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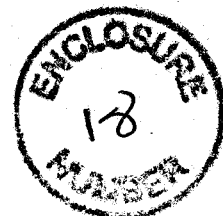
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COMMAND SECRETARIAT



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UFO - Rendlesham Forest incident

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DATE RECEIVED:

29 October 09

DEADLINE DATE FOR RESPONSE:

18 November 09

ORIGINATOR:

[Section 40] [Redacted]

WHO REPLYING TO: SofS/ USofS/ PUS/ MIN (AF)/ CAS/ (Please circle)

Other

DESK OFFICER:

Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec10 Section 40

From: parlibranch-treat-official@mod.uk
Sent: 29 October 2009 13:08
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Release-Authorised:Treat Official Correspondence: TO04624/2009
Follow Up Flag: Follow Up
Flag Status: Flagged
Attachments: TO04624 2009 - 20091029130655 Section 40

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY

To: Air Command
Copy To:
Our Reference: TO04624/2009
Due Date: 18 November 2009
Correspondent: Section 40
Additional Advice:

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Email: ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk

29/10/2009

Regards,

**MOD Parliamentary Branch
Ministerial Correspondence Unit**

t: **Section 40**

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e: **ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk**

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<http://defenceintranet.diiweb.r.mil.uk/DefenceIntranet/Admin/RespondToRequestsF>

To04624 2009 - 20091029130655 - [Section 40] .txt
From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk
Sent: 27 October 2009 01:38
To: Parli Branch-Ministers (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Ask a Minister

This request has been received via www.mod.uk.

txtfirstname: [Section 40]
txtlastname: [Section 40]
txtsubject: UFOs (Lord Norton Hill)
txtaddress1: [Section 40]
txtaddress2: don't have a second address
txttowncity: [Section 40]
txtstatecountry: Georgia
txtzipcodepostcode: 30269
txtcountry: USA
txtemailAddress: [Section 40]
txtrequest: Please listen to Lord Norton Hill (NATO) talking about UFOs:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hf5ReSP6Hk0>

I agree with him.

Also, how could the December 1980 Rendlesham Forest incident not be a national defense concern? UFOs (not just lights, but real crafts which Jim Penniston touched and saw up close) flew with impunity over a nuclear weapons base. If that isn't a national defense concern I don't know what is. Just because nothing actually happened is besides the point. It should have been properly investigated.



Section 40

HEADQUARTERS AIR COMMAND
RAF Business Secretariat

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UFO Hotline: 01494 496254
Email: ufodesk@mod.uk

Section 40

Burnley
Lancashire

Section 40

Email: Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Reports

16 October 2009

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 19 September 2009 over Burnley. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) for correspondence related to UFOs.

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

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

The MOD does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial life forms, about which it remains totally open-minded. I should add that to date, the MOD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena.



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I'm sorry I could not be more helpful.



Yours sincerely

Section 40

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To04039 2009 - 20090924145054 - Section 40 txt
From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk
Sent: 19 September 2009 20:26
To: Parli Branch-Ministers (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Ask a Minister

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txtlastname: Section 40
txtsubject: Meteors
txtaddress1: Section 40
txtaddress2: Section 40
txttowncity: Burnley
txtstatecountry: Lancashire
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txtcountry: United Kingdom
txtemailAddress: Section 40
txtrequest: Hello, just about 5 minutes ago i spotted an orange light in the sky above my house. It took it about, 5 minutes to cross the sky to were i could not see the light again. It was glowing definately. It was 100% not a plane and did not have wing lights and was going too fast to be a plane.

Any idea what it is?

COMMAND SECRETARIAT

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To file

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UFOs

Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec10 **Section 40**

From: parlibranch-treat-official@mod.uk
Sent: 12 October 2009 13:59
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Release-Authorised:Treat Official Correspondence: TO04373/2009
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Attachments: TO04373 2009 - 20091012135246 **Section 40** Red 001.tif

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY

To: Air Command
Copy To:
Our Reference: TO04373/2009
Due Date: 30 October 2009
Correspondent: MIP
Additional Advice:

The Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP has received the attached correspondence from a member of the public, which this office has neither retained nor acknowledged. Please send a reply on behalf of the PM/Minister/Department.

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Email: ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk

12/10/2009

Regards,

**MOD Parliamentary Branch
Ministerial Correspondence Unit**

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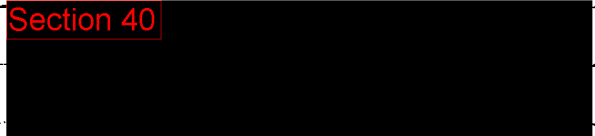
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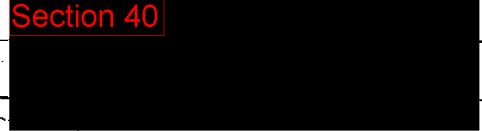


WESTON-S-MARE

SOMERSET

Tel/AH 146

Section 40



Sir

I am writing to you
 again because I am still
 unemployed. What are you
 doing to do about the
 situation in the Council
 (Council) about the
 of (FUTURE) things
 (Bureaucracy) council also
 about the COUNCIL'S
 of. How many have
~~Section 40~~ COUNCIL-S-MARE
 also the FRANK WIRE

One very short my
handwritten I am happy
with my work
hand

Am I going to be taken
on a full time job
with [Redacted], etc
I know I have just before
one I want to be given
a letter to confirm
the same for a decision
etc

Section 40

CONF NAME
GREEN BOUND PAPER
SACRAMENTO SAS
HOLLAND GRASSLAND CENTER
Am I Long [Redacted]
One to [Redacted] AIR
CHIEF MARSHAL of [Redacted]
RAF ALSO A LONG PRESIDENT
FOUNDATION
[Redacted] 1976

Ken
MIR

To continue. I ran to the fish and chip where the Greek **Section 40** and five other people were. Some were eating fish and chips. I said at the door, 'Quick, Quick, you all must see this, a UFO has landed in the King George IV resevoir.' With this five or six people, including **Section 40** the Greek ran to crossroads where we observed the objects darting about 60 feet above the resevoir for about 45 minutes. At this point **Section 40** and the others agreed with me that it was a UFO landing. We did not know what to do, if we should call the police or not for fear of being ridiculed. The lights had then gone. Although I think the police already knew. They do know now.

After 45 minutes the two site objects with darting about movements descended inside the retaining bank of the resevoir, still connected to the cable.

After this we all went home our own ways. Very quiet indeed.

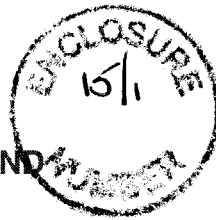
Two days before this happened the whole Lee Valley was a pea-souped, fog, in other words, covered the area. Being a Sunday it was very quiet indeed. I think that this is when UFO came down into the resevoir being 29 feet deep and what I and the others saw was a form of scanner, so to speak. Looking at logic, breaking down logic, and working at what you have left with it would seem to be a good UFO landing report.

I did inform **Section 40** of BEFORY. In 1972 after contacting **Section 40** I became an Area Investigator for Befory. Before I left London in 1974 I became an Assistant National Investigations Co-ordinator. **Section 40** deputy.

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HEADQUARTERS AIR COMMAND
RAF Business Secretariat 9

Spitfire Block
Royal Air Force
High Wycombe
Buckinghamshire
HP14 4UE

Section 40

Our Ref:
AirCmd/BusSec/TOC/2009

30 September 2009

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your email of 25 September, seeking our recommendation on organisations to which you could report a UFO sighting.

The MOD is not able to recommend UFO-related organisations to which you could pass on your report as we do not evaluate external groups or individuals. Nor are we able to say whether they compile reports of UFO sightings. However, internet search engines provide links to very many organisations concerned with UFOs; it may well be that some of them receive UFO reports.

I hope this has explained our position.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

RAF Business Secretariat 9



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec10 Section 40

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec9 Section 40
Sent: 28 September 2009 09:03
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: RE: 20090924 MOD Response.u

Section 40

Please can you pick 'n' pack this one?

Section 40

Section 40

RAF Business Secretariat 9
Room Section 40 Fire Block, HQ Air Command
RAF High Wycombe, HP14 4UE
Tel: Section 40 or BT Section 40
Fax: Section 40 or BT: Section 40

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 28 September 2009 08:53
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec9 Section 40
Subject: FW: 20090924 MOD Response.u

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Please see e-mail below.

Thanks

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RAF Bus Sec 10
Air Command
GPTN: Section 40
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From: Section 40
Sent: 25 September 2009 21:17
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec9 Section 40
Subject: Re: 20090924 MOD Response.u

Can you recommend suitable organisations to contact about the sighting as i feel it could be

important... **Section 40**

--- On Thu, 24/9/09, Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec9 **Section 40** <AirCmdSecCS-RAFBusSec9@mod.uk> wrote:

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec9 **Section 40** <AirCmdSecCS-RAFBusSec9@mod.uk>
Subject: 20090924 MOD Response.u
To: **Section 40**
Date: Thursday, 24 September, 2009, 11:00 AM

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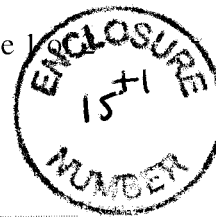
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Name: Section 40
 Ext: [Redacted]

Post: Bus Sec 9

Date: 28 Sep 2009



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 04 September 2009 10:30
To: **Section 40**
Subject: UNCLASSIFIED / - Letter Reciever **Section 40**

4th September 2009

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing to you with regards to my previous countless emails and letters regarding my then alleged beliefs that the British Government was keeping certain 'UFO' files and reports secret.

Section 40 I wish to apologize for my countless emails and letters regarding this alleged phenomena. Whilst I, like the Ministry of Defence remain open minded, I now believe that the 'UFO' phenomena is merely countless sightings of usually explainable circumstances of sightings in the United Kingdom. Particulary after reading this UK news article, I now believe that many unexplainable 'UFO' sightings are a majority of the time from foreign government 'black projects' particulary mentioned in this article:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newsttopics/howaboutthat/ufo/6039934/UFO-files-secret-US-spy-plane-Aurora-could-be-behind-sightings.html>

I thank you very much for your time **Section 40** and I apologize for having wasted your time this past year regarding my many enquiries of my former 'UFO' beliefs. All the best for the future.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40

Former Private UFO Reseacher.

Subject: 20090521-Response to **Section 40** ti UFO Weapon-U
Date: Thu, 21 May 2009 14:25:24 +0100
From: **Section 40** mod.uk
To: **Section 40**

Thank you for your e-mail of 20 May 2009 regarding details of your weapon that could shoot down UFOs.

I can assure you that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) appreciates your concerns and takes most seriously its' departmental aim to deliver security for the people of the United Kingdom and the Overseas Territories by defending them and acting as a force for good by strengthening international peace and security.

On 26 February the MOD launched the dynamic Defence Technology Plan (DTP) available online at www.science.mod.uk to enable transparent prioritisation and coherence across MOD's R&D programme. The DTP aims to encourage fresh and innovative thinking, to demonstrate the value of the research programme to Defence and to enable more effective working across the R&D community. This is a cost-balanced expression of research priorities for the MOD that takes forward the Defence Technology Strategy (DTS), published in October 2006.

04/09/2009

I have had my colleagues in the Science Innovation Technology area conduct an assessment of your proposal. The outcome of this assessment is that they are satisfied that our capability to ensure the air defence of the UK can be delivered without the need for new equipment. My colleagues will contact you if a future requirement emerges that could be met by your weapon. Until then I trust that this concludes the correspondence on this matter.

Section 40

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Section 40

Doncaster
South Yorkshire

Section 40

Our Ref:
TO 02729/09

7 August 2009

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 21 July 2009 to Secretary of State for Defence, Bob Ainsworth, asking what you would have to do to get a job with the MoD concerning UFOs.

UFO matters are dealt with by the RAF Business Secretariat branch at RAF High Wycombe and there is one post dedicated to dealing with UFO matters. This post is currently filled. However, if you are interested in pursuing a career in the MoD, you may wish to check the link below, on which any MoD vacancies are advertised.

<http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/DefenceFor/Jobseekers/CivilianCareers/JobVacancies.htm>

Finally, it might be helpful if I explain the MoD's role in UFO matters. Basically the MoD examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external military source, and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence, we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each sighting reported to us. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MoD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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txtaddress1: Section 40
txtaddress2: Section 40
txttowncity: Doncaster
txtstatecountry: South Yorkshire
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txtcountry: UK
txtemailAddress: Section 40
txtrequest: I am into UFOS/ALIENS and have seen a UFO a few months ago. Well i was just wondering what i would have to do to get a job in the MOD concerning UFOS?

Section 40

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Our Ref:
TO2244/09

13 July 2009

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your recent letter to Secretary of State for Defence, Bob Ainsworth, concerning the views of the Disclosure Project. It has been passed to this office to deal with as we have responsibility for answering questions relating to UFOs.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I gave you some background about the Ministry of Defence (MoD) role in UFO matters. Despite what many people think, the MoD does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial life forms, about which it remains totally open-minded. I should add that to date, the MoD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena. Consequently, we hold no information about extraterrestrial technologies.

However, the UK Government is naturally concerned about energy use and to this end we are committed to reducing carbon emissions. We are fully committed to meeting cross-governmental targets to reduce emissions from the defence estate and business travel and are a key player in efforts to ensure that government procurement is increasingly sustainable, and have carefully monitored targets to ensure we are fulfilling our obligations to the government. Additionally, the MoD is looking to develop new technologies that reduce our carbon footprint. For example, we are currently investigating the use of synthetic aviation fuel including fuel made through the hydrogenation of vegetable oils.

Returning to the MoD's role in UFO matters in general, we examine any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' we receive solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity.

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Please find enclosed the two disks you sent with your letter.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Minster Of MOD,

It has recently come to my attention that there is a very important matter that is not being given the attention it deserves, for a number of reasons. People regard it as either a curiosity or an irrelevance and consider those that disagree with this view as either strange or mad. This has happened because of a deliberate campaign of ridicule and mis-information, which has continued for about 60 years.

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I am now writing to bring this matter to your attention and, though it may seem a complete waste of time to you, I am asking you to study this matter and come to an informed opinion. Unfortunately, most people in your position, and those around you, are almost completely uninformed about this matter (because the mis-information campaign has been so successful) and therefore are either completely unaware of it or are not interested and so do not deal with it appropriately. Please read on.



The Obama administration has shown a renewed commitment to bold changes for the world and to a free exchange of ideas. Information is available to help you with this important task.

A real solution exists that would result in a new emancipation of the people of the world from economic slavery. The alternative energy options that you have been considering, such as clean coal, wind, and solar, are not the answer. The Orion Project (www.TheOrionProject.org) has answers to the energy problems facing the world.

In addition, the Disclosure Project (www.DisclosureProject.org) has gathered together over 500 military, intelligence and corporate contractor witnesses to alternative energy, UFO events and projects, and other evidence that proves that UFOs and extraterrestrial intelligence are very real. The technologies related to their energy and propulsion systems are known but are withheld from a world sorely in need of their disclosure. We need to work in concert with the French, the United Nations, the Chinese and nations all over the world to move this subject forward in a clear and definitive way.

The Disclosure Project, headed by Dr. Steven Greer, is dedicated to informing Heads of State, Legislators and the General Populace in the U.S. and abroad on issues surrounding the looming fossil fuel and energy crisis we are and will be facing in the very near future. We must find alternative fuel and energy sources, which do not pollute and destroy Earth's delicate ecosystems, as current methods are in the process of doing. Of course, there are a number of significant environmental groups already engaged in similar activities.

The recorded testimony of our witnesses supports strong evidence of the existence of an UFO/Extraterrestrial presence on and around Earth. The testimony includes internal UFO-related government projects and covert activities, space-based weapon programs, and covert, reverse-engineered energy and propulsion system projects. These technologies, when publicly released within a planned transition period, will provide solutions to global, environmental and security challenges.

These witnesses constitute only a small portion of a vast pool of identified present or former military, intelligence, corporate, aviator, flight control, law enforcement officers, scientists and other witnesses, who will come forward when subpoenaed to

testify at Congressional Hearings in the USA. Without a grant of immunity releasing them from their security oaths, many such unimpeachable witnesses fear to speak out.

On May 9, 2001, the Disclosure Project held an unprecedented news conference at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. Twenty courageous men and women with various military and government backgrounds came forward before the world and testified to the issues I mentioned above. Unfortunately, this event went largely unnoticed and to find out the reasons for this, please see the Web Site above.

I encourage you to pursue this matter further. The technologies that are being suppressed will play a vital role in our future. This subject and the related information need to be put on the political platform and not treated with disdain. Special action is required, because of the nature of this subject.

The secrecy surrounding this subject has eroded our constitutional form of government. Illegally classified projects, unsupervised by the normal government and the priminster, continue to withhold from the public this important information about new energy and propulsion technologies that could replace our need for foreign oil, and eliminate much of the pollution in the world.

Please study this matter and call for open, UK, secrecy-free hearings at which these military and government witnesses may testify under oath. The excessive, illegal secrecy associated with these 'black' budget projects is a threat to our way of life, our democracy and now to our national security. The time for this change has come. If not now, when, and if not us, who?

To receive more info on this matter please go to the Disclosure Project. The web site: <http://www.DisclosureProject.org> and The Orion Project at <http://www.TheOrionProject.org>.

Please review the two disks I have sent you and get back to me on how YOU are going to help get the truth out to the public of the UK????????!!!!!!!

Thank you for reading and, in advance, for your considered response.

Yours Sincerely,

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Looking forward to hearing from you and please don't ignore this issue as
sooooooooooooo many already have and just treat this subject correctly as I do
please!

Suggested Reading List

11 JUN 2009

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ET Contact:

Extraterrestrial Contact: The Evidence and Implications, by Dr. Steven M. Greer
 CE-5 – Close Encounters of the Fifth Kind, by Dr. Richard F. Haines
 Zen in the Art of Close Encounters, edited by David Pursglove

UFO Research:

Unconventional Flying Objects, by Paul R. Hill
 The Day After Roswell, by Col. Philip Corso
 Above Top Secret, by Timothy Good
 Alien Contact, by Timothy Good
 Alien Agenda, by Jim Marrs

Mind Control and Secrecy:

MILABs: Military Mind Control and Alien Abduction, by Dr. Helmut Lammer and
 Marion Lammer
 The Puzzle Palace: A Report on America's Most Secret Agency, by James Bamford

Consciousness and Universe:

The Conscious Universe, by Dean Radin, Ph.D.
 The Way of the Explorer, by Dr. Edgar Mitchell
 The Spiritual Universe, by Fred Alan Wolfe
 Miracles of the Mind: Exploring Nonlocal Consciousness and Spiritual Healing,
 by Russell Targ and Jane Katra
 Margins of Reality – The Role of Consciousness in the Physical World, by Dr. Robert G.
 Jahn - <http://www.princeton.edu/~pear/index.html>

Nature of the Universe:

The Holographic Universe, by Michael Talbot
 Subtle Energy, by John Davidson
 The World is Sound, Nada Brahma, by Joachim-Ernst Berendt
 Hyperspace, by Michio Kaku
 Awakening to Zero Point, by Gregg Braden
 Beyond Zero Point, by Gregg Braden

Morphogenic Field:

A New Science of Life, by Rupert Sheldrake

New Sciences:

Miracle in the Void, by Dr. Brian O'Leary
 Bridging Science and Spirit, by Norman Friedman
 Zen Physics, by David Darling
 Synchronicity - the bridge between matter and mind, by F. David Peat

VS
the UFO Coverup:
es, by Terry Hansen

Remote Viewing:

Psychic Warrior, by David Morehouse

ET Reality:

Angels and Aliens, by Keith Thompson

The Physics of Angels, exploring the realm where science and spirit meet,
by Matthew Fox and Rupert Sheldrake

Meditation and Spirituality:

Bhagavad-gita, by Krishna (web site: www.asitis.com)

Recovering the Soul, by Larry Dossey

Principles of Meditation- Eastern Wisdom for the Western Mind, by C. Alexander
Simpkins, Ph.D., and Annellen M. Simpkins, Ph.D.

Quantum Healing, by Deepak Chopra

And many others....

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Our Ref:
UFO Parliamentary TOC

28 May 2009

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter to Her Majesty The Queen stating your concern that the government are refusing to reveal the truth behind its UFO files or to act on the seriousness of the UFO issue. Your letter has been passed to the Secretary of State for Defence and I have been asked to thank you on his behalf for writing.

I have explained on a number of occasions the MoD position on the UFO issue and am afraid that there is little that I can add to what has been said previously. The UK government takes the defence of UK airspace extremely seriously, but to date, we are unaware of any substantive evidence to confirm the existence of these alleged phenomena, although we remain open minded on the subject. Nor is there any clear evidence that they are a threat to national security.

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I know this will be a disappointing reply but I hope this explains the situation.



Yours sincerely

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AIR STAFF
 18 MAY 2009
 MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

With Compliments

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I would be grateful if you could reply direct to

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copy to myself for my records. Happy to discuss if you wish.

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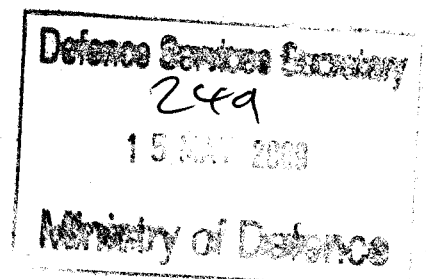
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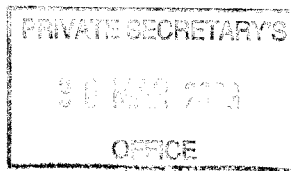
The Queen has asked the Private Secretary to thank **Section 40** for his letter of 18th March. Although this is not a matter in which Her Majesty would intervene, the letter has been passed to the Secretary of State for Defence, so that this approach to The Queen may be known and consideration given to the points raised in the letter.



27th April, 2009.



March 18th 2009



Dear Your Majesty Queen Elizabeth II,

I am contacting you from Australia with regards to a serious important issue that I must bring to your attention. I am a UFO Researcher, and have been studying UFOs for many years. I am writing to you to inform you Madam that the British Government continues to refuse to reveal the truth behind their files and reports of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). *I know how you can correctly shoot down a 'Ufo' using electrodisruption.*

There is more to these UFOs then they realize. Through my years of UFO research, I can prove that these Unidentified Flying Objects aren't just weather balloons, airplanes, helicopters, lights, or natural phenomena. I am fighting a battle I believe I cannot win. I have begun to understand that the British Government will continue to refuse to act. Because of this, I am considering ceasing my work as a UFO Researcher. Over the past few months, I have contacted many government departments such as the Royal Air Force, The Ministry of Defence, and even the MI5 Security Service to convince them all that they must act regarding the seriousness of this 'UFO' security issue. None of these government departments, neither the British Government, are willing to understand the true nature and seriousness these Unidentified Flying Objects posses in the United Kingdom. They will not change their attitude towards UFOs, and unfortunately I cannot force them to. I have limited authority over them.

It is their decision and their decision alone. These government departments and the British Government itself, lack the will to change, this is there problem. They will not change and they will continue to refuse to listen to reason. However, I believe that somehow I have somehow made the British Government see reason and must act now regarding these Unidentified Flying Objects in the United Kingdom. However, unlike the British Government, I can take comfort in knowing that I did everything I could to convince the British Government to act immediately on this issue. I understand now that the Government will not change. They refuse to change and they lack the will to accept these 'UFOs' for what they truly are. Unfortunately, there is only so much I can do, I cannot force them to act, and I am not in a place to make that decision. It amazes me as to why the British Government continues to refuse to listen to reason. I have enclosed a sample of evidence that these 'UFOs' have been sighted by other then the general public.

These Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) are, I believe, a threat to the United Kingdom in view of the air and safety issues involved. As I am writing this letter to you Your Majesty, I contemplate whether or not you will see reason and if you will choose to act, Madam? You must trust my judgment Your Majesty. Whilst I understand there is probably little you can do, I believe that there is something you can do. Your Majesty, you are my last hope. If I can convince you to act, then I know something will be done regarding these Unidentified Flying Objects. I have enclosed a large number of news documents proving the UFO phenomena in the United Kingdom is real and that it does exist. As a UFO Researcher, I must highly recommend you act now Your Majesty. You are capable of deciding your own destiny. The question is Your Majesty, which path will you choose? I await your immediate action and response to this serious 'UFO' issue. I have the honor to be, Madam, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servant.

Yours Sincerely,

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UFO spotted by police helicopter

A police helicopter crew has spotted what is described as an unusual aircraft in the Vale of Glamorgan.

The helicopter was above St Athan, which is home to an RAF base and close to Cardiff International Airport.

But three-man crew could not capture any images before the object vanished over the Bristol Channel on 8 June.

South Wales Police said the helicopter did not give chase and described the crew as very experienced. The sighting has been reported for investigation.

The helicopter was hovering in the sky at 0040 BST above the base, waiting to land.

A police spokesperson said: "The crew are very experienced and responded in a professional manner in relation to what they saw.

"In today's skies, there are a wide variety of aircrafts which come in a range of different shapes and sizes and in all probability, this sighting has just confirmed that one of these was in the area at the relevant time," the spokesperson added.

A Ministry of Defence spokesperson said it had heard nothing about



The helicopter crew spotted the aircraft earlier this month

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the incident.

"But it is certainly not advisable for police helicopters to go chasing what they think are UFOs," the spokesperson said.

Cardiff International Airport said air traffic control provided a service to the police helicopter to ensure it had appropriate air space, including allowing it space to return to RAF St Athan to refuel.

Meanwhile, a Cardiff pensioner says he also saw something "peculiar with lots of flashing lights" on the same day.

George Withrington, of St Mellons, said he reported the sighting to police and was given an incident number.

The ex-RAF glider pilot said he was sitting in his garden reading a book on 8 June when he spotted the object at around 1620hrs.

"I was looking at an aeroplane overhead when I spotted this thing was in the corner of my eye.

"It shifted direction very quickly, in the blink of an eye.

"I looked at it for quite a while, i was watching it for at least 10 minutes. It flew off towards the east, towards Newport."

Author Richard Foxhall, who lives in the Nantlle Valley, Gwynedd, has written a book about his experience of seeing a UFO in 1996.

Mr Foxhall has called for the report into the Vale of Glamorgan sighting to be made open to the public.

"The helicopter crew, who are experienced, saw something which was in the air space around Cardiff International Airport and St Athan air base.

"If this was Heathrow there would be an inquiry," he added.

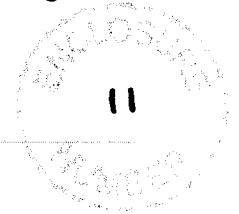
Mr Foxhall said he saw a low-flying object over Tal-y-Mignedd in Snowdonia over the May bank holiday weekend, 12 years ago.

He was returning home at around 2030 BST and saw an object similar to "nothing he had seen before".

Mr Foxhall contacted all local airports, RAF Valley and checked with the authorities and found no flight records had been logged.



Picture based on Richard Foxhall's sketch for his book



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From: Section 40

Sent: 16 March 2009 08:08

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090316-TO00961-2009 Response to Section 40 Reality OS Encounter-U

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 4 March 2009 to Secretary of State for Defence, John Hutton, asking who you should report a "reality OS encounter" to. It has been passed to this office to deal with as we have responsibility for answering questions relating to UFOs.

Firstly, I think it would be helpful if I gave you some background about the MoD role in UFO matters. Despite what many people think, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which it remains totally open-minded. I should add that to date the MoD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena. The MoD examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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

I assume that the incident you refer to occurred in New Zealand and is therefore outside our remit. You may wish to contact the New Zealand authorities.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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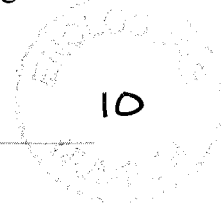
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txtstatecountry: NZ
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txtemailAddress: Section 40

txtrequest: Hi,
I have recently had an encounter with reality OS.
I view this as high value, and feel that the same department that does advanced
research/ufo research would be the appropriate one to contact.
Please tell me who to call with regards to relaying information about?
I would also appreciate any information you have on.

Thank you

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From: Section 40

Sent: 06 March 2009 08:31

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised:20090306-Response to Section 40 UFO Sighting Derby-U

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 7 February 2009 to Secretary of State for Defence, John Hutton, reporting a UFO sighting. It has been passed to this office to deal with as we have responsibility for answering questions relating to UFOs.

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I hope this helps explain the MoD's position.

Yours sincerely,

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txttowncity: Derby
txtstatecountry: Derbyshire
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txtcountry: United Kingdom
txtemailAddress: Section 40
txtrequest: Hi, i am writing in regards to a U.F.O sighting in Derby on 24/12/08. As an article was published in 'The Sun' newspaper recently I was aware that my experience of what I saw may be credible to the sighting of a U.F.O.

Standing at a bus stop, appeared a beaming sunburst ball that soared low over houses. At first a thought it was a helicopter on fire... but then the object slowed down then hovered in the sky, it stopped still, then shrunk in size and sped off.

I was skeptical about what i saw until someone had reported the same sighting. My experience happened at about 5.45pm as i was getting the bus to work.

It is unfortunate that i did not get a photo of the object as i was too amazed, with the strange ball of light, that appeared to be on fire. It was all a shock to me.

Thanks,
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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 02 March 2009 14:30
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-Authorised:20090302-Response **Section 40** UFO Sighting TO00685-2009-U

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your e-mail describing the UFO you and your friend saw.

At the Ministry of Defence we receive a lot of UFO reports but I want to reassure you that we have never received one that we thought was a threat to people's safety.

We only ever investigate a handful of reports like yours a year because it would be very expensive to investigate them all, but we suspect that if we did, most of them would be caused by aircraft, stars or the light playing tricks with people's eyes. When we do investigate them, it's only to see if the country's airspace might have been affected but we haven't any evidence of this so far.

I have checked our records but I can't find any trace of any other reports of UFOs at Chesham this year.

I hope this is helpful

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txtcountry: United Kingdom
txtemailAddress: Section 40
txtrequest: well, my friends told me i'm suppose to contact you if alien sightings,

i was at a sleepover with my friends, and the room we were sleeping in has a full glass doors on one side, all my friends were asleep except one, so i was talking to her and as i was looking at her everything flashed. i looked out the window (which had silky light curtains on them)and outside there was this massive UFO flying in the air it was silver and big, unlike most UFO sightings, it didn't have flashing lights on it, but it every 2/3 seconds it would completely flash, in the morning i asked her if she saw anything and she said yes...and described it correctly.

unfortunatly i have no picture as it was only there for 40seconds then dissapeared...also, i had no camera!

thank yuo for your time

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From: Section 40

Sent: 02 March 2009 07:44

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090302-TO00688/2009, TO00811-2009, TO00758/2009,
TO00714/2009 Section 40 U

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mails of 15, 16, 17 and 21 February 2009 to Secretary of State for Defence, John Hutton, expressing your belief that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) should investigate UFO sightings more thoroughly. They have been passed to this office to deal with as we have responsibility for answering questions relating to UFOs. You also wrote direct to this office on 17 February 2009 along similar lines. This response will cover all your correspondence.

As I explained in my letter of 13 February 2009, the MoD does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which it remains totally open-minded. I should add that to date the MoD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena.

The MoD is not complacent about the integrity of the UK's airspace which 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 that perspective, reports provided to us of 'UFO' sightings are examined, but consultation with air defence staff and others as necessary is considered only where there is sufficient evidence to suggest a breach of UK air space. The vast majority of reports we receive are very sketchy and vague. Only a handful of reports in recent years have warranted further investigation and none revealed any evidence of a threat. We believe that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for UFO sightings if resources were diverted for this purpose, but it is not the function of the MoD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. It would be an inappropriate use of defence resources if we were to do so.

As I am sure you can imagine, the Secretary of State and the Chief of Air Staff are both extremely busy and it will not be possible for them to speak with you.

Yours sincerely,

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From: Section 40 on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAF Parli Business
Sent: 19 February 2009 11:51
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Subject: FW: Release-Authorised:Treat Official Correspondence: TO00714/2009
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One for you I think. Grateful if you would confirm.

Thanks

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From: Parli Branch-Treat-Official
Sent: 19 February 2009 11:48
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAF Parli Business
Subject: Release-Authorised:Treat Official Correspondence: TO00714/2009

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To: Air Command
Copy To:
Our Reference: TO00714/2009
Due Date: 11 March 2009
Correspondent: Section 40
Additional Advice:

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Email: ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk

Regards,

**MOD Parliamentary Branch
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From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk
Sent: 17 February 2009 07:41
To: Ministers
Subject: Ask a Minister

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CTWesley

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Receiver: Rt John Hutton Secretary of State for Defence.

C/O Ministry of Defence (MOD)

February 17th, 2009

Dear Secretary of State for Defence Mr. John Hutton,

To: ~~688109~~

UFOs

Arr Command

LOGGED 195 TO 00714 / 2229

I am contacting you from Australia the findings i have made regarding my private study of your country's Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) reports in the United Kingdom. I am an experienced Ufologist.

I understand that most UFO cases sometimes are designated false. However, I have knowledge that The United States Air Force formerly studied UFO reports. However, the investigations of these reports still left around 5-10 percent of sightings and encounters still to this day unresolved.

I have studied most available declassified reports of Unidentified Fly Object (UFO) sightings and encounters. Whether or not these UFOs are extraterrestrial or not, i cannot say. I have known that UFOs exist; however, other Ufologist organizations and myself, are not 100 percent certain if they are indeed extraterrestrials. This is why there must be a proper through investigation into UFOs and the relation they may have in accordance with extraterrestrials.

There are thousands of reports over the past decades recorded by your country's Ministry of Defence (MoD). Whilst I do have much respect for what the Royal Air Force accomplishes for the United Kingdom, as a Ufologist I cannot in good conscious allow the RAF and the MoD to continue not to properly study and investigate Unidentified Flying Objects. There is a high possibility that a majority of these still unresolved reports are extraterrestrial. I know that the Royal Air Force and MoD usually send 'standard' letters assuring your civilians that enquire regarding UFO activity to try and lead them astray from the truth. I know how the system regarding to any civilian who enquires about UFOs, works. I know for a fact in all my years of experience as a Ufologist in this field of study, that your Ministry of Defence's UFO reports which some have been released, prove that the UFO phenomena exists.

As the Secretary of State For Defence, i highly recommend that you immediately engage in a thorough investigation of all 10,000 filed reports within the Ministry of Defence. It is an obligation for the Ministry of Defence, and yourself sir, to ensure the protection of the United Kingdom's Airspace against all possible aerial threats, including the possibly of extraterrestrial related activity in U.K. Airspace. I can personally assure you that you must act now. It can no longer be ignored the possible threat these Unidentified Flying Objects may have United Kingdom Airspace. A thorough investigation into these reports must be prioritised. I recommend you re-activate the MoD's UFO investigations.

In order to thoroughly explain my findings and recommended actions to be taken, if it could be arranged on your behalf, i would like to personally speak with you regarding the Unidentified Flying Object reports. Please take the appropriate action.

Sincerely Yours,

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To00811 2009 - 20090224145015 - Section 40

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txtcountry: Australia
txtemailAddress: Section 40
txtrequest:

February 20th, 2009

Dear Secretary of State for Defence Rt. John Hutton MP,

I am contacting you from Australia with regards to an important Defense issue that I need to bring to your attention. I am a Ufologist I have been studying all reported UFO sightings and reports for many years now. As you maybe aware sir, The United Kingdom has the highest reports of UFO encounters and sightings each year then anywhere else in the world. After much study, I believe to have concluded that most of these UFO sightings could be connected with extra-terrestrials. I have knowledge that Ministry of Defence formerly studied UFO reports with over 10,000 in file. However, the investigations of these reports still left around 5-10 percent of reports still to this day unresolved.

Writing to you sir is one of many actions I have taken to try and convince your Government to take action now regarding the actual existence and possible threat these unexplained UFOs do have. These UFO sightings must be investigated thoroughly, in view of the defense and air safety issues. The Ministry of Defence has an obligation and the Ministry of Defence publicly state that quote "The MOD states that its principal objectives are to defend the United Kingdom and its interests and to strengthen international peace and stability". The 5 percent of unresolved UFO reports provide substantial evidence that something unknown to any object on Earth has been spotted and encountered in the United Kingdom

We have known that UFOs exist; however, we are not 100 percent certain if they are extraterrestrials. This is why there must be a full, proper, through investigation into UFOs and the relation they may have in accordance with extraterrestrials. There are thousands of reports over the past decades recorded by your country's Ministry of Defence (MoD). Whilst I do have much respect for what the accomplishes for the United Kingdom, as a Ufologist I cannot in good conscious allow the MoD to continue to refuse to thoroughly investigate Unidentified Flying Objects. There is a high possibility that a majority of these still unresolved reports are extraterrestrial. I know that the Royal Air Force and MoD usually send 'standard' letters assuring your civilians that do happen to enquire about UFO activity, to try and lead them astray from the truth. I know how this secrecy system works sir. I know for a fact in all my years of experience as a Ufologist that your Ministry of Defence has been releasing some UFO reports, of course only those declassified.

It is the Ministry of Defence's responsibility to ensure the protection of your country the United Kingdom's airspace from any possible threats, including investigating the truth behind classified UFO reports, to ensure the United Kingdom is protected, even possibly against extraterrestrials. I personally know through my research and experience, that a majority of these UFOs are indeed craft not of this Earth. What they are exactly must be investigated. It is possible these extraterrestrial UFOs continue to breach your country's airspace. I know that the Ministry of Defence refuses to act, even though I know for a

fact there are around 10,000 yet to be investigated reports of UFO activity in the United Kingdom. I know that the 5-10 percent of unsolved UFO cases is of craft not from this Earth. I continue to be "brushed off" by your Ministry of Defence regarding my views. It is not their fault. It is simply that they do not properly realize how serious these unexplained UFOs are, particularly if they are indeed extraterrestrials. Your Ministry of Defence will continue to ignore the truth, unless you intervene, sir. You are the Secretary of State for Defence. You must act now sir.

What is puzzling most, Rt Hutton, is that proof and evidence does exist within the Ministry of Defence, and yet you refuse to act. Why do you do this sir? Why ignore such evidence? A large percentage of your Ministry of Defence's UFO reports still remain to this day unexplained, proving they could be extraterrestrial related. As a ufologist, I cannot in good conscience allow your country's Ministry of Defence to continue to ignore reality of these UFOs. Doesn't this prove to you sir that these UFOs are not of this Earth, that they are far more serious than anything else on Earth? Not even your Ministry of Defence could understand what they are. This is the Ministry of Defence's problem with UFOs. They refuse to listen to reason that a majority of these UFOs truly are extraterrestrial craft. I have tried to negotiate with you're the MoD, yet they still believe that they know better. It is quite puzzling why they refuse to act. I do know understand how serious the still unexplained UFO reports are, sir. I have dedicated my life to finding out the truth sir. Ufologists around the world know of the existence and possible threat of extraterrestrial UFOs could have to the Earth. Through my private research, I know that the appropriate actions should be taken against extraterrestrial UFO craft. Due to the extent confidential nature of this subject, could it be arranged with you Rt. Hutton, please provide your personal contact number and I shall give you a call, to personally explain to you sir what actions I recommend you should take regarding these unexplained reports. I wait to speak with you soon, Secretary Hutton.

Yours Sincerely,

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Head ufologist

TO00758 2009 - 20090220133459 - Section 40
From: Section 40 on behalf of Defence Secretary
Sent: 17 February 2009 12:58
To: Ministers
Subject: FW: Confidential

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From: HUTTON, John [mailto:HUTTONJ@parliament.uk]
Sent: 17 February 2009 12:53
To: Defence Secretary
Subject: FW: Confidential

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From: Section 40
Sent: 15 February 2009 11:14
To: HUTTON, John
Subject: Confidential

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February 16th, 2009

Dear Secretary of State for Defence The Rt Hon John Hutton MP,

I am contacting you from Australia with regards to an important Defence issue that I need to bring to your attention. I am a Ufologist I have dedicated my life to the study of UFO sightings and encounters. As you maybe aware, the United Kingdom has the highest reports of UFO encounters and sightings each year then anywhere else in the world. In my experience, I believe to have concluded that most of these UFO sightings truly are extra-terrestrial.

I understand that most UFO cases sometimes are designated false. However, I have knowledge that Ministry of Defence and the RAF formerly studied UFO reports. However, the investigations of these reports still left around 5-10 percent of sightings and encounters still to this day unresolved. As an Ufologist I cannot, in good conscious, allow this 5-10 percent of unresolved UFO cases to continue to remain unresolved. These cases must be resolved immediately. Most of us Ufologists around the world are actually well respected scientists with PhD's, proving most Ufologists are not 'crackpots'. There is a reason why we do, what we do. We, the Ufologists of the world, believe in the existence of UFO's.

I write this letter to you sir, with a heavy heart. Writing to you is one of many actions I have taken to try and convince Governments around the world, as well as in my own country, to raise awareness of the actual existence and possible threat UFOs, be extraterrestrial or not. In my experience, there is a strong chance that the 5-10 percent unresolved UFO cases are extraterrestrial related. I have recently discussed this issue with a former officials, who share my views that UFOs should be thoroughly investigated.

Therefore, we believe that unless the Ministry of Defence, and you sir the Secretary of State for Defence, must seriously investigate UFO sightings and reports, because the consequences could be disastrous if we do not act now. Whether or not these UFOs are extraterrestrial or not, we cannot say. We have known that UFOs exist, however, we are not 100 percent certain if they are extraterrestrials. This is why there must be a full, proper, through investigation into UFOs and the relation they may have in accordance with extraterrestrials. I understand given the current economic crisis and that such investigations can cost quite a large sum of money, however, when an investigation is for the sake of the protection of our country Australia, then the following action must be taken. You are the Secretary of State for Defence, you must make the appropriate decision. However, you must investigate. If it could be arranged i would like to personally speak with you sir regarding this important subject. You must take the necessary actions now.

I know you will make the right decision. I await your immediate response to this correspondence.

Sincerely Yours,

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UFO Researcher

Combine your email accounts here! want to marry your mail?

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From: Section 40
Sent: 17 February 2009 06:55
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: Confidential Report Analysis

February 17th, 2009

Dear Royal Air Force UFO Desk,

I am contacting you from Australia with regards to an important Defense issue that I need to bring to your attention. I am a **Ufologist** I study all reported UFO sightings. As you maybe aware, The United States of America has one of the highest reports of UFO encounters and sightings each year then anywhere else in the world. After much study, I believe to have concluded that most of these UFO sightings truly are extra-terrestrial.

I understand that most UFO cases sometimes are designated false. However, I have knowledge that The United States Air Force formerly studied UFO reports. However, the investigations of these reports still left around 5-10 percent of sightings and encounters still to this day unresolved.

I write this letter to you sir, with a heavy heart. Writing to you is one of many actions I have taken to try and convince Governments around the world, as well as in my own country, to raise awareness of the actual existence and possible threat UFOs, be extraterrestrial or not. In my experience, there is a strong chance that the 5-10 percent unresolved UFO cases are extraterrestrial related. **I have recently discussed this issue with a former official in the UK Ministry of Defense, who had responsibility for this subject. He agrees that UFO sightings must be investigated thoroughly, in view of the defense and air safety issues.**

Whether or not these UFOs are extraterrestrial or not, we cannot say. We have known that UFOs exist; however, we are not 100 percent certain if they are extraterrestrials. This is why there must be a full, proper, through investigation into UFOs and the relation they may have in accordance with extraterrestrials. There are thousands of reports over the past decades recorded by your country's Ministry of Defence (MoD). Whilst I do have much respect for what the Royal Air Force accomplishes for the United Kingdom, as a **Ufologist** I cannot in good conscious allow the RAF and the MoD to continue not to properly study and investigate Unidentified Flying Objects. There is a high possibility that a majority of these still unresolved reports are extraterrestrial. I know that the Royal Air Force and MoD usually send 'standard' letters assuring your civilians that enquire regarding UFO activity to try and lead them astray from the truth. I know how the system regarding to any civilian who enquires about UFOs, works. I know for a fact in all my years of experience as a Ufologist in this field of study, that your Ministry of Defence's UFO reports which some have been released, prove that the UFO phenomena exists.

It is the Royal Air Force's responsibility to ensure the protection of your country the United Kingdom's airspace from any possible threats, including investigating the truth behind classified UFO reports, to ensure the United Kingdom is protected, even possibly against extraterrestrials. It is your job, you have an obligation You could act now, but it seems that most Government bodies around the world that are approached by Ufologists' regarding the high chance of the threat of extraterrestrial UFOs, simply think we are crazy. I can personally assure you that most Ufologists are well respected PhD scientists.

You must investigate immediately. I would personally speak with your Secretary of State for Defence or the head of your Royal Air Force, but unfortunately air travel is expensive due to the

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current economic times. However, I would be happy to speak over the phone with the Secretary or the head of the Royal Air Force, if such a meeting could be arranged on the MoD or RAF's behalf. You know as well as I do the truth regarding UFOs, however, I will not speak in this letter publicly due to the confidential nature of this subject. You must investigate the threat of extraterrestrial UFOs. Act now.

Sincerely Yours,

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Receiver: Rt John Hutton Secretary of State for Defence.

C/O Ministry of Defence (MOD)

February 17th, 2009

To C 688/09
UFO's
Arr Command

Dear Secretary of State for Defence Mr. John Hutton,

I am contacting you from Australia the findings i have made regarding my private study of your country's Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) reports in the United Kingdom. I am an experienced Ufologist.

I understand that most UFO cases sometimes are designated false. However, I have knowledge that The United States Air Force formerly studied UFO reports. However, the investigations of these reports still left around 5-10 percent of sightings and encounters still to this day unresolved.

I have studied most available declassified reports of Unidentified Fly Object (UFO) sightings and encounters. Whether or not these UFOs are extraterrestrial or not, i cannot say. I have known that UFOs exist; however, other Ufologist organizations and myself, are not 100 percent certain if they are indeed extraterrestrials. This is why there must be a proper through investigation into UFOs and the relation they may have in accordance with extraterrestrials.

There are thousands of reports over the past decades recorded by your country's Ministry of Defence (MoD). Whilst I do have much respect for what the Royal Air Force accomplishes for the United Kingdom, as a Ufologist I cannot in good conscious allow the RAF and the MoD to continue not to properly study and investigate Unidentified Flying Objects. There is a high possibility that a majority of these still unresolved reports are extraterrestrial. I know that the Royal Air Force and MoD usually send 'standard' letters assuring your civilians that enquire regarding UFO activity to try and lead them astray from the truth. I know how the system regarding to any civilian who enquires about UFOs, works. I know for a fact in all my years of experience as a Ufologist in this field of study, that your Ministry of Defence's UFO reports which some have been released, prove that the UFO phenomena exists.

As the Secretary of State For Defence, i highly recommend that you immediately engage in a thorough investigation of all 10,000 filed reports within the Ministry of Defence. It is an obligation for the Ministry of Defence, and yourself sir, to ensure the protection of the United Kingdom's Airspace against all possible aerial threats, including the possibly of extraterrestrial related activity in U.K. Airspace. I can personally assure you that you must act now. It can no longer be ignored the possible threat these Unidentified Flying Objects may have United Kingdom Airspace. A thorough investigation into these reports must be prioritised. I recommend you re-activate the MoD's UFO investigations.

In order to thoroughly explain my findings and recommended actions to be taken, if it could be arranged on your behalf, i would like to personally speak with you regarding the Unidentified Flying Object reports. Please take the appropriate action.

Sincerely Yours,

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HEADQUARTERS AIR COMMAND

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Section 40

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Our Ref:
TO00567/2009

13 February 2009

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 30 January 2009 to Secretary of State for Defence, John Hutton, suggesting that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) should attempt to communicate with alien craft rather than attempt to hunt them down. It has been passed to this office to deal with as we have responsibility for answering questions relating to UFOs.

Firstly, I think it would be helpful if I gave you some background about the MoD role in UFO matters. Despite what many people think, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which it remains totally open-minded. I should add that to date the MoD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena. The MoD examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

Turning to your suggestion that the MoD should attempt to communicate with UFOs rather than hunt them down, I can re-assure you that we have no policy of chasing or hunting down extra-terrestrial craft.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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Section 40 VICTORIA
3021 AUSTRALIA

January 30th 2009

TO 00567-09
EXP 27 FEB 09

Dear Secretary of State for Defence, Ministry of Defense,

It is a pleasure to be writing to you, sir. I am writing to you in from Australia. The reason I am writing to you is in regards to a subject I wish to bring to your attention. To be honest, what I have to say may sound unusual, but please hear me out. I am a UFO researcher, it is a hobby of mine, and I study UFO sightings as best I can through research. I believe I have the answers to the unexplained UFO (extra terrestrial craft) encounters across the United Kingdom.

As you maybe aware, the United Kingdom has the highest report of UFO encounters and sightings each year then anywhere else in the world. It would appear as though the 'alien' craft are for some reason interested in the United Kingdom. After much study, I believe to have concluded that most of these UFO sightings are really extra-terrestrial related.

My theory is that these life forms operate highly advanced craft and have been for the past few decades studying aspects of our planet, Earth. However, in most UFO encounters, witnesses report that UFO craft are easily scared off if other craft (i.e. helicopters, airplanes, etc.) try to intercept the UFO. They seem to want to keep a 'low profile' whilst here on Earth, as usually their craft are most of the time undetected by radar. We cannot ignore that UFO's do exist. There has been video and photographic evidence over the years, most of which is still unexplained. I understand that 90 percent of UFO cases are usually false, however, around 5-10 percent of sightings and encounters still remain unexplained.

Therefore, I have come to the conclusion that instead of trying to chase and hunt down these extra terrestrial UFO craft, we should instead view these life forms as non-hostile, for the time being at least. They do not appear to be a threat to the human race. Although, if we were to attack the UFO craft, which is determined not humanly piloted (i.e. performing maneuvers or speeds that no man nor human craft cannot possibly perform) it could lead to a possibly severe misunderstanding if they were threatened and then to retaliate.

In my view, logically the Ministry Of Defense (MoD) should try to instead establish a form of communication with such alien craft. Instead of chasing it around the country with military aircraft, simply observe what the UFO's intentions are of at the time of encounter or sighting. I believe that the Ministry of Defence should trial peaceful communication with alien UFO craft. For now, I leave that decision in your hands, sir. I hope you are reading this letter. It really was a great pleasure to kindly write to you, sir, regarding this delicate subject.

Thank you very much of your time, Ministry of Defence. I look forward to your polite response with great interest.



Sincerely Yours,

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HEADQUARTERS AIR COMMAND

RAF Business Secretariat 13

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Our Ref:
TO00472/2009

17 February 2009

Dear **Section 40**

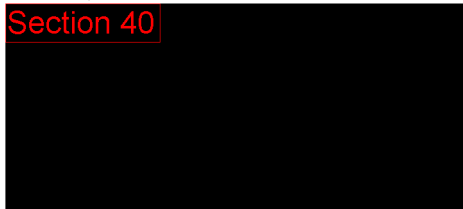
Thank you for your letter asking if there is life outside our planet.

It's an interesting question and we remain totally open-minded about it, but we don't know of any evidence to prove life exists in outer space. We do look at reports of "unidentified flying objects" but only to see if the country's airspace might have been affected but we haven't had any evidence of this so far.

I am enclosing some RAF "goodies" that I thought you might like.

Yours sincerely,

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Is mr/mrs,

Pleas tell me if living thing's ttt live out side our Planet.

I would like to now because me and my father have seen little air crafted in the sky. And my father have seen 2 little light Dancing around each other.

Pleas send me a letter Telling me the anser.

From Section 40

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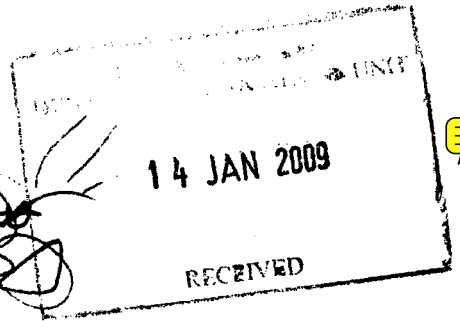
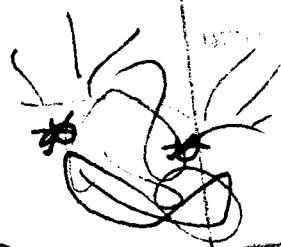
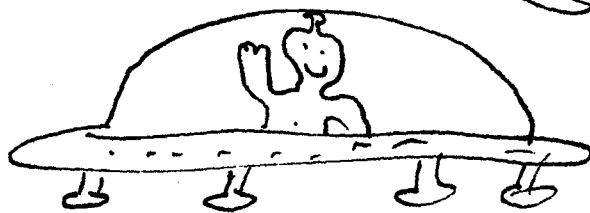
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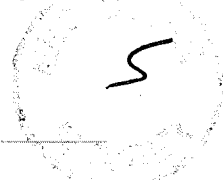
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Thank you.





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From: Section 40

Sent: 28 January 2009 10:22

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-authorized: 20090128 Section 40 Reporting UFOs TO00365 2009-U

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 20 January 2009 to Secretary of State for Defence, John Hatton, asking how to report a UFO sighting. It has been passed to this office to deal with as we have responsibility for answering questions relating to UFOs.

UFO sightings can be reported by telephone to the UFO Hotline on 01494 496254, by e-mail to ufodesk@mod.uk or by post to the address below.

When making any report of a sighting, please remember to provide your name and address so that we can write back to you.

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From: Parli Branch-Treat-Official
Sent: 22 January 2009 10:14
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAF Parli Business
Subject: Release-Authorised:Treat Official Correspondence: TO00365/2009
Follow Up Flag: Follow Up
Flag Status: Flagged
Attachments: TO00365 2009 - 20090122101233 - **Section 40**.txt

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To: Air Command
Copy To:
Our Reference: TO00365/2009
Due Date: 11 February 2009
Correspondent: **Section 40**
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Ministerial Correspondence Unit

t: Section 40

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e: ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk

T000365 2009 - 20090122101233 - Section 40

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk
Sent: 20 January 2009 19:26
To: Ministers
Subject: Ask a Minister

This request has been received via www.mod.uk.

txtfirstname: Section 40
txtlastname: Section 40
txtsubject: UFO
txtaddress1: Section 40
txtaddress2: Section 40
txttowncity: fareham
txtstatecountry: hampshire
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txtcountry: UK
xtemailAddress: Section 40
txtrequest: i would like to no what i do to report a sighting of a UFO please
contact me with the information

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From: Section 40
 Sent: 13 January 2009 20:26
 To: Section 40
 Subject: Re: 20090113-Response to Section 40 UFOs and classified aircraft near Ripon TO00136-2009-U

dear Section 40
 thank you for your kind response. let us hope that intelligent life is one day discovered away from our planet as there appears to be very little of it down here on earth. as we speak the chinese are probably building giant robots to destroy us all or something so i shall waste no more of the M..OD.'s valuable time.
 all the best

--- On Tue, 13/1/09, Section 40 mod.uk> wrote:

From: Section 40 mod.uk>
 Subject: 20090113-Response to Section 40 UFOs and classified aircraft near Ripon TO00136-2009-U
 To: Section 40
 Date: Tuesday, 13 January, 2009, 1:22 PM

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your comments of 29 December 2008 to Secretary of State for Defence, John Hatton, regarding UFOs near Ripon.. It has been passed to this office to deal with as we have responsibility for answering questions relating to UFOs.

Firstly, I think it would be helpful if I gave you some background about the MoD role in UFO matters. Despite what many people think, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial lifeforms, about which it remains totally open-minded. I should add that to date the MoD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena. The MoD examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorized foreign military activity.

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I am grateful for your comments regarding classified aircraft, the contents of which have been noted.

Yours sincerely,

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From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk
Sent: 08 January 2009 09:49
To: Ministers
Subject: Ask a Minister

This request has been received via www.mod.uk.

txtfirstname: Section 40
txtlastname:
txtsubject: Menwith Hill airbase
txtaddress1: Section 40
txtaddress2:
txttowncity: Bramley
txtstatecountry: W Yorks
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txtcountry: United Kingdom
txtemailAddress: Section 40

xtrequest: My family lives in Ripon in N Yorks, very close to RAF Menwith Hill, and it has become a routine part of life in that town to sight what appear to be U.F.O's performing manoeuvres which should rightly be impossible within the bounds of Newtonian science. Generally they are diamond shaped and move much like balloons, except for when they suddenly accelerate and cover several miles in the blink of an eye. Much as we would love it to be aliens, I am sure they are just some sort of classified aircraft, presumably used for spying on the Chinese. Now, it's not that we mind the M.O.D sloughing millions off the taxpayer to fund incredible scientific advances which you then keep to yourselves, not at all. We know you have our best interests at heart. However, had it occurred to you that if you wanted to keep these amazing things secret, perhaps it would be better to not put big orange lights on the bottom of them?

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 08 January 2009 13:46
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Re: 20090108-TO00094/2009 **Section 40** LIGHTS OVER HAINAULT-U

Dear **Section 40** many thanks for the reply to my e-mail, i have since found out that the lights were possibly UFO balloons , a bit naughty since we are in the flight path but many thanks for taking the time to reply. Kind Regards **Section 40**

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

From: **Section 40** mod.uk
Date: 08/01/2009 9:36
To: **Section 40**
Subj: 20090108-TO00094/2009 **Section 40** -LIGHTS OVER HAINAULT-U

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your e-mail of 29 December 2008 to Secretary of State for Defence, John Hatton, asking if the Ministry of Defence (MoD) could identify lights you saw in the sky over Loughton/Adbridge over the Christmas period. It has been passed to this office to deal with as we have responsibility for answering questions relating to UFOs.

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Sent: 07 January 2009 11:50
To: DAS-Sec; Low Flying
Cc: Air CmdSecCS-RAF Parli Business
Subject: Release-Authorised:Treat Official Correspondence: TO00094/2009
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Flag Status: Flagged
Attachments: TO00094 2009 - 20090107114858 - **Section 40**.txt

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To: DAS Sec
Copy To: Air Command,
Our Reference: TO00094/2009
Due Date: 27 January 2009
Correspondent: **Section 40**
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e: ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk

TO00094 2009 - 20090107114858 - Section 40

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk
Sent: 29 December 2008 13:20
To: Ministers
Subject: Ask a Minister

This request has been received via www.mod.uk.

txtfirstname: Section 40
txtlastname: [REDACTED]
txtsubject: OBJECTS IN SKY
txtaddress1: Section 40
txtaddress2: [REDACTED]
txttowncity: ILFORD, ESSEX
txtstatecountry: ESSEX
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txtcountry: UK
txtemailAddress: Section 40

txtrequest: A lady from Chigwell essex has been in touch with your department regarding lighted objects in the sky one evening the week before christmas, i too saw these objects it was quiet spooky ,it was around 7pm i let my dog out to the back garden and these lights in the sky lasted around half a hour, they seemed as high as the planes moving slowly , they looked as though they were coming from the Loughton/Adbridge area, they came in groups of three one top one middle and one bottom but not in line, they looked like an orange/yellow streetlight colour,the lights kept coming from above the trees and when they got directly in line with my back bedroom window they dissapered there was no noise coming from these things ,there must have been at least 30 or more, i watched the objects until they finished at 7.30 ish and the last that came over was a group of 5. At first i thought they might have been Chinese lanterns,but was told that there wasn,t any celebrations around the week before Christmas , i would love to know what these objects could have been. Kind Regards Section 40

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From: Section 40

Sent: 08 January 2009 09:23

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-authorized: 20090107-TO00092/2009 Section 40 STAR OVER
SCUNTHORPE-U

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 22 December 2008 to Secretary of State for Defence, John Hatton, asking if the Ministry of Defence (MoD) could identify a flashing star you saw over Scunthorpe on 21 December 2008. It has been passed to this office to deal with as we have responsibility for answering questions relating to UFOs.

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I can however, tell you that the MoD received no other reports for Scunthorpe on 21 December 2008.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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t: Section 40

t: [REDACTED]

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e: ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk

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From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk
Sent: 22 December 2008 16:28
To: Ministers
Subject: Ask a Minister

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txtfirstname: Section 40
txtlastname:
txtsubject: flashing star
txtaddress1: Section 40
txtaddress2:
txttowncity: scunthorpe
txtstatecountry: north lincolnshire
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txtcountry: UK
txtemailAddress: Section 40

txtrequest: Hi there i was just wondering if anyone knew what the bright flashing 'star' was in the sky over scunthorpe yesterday in the south west sky.it was around 5 30pm and i thought the object was a plane, far too bright for a star, anyway i realised it wasnt moving anywhere so i realised it was something else. took my binoculars to it and it looked like a little fireball. this object got bright then died down over and over again, it looked very big but pretty far away. i cannot find any mention of it anywhere online! my sister and her friend also saw it. please help!

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From: Section 40

Sent: 06 January 2009 15:14

To: Section 40

Subject: release-authorized: 20090106 U TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO00056/2009

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Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail to Secretary of State for Defence, John Hutton, asking why most UFO sightings appear to take place over military establishments. It has been passed to this office to deal with as we have responsibility for answering questions relating to UFOs.

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The MoD receives in the region of 100-200 UFO sighting reports each year. Whilst some do indeed appear to be near military bases etc, the great majority do not. You may be interested to know that details of UFO sightings received by the MoD for the period 1997-2007 are available for viewing on the MoD website at www.mod.uk by searching under "UFO Reports". Details for 2008 will be available in the near future.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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From: Section 40
Sent: 06 January 2009 13:04
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAF Parli Business
Subject: RE: Release-Authorised:Treat Official Correspondence: TO00056/2009

Yes please

From: Section 40 On Behalf Of Air CmdSecCS-RAF Parli Business
Sent: 06 January 2009 12:52
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: Release-Authorised:Treat Official Correspondence: TO00056/2009

Section 40

This TOC has just come in for you, would you like Tina to do a pack up for you?

Thanks

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Cc: Air CmdSecCS-RAF Parli Business
Subject: Release-Authorised:Treat Official Correspondence: TO00056/2009

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Due Date: 26 January 2009
Correspondent: Section 40
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Regards,

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Ministerial Correspondence Unit**

t: **Section 40**

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TO00056 2009 - 20090106124614 - Section 40

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Sent: 31 December 2008 01:28
To: Ministers
Subject: Ask a Minister

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txtlastname:

txtsubject: why are...

txtaddress1: Section 40

txtaddress2:

txttowncity: windlesham

txtstatecountry: Surry

txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: Section 40

txtrequest: I am not sure if i am asking the right people, if not could you please transfer this to the right place that deals with UFO's I am concerned about UFO's and that the danger they may have. I have researched on internet and found that most of the sightings are seen or captured over military structures, so i am not sure if they are man-made or they are learning military things that they could one day use against us.

So do you know why they just happen to appear over military insitutes? Please reply soon. Thank you.