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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PPS

A. 21/1/96 AT 2000 OBJECT OBSERVED FROM 1915 -2000 APPROX

B. A SINGLE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED WHICH LOOKED LIKE A STAR BUT BIGGER, ROUND IN SHAPE AND VERY BRIGHT. IT APPEARED BLUE/GREEN FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME BUT DID CHANGE COLOUR TO WHITE

C. THE OBJECT WAS DUE WEST OF THE A/C WHEN IT WAS FLYING BETWEEN COA & LAM.

D. NAKED EYE SIGHTING

E. THE OBJECT WAS SEEN FROM APPROX 20 MIN AFTER DEPARTURE FROM STUTTGART UNTIL DESCENDING AT LAM AND WAS DUE WEST WHEN LAST OBSERVED

F. LEVEL WITH A/C WHEN IN CRUISE (35,000')

G. DISTANCE OF OBJECT AWAY COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

H. OBJECT REMAINED STEADY

J. CONDITIONS WERE VERY CLEAR

K. N/A

L. REPORTED TO ATC.

M. REPORTED BY Section 40 [redacted]
MAERSKAIR OPS BIRMINGHAM.

N. NONE

O. THE FIRST OFFICER AND ALSO MEMBERS OF THE CABIN CREW ALSO SAW THE OBJECT

P. RECEIVED 2100 21/1/96

CAS SUP HAS IMPOUNDED TAPES.

** TOTAL PAGE.08

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PFS

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
Number
Size
Shape
Colours
Brightness
Sound
Smell

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
Geographical Location
Indoors/Outdoors
Stationary/Moving

D. HOW OBSERVED
Naked eye/Binoculars/Other optical device/Still or cine camera

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
(A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)

G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)

H. MOVEMENT.
Steady
Changing
Erratic

J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
Moving clouds
Haze/Mist

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.

L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
Police
Military Organisation
The Press

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT

N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

O. OTHER WITNESSES

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT

Communicate details to AIS(Mil), LATCC
See "Other Occurrences" section

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 22 Jan 96, 2346, over 1 min

B. Description of Object
Number, 1
Size, 50' diameter
Shape, Δ triangular
Colours, Black
Brightness, Fairly bright
Sound, No sound
Smell, No smell

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location, Northbound M5 J8? onto M6
Indoors, Outdoors, In car
Stationary, Moving, moving

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. Naked eye

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful) North to south

F. Angle of Sight. 45°

G. Distance.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 200' high

H. Movement of Object. very slow

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. Foggy

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. None (on motorway)

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. Birmingham Airport

M. Name and Address of Informant.
Section 40
[redacted]

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

O. Other Witnesses. Girlfriend + Grandmother

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

96/606

for 1996 log

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

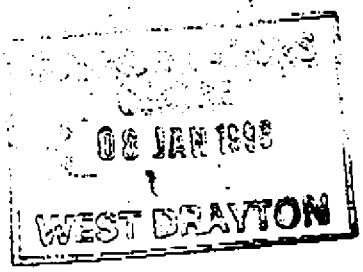
1. Date, time & duration of sighting	25 OCT 96 ONE MINUTE 5:35AM
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	KITE SHAPED. 4 WHITE + GREEN LIGHTS. 4 "FINS" UNDERNEATH. 6 RED LIGHTS IN THE CENTRE
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	INDOORS
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	280 feet HIGH.
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	CIRCLING ROUND ABOVE HIS FLAT THEN SHOT OFF AT HIGH SPEED.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	MILD
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] RUNCORN CHESHIRE. Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	ALSO SEEN IN NOVEMBER 94.
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	27 JAN 97. 11AM
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 7 Jan 96 1700-1735

B. Description of Object
Number, 1
Size, 493
Shape, circular
Colours, white
Brightness, very bright
Sound, no sound
Smell, no smell



C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location, Osterley Park
Indoors, Outdoors, Outdoors
Stationary, Moving, slow moving

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. Naked eye

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. SW
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. Angle of Sight. 10° very approx.

G. Distance.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 3 miles

H. Movement of Object. Stationary

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds, Sky clear
Haze, Mist. None

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. None

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. H'Rows initially then D of D

M. Name and Address of Informant.
Section 40 [redacted], Section 40 [redacted] Ealing W5

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.
Housewife,

O. Other Witnesses.
Husband + family

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
1735 7 Jan 96

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.
5 JAN 96, 1845, COUPLE OF MINS

B. Description of Object.
Number, ONE
Size, 3x STARSIZE.
Shape, SPINNING TOP
Colours, WHITE
Brightness, VERY BRIGHT
Sound, —
Smell, —

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C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location, ON B3297 HEADING TO FOORLANES FROM REDRUTH
Indoors, Outdoors,
~~Stationary~~, Moving, IN A CAR.

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, ~~Still or Video Camera~~.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful) TOWARDS CARN BRAE (NW)

F. Angle of Sight. NK

G. Distance. 1 – 1½ MILES
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

H. Movement of Object. TOWARDS HELSTON (SOUTH)

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds, CLEAR
Haze, Mist.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. TV MAST ON CARN BRAE

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
RNAS CULDROSE

M. Name and Address of Informant.
Section 40 [redacted]

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.
NIL

O. Other Witnesses.
WITNESSES MOTHER

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
5 Jan 1910 C130

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. SEE N /S11

B. Description of Object.
Number, ONE
Size, STAR SIZED.
Shape, ROUND
Colours, WHITE
Brightness, BRILLIANT.
Sound, NO
Smell, NO

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08 JAN 1996
WEST DRAYTON

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location, ALDRIDGE, WEST MIDLANDS
Indoors, Outdoors, BOTH
Stationary, Moving, BOTH.

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, ~~Still or Video Camera~~.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful) TOWARD WALSALL,

F. Angle of Sight. 45°

G. Distance. N KNOWN.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

H. Movement of Object. NO

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds, CLOUDY, BUT SEEN ON CLEAR NIGHTS
Haze, Mist.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.
HOUSES, AND FACTORIES

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. NO.

M. Name and Address of Informant.
Section 40 [redacted]

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.
OBJECT SEEN OVER A HUNDRED TIMES.?

O. Other Witnesses.
SON, NEIGHBOURS.

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
7 JAN 1845. BIR

8 JAN '96 9:33 FROM COMMCEN WEST DRAYTON PAGE.003

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 24 JAN 2138 ≏ 10mins

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 1
Size,
Shape,
Colours,
Brightness, } Cigar shaped 1 blue light.
Sound, Nil
Smell, Nil

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving, Birmingham, Indoors, Stationary

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. Naked Eye.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) NE Barr beacon.

F. **Angle of Sight.** 45°

G. **Distance.** couldn't be certain.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

H. **Movement of Object.** Stationary, then disappears quickly to NE

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. Hail, low cloud base.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
Birmingham Airport Information Desk.

M. **Name and Address of Inform** Section 40 [redacted]
Section 40 [redacted] Birmingham.

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
Light appears to be being "switched on and off"

O. **Other Witnesses.**
A friend also in the room.

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
23 Jan 2145.

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24 JAN 1996
WEST DRAYTON

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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ENCL. No.

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Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 5th JAN 2345

B. Description of Object
Number, ONE
Size, LIKE A GOLF BALL SIZE SMALL CAR
Shape,
Colours, ORANGE GLOW WITH FLASHING RED LIGHTS
Brightness,
Sound,
Smell,

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location, ROAD OUTSIDE
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. NAKED EYE

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. Angle of Sight.
FROM HER CAR LEVEL ON ROAD

G. Distance.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 400M

H. Movement of Object.
UP INTO AIR ON APPROACH LIFTED WENT RIGHT

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds, DRY + CLEAR
Haze, Mist.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.
BALFOUR ROAD BRIGHTON
NEAR HOUSING ESTATE

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
POLICE SUSSEX REF No. 922 10th JAN 96

M. Name and Address of Informant.
[redacted] Section 40
BRIGHTON
TEL [redacted] Section 40

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

O. Other Witnesses.
NONE

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PPS

A. 21/1/96 AT 2000 OBJECT OBSERVED FROM 1915 -2000 APPROX

B. A SINGLE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED WHICH LOOKED LIKE A STAR BUT BIGGER, ROUND IN SHAPE AND VERY BRIGHT. IT APPEARED BLUE/GREEN FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME BUT DID CHANGE COLOUR TO WHITE

C. THE OBJECT WAS DUE WEST OF THE A/C WHEN IT WAS FLYING BETWEEN COA & LAM.

D. NAKED EYE SIGHTING

E. THE OBJECT WAS SEEN FROM APPROX 20 MIN AFTER DEPARTURE FROM STUTTGART UNTIL DESCENDING AT LAM AND WAS DUE WEST WHEN LAST OBSERVED

F. LEVEL WITH A/C WHEN IN CRUISE (35,000')

G. DISTANCE OF OBJECT AWAY COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

H. OBJECT REMAINED STEADY

J. CONDITIONS WERE VERY CLEAR

K. N/A

L. REPORTED TO ATC.

M. REPORTED BY [redacted] MAERSKAIR OPS BIRMINGHAM.

N. NONE

O. THE FIRST OFFICER AND ALSO MEMBERS OF THE CABIN CREW ALSO SAW THE OBJECT

P. RECEIVED. 2100 21/1/96

CAS SUP HAS IMPOUNDED TAPES.

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ENCL NO.

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	MONDAY 15 JANUARY 1996 2300 - 0000 HRS.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	VERY, VERY BRIGHT STAR, CHANGING COLOUR TO RED, GREEN + BLUE.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	SMALL, JERKY MOVEMENTS.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	LOTHIAN + BORDERS POLICE
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] EAST LOTHIAN SCOTLAND. TEL: Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	—
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	TUE 16 JANUARY 15:30
16. Remarks	

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 11 Jan 1945 & and 15 Jan 0230L

B. Description of Object.
Number, One
Size, Large. with white tail +
Shape, red + Blue lights.
Colours,
Brightness,
Sound,
Smell, Nil

C. Exact Position of Observer. Stourport, Worcs.
Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving.

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. Towards Kidderminster.
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. Angle of Sight. N/K.

G. Distance. Very Low.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

H. Movement of Object. Fast.

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds, Clear.
Haze, Mist.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. Houses.

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

M. Name and Address of Informant. [redacted] Section 40
[redacted] Section 40
. Kidder-
minster.

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.
NIL

O. Other Witnesses. Nil.

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
161540*

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.
28 JAN 1930 — STILL IN VIEW (2100)

B. Description of Object.
Number, ONE
Size, CAN'T ESTIMATE
Shape,
Colours, RED/WHITE
Brightness, VERY BRIGHT
Sound, NO
Smell, NO.

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location, THE BRIDGE INN. FRODSHAM.
Indoors, Outdoors.
~~Stationary~~, Moving,

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, ~~Still or Video Camera.~~

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful) TOWARDS MANCHESTER.

F. Angle of Sight. 40°.

G. Distance.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) NOT KNOWN.

H. Movement of Object.
SCOW MANCHESTER → BIRMINGHAM

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds, CLEAR.
Haze, Mist.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.
TWO HOUSES.

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, ~~Press, Military Organisation~~, Airport.

M. Name and Address of Informant.
Section 40
[redacted]

N. ~~Any Background of the informant that may be volunteered.~~

O. Other Witnesses.
OTHER PEOPLE IN THE PUB.

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

29.1.96 - 2241 15 MINUTES

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

TWO ROUND OBJECTS BLUISH WHITE VERY BRIGHT BLACK IN CENTRE NO SOUND OR SMELL

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

LOOKING EAST FROM HOME ADDRESS INDOORS STATIONARY

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

NAKED EYE THEN VIDEO CAMERA

e. Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

DUE EAST

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

45° DEGREES

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

POSSIBLY ONE TO TWO MILES

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

FLIPPED OVER

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

CLEAR NIGHT SLIGHT CLOUD

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NIL

[redacted]

STOCKPORT.

[redacted]

Background on the Informant that may be Volunteered.

Other Witnesses

[redacted]

Date and Time of Receipt

29M.1.96 0815 MANCHESTER CENTRE TEL EXT. [redacted]

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latcc on ext. [redacted] and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1

01-885-426088

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FAX FROM : Section 40
sent by :

CAA FBU MANCHESTER 29/01/96 10:57 PG: 1
CAA FBU MANCHESTER A4->A4 29/01/96 10:01 Pg: 1

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 21st Jan 1996 2215 L for 10 mins

B. Description of Object
Number, One
Size,
Shape, Bright red light
Colours,
Brightness,
Sound, No Sound
Smell,

C. Exact Position of Observer. Diptford. Nr. Totnes.
Geographical Location,
Indoors, [Outdoors]
[Stationary] [Moving]

D. How Object was Observed.
[Naked Eye] Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful) N/K

F. Angle of Sight. N/K

G. Distance.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) N/K

H. Movement of Object. Hovering

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. Overcast

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. Wood / Trees etc.

L. To Whom Reported.
[Police] Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
+ Local UFO enthusiast

M. Name and Address of Informant.
Section 40
[redacted]

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.
N.L

O. Other Witnesses.
+ husband

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 281240z JAN '96

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B. Description of Object.
Number, One
Size,
Shape, round (flattened rugby ball shape)
Colours, Very White light with arc of red
Brightness, at top and blue at bottom.
Sound,
Smell,

C. Exact Position of Observer. Between Middle Mill + Handyley
Geographical Location,
Indoors,|Outdoors|
Stationary,|Moving|

D. How Object was Observed.
|Naked Eye| Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. N/K
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. Angle of Sight. Head level

G. Distance.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 10-20 yard behind observer

H. Movement of Object. Bobbing along

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. Clear, ~~Bright~~ day.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. Farm Buildings also near to RAF Brawdy

L. To Whom Reported.
|Police| Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

M. Name and Address of Informant. Section 40 Haverfordwest.
Section 40
Pembrokeshire. Section 40

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

NiL

O. Other Witnesses.

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report. 281435z JAN 96

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Caveat	NONE
Covering	UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE
08 JAN 1996
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Message/Remarks:

All UFO reports, reported in the Bangor Area of County down, complaing of strange lights have been traced to 'laser lights' on top of the Royal Hotel !!

Section 40

With the Compliments of the

Aeronautical Information Section (Military)

Warrant Officers: Section 40 SACs: Section 40

Classification	UNCLASSIFIED
Caveat	NONE
Covering	UNCLASSIFIED

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REPORT FORM

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	21ST JANUARY 1996 14:00 10 MINUTES
B	Description of Object	2 x YELLOW STARSHAPE WITH BLACK CROSS
C	Exact Position of Observer	CAWNICH (30 MILES NW INVERNESS)
D	How Observed	VISUAL SIGHTING — BINOCULARS (10X50
E	Direction in which Object was First Seen	BEAM DIRECTION
F	Angular Elevation of Object	40° → 80°
G	Distance of Object from Observer	3-4 MILES
H	Movements of Object	BACK + FORTH FROM CENTRE OF VALLEY
J	Meteorological Conditions During Observations. Moving clouds, haze, mist etc	CLOUDY
K	Nearby Objects	HILLS
L	To Whom Reported	WATCH SUPERVISOR SCATCC
M	Name and Address of Informant	Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 [redacted]
N	Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered	Section 40 [redacted]
O	Other Witnesses	[redacted]
P	Date & Time of Receipt of Report	02-02-96 2230

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

PLOTTED
ENCL No 97

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.
27/12/95 0500L - 30 MINS 1995

B. Description of Object.
Number, 1
Size, BIG.
Shape, NIK
Colours, WHITE
Brightness, VERY
Sound, NIL
Smell,

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location, [redacted] THAMES - PITON
Indoors, ~~Outdoors~~,
Stationary, ~~Moving~~,

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, ~~Binoculars~~, Still or ~~Video Camera~~.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. NIK
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. Angle of Sight. NIK

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

H. Movement of Object. STATIONARY / MOVED STEADILY AWAY

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds, CLEAR.
Haze, Mist.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. BUILT UP AREA

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
THAMES DITTON POLICE

M. Name and Address of Informant.
MRS.
NIK

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

O. Other Witnesses.

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
1330/

TOP

FEED DIRECTION

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ROUTINE 072250Z OCT 96

FROM RAF NEATISHEAD
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
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SUBJECT: UFO REPORT
A. 042200Z-042300Z
B. RING OF GREEN, RED, WHITE ROTATING LIGHTS
C. OUTSIDE HOUSE NEAR WOODHALL SPA LINCOLNSHIRE
D. VISUAL SIGHTING WITH NAKED EYE
E. NORTH
F. NOT KNOWN
G. NOT KNOWN
H. DANCING LIGHTS ON LOW CLOUD BASE
J. NOT KNOWN
K. NOW KNOWN
L. SAW REPORT IN PAPER AND REMEMBERED SIGHTING
M. [redacted]
N. NOT KNOWN

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P. WIFE
Q. 072240Z OCT 96
R. LOW CLOUD BASE
S. NIL
BT

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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT_OF_AN_UNIDENTIFIED_FLYING_OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	042245z Oct 96 Not stated
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Strong light. Went right very fast, then reversed, then stopped, then shot off.
3.	Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Not known
4.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	Not known
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Not known
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Not known
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	See above
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Not known
10.	Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir,lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys,steeples,spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	Got through to AFDO answerphone initially. Would not wait for call back by

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AFDO and then rang CDSDO. Would not say who he was or where he lived other than Humberside.

12.	Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Not known except that he said he lived in Humberside
13.	Background of informant that may be volunteered	Nothing volunteered
14.	Other Witnesses	Not known
15.	Date, Time of Receipt	041096z Oct 96
16.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Not known
17.	Remarks	This man rang the CDSDO several times. He seemed to be somwhat agitated. He said he had worked on jets and that he was a surveyor and that he knew what he was talking about. He would not tell the CDSDO his name or where he lived and the CDSDO declined to take any further details. The CDSDO did pass Sec(AS)'s telephone No if the person wished to talk about it on Monday?

Date: 04 Oct 96

[redacted]
RO2
Air Force Duty Officer
DCMC
MB JOC136R [redacted]

Distribution:

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DI55C
ADGE1

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DATE	FROM	SUBJECT	CODES
05/10/96	DCMC RAF OPS4	UFO report - for what it is worth.	[ ]

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3.	Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Not known
4.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	Not known
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Not known
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Not known
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	See above
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Not known
10.	Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir,lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys,steeples,spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	Got through to AFDO answerphone initially. Would not wait for call back by

AFDO and then rang CDSDO. Would not say who he was or where he lived other than Humberside.

12.	Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Not known except that he said he lived in Humberside
13.	Background of informant that may be volunteered	Nothing volunteered
14.	Other Witnesses	Not known
15.	Date, Time of Receipt	041096z Oct 96
16.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Not known
17.	Remarks	This man rang the CDSDO several times. He seemed to be somwhat agitated. He said he had worked on jets and that he was a surveyor and that he knew what he was talking about. He would not tell the CDSDO his name or where he lived and the CDSDO declined to take any further details. The CDSDO did pass Sec(AS)'s telephone No if the person wished to talk about it on Monday?

Date: 04 Oct 96

Section 40
RO2
Air Force Duty Officer
DCMC
MB JOC136R Section 40

Distribution:

Chots address:

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SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	061096zOct for the last hour and still there
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Big round circular ring of bright light with loads of small circles going round it. Not coloured
3.	Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Outdoors
4.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	naked eye
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Observer not sure
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	fairly high
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Observer not sure
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Stationary for the past hour
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Cloud
10.	Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir,lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys,steeples,spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil observed
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	MOD

12.	Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 [redacted] Essex Section 40
13.	Background of informant that may be volunteered	Nil
14.	Other Witnesses	Her husband. Also a totally independent witness - a Mrs Section 40 from the same area reported exactly the same phenoma
15.	Date, Time of Receipt	061096zOct
16.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
17.	Remarks	Nil

Date: 6 Oct 96

Section 40
RO2
Air Force Duty Officer
DCMC
MB JOC136R Section 40

Distribution:

Chots address:

SEC(AS)2A (3)
DI55C
ADGE1

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	3 OCTOBER 1996 2300 – 0000
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	WHITE GLOWING LIGHT RED/GREEN FLASHING LIGHTS LOW HUMMING SOUND DOME SHAPED
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	SUNBURY / COLNBROOK AREA
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	HIGH IN THE SKY
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] HOUNSLOW MIDDLESEX Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	7.10.96
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	2 OCTOBER 96. 2103Hrs 2MINUTES.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	BLINKING LIKE A STAR. STILL FOR A WHILE THEN WENT OUT, THEN CAME BACK + DISAPPEARED.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	OVER DARLINGTON
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	VERY HIGH IN THE SKY
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] DARLINGTON CO. DURHAM Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	7 OCT 96
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.

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CWX047 07/2316 281C2349

FOR CAB

ROUTINE 072250Z OCT 96

FROM RAF NEATISHEAD
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: UFO REPORT
A. 042200Z-042300Z
B. RING OF GREEN, RED, WHITE ROTATING LIGHTS
C. OUTSIDE HOUSE NEAR WOODHALL SPA LINCOLNSHIRE
D. VISUAL SIGHTING WITH NAKED EYE
E. NORTH
F. NOT KNOWN
G. NOT KNOWN
H. DANCING LIGHTS ON LOW CLOUD BASE
J. NOT KNOWN
K. NOW KNOWN
L. SAW REPORT IN PAPER AND REMEMBERED SIGHTING
M. [redacted]
N. NOT KNOWN

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P. WIFE
Q. 072240Z OCT 96
R. LOW CLOUD BASE
S. NIL
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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A	Date:	05/10/96	Time:	2205	Duration of Sighting:		ONGOING		
B	Description of Object:								
	Number	ONE	Size	VERY LARGE	Shape	CIRCLE ?3	Colours	BLUE.	
	Brightness	DULL	Sound	NO	Smell	NO	Other	—	
C	Exact Position of Observer:								
	Geographical Location	PEMBROKE			Indoors	✓	Outdoors		
	Stationary:	✓	Moving						
D	How Object was Observed:								
	Naked Eye	✓	Binoculars		Camera		Type		
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)								
	TOWARDS HAVERFORD WEST								
F	Angle of Sight:	75°							
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)			HAVERFORD WEST					
H	Movement of Object:	BACK AND FORWARD ACROSS SKY							
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	SOME CLOUD BUT NOT MANY							
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	BUILT UP							
L	To Whom Reported:	Press:		Police:					
	Military Organisation:	DTD							
M	Details of Informant:	Name: [redacted]		Tel No:					
	Address: [redacted]	MILFORD HAVEN		Postcode:					
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:								
O	Other Witnesses:	[redacted]							
	MR + MRS [redacted]								
P	Date/Time of Report:	[redacted]	06/10/96	[redacted]	2116Z				

ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
COC ORDERS
DATED 2/ JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 5 OCT 96
2330 LOCAL

2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): WHITE LIGHTS MOVING LEF TO RIGHT THEN BACK AGAIN, 30 LIGHTS SPREAD OUT THEN CONTRACT

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): OUTDOORS, GUARDBRIDGE FIFE.

4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):
NAKED EYE.

5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): TOWARDS DUNDEE.

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): 45°

7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): NOT KNOWN.

8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): SPREAD OUT THEN CONTRACT TOGETHER, CIRCLE OF LIGHT MOVES.

9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) FAIR.

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-lights):

RAF LEUCHARS.

11. To Whom Reported: CAC Section 40

12. Name and Address for Informant: Section 40

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13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered:

14. Other Witnesses: Section 40

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 2330A 5 OCT 96

16. Is a Reply Requested: YES

Notes:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext Section 40 should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is 86F.

4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax Section 40

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FOR CAB

PRIORITY 051400Z OCT 96

FROM RAF WADDINGTON
TO HQSTC
MODUK AIR

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R E S T R I C T E D
SIC IBF/IBJ/JDA/Z6F
MODUK AIR FOR AFDO. HQSTC FOR UKRAOC. WG CDR GE AND SEC(AS)2A1.
SUBJECT REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED LOW FLYING OBJECT
A. 042000Z - 042030Z OCT 96
B. WHITE SPOTLIGHTS - 2 CIRCLES AROUND EACH OTHER WITH 4 SMALL SPOTS AROUND THEM, WHICH WERE PULSATING
C. TRAVELLING IN THE CAR NEAR TO LINWOOD (MARKET RASEN)
D. NAKED EYE
E. TOWARDS SKEGNESS
F. NOT KNOWN DUE TO DISTANCE
G. 2 - 3 MILES

H. MOVING VERY SLOWLY LEFT TO RIGHT
I. MISTY BUT NOT RAINING
J. BELMONT TV STATION MAST
K. STN OPS RAF WADDINGTON
L. Section 40 [redacted] . LINCS Section 40 [redacted]
M. BOYFRIEND SAW IT FROM HOME AT APPROX 1930Z
N. SAW REPORT IN LOCAL PAPER AND DECIDED TO REPORT HER SIGHTING
O. 051350Z OCT 96
P. NOT KNOWN
Q. NONE KNOWN
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CWV079 05/1804 279C0988

FOR CAB

ROUTINE/ROUTINE 051630Z OCT 96

FROM UKCAOC HIGH WYCOMBE
TO MODUK AIR
INFO HQ 11/18 GP BENTLEY PRIORY
CRC NEATISHEAD

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
MSGID/AERIAL PHENOMENA//
A/DTG/050214Z//
B/DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT/A STRANGE RED AND GREEN ROTATING LIGHT OR POSSIBLY PAIR OF OBJECTS FLASHING RED, GREEN, BLUE AND WHITE OVER BOSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE. VERY BRIGHT. NO NOISE. NO HEIGHT BUT ASSESSED BY VISUAL SIGHTINGS AS APPROX 1 MILE HIGH TO VERY HIGH/RADAR CONTACT REPORTED BY LONDON RADAR AND CRC NEATISHEAD ON CLAXBY NATS RADAR HEAD BUT INITIAL PLOT HAD BEEN SUSPECTED AS CLUTTER//
C/EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER/SEVERAL OBSERVATIONS RANGING FROM BOSTON POLICE, CREW OF MV CONOCAUST AND POSSIBLE SIGHTING FROM CREW OF AC UNDER LONDON RADAR CONTROL. FURTHER CONTACTS FROM MEMBERS OF PUBLIC//
D/HOW OBSERVED/VISUAL BY BINOCULARS(MV CONOCAUST), VIDEO(BOSTON

PAGE 2 RXDBHW 0986 UNCLAS
POLICE)AND NAKED EYE BY OTHERS//
E/DIRECTION OF OBJECT AT 1ST SIGHTING/OVER BOSTON//
F/ANGLE OF SIGHT/40-45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON(BOSTON POLICE)//
G/DISTANCE NIL//
H/MOVEMENTS/OBJECTS APPEARED TO MOVE NE/SW OVER A RANGE OF ABOUT 8NM//
J/MET CONDITIONS OBSERVED DURING OBSERVATIONS/GOOD WITH GOOD VMC REPORTED BY AC/HOWEVER. A NUMBER OF THUNDERSTORMS ACTIVE IN EAST ANGLIA REGION//
K/NEARBY OBJECTS/CONTROLLER AT ANGLIA RADAR REPORTED THAT A RADAR RESPONSE COULD BE CAUSED BY QUOTE BOSTON STUMP UNQUOTE WHICH STEEPLE WHICH DOES OCCASIONALLY APPEAR ON RADAR//
L/TO WHOM REPORTED/MV CONOCAUST TO GT YARMOUTH COASTGUARD, LATTER TO RCC KINLOSS. THEN ONTO CRC NEATISHEAD. PUBLIC ALSO TO POLICE AT SKEGNESS//
M/NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMER/AS ABOVE//
N/BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED/NIL//
P/DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT/050214Z OCT 96//
Q/ANY UNUSUAL MET CONDITIONS/THUNDERSTORMS EAST ANGLIA//
R/REMARKS/FAX OF TRANSCRIPT FROM YARMOUTH COASTGUARD WILL BE FAXED

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TO MOD SEC(AS)2A(POC IAW STCOC SOP 704). DUTY OFFICER AT RAF
NEATISHEAD ORDERED TO REFER ANY PRESS ENQUIRIES TO MOD(AIR)PRESS
OFFICE. STCDO TELCON TO MOD DUTY OFFICER TO INFORM OF SITUATION. STC
DUTY AIR DEFENCE COMMANDER INFORMED THIS MORNING//
POC CIVIL Section 40 EXT
Section 40/
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with the compliments of

Ministry of Defence

Wg Cdr [redacted]

Had copies of faxed versions sent earlier today

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Signature: Section 40	Signature:

Subject: UFO SIGHTING – 5 OCT 96 BOSTON LINCS

Wg Cdr Section 40

1. Over the weekend Air Force Ops received a number of reports relating to an unidentified aerial sighting, which is alleged to have occurred on Sat 5 Oct between the hours of 0200 and 1100 hrs over Boston, Lincolnshire.

2. As you can imagine the Press Office are receiving a number of enquiries, and at present our line is that we will be examining any reports received in connection with this sighting in the usual manner.

3. Attached is the paperwork which we currently have. DAO's staff (GE1) is looking into the matter in an attempt to establish what information the Air Force can substantiate about this sighting.

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Authorising Officer		Transmit Operator
Rank, Name and Appointment: Flt L[redacted] SDO, RAF Neatishead		Rank/Grade and Name:
Signature: [redacted]	Date: 5 Oct 96	Signature:

Message/Remarks:

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT - 5 OCT 96

1. Date, time and duration. Notified to Neatishead at 0502110Z by RCC Kinloss following report from coastguard. Object still visible on radar at 0510115, time of writing report.

2. Description of object. First reports indicated a 'strange red and green rotating light, or a possible pair of objects described as flashing red, green, blue and white lights. Stationary over Boston, Lincolnshire, no exact height but reports range from 'about a mile high' to 'very high'. Objects seen on radar showed possible pair of plots, moving in a NE/SW direction over a distance of up to 8nm and stationary for short periods. No height information available as no contact on ADGE Radar only on NATS Claxby. No sound was associated with the sightings.

3. Exact position of observer. Several observers reported sighting including Neatishead, Anglia Radar, Waddington Approach, London Radar all report plots over Boston Lincolnshire. Surface sightings reported from Boston Police who report bright light, SE of Boston 40-45 degrees up in the sky. Surface sighting from ship MV CONOCOAST, from position 5312N00034E, reported 2 contacts with flashing blue, red, white and green lights over Boston. Possible airborne sighting from aircraft working London Radar at 050557Z who reported 'indistinct flashing lights'. Numerous other sightings phoned in to the police from members of the public.

4. How observed. See above . The visual contact by MV CONOCOAST was using binoculars. Skegness police have video footage taken either by them or the Boston PC. A copy is being sent to Neatishead.

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5. Direction in which object first seen. MV CONOCOAST reported object 'just appeared' overhead Boston.

6. Angle of sight. Reported as 40 - 45 degrees above the horizon, by Boston PC.

7. Distance. No distance given only reported as 'just SE of Boston'.

8. Movements. Objects appeared to move NE/SW over a range of about 8nm. First report indicated that the contact was a 'strange red and green rotating light'.

9. Met conditions during period. Conditions reported to be good with airborne reports indicating good VMC. However, a number of thunderstorms were active in the East Anglia region.

10. Nearby Objects. All reports indicated objects were high so no nearby objects available for comparison. The controller at Anglia Radar suspects that the radar response could be caused by the 'Boston Stump', a church steeple which does occasionally show up on radar.

11. To whom reported. The MV CONOCOAST reported the sighting to the Gt Yarmouth Coastguard who passed it on to RCC at Kinloss. Public also reported to Coastguard and to police at Skegness. Neatishead informed by RCC Kinloss and has been sent a fax, on request, from the Coastguard.

12. Names of informants. As above.

13. Background. Unknown.

14. Other witnesses. As above.

15. Date and time of receipt. 050210Z Oct 96.

16. Unusual met conditions. Thunder storms.

17. Remarks. FAX received from Yarmouth Coastguard included in transmission for information. Press have made contact and been referred to MOD Air Press Office and RAF Neatishead PRO. Phone calls subsequently received from DC Gregory , Norwich Airport Police, asking for any INFO. Coastguard also interested in whether we are responding to object. Object is still visible and still showing on Claxby Radar although at 051105z an ac under control of Waddington Approach flew through area at 2000 feet and reported no contacts.

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DTG: 050600 For LRC Full Incident Report (Live) Page 1

Incident reference 0214 received at 02:14 UTC on 05/10/96

Incident received from UFO SIGHTING 0175 at BEARING 345 T AND 160 T FROM SOUTH INNER DOWSING.
In circumstances FROM SKEGNESS POLICE AND NV COASTGUARD.

Incident Summary

Incident narrative

Time	Author	Message
050214	LRC	SKEGNESS POLICE Section 40 WE CAN SEE A STRANGE RED AND GREEN ROTATING LIGHT IN THE SKY DIRECTLY SOUTHEAST FROM SKEGNESS. LOOKS TO BE HIGH IN THE SKY DIRECTLY OVER THE WASH. MANY PEOPLE HERE ARE OBSERVING IT LOOKS STRANGE AS ITS STATIONARY. NO A/C SOUND IN THE AREA.//
050220		OK WILL RUN SOME CHECKS AND CALL YOU BACK WITH RESULT.
050229	LRC	TO ABCOK SITREP PASSED RBO CHECK WITH RAF NEATISHEAD RADAR // NEATISHEAD REPORT NEGATIVE A/C ACTIVITY IN THE WASH AREA AND NO
050225		RADAR CONTACTS HELD BY NEATISHEAD.
050225	LRC	TO ABCOK PER CHECK WITH D & D BOSTWOOD // OK
050226	LRC	FM ABCOK - D & D HAVE A RADAR CONTACT BEARING 221 DEGREES FM SKEGNESS AT 16 MILES. LOOK TO BE STATIONARY AND NO WAY OF DETERMINING ITS HEIGHT BUT IT MUST BE QUITE A SIZE TO BE VISIBLE FROM HR. // OK REQ YOU INFORM NEATISHEAD AND TRY TO ASCERTAIN WHY THEIR RADAR ISNT PICKING IT UP AND AFTSHFT TO OBTAIN HEIGHT
050230		FROM THEM // OK WILL COME BACK.
050231	LRC	FM ABCOK - NEATISHEAD NOW REPORT THAT FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONFIRMS A COUPLE OF RADAR CONTACTS IN THAT AREA BUT NO HEIGHT THEY SEEM TO BE STATIONARY. DEFINATELY NO MILITARY A/C IN THE AREA AND NO NOTIFIED CIVIL FLIGHTS SHOULD BE THERE. WE ARE INVESTIGATING FURTHER AND WILL ADVISE YOU OF RESULT // OK IN THE MEANTIME I WILL PUT A B/C OUT TO SHIPPING IN THE AREA AND REQ
050235		REPORTS.
050235	RN	ANY VESS IN THE WASH AREA DR YTH CG OR 16 DO U RX // RE JOPS // RVW -E- CG OST CH 67
050236		ANY VES WASH AREA
050240	LRC	TO JOPS/ MANTIC U. ANY A/C LIGHTS VISUAL FROM YOUR QTR // RBC I
050246		AM BY THE H BACK BODY AND NO SIGHTINGS.
050243	RN	FM COASTGUARD C/S GOIE TO YTH CG // RE YTH CG OST CH67
050244	LRC	TO COASTGUARD/HUMBER SITREP PASSED ANY SIGHTINGS // YES WE ARE BY THE SCOTT BATCH AND HAVE THREE LIGHTS VISUAL BOR THEY ARE FLASHING RED GREEN AND WHITE CANNOT IS IT AS AN AIRCRAFT AS IT LOOKS STATIONARY AND APPROX ONE MILE HIGH // DID YOU SEE FROM WHICH DIRECTION IT APPEARED // BC IT JUST APPEARED AND IS STATIONARY // OK PSE KEEP UNDER OBS AND ADVISE US OF ANY
050250		DIRECTIONAL MOVEMENT. CALL ME ON CH 16 // OK
050253	LRC	FM ABCOK - NEATISHEAD SAY IT COULD BE CAUSED BY THE WEATHER // DONT THINK SO AS WE HAVE VISUAL CONTACT // WELL NEATISHEAD AND BOSTWOOD REPORT THAT THERE IS NO TRANSPONDER ON THIS OBJECT AND

THEREFOR NO MEANS OF INTERROGATION ITS IS OBVIOUS THAT WHATEVER IT IS, IT DOES NOT WANT ANYONE TO KNOW ITS THERE. ALSO WHATISHEAD REPORT ITS OVR AS DIRECTLY OVER BOSTON. // OK I WILL
050307 ASK BOSTON POLICE IF THEY HAVE IT VISUAL - WILL UPDATE YOU.
050309 LRC TO COMOCOAST STILL VISUAL ? // YES STILL STATIONARY AND NOW FLASHING RED GREEN BLUE AND WHITE. LOOKS VERY HIGH. NO ENGINE NOISE. // OK REQ OTH UPDATE // 2 MILES SE OF SCOTT PATCH BOOT //
050311 WHAT IS RELATIVE BEARING OF OBJECT // NORTH OF US.
050317 LRC TO SARGUESS POLICE [redacted] REQ UPDATE // STILL VISUAL AND STATIONARY BUT NO NOISE // DO YOU HAVE VIDEO FOOTAGE OF IT // NO BUT CAN ARRANGE TO GET SOME // I THINK IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA AS THE RAF ARE VERY INTERESTED AND MAY REQUIRE IT LATER // OK
050324 WILL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO.
050329 RN FM RCC KINLOSS - HAVE SPOKEN TO HEATHROW DUTY CONTROLLER, THEY ARE KEEPING A LOG OF WHAT LOOKS LIKE CLUTTER ON THE RADAR, AND WE THEY HAVE PASSED IT UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND AND THEY WOULD
050330 LIKE THE VIDEO FOOTAGE OF IT.
050328 LRC TO CUSTOMS DOVER CONTROL [redacted] FULL SITREP PASSED DO YOU HAVE ANY NEARS OF PUTTING AN A/C UP TO INVESTIGATE THIS // NOT SURE BUT WILL CHECK AND COME BACK TO YOU THANKS FOR THE CALL AS IT SOUNDS VERY SUSPICIOUS AND COULD BE A DRUG SMUGGLING
050334 SITUATION OF DRUGS COMING IN AS IT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE.
050336 RN TO BOSTON POLICE FM TYR CG // [redacted] THE RAF AT HEATHROW ARE VERY INTERESTED IN THIS AND BE WONDERED IF IT IS POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BE ABLE TO GET SOME VIDEO FOOTAGE OF THIS // THAT IS NICE WE
050338 DO NOT HAVE THAT FACILITY.
050337 LRC FM CUSTOMS IPSWITCH [redacted] - NO CHANCE OF OUR A/C
050341 INVESTIGATING AS ITS DOWN IN THE SE OF ENGLAND.
050345 RN FM TYR CG TO COMOCOAST - STILL 2 LIGHT STILL OF SOUTH NORFOLK COAST OF PORT QUARTER FLASHING GREEN AND RED // DOES THIS ONE ON THE STBD SIDE LOOK THIS BOSTON // STBY 1 // NOW THAT THE INNER DOUBLING ONE OF PORT QUARTER COULD BE OUT WELLS AREA // IS IT STILL HIGH IN THE SKY // AFFIRM IT WILL HAVE A DISTANCE // WHAT IS YOUR POSN AT THIS MOMENT // AT THE MOUTH INNER DOUBTFUL // ROG STBY // CAN U SEE TWO LIGHT // AFFIRM THE ONE ON THE PORT
050352 QUARTER IS THE BRIGHTEST //
050401 LRC TO COMOCOAST - NEG YOUR EXACT QTH AND A BEARING ON BOTH THESE OBJECTS // OK I AM BY THE SOUTH INNER DOUBTFUL IS 53-12N 000-34E ONE STATIONARY LIGHT AT 345 DEG TRUE AND THE OTHER 160 TRUE THE LIGHTS ARE VISUAL WITH NAKED EYE AND BOTH EXHIBIT THE SAME CHARACTERISTICS FLASHING RED GREEN AND WHITE. // OK WILL YOU BE IN THAT AREA FOR VERY LONG // YES ? AM A TANKER WITH BUSINESS FOR THE DEEPENING DOWN BUT UNDERNEATH // OK WE ADVISE
050409 RE OF ANY MOVEMENT IF THERE OBJECTS // OK
050411 LRC TO ARCCE - SITREP AS ABOVE // HOW FAR KEEP US INFORMED OF ANY
050414 MOVEMENT AND ALSO WHAT CUSTOMS SAY.
050412 RN TO BOSTON POLICE - CAN YOU SEE THIS OBJECT STILL? / YES IS NOW TOWARDS THE SOUTHEAST SEEMS LIKE ABOUT 40-45 DEGREES UP IN THE
050417 SKY, JUST A BRIGHT LIGHT TO ME.

050421 LRC FM ARCC - HEATISHEAD ARE RUNNING A TRACE ON THIS AND CANNOT EXPLAIN IT. IF THEY ARE HELICOPTERS THEY ARE FAST APPROACHING THE END OF THEIR ENDURANCE AS ITS WELL OVER TWO HOURS SINCE THE FIRST REPORT LET ALONE HOW LONG THEY WERE UP BEFORE THEY WERE ACTUALLY SIGHTED, BUT WE HAVE TO BE TASKED BEFORE WE CAN PUT AN A/C UP TO INVESTIGATE AND AS THEY DO NOT PRESENT A THREAT THE REQ TO INVESTIGATE MUST COME FROM A CIVIL SOURCE IE POLICE OR
050127 CUSTOMS, CAN YOU SEE WHAT CUSTOMS THINK // OK WILL DO.
050433 LRC TO CUSTOMS IPSWICH ([redacted] SORRY NO CUSTOMS REQUEST TO INVESTIGATE THESE LIGHTS. I THINK ITS A POLICE MATTER. // OK I
050435 WILL ADVISE ARCCK/
050445 LRC TO SK POLICE ([redacted] REQ UPDATE // YES LIGHTS STILL VISUAL QUITE BRIGHT AND FLASHING BEARING 060 FROM ME AND BETWEEN 30 AND 50 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. // OK DID YOU MANAGE TO OBTAIN ANY VIDEO FOOTAGE // YES I HAVE IT HERE ON TAPE // OK I WILL INFORM
050448 THE RAF AS THEY ARE INTERESTED
050450 LRC TO ARCCK - CONFIRM VIDEO FOOTAGE AVAILABLE FROM SKEGNESS POLICE IF REQD // OK THIS WILL PASS IT ON TO HEATISHEAD WHO ARE STILL
050453 TRACKING THESE OBJECTS.
050503 LRC FM BOSTON POLICE ([redacted] STILL HAVE THIS LIGHT VISUAL TO THE SOUTH EAST APPROX 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON NO HORIZONTAL MOVEMENT VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT, BUT IT MUST BE VERY LARGE FOR US TO BE ABLE TO SEE IT AS ITS VERY FAR AWAY // DO YOU HAVE ANY
050507 BINOCULARS // NEG AND NO VIDEO CAMERA SORRY.
050509 LRC TO ARCCK - ANY INDICATION OF HEIGHT FROM RAF HEATISHEAD // NEG THEY ONLY HAVE PRIMARY RADAR AS DO 3 & 9 AND AS OBJECTS DONT
050511 HAVE TRANSPONDERS THERE IS NO WAY TO INTERROGATE THEM.
050515 JAB COMCOAST
050519 CALLING // NO REPLY // CALLED AGAIN AND RE
050541 *** ********** Narrative chronological to this point **********
050542 LRC TO COMCOAST/CHRIS CH 67 - DO YOU STILL HAVE THE TWO LIGHTS VISUAL // YES STILL VISUAL AND ON ORIGINAL BEARINGS BUT THEY SEEM HIGHER AND BIGGER BUT AS THE RANGE IS INCREASING WE WILL LOSE VISUAL CONTACT SOON THEY ARE STILL FLASHING THE SAME COLOURS -
050550 THIS SEEN THROUGH BINOCULARS.
050550 LRC TO ARCCK STEREP // OK WHT.

[redacted] 1

(SAFIRE) call details collected by LRC between 03:14 and 03:20 on 05/10/96

From SKEGNESS POLICE [redacted]

Notes WE CAN SEE A STRANGE RED AND GREEN ROTATING LIGHT IN THE SKY DIRECTLY SOUTHEAST FROM SKEGNESS. LOOKS TO BE HIGH IN THE SKY DIRECTLY OVER THE WASH. MANY PEOPLE HERE ARE OBSERVING IT LOOKS STRANGE AS ITS STATIONARY. NO A/C SOUND IN THE AREA.// OK WILL RUN SOME CHECKS AND CALL YOU BACK WITH RESULT.

[redacted] 2

Copied to DISSC - for info.

Section 40

Sec(AS)2A

LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAO/1/13

7 Oct 96

Sec(AS)2a1

UNUSUAL AIR PHENOMENON - 5 Oct 96

1. After efforts to analyse the various sightings of unusual lights which occurred in the early hours of 5 Oct 96, I believe that three separate phenomena can be identified; each is briefly described below with a possible or probable explanation.

LIGHTS IN THE WASH AREA

2. Stationary and generally red/green/white flashing lights to the south east at about 40-45 degrees above the horizon; no reliable height or range could be determined. The lights were observed by Skegness and Boston Police between 0214Z and approximately 0600Z (daybreak); similar lights were observed from the MV Conocoast (approx 8 miles ESE of Skegness from 0345Z until daybreak. The lights observed from Skegness were captured on video which is being sent to RAF Neatishead, however, the result is believed to be of poor quality.

3. The fact that these lights were observed from three separate locations high above the horizon and in the same general direction, without corroborating radar data, suggests a distant celestial source. Venus rising may be a possible explanation since the planet can appear bright, coloured and to flash in certain conditions.

LIGHTS TO THE NORTH OF MV CONOCOAST

4. Stationary red, blue, green and white flashing lights to the north and `very high', 40-45 degrees above the horizon. Lights observed from the MV Conocoast between 0246Z and approximately 0600Z (daybreak).

5. These lights were observed from a single location out at sea in the opposite direction to those at para 2. They would appear to have originated from an area over the North Sea but again at an angle well above the horizon. These lights were not the object of any attention on 5 Oct, or subsequently, but remain unexplained.

PERMANENT RADAR ECHOS

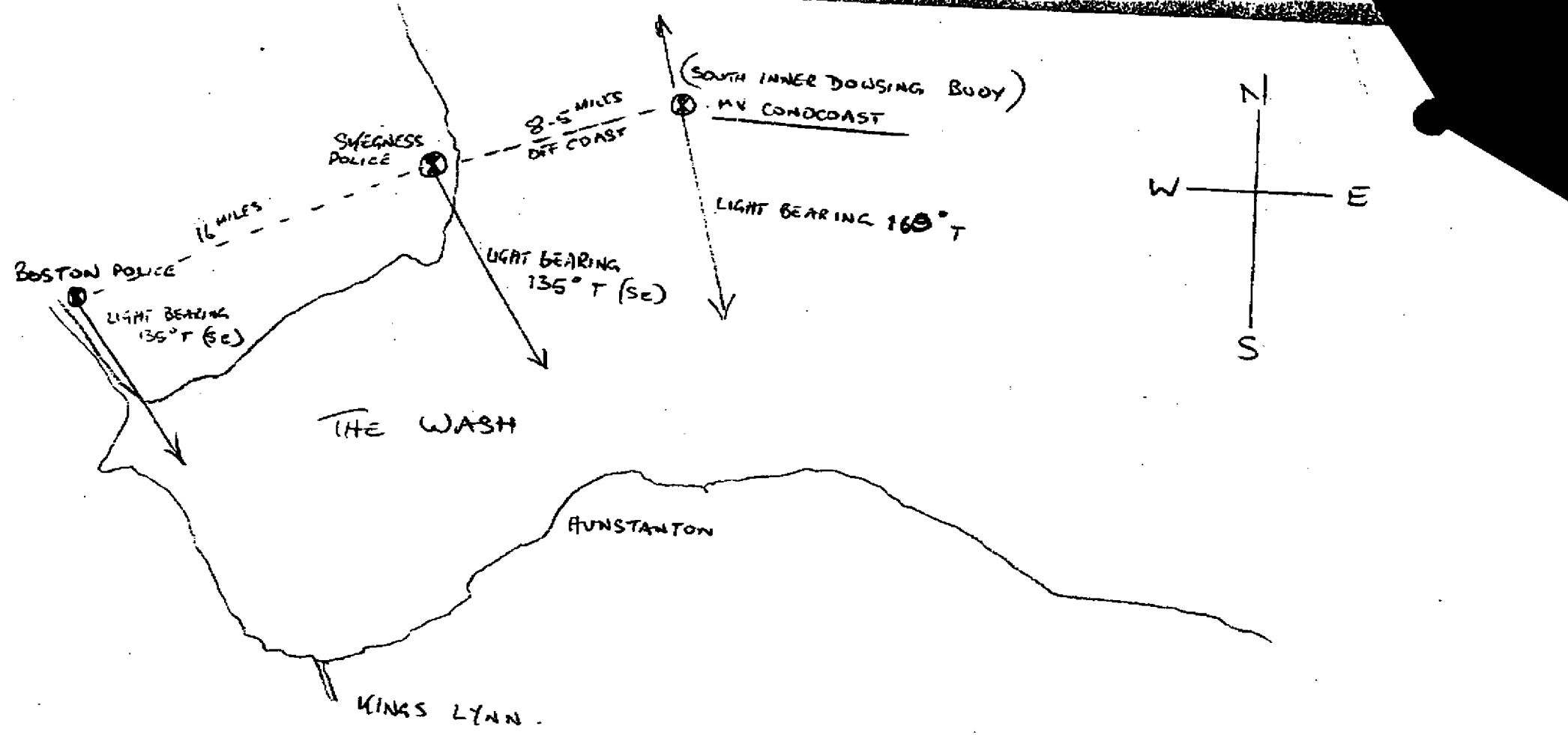
6. Generally stationary radar returns, without height or IFF/SSR, observed on the NATS Claxby radar at 0210Z until 1105Z over Boston and later on the RAF Waddington ATC radar.

7. These returns were almost certainly from a permanent geographical feature (St Botolph's church spire in Boston, 273ft) which were initially observed while attempting to associated an air track with the lights; in fact, no aircraft movement was

ultimately associated with lights in the Wash or E Anglian area. This church spire is known in aviation circles as the `Boston Stump' and appears occasionally on some radars in certain radar propagation conditions.

8. Conclusion. The prolonged sighting of stationary coloured flashing lights reported by the Skegness police on 5 Oct 96 had no significance for the integrity of UK Airspace and no associated air vehicle was detected by civil or military radars.

[redacted]
Wg Cdr
ADGE 1
MB4227 [redacted]



SIRIUS = THE DOG STAR (COLOURED)

VENUS : WHITE (NO COLOUR)

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Wg Cdr [redacted] . Defence

Press lines for 5 Oct 96

'Boston "UFC" sightings'

[redacted].

MOD Form 195 (7/94)

See (xs)2A

DATE	TO	SUBJECT	CODES
07/10/96	DPO(RAF)SO2	BOSTON UFO SIGHTINGS OVER THE	[ ]

Sent: 07/10/96 at 16:06
To: DPO(RAF)SO2
CC:

Ref: 841
Subject: BOSTON UFO SIGHTINGS OVER THE WEEKEND

Text: Section 40

ATTACHED DEFENSIVE PRESS LINES. PROPOSE WE DON'T GO BEYOND THE FIRST STATEMENT UNLESS WE ARE PRESSED.

Section 40

Priority: Urgent
Reply Request [ ]
View Acknowledge [*]
Delivery Acknowledge [*]
Attachments [1]
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PRESS LINES

BOSTON UFO SIGHTINGS - EARLY HOURS OF SAT 5 OCT 96

All available sources of information have been examined and we are satisfied that the sightings were not of air defence significance. We are content that there was no associated threat to UK airspace.

IF PRESSED:

THE RADAR RETURNS

The radar returns have been assessed and were almost certainly caused by a permanent geographical feature (St Botolph's church spire in Boston, 273ft). The church spire is known in aviation circles as the 'Boston Stump' and appears occasionally on some radars in certain radar propagation conditions.

LIGHTS IN THE WASH AREA

The lights in The Wash area were observed from three separate locations high above the horizon and in the same general direction, but without corroborating radar data. No associated air vehicle was detected by civil or military radars. This suggests a distant celestial source.

There were no corroborating radar returns for the visual sightings.

→ Wg Cdr Section 40

(UFOFICE/Info)

18/9

From: Section 40
To: PW011
Subject: UFO SIGHTINGS

Section 40

Wg Cdr Section 40sually keeps an eye on the continual UFO reporting that is copied to us, but with Section 40away and my week already very full I simply comment that there seems to have been a "major" event over the weekend. A large number of people have contacted quite a number of centres, London and Boston featuring prominently. It is just possible that something might hit the press, hence the "heads up".

As is our accepted procedure, we will do nothing about this. But I have to say that I would love to follow up in some way. There must be something to explain all this!

Section 40

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

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a) Date, Time and Duration of Sighting. 3/10/96 2105 local. In sight for at least one hour during breaks in cloud.

b) Description of Object
Round – about twice the size of a normally visible star – flashing white lights occasional red & green

c) Exact Position of Perceived to be overhead Glasgow airport.

d) How Observed Naked eye.

e) Direction in which Object was First Seen West / North West

f) Angular Elevation of Object 30° or less

g) Distance of Object from Observer approx 5-10 miles

h) Movements of Object almost stationary with occasional circular movements then slow change of position towards Campsie Hills east/N. east of Glasgow Airport.

j) Meteorological Conditions During Observations
Generally clear skies with occasional clouds

k) Nearby Objects Multi Story Flats at Bellahouston.

l) To Whom Reported
Air Traffic Control Supervisor. Atlantic House Prestwick.

m) Name and Address of Informant
[redacted] GLASGOW [redacted]

n) Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
NONE

o) Other witnesses
More than 20 neighbours – Names & addresses supplied by [redacted] on request.

p) Date and Time of Receipt of Report
3/10/96 2030 Z

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER ?

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	2 Oct 96	Time:	~~2020~~	Duration of Sighting:				
B	Description of Object:								
	Number	1	Size	LARGE	Shape	SOP	Colours:	Grey	
	Brightness	SEVERAL SPOTLIGHTS ON OBJECT	Sound		Smell		Other		
C	Exact Position of Observer:								
	Geographical Location	PORT TALBOT			Indoors		Outdoors		
	Stationary:	✓	Moving:	—					
D	How Object was Observed:								
	Naked Eye	✓	Binoculars		Camera		Type		
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)								
	—								
F	Angle of Sight:	—							
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)								
H	Movement of Object:	STATIONARY							
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds Mist, Haze etc	CLEAR SKY							
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	—							
L	To Whom Reported:	Press		Police	PORT TALBOT				
	Military Organisation	DTD							
M	Details of Informant:	Name:	Section 40 [redacted]		Tel No:	Section 40 [redacted]			
	Address	Section 40 [redacted]					Postcode		
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:								
O	Other Witnesses:								
P	Date/Time of Report:	Date:	2 Oct 96 ~~2020~~		Time:	2020L			

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 02 - 1845 A DAY - 15 mins

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 1
Size,
Shape, BAR OF WHITE LIGHT
Colours,
Brightness, SUN GOING DOWN - LOOKING TOWARDS SUN
Sound, NO KNOWN SOUND
Smell, NO SMELL

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, BEXLEY HEATH
Indoors, Outdoors, OUTDOORS
Stationary, Moving, STATIONARY

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. NAKED EYE

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) HESTON - NORTHOLT AREA

F. **Angle of Sight.** 40 - 50 DEG.

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 20 / 25 MILES DISTANCE

H. **Movement of Object.** STATIC SUDDENLY THE NOSE END GLOWED VERY BRIGHT ORANGE WHICH FADED

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, FAIRLY CLEAR,
Haze, Mist.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

L. **To Whom Reported.** BBC TV
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

M. **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40 [redacted]

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
STILL PHOTOS TAKEN OF OBJECT.

O. **Other Witnesses.** WIFE + 4 CHILDREN + WINDOW FITTER

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.** 02 1934 HRS OCT 94

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 96/460

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.
02 approx 1130(L) Oct '96 10 Minutes

B. Description of Object.
Number, One
Size, 12 ft across
Shape, hard to say
Colours, White and red cells, within these lights of White, pink and dark red.
Brightness, Very
Sound, NO
Smell, NO

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location,
Indoors, (Outdoors,)
(Stationary,) Moving,

D. How Object was Observed.
(Naked Eye,) Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
and field glasses.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful)
Overhead Pleistow - East London

F. Angle of Sight.
Not sure, quite high

G. Distance.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
Object came from the North and travelled in a straight line directly across central London and headed South.

H. Movement of Object.
Slowly.

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist.
Clear day.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.
Houses

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
Daily Mirror, BBC Information, Docklands Airport.

M. Name and Address of Informant.
Section 40
Pleistow Tel; Section 40
Section 40

N. Any background of the informant that may be Volunteered.
Section 40 was concerned as he thought it was some form of human made contraption which would collide with aircraft that he regulary watches on the flight path into Heathrow? He kept on watching it as he was sure an aircraft would do a flypast to investigate.

O. Other Witnesses.
- NIL -

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
2 Oct.

FROM F/L [redacted] OO 17 SEP 96

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (RECEIVED AT RAF COTTESMORE)

A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING:
(Local time to be used)
2140(L) 17 SEP 96.

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

Number: 02
Size: –
Shape:
Colours: Red & orange lights & 5-7 A/C over melton
Brightness:
Sound: mowbray - paying attention to these lights
Smell:

C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:

Geographical Location: MELTON MOWBRAY
~~Indoors~~/Outdoors
Stationary/~~Moving~~

D. HOW OBSERVED:

Naked Eye:

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN:

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT:

G. DISTANCE:

H. MOVEMENT:

J. METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS:

K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS:

L. TO WHOM REPORTED: LEIC POLICE [redacted]
INCIDENT Nº 935-17 SEP

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT:
[redacted]

Telephone Report of an Unidentified Flying Object

A: 011096 2330 local 15 mins (approx) 1 OCTOBER 96.

B: 2 Objects, Very bright Round 'Twinkling' light, much larger than a star. 2nd object had a 'reddish tinge'

C: Witness was indoors and stationary in Dorking (on the side of Box Hill)

D: Object was observed with the naked eye.

E: Object was viewed to the East (Gatwick Airport can be seen on the right hand side)

F: Object viewed directly ahead (Witness lives approximately 2/3 up Box Hill)

G: 'Over Box Hill (not directly over the top)' Approx 3 miles (witness unsure of distance)

H: There was one object initially, the witness looked away, and when she looked back, a second object had appeared. The first object moved away to the right behind some trees, and the second moved to where the first was and stayed still. They were next to each other.

J: It was a very clear night.

K: None

L: The witness has only reported this to the Civil AC Supervisor's desk.

M: Informant: Section 40 [redacted]

Telephone No [redacted]

N: None

O: None

P: Report received on Section 40 0930 UTC.

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COMMUNICATIONS
CENTRE
02 OCT 1996

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FEED DIRECTION

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UFOFICE

Duplicate see around 96/450

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FOR CAI

ROUTINE/ROUTINE 051630Z OCT 96

FROM UKCAOC HIGH WYCOMBE
TO MODUK AIR
INFO HQ 11/18 GP BENTLEY PRIORY
CRC NEATISHEAD

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
MSGID/AERIAL PHENOMENA//
A/DTG/050214Z//
B/DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT/A STRANGE RED AND GREEN ROTATING LIGHT OR POSSIBLY PAIR OF OBJECTS FLASHING RED, GREEN, BLUE AND WHITE OVER BOSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE. VERY BRIGHT. NO NOISE. NO HEIGHT BUT ASSESSED BY VISUAL SIGHTINGS AS APPROX 1 MILE HIGH TO VERY HIGH/RADAR CONTACT REPORTED BY LONDON RADAR AND CRC NEATISHEAD ON CLAXBY NATS RADAR HEAD BUT INITIAL PLOT HAD BEEN SUSPECTED AS CLUTTER//
C/EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER/SEVERAL OBSERVATIONS RANGING FROM BOSTON POLICE, CREW OF MV CONOCAUST AND POSSIBLE SIGHTING FROM CREW OF AC UNDER LONDON RADAR CONTROL. FURTHER CONTACTS FROM MEMBERS OF PUBLIC//
D/HOW OBSERVED/VISUAL BY BINOCULARS(MV CONOCAUST), VIDEO(BOSTON

PAGE 2 RXDBHW 0986 UNCLAS
POLICE)AND NAKED EYE BY OTHERS//
E/DIRECTION OF OBJECT AT 1ST SIGHTING/OVER BOSTON//
F/ANGLE OF SIGHT/40-45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON(BOSTON POLICE)//
G/DISTANCE NIL//
H/MOVEMENTS/OBJECTS APPEARED TO MOVE NE/SW OVER A RANGE OF ABOUT 8NM//
J/MET CONDITIONS OBSERVED DURING OBSERVATIONS/GOOD WITH GOOD VMC REPORTED BY AC/HOWEVER. A NUMBER OF THUNDERSTORMS ACTIVE IN EAST ANGLIA REGION//
K/NEARBY OBJECTS/CONTROLLER AT ANGLIA RADAR REPORTED THAT RADAR RESPONSE COULD BE CAUSED BY QUOTE BOSTON STUMP UNQUOTE. A CHURCH STEEPLE WHICH DOES OCCASIONALLY APPEAR ON RADAR//
L/TO WHOM REPORTED/MV CONOCAUST TO GT YARMOUTH COASTGUARD, LATTER TO RCC KINLOSS. THEN ONTO CRC NEATISHEAD. PUBLIC ALSO TO POLICE AT SKEGNESS//
M/NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMER/AS ABOVE//
N/BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED/NIL//
P/DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT/050214Z OCT 96//
Q/ANY UNUSUAL MET CONDITIONS/THUNDERSTORMS EAST ANGLIA//
R/REMARKS/FAX OF TRANSCRIPT FROM YARMOUTH COASTGUARD WILL BE FAXED

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FEED DIRECTION

PAGE 3 RXDBHW 0986 UNCLAS
TO MOD SEC(AS)2A(POC IAW STCOC SOP 704). DUTY OFFICER AT RAF NEATISHEAD ORDERED TO REFER ANY PRESS ENQUIRIES TO MOD(AIR)PRESS OFFICE. STCDO TELCON TO MOD DUTY OFFICER TO INFORM OF SITUATION. STC DUTY AIR DEFENCE COMMANDER INFORMED THIS MORNING//
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Section 40
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PRIORITY 051400Z OCT 96

FROM RAF WADDINGTON
TO HQSTC
MODUK AIR

R E S T R I C T E D
SIC IBF/IBJ/JDA/Z6F
MODUK AIR FOR AFDO. HQSTC FOR UKRAOC. WG CDR GE AND SEC(AS)2A1.
SUBJECT REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED LOW FLYING OBJECT
A. 042000Z - 042030Z OCT 96
B. WHITE SPOTLIGHTS - 2 CIRCLES AROUND EACH OTHER WITH 4 SMALL SPOTS AROUND THEM, WHICH WERE PULSATING
C. TRAVELLING IN THE CAR NEAR TO LINWOOD (MARKET RASEN)
D. NAKED EYE
E. TOWARDS SKEGNESS
F. NOT KNOWN DUE TO DISTANCE
G. 2 - 3 MILES

H. MOVING VERY SLOWLY LEFT TO RIGHT
I. MISTY BUT NOT RAINING
J. BELMONT TV STATION MAST
K. STN OPS RAF WADDINGTON
L. Section 40, LINCS Section 40
M. BOYFRIEND SAW IT FROM HOME AT APPROX 1930Z
N. SAW REPORT IN LOCAL PAPER AND DECIDED TO REPORT HER SIGHTING
O. 051350Z OCT 96
P. NOT KNOWN
Q. NONE KNOWN
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→ Wg Cdr [redacted]

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17/10

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	15 OCTOBER 96 FROM 0745 — STILL THERE.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	5 POINTS OF LIGHT.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	INDOORS
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	BINOCULARS.
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	ABOVE LUTON, NEAR THE AIRPORT ON FLIGHT PATH
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	VERY HIGH. HIGHER THAN 40,000 ft.
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	NOT MOVING AT ALL
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	LUTON AIRPORT.

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] LUTON Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	15.10.96 0930.
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED. (send UFO RA addresses)

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
11th Oct 720-730 pm (Local)

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 1
Size,
Shape,
Colours, bright light
Brightness, White
Sound, NO
Smell, NO.
left a vapour light trail.

[redacted] is used to acft flying over his house as he is near Heathrow, but this was unusual to him & his family.

C. **Exact Position of Observer.** In West Reading. Bath Rd or A4.
Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.** East to West
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. **Angle of Sight.**
Directly above house

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 3,000 to 5,000 ft, quite low.

H. **Movement of Object.**
Very fast, it was there for 3secs.

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. light night

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
Directly over house.

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
At Heathrow ATC, then AIS'M'

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
[redacted], Reading

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
[redacted]
His home tele no- [redacted]
His work no =

O. **Other Witnesses.**
• family – wife & son.

Please could you [redacted] reply to reference this report.

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
13 OCT 1220 & 96

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

ACTION RE SIGHTINGS OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

All reports of UFO sightings in this Force area must in the first instance be reported to the Force Communications Duty officer via the relevant ACR. The person/s reporting the sighting/s should be interviewed and the following points covered in a report which will be submitted through the officer's Divisional Officer to H.Q. The report should then be forwarded to:

Ministry of Defence
Duty Controller,
Aeronautical Information Services,
(Military)
RAF Station West Drayton
Middlesex
UB7 9AH
Telephone number if required
[redacted]

The details required are as follows:

1. Duration of sighting APPROX 10 MINS. AT 0532 HRS 5/10/96
2. Description of object (number, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc) ONE IN Nº, ROUND BRIGHT LIGHT.
3. Location of observer THORNBROUGH DRIVE, BRADFORD
4. Was the observer in doors or outdoors ? INDOORS
5. Was the observer stationary or moving ? STATIONARY
6. How observed (naked eye, camera, video cam corder etc) NAKED EYE
7. Direction of first sighting EAST BOUND
8. Angles of sight. TRAVELLING AWAY FROM OBSERVER.
9. Distance of object from observer APPROX FOUR MILES
10. Movement of object (erratic, steady etc) SLOW SMOOTH (WHICH ACCELERATED AT GREAT SPEED BEFORE RUNNING UPWARDS + SIGHTING LOST.
11. Weather conditions at the time CLEAR + DRY
12. Any nearby objects of interest (cathedrals, church spires, high rise buildings etc) ELECTRICITY PYLONS.
13. Names and Addresses of all informants - AS BELOW
14. Any unusual background of informants (aircraft spotters, ex services, or specialist knowledge.) NIL
15. How many people in total saw the object. ONE KNOWN
16. Have you received any press enquiries re the incident ? NIL
17. A separate report to be taken from each informant, if possible by different police officers.

[redacted]

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Bradford.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** SUNDAY ABOUT 9PM OCT 96
FOR ABOUT 5 MINS

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 1
Size,
Shape, ROUND
Colours, WHITE LIGHTS
Brightness, BRIGHT
Sound, NIL
Smell, NIL

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C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, WORTHING SUSSEX
Indoors, Outdoors, OUTDOORS
Stationary, Moving, STATIONARY

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. NAKED EYE

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.** SOUTHERLY
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. **Angle of Sight.** ———— ° ————

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) HIGH SIGHT OF SAT

H. **Movement of Object.** 2 CIRCLES OF WHITE OBLONG LIGHTS
12 TO 15 LIGHTS IN EACH CIRCLE, 1

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.** RING OF LIGHTS WITHIN THE OTHER
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. CLEAR SKY

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** SEAFRONT SIDE

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. LATER TO RADIO SUSSEX

M. **Name and Address of Informant.** [redacted]
WORTHING
SUSSEX

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.** HIS WIFE

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.** 8/10/96 OCT 96

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	6 OCTOBER 1996 0100HRS FIVE MINUTES
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	12-15 RECTANGULAR LIGHTS WHICH WERE ONE INCH ROTATING.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	OVER WORTHING, SUSSEX.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	SPINNING ROUND.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	VERY CLEAR NIGHT.
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] LONDON Section 40 [redacted] .
13. Any further detail volunteered	Section 40 [redacted] WAS REPORTING THE SIGHTING ON BEHALF OF HIS DAD.
14. Other witnesses	MOTHER.
15. Date and time of receipt	8.10.96
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED. HE WANTED TO KNOW IF WE KNEW WHETHER IT COULD HAVE BEEN A LASER SHOW.

UFO File

LOOSE MINUTE

D/DI55/102/6

16 Oct 96

DDI SEC

Copy to:
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DI 54
DI 55c

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS ON "UFOs"

Reference:
A. D/DI(SEC)6/1 dated 16 Oct 96.

1. You circulated draft answers to 6 PQs by Martin Redmond (Labour) (Don Valley) for comment. This response is for AD/DI 55.

2. The answers are most satisfactory, and the background brief to accompany them is now correct in reflecting that we have no intelligence exchanges with allies on the subject..

3. You may care to add that the reason Redmond is asking these questions now may be connected with the plethora of "Unusual Aerial Phenomena" reports currently circulating on, and the considerable open press interest in, reported sightings in the Lincolnshire area on 5 Oct 96. The unusual phenoma seen and reported that night (including reports from unimpeachable witnesses such as Skegness, and Boston Police, RAF Waddington air traffic control and National Air Traffic Services Claxby) would doubtless be within view of many of Redmond's constituents.

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Subject: UFO SIGHTING — 5 OCT 96 BOSTON LINCS

Wg Cdr Section 40

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5. Direction in which object first seen. MV CONOCOAST reported object 'just appeared' overhead Boston.

6. Angle of sight. Reported as 40 - 45 degrees above the horizon, by Boston PC.

7. Distance. No distance given only reported as 'just SE of Boston'.

8. Movements. Objects appeared to move NE/SW over a range of about 4nm. First report indicated that the contact was a 'strange red and green rotating light'.

9. Met conditions during period. Conditions reported to be good with airborne reports indicating good VMC. However, a number of thunderstorms were active in the East Anglia region.

10. Nearby Objects. All reports indicated objects were high so no nearby objects available for comparison. The controller at Anglia Radar suspects that the radar response could be caused by the 'Boston Stump', a church steeple which does occasionally show up on radar.

11. To whom reported. The MV CONOCOAST reported the sighting to the Gt Yarmouth Coastguard who passed it on to RCC at Kinloss. Public also reported to Coastguard and to police at Skegness. Neatishead informed by RCC Kinloss and has been sent a fax, on request, from the Coastguard.

12. Names of informants. As above.

13. Background. Unknown.

14. Other witnesses. As above.

15. Date and time of sighting. 050210Z Oct 96.

16. Unusual met conditions. Thunder storms.

17. Remarks. FAX received from Yarmouth Coastguard included in transmission for information. Press have made contact and been referred to MOD Air Press Office and RAF Neatishead PRO. Phone calls subsequently received from DC Section 40 Norwich Airport Police, asking for any INFO. Coastguard also interested in whether we are responding to object. Object is still visible and still showing on Claxby Radar although at 051105z on no radar control of Waddington Approach flew through area at 2000 feet and reported no contacts.

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Rank, Name and Appointment: Flt Lt D N HUGHES, SDO, RAF Neatishead		Rank/Grade and Name:
Signature: Section 40	Date: 5 Oct 96	Signature:

Message/Remarks:

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT - 5 OCT 96

1. Date, time and duration. Notified to Neatishead at 0502110Z by RCC Kinloss following report from coastguard. Object still visible on radar at 0510115, time of writing report.

2. Description of object. First reports indicated a 'strange red and green rotating light, or a possible pair of objects described as flashing red, green, blue and white lights. Stationary over Boston, Lincolnshire, no exact height but reports range from 'about a mile high' to 'very high'. Objects seen on radar showed possible pair of plots, moving in a NNW/SW direction over a distance of up to 8nm and stationary for short periods. No height information available as no contact on ADGE Radar only on NATS Claxby. No sound was associated with the sightings.

3. Exact position of observer. Several observers reported sighting including Neatishead, Anglia Radar, Waddington Approach, London Radar all report plots over Boston Lincolnshire. Further sightings reported from Boston Police who report bright light, SE of Boston 40-45 degrees up in the sky. Further sighting from ship MV CONOCOAST, from position 53 12N 000 04E, reported 2 contacts with flashing blue, red, white and green lights over Boston. For [illegible] sighting from aircraft working London Radar at 050557Z who reported 'indistinct flashing lights'. Now 4 other sightings phoned in to the police from members of the public.

4. How observed. See above. The visual contact by MV CONOCOAST was using [illegible]. Lincs police have video footage taken either by them or the Boston PC. A copy is being sent to Neatishead.

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THEREFOR NO MEANS OF INTERROGATION ITS IS OBVIOUS THAT WHATEVER IT IS, IT DOES NOT WANT ANYONE TO KNOW ITS THERE. ALSO WRATTISBRAD REPORT ITS GOM AS DIRECTLY OVER BOSTON. // OK I WILL
050307 ASK BOSTON POLICE IF THEY HAVE IT VISUAL - WILL UPDATE YOU.
050308 LRC TO COMOCOAST STILL VISUAL ? // YES STILL STATIONARY AND NOW FLASHING RED GREEN BLUE AND WHITE. LOOKS VERY RISK. NO ENGINE NOISE. // OK RIO STR UPDATE // 2 MILES SE OF SCOTT PATCH DOOT //
050311 WHAT IS RELATIVE BEARING OF OBJECT // DUETH OF US.
050317 LRC TO SECURITAS POLICE Section 40 RIO UPDATE // STILL VISUAL AND STATIONARY BUT NO NOISE // DO YOU HAVE VIDEO FOOTAGE OF IT // NO BUT CAN ARRANGE TO GET SOME // I THINK IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA AS THE RAF ARE VERY INTERESTED AND MAY REQUIRE IT LATER // OK
050324 WILL ARE HEAP NO CAN DO.
050329 RN RW RCC KINLOSS - HAVE SPOKEN TO WRATTISBRAD DUTY CONTROLLER, THEY ARE KEEPING A LOG OF WHAT LOOKS LIKE CLUTTER ON THE RADAR, AND WE THEY HAVE PASSED IT UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND AND THEY WOULD
050330 LIKE THE VIDEO FOOTAGE OF IT.
050329 LRC TO CHEPSTOW RADAR CONTROL Section 40 FULL STOP PASSED TO YOU HAVE ANY NEWS OF PUTTING AN A/C UP TO INVESTIGATE THIS // NOT SURE BUT WILL CHECK AND COME BACK TO YOU SHORTLY FOR THE CALL AS IT SOUNDS VERY SUSPICIOUS AND COULD BE A HIGH JACKED
050334 SITUATION OF SOMEONE COMING IN AS IT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE.
050336 RN TO BOSTON POLICE FOR YOUR OC // Section 40 THE RAF AT WRATTISBRAD ARE VERY INTERESTED IN THIS AND WE WONDERED IF IT IS POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BE ABLE TO GET SOME VIDEO FOOTAGE OF THIS // THAT IS HOW WE
050338 DO NOT HAVE THAT FACILITY.
050337 LRC RW CHEPSTOW IDENTIFY Section 40 - NO CHANGE OF OUR A/C
050341 INVESTIGATING AS ITS DOOR IS TOO OF ENGAGED.
050345 RN RW TO OUR CH TO COMOCOAST - STILL 2 LIGHT STILL UP ABOVE BORDEN CAVE OF PORT QUARTER FLASHING GREEN AND RED // DOES THAT GIVE US THE STBD SIDE LOOK THIS SECTION // STBY ! // DOES THIS THE LIGHT DOUBLING OUT OF PORT QUARTER STBD AS OUT WHICH AREA // IS IT STILL HIGH IN THE SKY // AFFIRM IT WOULD APPEAR A DIAMOND // WHAT IS YOUR POSN AT THIS MOMENT // AS THE CREW LOOKS DIRECTLY // DOE STBY // CLR U SEE TWO LIGHT // AFFIRM ONE ONE TO THE PORT
050362 QUARTER IS THE BRIGHTEST //
050401 LRC TO COMOCOAST - ARE YOUR RADAR SITE AND A BEARING OF FOUR THREE OBJECTS // AS I AM AT THE GROUND LEVEL APPROX 22 50-100 AND ONE STATIONARY LIGHT AT 045 AND THREE AND TEN MILES AND THOSE ARE LIGHTS ARE VISUAL WITH ABOVE TWO AND ONE DISTANCE THE SAME CHARACTERISTICS FLASHING RED GREEN BLUE AND WHITE // OK WILL YOU BE IN THAT AREA FOR NEXT HOUR // YES I AM HOPE UPDATE WORKING FOR THE REMAINING HOURS THE DURATION I WILL ADVISE
050409 ME OF ANY MOVEMENT IN YOUR SELVES // OK
050411 LRC TO ARCOX - STBY AS ABOVE // DOE YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ANY
050414 MOVEMENT AND ALSO WHAT CHEPSTOW SAY.
050413 RN TO BOSTON POLICE - CAN YOU GIVE ME A GRID REF / YES IS DUE TOWARDS THE SOUTHEAST SOUND LIKE ABOUT 46-.. NUMBERS UP IN THE
050417 SKY, JUST A BRIGHT LIGHT TO ME.

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Dtg: 050600 For LRC Full Incident Report (Live) Page 1

Incident reference 0214 received at 02:14 UTC on 05/10/96

Incident received from *UFO SIGHTING* *0175 at BEARING 345 T AND 160 T FROM SOUTH INNER DOWSING.*

In circumstances *FROM ANSWERS POLICE AND MY COMOCOAST/0282.*

Incident Summary

Incident narrative

Time	Author	Message
050214	LRC	SKEGNESS POLICE Section 40 HE CAN SEE A STRANGE RED AND GREEN ROTATING LIGHT IN THE SKY DIRECTLY SOUTHEAST FROM SKEGNESS. LOOKS TO BE HIGH IN THE SKY DIRECTLY OVER THE BASE. MANY PEOPLE HERE ARE OBSERVING IT LOOKS STRANGE AS ITS STATIONARY. NO A/C SOUND IN THE AREA.//
050220		OK WILL RUN SOME CHECKS AND CALL YOU BACK WITH RESULT.
050220	LRC	TO ARCOK SITREP PASSED NAD CHECK WITH RAF NEATISHEAD RADAR // NEATISHEAD REPORT NEGATIVE A/C ACTIVITY IN THE BASE AREA AND NO
050225		RADAR CONTACTS HELD BY NEATISHEAD.
050225	LRC	TO ARCOK FOR CHECK WITH D & D WESTWOOD // OK
050226	LRC	FM ARCOK - D & D HAVE A RADAR CONTACT BEARING 221 DEGREES FM SKEGNESS AT 16 MILES. LOOK TO BE STATIONARY AND NO WAY OF CONFIRMATION FOR SURE BUT IT MUST BE QUITE A SIZE TO BE VISIBLE FROM HERE. // OK NOW YOU INFORM NEATISHEAD AND TRY TO ASCERTAIN WHY THEIR RADAR JUST PICKING IT UP AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN HISTORY FROM THEM // OK WILL COME BACK.
050230		
050231	LRC	FM ARCOK - NEATISHEAD NOW REPORT THAT FURTHER — CONFIRMATION CONFIRMS A COUPLE OF RADAR CONTACTS IN THAT AREA BUT NO HISTORY THEY SEEM TO BE STATIONARY. DEFINATLY NO MILITARY A/C IN THE AREA AND NO EXPECTED CIVIL FLIGHTS SHOULD BE THERE. WE ARE INVESTIGATING FURTHER AND WILL ADVISE YOU OF RESULT // OK IN THE MEANTIME I WILL PUT A H/C OUT TO SHIPPING IN THE AREA AND REQ
050235		RESPONSE.
050235	RN	ANY VOLS IN THE WASH AREA RE TEN CU OR 16 DO U RX // RE JOHN //
050236		SVN -2- ON REY CU 67
050236		ANY VOS WASH AREA
050240	LRC	TO JOHN/ MANTIC U. ANY A/C LIGHTS VISUAL FROM YOUR QTR // RPT I
050240		AM AT THE B RACE POINT AND NO SIGHTINGS.
050246		
050243	RN	FM COMOCOAST C/S SAYS TO TYR CU // RE TYR CU ANY CHG?
050246	LRC	TO COMOCOAST/WEEK SITREP PASSED ANY SIGHTINGS // YES WE ARE BY THE SCOPE RADAR AND HAVE THREE LIGHTS VISUAL [illegible] ARE PLANETS RED GREEN AND WHITE COLOUR IS IT AS LOOKS STATIONARY AND APPEARS ONE LITLE BIGW // NEVER DIRECTION IT APPEARED // NO IT JUST A STATIONARY // OK PSE KEEP WORKS ONE AND ADV DIRECTIONAL MOVEMENT. CALL ME ON CH 16 // O
050250		FM ARCOK - NEATISHEAD SAY IT COULD BE CLOSE [illegible] MUST THINK SO AS WE HAVE VISUAL CONTACT // - NEATISHEAD REPORT THAT THERE IS NO TRANSPONDER [illegible]
050253	LRC	

RADAR CONTACT

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050421 LAC FM ARCC - HEATSHEAD ARE RUNNING A TRACE ON THIS AND CANNOT
EXPLAIN IT. IF THEY ARE HELICOPTERS THEY ARE PAST APPROACHING THE END OF THEIR ENDURANCE AS ITS WELL OVER TWO HOURS SINCE THE FIRST REPORT LET ALONE HOW LONG THEY WERE UP BEFORE THEY WERE ACTUALLY SIGHTED, BUT WE HAVE TO BE FAILED BEFORE WE CAN PUT AN A/C UP TO INVESTIGATE AND AS THEY DO NOT PRESENT A THREAT THE END TO INVESTIGATE MUST COME FROM A CIVIL SOURCE IE POLICE OR
050427 CUSTOMS, CAN YOU SEE WHAT CUSTOMS THINK // OK WILL DO.
050433 LAC FO CUSTOMS IPSWICH ([redacted] SORRY NO CUSTOMS RESPONSE TO INVESTIGATE THESE LIGHTS. I THINK ITS A POLICE MATTER. // OK I
050438 WILL ADVISE ARCCR/
050445 LAC FO SX POLICE ([redacted] RED UPDATE // YES LIGHTS STILL VISUAL QUITE BRIGHT AND FLASHING DRAWING AWAY FROM ME AND BETWEEN 30 AND 40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. // OK DID YOU MANAGE TO OBTAIN ANY VIDEO FOOTAGE // YES I HAVE IT HERE ON TAPE // OK I WILL INFORM
050448 YOU BAF AS THEY ARE INTERESTED
050450 LAC FO ARCCR - CONFIRM VIDEO FOOTAGE AVAILABLE FROM BRISBANES POLICE
IF REQD // OK YES WILL PASS IT ON TO HEATSHEAD WHO ARE STILL
050451 TRACKING THESE OBJECTS.
050503 LAC FM BRISTOW POLICE ([redacted] STILL HAVE THIS LIGHT VISUAL TO THE SOUTH EAST APPROX 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON NO HORIZONTAL MOVEMENT VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT, BUT IT MUST BE VERY LARGE FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO SEE IT AS IT IS VERY FAR AWAY // DO YOU HAVE ANY
050507 BINOCULARS // YES AND DO VIDEO CAMERA SORT'
050509 LAC FO ARCCR - ANY INDICATION OF HEIGHT FROM A APPROACH // NEG
VERY ONLY HAVE PRIMARY RADAR AS DO D & D Abv ..5 OBJECTS DONT
050511 HAVE TRANSPONDERS THERE IS NO WAY TO INTERROGATE THEM.
050515 JAB COMPCOAST
050519 CALLING // NO REPLY // CALLED AGAIN AND NO
050541 *** ********** Narrative chronological to this point **********
050552 LAC FO COMPCOAST/HERVEY CH 67 - DO YOU STILL HAVE THE TWO LIGHTS VISUAL // YES STILL VISUAL AND OF ORIENTAL APPEARANCE BUT THEY SEEM HIGHER AND BIGGER BUT AS THE DARK IS APPROACHING WE WILL LOSE VISUAL CONTACT SOON THEY ARE STILL FLASHING THE SAME COLOURS -
050550 THIS WHEN TRACKED BINOCULARS.
050554 LAC FO ARCCR AIRBP // OK WAT.

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Appendix 1

(click) all details collected by LAC between 0414 and 0[redacted] /10/96

From BRISBANES POLICE [redacted]

Notes WE CAN SEE A STRANGE RED AND GREEN ROTATING SKY DIRECTLY SOUTHEAST FROM BRISBANES. LOOKS SKY DIRECTLY OVER THE BASE. MANY PEOPLE SEE. LOOKS STRANGE AS ITS STATIONARY. NO A/C SOON OR WILL RUN SOME CHECKS AND CALL YOU BACK W.

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Message/Remarks:

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050448 THE RAF AS THEY ARE INTERESTED
050450 LAC TO ARCCK - CONFIRM VIDEO FOOTAGE AVAILABLE FROM SEVENOAKS POLICE IF REQD // OK YES WILL PASS IT ON TO HEATHSHEAD WHO ARE STILL
050453 TRACKING THESE OBJECTS.
050503 LAC FM BOSTON POLICE ([redacted] STILL HAVE THIS LIGHT VISUAL TO THE SOUTH HALF APPROX 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON TO HORIZONTAL NOTHING VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT, BUT IT MUST BE VERY LARGE FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO SEE IT AS ITS VERY FAR AWAY // DO YOU HAVE ANY
050507 BINOCULARS // YES AND DO VIDEO CAMERA SORRY.
050509 LAC TO ARCCK - ANY INDICATION OF HEIGHT FROM RAF HEATHSHEAD // YES THEY WILL HAVE PRIMARY RADAR AS DO D & D AND AS OBJECTS DON'T
050511 HAVE TRANSPONDERS THERE IS NO WAY TO INTERROGATE THEM.
050515 JAB CONCORDAT
050520 CALLING // NO REPLY // CALLED AGAIN AND NO
050530 *** ********** Narrative chronological to this point **********
050541 LAC TO CONCORDAT/HEAD CH 67 - DO YOU STILL HAVE THE TWO LIGHTS
050552 VISUAL // YES STILL VISUAL AND OF ORIGINAL BEARINGS BUT THEY SEEM HIGHER AND BIGGER BUT AS THE RADAR IS BEARING WE WILL LOSE VISUAL CONTACT SOON THEY ARE STILL FLASHING THE SAME COLOURS - THIS SEEN THROUGH BINOCULARS.
050558 LAC TO ARCCK AIRBP // OK WHT.

Appendix 1
(1)(2)(3) all details collected by LAC between 03:14 and 04:20 on 05/10/96
From: GENGREES POLICE ([redacted]
Notes: WE CAN SEE A STRANGE RED AND GREEN ROTATING LIGHT IN THE SKY DIRECTLY SOUTHEAST FROM GENGREES. LOOKS TO BE HIGH IN THE SKY DIRECTLY OVER THE MASH. MANY PEOPLE HERE ARE OBSERVING IT LOOKS STRANGE AS ITS STATIONARY. NO A/C SEEN IN THE AREA.// OK WILL RUN SOME CHECKS AND CALL YOU BACK WITH RESULT.

Appendix 2

THEREFOR NO MEANS OF INTERROGATION ITS IS OBVIOUS THAT WHATEVER IT IS. IT DOES NOT HAVE ANYONE TO KNOW ITS THERE. ALSO WHATSHEAD REPORT ITS OVR AS DIRECTLY OVER BOSTON. // OK I WILL ASK BOSTON POLICE IF THEY HAVE IT VISUAL - WILL UPDATE YOU.

050307

050309 LAC GO COMOCOAST STILL VISUAL ? // YES STILL STATIONARY AND NOW FLASHING RED GREEN BLUE AND WHITE. LOOKS VERY BIRD. NO DOUBLE NOISE. // OK ESO OTR UPDATE // 2 MILES SE OF SCOTT PATCH DUST //

050311 WHAT IS RELATIVE BRAING OF OBJECT // NORTH OF US.

050317 LAC TO SCHOOLS POLICE Section 40 ESO UPDATE // STILL VISUAL AND STATIONARY BUT NO NOISE // DO YOU HAVE VIDEO FOOTAGE OF IT // NO BUT CAN ARRANGE TO GET SOME // I THINK IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA AS THE RAP ARE VERY INTERESTED AND MAY REQUIRE IT LATER // OK WILL ADD WHAT WE CAN DO.

050324

050327 RN FM ICC BIRDAS - HAVE SPOKEN TO HEATHROW DUTY CONTROLLER, THEY ARE KEEPING A LOG OF WHAT LOOKS LIKE CLUTTER ON THEIR RADAR, AND WE THEY HAVE PASSED IT UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND AND THEY SHOULD HAVE THE VIDEO FOOTAGE OF IT.

050329

050329 LAC TO CUSTOMS DOVER CONTROL Section 40 FULL DETAILS PASSED TO YOU HAVE ANY HOPE OF PUTTING AN A/C UP TO INVESTIGATE THIS // NOT SURE BUT WILL CHECK AND COME BACK TO YOU SHORTLY FOR THE CALL AS IT SOUNDS VERY SUSPICIOUS AND COULD BE A HIJACK SITUATION

050334 SITUATION OF DOVER CONTROL IS AS IT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE.

050336 RN FM BOSTON POLICE FM ITR CO // Section 40 THE RAP AT HEATHROW ARE VERY INTERESTED IN THIS AND WE SHOULD IF IT IS POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BE ABLE TO GET SOME VIDEO FOOTAGE OF THIS // THAT IS HOW WE DO NOT HAVE THAT FACILITY.

050338

050337 LAC FM CUSTOMS IPSWICH MARC RUSSELL - NO CHANGE OF OUR A/C INVESTIGATING AS ITS DOWN IN THE SW OF ENGLAND.

050341

050345 RN FM ITR CO TO COMOCOAST - HOTEL 2 LIGHT STILL OF SOUTH BOSTON ONE OF POST STATION FLASHING GREEN AND RED // DOES THIS ONE OR TWO STAR SIDE LOOK THIS SOUTH // SOUTH 1 // DOES THIS TIMES DOUBLE ONE OF POST STATION STILL OF ANY OTHER AREA // IS IT STILL SIDE IN THE SKY // ANYONE AT HOTEL POINT A DISTANCE // WHAT IS YOUR POSN AT THIS MOMENT // AT THE MOMENT 1 MILE NNW OF THIS POST // DOM STAT // CLE 8 DOM TWO LIGHT // ANYONE NEAR END OF THIS STATION IS THE DELIVERY //

050352

050401 LAC TO COMOCOAST - DID YOUR RADAR SITE ADD A BRAKING OF TWO RADAR OBJECTS // OK I AM AT THE MOMENT LOOKING AT 5-10 MILES AND ONE STATIONARY LIGHT AT 045 AND TWO AND ONE APPEARS TO HAVE TWO LIGHTS ARE VISUAL WITH RADAR ONE AND MORE APPEARS TO HAVE CHARACTERISTICS FLASHING RED BLUE GREEN AND WHITE. // OK WILL YOU BE IN THAT AREA FOR ONCE LONG // YES I AM A TRAINING FLIGHT DURATION FOR THE NEXTHOUR SHOULD BE APPROXIMATELY // OK YOU ADVISE ME OF ANY MOVEMENT IN THOSE AREAS // OK

050409

050411 LAC TO ARCCE - STAND AS ABOVE // DID YOU NEED TO TERMINATE OF ANY MOVEMENT AND ALSO WHAT CALLSIGN SAY.

050414

050418 RN TO BOSTON POLICE - CAN YOU SEE THIS ORANGE SPILL / YES IT WAS TOWARDS THE SOUTHEAST BEING LIKE ABOUT 40-45 MINUTES UP IN THE SKY, JUST A BRIGHT LIGHT TO US.

050417

DTG: 050600 For LRC Full Incident Report (Live) Page 1

Incident reference 0214 received at 02:14 UTC on 05/10/96

Incident received from UFO SIGHTING 0/75 at BEARING 345 T AND
160 T FROM SOUTH INNER DOWSING.
In circumstances FROM SKEGNESS POLICE AND MY COHOCOAST/0582.

Incident Synopsis

Incident narrative
Time Author Message
050014 LRC SKEGNESS POLICE Section 40
WE CAN SEE A STRANGE RED AND GREEN ROTATING LIGHT IN THE
SKY DIRECTLY SOUTHEAST FROM SKEGNESS. LOOKS TO BE HIGH IN THE
SKY DIRECTLY OVER THE NASH. MANY PEOPLE HERE ARE OBSERVING IT
LOOKS STRANGE AS ITS STATIONARY. NO A/C SOUND IN THE AREA.//
OK WILL RUN SOME CHECKS AND CALL YOU BACK WITH RESULT.
050220
050220 LRC TO ABOVE SITREP PASSED RAD CHECK WITH RAF NEATISHEAD RADAR //
NEATISHEAD REPORT NEGATIVE A/C ACTIVITY IN THE WASH AREA AND NO
RADAR CONTACTS HELD BY NEATISHEAD.
050225
050225 LRC TO ABOVE RAD CHECK WITH B & B BOSTONGOD // OK
050226 LRC FM ABOVE - B & B HAVE A RADAR CONTACT BEARING 221 200DEGS FM
SKEGNESS AT 16 MILES. LOOK TO BE STATIONARY AND NO HAT OF
DETERMINING ITS HEIGHT BUT IT MUST BE QUITE A SIZE TO BE VISIBLE
FROM HE. // OK RAD YOU INFORM NEATISHEAD AND TRY TO ASCERTAIN
WHY THEIR RADAR IS NOT PICKING IT UP AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN HEIGHT
FROM THEM // OK WILL COME BACK.
050230
050230 LRC FM ABOVE - NEATISHEAD NOW REPORT THAT FURTHER INVESTIGATION
CONFIRMS A COUPLE OF RADAR CONTACTS IN THAT AREA BUT DO NOT
THEY SEEM TO BE STATIONARY. DEFINATELY NO MILITARY A/C IN THE
AREA AND NO NOTIFIED CIVIL FLIGHTS SHOULD BE THERE. WE ARE
INVESTIGATING FURTHER AND WILL ADVISE YOU OF RESULT // OK IF YOU
REALISE I WILL PUT A H/C OUT TO SKEGNESS IN THE AREA AND REQ
REPORTS.
050235
050235 RN ANY REPS IN THE WASH AREA AS THE CH 46 DO U RX // NE JOPE //
050236 SRN -2- CH NOT CH 67
050236 ANY YOU MAKE AREA
050240 LRC TO JOPE/ ELASTIC U. ANY A/C LIGHTS VISUAL FROM YOUR QTR // NOW I
050240 AM AT THE U BACK BUOY AND NO SIGHTINGS.
050246 RN FM COHOCOAST C/S ALFA TO YTE CH // DO YTE CH NOT CH67
050243 TO COHOCOAST/PEEKE SITREP PASSED ANY SIGHTINGS // YES WE ARE BY
050246 LRC THE SCOUT HATCH AND HAVE THREE LIGHTS VISUAL NOW THEY ARE
STATIONARY // OK PSE REQP VISUAL ONE AND ADVISE WE OF ANY
DIRECTIONAL MOVEMENT. CALL ME ON CH 16 // OK
050250
050253 LRC FM ABOVE - NEATISHEAD SAY IT COULD BE CAUSED BY THE WEATHER //
DON'T THINK SO AS WE HAVE VISUAL CONTACT // WELL NEATISHEAD ARE
ADAMANT THAT THERE IS NO TRANSPONDER ON THIS OBJECT AND

Allocation UNCLAS
Caveat
Covering

F Sigs 927

5 Direction in which object first seen. MV CONOCOAST reported object 'just appeared' overhead Boston.

6. Angle of sight. Reported as 40 - 45 degrees above the horizon, by Boston PC.

7. Distance. No distance given only reported as 'just SE of Boston'.

8. Movements. Objects appeared to move NE/SW over a range of about 4nm. First report indicated that the contact was a 'orange red and green rotating light'.

9. Met conditions during period. Conditions reported to be good with airborne reports indicating good VMC. However, a number of thunderstorms were active in the East Anglia region.

10. Number Objects. All reports indicated objects were high so no nearby objects available for comparison. The controller at Anglia Radar suspects that the radar response could be caused by the 'Boston Stump', a church steeple which does consistently show up on radar.

11. To whom reported. The MV CONOCOAST reported the sighting to the Gt Yarmouth Coastguard who passed it on to RCC at Kinloss. Public also reported to Coastguard and to police at Skegness. Neatishead informed by RCC Kinloss and has been sent a fax, on request, from the Coastguard.

12. Names of witnesses. As above.

13. Background. Unknown.

14. Other witnesses. As above.

15. Date and time of receipt. 050210Z Oct 96.

16. Unusual met conditions. Thunder storms.

17. Remarks. FAX received from Yarmouth Coastguard included in translation for information. Press have made contact and been referred to MOD Air Press Office and RAF Neatishead PRO. Phone calls subsequently received from DC Gregory, Norwich Airport Police, asking for any INFO. Coastguard also interested in whether we are responding to object. Object is still visible and still showing on Claxby Radar although at 051105z on no under control of Waddington Approach flew through area at 2000 feet and reported no contacts.

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RINT INCIDENT FACILITY

ER.NO.1027HA7V REC 999 BY Section 40 1914 29/10/96 (GENERAL POLICE)
131 MAP 111A1 GRID 284093 LOG SENT FROM A02V TO HB4V AT 192
ESSAGE-I HAVE JUST SEEN A SPACESHIP, GOING ACROSS THE SKY- ITS GONE NOW-

OCATION-Section 40 ,GRIMSBY,Section 40

NFORMANT-Section 40 . AGED 15 YRS.
EMARKS-Section 40
CTION
920 BY Section 40 A7V-INCIDENT ALLOCATED AS URGENT
921 BY HA7V-TRIED TO CALL CALL BOX BACK ,BUT Section 40 WAS NOT THERE
922 BY A01V-NOTED 1560
INCIDENT REALLOCATED TO A02V
922 BY A02V-NOTED
924 BY A02V-ENQ BUR CAN YOU CONTACT HUMBERSIDE AIRPORT,VTS AND COASTGUAR
TO SEE IF THEY HAVE HAD ANY FLARES REPORTED FROM SHIPPING
THAT MAY BE IN BOTHER
925 BY A02V-CAN YOU CHECK WITH UFO POLICY AND ENSURE THAT THE RELEVANT A
HORITES HAVE BEEN INFORMED
INCIDENT REALLOCATED TO HB4V
934 BY HB4V-FROM E.BUREAU,HUMBERSIDE AIRPORT CONFIRMS NO REPORTS OF FLAR
BUT THERE HAVE BEEN A 737 AND A QUICK MOVING 125 IN THE AREA
WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN FOR A UFO.
952 BY HB4V-COASTGAURD CONFIRMED NO FLARES BUT USAF ARE MANOUVERING,BUT
NOT SPECIFICALLY IN THIS AREA.
000 BY HB4V-CONTACTED VEHICLE TRAFFIC SERVICES,HUMBER,WHO CONFIRMED
NO FLARES THIS EVENING FROM HUMBER SHIPPING.
010 BY HB4V-CALL RECEIVED BY Section 40
LOG FAXED TO MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
RAF WADDINGTON.
013 BY H13V-FROM VTS. NO RED FLARES.FIREWORK ACTIVITY OVER GRIMSBY

END OF PRINT INCIDENT

[redacted]

West Drayton [redacted]

REPORT OF A UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**

Date. 29 OCTOBER '96

Time. 1620

Duration. 5 seconds

B. **Description of Object.**

Number. ONE

Size.

Shape. TORPEDO

Colours. Bright light

Brightness.

Sound. NONE

Smell. NONE

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**

Geographical Location.

Indoors, Outdoors. INDOORS

Stationary, Moving. MOVING EXTREMELY FAST

D. **How Object was Observed.**

Naked Eye. ✓

Binoculars.

Still or Video Camera,

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**

(A landmark may be useful)

F. **Angle if Sight.**

I. Distance.
(By reference to a known landmark if possible)

H. **Movement of Object.**
IN A STRAIGHT LINE ACROSS HORIZON HEADING SE.

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**

Moving Clouds. -Heavy cloud but sun

Haze. WAS shining

Mist.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

✓

L. **To Whom Reported.**

Police.

Press.

Military Organisation. ✓

Airport.

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**

Name. [redacted]

Address [redacted]

MORAY

[redacted]

N. **Any Background of the informant that may be Volunteered.**
[redacted] WAS CONVINCED HE SAW SOMETHING & WATCHED IT FROM HIS WINDOW, HOWEVER IT HAPPENED SO FAST IT WAS DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE DISTANCE / ANGLE OF SIGHT. TOO FAST TO BE AN AIRCRAFT.

O. **Other Witnesses.**

Name. NONE

Address.

P. **Date and Time of Receipt of report.**

Date. 29OCT06GR

Time. 1635

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ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
COC ORDERS
DATED 21 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 29 OCT 2045 L

Duration 30 MINS

2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): 2 OBJECTS, ROUND SHAPE, WHITE COLOUR WITH RED LIGHTS, VERY BRIGHT, NO SOUND, NO SMELL

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): OFF KIRKCALDY PROMENADE, OUTDOORS, BOTH STATIONARY OR MOVING

4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):

NAKED EYE

5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): TOWARDS EDINBURGH FROM KIRKCALDY

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable):

EYE LEVEL

7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible):

4 MILES

8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): FLEW ACROSS KIRKCALDY TOWARDS EDINBURGH

9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) GOOD VISIBILITY

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-Lights):

..... NO NEARBY OBJECTS .....

11. To Whom Reported: ..... SO [redacted] .....

12. Name and Address for Informant: ..... [redacted] .....

[redacted] .....

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered: .....

..... NIL .....

14. Other Witnesses: ..... NO OTHER WITNESSES .....

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: .....

16. Is a Reply Requested: ..... No Reply .....

Notes:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext [redacted] should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is Z6F.

4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax [redacted]

Example of a Completed Sheet Behind This Page.

A	Date:	30/10/96	Time:	2035	Duration of Sighting:		5-10 MIN
B	Description of Object:						
	Number	1	Size	50 FT ACROSS	Shape	LIKE A SPINING TOP	Colours: WHITE
	Brightness	DULL	Sound	NIL	Smell	NIL	Other
C	Exact Position of Observer:						
	Geographical Location:	A24 FROM FINDON TO ASHINGTON TO FINDON			Indoors		Outdoors ✓
	Stationary:		Moving	CAR			
D	How Object was Observed:						
	Naked Eye	✓	Binoculars		Camera		Type
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)						
	HOVERING NEAR ROAD						
F	Angle of Sight:	LOW					
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)						30 FT
H	Movement of Object:	FOLLOWED CAR?					
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	CLEAR					
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	BUILT UP + COUNTRY					
L	To Whom Reported:	Press		Police	WEST SUSSEX		
	Military/Organisation:						
M	Details of Informant:	Name: Section 40 [redacted]			Tel No:	Section 40 [redacted]	
	Address: Section 40 [redacted]	HORSHAM			Postcode:		
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:						
O	Other Witnesses:	WIFE AND TWO YOUNG CHILDREN					
P	Date/Time of Report:	Date: 30/10/96			Time:	2140	

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NCID NO 0587 SOURCE TELEPHONE DATE 30-10-96 TIME 1324 OP Section 40
OCATION Section 40 ,BEDDAU

ECTOR 19 BEAT 05 SUB-DIV BA MAP REF UHF 55/53
ESSAGE SUSP AT APPROX 2100HRS LAST NIGHT I SEE WHAT APPEARE
D TO BE A STAR BUT THEN IT WAS A BRIGHT OBJECT MOVING IN VERY UNUSAUL
MANNER WE SEEN THIS SEVERAL TIMES
NFORMANT Section 40

1326 TELEPHONE RESPONSE OP Section 40
1328 THIS INC OCCURRED OVER THE BEACH AT NEWTON PORTHCAWL OP
1329 AND WAS WITNESSED BY THREE FISHERMEN OP
1329 Section 40 HAS ALSO CONTACTED RAF ST ATHAN OP
1329 FOR YOUR INFO OP
1332 WEST DRAYTON INFD OP

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ND OF MESSAGE PRINT WA 00020 FOR WA FROM VDU013 30-10-96 1336

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UFO FILE

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

96/443

A. Data, Time, Duration of Sighting. Wed Oct 30 . 1930 — 2100

B. Description of Object.
Number, ONE
Size, COULDN'T JUDGE
Shape, HAZEY - NO SHAPE, beam of light downwards
Colours, PALE BLUE
Brightness, EMITTED FLASHES (BLUE) INCANDESCENT LIGHT
Sound, NO SOUND
Smell, NO SMELL

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location, NOTTAGE VILLAGE, PORTHCAWL
Indoors, Outdoors, OUTDOORS
Stationary, Moving, SLOW CIRCULAR MOTION

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. NAKED EYE.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. Angle of Sight. 45°

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

H. Movement of Object. SLOW CIRCULAR MOTION, THEN FAST AND ERRATIC, HUGE FLASHES FROM OBJECT

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds, HEAVY CLOUD COVER ~~HIGH~~ MINKY
Haze, Mist.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. ~~[redacted]~~ CARDIFF ATC.

M. Name and Address of Informant. [redacted], PORTHCAWL. MID-GLAM [redacted].

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

O. Other Witnesses. FATHER

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report. 01 1000 ± NOV 96.

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT 44 1.

A	Date:	1 Nov 96	Time:	2130	Duration of Sighting:	5Secs			
B	Description of Object:								
	Number	1	Size		Shape	Round	Colours:	Red Yellow + Blue Lights	
	Brightness	Very	Sound	No	Smell	No	Other		
C	Exact Position of Observer:	CLOSE TO MUMBLES							
	Geographical Location:	MAESTEG			Indoors		Outdoors	✓	
	Stationary:	Hovered	Moving:	Then Shot off towards Bristol					
D	How Object was Observed:								
	Naked Eye	✓	Binoculars		Camera		Type		
E	Direction in which Object was first seen:	(A Landmark may be useful)							
	—								
F	Angle of Sight:								
G	Distance:	(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)							
H	Movement of Object:	Hovering.							
J	Met conditions during Observation:	Low Cloud, Drizzle.							
	Moving Clouds Mist Haze etc								
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	Houses							
L	To Whom Reported:	Press:		Police:	WEST SOUTH WALES				
	Military Organisation:	DTD							
M	Details of Informant:	Name:	Section 40		Tel No:				
	Address:	Section 40				Postcode:			
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:								
O	Other Witnesses:								
P	Date/Time of Report:	Date:	1 Nov 96		Time:	2136			

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	1 Nov 96	Time:	2135	Duration of Sighting:		Seconds	
B	Description of Object:							
	Number:	1	Size:		Shape:		Colours:	
	Brightness:	Lights	Sound:	—	Smell:	—	Other:	
C	Exact Position of Observer:							
	Geographical Location:	Betws Mountain.	Indoors:		Outdoors:	—		
	Stationary:		Moving:	Sled off				
D	How Object was Observed:							
	Naked Eye:	—	Binoculars:		Camera:		Type:	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)							
F	Angle of Sight:							
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)							
H	Movement of Object:							
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	Low Cloud, Drizzle						
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:							
L	To Whom Reported:	Press:		Police:	West South Wales			
	Military Organisation:	DD						
M	Details of Informant:	Name:	Section 40 [redacted]		Tel No:	—		
	Address:	Section 40 [redacted]			Postcode:	—		
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:							
O	Other Witnesses:							
P	Date/Time of Report:	Date:	1 Nov 96		Time:	2140		

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT 44 1.

A	Date:	1 Nov 96	Time:	2130	Duration of Sighting:	5Secs			
B	Description of Object:								
	Number	1	Size		Shape	Lights	Colours:	Red Yellow + Blue Lights	
	Brightness	Very	Sound	No	Smell	No	Other		
C	Exact Position of Observer:	Close to Mumbles							
	Geographical Location	Mumbles			Indoors		Outdoors	✓	
	Stationary:	Hovered	Moving:	Then Shot off towards Bristol					
D	How Object was Observed:								
	Naked Eye	✓	Binoculars		Camera		Type		
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)								
	—								
F	Angle of Sight:								
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)								
H	Movement of Object:	Hovering.							
J	Met conditions during Observation:	Low Cloud, Drizzle.							
	Moving Clouds Mist Haze etc								
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	Houses							
L	To Whom Reported:	Press:		Police:	West South Wales				
	Military Organisation:	DTD							
M	Details of Informant:	Name:	Section 40		Tel No:				
	Address:	Section 40				Postcode			
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:								
O	Other Witnesses:								
P	Date/Time of Report:	Date:	1 Nov 96		Time:	2136			

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[redacted] West Drayton [redacted]

REPORT OF A UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.

Date. 01 NOV 96.

Time. 2100.

Duration. 10 MINS.

B. Description of Object.

Number. 1

Size. DONT KNOW.

Shape. ROUND

Colours. WHITE

Brightness. VERY

Sound. } NO

Smell. }

C. Exact Position of Observer.

Geographical Location. DUNCANSTON

Indoors, Outdoors. INDOORS.

Stationary, Moving. STATIONARY INTIALLY THENS MOVED AWAY DUE SOUTH AT SPEED.

D. How Object was Observed.

Naked Eye. YES

Binoculars. YES.

Still or Video Camera. NO

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.

(A landmark may be useful DUE SOUTH

F. Angle if Sight. DIRECT.

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G. Distance.
(By reference to a known landmark if possible)

ABOVE A WOOD.

H. Movement of Object.

STATIONARY FOR 10 MINS THEN MOVED SOUTH AT SPEED.

I. Met Conditions during Observation. CLEAR NIGHT.

Moving Clouds. } NO.
Haze.
Mist.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

NO.

L. To Whom Reported.

Police. NO
Press. NO (& UFO SOCIETY)
Military Organisation. RAF LOSSIEMOUTH
Airport. NO

M. Name and Address of Informant.

Name. Section 40 [redacted]
Address. [redacted] BLACK ISLE.

N. Any Background of the informant that may be Volunteered.

Has seen similar things twice before (approx. 6 mths ago)
& thought she should tell someone.

O. Other Witnesses.

Name. Section 40 [redacted] (MRS)
Address. AS ABOVE

P. Date and Time of Receipt of report.

Date. 02 NOV 96
Time. 2045

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

439

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	17 OCTOBER 96. 6AM – 6:11 AM
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	A WHITE FLOURESCENT DOME WITH REDDISH DARK LIGHT UNDERNEATH. NO NAVIGATION LIGHTS. ROTATING.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	IN KITCHEN
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	QUITE LOW + SLOW
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
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11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	LOCAL PAPER
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MINISTER REPLYING:MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES

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PQ TYPE:Ordinary Written

SUPPLEMENTARIES ARE REQUIRED? NO

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MP'S DETAILS:**MR MARTIN REDMOND (LABOUR)(DON VALLEY)**

44|To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what instructions have been sent to the commanders of Royal Air Force stations to collect reports from air crews having allegedly sighted unidentified flying objects; what inquiries have been held following such sightings; to what extent there has been collaboration between his Department and the respective departments in (a) Canada and (b) the United States of America on this problem; and if he will make a statement. [40917]

Mr Soames: I will write to the hon. Member and a copy of the letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

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BACKGROUND

1. This PQ is one of 26 for answer before the House prorogues from Martin Redmond about 'UFO' related issues (22 for answer by MOD numbers 2100, 2101, 2103, 2105, 2106, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2117, 2118, 2120, 2122, 2123, 2127, 2130, 2131, 2135, 2136, 2142, one for the Prime Minister and 3 for FCO reply). However, in view of the overall amount of detail (including that relating to the Intelligence Services) that the MP is seeking, we consider it prudent to assess the collective worth of what might be said in reply rather than answer each question in isolation. We shall therefore delay replying substantively in order to do so. That said, we considered the Prime Minister would wish to provide a full reply to Mr Redmond and believe this can be done without detriment to the replies for the other 25 Questions. This has now been done. **It is too early at this stage to determine which of these questions might be linked for reply and recommend that each one is answered with an individual interim reply.**

2. MOD's interest in 'unexplained' aerial phenomena is limited to that required solely to establish whether there is any evidence that the UK Air Defence Region might have been compromised by a hostile foreign military aircraft. Unless there is any evidence that this is the case, and to date no sighting has provided such evidence, the MOD does not make any further investigations or seek to provide an explanation for what was observed. We have no interest (and neither does any other Government Department), expertise or role with respect to 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which we remain open minded, and we know of no evidence that proves these phenomena exist.

3. In May this year an MOD employee, Mr Nicholas Pope, who had previously served in the Air Staffs Secretariat, published a book on the 'UFO' phenomenon 'Open Skies, Closed Minds' (copy of book jacket attached). Media and public interest in 'UFO' issues has increased since that time including a number of TV programmes. It is quite possible that Martin Redmond has been lobbied into tabling this raft of questions by a member of the public with an interest in such matters, which follow ten questions he tabled on 'UFO' matters between May and July this year.

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MP'S DETAILS:**MR MARTIN REDMOND (LABOUR)(DON VALLEY)**

31|To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what consultation has taken place in each of the last five years by his Department with the Royal Australian Air Force in respect of unidentified flying objects; and if he will make a statement. [41042]

Mr Soames: I will write to the hon. Member and a copy of the letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

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SUPPLEMENTARIES ARE REQUIRED? NO

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47|To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what consultation has taken place in each of the last five years by his Department with New Zealand's Ministry of Defence in respect of unidentified flying objects; and if he will make a statement. [41043]

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35|To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make a statement on his Department's policy towards unidentified flying objects and on how this has developed during the past 30 years. [40913]

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MP'S DETAILS:MR MARTIN REDMOND (LABOUR)(DON VALLEY)

49|To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many instances of unidentified flying objects have been reported on by the defence services of the United Kingdom during the last 12 months; what steps are taken to co-ordinate such observations; and if he will make a statement. [40910]

Mr Soames: I will write to the hon. Member and a copy of the letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

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MP'S DETAILS:MR MARTIN REDMOND (LABOUR)(DON VALLEY)

50|To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what consultation has taken place in each of the last five years by his Department with the Portuguese Ministry of Defence's Joint Staff of the Armed Forces Intelligence Division in respect of unidentified flying objects; and if he will make a statement. [41051]

Mr Soames: I will write to the hon. Member and a copy of the letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

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SUPPLEMENTARIES ARE REQUIRED? NO

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MP'S DETAILS:**MR MARTIN REDMOND (LABOUR)(DON VALLEY)**

52|To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list by year for the last 30 years how many structured craft of unknown origin have penetrated the United Kingdom's air defence region; and if he will make a statement. [40919]

Mr Soames: I will write to the hon. Member and a copy of the letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

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MP'S DETAILS:MR RHODRI MORGAN (LABOUR)(CARDIFF WEST)
MARTIN REDMOND? LABOUR DON VALLEY

23|To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what consultation has taken place in each of the last five years by his Department with the French Ministry of Defence Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales in respect of unidentified flying objects; and if he will make a statement. [41048]

Mr Soames: I will write to the hon. Member and a copy of the letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

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PQ TYPE:Ordinary Written

SUPPLEMENTARIES ARE REQUIRED? NO

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MP'S DETAILS:**MR MARTIN REDMOND (LABOUR)(DON VALLEY)**

26|To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if a lodger unit housed within his Department's Flying Complaints Flight specialises in unidentified flying object investigations; and if he will make a statement. [41036]

Mr Soames: I will write to the hon. Member and a copy of the letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

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MINISTER REPLYING:MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES

PQ REFERENCE:2142H
PQ TYPE:Ordinary Written

SUPPLEMENTARIES ARE REQUIRED? NO

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MP'S DETAILS:**MR MARTIN REDMOND (LABOUR)(DON VALLEY)**

41|To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many alleged landings by unidentified flying objects have been recorded in each year since 1980 and this year to date; how many have been investigated by his Department's personnel; which of these had been traced by radar and with what result; and if he will make a statement. [40921]

Mr Soames: I will write to the hon. Member and a copy of the letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

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922 BY 1560 A01V-NOTED 1560
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922 BY 9012 A02V-NOTED
924 BY 1545 A02V-ENQ BUR CAN YOU CONTACT HUMBERSIDE AIRPORT,VTS AND COASTGURAD TO SEE IF THEY HAVE HAD ANY FLARES REPORTED FROM SHIPPING THAT MAY BE IN BOTHER
925 BY 1545 A02V-CAN YOU CHECK WITH UFO POLICY AND ENSURE THAT THE RELEVANT AUTHORITES HAVE BEEN INFORMED
INCIDENT REALLOCATED TO HB4V
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952 BY 9436 HB4V-COASTGAURD CONFIRMED NO FLARES BUT USAF ARE MANOUVERING,BUT NOT SPECIFICALLY IN THIS AREA.
000 BY 9436 HB4V-CONTACTED VEHICLE TRAFFIC SERVICES,HUMBER,WHO CONFIRMED NO FLARES THIS EVENING FROM HUMBER SHIPPING.
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013 BY 9407 H13V-FROM VTS. NO RED FLARES.FIREWORK ACTIVITY OVER GRIMSBY

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MARTIN REDMOND PQs - 'UFOs'

1. I attach substantive draft replies for the raft of PQs tabled by Martin Redmond last week relating directly, or indirectly, to 'UFOs'. So far as the latter is concerned, Annexes A and B are letters for **Minister(AF)** to send to Mr Redmond; Annex C deals specifically with 'UFO' matters and is for **USofS** to send to the MP.

BACKGROUND

2. Abnormal phenomena and 'UFOs' have been something of a media fashion this year, partly stoked by a book by a MOD employee, Mr Nicholas Pope, *'Open Skies, Closed Minds'*. The book seeks an investigation into so-called 'UFOs'. It may be that Mr Redmond is seeking to establish if the MOD has taken note of Mr Pope's concerns. Mr Pope is now writing a follow up book on 'human encounters with aliens' and we might, therefore, expect Parliamentary and media interest to continue.

DEFENCE INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

3. At Annex A is a draft reply for **Minister(AF)** to send to Mr Redmond in response to the five Questions seeking information on Defence Intelligence branches. They do not specifically mention 'UFOs'.

4. DI55 is the branch responsible for studying aerodynamic missiles. It is known publicly that they are also consulted by Sec(AS) from time to time on aerial phenomena. The other Defence Intelligence branches referred to in Mr Redmond's questions have ceased to exist, some of them many years ago. They may have been identified by researchers from files in the Public Record Office which included details of a DIS reorganisation.

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RAF RUDLOE MANOR

5. At Annex B is a separate draft reply for **Minister(AF)** to send to Mr Redmond about the role of RAF Rudloe Manor. Again, there is no specific mention of 'UFOs' in this question and we believe it appropriate, once more, to avoid creating a link not made by the MP. Although the Flying Complaints Flight, based at RAF Rudloe Manor was responsible until 1992 for collecting 'UFO' reports made to RAF stations and passing them to Sec(AS), the 'UFO' lobby continue to misrepresent RAF Rudloe Manor as a 'UFO' investigation unit, despite numerous attempts by the Department to dispel this myth. The extent of Rudloe Manor's involvement in the 'UFO' reporting process these days, in common with all other RAF stations, is to note down the details of any reports made in its local area and forward them to Sec(AS).

MOD 'UFO' POLICY; DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS; ARCHIVED RECORDS; RAF FLYING COMPLAINTS FLIGHT (FCF)

6. At Annex C is a draft reply for **US of S** to send to Mr Redmond in response to the remaining 15 Questions, all of which include reference to 'UFO' matters. We have grouped these in logical order. Although Question 14 does not specifically mention 'UFOs', examination of the letter cited by the MP reveals 'UFOs' to be the subject matter.

7. For completeness, I attach at Annex D, three questions tabled by Mr Redmond which are being answered by the FCO.

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ANNEX A TO
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DRAFT REPLY FROM MINISTER(AF) TO MARTIN REDMOND MP

D/Min(AF)/ October 1996

I am writing as promised in my answers of 17 October to your questions (Official Report, col 1092, copy attached) about the functions of a number of Defence Intelligence branches.

It has been the policy of successive Governments not to provide information on the functions of individual intelligence branches when this discloses the more recent nature of their duties.

I shall arrange for a copy of this letter to be placed in the Library of the House.

THE HON NICHOLAS SOAMES

Martin Redmond Esq. MP

) what research has been conducted on behalf of his Department by the national poisons information service into the causes of Gulf war syndrome. [41292]

Mr. Soames: I will write to the hon. Members and a copy of the letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

Mr. Nicholas Pope

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence to what post Mr. Nicholas Pope was appointed by his Department after his tour of duty with Secretariat (Air Staff) Department 2A: and if he will make a statement. [40920]

Mr. Soames: Mr. Nicholas Pope was posted on promotion two years ago to a general finance policy branch.

Uranium-tipped Shells

Dr. David Clark: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what assessment he has made of the current risk posed to civilians from exploded depleted uranium-tipped shells in Kuwait. [41101]

Mr. Arbuthnot: My Department has conducted no formal assessment of the risks to civilians from exploded depleted uranium-tipped ammunition in Kuwait.

Dr. Clark: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will make a statement concerning the risk to soldiers of handling depleted uranium-tipped shells. [41100]

Mr. Soames: Depleted uranium has a very low level of radioactivity and the risks attached to the handling of depleted uranium ammunition are minimal.

Dr. Clark: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what assessment he has made of the 1991 Atomic Energy Authority report on industrial technology concerning the risk of exposure to exploded depleted uranium-tipped shells. [41102]

Mr. Soames: I refer the hon. Member to the letter sent by my noble Friend the Under-Secretary of State for Defence to the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent (Mr. Smith) on 7 August 1996, a copy of which has been placed in the Library of the House.

Dr. Clark: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence how many depleted uranium-tipped shells were fired by British forces during the Gulf war; and what assessment he has made of the number of exploded shells remaining in Kuwait. [41099]

Mr. Soames: British forces fired some 88 depleted uranium shells during the Gulf conflict. The Ministry of Defence has made no assessment of the number of exploded shells remaining in Kuwait, as we judge the risk to human health posed by DU rounds to be negligible. It is likely, though, that a large proportion of the 88 shells was expended in Iraq rather than Kuwait.

Mr. Llew Smith: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what studies have been conducted by his Department into the nephrotoxicity of the inhalation of uranium particles [41296]

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Married Quarters Estate

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ANNEX B TO
D/SEC(AS)/64/4
DATED OCT 96

DRAFT LETTER FROM MINISTER(AF) TO MARTIN REDMOND MP

D/Min(AF)/ October 1996

I said I would write to you in response to your recent Parliamentary Question (Official Report, 17 October, Col 1092, copy attached).

RAF Rudloe Manor consists of a parent unit and five lodger units:

No 1 Signals Unit - providing voice and data communications for MOD, RN, Army and RAF establishments throughout the country.

Detachment of 1001 Signals Unit - operating the UK military communications satellite system. No 1001 SU comprises several sites, one of which is located at RAF Rudloe Manor.

Headquarters Provost and Security Services (UK) - a RAF unit commanding the six geographical P&SS Regions within the UK.

Headquarters Provost and Security Services (Western Region) - providing specialist Police and Security support to all RAF establishments within the West Midlands, the West Country and South and Mid Wales.

Controller Defence Communications Network - a tri-service unit controlling world wide defence communications.

Rudloe Manor also has a parenting responsibility for Bristol University Air Squadron and No 3 Air Experience Flight, which operate from the airfield at Colerne.

The role of the station over the last 10 years has not varied, although some of the lodger units have changed:

a. No 1001 Detachment formed in Oct 91.

b. No 1 SU came into existence in Apr 93, forming from a staff organisation which originally arrived in Nov 85.

c. HQ P&SS(WR) formed in Apr 93, and HQ P&SS (Southern Region), which was then at RAF Rudloe Manor, moved to RAF Halton in 1995.

d. No 6 SU, a message switching unit, closed in Oct 94.

Information on the establishment of the Station is not available for security reasons in the form requested. However, I can tell you that it comprises 557 Service and 225 civilian personnel.

I shall arrange for a copy of this letter to be placed in the Library of the House.

THE HON NICHOLAS SOAMES

Martin Redmond Esq. MP

(3) what research has been conducted on behalf of his Department by the national poisons information service into the causes of Gulf war syndrome. [41292]

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Mr. Nicholas Pope

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence to what post Mr. Nicholas Pope was appointed by his Department after his tour of duty with Secretariat (Air Staff) Department 2A: and if he will make a statement. [40920]

Mr. Soames: Mr. Nicholas Pope was posted on promotion two years ago to a general finance policy branch.

Uranium-tipped Shells

Dr. David Clark: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what assessment he has made of the current risk posed to civilians from exploded depleted uranium-tipped shells in Kuwait. [41101]

Mr. Arbuthnot: My Department has conducted no formal assessment of the risks to civilians from exploded depleted uranium-tipped ammunition in Kuwait.

Dr. Clark: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will make a statement concerning the risk to soldiers of handling depleted uranium-tipped shells. [41100]

Mr. Soames: Depleted uranium has a very low level of radioactivity and the risks attached to the handling of depleted uranium ammunition are minimal.

Dr. Clark: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what assessment he has made of the 1991 Atomic Energy Authority report on industrial technology concerning the risk of exposure to exploded depleted uranium-tipped shells. [41102]

Mr. Soames: I refer the hon. Member to the letter sent by my noble Friend the Under-Secretary of State for Defence to the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent (Mr. Smith) on 7 August 1996, a copy of which has been placed in the Library of the House.

Dr. Clark: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence how many depleted uranium-tipped shells were fired by British forces during the Gulf war; and what assessment he has made of the number of exploded shells remaining in Kuwait. [41099]

Mr. Soames: British forces fired some 88 depleted uranium shells during the Gulf conflict. The Ministry of Defence has made no assessment of the number of exploded shells remaining in Kuwait, as we judge the risk to human health posed by DU rounds to be negligible. It is likely, though, that a large proportion of the 88 shells was expended in Iraq rather than Kuwait.

Mr. Llew Smith: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what studies have been conducted by his Department into the nephrotoxicity of the inhalation of uranium particles. [41296]

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ANNEX C TO
D/SEC(AS)/64/4
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DRAFT LETTER FROM US of S TO MARTIN REDMOND MP

D/USofS)/ October 1996

In response to a number of Questions you recently asked about 'UFO' matters (Official Report, cols 1092-1093 and 1095, copies attached) Nicholas Soames said that he would be writing to you. I am, however, replying as the Minister responsible for these issues. A full list of the Questions is attached at Annex. I have added a separate number sequence from one to fifteen and use this in the following paragraphs for ease of reference and clarification.

The MOD's interest in 'unexplained' aerial phenomena (Question 1) is limited to whether the UK Air Defence Region might have been compromised. Unless there is any evidence that this is the case, and to date no sighting has provided such evidence, we do not investigate further or seek to provide an explanation for what might have been observed. We have no expertise or role with respect to 'UFO/flying saucer' matters and, so far as the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms is concerned, we remain open minded but know of nothing that proves they exist. Our policy in this respect has not changed during the last thirty years.

RAF Standing Instructions (Question 2) require all RAF Station Commanders to forward reports of all 'UFO' sightings

whether made by members of the public or on-duty service personnel to the Secretariat (Air Staff), Branch 2a. Sec(AS)2a look at all 'UFO' sighting reports (Question 3) whether military or civilian reported. Reports are assessed in consultation with other MOD branches as required to determine whether there is any defence interest in what has been reported. Over the last twelve months there has been one instance of an on-duty member of the services reporting an 'unexplained' aerial sighting, and this was not judged to be of any significance.

We have no evidence (Question 4) that any structured craft of unknown origin has penetrated the UK's Air Defence Region. I am unable to provide the information you seek about reports of alleged landings (Question 5) since records are maintained only of 'UFO' sighting reports which are not broken down further into specific categories.

You ask at Questions 2a, 2b and 6-12 about collaboration and consultation with a number of foreign governments. My Department has regular discussions with a number of countries on a wide range of topics of mutual interest but such discussions have not extended to 'UFO/flying saucer' issues or the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial life forms.

I can confirm (Question 13) that my Department's Scientific Intelligence Branch holds no records under extended closure for any period in excess of 30 years. So far as the information sought at Question 14 is concerned, the PRO has confirmed that the class list giving details of preserved records is available to researchers at Kew.

Finally, I can also confirm (Question 15) that there is no unit within the Flying Complaints Flight (FCF) based at RAF Rudloe Manor (or anywhere else) specialising in investigations into unidentified flying objects. I should add that despite continuing misunderstandings about the role of RAF Rudloe Manor in alleged 'UFO' investigations, the Station is not and never has been involved in this way.

I shall arrange for a copy of this letter to be placed in the Library of the House.

The Earl Howe

Martin Redmond MP

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7. (5) what consultation has taken place in each of the last five years by his Department with the Spanish Ministry of Defence's intelligence section of the Spanish air forces air operations command in respect of unidentified flying objects; and if he will make a statement: [41050]

1. (6) if he will make statement on his Department's policy towards unidentified flying objects and on how this has developed during the past 30 years; [40913]

6. (7) what co-operation there is between the Royal Air Force and the United States air force in respect of establishing the facts relating to unidentified flying objects; and if he will make a statement: [40918]

5. (8) how many alleged landings by unidentified flying objects have been recorded in each year since 1980 and this year to date; how many have been investigated by his Department's personnel; which of these had been traced by radar and with what result; and if he will make a statement: [40921]

8. (9) what consultation has taken place in each of the last five years by his Department with the Italian Ministry of Defence air force general staff (2. Department) in respect of unidentified flying objects; and if he will make a statement: [41049]

2. (10) what instructions have been sent to the commanders of Royal Air Force stations to collect reports from air crews having allegedly sighted unidentified flying objects; what inquiries have been held following such sightings; to what extent there has been collaboration between his Department and departments in *(a)* Canada and *(b)* the United States of America on this problem; and if he will make a statement: [40917]

12. (11) what consultation has taken place in each of the last five years by his Department with New Zealand's Ministry of Defence in respect of unidentified flying objects; and if he will make a statement: [41043]

9. (12) what consultation has taken place in each of the last five years by his Department with the Portuguese Ministry of Defence's joint staff of the armed forces intelligence division in respect of unidentified flying objects; and if he will make a statement: [41051]

3. (13) how many instances of unidentified flying objects have been reported on by the defence services of the United Kingdom during the last 12 months; what steps are taken to co-ordinate such observations; and if he will make a statement: [40910]

4. (14) if he will list by year for the last 30 years how many structured craft of unknown origin have penetrated the United Kingdom's air defence region; and if he will make a statement. [40919]

Mr. Soames: I will write to the hon. Member and a copy of the letter will be placed in the Library of the House.

Mr. Nicholas Redfern

4. **Mr. Redmond:** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will list the titles of the records of the Ministry of Defence's scientific intelligence branch in respect of correspondence sent to Mr. Nicholas Redfern by the Public Record Office, Kew on 21 September 1990. [40889]

Mr. Soames: I will write to hon. Member and a copy of the letter will be placed in the Library in the House.

ANNEX D

Dr. Liam Fox: The Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, my right hon. Friend the Member for Richmond and Barnes (Mr. Hanley), shall write to the hon. Member shortly. Copies of the letter will be placed in the Libraries of the House.

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Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (1) what consultation has taken place in each of the last five years by his Department with the French Service de Documentation Exterieur et de Contre-Espionnage in respect of unidentified flying objects; and if he will make a statement; [40970]

(2) if he will list by month for each of the last 10 years, and this year to date, the number of occasions that MI6 has monitored unidentified flying objects investigations; and if he will make a statement; [40981]

(3) if he will list by month for each of the last 10 years and this year to date the number of occasions on which the Government Communications headquarters has monitored unidentified flying object investigations; and if he will make a statement. [40922]

Mr. David Davis: I shall write to the hon. Member shortly. Copies of the letter will be placed in the Libraries of the House.

Consultants

Mr. Milburn: To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs what are his latest estimates of the expenditure on all external consultants, including management consultants, for each year since 1992, in 1996 prices, for his Department and its agencies; and what are the quantified annual cost savings which such expenditure has resulted in. [41178]

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New Buildings and Premises

Mrs. Bridget Prentice: To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs what was the total expenditure on new buildings and premises by his Department and its agencies; and if he will indicate the square footage of new office space purchased or newly rented in each of the last five years. [41144]

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Nuclear Weapons

Mr. Austin Mitchell: To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs what assessment he has made of the implications for United Kingdom policy on the use of nuclear weapons of the decision of the International Court of Justice on nuclear weapons. [41224]

Mr. David Davis: I shall write to the hon. Member shortly. Copies of the letter will be placed in the Libraries of the House.

Combined Heat and Power

Mr. Battle: To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs what capacity of electricity used in his Department's buildings is generated in a combined heat and power plant; and what plans he has to increase that capacity. [41321]

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DEFENCE

Religious Discrimination (Caterick Camp)

Mr. Gabraith: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what reports he has received of religious discrimination at Catterick camp during June and July; and if he will make a statement. [40766]

Mr. Soames: There have been no reported incidents of religious discrimination at Catterick Camp during June and July. However, we treat any allegations of discrimination extremely seriously and if the hon. Member can provide any information which suggests that religious discrimination has taken place at Catterick Camp it will, of course, be fully investigated.

Suicides

Mr. Galbraith: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence pursuant to his answer of 16 May to the hon. Member for South Shields (Dr Clark), *Official Report*, column *559*, if he will break down the number of suicides in the armed forces by *(a)* year and *(b)* service for each year since 1991. [40767]

Mr. Soames: Since January 1991 the total number of service personnel who have been confirmed as committing suicide is 130, which is broken down as follows:

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TO MODUK AIR

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SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON
1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED:
A 21 OCT 96, 2220Z
B 2 BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHTS
C OUTSIDE KEBAB SHOP ON SEAFRONT AT REDCAR
D NAKED EYE
E SOUTH EAST
F 45 DEGREES
G 1 TO 1 POINT 5 MILES
H TOGETHER THEN FLEW OFF SOUTH EASTERLY
J CLEAR SKY
K NIL
L TO RAF FYLINGDALES

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M [redacted] REDCAR TEL: [redacted]
N OCCUPATION: TANK ARRESTER
P NONE
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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	162240z Oct 96 10 - 15 mins
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Blue ball with green,red,purple and lights.
3.	Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Outdoors moving fast
4.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Observer not sure
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	High
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Observer not sure
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Moving fast
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Clear night
10.	Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir,lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys,steeples,spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil observed
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	MOD

12.	Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 [redacted] Kent
13.	Background of informant that may be volunteered	Nil
14.	Other Witnesses	Wife
15.	Date, Time of Receipt	162300z Oct 96
16.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
17.	Remarks	Nil

Date: 17 Oct 96

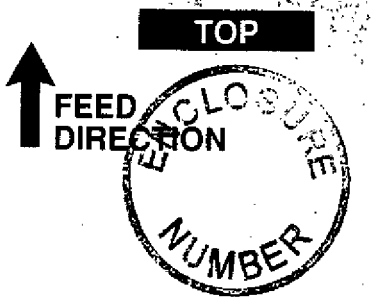
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ROUTINE 151901Z OCT 96

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U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON
1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBLECT IS REPORTED:
A. 15 OCT 96, 1810 TO 1811Z.
B. 1 BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT.
C. OUTSIDE IN A PARK AT CHARLTON NEAR GUISBOROUGH.
D. NAKED EYE.
E. NORTH ABOVE MOORS.
F. NOT KNOWN.
G. NOT KNOWN.
H. VERTICALLY UP, VERTICALLY DOWN, FADED INTO DISTANCE TO NORTH.
J. CLEAR STARLIT SKY.
K. NO VISIBLE LANDMARKS.
L. RAF FYLINGDALES ONLY.

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M. [redacted]
CLEVELAND, [redacted].
N. NOT KNOWN.
R. [redacted]. CLEVELAND [redacted].
Q. 151835Z OCT 96
R. NIL
S. NIL
Z. POC FLT LT [redacted] OR FLT LT [redacted]
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a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting(Local times to be quoted)

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

LONG LINE OF LIGHTS RED YELLOW

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

OUTDOORS ROMILEY.

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

CAMERA.

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

IN. NE

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

33° to 70°

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

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

CIRCULAR MOTION.

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

DRY. MOVING CLOUDS

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

TREES IN FOREGROUND

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

NO.

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Name and Address of Informant

Section 40 [redacted]

m. Any Background on the

ENGINEER. MADE A VIDEO

n. Other Witnesses

WIFE:

o. Date and Time of Receipt

17/10/96 1224.

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

Section 40 [redacted]

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence

Sec (AS) 2A

Room 8245

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

LONDON SW1A 2HB

PLEASE FIND ROUGH SKETCH ENCLOSED.
(I AM NO ARTIST NOR AM I A CRANK!)

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. **DATE TIME AND DURATION OF SIGHTING** (Local times to be quoted)

SUNDAY 21ST MAY 1995. 0105HRS. DURATION 15 SECONDS.

b. **DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT** (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc).

9 OBJECTS, ELIPTICAL SHAPED, BRIGHT SILVER/GOLD,
SIZE-SINGLE DECK BUS, NO SMELL, SOUND. LOW PITCHED HUM.

c. **EXACT POSITION OBSERVED** (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).

REAR GARDEN OF STATED ADDRESS, STANDING STILL.

d. **HOW OBSERVED** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

NAKED EYE.

e. **DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN** (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

NO WORTHY LANDMARKS. FROM EAST TO WEST.

THE SPEED OF THESE OBJECTS WAS SOMETHING LIKE THE SPEED OF LIGHT (WITH THE HAND BRAKE ON) IF YOU GET MY MEANING!

f. **ANGLE OF SIGHT** (Estimated heights are unreliable).

AT POINT OF SIGHTING APPROX 60°. 2000 FEET.

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

NO LANDMARK.
APPROX 1 MILE.

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

OBJECTS CAME IN FROM EAST, MOVED INTO CIRCULAR FORMATION THEN LEFT TO WESTWARD. THE CIRCULAR MOTION WAS PERFORMED AT A VERY LOW SPEED, THE OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE OBSERVING SOMETHING?.

i. **METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS** (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)

HIGH CLOUD, GOOD VISIBILITY.
A VERY STILL NIGHT.

j. **NEARBY OBJECTS** (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or other night lighting).

NOTHING UNUSUAL. JUST HOUSING ESTATES.
NO BRIGHT LIGHTS.

k. **TO WHOM REPORTED** (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

THE INFORMATION GIVEN ON THIS FORM WAS RELAYED TO YOUR DEPT. ON SUNDAY 21-5-95 AT APPROX 10.AM. I HAVE HEARD ABSOLUTELY NOTHING SINCE THAT DATE!

l. **NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT**

Section 40 . WIRRAL. CHESHIRE. Section 40

m. **ANY BACKGROUND ON THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED**

NONE RELEVANT.

n. **OTHER WITNESSES**

Section 40 (WIFE).

o. **DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT** THIS FORM WAS GIVEN TO ME BY MY COUSIN WHO IS A RETIRED C.A.A. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OPERATOR. SEPTEMBER 1996.

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

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
~~LONDON~~
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER

96/432

ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	171830z Oct. Viewed for half an hour and still there
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	white light but looks a bit red when viewed through binoculars
3.	Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Outdoors
4.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	naked eye/binnoculars
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Probably north west
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	fairly high
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Observer not sure
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	seems to be moving appears to be jumping around
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Clear night
10.	Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir,lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys,steeples,spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil observed
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	Just MOD

12.	Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 [redacted] Northants Section 40 [redacted]
13.	Background of informant that may be volunteered	Seemed a very sensible lady who was watching with her children. One child thought it was a stasr but the other said no.
14.	Other Witnesses	Children
15.	Date, Time of Receipt	171855z Oct 96
16.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
17.	Remarks	Nil

Date: 17 Oct 96

Section 40 [redacted]
RO2
Air Force Duty Officer
DCMC
MB JOC136R Section 40 [redacted]

Distribution:

Chots address:

SEC(AS)2A (3)
DI55C
ADGE1

NB. Note that the format of this form accords with Civpol formats

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RAF REGT & SY FLT HQ

RAF OAKHANGER

FACSIMILE HEADER SHEET

Ser No:	Date/Time Group: 161500Z OCT 96	Reference: UFO SIGHTING
From: RAF REGT & SY FLT RAF OAKHANGER	Fax No: Section 40	Subject: AS ABOVE
To: UFO SIGHTINGS, MOD MAIN BUILDING		Total Number of Pages (including cover sheet): 1
Authorising Officer		Transmit Operator
Rank, Name & Appointment: CPL Section 40, RAF POLICE		Rank / Grade & Name: CPL Section 40 RAF POLICE
Signature:		Signature:

Message / Remarks:

REPORTED BY Section 40 AT 1045HRS 16OCT 96.

MRO KCAST REPORTED SEEING AN 'X' SHAPED ITEM IN THE SKY ABOVE HEADLEY DOWN,APPROX 5 MILES FROM RAF OAKHANGER , TIME OF OCCURANCE WAS 2110HRS LAST NIGHT. THE ITEM WAS WHITE WITH A FEW LIGHTS ON IT QUOTE "THE ITEM WAS MOVING AROUND TOO FAST FOR AN AIRCRAFT" UNQUOTE. Section 40 WAS ALSO ASKING IF WE WERE 'TESTING' LAST NIGHT.

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER

ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
COC ORDERS
DATED 26 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 10 SEP 96. 1210HRS
ONLY A COUPLE OF SECONDS

2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): ONE, SILVER/GREY. NOT VERY BRIGHT

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): OUTDOORS, DOCK QUAYSIDE, BURNTISLAND [redacted]

4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):
NAKED EYE. STILL

5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): —

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): 90° - SHOT DOWN TO HORIZON

7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): MANY MILES AWAY

8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): THE VERY FAST MOVEMENT OF THE OBJECT CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF THE EYE WITNESS. IT MOVED FROM HIGH UP IN THE SKY, TO THE HORIZON AT TREMENDOUS SPEED. A SHOOTING STAR WAS RULED OUT.

9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) FAIRLY CLOUDY

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-lights):

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11. To Whom Reported: Cpl [redacted] / Sgt Ops RAF LEUCHARS

12. Name and Address for Informant: [redacted]

PHONE [redacted]

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered: .....

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14. Other Witnesses: NONE

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15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 241930 OCT 96

16. Is a Reply Requested: YES

Notes:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext [redacted] should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is Z6F.

4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax [redacted]

Example of a Completed Sighting Report Form.

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 25th October 96. 0100 hours. 4-5 minutes

b) **Description of Object** Round white lights = 2 circles. Diffused revolving slowly clockwise

c) **Exact Position of** Power of car.

d) **How Observed** Naked eye. U29

e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** West of Burningshead Ayrshire.

f) **Angular Elevation of Object** Under low cloud.

g) **Distance of Object from Observer** ½ mile away

h) **Movements of Object** Stationary (movement 100/200 metres at most)

j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** Dry, scattered clouds.

k) **Nearby Objects** Farms, Trees.

l) **To Whom Reported** Irvine Police initially.

m) **Name and Address of Informant** Section 40 Section 40, Irvine,

n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered** Didn't look like a/c, sceptical person who wants to know what this was.

o) **Other witnesses** None.

p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 26th October 96 1400 local

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 26/Oct/96 14-45pm approx 6 mins.

Discription of Object: ball of light (caller believed probably reflected light), colour high speed.

Exact Position of Observer: In a street in Cottenham.

How Observed: Naked eye

Direction in Which Object was First Seen: Overhead Cottenham heading E/NE

Angular Elevation of Object: Unknown

Distance of Object from Observer: Approx 5-7 miles ± (up...)

Movements of Object: Straight line

Meteorological Conditions During Observations: Clear (CAVOK)

Nearby Objects: Several a/c mentioned, 2/3 in circle, One having final to Glasgow (?).

To Whom Reported: [redacted] Glasgow ATC

Name and Address of Informant: Section 40 [redacted]

Any Background Information that may be Volunteered: PhD psychology, Ex junior MOD (not specified dept.) Advocate, v. keen plane 'spotter', a parachuting experience

Other Witnesses: Section 40 [redacted], wife also saw.

Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 0015: 29/Oct/96. Rang so late because he didn't want his wife to know he was reporting it.

To: The Ministry of Defence (AFOR)
Royal Air Force
Main Building
Whitehall
LONDON SW 1

Phone: AIS Military
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COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE
29 OCT 1996

Fax to West Drayton [redacted]

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

REPORT OF A UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.

Date. WED 23 OCTOBER 1996

Time. 1800 APPROX.

Duration. ONE MINUTE

B. Description of Object.

Number. ONE

Size. SMALLER THAN A NORMAL AIRCRAFT

Shape. V- SHAPE

Colours. BLACK

Brightness. BLACK

Sound. NO

Smell. NO

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C. Exact Position of Observ[redacted] ELGIN.

Geographical Location.

Indoors, Outdoors. INDOORS

Stationary, Moving. STATIONARY

D. How Object was Observed.

Naked Eye. ✓

Binoculars.

Still or Video Camera,

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.

(A landmark may be useful) NORTH TO SOUTH FROM LOSSIEMOUTH TOWARD ELGIN

F. Angle if Sight.

N/A

25-OCT 13:25 T: [redacted] 7148 STATION OPS RAF LOSSIEMOUTH P01

distance.

reference to a known landmark if possible)

NOT KNOWN

Movement of Object.

FAST

Met Conditions during Observation.

Moving Clouds. CAN NOT

Haze. REMEMBER

Mist.

Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

NEAR MAIN ROAD.

To Whom Reported.

Police.

Press.

Military Organisation. ✓

Airport.

4. Name and Address of Informant.

Name. [redacted] Section 40

Address. [redacted] Section 40

N. Any Background of the informant that may be volunteered.

SHE LIVES ABOVE A PUB BUT DOES NOT DRINK

O. Other Witnesses.

Name. NONE

Address.

P. Date and Time of Receipt of report.

Date. FRI 25 OCT 1420 HRS

Time.

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT



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

23/10/96 0545 3/4 Hour

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

1 Aeftsize Very bright light no sound.

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

Indoors
Middleton Manchester

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

Naked eye - Still Camera

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

South.

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

Low in SKY

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

Near Manchester

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

No movement

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

SKy clear

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

None

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

M.A.C.C.
MANCHESTER APT.

l. Name and Address ofInformant

[redacted]

MIDDLETON
MANCHESTER

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

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n. Other Witnesses

PARTNER
+ SON

o. Date and Time of Receipt

23-10-96 1450

The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATTC on [redacted]

([redacted])

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence

Sec (AS) 2A

Room 8245

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

LON DON SW1A 2HB

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PF5

A. 23.10.96. 1415 - 1420(L). A FEW SECONDS

B. HALF SIZE OF FINGERNAIL (DISTANCE UNKNOWN)
COLOUR: MISTY SILVER

C. IN A FIELD BY THE BIGGS NEAR HERONGATE
INDOORS
STATIONARY

D. NAKED EYE.

E. EAST NORTH EAST.

F. 60°

G. UNKNOWN

H. STEADY - FAST

J. CAVOK

K. NONE

L. ATC HEATHROW

M. Section 40 [redacted]

N. "NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE"

O. NONE

P. 23.10.96 1925

TO

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

96/424

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
Thurs 17 Oct 2210 pm (L).

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 1
Size, quite large.
Shape, rectangle, but curved
Colours, silver
Brightness, 4 lights
Sound, NO
Smell, No

C. **Exact Position of Observer.** Hartcliffe Bristol.
Geographical Location,
(Indoors), Outdoors, in car
Stationary, (Moving), very slowly 5 mph (looking whilst at object)

D. **How Object was Observed.**
(Naked Eye) Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.** right, hovered backwards.
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. **Angle of Sight.**
—

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) - above rooftops.

H. **Movement of Object.**
side to side

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, dark, not raining.
Haze, Mist. clear sky.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
Houses.

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
Didn't wish to give name + address, but just wondered if any other reports - We hadn't any for that evening + told the lady.

N. **Any Background of the informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.**
Son - 12 yrs old.

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
23 1410 & Oct 96.

23 OCT '96 14:42 TO SEC AS 2 PAGE.001

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
23/10/96 0545 3/4 Hour

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
1 aeftsize Very bright light no sound.

c. Exact Position Observed. (Geograghical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
Indoors
Middleton Manchester

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

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

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
Low in SKY

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

h Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)
No movement

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

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)
None

k. To Whom Reported (Police, Military Organisations, the Press)
M.A.C.C.
MANCHESTER AIT.

[redacted]



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	21 OCTOBER 96 8AM 15-20 MINUTES.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	SMALL SILVER DISC, IN ITS OWN CLOUD. KEPT DISAPPEARING + REAPPEARING. IT PULSATED. IT HAD A FLASHING LIGHT
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	INDOORS IN COLCHESTER HOME
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE THEN BINOCULARS(20x80)
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	ABOVE COLCHESTER.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	½ MILE – 1 MILE HIGH.
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	KEPT DISAPPEARING + REAPPEARING.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	VERY CLEAR
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	JUST MOD.
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] COLCHESTER ESSEX Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	HE IS AN ASTRONOMER + FELT THE OBJECT WAS "NOT ENGLISH".
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	21 OCT 96 3pm
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.

** TOTAL PAGE.0

ENCLOSURE 84 NUMBER

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MATS PART 1
SSD/1/11

A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting - Local times to be quoted.
190730 LOCAL APPROX 30 SECONDS

B Description of Object - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.
FLAT, HOVERING, VERY BRIGHT, SMALL, MOVED DIFFERENTLY FROM AIRC

C Exact Position of Observer - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
AT HOME GREAT BADDOW

D How Observed - Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.
NAKED EYE

E Direction in which Object was First Seen - A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.
SOUTH TOWARDS BRENT WOOD

F Angular Elevation of Object - Estimated heights are unreliable.
30°

G Distance of Object from Observer - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
200 metres ABOVE BEEHIVE PUB

H Movements of Object - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
ACROSS — RIGHT TO LEFT

J Meteorological Conditions During Observations - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.
CAVOK

K Nearby Objects - Telephone or high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields, generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.
NONE

L To Whom Reported - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.
ATC STANSTED

M Name and Address of Informant
[redacted] GREAT BADDOW, CHELMSFORD ESSEX

N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered
NONE

O Other Witnesses
NONE

P Date and Time of Receipt of Report
190915

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on [redacted].

The completed form report is to be sent by the originating air traffic service unit to the Ministry of Defence See (AS), RAF Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 83

[redacted] : [redacted]
18-OCT-1996 23:11 LATCC TTC

18/10/96 23:45 [redacted] PG: 1
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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

2350

A	Date:	18 Oct 96	Time:	[redacted]	Duration of Sighting:	60 Sec				
B	Description of Object:									
	Number:	1	Size:	3x Fin	Shape:	DELTA	Colour:	ORANGE		
	Brightness:	VERY	Sound:	NO	Smell:	NIL	Other:	/		
C	Exact Position of Observer:									
	Geographical Location:	CRANLEIGH Surrey.			Indoors:		Outdoors:	✓		
	Stationary:	✓	Moving:	/						
D	How Object was Observed:									
	Naked Eye:	✓	Binoculars:	/	Camera:	/	Type:	/		
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)									
	~~Hovering~~ EASTERLY									
F	Angle of Sight:	90°								
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)					NIL				
H	Movement of Object:	HOVERING o/h THEN TO EAST								
J	Met conditions during Observation:	CLEAR								
	Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc									
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	ABOVE VILLAGE of CRANLEIGH, HANTS								
L	To Whom Reported:	Press:	No	Police:	No.					
	Military Organisation:	No								
M	Details of Informant:	Name: [redacted]				Tel No: [redacted]				
	Address:	[redacted], CRANLEIGH, Surrey				Postcode:	[redacted]			
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:									
	Pilot, private, Parachutist									
O	Other Witnesses:	NIL								

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ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
COC ORDERS
DATED 26 JAN 96

EPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

.. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: ..18 OCT 96.....
.....0830 UNTIL DAYBREAK.....

1. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, ound, smell, etc): ...3 OBJECTS CHANGING SHAPES FROM 3 SPOKES TO DIAMOND SHAPE. FLASHING BRIGHT COLOURS NO SOUND JUST RADIATING LIGHT, SPINNING.

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): ..THE WITNESS WAS LOOKING FROM THE FAIRWAY HIGHWAY ACROSS THE CEMETRY TO THE FIRTH OF FORTH.

4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): .....
.NAKED EYE.....

5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): ...TOWARDS EDINBURGH ABOVE FIRTH OF FORTH.....
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6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): .....
.....45°.....

7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): .....
.....UNKNOWN.....

8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): .NOT MUCH MOVEMENT. THEY DISAPPEARED WHEN IT BECAME LIGHT.....
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9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) .....CLEAR.....

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-lights):

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11. To Whom Reported: .....CPL [redacted].....

12. Name and Address for Informant: ... [redacted] .....

.. [redacted] .....

... [redacted] .....

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered: .....

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14. Other Witnesses: .....

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15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: .....

16. Is a Reply Requested: .....YES.....

Notes:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext [redacted] should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is %6F.

4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax [redacted]

EXAMPLE OF A COMPLETED SIGHTING REPORT FORM.

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	22 OCTOBER 96 2100 - 2115
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	VERY BIG, SAUCER SHAPED, RED LIGHT FLASHING UNDERNEATH,
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	INDOORS
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	FROM READING TO OXFORD
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	MOVED SLOWLY
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR, MOON OUT
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc) .	LOCAL POLICE, WHO HAD RECEIVED OTHER REPORTS.
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 TILEHURST READING BERKSHIRE — DID NOT WANT TO GIVE FULL NAME + ADDRESS.
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	NEIGHBOUR
15. Date and time of receipt	23 OCT 96 0945.
16. Remarks	Section 40 will phone back in a couple of days to see if anyone else reported it or if an explanation has come to light.

Station: HARLOW

Officer: Police Constable [redacted]

Subject: UFO Sighting

Date: 3 October 1996 Ref: SO 36/81

To: Duty Sergeant

I submit this report in relation to a UFO sighting as per Standing Order 36/81.

A 29 September 1996 at 7.32 pm - duration only a few seconds.

B No noise, ball of fire with dark centre and trailing tail of glowing lumps.

C Observer on cycle track between Risdens and Staple Tye, Harlow - walking towards Staple Tye.

D Observed with naked eye.

E UFO appeared to be in Takeley direction.

F Angle of sight 45°.

G Distance away approximately 12 miles.

H UFO moved in 45° angle downwards and lost on horizon.

J Clear sky.

K No nearby objects.

L Reported to Harlow Police Station control room.

M Observer - [redacted]

N Has had fascination with UFO's since 1968 and has subscribed to the Flying Saucer Review and been a member of British Unidentified Flying Object Research Association and International Get Acquainted Program. Claims to have seen a UFO (three flying saucers together) on Harlow Common in 1968.

O No other witnesses.

P Reported at 19.53 hours 27 September 1996.

SEC[illegible]
2[illegible] OCT 1996

Form A57
Rev. 9/79

This report is respectfully submitted for your information.

[redacted]

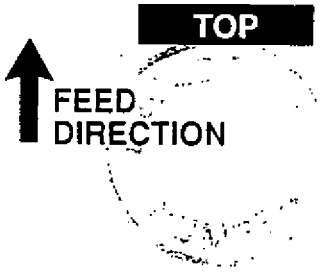
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Police Constable [redacted]

Forwarded to M.O.D. as per Force Police Standing Orders. 30/6/[redacted]

[redacted]

Sgt 4ct.



U N C L A S S I F I E D

CAS187 3J/2339 2FCCS348

FOR CAS

ROUTINE 212312Z OCT 96

FROM RAF FYLINGDALES
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC ZAF
SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON
1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED:
A 21 OCT 96, 2255Z
B 2 BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHTS
C OUTSIDE KEGAS SHOP ON SEAFRONT AT REDCAR
D NAKED EYE
E SOUTH EAST
F 45 DEGREES
G 1 TO 1 POINT 5 MILES
H TOGETHER THEN FLEW OFF SOUTH EASTERLY
J CLEAR SKY
K NIL
L TO RAF FYLINGDALES

PAGE 2 RAUAIA 0019 UNCLAS
M [redacted]
N OCCUPATION: TANK ARRESTER
P NONE
Q 2122-TC OCT 96
R NIL
S NIL
2. POC FLT LT [redacted]
BT

DISTRIBUTION: ZAF
P
CAS [redacted]
CXL [redacted]
CAI [redacted]

Classification	UNCLASSIFIED
Caveat	NONE
Covering	UNCLASSIFIED

F SIGS 927
AIS(M) 95

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION SHEET

Transmission Details		Document Details	
Serial Number: 202	DTG of Transmission: 230835Z OCT 96	Reference:	
From: AIS (MIL) LATCC (MIL) PORTERS WAY WEST DRAYTON MIDDLESEX UB7 9AU	Fax Number: RAFIN: Section 40 BT: Section 40 Voice: RAFIN: Section 40 BT: Section 40	Subject: UFO REPORTS	
		Total number of pages including cover sheet	3

To:	Fax Number:
SEC (AS) 2	Section 40
	Voice:

Authorising Officer	Transmission Operators
Rank, Name & Appointment: WO Section 40 - DUTY AISO	Rank/Grade & Name: SAC Section 40
Signature: PP Section 40	Signature: Section 40

COMMUNICATIONS
TIME
23 OCT 1996
WEST DRAYTON

Message/Remarks:

ATTN : Section 40

After taking these two reports the D+D Cell recieved many other calls reporting the same kind of sightings. 22 OCT 96
D+D contacted Brize radar and were informed that an airship was operating from the London area heading North up towards the Birmingham area.

With the Compliments of the Regards AIS(M)

Aeronautical Information Section (Military)

Warrant Officers: Section 40 SACs: Section 40

Classification	UNCLASSIFIED
Caveat	NONE
Covering	UNCLASSIFIED

Saved as FAXSHEET on AIS(M) EXCEL Forms

[redacted]EPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

415

A	Date:		Time:		Duration of Sighting:			
B	Description of Object:							
	Number	1	Size	Cigar shaped	Shape	oval	Colours	Blue green white red
	Brightness	V. Bright	Sound	no sound	Smell	no smell	Other	
C	Exact Position of Observer:							
	Geographical Location	NW of Croydon	Indoors	✓ 1st	Outdoors	then Oplands		
	Stationary:		Moving	✓				
D	How Object was Observed:							
	Naked Eye	✓ 1st	Binoculars	✓ outdoors	Camera	—	Type	—
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)							
	NW of Croydon							
F	Angle of Sight:	45° - approx						
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)	unable to estimate.						
H	Movement of Object:							
J	Met conditions during Observation: (Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc)	Clear sky, good visibility						
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	None. Open land towards object						
L	To Whom Reported:	Press: No	Police: No					
	Military Organisation:	D T D						
M	Details of Informant:	Name: [redacted]	Ref No: [redacted]					
	Address: [redacted]	Surrey	Postcode: [redacted]					
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:							
O	Other Witnesses:	Mother + girlfriend of observer						
P	Date/Time of Report:	Date: 22 Oct 96	Time: 19					

** TOTAL PAGE.00

EPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE

A	Date: SAT 19/OCT	Time: 0200	Duration of Sighting:	30m			
B	Description of Object:						
	Number: 1	Size: VERY LARGE	Shape: THREE ROUND BALLS	Colours: ORANGE			
	Brightness: VERY NO BEAM	Sound: No	Smell: No	Other: —			
C	Exact Position of Observer:						
	Geographical Location: HAMP STOCKBRIDGE A272-A30	Indoors:	IN CAR	Outdoors:			
	Stationary:	Moving: ✓					
D	How Object was Observed:						
	Naked Eye: ✓	Binoculars:	Camera:	Type:			
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)						
	NORTH						
F	Angle of Sight: 20 FT.						
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)	OVER CAR					
H	Movement of Object: STEADY						
J	Met conditions during Observation: CLEAR						
	Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc						
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings: COUNTRY						
L	To Whom Reported: Press:	Police:					
	Military Organisation: D+D						
M	Details of Informant: Name: Section 40	Tel No: Section 40					
	Address: Section 40 WSUSSEX	Postcode: Section 40					
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:						
O	Other Witnesses: NO						
P	Date/Time of Report: Date: 22/OCT	Time: 1935Z					

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ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
COC ORDERS
DATED 27 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: ...01.OCT.96.....
....2350 LOCAL FOR ½ HR.....

2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): ....6.../.egg..shaped...objects..approx....
.2ft...across.../..dull..white...colour.....

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): .COURT...STREET.,..DUNDEE.,.....
.OUTSIDE..../..WALKING.....

4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):
.....
.....NAKED...EYE.....

5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): .MOVING....NORTH..TO..SOUTH....THEN....SOUTH..
.TO...NORTH.....

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): .....
.....APPROX....1000FT...UP.....

7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): .....
.....NONE.....

8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): objects...would...come...together...then.....
cartwheel...apart.....and.....then...back...together
.again.....

9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) .cloudy...and...rainy.

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-lights):

.....Street.lighting.....

11. To Whom Reported: .RAF...LEUCHARS...OPERATIONS CPL Section 40

12. Name and Address for Informant: ..Section 40.....

....Section 40 .../.DUNDEE.....

....Section 40 .....

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered: .....

.....Unemployed....astronomer.....

14. Other Witnesses: .....

.....Wife.....

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 01.Oct.96../.0025.LOCAL

16. Is a Reply Requested: ...YES.....

Notes:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext Section 40 should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is Z6F.

4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax Section 40

Example of A Completed Sheet Behind This Page.

EXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

Elicit as many details from the caller as possible using this list of questions, then dispose of as Low Flying/Noise complaints

1	**Date & Time of sighting**	01 Oct 96 2005L
	Duration of sighting	5-7 MINS.
2	**Description of object:** No of objects:	ONE
	size	20M (GUESS).
	shape	TRIANGULAR
	colour	JUST SAW YELLOW LIGHTS ON CORNER
	brightness	VERY BRIGHT
	did it make any noise?	NONE AT ALL.
3	**Exact position of observer:** (In/Outdoor)	OUTSIDE.
	(stationary/moving)	SITTING ON WALL IN PARK.
4	**How Observed:** Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device	NAKED EYE
5	**In what direction was the object first seen** A landmark may be of better use than a rough bearing	ABOVE KINGS STANLEY GLOUC.
6	**Angle of sighting from horizon** (estimated hts are unreliable)	90° (DIRECTLY ABOVE).
7	**Distance** Reference to a landmark helps)	GUESS AT 1000'
8	**Movements of object** (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	FASTER THAN PLANES IN ZIG ZAG LINE
9	**Weather conditions during observation** haze or mist moving clouds	CLEAR, VERY FEW CLOUDS. COLD.
10	**Nearby Objects** Telephone or electricity lines water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh) High buildings/Chimneys/steeples/masts Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations Other plant using floodlighting	QUITE A LOT OF ELECTRICITY LINES. POWER STATION 2 MILS AWAY.
11	**To whom reported apart from us**	ONLY BT OPERATOR
12	**Informer's Name**	Section 40 [redacted]
13	**Informer's Address:** Section 40 [redacted]	14 **Witness Names/Tels** Section 40 [redacted]
	Informer's Tel No: NO PHONE.	Section 40 [redacted]
13	**Any other details volunteered**	Section 40 [redacted]
15	**Date/time of this report**	01 OCT 96 2015L.
16	**Remarks about informer by person taking call**	A KID. DIDN'T SOUND DRUNK OR MISCHIEVOUS.

Reported to RAF Lyneham

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HEADQUARTERS PROVOST & SECURITY SERVICES (UNITED KINGDOM)

DAILY OCCURRENCE LOG

DOB Serial No:..... 822.96
Date of DOB Entry:..... 2 Sep 96
Time of DOB Entry:.....22:30
P&SS Region of responsibility:...WR

REPORT MADE BY

Rank.....Cpl
Name.....Section 40
Trade/Duty.....RAFP
Unit.....RAF St Athan
Telephone Number.....Section 40
Extension.....8270

DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE

TITLE SIGHTING OF POSSIBLE UFO

1. Cpl Section 40, RAF Police, RAF St Athan contacted this location with information received from a member of the public. A Section 40 Section 40 contacted the RAF Police at 2210 hours and reported seeing "Lights rotating in a clockwise then anticlockwise direction. The lights appeared to be in a cloud or behind a cloud."
2. These "lights" have been recently reported in the local newspaper.

ACTION TAKEN

1. Info for FCF. E-Mailed.

DOB Entry made by: Cpl Section 40

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC (AS) 2
11 SEP 1996
FILE

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	11 Sep 96	Time:	0424	Duration of Sighting:	5 mins	
B	Description of Object:						
	Number:	Large light surrounded by 4 small lights	Size:	See Left	Shape:	Circular	Colours: White
	Brightness:	V. Bright	Sound:	Nil	Smell:	Nil.	Other:
C	Exact Position of Observer:						
	Geographical Location:	Plymouth Devon	Indoors:	✓	Outdoors:	✓	
	Stationary:	✓	Moving:				
D	How Object was Observed:						
	Naked Eye:	✓	Binoculars:		Camera:		Type:
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)						
	West						
F	Angle of Sight:	Approx 45°					
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)				N/K.		
H	Movement of Object:	Central Light Remained Stationary whilst orbited by 4 small lights.					
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	Clear Sky.					
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	Residential Area - no tall buildings.					
L	To Whom Reported:	Press:		Police:	Devon & Cornwall Police.		
	Military Organisation:	D-D.					
M	Details of Informant:	Name: Section 40 redacted		Tel No:	—		
	Address:	Section 40 redacted Plymouth Devon			Postcode:		
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:						
	Report Received from Devon & Cornwall Police - Reports no 125/11 Sep.						
O	Other Witnesses:	Informants Husband.					
P	Date/Time of Report:	11 Sep 96		0436			

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

16.9.96 - 17.9.96 Between 0001 & 0100 4-5 MINUTES

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

ROUND WHITE LIGHT (REALLY BRIGHT)

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

BIRCHFIELD RD, LONGSITE

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

NAKED EYE

e. Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

—

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

30 - 45°

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

1½ MILES MAYBE LESS

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

MOVING QUICKLY, STOPPING, THEN MOVING STRAIGHT UP.

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

CLEAR NIGHT

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

l. Name and Address of Informant

Section 40

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Section 40 MANCHESTER

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

UNEMPLOYED

n. Other Witnesses

NO

o. Date and Time of Receipt

MESSAGE LEFT ON ANSAPHONE 17 JUN

18 JUN 96 0830

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latcc on ext. Section 40 and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	3 SEP 96	Time:	2344	Duration of Sighting:		8 MINS	
B	Description of Object:							
	Number	1	Size	LARGE	Shape	TRIANGULAR CURVED	Colours	ORANGE
	Brightness	BRIGHT	Sound	NIL	Smell	NIL	Other	
C	Exact Position of Observer:							
	Geographical Location	ON BALCONY			Indoors		Outdoors	✓
	Stationary	✓	Moving					
D	How Object was Observed:							
	Naked Eye		Binoculars	✓	Camera		Type	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)							
	TO THE WEST							
F	Angle of Sight:	45°						
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)						UNKNOWN	
H	Movement of Object:	STATIONARY						
I	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc		CAVOK					
J	Nearby Objects or Buildings:							
K	To Whom Reported:	Press	No	Police	No			
	Military Organisation		✓		DDAT			
L	Details of Informant:	Name	[redacted]	Tel No	[redacted]			
	Address	[redacted]	LONDON	[redacted]	Postcode	[redacted]		
M	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:							
	[redacted]	BEAMS UFO SOCIETY LONDON BRANCH						
N	Other Witnesses:	NO						
	Date/Time of Report:	Date	3 SEP 96	Time	2303 Z			

** TOTAL PAGE.002 **

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

Assigned September 96

408/96

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
04 9 1940 Local.

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 1
Size,
Shape, oval
Colours, very bright
Brightness,
Sound, NO
Smell, NO

C. **Exact Position of Observer.** [redacted]
Geographical Location, Wirral.
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving, [redacted]

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)
towards NW. (over River Dee).

F. **Angle of Sight.**
45°.

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
5-10 miles away.

H. **Movement of Object.**
Still then disappeared then came back again & disappeared again.

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. Clear Sky Still Light.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
NO.

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
P

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
[redacted]

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.**
NO.

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
05 1105 hrs

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

407

a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**
30/8/96 2045 3½ - 4½ secs

b) **Description of Object**
SILVER SAUCER (BANDAGE LIKE)

c) **Exact Position of**
OUTSIDE TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF CLEANSING DEPT BUILDING AT SUNSET. FROM WEST ON HORIZON

d) **How Observed**
NAKED EYE

e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen**

f) **Angular Elevation of Object**
GROUND, GOING UPWARDS 65° ANGLE

g) **Distance of Object from Observer**
LONG DISTANCE

h) **Movements of Object** STRAIGHT UP.

j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**
SUNSET STILL MET CONDITIONS

k) **Nearby Objects**
JET WITH TRAIL

l) **To Whom Reported**
SCOACC

m) **Name** [redacted] GLASGOW [redacted]

n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
HAS PHOTOGRAPH OF OBJECT

o) **Other witnesses** DAUGHTER, [redacted]

p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
06 09 96 1445Z

ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
COC ORDERS
DATED 26 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 6 Sept 96 22.10
About 5 to 10 mins

2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): 1 light size of North Star Bright Amber
about from other stars

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): Over Kinmore, Tayside, looking South

4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):
Naked eye + binoculars disappeared when binoculars used

5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): South no real landmark

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable):
Higher than 45° heading straight

7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible):
No idea

8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): Straight line no change of alt

9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) Clear

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-lights):

....Nil.....

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11. To Whom Reported: ....Straight to Leuchars.....

12. Name and Address for Informant: .....Section 40.....

.....Section 40.....

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13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered: .....

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14. Other Witnesses: ....Mother, Father + Wife.....

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15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: ....22:45.....

16. Is a Reply Requested: ....Yes.....

Notes:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext Section 40 should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is Z6F.

4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax Section 40

Example of a Completed Signal Behind This Page.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

96/40B

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**

5th September 1996 - 2130(L) for a few seconds.

B. **Description of Object.**

Number, One
Size, large
Shape, Oval
Colours, Bright blue, with a flash of white.
Brightness, Very
Sound, No
Smell, No.

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**

Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**

Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**

(A Landmark may be useful)

Overhead Greenford.

F. **Angle of Sight.**

Quite high, then descended below houses.

G. **Distance.**

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

N/K.

H. **Movement of Object.**

Slowly descending

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**

Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. Clear.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

Houses.

L. **To Whom Reported.**

Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

Nil

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**

Section 40
[redacted]
Ashford, Middlesex.

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.**

Friend.

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
7th September 1996. 0330(L) for 1 hour.
0445(L) 3/4 of an hour

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, One
Size, Large
Shape, Oval
Colours, Bright White, light within the oval also.
Brightness, Very
Sound, No
Smell, No

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)
Overhead Ingatestone, Essex.

F. **Angle of Sight.**
N/K.

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
N/K

H. **Movement of Object.** Hovering, Large light was turning anti-clockwise, Smaller lights revolving clockwise.

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. Clear morning, then started getting cloudy around 0530.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
Residential area, A12 runs behind house.

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
Nil

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
Section 40
[redacted]

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.**
Friend, who she was staying with at the above address.

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
8th September 1996. 03·00 (L) 10 MINS

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, Ring of 10 Lights
Size, Large
Shape, Round
Colours, White
Brightness, Not particularly bright
Sound, } NO.
Smell, }

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location,
(Indoors) Outdoors,
(Stationary), Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
(Naked Eye) Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)
Overhead Chapel. nr Dorking, Surrey.

F. **Angle of Sight.**
800 M (Cloud base height)

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
a couple of metres, overhead a field. behind the house.

H. **Movement of Object.**
Revolving, going in and out, opening up

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. broken cloud.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
NIL, fields.

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
C/SUP - Lstac
Gatwick Airport.

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
[redacted] Surrey

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.**
Husband.

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
8th Sept '96 0850 hrs

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
04 2230 Local

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 26
Size, stars
Shape, "
Colours, " star coloured.
Brightness, Yes
Sound, NO
Smell, NO.

C. **Exact Position of Observer.** Section 40 [redacted]
Geographical Location, West Lothien. Scotland.
Indoors, (Outdoors)
Stationary, (Moving)

D. **How Object was Observed.**
(Naked Eye), Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. **Angle of Sight.**
Different angles, not directly above.

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
Different - quite a distance.

H. **Movement of Object.**
Not shooting but moving in lines, all directions,

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.** but he doesn't think it was or shooting stars.
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. Clear sky.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
NO

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
Section 40 [redacted]

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.**
Section 40 [redacted] - friend.

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.** Please could you write

FACSIMILE MESSAGE

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SWINDON Section 40 [redacted]		**FROM:**	Police Control Room, Westlea Police Station, Swindon
Sender:	Section 40 [redacted]	**To:**	A.I.S. (M)
Ext:	[redacted]	**Fax No:**	Section 40 [redacted]
Fax No:	[redacted]	**For The Attention of:**	Duty Officer.
Date:	6th September 1996		
L 25 - 060991 Refers		**This transmission consists of** 2 **page(s) including this one**	
TEXT			

Apologies For Delay In Sending This Fax. Due To Busy Nature Of Tonight's Shift.

U. F. O. Sighting

To Duty Officer,

Please Find Details Of The Sighting As Per Format.

A: 05/09/96 - 1947hrs - 3 to 4 mins

B: 1 Bright White Star Like Object

C: Between The Asda Garage, West Swindon Centre And Ravenglass Rd. Westlea. Swindon (Above A Pathway)

D: Naked Eye

E: ~~Behind~~ From East To West, Parallel To Vapour Trails Of

VERTICAL

PARALLEL TO THE VAPOUR

STEADY

CLEAR

THE PLANE, WHICH WAS MOVING

[redacted], WILTSHIRE POLICE

WESTERN POLICE STATION, SWINDON, WILTS

[redacted]

[redacted]

8 YR OLD SON OF INFORMANT

1955 HRS - 05/09/96.

THIS WILL BE OF USE TO YOU.

[redacted]

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	05/09/96	Time:	2035 L	Duration of Sighting:				
B	Description of Object:								
	Number	1	Size	3-4m RAD	Shape	TRIANGLE	Colours	GREEN RED ORANGE BLUE	
	Brightness	VERY	Sound	NIL	Smell	NIL	Other	NIL	
C	Exact Position of Observer:								
	Geographical Location	MURCOTT					Indoors	✓	Outdoors
	Stationary	✓			Moving				
D	How Object was Observed:								
	Naked Eye	✓	Binoculars	✓	Camera		Type		
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)								
	NORTH TOWARDS BICESTER								
F	Angle of Sight:	45°							
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)						3 TO 4 MILES		
H	Movement of Object:	ROTATING							
I	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	CLEAR							
J	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	NIL							
K	To Whom Reported:	Press		Police					
	Military Organisation	D+D							
L	Details of Informant:	Name: [redacted]		Tel No:					
	Address: [redacted]	OXFORD					Postcode	—	
M	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:	—							
N	Other Witnesses:	MOTHER, BROTHER, STEPFATHER							
	Date/Time of Report:	Date: 09/09/96		Time: 2201					

ENCL. NUMBER 400

REPORT FORM

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	4TH SEPT. '96 2200 - 0100 (L)
B	Description of Object	BRIGHT LIGHTS, ONE LARGE SEVERAL SMALLER
C	Exact Position of Observer	BEDROOM (UPSTAIRS)
D	How Observed	NAKED EYE / BINOCULARS (PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN)
E	Direction in which Object was First Seen	NORTH EAST OF BISHOPBRIGGS
F	Angular Elevation of Object	DESCRIBED AS HIGH
G	Distance of Object from Observer	APPROX 2 MILES
H	Movements of Object	MIXTURE OF RAPID/SLOW VERTICAL / HORIZONTAL
J	Meteorological Conditions During Observations. Moving clouds, haze, mist etc	SKY CLEAR
K	Nearby Objects	GENERAL MIXED HOUSING
L	To Whom Reported	ATSA SUPERVISOR SCOATCC
M	Name and Address of Informant	Section 40 [redacted] GLASGOW
N	Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered	NONE
O	Other Witnesses	MOTHER / FRIEND. SIGHTED FROM A DIFFERENT LOCATION 2 MILES WEST.
P	Date & Time of Receipt of Report	05-1600 Z

END

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FAX FROM : Section 40 30/08/96 22:00 PG: 1
30 AUG '96 22:58 FROM S W POLICE HQ TO Section 40 P.01

INCID NO 1509 SOURCE TELEPHONE DATE 30-08-96 TIME 2249 Section 40
LOCATION HUNTERS RIDGE,BRACKLA

SECTOR 60 BEAT 07 SUB-DIV FA MAP REF UHF 45/46
MESSAGE U.F.O SIGHTING ??? IVE JUST SEEN A BRIGHT FLASHING LIGHT ABOVE MY HOUSE WHICH THEN SPIRALLED VERTICALLY,CAME TO A STOP AND THEN AT INTERVALS SPIRALLED AGAIN UNTIL IT WAS OUT OF SIGHT...NO SOUND AT ALL.
INFORMANT Section 40

2251 TEL RESPONSE
2255 WEST DRAYTON PLEASE FAX DETAILS TO US ON Section 40
2256 DETAILS FAXED

Section 40

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END OF MESSAGE PRINT CACR00171 FOR CACR FROM VDU003 30-08-96 2256

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2 SEP '96 8:18 TO SEC AS 2 PAGE.002

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	2 SEPT 96 5:30 AM A FEW SECONDS.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	ROUND, QUITE LARGE, GOLD, WHOLE THING WAS LIT UP. SILENT.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	INDOORS
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	348
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	AEROPLANE HEIGHT
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	GLIDING OVER HOUSES
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR. JUST GETTING LIGHT.
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	LOCAL NEWSPAPER
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted], TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT. Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	2.9.96 2pm
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.

Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)

8-9-96 2300 5-10 MINS

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

SMALL CLUSTER OF SQUARE LIGHTS IN SHAPE OF A CIRCLE NO SOUND

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

TO THE SOUTH OF BIRSTALL IN WEST YORKSHIRE

MOVING SIDE TO SIDE & UP & DOWN. OUTSIDE & INSIDE.

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

NAKED EYE OUTSIDE

BINOCULARS INSIDE

Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

SOUTH - SOUTH EAST

Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

APPROX 40°

Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

1-1½ MILES

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

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

CLOUDY

Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NONE

5 SEP '96 8:30 TO SEC AS 2 PAGE.002

[redacted] WEST YORKSHIRE

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

NONE. VOLUNTEERED

n. Other Witnesses

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o. Date and Time of Receipt

4.9.96

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The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latec on ext. [redacted] and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT 3 of 6

A	Date:	6 Sep 96	Time:	2115	Duration of Sighting:		2145
B	Description of Object:						
	Number:	1	Size:	Too far away	Shape:	Colours:	White/Red/Green Constantly changing
	Brightness:	Fairly Bright	Sound:	—	Smell: —	Other:	—
C	Exact Position of Observer:						
	Geographical Location:	As below			Indoors and	Outdoors:	
	Stationary:	Yes	Moving:	—			
D	How Object was Observed:						
	Naked Eye:	✓	Binoculars:	✓	Camera: —	Type:	—
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)						
	North, in direction of Bristol						
F	Angle of Sight:	45°					
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)						Very distant.
H	Movement of Object:	Still					
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc				Sky Clear		
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	N/A					
L	To Whom Reported:	Press:	—		Police: —		
	Military Organisation:	D+D					
M	Details of Informant:	Name: Section 40			Tel No: Section 40		
	Address: Section 40	SOMERSET				Postcode: Section 40	
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:						
	—						
O	Other Witnesses:	Family & Neighbour					
P	Date/Time of Report:	Date: 6 Sep 96			Time: 2145		

9 SEP '96 8:45 TO SEC AS 2 PAGE.004

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	7 SEPT 96 1:30AM 4 MINUTES
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	ONE WHITE LIGHT GOING ROUND IN DANCING MOTION.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	IN CAR. STOPPED + GOT OUT OF CAR TO WATCH
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	OVER A FIELD NEAR BILLERICAY, ON A12
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	ABOUT THE HEIGHT OF 1½ BUILDINGS (?)
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	GOING ROUND CLOCKWISE
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	LOW CLOUD
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	GIRLFRIEND
15. Date and time of receipt	10.9.96 10AM
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.

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9 Sep 96

F I L E N O T E

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Received a telephone call from a [redacted] of Milton Keynes (Tel: [redacted]).

2. On Sunday evening he was outside his house in Milton Keynes when for one and half seconds he saw a bright white light streak across the sky. He said that it was a calm night. Then just before he saw the light the wind suddenly blew up from nowhere, and just after the light went over the wind suddenly went away as quickly as it came.

3. I explained our interest to him and agreed to let him know if we received any other reports which matched with his own.

[redacted]

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
04 1850 ~ [illegible] SEPT

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 5
Size, high up small,
Shape, torpedos
Colours, shining white
Brightness, bright.
Sound, NO.
Smell, NO.

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, [redacted] Staulbridge
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving, S. Staff.

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
Naked Eye.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) North going towards SE.

F. **Angle of Sight.**

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
Quite high up

H. **Movement of Object.**
steady line.

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, Clear Sky.
Haze, Mist.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
No.

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
Birmingham.

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
[redacted].

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.**
. family (3 members)

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
~~1850~~ 04 @ 1850 hr

PLEASE COULD YOU WRITE BACK TO THE INFORMANT IF POSSIBLE.

5 SEP '96 8:03 TO SEC AS 2 PAGE.002

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
24 0537(L) SEPT 96

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 2
Size, —
Shape, No shape (objects looked A/C this distance 2 inches apart)
Colours, Very bright white light.
Brightness,
Sound, NO
Smell, NO.

C. **Exact Position of Observer.** Oldfield Park, Bath.
Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors
Stationary, Moving.

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) SW to NE. 392

F. **Angle of Sight.**
1°

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
Very far Away (High Altitude).

H. **Movement of Object.**
Very slow straight line.

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, Clear.
Haze, Mist.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
No

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
AIS.

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
Section 40 [redacted] Park Bath.

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
Please could you write back to the informer.

O. **Other Witnesses.**
3 other - 1 collegue + 2 passerbys..

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
240725Z SEPT 96.

24 SEP 1996
WEST DRAYTON

24 SEP '96 8:44 TO SEC AS 2 PAGE.003

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

21st SEPT. 1996 11pm Local VISIBLE for 2-3 seconds.

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

Described as ball-like large shooting star, brilliant white, giving off 2 lighting flashes, 90° from object followed, 2 mins later by 2 very loud bangs.

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

From rear observers home in Wilpshire, Blackburn. Object observed from position outdoors.

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

Naked eye.

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

Moving rapidly from South West to North East towards 'Plough' constellation.

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

60°

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

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Could not determine.

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

Described as arcing across sky.

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

Broken cloud. Stars visible between cloud and very bright Moon.

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

Non observed.

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

Met. Office who referred observer to ATC.

Name and Address ofInformant

[redacted], BLACKBURN [redacted]

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

NON GIVEN.

n. Other Witnesses

GIRLFRIEN HEARD BANGS (DESCRIBED AS SIMILAR TO SONIC BOOMS) BUT DID NOT OBSERVE OBJECT.

o. Date and Time of Receipt

21ST SEPT. 1996 11.15pm (LOCAL)

The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATTC on [redacted]

([redacted])

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence

Sec (AS) 2A

Room 8245

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

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PHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

A	Date:	22SEP 96	Time:	0330L	Duration of Sighting:		4hr45	
B	Description of Object:							
	Number	1	Size	N/K	Shape	CIRCULAR	Colours	WHITE
	Brightness	VERY	Sound	NIL	Smell	NIL	Other	
C	Exact Position of Observer:							
	Geographical Location	WEST DERBY/ LIVERPOOL			Indoors		Outdoors	✓
	Stationary:	✓	Moving:					
D	How Object was Observed:							
	Naked Eye	✓	Binoculars	✓	Camera		Type	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)							
	N NE							
F	Angle of Sight:	70°						
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)					N/K		
H	Movement of Object:	STAIONARY						
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	CLEAR						
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	BUILT UP AREA						
L	To Whom Reported:	Press:		Police:				
	Military Organisation:	D+D						
M	Details of Informant:	Name: [redacted]		Tel No:	[redacted]			
	Address:	[redacted] LIVERPOOL		Postcode:	[redacted]			
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:							
O	Other Witnesses:	[redacted]						
P	Date/Time of Report:	~~0445~~ 22/9/96		0445 L				

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE

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

THURSDAY 12th SEPTEMBER, 1996. OBSERVATION COMMENCED AT 9·30pm AND OBJECT STILL VISIBLE AS REPORT WAS TAKEN (10MINS)

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

ONE SMALL, VERY BRIGHT, CIRCULAR OBJECT. OBSERVER REPORTS COLOUR ALTERNATING BETWEEN RED, GREEN + BLUE. NO SOUND OR SMELL.

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

FROM OBSERVERS HOME IN RAMSBOTTOM, LANCS. LOOKING TOWARDS HASLINGDEN + ROCHDALE. OBSERVER WAS INITIALLY OUTDOORS MOVING, EVENTUALLY, INDOORS TO CONTINUE OBSERVATION.

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

WITH NAKED EYE + BINOCULARS.

e. Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

DESCRIBED AS 'NORTHERLY'

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

ESTIMATED AS BETWEEN 30°-45°.

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

OBSERVER COULD NOT ESTIMATE.

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

APPEARED TO MOVE SLIGHTLY FROM SIDE TO SIDE. IN OBSERVERS OWN WORDS 'SMALL ROCKING MOVEMENTS'. OTHERWISE MAINTAINING POSITION.

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

DESCRIBED AS FAIRLY CLOUDY WITH SKY OCCASIONALLY VISIBLE.

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NOTHING CLOSE ENOUGH TO RELATE TO OBJECT.

me and Address ofInformant

[redacted], RAMSBOTTOM.

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

OBSERVER DESCRIBED HERSELF AS RETIRED HOUSEWIFE.

n. Other Witnesses

OBSERVERS HUSBAND, DAUGHTER + GRANDDAUGHTER.

o. Date and Time of Receipt

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER. 1996. 10.15 pm (LOCAL).

OBSERVER REPORTS, SAME, OR SIMILAR, OBJECT WAS SEEN BY HER DAUGHTER, IN SAME POSITION, THREE WEEKS AGO. SHE ALSO INDICATED THAT THE OBJECT WAS STILL VISIBLE WHEN THE SURROUNDING SKY BECAME OBSCURED BY CLOUD.

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RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1

A. Date, time and duration of sighting (Local times to be quoted)

10 Sep 96 2130 - 2215

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

B. Description of object (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc).

Big circle of 10 lights — outer circle with lights on it — light occasionally shooting out of it.

C. Exact position observer (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).

PORT TALBOT

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D. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

Naked eye

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

Not reported

F. Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).

Below cloud

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

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

Travelling backwards and forwards

I. Meteorological conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

Cloudy evening

J. Nearby objects (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings; tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or other night lighting).

K. To whom reported (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

Not known RAF St. Athan

L. Name and address of informant

Section 40 [redacted], Port Talbot

M. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

Telephoned from work - Section 40 [redacted]

N. Other witnesses.

14 friends and relatives called out by phone to witness the event

O. Date and time of receipt of report.

Approx 0900 on 11 Sep 96

P. Is a reply requested? No.

(See Index for address and telephone number)

COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE 17 SEP 1996 WEST DRAYTON

17 SEP '96 10:45 PAGE.003

17 SEP '96 11:28 Section 40 [redacted] PAGE.003 TO SEC AS 2

96/387

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	19 SEPT 96 9pm APPROX 25 MINS.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	LOOKED LIKE A STAR BUT THROUGH BINOCULARS WAS LOTS OF LIGHTS JIGGLING AROUND
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	INDOORS
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE THEN BINOCULARS.
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	ABOVE HOYLAKE, WIRRAL
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	VERY VERY HIGH.
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	STATIONARY AS A WHOLE, BUT THE CLUSTER OF LIGHTS MOVED AROUND.
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	BUILT UP AREA.

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] THE WIRRAL, MERSEYSIDE. Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	SON AGED 14 DAUGHTER AGED 17
15. Date and time of receipt	20.9.96 10:30AM
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

CLOSURE NUMBER

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

19/09/96 2230

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

BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT

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

CRICKET PITCH AT TOTTINGTON NR BURY

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

NAKED EYE

e. Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

EASTERLY

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

+15°

Duplicate 9375

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

1-2 MILE

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

STATIONARY MOVED SHARPLY UPWARDS & TO THE LEFT TO +30°

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

CLEAR NIGHT - ABLE TO SEE AIRCRAFT
A LITTLE MISTY OVER WOODS

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

l. Name and Address ofInformant

[redacted] LANCS [redacted]

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

n. Other Witnesses

NO

o. Date and Time of Receipt

18/9/96 @ 0930

after Ansaphone message 17/9/96 @ 2300

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LONDON SW1

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 386

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
20 1930 (L) SEPT 96.

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 1
Size,
Shape, SAUCERSHAPE
Colours, GREY, RED + WHITE LIGHTS FLICKERING ON TOP + BOTTOM - BUT SHE DIDNT BELIEVE IT LOOKED LIKE AN AEROPLANE.
Brightness, DULL, with bright lights
Sound, NO
Smell, NO.

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, Turnham Green Terrace, Chiswick towards the Station.
Indoors, (Outdoors)
Stationary, (Moving)

D. **How Object was Observed.**
(Naked Eye) Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) It was moving towards the left

F. **Angle of Sight.**

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) tried to far away - when I moved closer went out of sight.

H. **Movement of Object.**
going level

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, Not clear sky.
Haze, Mist.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
was near Buildings then went out of sight near train station

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
Section 40 [redacted], Hammersmith.

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
PLEASE COULD YOU WRITE BACK TO THE INFORMER.

O. **Other Witnesses.**
NO

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
21 SEPT 1000 & 96.

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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	29 Sep 96	Time:	0626Z	Duration of Sighting:	2 mins		
B	Description of Object:							
	Number	ONE	Size	SMALL	Shape		Colours	WHITE LIGHT
	Brightness	BRIGHT	Sound		Smell		Other	
C	Exact Position of Observer:							
	Geographical Location	½ Mile NEWRY TOWN CENTRE			Indoors		IN MOVING VEHICLE	Outdoors
	Stationary		Moving	TRAVELLING IN CAR NORTH				
D	How Object was Observed:							
	Naked Eye	✓	Binoculars		Camera		Type	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)							
	TO THE NORTH STRAIGHT AHEAD							
F	Angle of Sight:	25°-30°						
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)				1-2 km from OBSERVER 500-1000m ABOVE			
H	Movement of Object:	STATIONARY OR MOVING TOWARDS OBSERVER						
J	Met conditions during Observation:	BROKEN LOW + MEDIUM CLOUD						
	Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc							
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	NONE						
L	To Whom Reported:	Press		Police				
	Military Organisation	ATC ALDERGROVE						
M	Details of Informant:	Name	Section 40		Tel No			
	Address	NEWRY POLICE STATION				Postcode		
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:							
O	Other Witnesses:	2 OTHERS IN VEHICLE WHO DECLINED TO HAVE NAMES RECORDED						
P	Date/Time of Report:	Date	29 SEP 96	Time	0705Z			

A/C DEPARTED ALDERGROVE AT 0626Z (AMM 980 - GELKI)

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	27 SEPT 96	Time:	2156Z	Duration of Sighting:		COURSE 060 degrees
B	Description of Object:						
	Number:	ONE	Size:	TABLE TENNIS SIZE BALL	Shape:	SPHERICAL	Colours: ORANGE WITH DARK CENTRE
	Brightness:	VERY	Sound:	NIL	Smell:	NIL	Other: NIL
C	Exact Position of Observer:						
	Geographical Location:	CYCLE TRACK OAKLE TYE HARLOW			Indoors:		Outdoors: ✓
	Stationary:		Moving:	✓			
D	How Object was Observed:						
	Naked Eye:	✓	Binoculars:		Camera:		Type:
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)						
	TAKELEY						
F	Angle of Sight:	45°					
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)						APPROX 2 MILES
H	Movement of Object:	NE DIRECTION					
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	CLEAR					
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	NIL					
L	To Whom Reported:	Press: NIL		Police:	ESSEX INCIDENT 386/27 SEPT		
	Military Organisation:	DSO					
M	Details of Informant:	Name: Section 40			Tel No:	Section 40	
	Address:	Section 40				Postcode:	
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:						
	NIL						
O	Other Witnesses:	NIL					
P	Date/Time of Report:	27 SEP 96			1832Z		

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**
30/09/96 2150 Local. Approx 4 minutes 353

b) **Description of Object**
Round, very bright circular object, larger than a star.

c) **Exact Position of**
Glenrothes, Fife Scotland

d) **How Observed**
Naked Eye

e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen**
Unable to judge

f) **Angular Elevation of Object**
High in sky.

g) **Distance of Object from Observer**
Unable to judge

h) **Movements of Object**
Descending very fast, then stopped, then moved out to sea

j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**
Clear Night.

k) **Nearby Objects**
N/A

l) **To Whom Reported**
Glenrothes Police

m) **Name and Address of Informant**
Section 40 , Section 40 , Glenrothes, Fife Section 40

n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
N/A.

o) **Other witnesses**
One other person

p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
01/10/96 09502

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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	26/9/96.	Time:	1930	Duration of Sighting:		10 mins.	
B	Description of Object:							
	Number:	1	Size:	Four ft.	Shape:	Cigar Shape	Colours:	Pinkish.
	Brightness:	Fairly	Sound:	No	Smell:	No.	Other:	bright @ end & @ top.
C	Exact Position of Observer:							
	Geographical Location:	Roundabout on 430 (in car)			Indoors:	—	Outdoors:	✓
	Stationary:		Moving:	✓				
D	How Object was Observed:							
	Naked Eye:	✓	Binoculars:	No	Camera:	No	Type:	—
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)							
	To North east of Hayle.							
F	Angle of Sight:	50° ish						
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)					Several miles		
H	Movement of Object:	Stationary.						
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	Clear - some clouds but not close by.						
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	Open country.						
L	To Whom Reported:	Press:		Police:				
	Military Organisation:	RAF St Mawgan						
M	Details of Informant:	Name: [redacted]		Tel No: [redacted]				
	Address:	[redacted] Carnmarth.				Postcode: [redacted]		
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:							
	College leaver - ex-student. (18)							
O	Other Witnesses:	Younger sisters (11) Mother (37)						
P	Date/Time of Report:	[redacted]						

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED

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

2138 2-5 MINUTES 29 SEPTEMBER 9

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

TRIANGULAR, ONE, VERY LARGE, BLACK, LOW HU

c. Exact Position Observed. (Geograghical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or movi

BARNSLEY, OUTSIDE REPORTERS HOUSE.

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

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

LOOKING SOUTH EAST

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

OVERHEAD

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

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

VERY SLOW

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

CLEAR

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NO - THERE WAS AN AIRCRAFT ABOVE IT M

TO THE EAST.

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

R.A.F. TOPCLIFFE

Name and Address of Informant [redacted]

BARNSLEY

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

n. Other Witnesses WIFE + SON

o. Date and Time of Receipt

2230 LOCAL

29/9/96

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Ministry of Defence
Sec (AS) 2A
Room 8245
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
LON DON SW1A 2HB

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ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
COC ORDERS
DATED 26 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 29/9/96 0400 & MORE THAN 45 MINUTES

2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): VERY LARGE OBJECT SHAPE ROUND/TRIANGULAR RED/BLUE LASERS - 10 X SIZE OF NORMAL STARS.

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): INDOORS

4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): NAKED EYE - DIDN'T HAVE A FILM FOR HIS CAMERA

5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): ABOVE SELGA STREET FLATS

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): HE SAID 90°

7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): HE MENTIONED 10 X THE HEIGHT OF SELGA STREET FLATS

8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Reading and Speed):

9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) ~~OVERCAST~~ SKY CLEAR WITH OCCASIONAL PASSING CLOUD.

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-lights):

SELGGL ST FLATS, GEORGES ROAD.

11. To Whom Reported: Section 40 RAF LEUCHARS

12. Name and Address for Informant: Section 40 Section 40

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered:

14. Other Witnesses: (GARGRIGNS) Section 40 SAME ADDRESS Section 40

TEL NO Section 40

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 290445Z SEP 96.

16. Is a Reply Requested: YES

Notes:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext Section 40 should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is 26F.

4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 032105 AUG 4MINS

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, ONE
Size, BUS SIZE
Shape, LUNAR MODULE
Colours, GREY
Brightness, DULL
Sound, NONE
Smell. NONE

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C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location.
Indoors, (Outdoors)
Stationary, (Moving)

D. **How Object was Observed.**
(Naked Eye) Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) E→W

F. **Angle of Sight.**
35°

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
100 YRDS 2000FT IN AIR

H. **Movement of Object.**
AIRSHIP

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, CLEAR
Haze, Mist.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

L. **To Whom Reported.**
(Police) Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
RADIO WM BIRMINGHAM

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
Section 40 [redacted] W. MIDLANDS
Section 40 [redacted] HOME

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.**
PLUS OTHER PEOPLE

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
5 AUG 96 1220hrs

REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 2 AUG 1996, 0314 LOCAL
"A FEW MINUTES"

Description of Object: EXTREMELEY BRIGHT LIGHT MAKING NO NOISE. TO NORTH EAST OF PAISLEY

Exact Position of Observer: ADDRESS IN PAISLEY. PAISLEY POLICE HAVE FULL ADDRESS + NAME

How Observed: NAKED EYE + BINOCULARS – PAISLEY POLICE ALSO FILMED THE OBJECT.

Direction in Which Object was First Seen: NE OF PAISLEY

Angular Elevation of Object: COULDN'T TELL

Distance Of Object from Observer: COULDN'T TELL

Movements of Object: VERY FAST MOVEMENT TOWARDS PAISLEY THEN APPEARED STATIONARY BEFORE MOVING FAST AGAIN + DISAPPEARING

Meteorological Conditions During Observations: ~~CLEAR~~, BRIGHT. DRY SURFACE WIND 180-190° LESS THAN 5KTS. CLOUD FEW 020 BKN028

Nearby Objects: GLASGOW AIRPORT

To Whom Reported: PAISLEY POLICE

Name and Address of Informant: HELD BY PAISLEY POLICE

Any background Informaton that may be Volunteered: MONARCH B757 LANDED AT GLASGOW AT 0317 LOCAL. POSSIBLE THAT SIGHTING WAS OF A/C AS IT TURNED ONTO FINAL APPROACH FOR RUNWAY 23 AT 4 MILES, FROM A VISUAL LEFT BASE. THE PILOT WAS ASKED IF HE HAD SEEN ANY UNUSUAL OBJECT ON APPROACH – HE HAD NOT. (HE DID HAVE A GOOD VIEW OF VENUS THOUGH!)

Other witnesses: 2 OFFICERS AT PAISLEY POLICE STATION WHO FILMED THE INCIDENT

Date and Title of Receipt of Report:

To: The Ministry of Defence (AFOR)
Royal Air Force
Main Building

Phone: AIS Military
LATCC

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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a. **DATE TIME AND DURATION OF SIGHTING** (Local times to be quoted)

18/8/96 2128 2-3 MINS

b. **DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT** (number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)...

BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT TRAVELING FAST FOLLOWED BY WHAT LOOKED LIKE A STAR NO NOISE

c. **EXACT POSITION OBSERVED** (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).

BRAMALL

d. **HOW OBSERVED** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

NAKED EYE

e. **DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN** (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

TOWARDS MANCHESTER AIRPORT

f. **ANGLE OF SIGHT** (Estimated heights are unreliable).

OUTSIDE ATMOSPHERE (ESTIMATED)

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

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

TOWARDS SOUTHWEST

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i. METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)

CLEAR SKY

j. NEARBY OBJECTS (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or other night lighting).

k. TO WHOM REPORTED (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

ATC

l. NAME AND ADDRESS OF Section 40 [redacted]

BRAMALL
STOCKPORT

m. ANY BACKGROUND ON THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

n. OTHER WITNESSES

o. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT

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LONDON
SW1

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

16·9·96 - 17·9·96 Between 0001 & 0100 4-5 MINUTES

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

ROUND WHITE LIGHT (REALLY BRIGHT)

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

BIRCHFIELD RD, LONGSITE

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

NAKED EYE

e. **Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)**

—

f **Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)**

30 - 45°

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

1 ½ MILES MAYBE LESS

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

MOVING QUICKLY, STOPPING, THEN MOVING STRAIGHT UP.

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

CLEAR NIGHT

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

l. Name and Address ofInformant

Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted]

Section 40 [redacted] MANCHESTER

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

UNEMPLOYED

n. Other Witnesses

NO

o. Date and Time of Receipt

MESSAGE LEFT ON ANSAPHONE 17 JUN

18 JUN 96 0830

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LONDON SW1

Section 40 [redacted]

ATC OPS
MANCHESTER

Section 40 [redacted]

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Subject: UFO SIGHTING

Wg Cdr Section 40

Further to your conversation with Section 40 regarding obtaining a video tape of the "UFO" sighting near Inverness on 25 July, I wrote to the informant who, incidentally, is a civilian working for the police, and requested a copy of the tape. The informant, Section 40, has since contacted us and has advised that unfortunately the video has been taped over.

Section 40

Classification: UNCLASS

Caveat:

Covering:

Loose Minute

UFO FILE

D/Sec(AS)/64/1

25th September 1996

AFDO

Copy to:

ADGE1
DI55C

REPORTING OF UFOs

1. Thank you for your minute of 19th September (AFDO/1/3/1) about the reporting of 'UFOs'.

2. The Department's interest in 'UFO sightings' is one of air defence, namely, whether there is any evidence in a sighting of a breach of the UK air defences. Whilst this policy remains in force Sec(AS)2, as the Air Staffs Secretariat, is required to accept UFO reports from members of the public and to keep records of all such reports where the witness is prepared to give his/her name and contact details.

3. In looking at this issue it is important to remember that as our declared interest is air defence, not 'flying saucer' related, MOD must be seen to acknowledge at all times information provided by members of the public about a sighting which **might**, in their view, pose an air defence threat. We cannot expect the civil police to decide what constitutes a potential threat nor who might have information which the MOD might find of importance.

4. MOD and OGDs have to deal with Parliamentary Questions about UFOs and also receive a significant number of letters from MPs acting on behalf of their constituents about this issue. MOD Ministers are required to respond to such inquiries and, in order to staff these properly, Sec(AS)2 must have full and accurate records of **all** reports made to the Department, however misguided we might, at times, feel the informant to be.

5. It is simply not possible for Sec(AS)2 to provide round the clock cover to respond to calls from members of the public about low flying and UFOs and, as you know, out of hours this is done on our behalf by the DCMC. However, I am unable to gauge the scale of your own concerns about the number and content of the calls you receive since, by your own admission, you do not report all of the details on to us. For the last six months we have on record that only 14 reports were forwarded to us by the DCMC. If you maintain a logbook of all calls received it would be helpful to know the details of all of those relating to UFOs which were not turned into reports for, say, the last six months. From this we shall be able to complete our records and assess by how much public interest is increasing.

6. Once we have this sort of information we shall be better able to look again at MOD policy on the handling of calls from the public about UFO sightings. I should be grateful for your assistance.

[redacted]

Sec(AS)2
MB8247 [redacted]
CHOTS: SEC(AS)2
FAX : [redacted]

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 3/6

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

19/09/96 2230

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

BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT

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

CRICKET PITCH AT TOTTINGTON NR BURY

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

NAKED EYE

e. Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

EASTERLY

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

+15°

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

1-2 MILE

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

STATIONARY MOVED SHARPLY UPWARDS & TO THE LEFT TO +30°

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

CLEAR NIGHT - ABLE TO SEE AIRCRAFT
A LITTLE MISTY OVER WOODS

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

l. Name and Address ofInformant

Section 40

[redacted]

m. Any Background on the Informant that may

n. Other Witnesses

NO

o. Date and Time of Receipt

18/9/96 @ 0930

after Ansaphone message 17/9/96 @ 2300

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LONDON SW1

RESTRICTED - STAFF

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 4

HEADQUARTERS PROVOST & SECURITY SERVICES (UNITED KINGDOM)

DAILY OCCURRENCE LOG

DOB Serial No:..... 886.96
Date of DOB Entry:.....21 Sep 96
Time of DOB Entry:.....23:40
P&SS Region of responsibility:...UK

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REPORT MADE BY

Rank.....Cpl
Name.....Section 40
Trade/Duty.....RAFP
Unit.....Ops room
Telephone Number.....
Extension.....Section 40

DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE

TITLE REPORT OF UFO SIGHTING

1. At 2340 hours a lady contacted the Ops room to report what she believed to be a UFO sighting, she declined to give her name but provided an address of Section 40, nr St Ives.
2. At 2230 hours tonight the lady and her partner were returning from Cambridge along the A14 towards Conington. Approximately a half a mile before Conington they saw what appeared to be two red lights in the sky. At first they thought the lights might be fireworks as they had seen these in the sky earlier in the evening. However, these were seen in a different direction. The couple decided that they would investigate further and turned off a lane halfway between Conington and Ellsworth. The lights had disappeared behind a hill and as the lane was very dark they decided that they would turn around and go home. On turning the car around and driving back the way they came a very bright light suddenly appeared behind them, lighting up the inside of the car. They were very disconcerted about this and left the area in a hurry. The lady stated that they had not been drinking and thought the sighting to be something they couldn't explain.

ACTION TAKEN

1. It was explained to the caller that we had not received any other calls concerning this area. However, the report of the sighting would be passed on to FCF for their information.
2. The DOB ref. no was passed to the caller for her info if she any other details to pass etc.
3. Info for FCF. E-Mailed.

DOB Entry made by: Cpl Section 40

RESTRICTED - STAFF

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

a)	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.	Monday 23rd September 1996 * 2230 hrs for 10 minutes
b)	Description of Object	Circular and 20 feet in diameter, continually flashing from dark to "grayish white"
c)	Exact Position of	Above Westwood Nursery, Westwood avenue, Ayr / Rear garden [redacted] Ayr
d)	How Observed	
e)	Direction in which Object was First Seen	North West
f)	Angular Elevation of Object	— Not Known
g)	Distance of Object from Observer	"High in the clouds"
h)	Movements of Object	Slow towards Dalmilling Golf Course, Ayr, then Disappeared
j)	Meteorological Conditions During Observations	Cloud cover and Moon visable.
k)	Nearby Objects	—
l)	To Whom Reported	At [redacted] At [redacted] STRATHCLYDE POLICE, AYR
m)	Name and Address of Informant	[redacted]
n)	Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered	Informant claimed to have witnessed U.F.O 6 mths ago (not reported to police)
o)	Other Witnesses	Claims numerous other witnesses in [redacted] (not traced at this time)
p)	Date and Time of Receipt of Report	* 2350 hrs 23rd September 1996

* Local time

09.23.1996 23:57

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	28 Sep 96	Time:	0245	Duration of Sighting:		4 mins	
B	Description of Object:							
	Number	1	Size	LARGE BASKETBALL	Shape	OVAL	Colours	BLUE
	Brightness	VERY	Sound	NO	Smell	NO	Other	
C	Exact Position of Observer:							
	Geographical Location	BACK GARDEN			Indoors	✓	Outdoors	
	Stationary:	FOR 3 MINS	Moving:	THEN DISAPPEARED				
D	How Object was Observed:							
	Naked Eye	✓	Binoculars		Camera		Type	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)							
	SOUTH							
F	Angle of Sight:	40° OFF GROUND						
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)				LOOK FM. OBSERVER			
H	Movement of Object:	WENT TO THE WEST AND LEFT MIST BEHIND						
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc				CLOUDY			
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	TREES						
L	To Whom Reported:	Press: —		Police: —				
	Military Organisation:	DID FIX						
M	Details of Informant:	Name: [redacted]		Tel No: [redacted]				
	Address:	[redacted] SUTTON COLDFIELD		Postcode:				
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:							
	ALSO REPORTED AN OBJECT HE BELIEVED HAD FALLEN OFF THE SIGHTING?							
O	Other Witnesses:	NIL						
P	Date/Time of Report:	28th SEPT. 96		2230				

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
25th September 1996 1720(L) for 3 mins.

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, ONE
Size, N/K
Shape, like a deflated balloon
Colours, Yellow and metallic grey
Brightness, not particulary.
Sound, No
Smell, No

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C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location,
Indoors, (Outdoors,)
(Stationary,) Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
(Naked Eye,) (Binculars,) Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)
Overhead Hailkenberry?

F. **Angle of Sight.**
30°

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
Not Known.

H. **Movement of Object.**
Climbing

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist In evening Sun.

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[illegible]

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
No

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
NIL

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
[redacted]
TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT. [redacted]

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
Ex R.A.F, never seen anything like this before, Interested to know what it was.

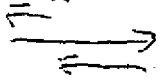
O. **Other Witnesses.**
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P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
25 1740(L) Sep '96.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	7-9-90 22 hrs approx 2-3 mins.
B.	Desciption of Object (No of objects, size. shape, colour, brightness)	BRIGHT GLOW SHAPED LIGHT. COLOUR OF GLOW WHITE
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	INDOOR - WINDOWS FACING BEDROOM
D.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie	NAKED EYE
E.	Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	THE PERSON WAS LOOKING S.E. TOWARDS LONGFORD
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable	STRAIGHT - EYE LEVEL
G	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	200 - 300 YARDS
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	SEE Q
I.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds. haze, mist etc)	CLEAR NIGHT.
J.	Nearby Objects (Telephone lines, high Voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	NONE NEAR BY FIELD.

K.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	CAO's OFFICE RAF VALLEY
L.	Name & Address of Informant	[redacted] YNYS MON
M.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	LIVED AT ABOVE LOCATION FOR 20 YEARS
N.	Other Witnesses	
O.	Date, Time of Receipt	14.40 LOCAL 8-8-96
P.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	SEE BELOW
Q.	Remarks	MOVEMENT OF COVG  MOVED LEFT, RIGHT THEN CENTRE THIS HAPPENED TWICE DURATION 2-3 MINS.

CHECKED WITH 22 C FLT. RAF VALLEY HELICOPTERS CEASED FLYING AT 20.00 LOCAL

N.W. POLICE HELICOPTER CEASED FLYING AT 19.45 LOCAL.

VALLEY MET. REPORT FOR 20.45 LOCAL 7-8-96

BROKEN 5/8 @ 3000 FEET

NO BREAKS @ 45-00 FEET

LIGHT WIND S.W. 11 KNOTS

VISIBILITY 35 KMS.

[redacted] and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
[redacted]96 0600 HRS 2-3 MINS

Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
OVAL BRIGHT LIGHT CHANGED TO ROUND BALL AND BECAME SMALLER

Exact Position Observed. (Geograghical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
FROM FLEETWOOD, OVER KNOTT END. STILL FOR 15 SECS AND THEN MOVED TO THE RIGHT

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

NAKED EYE

Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

KNOTT END

Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

NOT KNOWN

Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

NOT KNOWN

Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)
STILL FOR 15 SECONDS THEN MOVED TO THE RIGHT

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

NOT KNOWN

Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NOT KNOWN

Address of Informant
FLEETWOOD POLICE STATION
Section 40 [redacted]
Section 40 [redacted]

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

1. Other Witnesses

0. Date and Time of Receipt
2025 - 12-08-96

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latec on ext. Section 40 [redacted] and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	9 AUG 96
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	4 DISC LIGHTS IN FORMATION ROTATING CLOCKWISE AT SPEED
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	OUTDOORS IN CAR HEADING NORTH
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	NEAR J12 OF M40 WARWICK
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	100 ft
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	KEPT UP WITH CAR (70MPH)
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] BANBURY OXON.
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	12/8/96 5:30pm.
16. Remarks	

ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time and duration of sighting.	2 Aug 96 / 23-00 / indefinite
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	Red / Blue / Green lights Static, not very big (no bigger than a star)
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/ moving).	Indoors. Section 40 Acomb.
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder).	~~Naked~~ Binoculars.
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing).	Toward Boroughbridge Rd
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable).	Very high
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark).	" "
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	Static
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	Clear night
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with	No.

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	Police York
12. Name and address of informant.	As shown
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered.	Family
14. Other witnesses.	P.C. Section 40 [redacted]
15. Date and time of receipt.	23.10 2 Aug.
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions.	
17. Remarks	Original witness was a 13 yr. old who eventually called the police, who also saw blue light. I suggested that they were planet (?) - if you could [illegible] possible - let the above address know of any finding.

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	1.8.96 2:30Am
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	Big white blue light. No sound.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outdoors in car in Hayes
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	over the Uxbridge Road.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	15ft high up.
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Followed the car
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	Said there was a time loss.
14. Other witnesses	Milkman, friend in car.
15. Date and time of receipt	2.8.96 4pm
16. Remarks	Reply requested. Wants UFO research association's address.

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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	041110z Aug 96
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	3 of them, white, in triangle, slow moving then more, then in a line and slowly moved away
3.	Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Standing outside
4.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	Initially naked eye then binnoculars
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	To west
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	High in the sky
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	High
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	gradually moved away
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Clear sunny sky
10.	Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir,lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys,steeples,spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nothing particular
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	Police who passed MOD number

12.	Name and Address of Informant [redacted], Measden, North London [redacted]	[redacted]
13.	Background of informant that may be volunteered	
14.	Other Witnesses	Son and Husband
15.	Date, Time of Receipt	041125z Aug 96
16.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
17.	Remarks	Seemed a thoroughly sensible person. Very genuine

Date: 04 Aug 96

[redacted]
RO2
Air Force Duty Officer
DCMC
MB JOC136R [redacted]

Distribution:

Chots address:

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NB. Note that the format of this form accords with Civpol formats

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MATS PART 1
8SD/1/11

A **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting - Local times to be quoted.**
10 August 1996 11.50 pm local. 15 secs

B **Description of Object - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.**
A square d orange/yellow light with rounded corners filled with tiny lights some were red. flashing every 2 sec

C **Exact Position of Observer - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.**
in bed looking out d window towards east South East some movement right to left

D **How Observed - Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.**
Naked eye.

E **Direction in which Object was First Seen - A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.**
going towards horizon East

F **Angular Elevation of Object - Estimated heights are unreliable.**
~~Its~~ Exact Height not known.

G **Distance of Object from Observer - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.**
Quite some Distance of away

H **Movements of Object - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.**

J **Meteorological Conditions During Observations - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.**
Fairly Clear little bit of Streaky Cloud

K **Nearby Objects - Telephone or high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields, generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.**
high voltage line. Marshall Airfield

L **To Whom Reported - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.**
Stansted Air Traffic Service, Stansted

M [redacted]

N **Any Further Information on the Informant that may be volunteered**
[redacted]

O **Other Witnesses**
Yes your wife Saw

P **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
11 August 1996 8:15 local.

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on [redacted]

The completed form report is to be sent by the originating air traffic service unit to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS), RAF Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

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Sec (AS) I
12 AUG 1996
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

logged on 13/8/96 see over

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	12 AUG 96 MIDNIGHT 20 SECONDS.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	LOTS OF YELLOW/WHITE BRIGHT LIGHTS (NOT FLASHING) MOVING SIDEWAYS.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	INDOORS
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	BELOW CLOUD LEVEL
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	MOVED QUICKLY
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLOUDY EVENING. HAD BEEN RAINING.
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	BUILT UP AREA.

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] COLLIERS WOOD LONDON Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	PARTNER
15. Date and time of receipt	2/8/96 11AM.
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A	Date:	11 AUG 96	Time:	1940	Duration of Sighting:		10 MINS		
B	Description of Object:								
	Number	4	Size	UNKNOWN	Shape	ROUND	Colours	YELLOW LIGHTS	
	Brightness	BRIGHT	Sound	NO	Smell	NO	Other	NO	
C	Exact Position of Observer:								
	Geographical Location	PRIVATE RESIDENCE			Indoors	✓	Outdoors		
	Stationary	✓	Moving						
D	How Object was Observed:								
	Naked Eye	✓	Binoculars		Camera		Type		
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)								
	SOUTH EAST TOWARDS WOKINGHAM								
F	Angle of Sight:	LOW							
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)	✓							
H	Movement of Object:	SPLIT APART MOVED RANDOMLY AND DISAPPEARED QUICKLY							
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	CLEAR BUT A THUNDERSTORM HAD PASSED MINUTES EARLIER							
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:								
L	To Whom Reported:	Press		Police	✓				
	Military Organisation	CAS SUPERVISOR (LATE) RAF BRIZE NORTON							
M	Details of Informant:	Name: [redacted]			TEL NO: [redacted]				
	Address: [redacted] LOSING						Postcode:		
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:	NIL							
O	Other Witnesses:	REPORTEES WIFE AND 6 YR OLD SON							
P	Date/Time of Report:	Date: 11/08/96		Time: 1940					

x to West Drayton [redacted]

REPORT OF A UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.

Date. 10 Aug 96

Time. 2140 hr

Duration. 20 Mins And Still There.

B. Description of Object.

Number. One

Size. Size Of Garage Door.

Shape. Round With Flashing Light Either Side.

Colours. White

Brightness. Bright

Sound. Nil.

Smell. Nil.

C. Exact Position of Observer.

Geographical Location. South Of Inverness

Indoors, Outdoors. Outdoors

Stationary, Moving. Moving

D. How Object was Observed.

Naked Eye. ✓

Binoculars. ✓

Still or Video Camera,

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.

(A landmark may be useful) Inverness Moving South, Stationary For A While Then Moved Again.

F. Angle if Sight. ✓

C. Distance.
(By reference to a known landmark if possible)
COULDN'T SAY.

H. Movement of Object.
STATIONARY FOR A WHILE THEN MOVED HORIZONTALY

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds. PARTIALY CLOUDY NIGHT WIT GOOD VISIBILITY
Haze.
Mist.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.
N/A

L. To Whom Reported.
Police.
Press.
Military Organisation. RAF LOSSIEMOUTH
Airport.

M. Name and Address of Informant.
Name. Section 40 [redacted]
Address. [redacted]

N. Any Background of the informant that may be Volunteered.
WIFE OF SERVICEMAN BASED AT RAF KINLOSS WORKED AT INVERNESS AIRPORT.

O. Other Witnesses.
Name. FRIENDS OF Section 40 [redacted]
Address.

P. Date and Time of Receipt of report.
Date. 10 AUG 96
Time. 2140 H

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 11 Aug. 96 1100 local to 1630 l

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, One
Size, Silver object
Shape, that changed shape
Colours,
Brightness,
Sound, } No
Smell,

C. **Exact Position of Observer.** Bentley Priory
Geographical Location,
Indoors, (Outdoors,)
(Stationary,) Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
(Naked Eye,) Binoculars, (Still) or Video (Camera.)

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. **Angle of Sight.** Overhead.

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 5000 ft.

H. **Movement of Object** Stationary

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds.
Haze, Mist. Clear.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, (Military Organisation,) Airport.

M. **Name and Address of informant.** Section 40 [redacted]
Burnt Oak, Edgeware.

N. **Any Background of the informant that may be Volunteered.**
He's taken over 300 pictures of UFO's and lots of this one. He's 68 and used to be in the navy.

O. **Other Witnesses.**

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**

** TOTAL PAGE.001 **

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MATS PART 1
8SD/1/11

A **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting** - Local times to be quoted.
11-8-96 0005 — 0040

B **Description of Object** - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.
WHITE FINGER OF LIGHTS MOVING IN A CIRCLE

C **Exact Position of Observer** - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
SAFFRON WALDEN OUTDOORS & INDOORS

D **How Observed** - Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.
NAKED EYE

E **Direction in which Object was First Seen** - A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.
DUE EAST OF SAFFRON WALDEN

F **Angular Elevation of Object** - Estimated heights are unreliable.
45°

G **Distance of Object from Observer** - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
5 MILES FROM LORD BUTLER HOUSE

H **Movements of Object** - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
MODERATE SPEED IN A CIRCLE

J **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.
CLEAR

K **Nearby Objects** - Telephone or high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high built tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields, generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.
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L **To Whom Reported** - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.
ATC STANSTED

M **Name and Address of Informant**
[redacted] ESS

N **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
WORKS FOR [redacted] (STANSTED)

O **Other Witnesses**
[redacted]

P **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
11-8-96 0040

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on [redacted].

The completed form report is to be sent by the originating air traffic service unit to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS), RAF Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

12 AUG '96 8:49
TO SEC AS 2 PAGE.004

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time and duration of sighting.

28 JULY '96 23:05HRS 15MINS AND STILL GOING ON

2. Description of object.

Yellowy laser lights making a flowered pattern in the sky.

3. Exact position observed.

In the sky near his house

4. How observed.

Stood outside

5. Direction in which object was first seen.

Did not know.

6. Angle of sight.

Not Known.

7. Distance.

Not Known.

8. Movements.

9. Meteorological conditions during observations.

Muggy and warm.

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SEC (AS) 2
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10. Nearby objects.

11. To whom reported.

SGT [redacted] Section 40
DUTY OPS CONTROLLER - RAF OUSTHAM.

12. Name, address and telephone number of informant.

[redacted] Section 40

13. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

14. Other witnesses.

15. a. Individual receiving the report.

Name: [redacted]

Rank: SGT

b. Date/Time of receipt.

28 July 96 2305 hrs.

16. Remarks.

DOC's Actions:

1. The Duty Operations controller is to carry out the following:

a. Forward the completed proforma to:

Sec(AS)2A Room 8245
MOD Main Building
London

Tel: [redacted]

Fax: [redacted]

b. In the event that the report sounds urgent you should contact the Duty Officer at Air Force Ops ([redacted]) for assistance.

WORD PERFECT DISK: PROFORMA.UFO

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time and duration of sighting.

   4TH AUG 2330 2-3 MINS

2. Description of object.

   VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT

3. Exact position observed.

   OVER JACOBS WELL ~~GU~~ GUILDFORD

4. How observed.

   NAKED EYE

5. Direction in which object was first seen.

6. Angle of sight.

7. Distance.

8. Movements.

   TRAVELLING STRAIGHT FOR A FEW MOMENTS THEN STARTED VEERING SIDE TO SIDE

9. Meteorological conditions during observations.

   CLEAR NIGHT

10. Nearby objects.

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11. To whom reported.

    SGT Section 40

12. Name, address and telephone number of informant.

    Section 40

13. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

14. Other witnesses.

15. a. Individual receiving the report.

Name: [redacted]

Rank: SGT

b. Date/Time of receipt. 4th Aug 2340

16. Remarks.

DOC's Actions:

1. The Duty Operations controller is to carry out the following:

a. Forward the completed proforma to:

Sec(AS)2A Room 8245
MOD Main Building
London

Tel: [redacted]

Fax: [redacted]

b. In the event that the report sounds urgent you should contact the Duty Officer at Air Force Ops ([redacted]) for assistance.

WORD PERFECT DISK: PROFORMA.UFO

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ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
COC ORDERS
DATED 26 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 08 AUGUST 1996
2155 4 SECONDS.

2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): ONE CIRCULAR OBJECT SIZE OF A DUSTBIN LID RED WITH YELLOW CIRCLE INSIDE THE RED ONE

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): SITTING IN THE HOUSE PASSED IN FRONT OF WINDOW

4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):
NAKED EYE

5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): SOUTH TO NORTH.

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable):
EYE LEVEL.

7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible):
CLOSE BUT DIFFICULT TO JUDGE

8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): STRAIGHT SMOOTH.

9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) OVERCAST

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-lights):

.....NIL.....

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11. To Whom Reported: ...CPL. BARNES.....

12. Name and Address for Informant: [redacted]

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...COMRIE.....

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered: .....

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14. Other Witnesses: ...WIFE.....

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15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: ...9-8-96. 1407 L.....

16. Is a Reply Requested: .....YES.....

Notes:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext [redacted] should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is SGF.

4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax [redacted]

EXAMPLE OF A COMPLETED SIGHTING REPORT FORM.



ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting At 2000 hrs each night for past month or more. Permanent	
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness) Large star of diffused light. White and stationary.	
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving) Outdoors and static	
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving) Naked eye	
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing) From Stratford towards Barking	
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable) High angle	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark) Not known	
8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed) Nil seen	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc) Open skies tonight, but object becomes obscured when cloudy	

10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir,lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys,steeples,spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting) Nil	
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc) RAF Club, then MOD	

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12. Name and Address of Informant Name Address Section 40 [redacted] Stratford Section 40	
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered Nil	
14. Other Witnesses Section 40 [redacted] (husband)	
15. Date, Time of Receipt 102040z Aug 96	
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions Nil	
17. Remarks Nil	

Date: 10 AUG 96

[redacted]
Wg Cdr / RO2
Air Force Duty Officer
DCMC
MB JOC136R [redacted]

Distribution:

Chots address:

SEC(AS)2A (3)
DI55C
GE1

NB. Note that the format of this form accords with Civpol formats

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

2-AUG-96 - 23-50 OBSERVED PREVIOUS NIGHT AT SAME TIME

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

WHITE LIGHTS - RECTANGULAR - PROJECTED FROM GROUND

NO VISIBLE BEAM OF LIGHT. NO SOUND - NO SMELL

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

SUMMERFIELD ESTATE - WILMSLOW - OUTDOORS - MOVING.

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

NAKED EYE

e. **Direction in Which Object was First Seen** (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

NORTH WEST - OBJECT MOVED LEFT & THEN RIGHT & LEFT AGAIN.

f **Angle of Sight** (Estimated heights are unreliable)

UNKNOWN. - 45° possibly.

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

CLOUD BASE 4000'

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

CLOCKWISE

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

7/4300

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

NONE.

Name and Address ofInformant

[redacted]

NR MSLOW. [redacted]

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

n. Other Witnesses

DAUGHTER 6 YEARS OF AGE.

o. Date and Time of Receipt

3/8/96. 0015.

NB.

BELIEVED TO BE SEARCHLIGHT. BEING USED LOCALLY AS PART OF A SHOW.

M.G. Burke 'A' Watch Manager.

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latcc on ext. [redacted] and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFQ)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall

LONDON SW1A

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 15-08-96 - 0005hrs - ~~APPROX~~ 3-4 MINS.

Description of Object.
Number, 1
Size, OVAL — VERY BIG.
Shape,
Colours, GLOWING WHITE.
Brightness,
Sound, ——
Smell, ——

C. Exact Position of Observer. K
Geographical Location, 354
Indoors, Outdoors, OUTDOORS
Stationary, Moving. STATIONARY / MOVING ——

D. How Object was Observed. NAKED EYE
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. EAST TO WEST
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. Angle of Sight. DIRECTLY ABOVE

G. Distance.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) DONT KNOW. 300/400

H. Movement of Object. VERY FAST - LOOPED DOWN. CURVED.

I. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds, CLEAR
Haze, Mist.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. POLICE.

M. Name and Address of Informant. [redacted] NO. WITH -

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

O. Other Witnesses. [redacted]

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
0020 HRS. - 15.08.96

REPORT TAKEN BY [redacted]
CCR - NORTHERN AREA [redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 130145L Aug 96

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, One
Size,
Shape, Very bright blue oval object.
Colours,
Brightness,
Sound, } No
Smell,

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C. **Exact Position of Observer.** Kings Standing
Geographical Location,
(Indoors), Outdoors,
(Stationary), Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
(Naked Eye) Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.** South
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. **Angle of Sight.** —

G. **Distance.** 150 - 200 ft
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

H. **Movement of Object.** Stationary

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. Clear.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** Trees

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, (Military Organisation), (Airport)
↑ Birmingham

M. **Name and Address of Informant.** Section 40 [redacted]

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.** Section 40 [redacted]

O. **Other Witnesses.**
NIL.

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
131840Z Aug 96

HEADQUARTERS PROVOST & SECURITY SERVICES (UNITED KINGDOM)

DAILY OCCURRENCE LOG

DOB Serial No:..... 748.96
Date of DOB Entry:.....12 Aug 96
Time of DOB Entry:.....23:05
P&SS Region of responsibility:...NR

REPORT MADE BY

Rank.....Mr
Name.....Section 40
Trade/Duty.....
Unit.....
Telephone Number.....Section 40
Extension.....

DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE

TITLE Report of unidentified flying object

Section 40 reported that at 2202(L) whilst stopped at a hill near Caster n object in the sky travel Sth West. He described the object as grey in colour, about the size of the moon, however he could not describe the shape. There was no sound, flashing lights and the height was undetermined. He claimed that the object was visible for about one second. Section 40 gave his address as, Section 40 , Peterborough, Section 40)

ACTION TAKEN

E - Mail FCF forInfo.

DOB Entry made by: Cpl Section 40

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC(RS)2
12 AUG 1996
FILE

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ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
COC ORDERS
DATED 26 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 14 Aug 96 ~~0115~~ 2115 HRS FOR 15 MINUTES

2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): 6 BRIGHT WHITE LIGHTS

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): KINGOODIE - WEST DUNDEE, OUTDOORS, STATIONARY

4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): NAKED EYE

5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): LOOKING ACCROSS THE RIVER TAY TOWARDS NEWPORT

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable): 45°

7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible): NOTHING TO COMPARE WITH

8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): MOVED LEFT AND RIGHT THEN NO MOVEMENT FOR A WHILE THEN DROPPED FROM THE SKY TOWARDS GROUND, LOST SIGHT.

9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) CLEAR SKY - NOT DARK

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-lights):
RIVER TAY NEAR TO OBSERVER

11. To Whom Reported: CPL [redacted] RAF LEUCHARS, [redacted]

12. Name and Address for Informant: [redacted]
DUNDEE [redacted]

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered:

14. Other Witnesses: OBSERVER SAID, ~~HE~~ THERE WAS ANOTHER MAN WHO GOT OUT OF HIS TRUCK ~~TO~~ AT KINGOODIE TO WATCH, NAME UNKNOWN

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 14 AUG 96 2330 HRS

16. Is a Reply Requested: NO

Notes:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax ([redacted]) should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is Z6F.

4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax [redacted]

~~Example of a Completed Secret Signal Follows This Page.~~

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POLIS **Incident log** Printed 08-AUG-1996 14:0(
by Section 40

INCD REF 0079-E -080896 Grade A Status CO Taken by Section 40
Crime No

Type SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

Location OVER MOLD INDUSTRIAL Grid Ref 323713363885
MOLD Beat Code MO1
CLWYD Parish Code

Details REPORTING THAT HER HUSBAND Section 40 HAS RETURNED HOME FROM WORK THIS MORNING AND STATED THAT HE SAW BRIGHT LIGHTS IN THE SKY OVER TH ABOVE LOCATION AT 0218HRS THIS MORNING. SEE LOG FOR DETAILS

Informant Section 40
Address
Phone
Other

Source ORDINARY CALL

INCIDENT HISTORY

Received 08-AUG-1996 09:13:16 Section 40 Initial Code 0600
Logged 08-AUG-1996 09:21:10 TII Not applicable
Proceeded
Result 08-AUG-1996 09:41:43 Result Codes 0600
Closed 08-AUG-1996 12:36:59 Arrests 0000

Time	Source	OP	Narrative
0921	O	Section 40 Section 40	STATED THAT HER HUSBAND WAS EXTREMELY DISTRESSE AT WHAT HE HAD SEEN AND AT FIRST REFUSED TO GIVE ANY PERSONAL DETAILS. SHE STATED THAT HER HUSBAND WAS TOO AFRAID TO RING THE POLICE. HOWEVER SHE DID GIVE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS.-- THE OBJECT WAS VERY LARGE AND BRIGHT IT HAD FLAMES COMING FROM THE REAR AND THERE WAS NO NOISE COMING FROM IT AT ALL, IT WAS ALSO VERY LOW IN THE SKY. I THEN DISAPPEARED AT A VERY FAST SPEED. THERE WAS SOME SOR OF SHAPE TO IT BUT WAS DIFFICULT TO SEE IT PROPERLY BECAU OF THE BRIGHTNESS.SHE STATED THAT SHE WOULD GET HER HUSBA
0927	O		TO RING EASTERN ACR WHEN HE GOT UP FROM BED AS HE WAS WORKING NIGHTS AT Section 40 MOLD INDUSTRIAL ESTAT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING. HE WILL QUOTE INCIDENT NUMBE 39--0808
0936	S		Incident 0079-E -080896 has been linked
0936	S		Incident linked to incident 0039-E -080896
0939	O		Section 40 PRESS OFFICE INFORMED FOR INFORMATION
0939	O		WEST DRAYTON INFORMED AND STATED THAT IF Section 40 PHONES BACK COULD THE QUESTIONAIRE BE COMPLETED AND RESULTS FAXED TO THE FOLLOWING NUMBER--Section 40 FOR THE ATTN OF S.A.C. Section 40 AT A.I.S. WEST DRAYTON
0941	S		Incident state changed to active
1236	S		TII Not Applicable
1236	S		Incident completed on 08-AUG-1996
1353	O		FURTHER CALL FROM Section 40 WITH FOLLOWING DETAILS IN WAY FORMAT FROM WEST DRAYTON A-- 0218HRS 8/8/96 5-10SECS B-- SIZE DESCRIBED AS HUGE BALL SHAPE BRIGHT WHITE

Section 40 8 AUG '96 14:31

NO SOUND
C-- OUTSIDE
ABOVE [redacted] MOLD INDUSTRIAL ESTA
MOLD CLWYD
[redacted] O [redacted] APPROX 200FEET FROM THE GROUND
* MOVING A FAST SPEED
* D- OBSERVED WITH NAKED EYE
* E- AS C ABOVE
* F- APPROX 45 DEGREE ANGLE MOVING AWAY FROM HIM IN GENERA
* DIRECTION OF LOGGERHEADS AND MOEL FAMAU
* G- UNKNOWN
* H- PERFECTLY STRAIGHT
* J- FAIRLY CLEAR NO MIST ETC
* K- INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
1402 O L- FIRST REPORTED TO HIS WIFE AS ABOVE THEN TO PC[redacted]
* [redacted] OF THE EASTERN AREA CONTROL ROOM NORTH WALES POL
* M- [redacted] AGED 36YRS
* N- NIL OTHER THAN HE WAS EXTREMELY SHAKEN UP BY THE
* INCIDENT AND AT FIRST REFUSED TO SPEAK TO THE POLICE
* REGARDING IT
* P- AS ABOVE
1405 O FAXED TO WEST DRAYTON FOR INFO AS REQUESTED

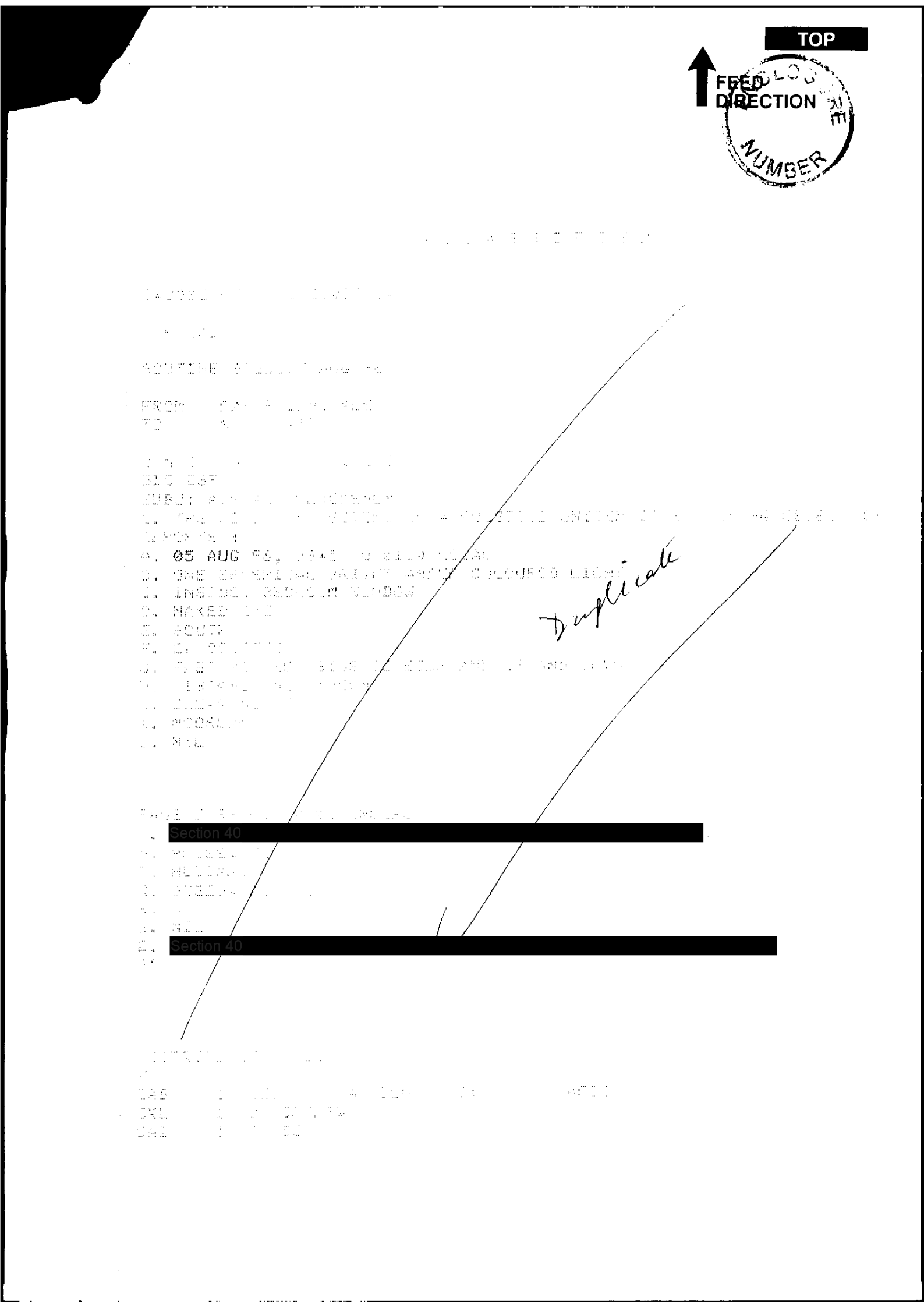
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	6 AUGUST 96 2130 - 2200 hrs.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	saw 6 lights "dancing" in the sky. Thought it might be a laser show?
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	walking over Waterloo Bridge
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked Eye.
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	Towards the Strand.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] London. Section 40 [redacted] .
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	7.8.96 10AM.
16. Remarks	only wants a reply if we find out what it was.


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FEED DIRECTION
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Section 40
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

B. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.
1415 AM 3-4 MINS

C. Description of Object.
Number, 1
Size, U/C
Shape, U/C
Colours, BRIGHT ORANGE FLAME
Brightness,
Sound, NIL
Smell, NIL

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location, A511B TOWARDS HOLD
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, ~~Binoculars~~, ~~Still or Video Camera~~.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful) SSW

F. Angle of Sight. 45°

G. Distance. U/C
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

H. Movement of Object. CIRCULAR

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds, YES
Haze, Mist. NO

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. NO

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
N WALES POLICE

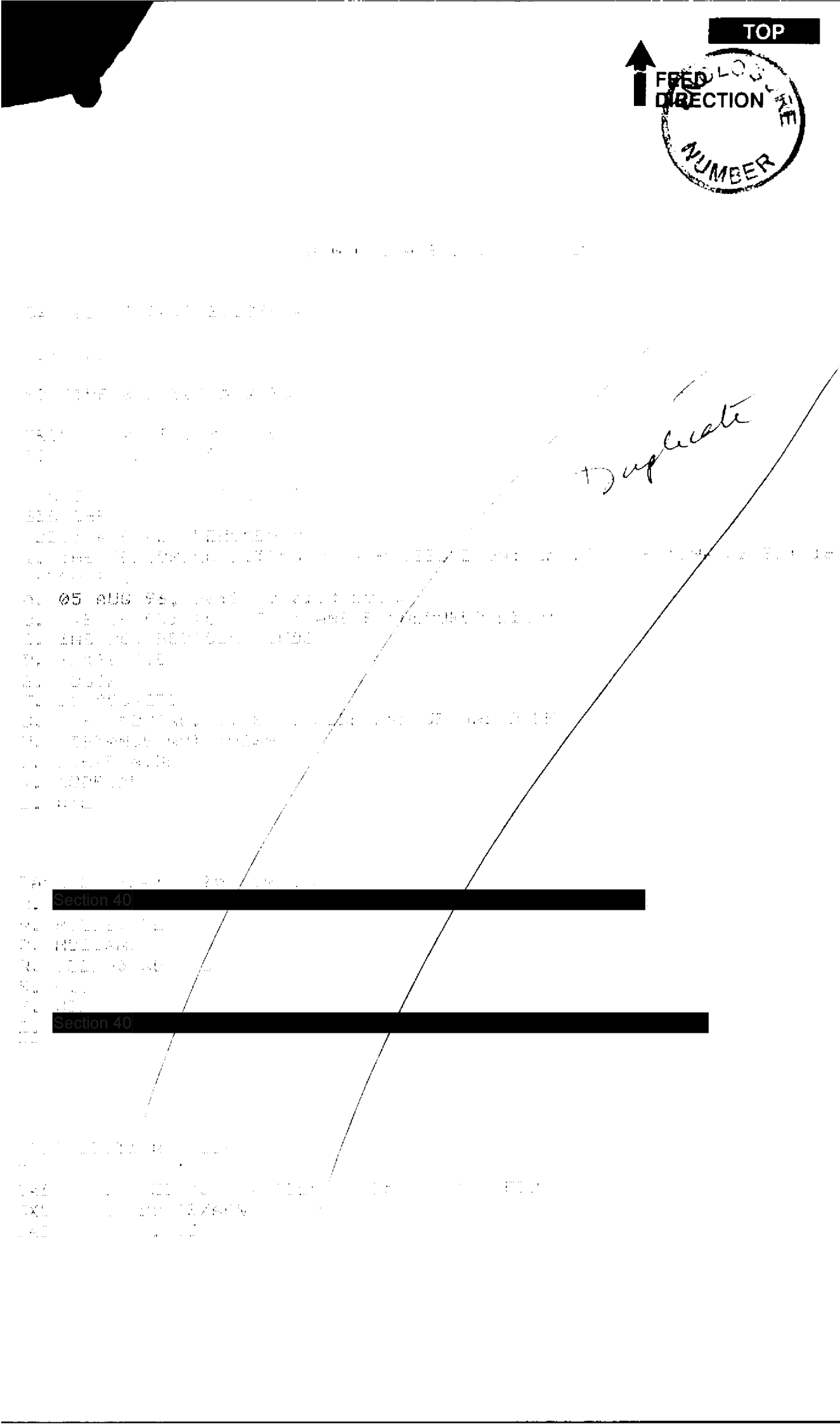
M. Name and Address of Informant. Section 40 [redacted]

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

O. Other Witnesses.
NO

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.

Duplicate of earlier entry


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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, time & duration of sighting	2/2230Z Aug 96 for 30 Secs
2.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	long streak of light – orange coloured, travelling ultra fast ("Mach 4"?)
3.	Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outdoors
4.	How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	naked eye
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	Due East not sure
6.	Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	low
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/K
8.	Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	see 2. above
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	clear, no cloud
10.	Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Police Ken RAS
12. Name & address of informant	[redacted] [redacted], High Wycombe Bucks
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	NIL
14. Other witnesses	N/K
15. Date and time of receipt	220015Z Ag 96
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	NIL
17. Remarks	NIL

Date: 22 Ag 96

[redacted]
Duty Operations Officer
Air Force Operations

Distribution:

Sec(AS)2a, Room 8245, Main Building
GE3, Room 4211, Main Building
DI55c, Room 336 Old War Office Building

ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	2/2245 Z for 3 mins
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	Steady white light (star-like) but a very 'fast mover'
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outdoors Dog walked
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	S E.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Medium Angle
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/K
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	See 2. above
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Some cloud but generally a clear night
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Direct to RAF (a previous 'reporter' - an HOax)
12. Name & address of informant	[redacted] Section 40 BOOTLE Liverpool
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Nil
14. Other witnesses	Nil
15. Date and time of receipt	222250Z Aug 96
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	Nil
17. Remarks	Nil

Date: 22 Aug 96

[redacted] Section 40

Duty Operations Officer
Air Force Operations

Distribution:

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GE3, Room 4211, Main Building
DI55c, Room 536 Old War Office Building

ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, time & duration of sighting	2/2000 Z AUG 96 FOR APPROX 90 MINS
2.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	3 objects, flashing alternately green, blue & red with a white 'belt' around them.
3.	Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outdoors at Home address
4.	How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	naked eye
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	North
6.	Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	low - medium angle
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/K
8.	Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Stationary for 30 mins, then started to 'drift' in that hour
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear, no cloud.
10.	Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Directory Enquiries, Kent Police Kent ROS
12. Name & address of informant	[redacted]
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	NK
14. Other witnesses	Husband
15. Date and time of receipt	21/2150Z Aug 96
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	NK
17. Remarks	NK

Date: 22 Aug 96

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Duty Operations Officer
Air Force Operations

Distribution:

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GE3, Room 4211, Main Building
DI55c, Room 336 Old War Office Building

ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, time & duration of sighting	2/2230Z Aug 96 for 30 Secs
2.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	long streak of light – orange coloured, travelling ultra fast ("Mach 4"?)
3.	Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outdoors
4.	How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	naked eye
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	not sure
6.	Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	low
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/K
8.	Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	see 2. above
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	clear, no cloud
10.	Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Police Ken Mas
12. Name & address of informant	[redacted] [redacted], High Wycombe Bucks
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	NIL
14. Other witnesses	N/K
15. Date and time of receipt	220015Z Aug 96
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	NIL
17. Remarks	NIL

Date: 22 Aug 96

[redacted]

Duty Operations Officer
Air Force Operations

Distribution:

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GE3, Room 4211, Main Building
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ENCLOSURE 347 NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	19.8.96 2:30 AM ONE HOUR
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	ONE BIG, BRIGHT LIGHT. NO MOVEMENT OR SOUND. PLANET?
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	INDOORS.
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	BINOCULARS.
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	QUITE LOW
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	VERY WARM EVENING.
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] NORTHAMPTONSHIRE Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	HUSBAND.
15. Date and time of receipt	19.8.96 10:30AM
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.



ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	182015 Z AUG 2 MINS
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	YELLOW/ORANGE DELTA - SHAPE. STEADY MEDIUM - BRIGHT LIGHT
3.	Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	OUTDOOR
4.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	SOUTH WEST — MOVING TO NORTH EAST
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	HIGH
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	NOT KNOWN
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	SEE 5. ABOVE
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	CLEAR STARRY NIGHT
10.	Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	NIL
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	POLICE / MOD

12.	Name and Address of Informant Name Address	[redacted] LEYTON STONE [redacted]
13.	Background of informant that may be volunteered	NIL
14.	Other Witnesses	WIFE
15.	Date, Time of Receipt	182140Z AUG 96
16.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	NIL
17.	Remarks	NIL

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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE 346

A	Date:	18 AUG 96	Time:	2035Z	Duration of Sighting:			
B	Description of Object:							
	Number:	TWO	Size:	STAR SIZE	Shape:	STAR	Colour:	WHT
	Brightness:	BRIGHT / DULLER THAN	Sound:	NIL	Smell:	NIL	Other:	
C	Exact Position of Observer:							
	Geographical Location:	LONDON	Photos:		Duration:			✓
	Stationary:	✓	Moving:					
D	How Object was Observed:							
	Naked Eye:	✓	Binoculars:		Camera:		Type:	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)							
	WEST TO EAST							
F	Angle of Sight:	OVERHEAD						
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)				NOT ABLE TO JUDGE			
H	Movement of Object:	WEST TO EAST						
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	CLEAR SKY						
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	NO BUILDINGS OBSCURING SIGHT						
L	To Whom Reported:		N-L		MET			
		DRO						
	Details of Informant:	Section 40			Section 40			
		Section 40						
M	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:							
	NO							
	Other Witnesses:	NO						
	Date/Time of Report:	18 AUG 96			2100Z			

WISHES TO BE CALLED

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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE 346

A	Date:	18 Aug 96	Time:	2055Z	Duration of Sighting:		30 secs	
B	Description of Object:							
	Number:	TWO	Size:	STAR SIZE	Shape:	STAR	Colour:	WHT
	Brightness:	Dull Burnt Dulled Burnt	Sound:	NIL	Smell:	NIL	Other:	
C	Exact Position of Observer:							
	Geographical Location:	LONDON			Indoors:		Outdoors:	✓
	Stationary:	✓	Moving:					
D	How Object was Observed:							
	Naked Eye:	✓	Binoculars:		Camera:		Type:	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)							
	WEST TO EAST							
F	Angle of Sight:	OVERHEAD						
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)				NOT ABLE TO JUDGE			
H	Movement of Object:	WEST TO EAST						
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	CLEAR SKY						
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	NO BUILDINGS OBSERVED NEARBY						
L	To Whom Reported:		N-L		MET			
		DRO						
	Details of Informant:	Section 40			Tel:	Section 40		
		Section 40						
M	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:							
	NO							
	Other Witnesses:	NO						
	Date/Time of Report:	18 AUG 96			2100Z			

WISHES TO BE CALLED

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

A	Date:	18 AUGUST	Time:	2025	Duration of Sighting:				
B	Description of Object:								
	Number	3	Size	BIGGER LARGE	Shape	ROUND	Colour(s)	WHITE	
	Brightness	WHITE	Sound	✓	Smell	✓	Other	✓	
C	Exact Position of Observer:								
	Geographical Location	SOUTH BIRMINGHAM AT ADDRESS BELOW			Indoors		Outdoors	✓	
	Stationary	✓			Moving				
D	How Object was Observed:								
	Naked Eye	✓	Binoculars		Camera		Type		
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)								
	WEST TO EAST AT GREAT SPEED ESTIMATED SPEED 1000 MPH								
F	Angle of Sight:	HIGH							
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)						5 miles or more.		
H	Movement of Object:	FROM WEST TO EAST IN A STRAIGHT LINE							
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	CLEAR BUT FEW HIGH CIRCUS							
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	HOUSES					Same as 345 but 5 mins before		
L	To Whom Reported:		NO						
		DLD							
	Details of Informant:	Section 40					Section 40		
	Address:	Section 40 BIRMINGHAM					Section 40		
M	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:								
	NO								
	Other Witnesses:	2 SONS 4 OR FIVE MILES AWAY CALLED RANG THEM AND THEY SAW THEM AS WELL							
	Date/Time of Report:	18 AUG 96					2043		

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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE 243 NUMBER

A	Date:	18 AUG 96	Time:	2030Z	Duration of Sighting:			
B	Description of Object:							
	Number:	2 / 1	Size:	SMALL / -"-	Shape:	STAR / -"-	Colour:	WHITE / CHANGED TO BLUE
	Brightness:	BRIGHT 80% 50%	Sound:	NO	Smell:	NO	Other:	✓
C	Exact Position of Observer:							
	Geographical Location:	BARNHAM SOUTH			Indoors:		Outdoors:	✓
	Stationary:	✓			Moving:			
D	How Object was Observed:							
	Naked Eye:	✓	Binoculars:		Camera:		Type:	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)							
	WEST TO EAST							
F	Angle of Sight:	OVERHEAD						
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)						HIGH	
H	Movement of Object:	WEST TO EAST						
J	Met conditions during Observation:				CLEAR			
	Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc							
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	HOUSES						
L	To Whom Reported:		NIL		NIL			
		OOD						
	Details of Informant:		Section 40			Section 40		
		Section 40 BARNHAM				Section 40		
M	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:							
	NIL							
	Other Witnesses:	FATHER						
	Date/Time of Report:	18 AUG 96			2100			

19 AUG '96 9:01 TO SEC AS 2 PAGE.008

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE 1 UNDER

A	Date:	18 AUG 96	Time:	0420 L	Duration of Sighting:	2 MINS	
B	Description of Object:						
	Number:	2	Size:	SAME	Shape:	SAME	Colours: WHT
	Brightness:	LUMINOUS BRIGHTER	Sound:	✓	Smell:	✓	Other: ✓
C	Exact Position of Observer:						
	Geographical Location:	SWANSON	Indoors:		Outdoors:	✓	
	Stationary:	✓	Moving:				
D	How Object was Observed:						
	Naked Eye:	✓	Binoculars:		Camera:		Type:
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)						
	EASTERLY						
F	Angle of Sight:	HIGH					
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)				NOT KNOWN		
H	Movement of Object:	WEST TO EAST					
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	CLEAR					
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	HOUSES					
L	To Whom Reported:	Police: ✓		Police: ✓			
	Military Organisation:	DSD					
M	Details of Informant:	Name: Section 40		Tel No: Section 40			
	Address: Section 40 Section 40	SWANSON RANCH		Postcode: Section 40			
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:						
	NIL						
O	Other Witnesses:	6 PERSONS					
P	Date/Time of Report:	18 AUG 96		0845 L			

ENCLOSURE 3B

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	18 AUG 96	Time:	20.07	Duration of Sighting:	2 MINS			
B	Description of Object:								
	Number:	2/1	Size:	COULDN'T ESTIMATE	Shape:	CIRCULAR BIG LIGHT	Colour:	WHITE	
	Brightness:	VERY BRIGHT	Sound:	✓	Smell:	✓	Other:	✓	
C	Exact Position of Observer:								
	Geographical location:	HALL GREEN BIRMINGHAM			Indoors:		Outdoors:	✓	
	Stationary:	✓	Moving:						
D	How Object was Observed:								
	Naked Eye:	✓	Binoculars:	10X50	Camera:		Type:		
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)								
	ABOVE OBSERVER 2 OBJECTS FOLLOWED BY ONE DULLER OBJECT WHICH MOVED TO HORIZON THEN CHANGED DIRECTION AND ACCELERATED. SINGLE FOLLOWING OBJECT INCREASED TO VERY BRIGHT AT THE								
F	Angle of Sight:	HIGH IN SKY							
G	Distance:	(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)							
H	Movement of Object:	WEST TO EAST IN A STRAIGHT LINE							
J	Met conditions during Observation:	CLEAR NIGHT							
	Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc								
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	TREES							
L	To Whom Reported:				Position:				
		D & D							
	Details of Informant:	Name: Section 40 redacted			Tel No:	Section 40 redacted			
	Address:	Section 40 redacted					Callsign:	Section 40 redacted	
M	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:								
N	Other Witnesses:	2 FEMALE COMPANIONS							
	Date/Time of Report:		18 AUG 96		2210Z				

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ENCLOSURE 343

ELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	18 AUG 96	Time:	2000Z	Duration of Sighting:		30 MINS	
B	Description of Object:							
	Number:	1	Size:	LARGE ABOUT 2K B747 WHEN HIGH UP	Shape:	DIAMOND	Colour:	WHITE
	Brightness:	VERY BRIGHT	Sound:	NO	Smell:	NO	Other:	NO
C	Exact Position of Observer:							
	Geographical Location:	BORDON PRIVATE RESIDENCE			Indoors:		Outdoors:	✓
	Stationary:	✓			Moving:			
D	How Object was Observed:							
	Naked Eye:	✓	Binoculars:		Camera:		Type:	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)							
	ABOVE OBSERVER							
F	Angle of Sight:	HIGH						
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)						COULDN'T GUESS	
H	Movement of Object:	NORTH TO SOUTH IN A STRAIGHT LINE						
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc						CLEAR CLOUD FREE EVENING	
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	OTHER HOUSES						
	To Whom Reported:	Police:			Force:	✓		
		DRD						
	Details of Informant:	Name: Section 40			Tel No:	Section 40		
	Address:	Section 40 BORDON, HANTS					Postcode:	
M	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:							
	Section 40							
O	Other Witnesses:	NONE						
P	Date/Time of Report:		18 AUG 96			2212Z		

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ENCLOSURE 341

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	18 AUG 96	Time:	1800	Duration of Sighting:			
B	Description of Object:							
	Number	1	Size	—	Shape	ROUND	Colour	RED
	Brightness	FLASHING	Sound	—	Smell	—	Other	
C	Exact Position of Observer:							
	Geographical Location	PRIVATE RESIDENCE ADDRESS BELOW			Indoors		Outdoor	✓
	Stationary	YES	Moving					
D	How Object was Observed:							
	Naked Eye	✓	Binoculars		Camera		Type	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)							
	TO THE NORTH							
F	Angle of Sight:	LOW IN SKY						
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)				CLOSE			
H	Movement of Object:	HOVERED CLOSE THEN ZOOMED						
J	Met conditions during Observation:	SUNNY FEW CLOUDS						
	Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc							
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	300 YDS						
L	To Whom Reported:	—			KIDDERMINSTER			
		—						
M	Details of Informant:	MRS						
	Address	Section 40 KIDDERMINSTER WORCESTER				Postcode	Section 40	
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:	CARE ASSISTANT						
O	Other Witnesses:	—						
P	Date/Time of Report:	1850				1830		

19 AUG '96 8:58 TO SEC AS 2 PAGE.004

ENCLOSURE U8BE

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date: 18 Aug 96		Time: 0130		Duration of Sighting:		
B	Description of Object:						
	Number:		Size:		Shape: DUMBBELL CHANGED TO HOUSESHOE	Colour: ORANGE	
	Brightness:		Sound:		Smell:	Other:	
C	Exact Position of Observer:						
	Geographical Location:				Indoors:	Outdoors:	
	Stationary:		Moving:				
D	How Object was Observed:						
	Naked Eye:		Binoculars: MICROSCOPE		Camera:	Type:	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)						
F	Angle of Sight:						
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)						
H	Movement of Object: MOVING NORTH						
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc						
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:						
L	To Whom Reported:				Police: DAGENHAM. (Section 40)		
	Address of Organisation:						
M	Details of Informant:	Name: Section 40			Tel No: Section 40		
	Address: Section 40 DAGENHAM					Postcode:	
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered: HE IS AN ASTRONOMER.						
P	Other Witnesses:						
	Date/Time of Report:	18 Aug 96			0130		

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE 339

A	Date:	18 AUG 96	Time:	1240	Duration of Sighting:	5 MINS					
B	Description of Object:										
	Number:	1	Size:	LARGE	Shape:	ROUND	Colour:	WHITE + FLAME ORANGE			
	Brightness:	VERY	Sound:	NIL	Smell:	—	Other:	—			
C	Exact Position of Observer:										
	Geographical Location:	SOUTHGATE, LONDON			Indoors:	—	Outdoors:	✓			
	Stationary:	—			Moving:	✓					
D	How Object was Observed:										
	Naked Eye:	✓	Binoculars:	—	Camera:	—	Type:	—			
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)										
	EAST — WEST										
F	Angle of Sight:										
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)										
H	Movement of Object:	EAST → WEST									
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	CLEAR SKY									
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	—									
L	To Whom Reported:	—			Date:	—					
		D+D									
M	Details of Informant:	Name: Section 40									
	Address: Section 40							Postcode:			
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:										
	Other Witnesses:	1 OTHER PERSON									
	Date/Time of Report:	18 AUG			0100						

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ENCLOSURE 338

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date: 18 AUG 96	Time: 2028 Z	Duration of Sighting:	5 MINS			
B	Description of Object:						
	Number: TWO	Size: SAME	Shape: SAME	Colours: WHT			
	Brightness: 1/BRIGHT 2/NOT SO BRIGHT	Sound: NIL	Smell: NIL	Other: ✓			
C	Exact Position of Observer:						
	Geographical Location:	LINDSCOME WOODS	Indoors:		Outdoors:		
	Stationary: ✓	Moving:					
D	How Object was Observed:						
	Naked Eye: ✓	Binoculars:	Camera:	Type:			
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)						
	DIRECTION OF SHEFFIELD W – E.						
F	Angle of Sight:	45°					
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)		UNABLE TO GUESS ACCURATELY				
H	Movement of Object:	RIGHT TO LEFT					
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	CLEAR					
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	HOUSES					
L	To Whom Reported:	[redacted]: ✓	[redacted]: ✓				
		DLO					
M	Details of Informant:	[redacted]: Section 40	[redacted]: Section 40				
	[redacted]: Section 40		[redacted]: Section 40				
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:						
	NIL						
O	Other Witnesses:	NIL					
P	Date/Time of Report: [redacted]	18 AUG 96	[redacted]	2134			

PLEASE WRITE BACK TO THIS LADY WITH AN EXPLANATION.

TO SEC AS 2 PAGE.002
19 AUG '96 8:55

A	Date:	17 Aug 96	Time:	2100 L	Duration of Sighting:	1 Hr	
B	Description of Object:						
	Number	ONE	Size	MILK BOTTLE FOR SIZE	Shape	ROUND / EYE SHAPED	Colours	WHITE
	Brightness	VERY BRIGHT	Sound	NIL	Smell	NIL	Other	
C	Exact Position of Observer:						
	Geographical Location	GOA/S, ESSEX	Indoors	✓	Outdoors		
	Stationary	✓	Moving				
D	How Object was Observed:						
	Naked Eye	✓	Binoculars		Camera	✓	Type	CAMCORDER 11 MINUTES OF FOOTAGE
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)						
	NEAST						
F	Angle of Sight:	30°					
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)					UNABLE TO ASSESS	
H	Movement of Object:	STATIONARY					
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	CLEAR					
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	HOUSES					
L	To Whom Reported:	Police	HARLOW NEWSDESK	Police	ESSEX		
	Military Base Code	D20					
M	Details of Informant:	Name	Section 40	Tel No	Section 40		
	Address	Section 40		Postcode	Section 40		
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:						
	NIL						
O	Other Witnesses:	WIFE					
P	Date/Time of Report:	18 Aug 96		2207			

19 AUG '96 8:56 TO SEC AS 2 PAGE.003

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTI

Section 40 [redacted]

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting. 18/08/96. 1400. A MINUTE..

B. Description of Object.
Number, /
Size,
Shape, OBLONG
Colours, WHITE
Brightness,
Sound, /
Smell,

3369

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

C. Exact Position of Observer. A47 SOUTHERN BYPASS, (NR WITTLINGHAM BROAD)
Geographical Location, POSTWICK.
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving.

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, SLR or Video Camera. FROM VEHICLE - NAKED EYE.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful) FROM SEWERAGE WORKS.

F. Angle of Sight. /

G. Distance.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 1 MILE OFF.

H. Movement of Object. FROM SEWERAGE WORKS TOWARDS NORE.

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. /

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. —

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. POLICE

M. Name and Address of Informant. Section 40 [redacted]
Section 40 [redacted]
NORFOLK

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

Q. Other Witnesses. —

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report. 1443 18/8/96.

FROM Section 40 [redacted]
CENTRAL CONTROL ROOM, NORFOLK CONSTABULARY

MESSAGE (AIR) TIME 1443.

POLICE REF = 015 620 | 17|8|96

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DEVON & CORNWALL CONSTABULARY

Facsimile Message

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Date: 17-8-96

To: [redacted] - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION SERVICE

From: POLICE HELPLINE - PAIGNTON

TEL [redacted]

Fax Number: [redacted]

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Comments

SIGHTED BY [redacted] OF [redacted] PAIGNTON

TIME 0105 HRS 17-8-96

A WHITE ROUND LIGHT SIMILAR TO A VERY SMALL FULL MOON AT 15° ELEVATION FROM GROUND LEVEL MOVING VERY SLOWLY ACROSS SKY TOWARDS SOUTH WEST TOOK AN HOUR BEFORE IT WAS OUT OF SIGHT

SIGHTED FROM HOME ADDRESS OF WITNESS.

NO SOUND HEARD.

** TOTAL PAGE.002 **

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

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AIS/PFS

A. 15TH AUGUST 0115HRS LOCAL 15MINS.

B. ONE
4 TIMES B747.
OVAL (LONG OVAL)
DARK SHAPE
LIGHTS — ARC LIGHTS (ROUND) VERY VERY BRIGHT.
CRACKLING SOUND. — AFTER NO SOUND.
NO SMELL — ELECTRIC FEELING IN AIR. — MADE OBSERVER FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE HEAVY STATIC

C. Section 40 HAYWARDS HEATH.
INDOORS (WINDOW OPEN).
STATIONARY.

D. NAKED EYE

E. TOWARDS DITCHLING BEACON. (SOUTH WEST)

F. 10°.

G. NOT KNOWN

H. STEADY
ROSE STEADILY
ALL LIGHTS WENT OUT AND OBJECT VANISHED.
AIR CLEARER AFTERWARDS — LESS STATIC

J. CLEAR.

K. NONE KNOWN

L. GATWICK — TOLD TO RING L.A.T.C.C.
REPORT RECEIVED BY ATC ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS DESK. A.C.R. ops. Section 40

M. Section 40 [redacted] HAYWARDS (MOTHERS ADDRESS). HEATH SUSSEX.

N. OBSERVER FELT FRIGHTENED AND UNEASY.
WHEN OBJECT GONE OBSERVER FELT. SOMETHING DEFINITE HAD GONE
FEELING OF PRESENCE.

O. MOTHER.

P. 15TH AUGUST. 1700 Z

ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	182015 Z AUG 2 MINS
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	YELLOW/ORANGE DELTA - SHAPE. STEADY MEDIUM - BRIGHT LIGHT
3.	Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	OUTDOOR
4.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	SOUTH WEST - MOVING TO NORTH EAST
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	HIGH
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	NOT KNOWN
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	SEE 5. ABOVE
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	CLEAR STARRY NIGHT
10.	Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir,lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys,steeples,spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	NIL
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	POLICE/MOD

12.	Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 [redacted] LEYTON STONE Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 [redacted]
13.	Background of informant that may be volunteered	NIL
14.	Other Witnesses	WIFE
15.	Date, Time of Receipt	18 2140Z AUG 96
16.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	NIL
17.	Remarks	NIL

Date: 19/8/96

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RO2
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Crime No

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Type SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

Location A5118
CASTLE CEMENT TO MOLD RD
BUCKLEY
CLWYD

Grid Ref 328302363916
Beat Code BU1
Parish Code

Details I HAVE SEEN A U F O .AT ABOUT 2.15 AM DRIVING TO MY HOMR ADDRESS CASTLE CEMENT WHEN I CAME TO THE JUNCTION FOR BUCKLEY WITH A5118 WHEN FROM MY LEFT I SAW SOMETHING COMING FROM THE DIRECTION OF NERCWYS HILL IT WAS BETWEEN ABOUT 200 TO 250 FT FROM THE GROUND SEE LOG.

Informant Section 40
Address [redacted]
Phone [redacted]
Other

Source ORDINARY CALL

INCIDENT HISTORY
Received 08-AUG-1996 02:52:05 Section 40 Initial Code 0600
Logged 08-AUG-1996 03:04:53 [redacted] TII Not applicable
Proceeded
Result 08-AUG-1996 07:09:09 [redacted] Result Codes 0602
Closed 08-AUG-1996 07:09:10 [redacted] Arrests 0000

Time	Source	OP	Narrative
0305	C	Section 40 [redacted]	ITS DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE THE SIZE AND I COULD NOT SEE A SHAPE JUST A VERY BRIGHT LIGHT WITH AN ORANGE FLAME AT TH REAR. IT WAS NOT TRAVELLING VERY FAST AS IT APPROACHED OV THE HILL FROM THE LEFT BUT AS IT GOT TO THE FRONT OF ME I PICKED UP SPEED AND ACCELERATED INTO THE CLOUDS OVER BUCKLEY. THERE WAS NO NOISE.I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SCEPTICAL ABOUT THESE THINGS UNTILL TONIGHT, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHI LIKE IT IN MY LIFE BEFORE. I'VE NO IDEA WHAT IT WAS
0330	O		CONTACTED WEST DRAYTON ON Section 40 [redacted] ALL NIGHT FLYING HAD STOPPED PRIOR TO THIS INCEDENT ABOVE INFORMATION GIVEN ON EXTENSION Section 40 [redacted] D FLIGHT LEUTE Section 40 [redacted], DUTY CONTROLLER, LONDON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE, DISTRESS AND DIVERSION CENTRE, HEATHROW. HE INTENDS TO SEND US A FAX OF THE FORM THAT HE FILLED IN SO THAT IN FUTURE ANY SIMILAR INCEDNT CAN BE RECORDED IN FORMAT FOR FAX TO THEIR CONTROL. THERE OPERATOR WILL POSS SEND IT AFTET 7AM
0335	S		Incident state changed to active
0708	S		TII Not Applicable
0709	S		Incident completed on 08-AUG-1996
1406	O		FAXED FOR WEST DRAYTON AS REQUESTED

---------- End of report ----------

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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a. **DATE TIME AND DURATION OF SIGHTING** (Local times to be quoted)

0115 - 0215 9/8/96

b. **DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT** (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc).

10/15 miles RADIUS
Intermittent Dark/Light

c. **EXACT POSITION OBSERVED** (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).

outdoors

d. **HOW OBSERVED** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

Naked eye

e. **DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN** (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

North of Prestwick

f. **ANGLE OF SIGHT** (Estimated heights are unreliable).

above clouds

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

2/3 miles

h. **MOVEMENTS** (Changes in S, F, C may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

Moving North

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i. METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)

Overcast

j. NEARBY OBJECTS (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or other night lighting).

Prestwick Hill

k. TO WHOM REPORTED (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

Met Office + ATC

l. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT

Section 40 [redacted]

m. ANY BACKGROUND ON THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

n. OTHER WITNESSES

Section 40 [redacted]

o. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT

9/8/96 0915 Local

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on extensions Section 40 [redacted]

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
LONDON
SW1

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
5th August 1996 0130 until 0145 (L)

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, ONE
Size, LARGE
Shape, ROUND OBJECT
Colours, HAD AN AMBER GLOW WITH ALSO RED AND TURQUOISE
Brightness, VERY BRIGHT
Sound, NO
Smell, NO

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)
OVERHEAD THE WOOD NEXT TO THE GOLF CLUB.

F. **Angle of Sight.**
SEEMED TO BE PERCHED ON THE TREE TOPS.

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

H. **Movement of Object.** TO THE RIGHT, MIDDLE, LEFT. THEN UP AND DOWN, STOPPED, THEN WAS PULSATING.

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, CLEAR NIGHT WITH MANY STARS
Haze, Mist.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
NONE, JUST THE WOOD.

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
RAF STAFFORD

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
Section 40 [redacted]
STOKE ON TRENT
Section 40 [redacted] Section 40 [redacted]

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.**
HUSBAND AND EMPLOYEE

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
050835 ≠ AUG '96.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Data, Time, Duration of Sighting. 04 AUG 96 0424Z 30 SECS

B. Description of Object
Number, ONE
Size, COULDN'T GUESS
Shape, FLAT HORIZONTAL LIGHT
Colours, WHITE
Brightness, VERY BRIGHT
Sound, NONE
Smell, NONE

C. Exact Position of Observer. WALKING BETWEEN CHIPPING NORTON AND
Geographical Location, SPELSBURY
Indoors, Outdoors, OUTDOORS
Stationary, Moving, MOVING

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera. NAKED EYE

E. Direction in which Object was first seen. SE GENERALLY
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. Angle of Sight. LOW

G. Distance.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) 20 - 30 FT ABOVE OBSERVERS HEAD

H. Movement of Object. HORIZONTAL

J. Met Conditions during Observation. CLEAR DRY NIGHT
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc. NONE

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
VIA OXFORDSHIRE POLICE ([redacted] OPS CONTROLLER)

M. Name and Address of Informant. [redacted] OXFORDSHIRE

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.
STUDENT DESCRIBED BY REPORTEE AS SOBER BUT SCARED.

O. Other Witnesses.
NONE

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report. 040426Z AUG

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.
ON AUG 04TH

B. Description of Object.
Number, ONE
Size, NO VISIBLE
Shape, DISC
Colours, SILVER
Brightness, LIGHT
Sound, NIL
Smell, NIL

C. Exact Position of Observer.
Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors, INSIDE
Stationary, Moving, STATIONARY

D. How Object was Observed.
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
NAKED

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.
(A Landmark may be useful)
EAST

F. Angle of Sight.
20

G. Distance.
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
UNABLE TO ACCURATELY JUDGE.

H. Movement of Object.
HOVERED AND TO RIGHT SLOWLY

J. Met Conditions during Observation.
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. CLEAR

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.
HOUSES AND ROAD

L. To Whom Reported.
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
BARNWELL POLICE

M. Name and Address of Informant.
[redacted] Section 40
[redacted] Section 40

N. Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.

O. Other Witnesses.
NIL

P. Date & Time of Receipt of Report.
ON AUG 05TH

31 JUL '96 0100 (15 mins - 20 mins)

B. **Description of Object.**

Number,
Size, 2 CIRCLES, 1 INNER, 1 OUTER WITH 6-7 SMALLER OBJECTS INSIDE
Shape, ROUND.
Colours, White
Brightness, NOT VERY BRIGHT
Sound, NO
Smell, No

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**

Geographical Location,
(Indoors), Outdoors,
(Stationary), Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**

(Naked Eye), Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**

(A Landmark may be useful)
OVERHEAD HOVE

F. **Angle of Sight.**

V. HIGH.

G. **Distance.**

(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
N/K

H. **Movement of Object.**

REVOLVING IN PERFECT FORMATION.

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**

Moving Clouds, LIGHT NIGHT, CLEAR.
Haze, Mist.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

HOUSING ESTATE

L. **To Whom Reported.**

Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
ENVIROMENTAL OFFICES

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**

Section 40 [redacted]
SUSSEX Section 40 [redacted]

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.**

HUSBAND.

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**

021415 Aug '96.

CLASSIFICATION	UNCLASSIFIED
CAVEAT	NONE
OPERATION	UNCLASSIFIED

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REPORT OF UFO

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SUNDAY 18/08/96 2200L 3 minutes

ONE OBJECT - BRIGHT - WHITE COLOUR
(NOT BLINDINGLY SO)

Section 40 [redacted]

BELFAST (OBSERVED FROM BACK GARDEN)

NAKED EYE

Routeing SE to NW.

From behind to directly overhead then disappeared to NW

UNKNOWN

STEADY disappearing into slight haze

Clear from S - misty to NW

MOUNTAIN

ATC BELFAST INFM'D

Section 40 [redacted]

BELFAST Section 40 [redacted]

SEEMED GENUINE

Section 40 [redacted] (WIFE)

19/08/96 1240L.

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT 315

A	Date:	13 AUG 96	Time:	0320	Duration of Sighting:	20 Secs			
B	Description of Object:								
	Number:	ONE then broke into 2	Size:	V. LARGE	Shape:	PEAR SHAPE	Colours:	ORANGE/RED GLOW WHITE 'TAIL'	
	Brightness:	V. BRIGHT	Sound:	LIKE A SONIC BOOM	Smell:	VAPOUR TRAIL INDISTINGUISHABLE	Other:		
C	Exact Position of Observer:								
	Geographical Location:	CENTRAL KIDDERMINSTER			Indoors:		Outdoors:	V.	
	Stationary:		Moving:	V. FAST					
D	How Object was Observed:								
	Naked Eye:	V	Binoculars:		Camera:	NO	Type:		
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)								
	FROM SE THEN NW								
F	Angle of Sight:	DIRECTLY OVERHEAD							
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)								
H	Movement of Object:	VERY FAST							
J	Met conditions during Observation:	CLEAR SKY STARLIGHT							
	Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc								
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	SAINSBURY SUPERMARKET							
L	To Whom Reported:	Press:		Police:	KIDDERMINSTER POLICE BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT				
	Military Organisation:								
M	Details of Informant:	Name: Section 40			Tel No:	Section 40			
	Address: Section 40 WORCESTERSHIRE				Postcode:	Section 40			
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:								
	Section 40								
O	Other Witnesses:	Section 40			Section 40 KIDDERMINSTER				
P	Date/Time of Report:	13AUG96			0410 hrs				

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FEED DIRECTION

UFO FILE

U N C L A S S I F I E D

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FOR CAT

ROUTINE 072350Z AUG 96

FROM RAF FYLINGDALES
TO MODUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D
SIC Z6F
SUBJ: AERIAL PHENOMENON
1. THE FOLLOWING SITING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED:
A. 05 AUG 96, 0045 TO 0130 LOCAL
B. ONE SPHERICAL BRIGHT AMBER COLOURED LIGHT
C. INSIDE, BEDROOM WINDOW
D. NAKED EYE
E. SOUTH
F. 20 DEGREES
G. FAST MOVING, SIDE TO SIDE AND UP AND DOWN
H. DISTANCE NOT KNOWN
J. CLEAR NIGHT
K. MOORLAND
L. NIL

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M. [redacted]
N. HOUSEWIFE
P. HUSBAND
Q. 052200 AUG 96
R. NIL
S. NIL
2. [redacted]
BT

DISTRIBUTION Z6F
F
CAB [redacted]
CXL [redacted]
CAI [redacted]

*END U N C L A S S I F I E D

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE NUMBER

3/3

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 260428Z 1 HOUR

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, TWO
Size, LARGE
Shape, ROUND
Colours, WHITE LIGHTS
Brightness, V. BRIGHT (LOOKED LIKE METALIC OBJECT BEHIND)
Sound,
Smell,

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location,
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)
WEY BRIDGE

F. **Angle of Sight.**
V HIGH

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
15-20 MILES

H. **Movement of Object.**
V SLOWLY, HOVERING

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. CLEAR

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**

L. **To Whom Reported.**
~~Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.~~
NONE

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
Section 40 [redacted] WEYBRIDGE, SURREY. Section 40

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**
2nd SIGHTING IN 24 HRS

O. **Other Witnesses.**

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
26 1000Z

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
2210 Hrs 21 AUG.

B. **Description of Object.**
Number,
Size,
Shape, U or V
Colours, orange
Brightness, Bright.
Sound, NIL
Smell, NIL

C. **Exact Position of Observer.** COYCHURCH
Geographical Location, 2½ miles East Bridgend S.Wales.
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful) overroad from church.

F. **Angle of Sight.**
Almost directly underneath to east.

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

H. **Movement of Object.**
N NW. going SSE.

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, SPARS
Haze, Mist. CLOUD - lot of sky.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
3 Near Street lights.

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
Cardiff Airpot.

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
Section 40 [redacted] BRIDGEEND

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.** Section 40 [redacted].

O. **Other Witnesses.**
NIL

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
24 0845 Z

A. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting Local times to be quoted	08/08/96 0330 AM APPROX 10 MINS DURATION
B. Description of Object Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc.	1 OR 2 OBJECTS ABOUT 40FT ACROSS RED AND GREEN LIGHTS AND BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT.
C. Exact Position of Observer Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.	BRISLINGTON, BRISTOL. AVON.
D. How Observed Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.	NAKED EYE
E. Direction in which Object was First Seen A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.	NOT SURE
F. Angular Elevation of Object Estimated heights are unreliable	NOT SURE, THINKS IN WAS LOW.
G. Distance of object from Observer By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.	2 MILES
H. Movements of Object Changes in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed	CONSTANT ABOUT 40MPH
J. Meteorological Conditions During Observations Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.	HIGH CLOUD
K. Nearby Objects Telephone or high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings; tall chimneys; steeples; spires; TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlight or other lighting.	HOUSES
L. To Whom Reported Police, military organisations, the press etc.	POLICE AND UFO MAG.
M. Name and Address of Informant	Section 40 [redacted]
N. Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered	INFORMANT WOULD LIKE A REPLY TO ACTION BEING TAKEN.
O. Other Witnesses	2 OF THE INFORMANTS FRIENDS
P. Date and Time of Receipt of Report	19/08/96 1325 LOCAL

Action
Pass report by telephone to AIS (Military) at LATCC immediately. Forward written report to Ministry of Defence Sec (AS)2, Room 8245, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB. Fax. Section 40 [redacted]

Report received by .. Section 40 [redacted]
Air Traffic Control, Bristol Airport, Bristol, BS19 3D
Tel. Section 40 [redacted]
Fax [redacted]

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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date: 21 AUG 96	Time: 2210	Duration of Sighting:	3 MINS			
B	Description of Object:						
	Number: 2	Size: 20' Dia.	Shape: ◊	Colours: BRIGHT RED + WHITE LIGHT			
	Brightness: RED VERY BRIGHT	Sound: NONE	Smell: NO SMELL	Other: NIL			
C	Exact Position of Observer:						
	Geographical Location: PENDFORD WOLVERHTN		Indoors: ✓	Outdoors:			
	Stationary: ✓	Moving:					
D	How Object was Observed:						
	Naked Eye: ✓	Binoculars:	Camera:	Type:			
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)						
	~~DUD~~ NE						
F	Angle of Sight:	20°					
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)		400 mtrs approx				
H	Movement of Object:	First 1 stationary then 2nd started circling around it.					
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	Sky fairly clear with a few clouds.					
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	Only housing estate.					
L	To Whom Reported:	Police:	Wolverhampton Police 01902 649000				
		(D+D)					
M	Details of Informant:	Name: Section 40	Tel No: Section 40				
	Address: Section 40		Postcode: Section 40				
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered: (DAUGHTER (SCHOOLGIRL) - SAW IT/THEM FIRST FOLLOWED BY MOTHER (HOUSEWIFE)						
O	Other Witnesses:	No other witnesses					
P	Date/Time of Report:	21 Aug 96	2243				

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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a. Date/Time and Duration of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
12-08-96 0600 HRS 2-3 MINS

b. Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc)
OVAL BRIGHT LIGHT CHANGED TO ROUND BALL AND BECAME SMALLER

c. Exact Position Observed. (Geograghical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)
FROM FLEETWOOD, OVER KNOTT END . STILL FOR 15 SECS AND THEN MOVED TO THE RIGHT

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

e. Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
KNOTT END

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)
NOT KNOWN

g Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
NOT KNOWN

h Movements (Changes in E,F,G may be of more use)
STILL FOR 15 SECONDS THEN MOVED TO THE RIGHT

i Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.)
NOT KNOWN

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)
NOT KNOWN

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec (AS) I
19 AUG 1996
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ame and Address ofInformant

FLEETWOOD POLICE STATION

Section 40 [redacted]

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

n. Other Witnesses

o. Date and Time of Receipt

2025 - 12-08-96

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latcc on ext. Section 40 and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. Date, time and duration of sighting. (Local times to be quoted).
08 AUG 96 - 2 SIGHTINGS OF 30 SECS ABOUT 10 MINS APART.

B. Description of object. (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc).
GREEN & RED FLASHING LIGHTS WITH AN INTENSE WHITE LIGHT BETWEEN THEM.

C. Exact position observer. (Geographical location. Indoors or outdoors. Stationary or moving).
BACLINGTON (Nr Berwick) ON BATH RD/OUTDOORS/ON FOOT

D. How observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).
NAKED EYE

E. Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).
FIRST SEEN IN EAST THEN MOVING TO WEST (OR COULD HAVE BEEN North to South - he wasn't sure which direction he was facing)

F. Angle of sight. (Estimated heights are unreliable.
Slightly looking up

G. Distance. (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).
No more than 2 miles - probably 1 mile

H. Movements. (Changes in E. F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).
Straight line - no deviation

J. Meteorological conditions during observations. (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).
Fine / Starlit Sky / Minimum Cloud

K. Nearby Objects. (Telephone lines; high voltage lines; reservoir, lake, swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields; generating plant; factories, pits or other sites with flood-lights or other night lighting).

Nearby large wood + Hill

L. To whom reported. (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

British Air Support (Police Helicopter
Lulsgate Airport

M. Name and address of informant.

Section 40

[redacted]

British

N. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered.

Thought that my explanation that the light configuration was that of an aircraft (or similar) was not true And if it was it was probably a space ship visiting it

O. Other Witnesses. at a distance.

2 Friends (both on holiday at present)

P. Date and time of receipt of report.

19 August 1996 1410 (Local)

Explained delay between sighting and reporting as being because he was been very busy

Section 40

[redacted]

FS
Ops Wg OIM

Section 40

[redacted]

[redacted]

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	21 AUG 96 10PM
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	LIKE A STAR MOVED SLOWLY ACROSS SKY. (POSS. SATELLITE)
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	IN GARDEN
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	VERY HIGH. LEVEL WITH STARS
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	VERY SLOW. TAKES SAME PATH EACH NIGHT
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR, WARM
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	BUILT UP AREA.

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] WALTHAMSTOW LONDON - Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	SON.
15. Date and time of receipt	22.8.96 10:45AM
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED

ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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1.	Date, time & duration of sighting	21 2245 z for 3 mins
2.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	Steady white light (star-like) but a very 'fast mover'
3.	Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outdoors
4.	How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	naked eye
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	S.E.
6.	Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Medium Angle
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	NIL
8.	Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	See 2. above
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Some cloud but generally a clear night
10.	Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	direct to MOD (a previous 'reporter' - on 4 occs)
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40 BOOTLE Liverpool
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Nil
14. Other witnesses	Nil
15. Date and time of receipt	22 2210 Z Aug 96
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	Nil
17. Remarks	Nil

Date: 22 Aug 96

Section 40

Duty Operations Officer
Air Force Operations

Distribution:

Sec(AS)2a, Room 8245, Main Building
GE3, Room 4211, Main Building
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ANNEX A TO
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, time & duration of sighting	212000Z AUG 96 FOR APPROX 90 MINS
2.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	3 objects; flashing alternately green, blue & red with a white 'belt' around them.
3.	Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Outdoors at Home address
4.	How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	naked eye
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	North
6.	Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	low - medium angle
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	N/K
8.	Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Stationary for 30 mins, then started to 'drift' in last hour
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear, no cloud.
10.	Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Directly Enquiries, Kent Police Kent ROD
12. Name & address of informant	[redacted] Section 40 Greet Haughton, Barnsley, [redacted] Section 40
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	NK
14. Other witnesses	Husband
15. Date and time of receipt	21/2/1502 Aug 96
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	NK
17. Remarks	NK

Date: 22 Aug 96

[redacted] Section 40

Duty Operations Officer
Air Force Operations

Distribution:

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	23 AUG 96 10:30PM 2MINS.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	"FLYING SAUCER" SHAPE. BRIGHT BUT WITH MISTY WHITE LIGHT AROUND IT. ONE RED/ORANGE LIGHT. ENGINE NOISE-GENERATOR.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	INDOORS
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	OVER TIPTON, WEST MIDLANDS
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	QUITE LOW
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	BUILT UP AREA

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	LOCAL RADIO STATION. WENSBURY POLICE (WHO LAUGHED + PUT PHONE DOWN)
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] TIPTON WEST MIDLANDS Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	MUM + GIRLFRIEND.
15. Date and time of receipt	27.8.96 9:30AM.
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	22-8-96 9PM 6 SECONDS.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	BRIGHT LIGHT.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	IN CAR BEXLEY, KENT.
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	OVER BEXLEY
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	SAME HEIGHT AS A LOW-ISH PLANE
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	MOVED ALONG SLOWLY THEN DISAPPEARED
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	A FEW CLOUDS.
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] KENT Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	HER MUM
15. Date and time of receipt	23.8.96 10:00.
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 27 Aug Between 0640 + 0703 L.

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, One
Size,
Shape, T. Shaped
Colour,
Brightness, Flat Object.
Sound,
Smell,

C. **Exact Position of Observer.** See M.
Geographical Location,
Indoors, (Outdoors,)
(Stationary,) Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, (Binoculars,) Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.** North ⇒ South.
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. **Angle of Sight.** —.

G. **Distance.** 60.000 ft
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

H. **Movement of Object.** Stationary then flew off fast.

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. Clear.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** MIG + Houses of Parliament (object was between them)

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, (Military Organisation,) Airport.
plus UFO Groups.

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
[redacted] Section 40
[redacted] Section 40

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.** [redacted] Section 40
NIL.

O. **Other Witnesses.** NIL.

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.** 27 1400Z. AUG 96

[redacted], Time, Duration of Sighting.

Date. 28 AUG 96

Time. 0050 Z

Duration. APPROX 7 MINUTES

B. Description of Object.

Number. ONE

Size. NOT SURE - MORE A FORMATION OF LIGHTS THAN AN OBJECT

Shape. NO SPECIFIC SHAPE (SEE ABOVE) BUT THE LIGHTS WERE ARRANGED IN AN OVAL CIGAR OR UPRIGHT RECTANGLE.

Colours. YELLOW/ORANGE LIGHTS

Brightness. FAINT

Sound. NO

Smell. NO

C. Exact Position of Observer.

Geographical Location.

Indoors, ~~Outdoors~~.

Stationary, ~~Moving~~.

D. How Object was Observed.

~~Naked Eye~~.

Binoculars. ✓

~~Still or Video Camera~~.

E. Direction in which Object was first seen.

(A landmark may be useful) NE JUST EAST OF NORTH - PERHAPS 020°

F. Angle if Sight. HORIZONTAL

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istance.
(By reference to a known landmark if possible)
APPROX. 10 MILES - [redacted] SAID THAT HE GAUGED THE DISTANCE AS BEING SIMILAR TO THAT OF AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN AND AROUND THE ROSENEATH RANGE

H. Movement of Object.
INITIALLY STATIONARY BUT IT THEN HE APPEARED TO MOVE OFF AT QUOTE " A THOUSAND MILES PER HOUR " AWAY FROM THE OBSERVER.

J. Met Conditions during Observation.

~~Moving~~ Clouds. - STATIONARY

~~Base~~.

~~Mist~~.

K. Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.
NIL

L. To Whom Reported.

Police. NO

Press. NO

Military Organisation. WING OPERATIONS CENTRE, RAF LOSSIEMOUTH

Airport. [redacted] INITIALLY CONTACTED ABERDEEN AIRPORT TO ASK THEM WHETHER ANY HELICOPTERS WERE OPERATING IN THE AREA, AND THEY SUGGESTED THAT HE CONTACT US.

M. Name and Address of Informant.

Name. [redacted]

Address [redacted]

N. Any Background of the informant that may be Volunteered.
[redacted] WAS VERY KEEN TO TELL ME THAT HE HAD BEEN PHOTOGRAPHING SATELLITES THE WEEK BEFORE.

O. Other Witnesses.

Name. NIL

Address.

P. Date and Time of Receipt of report.

Date. 28 AUG 96

Time. 1030 Z

[redacted]

FLT LT
WOC
RAF LOSSIEMOUTH x [redacted]

26 AUG 96

Warwickshire Constabulary

Kenilworth Police Station
19 Smalley Place
Kenilworth
CV8 1QG

Telephone Kenilworth (01926) 851111
Fax (01926) 415651

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FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Our reference: Inc.No.0143/260896

Your reference:

Number of pages: One (including this one)

Date: 28th August 1996

From: Front Office,Kenilworth

For the attention of:

M.O.D.
U.F.O. SIGHTINGS

MESSAGE

REPORT OF U.F.O. SIGHTING

At approx 2230hrs on Sunday 260896 on A4189 at Gannaway, Claverdon, Warwickshire, [redacted], Coventry Tel [redacted] saw the following:

"Triangular shaped object in sky approx size of a large helicopter, totally silent, brilliant gleaming gold with row of lights all around on one side, gliding gently and appeared to turn over. The other side had what appeared to be black circles around it. Definately not an aeroplane."

[redacted] contacted her local radio station to enquire as to whether other sightings had been reported. She was subsequently contacted by [redacted], tel [redacted], a resident of Claverdon. This lady described the above object exactly as [redacted] had seen it and at approximately the same time.

Air Traffic Control at Coventry and Birmingham both state that nothing logged with them and no 'unusual manoevres' took place within their air space on that date.

For your information.

[redacted]

Kenilworth Police

If this message is not fully received please telephone (01926) 851111

POLIS Incident log Printed 29-AUG-1996 21:47 by [redacted]

INCD REF 0316-C -290896 Grade A Status RE Taken by [redacted]
Crime No

Type MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENT

Location CWM MOUNTAIN
RHUDDLAN

Grid Ref 302348378131
Beat Code H1
Parish Code

Details POSSILBY SEEN A UFO, BEYOND DYSERTH MOUNTAIN - COULD POSSIBLY BE CWM MOUNTAIN - WAS A VERY LARGE BRIGHT LIGHT.

Informant [redacted]
Address
Phone
Other

Source ORDINARY CALL

INCIDENT HISTORY
Received 29-AUG-1996 21:15:07 [redacted] Initial Code 799
Logged 29-AUG-1996 21:21:36 TII Not applicable
Proceeded
Result 29-AUG-1996 21:42:48 Result Codes 0600
Closed Arrests 0000

Time	Source	OP	Narrative
2126	S	[redacted]	Action plan number 0296 Initiated
2132	O		APPROX GRID REF SJ 765075
2136	O		MARKET DRAYTON ATC (AIS INFD) AND REQUEST THAT INCIDENT L
*			BE FAXED TO THEM ON [redacted] FAO DUTY AIS
2138	S		Air Traffic Control informed of UFO sighting.
2142	S		RAF Valley informed of the UFO sighting.
2142	S		Action plan 0296 complete
2142	S		TII Not Applicable
2142	O		COPY FAXED TO MARKET DRAYTON ATC
2144	O		NW01 OFF DUTY...RAF VALLEY...ALL AIRCRAFT ON THE GROUND
2145	O		SGT [redacted] INFORMED AT TIME OF RECEIVING THE
*			INCIDENT.

End of report

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A	Date: 28 AUG 96	Time: 2100 hrs	Duration of Sighting: 20m	345		
B	Description of Object:					
	Number: ONE	Size: AIL	Shape: SPHERICAL	Colours: ORANGE		
	Brightness: BRIGHT & STEADY	Sound: NIL	Smell: NIL	Other:		
C	Exact Position of Observer:					
	Geographical Location: EDINBURGH		Indoors:	✓	Outdoors:	
	Stationary: ✓		Moving:			
D	How Object was Observed:					
	Naked Eye: ✓	Binoculars:	Camera:		Type:	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)					
	SOUTH					
F	Angle of Sight: 45°					
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)		UNKNOWN			
H	Movement of Object: SOUTH WEST					
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc		THUNDERY & DARK CLOUD			
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:		HOUSES			
L	To Whom Reported:					
			TELEPHONE			
M	Details of Informant: Name: [redacted]		Tel No: [redacted]			
	Address: [redacted] EDINBURGH			Occupation: [redacted]		
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:					
	NIL					
	Other Witnesses: NIL					
P	Date/Time of Report: 28 AUG 96		2222 hrs			

ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
COC ORDERS
DATED 26 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT 29 AUG 96

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 2100 HRS - 2230 HRS (L)

2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): LOOKED LIKE THREE BALLS IN SHAPE OF PYRAMID, B LARGER THAN STARS, BRIGHT, MOVING EAST

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): DUNDEE → EAST

4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):
NAKED EYE + BINOCULARS

5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): SEEMED TO FOLLOW HER WHILE SHE WAS IN HER CAR.

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable):
45°

7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible):
MUCH CLOSER THAN STARS

8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed): ERRATIC

9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) BRIGHT CLEAR

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-lights):

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11. To Whom Reported: CR [redacted], RAF LEUCHAR OPS, [redacted]

12. Name and Address for Informant: [redacted]

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Tel [redacted] BROUGHTY FERRY [redacted]

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered: .....

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14. Other Witnesses: [redacted]

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BROUGHTY FERRY, [redacted]

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 2250(L) 29 AUG 96

16. Is a Reply Requested: YES

Notes:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext [redacted] should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is Z6F.

4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax [redacted]

Example of a Completed Signal Behind This Page.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 297

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.** 05 0900Z Aug-96

B. **Description of Object.**
Number,
Size, SMALL A/C
Shape, TRIANGLE
Colours, WHITE
Brightness, —
Sound, —
Smell, —

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, (1) M56 WIDNES TURNING FIRST SIGHTING
Indoors, Outdoors, WESTBOUND, (2) IN FRONT OVER MOTORWAY
Stationary, Moving, VERY HIGH IN THE AIR

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)

F. **Angle of Sight.** (1) DISTANCE (2) 45 DEG.

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible) (1) 200 YARDS (2) ½ A MILE

H. **Movement of Object.** STATIONARY

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds,
Haze, Mist. GOOD DAY BLUE SKY

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.** ON NORTH WEST SIDE OIL REFINERY

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport. POLICE PASSED TO AIS

M. **Name and Address of Informant.** [redacted] BURNLEY, LANCS

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.** [redacted]

O. **Other Witnesses.** NIL

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.** 051030Z Aug 96.

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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1. Date, time & duration of sighting	0215 26 08 96
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	BEIGE IN COLOUR NO SOUND NO LIGHTS SHAPE OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	OUTDOORS ON BRIDGE ON FOOT STATIONARY
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EY THEN BINOCULARS
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	TRAVELLING NORTH OVER FOOTBALL PITCHES VIEWED FROM RAILWAY BRIDGE.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	45°
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	20 & 80 MTS
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	NONE
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	CLEAR PATHY CLOUD
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	HULL PRISON HEDON ROAD

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	POLICE.
12. Name & address of informant	Section 40 [redacted] HULL
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	NIL
14. Other witnesses	NIL
15. Date and time of receipt	0321 26/8/96
16. Any unusual meteorological conditions	N/A
17. Remarks	N/A

UFO Sighting from [redacted] Hull

Log 116.

(1) Sighted at approx 0215am 26/8/96.

[redacted] stood on Southcoates Lane Bridge looking west when he saw the object travelling South.

Sighting lasted approx 7-10 secs. Then seen again at approx 0300am 26/8/96 travelling Northwards, again for 7-10 secs.

He described it as ~~orange~~ beige in colour, no lights, sound or smell, size of a fighter plane. He first observed it with a naked eye, then with binoculars. He est estimated it to be 2000/3000 ft in the air, at an angle of 45° from eye level, stating it flew over the football pitches Southcoates Lane / Rosmead St.

The night was clear with patchy cloud.

[redacted] reported it to the police at 0317am 26/8/96. There were no other witnesses.

[redacted] is a keen UFO spotter, he subscribes to monthly magazines and first spotted one in 1980 which he did not report. This is his second ~~sighting~~ proper sighting.

Shape of UFO drawn by [redacted], believed to be the rear of the object.



PRINT INCIDENT FACILITY

SER NO. 116H24V REC 999 BY [redacted] 0317 26/08/96 CLASS 99
D14 MAP 111A1 GRID 123294 LOG SENT FROM D01V TO D02V AT 032
MESSAGE-JUST SEEN A UFO -DK BROWN NO LIGHTS A FEW THOUSAND FEET UP

LOCATION-- DELAY 0740 26/8 - ufo sighting - [redacted],HULL,[redacted]

INFORMANT-[redacted] A/A .NO PHONE AT HOME
REMARKS-SEEN ABOUT 45 MINS AGO AND RETURNED A FEW MINS AGO
ACTION
0321 BY [redacted]24V-INCIDENT ALLOCATED AS URGENT
0321 BY D01V-INCIDENT REALLOCATED TO D02V
0335 BY D02V-<< NOTED >>
LOC AMENDED:[redacted],HULL,[redacted]
0346 BY D02V-<< NOTED >>
0348 BY D02V-NOTED
0417 BY D01V-RESOURCE SENT DM14 (0545)(0545)
LOC AMENDED:ufo sighting - [redacted],HULL,[redacted]
0545 BY D01V-NO REPLY AND NOWHERE TO LEAVE A NOTE
0546 BY D01V-LOC AMENDED:DM14.,.ufo sighting - [redacted],HUL[redacted]
0612 BY D02V-ACTION DELAYED UNTIL 0740 ON 26/08/96
LOC AMENDED:ufo sighting - [redacted],HULL,[redacted]
0618 BY D05V-FROM DM14 NIGHTS - WE HAVE SPOKEN TO [redacted] AND FULL
DETAILS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED REGARDING THE SIGHTING.

RESULT
0618 BY D05V-ON 26/08/96 ACTION COMPLETE-SEE TEXT
0620 BY D02V-ON 26/08/96 DM14 HAVE ALL DETAILS RE THIS U.F.O.
WILL FAX TO NCC FOR NECESSARY ACTION
OFFICER DEALING- [redacted]RRESTS-00 INCIDENT CLOSED BY 531 0620 26/08/96 D0

END OF PRINT INCIDENT

HUMBERSIDE POLICE

FORM 445

Chief Constable D.A.Lemmon QPM, BSc

Telephone Section 40

Fax No: [redacted]

Hessle Northern
Communications Centre
Hessle High Road
Hull HU4 7BA

Date
Our Ref:
Your Ref:
For enquiries
Contact Ext.....

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To MOD Fax Number ... Section 40 [redacted]

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Officer in Charge

For attention of .....
Hessle Northern Communications Staff

From .....

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Message INFORMATION Re UFO Sighting.

Date/Time 27/8/96. 09 +.

Where is UK?
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	17.8.92 10pm 10-15 seconds
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	Black. No lights. Round at bottom. 3 parts to it. 30ft wide
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	On the A70
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	Above the A70.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	20 ft high.
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Police doctor, psychologist, BBC, local university, UFO groups
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] Edinburgh Section 40 [redacted] .
13. Any further detail volunteered	Aged 33, Father Ambulance Technician
14. Other witnesses	HS friend in the car with him
15. Date and time of receipt	28/6/96 11.15am Reply Required
16. Remarks	

Section 40 [redacted] was driving along the A70 when the object zipped across the road & white light in front of the car. Section 40 [redacted] + his friend blacked out for what seemed like 10-15 seconds. He thought he had died. Then he woke up the car was facing the other direction on the wrong side of the road. When he checked his watch, he had lost about one hour. He has contacted all the people in section 11 above to get some sort of explanation.

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

8/96 5 MINS 10 MINS 2155 LOCAL 2154

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

VERY BRIGHT LIKE A SEARCHLIGHT WITH TWO AT THE SIDE orange on bottom blue on top of middle light

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

OUTSIDE IN A CAR

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

NAKED EYE then binoculars.

e. Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

Southerly direction from POYNTON

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

Approx 65°

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

Approx ½ mile

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

IN AIR Moved rapidly to left at first sighting

STATIONARY ON HILLSIDE Joined by other lights coming down to it

i Meteorological Conditions During Observations. (Moving clouds Mist etc.) then both moved behind the hills & disappeared

CLEAR

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

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[redacted] of Informant

[redacted] Section 40

Trace Boynton. [redacted] Section 40

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

l. Other Witnesses

[redacted] Section 40

k. Date and Time of Receipt

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The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), Latec on ext. [redacted] Section 40 and

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)

RAF Main Building

Whitehall
LONDON SW1

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. DATE TIME AND DURATION OF SIGHTING (Local times to be quoted)

21 August 96 2200 HRS LOCAL

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b. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, small steel...)

[redacted]
BRIGHT RED GLOWING BALL

c. EXACT POSITION OBSERVED (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).

SEEN TO THE SOUTH OF OLDHAM OVER MANCHESTER
VIEWED FROM HOLLINGWOOD AREA OF OLDHAM

d. HOW OBSERVED (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).

NAKED EYE FROM BEDROOM WINDOW

e. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

STATIONARY

f. ANGLE OF SIGHT (Estimated heights are unreliable).

APPROX 25°

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

NOT GAUGED

h. MOVEMENTS (Changes in S, P, G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).

NONE

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METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)

SOME CLOUD

j. NEARBY OBJECTS (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or other night lighting).

OBSERVER STATED THAT THE MOON APPEARED SOME TIME LATER (5 MINS)

k. TO WHOM REPORTED (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

TOKEN BANK

l. NA[redacted] Section 40

HOLLINGWOOD OLDHAM

m. ANY BACKGROUND ON THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED

NONE

n. OTHER WITNESSES

NONE

o. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT

22 1130 LOCAL

The above details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on extensions [redacted] Section 40

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry of Defence (AFO)
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
LONDON
SW1

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MAN/FORM/005
DATE: 03/03/94

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] BOOTLE LIVERPOOL Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	EX - RAF OFFICER.
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	23.8.96 3:30pm
16. Remarks	DOES NOT WANT REPLY. TOOK BUFORA'S PHONE NO.

SAME SIGHTING WAS SEEN ON 4.6.96. REPLY SENT.

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INCIDENT No. 18546:22AUG96

INCIDENT No. 18546 entered at 22:59/22AUG96 by [redacted] in Division CX

INCIDENT is "AWAITING ACKNOWLEDGE" at Division ID, Loggist

REC BY : O (ordinary)
PHONE : [redacted]
LOCATION: [redacted], WC1
TYPE : 55 UFO (suspicious inc/circs/pers/veh)
RESPONSE: R (referred)
MAP : PAGE 141, GRID REFERENCE [redacted]
SECTOR : ES [DIVISION :ED:DM]
CALLER : [redacted]
VRM :
PROPOSAL: (DIV at 23:08/22AUG96):18ED
ASSIGNED:
DEASSIGN:
TOA :
CLASS :

LINKED :

GAZETTEER COMMENTS : (MAY HAVE EXISTED OR ALTERED SINCE INCIDENT CREATION - USE MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)
[redacted]. (OFFICES)

REMARKS :

Time	Date	Opid	Termid
22:59	22AUG96	[redacted]	(pre 1st routing)

SAW A BRIGHT LIGHT ABOVE A MISTY TYPE OF SKY. IT HOVERED AND MOVED AWAY AT INCREDIBLE SPEED. IT WAS LIKE A SEARCHLIGHT BUT DID NOT HAVE A BEAM. IT HOVERED AND CAME BACK AGAIN. IT WENT ON FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR. SEVERAL PEOPLE SAW IT. NO SOUND WITH THE LIGHT. NO STARS IN THE SKY JUST A HAZE. THE OBJECT MOVED VERY QUICKLY AND IT WENT AT INCREDIBLE SPEED AND THEN CAME BACK AGAIN. THE OBJECT HOVERED ABOVE THE BRITISH MUSEUM FOR ABOUT 2 MINUTES AT A TIME. IT WOULD DISAPPEAR BEHIND THE BUILDINGS AND THEN COME BACK AGAIN.

23:09 22AUG96 [redacted]
ED ^ CX I AM JUST ABOUT TO RING WEST DRAYTON. I WILL UPDATE THE CAD FOR YOU. THE MAN WAS QUITE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS SO I TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

23:09 22AUG96 [redacted]
BI ^ CX FOR YOUR INFO?

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INCIDENT No. 10546:22AUG96

Time	Date	Opid	Termid
23:12	22AUG96	[redacted]	

ID ^ CX FOR YOUR INFO AS WELL.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS :

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	Action
23:08	22AUG96	[redacted]	DIV:CX	PI
"	"		DIV:ED	AK
"	"		"	AK
"	"		DIV:CX	SI
23:09	"		DIV:ED	PR/ED UNITS!!
23:10	"		CCC:IR	MA/*** SEEN AND NOTED PS 995CO CULLEN ***
"	"		"	LG
"	"		DIV:CX	PH/01895 426153 INFORMED - REQUEST FAX OF MESSAGE
23:11	"	"	"	PI/ID
23:12	"	"	"	IP//877CX FOR INFORMATION OF DISTRESS UNIT
"				... END OF PRINT ...

DATA PROTECTION ACT-NO UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE-DISPOSE AS CONFIDENTIAL WASTE

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ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	062130z Sep 96 15 mins
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	3 bodies in triangular shape, moving up and down. Green, red and white lights flashing
3.	Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Outdoors, moving in the vertical plane.
4.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	naked eye
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Looking West
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	High angle
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Approx' 5 miles
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Vertical movements
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Clear skies - no cloud
10.	Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir,lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys,steeples,spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	Police then MOD

12.	Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 [redacted] Mid-Glam
13.	Background of informant that may be volunteered	Nil
14.	Other Witnesses	Nil offered
15.	Date, Time of Receipt	062145z Sep 96
16.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
17.	Remarks	Nil

Date: 07 Sep 96

Air Force Duty Officer
DCMC
MB JOC136R Section 40

Distribution:

Chots address:

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DI55C
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NB. Note that the format of this form accords with Civpol formats

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	11 SEPT 96 BETWEEN 12 – 1 PM A FEW SECONDS.
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	 silver/grey
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	In car
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	Above refinery, Fawley, Hampshire
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	500ft high.
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Stationery
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clear, Daylight
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Refinery.

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	LOCAL POLICE
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] SOUTHAMPTON Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	12.9.96 9AM
16. Remarks	REPLY REQUESTED. Section 40 [redacted] WAS PHONING ON BEHALF OF A FRIEND WHO SAW THE OBJECT.

a. Time and Duration of Sighting (Local time to be quoted)

[redacted]-9-96 2135Z.

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

SERIES OF RED/WHITE LIGHTS IN CIRCLE ROTATING ALTERNATELY L - R. AND MOVING SIDE TO SIDE WITH POSS. ONLY 2 CIRCLES.

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

S.W. BARNSLEY (FROM W. YORKS). OUTDOORS - IN TRANSIT

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

NAKED EYE

e. Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

NE C.

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

[redacted]° 40-45°

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

NOT POSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE BUT WITHIN 20M.

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

ROTATING AND MOVING SIDEWAYS (SEE c). [redacted] LIGHTS ON CARRIER.

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

CLOUDY, BROKEN

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NOTHING SIGNIFICANT.

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[redacted]

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

[redacted]

n. Other Witnesses

[redacted] + DAUGHTER + NEIGHBOURS.

o. Date and Time of Receipt

2140 . 10-9-96.

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RAF Main Building

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LONDON SW1

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	11 SEPT 96 5mins. 10:30 - 10:45pm
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	circular ring of lights rotating at 45° angle
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	On A12 between Chelmsford + Colchester Driving at 75mph
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	Left of A12 (heading east)
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	100 - 150ft high
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Cloud at 2-3000ft
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	He is an RAF helicopter pilot.
14. Other witnesses	Girlfriend (nurse)
15. Date and time of receipt	13 Sept 96 2pm
16. Remarks	Reply Requested. Took 2 'UFO' research associations phone numbers.

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ANNEX A TO
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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	152030z Sep 96 10 - 15 mins
2.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	White ball with green,red,blue and yellow lights. The whole with a white halo around it.
3.	Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	Outdoors and in
4.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	naked eye
5.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Observer not sure
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Low
7.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Observer not sure
8.	Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Initally stationary, then gradually moved away
9.	Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Clear night
10.	Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir,lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys,steeples,spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nil observed
11.	To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	Police initially, then MOD

12.	Name and Address of Informant Name Address	Section 40 [redacted] Birmingham Section 40
13.	Background of informant that may be volunteered	Nil
14.	Other Witnesses	Nil
15.	Date, Time of Receipt	152110z Sep 96
16.	Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Nil
17.	Remarks	Nil

Date: 15 SEP 96

Section 40
[redacted]
RO2
Air Force Duty Officer
DCMC
MB JOC136R Section 40

Distribution:

Chots address:

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

9.45 FROM 21.20 STILL HAPPENING IN LACEA

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

WHITE LIGHTS OF DIFFERING INTENSITY

SLIM, ELONGATED AND SAUCER SHAPED

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

APPEARS TO BE OVER EAGLE ST. IN BLACKBURN

MOVING VERY QUICKLY

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

NAKED EYE

e. Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

N.N.W

Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

APPROX 45°

Distance (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)

LESS THAN A MILE AWAY

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

LEFT TO RIGHT MOVING VERY QUICKLY

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

SCATTERED CLOUDS

Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

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[redacted] Section 40 [redacted] Section 40

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

BLACKMAIL

n. Other Witnesses

GIRLFRIEND
+
NEIGHBOURS

o. Date and Time of Receipt

14.9.96

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LONDON SW1

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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	13 SEP 96	Time:	2230	Duration of Sighting:	3 MINS	
B	Description of Object:						
	Number	1	Size	LARGE	Shape	–	Colours: –
	Brightness	VERY	Sound	NO	Smell	NO	Other
C	Exact Position of Observer:						
	Geographical Location	ISLEWORTH HIGH	Indoors	–	Outdoors	✓	
	Stationary:	✓	Moving	–			
D	How Object was Observed:						
	Naked Eye	✓	Binoculars	✓	Camera	–	Type –
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)						
	ABOVE TOWN						
F	Angle of Sight:	ABOVE					
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)			NOT KNOWN			
H	Movement of Object:	VERY FAST					
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	CLEAR NIGHT					
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	NONE					
L	To Whom Reported:	Press:		Police:			
	Military Organisation:	US					
M	Details of Informant:	Name: Section 40		Tel No: Section 40			
	Address: Section 40 ISLEWORTH HIGH			Postcode: Section 40			
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:						
O	Other Witnesses:	HER HUSBAND					
P	Date/Time of Report:	13/9/96		2255			

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ANNEX A TO
ORDER NO 16 TO
COC ORDERS
DATED 26 JAN 95

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 14 SEP 96 2000 HRS
2 MINS SIGHTING

2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell, etc): 2 BRIGHT LIGHTS TRIANGULAR SHAPE

3. Exact Position when Observed (Geographical Location, Indoors or Outdoors, Stationary or Moving): INVERGOWRIE MEMORIAL PARK

4. How Observed (Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):
NAKED EYE

5. Direction in which Object was First Seen (Possibly with Reference to a Landmark): MOVING EAST TO WEST

6. Angle of Sight (Estimated Heights are Unreliable):
UNKNOWN

7. Distance (With Reference to a Landmark if Possible):

8. Movements (Changes in 6, 7 & 8 may be better than Estimates of Heading and Speed):

9. Weather: (Moving Clouds, Visibility) CLOUDY / DARK

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone or Power Lines, Lakes, Rivers, High Structures, Airfields, Generating Plants, Factories, Pits or Other Sites with Floodlights or Night-lights):

HOUSING ESTATE

11. To Whom Reported: SPK Section 40 AIR OPS LEUCHARS

12. Name and Address for Informant:

Section 40

DUNDEE Section 40

13. Any Background on Informant that may be Volunteered:

YOUNG BOY OUT WALKING HIS DOG WITH HIS MOTHER.

14. Other Witnesses: HIS MOTHER.

15. Date and Time of Receipt of Report: 162030 SEP 96

16. Is a Reply Requested: YES.

Notes:

1. Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that their reports have been passed to the Ministry of Defence.

2. Sightings by Service personnel and action taken as a result of civilian sightings must not be disclosed to members of the Press who, if they make enquiries, should be referred to the Ministry of Defence.

3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax (Ext Section 40 should be sent to Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in the report above. The signal SIC is Z6F.

4. Contact MOD Sec(AS)2a as soon as possible at MOD Main Building Ext 82140 or Fax Section 40

Example of A Completed Sighting Report Form.

Elicit as many details from the caller as possible using this list of questions, then dispose of as Low Flying/Noise complaints

1	***Date & Time of sighting***	16Sep96 2200(L)
	Duration of sighting	30 / 10 Secs
2	***Description of object:*** No of objects:	1 / 2
	size	Similar to a small light A/C
	shape	V Formation Very fast over house
	colour	Red, Blue white light
	brightness	very bright
	did it make any noise?	No
3	***Exact position of observer:*** (In/Outdoor)	Outdoors in back garden.
	(stationary/moving)	Stationary
4	***How Observed:*** Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device	Naked Eye
5	***In what direction was the object first seen*** A landmark may be of better use than a rough bearing	flying over house East to West
6	***Angle of sighting from horizon*** (estimated hts are unreliable)	200 ↗ 300 feet
7	***Distance*** Reference to a landmark helps)	overhead
8	***Movements of object*** (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	
9	***Weather conditions during observation*** haze or mist moving clouds	Clear night sky Air still
10	***Nearby Objects*** Telephone or electricity lines water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh) High buildings/Chimneys/steeples/masts Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations Other plant using floodlighting	Badminton House is opposite - always lit up
11	***To whom reported apart from us***	
12	***Informer's Name***	Section 40 [redacted]
13	***Informer's Address:*** Section 40 [redacted]	14 *Witness Names/Tels* Section 40 [redacted]
	Informer's Tel No: Section 40 [redacted]	
13	***Any other details volunteered***	
15	***Date/time of this report***	16 2231 Sep 96
16	***Remarks about Informer by person taking call***	
	Section 40 [redacted] Lead just driven from Yorkshire	

STATION OPERATIONS

Operations Wing
ROYAL AIR FORCE
Lyneham
Chippenham
Wiltshire SN15 4PZ
England

Telephone: Section 40 [redacted]

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

TO: See As 2A

FROM: Fs Section 40 [redacted] Operations Lyneham.

MESSAGE:
Good Morning, Hope you are all enjoying the sunshine

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	9 SEPT 96 12:10AM
2. Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	 MID-GREY COLOUR. NOT SHINY. SILENT. NO LIGHTS. SIZE OF A DUCK
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4. How observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	SHREWBURYNESS
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	ROOF TOP LEVEL
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	WEST → EAST 200MPH TOWARDS MOD ESTABLISHMENT
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	

11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	
12. Name, address and telephone no of informant	Section 40 [redacted] ESSEX Section 40 [redacted]
13. Any further detail volunteered	HAS A 'UFO' GROUP
14. Other witnesses	
15. Date and time of receipt	16.9.96 2:30pm
16. Remarks	Reply Requested.

a. Time and Duration of Sighting (Local time to be quoted)

17/9/96. 5-24 a.m. 7 SECONDS

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

LIKE A BRIGHT STAR. WHITE. SAME SIZE & BRIGHTNESS (BRIGHTEST) AS JUPITER.

c. Exact Position Observed. (Geograghical location, Indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving)

OUTDOORS IN SHOP YARD. MOVING AT INCREDIBLE SPEED.

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

NAKED EYE

e. Direction in Which Object was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)

CANNOCK CHASE TO MANCHESTER FROM SE. TO N.W.

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

30'000' GOING IN AN ARC

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

20 MILES EACH DIRECTION

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

EXTREMELY FAST IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

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

ABSOLUTELY CLEAR - NO CLOUD.

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NONE.

Section 40 [redacted]

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

R.A.F. (Ex)

n. Other Witnesses

1 OTHER.

o. Date and Time of Receipt

17.9.96 0800Z.

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LONDON SW1 .

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT 96/279

A. **Date, Time, Duration of Sighting.**
26/1406 Local. still in sky whilst on phone

B. **Description of Object.**
Number, 4
Size, —
Shape, round high up.
Colours, Greeny.
Brightness, 2 very bright, 2 smaller fainter
Sound, NO
Smell, NO.

C. **Exact Position of Observer.**
Geographical Location, Weston Super Mare.
Indoors, Outdoors,
Stationary, Moving,

D. **How Object was Observed.**
Naked Eye, Binoculars, Still or Video Camera.
Can see without binoculars.

E. **Direction in which Object was first seen.**
(A Landmark may be useful)
Easterly.

F. **Angle of Sight.**
almost vertical, 60° now.

G. **Distance.**
(By reference to a known Landmark if possible)
High up — 40,000ft.

H. **Movement of Object.**

J. **Met Conditions during Observation.**
Moving Clouds, broken
Haze, Mist. clear some cloud, clear blue sky.

K. **Nearby Objects or Buildings etc.**
No.

L. **To Whom Reported.**
Police, Press, Military Organisation, Airport.
[redacted]. Bristol airpot.

M. **Name and Address of Informant.**
[redacted] Section 40, Weston Super Mare.

N. **Any Background of the Informant that may be Volunteered.**

O. **Other Witnesses.**
Wife.

P. **Date & Time of Receipt of Report.**
26/1510 L. AUG 96.

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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A	Date:	26 AUG 96	Time:	2305	Duration of Sighting:	25 mins		
B	Description of Object:							
	Number:	1	Size:	Large (3/4 Mc in size)	Shape:	NOT Known	Colours Seen:	Red/White
	Brightness:	V. Bright	Sound:	Humming Loud.	Smell:	Sulphurous?	Other:	
C	Exact Position of Observer:							
	Geographical Location:	IVYBRIDGE, DEVON			Indoors:	IN BED	Outdoors:	X.
	Stationary:	Manoeuvring.	Moving:	Generally in slow motion				
D	How Object was Observed:							
	Naked Eye:	✓	Binoculars:	No	Camera:	No	Type:	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)							
	Overhead Ivybridge.							
F	Angle of Sight:	Overhead observed house.						
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)					Low altitude 200 yards or so.		
H	Movement of Object:	circling, then stationary & strange manoeuvres.						
J	Met conditions during Observation:							
	Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	clear.						
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	Many houses nearby.						
L	To Whom Reported:	Type:		Police	EXETER A'PORT.			
		LATCC(MIL)						
M	Details of Informant:	Name: Section 40			Tel No: Section 40			
	Address: Section 40 IVYBRIDGE. DEVON				Section 40	Postcode:		
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:							
	HOSPITAL WORKER.							
O	Other Witnesses:							
	Date/Time of Report:	25 AUG 96			2330Z			

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TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A	Date:	25 AUG 96	Time:	2335(L)	Duration of Sighting:		30 MIN		
B	Description of Object:								
	Number:	ONE CENTRAL THEN GREEN THEN 2 OTHER	Size:	200-400' DIAMETER	Shape:	CIRCLE	Colours:	PINK (PALE)	
	Brightness:	DULL	Sound:	NO	Smell:	NO	Others:		
C	Exact Position of Observer:								
	Geographical Location:	IN GARDEN AT ADDRESS	Indoors:		Outdoors:	✓			
	Stationary:		Moving:						
D	How Object was Observed:								
	Naked Eye:	✓	Binoculars:		Camera:	✓	Type:	STILL	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)								
	OVERHEAD								
F	Angle of Sight:	90°							
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)						?		
H	Movement of Object:	MOVING IN A CIRCULAR MOTION.							
J	Met conditions during Observation:	LOW CLOUD.							
	Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc								
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	HOUSES							
L	To Whom Reported:	Press:		Police:	GATWICK POLICE.				
	Military/Civil Aviation:								
M	Details of Informant:	Name: Section 40 [redacted]	Tel No: Section 40 [redacted]						
	Address: Section 40 [redacted]		Postcode: Section 40 [redacted]						
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:								
	THIS IS THIRD OBSERVATION AND HAS PHOTO FROM FIRST OB.								
O	Other Witnesses:	CALLERS MOTHER.							
P	Date/Time of Report:	25 AUG 96		2358(L).					

TELEPHONE REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A	Date:	25 AUG 96	Time:	0010(L)	Duration of Sighting:	10 MINS	
B	Description of Object:						
	Number:	8	Size:	LARGER THAN A PLANE HUGE	Shape:	Colours:	WHITE
	Brightness:	DULL	Sound:	NO	Smell:	NO	Other:
C	Exact Position of Observer:						
	Geographical Location:	TURNERS HILL NR CRAWLEY			Indoors:	Outdoors:	✓
	Stationary:	✓			Moving:		
D	How Object was Observed:						
	Naked Eye:	✓	Binoculars:		Camera:	Type:	
E	Direction in which Object was first seen: (A Landmark may be useful)						
	~~WEST~~ ~~EAST~~ WEST						
F	Angle of Sight:	60°					
G	Distance: (By reference to a known Landmark if possible)					NO ABLE TO ESTIMATE	
H	Movement of Object:	CIRCULAR MOTION.					
J	Met conditions during Observation: Moving Clouds, Mist, Haze etc	LOW CLOUD					
K	Nearby Objects or Buildings:	NO					
L	To Whom Reported:		Police:				
	Military Organisation:						
M	Details of Informant:	Name: [redacted]			Tel No: [redacted]		
	Address: [redacted]				Postcode:		
N	Any Background of Informant that may be Volunteered:						
	OBSERVER RETURNED WHILST CALLER WAS ON PHONE						
O	Other Witnesses:	5 OTHER WITNESSES					
P	Date/Time of Report:	25 AUG 96		@ 0020(L)			

N 307 Stn OSW Vdu OSW2/OSW2 Tme 10:04 Dte 26/08/96 Op [redacted]

Reported by T TELEPHONE [redacted]

Brief Incident Details
SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT

96 275

Location of Incident
Feature
Street
Area GWEEK,HELSTON,CORNWALL
Beat [redacted] Location Ref 34/17

Caller Title MRS
Name [redacted] Street [redacted]
House
Area ,CORNWALL
Tel. No Ex. Dir. Y

Further Incident Details
Time and Date of Incident 1004 26/08/96
Classification MISCELLANEOUS SUS INCIDENT/PERSON/VEHICLE
Graded Response NON ATTENDANCE

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Time		Text
1007	26/08/96	CALLER REPORT THAT BETWEEN 0100 AND 0200 HOURS THIS
1008	26/08/96	MORNING SHE SAW STATIONARY IN THE SKY AN OBJECT
1008	26/08/96	THIS SHE DESCRIBES AS BEING CRESCENT IN SHAPE WITH A KNOB
1008	26/08/96	ON TOP.
1008	26/08/96	THE OBJECT WAS SOLID LOOKING
1009	26/08/96	AND WAS IN THE SKY TO THE EAST; IT WAS NOT THE MOON, IT
1009	26/08/96	WQAS IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION
1009	26/08/96	SHE DID NOT SEE THE OBJECT LEAVE AND IT IS NOT THERE NOW
1009	26/08/96	SHE DID NOT THINK TO REPORT THIS UNTIL SHE SPOKE TO
1009	26/08/96	NEIGHBOURS THIS MORNING
1012	26/08/96	Amenity Enquiry
1012	26/08/96	Amenity Enquiry
1015	26/08/96	CONTACTED RNAS CULDROSE -THEY PASS ALL THIER SIGHTINGS TO
1015	26/08/96	PENWITH U.F.O SPOTTING. ON Section 40
1017	26/08/96	PPS; SHOWS AIS ON Section 40
1019	26/08/96	CONTACED AIS; REQUEST FAX TO THEM ON Section 40
1023	26/08/96	CONTACTED Section 40 TO CONFIRM THAT SHE WAS IN AGREEMENT
1024	26/08/96	FOR HER DETAILS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER TO BE RELEASED TO
1024	26/08/96	ANOTHER AGENCY AND FOR THEM TO CONTCT HER IF NECESSARY
1025	26/08/96	SHE WAS IN FULL AGREEMENT FOR THIS
1025	26/08/96	SHE WAS NOT ABLE TO ADD ANYTHING FURTHER AND NO OTHER
1026	26/08/96	WITNESSES IN HER HOUSEHOLD
1030	26/08/96	CONTACTED THE NUMBER GIVEN BY CULDROSE; GENT THERE VERY
1031	26/08/96	ENTHUSIASTIC!; REQUEST TEAM LEADER BE CONTACTED ON Section 40
1031	26/08/96	Section 40 AND SPEAK TO DAVE
1038	26/08/96	CONTACTED A Section 40 OF Section 40 TRURO ON
1038	26/08/96	Section 40 HE IS THE TEAM LEADER FOR CORNWALL UFO
1038	26/08/96	REASECH
1038	26/08/96	REASEARCH

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DEVON & CORNWALL CONSTABULARY

Facsimile Message

Date: 26/8/96.

To: AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION SERVICE

From: Section 40

Fax Number: Section 40

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Comments

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