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DAS SEC  
WHITEHALL

[FULL ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER]

SUBJECT

Information Management  
Defence Information Management  
- The Freedom of Information Act 2000  
- Requests for Information.

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# Registered File Disposal Form

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*Information management - Defence Information Management - Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Requests for Information*

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Reviewer's _____	Reviewer's Signature: _____	

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Name:

(Block Capitals)

Grade/Rank:

C2

Date:

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Branch Title and Full Address:

RAF Bus Sec  
HQ Air Comd  
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Tel No:

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It is certified that the specified file has been destroyed.

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Name:

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Grade/Rank:

Date:

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Signature:

Name:

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Grade/Rank:

Date:

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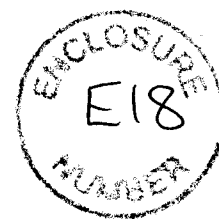
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12	UFO		11-05-2006-085309-004
13	UFO		10-05-2006-152611-013
14	UFO		16-05-2006-154247-013
15	UFO		18-04-2006-071259-011
16	UFO		08-05-2006-154918-017
17	UFO		22-05-2006-084345-001
18	Aircraft Accident		18-05-2006-061721-001
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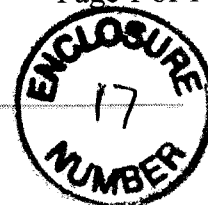


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Section 40

**From:** Section 40 on behalf of DAS-UFO-Office  
**Sent:** 22 May 2006 08:54  
**To:** Section 40  
**Subject:** Internet-authorized:Freedom of Information Request 22-05-2006-084345-001

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your request for information about the Condign report. I can advise you that the report is available for viewing free of charge in the Ministry of Defence Freedom of Information Publication Scheme on the MOD website. This can be accessed at <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomOfInformation/PublicationScheme>.

I hope this is helpful. If you are unhappy with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail: [Info-XD@mod.uk](mailto:Info-XD@mod.uk)).

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Yours sincerely,

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22 May 2006

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**From:** Section 40  
**Sent:** 21 May 2006 18:17  
**To:** DAS-UFO-Office  
**Subject:** Condign Report

How can one obtain a copy of the condign report? And how much would it cost?

Kind regards Section 40

22-05-2006-084345-001  
Expiry: 20 June 2006

Section 40

**From:** Section 40  
**Sent:** 21 May 2006 18:17  
**To:** DAS-UFO-Office  
**Subject:** Condign Report

How can one obtain a copy of the condign report? And how much would it cost?

Kind regards Section 40

Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 19 May 2006 13:39

To: Section 40

Subject: Internet-authorised:Freedom of Information Request 08-05-2006-154918-017



Dear Section 40

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request for a copy of the MOD report entitled "Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the UK Air Defence Region" the release of which was mention in an article in The Times.

I can advise you that the report is available for viewing in the Ministry of Defence Freedom of Information Publication Scheme on the MOD website. This can be accessed at <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomOfInformation/PublicationScheme>.

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19<sup>th</sup> May 2006

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Request: Section 40-05-2006-154918-017  
Days Left: 13

Received: 08 May 06  
Expiry Date: 06 Jun 06  
Status: Open

All sources

Workflow Options

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- View
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  - Comments Log
  - Saved Search Result
  - Contact Details
  - Documents
- Actions
  - Assign Within My Group
  - Change Alert Settings
  - Edit Request Details
  - Upload Document
  - Close Case
  - Take Ownership

Editing the request details will initiate a new search.  
The new search results will be saved and will replace the existing save search results.

Date request received: 08 May 2006

Applicant Details

Title: Section 40 Other:

First Name: Section 40 \*Surname: Section 40

Organisation: University of Northampton

Applicant Type: Other Other: IT Manager

Contact Details (Mailing or email address required)

Address Line1:

Address Line2:

Address Line3:

Town/City:

Postcode:  Country: United Kingdom

Email: Section 40

Telephone:  Fax:

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Received: 08 May 06

Expiry Date: 06 Jun 06

Status: Open

All sources

Workflow Options

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Audit Trail

Comments Log

Saved Search Result

Contact Details

Documents

Actions

Assign Within My Group

Change Alert Settings

Edit Request Details

Upload Document

Close Case

Take Ownership

Editing the request details will initiate a new search. The new search results will be saved and will replace the existing save search results.

Request Details

Response Format Requested: e-mail

Language Requested  Welsh

\*Enter the request for information:

Please can you send me (electronically if possible) a copy of the report described in the following Times story (http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,2087-2168694.html) relating to "plasmas" of gas created by charges of electricity that have been linked to supposed UFO sightings. I am gathering research relating to the brain's interpretation of magnetic signals (via calcite crystals in the brain - http://homepages.tesco.net/~John.Dawes2/pineal.htm)that could then influence people in to seeing

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Please can you send me (electronically if possible) a copy of the report described in the following Times story (<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,2087-2168694.html>) relating to "plasmas" of gas created by charges of electricity that have been linked to supposed UFO sightings.

I am gathering research relating to the brain's interpretation of magnetic signals (via calcite crystals in the brain - <http://homepages.tesco.net/~John.Dawes2/pineal.htm>) that could then influence people in to seeing ghosts/apparitions (and with your findings, UFO's) which are actually just the influence of local magnetic fields which must be present around these plasmas (stored in calcium-based matter - gypsum in plasterboard, limestone in mortar of old buildings/roads, etc).

I am an e-learning and IT manager at the **Section 40** and this is a passing interest which I may want to expand in to some interesting research, and I'd like to find out what magnetic signatures are produced around these plasmas, as well as what environmental factors are in play when they occur.

Kind regards,

**Section 40**

**Section 40****From:** **Section 40****Sent:** 19 May 2006 11:11**To:** **Section 40****Subject:** Internet-authorized:Freedom of Information 18-04-2006-071259-011Dear **Section 40**

I am writing concerning your request for information about any operational policies or procedures that the RAF have when informed of a UFO sighting. Your further request concerning a sighting at Gleyn Ceiriog on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1996 is being handled separately and we will write to you when our research is complete.

It may be useful if I explain the difference between the handling of UFO sighting reports and the Royal Air Force role of defending UK airspace. As you may be aware from our previous correspondence, the Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'UFOs' it receives solely to establish whether they provide any evidence that UK airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Any which we believe are worthy of further investigation are shown to Air Defence experts within the Department. The defence of UK airspace is not, however, dependent on the MOD receiving UFO sighting reports from members of the public or the Police. The integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous surveillance of the UK Air Policing Area by the Royal Air Force. This is achieved by using a combination of civil and military radar installations, which provide a continuous real-time "picture" of the UK airspace. Any threat to the UK Air Policing Area would be handled in the light of the particular circumstances at the time (it might if deemed appropriate, involve the scrambling or diversion of air defence aircraft). From this perspective, UFO sighting reports received by RAF personnel (from any source) are merely forwarded to this office.

I hope this is helpful. If you are unhappy with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail: [Info-XD@mod.uk](mailto:Info-XD@mod.uk)).

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Yours sincerely,

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19 May 2006

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Request: Section 40 18-04-2006-071259-011  
Days Left: 14

Received: 18 Apr 06  
Expiry Date: 17 May 06  
Status: Open

All sources

Workflow Options

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The new search results will be saved and will replace the existing save search results.

AIT Main

View

Date request received: 18 April 2006

Audit Trail

Comments Log

Saved Search Result

Contact Details

Documents

Applicant Details

Actions

Assign Within My Group

Change Alert Settings

Edit Request Details

Upload Document

Close Case

Take Ownership

Title: Section 40 Other: [Redacted]

First Name: Section 40 \*Surname: Section 40

Organisation: [Redacted]

Applicant Type: Not Specified Other: [Redacted]

Contact Details (Mailing or email address required)

Address Line1: Section 40

Address Line2: Chatteris

Address Line3: [Redacted]

Town/City: Cambridgeshire

Postcode: Section 40 Country: United Kingdom

Email: [Redacted]

Telephone: [Redacted] Fax: [Redacted]

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- Contact Details
- Documents

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- Assign Within My Group
- Change Alert Settings
- Edit Request Details
- Upload Document
- Close Case
- Take Ownership

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Request Details

Response Format Requested: electronic

Language Requested  Welsh

\*Enter the request for information:

Have the RAF any operational policies or procedures, when informed by either a member/members of the public, or the police, of a ufo sighting?  
Yours Gratefully Section 40

Record storage location of Applicant request (or upload document).

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Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 18 May 2006 14:04

To: Section 40

Subject: Internet-authorised: Freedom of Information request 16-05-2006-154247-013

Dear Section 40

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request for a copy of the MOD report entitled "Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon in the UK Air Defence Region" which was recently released in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can advise you that the report is available for viewing in the Ministry of Defence Freedom of Information Publication Scheme on the MOD website. This can be accessed at <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomOfInformation/PublicationScheme>.

I hope this is helpful. If you are unhappy with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail: [Info-XD@mod.uk](mailto:Info-XD@mod.uk)).

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18<sup>th</sup> May 2006

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Days Left: 18

Received: 15 May 06  
Expiry Date: 13 Jun 06  
Status: Open

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Date request received: 15 May 2006

Audit Trail

Comments Log

Saved Search Result

Applicant Details

Contact Details

Documents

Title: Section 40 Other: [Redacted]

First Name: Section 40 \*Surname: Section 40

Organisation: [Redacted]

Applicant Type: Not Specified Other: [Redacted]

Actions

Assign Within My Group

Change Alert Settings

Edit Request Details

Upload Document

Close Case

Take Ownership

Contact Details (Mailing or email address required)

Address Line1: Section 40

Address Line2: [Redacted]

Address Line3: Richmond

Town/City: Surrey

Postcode: Section 40 Country: United Kingdom

Email: [Redacted]

Telephone: [Redacted] Fax: [Redacted]

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**Actions**

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**Request Details**

Response Format Requested:

Language Requested  Welsh

\*Enter the request for information:

Hi,  
 Please send me a copy of the MOD report into UFO's / UFA's. This request should be viewed under The Freedom of Information Act.  
 Thanks and regards,

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Middlesex

**Section 40**

Our Reference  
10-05-2006-152611-013  
Date  
17 May 2006

Dear Mr Keefee

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request for a copy of the MOD report concerning Unidentified Flying Objects which was mentioned by the BBC on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2006. Your request has been passed to this Department as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence regarding UFOs and we are the Department responsible, in conjunction with the Defence Intelligence Staff (DIS), for the release of this report.

The full report can now be viewed in the Ministry of Defence Freedom of Information Publication Scheme on the MOD website at  
<http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomOfInformation/PublicationScheme>.

I hope this is helpful. If you are unhappy with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail: [Info-XD@mod.uk](mailto:Info-XD@mod.uk)).

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Date request received: 10 May 2006

Applicant Details

Title: Section 40 Other:

First Name: Section 40 \*Surname: Section 40

Organisation:

Applicant Type: Not Specified Other:

Contact Details (Mailing or email address required)

Address Line1: Section 40

Address Line2: West Harrow

Address Line3: Middx

Town/City:

Postcode: Section 40 Country: United Kingdom

Email:

Telephone:

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Request Details

Response Format Requested:

Language Requested  Welsh

\*Enter the request for information:

Re : Ministry of Defence Report into Unidentified Flying objects completed in 2000.

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you to ask you whether you could provide me with a copy of this report as mentioned by the BBC on Sunday May 7th 2006.

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Re : Ministry of Defence Report into Unidentified Flying objects completed in 2000.

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you to ask you whether you could provide me with a copy of this report as mentioned by the BBC on Sunday May 7th 2006.

I understand that the Act specifies a response to be returned within 20 working days.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.





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**Section 40**

Bradford  
West Yorkshire  
**Section 40**

Our Reference  
11-05-2006-085309-004

Date  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2006

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing concerning your letter of 9 May in which you requested "the basic package" sent out on the Ministry of Defence position regarding the UFO phenomenon, any reports or files relating to the "Mihame" and a copy of a report recently mentioned in the news. Your request has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

First, I should explain that the MOD does not have packages of information which we send to members of the public. If however, there is specific information which you are seeking we may be able to assist you. With regard to the MOD's position with the UFO phenomenon, I can advise you that the MOD does not have any expertise or role in respect of 'UFO/flying saucer' matters or to the question of the existence or otherwise of extraterrestrial life-forms. We remain totally open-minded, but to date the MOD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena. Any reports of UFO sightings the MOD receives are examined solely to establish whether they provide any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external source (and to date no 'UFO' report has revealed such evidence), we do not attempt to identify the precise nature of each reported sighting. We believe it is possible that rational explanations, such as aircraft lights or natural phenomena, could be found for them, but it is not the function of the MOD to provide this kind of aerial identification service. We could not justify expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond our specific defence remit.

With regard to your request for any reports or files that can be disclosed, you may wish to look at the Freedom of Information page of the MOD website at <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomOfInformation>. The Disclosure Log and the Publication Scheme contain information which has been released in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The MOD also releases UFO records into The National Archives where original records are open for viewing. Records currently available date from the 1950s to 1978. Details of these records can be found in The National Archives catalogue on their website at [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk).

You also requested information relating to "the Mihame" or containing the symbols you provided. I do not recognise either of these and I am not aware of any relevant information held by the MOD.

Finally, you requested a copy of the report which was mentioned recently in the news. I believe you are referring to the release of a report entitled "Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the UK Air Defence Region". The full report can be viewed on the MOD website at <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomOfInformation/PublicationScheme>.

I hope this is helpful. If you are unhappy with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail: [Info-XD@mod.uk](mailto:Info-XD@mod.uk)).

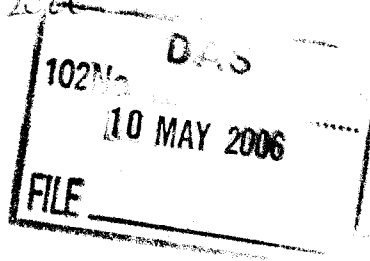
If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

11-25-2006-025307-004

Expiry 28 June 2006



Section 40

Bradford

West Yorkshire

Section 40

09/05/2006

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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is **Section 40** and I am writing to you for help in a project of mine, I am busy doing my own research into the existence of aliens and that they are currently visiting us, preparing us for some event that will happen within the next 15 years.

Could you please send me the basic package you send to 'nuts' like me on the MoD's position with the UFO phenomenon, the type of reports to be filled in etc. Also if you could send me any reports/files that you have that you are allowed to disclose I would be most grateful, perhaps anything that relate to the Michamé or contain text like the following :-

Millions of people

Thank you. As one final request could you send me a report mentioned recently within the news, the one that claims we are all experiencing hallucinations and UFOs do not physically exist. If you cannot send me this recently released document, could you please send me details of where to obtain a copy i.e. the correct department.

Thank You for your time and may all your hopes and dreams be fulfilled.

Yours Sincerely

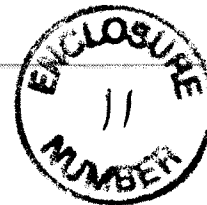
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London  
SW1A 2HB

**Section 40**

**From:** **Section 40**  
**Sent:** 04 May 2006 00:27  
**To:** **Section 40**  
**Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information request

Hi **Section 40**

Thanks for the gigantic thud on the carpet and the sterling effort you have put into making this UAP report available. Skimming through, it's encouraging to see little has been withheld in the report and what has, seems to refer to UKADGE and UKADR, an understandable consideration for the continued air defence of our nation. Turgid reading ahead.

There's a question I have regarding a paragraph in your cover letter and from reading about Crown Copyright and the Copyright and Patents Act (and Revisions). I take it that academic reproduction of a small number of the documents from the Condign report for incorporation onto a website would be permissible, so long as they had a (c) Crown Copyright notice and the website was non-commercial and for news purposes only? Is that correct?

Say for example I wanted to \*freely\* publish (as news and for non-profit purposes on a non-commercial website) around 18 pages from the 'Executive Summary' (minus the triangle illustration, list of contents and blank page) along with just several pages selected from the various volumes (without including any personal copyright considerations) would that be okay?

Any pages that were placed on a webpage, may not require to be there long anyhow, since the MoD will shortly be publishing all of these documents and it will then be facile to refer and point to the Official MoD Publication Scheme WebPages.

Regards

**Section 40**

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

**From:** **Section 40**  
**To:** **Section 40**  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 27, 2006 3:51 PM  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information request

Dear **Section 40**

Further to my email of 10 April 2006, I can now inform you that the documents comprising the large report entitled Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the UK Air Defence Region which you requested last year is now ready for release and will be put in the post to you on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2006. The parcel will also contain a covering letter which explains the small amount of information which it has been necessary for us to withhold.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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Section 40

**From:** IPR-POL1, Section 40 on behalf of IPR-POL1  
**Sent:** 12 May 2006 10:09  
**To:** DAS-FOI  
**Cc:** IPR-1; Info-AccessOpsAD  
**Subject:** RE: Copyright issue

Section 40

The copyright in this document is administered by OPSI (the Office for Public Sector Information) and not by us within MOD. However, it does appear that the use to which the document will be put is sufficiently substantial as to require a copyright licence.

The licence, called a "Click-Use licence for "PSI" (public sector information), is free and can be obtained very easily on-line from the OPSI website at: <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/click-use/index.htm>. The licence conditions will specify how the document can be used (in fact there are very few restrictions) and what marking is required.

As the enquirer appears to appreciate, if the document happens to contain non-Crown Copyright material (e.g. photographs of UFOs submitted by members of the public) then the licence will **not** extend to the copying of these.

[ By the way, looking at your letter, could I ask that enquirers with queries concerning Crown Copyright are directed to:

Copyright Unit  
 Intellectual Property Rights Group  
 MOD Abbey Wood #2218  
 Bristol BS34 8JH

and not to Section 40 ]

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Intellectual Property Rights Group

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

**From:** IPR-1, Section 40  
**Sent:** 12 May 2006 09:38  
**To:** IPR-POL1, Section 40  
**Subject:** FW: Copyright issue  
**Importance:** High

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I think this is one for you.

Regards

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

**From:** Section 40

12/05/2006

**Sent:** 11 May 2006 10:05

**To:** CSG-FOI

**Cc:** IPR-1; Section 40

**Subject:** Copyright issue

**Importance:** High

**Section 40**

A little while ago you gave me some very helpful advice re copyright of material released under FOI and I would be grateful for your advice with the following.

We have recently released in response to two FOI requests, a large (over 460 pages) previously classified MOD report entitled "Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon in the UK Air Defence Region". You may have seen coverage of this as it has (as expected) attracted vast media and public interest. The report is being prepared for release to a wider audience and will appear in full in the MOD Freedom of Information Publication Scheme on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006.

When responding to the FOI requests I included the paragraph on Copyright (copy of letter attached), but the requester has now replied asking the following:

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I would be grateful for an early response if possible as the document goes live in the publication scheme on Monday.

Thank you for your help.

**Section 40**

DAS-FOI

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**Section 40**



From: **Section 40**  
Directorate of Air Staff - Freedom of Information  
**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**  
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East Yorkshire

**Section 40**

Our Reference

10-10-2005-141913-003

Date

26 April 2006

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Dear **Section 40**

Please find enclosed a copy of the report entitled *Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the UK Air Defence Region* written in December 2000 as you requested on 11 November 2005, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I apologise for the length of time this request has taken, but the meticulous scrutiny this document has received has enabled us to release the vast majority of the report and I hope you will be pleased with the final result.

The report consists of 465 pages divided into four parts, three Volumes and an Executive Summary. While we have endeavoured to release as much information as possible, it has been necessary to remove some information and where this is the case the appropriate Section of the Freedom of Information Act has been indicated beside the redaction. The Sections and the reasons for their use are given below. Sections 26, and 27 are qualified exemptions and in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act we have looked at the balance of public interest for and against disclosure for each Section. Details of the public interest test and our conclusions are also detailed below.

**Section 26 (Defence)** – This information consists of details of the operation and performance of UK Air Defence radar. In favour of disclosing this information is the public interest in promoting understanding of the RAF's ability to detect and effectively respond to potential threats in UK airspace. It is important to recognise public anxiety with regard to possible attacks on the UK, particularly from acts of terrorism and the need to reassure the public that everything possible is being done to protect them. However, this public interest has already been served to a considerable extent by the publication of the Sixth Report of the House of Commons Defence Committee in 2002. In the report the Committee outline the measures the Government takes to protect the public from terrorist activity including threats from the air.

Against the limited public interest in disclosure, is a countervailing public interest which favours withholding the information in order to preserve the effectiveness of the UK's air defences. The release of this information could be of significant value to the planning of an attack on the UK, including from terrorism. There is therefore a strong public interest in preserving the RAF's ability to defend the British mainland through the effectiveness of its air defences. and we therefore conclude that the balance of the public interest is firmly in favour of withholding the information in accordance with Section 26(1)(a) & (b).



**Section 27 (International Relations)** – This information consists of information about or supplied by another nation. In favour of disclosing this information is the public interest in understanding the exchange of information between the UK and other nations.

Against the public interest is the need to maintain the UK's ability to effectively share and receive information from our allies, concerning issues of mutual benefit, with a degree of confidentiality. The release of this information is, likely to prejudice the future exchange of such information and may also damage the UK's relationship with that nation. We therefore conclude that the balance of public interest is in favour of withholding this information in accordance with Section 27(1)(a) & (3).

**Section 40 (Personal Information)** – This information contains personal data about the author of the report and members of the public who have reported UFO sightings. This information is exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is covered by the Data Protection Act 1998. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and therefore requires no public interest test.

You will also notice that some minor details have been removed because they are not relevant to your request. These consists of office addresses, telephone numbers and unique job titles. This information is not relevant to the contents of the report and we believe its removal does not prejudice the understanding of the report. The titles of significant branches such as DI55 and Sec(AS)2a have not been removed.

I hope you will find this useful. If you are dissatisfied with our decision to refuse this information or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB. (e-mail: [Info-XD@mod.uk](mailto:Info-XD@mod.uk)).

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I should also inform you that the information supplied to you continues to be protected by the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988. You are free to use it for your own purposes, including any non-commercial research you are doing and for the purposes of news reporting. Any other reuse, for example commercial publication, would require the permission of the copyright holder. Most documents supplied by the Ministry of Defence will have been produced by government officials and will be Crown Copyright. You can find details on the arrangements for re-using Crown Copyright from the Office of Public Sector Information at: <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/click-use/index.htm>. Information you receive which is not subject to Crown Copyright continues to be protected by the copyright of the person, or organisations, from which the information originated. You must ensure that you gain their permission before reproducing any third party (non Crown Copyright) information. If you intend to use this information for commercial publication or are unsure whether permission is required, please write to the following address for advice:

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Intellectual Property Rights Group – Policy  
MOD Abbey Wood  
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Bristol  
BS34 8JH

We appreciate that this document is likely to be of interest to a wider public audience and it is our intention to place an electronic version in the Freedom of Information Publication Scheme on the MOD website ([www.mod.uk](http://www.mod.uk)). We have agreed to allow you and Section 40 a short period of exclusive sight of the report. The report will be available for viewing in the Publication Scheme from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Section 40

**From:** Section 40  
**Sent:** 27 April 2006 15:52  
**To:** Section 40  
**Subject:** Internet-authorized:Freedom of Information request  
**Importance:** High

Dear Section 40

Further to my email of 10 April 2006, I can now inform you that the documents comprising the large report entitled Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the UK Air Defence Region which you requested last year is now ready for release and will be put in the post to you on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2006. The parcel will also contain a covering letter which explains the small amount of information which it has been necessary for us to withhold.

I hope this is helpful.

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Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 10 April 2006 14:30

To: Section 40

Subject: Internet-authorized:Freedom of Information request

Dear Section 40

Further to my e-mail of 31 March, I am writing to inform you that there will be a slight delay to the release of the UAP report. In my earlier e-mail I said it would be released before Easter, but I have now been informed by DIS staff that due to staff absences and some reproduction difficulties this will not now be possible. I have been assured that we will be in a position to send the documents to you during the week beginning the 24<sup>th</sup> April. I apologise for this delay. I will inform you by e-mail when the documents have been placed in the post.

Yours sincerely,

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10/04/2006

Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 31 March 2006 09:18

To: Section 40

Subject: Internet-authorized: Re. FOI Request

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your message. I apologise for not providing an update regarding progress with your Freedom of Information request.

The whole report including Volumes 1, 2, 3 and the Executive Summary, (a final total of 465 pages) has now been examined and where applicable sensitive information has been removed. DIS staff and myself are currently making one final read through the documents to make sure that we have not missed any sensitive information and then we should be able to release the documents to you. I appreciate that you requested this information in electronic format, but it is currently only held on paper. It is our intention to scan the report and place an electronic on the MOD website in the Freedom of Information Publication Scheme in due course, but we are experiencing some technical difficulties and in order to avoid any further delays we will send you a paper copy. You will, of course, be able to access the electronic version on the MOD website in the near future. I hope you will find this acceptable. We are aiming to send this information very soon and certainly before Easter.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information

31 March 2006

From: Section 40

Sent: 29 March 2006 18:57

To: Section 40

Subject: Re. FOI Request

Dear Section 40

Just wondering where you are at currently with my FOIA enquiry, relevant to your last email below.

As we'll soon be approaching 6 months ( 8 October last year to 8 April) since my initial request, could you please provide a further, more accurate estimate of when it might be completed?

Best Regards

Section 40

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

From: Section 40

To: Section 40

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2006 5:01 PM

Subject: FOI Request

Dear Section 40

I apologise for the delay in sending a substantive response to your Freedom of Information request regarding the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena report, your patience is greatly appreciated. I am now writing to provide an update on progress. Most of the sensitivity issues have now been resolved and I have a meeting scheduled with DIS staff for the 28th February to finalise the records for release. The records will then be

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redacted to remove any withheld information, photocopied and sent to you. Given the number of individual documents to be processed we estimate that you should have this information by mid March. Should there be any problem or further delays I will let you know.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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From: Section 40

Sent: 20 February 2006 16:01

To: Section 40

Subject: Internet-authorized:FOI Request

Dear Section 40

I apologise for the delay in sending a substantive response to your Freedom of Information request regarding the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena report, your patience is greatly appreciated. I am now writing to provide an update on progress. Most of the sensitivity issues have now been resolved and I have a meeting scheduled with DIS staff for the 28<sup>th</sup> February to finalise the records for release. The records will then be redacted to remove any withheld information, photocopied and sent to you. Given the number of individual documents to be processed we estimate that you should have this information by mid March. Should there be any problems or further delays I will let you know.

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Yours sincerely,

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Dear **Section 40**

Further to my e-mail message of 14<sup>th</sup> November, I am writing before the Christmas break to give you an update on progress with your request for a copy of the UAP Report mentioned in my letter of 11 November.

Defence Intelligence staff have now examined the UAP report and the Executive Summary from a Security / technical perspective and their Freedom of Information focal point is now checking the information from an FOI perspective. We hope this task will be completed in early to mid January 2006 and we should be in a position to release the information by the end of January. Although it was first thought that it may be possible to release the Executive Summary ahead of the full report, it has now been decided to look at all the papers together and have one release. Early indications are that most of these documents are likely to be released.

I apologise for the length of time this is taking, but we are keen to release as much of the report as possible and great care needs to be taken to consider each document. I will, of course, contact you as soon as I know anything more definite about when and how this information will be released.

With best wishes for a happy Christmas

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20<sup>th</sup> December 2005



Dear **Section 40**

The Executive Summary is 20 pages long and I have been advised by DI staff that they expect to be able to release it this week. The full report is likely to take a while longer due to the volume of papers to be examined and I am afraid I have no indication at present as to how long this is likely to take. I will, of course, keep you informed of progress.

As well as yourself we currently have one other applicant interested in these documents and we do expect they will be of interest to others in the UFO community. Following release it is our intention to explore ways of making these documents more widely available via the MOD FOI Publication Scheme.

I will write to you again as soon as I have news regarding the release of any of these documents.

Yours sincerely,

**Section 40**

Ministry of Defence  
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information

14<sup>th</sup> November 2005

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**From:** **Section 40**  
**Sent:** 11 November 2005 23:52  
**To:** **Section 40**  
**Subject:** Re: Enquiry

Dear **Section 40**

Thanks very much for your informative reply and for the Word documents. It is the DI database/report that you mention in paragraph 4 that I am primarily interested in and the executive report that stemmed from it, so of course I'll wait patiently for your fuller reply and the release of these documents.

Have you any idea when the executive summary and subsequently the larger document/s will be available? As you'll appreciate from the many enquiries received by your office, there's likely to be much interest in these documents, despite the fact that they probably just stress that MOD Defence Intelligence have found no real priority for investigating UFO sightings.

Best Regards

**Section 40**

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

**From:** **Section 40**  
**To:** **Section 40**  
**Sent:** Friday, November 11, 2005 4:45 PM  
**Subject:** Enquiry

Dear **Section 40**

I have received your earlier e-mail and apologise for not responding sooner. Please find attached a letter and some information. While I am not currently in a position to provide you with a full response, I hope you will find this information helpful. I will write to you again as soon as I have some news on the release of information mentioned in paragraph 4 of my letter.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information

11<sup>th</sup> November 2005

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**From:** Section 40

**Sent:** 08 November 2005 23:59

**To:** Section 40

**Subject:** Enquiry

Hi Section 40

Did you receive my email of 8 October 2005? If not then here's a pasted re-send.

Regards

Section 40

UFO Information Request

Dear Section 40

Thanks for acting on my enquiry dating from last April and graciously providing all the information requested. Here is a subsequent new Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request? Indeed I welcome any interim correspondence, to clarify ambiguities prior to any searches and processing, wherever necessary, especially in narrowing down this request. Please note all questions refer to after year 1990, when computer data retrieval systems became much more widely used, also my use of the term 'MOD' is broad, and you may consider this as covering any department you think relevant to this request, in addition to DAS, or indeed separate from DAS. The term 'UFO' may also be considered broad, encompassing any possible term for this kind of reported phenomena.

1. Has the MOD utilised a data retrieval system to store and access information on UFO type sightings since 1990? If so could you please answer the following supplemental questions?
2. Is there more than one data retrieval system?
3. a) Can you indicate if such hypothesised data retrieval system or systems have names and classifications, what are these? b) Were such data retrieval systems internally developed (and also if not) can you briefly elucidate what their background and circumstances are and what their purpose is or was? c) Which departments of the MOD had or have access to such data retrieval systems, please briefly indicate which and what their specific role is or was in relation to the processed data? d) Have any external bodies outside the MOD, had or currently have access to such a MOD data retrieval system, if so please indicate which and what were or are their specific roles in accessing this type of data? e) What software do these systems employ and are any still in use by MOD? f) If any such data retrieval system or systems, or information relating to them are still classified, can these now be downgraded for FOIA purposes of requesting data?
4. a) Has any statistical or other analyses been undertaken by the MOD (or anyone else) from the use of such a MOD data retrieval system as hypothesised in question 1 and

3. b) Did any such data retrieval system result in any type of conclusive report or outcome? (c) If so please indicate what and any conclusions reached?
5. a) Would the MOD supply a software copy of a data retrieval system on UFOs, or similarly described phenomena, in ASCII or other simple text format with sensitive data removed? b) and a paper copy of any report, statistics, or analytical conclusions stemming from the use of such a data retrieval system? c) If it's not possible to permit all requested here, can you please answer as many questions as possible on a preliminary basis and please suggest what can feasibly be obtained, specifically referencing this subject matter 'MOD data retrieval systems with UFO type data' and utilising this request under the current allotment for MOD and FOIA to it's limit? (Especially with priority regard to questions 3, and 5).

If it's not possible to obtain a complete software copy of data from such a retrieval system, with sensitive information removed, can you explain why or stipulate a time when the MOD may consider putting a converted database/text file or files of aforementioned data onto CD ROM, any other portable computer storage media or website? Particularly with current FOIA assessments of improving supply of wide-ranging information more efficiently (add emphasis) to the public, in mind. (Because it occurs, large amounts of sensitive data might possibly be removed from a data retrieval system in relatively little time by someone competent in Information Technology, (IT) by first making a copy of the database and subsequently processing and editing sensitive database fields and then converting them into simple text file format for dissemination or varied later uses)?

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain

Sincerely

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East Yorkshire.

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**From:** Section 40  
**Sent:** 11 November 2005 16:46  
**To:** Section 40  
**Subject:** Internet-authorized: Enquiry  
**Importance:** High

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Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information

11<sup>th</sup> November 2005

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Thanks for acting on my enquiry dating from last April and graciously providing all the information requested. Here is a subsequent new Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request? Indeed I welcome any interim correspondence, to clarify ambiguities prior to any searches and processing, wherever necessary, especially in narrowing down this request. Please note all questions refer to after year 1990, when computer data retrieval systems became much more widely used, also my use of the term 'MOD' is broad, and you may consider this as covering any department you think relevant to this request, in addition to DAS, or indeed separate from DAS. The term 'UFO' may also be considered broad, encompassing any possible term for this kind of reported phenomena.

1. Has the MOD utilised a data retrieval system to store and access information on UFO type sightings since 1990? If so could you please answer the following supplemental questions?
2. Is there more than one data retrieval system?
3. a) Can you indicate if such hypothesised data retrieval system or systems have names and classifications, what are these? b) Were such data retrieval systems internally developed (and also if not) can you briefly elucidate what their background and circumstances are and what their purpose is or was? c) Which departments of the MOD had or have access to such data retrieval systems, please briefly indicate which and what their specific role is or was in relation to the processed data? d) Have any external bodies outside the MOD, had or currently have access to such a MOD data retrieval system, if so please indicate which and what were or are their specific roles in accessing this type of data? e) What software do these systems employ and are any still in use by MOD? f) If any such data

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retrieval system or systems, or information relating to them are still classified, can these now be downgraded for FOIA purposes of requesting data?

4. a) Has any statistical or other analyses been undertaken by the MOD (or anyone else) from the use of such a MOD data retrieval system as hypothesised in question 1 and 3. b) Did any such data retrieval system result in any type of conclusive report or outcome? (c) If so please indicate what and any conclusions reached?
5. a) Would the MOD supply a software copy of a data retrieval system on UFOs, or similarly described phenomena, in ASCII or other simple text format with sensitive data removed? b) and a paper copy of any report, statistics, or analytical conclusions stemming from the use of such a data retrieval system? c) If it's not possible to permit all requested here, can you please answer as many questions as possible on a preliminary basis and please suggest what can feasibly be obtained, specifically referencing this subject matter 'MOD data retrieval systems with UFO type data' and utilising this request under the current allotment for MOD and FOIA to it's limit? (Especially with priority regard to questions 3, and 5).

If it's not possible to obtain a complete software copy of data from such a retrieval system, with sensitive information removed, can you explain why or stipulate a time when the MOD may consider putting a converted database/text file or files of aforementioned data onto CD ROM, any other portable computer storage media or website? Particularly with current FOIA assessments of improving supply of wide-ranging information more efficiently (add emphasis) to the public, in mind. (Because it occurs, large amounts of sensitive data might possibly be removed from a data retrieval system in relatively little time by someone competent in Information Technology, (IT) by first making a copy of the database and subsequently processing and editing sensitive database fields and then converting them into simple text file format for dissemination or varied later uses)?

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain

Sincerely

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11<sup>th</sup> November 2005

Dear Section 40

Further to your e-mail message of 8<sup>th</sup> November, I can confirm that I have received your request for information. I apologise for not replying sooner.

I can advise you that this Department (DAS) currently have two electronic databases containing information about the UFO sighting reports we have received. These databases do not have names and are not classified. The first of these was started in 2000 purely in order for us to track incoming reports and correspondence. It contains only details of the date and time of a reported sighting, name, address and telephone number of the individual making the report, our file reference and the date we responded to the individual. It contains no details of the actual reports and is not used in order to investigate or analyse any sightings, but for administration purposes only. It is held electronically on an internal MOD system that can only be accessed by myself and my colleague who also deals with UFO correspondence. Personal data about those who made UFO reports or corresponded with the MOD will not be released in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. The only meaningful information that could therefore be released is the date and times of sightings and the town / village and county. These details are contained in the second database as detailed below.

The second database is still under construction and is being developed in order to assist with public enquiries. Following the introduction of the FOI Act in January 2005, this department received a large number of requests for information about UFO sightings in particular areas of the UK or on particular dates. Our paper records are not constructed in this way and we therefore decided to create a database containing brief details of all the UFO sightings for which we currently hold records, divided into the years in which the sightings occurred. As we hold records from 1985 to date, I am sure you will appreciate this is a large project which is still on going. We have, however, completed the database for the years 2002 up to 2005 and I enclose details from those years. Extracts of the database have also been released in response to specific Freedom of Information requests and these can be viewed in the Reading Room of the MOD FOI Publication Scheme at [www.foi.mod.uk](http://www.foi.mod.uk). Once completed it is our intention to put the whole database into the MOD FOI Publication Scheme.

Finally, you may be aware that in the past a few other Departments within the MOD received copies of 'sighting reports' of unexplained phenomena and one of these was Defence Intelligence 55 (DI55). DI55 felt there was nothing of Defence Intelligence value in these reports, so during a policy review in 1997, in order to back up this view, they conducted a small study of historical records from 1987 to 1997 to determine if there was any reason for them

to continue receiving these reports. A database was constructed and a report written. The conclusion was the sighting reports do not demonstrably provide information useful to defence intelligence and DI55 therefore should no longer receive copies. Once the study was complete the database was destroyed. The final report has survived and it is our intention to release as much as possible of this document. However, as it is some 334 pages in length it will take a while for DI55 staff to read through it to check for any sensitive information. This document is not held electronically, but I will send you a paper copy of the released documents as soon as possible. In the meantime, it may be possible to release the Executive Summary of the report in advance and if so, I will write to you again.

I hope this is helpful. If this information does not address your requirements or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB.

If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk>

Yours sincerely,

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2002



Date	Time	Town / Village	County	Occupation of reporter (where known)	Brief Description of sighting
01/01/02	22:30	St. Andrews	Fife		A glowing white light that was flashing.
09/01/02	23:30	Swansea	West Glamorgan		Green, circular object that was hovering in its position.
15/01/02	18:00	Preston			White and red flashing lights, looked like they were zigzagging, then they came to a stop. Hovered, and then moved away.
19/01/02	02:00	Urmston	Greater Manchester		One spherically shaped object that was white and very bright. The object moved at speed in a straight line, then disappeared.
24/01/02	16:12	Cromer			Eight to nine lights that looked like they were close and then they separated. Not too bright. Were like large fireworks.
27/01/02	19:25	Leeds	West Yorkshire		Four small bright, white lights that looked like headlamps.
28/01/02	03:00	Telford	Shropshire		Three triangle shaped object. Looked like the Mitsubishi car sign. Middle triangle was brighter than the other two.
06/02/02	19:05	Narborough	Leicestershire		One globe with attachment that was white and very bright.
13/02/02	22:19	Enfield	Middlesex		Twenty silver balls with an orange tinge were seen flying West of Enfield Wash.
14/02/02	21:11	Rock	Shropshire		White lights.
14/02/02	11:05	Corby	Northamptonshire		A silver object was seen, that appeared to be flying quite low. It was followed by two aeroplanes, with streams of light behind them.
15/02/02	15:56	Richmond	London		Very odd flashing light on a moving object, spinning above London, in the Westminster area.
16/02/02	22:50	Walton-on-Thames	Surrey		One oval disc seen, with green and red flashing lights.
22/02/02	22:30	Leven	Fife		One object, a white ball which flashed and became very bright.
23/02/02	21:40	Cirencester	Gloucestershire		One quite bright, semi circle object seen, moving across the sky in a straight line.
24/02/02	19:00	Newport	Gwent		One large and three smaller triangular objects seen, with bright red and blue flashing lights.
27/02/02		Harrow	Middlesex		The witness just said it was a UFO.
28/02/02	22:50	St. Austell	Cornwall		Was a flying triangle - 100ft from the base of the triangle to the apex. Had red lights on the right and blue lights on the left.
01/03/02	20:00	Lancaster	Lancashire		Six round shimmery spheres were seen racing across the night sky.
02/03/02	20:40	Weston-super-	Somerset		Large, numerous lights were seen that were white and very bright. They were



		Mare			wheel shaped.
05/03/02	21:50	Ripley	Derbyshire		Large triangle shaped object - large white light on front, on each 'tip' - a white light and in the centre, a group of four static red lights.
07/03/02	19:45	Hornchurch	Essex		Two semi circular, elliptical shapes dully illuminated yellow and white. There was a faint murmur.
13/03/02	20:05	Shotts	Strathclyde		A saucer shaped object with a white tail. Was the brightest thing the witness had ever seen.
14/03/02	00:30	Leicester	Leicestershire		The object appeared larger than a star and was circular. It then turned and looked diamond shape. Had a blue light at the top.
25/03/02	18:50	Newport-on-Tay	Fife		One bright orange/red cigar shaped object that was seen over the sea.
31/03/02	02:15	Scunthorpe	Humberside		Two lights were circling around each other. They were yellow, red, green and blue in colour.
04/02		Wisborough Green	Wiltshire		One cylindrical, upright object that was grey and had light grey stripes.
07/04/02	21:30	Walton-on-Thames	Surrey		One round object with red and green flashing lights. Bobbing from side to side.
07/04/02	01:50	Scawby	Humberside		The witness saw a blue light, then yellow shooting stars, followed by a loud bang.
08/04/02	22:00	Walton-on-Thames	Surrey		One small disc shaped object with red and green flashing lights.
08/04/02	08:35	Port Talbot	West Glamorgan		One large, round, very bright green object going very fast to the East.
15/04/02	03:30	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire		Three silver triangular objects in a triangle formation. Was closely followed by a Police helicopter.
15/04/02	21:50	Worcester	Worcestershire		One big, round, bright star - object that was coloured yellow and red. Moved upwards.
13/05/02	22:00	Addlestone	Surrey		One very big circular object that was white and very bright.
15/05/02	02:15	Uckfield	East Sussex		One object with red and green flashing lights.
27/05/02	12:45	St John's Wood	London		An object was seen floating up and down and the sun was shining off of it. Also, there were two black dots moving quickly.
30/05/02	01:50	Dumfries			One object that was white and very bright. It was moving vertical, very fast.
31/05/02	03:40	Stamford	Lincolnshire		Object with two white lights on the front, a flashing blue light on one side and a purple one on the other.
31/05/02	18:30	Woking	Surrey		Sausage shape object that was twenty times larger than a normal aircraft. Had different colours.
31/05/02	23:00	Harlow	Essex		Two very large disc type aircraft that were white and had a dull glow.

03/06/02	23:40	Keighley	West Yorkshire	One large object/aircraft that had a bright white light. Was moving from West to East.
04/06/02	03:20	Llansamlet	West Glamorgan	Six objects were seen omitting a bright, white light. They travelled at a slow, steady speed.
10/06/02	01:30	Carron	Morayshire	One flashing object that had blue, green, yellow and red lighting.
22/06/02	01:00	Greenford	Middlesex	The object was an oval shape. Was light, almost white in colour. Looked like it was rolling through the sky. It was rotating.
14/07/02	18:15		London	One pin point object seen that was very bright and was metallic that was reflecting the sunlight. Left a vapour trail behind.
28/07/02	20:55	Nr Salisbury	Wiltshire	Saw a bright red light. It vanished after five minutes.
03/08/02				The witness said it looked like there were Harriers following moving lights, over the village after dusk.
10/08/02	23:00			Lights circling and then reversing direction every few minutes.
12/08/02	22:00	Hull	East Yorkshire	One purple and white pulsating jelly fish like object, with smaller light circles surrounding it. A smaller hazy object was attached.
13/08/02	00:50	Ruislip Manor	Middlesex	Three balls of light, stuck together. They were red, blue, yellow and white. Very still and very bright.
15/08/02	21:55	Milton Keynes	Buckinghamshire	Glowing orange boomerang shaped object. Was moving very fast.
16/08/02	20:12	Brighton	East Sussex	Big flying object, looked like a glider, but when viewed on the camcorder, looked like a big horse tumbling around.
17/08/02	21:45	Hull	East Yorkshire	Series of neon lights (between neon and gold) in two lines - objects were boomerang shaped, in a V formation.
20/08/02	11:00			Green light coming down from the sky, had never seen anything like it before.
21/08/02	11:00	Fortrose	Highlands	Small torpedo shaped object with a white or silver triangular reflector to one side.
22/08/02	22:25	Heathfield	East Sussex	Aerial lights seen in the sky.
22/08/02	21:30	Shropham	Norfolk	Aerial lights seen in the sky.
22/08/02	22:25	Heathfield	East Sussex	Anomalous aerial lights were seen.
22/08/02	21:30	Shropham	Norfolk	Anomalous aerial lights were seen.
26/08/02	00:00	Dundee	Tayside	Strange red and white lights seen through curtains. Then there was a solid red beam outside the window for about five to ten seconds.
29/08/02	00:30	Leicester	Leicestershire	Looked like a shooting star. Had four lights on each side, like a black shadow.
01/09/02	17:00	Leicester	Leicestershire	One object that was golf ball size. Then another three golf ball size objects (white), were seen moving in an L formation.
05/09/02		Wisborough Green	West Sussex	Interesting lights on an equilateral triangle.

10/09/02	23:23	Hamilton	Strathclyde		There were three objects, each of which had two bright orange lights, in a triangular formation. Seemed to swap places with each other!
10/09/02	19:45	Tibbermore	Tayside		One small, bright, oval shaped object. The object seemed to elongate as it got closer.
11/09/02	10:40	Kirkcaldy	Fife		There were three hanging silver rods. They were drifting slowly, then became bright silver and then faded away.
18/09/02	19:20	Halstead	Essex		Display of three lights in a sort of a star shape. The lights were in formation - circling.
19/09/02	21:20				A circle of twenty lights, were seen outside the witnesses house for about twenty minutes.
19/09/02	22:21	Bradford	West Yorkshire		Two circles, one inside the other. Were 50/50 feet in diameter. The brightness varied as they passed through the clouds.
23/09/02	17:40	Huddersfield	West Yorkshire		One silver cigar shaped object that split into six small silver balls. They were travelling erratically, but remained as a group.
23/09/02	01:00	St John's Wood	London		The object was a triangle shape with red flashing/alternating lights that went round the inside edges of the object.
30/09/02	22:00	Exeter	Devon		Object had two neon blue lights at the rear.
30/09/02	23:30	Cannock	Staffordshire		The object looked like it was three times bigger than the size of a jumbo jet, like "a gigantic flying piece of street".
03/10/02	20:20	Exeter	Devon		One ball of red glowing light.
04/10/02	21:30	Everett	USA		Five objects were circling above the head of the witness, at about fifty ft. Heard a low pitch noise. There was a blue and white type nucleus centre.
04/10/02	20:30	Southend	Essex		One white, very small object, very high up in the sky.
17/10/02	02:54	Hull	East Yorkshire	Two Police Officers	Appeared as the size of a 'normal' bright star, but of different colours - blue, green, red and white. The object moved fast.
23/10/02	07:04	Woodbridge	Suffolk		Large silver triangle which then changed shape. Was clouded in a pink and green haze.
25/10/02	01:30	Liverpool	Merseyside		Object looked like an upturned saucer, with a dome on top. It had amber lights, and the dome had a light on top. Was hovering.
11/02	14:30	Walcott	Lincolnshire		Dark, black torpedo shaped object. White plume of smoke.
02/11/02	23:00	Gors-goch	Dyfed		Round yellowish light followed by a green light. Went up vertically.
02/11/02	22:58	Llanerchymedd	Gwynedd		One light, the size of a football moving slowly at about 2-3000ft.
07/11/02	06:30	Wolverhampton	West Midlands		Two sets of lights, with an aircraft in the middle of them.
09/11/02	22:00	Lechlade	Gloucestershire		Series of lights moving in an arc. They were pink and spaced out.
11/11/02	23:00	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire		Eight objects joined into a circle, then separated. Moved independently, then

					joined together again in a circle.
14/11/02	22:12	Saddleworth Moor	Gtr Manchester		Small football size white light, with a blue tail.
15/11/02	12:15	Eyam	Derbyshire		Large flying object, witness had never seen anything like it before. No lights whatsoever.
15/11/02	21:30	Liverpool	Merseyside		Series of eight to ten lights all tracing a pattern in the sky.
24/11/02	20:00	Bohuntine	Highlands		Round orange shaped object, with pale green lights shining out in all directions. (A possible halo).
28/11/02	14:26	Cardiff Docks	South Glamorgan		Two sightings over Cardiff docks. The objects were of different colours and were moving up and down.
09/12/02	17:30	Bishop's Stortford	Hertfordshire		Small round, dull light seen.
10/12/02	18:27	Stoke-on-Trent	Staffordshire		Saw an orange disc shape.
16/12/02	02:35	M62, Near Rothwell	West Yorkshire		A number of objects - quite large, long, thin and shaped like cuttlefish. Joined to become a rectangular, vertical light, skimming along.
18/12/02	16:40	Coningsby			Bright oval shape cluster of lights that grew brighter than the moon.
19/12/02	06:30	Chaldon	Surrey		Very bright object, with an orange/yellow triangle behind it.
19/12/02	06:30	Notting Hill	London		Very large object, falling like a shooting star. Flames were coming out of the back. (Could have been a satellite re-entering).
19/12/02	06:30	Brighton	East Sussex		Large cylindrical object, white flowing light from the front and flames coming from the rear. Some noise, not loud.
19/12/02	06:30	Newton Abbott	Devon		A strange object/light. No sound.
24/12/02	10:39	Aylesbury	Buckinghamshire		Orange object, with a lighter coloured trail, about ten times the length of the head.
28/12/02	20:10	On A31, near Hogsback	Surrey		Four pairs of lights.
29/12/02	00:00	7 miles past Lancaster	Lancashire		On M6. Bright green light about the size of a traffic light arched over and came down to the ground and broke up.
		Solihull	West Midlands		Saw two bright lights. (Seen in 2002).
		Welwyn Garden City	Hertfordshire		One disc shaped object that was tangerine coloured. Zigzagged for a while and then departed after fifteen seconds.
		Television Studio			A black tube appeared in the studio, two doors opened and then closed. It rose to the ceiling and then disappeared. Moved around.

2003

Date	Time	Town / Village	County	Occupation of reporter (where known)	Brief Description of sighting
04/01/03	21:15	St Clares, Near Carmarthen	Dyfed		White object with vivid flashing green, blue and red lights.
04/01/03	19:20	Near Benbecula Airport		Senior Air Traffic Control Officer	One object with a very bright light like an aircraft's landing light, with a smaller dimmer light on top of the bright light.
06/01/03	15:00	Huddersfield	West Yorkshire		Three silver or white balls in the sky, joined by another two. Quite large. Travelling in a line.
07/01/03	21:26	Blackpool	Lancashire		One bright white object, hovering at first, then moving quickly.
08/01/03	22:00	Coal town of Balgonie	Fife		Changing shape. Strong blue, green and red lights pulsating lights. Jumbo Jet sized.
10/01/03	03:00	Brighton			Looked like a satellite re-entering, moving across the sky, then shot off like a shooting star.
10/01/03		Stirling	Scotland		Two aircraft type objects flying next to each other. Both had vapour trails.
10/01/03	01:00	East Dulwich	London		Lights, that were formed in a worm shape, wriggling around in the sky.
11/01/03	23:45	Bridgnorth	Salop		Oblong in shape with three vertical flashing lights, red, yellow and green, all flashing at the same time.
13/01/03	07:40	Dunkeld	Tayside		Distant object moving from side to side. Bright light, brighter than any star. Went dim from time to time.
15/01/03	22:10	Cowbridge	South Glamorgan		A large round disc, slightly smaller than the moon. Creamy white then changed green.
19/01/03	18:03	Stone haven	Grampian		Three bright lights forming a triangle. Hovering not moving.
25/01/03	19:08	Chester	Cheshire		Twelve bright lights moving from side to side.
29/01/03	18:15	Wolverhampton	West Midlands	Sgt - RAF	Two triangular shaped objects, flying in perfect synchronisation. Low humming noise - not like a normal commercial airliner.
03/02/03		Leyland	Lancashire		Bright light lit up the curtains, and for a split second appeared to be heading for the window. Followed by a loud bang.
16/02/03	17:20	Birmingham	West Midlands		Object seen. Static.
19/02/03	18:30	Huntingdon	Cambridgeshire		Like a shooting star falling to the ground.
21/02/03	10:30	Penryn	Cornwall		A circular bright light - three arms on the object, (not rotating), in the middle of it was a red light.

25/02/03	23:00	Southfields	London		Object, not a plane, not on flight path and not a star.
		Wellingborough	Northamptonshire		(Seen for three weeks in Feb 2003). Very bright white light with about five other lights around it, that were moving. Looked like a barrage balloon from World War 2.
01/03/03		Northampton	Northamptonshire		Two large white objects, close together, looked like jets or refuelling planes. Going at jet speed.
02/03/03	15:54	Pontypridd	Mid-Glamorgan		Strange object, silver and shaped like a dart.
11/03/03	21:50	Wellingborough	Northamptonshire		An object high up in the sky.
30/03/03	20:00	Aldershot	Hampshire		A very large delta shaped formation of steady red lights - no noise.
30/03/03		Glastonbury	Somerset		Lights in the sky.
31/03/03	09:20		London		Two silver objects that were stationary in the sky. One seemed to be closer than the other.
		Ashburton	Devon		(Seen for six weeks - Feb/March 2003). Two strange lights in the sky.
05/04/03	03:58				Massive object, about the size of two football pitches, triangular shape. Took off very fast.
07/04/03	02:30	Falmouth	Cornwall		One craft with three yellow lights on portside and three red lights on starboard side. Shape was between circular and triangular or Delta wing size.
11/04/03	22:21	Stansted Airport	Essex	Captain and First Officer of an aircraft	A ball of fire, very bright, with no colour.
23/04/03	18:15	Heathrow Airport	London		A ball of light, with no colour, passed under an aircraft, front to back, very fast.
24/04/03		Shepherds Bush	London		Crafts coming down from behind the clouds.
05/05/03	18:30				Saw a black triangle flying quite fast and silently, through the sky in a single direction.
13/05/03	17:45	Belfast	Northern Ireland		Two objects that looked like stars.
25/05/03	23:00	Sandyford	Lanarkshire		The object was high and bright and had no anti-collision lights.
25/05/03	23:05	Kilmacolm	Strathclyde		Large bright light.
25/05/03	23:20	St. Leonards	East Kilbride		Huge white ball that was glowing. (Looked like a flying jellyfish).
28/05/03	07:50	Great Yarmouth	Norfolk		The object was saucer shaped.
30/05/03	23:25	Kingston-upon-Hull	Humberside		A bright light in the sky.

31/05/03	21:00	Gateshead	Tyne and Wear		Black orb with five or six tassels underneath it.
08/06/03	17:00	Wellingborough	Northamptonshire		White cylindrical object moving very fast up into the sky.
09/06/03	06:40	Isleworth	London		Silver object as bright as a star, changed from a cylinder to a crescent moon shape, with red and silver stripes.
14/06/03	21:35	Llandrindod Wells	Powys		Very big red light balls hovering. One red light hung smaller and then dropped out.
14/06/03	15:39	Walthamstow	London		Cylinder shaped object, with radius around it of what looked like faint stars. Thought it was metal, as light was shining off of it.
14/06/03	06:00	Girton	Cambridgeshire		Small circular object. Blue and white translucent.
20/6/03	08:35	Dunstable	Bedfordshire		A string of two sets of two lights.
21/06/03	16:43	Richmond	London		A doughnut shaped object was spotted moving from left to right, side to side. One side was shiny and reflective, and the other black.
21/06/03	12:32	Wimbledon	London		Just said something was seen for three seconds. (Didn't specify).
26/06/03	16:28	Melksham	Wiltshire		The object was a silvery white colour and non reflective in the sunshine.
28/06/03	23:22	Glastonbury	Somerset		Orange lights moving as a group in a circular motion. Moved slowly along.
08/07/03	20:00	Hereford	Herefordshire	MOD Police	A stationary triangular object was seen. The object remained stationary for about 30 minutes at quite a height.
12/07/03	22:05	Rhonda	Mid-Glamorgan		Two round objects with legs, which were black and spinning.
13/07/03		Wellingborough	Northamptonshire		Saw a ball of light in the sky.
13/07/03	20:30	Winterley	Cheshire		Appeared like a star, possibly a balloon.
14/07/03	21:30		Northamptonshire		Saw the biggest white light that the witness had ever seen before. It shot off across the sky and then disappeared.
15/07/03	03:25	Bermondsey	London		Assumed object to be a shooting star at first. No trail behind.
15/07/03	21:40	Galston on Sea	Norfolk		Disc like object, moving in the sky slowly, poised once and headed in a NE direction.
15/07/03	00:30	Malvern	Worcestershire		One light was seen. Erratic movement and stationary.
20/07/03	23:05	Bridlington	East Yorkshire		Bright white star like light. Moved from side to side, up and down and in circles.
22/07/03		Bridlington	East Yorkshire		Silver or white object. Moved at an unbelievable speed.
27/07/03	18:00	Gravesend	Kent		Silver ball up in the sky for about an hour. Disappeared and then returned again about an hour later.
04/08/03	21:00	Wellingborough	Northamptonshire		A brilliant orange ball of light seen 2000ft up in the sky.
08/08/03	22:35	West Kilbride	Ayrshire		A star shaped object. Witness watched for a few minutes, and then it dropped

					from the sky like a bomb.
10/08/03	23:15	West Kilbride	Ayrshire		Could see a few round spheres.
13/08/03	22:55	Maesteg	Mid-Glamorgan		Roundish, football shaped. Flashing lights-multi coloured. The lights were on top, and then moved around the object.
14/08/03	18:00	Southfleet	Kent		Unusual object, with flashing lights but not like an aircrafts, more like reflections from the sun. No trail.
14/08/03	23:57	Worcester			Very bright white light, bigger than a star, but quickly diminishing in size until it completely disappeared.
14/08/03	23:09	Newport	Gwent		Orange circular object seen. Stayed stationary.
16/08/03	21:00	Amesbury	Wiltshire		Flying saucer shaped object.
17/08/03	23:45	Bonnybridge	Central		Just said a sighting.
19/08/03	23:30	St Seithins	Perthshire		Object with two white lights and one red and one orange in the middle, both flashing.
21/08/03	14:00	Lincoln	Lincolnshire		The objects were cigar shaped, grey in colour with domed ends, and were silent and very slow.
27/08/03	23:00	Worcester	Worcestershire		A helium type balloon, size of a moon, with flashing blue and red lights, moving north along the line of the A38 over the area south of Worcester.
03/09/03	21:35	Wellingborough	Northamptonshire		An orange ball seen about 2000ft up in the sky.
04/09/03	23:40	Todmorden	West Yorkshire		There were six lights that split, at one point becoming eight lights, which were orange and red in colour.
13/09/03	21:40	Heckmondwike	West Yorkshire	Senior Curator/Royal Armouries Museum	Two circular objects, about half the apparent size of the moon that were a very dull yellow.
13/09/03	22:40	Manchester	Gtr Manchester		Round, white lights in the sky.
13/09/03	20:15	Great Yarmouth	Norfolk		Bright as Mars. White light. Dim brightness. Moved in a South East direction.
17/09/03	20:45	Northampton	Northamptonshire		Two small, star size objects, much darker orange or rust colour, followed by another two, doing manoeuvres.
17/09/03	21:00	Northolt	London		One object. White brilliant light, flickering yellow and red. Extremely brighter than other stars around it. Moving from side to side.
18/09/03	03:00	Wimbledon	London		Triangular object, copper coloured. Hovered over the house for about a minute then disappeared.



19/09/03	22:30	Ashby De La Launde	Nr Digby, Lincolnshire		The object was spinning whilst stationary, while above a house.
22/09/03		Hove	East Sussex		A red unidentified flying object, definitely not an aeroplane.
24/09/03	19:25	Barry	South Glamorgan		Saw an unusual object, falling from a cloud, like it was burning, and was very fast. Was viewed for five minutes.
24/09/03	20:45	Northampton	Northamptonshire		Saw two pairs of objects, which were not recognisable as aircraft and were purple in colour.
14/10/03	06:56	Whitney	Oxfordshire		Very large object, lights were flashing on it.
26/10/03	21:06	North Wirral	Merseyside		There were two objects travelling side by side overhead, and were a dull red colour.
05/11/03	16:30	Southbound on the A11		Assistant Secretary/RAF Dependants Fund	Two bright lights in the sky.
17/11/03	02:25	Bromley	Kent	Police Officers/Police helicopter crew	There were 20-30 red flashing lights in the sky accompanied by a whirring noise.
25/11/03	14:25	Wem	Shropshire		A strange bright orange/red light in the sky.
01/12/03		Woodbridge	Suffolk		Looked like an unusual aircraft, but with strange lights.
02/12/03	01:20	Aylesbury	Buckinghamshire		Nothing was seen, but a loud noise was heard, like a balloon letting out air.
02/12/03	01:30	Thame	Oxfordshire	Editor of a newspaper	A loud noise like a hot air balloon was heard, but nothing was seen.
17/12/03	19:15	Wokingham	Berkshire		The object was black/dark with lights along the side and a weird strobe light. Was about 60 ft across. Very high in the sky.
29/12/03	01:50	Nr Barnton Park	Edinburgh		A steady bright light in the sky resembling the front of a helicopter.
		Wigan	Lancashire		(Seen 2003). 17 spaceships. V shaped, oblong, wings and different colours. Could see green aliens with cream coloured bellies.

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02/01/04	04:30	Ayr	Strathclyde		A square red object, pinkish at the front.
09/01/04	14:00	Market Harborough	Leicestershire		One large black triangular aircraft with three bright lights in a triangle formation. There was a rumbling sound.
09/01/04	22:30	Thaxted	Essex		Strange light that was watched for one and a half hours.
12/01/04	16:30	Huddersfield	West Yorkshire		Round object with white lights all around it.
27/01/04	21:00	Peterborough	Cambridgeshire		Four dull red lights above the house, travelling fast and low.
27/01/04	23:08	Retford	Nottinghamshire		One object seen over Retford Town Hall.
28/01/04	18:30	Peterborough	Cambridgeshire		Flashing green lights 1000-5000ft up in the sky.
28/01/04	18:15	Billingsley	Shropshire		Lights in the night sky flying in formation.
04/02/04	06:15	Grosmont	North Yorkshire		Object appeared to be a soundless pair of lights, one yellow, and the other white. No discernable shape.
08/02/04	21:45	Ely	Cambridgeshire		Four lights, one brighter than the others, sometimes fading.
11/02/04	21:05	Holbeach	Lincolnshire		Two objects, described as a fast pair of speeding lights - very fast bright light.
18/02/04	16:02	Rhyl	Clwyd		Large black object over Rhyl.
01/03/04	20:00	Lowestoft	Suffolk		Yellow light in a circular formation. The flash shot across the sky and the lights went out.
17/03/04	20:20	Edinburgh	Lothian		Fast moving bright light.
25/03/04	22:10	Leighton Buzzard	Bedfordshire		Large ball of light. Looked like a rocket. No sound generally, but at times, a slight whirring sound.
27/03/04			Sri Lanka		Saw the object at 17:30 Sri Lankan time. The object looked like a ring doughnut and was orange and had other rings of colour surrounding it too.
02/04/04	12:30	West Kilbride	Ayrshire		One sphere.
09/04/04	17:57	Greater Chesterford	Essex		60ft long symmetrical object.
09/04/04	19:30	Dimchurch	Kent		Just said it was an object. That it was flying over very fast and then disappeared.
11/04/04	20:43	Seaforth	Merseyside		Saw a UFO, with a cluster of four bright lights in a ring shape on it. Three beams of white light shone upwards and then disappeared.
14/04/04	10:30	Wellingborough	Northamptonshire		A round object was flying overhead at a very fast speed.
14/04/04	20:27	Honley	West Yorkshire		Looked like a Jellyfish flying in the sky. Might have had two bright lights on the side of the object.

15/04/04	22:20	West Kilbride	Ayrshire		Yellow sphere. Very bright.
16/04/04	22:40	West Kilbride	Ayrshire		Yellow sphere.
16/04/04	22:55	West Kilbride	Ayrshire		Yellow sphere.
19/04/04	22:10	Filey	North Yorkshire		Two objects travelling together. They climbed at an incredible speed, and headed south down the coast.
22/04/04	16:30	Goole	East Yorkshire		The object looked like a boomerang and was stationary over a power station. An aircraft was circling the object.
22/04/04		Queensbury	West Yorkshire		Just said an object.
25/04/04	08:50	Primrose Hill	London		The object was a rectangle shape with a white light.
29/04/04	22:30	Derby	Derbyshire		Four bright lights, plus the outer circle of the round object, had eight lights going round in a clockwise direction.
05/05/04	23:10	Kings Lynn	Norfolk		A bright, pulsing-spider looking object.
10/05/04	22:45	Storth	Cumbria		Looked like a bright star and was moving around like a kite.
10/05/04	22:47	West Kilbride	Ayrshire		Two yellow spheres, going at a tremendous speed.
14/05/04	03:10	Leeds	West Yorkshire		A very bright light and also saw strobe lights near the bright light.
15/05/04		West Kilbride	Ayrshire		Two spheres.
17/05/04		West Kilbride	Ayrshire		One sphere.
19/05/04	23:20	West Kilbride	Ayrshire		Large bright sphere.
20/05/04	09:43		Surrey		The witness had seen the object so clearly, that grooves and windows could be seen and no room for humans to fit within it.
20/05/04	11:15	Nelson	Lancashire		The object was white in colour and 'chewy mint' shaped.
20/05/04	13:30	Skipton	North Yorkshire		Looked like a light, transparent ring.
22/05/04	23:50				Two objects were both an orange colour and were disc shaped. They looked like aircraft without wings and were very silent.
25/05/04	17:00	Paignton	Devon		Long single, black cylinder type object about 200ft long.
25/05/04		West Kilbride	Ayrshire		One sphere.
30/05/04	12:15	West Kilbride	Ayrshire		Five bright spheres flying beside each other.
01/06/04	00:00	Hamilton	Lanarkshire		The object was a bright light and it was flashing and making engine noises.
02/06/04	00:35	Hamilton	Lanarkshire		One object with a bright, white flashing light, and was making engine noises.
02/06/04	01:00	Hayes	Middlesex		Object looked like a comet at first, was quite bright and got lighter as they grew bigger.
04/06/04	21:07	Coventry	West Midlands		The object was black and silver, and of cylindrical shape and was flying below

					cloud level.
05/06/04		Wellingborough	Northamptonshire		A black 'UFO' was seen flying over a Methodist Church.
14/06/04	09:30	Rushden	Northamptonshire		A 'UFO' was following an airliner.
14/06/04	23:15	Bridgend			One object about 70ft long, with brilliant bright lights. The object changed shape, just before the sight was lost.
21/06/04	17:55	Oldham	Greater Manchester		One long, black, cigar shaped object.
13/07/04	01:00	Winchmore Hill	London		Object was extremely large, completely circular and the lights on it were pulsating different colours.
14/07/04	23:10	Corby	Northamptonshire		Bright yellow light, low level, appeared from nowhere for about ten seconds.
19/07/04	22:20	Wellford	Berkshire	Press/Newspaper called about reports	Ball of flames with a solid underneath, the flames went out and came on again, and then plummeted to earth.
28/07/04		Lynton nr Exmoor	Devon		The object looks like a big white triangle on the horizon.
31/07/04	22:45	Shepton Mallet	Somerset		Three very strange, bright orange objects, which were quite large and going in an upward direction.
07/08/04	04:30	Chingford	London		Strange looking object, bigger than an aircraft, it had mesh around it and red, blue, green and yellow lights around the outside.
07/08/04		Greenside	Newcastle upon Tyne		Only reported as alien sightings above the house.
16/08/04	23:35	West Kilbride	Ayrshire		Five spheres spotted, flying together.
29/08/04	03:05	Loughton	Essex		The object was white, hazy and round, and there was no noise.
01/09/04	15:55	Glossop	Derbyshire		Silver disc.
02/09/04	23:50	Deal	Kent		The object was very bright and was of large proportions. Large in velocity.
04/09/04	14:30	White Hill	East Hampshire		The object was a black cylinder rectangle shape and was the size of a house. One minute the colour was black and then changed to a silver colour.
05/09/04	10:24	Birmingham	West Midlands		The object was about 2-3mm wide with a domed top and bottom. Was metallic in appearance.
05/09/04	15:20	Barry	South Glamorgan		The object was a bright light at first and then looked like a box kite. There was no sound, wings or fuselage.
07/09/04	11:30	Holywell	Flintshire		Two silvery objects, they were pulling apart and moving together and they left vapour trails as they were moving.
08/09/04	20:15	Cardiff	South Glamorgan		Large flash of light which turned into a grey object descending over Cardiff bay,

					with trailing smoke behind it.
09/09/04	23:20	Dumfries	Dumfries and Galloway		Spotted strange lights over the town.
16/09/04	03:50	Iwerne Minster	Dorset		The object looked like a great bright light and was really intense, like a big ball of fire, rapidly moving towards the ground.
20/09/04	22:00	Lutterworth	Leicestershire		Flashing lights.
24/09/04	06:30	Devizes	Wiltshire		Looked like a big ball of fire coming down from the sky with a tail and sparks coming off of the end of it.
24/09/04	06:30	Newport	Dyfed/South Wales		One object that looked like a disc, with a tail and was shiny.
24/09/04		Swindon	Wiltshire		Saw a big orange disc going from East to West. Said the object was totally silent and moving quite slowly.
30/09/04	21:10	Porchester	Hampshire		Just mentioned a sighting.
10/10/04	10:15	Strath Bongo/Glasgow	Strathclyde		The object looked like a wide test tube shape, which moved from the South East.
10/10/04	22:15	Colchester	Essex		Bright orange/red colour object, rapidly and randomly changing direction, from East to West.
11/10/04	02:35	Preston	Lancashire		The object was a round sphere like the moon and it had green and red flashing lights and was very noisy.
12/10/04	20:07	Dumfries	Dumfries & Galloway		Strange lights over the town.
18/10/04		Wimbledon	London		A few objects.
06/11/04	21:25	Driffield	East Yorkshire		The object had three to four different colour lights.
09/11/04		Warmington	Northants		The object was very bright like the sun, and it looked like the size of a space hopper! Had flames coming off of it, so it could have been a meteorite! Now says probably was!
11/11/04	14:15	Ilford	Essex		The object was the size of a round beach ball and black. Looked disc shaped when it became stationary in the sky. Had no wings.
19/11/04	08:02	Douglas	Isle of Man		The object was a silver disc, with solar panels, but turned out to be an ATR 42 - twin propeller, Euro Manx aeroplane.
26/11/04	21:00	West Kilbride	Ayrshire		Witnessed at least 25 yellow spheres, flying in groups of five, flying North over West Kilbride.
29/11/04	17:15	Wellingborough	Northants		A group of lights were seen and then a buzzing noise was heard.
10/12/04	17:25	Broxburn/Edinburgh	Lothian		Ball of fire, with a tail five to seven times the diameter of the ball. Bright orange

					with a weaker orange tail. Meteorite?
15/12/04	08:30	Lisburn/Belfast	County Antrim		Three bright lights moving in the sky.
27/12/04	17:15	Wellingborough	Northants		A 'UFO' was seen, and then it changed into a bright light.
12/04		Letchworth	Bedfordshire		Two objects flying around the sky for about two hours, and that they were going quite slow. (Seen in December '04).
		Leicester	Leicestershire		Three to four discs, that looked oval shape when the discs moved to the side. Moved in a triangular formation across the sky.

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14/01/05	00:24	Leeds	West Yorkshire		Two bright lights, really round, and orange in colour.
14/01/05		St Clements	Cornwall		A bright light was seen heading towards the earth through the clouds.
15/01/05	23:15	Stoke-on-Trent	Staffordshire		Just said it was a flying saucer.
24/01/05	23:10	Portadown	Northern Ireland		There were eighteen lights moving across the sky.
31/01/05	05:00	Port Talbot	West Glamorgan		Looked like an orange ball of light, like a big star in the sky and it had spiderish legs.
01/02/05	10:30	Stirling			Black saucer hovering.
02/02/05	17:50	Wellingborough	Northamptonshire		Witnessed a V shaped object, which had bright lights, and sounded like bees.
08/02/05	22:55	Orpington	London		Saw a massive light. The object was shaped like an iron. Didn't move at all.
11/02/05		Huntingdon	Cambridgeshire		The witness just said that it was a 'UFO'.
15/02/05	01:00	Greenock	Strathclyde		Large yellow conical shape.
20/02/05		Leicester	Leicestershire		Object seen in the sky, but then the witness said it could have been a meteorite.
20/02/05	10:00	Walthamstow	London		Saw a light in the sky.
20/02/05	09:50	Cardiff	South Glamorgan		Bright blue object, that broke into about 3/4 segments and then disappeared.
20/02/05	09:45	Nr Minehead	Somerset		A 'swishing' sound, like a firework was heard and there was a bright green light travelling from East to West. It had a white trail.
20/02/05		Yeovil	Somerset		Bright blue flash in the sky.
20/02/05		Sherborne	Dorset		A flash of green/blue colour going across the sky. Looked like it was disintegrating. Looked like it had a tail.
20/02/05	09:45	Barrington	Somerset		Saw an amazing blue light travelling very fast across the sky. Left a trail.
20/02/05		Kenton Mandeville			A blue flash of light going across the sky.
20/02/05			Somerset		A blue flash in the sky.
20/02/05			Dorset		A flash of blue light was seen.
20/02/05		East Coker near Yeovil	Somerset		Saw a flying object.

20/02/05		Yeldersley	Derbyshire		The object was missile shaped. Was turquoise in colour, metallic and looked reflective, and was the length of an estate car.
21/02/05		Chivnal	Shropshire		Silver object/ball with a tail on it. Was going very fast.
21/02/05	10:00	Teddington	Middlesex		Something was seen in the sky.
21/02/05	09:56	Winkleigh	Devon		Object seen in the sky.
27/02/05		Wokingham	Berkshire		Zoom of light which streaked across the sky from left to right, changed into a silver ball, then a flying saucer shape, before disappearing.
02/05		Briton Ferry	West Glamorgan		Just said something was seen in the sky. (Was seen sometime in February 2005).
14/03/05	05:29	Immingham/Grimsby	Humberside		Saw one strange light that stayed there for about an hour. It dimmed, and then got brighter again.
20/03/05	19:35		North Wales		Just said saw a UFO.
24/03/05	21:30				The object was star shaped and all the colours of the rainbow and was dancing around.
31/03/05	21:15	Woking	Surrey		A bright star that moved to the side. It had bright lights.
04/04/05		Crosby			Just said late at night witnessed something in the sky that could not be identified.
06/04/05	23:00	West Kilbride	Ayrshire		Saw one yellow sphere that was very bright and fast. Moving from West to North East.
07/04/05	23:15	West Kilbride	Ayrshire		Saw three spheres within five minutes, moving from West to North East.
11/04/05	00:45	Shrewsbury	Shropshire		A triangular shaped, huge craft, with red lights on the stern. It hovered over the southern suburbs of Shrewsbury.
18/04/05	00:30	Matlock	Derbyshire		The witness said that there was a descending white light. Then rotating beams of light going upwards from the ground.
21/04/05	06:31		Norfolk		Three objects were seen hovering in the sky.
22/04/05		Wellingborough	Northants		A UFO/bright light was seen at a high altitude.
04/05		Shepton Mallet	Somerset		(Seen in April 2005). Just said that the object looked like a star, but moved very slowly sideways.
04/05		Basildon	Essex		(Seen in April 2005). Said that there was a spacecraft with aliens (the greys), sitting on top of it, above the bungalow.
14/05/05	21:43		South-East London		A black cigar shaped object, which looked like a disc side on. It accelerated to a great speed that would outstrip a fighter jet.
27/05/05	15:15		Kent		Was a small white object, which was moving parallel with an airliner.



04/06/05	00:30	St Neots	Cambridgeshire		The object looked like a dim red light. Was zig Zagging across the sky in an easterly direction. Was faster than a plane.
08/06/05	16:45	St Neots	Cambridgeshire		The object looked like a rod. Through binoculars it appeared to shine silver, but was grey to the naked eye. Was moving around.
23/06/05	15:15	Stapleford	Nottinghamshire		Two extremely bright, round lights, they had an object by the left of them, which was lozenge shaped. Had the speed of an arrow.
04/07/05	21:00	Middlesbrough	Cleveland		The object was triangular and the point was sort of rounded. It was silent and had no lights. Moved slowly in an Easterly direction.
11/07/05	23:30	Nailsworth	Gloucestershire		Said there were strange lights in the sky at a very high altitude.
07/05					Two UFOs were spotted, and they were clearly not aeroplanes. (Seen sometime in July 2005).
02/08/05	22:15				There were two objects above the house and they circled above it about five times.
03/08/05	00:00	Peacehaven	East Sussex		There were seven red and white flashing lights. They were moving in an erratic type of way.
06/08/05	22:00	Rotherham	South Yorkshire		Thin band of cloud with beams of light coming down. Lights moved from side to side like search lights.
07/08/05	21:30	Kirby	Merseyside	Sergeant/Merseyside Police	There were four oblongs that were equally spaced. They also looked like bright lights.
10/08/05	18:30	Walthamstow	London		The object was the size of a jumbo jet and was silver.
11/08/05	02:00	Hurst	Berkshire		The witness didn't see the object, but said that it sounded like a 1930's airship. There was a low humming noise over the house.
13/08/05	17:11	10 miles West of Gatwick	Sussex	Pilot/Air France	One-two metres in length. Was a yellow colour and cylindrical in shape. Not a balloon shape.
21/08/05	11:50	Ripon	North Yorkshire		Round, football shaped object that was shiny and metallic.
23/08/05		North of Derbyshire			There were eight to ten circular things/objects that looked quite low in the sky. They were uniform shape, small and opaque.
08/05		Lichfield	Staffordshire		The object was circular and was a dull orange colour/light. Was the size of a medium aircraft. (Seen in August 2005).
08/05			Somerset		The witness said that there was a bubble like thing in the sky. It flashed across the sky. (Seen sometime in August 2005).
03/09/05	17:45	Little Waltham	Essex		The witness saw a cylindrical shaped object, which changed from silver to black as it was moving across the sky. About 100ft wide.
04/09/05	22:00	Louth	Lincolnshire		Two orange orbs seen outside moving very slow at first, then very fast

					towards the North Sea.
04/09/05	02:35	Wolsingham	Northumbria	Four Police Officers	There was a three dimensional diamond shaped object, approx. size of a large helicopter. It had green lights on either side.
05/09/05	21:00	Hornchurch	Essex		A 'UFO'.
09/09/05	05:45	Little Hampton	West Sussex		There was one light in the sky that burst into four separate ones, before disappearing.
10/09/05	22:00	Loughton	Essex		There were three glowing lights. They were a bright orange colour.
10/09/05	22:00	Loughton	Essex		Three golden orbs seen hovering in the sky for an hour, moving in a triangle formation.
10/09/05	22:00	Loughton	Essex		The witness said that there were three very suspicious looking lights up in the sky. They were orange and very bright.
10/09/05	21:00	Loughton	Essex		Three objects were seen in the sky. The objects appeared to be orange in colour.
10/09/05	20:58	Loughton	Essex		Three balls of fire in the sky. They keep circling and then lining up.
14/09/05	21:15	Lochgelly	Fife		Bright, white lights that were moving in semi circles.
14/09/05	21:45	Glenrothes	Fife		Three-six bright, white lights in circles.
14/09/05	23:15	Creiff	Perthshire		Clear white lights, like a torch but no beam.
14/09/05	20:50	Letham	Fife		White circles all over the sky.
14/09/05	20:55	Blair Gowrie	Perthshire		Three white circles going clockwise then anti-clockwise.
14/09/05	21:23	Kinross	Perthshire		Two-three bright green and luminous lights circling.
17/09/05	15:58			Pilot	One object, dark brown, that was a military shape and was fast moving.
20/09/05	20:39	Romford	Essex		Four orange lights above the witness's house.
10/10/05					Just said had a sighting in the evening.
20/10/05	20:17	Chigwell	Essex		Seven or eight orange glows above cloud cover with planes below. No flashing and looked like parachute flares.
23/10/05		Stapleford Abbots	Essex		Just said had a sighting in the evening.
10/05					A big, long shaped object seen. Like a long shaft. (Seen October 2005).
05/11/05	23:00	Cheltenham	Gloucestershire		Three objects seen in the sky. They all seemed to rotate.
08/11/05	00:00	Cheltenham	Gloucestershire		Two objects seen.
		Chatteris	Cambridgeshire		Just said that it was a sighting.
		Whitstable	Kent		Strange lights were seen in the sky.

		Port Talbot	West Glamorgan		Said it looked like a parachute flare.
		Swansea	West Glamorgan	Coastguard	Said it looked like a parachute flare.
		Brighton			Sighting seen sometime in 2005, in Southwick.
		Slough	Berkshire		The witness said it was like a big shooting star, amazing, but then said it was going too fast to be one.
		Kendal	Cumbria		(Was seen sometime in 2005). Just said it was a UFO.
		Brixton Hill	London		(Was seen sometime in 2005). Just said, thinks it was a UFO.
	09:34	Chevithorne	Devon		The object looked like a telegraph pole.
		Cardiff	South Wales		A UFO. (Seen sometime in 2005).
		Pontyclun	South Wales		A UFO. (Seen sometime in 2005).
		Ipswich	Suffolk		Just said that it was a 'UFO'. (Seen sometime in 2005).
		Croesyceiliog	Gwent		The witness saw five to six white lights flying very fast overhead. They looked a bit like bright stars.
		Bagshot	Surrey		Just said a sighting.
					Just said had a UFO sighting.

## **AUTHORISATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

**Applicant:** Section 40

**Case Number:** 10-10-2005-141913-003    **Expiry:** 7 November 2005

### **The Applicant has made the following request for information:**

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### **Case for release of information**

DAS currently have the following two electronic databases concerning UFOs.

The first was started for administration purposes in 2000 to record incoming reports and correspondence and contains only the dates and times of UFO sightings, names and addresses of those making reports, our file reference and the date of response.

The second database is currently under construction and is being created specifically for release of information into the public domain. When complete it will contain brief details of all the UFO Reports we hold. To date this has been fully completed for the years 2002 to 2005 (to date) and details of these can be released to the applicant. Extracts of these have already been sent in response to other FOI requests.

In 1997 during a policy review into the handling of UFO reports, DI55 decided to conduct a small study into the value of these reports to the work of DIS to determine whether it was worth them continuing to see the reports. They looked at UFO reports they had received between 1987 and 1997. A database was created and a report of the outcome was written. The conclusion was that the sighting reports did not provide any information useful to defence intelligence and this lead to DI55 no longer receiving UFO sighting reports. The database has been destroyed, but the final report has survived. DI55 are examining the report (some four volumes, 334 pages) and considering whether to release. Early indications are that most of the report can be downgraded (it is currently SECRET) and released. Some information may be withheld as it contains details of Air Defence Radar. DI55 have indicated that they may be able to release the Executive Summary of the report (20 pages) in advance of the full report, maybe early next week. Copies of these will be sent to the applicant as soon as possible.

**Authorisation**

I hereby give authorisation for the release of the aforementioned information to the Applicant.

Grade/Rank: ..... Name:.....

Signature.....

Date:.....

Section 40

From: Section 40  
 Sent: 09 November 2005 11:55  
 To: Section 40  
 Subject: RE: FOIA

Section 40

I have looked at the questions below and can offer this paragraph which sweeps up most of the issues. Please check to see if the sighting reports are in the PRO.

DI55 (apart of the MoD), along with a number of other MoD departments, used to receive copies of the 'sighting reports' of unexplained aerial phenomena. The majority of these sighting reports are now in the PRO. It was felt that the reports contained nothing of value to defence intelligence but to back up this feeling a small study into the historical record was conducted. Thus reports held from 1987 to 1997 were examined as a reasonable statistical sample to determine if there is any reason to continue receiving these reports. A database was constructed and a report written. The conclusion was the sighting reports do not demonstrably provide information useful to defence intelligence and the department no longer receives copies. Once the study was complete the database was destroyed. It is planned to release the report into the public domain. The final report contains some 334 pages, mostly at the restricted level so it will take some time to check.

Hope this helps

Section 40

From: Section 40  
 Sent: 04 November 2005 12:43  
 To: Section 40  
 Subject: FOIA  
 Importance: High

Section 40

Please see below details of another FOI request I have about UFO databases. The answer to this will depend on whether you are going to release the information on the DIS database to Section 40. Please give me a call to discuss this as soon as possible. I am on leave on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November, but back on Tuesday.

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Regards

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Section 40

From: Section 40  
Sent: 08 October 2005 14:50  
To: Section 40  
Subject: Thanks & FOIA enquiry 08-10-05

UFO Information Request



Dear Section 40

Thanks for acting on my enquiry dating from last April and graciously providing all the information requested. Here is a subsequent new Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request? Indeed I welcome any interim correspondence, to clarify ambiguities prior to any searches and processing, wherever necessary, especially in narrowing down this request. Please note all questions refer to after year 1990, when computer data retrieval systems became much more widely used, also my use of the term 'MOD' is broad, and you may consider this as covering any department you think relevant to this request, in addition to DAS, or indeed separate from DAS. The term 'UFO' may also be considered broad, encompassing any possible term for this kind of reported phenomena.

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Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain

Sincerely

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East Yorkshire.

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from Section 40

Section 40

**From:** Section 40  
**Sent:** 04 November 2005 12:43  
**To:** Section 40  
**Subject:** FOIA  
**Importance:** High

Section 40

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Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 17 May 2006 08:36

To: Section 40

Subject: Internet-authorized:Freedom of Information 16-05-2006-070629-002

Dear Section 40

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request for a copy of the report entitled "Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon in the UK Air Defence Region" also known as Project Condign, which was recently released in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can advise you that the report is available for viewing in the Ministry of Defence Freedom of Information Publication Scheme on the MOD website. This can be accessed at

<http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomOfInformation/PublicationScheme> .

I hope this is helpful. If you are unhappy with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail: [Info-XD@mod.uk](mailto:Info-XD@mod.uk)).

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Yours sincerely,

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Applicant Details

Title: Section 40 Other: [Redacted]

First Name: Section 40 \*Surname: Section 40

Organisation: Business Analyst

Applicant Type: Not Specified Other: [Redacted]

Contact Details (Mailing or email address required)

Address Line1: [Redacted]

Address Line2: [Redacted]

Address Line3: [Redacted]

Town/City: [Redacted]

Postcode: [Redacted] Country: United Kingdom

Email: Section 40

Telephone: [Redacted] Fax: [Redacted]

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Language Requested  Welsh

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Project Condign - the full report

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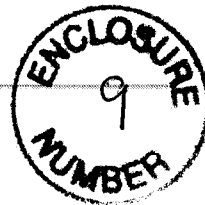
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From: Section 40

Sent: 17 May 2006 08:49

To: Section 40

Subject: Internet-authorised:Freedom of Information 16-05-2006-065902-001

Dear Section 40

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request for a copy of the report entitled "Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon in the UK Air Defence Region" which was recently released in the UK in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Date request received: 16 May 2006

**Applicant Details**

Title: Section 40 Other:

First Name: Section 40 \*Surname: Section 40

Organisation: CHOC FM

Applicant Type: Media and Journalists Other:

**Contact Details** (Mailing or email address required)

Address Line1: Section 40

Address Line2: MONTRÉAL-NORD

Address Line3:

Town/City: Quebec

Postcode: Section 40 Country: Canada

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Language Requested  Welsh

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Is it possible to obtain a full copy of your special UFO study?

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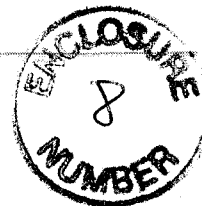
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Sincerely yours,

Section 40  
Radio Journalist

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**From:** Section 40  
**Sent:** 12 May 2006 15:55  
**To:** Section 40  
**Subject:** Ask a Minister



Dear Section 40

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**TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE**

To DAS (CA) P+P  
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TO Ref No 3503 /2006

Date 10/5/06

The Prime Minister/SoS/Min(AF)/Min(DP)/USoS/MOD\* has received the attached correspondence from a member of the public, which this office has neither retained nor acknowledged. Please send a reply on behalf of the PM/Minister/Department.

Ministers attach great importance to correspondence being answered promptly, and your reply should be sent within 15 working days of the above date. If, exceptionally, this should prove impossible, an interim reply should be sent within the same timescale. You should be aware that No 10 periodically calls for a sample of letters sent by officials on the PM's behalf for his perusal.

Most correspondence involves some form of request for information -- even if it is only a request for clarification of Government policy -- and is therefore covered by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) from January 2005. In general, if you meet the deadline for responding to correspondence, and comply with any requests for information, there is no need to do anything differently as this will meet the requirements of the Act. However, if the correspondence requests information which is not already in the public domain, and which might need to be withheld, then you should treat it as a FOIA request, track it using the Access to Information toolkit, and comply with the separate FOI guidance from DG Info (see <http://aisportal/default.aspx> for details). However, the deadline for responding to correspondence will still apply. If you are in any doubt as to whether a piece of correspondence should be treated as a FOIA request, you should ask your FOI Focal Point or refer to the guidance produced by DG Info.

It is vital that branches ensure they have simple systems to record and track correspondence received from members of the public. This information should be regularly monitored and reviewed against the targets for answering correspondence published in the Spending Review 2000 Service Delivery Agreement for the Ministry of Defence.

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

**Ministerial Correspondence Unit**

Floor 5, Zone A, Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB

t: **Section 40**

f: **Section 40** DII: Ministerial Correspondence; e: Ministerial-Correspondence@mod.uk

Detailed guidance on handling TO Correspondence can be found on the Defence Intranet at [http://main.defence.mod.uk/min\\_park/ParlBech/TOGuid.htm](http://main.defence.mod.uk/min_park/ParlBech/TOGuid.htm)  
 If you do not have access to the intranet, please inform the Ministerial Correspondence Unit.

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\* Delete as appropriate.



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Section 40

**From:** feedback@www.mod.uk  
**Sent:** 08 May 2006 22:21  
**To:** webmaster@dgics.mod.uk  
**Subject:** Ask a Minister

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Monday, May 8, 2006 at 22:21:13

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txtName: Section 40

txtEmail: Section 40

txtCountry: United States of America

txtComments: Pending report on May 15, 2006, regarding UFO's?

I read with keen interest on Rueters news service an article regarding this pending report!

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. Even though I am in the United States, I certainly appreciate the time, and enormous cost this required by the MOD, UK.

It is about time someone finally told the truth regarding this topic!

I wish there was some way I could repay your effort! Thank you once again!

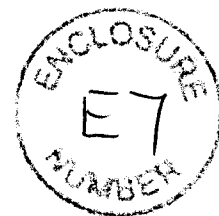
Sincerely,

Section 40

Denver, Colorado 80237  
United States of America

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**Section 40**

**From:** Section 40  
**Sent:** 12 May 2006 15:16  
**To:** Section 40  
**Subject:** Internet-authorized:Freedom of Information 09-05-2006-064532-001  
**Importance:** High

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request for a copy of the report entitled "Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the UK Air Defence Region" which was recently released. Thank you for telephoning to confirming your email address which was incomplete on your original application.

The report will be available for viewing in the Ministry of Defence Freedom of Information Publication Scheme on the MOD website from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006. This can be accessed at <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomOfInformation/PublicationScheme>.

I hope this is helpful. If you are unhappy with the response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail: [Info-XD@mod.uk](mailto:Info-XD@mod.uk)).

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Yours sincerely,

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e-mail: [das-ufo-office@mod.uk](mailto:das-ufo-office@mod.uk)12<sup>th</sup> May 2006

12/05/2006

Section 40

From: Section 40  
Sent: 09 May 2006 07:02  
To: Section 40  
Cc:  
Subject: FW: FOI INFORMATION REQUEST PS 09-05-2006-064532-001 Section 40

Section 40

Can I interest you with this FOI case?

Regards

Section 40

FOI Helpdesk

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

From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]  
Sent: 08 May 2006 19:10  
To: Info-Access-Office  
Subject: FOI INFORMATION REQUEST PS 09-05-2006-064532-001 Section 40

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Monday, May 8, 2006 at 19:10:06

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FirstName: Section 40

LastName: Section 40

occupation: science correspondent

Company: member National Union of Journalists

Address1: your address line 1

Address2: your address line 2

City: enter your town/city

State: enter your state/county

Zip: enter your zipcode/postcode

Country: United Kingdom

e-mail: Section 40

telephone: Section 40

preferred format: electronic

infosubject: I should like to have a copy of your report on the UFO phenomena which you have just released, as I was about to have material published on this subject.

Many thanks for your help.

Section 40

submit: Send Form

Section 40



From: Section 40  
 Sent: 12 May 2006 14:58  
 To: Section 40  
 Subject: Internet-authorized: Freedom of Information request 09-05-2006-065256-003  
 Importance: High

Dear Section 40

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request in which you asked a number of questions relating to the recent release by the Ministry of Defence of a report entitled "Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the UK Air Defence Region". Your request has been passed to this Department as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence regarding UFOs (also known as UAP) and we are the Department responsible, in conjunction with the Defence Intelligence Staff (DIS), for the release of this report. I will answer your requests in the same order as your letter.

1). The report will be available for viewing in the Ministry of Defence Freedom of Information Publication Scheme on the MOD website from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006. This can be accessed at <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomOfInformation/PublicationScheme>.

2). The project was conducted by one person who was initially employed as a contractor and commenced work on the report in December 1996. He was employed on a part-time basis and divided his time between working for the DIS and working on his company's business. He left his company on early retirement in April 1998 following which he was employed as a consultant for the DIS until completion of the report in March 2000. During the period December 1996 to March 2000 producing the report was only one of several tasks in which the author was engaged.

3). The MOD received two Freedom of Information requests for copies of this report. The first of these was from Section 40 who made his request on 26 September 2005. The other request was from Section 40 who originally made a request concerning databases on 8 November 2005. In my reply to Section 40 request on the 11 November 2005, I informed Section 40 that the report still existed and offered to send him a copy of the report when it was released. Section 40 confirmed that he would be interested in receiving these document in an e-mail to this office on 11 November 2005. The report was provided to both Section 40 and Section 40 on 28 April 2006.

4). Please see attached a copy of Section 40 Freedom of Information request and the e-mail from Section 40 confirming he wished to receive the report. Personal information has been removed. Section 40 and Section 40 have not made Freedom of Information requests concerning this report.

5). It is the MOD's intention to put the report in the Freedom of Information Publication Scheme on the MOD website and as explained at paragraph (1) the full report will be available for viewing from 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006. The report was sent to those who had made Freedom of Information requests and then prepared for release into the Publication Scheme. As Section 40 and Section 40 had requested this information and had waited a number of months for the documents, it was considered reasonable to allow a short period from when the documents were sent to allow for them to receive the documents and read them before they went into the Scheme. This also allowed the Department time to scan this very large paper document and enter it on the MOD website in a format that could be downloaded by members of the public. With regard to your question about why the requests are not listed amongst the FOI requests on our website, I can inform you that all requests for information are listed on the MOD website. However, as only a summary of each request is provided it may not be obvious which requests these are. Section 40 request is listed on 26 September 2005 under reference 26-09-2005-091240-001 and Section 40 is listed on 10 October 2005 under reference 10-10-2005-141913-003.

6). There was no agreement between the MOD and either of the requesters to withhold information until both parties were ready to release information to the media. The MOD released information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and we are pleased to be able to make this information available to a wider audience via our MOD Website. Any comments made to the media by Section 40 and Section 40 regarding these documents are their own views and are not made on behalf of the MOD.

I hope this is helpful. If you are unhappy with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail: [Info-XD@mod.uk](mailto:Info-XD@mod.uk)).

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Your sincerely,

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12 May 2006

Section 40

From: Section 40  
Sent: 09 May 2006 07:01  
To: Section 40  
Cc:  
Subject: FW: FOI INFORMATION REQUEST PS 09-05-2006-065256-003 Section 40

Section 40

Can I interest you with this FOI request?

Regards

Section 40  
FOI Helpdesk

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

From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]  
Sent: 09 May 2006 00:32  
To: Info-Access-Office  
Subject: FOI INFORMATION REQUEST PS 09-05-2006-065256-003 Section 40

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 00:31:56

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FirstName: Section 40

LastName: Section 40

occupation: Estates Officer Engineering

Address1: Section 40

City: Brecon

State: Powys

Zip: Section 40

Country: United Kingdom

e-mail: Section 40

telephone: Section 40

preferred format: hardcopy

infosubject: Dear Sir/Madam,

I am requesting information under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000 for the following materials:

- 1) A copy of the "Condign : Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP) D155 Report" in full, (will accept PDF format to save costs) as recently released, and any other materials associated with this.
- 2) A list of whom was involved in your Condign Project.
- 3) A list of which Ufologists made FOIA requests for Condign Project information and what dates they were made.
- 4) A copy of the FOIA request made by either Section 40 or Section 40 all Ufologists in relation to requests for information leading up to the release of the Condign Reports.

5) An explanation as to why this information is not yet available via your FOIA search. Also why the requests for this information is not listed in your FOIA requests.

6) Any communication between the MOD and the above named four in relation to withholding this information (Project Codign) until both parties see fit to release via the Media.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

Many thanks

submit: Send Form

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Section 40

From: Section 40  
Sent: 12 May 2006 16:03  
To: Section 40  
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information

Hi Section 40

I have no objection at all, please go ahead and release correspondence mentioned.

Sincerely

Section 40

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

From: Section 40  
To: Section 40  
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2006 2:41 PM  
Subject: Freedom of Information

Dear Section 40

As discussed earlier on the telephone, the MOD has received a Freedom of Information request for a copy of the FOI request you made which lead to the release of the report entitled "Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the UK Air Defence Region". I intend to release a copy of your email of 11<sup>th</sup> November 2005 in reply to my offer to send you this report when it was released, in which you confirmed that you would like a copy. Your personal email address will be removed.

Please could you confirm that you are content for the release of your correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Section 40

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12 May 2006



26-09-2005-091240-001  
Expiry: 24 October 2005.

Section 40



Tel: [REDACTED]

Section 40

**Directorate of Air Staff - FOI  
Ministry of Defence  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Zone H  
Main Building  
Whitehall  
London SW1A 2HB**

26 September 2005

**FOI Request - UFOs**

Dear Section 40

I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act as follows. Please provide me with paper copies of the following material:

1. A copy of the Executive Summary, Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP) – DI55 Report, referred to in DIST letter, D/DIST/11/10 dated 4 December 2000
2. A copy of Volumes 1, 2 and 3 of the UAP Report, referenced in the DIST letter (1).
3. A copy of the terms of reference for the UAP Report, referenced in DI55/108/15 22 January 1997 as follows: D/DI55/108/15 dated 11 December 1996 and D/DI55/108/15 dated 16 November 1993.

With reference to request (2) please could you provide an advance summary of the title and table of contents of the three individual volumes. This will enable me to narrow my request should it exceed the £600 limit allowed under the FOIA.

Please could you also provide a list of all data fields possible for a UAP entry in the project database?

I understand these documents may be classified and will need to be downgraded before they can be released to me. I would be grateful therefore if you could provide me with an estimate of the likely timescale involved in this process. I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

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**From:** Section 40  
**Sent:** 11 November 2005 23:52  
**To:** Section 40  
**Subject:** Re: Enquiry

Dear Section 40

Thanks very much for your informative reply and for the Word documents. It is the DI database/report that you mention in paragraph 4 that I am primarily interested in and the executive report that stemmed from it, so of course I'll wait patiently for your fuller reply and the release of these documents.

Have you any idea when the executive summary and subsequently the larger document/s will be available? As you'll appreciate from the many enquiries received by your office, there's likely to be much interest in these documents, despite the fact that they probably just stress that MOD Defence Intelligence have found no real priority for investigating UFO sightings.

Best Regards

Section 40

Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 11 May 2006 16:30

To: Section 40

Subject: Internet-authorised:Freedom of Information request 09-05-2006-064850-002

Dear Section 40

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request for information about the 1980 Rendlesham Forest UFO incident. Your request has been passed to this department as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence regarding UFOs.

All of the Ministry of Defence documents concerning these events were released several years ago and can be viewed in the MOD Freedom of Information Publication Scheme at <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomOfInformation/PublicationScheme> . The MOD holds no voice or video footage or any still photographs allegedly taken by Lieutenant Colonel Halt or anyone else at the time.

I hope this is helpful. If you are unhappy with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail: [Info-XD@mod.uk](mailto:Info-XD@mod.uk)).

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Yours sincerely,

Section 40

Mrs L C Unwin  
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11<sup>th</sup> May 2006

Section 40

From: Section 40  
Sent: 09 May 2006 07:02  
To: Section 40  
Cc:  
Subject: FW: FOI INFORMATION REQUEST PS 09-05-2006-064850-002 Section 40

Section 40

Can I interest you with this FOI request?

Regards

Section 40

FOI Helpdesk

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

From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]  
Sent: 08 May 2006 23:10  
To: Info-Access-Office  
Subject: FOI INFORMATION REQUEST PS 09-05-2006-064850-002 Section 40

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Monday, May 8, 2006 at 23:10:27

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FirstName: Section 40

LastName: Section 40

occupation: IT Technician

Company: your company/organisation

Address1: Section 40  
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Address2: potarddulais

City: swansea

State: swansea

Zip: Section 40

Country: United Kingdom

e-mail: Section 40

telephone: Section 40

preferred format: hardcopy

infosubject: Please enter the full details of your Information Request (please be as specific as possible)

The 1980 Rendlesham forest UFO encounter including the voice and video footage taken that night by dept base commander colonel Halt. After speaking to colonel halt and Dr Stephen Greer of the Disclosure project it has been confirmed that both video and dictaphone footage along with still photographs were taken over the two day period.

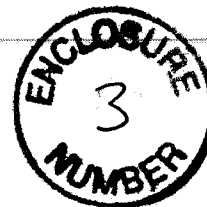
Many thanks

Section 40

submit: Send Form

**Section 40**

**From:** **Section 40**  
**Sent:** 11 May 2006 15:47  
**To:** **Section 40**  
**Subject:** Internet-authorised:Freedom of Information 06-04-2006-092408-001



Dear **Section 40**

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request for information about the recovery of a craft that crash landed in Lyminge Forest in Kent on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 1984. Your request has been passed to this department as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence concerning 'unidentified flying objects'.

We have checked our surviving UFO files for 1984 and can confirm that there were no UFO sightings reported to the MOD from Kent during March 1984 and we have no record of this alleged incident. I can also inform you that there were no military aircraft crashes in the area.

I am sorry that I am unable to help you on this occasion. If you are unhappy with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of this request, then you should contact the undersigned in the first instance. Should you remain dissatisfied, then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail: [Info-XD@mod.uk](mailto:Info-XD@mod.uk)).

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11<sup>th</sup> May 2006

11/05/2006

Section 40

From: [redacted]  
Sent: 11 April 2006 09:03  
To: Unwin, Linda Mrs  
Subject: FW: FOI INFORMATION REQUEST 06-04-2006-092408-001 Section 40

Categories: FOI Information Request

Section 40

Can we interest you with this FOI request ?

Regards

Section 40  
FOI Helpdesk

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

From: Section 40  
Sent: 06 April 2006 14:58  
To: Section 40  
Subject: RE: FOI INFORMATION REQUEST 06-04-2006-092408-001 Section 40

Section 40

For the umpteenth time I have to point out that STC is a frontline operational command and we do not hold historic information of this nature. This looks like it might well be a UFO related query; you may want to run it by DAS.

Regards

Section 40  
Sec FOI 1  
HQSTC

Section 40

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

From: Section 40  
Sent: 06 April 2006 14:51  
To: Section 40  
Subject: FW: FOI INFORMATION REQUEST 06-04-2006-092408-001 Section 40

Section 40

Can I interest you with this FOI request?

Regards

Section 40  
FOI Helpdesk

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

From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]  
Sent: 05 April 2006 19:45  
To: Info-Access-Office  
Subject: FOI INFORMATION REQUEST 06-04-2006-092408-001 Section 40

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Wednesday, April 5, 2006 at 19:45:03

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FirstName: Section 40

LastName: Section 40

occupation: enter your occupation

Company: your company/organisation

Address1: your address line 1

Address2: your address line 2

City: enter your town/city

State: enter your state/county

Zip: enter your zipcode/postcode

Country: United Kingdom

e-mail: Section 40

telephone: enter your telephone number

preferred format: electronic

infosubject: Sir/Madam,

I was interested in obtaining any information on the possible recovery of a craft that crash landed in Lyminge Forest in Kent at 9:45pm on the 20th March, 1984. Supposedly, the recovery and removal of the craft and its occupants was conducted by RAF Woodbridge and a department known as a "Photo Wing" from an RAF base in Cambridgeshire was supposedly involved in this incident.

If you could provide me with any information on this enquiry, I would be extremely grateful as I know you are very busy.

submit: Send Form

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Section 40

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18 April 06

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Request: Section 40 06-04-2006-092408-001  
Days Left: 15

Received: 06 Apr 06  
Expiry Date: 09 May 06  
Status: Open

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Editing the request details will initiate a new search.  
The new search results will be saved and will replace the existing save search results.

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- Contact Details
- Documents

Date request received: 06 April 2006

Actions

- Assign Within My Group
- Change Alert Settings
- Edit Request Details
- Upload Document
- Close Case
- Take Ownership

Applicant Details

Title: Section 40 Other: [Redacted]

First Name: Section 40 \*Surname: Section 40

Organisation: [Redacted]

Applicant Type: Not Specified Other: [Redacted]

Contact Details (Mailing or email address required)

Address Line1: [Redacted]

Address Line2: [Redacted]

Address Line3: [Redacted]

Town/City: [Redacted]

Postcode: [Redacted] Country: United Kingdom

Email: Section 40

Telephone: [Redacted] Fax: [Redacted]

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Section 40

GxAITESTPTC

18 April 06

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Request: Section 40 06-04-2006-092408-001

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Expiry Date: 09 May 06

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Upload Document

Close Case

Take Ownership

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Request Details

Response Format Requested: electronic

Language Requested  Welsh

\*Enter the request for information:

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Record storage location of Applicant request (or upload document).

To be held with the Helpdesk until allocated

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Section 40

From: Section 40  
Sent: 11 April 2006 11:23  
To: Section 40  
Subject: Request for file

Section 40

Please could you let me know if you hold the following file and if so, return it to me as it is required to answer a Freedom of Information request. I would normally ask Section 40 for this, but he is currently on leave and Section 40 gave me your name.

D/DS8/10/209/1 Part B – General Briefs & Reports, UFO Correspondence (1984)

Regards

Section 40

DAS-FOI  
5-H-Section 40  
Section 40

Section 40

File checked - No sightings from Kent for the whole of March 1984.  
Returned to Section 40



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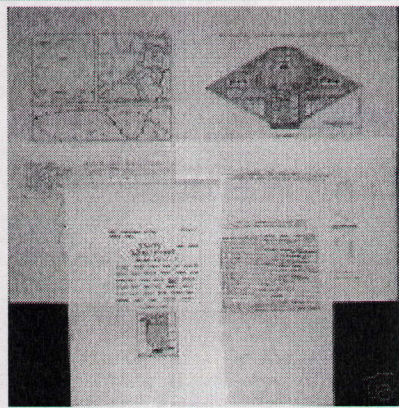
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**Item location:** Exeter, United Kingdom

**Quantity:** 98 available

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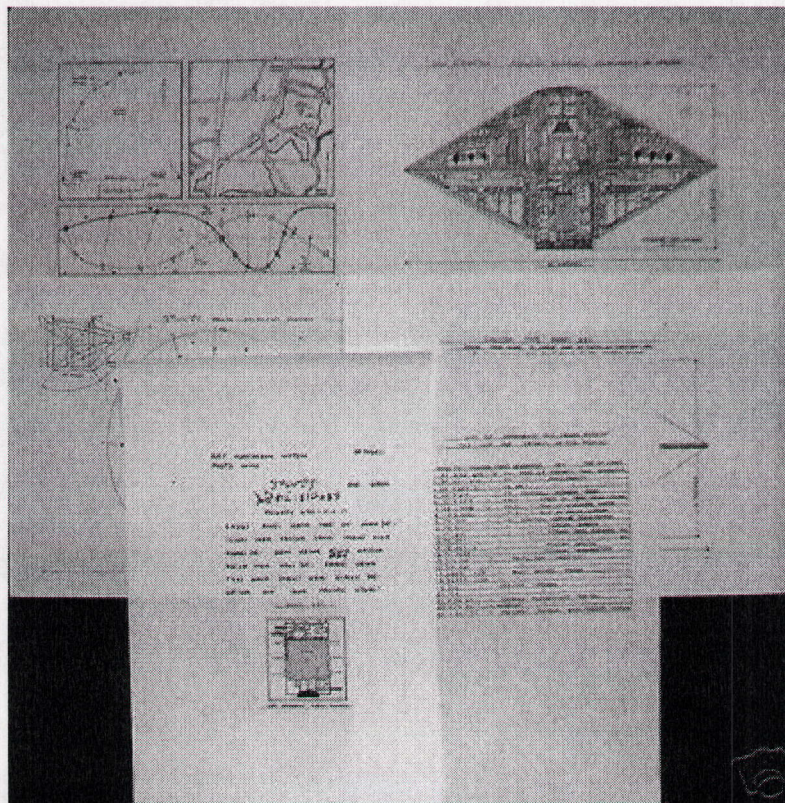
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## Papers about a UFO Landing

Now this is a real mystery, these papers came someone I used to work with, years ago, they apparently found them in a hole in a tree in the middle of nowhere in Kent !

They are apparently about a UFO Landing near Lyminge Forest, Kent.

There are maps, course of 'saucer', plans of the saucer, list of components, some sort of 3D star map, and...

a page in code that has "R.A.F. Huntingdon Wyton" on it !!

Now, I don't know how genuine any of this is, the plans seem farfetched, but the code looks interesting and the maps have genuine places on them, and there is a R.A.F base at Huntingdon Wyton - intriguing, don't you think...

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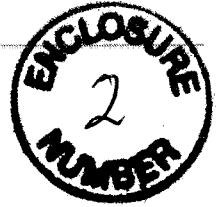
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**To:** **Section 40**

**Subject:** Internet-authorized:Freedom of Information Request 09-05-2006-111532-009

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing concerning your Freedom of Information request for an electronic copy of the report entitled "Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the UK Air Defence Region" which was recently released to **Section 40** of **Section 40** **Section 40**

The report is currently being scanned and will be available for viewing in the Ministry of Defence Freedom of Information Publication Scheme on the MOD website from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006. This can be accessed at <http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/FreedomOfInformation/PublicationScheme> .

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Yours sincerely,

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