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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

15 August 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your recent undated letter on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO). The letter has been passed from the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) to the Ministry of Defence for reply.

I regret that there is nothing I can usefully add to my previous replies to you.

However, if you are still interested in obtaining further information on this subject, you might like to contact some of the many civilian organisations currently engaged in study of the UFO phenomenon. May I suggest the following societies:

BRITISH UFO RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

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CONTACT INTERNATIONAL (UK)

Section 40

I hope that this is helpful.

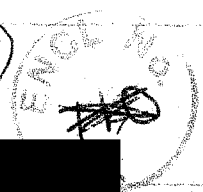
Yours Sincerely,

Section 40



CAA

(MOD)



Section 40



DEAR SIR OR MADAM

am very interested in the (FO) PHENOMENON OR UNIDENTIFIED flying OBJECTS. Can you be of help to me Does Heathrow AIRPORT have any reports or information on the subject of (FOs) as I would be very interested if you can be of help to me I thank you very much

THANK YOU

Section 40



File 12/13



With Compliments

Civil Aviation Authority
CAA House, 45-59 Kingsway, London WC2B 6TE
(main entrance Kemble Street)
Telephone **Section 40**

Can you help, please

Please note that the CAA has introduced Direct Dialling In and my direct telephone number is now

Section 40

An alternative number is

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14 August 1991

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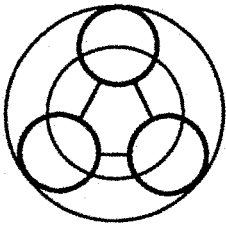
LETTER FROM Section 40 - UFO's

1. In the light of our recent meeting, the points raised and discussed, I believe any further information made available to Section 40 would only add fuel to the fire.
2. Clearly the incident happened, and clearly the pilots saw what they believe (with hindsight) to be a stealth aircraft. I doubt very much if the United States Air Force or even the Soviet Air Force (if they were flying) would admit to anything.
3. I therefore agree with GE 3 Wg Cdr Section 40 the only way ahead for the good Section 40 is probably with the Dutch MoD. However, I am sure that our Dutch allies will not be sending us any free clogs for some time to come if we add our blessing to them being introduced semi-officially to one of our regular UFO problems.

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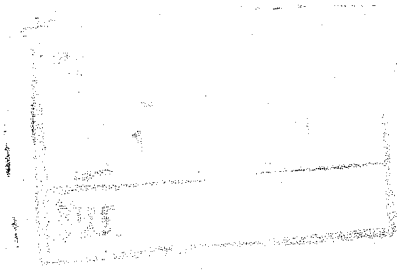
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From:-
Ralph Noyes,
Hon. Secretary, CCCS,
Section 40

13th August, 1991

Your reference: D/Sec(AS)12/3

Section 40,
Secretariat (Air Staff)2a,
Room Section 40,
Ministry of Defence,
Whitehall,
London SW1A 2HB



Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letters of 7th and 8th August.

I am sorry that the government is taking no interest in the crop circle phenomenon. I feel that perhaps it should do so. Japanese universities have thought it worth funding a massive research programme in this country, including the provision of much equipment and the maintenance of a team of 19 scientists in Wiltshire for several weeks this summer. The British could be missing a trick...

Be that as it may, the phenomenon appears to be taking an interest in the government ! I enclose (for you to keep) an aerial photograph of a recent event which occurred on the Chequers estate.

You may also like to have the enclosed newspaper cutting.

If at some future date government agencies decide to study the phenomenon, CCCS will remain ready to contribute to research.

Yours sincerely,

(Ralph Noyes)

Guardian 12 August 1991

Corn circles: back to square one

CORN CIRCLES have been cropping up with ever increasing frequency and complexity in recent months (Environment Guardian, August 2). Yet few writers or scientists address such a potentially serious subject seriously, for fear of ridicule.

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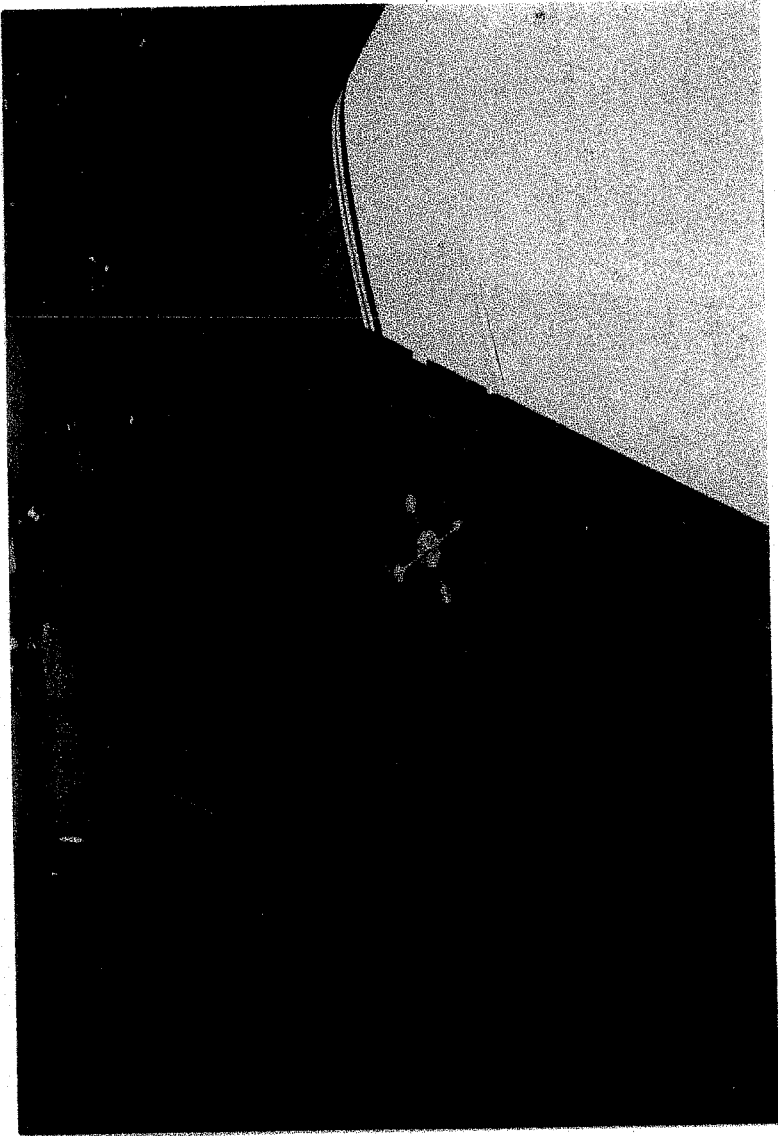
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(Sir) John Whitmore.
Leigh nr Tonbridge,
Kent.

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Event in Buckinghamshire, near Princes
Risborough (OS ref. ~~T 4111~~). Seems to
have occurred over weekend ~~21-22 August~~ 28/29 July
Spotted and photographed by private pilot
flying from Denham - Section 40.* Passed to
us by courtesy of Section 40 (SPR).

(Ralph Noyes)
11/8/91

* Correction: his photographer was

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On Thursday 8th August a **Section 40** called at the North door, wanting to discuss UFO's. I went down to talk to him, and we spoke for about 15/20 minutes.

He had read Tim Good's book "Above Top Secret", and raised a number of points that were covered in the book, namely:

1. General MOD role in UFO research.
2. Role of Rudloe Manor (UFOlogists believe a secret UFO larger unit investigate reports from here, under cover of Flying Complaints Flight)
3. Involvement of M15.
4. The RAF Woodbridge / Col Holt incident in 1980.
5. Previous government research into UFO's.
6. Crop circles.

I gave him the standard line, and whilst not happy, he seemed grateful.

I believe him to be the **Section 40** who has recently raised the question of the Alitalia incident in which an object narrowly missed a civil aircraft.

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Mr R Noyes
Hon. Secretary
Centre for Crop Circle Studies
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date
8 August 1991

Dear Mr Noyes,

Thank you for your letter of 6 August, on the subject of a recent crop circle occurrence in Cambridgeshire. This letter crossed in the post with my reply to your earlier letter.

As I explained in this previous letter, there is no Ministry of Defence involvement in crop circle research. I can confirm that an RAF aircraft was in the area at the time you mentioned, but, again, can give you a catagoric assurance that its presence was entirely unconnected with the presence of any crop circles. RAF aircraft routinely fly from bases in this area, and there was nothing out of the ordinary about this flight.

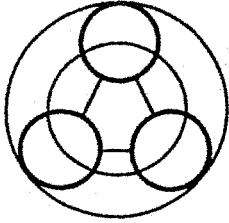
Once again, I wish you luck with your studies.

Yours sincerely

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





CENTRE FOR CROP CIRCLE STUDIES

Patron: The Earl of Haddington

From:-
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Hon. Secretary, CCCS,

Section 40

6th August, 1991

Your Ref: D/Sec(AS)12/3 of 26/7/91

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Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a,
Ministry of Defence

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 26th July.

Perhaps I might add to my letter of 15th July that a recent crop circle occurrence near Spaldwick, Cambridgeshire, which we think can be dated to the night of 27/28 July, seems to have been of close interest to a Nimrod aircraft (possibly of No. 51 Squadron), which made five low passes across it shortly after sunset on Monday 29th July. We have other anecdotal evidence of what seems to be more than casual interest in these events by military aircraft.

I am, again, writing not to complain but to express the readiness of CCCS to contribute to any government research which is being undertaken. Our own aerial surveys of these events, coupled with our field research, indicate some strongly energetic local effects of an unusual kind both before and after crop formations have occurred.

We believe these events are of importance. We would welcome (with suitable discretion) your confirmation that government research is in train. I repeat CCCS's offer to contribute to serious study of the phenomenon.

Yours sincerely,

(Ralph Noyes)



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Mr R Noyes
Hon. Secretary
Centre for Crop Circle Studies
Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date
7 August 1991

Dear Mr Noyes,

My predecessor wrote to you on 26 July, with an interim reply to your letter of 15 July 1991 to the Under-Secretary of State for the Armed Forces. I am now able to provide the substantive reply that you were promised.

I should state at the outset that the Ministry of Defence has no interest in crop circles, and is conducting no research or investigations into this phenomenon. You mentioned the involvement of the Army Air Corps, and Lt Col Section 40. Clearly, there have been instances of individuals taking photographs of crop circles, but this has only occurred during routine training flights. Individuals are entirely free to pursue their personal interests either in their own time, or in a manner that is consistent with Service regulations. There can be no question of MOD resources being used to support investigation of the crop circle phenomenon.

You also mentioned that a Chinook helicopter was in the Beckhampton-Marlborough area on the night of July 11. I can confirm that a Chinook was in the area at the time, but can assure you that it was conducting a standard training sortie. Its presence in the area was unconnected with crop circles, and there is no question of our having any theory about the formation of crop circles, or indeed any pool of information on the phenomenon.

I hope this is helpful, although I realise it is not the response that you were hoping for. I should like to take this opportunity to wish you and the Centre for Crop Circle Studies luck with your investigations.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

From Section 40 Secretariat (Air Staff)2a, Room Section 40



LOOSE MINUTE

D/GS Sec 41/2

2 August 1991

Sec(AS)2a

Copy to:
Sec(NS)b
S02 Coord ACC Centre (with attachment)

ARMY INVOLVEMENT IN CORN CIRCLES INVESTIGATION

1. Thank you for your minute Sec(AS)12/3 of 1 August.
2. Frankly I am reluctant to start firing off edicts about what AAC pilots can and can't do when they spot corn circles beneath their helicopters - I am pretty sure that I wouldn't be taken seriously if I did.
3. I think it is already generally accepted that MOD resources must not be used specifically in pursuit of personal interests. I do not, however, see that the act of taking photographs of corn circles during routine training flights - which incidentally frequently entail maintaining a low hover in a chosen position - consumes any additional resources whatsoever. Neither do I see any difficulty in such photographs being made available to organisations concerned with solving the mystery, provided no impression was given that they formed any part of an official MOD investigations.

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D/Sec(NS)513/1

2 August 1991

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ARMY INVOLVEMENT IN CORN CIRCLE INVESTIGATIONS

Reference:

- A. D/GS Sec 41/2 dated 30 July 1991
- B. D/Sec(AS)12/3 dated 1 August 1991

1. Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the debate on service involvement in corn circle investigations.
2. I am unaware of any instances in which the RN has helped investigators by taking aerial photographs of these circles and I very much doubt whether any such requests have been received. However, I feel that I would have some difficulty persuading the Navy that they should not co-operate where possible on the basis of the advice contained in reference B.
3. Are we not being over-sensitive towards the UFO lobby here? While our long standing policy of not devoting time or resources to investigating UFO reports is without question sensible, there is surely a need to draw a distinction between bizarre and unconfirmable reports of incidents which probably never occurred and a mildly interesting natural phenomenon the existence of which is patently obvious. It seems odd that we should impose an artificial constraint on servicemen to avoid any association with crop circles simply because of the antics of the lunatic fringe. After all, as your guidelines stipulate, there is no harm in providing assistance where this does not involve the expenditure of extra time or effort. I am quite happy to see RN helicopters overflying these objects should they be asked to do so and intend to register no objection should any requests come my way.

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D/Sec(AS)12/3

1 August 1991

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Copy to:
Sec(NS)b

ARMY INVOLVEMENT IN CORN CIRCLE INVESTIGATIONS

Reference: D/GS Sec 41/2 dated 30 July 1991

1. Thank you for your minute at Reference in which you set out the position with regard to Army involvement into the investigation of corn circles.
2. The fact that photographs have been taken from Army Air Corps helicopters puts us in a difficult position, even if this was done during routine training flights. The MOD's position with regard to UFOs is that we do not devote time or resources to investigation of such reports, unless an incident has any defence significance. For the AAC to involve themselves in this way erodes this position, as the UFO lobby will see this as active investigation of UFO-related activity (as they view corn circles) - something that we have categorically and publicly stated that we do not do.
3. I would be grateful if you would have a look at this, and give some thought to whether it would be possible to steer the AAC away from getting involved with the investigation of corn circles.
4. Of course, none of this would in any way prevent AAC personnel getting involved in their own time, provided that Service/MOD resources were not used.
5. I would be grateful for your rapid advice, as I believe we should ensure that our policy is consistent before we reply to the letter from the Centre for Crop Circle Studies.
6. I am copying this minute to Sec(NS), who may wish to ensure that Naval helicopters are not similarly involved.

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30 July 1991

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AAC Centre - S02 Coord

ARMY INVOLVEMENT IN CORN CIRCLE INVESTIGATIONS

References: A. D/GS Sec 41/2 dated 18 July
B. D/Sec(AS) 12/3 dated 17 July

1. Further to Reference A, I attach a short piece provided by the Army Air Corps on the involvement of LT Col (Retd) Section 40 Section 40 AFC in the corn circles business.

2. You will note that Lt Col Section 40 interest was entirely personal and was originally sparked by a routine low flying complaint from a local farmer. Though a report of was made to MOD I suspect that this was solely on Lt Col Section 40 own initiative.

3. I have not attempted to verify the claim that a pilot from 658 Sqn took pictures of corn circles - I am sure we can take Mr Noyes's word for it. I imagine that this is just another example of an AAC pilot taking a personal interest in the phenomenon.

4. I agree with your suggested line of reply (Reference B, paragraph 4), but you might consider developing it along the following lines.

MOD has no interest in the corn circles phenomenon and therefore has nothing to offer in the way of information exchange. However, as they have done in the past, individuals in the Services are free to pursue their personal interests either in their own time or in a manner that is consistent with normal training objectives. If, for example, Army Air Corps pilots take photographs of corn circles during routine training flights they would be entirely free to share the results with organisations concerned with solving the mystery. Nor would MOD object to such organisations cultivating their existing individual contacts with the Services, provide it was understood that no MOD resources could be made available for the sole purpose of corn circle research.

5. I hope this helps, and I would be grateful for a copy of your reply.

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CIRCLES IN THE CORN
INVOLVMENT OF LT COL (RETD) Section 40 AFC

In 1985 Lt Col Section 40, then SO1 STANDARDS/NIGHT SAFETY HQ DAAC, was contacted by a local farmer asking what the AAC had been doing to his corn. Taking the Technical Accident Investigation Officer (AIFSO) with him he visited the area which was about 2 miles from Middle Wallop. It turned out to be a perfect set of circles in the corn.

Neither he nor the AIFSO could find any sensible explanation for the rings except to state categorically that it was nothing to do with helicopters. Col Section 40 submitted a factual report to MOD, accompanied by good photographs, stating what they saw and their inability to explain it.

A local man, Mr Colin Andrews (author of Circles in the Corn) a member of a group who had been investigating the circles for some years, also turned up on the scene. He invited Col Section 40 to attend a meeting at which any theories could be put forward for the meeting to shoot down. Col Section 40 was asked to attend as a helicopter agent to debate the inevitable "It's HELICOPTERS" theories. This he did and found the meeting to be very sensible and level headed. He told the chairman the gist of his report.

Col Section 40 became intrigued and that year, 1985, passed the word round to UK based AAC units to let him know if they saw any circles and give him the Grid Ref. There were one or two responses and then interest waned.

Col Section 40 was subsequently approached by BBC TV Pebble Mill, who were making a film about the circles, to again be the helicopter agent and debate the helicopter theories. This he did, and laid on a demonstration with a helicopter in long grass to conclusively illustrate the facts. This was all filmed and shown on TV. Lt Col Section 40 continues to take an inactive interest in the circles and would be delighted to be given a satisfactory explanation for them.



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Date

30 July 1991

Dear Squadron Leader

ATC OCCURRENCE REPORT - PROJECTILE - 17 JUN 91

Reference: MATO/20/6/6/RS3A dated 2 Jul 91

1. Thank you for your letter at Reference in which you asked for our assistance with the investigation into an incident where a "wingless projectile" was sighted by four airline passengers on 17 June.
2. Having spoken to the Meteorological Office, I have discovered that a weather balloon was launched from their Crawley Centre at 1715 GMT on the date in question. At 1719 GMT it would have attained a height of around 4000-5000 feet, and by 1735 GMT it would have reached about 22000 feet.
3. Obviously there are some discrepancies; the timing is slightly out, and the balloon would have been rising. Also, the description does not tie in, as the balloon would have had equipment attached to the underside. I am not sure how the precise locations tie in. However, the times and locations are sufficiently close to suggest that this explanation is a possibility.
4. I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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





DEPUTY SENIOR ROYAL AIR FORCE LIAISON OFFICER
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Section 40

Please reply to SRAFLO
Your reference

Our Reference 3AF/20/1/Pub Rel

Date 29 Jul 91

USA

Dear

Section 40

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS - RELEASE OF INFORMATION

1. Thank you for your letter dated 15 July 1991 in response to my own of 3 July 1991.
2. I am not sure what you are trying to achieve with your somewhat convoluting hypothetical questions. However as I explained in my letter of 3 Jul 91 the experts are at the Ministry of Defence, London and I repeat their address is as follows:

Ministry of Defence (Sec (AS) 2)
Main Building
Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB
England
3. Why don't you ask them for what you want and I am certain they will endeavour to help you or tell you why they cannot. I can reassure you that we do not get the UFO reports from the bases in this office but if we did they would immediately be passed to the Ministry of Defence and not retained by ourselves.
4. Please note that I have copied this letter to Ministry of Defence and Chief, Public Affairs Division HQ 3AF so they are aware of the correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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Copy to:

MOD (Sec (AS) 2)
HQ 3AF (Chief Public Affairs Division)

3AF/SRAFLO
RAF MILDENHALL
APO AE 09459
Squadron Leader [Section 40] RAF

July 15, 1991

Dear Squadron Leader [Section 40]

I wish to thank you very much for your very courteous reply to my letter of inquiry, it is very rare indeed to be able to communicate with the over all senior British RAF liaison officer at 3AF RAF Mildenhall.

My understanding of the current situation in regard to UFU/unknown light phenomena is, that of simple established protocol procedure between your government and the US government in matters of interest to your RAF and MOD. Is this interpretation a correct one of your established liaison with the USAF in regard to on base sightings of UFO/unknown light phenomena, by base personnel.

Mindfull of this fact and the problem of maintaining good communication and good relations with the USAF people over in England, there must no doubt surface some very sensitive situations where memo's on sightings must be treated in strict confidence, as they pertain to your Public Records Act. Do you have any high level memo's from the USAF people at the command level which deal with the need to remain out of the public access area. I must weigh the fine balance of the need to know situations of these British UFO enthusiast with the need for strict interpretation of your Public Records Act.

This regulation is very good in the fact that it guarantees complete assurance that once a memo on a sighting is forwarded by yourself then it must assure that the memo remains out of bounds for the prying eyes of the tabuloid newspapers and also unfortunately the very interesting memo is also locked up for 30 years, which eliminates any immediate look into the particular type of phenomena. I am doubtfull a freedom of information act regulation would apply to memo's addressed to your department from the people at the USAF base at RAF Mildenhall.

Is my interpretation of your regulations correct in the fact nothing in the form of internal memo's of communication between the USAF people at RAF Mildenhall and your office, regarded as under the Official Secrets Act as well as the Public Records Act which makes them allthough from a USAF source, exempt from any foia request by a US civillian UFO enthusiast. One simple explanation is that the USAF originated memo is retyped by your secretary and allthough the information is originally from the USAF people, it is now on stationary from your section dept with your letter of forwarding to the MOD, this makes the document a MOD internal memo. Would this also be correct.

Here, on the subject of local community relations with local newspapers, the East Anglian Daily Times at 30 lower Brook St, Ipswich, Suffolk, England IP4 1AN. It would be expected that a rumour of USAF people and some mysterious lights being seen might be one way to more readers and subscribers of their news paper. Do you ever recieve frequent request for interviews of USAF personal at your base at RAF Mildenhall or the other bas's within the command authority of 3d Air Force, or is this a matter for each individual RAFLO who is duty stationed at each USAF base to concider and handle a appropriate response to.

Here, when dealing with documentation which is processed by your office, which concerns sightings of unknown light/UFO phenomena. would a copy of this USAF originated memo ever get in to the files at the 513TH Combat Support Group at RAF Mildenhall. I am trying to establish due to the simple fact that you are rewriting the USAF memo for clarity reasons and the fact that the MOD (sec (AS) 2) is the direct mailing destination of the memo. Then I would expect that only your special file and the MOD to have a copy of the memo. Is this interpetation correct.

I have been trying for some time to verify weither if the CO at the 513TH CSG recieves one of those request's for documents under provisions of this freedome of information act, my interest is in the overall authority of this section CO to ask for a copy of one of your originated unknown light/UFO phenomena sighting memo's. If their copy has been properly disposed of, can this USAF CO request a copy of a specific memo or letter from the British Ministry of Defense and would it be normal procedure for the MOD and RAF to provide a copy of a specific memo to the section CO, knowing that the memo is being forwarded to a American UFO enthusiast.

I might expect that afer a memo or letter is forwarded in confidence to the MOD that not even a section CO who is at the rank of Colonel in the USAF, would even have the authority to be given access to sensetive MOD documentation. I have such a letter of reply from a then CO of the 513th Combat Support Group, it concerns just this sort of situation. I will not ask you about the USAF individual or the UFO enthusiast requesting the information, just the procedure in which this USAF Colonel utilized to obtain the documentation. Do you see any thing in the procedure which should not be allowed to proceed beyond a regulation such as your Public Records Act.

Here, I am bringing this letter of inquiry to a close and sincerely appreciate that your time for adminestration of the duties which are part of this department is very busy as your British Prime Minister and limited in time to reply to such annoying and bothersome letters. Please send a return reply

Thank You Very Much

Sincerely

Signed

Section 40



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 515TH COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (USAF)
APO NEW YORK 09127

Section 40

Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003

14 June 1983

Dear Section 40

I am pleased to be able to respond to your request for information dated 7 May 1983. As you may now know, the 513th Combat Support Group provides document management services for Headquarters, Third Air Force. After extensive effort, we are able to successfully answer your four separately directed requests for information concerning unexplained lights on 27 December 1980.

It might interest you to know that the US Air Force had no longer retained a copy of the 13 January 1981 letter written by Lt Col Charles I. Halt. The Air Force file copy had been properly disposed of in accordance with Air Force Regulations. Fortunately, through diligent inquiry and the gracious consent of Her Majesty's government, the British Ministry of Defence and the Royal Air Force, the US Air Force was provided a copy for you. We trust this adequately explains the initial inability to provide a favorable response.

As you also asked, we have attached such documentation as we had concerning the processing of your several FOIA requests as of receipt of your 7 May 1983 request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter W. Bent", is written over a white background.

PETER W. BENT, Colonel, USAF
Commander

V155 drafting reply
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28 Jul 91

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LETTER FROM **Section 40** - UFOS

Reference:

A. D/Sec (AS)12/3 dated 18 Jul 91.

1. Thank you for your letter seeking guidance regarding the level of detail you should provide to **Section 40** in response to his query over UFOs. Whilst this is primarily a concern for DI55c, my comment would be to the effect that there is, in fact, little detail that you can divulge.

2. The incident, 1800z on a Nov evening, clearly indicates that it took place in the dark. I would have expected the report to be a flight safety incident report if another aircraft had been involved; the report does not confirm that the other Tornados were in formation nor that they actually saw the same object. DI 55c will be able to confirm, through RAF Fylingdales, whether a satellite decay took place. Finally, it should be noted that the incident took place outside of the UK. Supposedly the US DoD has already commented and perhaps **Section 40** should now be advised to contact the Dutch MOD for any further information.

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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date 26 July 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 15 July 1991 on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

I read the 'Branton' document which you enclosed with your letter, and having done so, I can confirm that there is nothing in it that would be of interest to the MoD. As you know, our sole concern is to determine whether or not UFOs present a threat to the security and defence of the United Kingdom and unless we judge that they do, and this is not normally the case, no attempt is made by MoD to investigate or identify the objects. Also, I can confirm that the MoD does not possess any positive evidence to suggest that 'alien spacecraft' have landed on the planet.

I would agree that the material presented in the 'Branton' document reads like science fiction. No attempt is made anywhere within the document to provide factual evidence for any of the assertions made about the UFO phenomena. I would like to assure you that there is no question of attempting to cover up any incident, nor are we trying in any way to obscure the truth about UFOs from the general public.

I am returning the 'Branton' document to you with this letter.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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



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- S10f(Air)(Glos)

CHINOOK HC MKII - NUMERALS FOR AIRCRAFT MARK DESIGNATION

Reference:

A. D/Sec(AS)12/3 dated 17 Jul 91.

1. Thank you for Reference. It is confirmed that a Chinook was in the Beckhampton - Marlborough area on the night of 11 Jul 91.
2. The Chinook, callsign Section 40 took off from Odiham at 2300(A) on an NVG training sortie. The aircraft routed along NVG route 'Alpha', which follows the southern boundary of the RAF Lyneham MATZ, at 150 ft AGL. At 2330(A) the Chinook diverted from the route to reconnoitre an established training field complex known as "field 10". This training area is within one nautical mile of Grid Reference SU100685 and near to Beckhampton. The aircraft did not approach the fields to land because of crops.

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Copy to :

Company Secretary - Defence Research Agency

ARMY INVOLVEMENT IN CORN CIRCLE INVESTIGATIONS

Reference: D/Sec(AS)/12/3 dated 17 July 91

1. Thank you for the chance to comment on the above. I can confirm your supposition, in para 5 of the reference, that there are no restrictions on the activities of RAF personnel in their leisure time. Personnel would of course have to obey any Standing Orders and take account of general security requirements.

2. Any involvement with the Centre for Crop Circle Investigations would be governed by the provisions of QR(RAF) Chap 36 Section 4, which is common to all three Services. May I suggest that you copy the correspondence to DPR(RAF) and DPO(RAF).

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J2448. Disclosure of official information to Courts. Instructions regarding the disclosure of information (either oral or documentary) to Courts or in arbitration proceedings, and the giving of evidence by expert witnesses, are contained in para J965 and AP3207 (Manual of Flight Safety).

J2449. Enquiries from Members of Parliament.

(1) All official enquiries made by Members of Parliament are to be referred to the MOD for reply. When exceptionally an immediate answer is necessary, eg where a Member of Parliament requests factual information in or to allay relatives' anxiety, reference should be made in office hours to the Private Secretary to US of S(AF) or US of S(DP) as appropriate, if possible before a reply is given, otherwise as soon as possible afterwards. Urgent enquiries out of office hours are to be reported to the Resident Clerk of the MOD HQ who will notify the appropriate Private Secretary.

(2) Written communications on official matters from Members of Parliament or from persons who state that they are prospective Parliamentary candidates must be acknowledged and the writer informed that the matter is being referred to the MOD for consideration and reply. The letter, or a full account of a conversation if applicable, together with a detailed report, is to be forwarded without delay to the appropriate Minister's office in accordance with current instructions.

(3) In this regulation, the term "Members of Parliament" means members of both Houses of the UK Parliament, and of any other legislature, including foreign and commonwealth legislatures.

2450-2451. (Omitted)

**SECTION 2—ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE
USE OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION OR
EXPERIENCE**

J2452. General Considerations.

(1) Greater openness in the work of Government requires:

(a) The fullest possible exposition in Parliament and to the public of the reasons for Government policies and decisions when those policies and decisions have been formulated and are announced.

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(b) The creation of a better public understanding about the way in which the processes of Government work and about the factual or technical background to Government policies and decisions.

(2) The development of openness in this sense does not imply a licence to Service personnel to discuss with unauthorized persons Government policies and decisions which are in the process of being formulated before announcements are made. Nor does it cover participation by Service personnel in the public discussions of politically controversial topics, whether the issues are important or relatively trivial. (A politically controversial issue is one which is, has been or is clearly about to be a matter of controversy between political parties in this country). The exposition of Government policies and decisions is the responsibility of Ministers. It would therefore be improper for individual members of the Services to be personally identified in public with any line in conflict with declared Government policy. There will, from time to time, be opportunities for personnel to help in creating a better understanding of the way in which the processes of Government work and, in some instances, about the factual or technical background to Government policies or decisions. There will also be occasions when personnel can and should make a contribution to knowledge on the basis of specialized information and experience obtained in the course of their official duties; in particular, professional, scientific and engineering personnel are encouraged to participate in discussions with learned bodies so long as policy, defence and commercial interests are protected. Any such participation in public discussion or contribution to knowledge of this kind must, however, be such as will neither prejudice national security; create the possibility of embarrassment to the Government in the conduct of its policies; not bring into question the impartiality of HM Forces. It is essential therefore that control over what is made public should rest with the appropriate authorities of the MOD.

J2453. Applicability.

(1) The regulations in paras J2452 to J2459 and in J Appendix 43 govern the disclosure of information to the general public or to any persons not authorised for official purposes to have access to official information. This includes also the placing of further information in the hands

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of any person or group without restraint on further dissemination or discussion.

(2) The activities governed by these regulations are, in the main:

(a) Public lectures and speeches, formal or informal, communications to (or interviews with) the press or other media, film, radio and television appearances, and statements to non Governmental bodies.

(b) Books, monographs, memoirs, articles, letters or other textual material, whether purporting to be fact or fiction.

(c) Thesis for degrees or diplomas.

(d) Participation in outside study conferences, seminars and discussions.

(3) Serving members of HM Forces who wish to take part, anonymously or otherwise, in any outside activity which involves the disclosure of information obtained in the course of official duties, the use of official experience, or the public expression of views on official matters, must obtain MOD authority in advance. The procedures for obtaining permission are set out in J Appendix 43 (see also para J2455, Press announcements). The responsibility for seeking this authority in sufficient time to allow proper consideration rests with the individual. Failure to obtain the necessary permission before undertaking any such activity is a disciplinary offence.

(4) *International Organisations.* Members of HM Forces who are serving in international organisations are to observe the rules and procedures of the organisation concerned where the material relates to the business of that organisation. However, since such persons also remain subject to the provisions of Queen's Regulations, they are also to consult the MOD (CPR through the appropriate DPR) particularly whenever material of direct concern to the UK is involved and in any case of doubt.

(5) *Personnel who have left the Service.* Personnel who, after leaving HM Forces, wish to publish any information which they have acquired or to which they have had access as a result of their official position or service, and which is covered by the Official Secrets Acts, should seek the official sanction of the MOD before publication, as required by the Declaration which is signed on termination of service (MOD Form 135, reproduced in Appendix 13).

J2454. Principles.

(1) The general principles which apply to outside activities involving the use of official information or experience are:

(a) There must be no disclosure of classified or "In Confidence" information.

(b) There should be no discussion of politically controversial issues (see para J2452).

(c) The relations between Service personnel and Ministers, or the confidential advice given to Ministers, should not be disclosed.

(d) There should be no comment on individuals or organisations in terms which the MOD would regard as objectionable.

(e) The activity should not conflict with the interests of the Services, or of the MOD, or bring their good name, or that of the Civil Service generally, into disrepute.

(f) The commercial and patent interests of the MOD, or other Government Departments, and of organisations and contractors collaborating with them, should be fully protected. It is the responsibility of those proposing to take part in an outside activity to seek advice if these commercial interests might be jeopardised in any way, and in particular if the activity relates to work under departmental contracts. It should be noted that disclosure, even under conditions of confidence, to whole sections of industry may in some circumstances constitute publication for patent purposes and might make it impossible to secure valid patent protection for the subject matter disclosed.

(g) The security or other national interests of collaborating countries should be fully protected in discussions about international collaborative projects or agreements to which HM Government is a party, even where UK interests are not directly affected.

(h) Permission should be obtained to republish any material covered by copyright, whether the copyright owner is the Crown or not. Particular care is necessary where it is proposed to use material the origin of which is obscure.

J2455. Press Announcements.

(1) Official communications to the Press will normally be made by Public Relations staffs. They may however be made by other duly authorised personnel in British Commands,

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ships, units and establishments, eg the CO or his representative, when the information given is factual and relates solely to the command, ship, unit or establishment concerned and when this is in accordance with any separate instructions. They must avoid comment on issues of a politically controversial nature.

(2) Where casualties have occurred, the names of persons killed or injured are not in any circumstances to be divulged until 24 hours after telegrams have been despatched informing the next-of-kin, or until it is definitely known that the next-of-kin have been informed, whichever is the earlier.

J2456. Broadcasts and Press Interviews.

(1) Invitations for Service personnel to take part in a radio or television programme are usually made by the broadcasting authorities through official channels, but a direct approach may sometimes be made. If an individual is approached direct, he should immediately report the matter as in para 1 of J Appendix 43. Invitations to co-operate in the production of programmes or for help in providing briefing and background information for a programme should be reported similarly.

(2) Public justification of Government policy is a function of Ministers, not of Service personnel. Members of HM Forces should not therefore take part in a broadcast discussion or press interview on the merits of a policy which is, or may become, a matter of controversy between the political parties. As even a factual statement on such a subject may be open to misconstruction, it is preferable that personnel should not speak in public on any politically controversial issue (see para J2452). An unrehearsed interview or discussion on a non-controversial subject can easily move into an area of political controversy and the position of Service personnel on controversial matters must therefore be made clear quite to the commentator or interviewer beforehand. So as to reduce the possibility of subsequent misinterpretation a public relations or other officer is to be in attendance at all Press interviews and radio or television appearances.

J2457. Outside Seminars and Study Conferences.

(1) Members of HM Forces in their official capacity should not, in the absence of specific permission, accept invitations to conferences

convened by, or under the aegis of, party political organisations. They may, in their official capacity, attend or take part in non-governmental conferences, seminars, etc, which are not conducted under the aegis of a party political organisation provided that the MOD is satisfied as to the character of the conference and the advantage likely to accrue.

(2) Personnel who receive an invitation from a non-governmental and non-political body to participate in a study conference, seminar or discussion are, before accepting:

(a) If serving in MOD HQ, to seek prior authority through the appropriate DPR.

(b) If serving outside MOD HQ, to seek the prior authority of the C in C or Head of Establishment, or other officer, official or authority to whom his responsibility has been delegated.

In any case of doubt the Secretary of the Defence Studies Steering Group (Head of Sec (Pol Studies) MOD) should be consulted. Texts should be submitted for clearance in advance under the procedure set out in J Appendix 43.

(3) Service personnel are free to join the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), the Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA), or the Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies (RUSI) and may actively participate in the proceedings of those bodies, subject to the general considerations set out in clauses (5) and (6), without seeking prior approval as in clause (2). They are however required to seek guidance if they are in doubt about the propriety of their participation on any particular occasion.

(4) Individuals who are nominated by the Ministry to take part in a study conference or seminar may make oral or written contributions to the discussions; but if they are doubtful about any point they should consult the Secretary, Defence Studies Steering Group.

(5) Personnel who join the IISS, the RIIA or the RUSI, or who are nominated to take part in study conferences or seminars on defence problems, are encouraged to make as useful a contribution to the discussions as possible: but they must be discreet in what they say, bearing in mind the nature of their subject and their audience and the risk that their remarks may be reported even if publicity is not expected. They may discuss, in noncommittal and professional

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terms, possible alternative policies or courses of action and the advantages or disadvantages which might be claimed for them: but it would be improper for them to appear to be personally identified with any line in conflict with Government policy. If it is impossible to avoid commenting on politically controversial questions they should confine themselves to statements of Government policy on the questions involved and should avoid expressing personal views. They may intervene to correct gross errors of fact where silence might be interpreted as acquiescence.

(6) Classified or commercially significant information must not be revealed. Personnel are advised to consult their security organisation if they think it possible that security problems may arise during a seminar or study conference.

J2458. Questionnaires. Personnel should not complete questionnaires received from publishers of directories, employment agencies, research investigators and the like if this would involve disclosing detailed and significant information about their official duties. While to name an appointment can reveal the nature of the duties attached to it, this regulation is not intended to prevent personnel from replying suitably to questionnaires from responsible publications such as "Who's Who". In any case of doubt the appropriate security directorate or the local security officer is to be consulted.

J2459. MPs, Foreign Countries, Committees, Contractors, etc. Instructions are contained in the relevant Security Manuals about the disclosure of information to:

- (a) Members of Parliament.
- (b) Foreign countries and foreign nationals.
- (c) Committee members, Consultants and Defence Lecturers.
- (d) Contractors.

SECTION 3—PUBLIC RELATIONS

J2459A. Public Relations—General. While observing the need for security and the confidentiality of many Service transactions, members of the Armed Forces have a responsibility for maintaining good relations with the public and the Press. The regulations in this Chapter are supplemented by Pam (Air) 58. By "Press" is meant not only

newspapers and periodicals but also other publications, radio and television, films and newsreels, *ie*, all information media.

J2459B. Visits by Press Representatives. COs must ensure that instructions governing the admission of Press representatives to Service ships, units and establishments and the facilities to be granted in connection with such visits are carefully observed.

J2459C. Incidents liable to cause Parliamentary or Press Comment.

(1) In general the preceding regulations deal with the control of information and the release of it to the Press. It is equally important, however, that CsinC and Senior Officers and, as appropriate, officers in command of detached units should provide the MOD (Defence Press Office) with the earliest possible official information of any incidents or occurrences in which the RN, or the Army or the RAF is involved and which may be liable to form the subject of comment in Parliament or in the Press as defined in para J2459A.

(2) When it is impossible for a full account of any incident to be rendered before the facts have been thoroughly examined, an incomplete account should be sent at the earliest moment, followed in due course by any detailed report considered necessary.

(3) Where such an incident occurs in a detached unit, the CO is to inform the MOD direct by immediate signal, as well as the CinC and such other authorities as may be laid down in local orders.

J2459D. Defence Press and Broadcasting Committee. (DPBC). D Notices are addressed to national and provincial newspaper editors, to radio and television organisations, and to some publishers of periodicals and books on defence and related subjects. (D Notices are issued and amended on the authority of the DPBC). The Secretary of the DPBC is available at all times to advise on questions that arise as to the application of a D Notice to some particular set of circumstances. Any advice requested by the Press as a whole on the publication of items of information which appear to come within the scope of a D Notice should be referred to the Secretary DPBC whose address may be obtained through DPRS.

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Mr R Noyes
Hon. Secretary
Centre for Crop Circle Studies

Section 40

Your reference

Our reference D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

26 July 1991

Dear Mr Noyes,

Thank you for your letter of 15 July 1991 to the Under-Secretary of State for the Armed Forces on the subject of Crop Circle studies which has been passed to me for reply.

I regret that I am unable to answer your queries at present, but hope to provide a substantive reply in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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



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Reference: D/Sec(AS) 12/3 - 17/7/91.

1. Thank you for the reference seeking comments on the above subject.
2. I have nothing to add to that in your paragraphs 4 and 5. I trust this is of help.

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No reply.

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25. 7. 91.

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18 July 1991

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LETTER FROM Section 40 - UFOS

1. Please find attached a copy of a letter from Section 40 together with a copy of an article from FSR (Flying Saucer Review ?).
2. The letter asks for confirmation of the report by Tornado pilots of seeing lights over the North Sea on 5 November. Having checked our files I have found the attached report (RAF WEST DRAYTON Z6F 061340Z Nov 90) which corresponds in terms of time and place to the incident reported in the article.
3. It is part of our stated policy that when a correspondent can identify a particular incident, we are prepared to answer specific queries on that incident if it has been reported to us. In this case, you will notice that Section 40 has mentioned that 'DoD sources' had linked sightings in Northern Europe on 5 November to a satellite re-entry whereas the RAF aircrew who made the report identified their sighting as a possible Stealth aircraft.
4. I have a note on file of having spoken to AIS West Drayton on 6 November. They had spoken to Section 40 and mentioned reports which had been made of a sighting outside the UK. This, of course, means that Section 40 is aware we have a report, although he is probably not aware of what is in it.
5. I would appreciate your advice regarding the level of detail we should use in our response to Section 40. Would there be any objections to our including the possible identification of a Stealth aircraft in our reply, especially bearing in mind that someone (Section 40 'DoD sources' ?) seems to have explained the phenomena seen on that day as being due to satellite re-entry ?

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1. Thank you for your minute 12/3 of 17 July.
2. My previous advice to your office on this subject was not, as you suggest, categorical on the subject of Army involvement. Rather it was my opinion that it was not worth going to the trouble of trying to ascertain the facts. That said I have asked Middle Wallop to see if they can find out anything about Lt Col Section 40 and his alleged 1985 report to the MOD. I am not, however, optimistic of receiving a reply before your deadline of 26 July (nor, indeed, of Middle Wallop's chances of turning anything up at all) and you may therefore consider sending a holding reply.

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Phone call from AG Sec 1c - No probes with MoD circles or servicemen participating in corn circle research.

LOOSE MINUTE

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17 July 1991

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Copy to:

Company Secretary - Defence Research Agency

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References: A) Letter from Centre for Crop Circle Studies dated 15 July 1991
 B) D/GS Sec 41/2 dated 16 October 1991

1. I attach a copy of Reference A, which has been passed onto Sec(AS) by US of S (AF)'s office for answer.
2. I would be grateful if GS Sec could provide advice on the first paragraph of the second page of Mr Noyes's letter, especially regarding the claims of Army co-operation with crop circle researchers, the use of Army helicopters to photograph the phenomena and Lt Col Section 40 report to MoD. You will recall your earlier advice at Reference B in response to a letter by a Section 40 which refuted his claim that the Army was assisting with crop circle investigations.
3. Could Hels 2 provide advice regarding Mr Noyes's report of a Chinook in the Beckhampton - Marlborough area from 23.30 hours on the night of 11 July ?
4. I intend to answer Mr Noyes in the terms we normally use for UFO correspondents - saying that the MoD has no official interest in corn circles, and that we could not justify the use of Defence funds on scientific (or other) investigations, unless a clear threat to the security of the UK had been identified.
5. However, I do not wish to give the impression that MoD is in any way 'covering up' anything, and for that reason I would like to add that there is no reason why MoD or Service personnel should not become involved in corn circle research in their spare time as long as MoD resources were not used in this activity. PL(LS)L1, AG Sec 1c and S10f(Air) may wish to comment on this line.
6. US of S(AF)'s office have asked that a reply be sent to Mr Noyes by 30 July and could I therefore have your inputs by 26 July, please ?

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Lydd sighting.

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Routine Radiosonde from Crawley Midday and Midnight. Has big balloon and big radar reflector at 22,000 ft would be close to the burst height and the balloon would have been spherical.

His opinion was that there wouldn't have been anything in the air at that time (ie weather balloons).

SUBJECT: U.F.O's.

FROM:

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15.7.91.

Dear Sir,

I thank you very much indeed for your very interesting reply of the date, 2nd. July. 91. I am sorry to bother you once again in writing to you this time, as I know that you must be very busy amongst your other more important work at your department, and I greatly thank you for constantly replying to my correspondence over the years at the M.C.D concerning the subject of U.F.O's. And no doubt you will have received letters from other U.F.O researchers and well known figures in the past!

Firstly, in order to importantly mention to your department. Over the last two month or so, while requesting the return of my other U.F.O material from a well respected Society in Yorkshire, in the very same package I received a very strange highly revealing manuscript of which pertains to the alleged Subterranean origin of U.F.O's, and is presented as pure facts and eye witness accounts and reports. The author of this work, or paper, is called, 'Branton', that is all that I know. Its contents are of a revealing and concentrated nature indeed. The main overall reason as to why I have despatched this document, on loan, to your department, that I believe it mentions certain strategic locations across the world, that may interest your higher authority within the M.C.D. But, to those who are not well learned, or versed in this subject, or field of study, then whichever light one accepts this manuscript, it may read or sound like Science fiction! However, I personally hold the opinion that this enclosed material is factual based. Since my U.F.O studies span over twenty five year's, I do have the knowledge to judge what is alleged to be genuine and otherwise!

However, some of this material contained within the manuscript may be beyond the M.C.D's Jurisdiction, regarding the foreign locations mentioned, but on the other hand, it may be of Military strategic interest! Whatever your department shall make of this, I do not know. But I indeed find it very disturbing and shocking.

You are quite permitted after examination of this manuscript, of which I enclose on loan, to further copy it for your records, as this is permitted by the writer. Please return this document when finished with. I thank you!...

Yours Faithfully,

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THE MYSTERY OF INIQUITY EXPOSED: OR, THE REALITY OF THE SERPENT RACE AND
THE SUBTERRAIN ORIGIN OF UFO'S

by 'Branton'

WARNING! This manuscript contains expositions of an extremely revealing and concentrated nature. There are dark powers (Satanic in origin) which will attempt to interfere with the dissemination of this information. In the event that the reader begins to sense such an oppressive influence while reading this report, we strongly and seriously recommend that they stop, read the 23rd Psalm of David out loud, and then continue. This will break the power of these spiritual attacks considerably.

"AND THE LORD GOD SAID UNTO THE SERPENT... I WILL PUT ENMITY BETWEEN THEE AND THE WOMAN, AND BETWEEN THY SEED AND HER SEED; AND IT SHALL BRUISE THY HEAD, AND THOU SHALT BRUISE HIS HEEL." -- Genesis 3:14-15

Since the beginning of time a 'Cosmic Conflict' has been underway which has, over the millennia, resulted in the destruction of countless souls. Man has for the most part allowed himself to fall victim to this physical and tangible, yet unseen and unimaginably dangerous enemy by turning his back on his Creator, the only one able to expose this threat and offer that which is necessary to defeat it.

In these last days a number of 'unexplained phenomena' have appeared which have baffled the most brilliant minds on this planet. These 'phenomena' are the outward manifestations of this cosmic conspiracy which is being orchestrated by an alien influence which is so deceptive, elusive, cunning, evil, and insidious that 'they' are no match for humankind alone (that is, aside from Divine Intervention). One of the most prominent of these 'phenomena' aside from other's of a related nature, including: cattle mutilations, the Bermuda triangle, strange disappearances, occult manifestations, conspiracies, unexplained artifacts, etc., etc. is the phenomena which is most commonly referred to as the 'UFO Mystery'. We should rule out the possibility of a hoax whereas the overall 'mystery' is concerned, as thousands upon thousands of people (many in prominent positions) have reported these unidentified objects and even their 'occupants' on several occasions. The question to ask is not whether the phenomena exists, but what is behind it. John Keel, a veteran UFO researcher who has investigated thousands of UFO reports since his involvement with the U.S. Intelligence Community several years ago, and who has even fed hundreds of reports into a computer in an attempt to uncover patterns and similarities between reports, made the following statement in his book 'OPERATION TROJAN HORSE' (G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. pp. 206-207):

"...Already you can understand why so many people have been in total confusion for so long. The whole mystery is designed to keep us confused and skeptical... Our skies have been filled with 'Trojan horses' throughout history, and like the original Trojan horse, they seem to conceal hostile intent... Several hard facts are now apparent: The objects have always chosen to operate in a clandestine manner, furtively choosing the hours of darkness in their enigmatic activities over thinly populated areas, where the possibility of being detected is slight... In other words, flying saucers are not at all what we have hoped they were, they are part of something else. I call this 'something else' Operation Trojan Horse... Operation Trojan Horse is merely the same old game in a new, updated guise. The Devil's emissaries of yesterday have been replaced by the mysterious 'men in black'... The demons, devils and false angels were recognized as liars and plunderers by early man... The religious viewpoint has always been that the Devil has been attacking man (trying to get rid of him) by foistering disasters, wars, and sundrey evils upon him. There is historical and modern proof that this may be so."

During the past few centuries, and especially since the end of World War II, there have

seen dramatic increases in sightings of objects such as Keel describes. These 'signs in the skies' have caused considerable consternation and confusion among those who have witnessed them. One of the major points of confusion is the debate over whether the objects and occupants are physical-solid or parapsychical-spiritual in nature. The problem is, most cases involve aspects which would give the witness confirmation that either one or the other are true. In other words, physical aspects as well as non-physical aspects are involved in many of the accounts, and since few are willing to accept the possibility that both are true (in essence gravitating to one or the other extremes - physical or non-physical), the confusion continues. However, in this manuscript we will present the possibility for the existence of a 'race' of creatures who are non-human, though physical, yet which are 'possessed' with supernatural power of demonic origin.

The following is not a repetition of some of the common theories and beliefs concerning the origin of UFO's and the nature of their occupants; that is, the idea that these craft originate from distant stars or galaxies and that they are operated by 'highly evolved' human-like beings.

It is this writer's firm opinion, based upon years of research into this nebulous subject, that both claims (ie. extraterrestrial origin and evolved human nature) are actually smoke-screens intentionally created to hide the true nature and origin of these 'entities'. I should state here that there are certain accounts where actual flesh-and-blood human beings have been encountered. Based upon numerous indications, it appears that there is a possibility that certain groups of humans have in one way or another come across various forms of unconventional sciences and technologies capable of enabling them to produce such aerial craft; that these have left 'mainstream' civilization to carry on their activities in remote or hidden recesses of the earth. This would include top-secret aerial devices constructed by different governments, which are not generally known to the average citizen. There is evidence that such do exist, but in this manuscript will not deal at length with this aspect, but will concentrate on the non-human occupants which are often described, and which apparently make up the majority of entities described by witnesses.

In this manuscript we will relate several accounts which, we believe, support the following two basic assumptions concerning the origin and nature of the UFO's and their occupants:

1) The majority of the 'UFO's' are piloted by beings of humanoid form, yet definitely not human. 'They' are often referred to as the 'greys', being generally $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall, possessing reptilian skin and features, are extremely intelligent yet unimaginably evil and dangerous, a nature which is hidden behind facades of 'benevolence' and false 'piousness'. Creatures which have influenced human history in an extremely destructive way while at the same time remaining just outside of human detection, and who are the most extreme threat ever faced by humanity - a threat which is magnified by their extremely elusive and 'chamelean' nature.

2) The centuries-old abode of these creatures lies miles beneath the surface of this planet within a global network of hydrothermal caverns and artificially-constructed tunnels (of both pre-deluvian and post-deluvian origin) which exist throughout the regions of the crust and the moho, an entire 'world' which has been kept hidden from those on the surface via occult influences which are intentionally projected towards those who would otherwise discover the truth about these nether regions, which are now being used as a center of operation for their ages-old war against God and the souls of men.

These two assumptions, admittedly, may sound rather unbelievable to those who may not be familiar with them, yet I would ask the reader to consider the following accounts and make his or her own determination:

In 1967, UFO researcher Brad Steiger co-authored (with Joan Whritenour) a book titled: FLYING SAUCERS ARE HOSTILE. Regarding the intentions of the occupants behind the phenomena, Steiger and Whritenour stated:

"Certain saucer cultists, who have been expecting space brethren to bring along

some pie in the sky, continue to deliver saucer-inspired sermons on the theme that the saucers come to bring starry salvation to a troubled world. The self-appointed ministers who preach this extraordinary brand of evangelism ignore the fact that not all 'saucers' can be considered friendly. Many give evidence of hostile actions. There is a wealth of well-documented evidence that UFO's have been responsible for murders, assaults, burning with direct-ray focus, radiation sickness, kidnappings, pursuits of automobiles, attacks on homes, disruption of power sources, paralysis, mysterious cremations, and destructions of aircraft. Dozens of reputable eye-witnesses claim to have seen alien personnel loading their space vehicles with specimens from earth, including animals, soil and rocks, water, and struggling human beings."

Steiger, who also wrote two other books: FLYING SAUCER INVASION - TARGET EARTH, and THE FLYING SAUCER MENACE, among several others, also believes that the 'entities' most encountered are not only hostile (as indicated in the above quote), but non-human and in fact of reptilian nature. In relation to this, there is the following statement which was recently made by Steiger in a video film titled THE TRUTH ABOUT UFO's. Steiger has, to some extent, changed his tune concerning the nature of these reptilian beings - supposing now that they aren't as evil as he made them out to be in earlier years. However, the facts just don't support this conclusion, and the only explanation which I can offer to this change of attitude would be the fact (as mentioned by a number of sources) that these creatures have the ability to manipulate the minds and spirits of man through occult or supernatural means, and that they would undoubtedly use this ability to de-sensitize humanity to their actual nature, for certainly if their true nature were widely known their operations and even their very existence might be threatened. There are some who believe that the many movies, animated programs, books, etc., which depict reptilian-like 'alien' beings in a 'benevolent' fashion are de-sensitizing America's young people away from their natural enmity of these ancient, though elusive, enemies of mankind. Steiger, who is considered one of the foremost writers on UFO's and related subjects, said the following:

"In the late 1960's I presented my hypothesis that the reason why the most frequently reported UFO-nauts resemble REPTILIAN or AMPHIBEAN humanoids may be because that is exactly what they are, highly evolved members of a serpentine or semi-aquatic species (Note: Although Steiger and others may hold to an 'evolutionary' hypothesis, I do not personally believe that such is the case, especially when the 2nd law of thermodynamics is brought to bear. Instead of 'evolving' from a less complex species, it is in fact far more likely that the serpent race MUTATED via atrophication, natural selection, environmental adaptation, etc., into its various known and unknown branches, from a complex single species which originally inhabited the earth in ancient times). A provocative theory is that the dinosaurs didn't really vanish, they 'evolved' into a humanoid creature that eventually ran its course, or was destroyed in an Atlantis-type catastrophe (ie. the Great Deluge)..."

Ancient Hebrew history and scripture, as we will relate later on, indicates in fact that the first 'reptile' or 'serpent' actually had a rather 'humanoid' form, and probably walked on two legs, and was very cunning and intelligent. Scientists certainly do not refute such a possibility, as paleontologists confirm that the very first 'saurians' were between 6-8 ft. tall, and ambled about on two legs, and were very intelligent predators who sought out their victims with extreme cunning and stealth. Certainly if humanity had lived during that time and there is evidence that they did, as indicated by certain fossil records where human footprints have been found near or even within fossilized saurian footprints), these saurians would have been an extreme threat to them. In relation to the above, Steiger also states:

"...I had developed this hypothesis considerably... so I was delighted when I received word that Dale Russell and Ron Sequen of Canada's "National Museum of Natural Sciences" of Ottawa, had fashioned a model of a humanoid dinosaur using Stenautcosaurus and Equallus (spelling of these may not be exact as they were transcribed from a tape -

Brain) as their inspiration. Stenautcosaurus, according to Russell, had a rather large brain and eyes with over-lapping visual fields. The 90 pound dinosaur also walked on two legs, and it appears to have had a particularly opposable thumb on it's three-clawed hand. The result of such scientific speculation was an astonishingly human-like creature that Russell terms a 'Dinosaur-oid'. The creature stands four-and-a-half feet tall, has a large, domed head, green skin, and yellow reptilian eyes. It should probably have had ears, Russell conceded, but the effect would have made it appear too human. As it is, the dinosaur on display at Canada's 'National Museum of Natural Sciences' almost exactly fits the descriptions of UFO-nauts provided by THOUSANDS of men and women throughout the planet who have reported close encounters..."

It is possible that if such a highly intelligent yet extremely insidious 'race' does in fact exist, that it may not have 'mutated' much from it's original form as it is 'pictured' although in a rather obscure fashion - in the Third chapter of Genesis. If we are to believe the thousands of witnesses who have reported such creatures during UFO encounters (which would either be the result of a collective hoax, mass hallucination, or observation of actual encounters - the latter of which seems the most likely), then one could reasonably ask the question: "Where do they originate from?" If they had their origin on earth, then where on earth are the infernal creatures? I believe a better question would be "Where in earth are these infernal creatures?" Although the 'serpent race' has been able to elude the scrutiny of humankind to a great extent over the centuries, there are many indications now beginning to surface which strongly suggest a subterranean connection to not only the UFO phenomena, but the creatures which lie behind it as well. Believe it or not, there are in fact very well documented accounts concerning alien, non-human 'entities' which have been encountered in underground recesses. Traditional Christianity has more-or-less associated the depths of the earth with 'Hades' and 'demons'. I am certainly not denying this, but I am offering a much more elaborated exposition of this concept.

Just beneath the southern tip of Italy, in the extreme western part of the Mediterranean sea, lies the island of Malta. Malta has been the possession of numerous nationalities, and has been considered one of the most strategic areas on earth, being an intersecting point between Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Africa, etc. This 9-mile-long island was an ancient center of civilization at the time when the Phoenicians from Carthage invaded and began to rule it. When a group of priest who worshipped the god 'Moloch' (another name for Baal, Osiris, Nimrod - considered by the ancient to be the 'sun god') visited the island in Old Testament times, the islanders readily accepted their teachings, including that of offering up human sacrifices to appease their 'god' Moloch, for the Maltese themselves practiced human blood sacrifice to the 'gods' of the underworld which were believed to exist beneath the island and elsewhere, and were often identified with 'serpents'. When the Apostle Paul visited the island as recorded in Acts chapter 28, he learned of their superstitious beliefs concerning serpents after he had been bit by one on the island (at the time called Melita), and survived by the power of the risen Jesus - a God which the Maltese knew nothing about until Paul's fateful visit.

Since the time of the Carthagians, Malta has had many rulers--Romans, Arabs, Normans, Aragonese, Castillians, the Hospitalers or the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, later known as the Knights of Rhodes, and still later as the Knights of Malta, who remain there to this day, having their headquarters in Rome. A few miles south of the town of Valletta, Malta, is the small village of Casal Paula. In the year 1902, workmen who were digging a well literally fell into the earth. What they discovered (or rather re-discovered) was a series of caves, mostly excavated out of solid rock, which descended into the earth into three lower-levels below. These multi-leveled catacombs became known as the 'Hypogeum of Hal Saflienti', named after the street beneath which it was discovered. A hypogeum is the Latin name for an underground structure.

Near the floor of the last chamber in the 3rd and last (officially recognized) sub-level of these ancient catacombs, there are a few so-called 'burial chambers' next to the floor, and only a few feet square, being just large enough for one to crawl through. There have for years been rumors that one of these 'burial chambers' does not end, but continues into deeper

and unexplored caverns beyond.

This was the subterranean passage and chamber which was referred to years ago in an article which appeared in the August, 1940 issue of NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Magazine. The article stated the following concerning several people who disappeared in these catacombs without a trace:

"Many subterranean passageways, including ancient catacombs, now are a part of the island's fortifications and defense system. Supplies are kept in many tunnels; others are bomb shelters. Beneath Valletta some of the underground areas served as homes for the poor. Prehistoric men built temples and chambers in these vaults. In a pit beside one sacrificial altar lie thousands of human skeletons. Years ago one could walk underground from one end of Malta to the other. The Government closed the entrances to these tunnels after school children and their teachers became lost in the labyrinth while on a study tour and never returned."

The story goes much 'deeper' however, than the NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC article indicates. Other sources say that about 30 school children vanished in these catacombs, and that when the 'Hypogeum' was first discovered nearly 30,000 human skeletons of men, women and children (victims of ancient sacrifice to the 'underworld gods', performed by an old neolithic race) were discovered as well.

One article written by a Miss Lois Jessup, at the time a secretary for the New York Sauer Information Bureau (better known as NYSIB), appeared in an old issue of Riley Crabb's BORDERLAND SCIENCE magazine, published by the Borderland Science Research Foundation (B.S.R.F.) and was later reprinted in full in Dr. Allen's book ENIGMA FANTASTIQUE.

Jessup, a former British Embassy employee, claimed that she visited Malta and the Hypogeum also, once before the tragic disappearance of the children, and shortly thereafter. She described how on her first visit she finally convinced the guide to allow her to investigate some of the 'burial chambers', the 'supposed end' of the Hypogeum tour. He seemed to know something that she didn't, but told her she could enter at her own risk. As she did, candle in hand and her loosened sash being used as a guide rope for her friends who followed behind, she eventually emerged on a ledge overlooking a very deep, seemingly bottomless chasm. Below and on the other side of the chasm was another ledge leading to a tunnel or doorway, it appeared. I realize that what happened next may sound unbelievable to many who read this, but I would ask them to make their own determination. Out of this tunnel, she claimed, emerged in single file several very large creatures of humanoid form but completely covered with hair from head to foot. Noticing her, they raised their arms towards her, palms out, at which point a violent 'wind' began to blow through the cavern, snuffing out her candle. Then, something wet and slippery (apparently a creature of a different sort) brushed past her. This all happened just as those behind her were just beginning to emerge into the cavern. They could not understand her panicked attempts to get back to the 'Hypogeum' room, but they consented after she told them as calmly as she could (though almost screaming inside), 'Oh, there's nothing here'. When back in the chamber, the guide saw her expression and gave her a 'knowing' look. About a week afterwards the disappearance took place, and on her second visit she saw an entirely new guide who denied that the other guide had ever worked there, although she knew that this new guide was hiding something.

She learned from other more cooperative sources however, that this was the tunnel that the children and their teacher(s) entered, and that after the last child had made it through the walls of the small tunnel just 'happened' to collapse or cave-in. Although the official version stated that the walls caved in on them, search parties were never able to locate any trace of the teacher and the children, even though the rope that they had used to fasten themselves to the lower chamber was found to have been cut clean as if by something sharp (not falling rock). It was asserted that for weeks the wailing and screaming of children was heard underground in different parts of the island, but no one could locate the source of the sound. As for the Catacombs beneath Malta itself, there are some ancient accounts which say that deep caverns beneath the island continue underground beyond the island, and according

o one source, part of this labyrinth stretches hundreds of miles northwards and intersects with the catacombs beneath Rome (beneath the hill Vaticanus?) or at least did so in ancient times.

There are so many accounts in fact which suggest the existence of such an extensive cavernous region spanning the nether regions of this planet, that the possibility should at least be considered. If such a region exists, then one may argue why has it's existence escaped those on the surface for so long? One possible answer to this might be that if such a region exists, and it is inhabited by physical creatures which are in constant league with fallen angels or demonic entities, then these non-physical beings would probably have just as much to lose if it became widely known as do their reptilian allies. There are numerous cases in which those who have tried to learn about what's going on underground or have had some encounter or some knowledge of these nether regions, or have attempted to research accounts relating to them (outside of the protection and provision of God's grace), have either suffered from spiritual attacks and oppression, sometimes to the point of being driven to insanity, or have turned up missing altogether. Some have apparently died of mysterious circumstances as well. In my own investigation of the subject I have personally experienced such occult attacks and other indications that 'something' does not want us to find out about this place, nor about what is really going on there. I will state with all conviction however, that if one is not willing to allow God, through Christ, to guide and direct their research into this area, then they had better leave it alone. I know of too many people who have tried to pry into this subject outside of God's grace who have been destroyed either mentally or physically.

Aside from the Malta account, there have been numerous other accounts suggesting that hundreds, if not thousands, of people have disappeared without a trace in or around unexplored caverns in different parts of the world. As we have said, these 'nether' regions are the most likely origin-place for the phenomena known as the 'UFO's'. Many of these craft have been seen entering and leaving caverns or openings in remote mountains, canyons, etc. There are cases on record where reptilian-alien beings such as those described by witnesses of UFO encounters, have also been seen in caverns and natural underground recesses. These reports are relatively few in number, but they do exist. It is conceivable that few who have had such an encounter ever return to tell about it. These creatures are usually described as being similar to the 'UFO occupants' witnessed by police officer/patrolman Herb Shermer. Shermer described these creatures which he swore he encountered outside of Ashland, Nebraska, shortly after midnight on December 3rd, 1967:

"They were from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. Their uniforms were silver-grey, very shiny. Their suits came up around their heads like a pilot's cap. On the right side of their helmet's they had a small antenna, just above where the ear would be. Their chests were bigger than ours, they were built very wirey and muscular. Their eyes were the one thing I will never forget... THE PUPIL WENT UP AND DOWN LIKE A SLIT. When they looked at me they stared straight into my eyes. They didn't blink. It was REAL uncomfortable. Their noses were flat, their mouths looked more like a slit than a regular mouth...'

The fact that the eyes were 'slit-like' would indicate that these creatures were reptilian in nature, as snakes and lizards, etc., all have vertical-slit pupils. From various accounts which have been gathered, it seems that these UFO occupants go to extreme lengths to hide themselves, or at least their true nature. It almost seems as if they are attempting to 'chameleon-like' pass-off themselves as human beings in order to gain the willing assistance of certain human beings who they find it necessary to use in order to carry out their demonic agenda. Perhaps this explains the 'silvery suit' which obscured all but their faces. Could this have been in part an attempt to conceal underlying reptilian features?

A special report put out by the CRYSTAL BALL Newsletter (P.O. Box 4080., Torrance, CA 90510) entitled 'THE SHAVER MYSTERY' related a tragic incident which took place in southern Canada. The incident involved a group of explorers who came across a cavern in which they had discovered, deep in it's interior, a strange thing. In one of the caverns a perfectly cylindrical shaft had apparently been bored straight down through solid rock. The shaft was far too perfect to have been the result of natural geological phenomena (such shafts, by the way, have been encountered in numerous other caverns throughout the world). As they were studying the 'bore'

They were suddenly and without warning 'attacked' by creatures about 4 ft. tall which utilized some type of heat-ray against the unsuspecting explorers. The creatures were similar in description to many of the occupants reported in connection with UFO encounters, or the 'greys' as many now refer to them. One witness claimed that when the attack came he was knocked unconscious into a remote alcove. When he 'came to' the other explorers were either dead or missing. He himself suffered from severe burns, in fact his burns were so severe that he died as a result of them a few days later, but before that he was able to struggle to a nearby village and warn the others about what had happened. The cavern was then blasted shut by dynamite in order to keep anyone else from entering.

Quest International (c/o 15, Pichard Court., Temple Newsam., Leeds., L515 9AY., England, U.K.), a major British UFO research organization consisting mainly of retired Police and Military personnel, is presently investigating what may well be the most documentable case of the crash-retrieval of an unidentified flying disk.

On the 7th of May, 1989, NORAD installations allegedly tracked an unidentified object as it entered African air-space. The South African Air Force also tracked the craft by radar, traveling at a calculated speed of 5746 nautical miles per hour. The incident was related by a South African Intelligence Worker, who along with documentation of his military position, also sent documents and transcripts to two QUEST INTERNATIONAL investigators, Tony Dodd and Henry Azadehdel, concerning the event. QUEST INTERNATIONAL director Graham W. Birdsall has stated that the documentation and the individuals involved in the incident are of such a nature that the incident must have taken place or the International Intelligence Community is collectively perpetrating a hoax concerning a recovered flying disk. Birdsall strongly suspects that the incident actually did take place, due to the weight of evidence. Following is part of a word-for-word transcript of what transpired after the initial tracking of the object:

"...The object entered South African air space at 13.52 GMT. Radio contact was attempted with object, but all communications proved futile. As a result two armed Mirage fighters were scrambled. A short time later the object suddenly changed course at great speed which would have been impossible for conventional aircraft to duplicate.

"At 13.59 GMT, Squadron Leader ----- the pilot of the fighter reported that they had radar and visual confirmation of the object. The order was given to arm and fire the experimental aircraft-mounted Thor 2 laser cannon. This was done.

"Squadron Leader ----- reported that several blinding flashes emitted from the object which had started wavering whilst heading in a northerly direction. At 14.02 it was reported that the object was decreasing altitude at a rate of 3000 feet per minute. Then at speed it dived at an angle of 25 degrees and impacted in desert terrain 80 miles north of the South African border with Botswana, identified as the central Kalahari desert. Squadron leader ----- was instructed to circle the area until a retrieval team arrived. A team of Air Force Intelligence Officers, together with medical and technical staff were promptly taken to the area of impact for investigation and retrieval. The findings were as follows:

- 1) A crater 150 metres in diameter and 12 metres in depth.
- 2) A silver coloured disc shaped object 45 degrees embedded inside of crater.
- 3) Around the object sand and rocks were fused together by the intense heat.
- 4) An intense magnetic and radio-active environment around the object resulted in electronic failure in air force equipment.
- 5) The object was eventually moved to an Air Force Base for further investigation.
- 6) The terrain of impact was filled with sand and rubble to disguise all evidence of the event having taken place..."

The report indicated that a hydraulic type landing gear was fully developed, suggesting that electronic malfunction had caused the object to crash, probably due to the Thor 2 laser cannon having been fired at the craft. While the team observed the object at the Air Force Base a loud sound was heard. It was then noted that a hatch or entrance on the lower side of the craft had opened slightly and appeared to be stuck. This opening was later forced with

the use of hydraulic pressure equipment, at which point two humanoid entities in tight fitting grey suits emerged and were promptly apprehended. The report stated that the entities were of the following description:

"HEIGHT: 4-5.5 ft.; COMPLEXION: Greyish blue - skin texture smooth, extremely resilient; HAIR: Totally devoid of any bodily hair; HEAD: Oversize in relation to human proportions. Raised cranium with dark blue markings around head; FACE: Prominent cheek bones; EYES: Large and slanted upwards towards side of face. No pupils seen; NOSE: Small consisting of two nostrils; MOUTH: Small slit devoid of lips; JAW: Small in relation to human proportions; EARS: None observed; NECK: Very thin in relation to human proportions; BODY/ARMS: Long and thin reaching just above knees; HANDS: CONSISTING OF 3 DIGITS, WEBBED, CLAW LIKE NAILS (emphasis ours); TORSO: CHEST AND ABDOMEN COVERED WITH SCALEY RIBBED SKIN (emphasis ours); HIPS: SMALL narrow; LEGS: Short and thin; GENITALS: No exterior sexual organs; FEET: CONSISTING OF THREE TOES, NO NAILS AND WEBBED (emphasis ours). NOTES: Due to aggressive nature of humanoids, no samples of blood or tissue could be taken. (One humanoid attacked doctor causing deep scratches on face and chest). When offered various food, refused to eat... the way passage has been requested for both humanoids to Wright Patterson Air Force Base USA for more advanced investigation and research..."

Many of the details regarding these 'humanoids' are actually very similar to other branches of the reptilian races. It appears that the serpent race is composed of several different branches or types, much the same as dogs or other animals retain their distinction but are composed of several different types. Commonly known reptiles are devoid of bodily hair, have prominent cheek bones, large slanted eyes, small openings in place of ears; have 3-digit webbed hands and feet - except in the case of snakes, etc., which lost their limbs through atrophication over 1000's of years, have claws, are covered with 'scaly' ribbed skin, and have no external reproductive organs, being egg-layers, and are aggressive and predatory in nature. It would seem that the South African 'entities' are typical of those seen in most UFO encounters.

The document indicated that the passage of the object and creatures would be implemented on the 23rd of June, 1989 to Wright Patterson AFB. Actually, sources do indicate that Wright Patterson DID IN FACT GO ON RED ALERT on that date. Subsequent documents supplied by the Intelligence source to QUEST INTERNATIONAL indicate that the creatures seemed to have a strong connection with the saurian race which existed in ancient times. The exact wording of the other document stated: "All informations found aboard alien spacecraft concerning the evolution of alien life forms indicates to an evolution similar to that which we find on Earth prior to the extinction of the dinosaurs... (the findings indicate) a high degree of adaptability. Further physiological and psychological studies performed in South Africa and in the United States points to a simple and complex structure of behaviour. It would seem as if these lifeforms do not function independently without group intelligence and identity together with a central command. According to additional informations found aboard retrieved craft a separate race is designated superior by them. CONCLUSION: An in depth study and analysis of the psychological make-up and behaviour prediction is advised. Studies performed on two alien life forms captured has proven that they cannot act independently from own acquired intelligence without access to communication, orders and instructions from a hierarchy or central command..."

The Intelligence officer who contacted QUEST INTERNATIONAL and provided them with the information claims he did so out of concern for the security of the human race as a whole, and although he was pressured into signing a National Secrecy Act form he believes that he would be guilty of treason against the human race if he did not disclose what he knew, and what the governments were trying to hide.

It is remarkable that the majority of the occupants most often reported in connection with these AERIAL craft are said to be REPTILIAN in nature, especially in light of such prophecies like the one given in Revelation chapter 12:

"...AND THERE WAS WAR IN HEAVEN: MICHAEL FAUGHT AGAINST THE DRAGON; AND THE

DRAGON FAUGHT AND HIS ANGELS... AND THE GREAT DRAGON WAS CAST OUT, THAT OLD SERPENT, called the Devil, and Satan, which DECIEVETH THE WHOLE WORLD..."

One of the 'phenomena' which we mentioned earlier, has taken place in different parts of the World, but most prominently along the Continental Divide region of the United States. Since the late 1960's, bizarre animal (especially cattle) mutilations have been on the increase. Numerous accounts claim that these mutilations were performed with laser-fine surgical precision with cuts so precise (down to the separation of the molecules themselves) that they could not have been done by conventionally known technology of the time. Eyes, colans, reproductive organs, etc., are almost always reported as having been removed in such a manner as if part of a rehearsed process being carried out in widely scattered locations. The blood is almost always described as having been completely drained with no vascular collapse resulting (also impossible with the conventional technology of the time). In most cases no tracks or markings in the ground have been discovered, which is another mystery which investigators have for the large part been unable to explain; but in the few cases where markings have been reported, the investigators report over and over the existance of strange 'tripod' marks in the ground, nothing else. Another strange phenomena surrounding these mutilations is the fact that predatory birds and other animals which have fed off the carcasses of the mutilated animals have themselves been found lying dead nearby. It is even reported that maggots refuse to even touch such carcasses. Again, the reason is unknown. Just who or what is mutilating these animals? On pages 16-17 of the Vol. 5, No. 4, 1990 issue of "U.F.O." Magazine, Linda Boulton Howe, in her article, 'THE HARVEST CONTINUES: ANIMAL MUTILATION UPDATE' made some very remarkable observations concerning the mutilators themselves. She wrote:

"In 1989, there were so many cattle mutilations in southern Idaho that Bear Lake County Sheriff Brent Bunn told me, 'We haven't seen anything like this since the 1970's.' Sheriff Bunn sent me 16 neatly-typed 'Investigation Reports' about cattle mutilations that had taken place in his county between May and December. Over half occurred in a remote valley called Nounan. Only eighty people live there. Ranching is their main income source, and cattle are precious. Disease and predators are old and well-understood enemies. What descended on Nounan, Idaho in the summer and fall of 1989 was not understood--and it scared people.

"Bloodless cuts--that's what bothers people. Officers Gregg Athay wrote in his mutilation report, 'There were no visible signs of the cause of death. It appeared that only the soft tissues (nose, lips and tongue) were gone off the head and four nipples off the bag. Again there was no blood on the hair and ground.'"

Howe described another incident which took place in this same region during the same time-period. This series of mutilations involved mostly cattle, over half of which were young calves:

"...One mutilated calf, found December 24 (1989), north of Downey, Idaho, was found lying on its back with the naval, rectum and genitals neatly cut out of the steer's white belly. No blood was found anywhere. The steer was taken for an autopsy to Dr. Chris Oats, D.V.M., at the Hawthorne Animal Hospital. Dr. Oats checked all the vital organs and was unable to determine the cause of death. During the autopsy, a sharp cut was found in the right chest area, and Dr. Oats also discovered that a main artery had been severed under the chest wound.

"She was surprised that 'the steer had lost a large amount of blood, but (she) could not understand where it went to.' There was no blood on the steer or on the ground. Dr. Oats also determined that the steer had not been dragged by the neck or tied up around the feet."

Linda Howe also confirmed the fact that strange aerial disks have often been reported in connection with the mutilations:

"...Throughout the history of the animal mutilations, since 1967, there have been

numerous eyewitness accounts of large, glowing disks or 'silent helicopters' over pastures where dead animals were later found. One Waco, Texas rancher said he encountered two four-foot tall, light green-colored 'creatures' with large, black, slanted eyes, carrying a calf which was later found dead and mutilated. In 1983, a Missouri couple watched through binoculars as two small beings in tight-fitting silver suits worked on a cow in a nearby pasture. The alien heads were large and white in color. Nearby, a tall, green-skinned 'lizard man' stood glaring with eyes slit by vertical pupils like a crocodiles..."

There are other accounts which seem to confirm the possibility that the smaller, commonly reported 'grey' reptilians of short stature are actually the lower level of a hierarchy. Their superiors or overlords, according to a few sources, are reptilian creatures which, though encountered far less frequently, are said to be about 7 ft. tall, appearing very similar to the description given by the Missouri couple, that is, a large humanoid 'lizard-like' being or beings. These creatures have allegedly been encountered less during UFO encounters, but more frequently in deep subterranean recesses of the earth. This may explain the statement in the South Africa document to the effect that the smaller reptilians consider another group as being superior by them. This 'other' group is reptilian as well, but apparently another 'mutation' or 'branch' of the serpent race. Accounts indicate that there may be several other 'branches' aside from these two inhabiting the nether regions of this planet. Is it true as Brad Steiger suggests, that the 'dinosaurs' actually did not die out, but literally went 'underground'?

The most frightening part of the mutilation activity however is that not only animals, but humans have been found mutilated in a similar manner on numerous occasions. One of the most notable witnesses to such an event is Bill English, the son of an Arizona state legislator and former captain of the Green Berets. Several years ago Bill had been assigned to a AF 'listening post' north of London as an information analyst, and claims to have seen a copy of the elusive 'GRUDGE - BLUEBOOK: REPORT NO. 13', which described an incident which he investigated several years ago (he believes that his involvement with this earlier case was the determining factor in the decision of his superiors to have him analyze the 'Grudge 13' Report, which contained several government-investigated accounts of UFO's, UFO crash-recoveries, abductions and mutilations of human beings, and autopsy reports of 'alien' cadavers recovered from crash sites). English claims that he has been constantly harassed ever since releasing publicly the information contained in this top secret and classified document. Apparently, English is of the opinion that 'National Security' could best be served by making the public aware of what was going on rather than suppressing it out of fear of public reaction.

Bill English states that he was several years ago a member of a Special Forces investigative team that went in to retrieve a downed aircraft which went down in thick jungle territory. This took place when Bill was serving as a Green Beret captain in Laos in 1969 - '71, and the plane which his 10-man team was sent to investigate was of the B-52 bomber class. Communications had been received from the B-52 before it went down to the effect that it was "...under attack by a UFO...", a "...large light...". The plane was found intact, sitting in the jungle. There was no swath indicative of a crash landing. Only the bottom of the fuselage showed any damage, there was no damage to the underside of the engine pods. Although the plane was completely intact, the crew was dead. They were found sitting in their safety harnesses, but were mutilated - anus cored out to the colon, apparently with some corkscrew patches of skin sliced from the neck and jaw; and eyes and genitalia removed by extremely precise surgery, but no blood was spilled anywhere. English's account was aired over the 'Billy Goodman' talk show on KVEG 840 AM, Las Vegas, Nevada, on March 1, 1990, 11:00 P.M.

The blood and biological organs taken from animal and human victims are used for various different purposes, according to sources, all of which are in keeping with the demonic nature of these creatures. Police Officer Don Ecker of Idaho revealed to an audience of over 400 top UFO investigators at the 1989 MUFON (Mutual UFO Network) symposium held in Las Vegas in 1989, that he had personally investigated such human mutilations. He even attempted to request access to similar cases which might be filed in the Justice Department Computer, but was told

that his file was classified and he was warned to cease all attempts to request such data in the future. Ecker had two other friends of his, also in law enforcement, try to receive this information, and they were stone-walled as well.

There are indications that cattle mutilations may have been going on since the late 1800's. In his book "ANATOMY OF PHENOMENA" (Henry Regency Co., Chicago, ILL), researcher Jacques Vallee related the extremely-well-documented account of a cattle abduction/mutilation in which a strange aerial craft was involved. The incident was reported by none other than Alexander Hamilton (a well-known politician and prominent member of the U.S. House of Representatives) during the 1890's. Hamilton signed an affidavit, notarized by 10 prominent citizens and members of the community of Le Roy, Kansas, where they lived. The affidavit was dated April 21, 1897. Hamilton staked his 'sacred honor' on the truth of the following account:

On that night, Hamilton was awakened by a noise among the cattle. No sooner had he and his family gone outside than they saw to their utter amazement an 'airship' described as being about 300 feet long and cigar-shaped, slowly descending over their cow lot, about 40 rods from their home. Hamilton described the object (emphasis ours) as being "...brilliantly lighted within... everything was plainly visible--IT WAS OCCUPIED BY SIX OF THE STRANGEST BEINGS I EVER SAW. THEY WERE JABBERING TOGETHER, BUT WE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND A WORD THEY SAID..."

Hamilton and his son Wall, and a tenant by the name of Gid Heslip, then went over to a fence where they saw a 2-year-old heifer bawling and jumping, stuck to a fence. They found a reddish cable fastened around the heifer's neck which led up to the craft. They managed to get the cable loosed from the fence but were not able to get it off the cows neck, and they observed while the ship, heifer and all, rose slowly and disappeared to the northwest. The following evening he found out that "...Link Thomas, about three or four miles west of Le Roy, had found the hide, legs, and head in his field that day. He, thinking someone had butchered a stolen beast, had brought the hide to town for identification, BUT WAS GREATLY MYSTIFIED IN NOT BEING ABLE TO FIND ANY TRACKS IN THE SOFT GROUND. After identifying the hide of my brand, I went home. But every time I would drop off to sleep I would see the cursed thing, with its big lights and hideous people. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THEY ARE DEVILS OR ANGELS, OR WHAT; BUT WE ALL SAW THEM, AND MY WHOLE FAMILY SAW THE SHIP, and I don't want any more to do with them."

John A. Keel, in his book 'OPERATION TROJAN HORSE' confirmed that news records reveal that a large-scale 'UFO flap' did take place in April of 1897, covering about five states. Many of the witnesses reported the strange or hideous type of occupants as described by Hamilton, and Keel reports that these "made a real effort to hide from the witnesses who stumbled upon them accidentally..." Could it be that 'they' were trying to hide reptilian features, fearing that if the witnesses knew of their true nature the largely God-fearing residents of this part of the country might put two and two together?

Veteran flying ace John Lear is the son of William Lear (original founder of the 'Lear' Jet Corp.,) and captain of a major U.S. Airline who has test-flown over 100 different types of aircraft. Once a die-hard UFO skeptic, Lear the son has now made a complete reversal. It all began several years ago when a close friend of his in a high-level position in the military claimed that he was a witness to a UFO landing which took place at a military base in England, and during which small, alien creatures were seen. Lear decided he would check into the subject in greater depth. Largely due to the fact that he had flown top-secret missions for the CIA in the past, Lear had gained the confidence of (and has made connections with) several individuals who worked in the deep levels of U.S. Military Intelligence. He took advantage of these contacts and began to pry into the U.S. government's own knowledge and experience with the UFO phenomena. Although bits and pieces of the scenario were learned from different sources (some of whom seemed to know only part, but not the entire, scenario), Lear was amazed to find that all of these pieces of information all fell together perfectly into one big overall picture, and a frightening picture at that.

He learned three basic facts from the many CIA and other Intelligence sources. 1) The U.S. government has, since the end of World War II, retrieved several unidentified objects, mostly disk-shaped, which had crashed in different regions in both the United States and overseas.

Most of the objects and the occupants (most of which were dead - but a few of which were alive when the objects were recovered) were taken to Wright Patterson Air Force Base for investigation and study. The creatures were usually described as reptilian, although a few were found to be some type of bio-synthetic automatons apparently constructed out of organs from mutilation victims, although there was no indication what might have animated them - some however suggesting that they might have been used/animated as physical 'shells' by non-physical beings. Some of the technology retrieved from these objects has been used to develop top-secret aerial craft of Military construction, while other objects were found in tact to the point that they could be operated themselves. After one of the first such crash-retrievals which took place near Roswell, New Mexico in 1947, President Truman put together a top-secret scientific committee known as MJ-12 (or Majestic-12) to analyze the phenomena and make determinations.

2) Certain segments of government, desiring the super-advanced 'technology' of this alien race, attempted to make contact with them, since the creatures almost always passed themselves off as benevolent extraterrestrials. Actually, these creatures are neither benevolent nor (originally) extraterrestrials, although they have apparently established outposts on other planetary bodies. There is evidence that the Government-Intelligence Community is beginning to realize this, but due to certain concessions they had in the past made with these creatures they have unfortunately and unknowingly forced themselves and their people (the U.S. citizens) into a position which they cannot escape from, unless something miraculous takes place.

3) It was found that certain 'underground bases' existed, concentrated largely beneath the southwestern United States, from which the 'alien' entities operated. The U.S. government learned about many of these after years of surveillance and tracking UFO flight paths, etc., which forced the 'aliens' to make a 'deal' with the government. This included the exchange of technology and the use of the upper levels of these 'bases'. Although the creatures still maintained the 'facade' of benevolence, they absolutely refused the majority of the scientists and government workers (who were subtly manipulated to carry out the aliens agenda for this planet which was, of course, for the 'betterment of humanity' - or at least that was what we were told) to enter these lower levels, much less even know that they existed. Something began to happen to the minds of those working at these installations. It seems as if some type of occult or mind control influence was bringing them under the control of the entities, and many witnesses who had been in these bases were confused by the fact that most of the workers appeared to be nothing more than mindless automatons or 'zombies', carrying on with their assigned tasks apparently oblivious to the existence of other people. Many seemed to have lost all feeling and personality. It is not known just how ancient some of these underground 'bases' are. Such activity is also allegedly taking place in underground bases constructed by the U.S. Military as well.

John Lear was the keynote speaker at the 1989 MJFON Conference in Las Vegas. In his address, Lear showed actual footage (narrated by Rod Serling) of a UFO landing at Holloman AFB. The film was commissioned by the government to be released to the public in order to reveal the presence of aliens in an official format. This was when they believed that the entities were benevolent. These plans were dropped however when the 'Horrible Truth' was discovered, namely, that these 'aliens' were not as benevolent as first believed, but they were cunningly using the 'space brother' approach to gain control over the minds of those they came in contact with. The top-secret MJ-12 committee and their superiors, the MAJIC committee, soon learned that hundreds of human mutilations were being carried out and that thousands of people were being abducted and never seen again.

Lear also indicated that these reptilian 'aliens' have taken over the lower levels of secret U.S. Government installations as well, such as the underground installations existing beneath the Nellis Air Force Range in Nevada (Groom Lake, Dreamland, S-4, Blue Diamond, Mercury, etc.). Human workers there have apparently come under their 'spell' as well. They apparently know how to manipulate the human mind extremely well (call it mind control, witchcraft, or what you will) as they have probably had thousands of years experience. Other sources indicate that these installations were taken over from below, not from above, and that the workers there who are being controlled through fear and mind manipulation are led to believe that the government is still in control and that everything taking place is for the good of humanity, when actually the serpent race is running the program, and as Lear put it, 'they'

...n't give a damn" about mankind. Several reports have emerged which suggest that deep beneath Las Vegas area are huge natural hydrothermal caverns which have been utilized by different mutations of this infernal race for God-only-knows how long, and that several people working in these underground complexes who have seen too much have been eliminated, and no doubt the inspiration behind these 'eliminations' are the you-know-who's.

Has man finally met his match? The 'serpent race' is, according to various sources, extremely intelligent, cunning and elusive (like a snake). Some believe that only Divine Intervention itself will be able to defeat this 'ultimate' threat to humankind.

Shortly after World War II, Lear claims, certain segments of the U.S. government made contact with this reptilian race, which claimed to be benevolent and only wanted to help mankind (that is, as we've said, until the government discovered the real truth). One source who does not identify himself but who claims to be a high-level official in Military Intelligence, and who goes simply by the name of 'Commander X', claims that this contact took place as far back as the 1930's, that the contact involved members of the government who were tied into the Order of the Illuminati (which, some believe, is a branch of the Jesuit lodge, since Adam Weishaupt the founder of the Order and Guiseppi Mazzini also a member of the order, Mazzini being the 2nd-in-Command to former Masonic Grand Master of the U.S. Albert Pike; were both Jesuit Priests), and that it was not an extraterrestrial race but a subterranean race which they came in contact with. Undoubtedly 'they' deceived these government officials as to their true nature and intentions just as they (the aliens) have deceived other officials in more recent years.

Although it may sound unbelievable, several dozen sources claim that hundreds of people are being held captive in a 7th sub-level of a massive underground complex beneath the Archuleta mesa west of Dulce, northwestern New Mexico. This enormous complex, much of which (especially the lowest levels) may be of very ancient origin, is allegedly being occupied (according to Lear and many other sources) by the reptilians and, especially in the upper levels, several 'controlled-manipulated' government-sponsored scientists. Some believe that this 'base' intersects with enormous cavern systems below. The region beneath the four corners area of the southwestern U.S., according to some sources, is one of the major if not the major center of activity of these non-human beings in North America (although there are apparently other centers of activity beneath other continents - ie. aside from Mt. Archuleta in North America, there is the Illampu in South America; the Pine Gap plateau in Australia; the Himalayan Mts. of Asia; the isl. of Malta in Europe; and such activity also allegedly exists beneath Africa and Antarctica as well). The massive complex beneath the Archuleta plateau allegedly intersects with others in neighboring states - Page, Superstition Mts., Arizona; Datil, Pine Town, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Creed, Ft. Collins, Colorado, etc. - that is, this system allegedly connects with underground sites somewhere near these areas, and even others beyond. Incidentally, the major concentration of cattle mutilations in the southwest states has its epicenter just 13 miles west of Dulce. Herds roaming through that general area have been the major targets, which may suggest that there may be such underground sites near other areas of concentrated mutilation activity as well.

In 1979, according to Lear's Intelligence and CIA sources, a group of government scientists and workers managed to penetrate into the lower depths of this underground complex, and were horrified when they suddenly came across a huge chamber filled with the remains of untold numbers of human mutilation victims. Some of these remains were apparently those of children (Lear and his sources believe that many of these may be some of America's missing children!). This, and other indications, suggest that there may be a hidden holocaust taking place deep underground which may make Hitler's 'final solution' appear insignificant by comparison.

The workers had no sooner discovered the 'Horrible Truth', as some now refer to it, than they themselves were taken captive by the infernal creatures which controlled the deeper levels of this labyrinth; but not before these workers were able to warn other government workers (who were able to escape and warn their superiors) about what was really going on. When MJ-12 and other deep-level government agencies learned of the situation, they decided to send in Special Forces units (Delta Forces and Blue Berets) based at Ft. Collins, Colorado (N.R.O. or National Reconnaissance Organization, headquarters) to attempt to seize the base and set free the people who had

een captured. When the blood-bath was over nearly 66 of the special forces soldiers were dead and the 'base' was not taken. I realize that all of this sounds rather fantastic, but why would John Lear (and many others who have confirmed the activities taking place at Dulce) put his entire reputation at stake to make such claims unless he was absolutely convinced that they were true?

If the reader is not convinced yet, then I would ask them to consider the following:

-- In 1983, New Mexico newspapers reported the 'crash' of a 'top secret military aircraft' near Mt. Archuleta west of Dulce, New Mexico. The story appeared for a few days and then nothing else was mentioned. During the 'recovery operation' witnesses reported hundreds of combat ready troops, 'armed to the teeth', in the area who would run and disappear without a trace when approached. Other investigators found a CRESENT-SHAPED impression in the ground where the object had landed, trees which had been broken in half as the craft descended, and other bizarre signs which were not consistent with the 'official' story.

-- Mt. Archuleta is a very rugged area accessible (on the surface) only by 4-wheel-drive vehicles. In 1978 the Federal Government made an agreement with the Ute Indian tribe (which has a reservation on the southern border of Colorado, some miles north of the Archuleta area, and through which runs the only road by which Mt. Archuleta can be accessed by automobile). The Ute's agreed to enforce a strict 'No Trespassing' regulation in exchange for certain properties along the Colorado-New Mexico border.

-- John F. Gille (a French national and veteran UFO researcher), Edmond Gomez (owner of a large ranch west of Dulce, New Mexico on which a number of cattle mutilations had taken place), and Gabe Valdez (head of the State Police in Dulce), as well as others participated in a field investigation. Because of their positions, the group were able to get permission to go onto the mountain on Oct. 23-24, 1988. They later reported that in the early morning hours while camped atop Archuleta peak they witnessed a large 'boomerang-shaped' object coming from the northwest at great speed, stop, emit something like 'sparks' from both ends, and continue off into the distance. They also reported seeing strange lights which would suddenly appear and fade over a period of time, within a canyon cliff where a prominent physicist and UFO researcher by the name of Paul Bennewitz alleged were cave-openings through which UFO's had been seen entering and leaving (Bennewitz by the way had concluded that there was an 'alien' controlled 'base' beneath Mt. Archuleta, based on research he had done. He also investigated one case of a woman and her son who were captured and taken to an underground installation near Dulce after witnessing small, alien creatures who had emerged from a craft in the process of mutilating a cow. Bennewitz had also interviewed others who were also abducted and taken to a base of similar description. Unfortunately, sources indicate, Bennewitz was later apprehended by authorities and committed to a large hospital facility and given electro-shock treatments. After he was released, he publically stated that he had 'no more interest' in UFO's and was dis-associating himself with that field of research). The investigation team who saw the 'boomerang-shaped' object also claimed that when the lights appeared in the cliff they could hear sounds like radio transmissions, although the voices were not understandable, and at one point they thought they heard a sound like 'trucks moving' in the distance, even though they were several miles from any paved road.

-- Paul Bennewitz reported that: "Troops went in and out of there (Dulce) every summer, starting in '47. The natives do recall that. They also built a road--right in front of the people of Dulce and trucks went in and out for a long period. That road was later blocked and destroyed.... The signs on the trucks were 'Smith' Corporation out of Paragosa Springs, Colorado. No such organization exists now--no record exists....I believe the base--at least the first one was being built then (under the) covering of a lumbering project...problem--they NEVER hauled logs. Only BIG equipment."

-- 'Commander X', the anonymous military-intelligence official mentioned earlier, claims to have learned a great deal about the goings on at Dulce through the intelligence 'grapevine'. He states: 'R & D and the Military Industrial complex became involved and did a study for the

use. Most of the lakes near Dulce were made via government grants 'for' the Indians. Navajo, Dams, the main source for conventional electric power, with a second source in El Vado (also an entrance to this massive complex, which some claim opens out onto the surface in over 100 sites)." There are many indications that a pre-deluvian race may have inhabited the Americas and were advanced enough in their sciences, although extremely warlike and deeply involved in sorcery, etc., to construct a vast system of underground tunnels connecting large natural cavern areas. There are several documented accounts of people who have encountered very ancient tunnels or underground excavations of prehistoric origin, however unheard of this may sound to some people. The Mt. Archuleta region may be such a site which has been re-established in post-deluvian times. I say this because this area seems to be a central 'hub' of subterranean activity which seems to date back to pre-deluvian times, a subterranean system which has apparently been 'added' or 'expanded' upon in more recent times, based on numerous accounts which have been gathered concerning discoveries of such ancient excavations. There seems to be basically four 'branches' radiating out from the Archuleta area. Who or whatever controlled these subterranean networks in the past, it is evident that much of it is now under the control of the 'serpent race'. These 'branches' are basically as follows (ie. areas of intense subterranean activity based on numerous accounts): SOUTHERN BRANCH: Down along the border of Arizona-New Mexico and then into the Salt River Valley-Superstition Mts., area of southeast Arizona and then spreading out towards Pie town and Datil, Las Cruces, Dona Anna Mts., Organ Mts., Carlsbad, Guadalupe Mts., New Mexico. From here reports of subterranean activity tend to reach south along the Guadalupe's, towards the region of Dallas, and then the Big Bend region of Texas, and on down into Mexico, Guatemala, and eventually South America; NORTHERN BRANCH: North along the border of Colorado-Utah, stretching towards the Uncompagne Mts., Creed, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, and then again up through eastern Utah and into southern Idaho and up towards the Teton region of Wyoming; WESTERN BRANCH: This tends to stretch along the Utah-Arizona border past Page, towards the Black Mts., area and then southern Nevada military complex, and on into southeast California through the general region encompassed by 29 Palms Marine Base, The Devils Playground, Death Valley, Panamint Range, Ft. Irwin, El Paso Mts., etc., and on towards the San Francisco region and then upwards towards Clear Lake, Mt. Lassen, Mt. Shasta, and then through the region of Salem, Oregon, then up to Mt. Rainier, etc.; EASTERN BRANCH: Eastward through northern New Mexico, Los Alamos, San Cristobel, Taos, etc., and into northern Texas and then southern Oklahoma - Sulfur Springs, Bromide Springs, Binger, McCallester, etc., and then westward through northern Arkansas - Cushman, Ozark Range, etc., and on into the Kentucky-Tennessee region - Sweetwater, TN, Salem, Mammoth, Lexington, etc., KY., while a 'side branch' seems to run north towards Chicago and then into southern Minnesota. From Kentucky-Tennessee this area of activity tends to run through West Virginia - Helevita and Newville area and through northern Virginia and Maryland - Mt. Weather/Blumont, Washington D.C. region, and then into southern Pennsylvania - Allegheny Mts., Pittsburgh, Dixonville, etc., and then fanning out into western New York State - Salamanca, Syracuse, and again towards Hartford, Connecticut and Mt. Moodus and then towards New York City and Boston, and the White Mountains of New Hampshire, and also into southeast Canada - Toronto, Lake Ontario, Schefferville on the Quebec-Newfoundland border, etc. The sites just mentioned are all areas out of which reports have emerged describing one or more of the following: 1. excessively large cavern systems, 2. Ancient tunnels or artificial excavations of unknown origin, 3. Subterranean recesses in which non-human creatures have been encountered, 4. Subterranean recesses in which human beings have been encountered.

As we've said, there are indications that a pre-deluvian race achieved sufficient technology or occult-technology to create such a subsurface system, and that there are many indications that segments of the government have over the years re-discovered much of this subsurface network and are 'adding to' it. Hints of this activity can be seen in the Military-Industrial Complex's, Rand Corp's, etc., heavy involvement with the 'underground', as evidenced by several sources, including their own research documents. On page 645 of the Rand Proceedings of the DEEP UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION SYMPOSIUM (March 1959), for instance, we read on page 5: "Just as airplanes, ships and automobiles have given man mastery of the surface of the earth, tunnel-boring machines...will give him access to the Subterranean World." The Rand-Alamos organization has for years possessed technology which could accomplish the massive and rapid exploration of the 'Subterranean World', and there is no telling how far they may

...ve come in realizing this goal, for they are strangely silent on the outcome of this project. However, the September, 1983 issue of OMNI Magazine (page 80) showed a color drawing of the 'Subterrene,' the Los Alamos nuclear-powered tunnel machine that burrows through rock, deep underground, by heating whatever stone it encounters into molten rock (magma), which cools after the Subterrene has moved on. The result is a tunnel with a smooth, glazed lining. Several years ago the German magazine DER SPIEGEL revealed that a prototype of this machine or a similar one was tested by Rand-Los Alamos. It contained a mini-nuclear reactor and was equipped with a 'cone' made from wolfrum and heated by a graphite heating element. It allegedly bored through blocks of granite several feet thick without making a sound or leaving any waste material.

As for the present state of affairs taking place beneath the Archuleta-Dulce region, another former military officer has come forward to reveal some very remarkable things. His name is Bill Cooper. Cooper was at one time an Officer and Intelligence Worker in the U.S. Navy, and also claimed to have seen a copy of the elusive GRUDGE/BLUE BOOK REPORT NO. 13 several years ago while serving in the Pacific fleet as a Navy Petty Officer and member of a high-level Navy Intelligence Committee. Cooper, who also has several contacts in sensitive government, military and intelligence positions, alleges that after the 'Horrible Truth' was discovered, and the failure of the Special Forces units to take over the base and set the people free who were being held in the lower levels, these incidents resulted in the 'Dulce Wars' as they became known. These conflicts within the installation itself went on for some time, but the government finally realized that they were no match for the advanced technology of this alien race (and their occult, demonically-assisted 'intelligence network?'). As a result the government had to bow down to the demands of the 'entities'. As far as can be determined, the government's position remains at a deadlock, though some sources say that things are getting worse.

Cooper also confirms the belief, in some of his writings, that the 'alien' beings (ie. serpent race) are the real power controlling the Illuminati (ie. 33° Masonry) and that the Illuminati's 'triangle' symbol actually originated from the 'aliens', who use the symbol themselves, a symbol which has been seen on the side of certain aerial disks. Other sources allege that through occult mind control (including mind-control implant devices such as those which have been found lodged within people who claim to have been abducted by these creatures) the serpent race manipulates such secret societies as the Illuminati (which many sources indicate is the real power and originator behind socialism, communism, and in fact dozens of political, economic and religious movements, the founders of which have often been 33° Masons). They, the serpent race, used such manipulation to establish political, economic and spiritual control over those on the surface. Part of this manipulation/control involves the turning of men and nations against each other. The human and serpent races cannot ever co-exist, all evidence points to this fact. 'They' intend to first control us, and then destroy us so that 'they' can have this planet all to themselves....* (see: World Intelligence Review, Box 507, Chalmette, LA 70044)

"...HOW ART THOU FALLEN FROM HEAVEN, O LUCIFER... FOR THOU HAST SAID IN THINE HEART, I WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN, I WILL EXALT MY THRONE ABOVE THE STARS OF GOD: I WILL SIT ALSO UPON THE MOUNT OF THE CONGREGATION, IN THE SIDES OF THE NORTH. I WILL ASCEND ABOVE THE HEIGHTS OF THE CLOUDS; I WILL BE LIKE THE MOST HIGH. YET THOU SHALT BE BROUGHT DOWN TO HELL, TO THE SIDES OF THE PIT... IS THIS THE MAN THAT MADE THE EARTH TO TREMBLE, THAT DID SHAKE KINGDOMS; THAT MADE THE WORLD A WILDERNESS, AND DESTROYED THE CITIES THEREOF; THAT OPENED NOT THE HOUSE OF HIS PRISONERS?... BUT THOU ART CAST OUT OF THY GRAVE LIKE AN ABOMINABLE BRANCH, AND AS THE RAIMENT OF THOSE THAT ARE SLAIN, THRUST THROUGH WITH A SWORD, THAT GO DOWN TO THE STONES OF THE PIT... PREPARE SLAUGHTER FOR HIS CHILDREN FOR THE INIQUITY OF THEIR FATHERS; THAT THEY DO NOT RISE. NOR POSSESS THE LAND, NOR FILL THE FACE OF THE WORLD WITH CITIES... REJOICE NOT THOU, WHOLE PALESTINA, BECAUSE THE ROD OF HIM THAT SMOTE THEE IS BROKEN: FOR OUT OF THE SERPENT'S ROOT SHALL COME FORTH A COCKATRICE, AND HIS FRUIT SHALL BE A FIERY FLYING SERPENT..."

-- ISAIAH CHAPTER 14

There are many who believe that these reptilian 'children' of the evil one eventually tend to take control of our world, and 'fill the face of the world with cities'. But there

It undoubtedly be those who will, in spite of the growing evidence, mock at the idea that something like this could actually be happening. Well, if it were happening, then these people will be just exactly where 'they' want them to be. If some wish to remain ignorant about what is going on, or even deny it, that is their free will. Yet history has shown that ignorance breeds apathy, and apathy defeat. I would just suggest to these people two old cases which they may be familiar with: 'Truth is often stranger than fiction,' and, 'What we don't know can't hurt us'. The first statement is true, but the second one is false. In fact, what we don't know can destroy us! Anyone who believes that they are safe by burying their head in the sand, so to speak, is deceiving themselves and will one day come to a sudden and terrible awakening.

Several years ago an oceanographer by the name of William Beebe warned those who would listen of an immanent invasion of our society by an 'underground race'. There were no doubt those who rejected his warning, probably considering him mad or insane, but now his predictions seem to be coming true (or else, dozens of prominent industrial, government, and military personnel are suffering from a dramatic case of ongoing hallucination and delusion - one or the other). William Beebe, by the way, disappeared under mysterious circumstances shortly after making this statement.

There are others who confirm the fact that certain secret societies have been manipulated by dark powers to sell themselves out to the serpent, along with the rest of humanity. Perhaps this might explain why the interior of the House of the Temple (the headquarters of the Supreme Lodge of the 33° of Masonry and beneath which Albert Pike himself is buried, located in Washington D.C. at the 'apex' of the pentagram-like street lay-out of the city) is filled with murals, paintings, and representations of serpents!

Researcher William F. Hamilton III added some additional comments concerning the secret societies and the serpent race (this may be an extension of ancient cults which were aware of this subterranean race, and paid homage to them out of fear, even offering human sacrifices, etc., in an attempt to appease 'their' infernal influence upon their respective communities. Numerous ancient peoples believed in the so-called 'gods of the underworld' which allegedly possessed supernatural powers, and were often associated with serpents. This aspect will be dealt with shortly). I personally do not conform to the metaphysical interpretations which Hamilton, whom I've corresponded with in the past, applies to these events. But he does provide some informative research which may help us to understand the 'Mystery of Iniquity' in a fuller perspective. In an article which was reprinted in Patrick O'Connell's 'TRENDS AND PREDICTIONS ANALYST' Newsletter, Vol. 6. No. 2 (July 1990), William Hamilton stated:

"...The cover-up was initiated soon after the Roswell, NM crash. We wanted to know 1) Who they were, 2) Why they were here, 3) How their technology worked. The cover-up became a matter of NATIONAL SECURITY (a blanket word covering secrecy and deception). The cover-up involves secret organizations within our government such as MJ-12, PI-40, MAJI, Delta, the Jason Schoenbergs, & known intelligence organizations such as Naval Intelligence, Air Force Office of Special Investigation, the Defense Investigative Service, the CIA, NSA, and more! It involves BANK TANKS such as RAND, the Ford Foundation, the Aspen Institute, & Brookings Institute. It involves corporations such as Bechtel, GE, ITT, Amoco, Northrup, Lockheed, & many others. It involves SECRET SOCIETIES who may be the hidden bosses of the orchestrated events (ie: economic collapses, wars, assassinations, conspiracies to manipulate & control humans & thereby to exercise enormous power over the destiny of the human race) - the Illuminati, Masons, Knights of Malta, etc. The individual players are too numerous to list. The whole of this conspiracy forms an INTERLOCKING NEXUS. The goal is said to be a ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT (ie. Dictatorship)!

"The Underground Nation - The RAND symposium held on Deep Underground Construction indicates that plans were hatched during the 50's to build underground bases, laboratories, & city-complexes linked by a stupendous network of tunnels to preserve & protect the ongoing secret interests of the secret societies. These secret societies made a pact with alien entities in order to further motives of domination (Note: Actually as it turns out, they are now being 'dominated' by the 'aliens'. There are indications, as we've said earlier, that a pre-

uvian race or races attempted this very same thing, the construction of a vast subterranean network such as the one now being built by more modern secret societies. There are also indications, as we've said, that these later groups and their underground network intersects these deluvian excavations and outposts. Many indications also point to the fact that entire colonies may exist in these deeper levels. These colonies are allegedly inhabited in part by ancient native Americans or explorers who crossed the seas from ancient Mediterranean 1000's of years ago; or by more recent American inhabitants of Anglo-saxon, etc., descent or other explorers only a few hundred years ago - that these happened to discover some of the pre-deluvian excavations which led to a deep network of ancient hydrothermal cavities containing conditions sufficient to support physical life. - Branton)." Hamilton continues: "The underground complexes are not confined to the U.S. alone! A large underground complex operated by the US exists at Pine Gap, near Alice Springs, Australia (Note: According to John Gille, referred to earlier, conditions in this complex are somewhat similar to those at Dulce, ie. workers operating under a form of mind control, etc. - Branton)..."

"...It appears that the secret societies among us have become aware of the coming planetary catastrophe & the possibility of an earth polar shift in the near future. Surveying the earth from space, satellites & shuttles reveal EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO OUR ECOSPHERE! Our planet is wobbling on its axis & its magnetic field is decaying! Ozone depletion & the greenhouse effect are rapidly endangering life on our planet. Alternatives, which include 1) direct handling of the atmospheric problems, 2) taking shelter in underground domains, & 3) escape to other planetary bodies in the solar system have been devised in secret. However there is a possible Alternative 4 which mostly depends on a completely different idea on how to save the earth..."

The subsurface network, whatever it consists of presently, is basically inhabited by human & non-human beings. In those areas where the humans are not being controlled by the non-humans or reptilians, there is obviously conflict between the two races as foretold in Genesis Chapter 3. There are some who speak of a third type, a 'hybrid' between humans and reptilians. Indications are that a 'hybrid' between the two races would be impossible, theologically speaking. The serpent race simply has no soul or conscience as do humans, and even if it were possible to genetically or artificially produce a type of cross-breed, the creature produced would never be an actual 'hybrid', it would inevitably fall to one side or the other, a corrupt form of human being possessing a soul, or a mutated version of the infernal reptilian race. Hamilton explains another reason why such a natural (thank God) cross between the two could never be produced:

"...It is unlikely that the reptilian greys are cross-breeding with humans. Reptilians have internal sex organs & reproduce by eggs hatched by solar heat. Reptoids have well developed eyes, no hair follicles, & no external ear cartilage as consistent with most reptilian species. Since their means of reproduction is incompatible with our own, it is suggested that humans may be fertilized by the greys by artificial insemination with human spermatozoa or perhaps they use the human uterus as an incubation chamber.

"Alien vehicles are being tested at the alien physical technology center at S4 at the Nevada Test Site. Alien vehicles are being replicated at Kirtland AFB & Sandia Laboratories & these replicas are referred to as ARVs (Alien Reproduction Vehicles). At least three of these vehicles are stored in hangars at Norton AFB, California. It is alleged that vehicle propulsion units were constructed at General Electric & composite materials were provided by Boeing Co. Alien vehicles generate an artificial gravity field which can be focused & intensified for high speed travel... Alien organisms and biological technology are tested at the underground biogenetic laboratories at Dulce, New Mexico. Alien genetic engineering, cloning, & biogenetic technology have been studied with a view towards 'enhancing' (sic) human genetics, deciphering the human genome, & gaining a biological advantage by ARTIFICIAL BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING. Strange life forms have been bred in these laboratories..."

"Underground tunnels & facilities exist in Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado, & California for developing advanced alien technology for military & political purposes which are directed toward goals that are presently UNKNOWN... It is not known at this time whether an increasing

number of persons are being subjected to physical abductions & monitoring or more subtle mental intrusions are being conducted through an advancement of knowledge & technology. There are also possible halo effects that may have produced imaginary abductions - people whose imagination fills in the details behind some anomalous event. There are clear historical records going back to at least June 7, 1779, if not before that tell stories of glowing disks seen in the skies. There are ancient petroglyphs that show disk-like objects descending from the skies. There is growing certainty that we have been under observation for a very long time and that we are only now beginning to understand a phenomena that has been with us since the earliest recorded history..."

Recently, a Los Alamos Laboratories physicist by the name of Robert Lazar came forward with the startling revelations concerning strange UFO-alien connected activity which he observed while on assignment at the Groom Lake-S4 Military complex near the Nevada Test site. Among other things, Lazar claimed to have seen unidentified objects which were allegedly recovered from various crash sites. In one hanger there were nine different objects, mostly disk-shaped but of all different types. One of these contained seats and panels so small that they were apparently built by and for creatures from around 3-4 ft. tall.

Lazar took his story to George Knapp, a TV journalist who worked for KLAS-TV in Las Vegas, Nevada. Knapp was at first suspicious of Lazar's account as he had personally contacted Los Alamos Labs in order to confirm his past employment there. Knapp was told that their computer files showed that no one by that name had ever worked at Los Alamos. Lazar explained that this was because 'they' were on to him and were in the process of making a 'non-person'. When George Knapp came across an old Los Alamos telephone directory which did have Robert Lazar's name in it, he began to think again, and to listen more closely to what Bob was telling him.

Subsequently, George Knapp produced an entire series of television specials on UFO's which were aired in Las Vegas. These dealt not only with Bob Lazar's account but several others as well. The documentaries also included actual video footage, made by a Japanese film crew, of a UFO flying at right-angles (impossible for conventional craft) over the Papoose mountain range adjacent to Groom Lake.

Lazar also appeared over the Billy Goodman talk show, KVEG Radio 840 AM, Las Vegas, on several occasions; and as a result several listeners called in to confirm Lazar's story, and not only this, but some claimed to have first-hand knowledge of a massive system of tunnels and caverns undermining the entire Nevada military complex, in which some very strange and 'alien' things are allegedly taking place.

One other item which we might mention before continuing, again dealing with the secret 'one-world' societies which are in turn, according to Cooper, Hamilton and others, manipulated and controlled by the serpent race... is this: In the light of the recent events with the Persian Gulf, etc., I came across some information which might tie-in with this scenario. During the mid-1980's, years before the Middle East - Persian Gulf crisis, I corresponded with a man by the name of Dennis Brunnelle who claimed to be a Grand Master in the O.T.O. (Ordo Templi Orientis), an Illuminati-connected lodge. He claimed that at one time he had worked along with the Illuminati's 'one world' program but later became disillusioned. At the time he was sending out 'Gemstone Reports' exposing the Illuminati's international activities. This cult consists of BOTH Jewish and Gentile esotericists who CONTROL the Jewish and Gentile masses. Brunnelle years ago had informed me that he had been told by 33° Mason friends of his who worked in NASA that a covert behind-the-scenes 'space program' was in operation utilizing advanced technology, that the U.S. already had secretly established a continually-occupied base on the moon and had even landed men on Mars despite outward indications. The reason why the U.S. suddenly 'lost interest' in the moon after the Apollo flights of 1969 was not because of a lack of finances and lack of potential opportunities for interplanetary travel; the fact is, according to many sources, they did discover much there that they are not telling us, and the program continues, although under conditions of extreme secrecy. (Note: This tends to agree with the claims of Stan Deyo, a former CIA-Air Force worker, who alleged that such a program did exist. He himself was being trained through intense mental exercises and subliminal programming to pilot such super-advanced anti-gravity craft at a secret Air Force installation in Colorado. These craft had secretly been developed by secret-society-controlled Mili-

Industrial organizations which were interested in utilizing this technology for their own gain. Deyo would have become a part of this covert space program if he had not 'dropped' from the program, gone into hiding in the Australian outback - emerging at times to dramatic media appearances, and written a book titled 'THE COSMIC CONSPIRACY' describing knowledge of this covert space program as well as a network of subterranean facilities which had been or were being constructed. As for Brunnelle's claim, several NASA astronauts have been and are in fact high-ranking Freemasons. When we consider that modern 'illuminized' masonry is merely an extension of ancient 'Baal' worship, even down to the worship of the pharaohs and obelisks such as those in Egypt, Rome and elsewhere, which represented Baal or Nimrod, the so-called 'sun god' and builder of the tower of Babel; then considering this is it too much to suggest that this modern space program might be a last days 'tower of Babel' to the stars?).

Brunnelle also said that some within the Illuminati were so heartless as to believe that 'World Order' must be brought about even if the orchestrating of wars, etc., had to be accomplished in order to create the conditions necessary for establishing the 'Order'... in other words, that the end justified the means. One of Brunnelle's 'Gemstone' papers included a scenario which had already been worked out (at the time George Bush was becoming vice-president) in the mid-1980's or before. The scenario showed one such proposed plan as to how war could be used to bring the United States (the last obstacle standing in the way of the Illuminati's one-world plans) into subjection to the one-world Socialist state. The scenario was in the form of a speech given by George Bush. It was basically written as a possible emergency address to the nation taking place after months of involvement in a war in the Middle East. The scenario continued as 'the President' informed the nation that because of the long drawn-out war which had depleted our national resources, a certain Executive Order was issued for the 'good' of the nation which would result in all private institutions coming under direct federal control, and in one night, the nation turns completely socialist.

Such a scenario may not be so far-fetched when we realize the following: 1) George Bush was at one time a member of the 'Skull & Bones' Society at Yale University, a society which, according to prominent political and financial analysts such as Antony Sutton, is a western branch of the Bavarian Illuminati; 2) George Bush served as the director of the CIA for several years, which according to certain sources is allied to the one-worlders; 3) He has close connections with 'one world' organizations such as the CFR, Federal Reserve, Trilateral Commission, Bildebergers, etc.; 4) Before Ronald Reagan chose a running mate, according to the late Jerry Allen, he was approached at a political convention by the duo of Walter Cronkite and Henry Kissinger, both alleged Illuminists, and 'strongly encouraged' to choose Bush as his running mate as he was well favored by the International Banking Establishment of Wallstreet; 5) When news of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait reached America in late 1990 - George Bush was at the Aspen Institute in Colorado visiting with Margaret Thatcher. Bush's decision to send our young people to Saudi Arabia (who provided few if any of their own young people and forbade America from sending Bibles to our own soldiers) was based on 'advice' he received from officials at the Illuminati-connected one-world Aspen Institute. Notice Bush's constant references to a 'New World Order' - a concept which is a mockery of the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of INDEPENDENCE! (See: Y.A. News, Oct. '90., Box 312, Alexandria, VA 22313)

The Aspen Institute, as we have said (or rather as William Hamilton has indicated) earlier, is one of the organizations tied into the power network which is being influenced ultimately by the reptilians. These creatures as we've said are extremely intelligent, though of course unbelievably evil, and it is their goal to inspire the establishment of a one-world government to establish electronic control of every human being on earth. Many 'UFO contactees' who are being manipulated and convinced that the reptilians are benevolent, have been told by these creatures that the establishment of a one-world order is of utmost necessity.

As we've said, the modern secret societies which are being manipulated by this infernal network are apparently extensions of more ancient societies who were also manipulated and influenced by these subterranean creatures. Several ancient races in fact believed in the existence of an 'underworld' inhabited by serpent-like beings possessed with supernatural powers. Many of these races worshipped these creatures, not so much out of adoration, but more out of fear or terror. Human sacrifices were even offered in an attempt to appease the destructive influence of these 'underworld gods', and temples and shrines were often built over or near caverns which were regarded

these superstitious people to be openings to this nether world.

One such shrine is located several miles southeast of Oaxaco, Mexico, and is known as the 'Temple of Mitla'. Old accounts say that a 3rd 'basement' level of this temple complex once connected with a gloomy cavern world, the home of the god of death. Several centuries ago a group of priests explored these caverns and were convinced from what they saw that this was a gateway to hell itself. Terrified, they immediately began filling the basement levels with tons of earth and rubble, sealing the caverns.

Another such account involves the ancient Greek 'Temple of Apollo', in Hierapolis (now Pamukkale, Turkey), once part of an ancient Grecian Empire which encompassed much of Europe and Asia, which, some believe, may have even sent out expeditions to the Western Hemisphere/Americas as well. An article in the January, 1989 issue of OMNI Magazine, referred to strange disappearances which had taken place in a cavern adjacent to this now broken-down temple. The article quoted from the writings of the ancient Greek philosopher 'Strabe' (who lived between 60 B.C. and 24 A.D.), to the effect that animals would often enter the cave and never return. So many people throughout history who went past the mouth of the cave never returned. The article also quoted one Sheldon Aaronson, a professor of microbiology at Queens College, N.Y., who told OMNI that several Australian students had entered the cave and disappeared just a few days before his visit in 1987. Sheldon stated: "The Turkish government put iron bars over the entrance to prevent other people from ever going in. As far as we knew, the Australians were never seen again." According to the article, the Greeks believed that the cavern was an opening into the 'land of the dead ruled by the gods of the underworld.'

As for the possibility of an underground or subterranean 'world', science tells us that the great depths of the earth (upper and lower mantles) contain temperature and pressure extremes so great that physical life could not possibly exist there. Some however believe that there is evidence that a vast global network of geothermal and hydrothermal cavities, somehow connected to the ancient deluge wherein the "...fountains of the great deep were broken up." as magma-saturated stratas of subterranean water suddenly burst through the crust (Gen. 7:11) like an exploding pressure boiler, exist throughout the crust and moho regions of the earth. Other higher-level cavities created through seismic activity may also exist, cavities which may dwarf the smooth Caves of Kentucky or Carlsbad Caverns. It is suggested that these may contain conditions sufficient to support physical life (ie. air, water, subterranean flora and fauna, and perhaps even electromagnetically-induced illumination duffused throughout the underground 'atmosphere' through a phenomena somewhat similar to the effect produced by the Aurora Borealis 'Northern Lights'.

As we've said, there are hundreds of accounts which seem to support each other, that a pre-deluvian race (Adamic race) sometime before it's destruction had the ability to construct and operate vast systems of underground tunnels connecting many of these natural cavities. Scientific discoveries including 'ooparts' (out-of-place-artifacts) prove that the pre-deluvians were more intelligent than most people think, though of course this intelligence became corrupt leading to their destruction. Theologically speaking, the Bible indicates that the Adamic race achieved complex forms of scientific invention. For instance, Genesis 4:22 indicates that the time of Tubal-cain, 7th generation after Adam, complex iron and metalwork, including not only complex weaponry, was being produced. When we take into account the long life-span which was common on the average of 500 years (Gen. chapt. 5) and the time-span between Adam and Noah, and compare this with the fact that modern man himself has gone from the horse-and-buggy to inter-planetary travel in less than 100 years, such a possibility seems even more apparent.

I will quote from one of these many sources describing encounters with this pre-deluvian 'tunnel' network. This involved a letter which was submitted to AMAZING STORIES science fiction/science fact magazine, and appeared in it's Dec. 1946 issue, p. 162. The letter was from a George A Lehew of (at the time) 1918 W. Newport Ave., Chicago, ILL. Lehew wrote:

"Sirs..... I have been a reader of AMAZING STORIES for a very long time... I too, know of one of these entrances into the world below. It is about fifty miles south of Pittsburgh, Pa., in the first range of the Allegheny Mountains. My experiment with the caves have been partial explorations, consisting of traveling about a mile and a quarter down into the cave itself, and returning. The cave IS VENTILATED from below, and stays at a constant 50° no matter

the outside temperature may be. It is a series of rooms or galleries with narrow passages from one to another. In about the sixth room down, there is a large tree trunk which could have come from the surface above as the stratosphere is almost completely free from local air; and it could never have come DOWN through the openings in the cave itself as they were small at the top, and kept getting progressively larger as they got deeper.

"I traveled down as long as I could find comparatively easy travel--about 45° descent all way--and finally came to what I thought must be the end of the cave, for I could see no openings into rooms, but on closer examination found instead a bore, about six feet across, straight down into solid rock. I turned my flash downward and could see that it must have gone straight down for at least a hundred feet, the sides were perfectly smooth, and the bore, or shaft, in a perfect round--no apparent irregularities anywhere--I had no way of deciding any further, so I returned my steps back up through the different rooms to the top of the mountain where the cave opens to this world. I made discreet inquiries of several old miners in that region, and found that in 1915, or about that year, six surveyors took gear and equipment, and spent a month in exploration of the cave, going 18 miles from the entrance, down almost five miles below sea level. I have never gone back, but I hope to some day in the future, with escort, equipment, and supplies. I'd certainly love to see the machine that made that bore! If you have any information on other caves in that area, let me know--it may tie in with this one, though if they do, their connections are very deep. Also, you can, please describe the equipment that made that vertical shaft. Oh, yes, one more interesting item--the surveyors in their exploration of the cave, distinctly heard the rumble of MACHINERY--but their calculations proved they were nowhere near a large city (surface), and were too deep for surface noises otherwise. What is the answer?"

Another account dealing with subsurface regions and creatures appeared in the June, 1945 issue of AMAZING STORIES, in a letter submitted to that magazine by Jerry LaPriore (at the address) of 2024 Pleasant St., Fall River, Mass. The letter stated:

"You asked for stories that might relate to... the caves. My mother was told this story by an old man who said it was true as truth itself: This man and a friend were hunting, agreed this time to go to a portion of the woods to which they did not normally go. They saw a deer and gave chase. It jumped through a clump of bushes and they followed--to find themselves countably in the strangest surroundings. They were in a huge cavern that had numerous passageways leading from it. Before them was a monster-like man they thought sure was the Devil himself. The monster stared, and the two men stared back. One of them fainted from fear, and the man who told my mother the story dragged the other away in panic, and as he did so, found the Devil just as mysteriously in the forest again. The old man's friend died a week later as a result of the shock he had suffered. The old man tried later to find the cave again, but failed. I know this story is true because my mother does not tell fairy tales and because she lives it."

The previous letters appeared in the wake of the so-called 'Shaver Mystery' which occupied several pages of AMAZING STORIES throughout the years 1945-1950. The 'mystery' was based on the writings of a welder by the name of Richard S. Shaver, who had written several admittedly science-fiction stories which he claimed were based on fact. These stories dealt with an underground world inhabited by human-like people called 'Teros' and grotesque, non-human creatures called 'Deros', both of which had access to ancient technologies including a machine which supposedly projected thought-waves electronically over long distances. Richard Shaver claimed to have visited this subterranean realm physically only once - entering through a cave just west of Washington D.C. (incidentally, there are a few accounts which allege that an entire system of ancient 'Atlantean' tunnels with extremely hard glazed linings have been discovered beneath D.C. itself, and that these lead to an ancient installation which some say was known as 'NOD' in ancient times - a reference to the descendants of Cain? - see: Gen. 4:13-16 'WIERD AMERICA', by Jim Branden., E. P. Dutton & Co., N.Y. 1978). This was the only local encounter Shaver claimed to have had however. After this, he says, his 'inspiration' for his stories came in the form of messages received from these 'thought-projection' machines. His stories, however, became much more confused and occultic after this, and even anti-Christian in nature. Although I certainly do not doubt Shaver's former sincerity (he passed away in the 1970's) nor his intentions, from various indications I must make the definite conclusion that the 'voices' which he heard thereafter did not originate from 'teros' utilizing thought-

tion machines but actually fallen angels which were masquerading as such. In other (not denying Shaver's original encounter) the powers of darkness, I believe, began manipulating Shaver in order to spread confusion and disinformation about this underworld realm and its inhabitants, the reality of which was (if we are to believe certain sources we've referred to earlier in this report) beginning to become known by certain groups on the surface such as secret societies, deep-level government agencies, and people such as A. Lehew, Jerry LaPriore, and hundreds of others who were having physical encounters or of physical encounters with the outskirts of this nether 'world'. Why would the powers of darkness, the serpent races and their demonic co-workers, wish to hide the truth concerning the very existence of, such a nether region from those on the surface. I believe the reasons are obvious. Although not all, much of this nether world is being used by the 'inferno' as a base of operations in their ages-old 'Cosmic Conspiracy' or conflict with the Creator and the souls or conscience of men. The less we on the surface know about their existence and activities, the better it will be for their hellish cause. Shaver (again, not doubting his sincerity) was being used to bring others under the spiritual influence of these dark forces by encouraging his readers to attempt to establish 'thought-contact' with these underworld races by means which had in the past been attributed to witchcraft and the occult. Even A. Palmer, editor of A.S. at the time, became deeply involved in the occult as a result of Shaver's writings, and Palmer later went on to publish and edit such spiritualist-oriented magazines as FATE and SEARCH, etc. Despite the attempts by these dark spiritual powers to use Shaver as a purveyor of misinformation and propaganda, there have been others who have actually had physical encounters with the underground realm, who spoke of the existence of 'terro' and 'terro' in a manner which certainly was not in complete harmony with the confused picture which Shaver painted (which in itself would indicate that Shaver was being manipulated for the ends which we have suggested). One account, for instance, which appeared in an issue of CAVEAT EMPTOR Magazine concerned a physical encounter with a human subterranean

This account tended to confirm that two opposing (?) beliefs somewhat similar to the conflict between socialism on the left and fascism on the right, have caused a great deal of conflict between human inhabitants of these nether regions. When we consider that socialism and fascism are apparently being manipulated by the same source, i.e. the Illuminati (which in itself is likely being controlled by the serpent race), in order to turn humanity against itself so that they can be more readily kept under subjection and control; then is it possible that a similar scenario is taking place in the human civilizations which many accounts allege exist in the nether world? There is much evidence that the Illuminati is not only aware of the existence of this subsurface society, but intricately involved in manipulating its affairs as it is one in surface society. So we see how it may be possible for the serpent race, working through the Illuminati-Masons-Rosicrucians, to physically and spiritually manipulate both surface and subsurface human societies.

The CAVEAT EMPTOR account, as well as many others which this writer has gathered, seems to indicate that these two 'factions' which largely exist in the subsurface civilizations are known as the T-Forces and the D-Forces. Each of these apparently 'worship' either the positive or negative aspects of the electromagnetic 'force', somewhat similar to the 'light side' and 'dark side' of the 'force' as depicted in the 'Star Wars' series. I realize that this concept may sound rather strange to us on the surface, but when we realize that intense electric currents may exist deep beneath the earth then it is entirely possible that any human civilization which might inhabit those regions may attempt to utilize this energy source to a point of utter dependence. If this is the case, both of these groups would not be worshipping 'God' in the Judeo-Christian sense, but rather a form of pantheism or nature-worship, the worship of created forces RATHER THAN THE ONE WHO CREATED THOSE FORCES. This is not to say all who inhabit these regions adhere to this peculiar belief.

There have been several accounts concerning individuals who have encountered human beings on the surface who spoke the native surface language and others who spoke a language entirely foreign in deep subterranean tunnels and caverns. There are many such cases, but I will only refer to one of these, one which may be the most well-known and most documented account of this

Sometime during the 12th century, a monastic chronicler in England by the name of 'Gervase of Tilbury' recorded a strange account of two 'children' who suddenly appeared near a small

near Bury St. Edmunds, England. The account was also spoken of in the writings of several other chroniclers who lived at the time or sometime afterwards. These included: William of Malmesbury - HISTORIA RERUM ANGLICARUM, written in Yorkshire, England (1136-1198?); Abbot Ralph Coggeshall - CHRONICON ANGLICARUM; and also the chroniclers Giraldus Cambrensis and Walsingham. The account was more recently related in 'FLYING SAUCERS UNCENSORED', by Harold T. Wilford (Citidel Press., New York, NY. 1955., pp. 97-98). From their combined accounts we can put together the following bizarre story which the chroniclers swore to be true.

One warm day some farmers and other residents of the small town of Wolfpittes, England, 7 miles southeast of Bury St. Edmunds, were startled to see two children wandering around and disoriented in some ancient 'pits' or 'trenches' known as the 'Wolf-Pits', after which the small village had taken its name. These excavations were ancient, but no one seemed to know by whom or when they were dug, but the consensus was that they were artificial. The most striking thing about the children was that they had skin which was olive-green in colour, yet the rest of their features were as human as the average Englishman.

The villagers attempted to communicate with the children but were unsuccessful as they discovered that the young boy and girl spoke a language which was completely unfamiliar to the villagers. The townspeople had compassion on the children and took them to the village and offered them various different kinds of food, all of which they seemed unfamiliar with and which they refused. However, when they were offered branches from a beanstalk, they took them readily, but instead of opening the bean-pods, the children attempted to open the stalks themselves, as if they had been accustomed to opening stalks in this way (apparently a practice they had learned in the land from which they emerged). Upon finding nothing in the stalks, the children began to weep. Unfortunately, the shock of entering our world was too much for the young boy, who became weaker and weaker, and finally died a few days afterwards. The young girl, however, adjusted quite well to her new surroundings. In fact she grew into a mature, beautiful woman, and later married a gentleman from the nearby town of Kings Lynn. As time passed, her husband patiently instructed her in the complexities of the English language, and she was able to communicate fairly well, and the story she told of where she had come from and how she had arrived in our 'world' with her brother was even more incredible.

She told her husband that her people all had skin similar to hers, or rather to what her father had once been like, as over a period of years the greenish tinge left her skin. She described her world as a cavernous, subterranean country of enormous size, a country which went by the name of 'St. Martin's Land'. The land in which she lived was described as 'twilight' in nature, yet there was a large underground river, on the other side of which there was another land more brightly lit. One day, she and her brother were herding some type of underground animal when they heard something like the sound of 'bells' emerging from one of the passages or tunnels which lined the perimeter of this underground land. Out of extreme curiosity, they entered this tunnel and followed it upwards for what could have been a few miles, although in their underground land they probably did not have any concept of what 'day' or 'night' was. After their long and weary journey up the steep incline they suddenly emerged into the brilliant sunlight of the British countryside. The change from their twilight world was dramatic, and the children walked around in the pits or trenches half-blinded and disoriented. They shortly afterwards attempted to re-locate the small opening through which they had emerged, but were unable to do so, because of the blinding light. At about this point the villagers found them and took them to their village.

A somewhat similar incident 'may' have been repeated in the small hamlet of Banjos (Baños), Spain, in August of 1887, several hundreds of years after the incident at Wolfpittes. I state that it may have been repeated to some degree simply because there seems to be some confusion surrounding the Banjos account, apparently due to the possibility that some well-meaning researcher may have confused the two incidents. Basically, the Banjos account alleged that two children emerged from a cavern near the town (not 'pits' or 'excavations'), spoke an unknown language, and so on, although the details are sketchy. Some of the accounts of the Banjos incident repeat the Wolfpittes account almost verbatim, as if, as we said, someone somewhere had mistakenly confused the two incidents, perhaps due to a lack of detail in the Banjos, Spain

ount. Whatever the case, it seems that something of this general nature also occurred in a Spanish hamlet, even though the exact source of the story is difficult to trace. Paris Moore refers to this account in his book: THE AGE OF FLYING SAUCERS (Hawthorn Books, N.Y., 1977), having learned it from an article in the September, 1967 issue of ORBIT Magazine, which in turn gave credit to an article in the Vol. XII, August 1967 issue of Dan Fry's UNDERSTANDING Magazine. Fry claimed that he got the story from an article by John Macklin which appeared in the December, 1966 issue of GRIT Magazine. The account also appears in John Macklin's book STRANGE DESTINIES (Ace Books., N.Y.); Jacques Bergier's LES EXTRA-TERRESTRES; and also appeared in an article titled 'Mystery of the Little Green Children' which was printed in the British periodical WEEKEND, on July 22, 1970.

Most accounts tend to support the idea that this nether world is basically inhabited by human beings (of many types) ranging from relatively peaceful or neutral to defensive and violent, usually the latter being controlled or manipulated by the infernal inhabitants of the lower regions; and inhabited by reptilian beings (of many types), ALL of which are apparently very dangerous and indifferent or outright malicious against the human race and human life. Many of these as we've said are extremely intelligent, although often appear behind supernaturally or demonically assisted disguises in order to increase their dominion and control. All indications seem to point to the fact that these creatures, irreparably fallen and corrupted as a race since the events in Eden, have no conscience or redeeming virtues but merely operate on motives of gaining power and control over all creation and all life by any and all means in accordance to their predatory nature. This infernal nature is no more thoroughly betrayed than in an incident which took place several years ago near the small town of Dixonville, Pennsylvania.

The July 14th, 1974 issue of a Pennsylvania newspaper, NEWS EXTRA, reported an incident which allegedly took place near this small coal mining town, yet because of its nature had been covered-up for nearly 40 years until the son of the mining inspector who investigated the incident revealed it as his father (now deceased) had related it to him.

The mining inspector and a fellow inspector had been called-in to investigate a 'cave-in' incident in one of the Dixonville mines. About 15 men had either been killed or turned up missing either in the disaster. Once inside the mine they came across the first victim. Although lying under a broken beam surrounded by fallen rock and rubble, the cave-in certainly couldn't have been large enough to kill the man. The inspectors were shocked to find that the body of the miner was lacerated with claw-like marks from some unknown creature. They continued and found a few other bodies, all dead and some of which had similar claw-like marks covering them. Still other miners were nowhere to be seen. This tragedy apparently took place after the miners had broken through into an ancient tunnel of unknown origin. This tunnel (at the time the inspectors didn't realize it was the recently discovered passage or drift) was then descended at a 45° angle for about a half a mile into a 'room' which 'seemed' to be the end of the passage. At this point the passage behind them just 'happened' to collapse (many accounts speculate that these underground creatures can create 'cave-ins' at will, as in the Maltese incident). A follow-up team was sent to intersect the inspectors while this was taking place. Another crew followed the tracks of the inspectors into the mysterious tunnel and eventually discovered the 'cave-in' and began digging through in hopes of finding the inspectors. In the meantime one inspector (the father of the man who released the story to the press) suddenly felt something like 'hot breath' on the back of his neck. He closed his eyes, too terrified to look at what the 'thing' was. As the other workers were breaking through, the 'creature' left, disappearing frightened away. The other inspector however observed the whole thing and in wild horror he exclaimed, "That thing was not of this world!"

The possibility that an ancient reptilian race may also exist in, or below, the surface of this planet is not an idea which is relatively new. This infernal yet physical race has been referred to in spiritual and historical records which date back to the beginning of time. Ancient Hebrew history, for instance, records that humanities ancestors were not the only intelligent, free will beings who inhabited the ancient land of Eden. In Genesis chapter 3 we read about the 'Nachash' (Hebrew word for 'Serpent' which also contained in itself the meanings 'Reptile', 'Enchantment', 'Hissing', 'Whisper', 'Diligently Observe', 'Learn by Experience', 'Incantation', 'Snake', etc., all of which may be descriptive of the serpent race). The biblical 'Nachash' was not actually a 'snake' as most people believe, but actually an extremely

elligent, cunning creature possessed with the ability to speak and reason. It also stood upright as did many of its descendants, the small 'saurians' which abled about on two legs. These reptilian creatures retained their be-pedal form while others mutated via natural selection, adaptation and atriphication into the other 'saurian' species.

The Hebrew account stated that the serpent race (at one time uncorrupted) irrepreably sold itself out to demonic entities in exchange for occult powers and dominion over the human race, as the Adamic race had been given dominion over 'the beast' (ie. all non-human creatures) Jehovah Himself. The fact that 'the Beast' now for a large part rules over man is to some extent mans fault.

These infernally-empowered beings made their abode in the nether regions of this planet, where they have been carrying out their ancient and secret war against God and the souls of men, whom they hate intensely, for thousands of years.

Some years ago a lady by the name of Robin Colllyns wrote an article concerning this serpent and its influence throughout history. Colllyns was of the opinion that (as these creatures alleged) the serpent race 'created' man and planted him on this planet. All indications ever strongly point to the fact that this is just one of many lies which these infernal creatures propogate. Since their race has long since lost any concept of righteousness or moral integrity, 'they' will not think twice about using deception or whatever means at their disposal in order to advance their over-all control of all things. Deception is and has been for thousands of years second nature to them, and therefore any statement made by them should be considered in light of this fact. John Lear claims, based on what his sources have told him, that these entities, the 'greys', etc., even claim to have created Jesus. Even Lear holds this in great suspicion, believing that it is one of many attempts by these creatures to undermine traditional values in order to gain further control. Not to mention Jesus Himself condemns the serpent as being in league with Satan and his demonic hierarchy! Colllyns' article nevertheless contained some useful information concerning the ancient influence of these creatures, as I quote:

"...Old Sumerian, Babylonian, Egyptian, and Greek legends refer to 'serpent' deities who believed to have once resided in the 'underworld'. The Garden of Eden in this context is of additional interest and significance, possibly of paramount importance. Pristine legends from Australia and the Pacific islands offer innumerable references to serpent deities/gods who were anciently associated with the creation enigma in the area (Note: There are innumerable accounts of caverns in Australia - particularly in Black Mountain, North Queensland and Nullarbor caves in southern Australia - which have been the site of numerous disappearances. There are stories of ancient tunnels beneath the Polynesian islands which are known only to the 'kahunas' or 'witch doctors', allegedly inhabited by non-human beings - Branton)... the serpent symbol is found throughout the Pacific and is associated universally with the creation enigma... From earliest days, the serpent symbol is to be seen in many parts of the world, but undoubtedly the most fascinating portrayal is a detail on an Egyptian 'magical' papyrus scroll in the British Museum depicting a serpent encompassed by a ray-emitting disk. The most ancient form of the serpent symbol is a spiral representing a coiled snake; it has been discovered as petroglyphs and other pictorial representations in Britain, Greece, Malta, and Egypt, as well as in the Pacific Islands." (Note: Nearly every site mentioned here has been the site of intense subterranean activity, as the reader may recall - Branton). Colllyns concludes: "...Aborigine legends indicate that the serpent beings were not above waging war, and an identical parallel is mentioned in the Hindu legends of the Nagas, serpent beings who came from one of seven worlds (Note: The 'underworld' of Patala is believed by the Hindu's to be the home of the serpent beings and said to consist of seven levels, and lies beneath the general region of Hinduism or the Far East - Branton)... Aborigine legends (state that) the serpent beings waged many wars around Ayers Rock, and the vertical gutters in Ayers Rock testify to these wars."

In 'THE WORSHIP OF THE SERPENT', the Rev. John Bathurst Deane made the following statements: "...of (the) five builders of Thebes was named after the serpent-god of the Phoenicians, and... The first altar erected by Cecrops at Athens, was to 'Ops', the serpent-deity... The ritual worship of the serpent was so common in Greece, that Justin Martyr accuses the Greeks

introducing it into the mysteries of all their gods... The Chinese... are said to be 'super-ious in choosing a plot of ground to erect a dwelling-house or sepulchre: conferring it the head, tail and feet of diverse dragons which live under our earth.'" Mr. Bathurst states that hieroglyphs or depictions of a circle (representing the sun) with wings and rays emanating from it are predominant features "in the Persian, Egyptian, and Mexican hieroglyphics. China, Hindustan, Greece, Italy, and Asia Minor, as distinctly though more rarely, exhibit it; and it has even been found in Britain." (THE WORSHIP OF THE SERPENT TRACED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, by the Rev. John Bathurst Deane., London., J.G. & F. Rivington., 1833)

In his book 'VENEMOUS REPTILES' (Charles Scribner's Sons, N.Y. 1969), author Sherman A. Minton, Jr., an expert on reptilian and amphibian biology, reveals some peculiar scientific facts concerning 'reptiles'. These facts include the following: A) All reptiles have scales, B) All cold-blooded, C) All lay eggs, D) All reptiles with well-developed limbs have clawed toes, THERE ARE 'LIZARDS' WITH ELONGATED SNAKE-LIKE BODIES - A TYPE OF 'MISSING LINK' BETWEEN THE LIZARDS AND THE SNAKES, F) THE MODERN EVIDENCE (SCIENTIFIC) INDICATES THAT ALL MODERN-SNAKES POSSESSED (IN THE DISTANT ANCESTRAL PAST) LIMBS WHICH BECAME ATROPHIED THROUGH NON-USE, supported by the fact that they became aquatic or semi-aquatic creatures (Note: Snakes incidental-ly are both aquatic and land creatures, and can travel through either environment. I have personally seen snakes swimming across rivers in the past. Not only Holy Scripture, but scientific evidence as well, indicates that 'snakes' at one time in the past had limbs - Branton), G) REPTILES WITH 'DEVELOPED LIMBS' USUALLY LIVE UNDERGROUND.

'VENEMOUS REPTILES' also states the following: "...Cobras (according to legends) are descended from the Nagas, Serpent gods of Bharat, or ancient India. Their worship has been traced to historic Dravidian times before the Aryan invasion of the subcontinent in almost 1600 B.C. Naga's power to inflict disproportionate physical damage or almost instantaneous death is contained in the Hindu Vedas as paralleling the energy of creation or fire." The book goes on to state that, A) The Naga's are said to have appeared at the birth of Guatama Siddharta, who later became 'Bhudda', - Note: The 'Serpent' also played a large part in the legends surrounding another Hindu religious figure - ie. 'Krishna', B) The ancient 'well' of Sheshna in Benares, India, is traditionally where 'THE YOGA APHORISMS OF PATANJALI', a classic guide to students of yoga, was written." This 'well' is said to be an entrance to one of the naga's underworlds.

Take note that the same pattern of deception we see here is apparently similar to that which was used against Eve as recorded in Genesis chapter 3. Satan inspired these misguided serpent's (Eve's seed) with the blasphemous doctrines based upon the lie 'Ye shall be as gods', teaching that is at the heart of Yoga; ie. that by tapping the so-called 'universal force' or 'serpent force' one could gain supernatural powers and thereby become a 'god'. Such an occult ruse was carried out by Adolph Hitler and the theosophist-rosicrucian-jesuit-etc.,-connect-the-dots occultists who surrounded him, but instead of tapping into the mythical 'universal force' they opened themselves up to demonic powers which masqueraded behind the deceptive facade of pantheistic 'force'. How else could one explain the horrible atrocities which were carried out by the Nazi's during WW II? There may be indications that Hitler's occult societies may have been in contact with this serpent race, these include the fact that: Hitler had himself written 'THE COMING RACE', written by Rosicrucian Grandmaster Bulwer Lytton, describing an underworld race which 'tapped' a supposed force called 'vril', identical to the Hindu 'serpent force'; Hitler had subsequently sent out numerous secret expeditions to explore mines and caverns in different parts of the world; A strange cult of Tibetan occultist-monks were found in some of the bombed-out ruins in Berlin at the end of the war, who had been killed by the Nazis; there were rumors that monks from the Himalayas (beneath which one of the major concentrations of the Naga's or Serpent Race is said to exist) were secretly working with Hitler in order to establish a demonic world religion., etc.

'VENEMOUS REPTILES' also states that Sheshna's well may be seen today in Benares, India, according to Minton, it's author: "It has forty steps leading down into a circular depression to a stone door covered with carved cobras. This is said to lead to PATALA, the reptile underworld" (ie. underworld). It is peculiar that the major center of mysticism in Tibet is the shrine called 'THE PATALA', which has been rumored for years to be built over caverns

tunnels of very ancient origin. Buddhist occultists like Robert Dickhoff and others have eged that beneath Central Asia there is an ancient subterranean domain known as 'Agharta', ch with subterranean human and reptilian beings have faught over in order to gain possession the ancient city which apparently was constructed in pre-deluvian times. There are two er books which were written by travelers in the region that describe this subterrain realm; se are BEASTS, MEN AND GODS, by Ferdinand Ossendowski and SHAMBHALA, by Nicholas Roerich. impression of these writings is that although they describe numerous accounts of surface ples who in ancient times migrated to this underground world and now reside there utilizing advanced form of technology, many of these accounts are clouded by the confusion and mis-ormation which often accompanies occultic involvement, which many in these regions are deftely involved with.

In his book: ON THE SHORES OF ENDLESS WORLDS, Andrew Tomas gives some more recent informa-n concerning the 'Nagas' or 'Serpent People'. In his book, Mr. Tomas interviews Nicholas rich who indicated that the 'Serpent People' and the 'UFO' phenomena were were tied-in with h other. Tomas also related the account of a Tibetan man who allegedly encountered the gas' first-hand. He claimed that they were Serpent People, or reptilian beings with a human-orm, who lived in caverns beneath the earth. The source claimed that the Nagas have a or base or lair beneath the mountains adjacent to Lake Manosowar in Tibet, which contains mbers as large and complex as the 'Taj Mahol', if not more so.

Several Hindu traditions also allege that the Nagas can sometimes masquerade themselves quazi-human form, at times to the point that it is difficult to determine or distinguish ir reptilian features, although their eyes and even their breath might at times give them y. Some years ago NBC produced a mini-series called "V" which depicted human-like beings came to earth under the quize of 'space brothers' who merely wished to save man from des-ction, that is, until some discovered that these 'chameleans' were actually reptilian in are, and were here to conquer us. But that's just all science fiction, right? Actually s concept is not at all recent, but dates back to accounts given throughout Hindustan con-ning this supernaturally empowered, subterrain, reptilian race. In fact (the reader may ept this or disregard it as they like) a friend of mine who has for several years been in-igating both aerial and subsurface phenomena, and especially the 'reptilian' connection to a phenomena, told me at about the time this series was coming out that he had been working a some friends in Hollywood to produce a movie which although fictionized, was to have it's ls in actual accounts which had been uncovered through the research he and others had been olved with. This individual told me that an NBC 'spy' saw the script and before his friends ollywood were able to gather the funds and all else necessary to produce this movie, NBC already re-written the script, produced and aired the mini-series "V", which was seen nation-e. So goes the dog-eat-dog competative nature of Hollywood, etc., Now the reader will have make their own determination on this. Was my source telling the truth? I'm convinced he . But the point I want to make here is that such 'chameleon' entities have actually been rcribed. John Lear, in a letter to researcher 'Jason Bishop' (pseudonym, at his request) ed October 6, 1990, revealed that a source of his (a Security Officer working in the tunnels eath the Nevada Test Site) informed him that among the different types of reptilian creatures, hich 5 were referred to, reportedly seen in the deeper intersecting caverns, one of them allegedly very similar to those depicted in the movie-series "V" (as we've said, which in a was initially inspired by actual research and findings). Lear, Cooper, and many others m that a subterranean connection between Dulce and Groom Lake does exist via an installa- beneath Page, Arizona (Note: One source claimed that when the Glen Canyon dam adjacent to e was being constructed, vast caverns were broken into through blasting near the bottom of Glen Canyon gorge. Whether there is any connection remains to be seen). But this may e some significance, especially when we consider that beings of a somewhat similar nature e also been reported at Dulce, New Mecixo. Again, I leave the reader to draw his or her own lusion on these accounts, which because of their nature may be somewhat more difficult to firm than other accounts which have been refered to in this manuscript. The following ac-ts were given by 'Commander X', whom we have refered to earlier. These two accounts which ow are recorded un-edited just as this intelligence source (Commander X) learned of them contacts of his who worked at the surface installation at Dulce:

"...Another story comes from a private stationed on the surface at Dulce. He soon realiz-

and something mighty 'odd' was going on around there, but it took a while for him to put his finger on it. Some of those who seemed to be ordinary servicemen apparently were not!

"One morning last September, I was working on a routine job when another of the young enlistees, a mechanic, came in with a small rush job he wanted welded at once. He had the print and proceeded to show me exactly what he wanted. We are both bending over the bench in front of the welder when I happened to look directly into his face. It seemed to suddenly become covered by a semi-transparent film or cloud. His features faded and in their place appeared the features of a 'thing' with bulging eyes, no hair and scales for skin. I stood and looked at it for about 20 seconds. WHATEVER IT WAS stood and looked at me without moving. Then the strange face seemed to fade away, and at the same time recede into the ordinary face of the young man underneath. The dissipation of the imposed face lasted or took about five seconds before it was completely gone and I was standing there weak, my mouth open and staring at the young man who had come in with the rush order. The young man did not seem to be conscious of the elapsed time when I had observed all this but went right on talking about the job as if nothing had happened.

"This is hard to take but I assure you it was still harder for me. No one can realize what you could get from seeing anything like this until they have experienced it for themselves. It was several days before I had myself convinced that maybe after all what I had seen was real and that I was not suffering from illusions and the beginning of insanity. Days passed before I saw this particular phenomena again. The next time was later at night at the guard house near the front gate, on the way to work. I had purchased some small items and on arriving went around to the guard house with my slip to retrieve my package. There was only one guard on duty. I handed him the check and he began to look at the package, taking his time. I waited a minute, then happened to look directly at him again. His face began to change. Again the face of a strange creature was imposed. You could see through the imposed face for a few seconds and then it became the only one visible (solidified is the word) and again about 20 seconds duration. Again five seconds for dissipation and the guard started to move normally again, found my package and gravely handed it to me and I walked out without a word being said."

"In another case," the Commander reveals "an old illustrator, John D., does very painstaking work, but during his being on active duty at Dulce, he began to act very queerly. He would write letters to the President informing him of a plot under way to undermine the government, and to sabotage the base. He began to draw pictures of American flags, beautifully executed. He drew strange designs of mechanical devices, began to visit the library and bring back books on physics and advanced electronics. He hardly knew how to spell the words.

"He would patiently explain something of a very technical nature which he shouldn't have understood. When asked what he was raving about and why he was causing trouble by writing the President, John D. would say that he had been 'sensitized.'

"Last year when I was sick (John D. said), the doctor on the base gave me sulfamide. There is a new fifth column in this country that is tied up with aliens. Selenium is being slipped into sulfa drugs, and this selenium lodges in the bones and makes the body receptive to extremely short waves, those in the wave band of the brain. Similar to the waves that can be detected by the encephalograph. About 300,000 people in this country have been sensitized, and at least seven secret radio stations have been set up in this country, and they are broadcasting to these sensitized persons, instructing them in the best way to perform acts of sabotage against (the surface of - Branton) our planet."

These claims given by the Dulce worker, John D., are incredible indeed, and could easily be dismissed as the ravings of a madman, IF NOT FOR THE FACT THAT many others are saying basically the same thing. Take, for instance, the many references to 'mind control' devices which have been placed in thousands of 'abductees'. In connection with this aspect of 'control', I will relate a statement given by Jason Bishop, a fellow researcher and long-time correspondent of mine, based on what he learned from a man who he refers to as 'Thomas C.', a former high-level base 'Security Officer' at Dulce who possessed an ULTRA-7 clearance which gave him access to the 7th sub-level of this massive complex. Bishop, based on information he learned from 'Thomas C.', stated that:

"The 'Reptoids' are even able to transform themselves into beings with human characteristics and features. The (surface of) planet earth is being stressed so that human resistance will be minimal, during the overt takeover and control of Mankind... Their demonic agenda was to keep the earth surface... men confused and unaware of their true nature and potential.. The Fantastic Truth was made to seem a fantasy, a legend, a myth and an illusion..."

Much of the confusion resulting from the UFO phenomena involves the fact that many of the occupants' observed seemed to be of many different types or races, which only strengthens the reptilian illusion that they originate from dozens of different planets, when in actuality they are all different mutations of the same 'serpent' race. Just as in the subterranean system beneath the Nevada Test Site as described by Lear and his sources, several different types of reptilian entities have also been seen in the deeper levels of the Dulce Complex (some of these variations include: the Grey's - the commonly seen 4-5 ft. large-headed creatures; the gas - or tall 'Lizard Beings' which are apparently overlords to the Grey's; the Draco's - described by Thomas C. as being seen on rare occasions in the lowest levels at Dulce - similar appearance to traditional depictions of 'the devil', with bat-like wings and horns; the Ameleans - similar to the being just described by Commander X, and others as well - all various mutations of the reptilian 'serpent' race). Former Navy Officer Bill Cooper, Commander X, and others also claim that these creatures have attained interplanetary travel and that there is even a 'base' on the far side of the moon controlled by 'several groups of sinister aliens'. One can assume that these are probably of the same demonic-reptilian race(s) seen beneath the Nevada Test Site, Dulce and other sites. Incidentally, George H. Leonard's book 'SOMEBODY ELSE IS ON THE MOON' (David McKay Company, Inc., N.Y. 1976) presents some very convincing evidence which has led him, and even certain officials at NASA, to believe that alien activity exists on the moon, including photographs of huge X-shaped mining drones and other mining equipment, sub-luna bases, etc.

In light of the prophecies in Genesis chapter 3 and Revelation chapter 12 concerning war between the 'Serpent' or 'Dragon' and the human race, we can see upon closer study that these scriptures also refer to a coming messiah who would 'crush the head' of the 'serpent'. Jesus of course fulfilled all the requirements of these prophecies. Just as the Satanic hierarchy has empowered the serpent race with supernatural energy, the human race will only be able to defeat these infernal creatures through trusting in the life-blood which Jesus shed at Calvary. Only when endowed with this precious and infinitely powerful life-source, imputed freely into the hearts of those who believe, will we be able to resist and overcome the occult influences of this infernal race. Although Jesus was obviously speaking in spiritual terms when giving his disciples the following promise, I believe that he was also referring to these physical creatures who have, since the beginning of time, attempted to destroy man's connection with the Almighty God (the only thing preventing 'them' from fully conquering this planet and beyond). Jesus said:

"BEHOLD, I GIVE UNTO YOU POWER TO TREAD ON SERPENTS AND SCORPIONS, AND OVER ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY: AND NOTHING SHALL BY ANY MEANS HURT YOU." - Luke 10:19

Not all of the UFO's are flown by the infernal, 'reptilian' type of beings. Probably the most commonly reported occupants are the 'Blondes' (as they have often been called), described as being human yet usually blond-haired and blue-eyed. It is uncertain just what their 'stand' regarding the 'serpent race' is, but some sources indicate that conflict between two groups of 'aliens' is increasing. The major 'headquarters' of this group according to some sources, are in networks of interconnected caverns which lie generally miles beneath the surface of California and surrounding regions. One of their major centers of activity is allegedly a sub-city named 'Telos', which is actually a Greek word meaning 'uttermost'. Telos is said to be in itself inhabited by approximately one-and-a-half million persons, and according to one source is one of a network of 7 or more such 'cities' which were constructed in pre-deluvian times and then later re-discovered and re-inhabited after the Flood. 'They' to a large extent are said to utilize much of the occult technology left by the pre-deluvians, and have 'bases' on nearby planets and beneath other parts of the world. The 'Blondes' are apparently only one of the human races inhabiting the cavern regions of the planet, but sources seem to indicate that they are one of the more significant societies of this nature. 'They' have been inhabiting these regions for thousands of years, some believe, and are aware of conditions on the surface - which they monitor constantly, although they are usually reticent of

establishing any major contact with the surface world, and carry on their activities in privacy. They are apparently aware of the geological trends which are leading this planet to eventual crisis point (ie. ozone destruction, seismic disaster, polar reversal, greenhouse effect, etc.) but seem to be just as helpless to do anything to stop it as are the surface governments of the earth.

Whether we desire to believe it or not, the next great 'World War' may not be International Interplanetary in nature, but INNER-planetary, between the human race and their ancient, reptilian enemies. Are we ready?

"AND I SAW A STRONG ANGEL PROCLAIMING WITH A LOUD VOICE, WHO IS WORTHY TO OPEN THE BOOK, AND TO LOOSE THE SEALS THEREOF? AND NO MAN IN HEAVEN, NOR IN EARTH, NEITHER UNDER THE EARTH, WAS ABLE TO OPEN THE BOOK, NEITHER TO LOOK THEREON." - Revelation 5:2-3

OVERALL CONCLUSION

The observations concerning the entire scenario now taking place on (and in) the Earth, from the perspective of this writer, are as follows:

I personally do not see anything that is taking place today which was not prophecied thousands of years ago in the Holy record that was given to us by our Divine Creator. If one considers the fact that 'God is Light' (I John 1:5), and He is, then His TRUTH would naturally act as a 'light' which, when used to pierce the powers of darkness, exposes those powers for what they really are, regardless of their ceaseless attempts to conceal themselves. For instance, the 3rd chapter of Genesis contains in itself enough information (though much of it underlying truth which must be searched for with a good deal of effort) to give us a basic understanding of what is taking place. God simply stated that there would be war between the Adamic and the Serpent races (Genesis 3:15), but it is not until now that many are beginning to see that some (though not all) of the passages are to be taken quite literally. It is a sad commentary on the condition of the human race as a whole that we would often turn to and trust in our own wisdom and abilities rather than on the infinite grace, wisdom and ability of Almighty God. Undoubtedly this is the reason why the human race has remained 'in the dark' for so long and why we are in the condition in which we find ourselves.

The eternal destiny of millions of human beings will be determined on what we choose to do in the next few years with the 'light' which God has graciously given us...

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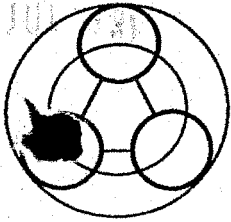
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CENTRE FOR CROP CIRCLE STUDIES

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Patron: The Earl of Haddington

From:-
Ralph Noyes,
Hon. Secretary, CCCS,
Section 40

15th July, 1991

The Under-Secretary of State,
The Army Department,
Ministry of Defence,
Main Building,
Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of the Centre for Crop Circle Studies (CCCS) to enquire whether we can be of any assistance to your own studies of the interesting phenomenon of the unexplained disturbances which have been appearing in fields of crops in recent years, particularly in the south west of the country.

The presence of an Army Chinook helicopter in the area of Beckhampton-Marlborough, Wiltshire, for a substantial period from about 23.30 hours last Thursday, 11th July, flying at very low level and on at least one occasion using its searchlight, indicates that you may have a hypothesis about the causation of the crop circle events to which we could usefully contribute from our own studies.

You may by now have received complaints from local residents about this prolonged intrusion at a late hour. My own purpose in writing is not, however, to make a complaint but to register CCCS's interest.

The Centre was founded early in 1990 to conduct systematic research into the puzzling sequence of events which, as you will know, first came under scientific study by Dr. **Section 40** in 1980. Several of us have felt that Dr. **Section 40** attempts (with the recent assistance of Japanese scientists) to formulate the model of an unusual atmospheric vortex which might account for the crop circle formations have failed to produce more than, at best, a partial answer. CCCS's explicit aim is to broaden the scope of research. Following the establishment of several research panels last autumn, we are making a degree of progress. We would like nothing better than to pool our information with any data which is being collected by government organisations.

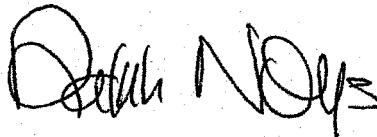
We are currently in cordial (though discreet) relations with the local police in Wiltshire, whose own aerial surveys of the crop circle events are adding to our knowledge. It might be of value both to us, as a learned society, and to you, as a Department with public responsibilities, if we could exchange information with you on some mutually agreeable basis.

There is a precedent for this kind of collaboration. In August 1987 a pilot of No. 658 Squadron, Army Air Corps, Netheravon, took some excellent aerial photographs of crop circles near Westbury, Wiltshire. Thanks to the courtesy of the Army Air Corps, these were made available to a research organisation which preceeded CCCS and have since been published. The same organisation and other civilian researchers had held a useful conference at Alresford, Hampshire, in October 1985, which was attended by Lt.Col. Section 40 of Middle Wallop. A report made to the MOD by Lt.Col. Section 40 was very helpfully placed on the public record and has also since been published.

These early steps towards an exchange of information do not, unfortunately, seem to have been followed up by the organisation concerned. CCCS believes that it might be fruitful to resume them, particularly at local level, and particularly in Wiltshire, where many events are currently occurring.

I and other members of my Council are at the Department's disposal if a discussion seems useful to you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ralph Noyes'. The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized hand.

(Ralph Noyes)

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Ministry of Defence,
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Secretariat (Air Staff)2a,
Room Section 40
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London, SW1A 2HB

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July 9th, 1991

Dear Section 40

Further to our telephone conversation on 6 JUL 1991, please find enclosed herewith a copy of the FSR article pertaining the alleged sighting, and the report of the UFOs by the airline and Tornado pilots.

I recall at the time of the incident, 5 NOV 1990, we had confirmation from DoD sources as to the nature of the incident being a satellite re-entry. I found it somewhat hard to accept that at the same time, and the same locale UFOs also have been active.

Could you please by comparing your report, let me know what your information were regarding this particular incident?

Would you please also let me have the statistical report of number of UFO sightings in the past three months of this year (1991)?

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain.

Sincerely,
Section 40

Encl: Copy of FSR article.

one thing seems clear -- namely that all of us -- Soviets and Westerners and others alike -- are today cowering beneath a nasty "Sword of Damocles" which may mark the beginning of the end of the reign of this conceited and myopic creature *Homo Sap.*

POSTSCRIPT BY EDITOR, FSR

I have not seen a single report about any more such deaths in any British newspaper! I therefore recently asked Mr Tony Collins what he thought about this, and it seems that he too knows of no new cases. But, since the only official "explanation" for such cases so far has been "STRESS", the situation now becomes astounding. For there has been a continued severe deterioration in the British economic situation

over the past year, and consequently "STRESS" must now be far more prevalent here than ever! Mr Collins admitted that he had not thought of this, and found my suggestion startling.

If, then, "STRESS" has truly been the cause, we would then have to accept that, since the end of 1980, the British authorities have been censoring the situation so closely that not one single further report of the outside of a British newspaper has got into our newspapers!

But, is it conceivable that such a drastic censorship can be in force and can be sustained? Personally I doubt it very much. Therefore it looks as though the situation is even more mysterious than ever, and one is still left to wonder whether an alien influence is responsible? -- G.C.

SPECIAL REPORT TO FSR (MAY 1991)

B.A. PILOTS REPORT UFOs OVER CONTINENT AND NORTH SEA. R.A.F. "TORNADO" TAKES EVASIVE ACTION AS UFOs "FORMATE" ON PLANES OVER THE NORTH SEA

By Paul Whitehead, FSR Director and Consultant

It was dark, early evening (6.15 pm local time), on November 5th 1990, and a British Airways passenger aircraft was en route to London, flying over the Alps at 31,000 ft. The crew heard a nearby Lufthansa jet report and query "traffic ahead". The BA captain peered intently ahead into the night sky. What he saw was hardly what he expected!

(At the time, the European press reported the incident, and the "official line" was given: the UFOs were in fact "space debris from an old satellite re-entering the atmosphere".)

Well, *maybe!* But more details have now emerged. An airline pilot, well known to me and based in the UK, has spoken personally to the BA captain who logged the report, at the request of SIGAP (Surrey Investigation Group on Aerial Phenomena). SIGAP has agreed to the captain's request not to make public his name, in order to protect him from publicity, and FSR respects that request. The airline pilot who spoke to the BA captain also wishes to remain anonymous.

What did the BA captain see? Here is his comment...

"I looked ahead and saw, somewhat to my surprise, ahead and to the right and higher than we were, a set of bright lights. One of the lights, the leading one, was brighter than the others, and appeared bigger, almost *disklike*. It was followed closely by another three that seemed to be in a V formation. As I watched, I heard another aircraft crew also reporting seeing lights!

"I watched the objects intently as they moved across my field of view, right to left, ahead and high. It was then, on hearing the report from the other aircraft, that I realised I was watching something much further away than I first thought. The other report came from France."

Was it a satellite re-entry? The pilot stated: "It certainly didn't look like that to me. I have seen a re-entry before and this was different."

But it was the BA captain's further comments that are causing amazement and intense interest. SIGAP

has released the information to UFO researcher and writer Tim Good, and we hope to have more comprehensive details this year.

That same night a colleague of the captain, in another BA aircraft, reported two "very bright mystifying lights" while flying over the North Sea. Two days later, an RAF Tornado pilot told the captain that on the same evening (5th November) his Tornado -- while flying with another squadron aircraft, had been "approached by bright lights". The lights, he reported, "formated on the Tornados". (The expression "formate" is apparently used to indicate a deliberate intent.)

The accompanying Tornado pilot was so convinced that they were on collision course with the lights (*apparently nine of them were seen*) that he "broke away" and took "violent evasive action". This same pilot later added that he thought he was heading directly for a *C-5 Galaxy*, a giant US transport plane. The formation of UFOs carried "straight on course and shot off ahead at speed -- they were nearly supersonic. Some *C-5*", he said, indicating that they were going faster than the speed a *C-5* can achieve. *Same C-5!*

The pilot known to Paul Whitehead commented: "This is all a good true story, and could do with an explanation. All the pilots are adamant that what they have seen was definitely not satellite debris -- and they should know."

It is to be noted that the North Sea lies to the east of Britain and just north of Belgium, and the Belgian Air Force have recently pursued and filmed UFOs over land close to the North Sea, and possibly over the North Sea itself (See Reports on "Huge Triangular Craft Over Belgium" in FSR 35/2 and 35/4). The attention of readers is also specially drawn to Omar Fowler's report of an extremely similar case, "UFO SEEN FROM 'TRIDENT' NEAR LISBON" in July 1976, which was published in FSR 22/4 (1976).

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Reply was sent on 8 July. I propose NFA

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Head of SEC (AS)

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OK!

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I attach letters which the Secretary of State has received from members of the public, and which have ~~not~~ been acknowledged by this office.

2. I should be grateful if you would arrange for the appropriate action to be taken, including a reply as necessary. Since the Secretary of State attaches importance to such letters addressed to him being answered promptly, any reply should be sent within two weeks of the date of this minute. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale.

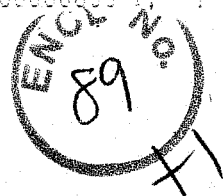
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for APS/Secretary of State

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From: Section 40 [Redacted]

09th July 1991.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE

The following facsimile transmission is a copy of a letter that I sent to the Secretary of State on the 10th June. I was informed on the 08th July by officials at the M.O.D. Main Building, Whitehall, that no trace could be found of my letter. I would like to receive confirmation of your receipt of this fax on:

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10th June 1991.

Mr Tom King M.P.,
The Secretary of State for Defence,
Ministry of Defence,
Whitehall,
London.

Dear Mr King,

I refer to an incident reported in 'The Sunday Times' dated 5th May 1991, in which it was alleged that an unidentified 'missile' almost collided with an Alitalia passenger airliner en route from Milan to London. It was also reported that the near miss occurred almost directly above a Ministry of Defence firing range. I understand, however, that the Ministry of Defence has stated that the object had not originated from any British armed forces. The corollary of this statement is that some (assumedly unauthorised) agency is launching projectiles in British airspace, thereby creating a very serious threat to civilian air traffic.

I have conducted some personal research into reports of such unidentified incursions into our airspace and it appears that this is by no means an isolated incident.

I should like to know the findings of investigations into this matter carried out by the Ministry of Defence, and what actions Her Majesty's Government intend to take to ensure the safety of aircraft. I urge you to authorise a public enquiry into this and the many similar cases of such intrusions into British airspace.

A copy of this letter has been sent to my member of Parliament, Mr Paul Murphy M.P.

Yours, sincerely,

Section 40





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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date 8 July 1991

Dear Section 40,

Thank you for your letter of 21 May 1991 on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOS).

It is not our practice to identify MoD spokespersons by name, however, in common with other Government Departments, it is the role of the Press Office to liaise with the Media and give statements on matters of Departmental interest.

Regarding the reported MoD statement on the Alitalia Air Incident report of 21 April, I do not see how a statement confirming that people make sighting reports to the MoD can be inconsistent with our stated policy on the subject of UFOS.

I regret that I am unqualified to suggest any reason why your fax to the Daily Star newspaper should have apparently become misdirected. I would suggest that a telephone engineer, or perhaps the Daily Star themselves would be better placed to provide an explanation.

You mention in your letter that RAF aircraft had recently 'chased' an object over the North Sea. Whilst it is not our policy to comment on operational matters affecting the RAF, we are able to answer specific queries you may have about particular sightings which have occurred recently and can let you know whether we have a report on the sighting and if so what it contains.

Finally, thank you for your kind invitation to attend your Leeds conference on September 14. Given our limited involvement with the subject of UFOS it would be inappropriate for representatives of the Air Staff Secretariat to attend in an official capacity and therefore I must decline your offer. However, I hope that the conference proves to be a success.

I hope that this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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



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Your reference

Our reference D/Sec(AS)12/3 ←

Date 8 July 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 10 June to the Secretary of State for Defence on the subject of a Sunday Times article regarding an Air Incident report made by an Alitalia pilot, which has been passed to me for reply.

I can confirm that the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), to whom the incident was originally reported, have asked MoD for assistance in examining the Air Incident report made by the Alitalia MD80 aircraft's pilot. You may wish to contact the CAA separately regarding the report and their conclusions.

Yours sincerely,

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From: Section 40

Secretariat (Air Staff)2a, Room Section 40



7.5.1991

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to inform you that I saw the missile that has been mentioned in the papers recently, albeit a bit late, that was because I thought I would have been laughed at.

Where I live on the fourth floor. I have a wide expanse of the sky at the back.

anyhow where I sit for my first cup of tea quite early in the morning I had a clear view of it, although it was a very murky morning it came through the back of Woodbine Grove, near the Crystal Palace, the lower end when I say through the back of Woodbine

group, it slipped past a block of
 glass front towers that is where
 I saw it I thought my God, what
 is this, it looked so sinister, no
 wings, it was like a Rocket, it
 appeared to be white, very long &
 bulky looking & also seemed to
 have a black band in the middle.
 It must have only been a few
 seconds that I did see it, when it
 vanished it was a very murky
 morning, but I certainly had a
 good view.

I turned it over in my mind
 for a couple of days, I never even
 told my family, & then put it
 out of my mind, until I heard
 a woman from Kensington say on
 the Phone-in on the L.P.C programme
 that she had seen it.

I am glad to get it off my chest
 as it worried me, I was making
 all sorts of excuses about it.

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yours faithfully

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P.S. I must say it did not appear to
be very high up. lol.



SENIOR ROYAL AIR FORCE LIAISON OFFICER
HQ 3rd AIR FORCE
Mildenhall, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. IP28 8NF

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Section 40

Please reply to SRAFLO
Your reference

Our Reference 3AF/20/1/Pub Rel

Date 3 Jul 91

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of the 20 Jun 91 written to Col Section 40
Section 40 the USAF Director of Public Affairs here at 3AF Headquarters. He
has asked me to reply to you as the information you require is slanted towards
the MOD/RAF.

2. You need to be aware that the system we use in the UK in respect of the
release of information is different to your own. Reports that are raised
within the Service are counted as official documents and consequently are
classified. This unfortunately means that you will not automatically get
access to any reports dealing with Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). However,
there is a desk at the Ministry of Defence in London who deal with such sitings.
I am not sure of their remit in releasing anything to a private individual but
if you would like to make contact with them their address is as follows:

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

3. I have copied this letter together with your own to them so that they
are aware of your queries and interest in these topics.

Yours sincerely

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Copy to MOD (Sec (AS) 2)

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No reply necessary.

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U S A

June 20, 1991

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HQ Third AF (USAFE)
APO New York 09127
Chief, Public Affairs Division

Subject of inquiry:

Request the correct address of the following British RAF Base in Wiltshire, England. The RAF Base section which I am looking for, is, HQ RAF Support Command, RAF Brampton, Cambridgeshire and the HQ Provost and Security Service. Officially this RAF complex is located within a area of MOD property, which is referred to as RAF Rudloe Manor.

Here, I would like to request permission to correspond with the British RAF CO, in regard to his Noisy Low Flying Air Craft Complaint File. If possible, my interest is in the British and USAF established protocol policy on situations where a official sighting occurs which is perceived as a interpreted possible Defense Implecation, which involves unknown light phenomena. Are there at your Base, any procedures in place that allow for Enlisted personal or non commissioned or commissioned Officers to ask permission of their section CO, for permission to write up a written sighting report. Are there restrictions which treat a off base sighting by off duty personal, any different then a on base on duty sighting. Please understand that this only applies to the British RAF and their MOD and their policy guideline.

I am knowledgeable in regard to the USAF policy of no interest in unknown light phenomena sightings, with the exception of any threat to base security. The base would monitor the situation and at the discretion of the then on duty Base CO, appropriate action would be initiated. If possible, I would like to obtain some good knowledgeable background USAF policy documentation on the requirements and required typ of DOD form, which the USAF officially uses to advise the MOD thru the base RAF CO of a unknown light phenomena sighting incident has occurred on base and instructions on what typ of information is to be included in the report, that meets all the Ministry Of Defense requirements, so that they have all the required information for their Defense Implecation Investigations.

With your permission, I would like to ask the British RAF CO, if his dept file on low flying noisy aircraft contains any sighting reports from USAF personal and whether the reports can be released with deletion of the author's name via AF Regulation (b)(7)--(C). It is my interest in regard to such documentation, to give the USAF and the Britist RAF/MOD all the opportunity to release such documents without any unwarranted invasion of a individual's personal privacy. which would no doubt occur, if the report were released without prior communication with the sighting report author, on removal of the individuals name via the privacy regulation. Please send a return reply. Thank you very much

Sincerely:

Section 40

Signed Section 40



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

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(Switchboard)

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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

3 July 1991

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter of 25 June 1991 on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

As you may be aware from our previous correspondence with you, the Ministry of Defence has only a very limited involvement with this particular subject.

With regard to the unusual incident witnessed at Rendlesham Forest in December 1980, to which you refer, I can advise you that we were provided with a copy of a short report submitted by a Lt Col Charles (Halt USAF). However, our interest in this subject is solely limited to the question of defence, and it was felt that the events described in Lt Col Halt's report were not of any defence significance.

I hope that this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

From: **Section 40** Secretariat(AirStaff)2a, Room **Section 40**



From: Sec (AS) 2a

with the compliments of

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

To: GF3 (RAF)

Please see attached report
to CAA of an air occurrence.
I would be grateful if you
could check to see whether
anything unusual appeared
on AD radar in vicinity of
Gatwick on 17 June.

Section 40

3/7/91

MOD FORM 195

12/13 E84/1

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY AIR TRAFFIC OPERATIONS



Hillingdon House Uxbridge Middlesex UB10 0RZ

Call from Section 40 10/8
he has nothing to report for that day, day before and day after.

DDI: Section 40
GPTN:
FAX:
FAX GPTN:

Spoke to Section 40 he's checking this out. Could well be weather balloon from Conwy, launch due at 1715 GMT.

Not in AD radar coverage at that point - Wg Cdr - Section 40 10/8

Please reply to The Air Officer Commanding

Your Reference

Our Reference MATO/20/6/6/RS3A

Date 2 Jul 91

See Distribution

ATC OCCURRENCE REPORT - PROJECTILE - 17 JUN 91

Reference:

A. 91/02019X dated 27 Jun 91.

1. At Reference A the Safety Data Analysis Unit (SDAU) has requested a military investigation into the title ATC Occurrence Report a copy of which is enclosed.

2. We again request your assistance into the investigation of this incident and would be grateful if you could forward your findings to this Headquarters (attn RS3A) so that we can respond to SDAU. Please note that we have asked RAF West Drayton to supply photographs of the appropriate Air Traffic Control Radar Displays at the time of the reported sighting and we will advise if these are of any use.

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Section 40
Sqn Ldr
for AOC

Enclosure:

1. Copy of ATC Occurrence Report 91/02019X

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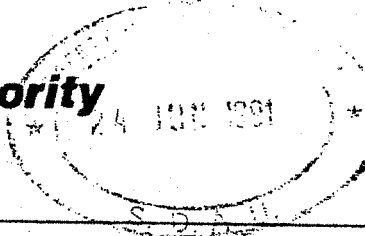
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SDAU

Civil Aviation Authority

OCCURRENCE REPORT

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Gatwick Airport
West Sussex RH6 0YR

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CAA Occurrence No.
9102019X

Complete all sections where information is relevant.
For multi-choice boxes, indicate which entry is appropriate.
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annotate report prominently and complete Boxes 47 and 52. SDAU will respect your wish.

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24 ENGINEERING DETAILS	Aircraft Constructor's No. 25	Engine Type & Series 26	Ground Phase Maintenance 27 Ground Handling Taxi Unattended	AIRCRAFT BELOW 5700 kg ONLY Maintenance Organisation 27(a) Tel. No. 27(b)			
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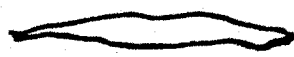
I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE PASSENGERS INVOLVED MADE THE STORY UP AS THEY APPEARED CONCERNED BY THE SIGHTING AND INSISTED ON NOTIFYING US (THE FLIGHT DECK CREW) BEFORE DISEMBARKING.

ATTACHED COPY OF PASSENGER'S REPORT - THIS WAS COMPLETED RATHER RAPIDLY WHILST LEAVING THE AIRCRAFT AT HAMBURG.

17.6.91

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With Compliments
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Ministry of Defence



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Room [redacted] Main Building Whitehall SW1A 2HB

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I attach a further 'UFO' report
which you may wish to deal
with.

1991

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Sqn Ldr

Section 40

28-6-41



F.A.O. Squadron leader [Section 40]

Please find enclosed copy of Occurrence

With Compliments

Number 91/02019x, Sheets 1A-1B inc.

Regards

[Section 40]

- SDAU.

SAFETY REGULATION GROUP

Civil Aviation Authority

Aviation House, South Area, Gatwick Airport, Gatwick, West Sussex RH6 0YR

Telephone [Section 40]

CAA

NEW OPEN OCCURRENCE REPORT

OCCURRENCE NUMBER

91/02019X

AIRCRAFT TYPE

UNKNOWN

BRIEF TITLE :

ATC OCC - 4 PAX SAW A WINGLESS PROJECTILE PASS BELOW & TO LEFT OF A/C

OPERATOR

UNKNOWN

SDAU COORDINATOR

OFS3

EXT.

Section 40

EXECUTOR

RS3 MATO

LOCN - HILLINGDON HOUSE

INFORMEE

LOCATION

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Section 40 MSU - CAA HOUSE

Section 40 MOD RAF (ATE2)

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Sheets 1A e B attached.

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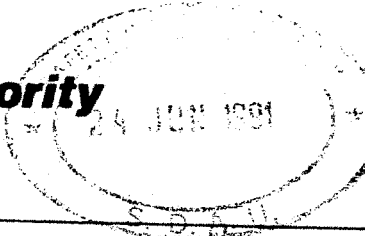
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Civil Aviation Authority

OCCURRENCE REPORT



SAFETY ANALYST'S INITIALS: []
 To be sent to: Safety Data and Analysis Unit
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CAA Occurrence No. 91102019X

1 Aircraft Type and Series B737 200	2 Registration Section 40	3 Operator DAN AIR	4 Date of Occurrence 17 JUN '91
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							CRUISE	BUSINESS			
							DESCENT	CLUB/GROUP			
							HOLDING	PRIVATE			
							APPROACH	POSITIONING			
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Is there any published Airworthiness and/or Operational information or control procedures relevant to this occurrence (e.g. AN, SB, AIC etc)?		Reference No. and Compliance Status of Aircraft or Equipment										

737-13-91

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Squadron Leader Section 40 RAF	Your reference
Headquarters Military Air Traffic Operations	
Hillingdon House	Our reference D/Sec(AS)12/3
Uxbridge	
Middlesex UB10 0RZ	Date 2 July 1991

Dear Squadron Leader **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter of 21 May 1991 regarding the report of an air incident on Sunday 21 April 1991. I am sorry it has taken me so long to respond.

I can confirm that the Alitalia MD80 captain's report and the LATCC controllers' report have been examined by those departments within MOD responsible for the air defence of the UK. These departments have not been able to confirm the identity of the object sighted by the Alitalia MD80 crew.

However, we have been able to rule out any possibility that what was seen was a missile from Army firing ranges in the Lydd area. Additionally, we have no reports of any space related activity which could be used to provide an explanation for what was seen, and the description of the object given by the Alitalia captain does not correspond with what would be expected if the object had been a meteorological balloon.

In the absence of any clear evidence which could be used to identify the object it is our intention to treat this sighting like that of any other Unidentified Flying Object and therefore we will not be undertaking any further investigation into the sighting.

I hope that this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,
Section 40

From: **Section 40**, Secretariat (Air Staff)2a, Room **Section 40**



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Your reference

Our reference D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date 2 July 1991

Section 40

Dear

Thank you for your letter of 6 May 1991 regarding the sighting of an object over Kent on 21 April.

I can confirm that MoD has been asked to assist with the Civil Aviation Authority examination of the Air Incident report made by the Alitalia MD80 aircraft's pilot.

The only surface-to-air missiles that could go as high as 22,000 feet are the Bloodhound (operated by the RAF) and the Sea Dart (operated by the Royal Navy). The Rapier missile is launched from the range at Benbecula in the Western Isles and the Aberporth range in Wales. Precise details of the operational ceiling of Rapier missiles is classified, but they could not go as high as 22,000 feet. The sighting in question would not be connected with the range at Lydd, as this has only anti-tank, light mortar, grenade and rifle ranges as well as limited field firing facilities.

It will not be possible for MoD to send you any of the correspondence relating to the Alitalia pilot's Air Incident report. However, you may wish to contact the Civil Aviation Authority separately.

I hope that this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date 2 July 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 15 April 1991 on the subject of Stealth Aircraft and remotely piloted vehicles. I am sorry that it has taken so long for me to reply to your query, but it was necessary to refer it to others with the appropriate expertise in these matters.

I have been advised that whatever it was that you saw in 1975, it could not have been a prototype 'Stealth' type aircraft or a remote piloted vehicle.

I hope that this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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From: **Section 40** Secretariat (Air Staff)2a, Room **Section 40**

make reference to Enc. 48 File 12/3 part 1

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25 JUNE

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec. (AS)
12/3

Section 40

TO THE MOD

I am very interested in the
UFO PHENOMENON OR UNIDENTIFIED
FLYING OBJECTS DOES THE
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE HAVE ANY
REPORTS ON THE SUBJECT AS.

I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY
REPORTS THAT THE MOD HAS

RECEIVED ABOUT U.F.O.s [DOES THE
MOD KNOW ANY THING ABOUT THE
RENBESHAM FOREST UFO INCIDENT

OF 1980 I THANK YOU

Sincerely

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Tel: Section 40

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D/DRA HQ 10/4/8/2

Secretariat (Air Staff)2a
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21 June 1991

Dear

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LETTER FROM Section 40

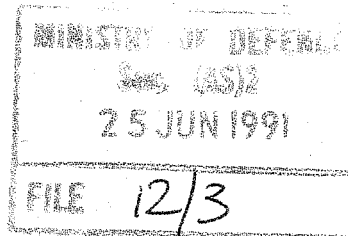
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A. D/Sec(AS)12/3 dated 16 May 1991

1. The only contribution I can offer is that whatever Section 40 saw, in 1975, it could not have been a prototype 'Stealth' type aircraft or remote piloted vehicle.

Yours

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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(as)12/3

Date

20 June 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 15 June 1991 in response to our letter of 12 June on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

I regret that on this occasion there is nothing I can usefully add to my letter of 12 June. However, should you have any queries on UFOs in the future, we will give them our due consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

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From:

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Secretariat(Air Staff)2a, Room **Section 40**

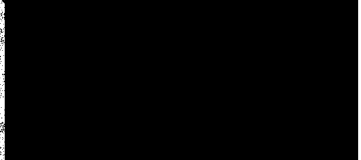
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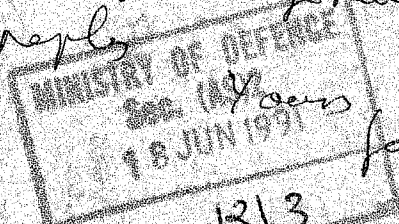
Dear [Redacted]

Section 40

Thankyou for your letter
of the 12 of June as it was most
informative.

However there are still starving
people on earth that could be
helped by contact to aliens and
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I look forward to your
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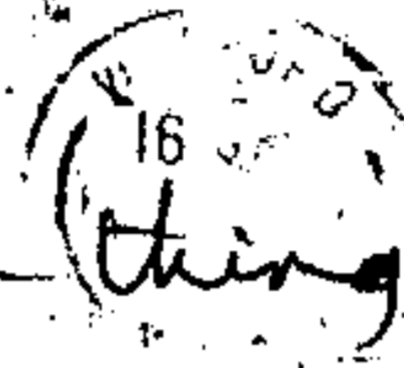
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2a, Room

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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

12 June 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 14 of May 1991 on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

You requested the "technical history" of attempts in putting "flying saucers" together.

You might find it helpful if I begin by explaining that although we do receive and co-ordinate some information about UFO sightings, our main concern is to determine whether or not UFOs present a threat to the security and defence of the United Kingdom. Unless we judge that they do, and this is not normally the case, no attempt is made by MOD to investigate or identify the object.

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Finally, the Ministry of Defence does not possess any positive evidence to suggest that "alien spacecraft" have landed on the planet.

I hope that this is helpful.

Yours Sincerely,

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From:

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Secretariat(Air Staff)2a, Room

Section 40



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
1991
FILE 12/3

Head of Sec (AS)

I attach letters which the Secretary of State has received from members of the public, and which have not been acknowledged by this office.

2. I should be grateful if you would arrange for the appropriate action to be taken, including a reply as necessary. Since the Secretary of State attaches importance to such letters addressed to him being answered promptly, any reply should be sent within two weeks of the date of this minute. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale.

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[Redacted]

For APS/Secretary of State

Section 40
[Redacted]

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Section 40

10th June 1991.

Mr Tom King M.P.,
The Secretary of State for Defence,
Ministry of Defence,
Whitehall,
London.

Dear Mr King,

I refer to an incident reported in 'The Sunday Times' dated 5th May 1991, in which it was alleged that an unidentified 'missile' almost collided with an Alitalia passenger airliner en route from Milan to London. It was also reported that the near miss occurred almost directly above a Ministry of Defence firing range. I understand, however, that the Ministry of Defence has stated that the object had not originated from any British armed forces. The corollary of this statement is that some (assumedly unauthorised) agency is launching projectiles in British airspace, thereby creating a very serious threat to civilian air traffic.

I have conducted some personal research into reports of such unidentified incursions into our airspace and it appears that this is by no means an isolated incident.

I should like to know the findings of investigations into this matter carried out by the Ministry of Defence, and what actions Her Majesty's Government intend to take to ensure the safety of aircraft. I urge you to authorise a public enquiry into this and the many similar cases of such intrusions into British airspace.

A copy of this letter has been sent to my member of Parliament, Mr Paul Murphy M.P.

Yours sincerely,

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)8/1

10 June 1991

Sec(AS)2a

CAA REPORT OF AIR INCIDENT NEAR LYDD ON 21 APRIL 1991

Reference: D/Sec(AS)12/2 dated 9 May 1991

1. In response to Section 40 letter dated 6 May 1991 I would suggest the following responses to his questions 2, 3 and 4, which relate to ranges and missile capabilities:

Question 2 (I assume Section 40 means surface to air missiles)

The only surface to air missiles that could go as high as 22,000 feet are the Bloodhound (operated by the RAF) and the Sea Dart (operated by the Royal Navy).

Question 3

The Rapier missile is launched from the range at Benbecula in the Western Isles and the Aberporth range in Wales. Precise details of the operational ceiling of Rapier missiles is classified, but they could not go as high as 22,000 feet.

Question 4

The sighting in question would not be connected with the range at Lydd, which only has anti-tank, light mortar, grenade and rifle ranges, as well as limited field firing facilities.

2. I have attached the information that I received, in case you need additional details.

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/GS Sec 14/14

7 June 1991

Sec(AS)1a

Copy to:
Sec(NS)b

CAA REPORT OF AIR INCIDENT NEAR LYDD ON 21 APRIL 1991

Reference: D/Sec(AS)8/1 dated 21 May 1991

1. You asked for assistance with your reply to a letter from a member of the public on the above subject.
2. Rapier is a short range air defence missile with an operational ceiling of around 10,000 feet (I am advised that this fact is, strictly speaking, classified RESTRICTED). It could go higher, but not as high as 22,000 feet. I don't know if Lance could get up that high but it is considerable larger than 3 metres, and I think it is safe to assume that we have not been firing tactical nuclear missiles over the Kent coast!
3. Surface to air missiles are fired at only two Army ranges in UK: Manorbier in South Wales (for low level air defence weapons only) and Benbecula in the Western Isles.
4. Lydd is one of a number of small training areas on the Kent coast that make up part of the Cinque Ports Training Area (CPTA). It is permanently allocated to Northern Ireland tactical training (again RESTRICTED) and has anti-tank, light mortar, grenade and rifle ranges as well as limited field firing facilities.

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D/Sec(NS)513/2/105

23 May 1991

Sec(AS)1a

Copy to:
GS Sec 1d
Company Secretary DRA
Sec(AS)2a

CAA REPORT OF AIR INCIDENT NEAR LYDD ON 21 APRIL 1991

Reference: D/Sec(AS)8/1 dated 21 May 1991

1. The Reference sought advice on a letter from a **Section 40** **Section 40** about a UFO sighting over Kent on 21 April.
2. The only RN surface to air missile capable of reaching 22000ft is the Sea Dart. However, as there were no test firings on the day concerned, I can confirm that one of these could not have been the cause of this incident.

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D/DRA HQ 10/4/8

5 June 1991

CAA REPORT OF AIR INCIDENT NEAR LYDD ON 21 APRIL 1991
Reference:

A. D/Sec(AS)8/1 dated 21 May 1991

1. It is not our policy to comment to the public about operations at individual DRA sites. I can, however, confirm that the DRA has no missile firing facility which could possibly account for a UFO over Kent.

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D/COMPANY SECRETARY

I propose to answer this
as follows:

- 75/11
- No. Press Office.
 - Nothing to do with us.
 - Without the date, time, location
I can't comment on anything.

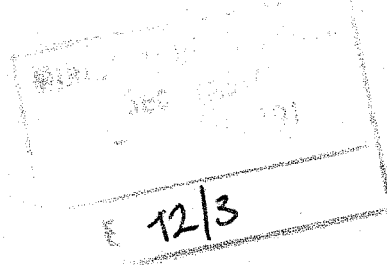
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thanks you for the invitation but
I am washing my hair that weekend.

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Tel: Section 40



Dear Sir,

21st May 1991

I would be grateful if you could satisfy my curiosity in respect of the statement issued to the Independent newspaper by an MoD spokesman published on 6th May 1991, and the other matters contained herein:

a) This is in respect of the Alitalia 'near-miss' on 21st April 1991 in civilian airspace above Kent.

Included with his statement was the following:

"People just don't fire missiles there, but of course, we do have quite a few UFO reports and often people who see these things describe them as missile or cigar-shaped, or else round, and sometimes they do appear to be travelling with no means of propulsion."

Is this not a contradiction-in-terms to the statutory response issued by the MoD in relation to incidents of this nature over the years? Is it a new 'liberal' response by AS2, DI(55)B or P&SS? Or was it an unqualified response by a spokesman from another department?

For research & reference purposes, I would be grateful if you could clarify the position, and the name and particular department which issued the statement in the first place.

b) An equally important matter has surfaced very recently which requires an authoritative explanation. When sending a recent 'fax' message to the offices of the Daily Star newspaper, the recipient's copy number came back in print as G-3, and not that of the Daily Star.

Can you afford any explanation why the Daily Star 'fax' number was changed to that of a Whitehall department body en-route? The relevant material copy is available for inspection should you so require.

I appreciate that because of S.C.I. restrictions, you will probably not be in a position to handle this particular matter yourself, but if it could be channeled to the appropriate persons responsible for matters of this kind, it would at the very least make someone 'uncomfortable' for allowing this extraordinary 'gaff' to have occurred in the first place.

[2]

c) Can you comment on a recent UFO incident which took place over the North Sea, during which RAF interceptors 'chased' an object out at sea?

Can you confirm that controllers at West Drayton observed this incident [which was duly processed through normal channels].

Having spoken with West Drayton control staff, can you confirm that radar plots of the intercept are a matter of record, and will the MoD consider making these publicly available, as has the Belgium government in respect of similar occurrences lately?

Finally, just to digress a little if I may. Can I extend an 'open-invitation' to you and your colleagues to attend our Leeds Conference on Saturday 14th September at the Civic Theatre? If nothing else, you may learn just what it is you have been protecting over the years. You don't have to make yourselves known to us, but I hope you do a better job of it than the C.I.A. did in Frankfurt, and the South African's in Munich....

Assuring you of our best attention at all times, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Section 40

[Editor] Quest International

P.S. We hope to have 20,000 copies of Quest International in newsstands across the United Kingdom very shortly, should be interesting from that moment on...

From: Space Information Officer



ROYAL AIR FORCE

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(Attn: Section 40)

Your reference

Our reference

FYD/1816/1/Ops
Date

6 June 1991

UFO REPORT

1. The attached UFO report was received from a very excitable lady in the early morning of 2 Jun 91. Since I and others had been looking at the sky at the same time and within only 8 miles of Section 40 I sent a letter to her and did not forward the report through the normal channels. That letter is also attached.
2. On 5 Jun 91, she called my Assistant, Sgt Section 40 expressing thanks for my letter but giving a detailed description of the events. Again, she appeared to be very excited. A further call was then received after duty hours. Another letter (attached) was sent to her and I provide an almost verbatim transcript of the main parts of her 30-min call to Sgt Section 40 with her description of the events she reported initially.
3. The events occurred from 2310 hrs on 1 Jun 91 until 0130 hrs on 2 Jun 91, all times being local:
 - a. At 2310 hrs, she saw 3 lights, blue, red and white which were flashing and moving in a circle for about 5 mins. Then a round silvery, stationary object accelerated from the area of the Plough star constellation towards Teesside (to Northwest). Section 40 said she was familiar with aircraft and their speeds and judged that it moved at the speed of sound.
 - b. She then saw a round silvery object like a star, about the same size as Venus, which travelled across the Plough, then silently accelerated towards the Whitby area (to Northeast) and vanished. (Comment - this could be satellite).
 - c. At 2350 hrs, she saw a round silvery object with smaller objects around it all zig-zagging without sound.
 - d. She saw the same group 5 mins later, initially slow moving but then accelerating to very high speed.
 - e. Between 2355 and 0006 hrs she saw 2 shooting stars.
 - f. At 0006 hrs she saw a silver object fly in a straight line from Malton to Whitby.
 - g. Four minutes later, she saw a stationary object high above her which then zig-zagged off in the direction of Malton (to South).

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4 Section 40 told Sgt [redacted] that she was a self-confessed star-gazer and that she had seen similar objects several years ago. On that occasion, she had been visited by an RAF officer and 2 Police officers - she was then living on a farm near Pickering. She was later visited by a professor (sic) and after that interview she had kept relaying information to him but had stopped after some time because she was not getting any feedback. Because of the attention she received then Section 40 admits that she had been rather frightened.

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Flt Lt
for Officer Commanding

Attachment:

1. Initial Report form.
2. FYD/1816/1/Ops dated 3 Jun 91.
3. FYD/1816/1/Ops dated 6 Jun 91.

REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A. DATE, TIME AND DURATION OF SIGHTING. (Local time)

2 JUN 0110 and 0515 for protracted periods (10 mins +)

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. (Size, shape, colour, brightness, sound, smell) No Noise,

flashing blue/white/red lights from circular large object on first occasion - second looked like rainbow effect over large area

C. EXACT POSITION OBSERVER. (Geographical location, indoors, outdoors, moving, stationary)

Garden of Section 40 ██████████ Acton, N. Yorks

D. HOW OBSERVED. (Naked eye, optical device, movie/video/still camera)

Naked eye

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN. (From a known landmark)

first object to north in westerly direction
second object to north east towards coast

F. ANGLE OF SIGHT.

lowish

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

objects/occurrences appeared at a great distance - in the upper atmosphere

H. MOVEMENTS. (Erratic, smooth, direction of travel)

smooth but slow

J. METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS. (Cloudy, haze, misty, clear)

very clear starlit night

K. NEARBY OBJECTS. (Telephone or high voltage cables, reservoir, lake or dam, TV mast, airfield etc)

houses

L. TO WHOM REPORTED IN ADDITION TO THIS REPORT. (Police, military, press etc)

No one - this lady has contacted us before

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.

Section 40 ██████████
██████████
██████████

N. ANY BACKGROUND ON THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED. (Occupation)

She is a stargazer (self confessed) who enthusiastically delights in watching the heavens.

O. OTHER WITNESSES.

husband.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT. (Local time)

02 June 0230 - 0245 hrs

Note We had been experiencing moderate Aurora over the period and heavy Aurora later in the night.



ROYAL AIR FORCE

Fylingdales Pickering North Yorkshire YO18 7NT

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Telephone Pickering **Section 40**

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Your reference

Our reference

FYD/1816/1/0ps

Date

3 June 1991

1. Squadron Leader **Section 40** has passed me all of the information of your report from early Sunday morning. These matters are normally passed to an office in the Ministry of Defence but in this case the phenomenon is supported by so much other evidence that this will not be necessary. Instead I shall explain that evidence to you.
2. About this time of year, within an hour or two of astronomical midnight at 1 am, the sun's rays reflect off very high cloud formations and particles in the ionosphere to produce noctilucent, or noctilucous, clouds. These can cover large parts of the Northern skyline or can appear as very localised 'objects' usually in any of the colours you reported. The phenomenon can occur over quite a long time or last just a few seconds.
3. Another effect which probably appeared that night, is that of the aurora borealis which not only appears as the shimmering curtain, normally in green, red or blue, but as quite small pockets. Over this weekend, solar activity has been very high with a major storm appearing at 6 pm on Sunday. Solar activity does not only manifest itself as a visual event, but our radar experienced a lot of its effects over the time in question.
4. My final piece of evidence is given personally. At 1240 am, just 30 minutes before you saw the phenomenon, I was driving Northwards on the Pickering to Whitby road. At times the whole of the Northern sky was alight with noctilucent clouds with it dropping occasionally to very small, blueish-white clusters.
5. I hope that this has given you enough to satisfy your curiosity on this occasion. I wish you luck with the rest of your star-gazing. Did you know that the Scarborough and District Astronomical Society is holding a Lunar Exhibition in Scarborough Public Library on 29 June 1991, between 1 and 9 pm? Apart from slides and pictures, the exhibition will include samples of meteorites collected locally and a sample of moon rock brought to Earth by the Apollo astronauts.

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Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding



ROYAL AIR FORCE

Fylingdales Pickering North Yorkshire YO18 7NT

Telephone Pickering **Section 40**

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FYD/1816/1/0ps

Date

6 June 1991

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1. I am sorry that your name was misspelt, the first officer you contacted obviously mis-heard. Sergeant [redacted] has also relayed your later discussion. Unfortunately I was unavailable at the time you called later.
2. I am sorry that my letter of 2 June 1991 was insufficient to satisfy your query. As I said, I also saw the sky at the same time and saw nothing unusual for this time of year. However, I shall relay your earlier report with the additional information you so kindly provided to the Ministry of Defence.
3. The office at the Ministry of Defence which receives all reports on possible unidentified flying objects examines only the defence implications of each event. It does not make exhaustive enquiries about likely causes but checks the possibility of an aircraft being seen or whether the object could have posed a potential threat to the realm. To carry out even these limited checks takes a lot of effort and the manpower resources preclude a reply being sent to all those making reports. Only on a very few occasions will a report be followed up with a visit or further correspondence.
4. RAF Fylingdales is unable to help you further with the events you reported. Our radars did not see anything unusual that night apart from the aurora mentioned in my earlier letter. My own description of the sky at the time of your reports is borne out by other personnel on site.
5. If you wish to pursue the investigation further, I believe that there are organisations which carry out continuous research into these phenomena. They often call us to check out their own sightings but I have no record of their whereabouts. You may be able to contact one of these groups who operate throughout the country on national and local levels.

D. J.
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Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding



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D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

4 June 1991

Dear

Section 40

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Yours Sincerely,

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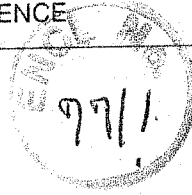
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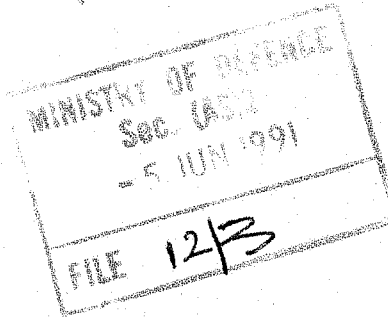
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ATTACHED LETTER

The attached letter is referred for any action considered necessary.

We have responded to **Section 40** advising him we have no information available and that the letter has been passed to another Department for action.

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19 - 5 - 91

Dear Sir,

As I feel that Flying Saucers or U.F.Os could have been built from first world war times world war two times etc. can you tell me the histories of attempts successful or other wise of putting the coat together. As this is 1991 etc technology wise, it would be appreciated if a technical history

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they completely flat rat race
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Looking to your reply

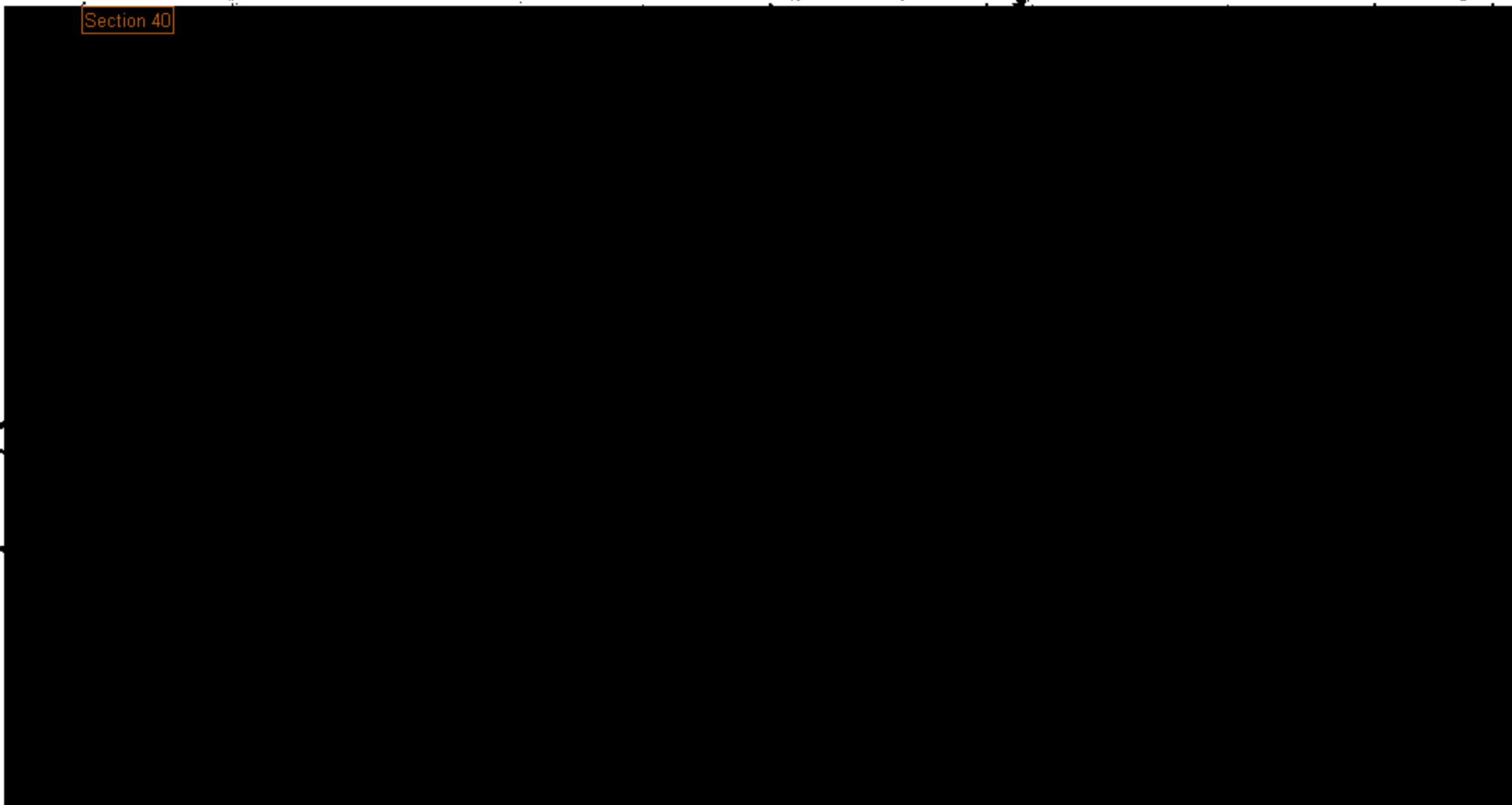
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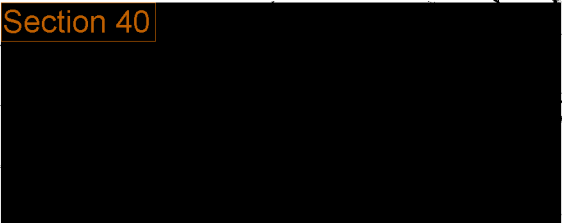
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TO THE MINISTRY

I am very interested in (U.F.Os)
and I am a member of an
organisation. if you have any
information on the .U.F.O.
subject that I would find
interesting. could you let me
have sum reports on the
subject of. (UNIDENTIFIED Flying objects)

Thank you

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SEC. (AS) 12
31 MAY 1991
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Your reference

Our reference

Date D/Sec(AS)12/3

31 May 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 14 May 1991 on the subject of alien life forms and Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), in which you requested information for your study. I am sorry for the delay in replying.

You may find it helpful if I begin by explaining that while the Ministry of Defence does receive and co-ordinate some reports of UFO sightings, our sole concern is to establish whether or not they pose a threat to the security of the United Kingdom. Unless we judge that they do, and this has not been the case so far, we do not attempt to investigate further, or to identify whatever might have been seen.

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It is clear from the reports we receive that there are many strange things to be seen in the sky. However, we believe that rational explanations could be found for most of them. Possibilities that spring to mind include aircraft seen from unusual angles, weather ballons, satellites, or unusual cloud formations to name but a few. Certainly, we have yet to receive conclusive evidence that alien spacecraft have ever landed on the planet.

If you are interested in obtaining further information on this subject, you might like to contact some of the many civilian organisations currently engaged in study of the UFO phenomenon. May I suggest the following societies:

British UFO Research Association

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Contact International (UK)

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who I am sure will be pleased to help you further.

● would like to wish you luck with your study, and I hope this information is helpful.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40

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

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14/5/91

Dear Sir/Madame

I am a student at Queen Elizabeths Hospital, Bristol and during the oncoming school holiday from July to September I am doing a study on alien life forms and Unidentified Flying Objects. I realise that the Ministry of Defence is primarily involved in such matters and if you could therefore send any information possible at all on this subject it would be greatly appreciated. I hope this will not cause any inconvenience.

Yours faithfully,

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)12/3

15 May 1991

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LETTER FROM Section 40

1. I attach a copy of a letter from Section 40 enquiring whether any 'Stealth' type aircraft or RPVs were operating in 1975.

2. I would appreciate your advice regarding this point, which I can then incorporate into a reply explaining the limited nature of the MoD's interest in UFOs to Section 40

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SUBJECT: U.F.O.'s.

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15.4.91.

Dear Sir,

I am sending this letter to your Air Staff Department in order to make a personal enquiry into my sighting of a strange aircraft that I could not identify in the summer of 1975 next to my house, of which sometime later I reported the event to your Department that investigates such reports that are of Military interest, and or otherwise. I mentioned the word, aircraft, because the whole shape of the Object resembled such, as a last resort to a possible identification on my part. I have a vague hunch that it may have been an experimental Top Secret Stealth prototype on a test run! Or even a Remote Piloted Vehicle, (R.P.V.). I have mentioned all this because only just recently that I have seen some pictures of the new Stealth Bomber, and it has a very close 'Photo-Fit' type resemblance, or a near match as to the Craft I witnessed! And I have wrote an article on this find for the newsletter of the Essex U.F.O Research Group, and shall be printed in due course, as I am a regular writer and subscriber to the journal. So hence, in asking your Dept if you could look into an enquiry to discover if any such Stealth type aircraft were operating in 1975, if at all possible.? Thank you for taking your own time in reading this letter, it is much appreciated...

Yours Sincerely,

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D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

2 May 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 14 March 1991 on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

I have checked our files for any sighting reports which correspond to the date, time and location mentioned in your letter and have found two such reports. I enclose copies of these reports, which have had the details of the originators removed in order to ensure that their privacy is maintained.

As you will be aware, the Ministry of Defence has only a limited involvement in this subject and we do not have the resources to undertake any in-depth investigations. I can, however, confirm that we have no reason to link these sightings with a satellite re-entry. I regret that I cannot be more positive in offering a definitive explanation for what was witnessed.

I hope that this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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From: **Section 40** Secretariat (Air Staff)2a, Room **Section 40**

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Secretariat (All Staff) 2a, Room

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Your reference

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Date

23 April 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your recent undated letter on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). I have been asked to reply.

You may find it helpful if I begin by explaining that while the Ministry of Defence does receive and co-ordinate some reports of unusual sightings, our sole concern is to determine whether or not they present a threat to the security of the United Kingdom. Unless we judge that they do, and this has not been the case so far, we do not attempt to investigate further, or to identify whatever might have been seen.

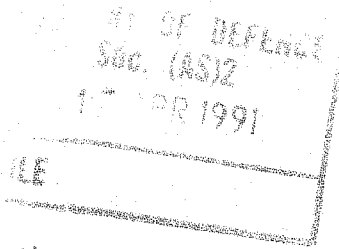
Given this limited involvement with the subject, the Ministry of Defence has no department which is appointed solely for the purpose of studying UFO reports, nor are there any staff employed on the subject full time. The reports we receive, which are usually limited to very brief details of what was witnessed, are passed to staff in the departments concerned with the air defence of the United Kingdom, who examine them as a part of their normal duties.

It is clear from the reports we receive that there are many strange things to be seen in the sky. However, we believe that rational explanations could be found for most of them, including aircraft seen from unusual angles, and other phenomena you mention. I can assure you that there is no question of attempting to "cover up" any incidents, nor are we trying in any way to obscure the "truth" about UFOs from the general public. On the contrary, I would suggest that our sometimes rudimentary replies are a product of the lack of significance the subject holds within MOD compared to other more pressing matters.

I hope that you will find this helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of every UFO enthusiast in this country. Ever since the UFO Phenomena was brought to the public eye in the late 1940s, this and other Governments across the world have repeatedly tried to cover up the true to life reality.

Of course time and time again enthusiasts like myself have to put up with your cover up stories, eg. ball lightning, clouds, satellites, RAF activity and countless more pointless explanations.

The public electorate who put governments into power, do not deserve to be told down right lies.

or the countless millions across the globe who are claimed to see UFO's, not every single one of them can be wrong.

Waiting on your reply, a very disappointed UFO enthusiast

Section 40

(me).

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for Ref...

Rt. Hon. T. King, MP,
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24th. March, 1991.

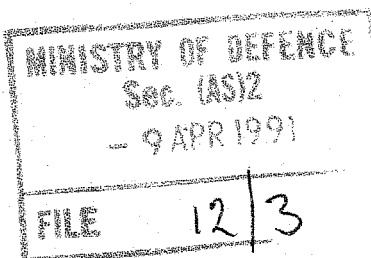
Dear Mr. King,

Re - irregularities in radio communications.

I am writing to you, yet again, concerning the use of an electromagnetic device on my person. I have enclosed a copy of recent correspondence I have had with people knowledgeable in this field. The letters will also give you my attitude towards the matter i.e. the "British system" is in a mess (illegal) and it is time something was done about it. You cannot allow this situation to continue unapprehended and, therefore, I am asking you to reconsider the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Section 40



Date of birth

Irregularities in Radio Communication.

Introduction.

I, [Section 40] am subjected to mysterious happenings which can only occur with the use of an electromagnetic device. By using high technological equipment I have been deliberately introduced to a form of radio communication by which I am able to receive messages.

Permission has not been asked of me and, whether I like it or not, training has been given for me to understand the working of such a device. The device is quite remarkable, which could be lethal in the wrong hands, and is so advanced that only top scientists and highly skilled personnel could have developed this

● invention in such a unique manner.

In 1969 I was first aware of unusual pressures on my body and particularly on my head. As time went by I began to feel sharp shocks which I immediately considered not to be natural and in 1974 the first voices were heard. My conclusion was that scientists were introducing me to ultra-modern electronics which I did not fully understand. Although I did try to explain to close friends and relatives I knew they could not comprehend the situation so it was a matter for me to patiently gather relevant information to support my case. This has been a difficult task because majority of the material is classified and therefore unavailable.

In the interests of legalities I adopted a policy of making complaints when suitable occasions arose. This policy has continued throughout and has intensified in the last three years. The reason is due to my studies of the device, and information on electronics being made more available to the general public which has given me

confidence in my theory. I have approached many professional people but, unfortunately, found that they did not want to help me personally.

Method.

The following details concerning the equipment used for conducting the telemetry research are purely speculative and a second opinion is required on the existence of the device, namely a Radio Frequency Laser.

a. Telemetry.

A transistor transmitter/receiver device placed on my person either in a tooth cavity or in the cartilage of my right knee. As well as receiving and transmitting conversations I am surrounded by a controlled electromagnetic field, possibly of a different frequency and more powerful. At the same time telemetry is being used to record my behaviour twenty four hours a day. Working under stress is of particular interest to the scientists involved.

b. Monitors.

A transmitter and monitoring station

● in Bahrain with approximately twelve scientists. This conclusion based on messages received.

c. Main electrical source.

It is believed that a communications satellite using solar power is responsible for the direct beaming of radio and electromagnetic waves on my person. This enables continued monitoring in telemetry which is unhindered by movement or atmospheric distortion.

d. Weather modification.

There is a possibility that on 9th. September 1984 the weather was modified at the Farnborough International Air Display in the form of cloud dispersal. The days weather was experienced personally and under suspicious circumstances. The conclusion is unscientific but well calculated.

Conclusion.

Since 1969 the potential of the electromagnetic device has been demonstrated and proven to be very versatile. The application of such a device will not

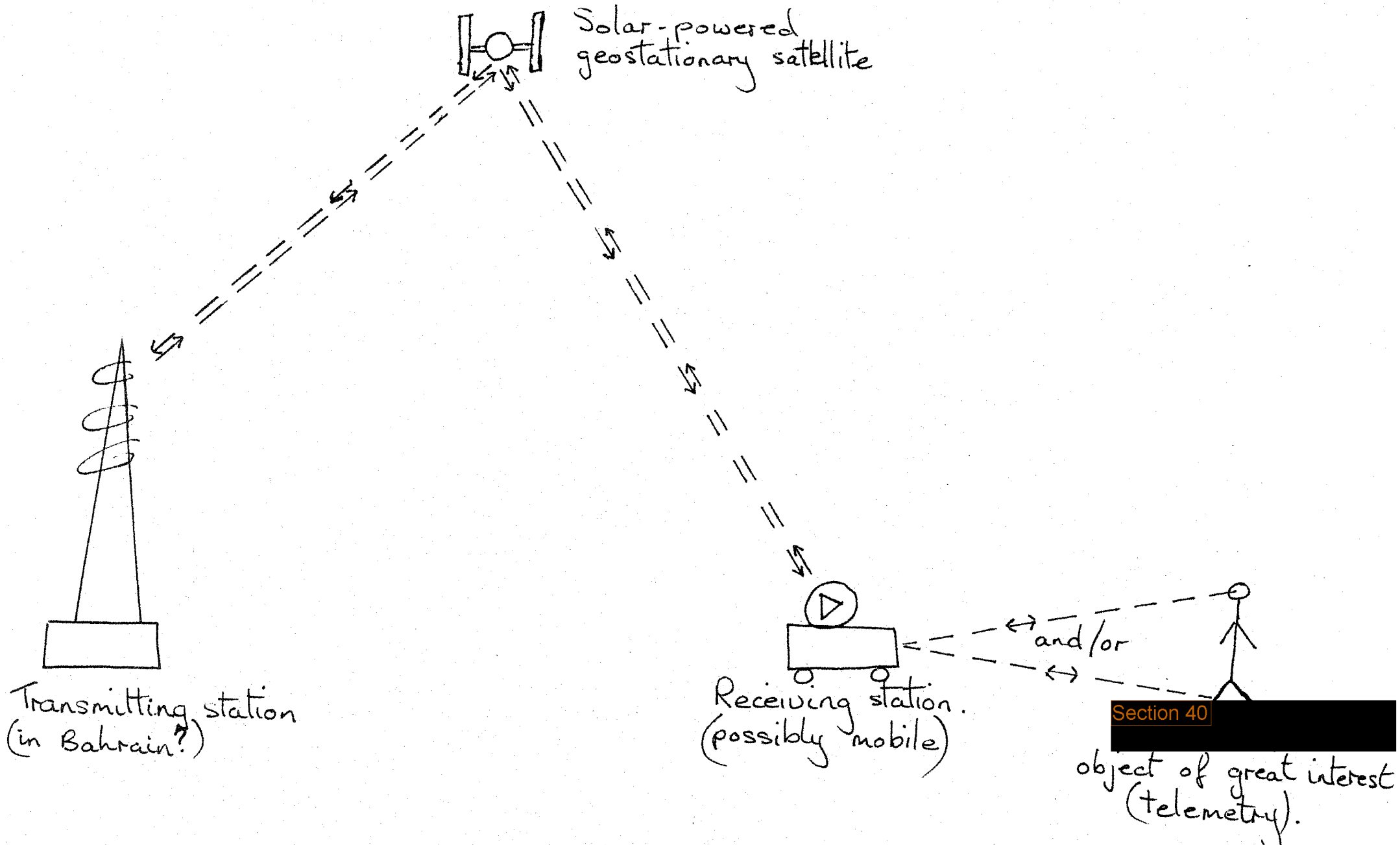
- be discussed here because its legal status has yet to be solved.

As already mentioned there is an unusual lack of interest in the problem and no genuine help has been given. This immediately arouses suspicion. The easiest way to solve the problem is to have an X-ray to locate the transistors but I have no intention of approaching a doctor or dentist without third party support. The Ministry of Defence, on receiving information about irregularities in radio communication, should have solved the problem immediately if only in the interests of national security of the U.K.

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2nd. June 1986.

Irregularities in Radio Communication.



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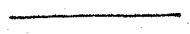
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30 August 1990

Dear Section 40

The SERC Enquiries Department at Swindon passed your letter of 31 July to me for comment. I have some difficulty from your letter in understanding the detailed nature of your particular interest. One possible approach might be to contact one of the University of London Colleges which have interests in radio systems such as the Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department at either Imperial College, University College or Queen Mary College.

Alternatively you might like to write in greater detail about your specific interests.

I hope this would be of assistance.

Yours faithfully,

Section 40

Head of the Radio Communications Research Unit.

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Head of School
Professor Section 40
Direct Line Section 40

Dear Section 40
[Redacted]

I received your communication towards the end of August and have read it twice before replying. There is no doubt that electromagnetic fields are incident on us all. The effect of the fields would not, however, produce the results you describe. I suggest you must therefore look for another explanation of the phenomena.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40
[Redacted]

Section 40
Reader in Electromagnetism

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10 DOWNING STREET

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11 January 1991

From the Correspondence Secretary

Dear **Section 40**

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your recent letter. I regret that this is not a matter in which Mr Major can help you.

Yours sincerely,

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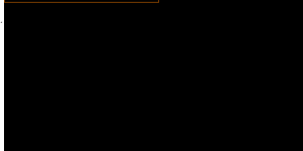


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January 15th 1991

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Dear Section 40

I was very pleased to receive your letters requesting that I be involved in your personal research. However, I regret to inform you that, due to family commitments and to the heavy work-load resulting from the extensive research that we are already carrying out in many areas, it will not be possible to start any research in the area which you describe. I will be very heavily involved in European projects; I have just been asked to organise some activities in Europe, and will be travelling there very often. Consequently I will not have time to do research in the areas in which you are interested.

I wish you all the best in pursuing your personal research.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr. Section 40
 Director of Radio Technology,
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2nd. February, 1991.

Dear Dr. Section 40

I have a serious problem concerning the illegal use of electromagnetic technology which I have tried to describe in my manuscript "Irregularities in Radio Communication", enclosed. I am aware that my description of the technology is not exact but I do not have access to all the information I require.

I have made many complaints to people who I consider to be knowledgeable in the field of electromagnetic technology or who should have at least some interest in the ethics of science. So far I have made little progress in getting my complaint recognised and I have enclosed a copy of letters showing the type of response I have received.

In a telephone conversation Dr. Section 40 suggested I contacted your department, even though he does not agree with what I say. You will see in the letter from the International Radio Consultative Committee, dated 21st March 1985,

forwarded a letter to the Radio Regulatory Division of the Department of Trade and Industry but I did not receive a reply. I have recently written to Professor [Section 40] Brunel Institute for Bioengineering, 21st January 1991, though at this stage he has no interest but to "shout me down", when I spoke to him on the telephone.

Scientists who have introduced me to this device, without my consent and for whatever reason, are committing an illegal act and should be stopped immediately. Can you please tell me if there is any way in which you can help me put a stop to this illegal research?

I look forward to your reply. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

[Section 40]



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Direct line

Our ref

Your ref

Date 12 February 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 2 February to my colleague Dr Section 40 who has recently left this organisation.

I have read your letter and enclosures with great interest and sympathy. I am very sorry you are suffering from pressures and are experiencing sharp physical shocks, particularly on your head which must be extremely unpleasant.

I have to say that I think it is very unlikely indeed that you are being made the unwitting subject of any kind of scientific research involving radio in the way you describe. You have already been assured by the Ministry of Defence that they have no knowledge of any such matter. I can equally assure you that I have no knowledge whatsoever of any research of this nature being conducted. In the course of our radio regulatory duties, we in this Agency have occasion to carry out a substantial amount of monitoring of the use of the airwaves - we have an international monitoring station which is open continuously on a 24-hour basis - and we have no evidence of the existence of the kind of international operation you describe.

You say that you believe a device has been implanted either in a tooth cavity or in your right knee, which enables you to transmit and receive conversations. I assume you have some metal tooth-fillings and have had an operation on your knee. It seems clear also from your notes that the "messages" you receive are in Arabic, associated with Bahrain, and occasionally deal with military subjects.

There have been reports over the years of very rare cases in which a tooth-filling acts as a detector of a radio signal, which is apparently transmitted to the brain and "heard" by a process that is imperfectly understood. To produce such an effect the transmitter would need to be very powerful and close to you. I notice you live in W2, which is of course an area containing several foreign embassies, many of which have powerful



transmitters to communicate with their home countries. I am not sure when you moved to your present address, but I see from your papers that at one time you lived in the Rugby/Warwick area, which as it happens also contains a number of powerful BBC transmitters.

It seems just possible that you are being affected by nearby radio transmissions in this way (it would be interesting to know whether you experience the same effects when you are away from home). However, I see you have been advised by **Section 40** who is a distinguished figure in international radio, that the possibility that the cause of your problem could be something other than radio waves should not be ruled out, and that a further medical examination might be wise. Air Vice-Marshal Ernsting has given similar advice. Like these leading authorities, I believe this may be your best course.

I am returning your stamped addressed envelope, with thanks, since we have our own pre-franked stationery.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M J Michell'. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a prominent initial 'M'.

M J MICHELL
Chief Executive

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Mr. M. J. Michell,
Chief Executive,
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17th. February 1991.

Dear Mr. Michell,

Thank you for your reply dated 12th February 1991, concerning my complaint about illegal use of radio communications.

I found your letter most sympathetic and understanding while dealing with a difficult subject. Even so, your conclusions do not differ greatly from other replies I have received and I find I am still in the same position as I was twenty years ago. How can I convince you that scientists have deliberately introduced me to a very clever piece of advanced technology?

I agree with you that the best course of action would be to have a medical examination but, as I have already said, I have approached medical practitioners with appalling results. As you say, I have the normal tooth fillings in my teeth which were put there during the period of the early 1950's to the mid-1960's, and an operation was performed on my right knee in 1966. At this stage I had not experienced anything untoward and had certainly not heard voices. I believe I was "set up" in advance

awaiting the correct technology, unknown to me I hasten to add. In 1969 the first pressures on my head were experienced but it was not until 1974 did I hear the first voices and I can remember it well. I was attending a freshwater biology course at Preston Montford Field Centre, Shropshire in April of that year. The introduction of the voices was carried out carefully at first in order not to drive me mad, no doubt! I was given information or "clues" about what was going on and how the device could be applied to problems worldwide. In due course the ability of the device has been demonstrated.

The first "clues" I was given has been the base for my research because as time passed by I was also given false information. I have always had a love for freshwater biology especially in studying fish, see enclosed proposed project. It seems as though these scientists have never understood the true meanings of my studies yet today they are so relevant to the environmental problems that are being published. The scientists not having realised the true meaning of my studies tried to change my attitude, brainwash if you wish. Their idea, I assume, was to force me to understand the device and then expect me to put it into practice. I have been horrified at this suggestion as I have never been able to speak for myself, I do not know who the scientists are and I have an immense dislike of spies. I have never been asked to participate and therefore it is illegal.

If someone committed a crime against you I am sure you would not go to the person who committed it, you would find third party support i.e. the police. In April, last year, I sent my manuscript "Irregularities in Radio Communication" to Cndr.

Anti-Terrorist Branch, New Scotland Yard and, as I did not receive a reply, I wrote again in August. I was surprised to receive the enclosed reply. Like most people, in your reply you suggest I consult medical advice but surely you must realise that it is the British Medical and/or Dentistry professions that have committed the crime, the primary offenders. If they had not "bugged" me then the scientists involved would be unable to "get at" me.

There are three groups of people in this world when dealing with this device, the ones who know nothing, the ones who know all and the ones who think they know all but only know half. A child could work out who are the most likely people involved and this would be the intelligence organisations. You say you know nothing about this device and, although it is not for me to tell you what to do, I wonder if you have dug deep enough to find out. You will know who uses which airwaves whether publicly or discreetly but do you know how they are being used? My belief is that the British Medical Association thought that I would be a good candidate for intelligence work, whether I like it or not, and are waiting in the "wings" for me to succumb but they are the ones who only know half. The ones who know all are the Ministry of Defence and their counterparts overseas, irrespective of what they say. Have you ever looked inside an army vehicle full of electronics? I sincerely believe that it is the British Army who is monitoring me. I have travelled abroad and have spent some time in the Bornean jungle and the voices are still the same. Ironically, in my travels, I have passed through Bahrain, an old RAF base, and stayed at the army camps in Hong Kong, and Brunei, so there has been plenty of opportunity

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for me to be monitored when travelling.

To make it more clear about the voices I hear, they are always in English and have an 'upperclass' style, i.e. use words that I do not normally use. It always seems as though it is the same person, a male, as there is no change in tone that I can detect. The quality is always the same, no variation, just clear and distant. It is the same if I am in an aircraft, on the ground, in a building or even on the underground system. This sometimes makes me wonder if long waves, at some point, are being used. I visualise a monitoring station, as scientists have for spacecraft, and it is in Bahrain but, as I have said, this conclusion has been given to me by the scientists themselves.

When I first heard the voice(s) things he would say were "I am David", "I are in Bahrain" (bad English), "Number six", "You will be our first Flight Professor", "Leader of the Red Arrows", "There will be a Nobel Prize", and he would give hints that he was a member of the Royal Family. My attention was always being attracted to the publishing firm David and Charles and the information given was that he is David, a cousin of Prince Charles, and he was educated at the Imperial College, London. Another name that reoccurred was that of David Douglas-Home, someone that I had never heard of. I had no intention of finding out who he was, taking the attitude, if he wants me he can find me, I was not looking for him. Amazingly enough he appeared on TV news about three years ago being interviewed in Bahrain discussing the Iran-Iraqi war.

This is a problem which is complicated and violates human rights laws but it does have its

humourous side. I have to admit it is my sense of humour that has enabled me to stand my ground and survive the ordeal. The voice(s) has an amazingly quick wit, like I have never experienced, and has a nick name for me which is 'Section 40' mainly because of my love for the rainforest and my very basic attitude to science. The Ministry of Defence is known as the Ministry of Dense.

As a foot note - I was in a cafe in Kensington last Saturday afternoon, 16th February 1991, having tea and reading an interesting article in a newspaper. At 4.44pm. the voice said "We are of the RAF, we're very sorry".

You will see, by reading my letters, I need someone to discuss the matter with and to sort out sense from the distorted. This is a problem which could be easily solved if people were prepared to solve it instead of passing it back to the primary offenders.

I hope I have convinced you that what I say is plausible and that you will be willing to make further investigations. I look forward to your reply.
Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Our ref
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Date 25 February 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 17 February which I have read with interest and shown to a number of colleagues. I am grateful to you for the further details about the unfortunate problems you are experiencing. However, having studied the evidence in your letter carefully, we are all here of the opinion that the voices and pressures you are experiencing are most unlikely to be caused by radio wave emissions.

As you say, I am sure it would be helpful to discuss your problems with an expert. I would again counsel you to see your doctor (perhaps a hospital clinic if you do not wish to see your normal doctor?) Alternatively I believe that The Dulwich Health Society (130 Gipsy Hill SE19) has an interest in problems such as yours and you might find it helpful to contact them.

Yours sincerely,

M J MICHELL
Chief Executive

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Mr. M. J. Michell,
Chief Executive,
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3rd. March 1991

Dear Mr. Michell,

Thank you for your prompt reply to my letter concerning irregularities in radio communication, and for your consideration of the matter.

Your conclusions, under normal circumstances, would be quite acceptable but since I have read your letter I consider the matter to be a military one, not a civilian one. If civilians were prepared to support me and make inquiries on my behalf my opinion would be different but, as your letter has indicated, this is not the case. I am sorry but I have to reject your suggestions. What I fear most is being caught up in some secret underground organisation and I do believe this is what the British Medical Association have in mind, though to them it may seem perfectly legitimate.

I am sorry if I seem ungrateful for your suggestions, in fact, I do appreciate the replies I have received from you. Unfortunately the matter is more complex than I believe you to understand and therefore I have to make a stand against any suspect suggestion.

Yours sincerely,

21 March 1991

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Director Prof. Section 40

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 21 January. You will probably not be surprised that I get letters not very different from yours from time to time.

My problem is that it is almost impossible to do the right thing in relation to them. If I do not answer you would think of me as yet another individual who at worst is part of a conspiracy against you and at best is just unsympathetic. I would like to appear under neither guise, but would you believe me if I told you that what you believe to be happening to you is technologically impossible.

You could do some simple experiments to demonstrate to yourself whether radio signals could be the cause of your sensations. For instance, the London Underground, where it runs through tunnels deep below the surface, and where the lining of the tunnels are made of thick steel, would be totally impervious to radio signals originating either from a satellite or from some ground station. Does the phenomenon stop when you use the underground? Be fair.

Another experiment would be to persuade a friend to generate a high level of radio interference close to you which would effectively jam the signal which you believe you receive.

If such an experiment was done properly you would report whether you thought the signal was there or not without knowing whether the jamming device was on or off. If such a "blind" trial were to show that jamming the signal made no difference to your sensations, would you accept that your theory was no longer tenable?

On a much more mundane level, there have been published instances, I believe, where powerful radio stations have allegedly been received by individuals due to rectifying contacts in tooth fillings. This is just about possible, because all sorts of bad contacts can have "crystal set" like properties, but even here there is a problem about how the electrical signals are coupled to the nervous system so as to produce an auditory effect.

I am sorry that this reply has taken rather longer to reach you than I indicated on the telephone. I had indeed written most of it then, but buried it on my desk.

Yours sincerely

Section 40





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Section 40 [redacted]

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

22 March 1991

Dear Section 40 [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of 4 March on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), with which you enclosed a copy of a report about a Soviet UFO study.

To answer your first question, in 1990 the Ministry of Defence received some 258 reports of unusual sightings.

Turning to your questions in connection with the report, as you will already know, the Ministry of Defence is only interested in reports originating in the United Kingdom. I am not aware of any liaison with any foreign Governments, or any exchange of information on this topic, although of course we work closely with other nations on other areas of mutual interest. I am unable to say whether there is any information on this Soviet study on our files, as all files relating to that period are currently held in archives, and therefore we have no easy access to them. However, I would have to say that I consider this unlikely, because, as I have said, we do not co-operate with other Governments on this subject.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40 [redacted]

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)12/3

15 March 1991

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Copy to:

GE3(RAF)

UFO REPORTS - ENQUIRIES FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

References: A) RAF West Drayton Z6F 210730Z Feb 91
B) Sec(AS) UFO report 211100Z Feb 91

1. Further to the reports at References A and B which described the sighting of a large green light over Manchester at around 201919/20Z Feb 91, we have received a request for information regarding this sighting from Section 40 a well known authoress on the subject of UFOs.

2. I have no problems with sending her copies of the reports (minus distribution and details of witnesses), and as we have received a number of other queries regarding this sighting I would be grateful for any other information you might have which I could pass on (i.e. satellite re-entry or other space-related activity).

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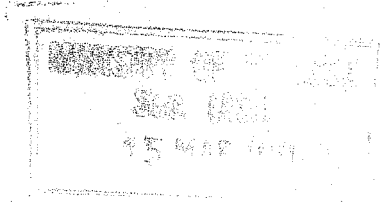
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18th Nantwich - Helicopter 0235
18th Manchester } No satellite re-entry.
20th Manchester }

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Section 40
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Tel: Section 40

14 March 1991

Dear Section 40

I wonder if you could assist with regard to an incident on Wednesday 20 February 1991; approximately 19.30 GMT (or within 30 minutes either side).

On that night a large number of reports of a green and white mass of light in the sky were received by myself for the British UFO Research Association and via other bodies. I worked with Jodrell Bank and the BBC the next day collating calls and demystifying the stories they were flooded with.

I personally fielded calls from as far south as Stoke, as far north as Preston and to the Wirral in the west and Oldham in the east, describing the same effect. In my view, and this opinion was shared by those I spoke with at the institutes named, the phenomenon was probably the re-entry of parts from a Soviet satellite, or just possibly a rocketry experiment releasing a cloud of vapour for scientific research on the upper atmosphere.

I wondered if you had any specific information on this matter, which presumably must have come to your notice as media sources referred to MoD interest and we had so many calls some surely must have been directed towards Air staff 2A I would anticipate.

Secondly, I was informed by staff at Manchester Airport that a Section 40 crew inbound from Ronaldsway to Ringway observed the spectacle and that an official report would be filed with you, since the crew expected it regardless of possible explanations. A copy of this, minus any data you need remove for security and witness protection purposes, would be very useful.

Even though reasonably certain this is not a UFO except by definition (if there be any UFOs in any other sense, of course!) we are interested in the data accumulated on this case because it offers us useful information about witness perception of anomalous stimuli. These account for 95% of all our cases. When a booster from Cosmos 1068 reentered on 31 December 1978 (approximately 19.06 GMT) we received nearly 200 reports. We still get them today. Of course, we can positively identify what that re-entry was (and maybe you can help us do the same with this 1991 case). However, the main value of the 1978 data was what it taught us about witness observation.

As many fire brigades and coast guards were called out back in 1978 to 'phantom' air crashes and as these space debris events are likely to become more frequent with time, collating this information not only assists our work but could be of potential value to other sources in the future, maybe even to yourselves. I would be pleased to submit a copy of our report on the latest incident for your records, should it be of any practical use there.

Sincerely,

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1991
FILE

4 March 1991.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you with the hope that you may be able to help me on three points regarding the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects, a topic which I have corresponded with you on several times.

1. Can you tell me the number of reports obtained by the MOD for the year 1990 ?
2. I have enclosed a copy of a report released under the terms of the United States of America's Freedom of Information Act by the U.S. ' Defense Intelligence Agency' which refers to a UFO study undertaken by the Soviet Union. The report mentions that personnel from the British Embassy were interested in collaborating with the Soviets on this topic. My reason for writing is to enquire if any information relating to this case is enclosed in MOD files and whether any of it is releasable.
- 3 . Could you tell me, bearing in mind the enclosed document, whether or not there is any liason on the topic of UFO's between the MOD and the Defense Intelligence Agency Liason Branch, Room [Redacted] Main Building, Ministry Of Defense, Horseguards Avenue, London, S.W.1. ?

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Should you be able to help in any way it would be very much appreciated. Thankyou for taking the time to read my letter.

Yours Sincerely,

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Country: USSR
Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects (U)
D.I.: 10 Nov 67 - 10 Jan 68
PI & Date Acq: Moscow, USSR
30 Dec 67 to 11 Jan 68
Eval: A-1
Source: Official Liaison

NY Recd 1974 From
Ref: 1 901 0007 23
S.R.: 19 January 1968
No. Pages: 2
Ref: OTH: 101
Originator: OSUATRA MOSCOW USSR
Proc by:

Safe Spec: RDM/IV
Dist: RZF/STL/EVT(4)

Appr Auth: MELVIN J. HILSEN
COLONEL, USAF, DEFENSE ATTACHE

Entire Report

SUMMARY

Report includes information on Russian commission set up to study unidentified flying objects. Of particular interest is the fact that at first the Russians publicized the commission, but now claim the commission has been disbanded.

REPORT:

1. (U) In early November 1967 (exact date believed to be 10 Nov) Moscow TV presented a program on unidentified flying objects. On 12 Nov 67 a Reuters release

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In the U.S. press (believe article was in Daily Telegraph) reported the TV program.

2. (U) The essence of the TV program, and Reuters report based on the TV program, was that the Russians had recently set up a commission to study UFOs. The Chairman of the Commission is retired SAJ Major General G. V. STRELYANOV, a former Technical Services Officer. The group consisted of 18 astronomers and SAJ officers plus 200 observers.

3. A day or two after the TV program, the Reuters correspondent went to see General STRELYANOV. The General was very polite, confirmed the information about the commission, the 18 astronomers and SAJ officers and the 200 observers. In addition, he said five (5) positive sightings had been made.

4. Approximately a week later the Reuters correspondent went back to see General STRELYANOV. However, this time the correspondent could not get past the General's secretary; was politely but firmly told the General was no longer available for interview.

5. On 12 December 1967, the British Embassy was directed by London to further investigate the subject with a view to cooperating with the Russians in observation teams for UFOs.

6. The Scientific Counselor of the British Embassy went to the State Committee for Science and Technology and inquired about the UFO Commission and the possibility of British-Russian cooperation in observation of UFOs. The British Counselor was politely received and the commission was freely discussed. The British

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was told they would receive a reply to their request about cooperation.

7. The British did not receive an answer and did not pursue the subject. However, on 8 January 1968 while on a routine visit to the Soviet State Committee for Science and Technology, the British Scientific Counselor was told the following: The commission for investigating UFOs had been set up in response to a popular demand. The commission had met twice, but since there was insufficient information to sustain it the commission would be disbanded after the next meeting.

8. The British Scientific Counselor believes the original announcement of the work of the commission on TV was an oversight on the part of the censors because the commission has not been reported or referred to anywhere else. He believes the commission has not been disbanded, but will continue under cover. This information was sent to London.

COMMENT:

1. The preceding information was given to EO by source. EO also read confidential British files on this subject. EO did not approach Reuters correspondent because of delicate position of source. EO was unable to find anyone in Moscow who saw TV program or read article in UI press.

2. On 10 or 11 November 1967 the U.S. Science Attache received a telephone call from the Reuters correspondent and was asked if he had seen the TV program. When the Science Attache replied that he had not seen the program, the correspondent described it and asked the Science Attache if he thought the information was worth

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reporting. The Science Attache said yes. The Science Attache, like the EO, has not seen the UI press report. The U.S. Science Attache will receive two copies of this report and will forward one copy to the appropriate R & T Agency in Washington.



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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

28 February 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 14 February 1991 on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

As I mentioned in my letter of 7 February, the sighting reports we receive are referred to our staff in the departments which are responsible for the air defence of the United Kingdom, and they examine the reports as part of their normal duties. There is nothing further I can usefully add on this particular topic.

I believe that the 'White Paper' you refer to is the 'Statement on the Defence Estimates' which is published by HMSO on a yearly basis. This publication, which comes in two parts, is obtainable from:

HMSO Publications Centre
PO Box 276
London SW8 5DT

Tel: **Section 40**

The 'Statement on the Defence Estimates' is also obtainable at HMSO bookshops, or should be available through your local public library.

Additionally, you asked for 'non-operational' information on the defence of UK airspace. I would suggest that you look to published sources such as 'Jane's Defence Weekly', and (again) to your local public library.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

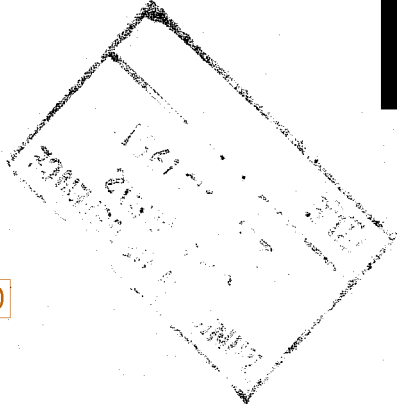
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Your Ref: D/Sec(AS)12/3



Ministry of Defence
Room [redacted] (AS) 2a
Main Building Section 40
Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB

14 FEB 1991

Dear Sir/Madam:

In reference to your letter dated 7 February, 1991, which I received with thanks.

I have located (just) my letter of 15 January, 1991, with enclosure, in which I request details of unidentified flying objects, and details of the departments(?) listed. When reading your missive, dated above, I believe, you missed my request for information on these departments, such as DD. Opc (GE) (RAF), and DSTI etc. I request any details regarding these departments, list the meanings of the acronyms (?), which you missed during the reply of 7 February. na!

Further, I understand, that there is a "White Paper" available concerning military projects, defence and a host of other matters concerning aircraft. Since I am very much interested in such matters, could you provide any information, if you have it concerning the whereabouts of this paper. NMSO

Finally, I request any material, if possible, concerning non-operational information pertaining to the defence of the United Kingdom's airspace, from any foreign aircraft who attempts to penetrate our air space. I understand such matters who be sensitive, but I have request non-operational material. This is for my interest. Thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully,

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Your reference

Our reference

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Date

7 February 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 15 January 1991 on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

Although we do receive and co-ordinate some information about UFO sightings, the Ministry of Defence's sole concern is to determine whether or not UFOs present a threat to the security and defence of the United Kingdom. Unless we judge that they do, and this has not been the case so far, no attempt is made by MoD to investigate or identify the objects.

The Ministry of Defence has no Department which is appointed solely for the purpose of studying reports of UFOs and we have no staff who are employed on the subject full time. The sighting reports we receive are referred to our staff in the departments which are responsible for the air defence of the United Kingdom, and they examine the reports as part of their normal duties.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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From: **Section 40**, Secretariat (Air Staff)2a, Room **Section 40**

From: Section 40 Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a



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Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS) 12/3

Date

5 February 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your recent undated letter on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), in which you requested any information we might be able to provide on an unusual sighting witnessed in Warwickshire on 3 January.

As you will be aware from previous correspondence the Ministry of Defence has only a very limited involvement with this subject. I regret that I am unable to offer any definitive explanation for what was witnessed on this occasion. However, I can confirm that no similar reports were received.

I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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Date

5 February 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 14 January to RAF West Drayton on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), which has been passed to the Ministry of Defence for reply.

As you are aware, the Ministry of Defence has only a very limited involvement with this subject. I am afraid that I am unable to offer any definitive explanation for either of the incidents apparently witnessed. However, I can confirm that no reports to corroborate these were received.

I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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Your reference

Our reference

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Date

4 February 1991

Dear

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Thankyou for your letter of 29 December 1990 to the Secretary of State of Defence on the Subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOS).

I am afraid that there is little I can add to my letter to you of 1 November 1990, in response to yours of 1 October. In general the reports the Ministry of Defence receives are not filed in such a way as to make it easy to identify those originating in a particular area. However, a search of our file has not revealed any recent reports originating in Cornwall.

I would be grateful if you would send any future queries direct to the address above. I hope this is helpful.

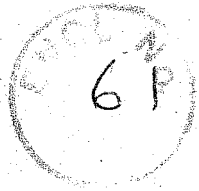
Yours sincerely,

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Your reference

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Date

4 February 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thankyou for your letter of 14 December on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOS), which was received in this office on 7 January, in which you requested any assistance we might be able to provide with regard to two reports of unusual sightings in December.

As I believe I have explained before, it is unlikely that RAF operations would occur in the area around Blackpool because of the Air Traffic Control regulations in force there. I would also consider it unlikely that RAF aircraft could have caused these sightings as both occurred outside normal RAF operating hours. Of course I cannot answer for civil operators

Finally, I can confirm that we did not receive any reports to corroborate those of your witnesses.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Room Section 40

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From

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GWLS/F&S

Room Section 40

Tel

FLEETBANK HOUSE

Our Ref

Section 40

D/DGAWLS/5/26

Date 1. 2. 91

Your Ref

Subject UFO SIGHTINGS.

Please see attached letter which, for reasons best known to its author, was sent to Fleetbank House. I understand that you have the dubious privilege of dealing with such matters.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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- 4 FEB 1991
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[Redacted signature area]

Rank/
Appointment

Name in
Block Letters

Signature

Date 23.1. 91

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Dear Sir

I am writing to tell you of what happened to me in the summer of 1989 the month of may.

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I was sleeping at a place called FELTHAM LANE, they were building a new bypass. It was about 3 o'clock in the morning I did not write the day down,

I was walking towards the railway lines when I heard the sound of a railway engine well that's what I thought the railway lines were straight in front of me, the signal was on red I could not see the train coming the noise became louder then I looked to the left down the bypass, A FLYING SAUCER had LANDED I still cannot believe what happened to me that morning.

When the saucer had landed TWO ALIENS CAME OUT not green men nor did they have funny heads, they are the same as us, human they were dressed in all black, the saucer had lights coming out of the top red blue and white my memory has faded a little bit but not that much.

By this time I was hiding under a earth moving machine I was terrified. The first Alien who came out knew where I was HOW, he pointed to me and shouted CAPTURE THAT MAN BEFORE HE TELLS ANYBODY ELSE, The second ALIEN was checking the engines THATS right, they have real engines they can rev up their engines they sound like a train, but much louder.

Are we to believe that somebody on this Planet has built a fully operational flying saucer with a diesel engine, These two ALIENS can speak perfect ENGLISH., They only use their engines for taking off and landing, they use the railway lines and the railway engines because they sound the same, its a cover they glide in flight.

Have the Russians built a flying saucer are they that clever, Somebody has somewhere,

How did they get through our radar, WARMINSTER ARMY BARRACKS ARE ONLY a few miles away, WHAT WEAPONS DO THEY CARRY I didnt see any visible ones.

I was in the wrong place at the wrong time according to what the

ALIEN

Alien shouted to me. Has any body else been captured.
It was all over in about 5 minites,when the saucer had took off
the train came.

A few weeks after a lady reported a flying saucer in the local
paper guess where near a railway line. Looking back it seems li
like a night,mare, BUT I AM AFRAID ITS ALL TRUE.

You now have a real insight into flying saucers, that they have
reel engines that they can rev them up, they can beat our
radar,

With great respect i know that the WAR IN THE GULF is a very
big problem for all of us, I also know that you need hard

FACTS AND EVIEDENCE I cannot provide this, ~~i keepin~~

I keep asking myself if only i had a camers well i didnt of all th
books ive read on flying saucers none of them have mentioned an
engine or anything like it.

It has takeing me a long time to write this on paper

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Nothing will change what i saw nothing at all.

The main thing about this saucer is the ENGINE who made it,is,it,
man made if,it,is WHAT COUNTRY MADE IT.

The next time our pilots see strange lights on the groudd it
could be a flying saucer especally near a railway line.

It cannot be a diesel engine it wouldnt have enough power surly
it must use some kind of fuel, why else where theh checking over
the engines. Nobody else knows about this except you this letter
must be treated with some air of secracy.

Nobody knows about the engine except the M.O.D. and me.

Section 40 that has gone thank GOD but what i saw still
remains,WISH YOU COULD HAVE been their sir it really was great
fantaskic.The saucer was as big as a house even though i was
afraid their was an ere of excitment.There here and there human
nobody knows who they are.Saddam Hussein might be a threat to
world peace but he wont last long, we hope not.

Flying saucers are a bigger threat they can sneak in and out
with out getting gaught.We dont know how many there are or what
weapons they carry.

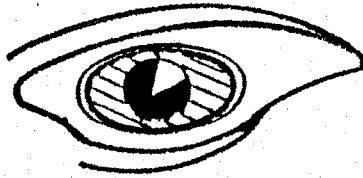
Please do not scorn or laugh at
what ive written i didnt find it funney at
the time,nor do i now.

Yours Sincerly

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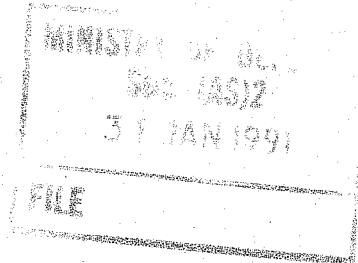
P.S. Perhaps i was in the right place at the right time.
Because of the engine.

PSYCHIC EYE



Investigation
Bureau

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Dear sir/madam,

I am enquiring if you could possibly assist me with a little research i am carrying out at present concerning a possible UFO sighting in the Staffordshire/Warwickshire region.

The occurrences took place on 3/1/91 at between 10.20-10.30 pm and again at 1145 pm - 1200 am, the area in which the sighting took place was between Tamworth and Atherstone towns on a small lane off the main A5 road. This being near to Polesworth and Grendon villages.

At the first times indicated above two small objects were sighted at high altitude and were tracked across the sky for approx 10 mins. At the later times the witnesses went back to the area and sighted approx five identical objects coming from different directions.

At the present time in the investigation there would seem to be a high possibility that the observation was of aircraft of some orthodox sort. If you can confirm any aircraft movement over this area on this date or if you can throw any light on the situation or if there have been other reports sent to you for that spot i would be interested to hear from you.

Many Thanks

Yours

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Ministry of Defence
Rm., Section 40
Main Building
London SW1A 2HB

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec. (AS)2
20 JAN 1991
[Redacted]

15 January, 1991

Dear Sir:

Re; unidentified flying objects. I am writing to you in regards to this subject and the attached memorandum.

The attached memorandum, dated April, 1981, concerns a sighting of "aerial phenomena", which pertained from DS8, which I believe was a similar branch to yours. I request the identification of the departments referenced to in the distribution, especially the reference to DI 55(B). Since I have been led to believe the ministry has only one particular office dealing with this matter. The distribution list obviously makes matters more clear.

Please respond as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

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AERIAL PHENOMENA

SPHERICAL BRIGHT YELLOW LIGHT RADIATING WHITE LIGHT STREAKS

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CRICKET GROUND, BRADFORD, OUTDOORS, STATIONARY
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I request the meaning of these acronyms. including the purpose.

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec. (AS)P
17 JAN 1991
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FAO Section 40

1-15-91

SUBJECT:- UFOS: DIRECT EFFECT ON THE DEVELOPMENT ON SOCIAL GROUPS:

FROM:- Section 40 Irish UFO Research Centre,
Section 40

I initially talked to your office in the early summer, as I had the old three red light warning indicator flashing like blazes. I have refrained from pursuing my point with your office, at the risk of sounding rather stupid. However experience in the last 20 years has proved that this has in fact been proved worthwhile.

I certainly had no idea that we would have a bloody war on our hands. Never the less it is of vital importance that you take on board the following, and ACT UPON THIS INFORMATION. Failure to do so will incur penalty. This may even mean death on certain occasions:- YES it meant so for some. What is absolutely clear is that you lot are in BIG trouble.

A> Whatever the UFO phenomenon is, it does have a direct effect on the intelligent evolution of the social groups it is exposed to. If the group concerned responds positively, the sum of probabilities regarding any and all elements required for that group to evolve will be such that this will occur. This is a fundamental law. It effects ALL elements in space and time, it effects events and elements in the future and that of past (The future's past). Changing this can be very difficult, but it is possible. This means, all elements, social, political, technological, any at all that exists in the conventional space time field.

B> What happens is the very elemental thought processes at the most basic subatomic level is altered. You will be required to investigate the fundamental particles, and effect probabilities by PERCEPTION, to understand what this means, and the massive effect that can occur when this happens.

C> This in effect is THOUGHT TRANSFER:- I have termed this Intelligence Transfer Sequencing.

D> In the mid 1970s, Ireland was exposed to a UFO wave, which directly started the pirate radio stations, and resultant social change in Ireland. This situation is still happening. The remaining pirate stations on air, have all been directly exposed to UFOS. I cannot tell you what happened in Monaghan, but suffice to say, that this was an entirely artificial intelligence transfer sequence, which is still operating. Expect some strange effects in that area. I cannot tell you now, as it may disrupt the course of perceived events that may or may not occur in Ulster in the coming 2-3 years. Suffice to say that the sequence is running long hot and true.

That is why I am now talking to you now.

In the Gulf:- You must now expect:- General and massive equipment failure. The more complex the system expect the more strange the effect. Expect the decision making processes of the entire armies both there and here to be generally effected. In short, expect to be zapped.

OR:----- Expect the exact opposite.

If things go very well, and if weapons systems find their targets with uncanny accuracy, and things go strangely extremely well, this will be even worse.

You have been exposed to all the information you require to solve this puzzle. You will have to go back to the most ancient writings that lie at the base of the oldest of English History. YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT TIME IS NOT A BARRIER HERE.

Part of the ITS generated in 1988, resulted in a croup circle in Templepatrick. The house beside the circle, which we did not find until a year after the event, lost one hour of time. We were able to douse this circle and found its exact size...they are NOT circles, but ellipses. I am not certain but you may be dealing with large mushroom shaped forms, about 120 feet tall, again this may be spurious data.

The important fact is, that all I am doing is attempting to alert you to the fact that you have all the information. All you have to do is put it together. In order to illustrate this point, IF YOU ARE LUCKY, or worse MORE STUPID THAN I JUDGE, the above factors as perceived may occur. That is rather unusual events may occur. Don't rely on your computers, keep everything on paper.

Anyway- just look at the Holy wars, in the Middle Ages. All the information is there, even in O-Level History. If you can get them, find Mr Hussein advisors. He knows something. Something you should know.

Here is a numeric Clue:- THE "ICE" VECTOR IS 19---ONE NINE.

Mrs Thatcher went as predicted, within hours in fact of anticipated events. Expect mass confusion to occur, and possible demise of the civilized states that emerged and have been effected by the English speaking civilization. Its failure to learn and respond will terminate its sequence.

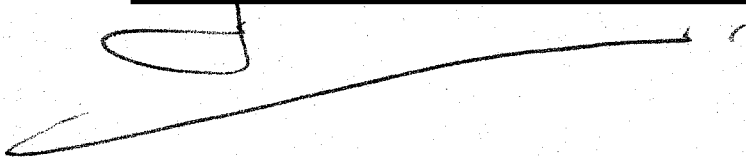
That is a law. For this reason YOU MUST PERCEIVE AND LEARN. YOU MUST.

You SHOULD have received sufficient data to recognize that some of the above not only works, but is true. Unfortunately now this data is on paper, ie translated to this physical domain, ignoring this data as stated could result in considerable harm. I have survived too many near miss car crashes, and seen too much in the last 20 years to ignore the fact I MUST tell you the above. You must understand you are dealing with the fundamental effect of intelligent perception, and its direct effect on the very existence of the universes.

Until last Monday, I was convinced there would be no war... but then I was meant to tell you people this over six months ago.

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Sincerely.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, sweeping horizontal stroke with a small loop at the end, and a smaller, more defined loop above it.

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CO-ORDINATOR 17 JAN '99

Flight Lieutenant
for Officer Commanding,
Royal Air Force West Drayton,
Middlesex.

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Tel. No. Section 40
Fax. No.

January 14th 1991.

Dear Sir,

I am the Area Regional Co-Ordinator for Quest International, a private investigative bureau based in the United Kingdom which is dedicated to the scientific research of Unidentified Flying Object phenomenon.

I recently received through my investigation unit two separate sighting reports that occurred on December 23rd and 28th 1990. Following automatic procedure I contacted Bristol Airport's ATC and the regional police control covering the area's involved with the sightings to ascertain further information which would be useful with our investigations.

I also contacted RAF St Athan who were very helpful with my enquiries and have been advised by their Flight Lieutenant for Officer Commanding to contact your office with the purpose of acquiring further information regarding these particular incidents.

Please find enclosed all relevant details concerning the said sightings. If you have any other UFO sighting reports involving Bristol or the surrounding area's and feel they may be of use to our investigations I would be very grateful if you could forward them to me. Any information you do submit will be held in the strictest of confidence and used only to help with our research.

Stockwood, Bristol Sighting - 23 Dec 90

Time - 4pm.

Description - Large pink coloured sphere, no vapour trail.

Direction - East towards Keynsham.

Weather Conditions - 80% cloud cover, mild with wind.

Bristol Airport - No aircraft in area at time of sighting.

Shepton Mallet, Somerset Sighting - 28 Dec 90

Time - 12.38am.

Description - Dome shaped with a lighted top and a row of multicoloured lights around the base.

Direction - East towards Warminster.

Weather Conditions - Thin patchy cloud, darkness with only a very slight breeze.

Distance Of Object From Witness Position - Within 1 mile.

I thank you in advance for your anticipated co-operation.

Yours Sincerely,

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Area Regional Co-Ordinator.

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From: Section 40

Secretariat (Air Staff)2a



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Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS) 12/3

Date

8 January 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 19 December 1990,
in response to our letter of 30 April on the
subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

I regret that on this occasion there is nothing
I can usefully add to my letter of 30 April.
However, should you have any queries in the
future we will do our best to be of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40



From: Section 40

Secretariat (Air Staff)2a

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Room Section 40

Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct Dialling Section 40 ext (Switchboard)

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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/ ec(AS) 12/3

Date

8 January 1991

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 8 December on the subject of Unidentified Flying Object (UFOs), in which you requested assistance in gaining access to reports.

I am unsure of what help we can offer you with your request. As you are aware, reports received by the Ministry of Defence are subject to the Public Records Act, which prohibits their general release for thirty years. Although I am not an expert, I would imagine that the same rules apply to Home Office material, and thus, by definition, to Police Records. Certainly, it is not within our power to grant a police force authority to release any reports they may receive. You might care to contact the Home Office for a clearer statement of their policy.

I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

From:

Section 40

Secretariat (Air Staff)2a



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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS) 12/3

Date

8 January 1991

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 29 November on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), in which you requested any information we might be able to provide on an unusual sighting witnessed on 18 October in Leicestershire. I am sorry for the delay in replying.

As you are probably already aware, the Ministry of Defence has only a very limited involvement with this subject, our sole concern being to determine that no threat has occurred to the defences of the United Kingdom. An examination of our file has not revealed any trace of a report which corroborates those of your witnesses. I regret, therefore, that we are unable to be of assistance on this occasion.

I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40



Sec(AS) 221
53/11

Head of Sec(AS)

I attach a letter which the Secretary of State has received from a member of the public, and which has been acknowledged by this office.

2. I should be grateful if you would arrange for the appropriate action to be taken, including a reply as necessary. Since the Secretary of State attaches importance to such letters addressed to him being answered promptly, any reply should be sent within two weeks of the date of this minute. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Hd. Sec. ASI.
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FILE

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Section 40

for APS/Secretary of State

Section 40

Section 40

29 DEC 90

DEAR SIR,

COULD YOU PLEASE
TELL ME IF THERE HAVE
BEEN ANY SIGHTINGS OF
U.F.O-S OVER CORNWALL
IN RECENT MONTHS.

IF THERE HAVE BEEN,
SIGHTINGS, WHERE AND
WHEN? WERE ANY OF

THEM SEEN NEAR HAYLE?

YOURS SINCERELY

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19 December 1990.

Dear Sir/Madam,

On 2 April, 1990 I wrote to you concerning my interest in the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO'S). My enquiry concerned various departments which studied 'UFO' reports. Your reply of 30 April, 1990 which was written by Section 40 stated that reports are "passed to staff in the departments concerned with the UK'S air defences, who would examine them as a part of their normal duties, in order to determine whether or not any threat to defences had occurred". My reason for writing is to enquire if you can tell me which specific departments examine these reports as part of their normal duties. Should you be able to help it would be very much appreciated. Thankyou very much for taking the time to read my letter.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Telephone **Section 40** (Direct Dialling)
(Switchboard)



Captain **Section 40**

Your reference

Our reference D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date 19 December 1990

Dear Captain **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter of 17 November on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

It may be helpful if I begin by explaining that while the Ministry of Defence does receive and co-ordinate some information about UFO sightings, our sole concern is to determine whether or not they present a threat to the security and defence of the United Kingdom. Unless we judge that they do, and this has not been the case so far, no attempt is made by MoD to investigate or identify the objects.

Given this limited involvement with the subject, the Ministry of Defence has no department which is appointed solely for the purpose of studying UFO reports, nor are there any staff employed on the subject full time. The reports we receive, which are usually limited to very brief details of what was witnessed, are examined by staff in the departments concerned with the UK's air defence as a part of their normal duties.

I enclose a report from our files which corresponds to the time and location given in your letter. I regret that I am unable to offer a definitive explanation for the sightings witnessed on 5 November. It is clear from the reports we receive that there are many strange things to be seen in the sky. However, we believe that rational explanations could be found for most of them. Possibilities that spring to mind include meteorological balloons, satellite debris re-entering the atmosphere, or aircraft seen from unusual angles, to name but a few.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

From: **Section 40**, Secretariat (Air Staff)2a, Room **Section 40**

Section 40

51/2

14.12.90.

Dear Section 40

I have had in the space of two days two reported sightings regarding the claim that they may be UFOs.

I feel myself that they are mistaken as the aircraft description fits in quite well.

First sighting occurred over the Marton area of Blackpool. time 00.05. Monday the 3rd of December. 2 white lights were seen to take a course of a North Easterly trajectory. She knocked on her neighbours door and the husband and wife of the house stood watching as well. 25 smaller lights were seen to be surrounding the craft. and that at one point there was a flash somewhat similar to the flash from a camera. was seen to come from it.

Second sighting occurred 13th of December over the Hambleton area of Blackpool. 3 lights were seen to traverse the Westerly sky at 6.15 am that Thursday morning. The reporter was out walking his dog when he noticed the lights all moving in a straight line. He claims that he knows aircraft well and that he cannot put a name to the aircraft.

Both aircraft were silent. Both had the same brilliance as the stars. If you have any idea of aircraft training in the Fylde area at the time and days of the reports I would appreciate to know so that I am able to close the cases as identified.

Kind regards

Section 40

MUFORA

Section 40

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FILE 12/3

8 December 1990

SEC (AS)2,
Room Section 40
Ministry of Defence,
Main Building,
Whitehall,
London.

Dear Sir,

I am writing with the suggestion of Chief Inspector Section 40 of Force Headquarters, based at St Johns, Leicestershire (Ref: SC-J- 34 dated 7 Nov90), who advised that I contact you concerning the release of information on UFO sightings/reports.

I originally contacted the local police force with regards to my voluntary civilian status as a UFO researcher (based with the British UFO Research Association), co-ordinating national UFO investigations within the Midlands region. I had requested the local police as to their assistance in considering supplying me with UFO reports in the region for my investigation, considering also that the police have little interest in doing so as well as limited time and resources. I could then instigate investigations into any particular sighting under my own resources.

I was visited by a local police officer and interviewed to assess my seriousness and objectivity, supplying him with copies of my own case reports. Chief Inspector Section 40 then wrote to me after making enquiries as to who actually co-ordinates official investigations, and then requested me to write to you for your views.

Depending upon your considerations it may be possible for myself to receive certain local sightings through the police. You may already be aware of myself and of BUFORA, having no doubt received correspondence from the said above. You have also kindly listed me as a civilian contact with several official organisations with whom you have dealings, for instance several airfields.

May I re-iterate again my desire to assist official sources in the conduct of

UFO investigations and to lay open my files at any time to official enquiries
(subject of course to confidence of witnesses).

Thanking you in anticipation,

Section 40





MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Room Section 40

Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct Dialling) Section 40
(Switchboard)



Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

6 December 1990

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your recent undated letter to RAF West Drayton on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), in which you requested information for a school project. The letter has been passed to the Ministry of Defence for reply.

You may find it helpful if I begin by explaining that while the Ministry of Defence does receive and co-ordinate some reports of UFO sightings, our sole concern is to establish whether or not they pose a threat to the security of the United Kingdom. Unless we judge that they do, and this has not been the case so far, we do not attempt to investigate further, or to identify whatever might have been seen.

Given this limited involvement with the subject, the Ministry of Defence has no department which is appointed solely for the purpose of studying UFO reports, nor are there any staff employed on the subject full time. The reports we receive, which are usually limited to very brief details of what was witnessed, are passed to staff in the departments concerned with the air defence of the United Kingdom, who examine them as a part of their normal duties.

It is clear from the reports we receive that there are many strange things to be seen in the sky. However, we believe that rational explanations could be found for most of them. Possibilities that spring to mind include aircraft seen from unusual angles, weather balloons, satellites, or unusual cloud formations to name but a few. Certainly, we have yet to receive conclusive evidence that alien spacecraft have ever landed on the planet.

If you are interested in obtaining further information on this subject, you might like to contact some of the many civilian organisations currently engaged in study of the UFO phenomenon. May I suggest the following societies:

British UFO Research Association

Section 40



Contact International (UK)

Section 40



o I am sure will be pleased to help you further.

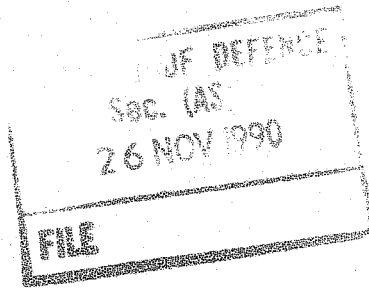
would like to wish you luck with your project, and I hope that this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



Section 40



Officer Commanding
AIS
Royal Air Force
West Draton
Middlesex
UB7 9AU.

Dear Sir,

I am writing a project at school about U.F.O's, so I wrote to R.A.F. Coltishall to see if any sightings were there. I really wanted to know if any U.F.O's had been reported near Stalham, or in Norfolk. But they replied that all the sightings were reported to you.

So I wondered if you could tell me if any U.F.O's have ever been reported to your base. Especially in East Anglia.

Please may you reply to me.
I have sent a stamped addressed envelope.
Thank you very much,

Yours sincerely,

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Room Section 40

Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct Dialling Section 40
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Section 40

8W1/AL
Westlands High School
Westlands Avenue
Sittingbourne
Kent ME10 IPF

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec (AS)12/3

Date

23 November 1990

Dear Section 40 and Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 13 November on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects, in which you requested any information we might be able to provide for a book you are producing.

You may find it helpful if I begin by explaining that while the Ministry of Defence does receive and co-ordinate some reports of UFO sightings, our sole concern is to determine whether or not they present a threat to the security of the United Kingdom. Unless we judge that they do, and this has not been the case so far, we do not attempt to investigate further, or to identify whatever might have been seen.

Given this limited involvement with the subject, the Ministry of Defence has no department which is appointed solely for the purpose of studying UFO reports, nor are there any staff employed on the subject full time. The reports we receive, which are usually limited to very brief details of what was witnessed, are passed to staff in the departments concerned with the air defence of the United Kingdom, who examine them as a part of their normal duties. The Ministry of Defence does not carry out studies, investigations or surveys into the UFO phenomenon.

It is clear from the reports we receive that there are many strange things to be seen in the sky. However, we believe that rational explanations could be found for most of them. Possibilities that spring to mind include meteorological balloons, satellites, aircraft seen from unusual angles or unusual cloud formations, to name but a few. Certainly, we have yet to receive conclusive evidence that alien spacecraft have ever landed on the planet.

With regard to your request for information about sightings in Kent, I regret that our reports are not filed in such a way as to make it easy to identify those originating in a particular area of the country. However, I can tell you that in the past five years, the following numbers of reports have been received:

1989	258
1988	397
1987	150
1986	120
1985	177

So far, this year, the total stands at 190 reports.

If you are interested in obtaining further information on UFOs, you might wish to contact some of the many civilian organisations currently engaged in study of this phenomenon. May I suggest the following societies:

- British UFO Research Association, **Section 40**
Section 40
- Contact International (UK), **Section 40**
Section 40

Who I am sure will be pleased to help you further.

I would like to wish you luck with your project, and I hope that this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

From: Section 40 Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE Room Section 40

Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Telephone: (Direct Dialling) Section 40
(Switchboard)

Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec (AS) 12/3

Date

22 November 1990

Dear

Section 40

Thankyou for your recent undated letter on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects, in which you requested any information we might be able to provide on an unusual sighting apparently witnessed over Cannock on 10 October.

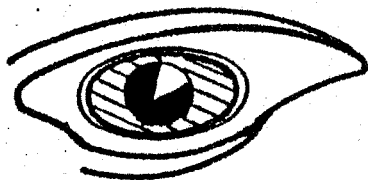
As you are probably aware from previous correspondence, the Ministry of Defence has only a very limited involvement with this subject. Having checked our file, I am unable to find any report which corresponds with your information. I am afraid, therefore, that we are unable to be of assistance on this occasion.

I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

PSYCHIC EYE



Investigation
Bureau

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec. (AS)
20 NOV 1990
FILE

Section 40

Dear Sir,

I am writing in the hope that you can help me with a little research i am carrying out at present concerning a UFO sighting over the Cannock area of Staffordshire.

At the moment my information is very limited as no witness interviews have been carried out as yet. However the sighting took place on the 10/10/90 somewhere over Cannock and was sighted by a number of people (I have no exact times).

I was also told that one of the local RAF bases had picked it up on radar and had scrambled a number of aircraft to intercept. Obviously i would be interested to know whether this can be confirmed and what the out come was.

If you have any information what so ever regarding this sighting i would be most interested to hear from you.

Many thanks.

yours

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Checked file 20/4

Nothing to corroborate the
General reply

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Please reply to :

Section 40

29 / 11 / 90

Ministry of Defence
S.4 (AIR) Main Building,
Whithall
London S.W.1

Dear Sir or Madam

First let me introduce myself. I am a member of the British U.F.O. Research Association and an authorised U.F.O. Investigator on their behalf here in Northamptonshire and surrounding areas when requested. If and when a U.F.O. sighting is reported, I investigate the sighting and try to identify the object, checking with various authorities such as your self.

I am writting to you to ask for your help in an inquiry I am making regarding a reported sighting of an unidentified flying object in the Market Harborough area of Leicestershire on thursday the 18th October 1990, the object was observed by a number of witnesses, five witnesses claimed the object actually landed in a field, near the village of East Farndon and one of the witnesses stated that he called the Market Harborough Police and informed them about the object also he stated that he called R.A.F. Cottesmore and informed a Department of the Ministry of Defence. The landing of an object, makes this report very unusual and interesting.

If you could spare a few minutes of your valuable time in gaveing me a possible explanation, e.g. was there any reports of an aircraft or helicopter in trouble on that particular day, or if you could give me any further information which you feel may help in identifying this object. I can fully understand, especially in the present situation, (Gulf war) that to answer my letter would take up some of your time, but I would be most grateful if you could possibly assist me in this matter.

Should you be able to help me in any way please use the S.A.E. for your reply.

Yours sincerely

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B. U. F. O. R. A.



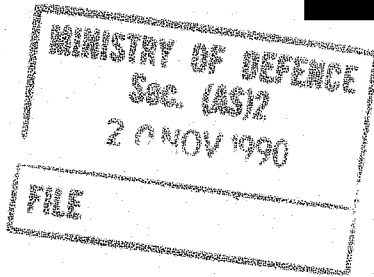
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17 Nov 90



Dear Section 40

Following on from our telephone conversation yesterday afternoon, I am writing to ask you to ^{send} me the details of the UFO sightings + airmisses which occurred in the Eastern Military area over the North Sea on the evening of November 5th. I believe there were several.

The reason for my interest is that I had a similar sighting at the same time over Northern Italy, and I wish to investigate it. It may be that it was an optical illusion, or some other event which can be explained with our present scientific knowledge.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly,

Yours faithfully,

Section 40

CAPTAIN, Section 40

Section 40

From: Section 40 Secretariat (Air Staff)2a



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Room Section 40

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Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Telephone: (Direct Dialling) Section 40
(Switchboard)

Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

14 November 1990

Dear

Section 40

Thankyou for your letter of 6 November on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects, in which you requested any information we might be able to provide.

You may find it helpful if I begin by explaining that while the Ministry of Defence does receive and co-ordinate some reports of UFO sightings, our sole concern is to determine whether or not they pose a threat to the security of the UK. Unless we judge that they do, and this has not been the case so far, we do not attempt to investigate further or to identify whatever might have been seen.

Given this limited involvement with the subject, the Ministry of Defence has no department which is appointed solely for the purpose of studying UFO reports, nor are there any staff employed on the subject full time. The reports we receive, which are usually limited to very brief details of what was witnessed are passed to staff in the departments concerned with the air defence of the United Kingdom, who examine them as a part of their normal duties. The Ministry of Defence does not carry out studies, investigations or surveys into the UFO phenomenon.

It is clear from the reports we receive that there are many strange things to be seen in the sky. Nevertheless, we believe that rational explanations could be found for most of them. Possibilities that spring to mind include meteorological balloons, satellites, aircraft seen from unusual angles or unusual cloud formations to name but a few.

If you are interested in finding out more about this subject, you might care to contact some of the many civilian organisations engaged in the study of UFOs. May I suggest the following societies;

- British UFO Research Association, Section 40
- Contact International (UK), Section 40

Who I am sure will be pleased to help you further.

I hope that you will find this helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

DPR (RAF)



KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
NORTH KENT AREA

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WESTLANDS HIGH SCHOOL
WESTLANDS AVENUE
SITTINGBOURNE KENT ME10 1PF

TELEPHONE SITTINGBOURNE Section 40

HEADTEACHER

Section 40

13th November 1990

UFO Officer

UFO Department

M.O.D. (AIR)

Main building

Whitehall

LONDON SW1A 2HB.

Dear Sir/Madam

Section 40 from Civil Aviation kindly gave us your address so that we could write this letter of enquiry.

This half term our English assignment is to research, and produce a factual book for pupils of our age. We are very interested in the UFO phenomenon and feel that other young persons are too. Thus we are writing to ask if you could furnish us with any information at all about sightings in Kent and in particular the Swale area.

We thank you for reading our letter and hope very much that you will reply and also be able to offer some help.

Yours faithfully,

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6th November
1990

Ministry of Defence
Department S4 (AIR),
Main building,
London
SW1

Dear Sir or Madam

I am writing to ask for any information
about U.F.O.s.

I am getting really interested in them.

There have been many sightings in N. Yorkshire
particular in Upper Wharfedale.

I would like to see one but I haven't seen one
yet.

I am reading a U.F.O book by Jenny Randles.
It is called 'U.F.O study'

Your

Faithfully

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AIS West Drayton.

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phoned them to discuss some UFO reports from Germany and France. They said that they had had some reports from London and had faxed them over.

Told AIS to tell Section 40 to phone us in future.

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then phoned 5 minutes later to ask whether we had had any reports. I told him we were not interested in Germany or France and that we had not yet had any reports of anything last night.

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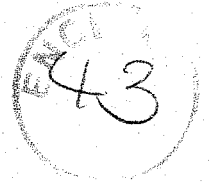
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Room **Section 40**

Section 40



Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

1st November 1990

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your letter of 23rd October on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

As you are probably aware, the Ministry of Defence has only a very limited involvement with this subject. I regret that I am unable to offer a definitive explanation for the events witnessed on 2nd September. However, I can confirm that no reports relating to this incident were received.

On a separate note, you might wish to be aware that **Section 40** left Sec(AS) some eleven months ago. You should now address queries on UFOs to either myself or **Section 40** at this address.

I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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Secretariat (Air Staff)2a



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE Room 8245
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Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

1st November 1990

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 1st October to the Secretary of State for Defence on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). I have been asked to reply.

You may find it helpful if I begin by explaining that while the Ministry of Defence does receive and co-ordinate some reports of UFO sightings, our sole concern is to determine whether they present a threat to the security of the UK. Unless we judge that they do, and this has not been the case so far, we make no attempt to investigate further, or to identify whatever might have been seen.

Given this limited involvement with the subject, the Ministry of Defence has no department which is appointed solely for the purpose of studying UFO reports, nor are there any staff employed on the subject full time. The reports we receive, which are usually limited to very brief details of what was witnessed, are passed to staff in the departments concerned with the air defence of the UK, who examine them as a part of their normal duties. The Ministry of Defence does not carry out studies, investigations or surveys into the UFO phenomenon.

It is clear from the reports we receive that there are many strange things to be seen in the sky. However, we believe that rational explanations could be found for most of them. Possibilities that spring to mind include meteorological balloons, satellite debris re-entering the atmosphere, or aircraft seen from unusual angles, to name but a few. Indeed we have yet to receive conclusive evidence that alien spacecraft have landed on the planet.

In conclusion, I would like to confirm that the Ministry of Defence has not received any reports of unusual sightings around Bodmin.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Room Section 40

Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Telephone Section 40 (Direct Dialling)
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Section 40

Your reference

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Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

15 November 1990

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 7th October to the London Air Traffic Control Centre, on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), which has been passed to the Ministry of Defence for reply.

As you may already be aware, although the Ministry of Defence does receive and co-ordinate some reports of UFO sightings, our sole concern is to determine whether or not they pose a threat to the security of the United Kingdom. Unless we judge that they do, and this has not been the case so far, we do not attempt to investigate further, or to identify whatever might have been seen.

Given this limited involvement with the subject, the Ministry of Defence has no department which is appointed solely for the purpose of studying UFO reports, nor are there any staff employed on the subject full time. The reports we receive, which are usually limited to very brief details of what was witnessed, are passed to staff in the departments concerned with the air defence of the United Kingdom who examine them as a part of their normal duties. The Ministry of Defence does not carry out studies, investigations or surveys into the UFO phenomenon.

In this context, I regret that I am unable to offer any definitive explanation for what was witnessed by your informant. However, I can confirm that no similar reports were received.

I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Telephone **Section 40** (Direct Dialling)
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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

24 October 1990

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 2 October on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) which has been passed to the Ministry of Defence by RAF Brawdy for reply.

May I draw your attention to recent correspondence that this office has had with **Section 40** regional co-ordinator of Bristol Quest writing from the above Bristol address. As the questions you pose in your letter of 2 October have been addressed in our letters of 4 and 15 October to **Section 40** I do not consider that a further explanation of MoD policy regarding UFO reports is necessary and consequently I have nothing further to add on this subject.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

From **Section 40**, Secretariat (Air Staff)2a, Room **Section 40**

D-U-F-O-R-O

(Devon UFO Research Organisation)



Section 40

Our ref: DC/904/90

Your ref:

23rd October 1990

Section 40

Air Staff 2'A'
M.O.D. Main Building
Whithall
London SW1A 1AA

Dear Section 40

I am currently investigating an aerial phenomenon that occurred over the Cornish coast on Sunday evening 2nd September '90. The event caused some alarm to a number of people and was reported to the Camborne police. In brief the sighting concerned a number of orange lights that appeared over various points along the coast and over the village of Brill. There was also two reports of some brilliant white lights seen over Mounts Bay and off the coast at Falmouth. The white lights were without doubt associated with a helicopter that was observed at about 2,000' dropping white flares. The orange lights were observed in all cases at approx 200' but no aircraft appears to have been seen.

From my correspondence with RAF St Mawgan and RNAS Culdrose I have established that they did not have any aircraft airborne at the time of the sightings - 20.30hrs to 22.30hrs. Culdrose did inform me that ships of the Royal Navy were on exercise over the weekend 1st/2nd September '90 and that the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Invincible was one of them. Invincible does of course carry helicopters and it's quite possible that her helicopters could have been engaged in an exercise using illumination flares, in particular white ones. I have been unable to establish if any orange coloured flares were in use but of course the use of orange flares, by the military is not unknown.

In my initial report to the British UFO Research Association, of which I am an accredited investigator, I proposed two possible scenarios for the orange lights, they are as follows. Firstly, they were orange marker flares dropped after the deployment of white flares by military aircraft (helicopters) whilst carrying out exercises. This would make sense of the sightings and their eventually disappearance in a sequence. The second scenario presents a possible UFO event along the coast starting at Lands End (first sighting) at 20.30hrs and ending at Gorran Haven at 22.15hrs (last sighting). If the orange lights were a UFO or UFOs its possible that the military having been informed of their presence were deployed to search for them using illumination flares. This possibility is enforced by the fact that on Monday evening the 3rd of September '90 a flight of 6 helicopters were observed over the village of Brill carrying out what appeared to be a search type operation!. Brill is the only land sight where the orange lights were seen.

On the advice of Section 40 could I please ask through your good offices if you could establish for me

if you could establish the following for me:.

1. Would military aircraft use orange type flares over sea and land for military operations.
2. Were military aircraft on exercise during the two evenings 2nd and 3rd of September '90 along the coast and over the village of Brill.
3. Is there any record of reported UFO activity over these locations on the evening of 2nd September '90.

I realise that you are in all probability a busy person but would appreciate any help or information that could assist me in this matter.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation in this investigation.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

Investigation & Research
DUFORO.

From Section 40
Community Relations Officer

ENCLOSURE
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Royal Air Force Brawdy
Haverfordwest Pembrokeshire (Dyfed) SA62 6NN

Telephone Haverfordwest Section 40

Honorary Air Commodore: His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales
KG KT AK QSO ADC

Section 40

Sec (AS)

Your Reference our telecon 1055hr
19 Oct 1990

Our Reference BWY/119/1 / /Air

Date 19 October 1990

Dear Section 40

Please find attached the letter from Section 40 inquiring about possible UFO sightings in the Bristol Area. I have forwarded a holding reply (copy attached) to him at the given address.

Many thanks

Section 40

RAF Brawdy,
Haverfordwest,
Dyfed,
SA62 6NN.



Bristol Quest,
Section 40

October 2nd 1990.

Dear Sir(s),

I am writing to you with the hope that you will be able to help me. I am an official investigator for Quest International. The organisation is dedicated to the scientific research of Unidentified Flying Object phenomenon.

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Each report we received was automatically checked with Bristol Airport's Air Traffic Control and the regional police station involved in the area of the sighting. What I am asking is if it would be possible for you to forward to me any information you may have on any UFO sightings your department received with regards to Bristol.

I must stress that all information we receive is held in the strictest of confidence. Any information you are able to forward will be gratefully received.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40

From Section 40

Community Relations Officer

Royal Air Force Brawdy
Haverfordwest Pembrokeshire (Dyfed) SA62 6NN

Telephone Haverfordwest Section 40

Honorary Air Commodore: His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales
KG KT AK QSO ADC

Section 40

Your Reference Your Letter dated
2 October 1990
Our Reference BWY/119/1 / /Air
Date 19 October 1990

Dear

Section 40

I am sorry but the information that you request is not available at station level. I have forwarded your letter along with a copy of this letter to Section 40 of the Air Secretariat in the Ministry of Defence. In due course you should receive a written reply.

I am sorry that I could not be of more assistance on this occasion.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

Section 40



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- please provide an answer to this letter check whether there have been any recent sightings near Bodmin.

Head of Sec (AS)

Section 40

19/10

I attach letters which the Secretary of State has received from members of the public, and which have not been acknowledged by this office.

2. I should be grateful if you would arrange for the appropriate action to be taken, including a reply as necessary. Since the Secretary of State attaches importance to such letters addressed to him being answered promptly, any reply should be sent within two weeks of the date of this minute. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale.

Section 40



for APS/Secretary of State

Section 40

18.10.90

Section 40

01 OCT 90

DEAR SIR

COULD YOU PLEASE TELL
ME IF THERE ARE ANY FLYING
SAUCERS, AND IF SO WHETHER
THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANY
PROOF,

DO YOU KNOW, IF FLYING
SAUCERS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED
OVER CARDINHAM WOODS
NEAR BODMIN

YOURS
SINCERELY

Section 40



*With the Compliments
of
Officer Commanding*

**HEADQUARTERS PROVOST AND SECURITY SERVICES
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Wiltshire
SN13 0PQ**

Telephone : Hawthorn **Section 40**

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Ripon
N.Yorks.

Section 40

17.10.90

Flying Complaints Flight
HQ P&SS UK
RAF Rudloe Manor
Hawthorne
Nr Corsham
Wiltshire

Dear Sir/Madam,

I enclose copies of two possible UFO sightings, the first by my wife in 1972, the second by myself in August this year. I enclose both because of the similarity between the objects observed. I must add that these are the only two unexplained things we have seen. I have been interested in UFO's for a number of years and was very frustrated at not being able to observe what my wife saw. We were in bed, my wife was looking through a caravan skylight and sat bolt upright, but what ever it was disappeared before I could see it.

I know you will probably think that because of my interest in UFO's my observation was wishful thinking or interpreting some natural object or effect the wrong way. I am a rational person and have tried to explain my observation to natural causes but have definitely drawn a blank. I also have a lifelong interest in aircraft and am used to watching these and I know without a doubt it was something else. I must add that because of my interest in UFO's I have always told myself I would never see anything unusual.

I wrote and drew my wife's report immediately after the sighting. I reported it to Colchester Police the following morning, we were living near Colchester at the time, and to my surprise they seemed to take it quite seriously.

I don't know really why I am writing to you, other than I think it has some importance, I can't or don't expect you are going to reply with a letter confirming that these observations were UFO's (what ever they are) But with all the apparent UFO activity and or related phenomenon worldwide it would be nice to have some answers. I feel instinctively, that time is approaching,

Yours faithfully

Section 40

Ripon
N.Yorks.

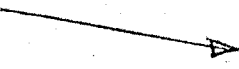
Possible UFO sighting by myself

Date. Wednesday August 22. 1990

Time. Approx. 10.35 pm (to nearest minute, I stood watching the sky for a few minutes before entering the house and registering the exact time.)

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Size of object across fingers with arm at full length, and position of three lights. Object moving in direction of arrow. There was a possible 4th light to the rear as indicated, but I'm not certain as to this. The colour of the three lights were all the same, orangy white and quite sharp in definition.



The sky was clear and dark (no moon) ^{but} with patches of hazy cloud in the direction I was looking. The object suddenly appeared in the vicinity of the hazy patch of cloud, I did not see it approach from a distance, and streaked at high speed covering the length of my garden, as observed, in approx. 2 to 3 seconds. My garden is 30 feet in length. As it moved it appeared to wobble slightly with a wave like motion, and then suddenly vanished as if the lights turned off. I have checked in day light and my view of the object was not hidden by trees at the end of my garden, it was well above these, as observed, when it vanished. I was left with an impression that the lights were part of a dark object and not independent of each other, though I can't be certain as to this. There was no noise what so ever, which was the first thing that shook me about the sighting, I thought it was a sailplane with lights, but quickly dismissed this idea as it was moving too fast and gliders don't generally fly at night over populated areas.

I have traced its observed flight in day light and there is nothing that could possibly have caused its appearance, in terms of reflections of lights, car headlamps, street lights etc.

I was looking in the general direction of Harrogate when I observed the object ie. approx. South and it moved from left to right ie. East to West. My impression was that its trajectory was curved as if it was turning back in a Southerly direction but again I can't be certain as to this as my observation was too short to confirm this. I should qualify when I say "back in a Southerly direction" that my impression was that it was moving in a large circle and when first observed was moving North West as if I was watching the most Northerly part of its course.

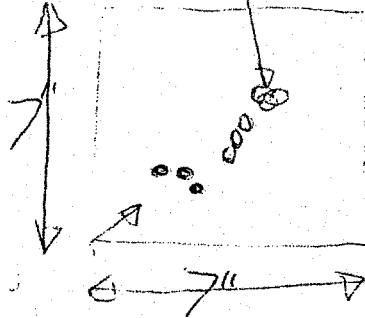
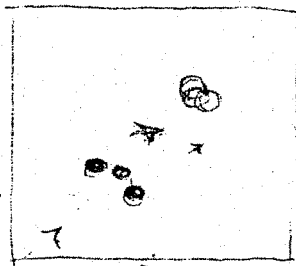
I should add again that there was absolutely no noise before, during or after the sighting.

I have stood in the same position in the garden on other nights of similar conditions to see if there could be any natural explanation but have drawn a blank so far.

• slight air craft noise in distance. - low mag. alt
• Chari route - heard before observation.

● 10.27 time. Tuesday 16th May 1972

Three - red orange led towards centre
Orange to outside very bright.
definite circles of light.



stat at same place.
5 secs approx
total observation

lights seemed to be in
relation to skylight

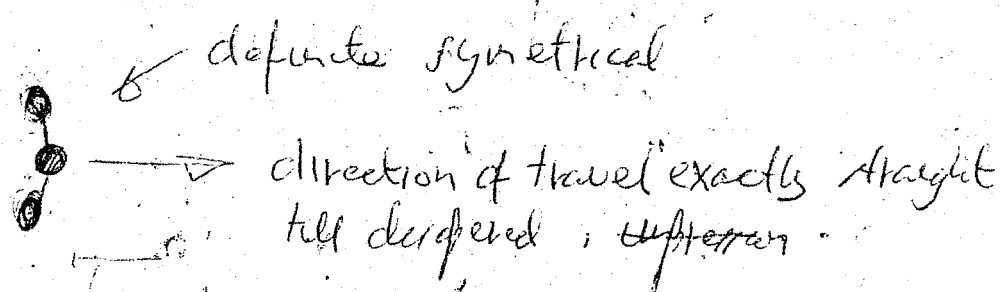
* very bright much brighter than air craft lights.

air craft were still there when after lights disappeared.

Impression much larger than air craft lights would be
when air craft observed through same place.

witness approx 57E from skylight.

made witness
jump.

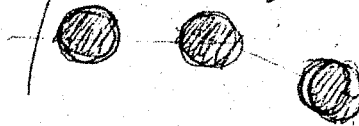
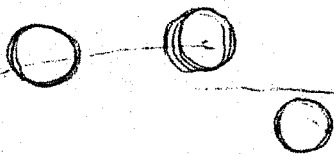
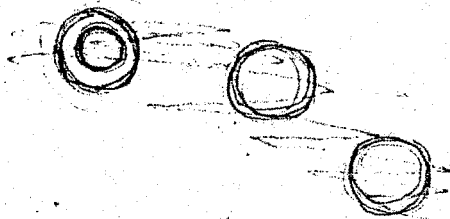


direction of travel exactly straight
till disappeared, after that
fraction before disappearing lights
seemed to cross over - semi merging.
before disappearing - impression turned in some
way, and merged and disappeared

Could not have been optical illusion - reflections & definitely something material

air craft noise not loud enough to explain lights

lights seemed to line up before merging



aprox. actual size
perhaps heated
together.

Star light sky - no clouds.

LOOSE MINUTE

D/GS Sec 41/2

16 October 1990

Sec(AS)2a - Section 40

Copy to:
AAC Centre (S02 Co-ord)

ARMY INVOLVEMENT IN CORN CIRCLE INVESTIGATIONS

1. Thank you for your memo of the 5 October, and for protecting us from the dubious pleasure of corresponding directly with Section 40. Section 40 I am unaware of the assistance which the Army allegedly gave during "Project Blackbird", and frankly I am reluctant to start hares running in an attempt to find out. The following paragraphs therefore concentrate on Section 40 feeble assertions that Army helicopters have been caught photographing corn circles. I hope you can make use of them.

Helicopters from the Army Air Corps flying school in Middle Wallop are a common sight over many of the farms in the Wiltshire/Hampshire/Berkshire area. Much of the training which pilots from the school undertake involves practising standard rotary wing manoeuvres such as moving to and from a prolonged hover. Where possible manoeuvres of that kind would normally be carried out well away from houses and livestock, and so a patient observer would stand a good chance of sighting a helicopter hovering above a field where corn circles have appeared. I respectfully suggest that this may be all that the photographs attached to your letter show.

You are, of course, quite entitled to your own theories, but I am afraid I can offer you nothing that gives substance to them. I can only repeat that neither the British Army nor the Ministry of Defence have the slightest interest in solving this conundrum, intriguing though it may be.

2. I would be grateful for a copy of your response.

Section 40

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From: Section 40
Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE Room Section 40
Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB
Telephone Section 40 (Direct Dialling) Section 40
(Switchboard)

Section 40

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec (AS) 12/3
Date

15 October 1990

Dear Section 40,

Thank you for your letter of 9 October on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

I have checked your list of sighting reports against our file, and have come up with only one corresponding report. A copy of this is enclosed for your information, although in line with our policy to maintain the privacy of the originator, their identifying details have been removed. I regret that because the Ministry of Defence has not investigated the report, I am unable to offer a definitive explanation for what was witnessed.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)/20/10/1

UFO correspondence file.

11 October 1990

See Distribution

NUISANCE CORRESPONDENCE - BLACLISTING OF Section 40

1. In accordance with the "Nuisance Correspondence - MOD(Air) Blacklist Procedure" (D/AMP(F&S)4a/41/9/2 dated 29 Aug 89), Section 40 of Section 40 has today been placed on the nuisance correspondence list.
2. Correspondence from Section 40 on the subject of the provision of photographic materials to the MOD should not be answered.

Section 40

Sec(AS)1b

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Section 40

Section 40 info

Nothing about UFOs. Section 40 is a fairly regular maker of reports - though he hasn't written to us yet!!

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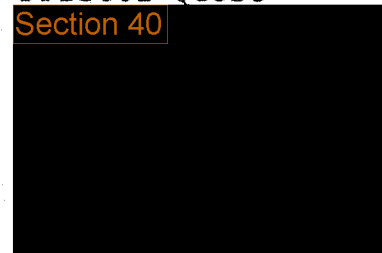


CO-ORDINATOR

Section 40

Secretariat (Air Staff)2a,
Ministry Of Defence,
Room Section 40
Main Building,
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London,
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Bristol Quest
Section 40



October 9th 1990.

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter dated 4th October and as requested I have enclosed information relating to UFO reports Bristol Quest received during the period's of February - September 1990.

Any information you are able to forward to me with regards to Bristol UFO sighting's will be gratefully received.

- x February 16th - approximately mid-day - Lawrence Weston.
- x March 26th - 7.15pm-7.30pm - Backwell.
- X March 26th - 8.15pm - Mangotsfield.
- p March 27th - 2-4am - Stockwood.
- λ April 3rd - 5-7am - Dundry.
- ✓ April 6th - 2.30am - Keynsham.
- ✗ April 8th - 10.22pm - Dundry.
- λ June 4th - 11pm - Mendip Hills.
- λ June 6th - 8.30pm - Bristol City Centre.
- λ June 7th - 10.35pm - Dundry & Mendip Hills.
- λ June 16th - 1.30am-1.45am - Dundry.
- λ June 20th - 8.30pm - Bristol Airport.
- λ June 22nd - 10.30pm - Avon Gorge.
- λ June 28th - 11.10pm - Mendip Hills.
- R June 30th - 11.35pm - Mendip Hills.
- e July 10th - 10.30pm - Dundry.
- λ July 10th - 11.20pm - Horfield.
- { July 12th - 10.28pm - Horfield.

- July 13th - 10.40pm - Lawrence Weston.
- July 23rd - 00.45am - Dundry.
- July 28th - 10.15pm - Horfield.
- August 5th - 4.20pm - Weston-Super-Mare.
- August 26th - 11.15pm - Mangotsfield.
- September 2nd - 10.25pm - Horfield.
- September 2nd - 9.35pm - Dundry.
- September 18th - 11.15pm - Bedminster.
- September 28th - 9.15pm - Horfield.

All The above sightings were automatically checked with the regional police control covering the areas involved and with Bristol Airport's air traffic control.

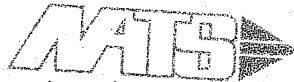
Yours Faithfully,

Section 40



Area Regional Co-Ordinator.

The enclosed letter was originally sent to LATCA
but I think it should have been sent to you.



I hope you can deal with it

With Compliments

Section 40

National Air Traffic Services MSU
CAA House, 45-59 Kingsway, London WC2B 6TE
(main entrance Kemble Street)

Telephone Section 40 Telex Section 40

A joint Civil Aviation Authority - Ministry of Defence Service

Section 40

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec.(AS)2
22 OCT 1990
FILE

29 OCT 1990

1530

7.10.90.

Dear Sir,

I write as the North London investigator for the British Unidentified Flying Object Research Association (BUFORA) to seek your assistance concerning a sighting of a spindle shaped spinning object with associated objects at North Harrow on 14th July this year.

My informant and his two sons viewed the object at 17.15 hours in clear weather conditions; they estimated the altitude of the object to be between 3,000 and 5,000 feet. The object appeared to be reflecting the sun, and after a few seconds apparently spawned several smaller objects. It moved slowly in an ESE to NNW direction; there ^{was} a number of aircraft in the sky at the time but the object did not resemble an aircraft.

Since the object reflected the sun and appeared solid, I would be interested to know whether your radar registered its presence or that of the associated objects. If so, are you able to say what the object might have been?

Please accept my thanks in anticipation of your assistance.

Yrs sincerely,

Section 40

Acknowledged
10/10

The Controller
London Air Traffic Control Centre
West Drayton
Middx.

no corresponding reports

G.S. Sec

From Sec (AS) 2a
Room Section 40
Main Building

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Date 5th October 1990

Tel Section 40

Your Ref

Our Ref D/Sec (AS) 12/3

Subject CORRESPONDENCE ON UFOS AND CONN CIRCLES

I attach a copy of a letter received yesterday in this office. We are fairly certain that it comes from one of our regular correspondents, who is using a different name on this occasion. As you will see from paragraphs 2 and 3, he is once again repeating the rumour of service involvement in the investigation of con circles. In different circumstances, I would ask you to reply direct to him regarding army matters, but I hesitate to give this man any more names and addresses to write to in MoD (He also pesters intelligence branches on this and related matters. We don't know how he has these addresses.) I am happy (sic) to reply to him, but I would appreciate it greatly if you could provide me with a paragraph or two summing up army involvement in this subject (which I assume is actually non-involvement!) I also attach a copy of my letter of 30th August, to which he refers. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Section 40 if you need more information.

Rank/
Appointment EOName in
Block Letters Section 40

Signature Section 40

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Ministry Of Defence,
Section 40 Room Section 40
Secretariat (Air Staff)2a,
Main Building Whitehall,
London, SW1A 2HB

Section 40
[Redacted]

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
- 4 OCT 1990
FILE

Date: 02 OCT 1990
Ref: BJ-190

Dear Section 40 [Redacted]

Reference is to your letter dated 30 AUG 1990, referenced D/Sec(AS) 12/3, to Section 40 [Redacted] in reply to his inquiry to you.

The third paragraph of your letter is considered nothing but yet another contempt, the way that you treat the public. You have stated that MOD has no involvement or interest in investigating the Corn Circles. It is simply not true, unless of course you think people of this land MUST live at all time in cloud cuckooland. I personally have taken photographs from the Army Helicopters which were and do fly over the circles taking photographic documentations. I could provide you with at least one, published in a well know UFO magazine, proving my point. Unless of course, you claim that local army components do whatever they wish and the central office does not get to know of their activities. Or, unless of course, maybe it is only your office which has no knowledge. But, the way you have phrased your reply to Section 40 [Redacted] inquiry, does not seem to be the case.

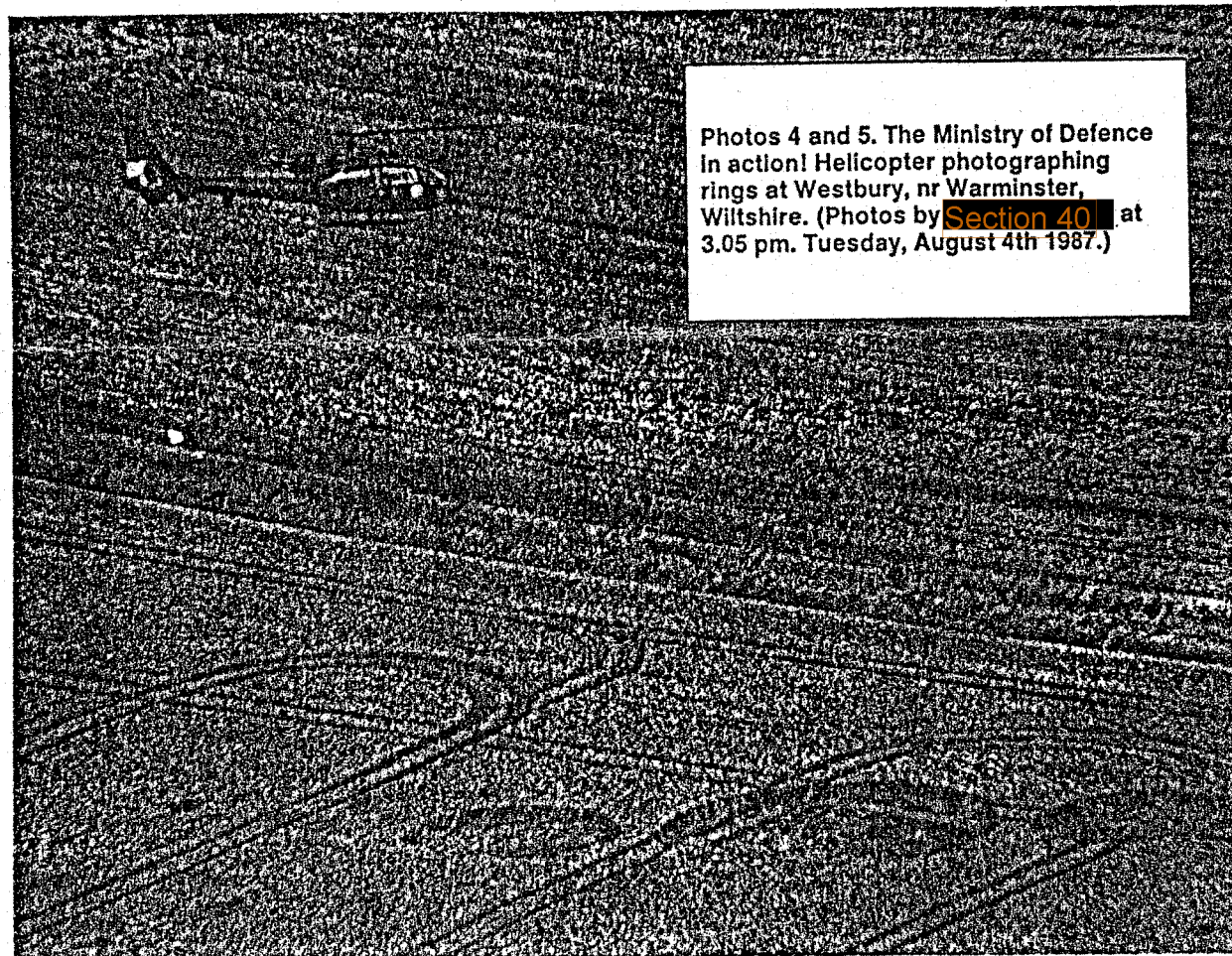
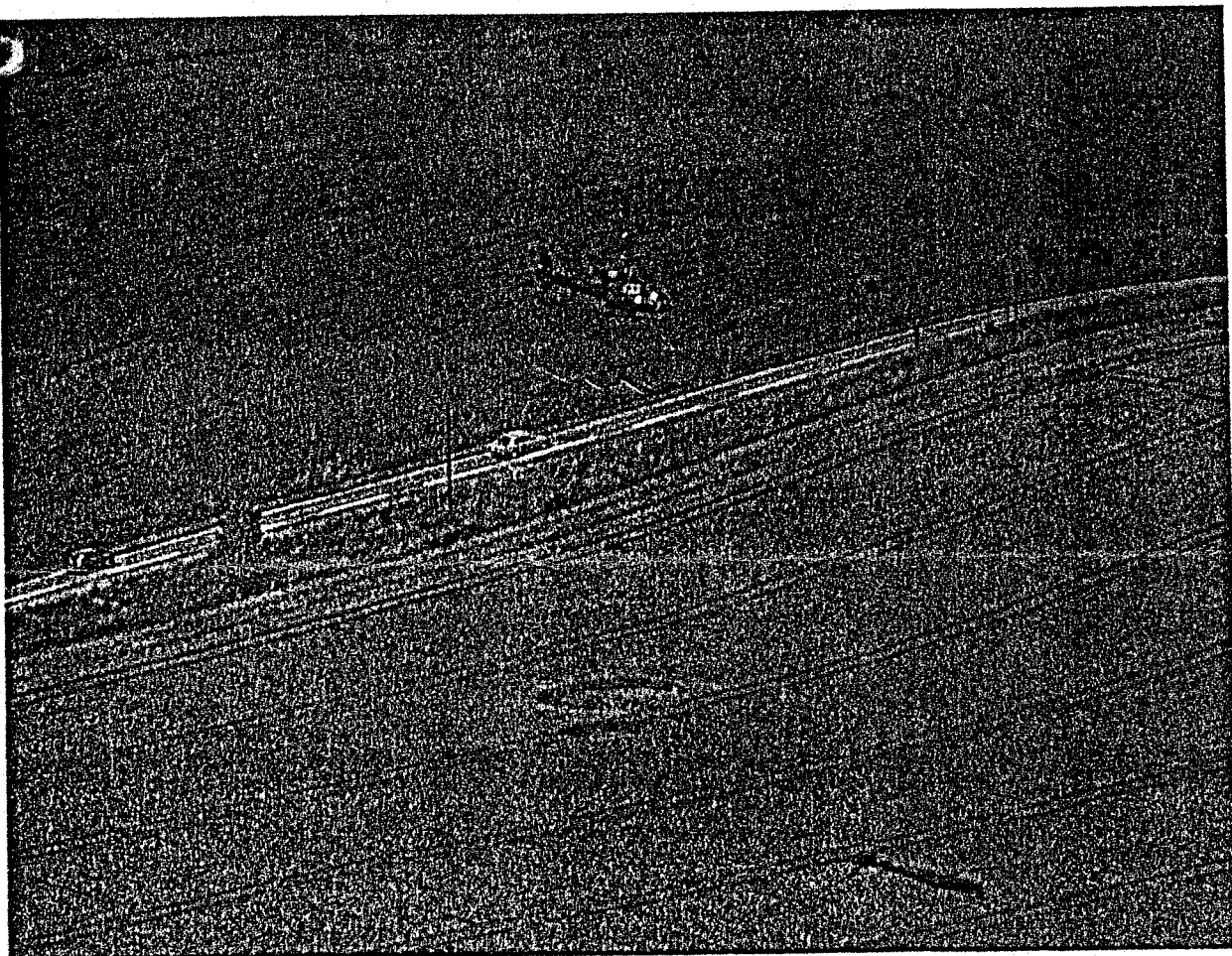
Secondly, during the Project Blackbird, studying the corn-circles, the army did participate, by manning some equipments borrowed by the project organisers. This is a long way short of MOD's lack of interest in investigating the Corn-circles.

The other area which I found quite astonishing, and seems as usual you take the public as fools, is the subject of UFOs. If there is nothing in this subject, why is the information pertaining to the scientific analysis been banned for 100 years from release, under the excuse of Public Recors Act? Secondly, if there is nothing to this subject why has MOD sent certain reports to the DIA for their further evaluation and analysis? Or, I take that as usual, your office would resort to either ignoring to answer to my request, an act of disregards to the public, or would ignore some parts, and answer parts which would be more convenient, as you had done with Section 40 [Redacted] inquiring about DI55.

National Security is an obsolete term if the governments concerned, and all components attached to them, do not prove first their respect about their nationals before trying to protect their security, do not you agree?

Encl: Copy of photograph depicting an MOD Helicopter over the C/circles.

Sincerely
Section 40 [Redacted]



Photos 4 and 5. The Ministry of Defence in action! Helicopter photographing rings at Westbury, nr Warminster, Wiltshire. (Photos by **Section 40** at 3.05 pm. Tuesday, August 4th 1987.)

WITH COMPLIMENTS

Aeronautical Information Section (Military)
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Royal Air Force West Drayton
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West Drayton
Middx UB7 9AU

Tel: Section 40 and

Section 40



file note : NFA
air reply of 4th Oct.
Covers it.

REGIONAL



CO-ORDINATOR

Air Defence Radar
Centre,
West Drayton,
Middlesex.

Bristol Quest
Section 40

October 1st 1990.

Dear Sir(s),

I am writing to you in the hope that you will be able to help me. I am the Area Regional Co-Ordinator for Quest International. The organisation is dedicated to the scientific research of Unidentified Flying Object phenomenon.

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The reason I am writing to you is to ask for your co-operation with my teams current investigations. Since the beginning of February 1990, we have been receiving numerous reports from the public of Unidentified Flying Object's that have been witnessed above the city of Bristol.

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I must stress that all information we receive is held in the strictest of confidence.

Any information you are able to forward will be gratefully received.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40

Area Regional Co-Ordinator.

Section 40

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Room Section 40

Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Telephone: (Direct Dialling) Section 40
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Your reference

Section 40

Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

4th October 1990

Dear

Section 40

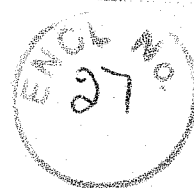
Thank you for your letter of 18 September on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), in which you requested any information we might be able to provide on unusual sightings in the Bristol area.

As you are probably aware from previous correspondence, the Ministry of Defence has only a very limited involvement with this subject. As you state, Ministry of Defence files are subject to the Public Records Act, which prohibits the release of reports en bloc. Therefore, it is not usually possible to help with requests as general as yours. However, if you are able to provide us with dates and times of sightings in which you are interested, we are able to check whether we have any similar reports on file, and if so, can let you know what they contain. I should, however, point out that due to a lack of staff and resources, we can only do this for reports received during the last three years.

Given these conditions, if you feel we may be able to be of help, please do not hesitate to contact us again.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40



With Compliments

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT **Section 40** WRAF, Community Relations Office
R.A.F. Leeming, Northallerton, N. Yorks. DL7 9NJ.
Tel: Bedale **Section 40** GPTN **Section 40**

Dear Sirs,

25.9.90

I have recently become aware of the fact that MOD records data on UK Airspace Violations by vehicles of an unknown design on an unconventional Nature. I therefore offer the following account of a visual sighting which I believe you should have radar data of.

During 1977 I was a member of a local social group which arranged weekend social functions.

(2)

Returning from such a function and dropping passengers off along the way I was driving west along the M58 at about 1:30 am on a Sunday Morning.

Climbing the eastern side of the range of hills west of junction 26 on the M6 I drew my passengers attention to a point light source moving west against the stars.

To fix the incident in time it was shortly after a spate of press UFO reports in the media.

My passenger observed the point light source eventually positioning himself half out of the car.

We left the M58 at junction 5 to travel North on the A577

(3)

My passenger drew my attention to what was visibly a vehicle which from our position was ellipsoid, having I believe a circular planiform. We then were aware of a second vehicle, further North of the first, both were stationary.

The vehicles were at an elevation of 20 to 30 degrees subtending about 30° west of our position at 350500E

404700N roughly at 350300E

405300N (1:50,000 LANDRANGER SERIES) SHT 108.

After dropping off my passenger I left the area heading east on the A577.

The objects were dark, solid, showing lights round their periphery and reflecting the street lights below them.

(4)

At least one had transitted through Manchester and Liverpool ATC area and the pair of vehicles may have been in ground clutter, parked just north of the edge of Manchesters ATC area.

The objects were well defined, therefore not lenticular clouds, did not glow hence were not atmospheric ducting.

And performed in a manner far superior to any air vehicle known to me, then or since.

Yours faithfully

Section 40

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From: Section 40

Secretariat (Air Staff)2a



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Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Telephone Section 40 (Direct Dialling)
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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS) 12/3

Date

21 September 1990

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 10 September on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects.

I regret that there is nothing I can usefully add to my comments in reply to your earlier letter dated 17 August.

I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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Section 40

From:

Section 40

Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE Room Section 40
Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Telephone Section 40 (Direct Dialling)
(Switchboard)

Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

21 September 1990

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 9 September, in which you requested a copy of a report of an Unidentified Flying Object made by P C Section 40 in November 1980.

As you will recall from Section 40 letter to you of 14 November 1989, in response to yours of 24 October 1989, we have no copy of this report on our files. Therefore, we are unable to be of any help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Room Section 40

Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Telephone: (Direct Dialling) Section 40
(Switchboard)

Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS) 12/3

Date

21 September 1990

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your report to RAF Finningley of an unusual sighting you witnessed on 28 August, which has been passed to the Ministry of Defence for retention and reply.

You may find it helpful if I begin by explaining that while the Ministry of Defence does receive and co-ordinate some reports of UFO sightings, our sole concern is to determine whether or not they present a threat to the security of the United Kingdom. Unless we judge that they do, and this has not been the case so far, we do not attempt to investigate further, or to identify whatever might have been seen.

Given this limited involvement with the subject, the Ministry of Defence has no department which is appointed solely for the purpose of studying UFO reports, nor are there any staff employed on the subject full time. The reports we receive, which are usually limited to very brief details of what was witnessed, are passed to staff in the departments concerned with the air defence of the UK, who examine them as a part of their normal duties. The Ministry of Defence does not carry out studies, investigations or surveys into the UFO phenomenon, nor do we have the resources to do so. I am sure you will appreciate that Defence Funds are already fully committed to maintaining the security of the UK and meeting our responsibilities to allies and dependent territories. This being so, we could not justify their use on a scientific investigation unless a clear threat to the security of the UK had been established.

In this context, I regret that I am unable to offer a definitive explanation for what you witnessed. Nevertheless, we are grateful to you for having taken the time to make a report.

I hope that you will find this helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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REGIONAL



CO-ORDINATOR

Bristol Quest
Section 40



Defence Secretariat
Division 8,
Ministry Of Defence,
Main Building,
Whitehall,
London,
SW1A 2HB.

September 18th 1990.

Dear Sir(s),

I am writing to you with a request that I hope you will be able to help me with. I am the Area Regional Co-Ordinator for Quest International, an organisation dedicated to the scientific research of Unidentified Flying Object phenomenon and all such related aspects.

Bristol Quest is the local offshoot of Quest International and comprises of a team of official investigators who work on behalf of the named organisation.

Bristol Quest is currently involved in gathering all information and reports of UFO's witnessed above the city and surrounding areas. I realise that the Ministry Of Defence policy on UFO reports is subject to the Public Records Act, but I would be very grateful if you have any such reports regarding sightings around the Bristol area that you would be able to forward to me in order for us to include them in our research.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40



Area Regional Co-Ordinator.

From: Section 40 Secretariat (Air Staff)2a

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE Room Section 40

Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Telephone: (Direct Dialling) Section 40
(Switchboard)

Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

18 September 1990

Dear Section 40,

Thank you for your recent letter on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), in which you requested any information we might be able to provide.

You may find it helpful if I begin by explaining that while the Ministry of Defence does receive and co-ordinate some reports of UFO sightings our sole concern is to determine whether or not they present a threat to the security of the United Kingdom. Unless we judge that they do, and this has not been the case so far, we do not attempt to investigate further or to identify whatever might have been seen.

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With regard to your question about numbers of reports, so far this year 127 have been received. Figures for the past five years are as follows:

1989	258
1988	397
1987	150
1986	120
1985	177

It is clear from the reports we receive that there are many strange things to be seen in the sky. However, we believe that rational explanations could be found for most of them. Possibilities that spring to mind include aircraft seen from

an unusual angle, weather balloons, satellite debris re-entering the atmosphere or unusual cloud formations to name but a few. Indeed we have yet to receive conclusive evidence that alien spacecraft have landed on the planet.

If you are interested in obtaining further information on this subject, you might care to contact one of the civilian organisations engaged in the study of UFOs. May I suggest the following societies:

British UFO Research Association, Section 40
Section 40

Contact International (UK), Section 40
Section 40

who I am sure will be able to help you further.

I hope that you will find this helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

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Section 40

Your Ref: D/SEC(AS) 12/3

My Ref: 17 Aug/DAC/90

10 September, 1990

13 SEP 1990
FILE

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
(Air Staff) 2a
Room Section 40
Main Building
Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB

Dear Madam:

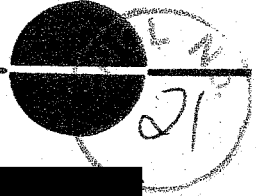
This replies to your letter dated 30 August, 1990, concerning my request for information on UFOs.

After, checking my records, I have not received my specific question regarding DI-55(B). Could you please reply as soon as possible concerning this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Section 40

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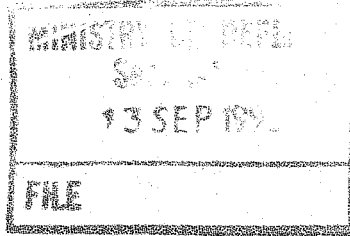


British UFO Research Association

Section 40

Please reply to:

Section 40



Tele: Section 40

UFO-LINE: DIAL: Section 40

Date: 9.9.90.

Dear Sir,

In order to aid my research I wonder could you be of assistance. I would like to obtain a copy of the UFO report made by PC Section 40 in Todmorden, West Yorkshire, on the morning of 28 November, 1980.

If you can supply me with a copy of the report made by PC Section 40 would be most grateful.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40

BUFORA.



Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing a project at school for my exams on U.F.O sightings and would like to know if you have any information you could send me.

Also could you answer a few questions for me.

1. Have you had any U.F.O. sightings?

2. If yes, how many?

3. How near were they?

4. What country were they seen in?

5. What size do you estimate they were?

I have enclosed a self-addressed envelope, so PLEASE reply.

This would be very useful towards my project.

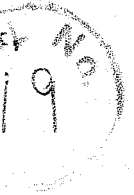
Yours faithfully

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3 September 1990

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

Dear Sir,

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - CIVILIAN UFO RESEARCHER

I wish to inform you of my recent change of address so that your file entry is kept up-to-date, particularly for any UFO reports that you deem it fit to pass on to me.

As you may be aware I am the Midlands Regional Investigations Co-ordinator for the UK organisation- the British UFO Research Association (BUFORA), and I also run a local field-based investigations unit here in Leicestershire - the Leicester UFO Investigation Centre (LUFOIC), for the Northern UFO Network (NUFON) - a confederation of independent UFO research groups in the North and Midlands organised by **Section 40**

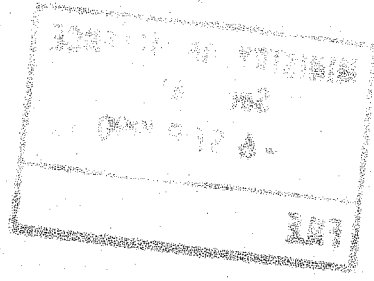
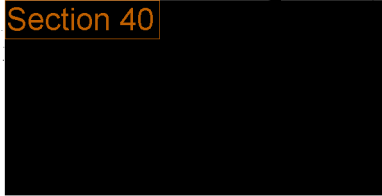
You have very kindly kept my name and address on file and this has on occasion been passed on to various witnesses who have contacted the Ministry to report phenomenon that they could not at the time explain. Please could you pass my amended address/telephone number on to those whom you deem it pertinent to know for future reference.

Thank you for your help

Thanking you for past and future co-operation in this field,

Yours faithfully,

Section 40



From: Section 40
Secretariat (Air Staff)2a

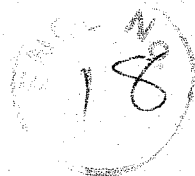


MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Room Section 40

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(Switchboard)



Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS) 12/3

Date

31 August 1990

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 25 July to the Prime Minister on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) which has been passed to the Ministry of Defence for reply.

You may find it helpful if I begin by explaining that while the Ministry of Defence does receive and co-ordinate some reports of UFO sightings, our sole concern is to determine whether or not they present a threat to the defences of the United Kingdom. Unless we judge that they do, and this has not been the case so far, we do not attempt to investigate further, or to identify whatever might have been seen.

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It is clear from the reports we receive that there are many strange things to be seen in the skies. However, we believe that rational explanations could be found for most of them. Possibilities that spring to mind include aircraft seen from unusual angles, satellite debris re-entering the atmosphere or weather balloons to name but a few.

All the UFO reports the Ministry of Defence receives are unclassified. However, in common with other Government Departments, Ministry of Defence files are subject to the Public Records Act. This Act states that all files, be they classified or unclassified, are to remain closed to general viewing until 30 years after the last action has been taken on them. We have been able to establish from previous enquiries that there are some files over 30 years old containing reports of unusual sightings in the Public Records Office at Kew; you might care to contact them direct for further information.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

From: Section 40
Secretariat (Air Staff)2a



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Room Section 40

Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Telephone: (Direct Dialling) Section 40
(Switchboard)

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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS) 12/3

Date

30 August 1990

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 17 August on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

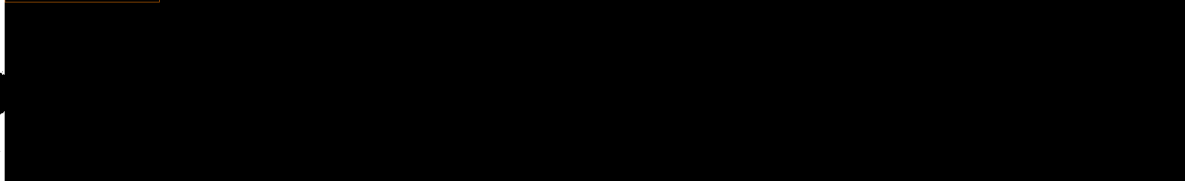
As you are probably already aware, the Ministry of Defence has only a very limited involvement with this subject. To answer your specific query, in 1989, 258 reports of unusual sightings were received. So far this year, the total is 119 reports.

In answer to your other question, the MOD has no involvement with, or interest in, the investigation of the appearance of circles in cornfields. You might care to contact the Ministry of Agriculture for more information on this subject.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec. 1A
20 AUG 1990
FILE

17.08.90

Ministry of Defence
Main Building
Whitehall
London SW1A

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in regards obtaining information and documentations pertaining to unidentified flying objects.

I specifically request information on the number of reports received last year, and the number received so far this year. Also I wish to obtain information on DI55 as it is called.

Further I request any information on the MOD's investigation on the "corn circle" phenomena.

I hope you are able to answer my specific questions in relation to UFOs and other phenomenon.

Yours faithfully,



RESEARCHER

PS Please reply via typed address.

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Head of Sec(AS)

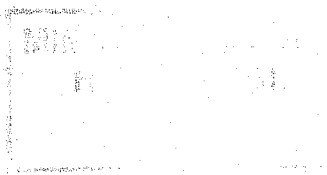
The attached letter which the Prime Minister has received has been acknowledged by 10 Downing Street and has been forwarded to this Department for official action.

a. No 10 have passed it to us for action as we see fit and you are asked to consider whether there is anything which can usefully be said to the correspondent and to action accordingly.

or

b. No 10 have asked that a full reply be sent and you should know that the Prime Minister attaches importance to such replies being sent expeditiously.

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



Section 40

for APS/Secretary of State

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R24/7

Dear madam,

I think this is the first time in my life, after at TV morning programme, I feel I must express my feelings.

The T.V. this morning has just informed us (BBC) that the film taken ofRAF crashes is a joke, but yesterday the many TV crews were excited on "lights landing in the RAF fields"

I can understand the M.O.D. trying to cover up should this have been true, - to a certain degree, - but being an

"average housewife interested I suppose a little more than other people in U.F.O's. I cannot see why there should be such a secret in this modern world.

If the public can cope with the severe thought of global warming - then surely they can cope with its exciting thoughts that others may be here to help us - even from the stars" What harm can happen to the public for the ~~DO~~ M.O.D, to admit just sometimes, that something unusual "exists" & is being investigated!

YOURS SINCERELY



Head of Sec(AS)

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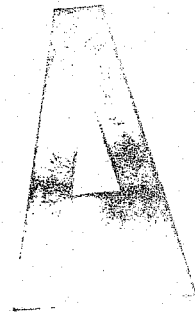
Section 40

for APS/Secretary of
State

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13 MOD
Project



25/7/90
R26/1

Dear Prime Minister,

I am engaged in research into 'Unidentified Flying Objects'. I understand that the government, and in particular, the Ministry of Defence, has files on these phenomena. What is the government's position on 'U.F.O.s', and are there government files open to the public on the subject?

It appears that sightings are on the increase. Does the government believe there is cause for concern, and if not, why not? Can the government let me have any of its information on 'Unidentified Flying Objects'? Also, is the government currently undertaking, or has it undertaken, or will it be undertaking, any scientific research into the 'U.F.O' phenomena?

Yours faithfully,

I have call from [Section 40]

[Section 40]

Said he had received some information about UFOs from the US Defence Intelligence Agency - But it had been contained in a MOD envelope stamp marked DIALL Room [Section 40] (the MOD main building. The last two digits of the room number were apparently very faint and the actual number is Room [Section 40]. He said that the MOD envelope had contained another envelope from US DIA with US DIA material on UFOs inside it including pictures of the Moon. I told him to send the pictures along to us.

I also denied any knowledge of DIALL and said to [Section 40] that perhaps he was the victim of a hoax as it seemed unlikely that MOD would be passing on US material.

Spoke Col [Section 40] in DIALL

He was interested by what I had to say - they do have a branch stamp with their room No. gave him a brief rundown of [Section 40] - ie Background, interest in UFOs, Intelligence etc. Told him I thought [Section 40] was a bit [Section 40]. He expressed concern that something classified might have got out. Told him I would appreciate it if he didn't contact [Section 40] as we were trying to keep him away from people in DI. He agreed would wait

to see whether anything turned up.

I agreed to ask Section 40 what the envelope contained next time he phoned.

Section 40 30/7.

- Note: Will ask Section 40 to send original of envelope (to see if it genuine) and copies of the material it contained.

Had a call from [Section 40] in SS re: [Section 40]

The SS registry have been receiving calls from [Section 40] on a frequent basis asking for [Section 40]. It seems that [Section 40] has been hassling the staff in the SS registry for information. [Section 40] asked if you could call [Section 40] not to phone SS. [Section 40] no. [Section 40]

DI55 [Section 40] [Section 40]

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No obligation to reply to the public on any questions - should come to Sec (AS).

- He knows who DI55 are (their title).

Horse Guards Avenue.
DIA LA MB. [Section 40]

Defense Intelligence Agency.

Actually MB [Section 40]

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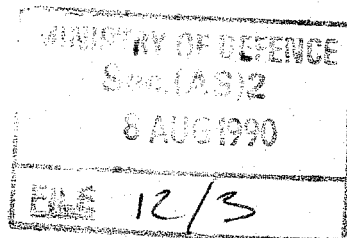
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Section 40

Whitehall
LONDON.

Ref: D/Sec(AS)12/3.



Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of July 31st '90.

I am surprised at the attitude of the MoD. Surely all sightings of strange objects are a threat to the U.K. Like the last War, no doubt we will leave things until it is almost too late. I am personally offended by your presumption that most of the objects are rationally explained. I volunteered to join the Air Force in the last War. I was in Bomber Command for 4 yrs and can tell if an object is a balloon or debris. No-one can tell me about unusual angles of aircraft. I have seen them right way up, upside down, crashed, wingless and burned and shot up. I am almost a fanatic about planes. I watch every one during the day and night when possible. I am sure I gave you as good a description of my sightings as anyone else., because of my interest. However I will not bother you again although I have since seen more objects of different shapes and sizes since my last letter to you.

Yours faithfully,

Section 40

Head of Sec (AS),

Section 40

Thank you

Section 40

11/11

Section 40 has been a correspondent with the Department for the last two years and has written to CDS and S of S as well as Sec (AS).

In November 89, action was taken to blacklist Section 40 as a nuisance correspondent. The relevant papers are attached for your information.

If you would care to return Section 40 letter to me, it will be filed away on the UFO Correspondence file with other letters. Section 40

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB

Telephone **Section 40** (Direct Dialling)
(Switchboard)

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Section 40

Your reference

Our reference

Date

D/Sec(AS)12/3

31 July 1990

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 27 July on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

It may be helpful if I begin by explaining that while the Ministry of Defence does receive and co-ordinate some information about UFO sightings, our sole concern is to determine whether or not they present a threat to the security and defence of the United Kingdom. Unless we judge that they do, and this has not been the case so far, no attempt is made by MoD to investigate or identify the objects.

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The Ministry of Defence does not carry out studies, investigations or surveys into the UFO phenomenon, nor do we have the resources to do so. I am sure that you will appreciate that Defence funds are already committed to maintaining the security of the UK and meeting our responsibilities to allies and dependent territories. Therefore, we could not justify their use on scientific investigations unless a clear threat to security had been established. It therefore follows that the majority of sightings passed to us remain, by definition, unidentified, though we believe that rational explanations could be found for most of them. Possibilities that spring to mind include satellite debris, meteorological balloons and aircraft seen from unusual angles, to name but a few. Additionally, you will be interested to know that aircraft, both civil and military, carry both red and white flashing navigation lights.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

From: **Section 40** Secretariat (Air Staff)2a, Room **Section 40**

Section 40



July 27th '90

The Office in charge,
Room Section 40
MOD.
Whitehall.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Sec. 6872
30 JUL 1990
FILE

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a copy of the
sightings of UFO's which I have observed
from my flat at Worthing.

Yours faithfully,

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UFO sitings.

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Looking Northwards, I saw a flashing light darting about the sky at a tremendous speed in all directions. This happened several times, so at last I took notice.

Oct: 14th '89 23.00hrs.

Saw red and white flashing light. It must have been rotating, over the sea. It shot West, then back again, then W again then South and suddenly disappeared. Not visible with naked eye. A helicopter came from Gatwick, I think, circled round where the object had been, until 23.30hrs. I then saw a huge ribbon of pinky-brown and about 20 delta shaped objects emerged, then about 30 from behind a cloud. These may have been birds, but at that hour I cannot be sure. However I regard this as only a possible sighting. This was immediately followed by three very large golden objects exactly like sombrero brims, they moved about and disappeared suddenly. Time now 00.15 Oct: 15th.

Oct: 16th 19.15hrs.

I saw 6 of the original flashing white lights over the Northern area. I phoned my son and he saw them too. I also had time to go to a nother flat to fetch a man whom I knew was interested in these things. He came to my balcony and saw the sparklers. I call them sparklers as they so resemble the fireworks in Xmas crackers. A helicopter appeared and investigated so the sparklers disappeared immediately. These 6 objects were also seen by two young girls whom I met in April 1990 at a meeting of W Sussex UFO observers. They saw the sparklers dropping down to the roots of trees at Lancing. then becoming airborne again.

In Nov: I suffered two frozen shoulders, so was unable to hold my binoculars. I know that two people in the flats saw sparklers just before Xmas '89.

Jan: 14th 1990. 19.34hrs.

Sparklers in the sky Northwards, over the Downs. I phoned my son again and he also saw the objects. As a plane arrived, so the sparklers moved Westwards behind a block of flats then disappeared.

March 15th 20.45hrs.

Sparklers Eastwards.

March 25th 20.10hrs.

Sparklers overhead. Very high consequently looked very small.

May 15th 23.20hrs.

Red and white flashing over the sea.

May 27th 23.45hrs.

Sparklers flashing again. Instead of flashing constantly, they flashed twice, then dashed, then flashed, then dashed etc; These covered a large area. Not visible with the naked eye. Seawards.

June 4th 22.25hrs,

New sighting. This object was the shape of the bottom half of a side plate. It was gold. Then the light went out and the thing dropped lower in the sky, then lit up again. This happened 6 times, then it shot off at a tangent and disappeared. I saw it again at 22.45hrs slightly to the West. Then again further to the West at 22.55hrs. I then saw the sparklers. Neither visible with naked eye.

June 22nd 22.40hrs.

Sparklers over the sea.

July 2nd 23.10hrs.

Saw starlike object move slowly across the sky. No noise, no vapour trail. Suddenly it disappeared. About 10 mins later I saw a similar object over the sea, only momentarily again. Not visible with naked eye. 23 35hrs. New object. Visible with naked eye.

A brilliant night, I was looking above the flats when this pure white smooth object exactly like a snooker cue ball appeared from the S West over the roof of the flats, it then followed the line of the roof, then veered off N.East towards London. No flashing lights, no sound or vapour trail.

July 11th 22.50hrs.

Saw sparklers over the Downs for few seconds, then again about 23.00hrs.

It is quite obvious that the investigative planes have had an effect on these objects. In Oct: the object were visible for many minutes, now they disappear almost as soon as they are sighted. These objects just appear and disappear. there is no way one can see them coming or going away.

PLEASE
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THE
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Hd Sec (Asst) ^{not} _{Sec (M)}
for restoration

Section 40

9/11

Rt. Hon. T. King MP,
Secretary for Defence,
Ministry of Defence,
Main Building,
Whitehall,
London SW1A 2HB.

Section 40

29th. July 1990.

Dear Sir,

Re -irregularities in radio communication.

I am surprised to read the article "Super troops to lead NATO elite" by Chester Stern, in "The Mail on Sunday" July 29th 1990, and would like to know what will make the British troops more "super" than any other developed nation in the world.

I complain about advanced technology being used on my person yet you say you know nothing about it and refuse an investigation. As I see it, your troops will fail, or be less successful, without the type of technology I have tried to describe to you, therefore you must be aware that it exists or you would not be so confident of your success.

Enclosed you will find copies of correspondence I have had with the Guardian newspaper, also newspaper cuttings.

Yours faithfully

Section 40

~~Copy~~

The Editor,
"The Guardian" Newspaper,
119, Farringdon Road,
London, ECR 3ER.

14th August 1989.

Dear Sir,

Re - my letter dated 11th July 1989 concerning the lack of interest in my basic environmental studies.

I am amazed that you have forwarded my documents to the Social Policy Department. Publicity is not what I am looking for, it is justice. I asked a straightforward question and it has gone unanswered.

Why has my work been deliberately ignored by government departments when it could have been so useful for developing countries? Fisheries departments, biologists, ichthyologists and the many people with whom I have worked have not exactly given me a helping hand enabling me to secure the career that I requested. I do not blame the media in any way as I consider them to be secondary to any department that I work for.

Taking into account the letters I have written you previously concerning "Irregularities in Radio Communication", you must surely realise by now that something extremely sinister is going on. How do I overcome the matter? I do not have enough money to pay for a complete investigation

and therefore I am unable to finalise the problem, or even drive sense into the people involved. I ask for your help because I believe that, with your experience of worldly affairs, you could advise me on the correct procedure.

Thank you for the return of my manuscripts

Yours faithfully,

Section 40
[Redacted signature]

Copy

The Editor,
"The Guardian" Newspaper,
119, Farringdon Road,
London, ECYR 3ER.

29th. July 1990.

Dear Sir,

Re-my letters to you dated 24th June 1986
14th. July 1987 and 14th August 1989 concerning
irregularities in radio communication. Enclosed
you will find a copy of my manuscript to
refresh your memory.

I do not consider it my duty to solve the
problem but believe that I should bring the
matter to the attention of the highest level of
security. I make the complaint and the Ministry
of Defence should make the investigation, their
main reason should be for fear of a breach in
security, see enclosed letters from MOD.

I now find that the Defence Secretary,
Mr. T. King has made plans for British "super
troops", as described in the article by Chester
Stem in "The Mail on Sunday" July 29th 1990.
The technology I have described is the type
of technology Mr. King would need for the
successful deployment of his so called "super
troops" yet he claims he knows nothing about
it and refuses an investigation. Why is this?
Could it be because I have chosen to expose

the technology, as any law abiding citizen would
do, rather than join an underground movement
and I am being penalised for it?

I was also interested to read about your
involvement in the "Rover affair" and your comments
on Friday July 27th 1990 as I believe there are
some similarities with that and my problem.

Yours faithfully,

Section 40

MARINES, PARAS AND SAS FORM NEW TROUBLE-SHOOTERS

The Mail on Sunday, July 29th. 1990

Super troops to lead NATO elite

BRITAIN is to have an elite force of 'super troops' capable of striking anywhere in the world within hours.

The Strategic Reserve Division, announced by Defence Secretary Tom King last week, will employ British military skill and technical know-how to become NATO's top unit.

Crack teams from the Royal Marines and the Parachute Regiment, backed by the SAS and the Special Boat Squadron are to be combined with an armoured brigade and helicopter forces from 24 Air Mobile Brigade on round-the-clock standby.

The Division, which could number up to 10,000 men, will be equipped with the latest weaponry and given fast helicopter gunships and American-built aircraft carriers capable of taking Harrier jump-jets to any theatre of operations.

The idea, which has been on the drawing board for 20 years and was refined during the Falklands conflict, has

By CHESTER STERN

delighted military strategists who see it as the most positive development to emerge from Mr King's package of defence cuts.

The SRD will spearhead Britain's new 'leaner, fitter' defence forces and will enable the Government to return to the days of 'gunboat diplomacy' by taking a higher profile in policing trouble spots.

Fighting

It will be headed by a Major General and is likely to be based at the UK Land Forces HQ near Salisbury.

Its principal role as a flexible fast response workhorse will be to reinforce our forces in Germany, once the promised scaling down of troops has been achieved, and to protect NATO's Northern flank. While

it will not be equipped or trained to sustain a long war, most observers expect the Division to be used for a range of military interventions, from the evacuation of Britons from trouble spots in the Middle East to fighting drug barons in South America.

The proposal has led to a row within the Ministry of Defence because the RAF want to fly the helicopters, while the Army argue that their own and Navy pilots are more experienced at attack flying under fire.

One defence source said last night: 'The Falklands Task Force was cobbled together at the last moment. That will never happen again.'

● It is feared that the Navy's fittest men, the field gun crews who race at the Royal Tournament, could face the axe in manpower cuts, according to Commodore Chris Craig, who heads HMS Drake at Plymouth.

The Guardian, Friday, July 27th 1990.

18 COMMENT

Rover and the dog that didn't bark

STUDENTS of the British way of life would be well advised to invest £6.45p in the slim volume published yesterday by Her Majesty's Stationery Office: the Second Report by the Committee of Privileges entitled *Premature Disclosure of Proceedings of Committee of Accounts*. It is a gem.

The basic plot, to be sure, holds no great allure. It features the Editor and reporters of a newspaper (the Guardian) called to account by the ultimate custodians of the Westminster club for premature leaking of a document submitted to one of the club's committees. The journalists argue that "they were merely doing their job"; that is, putting news in a newspaper. The Privileges Committee, tacitly accepting that the House of Commons has in the past found that argument compelling, nevertheless takes "a more serious view of the matters" and urges everyone — leakers especially — to pull their socks up. Small earthquake off Parliament Square: not many dead.

It is only when you get into the smaller print that sub-plots roll gem-like from the pages. For — outside the club and its rules — we are dealing here with a story of significance: the tale of Lord Young and Rover and British Aerospace and the sweeteners which, even yesterday, brought further ferment to another select committee. The memorandum that the Guardian leaked was not any old scrap of paper. It was a report from the National Audit Office showing that Parliament had been whoppingly misled — and the European Commission to boot. As a

result, British Aerospace has been ordered to repay £40 unsweetened million and Lord Young faces a long, warm autumn. And yet, had the leak not taken place, would any of this have happened? Turn to paragraph 5, and the evidence of Robert Sheldon MP, chairman of the PAC. Would his committee have dished the dirt that came to them marked "Confidential" at the behest of the DTI, Lord Young's old Department? Mr Sheldon does not say. We might; we might not; we "might have put in a few asterisks here and there on certain sums of money". In sum: nobody can possibly tell, even now, even today, whether Lord Young's little secret would still be safe with the PAC, whether Parliament would still be in the dark, whether Sir Leon Brittan in Brussels would still be snoozing all unknowing. Nobody can tell: but since the first instinct of the PAC was to complain that a document marked "Confidential" had been published, for fear that they might not be given any more in future, one may posit that the urge to keep the confidential facts confidential is a powerful motivating force for them.

There is introversion here (just as there is introversion in Sir Philip Goodhart's lament from his Privileges seat that the facts in the NAO document might have been better published without mention of the report itself, thus sparing the PAC "embarrassment"). And there is further introversion as the Privileges Committee departs pondering "stringent practices" by which papers submitted in evidence to other select committees might be more highly classified and restricted in future.

In a world free from the introversion of the club, however, a few more straightforward points might be made. Many of them are made, all for £6.45, by Tony Benn, dissenting vigorously on these matters. Many will instantly occur to the perplexed ordinary reader. Simple common-sense. It is the job of select com-

mittees (God bless Norman St John Stevas) to interrogate the executive. They do not exist by grace and favour. They should not worry if some leakage embarrasses the Government; and they should not worry if HMG threatens to turn off the information tap. Their duty, fighting fiercely, is to make sure they are informed. It is not the job of MPs to seek higher security classification for documents — like the Rover one — than Whitehall has actually seen fit to bestow in the first place. That is a manic way to go: Members of Parliament more secretive than the mandarins. It is the job of the whole club to remember that it isn't the Garrick or Boodles. It exists to serve the electorate. If its rules get in the way, or fall into desuetude, then they need to be changed. And, it is not the job of Parliament to keep secrets; its job is to spill them into the open. That is the final line from this affair to remember. Did Lord Young, as Secretary of State, behave impeccably? And if he didn't, shouldn't the voter have been allowed a word in edgeways?

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Oh dear!

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National Air Traffic Services
CAA House Room **Section 40**
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(main entrance Kemble Street)
London WC2B 6TE
Telep **Section 40**
Telex



Section 40

17 July 1990

Dear **Section 40**

On 10 July you wrote to Gatwick reporting the sighting of "a flashing light" travelling at speed in various directions in the Worthing area. You mentioned that you had previously seen this phenomenon and that other people had also witnessed the sightings.

Your letter has been passed to me at the Headquarters National Air Traffic Services for action. There is a department at the London Air Traffic Control Centre with specific responsibilities for investigating such sightings. Might I therefore suggest that, in the first instance, you contact the department by telephone giving them details of your sightings. the telephone number of the Aeronautical Information Section (AIS) Officer is: **Section 40**

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I have copied your letter to the AIS at West Drayton and I trust that they will be able to assist you.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Management Information Officer

Ref: A:\BWLET001

Section 40

July 10th '90

Civil Aviation
UFO Dept:
Gatwick Airport,
Surrey.

Dear Sirs,

As an avid watcher of the skies with the help of my 10X50 binoculars, I have seen several moving objects which I cannot identify.

I believe you had a message from me via Shoreham Airport last October. I had seen a flashing light travelling at tremendous speed and in all directions. Since that time I was able to have a witness, and have seen these lights several times. I now know of 9 people who have seen the same things. Up till now, I have seen 5 various objects. I have the times and dates and descriptions of all of these sightings.

I feel as if I am up against a brick wall as there is no-one to ask who has the time and inclination as I have. So, would I be allowed to come to see you to discuss these strange things with someone who has special knowledge?

As I live alone and in a top flat with a wonderful view of the sky, I seldom draw my curtains. I have sliding glass doors and a balcony.

Yours faithfully,

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT UNIT
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ENCL No. 8

LOOSE MINUTE

D/Sec(AS)12/3

20 July 1990

MA/US of S(AF)

Copy to:

APS/US of S(DP)

DPO

DPR(RAF)

LORD TREFGARNE - PARTICIPATION IN UFO DOCUMENTARY

Reference: D/US of S(AF) ADG 9/1/2/5 dated 18 July 1990

1. I attach a draft letter for you to send to Lord Trefgarne's Diary Secretary regarding his request for advice from MoD following an invitation to appear in a documentary about the Aetherius Society and the UFO phenomena.
2. The MoD's line on UFOs, which has remained consistent over many years, stresses the strictly limited nature of the Department's interest in the topic.
3. The Aetherius Society is a nonprofit organisation which was founded in the UK in 1955-6 by a **Section 40** who claims to be in contact with extraterrestrial intelligences. The group's beliefs include the idea that UFOs are craft from Venus, Mars and other planets in Earth's solar system. The aim of the group is to promote the teachings of these cosmic intelligences and to prepare Earth's inhabitants for the coming of the next great master.
4. Given the limited nature of our involvement with the subject, and the tenets of the Aetherius Society, unless Lord Trefgarne has a personal interest in the subject and wishes to speak on his own behalf, we would not recommend that he appear in the documentary as an official representative of the Government.
5. I hope that this is helpful. If you need any further advice please do not hesitate to contact me.

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DRAFT LETTER TO LORD TREFGARNE'S DIARY SECRETARY ON UFOS

Thank you for your letter of 18 July regarding the invitation which was sent to Lord Trefgarne asking him to appear in a documentary on the subjects of the Aetherius Society and Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

You may find it helpful if I begin by stating the MoD position with regard to the subject of UFOs. Although some information about UFOs is received and coordinated within the Department, our main concern is to determine whether or not UFOs present a threat to the security and defence of the United Kingdom. Reports are examined within the MoD solely to see whether they have any defence implications, and once it is clear they do not, we do not pursue our research further. The MoD has no department which is appointed solely for the purpose of studying UFO reports and we have no staff employed on the subject full time. We do not carry out full time studies or scientific investigations into the UFO phenomena.

The Aetherius Society is a nonprofit organisation which was founded in the United Kingdom in the mid-1950s by a **Section 40** **Section 40** has claimed to be in contact with various extraterrestrial intelligences. The group's beliefs include the notion that UFOs are craft from Venus, Mars and other planets in Earth's solar system. The aim of this group is to promote the

teachings of these cosmic intelligences and to prepare Earth's inhabitants for the coming of the next great master.

Given the limited nature of the MoD's involvement with the subject of UFOs, and the beliefs of the Aetherius Society, unless Lord Trefgarne has a particular personal interest in the subject and wishes to speak on his own behalf, the MoD would not recommend that he appear in the documentary as an official representative of the Government.

I hope that this proves useful.

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correspondence - for when
producing letter.

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COVERING: ~~TOP SECRET/SECRET/CONFIDENTIAL/MANAGEMENT IN CONFIDENCE~~

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Lord Trefgarne - Participation in UFO Documenting

I am attaching a letter/minute from ... DTI ... of ... 18 Jul 90 ...
enclosing ... one from ... Gemini ... files ...

Will you please consult other Departments, Divisions and
Branches, as necessary, and submit advice, together with a
draft letter/minute in order to reach US of S(AF) not later
than 24 July ... (Recess) 26/7.

I am sending copies of this letter/minute to:

- APS/US of S(DP)
- DPO
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Section 40
[Redacted]
Captain WRAG
MA/US of S(AF)
Section 40
[Redacted]

Date: 18 July 90



the department for Enterprise

The Rt. Hon. Lord Trefgarne PC
Minister for Trade

2nd Officer

Section 40

Diary Secretary to The Earl of Arran
Parliamentary Under Secretary
of State for The Armed Forces
Ministry of Defence, Main Building
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Enquiries

Section 40

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Our ref
Your ref
Date

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18 July 1990

Dear

Section 40

Lord Trefgarne has received the attached letter inviting him to participate in a documentary on the UFO phenomena. As this is an issue primarily dealt with by the MoD, Lord Trefgarne has asked whether your Department could advise him on whether or not to participate in the documentary.

Yours sincerely

Section 40

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Diary Secretary

Enc.



LORD TREFGARNE,
THE HOUSE OF LORDS,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON SW1A OPW.

Section 40

9 JULY 90

Dear Lord Trefgarne,

We are making a documentary about The Aetherius Society, which will focus on the U.F.O. phenomena. As a participant in The House of Lords U.F.O Debate, we hope that you might like to contribute to the programme.

We want to give a balanced argument and feel that your viewpoint would be of great help.

We would very much like to come and visit you to discuss the matter further.

Yours Sincerely,

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Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)12/3
Date
13 July 1990

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 5 July, in which you requested any information we might be able to provide on an unusual sighting witnessed on 28 May.

As you are aware, the Ministry of Defence has only a very limited involvement with this subject. I regret that I am unable to offer any definitive explanation for what was witnessed. However, I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence did not receive any reports of unusual sightings on that date.

I am sorry I cannot be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Your reference

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Date

13 July 1990

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 3 July on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

To answer your question, the Ministry of Defence received 258 reports of unusual sightings in 1989.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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Your reference

Our reference

D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date

13 July 1990

Dear

Section 40

Thank you for your letter of 25 June to Sir Michael Quinlan on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), in which you requested any information we might be able to provide.

It may be helpful if I begin by explaining that while the Ministry of Defence does receive and co-ordinate some reports of UFO sightings, our sole concern is to determine whether or not they present a threat to the security of the United Kingdom. Unless we judge that they do, and this has not been the case so far, we do not attempt to investigate further, or to identify whatever might have been seen.

Given this limited involvement with the subject, the Ministry of Defence has no department which is appointed solely for the purpose of studying UFO reports, nor are there any staff employed on the subject full time. The reports we receive, which are usually limited to very brief details of what was witnessed, are passed to staff in the departments concerned with the air defence of the United Kingdom, who examine them as a part of their normal duties. The Ministry of Defence does not carry out studies, investigations or surveys into the phenomenon, nor do we have the resources to do so. I am sure you will accept that Defence funds are already fully committed to maintaining the security of the UK and meeting our responsibilities to allies and dependent territories. This being so, we could not justify their use on scientific investigations unless a clear threat to the security of the UK had been identified.

Turning to your detailed questions about reports, it is correct to say that all the reports the Ministry of Defence receives are unclassified. However, in common with other Government Departments, all Ministry of Defence files, be they classified or unclassified, are subject to the Public Records Act. This Act states that all files are to remain closed to general viewing until 30 years after the last action has been taken on them. It is also correct that prior to 1967, the Ministry of Defence maintained a policy of destroying all UFO reports after 5 years. However, since 1967, reports have been preserved. We have been able to establish from previous enquiries that some files containing reports of unusual sightings are available for inspection in the Public Records Office at Kew; you may find it useful to contact them direct for more information.

I hope that you will find this helpful.

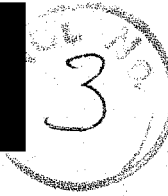
Yours sincerely,

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Our ref: Section 40 040

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Secretariat (Air Staff) 2a,
M.O.D.,
Room Section 40
Main Building,
Whitehall,
London,
SW1A-2HB.

Dear Sir,

Re: enclosed ufo report, referenced above, and submitted for your inspection.

Having investigated this UFO report without succeeding in attributing its stimulus to any mundane causes I am, therefore, writing to you in order to ascertain whether your department received any contemporaneous reports from the area in question which might shed some light on the matter.

Of course, I do realise that your jurisdiction vis-a-vis the UFO controversy is strictly confined within the parameters of defence and I am not soliciting for your comments but even a simple listing of incoming reports helps to put the situation into perspective.

Any information you could possibly give me in regard to this case, even if only in the negative, would be of immense help in the course of my enquiries.

Looking forward to your anticipated response.

Yours faithfully,

Section 40

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Investigator,

Section 40

GROUP		YEAR	NUMBER	INVESTIGATOR	CASE SUMMARY
/INVEST REF:	Section 40	BUFORA REF. D40		Section 40	DATE 28/5/90
				EVALUATOR	TIME 12-00 No
RETURN FORM TO:-	Section 40				LOCATION HONOR LONDON
					EVAL'N
					UFO CLASS
					CLOSED

UFO SIGHTING ACCOUNT FORM

SECTION A

Please write an account of your sighting, make a drawing of what you saw and then answer the questions in section B overleaf as fully as possible. Write in **BLOCK CAPITALS** using a ball point pen.

START HERE * ON 28th MAY 1990, AT APPROXIMATELY 12:00 MIDDAY, A FRIEND, Section 40 AND I WERE TAKING A WALK IN PECKHAM RYE PARK, LONDON SE. 22. WE HAD JUST COME AWAY FROM THE PARK POND AND WERE WALKING AWAY FROM THE MAIN PARK. THIS AREA IS SURROUNDED BY TREES ON OUR RIGHT. I BEGAN TO TAKE NOTICE OF AN INTERMITTENT AND CONSISTENT CRACKLING SOUND (WHICH SOUNDED LIKE DISTANT FIREWORKS/CRACKERS THE SOUNDS, HOWEVER, SEEMED TO BE EMITTED AROUND US - AS I HAD ORIGINALLY THOUGHT IT WAS Section 40 JEANS RUBBING AS SHE WALKED. THE SOUNDS HOWEVER GOT LOUDER AND IT SEEMED TO HAVE A RUMBLING EFFECT (LIKE THUNDERS WOULD Section 40 RESPONSE WAS THAT IF PIGEONS BROODING. AS WE WALKED ON, THE SOUNDS BECAME OBVIOUS THAT THEY WERE FROM MUCH HIGHER THAN THE TREES, THAT THEY WERE FROM THE SKY. AND AS WE WERE COMING TO A CLEARING ANYWAY, Section 40 AT THIS TIME AGREED WITH ME - THAT THE SOUNDS

(CONT'D)

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

DRAWING*

ENCLOSED

Your full name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) Section 40 Age Section 40

Address..... Section 40

Section 40

Telephone No. Section 40 (STD.....)

Occupation during last two years Section 40

Any professional, technical or academic qualifications or special interests Section 40

Do you object to the publication of your name?
*Yes/No. *Delete as applicable.

Today's Date..... 30.6.1990

Signature..... Section 40

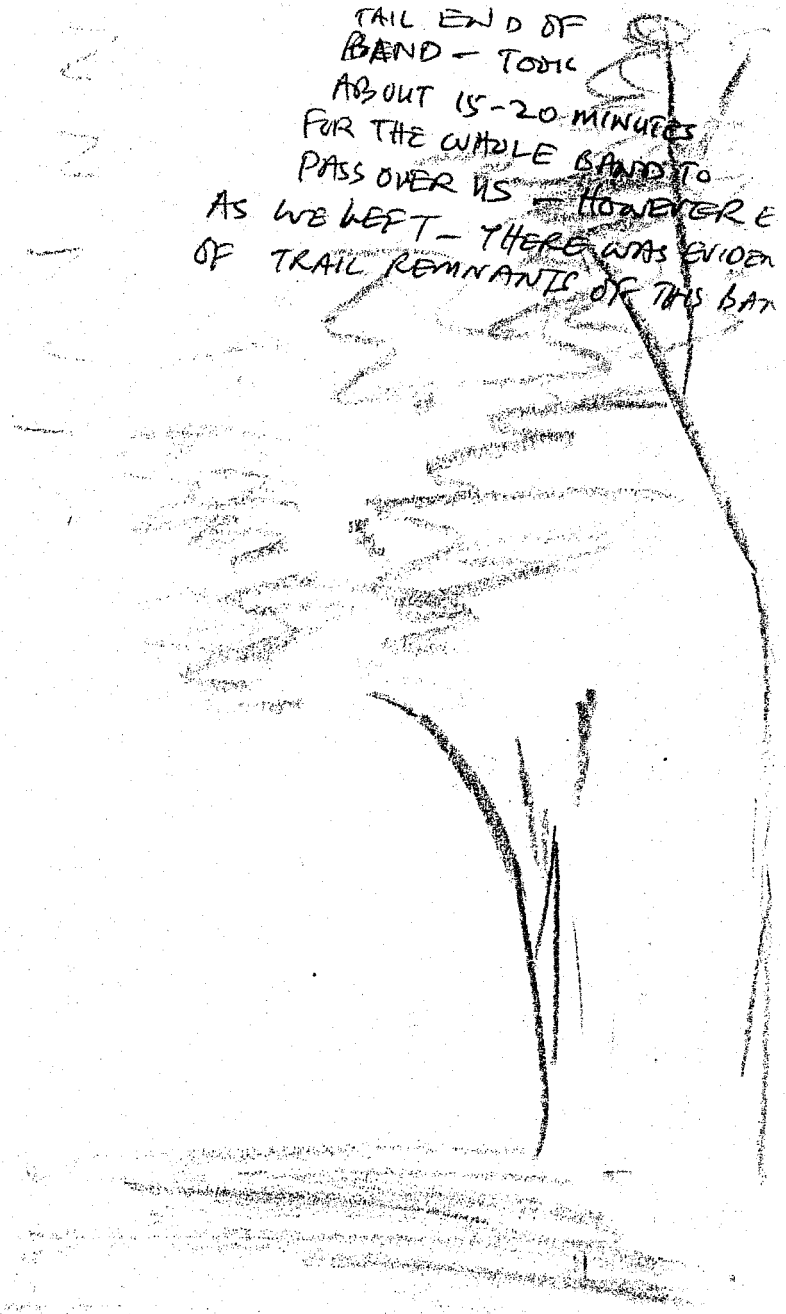
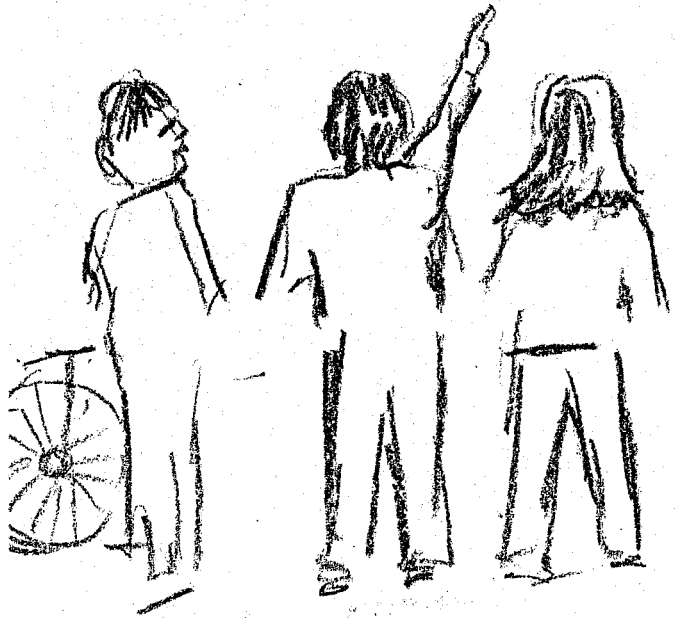
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BIGGER THAN THE REST

BAND OF PARTICLES -
← LIKE DOTS AT HIGH
ALTITUDE - I WON
EXPECT THAT NOTHING
WOULD HAVE COME
OUT ON A
NORMAL PHOTO-TAKE
AS THE 'BAND'
WAS VERY HAZ
ALMOST TRANSPARENT

THE SOUNDS
SEEM LOUDEST
CENTERED HERE
'PULSATING' DOWNWARDS.

↑
TAIL END OF
BAND - TOOK
ABOUT 15-20 MINUTES
FOR THE WHOLE BAND TO
PASS OVER US - HOWEVER
AS WE LEFT - THERE WAS EVIDENCE
OF TRAIL REMNANTS OF THIS BAND



WERE COMING FROM THE SKY - AT APPROXIMATELY 10° TO WHERE WE FACED.

(THE SKY WAS CLOUDLESS THAT DAY AND VERY BLUE. THERE WAS A GENTLE BREEZE AND THE TEMP. ABOUT 20°C.)

WE STOPPED TO LOOK UP AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SOUNDS & WE COULD SEE NOTHING. AT THAT TIME, A MAN WAS PUSHING HIS BICYCLE UP A PATH TOWARDS US - HE HELD HIS HEAD BACKWARDS - LOOKING TOWARDS THE SKY - AS HE

APPROACHED US, I ASKED IF HE COULD HEAR THE SOUNDS.

TO WHICH HE REPLIED THAT HE HAD THOUGHT AT FIRST

THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIS BICYCLE.
(IE. THE NOISES.)

THE 3 OF US THEN STOOD AND SCANNED THE SKY, CONCENTRATING ON WHERE THE SOUNDS WERE COMING.

I THEN ALMOST IMMEDIATELY SIGHTED A FEINT

PATTERN - WHICH APPEARED LIKE A FILM OF PARTIC

IT WAS LIKE A 'BAND' - (LIKE A MILKY WAY IMAG

OF A GROUP OF STARS AS IN ILLUSTRATIONS I'VE SEEN

HOWEVER, I COULD SEE THE PARTICLES WERE LIKE DOTS.

AND IT SEEMED THESE DOTS FORMED THE BODY OF THE

BAND. I COULD ALSO SEE THAT ONE ^{OF} THE DOTS WAS

BIGGER THAN THE OTHERS.

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COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING - THE MAN WITH THE BICYCLE CLAIMED HE SAW SOMETHING BUT HE COULDN'T DISTINGUISH THE DOTS OF PARTICLES.

I TESTED MY SIGHT ~~SEVERAL~~ SEVERAL TIMES, E.G. LOOKING AWAY TO THE GROUND, TO THE TREES AND THEN BACK TO THE SKY AND LOOKING AWAY TO ANOTHER PART OF THE SKY AND BACK TO THE SOUNDS AND SURE ENOUGH, I

WAS ABLE TO MAKE THE 'PATTERN' OUT OF THESE PARTICLES.

A WOMAN AND A LAD CAME BY, INTRIGUED BY THE SOUNDS BUT THEY COULDN'T SEE WHAT I SAW.

WE MUST HAVE STOOD THERE ~~FOR~~ FOR 15 MINUTES OR SO - WATCHING THE BAND DRIFT SLOWLY PAST.

IT WAS ALSO APPARENT TO ME THAT THE LARGER PARTICLE OR DOT ACCOMPANIED THE MAIN BODY OF THE SOUNDS, AS THE BAND TRAILED OVER OUR HEADS, THE 'TAIL' END OF THE PARTICLES COULD STILL BE SEEN BUT THE SOUND HAD CARRIED OVER OUR HEADS BY THEN.

I FELT VERY EXCITED BY THIS EXPERIENCE - YET THE THREE OF US TOOK THIS INITIALLY QUITE LIGHT HEARTEDLY - THE MAN JOKINGLY ^{SAID} PERHAPS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE 'VISITOR FROM THE SKY'.

WHEN I RETURNED HOME, ABOUT AN HOUR LATER, I PHONED BBC RADIO BUT THEY DID NOT HAVE ANY NEWS NOR INTERESTED IN MY REPORT. I PHONED LONDON WEATHER OFFICE BUT TO NO AVAIL (? BANK HOLIDAY). I THEN PHONED THE MET. OFFICE AND I SPOKE TO A WOMAN WHO ALMOST IMMEDIATELY ~~SA~~ ASKED IF I SAW A "CRACKLING CLOUD PASSING OVER SOUTH LONDON" TO WHICH I SAID YES - BUT IT WAS NOT A CLOUD - COULD SHE TELL ME WHAT IT WAS? SHE SAID THAT THERE'D BE THREE CALLERS BEFORE ME BUT THAT SHE WAS IN NO POSITION NOR ABLE TO TELL ME WHAT THIS WAS.

AS THERE HAD BEEN NO READINGS IN THE MET. OFFICE.

I THEN PHONED MY LOCAL POLICE STATION - I WAS ADVISED TO
PHONE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (!)

THE NEXT DAY (29TH MAY) I PHONED THE MET. OFFICE
AS IT SEEMED BBC NEWS (WEATHER NEWS) HAD REPORTED
SOME FREAK WHIRLWINDS ON THE 28TH MAY - ONE, IT
SEEMED DESTROYING A GARDEN FETE. (I HEARD SNIPPETS
OF THIS ONLY)

HOWEVER, A GENTLEMAN AT THE MET. OFFICE WAS ALSO
UNABLE TO HELP - HE ALSO STATED THE ~~THE~~ PREVIOUS
ENQUIRIES BEFORE ARE NOT LOGGED NOR WOULD MY
ENQUIRY BE LOGGED - AS "THEY GET SO MANY OF THESE."
HE SUGGESTED I PHONE LONDON AIR TRAFFIC. I FELT
I MIGHT ^{BE} GOING BEYOND MY RANGE OF ENQUIRY ON THIS AND
THEREFORE CONTACTED THE ~~THE~~ SOUTH LONDON PRESS (LOCAL
PAPERS) I SPOKE TO A NEWS DESK LADY WHO TOLD
ME SHE'D HEARD SOUNDS ON 28TH MAY AT ABOUT NOON
BUT THOUGHT THEY WERE RAILROAD MAINTENANCES - (SHE
HAPPENS ALSO TO LIVE IN S. LONDON - FOREST HILL) (I SUGGESTED
SHE CONTACTED LONDON AIR TRAFFIC. I ALSO TRIED TO TALK TO
THE GUARDIAN SCIENTIFIC CORRESPONDENT BUT IT SEEMED HE
WAS NOT INTERESTED. ~~BE~~

ON 30TH MAY, I WAS CONTACTED BY S. LONDON PRESS
FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF MY EXPERIENCE - (ENCLOSED
IT'S REPORT).

I PHONED GREENWICH OBSERVATORY - BUT THIS HAD BEEN
CLOSED - NOW A MUSEUM AND WAS DIRECTED TO

CAMBRIDGE - CAMBRIDGE DOES NOT OBSERVE THE SKY
AND I WAS REFERRED TO SPEAK TO HALLSTAM - I SPOKE
TO A GENTLEMAN WHO COULD NOT CONFIRM IF ANYONE WAS
WATCHING THE SKIES ON 28TH MAY - HE HOWEVER, WAS RATHER
DISMISSIVE OF MY REPORT - CITING I SHOULD GET IN TOUCH
WITH THE LONDON BEE KEEPING ASSOC. AS I PROBABLY
SAW A SWARM OF BEES AT HIGH ALTITUDE (!)

I THEN PHONED DIRECT ENQUIRIES FOR UFO SOCIETY,
AND FINALLY MANAGED TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE -

Section 40 [REDACTED], AT LEICESTER, OVER THE WEEKEND - HE
MUST HAVE DIRECTED YOU TO ME..

Section 40 [REDACTED]

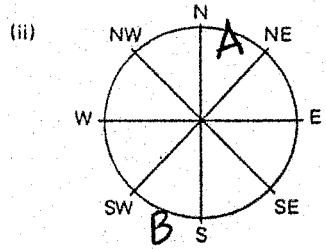
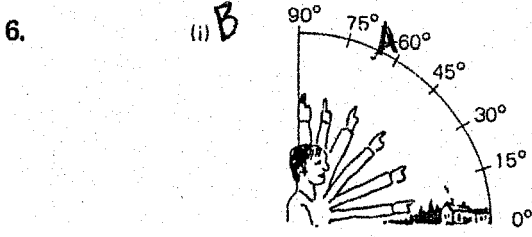
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GROUP		BUFORA REF.	YEAR	NUMBER
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SECTION B

- Where were you when you saw the object(s)? Exact location BY THE EDGE OF PECKHAM RYE PARK
 Nearest town/village PECKHAM (LONDON) County/District SOUTHWARK, LONDON
- What was the date of your sighting? MONDAY day 28TH of MAY 1990
- At what time did you see the object(s)? ± 12.00 *am/pm/midday/midnight. *Delete which ever does not apply. How did you know the time? WE WERE EN-ROUTE BACK TO THE HOUSE FOR 12.30
- For how long did you observe the object(s)? If not certain please state - for not less than 15 MINS. and for not more than 20 MINS.

5. If each of the following objects were held at arm's length which one would just cover the object(s) you saw, i.e., have the same apparent size? (underline) Pinhead/pea/halfpenny/penny/ twopence/golf ball/tennis ball/other



Place an 'A' on the curved line in diagram (i) to show the altitude of the object(s) above the horizon when you first noticed it/them and a 'B' when you last noticed it/them. Also place an 'A' on the outside edge of the compass in diagram (ii) to indicate the direction in which you first observed the object(s) and a 'B' when you last saw it/them.

- Did you see the object(s) at or near ground level? NO
- How did the object(s) disappear from view? DRIIFTED OUT OF SIGHT
- If you took a photograph or made any measurements, give details. NO - PROBABLY WOULDN'T STOP UP ANY IMAGE ON FILM. LIKE A LONG, LARGE CLOUD IN SIZE.
- If you noticed any unusual effects on people, animals, plants, objects or equipment nearby: Describe these GENERATED CURIOSITY TO SOME PEOPLE IN THE PARK - MAINLY THE SOUNDS BUT ONLY ONE OTHER PERSON SAW OBJECTS - (as described)
- What was the main feature of the sighting which made you feel that the object(s) was/were not natural or man-made? THE 'PARTICLES' WERE AT HIGH ALTITUDE, OF A VERY LARGE IMMENSE SCALE AND EMITTING UNUSUAL SOUND.

12. How many other people at the same time saw the object(s)? ONE Give the names, addresses, age and relationship to you of other witnesses NOT OBTAINED

13. Give a brief description of the object(s) under the following headings: -
- (a) Number of objects VAST QUANTITIES
 - (b) Colour WHITISH, ALMOST TRANSPARENT
 - (c) Sound RUMBLING, PULSATING, CRACKLING NOISE, LIKE DISC FIREWORKS, FIRE CRACKLES
 - (d) Shape ALMOST LIKE 'DOTS', FLAKES?? was this sharply defined or hazy? HAZY
 - (e) Brightness ALMOST 'TRANSPARENT' - LIKE A 'FILM' (compared to star, venus, moon, sun etc.)

14. What were the local conditions? Please tick in box where applicable.

Clouds	Temperature	Wind	Precipitation	Astronomical
Clear Sky <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cold <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Dry <input type="checkbox"/>	Stars <input type="checkbox"/>
Scattered cloud <input type="checkbox"/>	Cool <input type="checkbox"/>	Breeze (SLIGHT) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fog or mist <input type="checkbox"/>	Moon <input type="checkbox"/>
Much cloud <input type="checkbox"/>	Warm <input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rain <input type="checkbox"/>	Planet <input type="checkbox"/>
Overcast <input type="checkbox"/>	Hot <input type="checkbox"/>	Strong <input type="checkbox"/>	Snow <input type="checkbox"/>	Sun <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other conditions if any

Lewisham & Greenwich

NEWS

Mystery noises

THE soaring sun during the Bank Holiday raised more than temperatures!

Mystery noises were heard by residents in the Forest Hill, Peckham Rye and East Dulwich areas on Monday.

One man claimed he heard a crackling, pulsating noise in the sky and looked up to see a 'milky way-type' band of tiny particles.

But The Met Office and London Weather Centre were unaware of the weird 'goings on' which they felt certainly did not sound meteorological.

The answer could be more down to earth — British Rail carried out track repairs between Norwood Junction and New Cross Gate, which may have caused the strange noise.

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Siz. (53)2
- 5 JUL 1990
FILE

3 July 1990.

Dear Sir/Madam,

On 7 March 1989 I wrote to you with regard to the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO'S). My letter was concerned with the actual number of sightings on record with the MOD. You kindly informed me of the figures for 1978-1988. My reason for writing is to enquire if you can tell me the number of sightings on record for 1989. Should you be able to help it would be much appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,

Section 40

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- Please draft an appropriate response to Section 40

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ASZ (a) 4/7

Will you please reply

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LETTER FROM Section 40

1. I am attaching a copy of a letter ~~minute~~ dated 25/6/90 from Section 40 to PUS

2. Will you please:

* a. Take any necessary action and, if appropriate, reply direct.

~~b. Submit advice.~~

~~c. Submit advice together with a draft reply.~~

* d. Note the attached which is forwarded for information.

3. ~~PLEASE SUBMIT THIS BY~~ _____

Copies go to:

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TO: SIR MICHAEL QUINLAN KCB

DATE: 25 June 1990.

Dear Sir,

I am writing a book on the subject of arietal phenomena/ufo's. The books approach is in a serious, unbiased vein. I wonder if you could help me in a problem?

In the house of Lords, April 7, 1982 a question raised by the Earl of Cork and Orrey asked how many of the 2250 ufo sightings reported to the M.O.D 1978-1981 remained classified. Viscount Long replied none, and under further questions replied he would like to arrange for their lordships to see these reports. The Earl asked if these reports could be made available to organisations and interested individuals, the Viscount saw no reason why this should not be done.

- a) Could you therefore let me know how many of these reports are available to interested individuals.
- b) Viscount Long thought all ufo reports sent to the MoD prior to 1967 had been destroyed, is this correct?

Yours faithfully,

Section 40

