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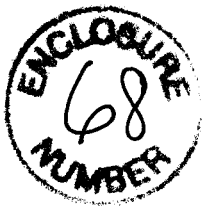

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[redacted]
Ewhurst
Surrey
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
1 June 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 26 May 2007, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 26 May 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	26 May 2007 22.30L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A red light flew past the back of the witness's house and was making a pop, pop, popping sort of noise. It was brightly lit and had a bright light at the end.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors, looking out of the window.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over Ewhurst, Surrey.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	At the back of her house.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Was moving at a constant speed and going sideways.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Ewhurst Surrey [redacted] [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said the object was very strange and found the noises coming from it, also strange. Was hard to describe. Would like us to explain to her, what the object could be, as she is curious.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	1 June 2007 11.30L

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 67

[redacted]
Hastings
East Sussex
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
30 May 2007

Dear [redacted]0

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in May 2007, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings from Hastings, East Sussex in May 2007. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Date not given. 05.45L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Saw something very strange in the sky.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Seen over Hastings, East Sussex.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Hastings East Sussex [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that she had gone to her local Police Stn and that they had told her to report the sighting to us.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	30 May 2007 10.45L

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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Wandsworth
London
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
31 May 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 27 May 2007, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

Sorry if your name or address is mis-spelt, the answerphone message was muffled, making it hard to understand the information you had given.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 27 May 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	27 May 2007 23.27L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Red light in the sky, moving over the top of the witness's house.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors, looking out of the window.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over Wandsworth, London.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Over the house, and then near the house.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	It was moving sideways through the sky.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Wandsworth London [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that the red light was very strange and that it could not be explained.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	30 May 2007 10.50L

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 5

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[redacted]
Woodhall Spa
Lincolnshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
30 May 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in May 2007, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings in Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire in May 2007. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	Date not given. 23.00L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Groups of lights moving through the air. No less than 20, but no more than 40.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors, looking out of the front room window.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Moving over Woodhall Spa.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights were moving sideways and moving at quite a constant speed.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Woodhall Spa Lincolnshire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that the lights were in groups of two and three and that there were also single lights moving across the sky. He would like to know what they could have been.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	30 May 2007 11.55L

Just filed, as no address.

ENCLOSURE 64 NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	(Seen in May). 22.43L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A UFO was travelling from Clapham to Heathrow.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over Clapham.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	New Scotland Yard, who then in turn left the message on DAS answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] No address given.
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	Not given.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	30 May 2007 11.45L

From: [redacted]
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[redacted]
Bournemouth
East Sussex
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
22 May 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 21 May 2007, the details of which you passed to Bournemouth ATC. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 21 May 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	21 May 2007 22.00L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright orange lights were going over the witnesses' heads.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors in the garden.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The orange lights were seen over Parley Cross, East Sussex.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Above the witnesses' heads.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	ATC Bournemouth, who then in turn, left the information on the DAS answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Bournemouth East Sussex [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Three other people that live in [redacted] house, witnessed the lights too.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that the lights seemed to split up and go in different directions, with about two lagging behind and then all the lights just silently disappeared into the clouds.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	22 May 2007 11.30L

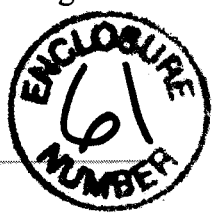
No reply, as no address.

ENCLOSURE 62 NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	20 May 2007 02.04L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Round orange ball, which then turned into an orange spec, as it moved further away.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Seen over West Derbyshire, moving in an Easterly direction.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Stayed steady on it's course, and was moving quite slowly.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Quite cloudy.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	The report was passed to ATC in Derbyshire, who then in turn passed the report to the DAS answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Anon. The caller did not give their name or address.
11.	**Other witnesses.**	ATC said there had been three other witnesses to the sighting.
12.	**Remarks.**	The witness, said that the craft then flew away and that there was no noise coming from it.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	21 May 2007 10.30L



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From: [redacted]

Sent: 14 May 2007 12:28

To: [redacted]

Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Report.

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 April 2007, the details of which you e.mailed to the CAA. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 April 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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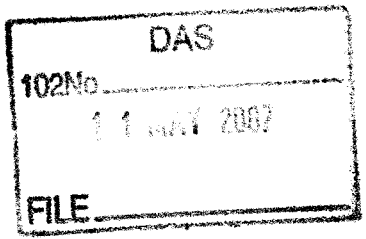

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[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 04 May 2007 16:32
To: SDD
Subject: Flight query 14/04/07

I hope you can help.
On Saturday 14th April 2007 I took an Easyjet flight from Liverpool airport to Faro airport.The flight took off at about 6.00am.
Approximately half an hour into the flight I looked out of the right hand window and saw a red pipe like object in the sky very close to the plane.We had just come out of the cloud cover and I wasn't able to decipher what the object was.A number of children sat round me and my son who was sat next to me believed it was a plane.
I saw it for about 10 to 15 seconds before it disappeared into the cloud or under our plane.I didn't want to alarm my son so didn't ask the stewards at the time.
I would appreciate it if you are able to shed some light on what I might have seen as I'm unable to rationalise it myself.
Thanks,
[redacted]

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Your Reference:

Our Reference:
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Date:
11 May 2007

Dear [redacted] 40

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With regard to your particular observation, I can't confirm whether we received any other reports of 'UFO' sightings on the day you saw the 'UFO', as you did not forward this office on the answerphone, a specific date or time of the sighting. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A white light hovering. Two more little white lights then joined the first white light.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far - to the North West.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights were just hovering slowly from side to side.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Leeds West Yorkshire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Did say one witness, but didn't say who.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that the lights were definitely not man made and were unlike anything he had ever seen before. Just thought that he had better inform us of what he saw.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	1 May 2007 10.40L

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Leicester
Leicestershire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
3 May 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 1 May 2007, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	1 May 2007 15.55L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Tear shaped object, that was black in colour.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was travelling East over Leicester.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	The object was about 1,000 feet up.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was travelling fast. Left behind, it a sound that sounded like a rocket.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	DAS anwerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Leicester Leicestershire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	Not given.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	2 May 2007 10.30L

From: [redacted]
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Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Sidcup
Kent
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
25 April 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 20 April 2007, the details of which you e.mailed to the MOD. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 24 April 2007 13:33
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Internet-Authorised:Treat Official Correspondence: TO02599/2007

[redacted] n 40

One for you.

[redacted]

From [redacted] Ms **On Behalf Of** Low Flying
Sent: 24 April 2007 13:20
To: DAS-LACEU3
Subject: FW: Internet-Authorised:Treat Official Correspondence: TO02599/2007

[redacted]
Hd of DAS-LACEU
5-H[redacted]ction 40
MAIN BUILDING
WHITEHALL
LONDON SW1A 2HB
[redacted]@mod.uk

From: Parli Branch-Treat-Official
Sent: 24 April 2007 12:02
To: DAS-Sec; Low Flying
Subject: Internet-Authorised:Treat Official Correspondence: TO02599/2007

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY

To: DAS Sec
Copy To:
Our Reference: TO02599/2007
Due Date: 15 May 2007

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

Ministers attach great importance to correspondence being answered promptly, and your reply should be sent **within 15 working days of the date of this message**. 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://aitportal/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 an FOIA request, you should ask your FOI Focal Point or refer to the guidance produced by DG Info.

It is important that branches ensure they have simple systems to track correspondence received from members of the public, though the Parliamentary Toolkit will now record the basic details. Once a response has been sent, therefore, can you please notify the Ministerial Correspondence Unit (via ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk) of the date of your reply so that the record can be closed on the Toolkit.

Detailed guidance on handling TO Correspondence can be found on the Defence Intranet at http://main.defence.mod.uk/min_parl/ParlBrch/TOGuid.htm. If you do not have access to the Intranet, please inform the Ministerial Correspondence Unit.

Email: ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk

Regards,

MOD Parliamentary Branch
Ministerial Correspondence Unit
[redacted]
e: ParliBranch-Treat-Official@mod.uk

TO02599 2007 - 20070424120115 [redacted]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 22 April 2007 12:28
To: Ministers
Subject: Ask a Minister

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, April 22, 2007 at 12:27:43

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txtfirstname: [redacted]0

txtlastname: [redacted]

txtsubject: Lights over Bexley

txtaddress1: [redacted]

txtaddress2: [redacted]

txttowncity: Sidcup

txtstatecountry: Kent

txtzipcodepostcode: [redacted]

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: [redacted]

txtrequest: I would like to know what i saw on friday 20/04/07 at 9:30pm my neabours and i witnessed over 50 lights floating in the sky above bexley it has startled many people and we even thought it could have been the start of more terrorist attacks as they were headind towards london they did not look like plains and were red/orange in colour and not flashing! do you have any idea what they were?

Fax from : [redacted] (No reply as no addresses passed to OAS) 25/04/07 14:03 Pg: 1

F.A.O. [redacted] FOI 1

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 57

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.

A. DATE: 23/04/07
TIME: 1409Z — 1418Z DURATION 9 MINS

B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S)

ONE OBJECT SIGHTED AT 1409Z DESCRIBED AS BRIGHT ORANGE/YELLOW OF 'PLANFORM' SECTION.

LATER UPDATED (WHEN CLOSER) AS VERY BRIGHT ~~OBJECT~~ YELLOW OBJECT WITH GAP IN LIGHT OR 'DARKER AREA' 2/3 OF THE WAY FROM LEFT TO RIGHT (VIEWED FROM NORTH)

SECOND OBJECT SIGHTED AT 1416Z. DESCRIBED AS IDENTICAL.
FIRST OBJECT DESCRIBED AS '737 SIZED' AT ESTIMATED RANGE OF 7-8NMS.

C. POSITION OF OBSERVER

APPROX 5-10 NM NORTH OF ORTAC ON R41 FL40.
OBSERVER WAS PILOTING A TRISLANDER SOUTHBOUND EN ROUTE TO ALDERNEY FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

LATER SEEN BY PILOT OF A JETSTREAM 41 (BC1832) FROM A POSITION NE OF SARK BY APPROX 5 NM TRACKING SE TOWARDS JERSEY. AIRCRAFT WAS AT THIS TIME AT A SIMILAR LEVEL.

D. HOW OBSERVED

BY NAKED EYE AND BINOCULARS (PILOT OF AUR544)
NOTHING SEEN ON RADAR. WITH EXCEPTION OF ANOMOP POSSIBLY RELATED TO ONE OBJECT. (STATIONARY OBJECTS ARE FILTERED FROM DISPLAY)

E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT FIRST SEEN

FIRST OBJECT SEEN 'IN 120'CLOCK' POSITION AT A POINT NNW OF ALDERNEY. (AS SEEN FROM POSITION NTH OF ORTAC - AS IN PART C)
LATER UPDATED AS IN THE VICINTY OF BURHOU NORTH OF ALDERNEY.

THE SECOND OBJECT (SEEN AT 1416Z) WAS SEEN AS WEST OF ALDERNEY APPROX IN VICINITY OF CASQUETS 8-10 NM WEST OF ALDERNEY.

AS VIEWED BY SECOND PILOT (BC1832) OBJECT WAS IN DIRECTION OF ALDERNEY AT RANGE ESTIMATED AT 10 NM.
(SECOND OBJECT NOT SEEN OR MENTIONED - OBJECT WOULD HAVE BEEN FURTHER BEHIND ACFT)

F. ANGULAR ELEVATION OF OBJECT

OBJECT FIRST DESCRIBED AT SIMILAR LEVEL ie FL140.
LATER DESCRIBED AS 2000 - 2500'.
AS ACFT DESCENDED TO 2000' TOWARDS ALDERNEY THE OBJECTS 'DISAPPEARED IN TO THE HAZE' ESTIMATED 1500 - 2000'

OBJECT NEARER ALDERNEY ESTIMATED BY SECOND PILOT (BCI 832) AT SIMILAR LEVELS.

G. DISTANCE OF OBJECT FROM OBSERVER

IN THE RANGE OF APPROX 25nm (AS FIRST SIGHTED) DOWN TO ESTIMATED 7-8 nM.

ESTIMATED 10nM FROM SECOND PILOT (BCI 832)

H. MOVEMENTS OF OBJECT

OBJECTS APPEARED STATIONARY.

J. MET CONDITIONS

EGJA 1350Z MET OB.
SURFACE WIND 200/06 V 150 - 240
CAVOK
TEMPS 14/11
QNH 1021mb

K. NEARBY OBJECTS

NONE

L. TO WHOM REPORTED

D AND D Cell, LATCC (MIL)
TELEPHONE NUMBER GIVEN AT M.O.D. (WHITEHALL) 0207 2182140
MESSAGE LEFT ON ANSWERPHONG.

M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT

AURIGNY PILOT - CAPTAIN [redacted]
MOB: [redacted]

BLUE ISLANDS PILOT - ~~FIRST OFFICER~~ CAPTAIN [redacted]
MOB: [redacted]

CONTROLLER, JERSEY ZONE - [redacted]
(SELF)

JERSEY, [redacted]

TEL: [redacted]
MOB: [redacted]

N. ANY BACKGROUND INFO.

NONE

O. OTHER WITNESSES

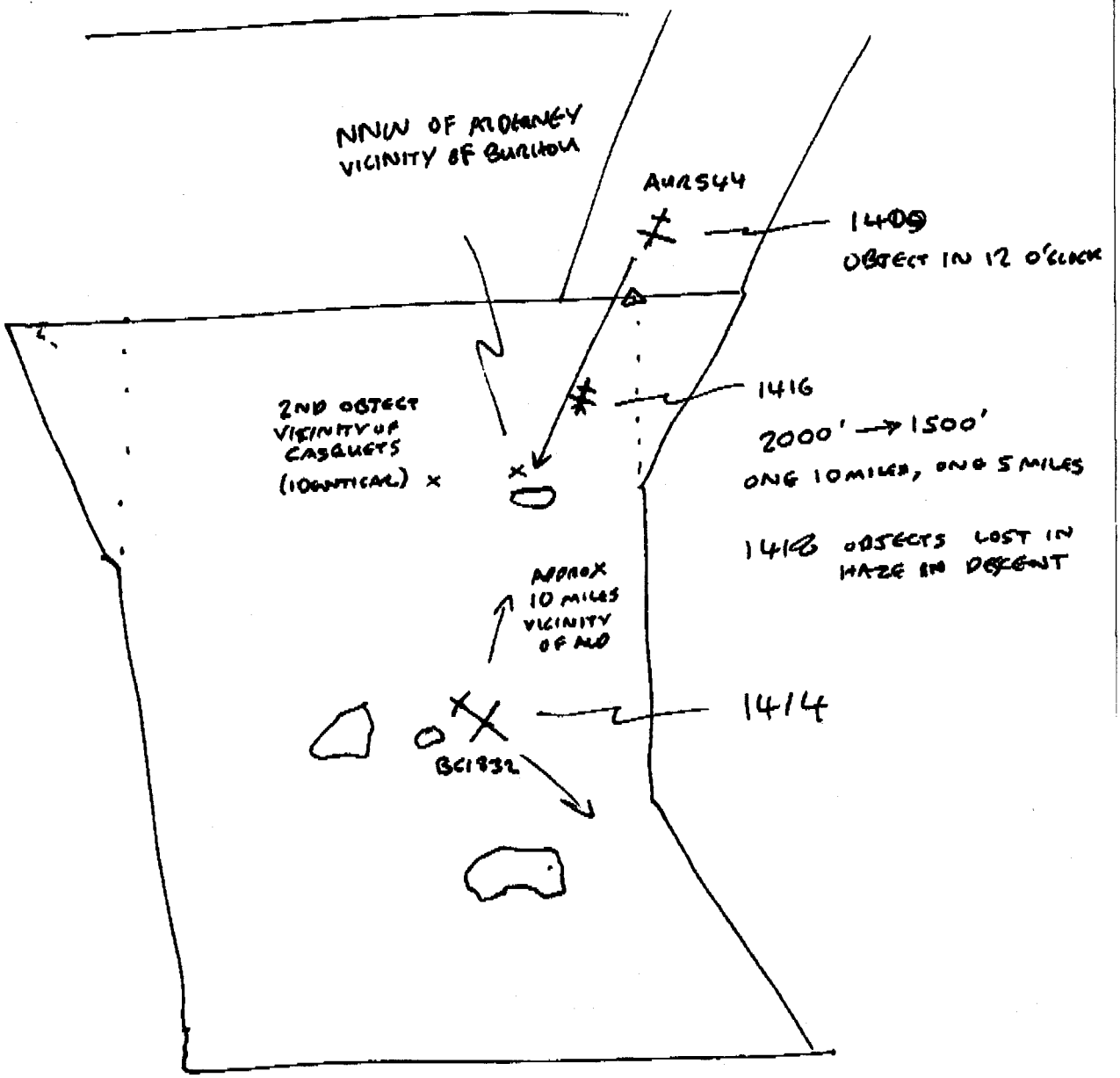
BLUE ISLANDS PILOT (BCI 832). SEE ABOVE.

P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT

TIMES AS STATED ABOVE.

COPY OF PILOTS FLIGHT LOG WITH DESCRIPTION AND DRAWING OF OBJECT RECEIVED BY FAX FROM AURIGNY OPS IN ALDERNEY AT APPROX 1600Z.

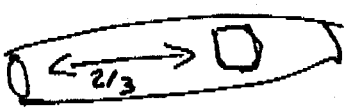
23RD APRIL 2007



EGJA MET
13502

200/06
150 V 240
CAVOK
14/11
1021

VIEWED FROM NORTH
(AAL544)



VERY BRIGHT
YELLOW OBJECT
GAP IN LIGHT
2/3 OF THE WAY
FROM LEFT → RIGHT

POSSIBLY UP TO 737 SIZE

BOTH OBJECTS IDENTICAL

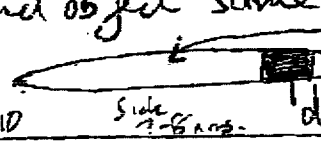
ALWAYS APPEARED STATIONARY

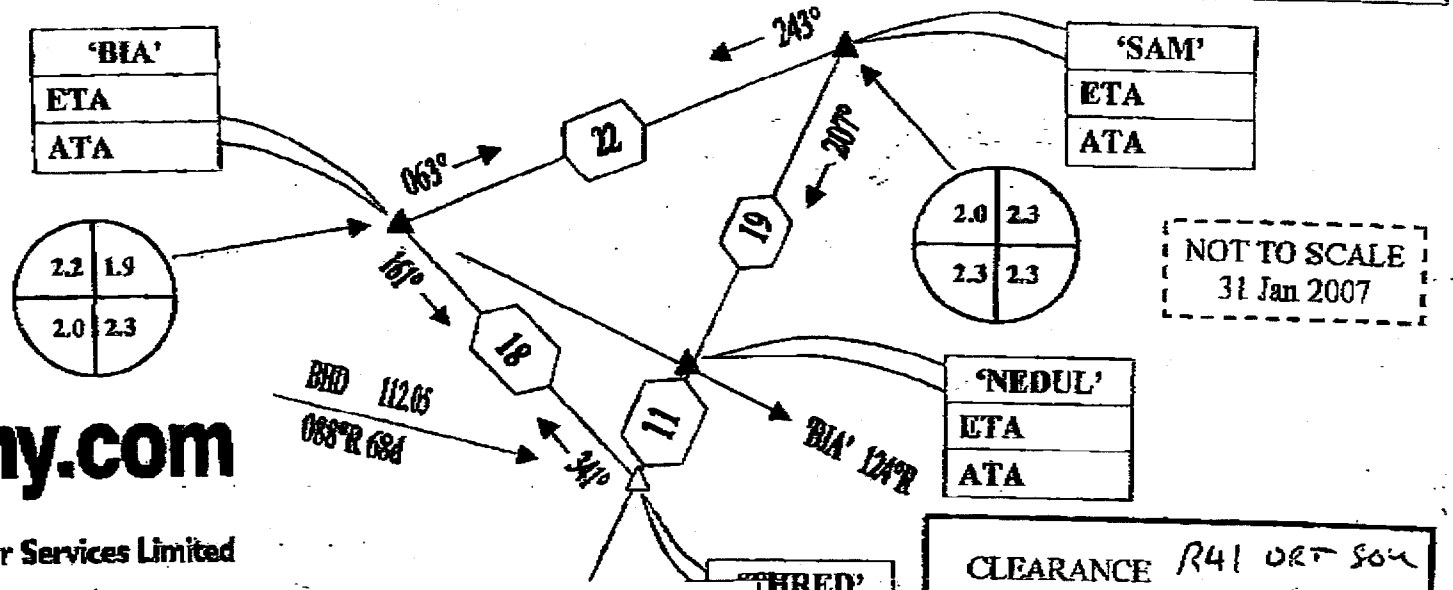
* THESE DETAILS AND DRAWING WERE BY MYSELF FROM DETAILS GIVEN BY PILOT AND PRIOR TO RECEIVING INFO BY FAX

Date	23.4.07	
Captain	[redacted]	
Reg	G-XTOR	
Flight No	543	544
Off Blocks	1226	1335
Take Off	1230	1339
Land	1318	1420
On Blocks	1320	1423
Total Block	0·54	0·48
Total Flying	0·48	0·41

Departure Fuel Calculation		
Forecast Wind	SW 8	
Fuel Required	69	72
Fuel on Board	76	106
Extra	7	34
Enroute Fuel Check		
Waypoint	ORTAC	THRED
Fuel required	30	31
Total Fuel	66	94
Extra	36	63

Notes Unidentified objet seen. Bright yellow thin, stationary. Size of 737. 2nd objet same shape seen behind first at some distance brilliant yellow. 421 10 nm N Ortac 2-2.5K





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Aurigny Air Services Limited

Attn [redacted] please.

NB. After talking to [redacted] (capt):
1st seen 1400 ¾ } About 10nms N of
2nd seen 1410 ¼ } ORTAC @ c2-2500'

Drawing is side view of estimated 7 8nms

[redacted]

Accs ops 23/4/7

CLEARANCE R41 ORT SOU
↗ SO 1242

74 220/14/11
1020

MET 6k SW8 12/10
1021

7k 12oo ↑ FL40 R41
ORT/ACI HDG Altitude 180°
7764

Captains Signature [redacted]

Fax From : 01534492194
23/04/2007 10:43

25/04/07 14:03 Pg: 5

AURIGNY AIR SERVICES

AIR SAFETY REPORT

ASR No. 720

1. Types of event *Tick all applicable*: ASR ✓ | AIRPROX O | BIRD STRIKE O | WAKE/TEX O | GPWS O | TCAS RA O

CAA OCCURRENCE NO.

2. LHS PILOT [redacted]	*CMR PF / PNF	RHS PILOT	*CMR PF / PNF	JUMP SEAT OCCUPANT & STATUS

3. DATE OF OCCURRENCE	4. TIME (LOCAL/UTC*) * DAY/NIGHT	5. FLIGHT NO.	6. FROM/TO OR AT*	7. SQUAWK
23/4/07		GR 544	Sark / Acs	7764

8. A/C TYPE	9. REGISTRATION	10. CREW/PASSENGERS	11. TEMPERATURE *OAT/SAT/TAT	12. TRAINING FLIGHT
BN2 TRISLANDER	G-XTOR			YES (NO)

13. ALTITUDE * QNH/AAL	14. SPEED * IAS/TAS	15. A/C MASS	16 SECTOR RECORD/PAGE No.
FL 40 / FT*	130	4200 KG	

17. FLIGHT PHASE

TOWING — PARKED — | 18 AIRPORT / STAND | PUSH-BACK — TAXI-OUT — TAKE-OFF — INITIAL CLIMB —

CLIMB — (CRUISE) | 19 GEOG POSITION: 10 Vm NNE Acs R41 | (DESCENT) HOLDING — APPROACH — BELOW 1500FT LANDING — TAXI-IN

20. CONDITIONS (DAY) NIGHT (IMC) / VMC 10+ km*	21 SURFACE WX: WIND / VIS km / CLOUD / TEMP °C / QNH mbs 1021	22. SIGNIFICANT WX * MOD/SEVERE: RAIN / SNOW / ICING / FOG / TURBULENCE / HAIL / STANDING WATER / WINDSHEAR
23 RUNWAY: RVR — m	24 RUNWAY STATE * (DRY) / DAMP / WET / CONTAMINATED (ICE / SNOW / SLUSH) BRAKING ACTION :	25. CONFIGURATION * AUTOPILOT ENGAGED YES/NO GEAR UP/DOWN* / FLAPS (POSN)

26 EVENT, CAUSE, ACTIONS AND RESULTS

During the cruise at FL 40, I noticed a bright light ahead which I thought was the reflection from the Sun off of glass in Guernsey. However, the light continued so I looked at it through binoculars (7 x 10). I saw a shape as per the diagram shown, brilliant yellow with a dark area towards the right side as I looked at it. It appeared stationary. I asked ATC for any contact. Initially they said no then later said they had a primary contact in the area.

27 OTHER INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS FOR PREVENTATIVE ACTION

As the flight continued I noticed a second shape exactly as the first but further away. A number of passengers aboard noticed the lights. The flight continued uneventfully to Alderney.

* = DELETE AS APPLICABLE

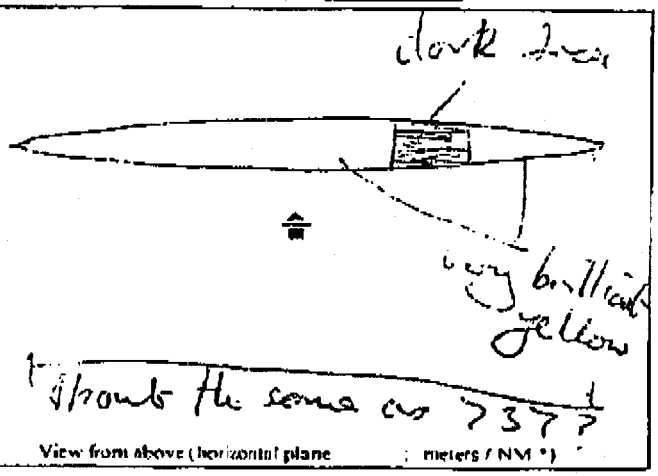
AURIGNY AIR SERVICES

AIR SAFETY REPORT

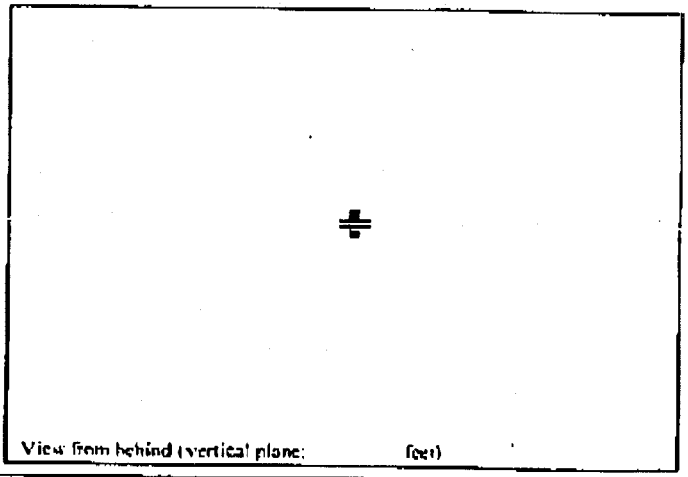
AIRPROX / ATC INCIDENT / TCAS RA / WAKE VORTEX / GPWS / BIRD STRIKE *

28 AIRPROX / ATC INCIDENT * and / or TCAS RA

Mark passage of other aircraft relative to you: in plan on the left and elevation on the right, assuming YOU are in the centre of each diagram. Indicate approx. scale.



View from above (horizontal plane ; meters / NM *)



View from behind (vertical plane: feet)

SEVERITY OF RISK	LOW / MEDIUM / HIGH
AVOIDING ACTION TAKEN	YES / NO
REPORTED TO ATC	_____ UNIT
ATC INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED	_____
YOUR CALLSIGN	_____
FREQUENCY IN USE	_____
HEADING	_____ DEG
CLEARED ALTITUDE	_____ FT

MINIMUM VERTICAL SEPARATION	_____ FT
MINIMUM HORIZONTAL SEPARATION	_____ M / NM *
TCAS ALERT	RA / TA / NONE
TYPE OF RA	_____
RA FOLLOWED YES / NO	(vertical deviation..... ft)
WAS TCAS ALERT*	Necessary / Useful / Nuisance
(DESCRIBE ON PAGE 1 OTHER AIRCRAFT TYPE / MARKINGS / COLOUR / LIGHTING / CALLSIGN)	

29 WAKE VORTEX

HEADING _____ DEG — TURNING LEFT / RIGHT / NO

POSITION ON GLIDE SLOPE — HIGH / LOW / ON

POSITION ON EXTENDED C/L — LEFT / RIGHT / ON

CHANGE IN ATTITUDE (DEG) — PITCH___ ROLL___ YAW ___

CHANGE IN ALTITUDE (FEET) .....

WAS THERE BUFFET? — YES/NO STICK SHACK? YES/NO

WHAT MADE YOU SUSPECT WAKE TURBULENCE?

DESCRIBE ANY VERTICAL ACCELERATION

GIVE DETAILS OF PRECEDING AIRCRAFT TYPE (TYPE C/SIGN)

WERE YOU AWARE OF THE OTHER AIRCRAFT BEFORE INCIDENT?

30 BIRD STRIKE

TYPES OF BIRDS

NO. SEEN	1 ☐	2-10 ☐	11-100 ☐	MORE ☐			
NO. STRUCK	1 ☐	2-10 ☐	11-100 ☐	MORE ☐			
TIME	DAWN ☐	DAY ☐	DUSK ☐	NIGHT ☐			

31 GPWS

RATE OF DESCENT ☐ FT/MIN

WAS WARNING CONSIDERED TO BE: FALSE / NUISANCE / GENUINE

NUMBER OF WARNING CYCLES ☐

WARNING MODE ASSESSED / DISPLAYED

ACTION TAKEN:

Give, under 26, additional information which is considered relevant e.g. possible cl[redacted]S if Mode 5

32 MOR

If you consider this event to be a Mandatory Occurrence under CAP382 please tick here and it will be forwarded to the Safety Investigations & Data Department of the CAA ☑

Signature [redacted]

Print name [redacted]

NOW FAX THIS ASR TO AURIGNY OPERATIONS ON [redacted]

cc'd to SATCO. 24/04/07

Capt [redacted]
BlueIslands

[redacted]
Jersey Airport
ATC

24.04.2007

Subject: Unidentified Flying Object NNW of Alderney
23.04.2007

[redacted]40

BCI 832, Jetstream 32, was inbound to Jersey from the Isle of Man approx. 1415Z, in the descent through ~3,500' Altitude, position five NM north-west of Sark when the pilot of an Aurigny Trislander called his position north of Alderney and asked ATC whether there was known traffic in his vicinity as he could see something in his 12 o'clock position. ATC replied that there was a primary return but that this was unknown traffic.

The pilot described the object as cigar shaped and having a yellow colour. Passengers on his flight were apparently also able to see the object. The pilot asked if any other aircraft in the vicinity could see the object.

I was in the left seat looking backwards towards Alderney and was able to see something fitting the description viz. yellow/beige in colour, in my eight o'clock position, slightly to the north-west of Alderney at what I estimated to be 2,000' below. Visibility was fairly poor due to haze. I estimate being able to see the object for about one minute. There were several interruptions due to flight-deck duties and when I looked again I had lost visual contact.

Hope this helps.

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted] Wg Cdr
Sent: 30 April 2007 17:04
To: [redacted]
Cc: BOU-AFC-DACCS SO2; [redacted]
Subject: UFO report 23 Apr 07 -
Importance: High

[redacted]0

Once again apologies for the delay in responding.

The position reported is outside of the UK radar coverage and in fact inside French airspace for air defence. We had no reports from the French that the object was seen or detected on radar. We believe the ATC radar at Jersey is secondary only and therefore unable to achieve a primary radar contact (if the object was capable of producing one). The contact was reported as stationary again making radar detection unlikely and no further reports indicated that the object had a heading towards the UK. Therefore, we conclude that there was no threat to the UK from this observation and will not be taking the investigation further.

Hope that is sufficient for lines for the possible press interest.

[redacted]40

No reply as no address passed to Das.

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	21 April 2007 09.27L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Four, black sphere shaped objects flying through the sky.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	They were seen flying over the town of Bury St Edmonds, Suffolk.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were moving quite fast.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	The sighting was reported to [redacted] at Ipswich Police Station, who then in turn passed the message to Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	No name or address passed on.
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	Not given.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	23 April 2007 10.45L

ENCLOSURE 55 NUMBER

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Foress
Moray
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
19 April 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 13 April 2007, the details of which you passed to Air Traffic Services. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 13 April 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

Report Of UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Report ID 14332

MATS PART 1

8SD/1/11

A **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting** - Local times to be quoted.

Sighting Occurred on 13/04/2007 at 21:46 for N/A Hrs 30 Mins N/A Secs

B **Description of Object** - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.

Very bright light (much brighter than star), rays radiating outwards.

Continued..

C **Exact Position of Observer** - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.

~~N/A~~, Outdoors, Stationary

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

Observed outside by party of 5 from garden at [redacted] Foress Moray [redacted]

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

Not known

F **Angular Elevation of Object** - Estimated heights are unreliable.

45°

G **Distance of Object from Observer** - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.

~~N/A~~ NOT ABLE TO ESTIMATE

H **Movements of Object** - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.

Not able to determine distance from observer. Object stationary.

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

Clear sky

K **Nearby Objects** - Telephone or high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields, generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.

Nil

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

N/A & SCTC MIL D.T.D.

M **Name and Address of Informant**

[redacted] FORRES, MORAY

[redacted]

N **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**

N/A

O **Other Witnesses**

N/A

P **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**

~~Report Received on N/A at N~~/A 2150 Z 13/4/07

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

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

Air Ministry Report Line:**020-7218-2140**

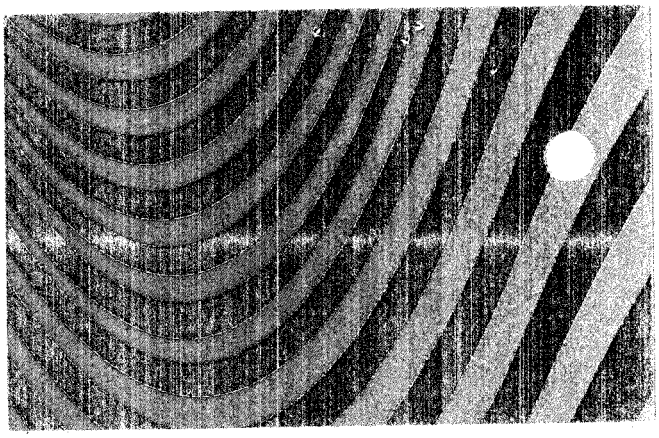
NATS

[redacted]
ATC Incident Investigator

Direct Dial: [redacted]
Fax No: [redacted]
[redacted]

NATS Prestwick Rm 1.19
Atlantic House
Sherwood Road
PRESTWICK KA9 2NR

www.nats.co.uk



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Report Of UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Report ID 14332

MATS PART 1

8SD/1/11

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Sighting Occurred on 13/04/2007 at 21:46 for N/A Hrs 30 Mins N/A Secs

B **Description of Object** - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.

Very bright light (much brighter than star), rays radiating outwards.

Continued..

C **Exact Position of Observer** - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.

N/A, Outdoors, Stationary

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

Observed outside by party of 5 from garden at [redacted]Foress Moray[redacted]

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

Not known

F **Angular Elevation of Object** - Estimated heights are unreliable.

45

G **Distance of Object from Observer** - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.

N/A

H **Movements of Object** - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.

Not able to determine distance from observer. Object stationary.

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

Clear sky

K **Nearby Objects** - Telephone or high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields, generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.

Nil

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

N/A

M **Name and Address of Informant**

N **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**

N/A

O **Other Witnesses**

N/A

P **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**

Report Received on N/A at N/A

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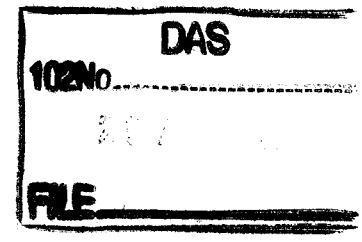

ENCLOSURE 54 NUMBER

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Stafford
Staffordshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
18 April 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 17 April 2007, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 17 April 2007, and that was from Glasgow in Scotland. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	17 April 2007 02.45L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A flying saucer with lights on it.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors, in the back garden.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The saucer was seen moving over Stafford.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	The saucer seemed to be quite near as the witness could hear a fan like noise.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The saucer was moving very fast across the sky.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Very early morning, but quite clear.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Stafford Staffordshire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	No there wasn't.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that he heard the fan noise to start with and then saw the flying saucer, as it was low and near enough to him. He said the lights were white and then turned amber. The saucer shape then turned into a star shape and the object then disappeared. Went off at a very fast speed. He said he seemed frightened by this and was shaking a lot to start with. That is not normally like him.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	18 April 2007 11.50L

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Glasgow
Scotland
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
18 April 2007

Dear [redacted]

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 17 April 2007, and that was from Stafford, Staffordshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	17 April 2007 21.20L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Five red/orange glows were seen in the sky.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The glows were seen moving North East over Glasgow.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	The glows were about three thousand feet up in the sky.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were moving quite fast.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	The weather was quite clear.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Glasgow Scotland [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	The five red/orange glows were seen for about seven minutes, and were moving in a sort of formation. They then started to part, and then one by one, they all disappeared. [redacted] said the sighting was very strange.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	18 April 2007 11.30L

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 16 April 2007 15:04
To: [redacted]
Subject: Internet-Authorised: UFO Report.

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen 12 April 2007, the details of which you e.mailed to the MOD. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 12 April 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]
Ministry of Defence
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1
5th Floor, Zone H
Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

E.mail – das-ufo-office@mod.uk

UFO.

From: [redacted]
Sent: 16 April 2007 09:07
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: FOI written request 13-04-2007-155104-006 [redacted]40

Categories: FOI Information Request

[redacted]can you respond to this?

[redacted]

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: 13 April 2007 15:52
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: FOI written request 13-04-2007-155104-006 [redacted]

[redacted]

Can you take?

[redacted]

Info-AccessOps5

[redacted]

Main Building

-----Original Message-----
From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
Sent: 13 April 2007 14:46
To: Info-Access-Office
Subject: FOI written request 13-04-2007-155104-006[redacted]

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Friday, April 13, 2007 at 14:45:55
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txttitle: [redacted]ion 40

txtfirstname [redacted]

txtlastname: [redacted]

txtoccupation: [redacted]

txtorganisation: ADAS, Registered Charity No 297932

txtaddress1: [redacted]

txtaddress2: [redacted]

txttowncity: [redacted] Saffron Walden

txtstatecountry: Essex

txtzipcodepostcode: [redacted]

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: [redacted]

txttelephone: [redacted] 12/4/07.

txtinforequest: I don't know if you can help with this matter but when I was out with my animals between 8.30pm and 9pm last night, I witnessed approximately 50 objects each with a single organge light pass South from the Duxford direction to a few miles West of where we live. When they reached the point of ascent they gathered before ascedning directly upwards. The incoming aircraft from Stansted did not pass along the normal inward flight route until the whole thing was over.

They looked too small for helpicopters but I may be mistaken and they also seemed to go well above the 10,000 ft that helicopters can fly at.

A fantastic sight what ever it was. If you have any ideas I would be interested to hear.

Kind Regards

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Skegness
Lincolnshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
10 April 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 9 April 2007, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	9 April 2007 21.00L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There was a dark silhouette/figure/thing quite low in the sky. It seemed quite flat, and the edges seemed to curve downwards, slightly.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In the car driving through Skegness.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Just said over Skegness.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Was half a mile away and then started to move towards the car. It got bigger as it was moving towards the car. It then moved away, back to it's original position.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was going quite fast across the sky, and then it started to move back and forth.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	It was quite clear.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Orby Skegness Lincolnshire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	His wife was in the car with him.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that once the silhouette disappeared for a few minutes, a larger silhouette seemed to appear from behind it. The second one looked very similar to the first one. This only happened for a few minutes and the original silhouette appeared again in front. Neither of the objects had any lights on them.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	10 April 2007 11.30L

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Southampton
Hampshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
10 April 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 8 April 2007, the details of which you e.mailed to the MOD. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 8 April 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

UFO ✓

[redacted]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 08 April 2007 00:51
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, April 8, 2007 at 00:51:16
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txtfirstname: [redacted]

txtlastname:

txtaddress1:

txtaddress2:

txttowncity: Southampton

txtstatecountry: Hamphire

txtzipcodepostcode: [redacted]

txttelephone [redacted]

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: [redacted]

txtincident: 00:11 on 08/04/07

txtrequest: I would like to report what I consider to be a UFO sighting. At approx. 00:11 on 08/04/07 in Portswood, SOuthampton Hampshire.
My partner and I were smoking cigaretes on the balcony of [redacted] Southampton, [redacted]. The balcony faces approx south-east overlooking the back of the shops in portswood broadway, (if you care to check exact location.) You can, from this point easily observe planes preparing to land at eastleigh airport as the aproach to the runway runs roughly parallel with portwood broadway. We at first saw a plane (obviously identifiable from its wing tip flashing lights etc) banking and circling roughly in the vicinity of the Eastleigh airport descent path. It circled twice. We then saw two distinctive, seperate lights we beleive to be redish in colour move rapidly from roughly south west to north. The duration was roughly 3 seconds after which time they dissapered from our field of vision. To me, the lights or objects appeared round and red in colour but they were obviously with one another. I do not recall them making any audiable noise. Their movement was smooth a!
nd rapid. We then spent the next 20 minutes watching and hearing the plane apparently following or looking for the 2 objects.
Whilst I am sure you endure many reports of unexplained lights in the sky I and my partner do not subscribe to any 'general UFO' retoric and consider ourselves to be of sound mind and not under the influence of any drug or alcohol.
You may be able to seek either an explanation from the pilot of the aformentioned plane or confirmation of what we both saw.

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 49

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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Salisbury
Wiltshire
[redacted]n 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
10 April 2007

Dear [redacted]0

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in April 2007, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for the Boscombe Down area in 2007. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

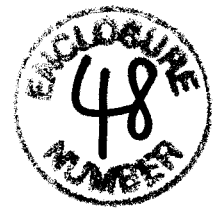
Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	(Seen every day for about the past two weeks). 23.00L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	An exceedingly bright light, which is stationary, but sometimes flies off.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Near Boscombe Down in Wiltshire.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over Boscombe Down.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far in the distance. Then moved up to three to four thousand feet in the sky, and stayed there.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Sometimes the light would fly off at fast speed across the sky, then come back and remain stationary again.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Quite clear.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Salisbury Wiltshire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said he has seen the light every night for about the past two weeks. Is very curious to what it could be? It only flies off sometimes. Mainly remains stationary and usually every time it is spotted, it is usually around 11pm.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	4 April 2007 10.30L



From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Lincoln
Lincolnshire

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
10 April 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 29 March 2007, the details of which you passed to RAF Waddington. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 29 March 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

13 37.

[redacted]

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT RAF WADDINGTON.

1	Date and time of receipt.	29 MAR 07 1125 (LOCAL)
2	Date and time of sighting of UFO.	282153 MAR 07 (LOCAL)
3	How long did you observe the UFO for?	2 MINS.
4	What were the weather conditions during the sighting?	MISTY 3/8 - 4/8 (CLOUD).
5	Where were you when you observed the UFO?	BOOTHAM PARK ROAD FACING SOUTH LINCOLN.
6	Did you observe the UFO with the naked eye or any optical device?	NAKED EYE & BINOS
7	In what direction in relation to you did you observe the UFO? Landmarks would be useful.	SOUTH.
8	Was the UFO stationary?	NO
8A	**IF NO** What direction was the UFO moving in? Again landmarks would be useful.	E - ESE DIRECTION.
9	Were there any significant objects nearby, for example, Power Lines.	AIRLINE IN TRANSIT AT SAME TIME AUDIBLE - OBJECTS WERE SILENT.
10	Were they any other witnesses? (Name and address on back of form)	WIFE
11	Have you informed the civil authorities or the press? **IF YES WHOM.**	NO
12	Name and address of informer. TAKEN BY PC [redacted]	[redacted] LINCOLN. [redacted]
13	Any other details we have not covered?	TO SLOW AIR AC NO SOUND FOR A BALLOON HEADING INTO WIND 2 OBJECTS 1/2 MILE APART VERY BRIGHT LIGHTS.

~~AIRLINE IN~~ 2-3 MINS TOTAL TIME.

~~1ST~~ FRONT GAINED HEIGHT AND DISAPPEARED, FOLLOWED BY 2ND IN SAME POSITION TOWARDS WADDO AIRFIELD.

Fax from [redacted]

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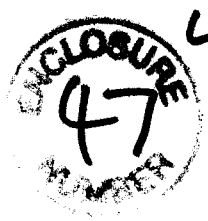

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	(Time and date not given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Strange orange lights that seemed to float across the sky.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over Braintree in Essex.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were going very slow, and seemed to be drifting.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Was quite clear.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Braintree Police, who then left a message on DAS answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Anon. No name, address or number given.
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Two friends.
12.	**Remarks.**	Not given.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	26 March 2007 10.30L

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 40

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Matlock
Derbyshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
26 March 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 and 21 March 2007, the details of which passed to us by e.mail. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 and 21 March 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted] on behalf of Low Flying
Sent: 21 March 2007 14:55
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

-----Original Message-----
From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
Sent: 21 March 2007 07:53
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 07:52:56

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txtfirstname [redacted]

txtlastname:

txtaddress1:

txtaddress2:

txttowncity: Matlock

txtstatecountry: Derbyhire

txtzipcodepostcode: [redacted]

txttelephone: [redacted]

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: [redacted]

txtincident: 21.3.07 7.30am

txtrequest: I witnessed three what looked like small aircraft, very white but totally still in the sky, two above the quarry on Cromford Hill and One over the town (Wirksworth) I would like to know whether they were actual aircraft or whether I should report them to some other body. A week ago I saw a very bright light over Idridgehay at round 7 in the evening, I do not usually see such things.

14/3/07.

(2 reports of - UFO) - on database.

2 reports. (Same date - two seen in - different areas).

From: [redacted]
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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Clipston
Leicestershire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
22 March 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 7 March 2007, the details of which you passed to RAF Cranwell. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 7 March 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

Prec Act: ROUTINE
DTG 161530Z MAR 07 **Transmission at:** 161556Z MAR 07
From: RAF CRANWELL
To: MODUK AIR
SICs: Z6F

SUBJECT: ACTN: 161530Z MAR 07 CRN 005 MSG ID

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA
A. 111920Z MAR 07
B. JOINED LIGHTS SUDDENLY MOVING INDEPENDANTLY AND ERRATICALLY
C. IN A CAR. THEN BY SIDE OF ROAD ON VERGE
D. NAKED EYE
E. COLD ASHBY TOWARD NASEBY. HEADING SOUTHERLY
F. 30 DEGREES TO HORIZON THEN 30-45 WHEN MOVING
G. POSS QUARTER MILE TO 5 MILES AWAY
H. RANDOM, ERRATIC, SOMETIMES VERTICAL
J. VERY CLEAR NIGHT. NO CLOUD AT ALL
K. NOTHING IN AREA TO AFFECT
M. [redacted] CUPSTON. [redacted] Clipston, Leicestershire.
N. CIVILIAN. FAMILIAR WITH MILITARY AIRCRAFT
O. NOT KNOWN
P. 12 MAR 07
Q. NIL
R. REMINDED PERSON OF TV PICTURES OF UFO OCCURANCES. HENCE REPORT HAVING SPOKEN TO [redacted] HE SEEMED A CREDIBLE WITNESS HE HAS REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO THE LOCAL PAPERS TO FIND OUT MORE INFO.
END OF X.400 TEXT

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From: [redacted]
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(Fax) [redacted]

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 44

[redacted]
Nottingham
Nottinghamshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
7 March 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 3 March 2007, the details of which you passed to the MOD by e.mail. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 3 March 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 04 March 2007 00:34
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, March 4, 2007 at 00:34:04
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txtfirstname: [redacted]

txtlastname:

txtaddress1:

txtaddress2:

txttowncity: Nottingham

txtstatecountry: UK

txtzipcodepostcode: [redacted]

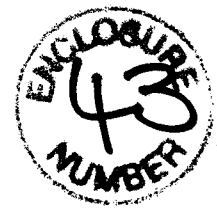
txttelephone [redacted]

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: [redacted]

txtincident: 10.29pm

txtrequest: I'd like to report a sighting but I know who to report to..I know this may sound really really stupid, and I find it really hard to believe my self, but I think I saw a flying object of some sort passing across the sky. It was during the luna eclips so I was looking at the sky and I look away from the moon, straigh up at the sky and caught the glimps of a curved diamond shaped object pass over head directly heading north. At firth I thought maybe it was a satalite, but it was too low to be a salalite and it also appeard to go much to fast, also I have seen salalites pass overhead and they seem to stay directly on the same path, where as this object went straigh then vered left and then vierd right back onto its original course it was taking. I think thought it might have been a bird but it was much too fast and appeared to be too high and too large to be a bird. I dont exactly know the hight of it but it appear like a a brown shade like a curvey diamond, it had !
no lights on it , and it made no sound , it appeared to be travelling fast and was literally quickly moving my head round to follow the object. I have no idea if it was a plane , or bird or satalite, but it as I explained it did not appear to be a bird or satalite.



From: [redacted]
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[redacted]
Highgate
London
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
7 March 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in 2007, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can't confirm whether we received any other reports of 'UFO' sightings on the day you saw the 'UFO', as you did not forward this office on the answerphone, a specific date or time of the sighting. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Flaming, yellow object.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Seen over Highgate West Hill, Highgate, London, coming from the West.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The yellow object was coming from the West and moving very fast.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Highgate London [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said it definitely was not a conventional aircraft. Was very odd.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	6 March 2007 11.30L

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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(Fax) [redacted]

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 12

[redacted]
Bicester
Oxon
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
20 February 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing concerning your letter dated 3 February 2007.

Thank you for the details of the sighting, they will be logged and filed.

With regards to the sighting in Archway, N19 on 1 February 2007, of 12-15 orange balls of light, I informed you in a previous letter dated 5 February 2007, that we received no other reports of this specific sighting you informed us of. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Finally, we can not tell you if the sightings were attributed to fragments of a comet, or if any radar system tracked them, as we do not investigate into UFO sightings.

Sorry, I can not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

CONTACT INTERNATIONAL UFO RESEARCH

New Text Document

[redacted] Oxford, [redacted] UK

☎ [redacted]

[redacted]

[Investigator Liaison]

[redacted], Bicester, [redacted]

☎ [redacted]

1) Left message of this same sighting on answerphone DAS on 5 February 07. gm

2) Anan - an database.

03 02 2007

Dear Sir/Madam

Iam writing to you regarding multi witness sighting of 12 to 15 orange balls of light, seen at Archway N19 Islington, London. on 01 02 2007 at 17:25 to 17:35. They moved across the sky not to quickly, stopped, moved on then deminished, faded away or moved upwards.

Can you please supply me with the following information CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT

1. You received reports of the above sightings, if so how many? None.
2. The objects were tracked on radar {Heathrow airport or any other radar system.
3. The sightings were attributed to fragments of a comet.

I hope this request does not cause you any inconvenience, I await your reply.

Yours Faithfully

[redacted]

DAS
102No.
6 FEB 2007
FILE

reply-through FOI request.

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 4

[redacted]

Within an FOI request, [redacted] told us he witnessed a UFO, in 1993. Thought he would inform us of it now.

March 1993 at 01:00 in Bromley, Kent.

A laser beam, a long, thin beam of green light pierced the night sky. A burning mass then emerged through the gloom of the clouds.

[redacted]

19 February 2007

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

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(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Calne
Wiltshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
5 February 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 3 February 2007, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 3 February 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	3 February 2007 (No time given)
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	An object fell from the sky. It had like a green halo around it. Was very bright.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	[redacted] was driving in his car on the M4 Motorway, London to Bristol, going Westbound.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	It fell somewhere in the vicinity of Swindon.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was travelling very fast through the sky, going towards the ground.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Was quite clear.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone, and we got a message from PC [redacted] at Devizes Police, where the sighting had been reported to them and then they gave our UFO help desk number to [redacted]
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Calne Wiltshire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	His friend that was travelling with him.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that there was quite an explosion when the object hit the ground. It sounded really loud, even from a distance. He said it could have been a falling star or even a massive meteorite.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	5 February 2007 11.00L

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Hull
Humberside

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
5 February 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in 2007, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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

With regard to your particular observation, I can't confirm whether we received any other reports of 'UFO' sightings on the day you saw the 'UFO', as you did not forward this office on the answerphone, a specific date or time of the sighting. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A round object, with white lights. The object also seemed to be changing colours.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen over Hull.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was moving in right angles. Was making bizarre shapes, and moving rapidly.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Hull Humberside
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that this object was definitely not an aircraft. That it was moving in ways that a plane can not do. Was wondering if we could shed some light on the situation and perhaps ring him back, so that he could give us more details of his sighting.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	5 February 2007 10.45L

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Carmarthen
Mid-Wales
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
19 January 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 16 January 2007, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

I apologise if your address is wrong in any way. It can be hard to get a clear message off our answerphone.

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 16 January 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	16 January 2007 20.45L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Ball of light that faded away, then came back again. Then there was an orange ball on the right hand side of the vehicle. Then three red lights were seen afterwards, moving clockwise.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	[redacted] was travelling in his lorry on a road.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over Llanpumsaint in Mid-Wales.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	The ball of light seemed to be overhead. The orange ball stayed stationary for a while. The three red lights were quite far in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The ball of light had faded. The orange ball stayed there for quite a while. The three red lights were moving very fast from left to right. There was erratic movement and they were then moving in a circular motion.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Dark but not many clouds around.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Carmarthen Mid-Wales [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	None, as [redacted] said he was on his own in the lorry.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that after the three red lights, can't be sure, but said there may have been a series of other lights in the distance, that were erratic too. He has asked if the MOD had any operations in that particular area of Wales? Said that he thought it was quite scary seeing all these unknown things in the sky!!
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	17 January 2007 14.30L

(No reply, as no address).

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 37

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	(Seen sometime in December 2006). (No time given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said that he saw a UFO.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] No address given. [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that he wanted to speak to someone about the UFO, just to give us more details and describe what it was like.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	5 January 2007 11.30L

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 36

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Hunstanton
Norfolk
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
15 January 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 30 December 2006, the details of which you put in a letter to us. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 30 December 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

I am sorry to hear of yours and others discomfort, but I cannot give you an explanation as to what is happening, as we do not know what could have caused the burns and blisters.

So sorry, that I could not be any help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

UFAS

[redacted]

HUNSTANTON

NORFOLK

[redacted]

1st Jan 2007

Dear Sir,

I'm writting to see if you could advise or help in any way.
I'm experencing smell/fumes from a plane and burning, I have burns to my scalp and blister and burns to my skin.
I have been intouch with my local R.A.F and also airport, they were both very helpfull, and put me intouch with Head of civil aviation authority london.
They explained that Hunstanton is outside the controlled airspace, but also stated that pilots must comply with the rules of the air, and any personal licence, I was also told only a military tipe of plane could do this, it is happening day & night. It has been confirmed this is nothing to do with military in norfolk.
I'm not the only one to experience this, the smell/fumes went into the face of a visiting nurse and also on Sat 30th Dec my 15 year old granddaughter.
I can decribe the plane, possible two, and it is possible Satellites are involved
The plane is as follows:
Silver in colour, has a oblong light under the plane, can hover in the sky, and makes very little noise even when flying.

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Can be heard Hovering around my property during the night. (I've nicknamed it Heliplane) It can go high into the sky, you can see the light, and what appears to look like a cloud of dust coming down from this. It comes over the Wash and appears to come from the Lincolnshire area.

I have also been advised to write to the Ministry of Defence, but as yet have not done so.

I would be gratefull if you could advise or help in this matter

look forward to hearing from you.

Your faithfully

[redacted]

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Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet

Transmission Details		Document Details	
Serial Number:	Date and Time of Transmission: 10JAN07 0953	Reference:	
From: PLT OFF [redacted]	Fax Number: [redacted]	Subject: LOW FLYING COMPLAINT	
To: DAS - LACEU	Fax Number [redacted]	Total number of pages including this cover sheet	3

Message / Remarks:

As per telecon at 0950, 10 JAN 07, please find attached a low flying complaint received at RAF Digby on 8 JAN 07. A holding response has been sent to the complainant.

Regards,

[redacted]

Authorising Officer	Transmit Operators
Rank / Name and Appointment PLT OFF [redacted] OC GENERAL DUTIES FLIGHT	Rank / Name and Appointment [redacted] GENERAL REGISTRY AO
Signature [redacted]	Signature:

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Classification: UNCLAS

(No reply, as no address).

ENCLOSURE 35 NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	6 January 2007 (No time given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said that he saw a UFO.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] No address or number given.
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] wanted us to get in touch with him, but left no details so that we could.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	12 January 2007 11.30L

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: 09 January 2007 11:54

To: [redacted]

Subject: Internet-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of objects seen in the sky, the details of which you e.mailed to the das-ufo-office address. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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With regard your daughter's particular observation of the 9 objects and the photograph that was taken by her, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 3 January 2007 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]
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London
SW1A 2HB

E.mail – das-ufo-office@mod.uk

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 03 January 2007 22:08
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: 03 01 2007

my daughter took a picture tonight after seeing objects in the sky towards the moon we mailed it to a ufo centre in usa but were told prob marks on the lens the email photo does not do the pic justice but on looking at the camera the lens is spotless and even more strange is the fact there is also nine of these objects on the photo we have save the pic and would like to know if there are any more sightings like this tonight thanks [redacted]

No reply - as no address.

ENCLOSURE 33 NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	31 December 2006 (No time given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There was a light darting about the sky.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite near.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The light was moving quite fast.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Address not given. [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said it was a very strange sight and certainly not a plane, by the way that it was moving! Wants us to ring him back.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	4 January 2007 11.15L

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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(Fax) [redacted]

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 32

[redacted]
Midlothian
Scotland
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
5 January 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in December 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can't confirm whether we received any other reports of 'UFO' sightings on the day you saw the 'UFO', as you did not forward this office on the answerphone, a specific date or time of the sighting. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

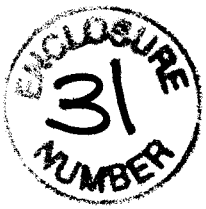
Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	(Seen in December 2006). (Time not given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A weird light that was going in all sorts of weird directions. Going back and forth too, quite a lot.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Quite clear.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Midlothian Scotland [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that the light was definitely not a plane, as it was just flying round in a small circle.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	4 January 2007 11.00L



From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
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(Fax) [redacted] Section 40

[redacted]
Maidstone
Kent
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
4 January 2007

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 31 December 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received two other 'UFO' sightings for 31 December 2006, and one was from Dorset, but the other witness did not inform us of the area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	31 December 2006 20.55L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	UFO, lights – so many different ones.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Maidstone Kent [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	Just asked us to get back to him. Said that the lights were definitely not aeroplanes.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	4 January 2007 10.45L

From: [redacted]
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DISCLOSURE NUMBER 30

[redacted]
Blandford St Mary
Dorset
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
4 January 2007

Dear [redacted]40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 31 December 2006, the details of which you passed to ATC. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received two other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 31 December 2006, and one was from Maidstone, Kent, but the other witness did not inform us of the area. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Reports

Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	31-12-06
Time	1915
Sighting Duration	RIGHT TO LEFT 20 SECONDS
Description of Object	3 x ORANGE LIGHTS SAME SPEEDS 10 SECONDS LATE 1 ORANGE LIGHTS
Exact Position of Observer	[redacted] SOUTH GORLEY FORDINGBRIDGE [redacted]
How Object was Observed	VISUALLY
Direction in which Object was First Seen	WEST
Angular Elevation of Object	45°
Distance of Object from Observer	APPROX 1/4 - 1 1/2 MILE
Movement of Object	WEST TO EAST
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	CLOUDY PARTLY BROKEN
Nearby Objects	TREES IN BACK GARDEN
To Whom Reported	[redacted]
Name of Informant	[redacted]
Address of Informant	[redacted] BLANDFORD ST MARY DORSET [redacted]
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	[redacted] - MEMBER OF HM ARMED FORCES.
Other Witnesses	[redacted]

Date of Receipt of Report	31-12-06
Time of Receipt of Report	1930

Actions	Time
Complete report of UFO with as many details as possible and send to FOI1	
Telephone details immediately and leave a message on 0207 218 2140.	

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Cobham
Surrey
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
20 December 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 17 December 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 17 December 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	17 December 2006 18.45L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Definitive white object moving from North to South.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was flying over East Cobham, Surrey.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Quite clear.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Cobham Surrey [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	His sons.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that after a few minutes, it looked like the object was burning up. It then showed a trail behind it that lasted for a few seconds.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	20 December 2006 11.30L

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Stratford upon Avon
Warwickshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
18 December 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 11 December 2006, the details of which you e.mailed to the Minister's Office. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 11 December 2006, and that was from Plymouth, Devon. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted] on behalf of Low Flying
Sent: 14 December 2006 14:03
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO08007/2006

[redacted]
Hd of DAS-LACEU
5-H[redacted]ction 40
MAIN BUILDING
WHITEHALL
LONDON SW1A 2HB
[redacted]@mod.uk
[redacted]

From: Ministerial Correspondence
Sent: 14 December 2006 13:00
To: DAS-Sec; Low Flying
Subject: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO08007/2006

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY

To: DAS Sec
Copy To:
Our Reference: TO08007/2006
Due Date: 11 January 2007

the Department 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 date of this message**. 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.

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Email: Ministerial-Correspondence@mod.uk

Regards,

MOD Parliamentary Branch
Ministerial Correspondence Unit
[redacted]

TO08007 2006 - 20061214125642 - [redacted]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 12 December 2006 11:31
To: Ministers
Subject: Ask a Minister

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at 11:30:30

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txtfirstname [redacted]

txtlastname: [redacted]

txtsubject: UFO

txtaddress1: [redacted]

txtaddress2: [redacted]

txttowncity: Stratford upon Avon

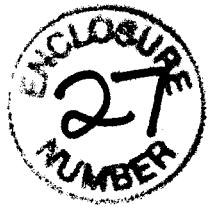
txtstatecountry: Warwickshire

txtzipcodepostcode: [redacted]

txtcountry: United Kingdom

txtemailAddress: [redacted]

txtrequest: Hi,
How do I go about reporting a UFO sighting.
My wife and I saw something very unusual last night, 11th Dec' at approx 22:50, travelling across the sky, quite low over the Stratford upon Avon area.
I look forward to your reply.
Regards.
[redacted]



From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Peterborough
Cambridgeshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
15 December 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 6 November 2006, the details of which you wrote to the Minister's Office. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 6 November 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 13 December 2006 10:32
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07923/2006

Really, really good, interesting and great you said ?

[redacted]
DAS-Secretariat
MB5.H[redacted]
DII: DAS-Sec e-mail:[redacted]@mod.uk

From: Ministerial Correspondence
Sent: 12 December 2006 11:58
To: DAS-Sec; Low Flying
Subject: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07923/2006

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY

To: DAS Sec
Copy To:
Our Reference: TO07923/2006
Due Date: 09 January 2007

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

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Email: Ministerial-Correspondence@mod.uk

Regards,

MOD Parliamentary Branch
Ministerial Correspondence Unit
t: [redacted]
t:
f:

4/12/06.

[redacted]

Peterborough
Cambs

[redacted]

Dear Sir/madam,

I've had another sighting of flying saucers UFO's here in this Back garden, I last wrote to you I think last year about my Previous sighting in Eye Village "1990" when I lived there with my husband & our Jack Russell dog, this one I saw with Binoculars Well it was not one But about 10 to 15 of them fairly high up white "something like shells" with Pale Pink in the midde, all flying at the same speed in formation in a line fairly fast but not too fast anyway I was able to get a look at them no wings so not planes not Birds & im sure not Balloons they seemed to be Well intelligently controlled id say, the sighting was a month ago Monday morning 11.20 AM on the 6th november 06, a clear sunny morning hardly a cloud in the sky. Possible Scout SHIPS.?. I know you know these things exist, I also know you dont have the complete answer nor do I, But I felt I needed to Report it my second sighting in 16 Years, my first was 5 miles away when I lived in Eye.

Yours very sincerely!

[redacted]

AS SUCH

PTO →

PS.

I reported it to the PeterBorough Police here at Thorpe Wood Police station a woman did record me said contact SeTi on Internet, I dont have computer my daughter has the internet she searched but no sighting she could find, nothing in local Paper I dont think?. my Police contact number I think was 208 on 6th novemBer. Hope this helps you, obviously something going on.

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 26

[redacted]
Southgate
London
[redacted]0

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
15 December 2006

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 10 December 2006, the details of which you e.mailed to the MOD. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 10 December 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 12 December 2006 09:43
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at 09:43:16

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txtfirstname: anon

txtlastname: anon

txtaddress1: [redacted]

txtaddress2: southgate

txttowncity: london

txtstatecountry: uk

txtzipcodepostcode: [redacted]

txttelephone: 00000000000

txtcountry: United Kingdom

txtemailAddress: [redacted]

txtincident: 10/12/2006 2-3pm

txtrequest: Craft seen over EASTLEICH COTSWOLDS NEAR MACARONI WOODS.
Inverted photograph shows solid metallic spinning object and with comparison to birds has heat sources showing green.
Grey in colour.

No reply, as full address not given.

ENCLOSURE 25 NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	(Date not given). 22.55L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A white light was seen.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Seen over Dudley.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Going very fast at mac 1.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Dudley West Midlands [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] says it was like nothing he had ever seen before.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	12 December 2006 11.30L

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 24

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Plymouth
Devon
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
14 December 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 11 December 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 11 December 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	11 December 2006 (No time given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A blue light with a white light in the middle.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Seen over Plymouth.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The light moved straight up in the sky.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Plymouth Devon [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Her husband.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said they are on a flight path, but this was definitely not a normal aircraft.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	12 December 2006 10.30L

No reply, as no full address.

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 23

(2)

1	Date, time and duration of sighting	29th November 2006. Sighted at 0050. Duration 1 hr 30 mins.
2	Description of object	Started triangular, changed to round then became elongated. started with red lights. Then had a blue circle around it.
3	Exact position of observation	Coatbridge, Glasgow.
4	How observed	Eyes + binoculars
5	Direction in which object first seen	Stationary.
6	Angular elevation of object	45°
7	Distance of object from observer	Far away! Could not estimate
8	Movements of object	Stationary.
9	Weather conditions	Clear skies.
10	Nearby objects	N.I
11	To whom else reported	SCATCC CIVIL SUP.
12	Name and address of informant	[redacted]
13	Any volunteered personnal information	Tel: [redacted]
14	Any other witnesses	[redacted]
15	DTG of report	29 0050 Z NOV 06

Report of UFO Checklist

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 22

[redacted]
Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
30 November 2006

Dear [redacted]40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can't confirm whether we received any other 'UFO' sightings on the day you saw the 'UFO', as you did not forward this office on the answerphone, a specific date or time of the sighting. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Bright white object like a white star in the sky. The object had a tail.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Was seen over Bury St Edmunds.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Bury St Edmunds Suffolk [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that it was a very strange sight.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	28 November 2006 10.45L

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 21

[redacted]
Newport
Shropshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
30 November 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 25 November 2006, the details of which you passed to the Minister's Office. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 28 November 2006 12:30
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07543/2006

All yours!

[redacted]
DAS-Secretariat
MB5.H[redacted]
DII: DAS-Sec e-mail:[redacted]@mod.uk

From: Ministerial Correspondence
Sent: 28 November 2006 12:29
To: DAS-Sec; Low Flying
Subject: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07543/2006

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY

To: DAS Sec
Copy To:
Our Reference: TO07543/2006
Due Date: 18 December 2006

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

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Email: Ministerial-Correspondence@mod.uk

Regards,

MOD Parliamentary Branch
Ministerial Correspondence Unit

[redacted]

TO07543 2006 - 20061128122619 - [redacted]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 26 November 2006 15:35
To: Ministers
Subject: Ask a Minister

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, November 26, 2006 at 15:35:21

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txtfirstname: [redacted]

txtlastname: [redacted]

txtsubject: Ufo sighting

txtaddress1: [redacted]

txtaddress2: [redacted]

txttowncity: Newport

txtstatecountry: Shropshire

txtzipcodepostcode: [redacted]

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: [redacted]

txtrequest: Dear Minister,

Around 8:30-10:00pm on Saterday 25th nov 2006, i 'am 110% i saw what looked like 3 sphere bright yellow/white lights in the crystal clear night sky, they flew in a a near perfect triangle formation,when i first caught them, as i shouted out to my freind who'm was driving around 25miles an hour,so it was slow, and did not have any affect on my vision of these lights, they instantly started to dart about and around each other, at speeds no plane or army fighter plane i know of could handle, and after 5 - 8 seconds they were gone.
I'am not a kidding you on this one, i would stand before god and swear by what i saw, Therefore,just to relieve my curiosity, have you had any similar sightings on this day/ or did anything alarm your radar's or whatever, because i no for a fact that army doesnt have that kind of technology, and whatever it was, seemed to be flying around pretty care-free and plain obvious. so iam certain i'am not going to be the only one who saw it.
if youcould get back to me on this, that would be great.

[redacted] 40

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Hetton-le-Hole
Tyne & Wear
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
30 November 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 31 October 2006, the details of which you passed to RAF Leeming. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

[redacted]

MOD FORM 953
(Revised 4/99)

Unit Ref: LEE/2395/2/74/06

MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

■ To be completed in CAPITALS
■ Forward the completed form to the authorities listed at Section 1 within 5 days

SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES

Action	Info		Action	Info		Action	Info	
☐	☐	Unit	☐	☐	Comd Sec HQ Land	☐	☐	RAF HQ PTC
☐	☑	MOD DAS(LA) C&E	☐	☐	D/C+L(F+S) Claims 3	☐	☐	Other
☐	☐	N9 (Sec2)SØ2	☐	☐	RAF HQ STC	Specify		

FOR MOD USE ONLY.

OS Grid Ref: | Serial No: | File Ref:
LFA: | Previous Complaint | No. of Complaints to date:
NS: | Serial No: | File Ref:

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINANT

Title:	[redacted] 40
Surname:	[redacted] 40
Forename(s)	[redacted]
Address:	[redacted]
Town/City:	Hetton-le-Hole
County:	Tyne & Wear
Postcode:	[redacted]
Telephone No.	[redacted]

Section 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

☐ Address at Section 2,

Or:

Address:

Town/City:

County:

Postcode:

DAS
102No.....
24 NOV 2006
FILE

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date:	31 October 2006
Time:	21.30hrs Local
How many Aircraft involved:	unknown

Type of aircraft:

☐ Jet ☐ ~~Prop~~ ☐ Helo ☐ Light A/C

Other (Specify): UFO

Markings:

☐ Grey ☐ Camoufl-aged ☐ Red/ White ☐ Black/ Yellow

Other (Specify): Triangular in shape pointing upwards with amber light on each point

Height

☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Estimation in Feet:

Direction:

Inside MATZ:

☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes which MATZ:

NOW TURN OVER

SECTION 5: PARTICULAR OF COMPLAINT (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

[redacted] called to report a triangular shaped unidentified flying object near his house it hovered infront of him in the distance. It then moved horizontally to the left maintaining the same altitude and shape with amber lights on each point. [redacted] said he is a regular "sky gazer" and has a love for astrology. (I asked his date of birth which was [redacted] making him [redacted] tion 40

SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

Has the incident given rise to any injury to persons and/or livestock or damage to property which will result in a claim for compensation being submitted to the Ministry of Defence?

☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes, give details and copy form to D/C+L(F+S) Claims 3.

SECTION 7: UNIT RESPONSE

	YES	NO
Return Telephone Call	☐	☐
Full written response sent (attach copy)	☐	☐
Low flying leaflet sent	☐	☐
Written acknowledgement only (attach copy)	☐	☐
Visit arranged	☐	☐
Specify		
Requires attention of HQ P&SS	☐	☐

Other (Specify)

SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT

Time: (Local) | 13:15 Date Complaint received: 1 Nov 06	
Signature	[redacted]
Name:	[redacted] 0
Rank:	E1
Unit:	RAF Leeming
Tel. No.	[redacted]

IMPORTANT REMINDER

ALL ACTION TAKEN MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAI J5002 OF 1999

THE COMPLETED FORM IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AS LISTED AT SECTION 1 WITHIN 5 DAYS

From: Media & Communications Officer: [redacted]

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Royal Air Force
Leeming

NORTHALLERTON
North Yorkshire
DL7 9NJ
Tel: [redacted]
GPTN: [redacted]
Fax: [redacted]
E-mail: [redacted]MCO

[redacted]
Hetton-le-Hole
Tyne & Wear
[redacted]

Date: 1-Nov-06

Reference 23902

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your recent telephone call expressing concern about unusual aircraft flying near and over your home.

Your enquiry has been forwarded to the Directorate of Air Staff Complaints and Enquiries Unit, which is responsible for monitoring such enquiries and decides whether any further action is necessary. If you would like to contact them direct, they can be contacted at:

Ministry of Defence
DAS-LACEU
Floor 5, Zone H
Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

If you have any further concerns please feel free to contact myself.

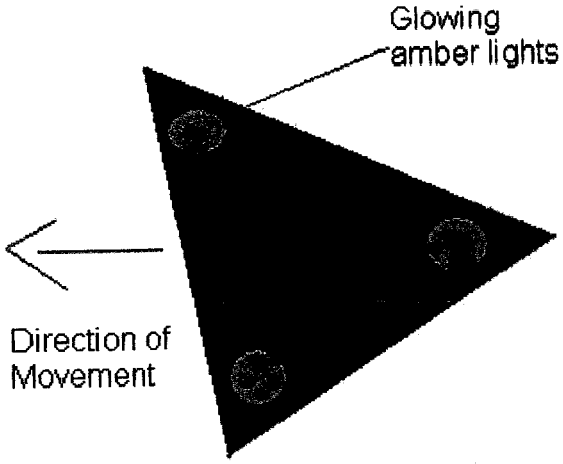
Yours sincerely

[redacted]

Printer Friendly Page

Triangle Encounter - October 31st 2006

by [redacted] Posted November 1, 2006



It was a cold and frosty night it was October 31st 2006 and I was outside sky watching as I do very often I decided to go out because the stars where shining extremely bright. The time was 9:30 pm and I had been outside for around 30 minutes when I suddenly noticed what I thought to be a flashing red light over towards our next door neighbours house. It then seemed that the light turned and was now coming toward me it was then that I noticed the light was not flashing but glowing it was then that I knew that this was no plane. I got the video camera out, turned it on and pressed record straight away but I could not get the craft in the view finder. Then the craft was right there in front of me still floating along the sky and I could see that it was not just one light but three lights in a perfect triangular shape it was then I realised that this was a black triangle UFO but I still had nothing in the viewfinder and by this time the craft began to go over the trees and eventually out of sight. One main thing I noticed about this craft was the sound it made it was not the sound of a plane nor a hover craft but a mix between the two it was like a hovering motion of some kind I have never heard anything like it before.

After the sighting I began to look at my camera and see if anything went wrong with it because I could not get anything on the viewfinder it was just blackness. As I analysed the camera I noticed that I had the lens cap on I was absolutely furious with myself since I had a picture perfect triangle float right by me. The excitement of the moment got the better of me and clouded my judgement making we forget totally about the lens cap. I was extra annoyed because I usually take my normal camera outside but decided not to on this particular night. This is my third triangle encounter my first was in 2003, my second in August 2006 and now this one in October 2006. I have learnt my lesson from this most recent encounter and next time I will be much more prepared for this triangle coming my way. Above you will find a small picture I did of the Triangle UFO.

I contacted RAF Leeming on November 1st 2006 and told the operator about my encounter I was told the following when I mentioned how the lights on the UFO were amber - "RAF Leeming has no aircraft that have any kind of amber light" she also told me that there was no way to tell if any aircraft were in my vicinity at the time. RAF Leeming has passed on a letter about the incident to the Ministry of Defence and I will

soon be receiving a letter in the post from the MOD regarding the sighting. The Royal Air Force cannot explain what I saw but I wonder if the MOD can explain it and I for one doubt that very much.

If you saw any kind of triangular shaped UFO on the night of October 31st 2006 (Especially if you live in the North Eastern part of England) then please contact me on the following email address - sam@alienationsam.com .

Related Links:

- Mystery Object near F-89 Scorpion
- The Lost Scorpion Found-Photo Analysis
- New Evidence: the Kinross UFO Incident
- Red Mountain Sighting
- Israel Video May Be Smoking Gun of UFOs
- UFO Sighting Rosewood, Queensland
- Allison Dubois: I can see dead people
- Ghost Whisperer and Jennifer Love Hewitt

What do you think?

This page printed from: http://www.ufodigest.com/news/1106/1031.html

UFO answered by [redacted] 40 in FOI- e-mail. (Been logged).

Ref- 20-10-2006-065035-001. Expiry date- 17/11/06. ✓

[redacted]

23 October 2006 09:02

[redacted]

ject: FW: foi email request PS 20-10-2006-065035-001 [redacted] on 40

ategories: FOI Information Request

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 19

[redacted] 40

Can I interest you with this FOI request?

[redacted]

Paul Strudwick
FOI Helpdesk

-----Original Message-----
From: feedback@www.mod.uk [mailto:feedback@www.mod.uk]
Sent: 19 October 2006 22:26
To: Info-Access-Office
Subject: foi email request PS 20-10-2006-065035-001 [redacted] 40

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Thursday, October 19, 2006 at 22:26:27

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txttitle: [redacted] n 40

txtfirstname [redacted] 40

txtlastname: [redacted]

txtoccupation: Parttime driver

txtorganisation: pct

txtemailAddress: [redacted]

txtinforequest: Below is an event that I witnessed back in 1980. I don't believe I was the only one to notice it as it was a prolonged and dramatic event that was over our capital city and started in the upper atmosphere or beyond falling through the airlanes before spreading out over Kent and Surrey.
On October 28th, 1980, between 4.40 and 4.55 pm. After observing a bright star like object almost directly overhead (Peckham, South London), to high an elevation to be an evening star, a strange event took place. I saw a black corkscrewing plume almost to feint to see at first dropping below the ?star? which remained in place. This black trail was observed falling for over ten minutes.
?When the object causing the trail reached about 30,000ft it divided into three, still leaving trails, which fell levelling out at about a 1,000ft and these objects then flew towards the horizon disappearing to the SE, S, SW. The ?star? stayed directly overhead throughout and the whole event took about 15 minutes. I believe about this time tapes recording radar contacts were removed by the MOD from RAF Neatishead. If there are any records that are forthcoming I would be grateful as it was quite frightening at the time. My first thought was of an ICBM which is why I was transfixed (no point in running).
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Potters Bar
Herts
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
23 November 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 3 November 2006, the details of which you passed to NATS Stansted. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

Report Of UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

MATS PART 1
8SD/1/11

A **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting** - Local times to be quoted.
Fri 3rd Nov 2006 @ 22:30

B **Description of Object** - Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell, etc.
Saw underside of circular hovering object, bright light visible. The object was humming.

C **Exact Position of Observer** - Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving.
Ground floor of house.

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

E **Direction in which Object was First Seen** - A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing.
Over Potters Bar - [redacted]

F **Angular Elevation of Object** - Estimated heights are unreliable.
unsure.

G **Distance of Object from Observer** - By reference to a known landmark wherever possible.
¼ mile

H **Movements of Object** - Change in E, F and G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed.
Slow hover over house, then speed off.

J **Meteorological Conditions During Observations** - Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc.
Clear skies

K **Nearby Objects** - Telephone or high voltage lines; reservoir, lake or dam; swamp or marsh; river; high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts; airfields, generating plant; factories; pits or other sites with floodlights or other lighting.
Electric Pylons in nearby field. (Power failure in part of the estate after Sighting)

L **To Whom Reported** - Police, military organisation, the press, etc.
Phoned BBC News (not interested)

M **Name and Address of Informant**
[redacted], Potters Bar, Herts, [redacted]

N **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**
NO

O **Other Witnesses**
Reported in the local Press.

P **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
13-11-06 - 11:15 hrs.

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

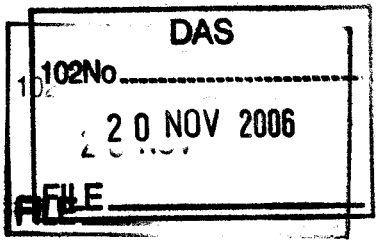
The completed form report is to be sent by the originating air traffic service unit to the Ministry of Defence Sec (AS), RAF Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

Air Ministry Report Line: **020-7218-2140**

DAS
102No.....
20 NOV 2006
FILE.....

NATS

[redacted]



NATS Stansted
Control Tower Building
Stansted Airport
Essex, CM24 1AH. Tel - [redacted]

With compliments

No reply, as no full address.

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 17

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	9 November 2006 (No time given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Three spinning objects, with three big lights.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They were moving quite fast across the sky.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] North Yorkshire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that they were definitely not normal aircraft. That the objects were spinning all the time while he could see them.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	14 November 2006 11.45L

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Petworth
West Sussex
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
20 November 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 12 November 2006, the details of which you passed by e.mail to the Minister's Office. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 16 November 2006 11:24
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07317/2006

[redacted]
DAS-Secretariat
[redacted]
Dll: DAS-Sec e-mail: [redacted]@mod.uk

From: Ministerial Correspondence
Sent: 16 November 2006 11:23
To: DAS-Sec; Low Flying
Subject: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07317/2006

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY

To: DAS Sec
Copy To:
Our Reference: TO07317/2006
Due Date: 06 December 2006

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Email: Ministerial-Correspondence@mod.uk

Regards,

MOD Parliamentary Branch
Ministerial Correspondence Unit
[redacted]

TO07317 2006 - 20061116112145 - [redacted]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 12 November 2006 22:14
To: Ministers
Subject: Ask a Minister

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Yellow

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, November 12, 2006 at 22:14:29

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txtfirstname: [redacted]

txtlastname: [redacted]

txtsubject: u.f.o

txtaddress1: [redacted]

txtaddress2: ..

txttowncity: petworth

txtstatecountry: west sussex

txtzipcodepostcode: [redacted]

txtcountry: United Kingdom

txtemailAddress: [redacted]

txtrequest: dear sir/madam

whilst walking my dog this evening at 20:20 ,12,11,2006 my gilfriend and i saw five dancing lights north of petworth but looked like they where london way now i know it wasnt an aircraft as im am very keen on aviation i also know that it wasnt a light display as these disc shaped object where flying very irraticly up and through the clouds and then into a triangle formation through my binoculars the lights seemed to pulsate . this went on for about 20 minutes or so and then the lights shot off to the west of where we were standing , i didnt know who to contact regarding these sightings please can you shed any light on this event (this was also witnessed by my sister)

kind regards
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 15

[redacted]
Walworth
London
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
20 November 2006

Dear [redacted]

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 5 November 2006, and that was from Seaton, Cornwall. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 15 November 2006 10:55
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07298/2006

[redacted]
DAS-Secretariat
MB5.H[redacted]
DII: DAS-Sec e-mail:[redacted]@mod.uk

From: Ministerial Correspondence
Sent: 15 November 2006 10:53
To: DAS-Sec; Low Flying
Subject: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07298/2006

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY

To: DAS Sec
Copy To:
Our Reference: TO07298/2006
Due Date: 05 December 2006

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Email: Ministerial-Correspondence@mod.uk

Regards,

MOD Parliamentary Branch
Ministerial Correspondence Unit
[redacted]

TO07298 2006 - 20061115105118 - [redacted]40

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 10 November 2006 16:20
To: Ministers
Subject: Ask a Minister

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Yellow

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Friday, November 10, 2006 at 16:19:37

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txtfirstname[redacted]40

txtlastname:[redacted]

txtsubject: orange lights seen on November 4 and 5, 2006

txtaddress1:[redacted]

txtaddress2: walworth

txttowncity: london

txtstatecountry: london

txtzipcodepostcode: [redacted]

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: [redacted]

txtrequest: i am requesting some explanation of orange lights seen on november the 4th and 5th november 2006. at about 9.30 pm i saw were a line of 4 orange lights about 2 miles away, whilst in the garden. they were travelling at speed, and quite close together. the lead light seemed to stop, and then gradually disappear, as though travelling directly away from our eyeline. the following three then got to roughly the same spot, formed an almost triangular formation, then disappeared in the same way. the following night, at about 7.30 pm, my neighbour stated that he had just seen something odd, and told me the same story i have just told you, but that he said there were about 7 lights. i had not mentioned my experience to him prior to his sighting. they had no discernible shape, but had a definite substance and direction, and trajectory and propulsion. i have had people state things like misguided fireworks, balloons, even parachutes. all of these do not explain appropriately!
the way these things were moving, and the trajectory and propulsion i have already mentioned.
i am extremely sceptical on the unexplained, and believe their is a suitable answer, but have not been offered one yet. i am hoping you have some information , and evidence that can explain this sighting. thank you.

From [redacted]
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[redacted]
Spalding
Lincolnshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
20 November 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 November 2006, the details of which you passed by e.mail to the Minister's Office. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted] on behalf of Low Flying
Sent: 10 November 2006 17:27
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07202/2006

From: Ministerial Correspondence
Sent: 10 November 2006 16:48
To: DAS-Sec; Low Flying
Subject: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07202/2006

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To: DAS Sec
Copy To:
Our Reference: TO07202/2006
Due Date: 30 November 2006

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Regards,

MOD Parliamentary Branch
Ministerial Correspondence Unit

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TO07202 2006 - 20061110164635 - [redacted]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 07 November 2006 17:11
To: Ministers
Subject: Ask a Minister

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 at 17:10:54

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txtfirstname [redacted]

txtlastname: [redacted]

txtsubject: UFO Sighting

txtaddress1: [redacted]

txtaddress2: [redacted]

txttowncity: Spalding

txtstatecountry: Lincolnshire

txtzipcodepostcode: [redacted]

txtcountry: United Kingdom

txtemailAddress: [redacted]

txtrequest: Hello, i don't mean to be a nuisance but i have a possible UFO sighting very close to my house in the town of Spalding on Thursday 2nd ~~December~~ November around 8.30pm.

At around 8.30pm i witnessed numberous orange lights in the sky. In total there must have been around of ten of them moving around in formation with two of them seeming to touch eachother. There was no noise. What seemed to concearn me most is that there was one main triangular set of lights that didn't appear to move much. This concearns me as i have heard of reports of unidentified flying triangular shaped objects before. This UFO could also be compared to the 'Pheonix Lights' in the USA, it was a similar sighting.

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When questioned by Lincolnshire Free press, one of your colleagues stated that several harriers were sent out at around 6pm and 7pm and that these lights could be these aircraft moving away. This cannot be true as both me and other witnesses viewing the UFO witnessed them from different angles. If these are claimed to be harriers, surely this can be proven by radar reports from nearby RAF Holbeach.

Anyway, sorry to cause such a stir, but I just thought that this should be brought to your knowledge as I'm sure you need as many witness accounts as possible whether or not it is a case of national security in our airspace.

Reguards,

[redacted]

Dup Sighting.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: 05 December 2006 10:39

To: [redacted]

Subject: Internet-Authorised: REPORT OF ORANGE LIGHTS

I am writing in response to your e-mail of 7 November 2006 concerning orange lights you saw on November 2nd. Your message has been passed to this branch as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence about Unidentified Flying Objects. I apologise for the delay in responding.

First, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence 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 we know of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena. The Ministry of Defence examines any reports of 'unidentified flying objects' it receives solely to establish whether what was seen might have some defence significance; namely, whether there is any evidence that the United Kingdom's airspace might have been compromised by hostile or unauthorised air activity. Unless there is evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom from an external 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.

I can assure you that the integrity of the UK's airspace in peacetime is maintained through continuous surveillance of the UK Air Policing Area by the Royal Air Force. 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 that perspective, reports provided to us of 'UFO' sightings are examined, but consultation with air defence staff and others as necessary is considered only where there is sufficient evidence to suggest a breach of UK air space. The vast majority of reports we receive are very sketchy and vague. Only a handful of reports in recent years have warranted further investigation and none revealed any evidence of a threat.

In terms of your own report, I can confirm that there were up to 9 Harriers operating in the general area around the time of your report. It is possible that these were indeed the lights you saw.

[redacted]
DAS Sec 1
05-H-[redacted]ction 40
MoD Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 14 November 2006 11:34
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Internet-Authorised: Treat Official Correspondence: TO07202/2006
Attachments: TO07202 2006 - 20061110164635 [redacted]t(0

[redacted]
DAS-Secretariat
MB5.H[redacted]
DII: DAS-Sec e-mail[redacted]@mod.uk

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Regards,

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Reguards,

[redacted]

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9 Harriers about in the general area

Loss power.

1830 hrs.

3 Tornado's.

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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(Fax) [redacted]

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 13

[redacted]
Exeter
Devon
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
16 November 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 6 September 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 6 September 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Finally, you asked for a member of staff to call you back. Sorry, but we do not correspond by telephone to discuss details of sightings, as we have the answerphone for members of the public to leave their information on. This office corresponds by letter or e.mail.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	6 September 2006 (No time given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Just said a sighting.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Seen over Exeter.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Exeter Devon [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that she did not report this sighting earlier, as back then, she didn't know our number and thought that people would think she was mad! Then thought she had better report it, as it could have been a defence concern.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	14 November 2006 11.40L

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 12

[redacted]
Congleton
Cheshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
16 November 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can't confirm whether we received any other reports of 'UFO' sightings on the day you saw the 'UFO, as you did not forward this office on the answerphone, a specific date or time of the sighting. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	(No date or time given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A flying object.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Object was seen flying over the Stoke on Trent area from North to South.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Congleton Cheshire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted]said the object could have been a satellite breaking up. It seemed to be falling to Earth.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	15 November 2006 11.30L

From: [redacted]
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 11

[redacted]
Seaton
Cornwall
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
7 November 2006

Dear [redacted]

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	5 November 2006 (Time not given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Two unidentified flying objects.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The objects were seen over Seaton in Cornwall.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Seaton Cornwall [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	Not given.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	7 November 2006 11.35L

(Answerphone message was bad)

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 10

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Bristol
Somerset.

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
7 November 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 3 November 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 3 November 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	3 November 2006 14.00L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Three silver spheres like stars, were seen way up in the sky. A few minutes later, lights were seen, that looked like they were higher up than conventional aircraft.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside, didn't say where.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The spheres were flying over Whitchurch, just outside of Bristol in Somerset.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	The spheres were quite far in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	They didn't move at all for quite a while.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Somerset [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	[redacted] said that she rang Radio Bristol and Bristol Airport and both had had hundreds of sighting reports of the same description. Bristol Airport couldn't give an explanation as to what people had seen and gave her our number.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that the spheres were very shiny, and shone in the sun, and were amazing and looked like nothing she had ever seen before, and wondered if we could explain to her, what they could have been.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	6 November 2006 11.30L

From: [redacted]
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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Huntingdon
Cambridgeshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
7 November 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 2 November 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 2 November 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	2 November 2006 20.10L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Lights that were a really dull yellow.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The lights were flying over Huntingdon.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Quite clear.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Huntingdon Cambridgeshire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that it looked like the lights were interacting with each other. She was calling from RAF Wyton. By what she said, she is a civilian.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	6 November 2006

From: [redacted]
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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Ayr
Ayrshire
Scotland
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
7 November 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 1 November 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 1 November 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	1 November 2006 19.30L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A light, way above, in the sky.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside, in the garden.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The light moved from East to West.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The light started off moving slowly and then moved in a zig zag.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone. Said that Scottish National Services had given him our number.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Ayr Scotland [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	His son.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that the object was definitely not a shooting star.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	2 November 2006 10.30L

From: [redacted]
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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 7

[redacted]
Sunderland
Tyne & Wear
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
30 October 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 October 2006, the details of which you passed to us by e.mail. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 October 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 14 October 2006 22:56
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Saturday, October 14, 2006 at 22:55:58
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txtfirstname [redacted]

txtlastname:

txtaddress1:

txtaddress2:

txttowncity: Sunderland

txtstatecountry: Tyne

txtzipcodepostcode: [redacted]

txtcountry: UK

txtemailAddress: [redacted]

txtincident: 14.10.06 5:30 to 5:45 pm

txtrequest: I was approaching the Sunderland city town centre heading towards the number 3 bus stop outside of wilkinsons department store to go home to Hylton Castle , as I approached what used to be mowbray car park I looked up and saw a rotating silver pyramid , rotating at a low speed and off centre ,I thought it was an air balloon or a radio controlled device at first or some sort of weather device , but when I approached the road to cross over I realised it could not be in a postion over southwick in such a short time from where I saw it which was above the riverside or near that area.

It was the metalic lead and reflected the day light a little , there was a lot of dark grey cloud and conditions were humid.

When I reached the other side of the road and looked up it had gone.

my phone number is [redacted]

I dont know if this is one of yours , but Iam reporting it because it does not look like any aircraft Iam familiar with.

When I got home I notified my parents and run an internet search and found a similar story as described below.

http://www.wyrdology.com/news/2006/03/silver-pyramid-ufo-seen-over-london.html

Silver Pyramid UFO Seen Over London
Sunday, March 12, 2006

"This is Local London" reports on an unusual UFO seen last week in the sky over the Putney area of London: a rotating silver pyramid.

The UFO sighting was reported by colleagues [redacted] and [redacted] They described the object as a shiny silver pyramid about the size of a roof or even a house. It rotated slowly and moved in the direction of Wandsworth before suddenly

disappearing.

"This is Local London" notes that there has been considerable military activity in the area recently with Chinook and Apache helicopters seen in the skies. However the Ministry of Defence (MoD) has denied any involvement with the silver pyramid.

Please note that this is the second UFO I have had a close encounter with.

The first one was in 1979 , a UFO , saucer multi colour bulbs and a white on in the middle above trees in pennywell sunderland with my mother present.

No reply, as no full address.

ENCLOSURE 6 NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	29 September 2006 (Time not given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A big, round, swirly thing was spotted in the sky.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was flying over East Linton, East Lothian.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite near to the witness.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was going quite fast.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	The object was reported to Woldingham Police in Scotland, who then in turn passed the information to us on the Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	A man, but his name wasn't given. [redacted] Havington Edinburgh
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	Not given.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	29 September 2006 11.35L

ENCLOSURE 5 NUMBER

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

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(Switchboard) 020 7218 9000
(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Roundhay
Leeds
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
5 October 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 18 September 2006, the details of which you passed to RAF Kinloss. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 18 September 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting).	0500 local on 18 Sep 06 (Complainant stated that other issues within his personal life have prevented him from contacting us sooner)
2	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise).	Slim, flat object like a plate, or pencil lengthways. No sub-structure. Circular light at either end and bigger in the centre. Light shining down from middle to sea. Object remained stationary for 1 – 2 mins
3	**Exact position of observer.** **Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving).	Indoors. [redacted] Nr Oban. Argyll. OS Sheet 49 Grid Reference NM 950 425
4	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder).	Naked eye
5	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing).	Informant described the object in relation to landmass in Loch Creran. Stated that the object was nearer his side of the coastline than the opposite shore, to the north of the cages of the fish camps. Too low to be a helicopter.
6	**Approximately distance.**	Hard to say
7	**Movement and speed.** (Side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow).	Stationary
8	**Weather conditions during observation.** (Cloudy, haze, mist, clear).	Very clear

9	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc).	Military only
10	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Roundhay Leeds [redacted]
11	**Other witnesses.**	Not willing to give details without their consent.
12	**Remarks.**	
13	**Date and time of receipt.**	4 Oct 06 1300 L

Return the completed form by fax or post to:

Directorate of Air Staff (Lower Airspace) Operations and Policy 1.
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Metropole Building
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Tel: 020 7218 2140
Fax: [redacted]

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Subject: UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

Please find attached a report in relation to a telephone call we received this afternoon.

Thanks for your help

[redacted]

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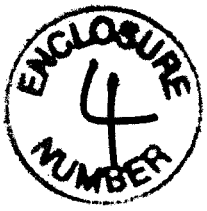

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
5th Floor, Zone H, Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Market Deeping
Lincolnshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
26 September 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can't confirm whether we received any other 'UFO' sightings on the day you saw the 'UFO', as you did not forward this office on the answerphone, a specific date of the sighting. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	(No date given). 20.00L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There was an orange light with no noise.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen flying over Market Deeping.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Was moving very quickly.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Market Deeping Lincolnshire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Two other witnesses, but not stated who.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said the sighting was very strange, certainly was not a manmade craft.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	25 September 2006 11.30L

ENCLOSURE 3 NUMBER

From: [redacted]
Directorate of Air Staff – Freedom of Information 1

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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
White Roding
Dunmow
Essex [redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
26 September 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 22 September 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 22 September 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	22 September 2006 20.00L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Hundreds of glowing lights moving North East in a line formation. Were moving in rows of three.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The lights were seen North East over White Roding.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights were moving very quickly and then they suddenly just disappeared.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] White Roding Dunmow Essex [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said the lights just kept coming and coming, and there were hundreds of them. She said it was an amazing spectacle, but a bit frightening, not knowing what they were.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	25 September 2006 10.45L

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 21 September 2006 11:04
To: [redacted]
Subject: Internet-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on the 9 September 2006, the details of which you passed to the das-ufo-office e.mail address on the 18 September 2006. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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

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

There has been talk on the internet about meteorite showers over the UK on the 9 September 2006, and that is what you could have witnessed. Also, with regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received four other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 9 September 2006, matching your description and they were from
Oldbury in Manchester, Basildon in Essex, Stamford Hill in London and Irlham in Greater Manchester. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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From: [redacted] on behalf of DAS-UFO-Office
Sent: 18 September 2006 08:48
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: sighting 9/9/06

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Please action.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 15 September 2006 21:50
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: sighting 9/9/06

I noticed an article on the internet and thought you might like to know my wife and I plus 6 other diner guest also saw 7 bright orange lights in the sky [redacted]elling in a straight line from south to north from where we live on the Herefordshire Boarders and Wales (Symonds Yat West) Post Cade [redacted]0

They travelled quite fast (or it seemed to me), no noise, no vapour trail and to be honest I didn't think they were in Earth's atmosphere. They were quite large in comparison to a commercial airliner but still they seemed to be much higher up.

I should say as an experienced mountaineer I have seen a comet and other terrestrial objects outside of earths atmosphere before so I knew they were quite a way up and I do live on the side of a hill with a "big sky" looking East directly

The fact that they covered a fair distance in 3 to 5 minutes made me wonder if they were "home grown" but I have never seen a military or commercial vehicle move this fast without some noise. I usually see the moving bright white light of a satellite across the night sky. But this was bigger (by a factor of 10) and a lot faster. Most unusual it was very orange (almost burning bright, kind of) and the last of the 7 lights was 30 seconds behind the rest (which were 10 to 20 seconds apart).

What makes me contact you is simply this, the orange light winked off at 60 degrees north from where we were standing leaving a black spec in the sky which in self was too far away to see properly or as if it never was there at all and just a small black dot where the orange light should have been, either way not what I would have expected as the sun would have been too far away or the other side for this to be clear.

If the objects had been man made then they were falling to earth, hence the orange light, but you would expect to see debris of some sort. These looked lle they were going somewhere, other than Earth, as if earth was almost in the way, so a passive sensor whilst on route?
Or lets show 'em we exist?

I thought they were going in straight line to somewhere more important and I was there to watch as they travelled by.

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 1

[redacted]
Kettering
Northants
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
18 September 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 September 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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

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

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 14 September 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	14 September 2006 23.05L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A triangle shaped object that had lights on that looked similar to a helicopter. There was one white, one green and one red light. There was a very loud noise, like a droning noise, louder than the noise of a normal helicopter. Plus the object did not have a spotlight on and the lights weren't flashing like a helicopter.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outside his house - looking up.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over the town of Kettering, Northants.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Looked quite near.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The craft hovered for about 3 minutes and was quite consistent and then shot off very quickly.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Kettering Northants [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said he had been a Telephone Operator for the MOD years ago. He took calls on UFOs and then sent them to the Low Flying Cell, didn't even know you could ring or write to DAS with UFO sightings. He said after seeing the triangular object, thought that he had better report it to us. He said he actually felt scared after seeing the UFO and never thought he would ever see anything like it.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	15 September 2006 11.45L