27 June 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

[Signed electronically]

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 13 July 2009 11:00
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: sighting,swindon

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thought I should report what I saw on 27th June of this year. I live in West Swindon, only a few miles from RAF Lyneham, Wiltshire. I was travelling at about 22:45 on that evening on a regular route of ours and noticed an orange light in the sky coming over Greendown school. My initial reaction was that it's going the wrong way - we are in a flight path of the air-craft flying into Lyneham, so it's nothing new to see something in the sky. But as I say it was going in the opposite direction to normal, so it caught my attention.

As I was sat at the junction waiting to turn right into Grange Park Way I noticed two more (although they were quite close together), again nothing really unusual in that, as there are often 3 aircraft in a flight path going into Lyneham flying at a safe distance from each other. But as I drove (trying to keep an eye on the lights as well!), turned left into Hay Lane, lost sight of them momentarily and when I saw them again (near to the rear entrance of Lydiard Park) there was now approximately 12/13. I proceeded to pull over, as did a car about 200 yards behind me, the lights travelled right in front of me from my left to right. The lights formation was kind of a mis-shapened diamond at the front and the others looked like a tail following behind.

I did try to photograph them, but I only had my phone and when I reviewed it - the photo was just black. There are trees lining the road and when I pulled forward to get a better view (as they were disappearing behind them) they had completely gone, all of them.

I do wear glasses for distance, although I did not have them on, so I cannot describe any sort of shape to the individual orange lights. But there is no mistaking what I saw.

I hope you find this information useful, and I have not reported this easily (ridicule and all that), but as I have said previously, we do live near a military air base, so I thought I should.

With Regards,

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London W1

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14 July 2009

Dear

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I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely



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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
14 Jul 09	00:20	W1	London
DESCRIPTION			
Very bright, very big, not a satellite, not a plane, stationary. Light disappeared			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Went south, towards Victoria			
APPROX DISTANCE			
15000 FT up			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
W			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Cloudy	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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Taunton
Somerset
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Our Ref:
UFO Report

14 July 2009

Dear Section 40

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Taunton for 14 July 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely



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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
14 Jul 09	01:00	Taunton	Somerset
DESCRIPTION			
Bright star, went from bright yellow to bright red. Did not look like a shooting star or plane. Moved no more than 2-3 feet.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside, back garden			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
At constant rate			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED		OCCUPATION
N/A	UFO Hotline		N/A
OTHER WITNESSES			
Girlfriend			
REMARKS			



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SHREWSBURY

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

14 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 12 July 2009 over Shrewsbury, details of which you have been passed to us by West Mercia police, to whom you reported your sighting. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely



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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
12 Jul 09	23:16	Shrewsbury	Shropshire
DESCRIPTION			
N/A			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	West Mercia Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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Bignall End
Stoke-on-Trent

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

14 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 12 July 2009 over Bignall End, details of which you have been passed to us by Staffordshire police, to whom you reported your sighting. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Yours sincerely



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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
12 Jul 09	01:39	Stoke on Trent	Staffordshire
DESCRIPTION			
Huge red light, moving through sky			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	Staffordshire Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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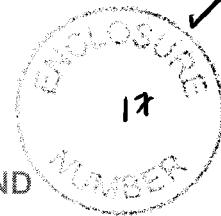
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Perivale

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14 July 2009

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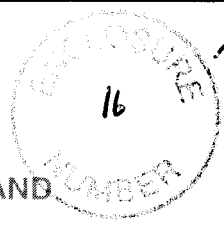
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
12 Jul 09	01:07	Perivale	Middlesex
DESCRIPTION Bright light, rising behind a fence, went up into sky			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Naked eye			
DIRECTION SEEN Upwards			
APPROX DISTANCE N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Cloudy	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES Friend (see other entry for Perivale on 12th)			
REMARKS			



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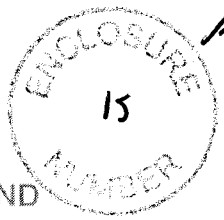
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Yours sincerely



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12 Jul 09	01:07	Perivale	Middlesex
DESCRIPTION			
Ball of light. No noise.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Going North			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
At high speed			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Friend (see other entry for Perivale on 12th)			
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Bognor Regis

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Our Ref:

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14 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 7 July 2009 over Pagham, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
7 Jul 09	22:25	Pagham	West Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
5 orange bright lights. Half a mile distance between each one. Took photos.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked eye/camera			
DIRECTION SEEN			
W to E			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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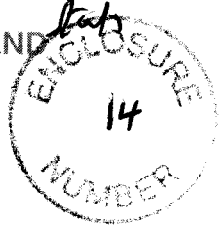
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Peterborough

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Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 6 July 2009 over Werrington, Peterborough, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Yours sincerely

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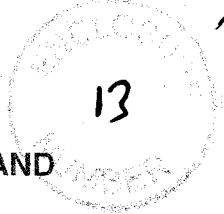
DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
5 Jul 09	02:00	Peterborough	Cambridgeshire
DESCRIPTION Two objects, one with a brighter light. The second one was behind it and had a dimmer light. No navigation lights. Not normal. Reluctant to say it was a UFO - perhaps it is a plane.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED Moving calmly			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES N/A			
REMARKS			



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Section 40

Teignmouth
Devon

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

9 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 4 July 2009 over Teignmouth, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Teignmouth for 4 July 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Tom Harvey

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Air Traffic Control
Exeter International Airport
Exeter
EX5 2BD

05/07/2009

MoD (AFO)
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

To whom it may concern,

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

Below is information of which we received via telephone, reporting an unidentified flying object.

A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting

Date: 4th July 2009

Time: Approximately 2300 local

Duration: Approximately 30 – 40 seconds

B Description of Object

Number of objects: One

Size and Shape: Unable to specify

Colour: Yellowy/Orange Light

Brightness: Single bright light

Sound: No sounds was heard

Smell: Nothing was smelt

Other: Observer reported not seeing any strobe or navigation lights.

C Exact Position of Observer

Position: Centre of Teignmouth, Devon

Other: Observer was outdoors and stationary at the moment of observation.

D How Observed

Observed through the naked eye.

E Direction in which Object was First Seen

Observer first reported the object coming from the South East and then heading towards the North West towards the Haldon Hill area.

F Angular Elevation of Object

Observer estimates approximately 50° of angular elevation.

Observer also estimates that the object was at approximately 2000ft and travelling at 200kts.

G Distance of Object from Observer

Observer estimates at 2000ft directly overhead.

H Movements of Object

Observer reports the object travelled in a straight line with possibly a slight curve.

J Meteorological Conditions During Observation

Observer reports a clear night with a bit of high cloud.

Exeter Air Traffic closed at 2038Z. However here were the met conditions at Exeter at 2020Z.

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K Nearby Objects

Observer was in a built-up area. He reports various buildings, but nothing else specified.

L To Whom Reported

Observer attempted to phone Exeter ATC just after the observation, however we had closed at this point. The observer reported the incident again at approximately 0900Z direct to Exeter ATC.

No other agencies were contacted.

M Name and Address of Informant

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N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered

The observer has not previously has any sightings of unidentified flying objects.

He claims he was not intoxicated at the time of observation.

He also says he does some light aviation.

O Other Witnesses

The observer's daughter and grand-daughter also saw the object.

P Date and Time of Receipt of Report

Approximately 0900Z on the 5th July 2009

Other

D&D were contacted immediately after the report was received as per MATS Part 1 Para 3.3, Section 6, Chapter 5, Page 2. They supplied the number for the MoD UFO reports service and a message was left on that number.

Should you need to contact Exeter ATC please call us on Section 40

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Lichfield
Staffordshire

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Our Ref:
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9 July 2009

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 4 July 2009 over Lichfield, details of which were passed to us by Staffordshire Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
4 Jul 09	23:30	Lichfield	Staffordshire
DESCRIPTION			
Eight alien aircraft seen just above helicopter height travelling SW to NE. There was a humming sound. They looked like they were "eyeing the place up".			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
SW to NE			
APPROX DISTANCE			
At just above helicopter height			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Moving slowly			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Clear	Staffordshire Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Wife			
REMARKS			



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Marston Green
Birmingham

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9 July 2009

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Birmingham for 4 July 2009.

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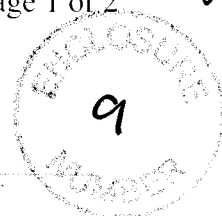


UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
4 Jul 09	23:30	Marston Green	Birmingham
DESCRIPTION Some 30 orange lights heading from Birmingham Airport towards Coleshill.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye and Video			
DIRECTION SEEN From Birmingham Airport towards Coleshill			
APPROX DISTANCE N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES Other family members			
REMARKS			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
5 Jul 09		N/A	N/A
DESCRIPTION			
Three very bright orange lights. Fairly large and moving much faster than an aircraft. They disappeared. Then 2 lights appeared from the South. The lights appeared co-ordinated. They were not aircraft.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye and Video			
DIRECTION SEEN			
From the South			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Faster than an aircraft			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Daughter telephoned him to tell him to watch them.			
REMARKS			



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 [Section 40]

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 [Section 40]

Sent: 10 July 2009 08:45

To: [Section 40]

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090709-UFO Report [Section 40] Stratford Upon Avon-U

Dear [Section 40]

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 5 July 2009 over Stratford upon Avon. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, you might like to know that we received a report of a round orange light near the village of Bideford on Avon at around 22:30 hours on 4 July, but we have no other details.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 06 July 2009 03:46
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Report of sighting on 05/07/09

Hey there MOD, I was unsure whether I could fill out an application online about a UFO sighting in the midlands, so instead I compiled a report, it's a bit lengthy, but hopefully interesting none the less :P, the sighting certainly was to me and my mates when we saw it.

Where: Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire, England. Near the Welcombe Hills, around the golf course area and opposite the end of Blackthorn Road.

When: Approximately 01:35am. I started voice recording at 1:52am and finished recording at around 02:24am.

Date: 05/07/09

Who were the witnesses: There were 4 of us (all 17 years of age), when the object was first noticed, but then 1 had to go home before I started voice recording, so there were 3 of us which fully witnessed the object.

Weather Conditions: A relatively warm/mild night, with a few high clouds in the sky, but mostly clear.

Details of object before voice recording: A dormant blue light was first spotted by me, and I initially assumed it to be a plane, it then proceeded to travel in a rightwards direction, (the colour of the object changed to green, with a red light at the opposite end of its moving direction, possibly representing a thruster) and I pointed it out to my friends. We were still not too suspicious and still interpreted the object to be a steadily moving plane, that was until it suddenly stopped, hung for a couple of seconds, changing to a blue colour again, then started moving in a leftwards direction, and changing to a green colour with a red light at the right hand side of the object. Now to my knowledge we do not possess the technology to make an aircraft move in such a radical manner, the only rational explanation to what we witnessed at this moment was it to be a helicopter, but the issue with this was the fact that the object seemed to be producing no noise whatsoever. The object then continued to move from left to right with some considerable speed, until resting over the top of a cluster of trees and changing to a blue colour again. After a few seconds the object started to move towards us and stopped above some close trees, and

began to move downwards, changing completely red with a flashing red light on the top of it, and this is where it got increasingly strange, we could see the object's light reflecting off the top of the thick tree leaves, so clearly the object was right above the tree, showing that it was not of considerable size. It then turned white and went behind the tree, we could still see its light shining through the leaves, and it stopped moving. After being inactive for about 10 seconds the object went up above the tree again, changing to a green colour, with a red light at the bottom, before moving over towards the golf course. Disturbingly, the object then stopped in the air, and shone a bright white light down over the golf course and erratically scanned the surrounding area, we could easily see the whole light beam, and the light appeared to emit from the body of the craft, which darkened to a dark blue colour when the light came on, the object also had two red lights on its left and right side. After scanning the area, the object went red and flew up into the air, changed to a green colour, with the according red lights to whichever way it was moving, and started darting around the sky above the golf course. At this point I withdrew my phone, an LG GD900, and attempted to record the object, but unfortunately it wasn't at all picked up on the camera, even though it was a rather bright object. The object then went dormant in the same point it had been resting in previously, just next to a tall obstruction of trees. Soon after, the object came out of this position and proceeded to travel over (it was green in light with a red light to the right of it) to the main congregation of trees at the Welcombe Hills, and scanned its primary light over them before then turning round and retreating back to its seemingly favourite dormant position. This is when I decide to use my phones voice recorder instead, so we could document what we were seeing and also, if the object came over to us, or made a loud noise, we could pick the sound up.

Details of object whilst and after voice recording: The object was still lying dormant in the air, and me and my friend start discussing what the object could look like, shortly after this the object moves to the left then begins hovering. Whilst it is hovering I spot a plane in the distance heading towards the direction of the object, it looked like a standard commercial airliner and was moving at the speed you would expect one to move at. The object, probably currently unaware of the plane then suddenly turns entirely red, with a flashing light on top, and starts going down behind the trees, possibly to land? After a minute or so we spot more red flashes behind the trees it settled behind, and we document that we have been watching the object for 20 minutes now, which would mean we spotted the object at around 1:35am. During this time, the airliner had been getting closer to the objects location, and upon notice of it, the object flew out from behind the trees, being red in colour, and darted off behind the distant clouds in the sky, a light is then seen coming down from the clouds towards the plane, this light goes off and the object disappears. It then remains here until plane has gone and moves to a visible location and goes dormant (blue in colour) again. An idea of how high the object must have gone could be taken upon the fact that the airliner was flying underneath the clouds, and still looked relatively high up, several thousand feet, whereas the object had in a few seconds managed to move from ground level to above the highest clouds in the sky, which the plane had passed under. A while later, the object emerged from behind the main congregation of trees, and was green in colour, it then stopped at a location it had been hovering over a lot, and went dormant (blue in colour), a faint, white light beam could then be seen shining downwards from the object, and two lights could be seen orbiting the object, one was green in colour, and the other one was red, as well as this, the object also looked to have a hazy dark blue force field or aura around it. A while later the object then turned white in colour and began to move downwards, but then suddenly started moving very quickly in a leftwards direction, it changed red when moving in this way, whilst it is doing so we attempt to decipher what

Each of the lights mean on the object: Green = Movement, Red = Throttle, Blue = Dormant and White = Scanning light. The object then changed to a white colour and shined its main light over the ground beneath it, after doing so; it then turned around and headed the other way, back behind some thick trees. In an erratic and jittering movement pattern, the object appeared from behind the tree then proceeded in a downwards movement, back behind the trees again, possibly to land. Shortly after this we hear a scratching noise behind us in the long grass along with a high pitched squealing noise, we are initially worried about the noise but then dismiss it as a badger, then abruptly, all three of us started to feel really cold, like it was the middle of winter, even though it was a fairly warm night. Could it have been something sinister behind us in the grass, seen as though at this point the object was possibly grounded behind some nearby trees? The clouds which were above the tree which the object landed at then started to move upwards, and the most southern cloud had a rather prominent glow to the bottom of it, suddenly we then spotted the object very high up in the sky, so it must have either moved very quickly or teleported, because we were watching the area almost constantly the entire time. That is of course, if there wasn't a second one in the sky, and the previous one was still grounded. From here the object moved left and we heard a loud rustling in the bushes behind us, and spotted something white in the field, it could have just been our imaginations running away with us, but we decided to move anyway. After proceeding halfway towards the entrance of the field, we spotted the object move incredibly fast to behind the clouds, and the atmosphere as well as the air in the field got increasingly cold for all three of us, and the breeze felt almost icy, which was odd as neither of us were shivering. I then got a little worried and we left the field and wandered out into a residential area, the object is still hanging in the sky at this time. We then decided to walk home and after having a conversation, we looked between some houses and spotted the object lying dormant and blue in the sky, this is then when I stop recording as the object seemed to be doing nothing else. Shortly after the recording the object disappeared off behind the clouds and we went home. What a night! :).

P.S. I do still possess the voice recording.

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
	22:30	Bideford on Avon	Warwickshire
DESCRIPTION			
A round orange light			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Witness heard of a hundred people seeing lights in Stratford			

NO CONTACT
DETAILS GIVEN

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Brighton
Sussex

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9 July 2009

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Brighton for 4 July 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Tom Mearns

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
	00:15	Brighton	Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
A red light followed by 7 others. They came from the West, flew overhead and disappeared. Definitely not aircraft.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
From West			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 Section 40

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 Section 40

Sent: 10 July 2009 08:17

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090709-UFO Report Section 40 Sheffield-U

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 3 July 2009 near Sheffield. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, we recently received a report of a sighting from Sheffield, but the individual left no details other than having seen something.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 04 July 2009 00:02
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: strange sighting

Hi my name is Section 40 and I live not far from Sheffield approx 10 miles south of the centre. I was out with the dog and at 10.45 pm I saw six bright orange /red lights in the sky, all in formation , they seemed to be getting higher almost if they were hot air balloons, the first light disappeared upwards and then the second etc, after looking closely I could make out a sphere like a balloon following to the side and then another appeared , it was all very silent.

It would be interesting if anyone else has witnessed these?

Or do you have an explanation ?

Kind regards

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Sheffield
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However, if you wish to provide us with further details, including the date, time and location, together with a brief description, please write to me at the above address and we will record the details on our database.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Ann Armes

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*NO DETAILS GIVEN
OVER PHONE.*

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Section 40

Kilburn

London

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Our Ref:

UFO Report

9 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 July 2009 over Queens Park, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from the Queens Park area for 2 July 2009.

However, if you wish to provide us with further details, please write to me at the above address and we will record the details on our database.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Tom Bennett

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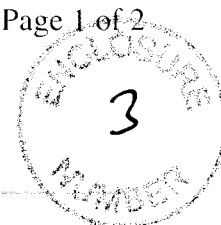


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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
2 Jul 09	00:30	Queens Park	London
DESCRIPTION			
Two UFOs			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

Sent: 08 July 2009 11:12

To: **Section 40**

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090708-UFO Report Hayes-U

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 30 June 2009 over Hayes. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Middlesex for 30 June 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 30 June 2009 10:37
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: **Section 40** Hayes. Middlesex. **Section 40**

I witnessed something flying over my house, It was something quite far up, so could have been witnessed by someone living in a different area.

This was last night, early morning of the 30/06/09 at approx between 2:41 until 2:43 am. I spotted which seemed a roundish glowing shape, flying at a steady speed and with no noise. I was having a cigarette outside, which I do quite regularly. The skies were clear and you could see the stars. Could it had been a satellite, glowing against the moon.

I defiantly was surprised and have filmed it for a few seconds until the camera stopped picking up the object. Also hopefully not related to the incident, my electric power just to my sockets went off around 10 minutes after wards and I am still unable to find out why (it has not tripped, so there has not been a short circuit) weird.

I would like to know, if there was anything flying around about that time very high up. I could have been a plane and the moon was shinning off it and just made it look a funny shape. But with no noise.

Hope to hear from you soon

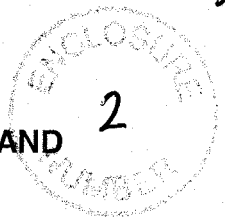
Regards

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**Section 40**

Chelmsford
Essex

Our Ref:
UFO Report

7 July 2009

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 20 June 2009 over Chelmsford, details of which were passed to us by Essex Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Station: Chelmsford

Officer: PC [Section 40]

Subject: Unexplained Aerial Object

Date: 21/06/2009

Ref: Incident 1538 of 20/06/2009

On 20th June 2009 at 2223 hours [Section 40] from [Section 40] Chelmsford [Section 40] [Section 40] Essex Police stating that she had seen an unidentified flying object near to her house. In compliance with policy, I have recorded the details.

Date, time, duration: 20th June 2009 at 2200 for about 5 minutes

Description: 2 objects, about the size of light aircraft but perfectly spherical and glowing bright orange. Solid and made no noise

Exact position of observer: Outside, Stationary

How observed: Naked eye and filmed using mobile phone

Direction in which objects first seen: Coming from north west of Chelmsford to south east

Angle of sight: 30

Distance: From house about 1/4 mile

Movements: Constant speed, same height and same distance apart

Met. Conditions: Clear sky

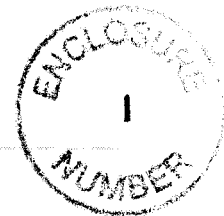
Nearby objects: Trees and houses below

To whom reported: Police

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec13 [Section 40]

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec13 [Section 40]

Sent: 03 July 2009 14:35

To: [Section 40]

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090703-UFO Report [Section 40]

Dear [Section 40]

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 July 2009 over Blackwood. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Gwent for 2 July 2009.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 03 July 2009 13:50

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Just to report a recent sighting, on the 2nd of July at 10.20pm I was checking to see if my vehicle was locked and noticed a large bright orange light through the tree line 500 m south of my property. (as I live in a rural agricultural area there is no town lights or lighting around the property I was to say the least quite curious)

The light omitted by the object was a constant orange, it seemed to turn about and clear the tree line the other side seemed like a large rectangle shape that was fire red /orange, at one point I was convinced it was on fire? There was no noise, it seemed large, The object slowly started to clime and move slowly to the south in the direction of Gloucester

I called by 13-year-old son to come and see, as it was very unusual. It moved away from us at a steep angle until it become obscure after 5 minutes or so

As an ex test Engineer for Hawker Siddley I can evaluate and dismiss 99% of what people think of as unusual sightings. but not this one.

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