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CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT – 17 OCT 02

Reference:

A. Your Loose Minute dated 21 Oct 02.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the credible witness report submitted by 2 police officers from Humberside represented anything of air defence interest. Following enquiries through HQ 2 Gp and RAF Neatishead, there is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence interest occurred on 17 Oct 02 in the Hull area.

Signed on CHOtS

[REDACTED]
Wg Cdr
DAO ADGE 1
MT4/05 [REDACTED]

LOOSE MINUTE

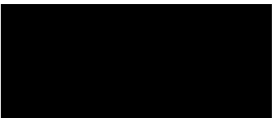
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21 October 2002

CREDIBLE WITNESS UFO SIGHTING – 17/10/2002

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' report two police officers from Humberside in the early hours of 17 October 2002.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.


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Date 17th October 2002

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From: Inspector [REDACTED] 48 Force Duty Officer

For the attention of: **Ministry of Defence**

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Message

Sighting Of Unidentified Flying Object

Humberside Police Incident Log Number 70 of 17/10/02 timed at 0239hrs Thursday 17/10/02 refers

At 0239 hrs on Thursday 17th October 2002 a member of the public contacted Humberside Police to report seeing a UFO. The adult male caller wished to remain anonymous but it is believed he lives in Hull (eastern area of the City). Whilst making the report the caller stated he could see two lit objects in the sky - one over the the Eastern Cemetary, Preston Road, Hull and the other one over B.P. Saltend. He stated the objects appeared to be 'communicating' with each other. He described one of the objects as having a blue light in the middle, a white light and two green lights with a red light going around the top. The object was spinning around and hovering. The caller was looking through binoculars.

Local Police Officers were alerted and sighted what they believed to be the object being reported by the caller. The below report is from two Police Officers rather than from the initial caller who was reluctant to become involved. Other officers also saw the 'object'.

- a) Police Officers involved - PC [REDACTED] and Pc [REDACTED]
- b) 0254 hrs 17/10/02 - duration of approx 45 minutes
- c) Appeared as the size of a 'normal' bright star but of different colours - blue, green, red and white
- d) Viewed from various locations in the Hedon area (east of Hull) from a police vehicle
- e) Viewed with naked eye
- f) First viewed by officers to be in the sky over B.P. Chemicals Plant at Saltend near Hull and then in the Thorgumbald area.
- g) Angular elevation of approx 45 degrees
- h) Distance from observers is difficult to estimate (but not near to them)

i) The object appeared to move fast and then stop - it stopped and started on a couple of occasions and repeatedly changed its colour/shape, fading and also becoming brighter at times

j) Meteorological conditions - weather fine and dry with no cloud initially and no other objects nearby to obstruct the view.

k) A chemical plant is nearby and also the River Humber with industrial/chemical plants on the south bank at Killingholme/Immingham

l) The Humberside Police Helicopter attended the area and perceived the object to be a star or satellite and the colour changes being an optical effect due to possible gasses emitted from the nearby industrial plants. It has to be said however that the above officers were not convinced of this explanation.

This report is submitted for your information and attention. If further details or clarification are required please contact the Humberside Police Northern Command Centre


Inspector 





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Date
23 October 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 September 2002, the details of which were passed this office by West Yorkshire Police. We are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

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

Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]

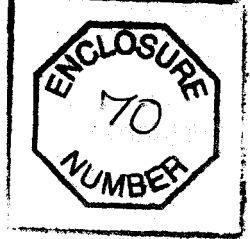
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 19 September 2002 @ 22:21
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	2 circles – 1 inside the other – 50/50 feet in diameter – brightness varies as they pass through the clouds.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Kew Park just on the outskirts of Bradford, over built up area
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Forward then back, then moving in circles
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Cloudy night, low cloud base

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Sgt [REDACTED] - West Yorkshire Police (log reference number: 1728/19/9/02) who in turn left a message on DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] Bradford West Yorkshire [REDACTED] Tel: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Tel: [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Others but the Sgt did not record their names
12.	Remarks.	The Sgt said that where the informants had seen the object was not far from the police station so he went outside to have a look but could see nothing except the moonlight reflected on the clouds.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Thursday 19 September 2002 @ 22:21



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Date
11 October 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

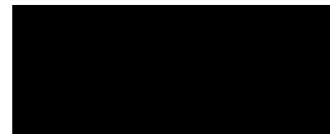
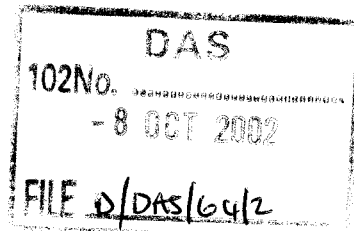
Thank you for your letter of 27th September concerning an 'unidentified flying object' you saw on 23 September.

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 23 September from anyone in London. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,





St Johns Wood
London



27th September 2002

Dear Sir/Madam,

23rd September 2002, at 1am I was talking to a friend on the computer, I have a solid wood and leather chair. I felt vibrations and thought I imagined it, but a second wave through the chair and stronger ones frightened me so much so that I jumped out of it and to the other side of the room.

I got up and went out onto my balcony (I have french windows in this room), the sky was exceptionally clear, it was very cold and there was only the faint hint of a breeze. To give an idea of direction, the full moon was facing me slightly to the right and Heathrow is to the right.

I looked to the right and saw a clear light about the size of a headlight about pencil length above the rooftops of 4 story flats in that direction (I'm on the 5th floor and about the same level as their roof) The glare was bright and I'm very used to watching planes and helicopters being in central London.

I thought for a moment it was a plane but at the size it was, I would have expected it to move or change direction or something or at the very least, grow in shape if it was coming directly towards me for example, but it was stationary for a good 5 minutes.



I ran in and prayed my batteries were okay and hunted for my digicam (nikon coolpix 775) and ran back outside. I took a couple of pictures but it was very cold out and I was shivering so they are a little blurred, but I also managed to get a couple of short videos though again they're a little shaky, as the camera has a 15 second silent video feature.

Had that been a plane it would have grown in size and neared except that wasn't the right direction for the usual flight path either.

A helicopter appeared from behind me and hung around between the full moon and me or thereabouts and still the light didn't move straight away. Eventually it moved slowly up and to the right in direction and I feared I would not be able to see it as it slowly passed behind my flats. I ran to the other side of the flat and out to the front balcony. First the helicopter came over the roof, (the whole time there was only ever the helicopter noise, nothing at all from the object itself.) It climbed and began to come right over head where now, although it was dark as was the object (which did at that point look possibly like it could have been a plane) when I realised the pattern of red lights were alternating and going in a triangle shape, very clear bright flashing red lights in a continuous pattern, I could

make out a basic triangle shape and confirm to myself that this was not a normal plane. The object moved in front of me from left to right and I managed to get a photo of this. (Heathrow would now have been to my left, and the moon would have been behind me).

Having loaded the photos to the computer it looks very odd. One light shows only (they had alternated) and two of the outside edges can be seen though they are blurry and look almost cloud like except there were no clouds whatsoever and it stayed this shape the whole two-three minutes it took for it to pass over heading towards the direction of Hampstead (if you imagine the point being close to me and the flat side moving away) I was asked if it looked like a vapour trail but this would have been completely reversed and was moving clearly (between the size of a penny and a two pence piece) in the totally wrong direction for it to have been so. It didn't look like that to the eye, to the naked eye it was a triangle shape with red flashing/alternating lights that went round the inside edges of the triangle shape and one in the centre. Just one edge red light showed up on the photo though and I'm glad to have got as much as I did considering by now I was absolutely trembling with the cold and trying to get the object in the picture at all.

I'm very used to planes, (though not camera's) I often watch and am used to seeing anything up to 18 in the air at one time from my view and am also used to seeing the Presidents aircraft landing in the American Ambassador's home in Regents Park directly opposite me.

It was not a plane, it was not a helicopter, it most certainly wasn't a meteor (as has also been suggested) as the shaky photo's can only show a split second still and nothing like what the naked eye sees by way of clear lights flashing in a continuous sequence and a definite shape etc.

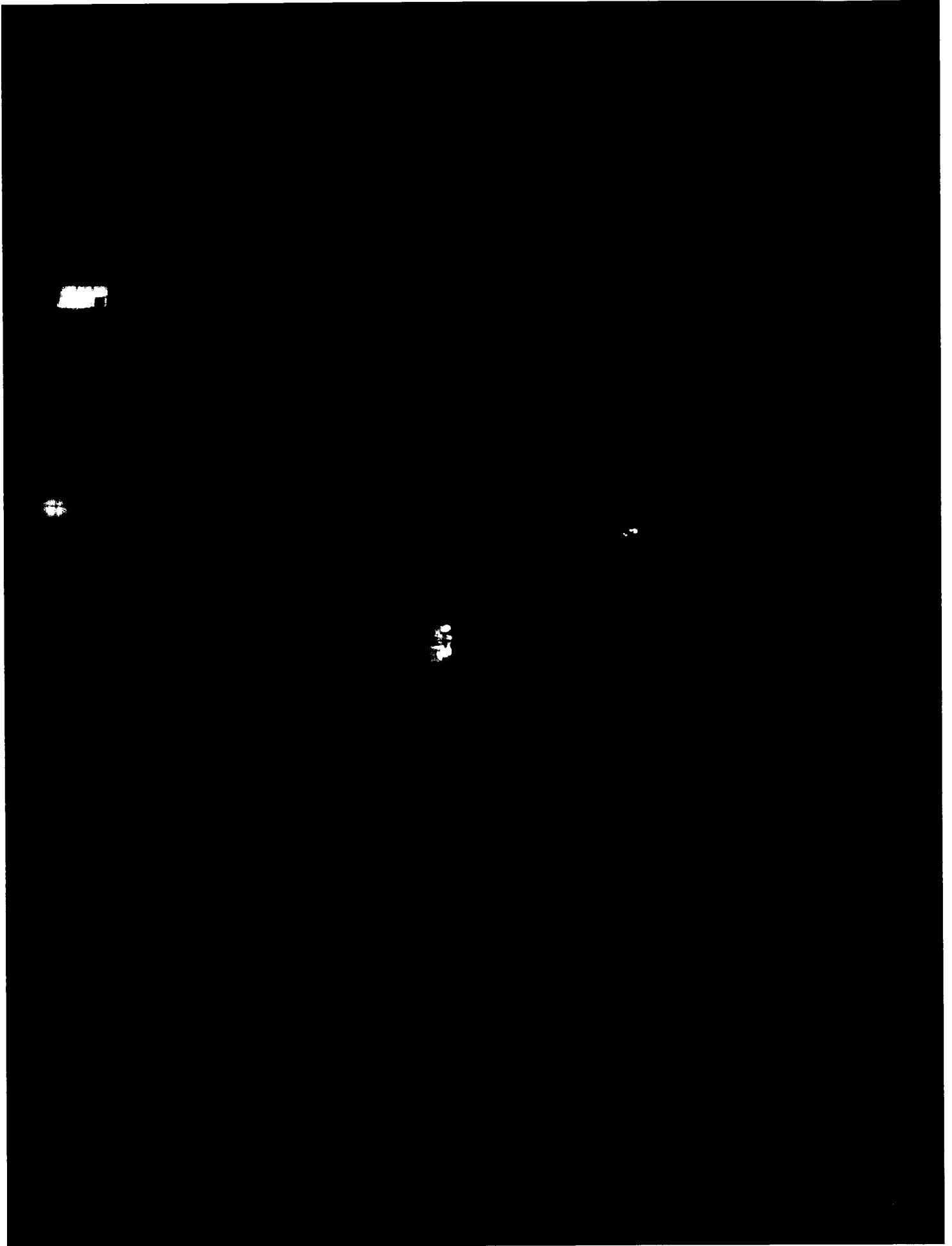
From the tremors with the chair to the object leaving, the whole thing lasted 16 minutes.

I would be very grateful for your input on this, including how many other reports of the sighting there were. I have included a print out of the one of the photographs.

No other reports

Yours sincerely,





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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 5 th September (evening) 2002
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Interesting lights on equilateral triangle
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Southerly direction
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 0.5em;"></div> Wisborough Green West Sussex <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 0.5em;"></div> Tel: <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 0.5em;"></div> has been an amateur astronomer for 20 years and had contacted the national science centre and the national space museum regarding this incident. He suspected it was either aircraft flying in formation or a satellite that had split into 2 or 3 parts.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Monday 9 th September @ 14:23

NFA

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 29 August 2002 @ 00:30 -00:45
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Like a shooting star, most unusual object. 4 lights on each side, like a black shadow. No sound
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	In back garden.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	It was flying South to North towards East Midlands Airport.
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Friday 30 August 2002 @ 19:04

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 200px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Leicester <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Tel: <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	Apparently East Midlands had received quite a few reports of similar sightings, but there was nothing on radar.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	



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Date
3 October 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 23 September 2002, which was passed to us by RAF Fylingdales. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 23 September from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]



With Compliments of

Wing Commander [REDACTED]

**Directorate of Air Operations
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[REDACTED] Another report that has come direct to me!
Could this be Venus again? [REDACTED]

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To: MODUK AIR

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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED:

- A. 23 SEP 02, 1640 - 1642Z
- B. ONE SILVER CIGAR - SHAPED OBJECT SPLITTING INTO SIX (6) SILVER SMALL BALLS, NO NOISE
- C. INDOORS (HOME ADDRESS BELOW)
- D. NAKED EYE
- E. EAST TO WEST
- F. 75 DEGREES (NOT SURE) BUT LOW TO MEDIUM HEIGHT
- G. APPROX 3 MILES
- H. CIGAR - SHAPED OBJECT TRAVELLING STRAIGHT AND SLOW - 6 BALLS TRAVELLING VERY ERRATICALLY, MAKING TIGHT RIGHT ANGLED TURNS, CLIMBING AND DIPPING, REMAINING AS A GROUP
- J. CLEAR THROUGH CLOUDY
- K. VICTORIA TOWER, CASTLE HILL AND CROSSLAND MOOR HOSPITAL CHIMNEY (DIRECTION OF TRAVEL)
- L. RAF FYLINGDALES ONLY
- M. [REDACTED] HUDDERSFIELD [REDACTED]
- N. ENGINEERING TOOL MAKER
- P. WIFE, [REDACTED]
- Q. 231720Z SEP 02
- R. NIL
- S. [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY REPORTED A UFO SIGHTING 19 OCT 01
- 2. POC FLT LT [REDACTED] CREW CMDR - RAFTN/UNITER EXTN [REDACTED] OR #9 [REDACTED]
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Date
3 October 2002

Dear [Redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 18 September 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS(LA) Ops & Pol 1a answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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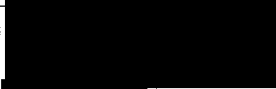

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 18 September from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United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

Yours sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Wednesday 18 September 2002 @ 19:20
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Display of three lights – a star shape
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Earls Lane – 3 miles from Halstead In Essex. Rural area – near an airfield but closed at this time.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	In formation, circling then going back
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Cloud cover low

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	 Halstead Essex Tel: 
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	Lights seen last two nights
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 18 September 2002 @ 21:20



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 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 3 October 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter dated 16 September in which you say that you are investigating anomalous aerial lights over Heathfield, East Sussex on August 22. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'unidentified flying objects.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 22 August from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

UFO RESEARCH ORGANISATION

www.UFOresearch.org

[REDACTED]
U.R.O.

[REDACTED]
Bognor Regis,
West Sussex

16 September, 2002

Directorate of Air Staff (Lower airspace)
Operations & Policy 1
Ministry of Defence
room 6/73, Metropole Bldg.
Northumberland Avenue
London
WC2N 5BP

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am currently investigating reports of anomalous aerial lights over Heathfield, East Sussex, on August 22nd 2002 at 22.25, and over Shropham, Norfolk on the same date at 21.30. I am writing to enquire if anything was reported for these locations and time frame.

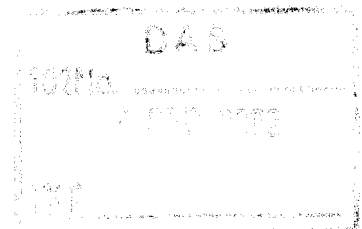
If any reports were made, may I request that you forward my contact details on to the witness(es)?

Many thanks in advance for your help in respect to this enquiry.

Yours Sincerely,

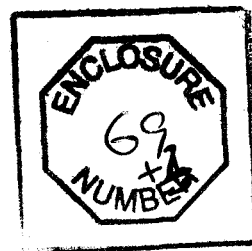
[REDACTED]
Researcher

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	No date or time given
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Black tube recorded by one of informants staff at Sky Television during a cricket transmission. Black tube appeared in the upper regions of the studio and moved around. Two doors opened at the front of it , so they could be observed, then the doors closed, it rose to the ceiling and disappeared. The person experienced not burns, but some degree of facial discomfort afterwards.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In television studio
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	N/A
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moved around
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	N/A

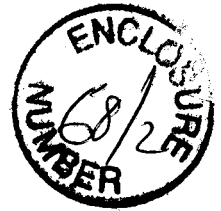
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Non given
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	No time given on answerphone. Date between 4-8 October 2002

Press office telephoned [REDACTED] He is a Sky TV engineer who is interested in UFOs and has kept a log of his sightings. PO. told him of our limited interest but believe he is still going to write to us. NFA.

[REDACTED]

10/10/02.

RECORD OF ANSWERPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED ON TUESDAY
OCTOBER 1 2002



Caller

██████████ of the Cannock and Rugeley Mercury first contacted the low flying complaints cell and then the DAS (LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone saying that he had been contacted by three people who saw a 'UFO' on Monday 30 September 2002 at 23:30. He said that the object reported was approximately three times the size of a jumbo jet, like "a gigantic flying piece of street" and wondered if there was any military aircraft in the area at the time. The complaints cell confirmed that in Night Sector 5E there was a nil trace on that night. D News (RAF) were informed and would deal with the press enquiry accordingly.

Cannock, Staffordshire

Monday 30 September 2002

23:30

2230 Z

NS SE

Nil trace -

[REDACTED] - Staffedshire

Sightings of Carnoob chae

near Mon 11:30 p.m.

Statement - Confirm or deny
British military a/c

3 times size of jumbo jet
gigantic flying piece of street

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] & [REDACTED] A
CANNOCK & RUGELEY MERCURY
contacted by one of three people
in car who saw a UFO.

Gave him UFO phone number.

E/8/1
68/1

File Note - Message received on answerphone

Thursday 19 September 2002 @ 21:20

██████████ phoned (did not leave an address or location of sighting)
Tel: ██████████ to report a circle of twenty lights outside for
About twenty minutes.



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[REDACTED]

Leicester

[REDACTED]

Your Reference

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Date
16 September 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 1 September 2002. The report was passed to this office by RAF Cottesmore as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

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

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	1 SEP 02 1700 L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	ONE OBJECT GOLF BALL SIZE BEHIND AN A/C (DESCRIBED AS ONE THAT MAY FLY FROM HEATHROW TO GLASGOW) THEN 3 OBJECTS WHITE GOLF BALL SIZE IN "L" FORMATION. THEN BROWN OBJECT STOPPED DROPPED A FEW THOUSAND FEET AND SHOT OFF (APPROX 3000 MPH). 15 MINS LATER SAW SAME BROWN OBJECT ZIG ZAG AND SPEED OFF.
3.	Exact position of observer. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	OUTSIDE HOUSE
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	NAKED EYE THEN BINOCULARS
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	HEADING TOWARDS DERBY (FIRST OBJECT) OTHER A/C HEADING TOWARDS
6.	Approximate distance.	25,000 FT AGL
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	1ST FIRST OBJECT SLOWED DOWN TO A HOVER THEN FOLLOWED PLANE NEXT THREE OBJECTS WERE IN AN "L" FORMATION STOPPED, DROPPED DOWN SEVERAL THOUSAND FEET THEN SPED OFF AT APPROX 3000 MPH
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	CLEAR

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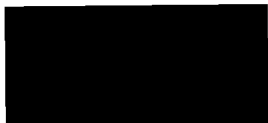
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	RAF COTTESMORE (MILITARY) FG OFF ██████████
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	██████████ LEICESTER ██████████
11.	Other witnesses.	NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOUR
12.	Remarks.	STATED SEVERAL TIMES "THIS IS NOT A HOAX CALL"
13.	Date and time of receipt.	0830 Z 2 SEP 02



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Milton Keynes



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Date
16 September 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 15 August 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Operations and Policy 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

Yours sincerely



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 15 th August 2002 – 21.55 (Local)
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Glowing orange boomerang shaped object.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked Eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	West to East
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moving very fast. No noise.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Clear

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA) answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Milton Keynes <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	None mentioned
12.	Remarks.	Was not an asteroid or shooting star.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> first called on 16 th August at 2154 Local and left his name and address. He called again at 2304 Local on 17 th August and left details of the object.



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[REDACTED]
 Hull
 [REDACTED]

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Date
 16 September 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 17 August 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Operations and Policy 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 17 th August 2002 @ 21:45
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Series of neon lights (between neon and gold) in 2 lines – objects were boomerang shaped, in (almost) V formation
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Travelling North to South
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Hull <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	Informant pursued her enquiry with National space centre (who told her to ring answerphone) and the astronomy society.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 16 th September 2002 @ 13:56



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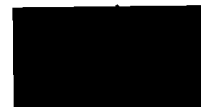
Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 26 August 2002, the details of which were left on the DAS (LA) Operations and Policy 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 26 August from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Monday 26 th August 2002 @ 00:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Strange red and white lights seen through curtains – looked and there was nothing outside which happened again few minutes later. Then saw a solid red beam outside window for about 5-10 seconds.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] Dundee Tel: [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Tuesday 27 th August 2002 @ 16:37



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Kirkcaldy
Fife



Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date
13 September 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to the report you made to RAF Leuchars of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 11 September. The details have been passed to this office because we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that, to date, we have received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 11 September from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,



No other reports

Classification: [redacted]
 Caveat: [redacted]
 Covering: [redacted]



Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX

Telephone: (01334) 839471 [redacted]



REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 11 Sep 1040L 30 mins plus
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): one description: 3 hanging silver rods. second description: 3 knitting needles, silver with ^{small} bulbous heads An ac (passenger jet) was seen prior to first object sighting.
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): from top of Kirkcaldy, Fife outside in garden looking towards the coast. 2 from Leven towards Falkland Hill, 1 from Burntisland area.
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): As no. 3 above
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): Looking down from a hilltop towards the coast.
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): Possibly 9 miles away
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): Drifting slowly, becoming v. bright silver then fading away.

Covering: [redacted]
 Caveat: [redacted]
 Classification: [redacted]

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9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):
 Bright & sunny, wispy clouds with little to no wind.

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):

11. To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No):
 Cpl [redacted], Stn Ops, RAF Leuchars [redacted]

12. Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:
 [redacted]
 Kirkcaldy
 SE [redacted]

13. Any background on informant that [redacted]

14. Other Witnesses:
 A gentleman painting outside the property

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:
 11 Sept 02 1110L

16. Is a reply requested?
 Yes, either call or letter.

NOTES:

- Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that the information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.
- 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.
- A routine unclassified signal, or Fax [redacted] should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is z6f
- Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 96621 82140 or [redacted]

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 Classification:



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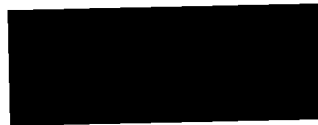
Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to the report you made to RAF Leuchars of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 10 September. The details have been passed to this office because we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report for 10 September. This involved three objects each of which had two bright orange lights in a triangular formation and was seen at Hamilton, at 23.23. We are, however, satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,



Classification UNCLAS
 Caveat:
 Covering:



Royal Air Force Leuchars

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Telephone: (01334) 839471

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 10 SEPTEMBER 2002 1945 (L) FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): ONE SMALL BRIGHT OVAL SHAPED OBJECT
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): DRIVING THROUGH PERTH, SCOTLAND
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): OBJECT WAS TO THE NORTHWEST.
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): UNSURE, THOUGH THE OBJECT SEEMED VERY HIGH
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): SEEMED TO BE FAR AWAY, WELL PAST THE HILLS IN THE DISTANCE.
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): THE OBJECT SEEMED TO ELONGATE AND DISSIPATE VERTICALLY AS HE GOT CLOSER.

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Hamilton
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Your Reference

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Date
13 September 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to the report you made to Glasgow Airport of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 10 September. The details have been passed to this office because we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report for 10 September. This involved a small, bright, oval shaped object, seen at 19.45, in Perth. We are, however, satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised military aircraft.

Yours sincerely,

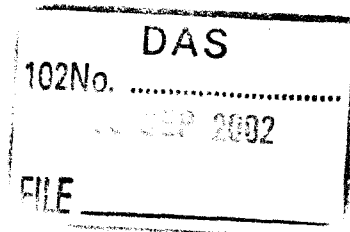
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11 September, 2002

Ministry of Defence Sec (AS)
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB



Dear Sir,

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

These are the particulars of a report received by ATC at Glasgow Airport on the 10th September 2002 at 2340 local time.

- A. Sighting took place on 10/09/02 at 2323 hrs local and lasted for approximately 10 seconds.
- B. There were 3 objects each of which had 2 bright orange lights, in a triangular formation and making no sound.
- C. The observer was standing in the rear garden of his home in Hamilton observing the night sky.
- D. The objects were observed with the naked eye.
- E. The objects were first seen to the North of the observer, a bearing having been taken with a compass.
- F. No angular elevation available. Although difficult because of darkness observer estimated height to be 20 000ft.
- G. Distance from observer not known.
- H. Objects tracked from North to South at high speed in a triangular formation but appeared to swap places with each other a number of times.
- J. Observer reported a clear sky with good visibility. Met. Conditions at the airfield reported as CAVOK.
- M. Observers details; [REDACTED]
Hamilton
Scotland
- O. Observer was sole witness to events.
- P. Report received on 10th September 2002 at 2340hrs local time.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

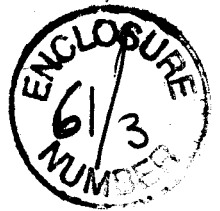
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ATC WATCH MANAGER

cc: General Manager



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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
12 September 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 12 August 2002. The report was passed to this office by RAF Fylingdales as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]



With Compliments of

Wing Commander [REDACTED]

**Directorate of Air Operations
ADGE 1**

[REDACTED]

The attached landed in my in-tray. I have forwarded to you, just in case you have not received a copy separately.

[REDACTED]

Ministry of Defence, Room 4/51, Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London WC2N 5BP

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Action Precedence: ROUTINE
 DTG: 131300ZAUG02
 From: RAF FYLINGDALES
 SIC: Z6F

Subject: ACTION :

To: MODUK AIR

SUBJECT :

SUBJ: MSG ID/FYD/0003/131300ZAUG02
 SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENON

1. FOLLOWING SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IS REPORTED:

A. 122200 - 2230 LOCAL AUG 02

B. 1 X PURPLE AND WHITE PULSATING JELLY FISH LIKE OBJECT, WITH SMALLER LIGHT CIRCLES SURROUNDING MAIN OBJECT. A SMALLER HAZY LOOKING OBJECT APPEARED TO BE ATTACHED TO THE MAIN OBJECT AND FOLLOWED SAME

C. ON THE N YORK MOORS. ON THE ROAD NEAR RALF'S CROSS VIEWPOINT OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, NEAR ROSEDALE ABBEY

D. NAKED EYE

E. OBJECT STARTED OUT ON VIEWERS RIGHT

F. APPROX. 10-15 DEGREES, ROOFTOP HEIGHT AT A RANGE OF ABOUT 100 YARDS WAS HOW IT WAS DESCRIBED

G. NO MORE THAN 100-200 YARDS. INITIALLY VIEWED ON BLAKELY RIDGE

H. PATH OF OBJECT CROSSED FROM RIGHT TO LEFT AND FOLLOWED THE VIEWER'S CAR FOR APPROX. 4 MILES KEEPING ON THE LEFT

J. CLEAR, CLOUD LESS EVENING

K. NIL

L. RAF FYLINGDALES THROUGH MOD OPERATOR

M. [REDACTED] HULL. E YORKSHIRE

N. [REDACTED]

P. [REDACTED]

Q. 131330 LOCAL AUG 02

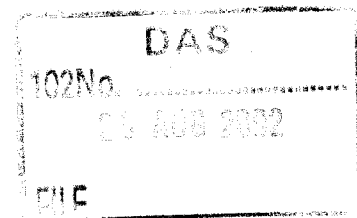
R. SOME SOLAR ACTIVITY SEEN IN THE FORM OF SHOOTING STARS

S. INFORMANT SEEMED CONCERNED THAT SHE MAY HAVE BEEN THE ONLY OBSERVER AND HOPED THAT OTHERS MAY HAVE SEEN THE OBJECT

2. POC CP [REDACTED] 48 CREW OPS - RAFTN/UNITER EXTN [REDACTED] 0941

[REDACTED] SPACE INFO OFFICER - EXT [REDACTED] h 40

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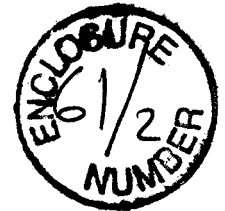


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Your Reference

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D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
10 September 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 21 August. The report was passed to us by the Scottish & Oceanic ATC Centre at Prestwick as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 21 August from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]



SCOTTISH & OCEANIC ATC CENTRE

ATLANTIC HOUSE
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URGENT
ROUTINE

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGE/S TO:

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FROM:

ATC WATCH SUPERVISOR AIRWAYS
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FRESTWICK

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS ONE: 2

DATE: 23-08-02

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IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE EXTENSION ABOVE.

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**
21/08/02 1100 - 1130 Local.
- b) **Description of Object**
Small torpedo shaped object with white or silver triangular reflector to one side
- c) **Exact Position of**
West of Fortrose $\approx 57^{\circ}10' N, 4^{\circ}15' W$
- d) **How Observed**
Naked eye, plus video camera used to photograph it.
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen**
West, moving North
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object**
Estimated 2 - 5000 feet altitude
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer**
- h) **Movements of Object**
Sudden angular changes of direction, moving between 200 - 400 knots
- i) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**
CAVOK
- k) **Nearby Objects**
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- l) **To Whom Reported**
Scottish Area Control Centre
- m) **Name and Address of Informant**
[REDACTED] FORTROSE, [REDACTED]
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
Reporter used to be in the Fleet Air Arm and has extensive aviation knowledge. Occurrence was video taped.
- o) **Other witnesses**
None.
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
23/08/02, 1715z



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[REDACTED]
Ruislip Manor
Middlesex

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D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
10 September 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 August. The report was passed to this office by RAF Northolt as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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102No.
14 AUG 2002
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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	13 Aug 02 10 minutes
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	3 balls of light, stuck together. Red, Blue, Yellow, and white. Very still and very bright
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	[REDACTED] Ruislip Manor. Standing still, facing North.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye and then through Binoculars.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	North.
6.	Approximate distance.	? (appeared to be at flight path level)
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	No movement
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	clear

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	RAF POLICE CDL [REDACTED] RAF POLICE RAF NORTHOLT BURLINGHAM MIDDX
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] Rushmore Manor Middlesex [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	His family
12.	Remarks.	NIL
13.	Date and time of receipt.	13 AUG 02 - 0050hrs. 0050h

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 20 August @ 11:00
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Green light coming down from sky, never seen anything like it before.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	


9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] Tel: [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 21 August 2002 @ 11:27

NFA - No address given

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Friday 16 th August 2002 - 20.12 Local
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Big flying object. Looked like a glider, but when viewed on the camcorder looked like a big horse tumbling around.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Taped on Camcorder
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	To the left of Brighton pier and moving inland.
6.	Approximate distance.	1000 feet
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Tumbling.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA) answerphone.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	 No address given.
11.	Other witnesses.	None mentioned.
12.	Remarks.	Wanted us to tell him if we knew what it was.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 16 th August 2002

N/A - name + address
not given

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 10 th August 2002 – 2300 Local Seen for 45 Minutes
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Lights circling and then reversing direction every few minutes.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked Eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given
6.	Approximate distance.	200 metre radius
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Circling. No sound or smell
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA) answerphone. Had also spoken to the Police who suggested it may have been a helicopter.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Not given. The location mentioned on the answerphone sounded like Horgal Censure, but no such place seems to exist.
11.	Other witnesses.	None mentioned.
12.	Remarks.	Person said this was reported to him, but did not give his name or the name of the observer.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 16 th August 2002

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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ENCLOSURE

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Saturday 3 August 2002 (after dusk)
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	What looked like Harriers following moving lights over village
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Tel [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Monday 5 th August @ 09:00

Received
2 August 2002
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	21 March 2001
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Big bright sphere, looked like Saturn.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] Tel [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	[REDACTED] photographed the UFO.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 2 August 2002 @ 16:12

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 28 July 2002 @ 20:55
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright red light
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In shed in his garden where his radio equipment is kept. 10 miles west of Salisbury
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Vanished after 5 minutes
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] Tel: [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	On his citizens band radio signal went then returned when object vanished.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Monday 29 th July @ 14:31

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: [REDACTED]		To: [REDACTED] DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London WC2N 5BP Fax No: [REDACTED]	
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SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE:	

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A	DATE: 14 JUL 02	TIME: 1715 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 2 MIN
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number: ONE AT A TIME SEPARATED BY ONE MINUTE Size: PIN POINT Shape: NO REAL Colour: METALLIC REFLECTING DUNLIGHT Brightness: VERY		Sound? N/A Smell? N/A Other? N/A
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: BACK GARDEN [REDACTED] LONDON [REDACTED] Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving: Outdoors/Stationary		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera: Naked eye		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) VAPOR TRAIL HAD JUST PASSED: EASTBOUND		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: VERTICALLY UPWARDS		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): ABOVE VAPOR TRAIL		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: NORTH TO SOUTH.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): LOW CUMULUS CLOUDS BUT CLEAR.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NEARBY HOUSES OF OWNED.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: [REDACTED] Police: [REDACTED] Military Organisation: N/A Airport: [REDACTED] Other: [REDACTED]		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED] on 40 Address: [REDACTED] LONDON [REDACTED] TEL [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED?: NONE		
O	OTHER WITNESS? 2 OTHER		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 14 JULY 02 1724Z		



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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
11 July 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 3 June 2002, which was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 3 June from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & ADDRESS: [REDACTED] A180		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 05 JUN 02	TIME: 2240 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 5 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number ONE Size LARGE AIRCRAFT Shape - Colour WHITE Brightness BRIGHT LIGHT		Sound? } Smell? } NIL Other }
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: IN HOUSE Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving-		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) WEST TO EAST. FROM KEIGHLEY TOWARDS LEEDS / SHARFORD AIRPORT!		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 45°		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): NK		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: STRAIGHT AND LEVEL		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze, etc): CLEAR SKIES		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NIL		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: LEEDS / SHARFORD Other:		
M	INFORMANT'S DETAILS: Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] KEIGHLEY, W. YORKSHIRE		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: THE CAUSE IS USED TO SEEING A/C GOING INTO LEEDS AND THIS IS NOTHING HE HAS EVER SEEN BEFORE		
O	OTHER WITNESS? WIFE		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 04 1200 Z JUN 02		



From: [REDACTED]
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 Operations & Policy 1a
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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 E-Mail das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk

[REDACTED]

Llansamlet
 Swansea

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2

Date
 11 July 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 4 June 2002 which was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 4 June from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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South Wales Police

Heddlu De Cymru

Working with the Community

Cydwethio Gyda'r Gymuned

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Facsimile/Ffacsimili:

Divisional Police Headquarters,
Pencadlys Rhanbarthol yr Heddlu,

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TO/AT: West Drayton

FAX NO./FFACS:

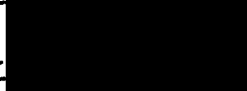


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DATE/DYDDIAD: 04/06/2002

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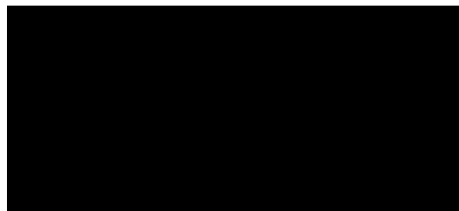


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COMMENTS/SYLWADAU:

As per earlier telephone conversation
Please find attached details of incident
together with informants name & contact
address.



Call taken at 0320hrs 04/06/02

From:

[REDACTED]

LLANSAMLET, SWANSEA

TEL:

[REDACTED]

He advised PC [REDACTED] of the following:-

That himself and his colleague a [REDACTED] had seen 6 x objects emitting a white bright light travelling over the top of the Travel Inn in the general direction of Pontardawe. Each of these objects appeared to be flying in formation however there was a definite gap between each item. They travelled at a slow steady speed keeping at the same height however there was no engine or other noise coming from the objects. No persons were seen and it appeared that the objects would sometimes form an arc or the top and bottom object would move forward to be joined by the other four in the formation which was just off 90 degrees with the top object being in front. The objects were in his field of vision for approx 6 minutes stated that owing to the height the objects were travelling the rectangular objects were approx 15-20 feet in length.

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]
Harlow
Essex

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/26 ✓

Date
26 June 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 31 May 2002. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 31 May 2001 from anywhere in Essex. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE:	31 MAY 02	TIME:	2200 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	1.5 seconds
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Sound?	NO
	Number	2	Smell?		NO	
	Size	VERY LARGE AIRCRAFT	Other			
	Shape	DISC				
	Colour	WHITE				
	Brightness	DIM GLOW				
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: HARLOW, ESSEX BACKGARDEN					
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	SE → NW COMPASS BEARING 056°					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 50° ABOVE HORIZON, ROUTING OVERHEAD					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	NIL					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	2 DISCS FLYING IN PERFECT FORMATION					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	CLEAR SKIES					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	NIL					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED]					
	Address: [REDACTED] HARLOW, ESSEX					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
	KEEN STARGAZER					
O	OTHER WITNESS?					
	FRIEND					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 010845 Z JUN 02					



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[redacted]
Woking
Surrey
[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
26 June 2002

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 31 May 2001, the details of which were left on the DAS (Lower Airspace) Operations and Policy answerphone. This is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 31 May 2001 from Surrey. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[redacted signature]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	31 May 2002 18.30 Local
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Sausage Shape 20 times longer than normal aircraft Floating into different shapes – U shape, S shape Looked like a string of balloons Different Colours No noise
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside house
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye Went to get binoculars but object had disappeared into clouds.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Due West of observer
6.	Approximate distance.	One to Two miles Approximate 4000 feet
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Floating around
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Cloudy

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS(LA)Ops & Poll
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] Woking [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	None mentioned
12.	Remarks.	[REDACTED] said he is an ex wartime bomber pilot
13.	Date and time of receipt.	5 June 2002 12.00



From: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Stamford
Lincolnshire
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/642

Date
26 June 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 31 May 2001, the details of which were left on the DAS (Lower Airspace) Operations and Policy answerphone. This is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 31 May 2001 from Lincolnshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

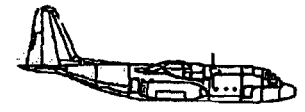
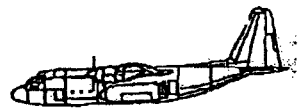
1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Friday 31 st May 2002 @ 03:40
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Object with 2 white lights on the front, a flashing blue light on one side and a flashing purple one on the other.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 200px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Stafford Lincolnshire <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	Said he, his son and his wife had seen this object on several occasions
12.	Remarks.	Informant said he and his son were familiar with different types of military aircraft and could not explain this sighting. The object flew through RAF Wittering's 'airspace' and he wondered if it could be some kind of stealth aircraft from somewhere like Mildenhall.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 31 May 2002 @ 05:40

NFA -
exact date
not given!
Know our policy

Operations Squadron Royal Air Force Lyneham

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<p>From: FS [REDACTED] Operations Sqn. BT [REDACTED] RAF Lyneham CHIPPENHAM Fax [REDACTED] Wiltshire SN15 4PZ RAFTN [REDACTED] ENGLAND</p>	<p>Number of pages: 2 Incl. Header:</p>	<p>To: MOD.</p>
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Message:

Please find attached a UAS report received at Lyneham, 1400 hrs on 18 June 2002.

Rgd's. [REDACTED]

UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

LYN 63102

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

1	Date & Time of Sighting	APPROX 2 HRS AGO
	Duration of Sighting	15-20 mins
2	Description of Object: No of objects	1
	size	UNSURE (BUS SIZED)
	shape	CYLINDRICAL (UPLIGHT)
	colour	MEDIUM GREY + LIGHT GREY STRIPES
	brightness	NOT SEEN/NOTICED
	did it make any noise?	NOT HEARD
3	Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor) (stationary/moving)	MEMBER (KITCHEN) OUTSIDE FOLLOWED A LIGHT AIRCRAFT DOWN STN
4	How observed: Naked eye/binos/camera/other optical device	BINOS + NAKED EYE
5	In what direction was the object first seen A landmark may be of better use than a rough bearing	NORTH BRADLEY ON TROUBRIDGE ROAD
6	Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hts are unreliable)	40-50 40-50
7	Distance Reference to a landmark helps	UNSURE
8	Movement of object (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	N/E WITH SUN SHINING ONTO SIDE
9	Weather conditions during observation haze or mist, moving cloud	LATE AFTERNOON, WINDY, CT WINDS LAZY, SLEIGHT CURCAST PT HIGH LEVEL CLOUDS
10	Nearby objects Telephone/power lines/floodlights Water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh High buildings / chimneys / steeples / masts Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations Other plant using floodlighting	AREA SURROUNDED BY WOODS NO OTHER BLDGS
11	To whom reported apart from us	FRIENDS, NOTHING OFFICIAL
12	Informer's Name	[REDACTED]
13	Informer's Address:	14 Witness Names/Tels
	TROUBRIDGE WILTS	[REDACTED] NO TEL
	[REDACTED]	
	Informer's Tel No.	[REDACTED]
15	Any other details volunteered	
16	Date/time of this report	1400 - 1850 02
17	Remarks about informer by person taking call:	LUCID, EX AAC, KNOWLEDGEABLE OF UK TERMINOLOGY AND AVIATION MATTERS. CLEAR AND CONCISE AND LOGICALLY EXPLAINED

Annotate a LYN no. and fax the form directly to MOD:

Tel GPTN [REDACTED]

FAX GPTN [REDACTED]
PSTN [REDACTED]

Annotate the form "FAXED" with the date.

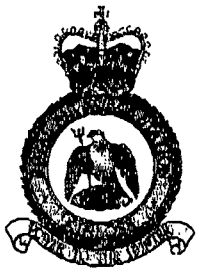
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Classification:

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To: SECRETARIAT (AIR STAFF) 2A ROOM 8245 MOD MAIN BUILDING WHITEHALL	Fax Number: [REDACTED]	Total Number of Pages including this cover sheet:	THREE (3)
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Signature:	[REDACTED]	Signature:	[REDACTED]
Message/Remarks UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING, RECEIVED 100030Z JUN02 RECEIVED BY SAC [REDACTED]			



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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	10 0130L JUN 02
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	1 X FLASHING OBJECT. BLUE, RED, YELLOW, GREEN LIGHTING.
3.	Exact position of observer. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	SPOTTED INDOORS, MOVED OUTSIDE FOR A BETTER LOOK. STATIONARY.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	NAKED EYE TO BEGIN, THEN BINOCULARS.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	NORTH EAST. TOWARDS BENRINNES DISTILLERY, ABERLOUR.
6.	Approximate distance.	NOT SURE, VERY FAR AWAY.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	TO THE NAKED EYE. THE SIGHTING WAS STATIONARY, HOWEVER, THROUGH BINOCULARS, THE OBJECT SEEMED TO MOVE SLIGHTLY.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	CLEAR NIGHT SKY.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	REPORTED TO KINLOSS OPERATIONS VIA THE MOD OPERATOR.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] MORAYSHIRE SCOTLAND. [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	[REDACTED] HUSBAND AND SON.
12.	Remarks.	REPEATING THE WORDS. "I'M NOT MAD. I ACTUALLY SAW SOMETHING!"
13.	Date and time of receipt.	!! 45 JUNE 02

Note: All reports are to be actioned immediately by telephone, in the first instance, followed by a copy of the report to:

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2A
Room 8245
MoD Main Building
Whitehall

Tel: 0171 218 2140

Fax: [REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
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AUTHORISING OFFICER:	TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:		
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:	RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC [REDACTED]		
SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE [REDACTED]		

A	DATE:	30 MAY 02	TIME:	0050 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	2 mins.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Sound? NO	Smell? NO
	Number 1				Other NO	
	Size N/K					
	Shape N/K					
	Colour WHITE					
	Brightness VERY BRIGHT					
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: SUMMER HILL, DUMFRIES					
	Geographical location: INDOORS TO BEGIN + THEN OUTSIDE.					
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: NAKED EYE					
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	NORTH WEST OF SUMMER HILL					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 10-15 DEG.					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	Approx 40 MILES					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	Vertical very fast.					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	SLIGHT CLOUD (CLOUD WAS LIT UP BY THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE OBJECT)					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	NO					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: CONTACT UFO CLUB.					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED]					
	Address: CONTACT UFO CLUB, [REDACTED]					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
O	OTHER WITNESS?					
	NO					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 30 MAY 02					

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	27 th May 2002 12.45 Local
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Not aircraft. No wings or rotor blades Floating up and down. Sun shinning off it. Also two black dots moving quickly, changing direction. Near object, could be military aircraft.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not Given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	East side of London. Near St John's Wood.
6.	Approximate distance.	Not given
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Object, slow and floating
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Sunny

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Sounded like [REDACTED] No address given. Said he lives in [REDACTED] London
11.	Other witnesses.	None mentioned
12.	Remarks.	[REDACTED] said if we wanted to follow this up, to call him.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	27 May 2002



From: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
 Addlestone
 Surrey
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 23 May 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 May 2002. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: [REDACTED]		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE:	

A DATE:	13 TH MAY 02	TIME:	2.00 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	6 MIN.
B DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Sound? NO Smell? NO Other: NO MOVEMENT FOR THE DWT 6 MIN.	
Number ONE Size VERY BIG Shape WIDE/CIRCULAR Colour WHITE WITH DARK OUTLINE Brightness VERY BRIGHT					
C EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
Geographical location: FLY [REDACTED] NEARBY ADDRESS.					
Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving OUTDOORS					
D HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera NAKED EYE & BINOCULARS					
E DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
[REDACTED]					
F ANGLE OF SIGHT:					
[REDACTED]					
G DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible) *					
* NOT PASSED TO SULLY POLICE *					
H MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
[REDACTED]					
J MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
RAINY					
K NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
[REDACTED]					
L TO WHOM REPORTED:					
Press: [REDACTED] Police: SULLY POLICE [REDACTED] INCIDENT NO. P [REDACTED] Military Organisation: [REDACTED] TEL NO. [REDACTED] Airport: [REDACTED] Other: [REDACTED]					
M INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED]					
Address: [REDACTED] ADLESTONE, SULLY [REDACTED]					
N ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
NONE					
O OTHER WITNESS?					
DAUGHTER					
P DATE/TIME OF REPORT:					
2.00Z 13 TH MAY 2002					

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: [REDACTED]		To: [REDACTED] DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London WC2N 5BP Fax No: [REDACTED]	
AUTHORISING OFFICER: WO. [REDACTED]		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: AISO [REDACTED]		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC [REDACTED]	
SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]	

A	DATE:	15 MAY 02	TIME:	0115 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	10 mins
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: 1				Sound?	NONE
	Number	1	Smell?	N/K	Other	N/K
	Size	N/K	Colour	RED + GREEN FLASHING LIGHTS		
	Shape	N/K	Brightness			
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: IN CAR ON A26 AT UCKFIELD E. SUSSEX					
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: OBSERVED FOR AROUND 10 MINUTES					
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	FOLLOWING A26					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: N/K					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	N/K					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	FOLLOWING A26					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	N/K					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	N/K					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police:	TO PC [REDACTED]	E. SUSSEX POLICE		[REDACTED]	
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name [REDACTED]					
	Address: N/K					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
	INFORMANT IS EX CAST SUSSEX POLICE OFFICER					
O	OTHER WITNESS? N/K					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: REPORTED TO E. SUSSEX POLICE 0145Z TO AIS 1050Z 15 MAY 02					



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Mansfield,
Nottingham,
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
14 May 2002

I am writing with reference to your e-mail dated 5 April 2002, concerning a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' in Ashford in Kent on 21 September 2001. Your e-mail was passed to this office as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' from Ashford on that date. However, I should wish to assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous surveillance of the UK Air Policing Area by the Royal Air Force, and the MOD remains vigilant for any potential threat. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that, on 21 September 2001, the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

REF. NO: 1111/02
15 days - 23 May



TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Because of a backlog in enquiries from members of the public, the Ministerial Correspondence Unit has not formally recorded all of the attached pieces of correspondence on its database. To assist us in our random monitoring procedures, can you please ensure that you accurately record each of these.

If this correspondence should be dealt with by another branch, please return it to us immediately.

Normal service should be resumed shortly.

MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE UNIT
Room 222 WH [REDACTED]

DAS
102No.
2 - MAY 2002
FILE

DAS (LA) Ops

Ministers

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 April 2002 00:22
To: public@ministers.mod.uk
Subject: ufo sightings

Dear Sir/Madam.

I am making investigations into a sighting on 21st September 2001 between 0400 - 0650, at Ham street on the (A2070) and was seen on the right hand side heading towards Ashford (Kent), Then the ship/craft moved towards Ashford and hovered over Ashford for some time, this is not the first time this type of craft has been seen.

I do have more information on the sighting at this Date but

I would like your help if you could provide information as to the height recorded by the radar, was the air defence compromised at this time on this Date in Kent or not.

I know that the sighting was reported to the police and an inquiry made to other people, some of the other material evidence does show that the craft was solid and being controlled logically also positive radar tracking on the craft.

I do hope you can provide some help to ascertain the ID or reason why this craft if not one of our own, should be able stay in British air space at low altitude with no warning to the danger to the public which could have easily happened if any malfunctions had occurred on the craft.

As British air space is monitored it does concern us and others as to why the public should be put at risk.

The risk is major factor not only in it being there in the first place But also what it is or was doing,

I hope that you can provide a solution to this occurrence as we would like to find an answer too and I am sure that we are able to understand your offer to help.

I trust that this well go to the right department and the people that it well concern are aware, that we are knowledgeable and interested in truth and not to be fooled by past answers which are not always positively or politically correct,

We look forward to hearing from you and at this point also wish to thank you for reading our Email.

Many Thanks.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Mansfield,
Nottingham,

[REDACTED]
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RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC [REDACTED]	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE [REDACTED]	

A	DATE:	TIME:	Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:			Sound? NONE Smell? NONE Other
	Number 1 Size N/K Shape DISK Colour TANGERING Brightness			
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:			
	Geographical location: WELAN GARDEN CITY Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving BACK GARDEN			
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:			
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera NAKED EYE			
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:			
	CAME FROM E.N.E. THEN ZIG ZAGGED AROUND FOR 15 SECS. DEPARTED E.S.G.			
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):			
	CLEAR SKY			
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:			
	NONE			
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:			
	Press: Police: Military Organisation: NIL Airport: Other:			
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name [REDACTED] Address: CONTACT, [REDACTED] (OBSERVER TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS)			
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:			
	NONE SCARED ANIMALS			
O	OTHER WITNESS?			
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 29 APRIL 2002 2130 Z			



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[REDACTED]
Worcester
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
22 April 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 15 April 2002. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE:	15	4	02	TIME:	2050	Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	ONGOING
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:							Sound?	No
	Number	ONE.						Smell?	No.
	Size	BIG STAR						Other	
	Shape	ROUND							
	Colour	YELLOW / RED.							
	Brightness	BRIGHT LIGHT.							
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:								
	Geographical location: WORCESTER AREA								
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving								
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:								
	NAKED EYE.								
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera								
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)								
	NORTH.								
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:								
	JUST ABOVE HORIZON.								
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):								
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:								
	TURNED BRIGHT AND MOVED UPWARDS								
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):								
	LOW CLOUD.								
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:								
	BEHIND FLATS.								
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:								
	Press:								} No
	Police:								
	Military Organisation:								
	Airport:								
	Other:								
M	INFORMANT DETAILS Name: [REDACTED]								
	Address: [REDACTED] WORCESTER. [REDACTED]								
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.								
O	OTHER WITNESS?								
	PARTNER.								
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 15/4/02 2055Z								



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Port Talbot
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
22 April 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 8 April 2002. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 8 April from Wales. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

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AUTHORISING OFFICER: [REDACTED]		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR: [REDACTED]	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: [REDACTED] T40 W/O [REDACTED] 2150		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 08 APR	TIME: 0835 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 2 to 3 sec.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size LARGE Shape ROUND Colour GREEN Brightness VERY		Sound? NO Smell? NO Other BLUE & WHITE TAILS
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: BETWEEN Geographical location: CYMAR - ABER GWYNEFI Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving CAR		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) EAST		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): IN FRONT TO RIGHT		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: VERY FAST		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): VERY CLEAR		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NO		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: CARDIFF Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] PORT TALBOT [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? 3 OTHERS IN CAR 1 ON ROAD.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 08 1550Z APR 02.		



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Scawby

[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
22 April 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 7 April 2002. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 7 April from Humberside. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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From: WAO/WERO/OPS	[Redacted]	Subject: UFO REPORT	
To: UFO REPORT CELL	Fax Number: [Redacted]		
Total number of pages including this cover sheet			2

Authorizing Officer	Transmit Operators
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Signature: [Redacted]	Signature: [Redacted]

Message [Redacted]

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A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	0150G 7 APRIL 02
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	BLUE LIGHT + YELLOW SHOOTING STARS, LOUD BANG.
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	FM HOME.
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	NE. From Cuckers Address
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	NOT KNOWN
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	NOT KNOWN, LONG WAY OFF
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	SKY CLEAR
K.	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights).	CHEMICAL PLANTS IMMINGHAM (20 miles fm sighting)
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	HUMBERSIDE INCIDENT NO 105 POLICE - (SET [REDACTED])
M.	Name and address of observer.	[REDACTED] SCORBY, NR SCUNTHORPE
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	NIL
O.	Other witnesses.	LOCAL RADIO STATION SAW LIGHTS OVER IMMINGHAM. NITE
P.	Date and time of receipt.	0215G 7 APR 02
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	NIL
R.	Remarks.	

Scorby

[REDACTED]

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Scunthorpe

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Your Reference

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Date
22 April 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 31 March 2002. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 31 March from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]

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Transmission Details		Document Details	
Serial Number:	Date & Time of Transmission: 31 0400 Mar 2002	Reference: WAD/2538/Ops	
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To: UFO Reports	Fax Number: [REDACTED]	Total number of pages including this cover sheet	2

Authorising Officer	Transmit Operators
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Signature: [REDACTED]	Signature: [REDACTED]

Message / Remarks

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A.	Date, Time and duration of sighting.	31 MARCH 0215Z
B.	Description of object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	2 LIGHTS CIRCULING AROUND EACH OTHER. YLO (RED) / GRAY / YLO IN COLOUR
C.	Exact position of observer (indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	SEEN FROM BEDROOM WINDOW
D.	How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	NAKED EYE
E.	Direction in which object first seen (landmark may be more useful than an estimated bearing)	SEEN TO THE NORTH OVER SOUTHWORPE STEELWORKS
F.	Angle of sight (estimated heights are unreliable).	
G.	Distance (by reference to a known landmark).	1/2 MILES.
H.	Movements (changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).	LIGHTS MOVING CIRCULARLY, SPLITTING REJOINING, SPINNING. "TOO FAST TO BE MAN-MADE"
J.	Met conditions during observation (moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	SEEN 0150Z 20/8 8/1200 9km HAZE 8/1600 +9/05 QNH 1014
K.	Nearby objects (telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, rivers, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, TV/radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights).	SOUTHWORPE STEELWORKS.
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc).	RAF WASHINGTON VIA MAID OPERATOR
M.	Name and address of observer.	[REDACTED] SOUTHWORPE
N.	Background of observer that may be volunteered.	SPEECH WAS SLOW - POSSIBLY BEEN DRUNK
O.	Other witnesses.	GIRLFRIEND - CHILDREN.
P.	Date and time of receipt.	31 MARCH 0220
Q.	Any unusual met conditions.	
R.	Remarks.	HELICOPTER(?) APPEARED 3 MINS AFTER SIGHTING. NOTHING ON RADAR @ WASHINGTON



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Tayside
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Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date
19 April 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 25 March 2002. The report was passed to this office by RAF Leuchars as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 25 March from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

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 Caveat:
 Covering:



Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX

Telephone: (01334) 839471



REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: <u>25 MAR 2002</u> <u>1850Z FOR 5 MINS.</u>
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): <u>BRIGHT RED / ORANGE CIGARET SHAPED OBJECT</u>
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): <u>FROM HOUSE, SEEN OVER</u>
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): <u>NAKED EYE + BINOCULARS.</u>
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): <u>'N' OVER SEA.</u>
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): <u>VERY HIGH / DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUD THEN REAPPEARED.</u>
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): <u>UNSURE</u>
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): <u>STRAIGHT LINE.</u>

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9.	Weather (moving clouds, visibility): <i>LIGHT WIND FEW LENTICULAR CLOUDS.</i>
10.	Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights): <i>NIL OVER SEA.</i>
11.	To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No): <i>CPT [REDACTED] AIR OPS RAF LEUCHARS [REDACTED]</i>
12.	Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant: <i>[REDACTED] NEWPORT-ON-TAY, TAYSIDE [REDACTED]</i>
13.	Any background on Informant that may be volunteered: <i>/</i>
14.	Other Witnesses: <i>WIFE & SON.</i>
15.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report: <i>25 19 10</i>
16.	Is a reply requested? <i>NO.</i>

NOTES:

- Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that the information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.
- 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.
- A routine unclassified signal, or Fax should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is 26f
- Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 96621 82140 or

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From: [REDACTED] 41
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 Operations & Policy 1a
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 (Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
 (Fax) [REDACTED]
 E-Mail das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk

[REDACTED]
 Kings Stanley
 Gloucestershire
 [REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 19 April 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 23 February 2002. The report was passed to this office by RAF Lyham as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 23 February from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

LYN FEB 17

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

RAF LYNEHAM

ATC - NO CONTACT - VIS OR RADAR

1	Date & Time of Sighting	23 FEB - 21.40
	Duration of Sighting	3 MINS
2	Description of Object: No of objects	1
	size	?
	shape	SEMI CIRCLE
	colour	?
	brightness	QUITE BRIGHT
	did it make any noise?	?
3	Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor)	IN CAR
	(stationary/moving)	MOVING
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	OBSERVER WAS WEST OF CIRENCESTER OBJECT - WESTERLY
6	Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hts are unreliable)	NOT SURE
7	Distance Reference to a landmark helps	NONE
8	Movement of object (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	STRAIGHT LINE
9	Weather conditions during observation haze or mist, moving cloud	CLEAR SKIES STAR VIS - MOON
10	Nearby objects Telephone/power lines/floodlights Water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh High buildings / chimneys / steeples / masts Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations Other plant using floodlighting	NO
11	To whom reported apart from us	NONE
12	Informer's Name	[REDACTED]
13	Informer's Address:	14 Witness Names/Tels [REDACTED] KINGS STANLEY GLOS [REDACTED]
	Informer's Tel No.	[REDACTED]
15	Any other details volunteered	[REDACTED]
16	Date/time of this report	2200 23 FEB
17	Remarks about informer by person taking call:	SOUNDED OK - BUT PUT 12 YEAR OLD SON ON PHONE TO EXPLAIN.

Annotate a LYN no. and fax the form directly to MOD:

Tel GPTN [REDACTED]
 FAX GPTN [REDACTED]
 PSTN [REDACTED]

NO REPLY OR FAX

Annotate the form "FAXED" with the date.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

NFA

TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: [REDACTED]		To: [REDACTED] DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London WC2N 5BP Fax No: [REDACTED]	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC [REDACTED]	
SIGNATURE:		SIGN [REDACTED]	

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A	DATE:	15/04/02	TIME:	0230 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	20 secs
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: 3 TRIANGULAR Number Size IN TRIANGLE FORMATION Shape SILVER. Colour Brightness				Sound? Smell? Other	
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: ASTLET AREA OF NOTTINGHAM Geographical location: THROUGH OPEN WINDOW Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: NAKED EYE Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
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: NORTH TO SOUTH CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY POLICE HELICOPTER					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLGAR SKIES, NO WIND					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED] Address: CONTACT INTERNATIONAL [REDACTED] 0202					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
OTHER WITNESS?						
DATE/TIME OF REPORT:						

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission: 091050Z APR 02	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: [REDACTED]		To: [REDACTED] DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London WC2N 5BP Fax No: [REDACTED]	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR: 40/2	
RANK, NAME: FS [REDACTED]		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 08 APR 02	TIME: 2100 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 90 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number ONE Size SMALL AIRCRAFT Shape DISC Colour RED & GREEN Brightness BRIGHT FLASHING LIGHTS		Sound? NIL Smell? NIL Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: INDOORS, THEN TO THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE Geographical location: Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: BINOCULARS Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) SOUTHWEST TOWARDS WEIBRIDGE, SURREY		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 45°		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): 3 MILES		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: DRIFTING SOUTH WEST		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR SKIES, NIL CLOUD		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NIL		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: HEATHROW Other:		
M	INFORMANT DETAILS Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] WALTON ST THAMES		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: CALLED NUMEROUS TIMES. SIMILAR SIGHTING		
O	OTHER WITNESS? PARENTS		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 091050Z APR 02		

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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:	TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:		
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:	RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC [REDACTED]		
SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		

A	DATE: 07/04/02	TIME: 2030Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 1 HOUR
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 ROUND OBJECT WITH Size RED AND GREEN FLASHING Shape LIGHTS Colour Brightness		Sound? Smell? Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: Indoors and Outdoors Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: BINOCULARS Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) SLOW MOVING SOUTH WEST FROM WEIGHBRIDGE AT HIGH ALTITUDE		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): DIFFICULT TO JUDGE		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: BOBBING FROM SIDE TO SIDE		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CLEAR SKY		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: AIRCRAFT WERE FLYING NEAR THE OBJECT		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIS (MIL) Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] WALTON ON THAMES, SURREY, [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: HE WOULD LIKE A COURTESY CALL AS TO WHAT THE OBJECT IS,		
O	OTHER WITNESS? Both Parents		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 08 APRIL 02		



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[REDACTED]
Enfield
Middlesex

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
5 April 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 February 2002, which was detailed in your e-mail. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

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

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]



U.F.O

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

To DAS

Ref No 1555 /2002

Date 26.3.02

The Secretary of State / _____ has received the attached letter from a member of the public. This office has not acknowledged it.

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

A new Open Government Code of Practice on Access to Government Information came into force in January 1997. All replies to members of the public must be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Code. A full explanation of the Code of Practice is contained in DCI(Gen) 223/99, further information is available from DG Info on extension [REDACTED]

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

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



10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

THE PRIME MINISTER

6 November 2001

Dear John,

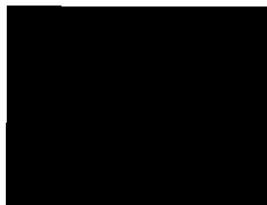
The way we as a Government deal with communications from the public reflects our attitude towards those contacting us. I regard the letters, telephone calls and e-mails that we receive as being extremely important. They give a useful insight into the way the public thinks. Too often correspondence is seen as the poor relation and although over the last few years we have made good progress in the way Departments handle all forms of correspondence, I believe there is still more that can be done.

Staff in all Departments continue to do a fantastic job coping with the vast amount of correspondence received each year. Ministers too need to ensure that they are doing their bit by supporting staff, being clear about their requirements and making certain that they sign off letters on time.

I am copying this to all Government Ministers, Sir Richard Wilson and Permanent Secretaries. Should you or your staff wish to discuss this please contact [redacted] here at No. 10.

Yours truly

The Rt Hon John Prescott MP





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Originally from:	[REDACTED]	Originally to:	public
Date:	Tue, 19 Feb 2002 17:59:26 -0000		

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>silver balls with an orange tinge fly nn/west from my house. I live in=20
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And thank you for your email. We have not had any reports of these =
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here, but then again we are located in New York City. Would suggest you =
contact [REDACTED] Director of the UFO Reporting centre; he is =
also=20
in Washington State.

With best wishes,

[REDACTED]
Editor, UFOcity.com

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Ministers

From: Ministers
Sent: 18 February 2002 17:26
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: can you help ?
Signed By: ministers@defence.mod.uk
Security Label: Signed

Thank you for your email to public@ministers.mod.uk. For a reply, please re-send your message to this email address and ensure that you include your full postal address.

Many thanks,

**MOD Ministerial Correspondence Unit
Room 222, Old War Office Building,
Whitehall, London SW1A 2EU**



From: [REDACTED]
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a
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E-Mail das-laopspol1a@defence.mod.uk

[REDACTED]
Hornchurch
Essex
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
26 March 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 7 March 2002. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 7 March from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

A controller receiving a report about an unidentified flying object must obtain as much as possible of the information required to complete a Report in the format shown below.

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting... 7th MARCH 2002 1945
Local times to be quoted..... Duration 30 seconds.....
- B Description of Object... 2 semi-circular elliptical shapes faint murmur
Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc. dully illuminated, yellowish
- C Exact Position of Observer... outdoors looking north stationary
Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
- D How Observed. ... Naked eye, tried with binoculars but
Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera. couldnt focus on it
- E Direction in which Object was First Seen. seen in Northerley direction but it
A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing. was moving East
- F Angular Elevation of Object. ... Not known.....
Estimated heights are unreliable.
- G Distance of Object from Observer. ... estimated about 60 miles
By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
- H Movement of Object. ... straight line Twice speed of a plane
Changes in E, F and G may be more useful than estimates of course and speed.
- J Meteorological Conditions During Observations... Clear conditions, no wind
Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.
- K Nearby Objects. ... None.....
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.
- L To Whom Reported. ... NO ONE ELSE.....
Police; military organisations, the press etc.
- M Name and Address of Informant. [REDACTED]
- N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be volunteered
Bricklayer/builder
- O Other Witnesses. ... NONE.....
- P Date and Time of Receipt of Report. ... 7/03/02 2040.....

The details are to be telephoned immediately to AIS (Military), LTCC
The completed report is to be sent by the originating ATSU to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS).



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Your Reference

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D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
25 March 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 March 2002. The report was passed to this office by RAF Cottesmore as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 March from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

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Subject: UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED A REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING. ANY PROBLEMS CONTACT MYSELF ON THE ABOVE NUMBER.

TY

[REDACTED]

Fg Off
DOO
Ext [REDACTED]

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	14 0030Z MAR02 FOR APPROX 5 MINS
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	APPEARED LARGER THAN A STAR AND CIRCULAR. WHEN TURNED AND SEEN IN PROFILE WAS MORE DIAMOND SHAPED WITH A BLUE LIGHT AT THE TOP. NOISE SIMILAR TO "LOW BI PLANE"
3.	Exact position of observer. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	STATIONARY & OUTDOORS.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	N/E
6.	Approximate distance.	NOT KNOWN
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	SIDE TO SIDE
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	CLEAR

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	MILITARY/ FG OFF [REDACTED] DUTY OPS OFFICER RAF COTTESMORE AT 141130Z MAR02
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] SYSTEM LEICESTER [REDACTED] WORK - [REDACTED] HOME - [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	NONE.
12.	Remarks.	NONE
13.	Date and time of receipt.	1130Z 14 MAR02



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Date
 25 March 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 13 March 2002. The report was passed to this office by RAF Leuchars as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely
 [REDACTED]

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REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 13 2005 HRS MAR 2002 (FEW MINUTES)
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): SAUCER SHAPED, WHITE TAIL ; BRIGHTEST THING HGO SEEN
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): OUT THE WINDOW TOWARDS WEST COMING DOWN BETWEEN 2 HOUSES 45° ANGLE
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): OVER FIELDS HEARTWOOD HOSPITAL BETWEEN WISHAW + SHOTTS
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable):
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): HARD TO SAY. IT WAS VERY LARGE.
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): DOWN AT 45° ANGLE IN 1 DIRECTION

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9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):
 CLEAR

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):
 CUMBERNAULD AIRFIELD.

11. To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No):
 CPL [redacted] / LEUCHARS OPS [redacted]

12. Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:
 [redacted]
 SHOTTS
 [redacted]

13. Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:
 IN TOUCH WITH NASA, [redacted]
 HAS A COPY-RIGHT IDEA FOR SPACE TRAVEL USING MAGNETS.

14. Other Witnesses:
 ALONE

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:
 2005 HRS

16. Is a reply requested?

NOTES:

- Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that the information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.
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- Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 96621 82140 or Fax [redacted] 0

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Your Reference

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Date 19 March 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 5 March 2002, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (LA) Operations and Policy 1 answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 5 March from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Tuesday 5 March 2002 @ 21:50
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Large triangle shaped object – large white headlight on front, on each 'tip' a white light and in the centre (fuselage?) a group of 4 static red lights.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	About 1000 feet above observer
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	moved slowly
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 0.5em;"></div> Ripley Derbyshire <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1.2em; margin-top: 0.5em;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	Observer said at first thought it was a police helicopter he was fairly knowledgeable about different types of aircraft and realised it wasn't. He wondered if it could be a stealth bomber.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Wednesday 6 March 2002 @ 10:53



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[REDACTED]

Leven

[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date 19 March 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your recent letter and the enclosed video footage of lights in the sky near Leven.

As you will be aware from my letter of 18 December 2001, the Ministry of Defence has only a very limited interest in these matters and examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance. I should add that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous surveillance of the UK Air Policing Area by the Royal Air Force. This is achieved by using a combination of civil and military radar installations, which provide a continuous real-time "picture" of the UK airspace. Any threat to the UK Air Defence Region would be handled in the light of the particular circumstances at the time (it might if deemed appropriate, involve the scrambling or diversion of air defence aircraft). From the perspective, reports provided to us of 'UFO' sightings are examined and we consult air defence staff and others as necessary. Only a handful of reports in recent years have warranted further investigation and none revealed any evidence of a threat.

With regards to your video camera tape, please be assured that it was viewed by an air defence expert who was satisfied that it contained nothing of defence interest. I return it to you as requested.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]



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 Date
 18 December 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 9 December 2001, which was passed to us by RAF Leuchars. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Dear [redacted]

I have overwhelming evidence to prove that British Airspace has or is being violated. R.A.F Leuchars think I'm a crack
 I have a Panasonic V.Z9 Digital Process video camera (zoom) cam-corder (I see UFO's all the time) Remember and get it through the Television
 I intended sending the original tape but decided not to in case I didn't get it back.
 (It's a satellite from outer space)

Yours sincerely
 [redacted]

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Dear [redacted] ^{this year} Believe it or not. But I have ~~some~~ overwhelming

in my evidence to show that British Air Space has been violated several times, on the video it shows a white ball moving at quite some speed across the sky. In the second part of it it shows the object falling from the sky, and then lighting up and becoming stationary for a few seconds and then suddenly off and then moving to the right with flashing lights, it then goes behind a building and reappears. The light in the foreground is a great light. This obviously shows the British Air Space has been violated. This is the first time. I ^{glance} ^{in U.F.O's} ^{if you get it through} ^{the TV you will see it better} ^[redacted] ^{of [redacted]}

I'm being forced by sending my one and only tape. Please send it back to me once you are finished with it.

I love you

In loving this in the Security of the country Please Don't loose it

If you intend keeping this tape then I want paid for it I can make a lot of money with this tape



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REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: FRIDAY 22 FEB 02. 22:30 ± duration approx 5 mins.
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): 1 object, white ball which flashed and became very bright, if there was any sound ██████████ was too engrossed in filming to notice. No smell.
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): ██████████ was outside his front door in Leven looking towards St. Andrews.
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): He saw the flashing light with the naked eye and filmed the rest (observed through view finder)
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): High in the sky came quickly down so it was level to the church's steeple (He did not know the name of the church) It was next to the sea
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): Directly in front of ██████████ & level with the church steeple.
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): ?
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): Came quickly from the sky becoming brighter in colour. (Bright white ball) moved to the right & then disappeared.

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9.	Weather (moving clouds, visibility): Clear night.
10.	Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights): Street lights.
11.	To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No): Fg Off [REDACTED] Stn Ops Leuchars [REDACTED]
12.	Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant: [REDACTED] LEVEN [REDACTED]
13.	Any background on Informant that may be volunteered: Searching the internet for info on UFO's. He stated "UFO's or spaceships do exist!"
14.	Other Witnesses: Nil.
15.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report: 25 Feb, 11:45 Z
16.	Is a reply requested? No, but has the video of it if it is required.

NOTES:

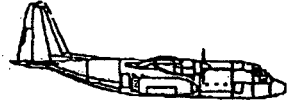
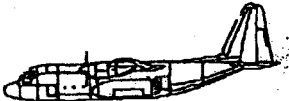
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Message:

Please find attached a copy of a UAS report received over the weekend.

PUM. [REDACTED]

UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT

LYN/020102

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

1	Date & Time of Sighting	2 MARCH 02 2040-2055
	Duration of Sighting	15 min
2	Description of Object: No of objects	NUMEROUS Lights
	size	Large
	shape	Wheel
	colour	White
	brightness	very bright
	did it make any noise?	no
3	Exact position of observer: (In/Outdoor)	?
	(stationary/moving)	?
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	Not known
6	Angle of sighting from horizon (estimated hts are unreliable)	Not known
7	Distance Reference to a landmark helps	Not known (Wheel arching across sky)
8	Movement of object (changes in 5,6 and 7 above may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Not known
9	Weather conditions during observation haze or mist, moving cloud	Dry/clear
10	Nearby objects Telephone/power lines/floodlights Water features (river/lake/dam/reservoir/marsh High buildings / chimneys / steeples / masts Other: Airfields/factories/pits/power stations Other plant using floodlighting	Not known
11	To whom reported apart from us	—
12	Informer's Name	
13	Informer's Address: Maid on Sunday	14 Witness Names/Tels Approximately 6 calls from Weston-super-mare area.
	Informer's Tel No.	
15	Any other details volunteered	/
16	Date/time of this report	2 MARCH 02 2055
17	Remarks about informer by person taking call: Calling from Maid on Sunday - had received 6 calls from people living in the Weston-super-mare area.	

Annotate a LYN no. and fax the form directly to MOD:

Tel GPTN

FAX GPTN

PSTN

Annotate the form "FAXED" with the date.

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Dazzling Flying Triangle Visits South Coast Of England

From [REDACTED]

3-30-2

Dear [REDACTED] 40

Sighting on the 28th February 2002 Time 22.50hrs

The size of the "flying triangle" was approximately 100feet from the base of the triangle to the apex. The size as was the overall description was consistent with all witnesses that night. It had red lights running along the length of the right hand side of the craft and blue along the left side.

A large circular light in the middle of the craft that pulsed in colour from a pale neon blue through to purple. There were no reports of any noise only a sound which was described as an electric crackle, similar to being underneath a power pylon when it is wet.

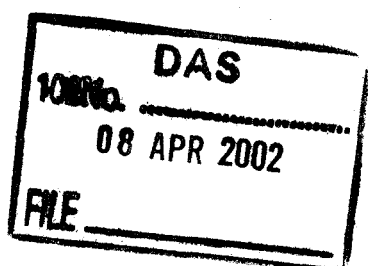
First Report

The "craft was first seen at St. Austell in Cornwall by a hospital doctor out walking his dog. Within minutes it was seen by several other people as it hovered approximately 200 yards off the shore at 1,000 ft high. It's speed increased from stationary to 500 mph for 10 miles before doing a right hand turn (sharp 90 degree) without slowing down. (report by pilot)

The next report I received was from Somerset from a couple who at first did not see anything but were drawn to look upwards by an electric crackling noise. They could not believe their eyes when they saw the craft hovering above their heads estimated at about 2 to 3,000 feet, the centre light rapidly pulsating. It hovered for about two minutes maximum before "shooting off" at a tremendous speed in a easterly direction.

Second Report

22.55 hours from Lyme Regis, Dorset by a retired Coast Guardsman. His words: "The craft was hovering over the town, no more than 800 feet I would estimate. At first I thought it was a new prototype aircraft but was mystified by no sound and the unusual lighting display. I witnessed it for only a minute at the most before it gained tremendous speed, no noise, the light underneath pulsating a very pale blue with a corona around it. It climbed vertically in a matter of seconds, it reminded me of a Harrier jump



jet, I would estimate to a height of 2,000 feet before it headed in a South Easterly direction."

Third Report

From Portland 23.00 hours, Dorset. Policeman and two other witnesses (statements all describe the craft identically). Once again hovering, over a set of transmitting aerials at approximately 1 to 2,000 feet. Totally noiseless, only hovered for a minute or two at the most. The "electric noise" was heard but two witnesses stated they were not sure if it could have been the military transmitting aerials. Moved off slowly, almost at a hover speed.

Fourth Report

From Hengistbury Head area, Dorset. 23.05 hours. Four separate witnesses walking and walking their dogs. Height estimated at about 500 to 600 feet over the sea, this description of height was confirmed by a fisherman out "dropping his crab pots". Once again, no noise reported, the navigation lights?? were pulsating like a "rope light." Only seen for a maximum of two minutes by witnesses. The craft departed this time by climbing vertically very quickly until it became about the size of a star and then "blinked out" the witnesses stated. The interesting thing at this location was that very soon after the craft started to ascend two jet fighters screamed overhead the witnesses said. There were a total of 18 witnesses that saw the craft during its flight path over the South Coast.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

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Newport
Gwent

[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
28 February 2002

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 24 February 2002. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 24 February from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: [REDACTED]		To: [REDACTED] DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London WC2N 5BP Fax No: [REDACTED]	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 24/2/02	TIME: 1900 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 30 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 LARGE 3 SMALL Size LARGE Shape TRIANGLES Colour BLUE/RED FLASHING. Brightness BRIGHT.		Sound? NO Smell? NO Other NO WATCHING FELT AS IF HE WAS BEING WATCHED
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: CHESTON RD NEWPORT CWSA Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving OUTDOORS / STATIONARY		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: NAKED / CAMERA / FLASH BINOCULARS 7 PHOTOS Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) FROM SEVEN BRIDGE OVER NEWPORT TO CALDIE		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: HIGH		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): HIGH / 3 MILES.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: STREAMLING / SLOW		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): CAVOK		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: BUILT UP / QUIET		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: ONLY MILITARY VIA CALDIE ATE. Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] ion 40 NEWPORT, CALDIE [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? SON		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 24/2/02 2002 REPORTED STARTED 23/2/07		



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1a, Room 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Metropole Building, Northumberland House, London, WC2N 5BP

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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Walton on Thames
Surrey
[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
28 February 2002

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 16 February 2002. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

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

Yours sincerely

[redacted signature]

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE:	16 FEB 02	TIME:	2250 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	60 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Sound? NIL	
	Number	ONE.	Smell?			
	Size	N/A	Other			
	Shape	OVAL DISC				
	Colour					
	Brightness	GREEN (RED) FLASHING LIGHTS				
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: IN THE HOUSE.					
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	SOUTH. SOUTH WEST.					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:					
	45°					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	1 MILE (POSSIBLY).					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	SIDE TO SIDE. UP & DOWN, ERATICALLY.					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	CLEAR.					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport: HEATHROW					
	Other: CAR.					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED]					
	Address: [REDACTED] WANTED ON THAMES, SUSSEX. [REDACTED]					
	Section 40 [REDACTED]					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
O	OTHER WITNESS?					
	MOTHER & FATHER.					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT:					
	21 FEB 02 1245.					

Dear AIS

we had a call from 32/
Tarrow Police Station last night (27th).
They had a UFO Report from a

[REDACTED], [REDACTED] (No
further details). I did call him
but recieved no reply. I suspect he
was in the garden gazing up at
the heavens. If you want to
give him a call his phone
number is recorded above

[REDACTED]

Telephoned on several occasions 28 Feb - 11 March. No reply or
no answerphone. [REDACTED]



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1a, Room 6/73

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Metropole Building, Northumberland House, London, WC2N 5BP

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0207 218 2140

[redacted]

[redacted]

Richmond

[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
27 February 2002

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 15 February 2002, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Operations and Policy) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'


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

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	15 February 2002 @ 15:56
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Very odd flashing light on a moving object, spinning above London, in the Westminster area, not too far from the MoD building.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Spinning
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (LA) Ops & Pol Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] Richmond [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	15 February 2002 @15:56

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Corby
Northamptonshire
[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
27 February 2002

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 February 2002, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Operations and Policy) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 February from Northamptonshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	14 February 2002 @ 11:05 a.m.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A Silver object – no sound, appeared to be flying quite low. Followed by two aeroplanes approaching from right hand side, with streams of light behind them. Appeared a lot higher than object.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors in back garden
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS (Ops & Pol) Answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Corby Northamptonshire <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Tel: <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	14/02/02 @ 00:56

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Operations and Policy 1a, Room 6/73

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Telephone

(Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
[redacted]

[redacted]

Rock

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
26 February 2002

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 14 February 2002. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by West Mercia Constabulary and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

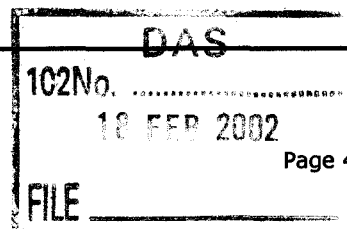
With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 February from Worcestershire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[redacted signature]

Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Reports

Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	14 FEB 2002
Time	2111
Sighting Duration	
Description of Object	ALL DETAILS ON ATTACHED REPORT FROM WEST MERCIA
Exact Position of Observer	CONSTABULARY
How Object was Observed	
Direction in which Object was First Seen	
Angular Elevation of Object	
Distance of Object from Observer	
Movement of Object	
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	
Nearby Objects	
To Whom Reported	WEST MERCIA CONSTABULARY
Name of Informant	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>
Address of Informant	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 40px;"></div> ROCK
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	
Other Witnesses	
Date of Receipt of Report	14 FEB
Time of Receipt of Report	2111





West Mercia Constabulary

A.14(b)
Ref. 675

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

Date: 14/02/02

Time: 2203 HRS

No. of pages: 1 of 3
(including this cover sheet)

To: WATCH MANAGER

Fax No: [REDACTED]

For the attention of: [REDACTED]

From: HINDLIP HALL
HINDLIP
WORLESTER

HEADQUARTERS

For further contact, please ask for: [REDACTED] C.M.C.

Text: FURTHER TO MY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
WITH [REDACTED] ATTACHED IS A FAX OF
THE LOG RECEIVED. NO. 492596.

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POLIS requested for [REDACTED] All incidents from 492896 to 492896	Full Incident Log	Printed 14-FEB-2002 22:02 by SEVA1 Page 0001
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INCD REF 492896 Grade 2 Status Un Taken by KHIB1
Crime No

Type SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT

Location ROCK Grid Ref 373643273483
DIVISION A Beat Code ABR5
Parish Code AD04

Details HAS ANYONE ELSE PHONE ABOUT A LIGHT WHICH WAS GOING ROUND IN AN OVAL SHAPE. LOCATION DUE NORTH 30 DEGREES UP FROM HORIZON. I DO NOT LOOK FOR UFOS OR ANYTHING, I AM NOT SENILE. MY SON IN LAW LOOKED OUT THROUGH BINOCULARS AND NOTED THE SAME. IT IS LIKE A STACK OF ...

Informant [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]

ROCK
Phone [REDACTED] Source Other Telephone
Other

INCIDENT HISTORY

Received 14-FEB-2002 21:11:52 KHIB1 Initial Code 36 SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT
Logged 14-FEB-2002 21:15:11 KHIB1 TII
Proceeded
Closed Arrests 0000
Crime No

Time	Source	OP	Narrative
2115	O	KHIB1	... LIGHTS. WHITE TUNQUIOS. THERE IS NO SOUND.
2115	S	KHIB1	Incident grade changed from 4 to 2
2116	O	KHIB1	[REDACTED] FEELS THAT THERE IS PROBABLY A GOOD EXPLANATION FOR THE LIGHT, ALTHOUGH CANNOT SEE ONE AT THE MOMENT.
2117	O	KHIB1	FROM [REDACTED] WE HAVE HAD A SIMILAR CALL ON A PREVIOUS OCCASSION AND IT WAS A CLUSTER OF AEROPLANES ON A TRAINING EXERCISE
2120	O	ILAN1	PS [REDACTED] AND REQUESTS HQ INFORMED
2121	S	ILAN1	0134-A -140202 shared with H by A
2121	O	ILAN1	HQ FOR INFO!!!
2121	S	JTUR5	0134-A -140202 shared with H
2125	O	SEVA1	INFO REQUIRED BEFORE DETAILS CAN BE PASSED THROUGH TO THE UFO SIGHTINGS CENTRE.
2127	O	SEVA1	GI
2127	O	SEVA1	NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO OF CALLER
*			LOCATION, TIME, ESTIMATED HEIGHT, DIRECTION OF TRAVEL, SIZE IF KNOWN, LIGHTING
*			NOISE, ANGLE OF SIGHT (AND WHETHER NAKED EYE/BINOCULARS), ANY PHOTOS,

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POLiS requested for [REDACTED] All incidents from 492896 to 492896	Full Incident Log	Printed 14-FEB-2002 22:02 by SEVAL Page 0002
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INCD REF 492896

Time	Source	OP	Narrative
*			VISUAL REFERENCE POINT(IN RELATION TO A LANDMARK)
*			
*			
2128	O	SEVAL	AND ** IS THE CALLER A REGULAR COMPLAINANT RE UFO'S*****
2128	S	SEVAL	Sent attention message to A
2131	O	ILAN1	Incident tagged for CRIME DESK/PSD on 14-FEB-2002
2141	O	DSAL1	Incident untagged for CRIME DESK/PSD on 14-FEB-2002
2143	O	DHEM1	SIZE AIRCRAFT LIGHTS
*			POINT OF REFERENCE WIRE FOREST
*			SPEED CANNOT BE ESTIMATED.
*			ALL OTHER DETAILS ALREADY ON LOG.
2145	O	DHEM1	NO OTHER CALLS FROM CALLER RE UFO'S.
2146	S	DHEM1	Sent attention message to H
2147	O	DTHO1	NOTED BY HQ,
2200	O	SEVAL	MADE CONTACT WITH AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION SERVICES - SPOKE
*			TO [REDACTED] WHO ASKED THAT WE FAX THEM THE DETAILS
*			ON FAX NO: [REDACTED] FOR THE ATTENTION OF [REDACTED]
2201	O	SEVAL	PHONED [REDACTED] BACK TO EXPLAIN WHAT WE DO WITH THIS
*			INFO AND ASKED IF HE WAS HAPPY FOR HIS NAME ADDRESS AND
*			PHONE NO TO BE PASSED ONTO THEM. HE SAID HE WAS QUITE HAPPY
*			AND THANKED ME FOR HIS CALL BACK.

End of report

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From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1a, Room 6/73

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Metropole Building, Northumberland House, London, WC2N 5BP

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[redacted]
Brookside
Telford
[redacted]

Your Reference
Our Reference D/DAS/64/2 ✓
Date 26 February 2002

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 28 January 2002. The report was passed to this office by RAF Cosford as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28 January from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	28 JAN 02 0300 HRS. STILL UNDER OBSERVATION.
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	THREE TRIANGLES REMINISCENT OF THE MITSUBISHI SIGN. MIDDLE TRIANGLE WAS BRIGHTER THAN THE OTHER TWO AND THE BACK ONE HAD A RED DASH COMING OUT OF IT WITH A GREEN BOX AROUND IT.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	BROOKSIDE IN TOLFORD INDOORS AND STATIONARY. LOOKING FROM AN UPSTAIRS WINDOW.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	SEEN WITH NAKED EYES.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	FLYING OVER THE TOP POINT OF THE WREKIN.
6.	Approximate distance.	APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	MOVING IN ALL DIRECTIONS. UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, FORWARDS, LEFT AND RIGHT. MOVING WITH FAST JUDGING MOVEMENTS.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	WINDY + CLOUDY.

9	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	TRIBO LOCAL PAPER. NO REPLY. REPORTED TO THE LOCAL POLICE.
10	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] BROOKSIDE TELFORD [REDACTED] TEL: [REDACTED]
11	Other witnesses.	[REDACTED] (MOTHER) [REDACTED] (BROTHERS)
12	Remarks.	[REDACTED] SAYS THERE IS A LOT OF STAR ACTIVITY AND SOME OF THE STARS SEEM TO BE MOVING TOWARDS THE OBJECT
13	Date and time of receipt.	28 JAN 02. 0400 HRS.

Note: No other reports relating to this
'sighting' have been made to
RAF Cosford. NIL reports in local papers.

[REDACTED]

ROZ
CRO

[REDACTED]



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1a, Room 6/73

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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[redacted]
Whinmore
Leeds

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
26 February 2002

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 27 January 2002. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by West Yorkshire Police and this office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 27 January from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 27/1/02	TIME: 1925-1945Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 5 MINS.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 4 Size SMALL Shape LIKE HEADLAMPS. Colour WHITE Brightness BRIGHT.		Sound? Smell? Other NO NAV LIGHTS OBSERVED LOST SIGHT IN DIRECTION OF ECCLEP RESERVOIR, NORTH LEEDS.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: A658 BRADFORD - LEEDS. Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving WHILST DRIVING CAR.		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) IN FRONT OF HIM JUST BELOW CLOUD		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: ?		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): @ 1 MILE IN FRONT OF HIM.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: NO MOVEMENT OBSERVED.		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): DEY WITH LOW CLOUD.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: SEMI BUILT UP AREA.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: WEST YORKSHIRE. Military Organisation: Airport: LEEDS & BRADFORD. Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: SGT [REDACTED] Address: WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE		WITNESS [REDACTED] WHINMORE, LEEDS. TEL [REDACTED]
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: MATHS TEACHER WITH AN INTEREST IN ASTRONOMY		
O	OTHER WITNESS? HIS PARTNER		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 01 FEB 02 1950		

N/A

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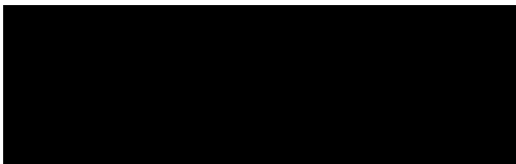
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CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT – 24 JAN 02

Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 25 Jan 02.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the credible witness report submitted by Flying Officer Green represented anything of air defence interest. Following enquiries through HQ 2 Gp and RAF Neatishead, there is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence interest occurred on 24 Jan 02 in the Cromer area.



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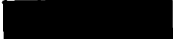
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CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 24 JANUARY 2002.

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' report from Flying Officer Green on 24 Jan 02 at 16:12.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.


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REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 24 Jan 02	TIME: 1612 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: 10-15 SECS.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 8/9 LIGHTS. Size Shape CLOSE THEN SEPERATED. Colour YLO Brightness NOT BRIGHT.		Sound? Smell? NIL. Other TOO HIGH.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: CROMER Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving IN CAR		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Telescope/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) NE.		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: HIGH.		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): HIGH IN SKY 4-5 MILES OF COAST.		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: LIKE LARGE FIREWORKS. TOO LARGE TO BE FLARE		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): WINDY, CLOUDY.		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: SEESIDE TOWN / PIER.		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: COLTSHALL TOWER. Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: FG OFF [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? OXFAM EMPLOYEES SAW FROM TOWN. SHOPPERS WERE LOOKING.		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT:		



From: [REDACTED], Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1a, Room 6/73

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Urmston
Manchester
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
7 February 2002

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 19 January 2002. The report was passed to this office by RAF Northolt as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 19 January 2002 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	19 JAN 02 0200 HRS .
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	1 SPHERICALLY SHAPED OBJECT WHITE, VERY BRIGHT LIGHT . NO NOISE .
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	OBSERVER WAS OUT DOORS WALKING IN A FORWARD DIRECTION
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	OBSERVED WITH NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	OBJECT OBSERVED IN SKY ABOVE URMSTON, MANCHESTER
6.	Approximate distance.	THROUGH SKY TO A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 1000 FEET .
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	OBJECT MOVED AT SPEED IN A STRAIGHT LINE AND STOPPED AFTER 2/3 SECONDS THEN MOVING IN A STRAIGHT LINE HEADED BACK INTO THE SKY OUT OF SIGHT .
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	OVER CAST - DRY

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9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	CR [REDACTED] [REDACTED] RAF POLICE RAF NORTHOLT WEST RUISLIP, MIDDLESEX
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] URMSTON, MANCHESTER [REDACTED] TEL [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	NONE .
12.	Remarks.	NONE .
13.	Date and time of receipt.	19 JAN 02 0225 HRS



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1a, Room 6/73

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Metropole Building, Northumberland House, London, WC2N 5BP

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Swansea
[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
7 February 2002

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 9 January 2002. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Cardiff International Airport. This office is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 9 January 2002 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- A Date, Time and Duration of Sighting** - Local times to be quoted.
9 JAN 2002 2330
- B Description of Object** - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.
GREEN. CIRCULAR OBJECT
- C Exact Position of Observer** - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
SKEWEN (NGAR NEATH)
- D How Observed** - Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera.
TELESCOPE
- E Direction in which Object was First Seen** - A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.
N/KNOWN
- F Angular Elevation of Object** - Estimated heights are unreliable.
NOT KNOWN
- G Distance of Object from Observer** - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
NOT KNOWN
- H Movements of Object** - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
HOVERING IN POSITION
- J Meteorological Conditions During Observations** - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.
AT. CARDIFF WX 3000M MIST BKN. 3000.
- 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.
- L To Whom Reported** - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.
POLICE AND AIS MIL. [REDACTED]
- M Name and Address of Informant**
CARDIFF CONTROL POLICE
- N Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
SWANSEA POLICE CONTROL INFORMED LONDON AIS (MIL)
- O Other Witness** [REDACTED] SKEWEN SWANSEA
- P Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
9/1/2001. [REDACTED]

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.

NATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES LTD

Cardiff International Airport, Rhoose, South Glamorgan CF62 3BD.

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

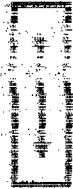
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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: WO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC [REDACTED] n40	
SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]	

A	DATE:	06 FEB 02	TIME:	1905 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	2.20
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Sound? Smell? Other	
	Number	ONE			No.	
	Size					
	Shape	CLOSE WITH ATTACHMENT				
	Colour	WHITE				
	Brightness	VERY				
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: NARBOROUGH, LEICS.					
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	IN DIRECTION OF ENDERSBY.					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: 20° - 30°					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	CLOSE					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	STATIONARY					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	CLEAR					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	NOT REPORTED.					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:					
	Other:	CONTACT INTERNATIONAL				[REDACTED]
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name:					
	Address: [REDACTED]					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
O	OTHER WITNESS? HUSBAND, WIFE + DAUGHTER.					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 061505Z FEB 02					



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a, Room 6/73

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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Telephone (Direct dial)
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0207 218 2140
[redacted]

[redacted]

Preston

[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
24 January 2002

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 15 January 2002. The report was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Manchester Airport and this is the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

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

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT of an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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

15/1800 : 10-15 MINUTES.

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

White + Red FLASHING LIGHTS / ZIG-ZAGGING +
FULL STOP - MOVE THEN AWAY.

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

DEEP DALE PRESTON. OUTSIDE OBSERVING.

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

NAKED EYE + BINOCULARS.

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

IN FROM S. WEST. GOING N.E. (4 OBJECTS).

f Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)

~ 45° UPWARDS.

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

NO

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

-

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

VERY CLEAR.

j Nearby Objects (Telephone lines Spires Etc.)

NO.

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(FAKES TO MIL)
C.G.

l. Name and Address of Informant

[REDACTED]

Reson-

[REDACTED]

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

AMATEUR ASTRONER .

n. Other Witnesses

SON. SAME ADDRESS.

o. Date and Time of Receipt

15/18.8

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



Ministry of Defence
 Sec (AS) 2A
 Room 8245
 RAF Main Building
 Whitehall
 London
 SW1A 2HB



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NATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES LTD
 CONTROL TOWER - BUJAL G
 MANCHESTER AIRPORT
 MANCHESTER
 16 JAN 02

National Air Traffic Services Ltd, Control Tower Building, Manchester Airport,
Wythenshawe, Manchester M90 2PL
Telephone: [REDACTED]



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From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a, Room 6/73

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BP

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0207 218 2140
[redacted]

[redacted]
Investigations Director

[redacted]
Osmondthorpe
Leeds

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
22 January 2002

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your recent letter regarding a sighting of an "unidentified flying object" in the Leeds area on the 31 December 2001. I can confirm that we received no sighting reports from anywhere in the United Kingdom on that date. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

UFO INFO

Yorkshire UFO INFO

[REDACTED]
Investigations Director

[REDACTED]
Osmondthorpe

Leeds

Tel [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir,

I would like to inform you of a UFO sighting that was reported to us.

The date was 31.12.01, time 09.00am and the sighting was from the Leeds area. Our witness reported to us that they had seen " a bright orange tear drop shaped object, that appeared to have lightning coming from its sides".

I would like to ask you if you have received any further reports from that date and also if you have any reports on file that are similar to the reported object.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

MOD SECRETARIAT

AIR STAFF 2A

ROOM 8245
MAIN BUILDING
WHITEHALL

LONDON
SW1A 2HB



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Operations & Policy 1a, Room 6/73

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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Crawley
Sussex

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
21 January 2002

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 18 December 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 18 December 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 18 DEC 01	TIME: 2050 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:		Sound? Smell? Other
	Number Size Shape <i>ROUND TRIANGLE</i> Colour Brightness		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: <i>CRAWLEY, SUSSEX</i> Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: <i>NAKED EYE</i> Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
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):		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: <i>SUSSEX POLICE</i> [REDACTED] <i>S/NO 1532/18TH.</i> Military Organisation: Airport: Other:		
M	INFORMANT(S) DETAILS Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] <i>CRAWLEY, SUSSEX</i> <i>TEL NO</i> [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: <i>LOOKS LIKE A ROUND TRIANGLE CONE AT ONE POINT WITH A BRIGHT LIGHT IN THE CENTRE.</i>		
O	OTHER WITNESS? <i>3 YOUNG WOMEN, ONE AGED 16 YEARS</i>		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: <i>18 DEC 01 2105 Z</i>		



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
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Your Reference

Our Reference
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Date
21 January 2002

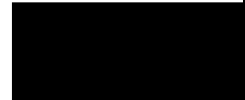
Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 10 December 2001. The report was passed to this office by the RAF Community Relations Officer in Wales as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 10 December 2001 from anywhere in Wales. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

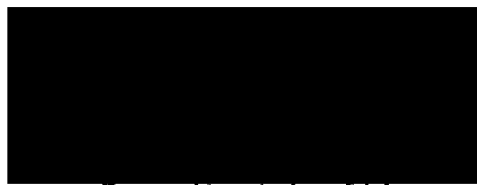
Yours sincerely



REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

<p>A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting</p>	<p>6.15 - 6.30 am 10.12.01 5 mins</p>
<p>B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)</p>	<p>quite dark Bright light stars outside</p>
<p>C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving</p>	<p>Three lights together elongated triangle</p>
<p>D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)</p>	<p>Naked eye & binoculars</p>
<p>E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)</p>	<p>S E E</p>
<p>F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)</p>	<p>Saw about 5 mins</p>
<p>G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)</p>	<p>miles. Half-way between Ravison & stars</p>
<p>H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)</p>	<p>lined</p>
<p>I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)</p>	<p>clear morning</p>
<p>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)</p>	<p>how no noise</p>

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Police
L. Name & Address of Informant	[REDACTED]
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Section 40 Pontypool, Torfaen She said she had lived here for 4 yrs as a recluse
N. Other Witnesses	no-one
O. Date, Time of Receipt	
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	She had a partner.



11.12.01

would like to know if it was an aircraft or not. we also had three calls from the same area about a month ago with the same description

RAF COMMUNITY
RELATIONS OFFICER (WALES)
NEW DOLANOG HOUSE
SEVERN ROAD
WELSHPOOL
POWYS
SY21 7DA



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a, Room 6/73

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(Fax) [redacted]

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St Andrews
Fife

[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
18 January 2002

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 1 January 2002. The report was passed to this office by RAF Leuchars as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 1 January 2002 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[redacted signature]

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Caveat:
Covering:



Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX



Telephone: (01334) 839471

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 2230 10 MINUTES
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): GLOWING WHITE LIGHT FLASHING
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): EDINBURGH
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
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): —
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): —
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): UP - DOWN

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9.	Weather (moving clouds, visibility) : CLEAR
10.	Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights) : —
11.	To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No) :
12.	Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant: [REDACTED] ST. ANDREWS EIFF [REDACTED]
13.	and on Informant that may be volunteered: —
14.	Other Witnesses: —
15.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report: 2030 1st JAN 2002
16.	Is a reply requested? NO

NOTES:

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3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax [REDACTED] should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is z6f
4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 96621 82140 or Fax [REDACTED] 40

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Covering: [REDACTED]



Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX

Telephone: (01334) 839471 [REDACTED]



REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): EDINBURGH
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
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): —
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): —
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): UP - DOWN

Covering: [REDACTED]

Caveat: [REDACTED]

Classification: [REDACTED]

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 Caveat: [redacted]
 Covering: [redacted]

9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility):
 CLEAR

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):
 —

11. To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No):

12. Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:
 [redacted]
 ST. ANDREWS
 EIFF
 [redacted]

13. Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:
 —

14. Other Witnesses:
 —

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:
 2030 1ST JAN 2002

16. Is a reply requested?
 NO

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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Lottersham
Baltonsborough

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
18 January 2002

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 30 December 2001. The report was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 30 December 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
From: AIS(M), LATCC(M), Porters Way, West Drayton Middlesex UB7 9AU Fax No: [REDACTED]		To: [REDACTED] DAS Operations and Policy, Rm 673 Metropole Building, Northumberland Avenue London WC2N 5BP Fax No: [REDACTED]	
AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME:	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE:	30/12/01	TIME:	0230 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	5 MINUTES
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Sound?	2ND HAD LOW RUMBLE
	Number	2	Smell?			
	Size	30 FT.	Other			
	Shape	ROUND				2ND. 2 LIGHTS (WHITE ON LEFT, RED ON RIGHT)
	Colour					
	Brightness					
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: INDOORS					
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	NAKED EYE					
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	EASTERLY					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:					
	UPWARDS					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	1/2 MILE TO 1 MILE					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	1ST SE - NW 2ND SW - NE					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	CLEAR NIGHT					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	-					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:					
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport: BRISTOL					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: [REDACTED]					
	Address: [REDACTED] LITERSHAM, BALTONSBOROUGH.					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
	HAD PREVIOUS SIGHTING 10 YEARS AGO.					
O	OTHER WITNESS?					
	-					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 30 DEC 01 1210.					



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1a, Room 6/73

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Offerton
Stockport

[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
18 January 2002

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 18 December 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Operations and Policy) answerphone. This is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 18 December 2001 from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

Handwritten notes:
 18/12/01
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 18/12/01

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Message says Wednesday 18 th Dec 01 (Wednesday was the 19 th)
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	1 st sighting- two grey plumes of smoke in the sky over Stockport Railway Station. 2 nd sighting-8pm same day. Red light moving fast, high up. Slowed down, fast again, slowed down then wobbled from side to side. Went to put glasses on but it had gone.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Standing on A6 roadway
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Through glasses
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	1 st sighting –Stockport Railway Station None given for second sighting
6.	Approximate distance.	None given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	1 st sighting – None given 2 nd sighting – side to side
8.	Weather conditions during observation.	Not given

	(cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Local Police and MOD answerphone. Local Police said they would get the area officer to look in to it.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	<div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Offerton Stockport <div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 120px; height: 15px;"></div>
11.	Other witnesses.	Girlfriend also said later that she had seen a grey triangle at the same time.
12.	Remarks.	Since these sightings <div style="background-color: black; width: 60px; height: 12px; display: inline-block;"></div> says he has been getting weird feelings.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	13 December 2001 0900

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8 Jan 02

DAS(LA)Ops+Pol1a


CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT - 15 Nov 01

Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 4 Dec 01.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the credible witness report represented anything of air defence interest. There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence interest occurred in the Armthorpe area at that time.



Wg Cdr
DAO ADGE 1
MT4/51 

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D/DAS/64/2 ✓

4 December 2001

ADGE1

CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 15 NOVEMBER 2001.

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' report from Police Constable [REDACTED] on 15 Nov 2001 at 00:59.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

[REDACTED]
DAS(LA)Ops+Pol1a
MT 6/73 [REDACTED]
CHOTS: DAS-LA-Ops + Pol1a

SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

FROM: PC [REDACTED] **REF:**
TO: [REDACTED] **DCU/DEPT:** ARMTHORPE
LONDON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL **EXT:** [REDACTED] 0
DATE: 22/11/01

SUBJECT: INCIDENT 15/11/01

At 0559 hours on 15th November 2001 I was in a Police vehicle in company with PS [REDACTED] on 40 [REDACTED] on M102well Lane travelling towards Armthorpe when I saw an object to my right side falling from the sky.

I would describe this one item as follows:-

Approximately the size of a tennis ball or just slightly larger but round in shape, the centre of the ball was bright orange in colour with what appeared to have a black inner line around the circumference. It was travelling in the same direction as the vehicle at an angle of "07.00 hrs". From the rear of the ball were two bright green flare trails.

As I have said we were inside a vehicle, the weather was dry and mild, it was very dark and so it was impossible to estimate what speed the object was travelling at, or what the approximate height was, as there was nothing to compare it with. We were stationary approximately 800 metres away from the M18 motorway, which was to our right. The object disappeared before going to ground.
It was seen only with the naked eye.

Another officer who was on duty at the same time also states that she saw the object but from a different location, which was not far from ours.

Submitted for your information.

[REDACTED] 
Police Constable [REDACTED] 40



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ARMTHORPE
MERE LANE
ARMTHORPE
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Date: 22/11/01

To: LONDON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

For the attention of: [REDACTED]

Comments:

ATTACHED REPORT REFERENCE OBJECT SEEN IN SKY ON 15/11/01 NUTWELL LANE
ARMTHORPE, DONCASTER, SOUTH YORKSHIRE.

RECEIVED. 21 Nov 01
AIS (MIL)



COMMUNICATIONS
CENTRE
21 NOV 2001
WEST DRAYTON

From: PC [REDACTED]

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

FAX: [REDACTED]

Number of Pages (including this page) 2 (TWO)

In the event of a poor copy, please contact:-



South Yorkshire Police - PC [REDACTED]

Telephone Number - [REDACTED]

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	25 th December 2001
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Unusual aerial phenomenon
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	No details given
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	No details given
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	No details given
6.	Approximate distance.	No details given.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	No details given
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	No details given
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Message left on MOD answerphone. Had also made report to Suffolk and Cambridge Police and intended to telephone the USAF

		at Mildenhall to establish whether they had any aerial activity on Christmas morning.
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	 No address given 
11.	Other witnesses.	None mentioned
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	31 December 2001 02.40am



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1a, Room 6/73

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[redacted]

Blairgowrie
Perthshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
21 December 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 10 December 2001, which was passed to us by RAF Leuchars. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 10 December from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

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Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX



Telephone: (01334) 839471

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 10 2300 3hrs.
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): TRIANGULAR → STAR SHAPE MULTI COLOURED OCCULTING lights on sides & points of shape
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): BLAIRGOWAN. OUTSIDE WALKING
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR):
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): STATIONARY.
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): NORTH & SOUTH.
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): NOT SURE - HIGH IN SKY
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): NO

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9.	Weather (moving clouds, visibility):	CLEAR STARRY.
10.	Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights):	NIL
11.	To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No):	CLT LT [REDACTED] LEUCHARS OPS [REDACTED]
12.	Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:	[REDACTED] BLAIRGOWRIE PERTHSHIRE [REDACTED]
13.	Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:	SOBER - WALKING HOME - 4
14.	Other Witnesses:	MOTHER
15.	Date & Time of Receipt of Report:	11 DEC 1445
16.	Is a reply requested?	NO

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3. A routine unclassified signal, or Fax [REDACTED] should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is z6f

4. Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 96621 82140 or Fax [REDACTED] 40

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From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1a, Room 6/73

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Telephone

(Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
[redacted]

[redacted]

Pontefract
West Yorkshire

[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
20 December 2001

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of 6 December, concerning a sighting of an "unidentified flying object" near Pontefract, West Yorkshire. Firstly, I can confirm that we no received reports of anything similar on 26 November 2001. Only one sighting report of a "UFO" was received by us on that date, and I attach a copy, with the informant's details deleted in order to protect their confidentiality. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

- a. **Name, address and telephone no. of informant:**
- b. **Date, time and duration of sighting:**
26 Nov 01 - 11.20 local
- c. **Description of object:**
Silver object, long cylinder hanging from a parachute or balloon, drifting SE. Very big and very high, similar height to contrailing ac.
- d. **Exact position of observer:**
Looking east towards Maesteg.
- e. **How observed:** (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or video camera).
At first naked eye, binoculars.
- f. **Direction in which the object was seen:** (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).
- g. **Angle of sight:**
45 - 60°
- h. **Distance:** (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).
5 miles +
- i. **Movements:**
Drifting
- j. **Meteorological conditions during observations:** (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).
Clear blue sky excellent vision.

k. 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 sights with floodlights or other night lighting).

Nil

l. To whom reported: (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

m. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered:

Not been drinking.

n. Other witnesses:

No witnesses.

o. Is a reply requested?

Would like a reply.

p. Date and time of receipt of report: 26 Nov 0 - 1140 .

F.T.O. Secretariat(Air Staff)2a, Room8245

6/12/01



Pontefract
West Yorkshire



Tel/Fax



Dear Sir/Madam,

On the 26th of November 2001 a man and his wife witnessed a large orange ball hovering over South Elmsall, which is near Pontefract, West Yorkshire. The time he gave me was between 7.30pm and 8.00pm. He could not give me an exact time, as he was not wearing his watch. From his position, which was near Hooton Pagnal, which over looks South Elmsall, he said that he stopped his vehicle and watched this thing through binoculars for twenty minutes.

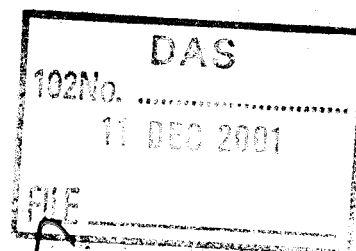
He told me that he could not see any more detail through the binoculars except that it was very large and brighter than a streetlight.

He then carried on to South Elmsall where he lives. When he arrived at home he saw it again quite close to his position above South Elmsall. He then observed it a further minute or so and then it moved away at high speed to the north. No noise was heard from the object. Cloud cover was a quarter. He says that he could see other people watching it from the street.

Could you please tell me if you received any reports of anything similar on that date?

Could you possibly send me details of any reports of unusual objects seen that day?

Yours Sincerely





TO SECRETARIAT AIRCRAFT
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F.T.O. Secretariat(Air Staff)2a, Room8245
6/12/01

[REDACTED]
Pontefract
West Yorkshire
[REDACTED]

Tel/Fax [REDACTED]

Dear Sir/Madam,

On the 26th of November 2001 a man and his wife witnessed a large orange ball hovering over South Elmsall, which is near Pontefract, West Yorkshire. The time he gave me was between 7.30pm and 8.00pm. He could not give me an exact time, as he was not wearing his watch. From his position, which was near Hooton Pagnal, which over looks South Elmsall, he said that he stopped his vehicle and watched this thing through binoculars for twenty minutes.

He told me that he could not see any more detail through the binoculars except that it was very large and brighter than a streetlight.

He then carried on to South Elmsall where he lives. When he arrived at home he saw it again quite close to his position above South Elmsall. He then observed it a further minute or so and then it moved away at high speed to the north. No noise was heard from the object. Cloud cover was a quarter. He says that he could see other people watching it from the street.

Could you please tell me if you received any reports of anything similar on that date?

Could you possibly send me details of any reports of unusual objects seen that day?

Yours Sincerely
[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED] 15
Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations & Policy 1
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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WC2N 5BP

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
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(GTN)

[REDACTED]
Tipton
West Midlands
[REDACTED]

Your Reference
Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2
Date
20 December 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent letter addressed to my colleague, [REDACTED] concerning a bright light you saw in the sky over Tipton.

It may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of sightings of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit. As a result we are unable to assist with your particular query.

Yours sincerely,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Tipton
WEST MIDLANDS.

TELEPHONE N° [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

3/12 → [REDACTED]

I was hiding along the canal
in Tipton Westmidlands.

Just looked up in to the sky,
and I saw a bright light
covered with black spots

got my Video Recorder out
quickly and taped what I
saw.

When I got home I
played it back and I was
surprised at what I saw.

It wasn't like any plane or
helicopter it had no wings at all

Can you please get someone
to call on me and see the
video and explain yours

Sincerely
[REDACTED]

TO



DAS (AD4)
ROOM 668.
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
METROPOLE BUILDING
NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE.
LONDON, WC2N 5BP.



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
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Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
18 December 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 9 December 2001, which was passed to us by RAF Leuchars. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 9 December from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

Classification:
 Caveat:
 Covering:



Royal Air Force Leuchars

St Andrews Fife Scotland KY16 0JX



Telephone: (01334) 839471

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1.	Date, Time and Duration of Sighting: 9 DEC 01; 1700Z-1900Z, 2230Z
2.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell etc): ASSORTMENT OF FLASHING LIGHTS
3.	Exact Position when Observed (Geographical location, Indoors / Outdoors, Stationary / Moving): ABOVE ADDRESS OF OBSERVER
4.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, Still or Movie Camera/VCR): NAKED EYE AND ZOOM CAMERA
5.	Direction in which object was first seen (possibly with reference to a landmark): NOT KNOWN
6.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable): NOT KNOWN
7.	Distance (with reference to a landmark if possible): NONE GIVEN
8.	Movements (changes in 6, 7 and 8 may be better than estimates of heading and speed): HOVERING ABOVE AT APPROXIMATELY 200 FT.

Covering:
 Caveat:
 Classification:

Classification: [redacted]
Caveat: [redacted]
Covering: [redacted]

9. Weather (moving clouds, visibility) :
CLEAR NIGHTS (HIGH PRESSURE AREA)

10. Nearby Objects (Telephone / power lines, lakes, rivers, high structures, airfields, generating plants, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lights) :
OIL PIPELINE

11. To whom reported (Rank / Name / Place of Work / Contact No):
FM LT [redacted] RAF LEUCHARS, [redacted]

12. Name, Address & Telephone No. of Informant:
[redacted] [redacted]
LEVEN
[redacted]

13. Any background on Informant that may be volunteered:
1) MOD OPERATOR INFORMED HIM LINES WERE BUSY DUE TO UFO SIGHTINGS.
2) HAS HIS UFO SIGHTINGS PUBLISHED ON INTERNET; AWAITING DEVELOPMENT OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

14. Other Witnesses:
NONE

15. Date & Time of Receipt of Report:
0800Z 10 DEC 01

16. Is a reply requested?
NO

NOTES:

- Members of the public who submit reports should be informed that the information has been passed to the Ministry of Defence.
- 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.
- A routine unclassified signal, or Fax [redacted] should be sent to the Ministry of Defence, London (for the attention of MOD Sec(AS)2A). The format of the signal is as set out in this report proforma. The signal SIC is z6f
- Contact MOD Sec (AS) 2A as soon as possible at MOD Main Building 96621 82140 or Fax [redacted]

Covering: [redacted]
Caveat: [redacted]
Classification: [redacted]



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1a, Room 6/73

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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Telephone (Direct dial)
(Fax)

0207 218 2140
[redacted]

[redacted]

Near Port Talbot

[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
18 December 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 26 November 2001, which was passed to us by RAF St. Athan. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 26 November from Wales. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

Classification	Unclassified
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Covering	Unclassified

Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet

Transmission Details		Document Details	
Serial No.	Date and Time of Transmission Monday 26 Nov 01 - 11.20	Reference SA/89/16/Air	
From: Flt Lt [REDACTED] DSATCO RAF ST ATHAN.	Fax No.: BT 01446 79 GPTN 95421	Subject: UFO Sighting	
To: [REDACTED] SEC AS(2)b	Fax No. [REDACTED]		
		Total No. Of Pages including this cover	43

Authorising Officer	Transmit Operator
Signature: [REDACTED]	Rank/Grade: [REDACTED]
Signature: [REDACTED]	Signature: Flt Lt.
<p><Company> RAF St Athan Barry Vale of Glamorgan Contact 01446 798798 Ext <Telephone> or GPTN 95421 Ext <Telephone> if there are any problems with Fax reception.</p>	

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. **Name, address and telephone no. of informant:**



Nr Port Talbot Tel No: Nil

b. **Date, time and duration of sighting:**

26 Nov 01 - 11.20 local

c. **Description of object:**

Silver object, long cylinder hanging from a parachute or balloon, drifting SE. Very big and very high, similar height to contrailing ac.

d. **Exact position of observer:**

Looking east towards Maesteg.

e. **How observed:** (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or video camera).

At first naked eye, binoculars.

f. **Direction in which the object was seen:** (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).

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g. **Angle of sight:**

45 - 60°

h. **Distance:** (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).

5 miles +

i. **Movements:**

Drifting

j. **Meteorological conditions during observations:** (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).

Clear blue sky excellent vision.

k. 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 sights with floodlights or other night lighting).

Nil

l. To whom reported: (Police, military organisations, the press etc).

RAF St Athan.

m. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered:

Not been drinking.

n. Other witnesses:

No witnesses.

o. Is a reply requested?

Would like a reply.

p. Date and time of receipt of report: 26 Nov 0 - 1140 .



From: [REDACTED] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1a, Room 6/73

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[REDACTED]

Nairnside
Scotland

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
18 December 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 25 November 2001, which was passed to us by RAF Kinloss. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 25 November from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION LEAD SHEET

Transmission Details		Document Details	
Serial Number:	Date and Time of Transmission:	Reference:	
From: Base Ops Eng Coord RAF Kinloss	Fax Number: RAFIN [REDACTED] BT: [REDACTED]	Subject: 'UFO'	
To: MOD MAIN SECAS)2A	Fax Number: [REDACTED]	Total Number of pages including this cover sheet:	3
Authorising Officer		Transmit Operator	
Rank, Name and Appointment: FG OF [REDACTED] SAOC		Rank/Grade and Name:	
Signature: [REDACTED]		Signature:	
<p>Message/Remarks:</p> <p><u>ATTN</u> [REDACTED]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Message left on Public UFO line. - UNABLE TO FAX DUE TO FAULT ON LINE. <p>P.O.C SAOC - RAF KINLOSS [REDACTED]</p>			



REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Sunday 25 Nov / 0630 (L)
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	one object, size of car, glowing white & red, roundish shape. (plate shape)
3.	Exact position of observer. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	outdoors, stationary. Drumoste Boe Liveness.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye.
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Heading south along old A9.
6.	Approximate distance.	1/2 mile to mile from observer.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	faster than jet - heading towards earth.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	slightly cloudy & windy.

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	LIVERNESS POLICE + ROC [REDACTED]
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] NBLMSIDE [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	[REDACTED] TARTAN TOXIS.
12.	Remarks.	WOULD LIKED GO BACK.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	250800Z NOV 01.

Received by Sgt [REDACTED]

Note: All reports are to be actioned immediately by telephone, in the first instance, followed by a copy of the report to:

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2A
Room 8245
MoD Main Building
Whitehall

020 7218 2140
Tel: 0171 218 2140
Fax: [REDACTED]



From [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
Operations and Policy 1a, Room 6/73

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0207 218 2140
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Lancaster
Lancashire

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Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
18 December 2001

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of 8 December regarding an 'unidentified flying object' you saw outside your home on 29 January 1996. I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no 'UFO' sighting reports for this date from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that on this date there is no corroborating evidence to suggest the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity, which, as you will be aware from previous correspondence, is our only interest in these matters.

Yours sincerely
[redacted]



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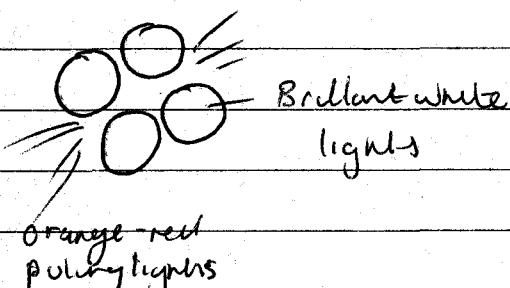
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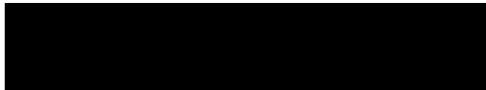
Dear 

I am bringing a matter up, which happen a few years back. what it is that, I keep thinking about it. as what I seen. this happen on Monday 29th Jan 1996 5.50-5.55AM in the morning. I was sat down stairs in my front room watching a video when I saw and object outside in the sky. it was four brilliant bright lights with oranges red pulsing from left to right. on each side it had gone into the clouds. I sat back down to watch the video again. and I notice I saw it again. this thing I saw was big about 30.40 feet across. to me, it looked like a Big Flying Triangles. it was heading towards Lancaster castle. what I am asking please did you have any other reports at this time about this sighting. I would be most grateful for any other news. as what I seen it has stuck in my mind, all these years. I would like to know what I had seen back then. thank you for your help. hope to hear from you soon.



dated 8 Dec 2001.

To



SECRETARY AIR STAFF



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New Cleveland
Hull

[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2

Date
12 December 2001

Dear

[redacted]

Thank you for your letter dated 14 November, concerning a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' near Stillington on 10 November 2001. Your letters to RAF Leeming and RAF Fylingdales have also been passed to us for reply.

I can confirm that we received no sighting reports of 'UFOs' from anywhere in the United Kingdom on 10 November. I can also confirm that there were no major military exercises taking place in or around the area on that date. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]



From: [REDACTED] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
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Metropole Building, Northumberland House, London, WC2N 5BP

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[REDACTED]
Hamilton
Scotland
[REDACTED]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
4 December 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 5 November 2001, which was passed to the Ministry of Defence by Scottish Airways. We are the focal point within the MOD for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 5 November from anywhere in Scotland. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

D/DAO/1/13

20 Nov 01

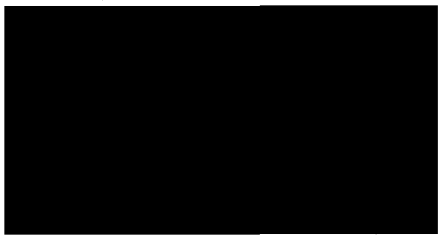
DAS(LA)Ops+Polla


CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT – 5 Nov 01

Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 13 Nov 01.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the credible witness report represented anything of air defence interest. There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence interest occurred in the Hamilton area at that time.



Wg Cdr
DAO ADGE 1
MT4/51 

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/2 ✓

13 November 2001

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CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 5 NOVEMBER 2001.

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' report from Hamilton for 5 Nov at 00:30-03:30 from a police officer.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.

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DAS(LA)Ops+Polla
MT 6/73 ██████████
CHOTS: DAS-LA-Ops + Polla

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

- a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.** 5th Nov. 00:30 - 03:30
- b) **Description of Object** LOOKS LIKE 1/2 SAUCER, MOSTLY WHITE LIGHTS BUT ALSO RED & GREEN. SILENT, APPEARED TO HAVE RINGS AROUND IT.
- c) **Exact Position of** OBSERVED FROM GARDEN. MOVED FROM HORIZON AT 0030 TO ABOVE AT 03:30 HAMILTON, WARRICKSHIRE
- d) **How Observed** NAKED EYE. FILMED ON VIDEO CAM
- e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen** UNABLE TO GET COMPASS BEARING. TOWARD STRATHAVEN FROM HAMILTON
- f) **Angular Elevation of Object** 045 - 90°.
- g) **Distance of Object from Observer** COULDN'T SAY
- h) **Movements of Object** FROM BEHIND HORIZON TO VERTICAL OVER HAMILTON.
- j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** CLEAR SKY
- k) **Nearby Objects**
- l) **To Whom Reported** INFORMANT SAYS HE IS POLICE OFFICER
- m) **Name and Address of Informant** [REDACTED] HAMILTON
- n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered** See L
- o) **Other witnesses** WIFE. PHONED HAMILTON POLICE - NO REPORTS CHASCOM AIRPORT - NOTHING SEEN
- p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report** 5th Nov. 0330

asked [REDACTED] ⁴⁹ DAS LA ops + Pol 2 if
there were any military exercises on
that day. There were no except
one helicopter at the Lord Mayor's show
in London.

[REDACTED]
7/12/01



H.U.F.O.S.
Hull UFO Society

[Redacted]
Hull.

Tel: [Redacted]
Mbl [Redacted]
E-mail: [Redacted]

Website: www.hullufosociety.moonfruit.com

Website: http://beehive.thisishull.co.uk/hull_ufo_society
14.11.01

Dear Sir/Madam,

R.E. Stillington Sighting 10.11.01

I have had several sightings reported to me over the weekend, Please find below details of sightings:

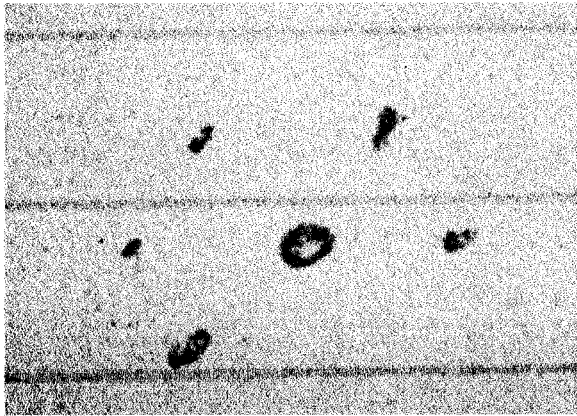
Date Of Sighting: 10.11.01

Time Of Sighting: 21.00

Duration Of Sighting: 1 Hour 20 Minutes

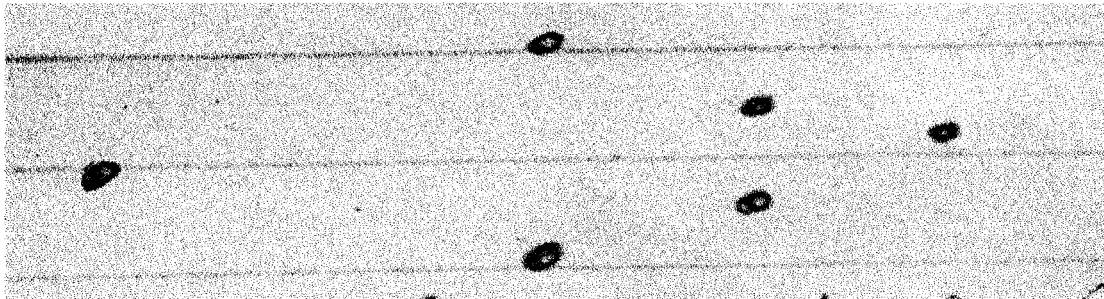
Nearest Town: Stillington, York

"I watched two lights, which were brighter than the surrounding stars, move close together. One was always on constantly, but then two lights appeared either side and would flash and appear to "dance" around the central light in various formations. On one occasion, several lights appeared either side of the central light."



At approximately 21.30, a greenish searchlight appeared, directed downward. It was illuminated several times for approximately 10 seconds and had a sweeping motion. From about 21.45 onwards, as the lights had come closer, I saw white search light beams between the lights, several times. The central light moved very slowly westwards in a pulsating manner and appeared to hover."

"At approximately 22.10, the searchlight came on again several times. It swept over the site where I was standing. At this point the lights were closer and S/SE to where I was standing."



All the time, further to the East of these lights, there was one very bright light which hovered, with 5 bright lights to the south in a triangle formation. These lights moved slowly westwards."

"At no time did I hear any form of aircraft sound or see lights which I could say came from any aircraft I've seen or heard of!"

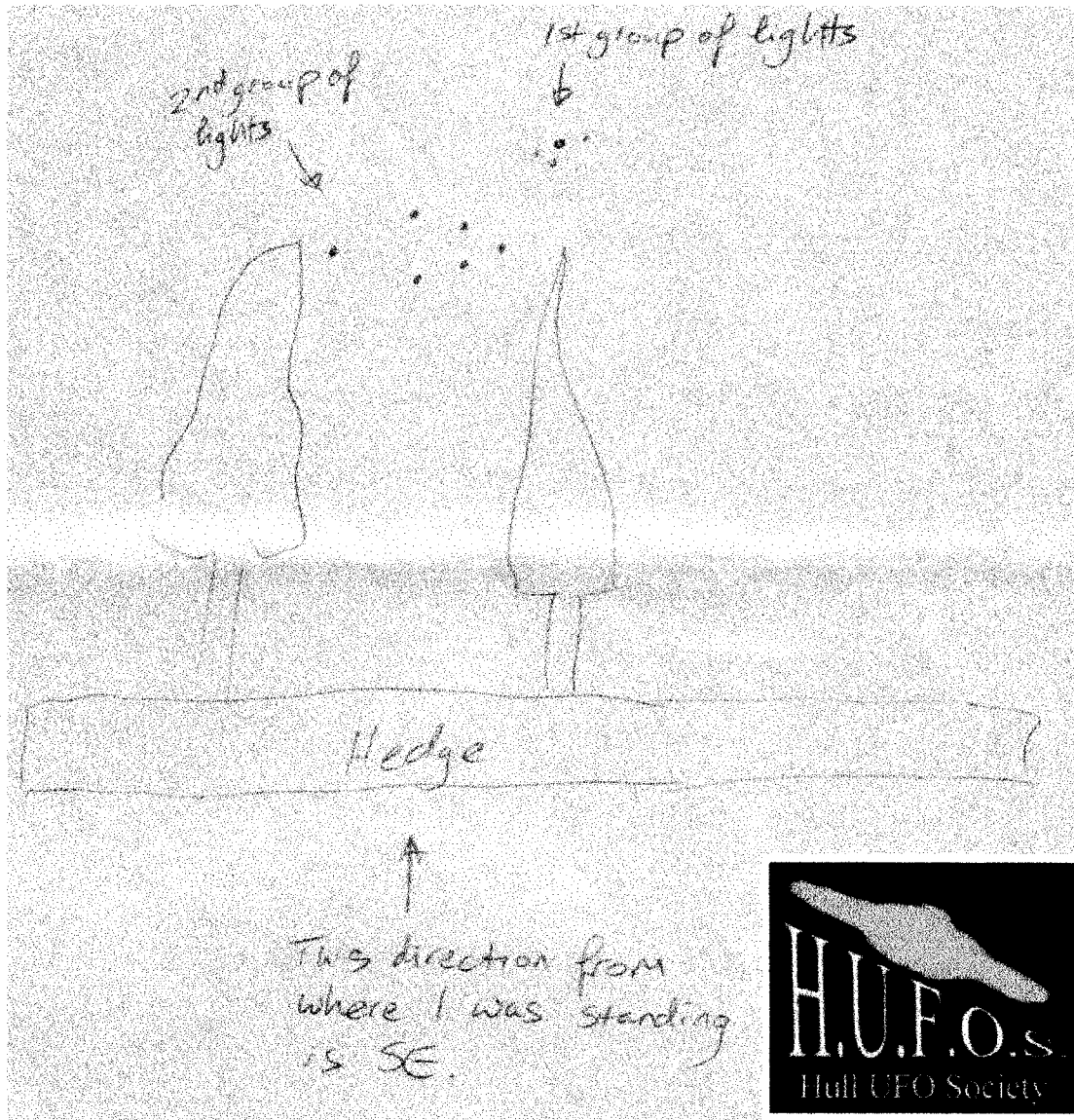
Date Of Sighting: 10.11.01

Time Of Sighting: 21.00 - 21.15

Duration Of Sighting: 10 Minutes (Approx.)

Nearest Town: Stillington, York

"It was dark with very clear skies at about 21.00, I'd say I saw 2 to 4 objects, bright lights, about the brightness of a car headlamp and they seemed to make up a kind of V shape in the night sky. The object moved very erratically, so erratically that I'd say it was impossible to be a plane, so it has to be a U.F.O!"



So far we have two witnesses come forward with hopefully more to come as I've contacted the local press in the area to see if they have had anyone contact them about the sightings and hopefully they will run the information I have sent them in the evening paper.

The UFO the second witness mentions in his/her statement, as far as I'm concerned, means Unidentified (Which It/They Is/Are!), Flying (Which It/They Did!), Object/s (Which It/They Was/Are!). Just because us or a witnesses mentions UFO it does necessarily mean an Alien in a Flying Saucer. (We all aren't daft!). We, as well as the witnesses would just like to know what it is that is being seen in the skies?

The two witnesses here have seen something, probably the same thing at about the same time, I believe, something was there.

Could you clarify this sighting?

Was the military flying exercises?

Have you had any more sightings reported from anywhere else on the night in question?

I'd like to thank you in advance for your help,

Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HUFOS Investigator

Remember:
Look Up To The Skies,
See Something,
Report It!!!

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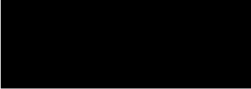
Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your letter in which you record various sightings of UFOs. My investigations have revealed that RAF Leeming had no aircraft airborne at that time. I have therefore forwarded a copy of your letter to the Ministry of Defence (Air Secretariat) which monitors all such queries and decides whether any further action should be taken.

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]



H.U.F.O.S.
Hull UFO Society



Hull.



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14.11.01

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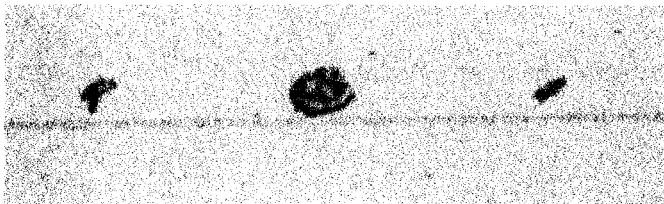
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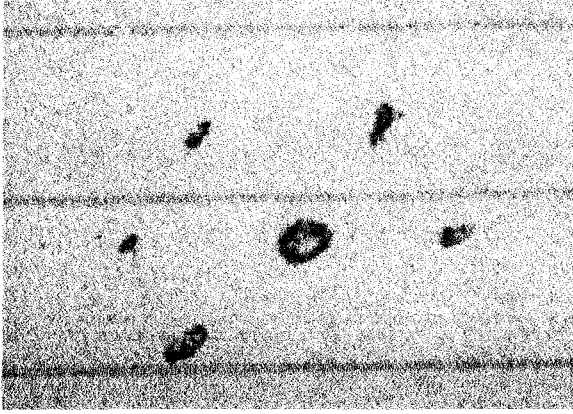
Time Of Sighting: 21.00

Duration Of Sighting: 1 Hour 20 Minutes

Nearest Town: Stillington, York

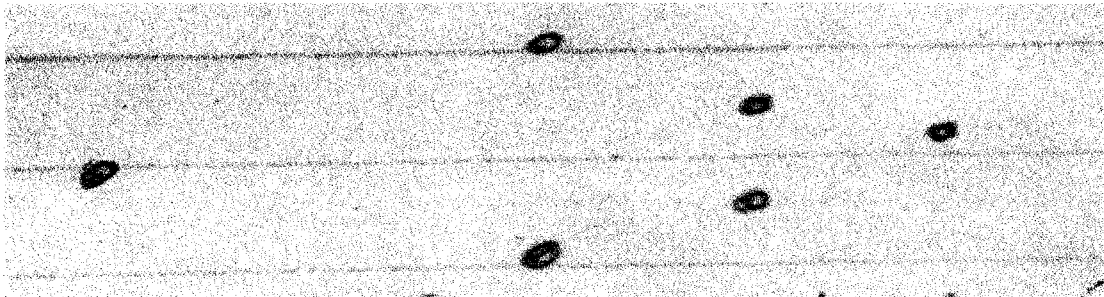
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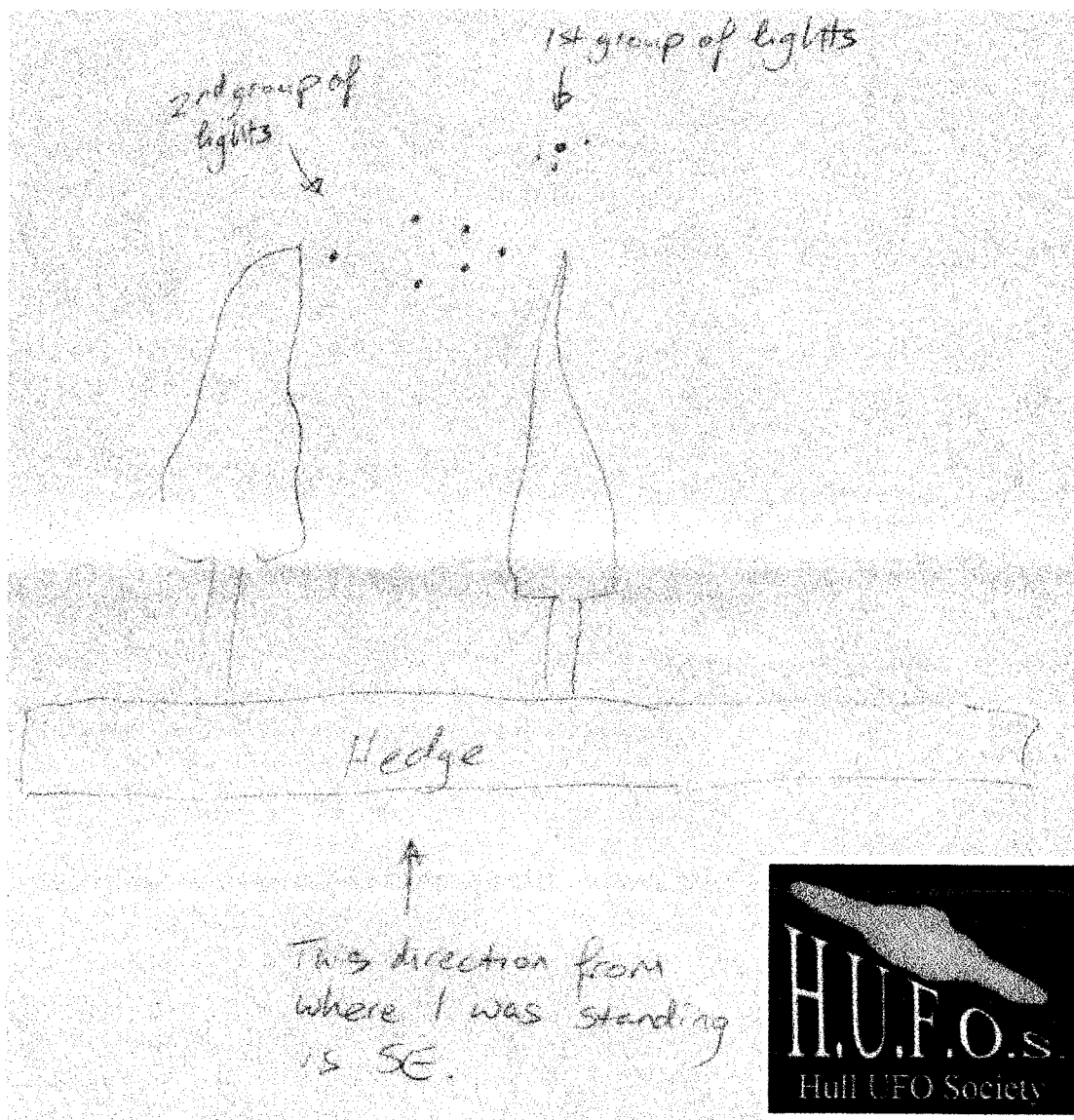
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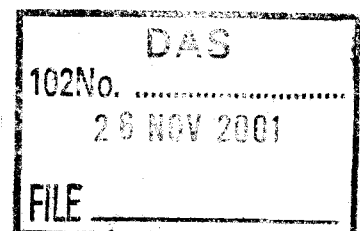
Date: 22 November 2001

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

1. The enclosed report was received from [REDACTED] of the Hull UFO Society, requesting assistance in the investigation of several unidentified flying objects sighted near Stillington on 10 Nov.
2. I have also enclosed a copy of the reply to this request, informing him that his report has been forwarded on to your office.



Flight Lieutenant
For Officer Commanding





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Reference: FYD/1816/1/Ops

Hull

[redacted]

Date: 20 Nov 2001

Dear [redacted]

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT – 10 November 2001

Thank you very much for your recent letter reporting the sighting of possible unidentified flying objects near Stillington on the evening of 10 November.

As RAF Fylingdales is not a flying station, no information is held on military flying exercises that have taken place. However, your information was signalled to an office within the Ministry of Defence that deals with such sightings and reports. The task of this office is to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by unauthorised aircraft.

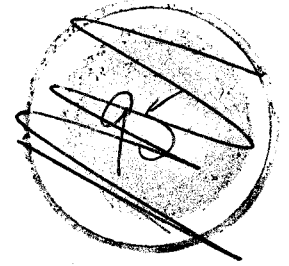
It may be of interest to you that RAF Fylingdales received no other UFO reports on the evening of 10 November, although we note that you quote 2 independent witnesses to the event in your letter.

I notice that you have written previously to report sightings so, once again, thank you for your report and your continued interest.

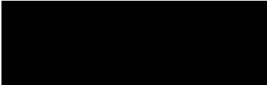
Yours sincerely

[redacted]
Squadron Leader
For Officer Commanding
[redacted]

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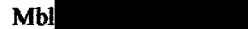
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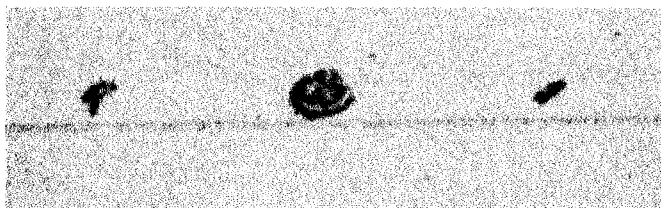
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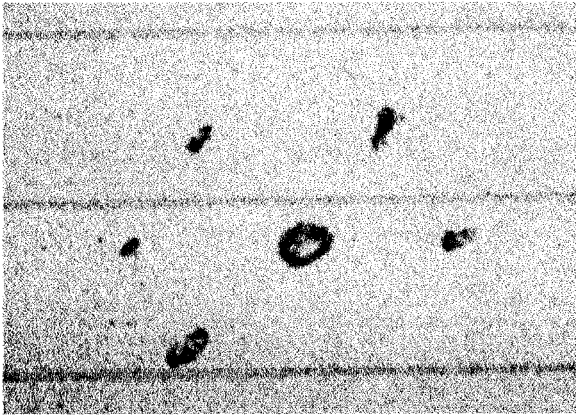
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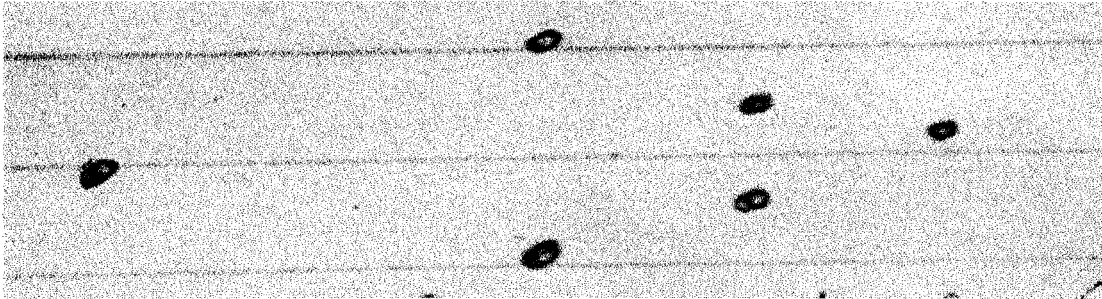
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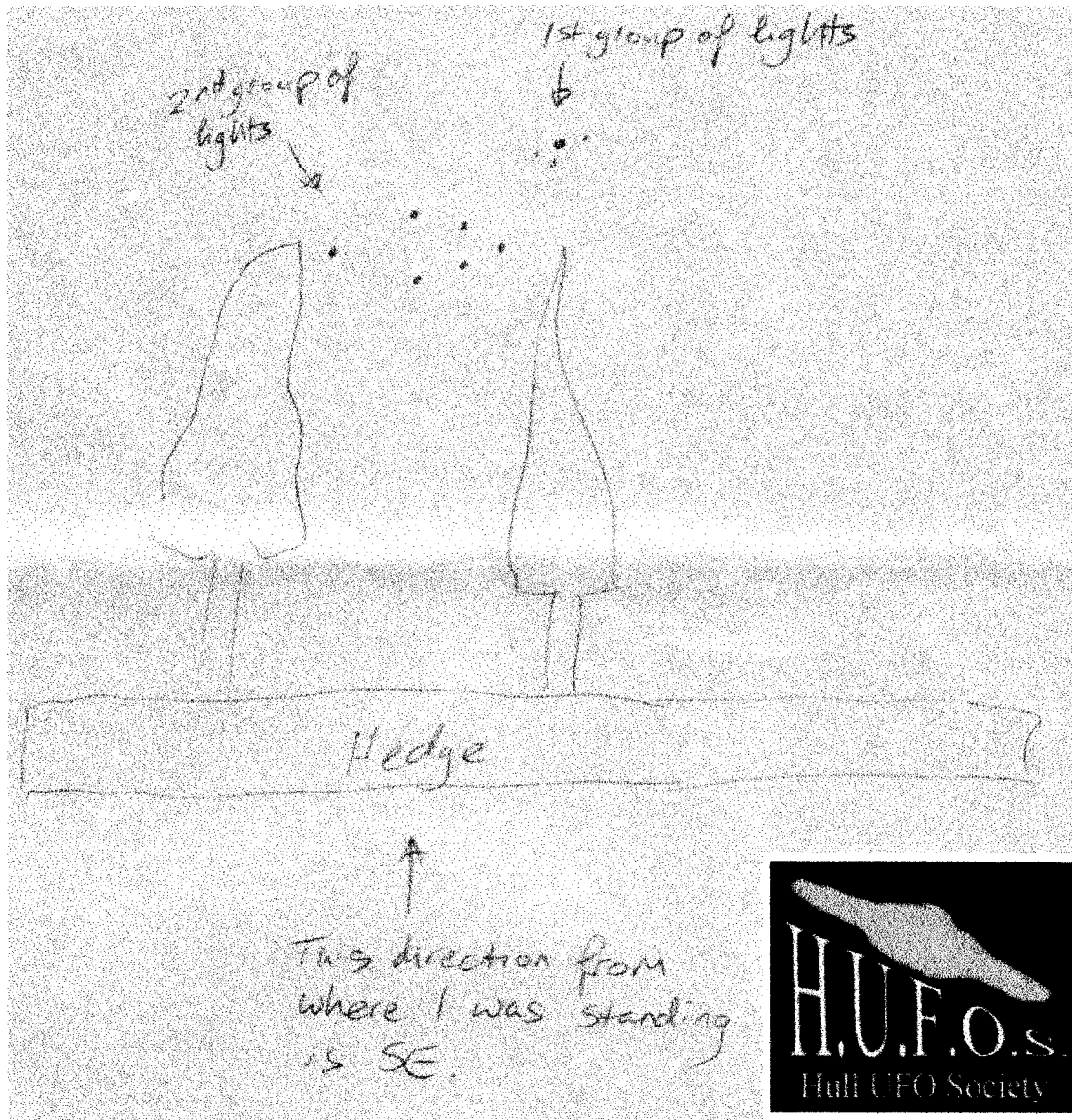
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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AUTHORISING OFFICER: [REDACTED]		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR: [REDACTED]	
RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT: NO [REDACTED] ALSO		RANK/GRADE & NAME: WO [REDACTED]	
SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]	

A	DATE:	02 12 01	TIME:	1815 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	10 mins
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Sound?	
	Number	QTY 2			Smell?	NONE
	Size	OBJECT SIZE OF SMALL			Other	
	Shape	ROOM.				
	Colour	ROOM.				
	Brightness					
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: 3 NM NORTH OF TOTNESS - DEVON.					
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	(Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera)					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	IN DIRECTION OF TORQUAY.					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: N/A					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	N/A					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	LIKE GYROSCOPE, SPINNING ON OWN ACCESS.					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	GROUND FOG, SKY CLEAR WITH STARS.					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	TREES APPROX 40 FEET AWAY					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press:	[REDACTED]				CONTACT INTERNATIONAL, UK
	Police:					
	Military Organisation:					
	Airport:					
	Other:					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name:					
	Address: WITHHELD					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
O	OTHER WITNESS?					
	SON OF WITHHELD INFORMANT.					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 031845Z DEC 01.					

N/A

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	30 November 2001 @15:40 up to 21:05
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Strange lights in sky, moving very erratically – quick dart like movements – moves then stops before moving off again. Unlike any Aircraft informant has seen.
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	Air Staff (LA) Ops & Pol 1 answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] Glasgow [REDACTED] Tel: [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Saturday 1 st December 2001 @ 01:58

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RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC [REDACTED]	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE [REDACTED]	

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A	DATE:	25 Nov 01	TIME:	0620 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:	10 SECS.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:				Sound? NO Smell? NO. Other MEDIUM SPEED.	
	Number 1 Size LARGER THAN PAX A/C Shape TORPEDO SHAPE Colour RED + WHITE LIGHTS Brightness BRIGHT LIGHT AT FRONT AND SIDES + AMBER FLASHING LIGHTS.					
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:					
	Geographical location: SOUTH OF INVERNES Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving					
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:					
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera					
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)					
	NINE - S/SE. N-S TRAJECTORY.					
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:					
	HIGHER THAN OBSERVED AIR TRAFFIC.					
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):					
	15 NM AWAY.					
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:					
	STRAIGHT LINE NORTH TO SOUTH.					
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):					
	CLEAR DAY.					
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:					
	N/A.					
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:					
	Press: LOCAL NEWSPAPER. Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: CONTACT INTERNATIONAL, [REDACTED] MEDIA SPokesPERSON, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OXFORD [REDACTED] 0					
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name:					
	Address: NIL.					
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:					
	N/A.					
O	OTHER WITNESS? REPORTED BY POLICEMAN NEAR KIETH.					
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 091230Z JAN 02					

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CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT – 11 Nov 01

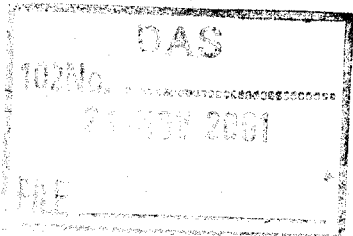
Reference:

A. D/DAS/64/2 dated 12 Nov 01.

1. At Reference, you asked whether the credible witness report represented anything of air defence interest. There is no evidence that unauthorised military activity or any other activity of air defence interest occurred in the Seaford area at that time.



Wg Cdr
DAO ADGE 1
MT4/51 



LOOSE MINUTE

D/DAS/64/2 ↙

12 November 2001

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CREDIBLE WITNESS REPORT DATED 11 NOVEMBER 2001.

1. In line with our current policy, please find attached a 'UFO' report from the Captain of Swissair SWR 801 from Heathrow to Zurich on 11 Nov at 08:40.
2. I would be grateful if you could let me know if the report represents anything of air defence interest.



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MT 6/73

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RANK, NAME & APPOINTMENT:		RANK/GRADE & NAME: SAC [REDACTED]	
SIGNATURE:		SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]	

A	DATE: 11 Nov 01	TIME: 0840 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: NK
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 1 Size 10-20m Shape NK Colour Red Brightness NK		Sound? NK Smell? NK Other
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT - 10NM SW OF SEAFORD UCR/DME (SE) Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) AHEAD - HDG° 0300° AT FL 160		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: BELOW		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): 10NM		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: ONCOMING		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): NK		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS: NONE		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: Police: Military Organisation: Airport: Other: SEAFORD SECTOR CONTROLLER - LATCC (LIV)		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name: CAPT. SWISSAIR SWR 801 [REDACTED] Address: H'ROW TO ZURICH		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED: NA		
O	OTHER WITNESS? NK		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 110855Z NOV 01		

N/A

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AUTHORISING OFFICER:		TRANSMISSION OPERATOR:	
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SIGNATURE		SIGNATURE:	

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A	DATE:	TIME:	Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING:
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:			Small? No - Other
	Number 4 in total. Size - small star shaped Shape Star Colour 2 were orange, 2 are white Brightness on par with north star Sound? No			Originally caller saw one - stated looked like a chryser ship from Star Trek.
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:			
	Geographical location: Abbey Road, Torquay Indoor/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving			
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:			
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera			
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)			
	Draw a line between Torquay to Brixton, about half way across roughly Paignton harbour.			
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:			
	States he was looking straight up!			
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):			
	as above for direction, stated about 130 metres up in sky.			
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:			
	hovering			
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):			
	Very clear + cold.			
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:			
	N/A - out in the bay			
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:			
	Press Police: - via 999 line Military Organisation. Airport. Other.			
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS:			
	Name: Caller Anonymity Address:			
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:			
	Police aware of this info - One previous incident relating to Mental Health.			
O	OTHER WITNESS?			
	-			
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT:			
	19th Nov 01 - 1710 HRS			

N/A - Caller did not give address



From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
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South Croydon
Surrey
[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
12 November 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 5 November 2001 which was passed to this office by the Aeronautical Information Service (Military) at RAF West Drayton. We are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 5 November from Surrey. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely

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SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]		SIGNATURE:	

A	DATE: 05 NOV 01	TIME: 1830 Z	DURATION OF SIGHTING: APPROX 25 MINS
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: Number 3-4 OBJECTS Size SMALLER THAN A LARGE AIRCRAFT Shape TRIANGULAR Colour WHITE Brightness VERY BRIGHT		Sound? No Smell? No Other -
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER: Geographical location: HOME ADDRESS Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving		
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED: OBJECTS MOVED IN A LARGE CIRCLE PASSING OVER-HEAD THE INFORMANT'S LOCATION Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera		
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful) EAST		
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT: HIGH TO APEX		
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible): INITIALLY 2-3 MILES		
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT: ORBITAL		
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc): GOOD - ONLY A LITTLE SMOKE FROM BONFIRES		
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:		
L	TO WHOM REPORTED: Press: No Police: No Military Organisation: AIS(M) Airport: GATWICK AIRPORT Other: No		
M	INFORMANT'S DETAILS Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] SOUTH CROYDON, SURREY, [REDACTED]		
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:		
O	OTHER WITNESS? YES - DAUGHTER & HER BOY FRIEND		
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT: 05 NOV 01 1905		



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 Operations and Policy 1a, Room 6/73
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
 Metropole Building, Northumberland House, London, WC2N 5BP

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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
 (Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
 Wisbech
 Cambridgeshire
 [redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ✓

Date
 13 November 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 31 October 2001 which was passed to us by RAF Cottesmore. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, MOD does not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 31 October from anywhere in the United Kingdom. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
 [redacted]

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Subject: UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REPORT OF UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT THE DUTY OPS OFFICER AT COTTESMORE [REDACTED]

REGARDS

[REDACTED]

LT LT

Classification:

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Fax To MOD: Re Transmit to [REDACTED]
(office hours)

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	31 OCT 01 APPROX 0400
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	WELL DEFINED BLUE OBJECT FAT AT BOTH ENDS AND SLIM IN THE MIDDLE. BLUE COLOUR
3.	Exact position of observer. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	BEDROOM WINDOW
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	TO THE WEST OF MARKET OVERTON LOOKING TOWARDS TEIGH VILLAGE
6.	Approximate distance.	UNKNOWN.
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	STATIC
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	CLEAR SKY

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	FLY LT [REDACTED] OPS OFFICER RAF COTTESMORE [REDACTED]
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] WISBECH CAMBS [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	
12.	Remarks.	[REDACTED] PARENTS OBSERVED THE OBJECT BUT ARE HESITANT TO RING IN CASE THEY'RE THOUGHT OF AS 'CRANKS'!
13.	Date and time of receipt.	31 OCT 01 1055.

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From: [redacted] Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace)
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Telephone (Direct dial) 0207 218 2140
(Fax) [redacted]

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Wirral
[redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
12 November 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 1 November 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Operations and Policy) answerphone. The office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

Yours sincerely
[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	Thursday 1 Nov 2001 18:45
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Vast number of flashing lights in sky, then stopped flashing, became stable Not lights from aircraft or fireworks
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors – objects seen over the Wirral
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Through binoculars
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Heading towards Liverpool
6.	Approximate distance.	
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS-LA-Ops&Poll answerphone
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	[REDACTED] Wirral [REDACTED] Tel: [REDACTED]
11.	Other witnesses.	Yes
12.	Remarks.	
13.	Date and time of receipt.	Friday 2 November 2001 @ 17:46

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N/A

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RAF COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER(WALES)

YSTAFELL 2/04 ROOM 2/04
FFORDD HAFREN/SEVERN ROAD
Y TRALLWNG/WELSHPOOL POWYS SY21 7DA

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Ffôn/Phone [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I gather you deal with UFO's
Here is one we had from several people

[REDACTED]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

DAS
102No.
14 NOV 2001
FILE _____

A. Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	9 Nov 01 1800 - 1830
B. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	△ shaped object with lights - no noise.
C. Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Newent area of Gwent outdoors - slow moving
D. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie).	naked eye by several observers.
E. Direction in which Object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	not known
F. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	not known
G. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	with 1/4 mile at about 200ft
H. Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	not known
I. Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	"quite good"
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)	Plains - urban area.

This information gleaned from 3 callers on Friday & one on Saturday morning all reporting the same object in the same area.

K. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	Chgo Wides via Police
L. Name & Address of Informant	Guest-Police
M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered	/
N. Other Witnesses	/
O. Date, Time of Receipt	1900 9 Nov 07.
P. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	NIL
Q. <u>Remarks</u>	This is a busy area for aerial activity - could have been an ac.



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(Fax)

[redacted]

[redacted]
 Teignmouth
 Devon
 [redacted]

Your Reference

Our Reference
 D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
 9 November 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 21 October 2001. The report was passed to this office by RAF St.Mawgan as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I have looked back through our sighting report files and can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 21 October from Devon. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised air activity.

Yours sincerely
 [redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL SIGHTING

1	Date & Time of Sighting (Duration of sighting)	21 OCT 01 1815 → 1827. smaller.
2	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape colour, brightness, noise)	larger than Venus, but than Moon Very white, Albedo ONE. No raise. Trid Albedo one
3	Exact position of observer, Geographical location. (In/Outdoors, stationary, moving)	935 719 Street No? Dartmoor/Torbay Outdoor. Stationary
4	How object was observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Naked eye/binoculars.
5	Direction in which object was first seen (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing)	255° Slightly Sth West.
6	Approximate Distance	Other side of Dartmoor 50 miles plus
7	Movement and speed (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast/slow)	Slow down movement, moving away side to side wiggle. East-West.
8	Weather Conditions during observation (cloudy, hazy, mist, clear)	Clear.
9	To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	St Mawgen RAF. BRXHAM Coastguard.
10	Name, address and telephone no. of informant	[REDACTED] Teignmouth Devon [REDACTED]
11	Other Witnesses	[REDACTED]
12	Remarks	
13	Date and Time of Receipt	24 OCT 01

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TO INFORMANT

Internal: CCO, Flt Lt Ops Sqn



Royal Air Force St Mawgan
Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4HP

Telephone: [REDACTED]
Facsimile: [REDACTED]

*From: Squadron Leader [REDACTED]
Corporate Communications Officer*

[REDACTED]
Teignmouth
Devon
[REDACTED]

Your Reference: UAS 02/01

Reference: SM/1626/11/20/Org

Date: Wednesday, 31st October 2001

Dear [REDACTED]

UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL SIGHTING REPORT DATED 21 OCTOBER 2001

Thank you for your unidentified aerial sighting report which you files with RAF St Mawgan on the 21st of October this year. I have now passed your report to the relevant department of the Ministry of Defence. The Ministry of Defence will contact you should those responsible within this Department require any further amplification of any of the points within your report.

The Ministry of Defence routinely received many such reports of unidentified Aerial sightings and these are investigated where there is evidence which suggests that the United Kingdom's airspace has been infringed. May I take this opportunity to thank you for submitting your report.

[REDACTED]
Squadron Leader
For Officer Commanding

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

N/A

FAX TRANSMISSION DETAILS:		DTG of Transmission:	
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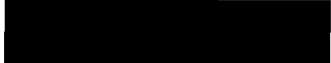
A	DATE:	TIME:	2030 L	DURATION OF SIGHTING:
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:		1930Z	Sound? CRACKING SOUND Smell? NONE Other
	Number	1.		
	Size			
	Shape	OPAL - WITH LIGHT - D		
	Colour	ORANGE - RED - BLUE - WHT.		
	Brightness	VERY		
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER:			
	Geographical location: BINGHAM, NOTTS.			
	Indoors/Outdoors/Stationary/Moving: OUTSIDE.			
D	HOW OBJECT WAS OBSERVED:			
	Naked eye/Binoculars/Camera/Video camera			
E	DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN: (A landmark may be useful)			
	APPROACHED VIEWERS.			
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT:			
	2 HOUSE HEIGHTS UP			
G	DISTANCE (By reference to a known landmark if possible):			
	3 MILES EST.			
H	MOVEMENT OF OBJECT:			
	TOWARDS BINGHAM THEN TO SSE.			
J	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION (Moving clouds, mist, haze etc):			
	HIGH CLOUD.			
K	NEARBY OBJECTS OR BUILDINGS:			
	NIL.			
L	TO WHOM REPORTED:			
	Press:			
	Police:			
	Military Organisation:	3	N/K.	
	Airport:			
	Other:	CONTACT INTERNATIONAL		
M	INFORMANTS' DETAILS. Name:			
	Address: [REDACTED]			
N	ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED:			
O	OTHER WITNESS?			
	4 PEOPLE. (FAMILY)			
P	DATE/TIME OF REPORT:			
	30 1445Z OCT 01			

NA -
No address
given

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	27 October 2001 at 20.30 7 Seconds
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright white light with orange light at the rear/
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Driving on the Caister back road between Great Yarmouth and Acle.
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Travelling in a NW direction.
6.	Approximate distance.	Very high
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	<i>Details of Witness</i>	 <i>No address given.</i> 
11.	Other witnesses.	None mentioned.
12.	Remarks.	Observer says it was a very bright light that lit the sky almost like daylight, then disappeared. He does not believe it was a firework or distress flare. In the current climate he was concerned about what it might be.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	27 October 2001 2100



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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]

Woodbridge
Cambridgeshire

Your Reference

Our Reference
D/DAS/64/2 ←

Date
7 November 2001

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' on 7 October 2001, the details of which were left on the Air Staff (Operations and Policy) answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely
[redacted]

MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS ANSWERPHONE

Sunday (Time unclear on message) 7 October 2001



Woodbridge
Cambridgeshire



Wanted us to know she had seen a spaceship with lights on the top and bottom.

Second message left at 3.16 am on Sunday 7 October 2001.

“The spaceship is here again. It has lights on the top and bottom”.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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NFA
Informant
Kearns MOD
Policy on
UFO

1. Date, time and duration of sighting.

23 OCT 01 2340L, 5 MINUTES

2. Description of object.

VERY BRIGHT LIGHT OUTLINE OF A HELICOPTER WITHOUT ANY NOISE

3. Exact position observed.

OVERHEAD OBSERVERS FIELD.

4. How observed.

NAKED EYE

5. Direction in which object was first seen.

6. Angle of sight.

LOOKING DOWN HILL

7. Distance.

100 YARDS AWAY ABOUT 200' IN THE AIR ABOVE.

8. Movements.

HOVERED - THEN MOVED OFF.

9. Meteorological conditions during observations.

NIGHT. HIGH CLOUD LIGHT WIND GOOD VIS. NO MOON

10. Nearby objects.

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11. To whom reported

SGT [REDACTED]

12. Name, address and telephone number of informant.

[REDACTED]

DORLING

[REDACTED]

TEL #

[REDACTED]

DAS
102No.
30 OCT 2001
FILE _____

13. Any background on the informant that may be volunteered. *CLAIMS TO BE AN ARMY CAPTAIN (RET'D) EX BOAC BRITANNIA PILOT. OWNS A FIELD ODIHAM USES REGULARLY FOR PRACTISE LANDINGS*

14. Other witnesses.

NIL. 2 NEIGHBOURS SAW LIGHT ONLY FLYING AWAY

15. a. Individual receiving the report.

Name: [REDACTED]

Rank: *SGT*

b. Date/Time of receipt. *24 00 30 2 OCT 01*

16. Remarks.

THE GENTLEMAN WENT OUT TO HIS ANIMALS WHICH WERE DISTURBED BY A LIGHT HE SHONE HIS TORCH INTO THE AIR TOWARDS A "HUMMING NOISE" HE OBSERVED A SILENT HELICOPTER (RESEMBLING A SEA STALLION) WHICH SHONE A LIGHT BACK THEN FLEW OFF SILENTLY OR WITH A LOW TURBOPROP LIKE HUMM. NO ODIHAM A/C WERE AIRBORNE AND NO HELO'S FROM ANY OTHER UNITS HAD BOOKED TO USE HIS ~~FIELD~~ FIELD.

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: GPTN [REDACTED]
BT 071 218 2140

Fax: GPTN [REDACTED]
BT [REDACTED]

b. In the event that the report sounds urgent you should contact the Duty Officer at Air Force Ops [REDACTED] for assistance.

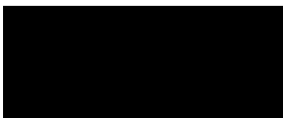
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MESSAGE LEFT ON DAS ANSWERPHONE

11 October 2001 – 3.20pm



Message:

“You have heard from me before. I am a gifted person with clear vision. I want to know what is happening because all the batteries of the world are being foreclosed and the planets are in danger. Jupiter is only 2 miles from the Earth and this is endangering planes. The Earth, Jupiter and Saturn are in danger. I suggest the observatories around the world are contacted and they must observe what is happening because the planets are being endangered.”