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Our Ref: UFO Report

1st December 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 30 November 2009 over Wilnecote, 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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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
30 Nov 09	19:40	Wilnecote	Wilnecote
DESCRIPTION			
Strange orange light coming from the North, clear night, no port & starboard indicators, translucent halo, lasted 1 min 20 secs, constant speed, straight line			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside			
HOW OBSERVED			
Binoculars			
DIRECTION SEEN			
From the North			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
constant speed			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Clear	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
29 Nov 09	00:25	Hill Green	Hill Green
DESCRIPTION			
2 orange lights moving slowly over Wilmslow veered of in a different direction. No noise and flashing flights not aircraft.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Partial address, cannot trace full address			



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Our Ref: UFO Report

30 November 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 28 November 2009 over Witney, 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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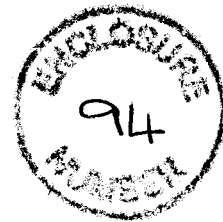
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Nov 09	21:00	Witney	Witney
DESCRIPTION			
very bright orange light in the sky always around 9pm, has appeared 4 times recently, not a plane and no other explanation other than UFO			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Nov 09	01:55	Blackline Hill	Blackline Hill
DESCRIPTION			
slights in the sky going up and down for the last half hour			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No personal details at all			



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Email: Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Reports

27 November 2009

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 25 November 2009 over Doncaster. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) for correspondence related to UFOs.

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[Original Signed]

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 26 November 2009 11:12
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Doncaster UFO 9.20 pm 26 nov

Dear MOD

I saw a very large bright orange ball of fire traveling over woodlands Doncaster at 9.20 on 25th November. I first thought it was a plane very low down on fire but there have been no news reports of such an event. And there was no sound.

It was travelling in a north east direction, heading towards goole area.

I released it must have been very large, high up and traveling very fast.

To give an estimate of size and scale.

It was traveling the same speed as an average plane would cross the sky. But in size would have been 20 to 30 times bigger than a jumbo get.

Was anything detected on radar?

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Our Ref: UFO Report

27 November 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 26 November 2009 over Wymondham, 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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26 Nov 09	21:50	Wymondham	Wymondham
DESCRIPTION			
2 orange large circular objects crossing the sky equal distance apart, uniform speed, not shimmering, larger than a plane, 1/2 metre in diameter			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In Car then outside house			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
uniform speed			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Clear Sky	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Nov 09	19:15	Long Marston	Long Marston
DESCRIPTION			
10 unidentified lights in the sky appeared for 5 minutes one after the other.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
in audible address and name unclear			

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
06 Nov 09	18:00	Ironbridge	Longbridge
DESCRIPTION			
8 sightings not chinese lanterns saw one more a week later.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
no details except mobile phone			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
22 Nov 09	00:00	Farnham	Surrey
DESCRIPTION			
Saw a bright red and orange object there was no noise or boom. Believe it was a probably a meteor.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Moving NW to SE			
APPROX DISTANCE			
Quite high in atmosphere			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No address given			



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Cattleford
Yorkshire

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Our Ref: UFO Reports

23 November 2009

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 20 November 2009 over Cattleford. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) for correspondence related to UFOs.

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
20 Nov 09	23:20	Cattleford	Yorkshire
DESCRIPTION			
A mushroom shape light (like a balloon blowing in the wind) being tracked by three brightly lit aircraft, saw approx 6-7 mushroom shapes and four aircraft. Couldn't hear any engines.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Moving from South-South West			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Reasonably fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
19 Nov 09	22:20	Hollerton	Bradford
DESCRIPTION			
Small ball of fire			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Only phone number left			

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
19 Nov 09		Rumney	Rumney
DESCRIPTION			
four lights whirling about above the nature reserve.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
only phone number left			



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Our Ref: UFO Report

30 November 2009

Dear Section 40

Further to my letter to you dated 18 November 2009 I am writing with reference to your further messages which you left on our answerphone. As previously advised this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs, and the UFO helpline number you called is for dealing with such enquiries. I note your comments that the incident you have described relating to two loud explosions falls outside this remit.

As I have explained the Ministry of Defence (MoD) examines any reports from the hotline 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. We have had no further reports of an incident in that area, and in particular there have been no reports relating to our aircraft. Therefore we cannot assist you in your enquiry any further as this is outside our remit.

It might be an idea to contact the local police to see if they have more information.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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*I need to write again
as Section 40
keeps on calling
the hotline!*

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18 November 2009

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15 Nov 09	02:00	Milford On Sea	Milford On Sea
DESCRIPTION			
tiny speck of light over Southampton direction. Seen twice by binoculars. N/NE explosion and bang, but not thunder lightning or firework, lasted 30 seconds			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In Flat			
HOW OBSERVED			
Binoculars			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N to N/E			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	Retired	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
long description. Msg cut off.			

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
16 Nov 09	20:00	North Yorkshire	North Yorkshire
DESCRIPTION			
2 small red lights moving across the sky like fighter jets, but not a fighter jet, reappeared again an hour later			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/a			
REMARKS			
no details other than mobile			



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Our Ref: UFO Report

17 November 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 31 October 2009 over Irlam. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 November 2009 over Fairchild's Meadow. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Sighting

Every morning usually around 6.30am, we walk our four terriers. On Saturday 14 November we were later than usual leaving about 6.55am. We back onto a series of apple orchards and progress through them to common land called Fairchild's Meadow.

I was some distance ahead with two of the dogs walking through the last orchard before climbing through a hedge to cross a ditch into the meadow - the same route we walk every day of the year. I saw in the north west sky a large white bright light. I expected it to be either the Police helicopter or a large transport aircraft heading for USAF Mildenhall - both familiar, especially the latter which we see daily. What made me give it attention was that there was no trailing light ray groundwards as is normal but more importantly no sound or vibration which again we are used to.

As I approached the place I climb through the hedge to cross the ditch the tall trees blocked my view. When I climbed through and across the ditch (less than 30 seconds) the light had disappeared. No sign of it and certainly no sight or sound of any aircraft. I know it was there because the two terriers with me saw it and started barking.

My partner was one orchard back with the other two dogs and saw nothing.

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Our Ref: UFO Report

12 November 2009

Dear Section 40

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 Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 12 November 2009 21:08
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO spotted over Northumberland Area
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

hi. I am writing to report a UFO(s) sighting over the Northumberland area on the 12/11/09 at 20:30. The UFO(s) were two very bright, large lights which were next to each other but one was higher than the other. Then the lower one would disappear and reappear on the other side of the higher one. This would appear that they were in the same position before they swapped sides. They eventually evened out to the same level. They disappeared when a plane came into view. the left on first then the right. Any idea what they were? Thanks

Yours sincerely

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 Section 40

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC7 Section 40
Sent: 23 November 2009 08:16
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 Section 40
Subject: FW: ufo sightings, shrewsbury shropshire uk
Importance: High

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Section 40 has written again!

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From: Section 40
Sent: 22 November 2009 12:06
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)
Subject: ufo sightings, shrewsbury shropshire uk
Importance: High

thank you for your letter in response to my report of a ufo sighting north of shrewsbury on the 14/11/2009 @ approx 1800 hours.

however i am disappointed that your view on this is "natural phenomenon or aircraft". This is clearly not the case here because over 30 other people have witness the same as me in different parts of the uk.

I would like to point out that yesterday evening 21/11/09 the very same object was back in the sky but this time to the east of shrewsbury doing the exact things i witnessed on the 14/11/2009. This time however not only did i witness it but my partner and friend, we all looked at the object through binoculars (8 x 40 mag) and all 3 of us agree that the object is not a military or civilian aircraft and that it also could not be a satellite because of the altitude. Again i would estimate its altitude at 10 - 15000 ft and again moving from left to right and in circular movemants.

Surely the MOD should look into this because something is intruding uk airspace that you are not aware of. Could i also point you in the direction of this website www.uk-ufo.co.uk and look at the sightings reports of what i am descibing to you.

If the MOD has an open mind about this then why are you not doing anything about it. I am willing to help you in any investigation as i have seen this twice now.

thanks.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec DHd1 [Section 40]

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec7 [Section 40]
Sent: 20 November 2009 12:41
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec DHd1 [Section 40]
Subject: FW: ufo sightings in shropshire and other uk in the last 2 months.
Importance: High

For you – I am certain he has been given the official position. He is probably just trying it on.

[Section 40]

From: [Section 40]
Sent: 20 November 2009 11:37
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)
Subject: ufo sightings in shropshire and other uk in the last 2 months.
Importance: High

hi

i sent a recent ufo sighting to you by email, i wondered when i would get a response from you.

there has been alot of activity in this area over the last 2 months but we are just met with silence form the MOD who do not comment. Lots of people have witnessed sightings and they being reported widely on the web.

does the MOD investigate these or is there an official approach to the sightings?

i'm just interested to know for my own benefit as i for one could be some help to any investigation after what i and many many others have seen.

kind regards,

[Section 40]

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Our Ref: UFO Report

16 November 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec7 Section 40
Sent: 16 November 2009 08:15
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec8 Section 40
Subject: FW: paul webb- ufo sighting 14/11/2009
Importance: High

Section 40 seems familiar.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 14 November 2009 19:24
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)
Subject: fao: Section 40 ufo sighting 14/11/2009
Importance: High

i would like to report a possible UFO sighting,

this evening my partner and i observed a bright object in the sky north of shrewsbury, shropshire. At approx 1805 hours we both stood and watched a bright light hovering in the sky directly north of us. We live in the herongate area of shrewsbury and at the time of the sighting the sky was clear with stars clearly visible. we have a direct view to the north with no obstructions.

the bright object seemed to be made up of 3 parts one of which was red in colour, this we both agree on. it seemed to move in a circular motion and from left to right randomly. during the time we watched the object, i saw 3 different aircraft transisting the sky in the area of the object. neither aircraft deviated from its flight path because of the object, but as the aircraft approached the object seemed to glow brighter and move more.

i have seen the same object on numerous times in this area over the last few months, one sighting i witnessed was south of shrewsbury, and one was over the royal shrewsbury hospital. i know from experience this was not an aircraft or satelite as i do have some military experience and i have a great interest in aircraft which i am familiar with.

we watched the object for approx 45 minutes during in which time it operated in the same part of the sky. all the time the sky remained clear and free from cloud. at approx 1852 hours the object had completely disappeared. i would estimate that the object was at approx 10-15,000ft altitude and the size of a large bus or coach. i cannot be sure how far away it was but i would estimate that it was at a distance of approx 4 miles. this puts it in range of RAF shawbury which is in that general direction aswell.

both myself and my partner witnessed this object and we both agree it was no aircraft and we both feel that what ever it was should be investigated and reported.

please feel free to contact me on this as i can produce drawings too. we tried to film the object but our camera and mobile phones could not zoom in close enough.

thanks.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec7 Section 40
Sent: 16 November 2009 08:15
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec8 Section 40
Subject: FW: email i sent on the 14/11/2009 re: ufo sighting north of shrewsbury
Importance: High

From: Section 40
Sent: 15 November 2009 18:00
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)
Subject: ref: email i sent on the 14/11/2009 re: ufo sighting north of shrewsbury
Importance: High

the same object was spotted near bradford and as far north as galloway, all witnesses describe the same thing. i found their reports here: www.uk-ufo.co.uk/

something clearly was in our airspace yesterday evening and night.

thanks.

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shrewsbury

16/11/2009

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
14 Nov 09	23:30	Ellesmere Port	Ellesmere Port
DESCRIPTION			
7 to 8 bright orange flame lights in the sky, not plane or helicopter, no noise and moved fast, then disappeared			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
only mobile phone number left			

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Our Ref: UFO Report

13 November 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 10 November over West Bridgford, Nottingham. 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings in the area for 10 November 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

[Original signed]

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec DHd1 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 10 November 2009 23:39

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: sighting

about 5pm 10th november i saw about 7 orangish orbs floating over my house at northwold avenue west bridgford nottingham in formation,they moved quite slowly ,i had time to get my binoculars but couldnt distinguish anything but a bright orange glow,they eventually disappeard going eastward.ive never seen anything like that before and i wondered if anyone else had seen them and also if there is an explanation as to what they were..I look forward to a reply from you.

my regards **Section 40**

11/11/2009



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Email: Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

13 November 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 10 November over Pollock, Glasgow. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC DHd1 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 10 November 2009 18:00

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: Possible UFO sighting

Hi

My names **Section 40** and i would like to report a possible UFO sighting. I live in Scotland, Glasgow, Pollok. I noticed in the sky when i looked out my window four lights moving about in the sky about the clouds, there are moving in a set formation moving around in a circle meeting in the middle then doing this over and over again and have been in the sky for over an hour now, i have tried to find a logical explanation for the lights but so far i have not been able to come to one. I just thought that i should report my sightings. Thank you for your time.

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Our Ref:
UFO Reports

13 November 2009

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 7 November in Tring between 8 and 8.30pm, and later that same evening in Hemel Hempstead at 21.35. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) for correspondence related to UFOs.

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Yours sincerely

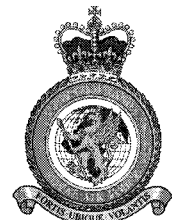
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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC DHd1 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 10 November 2009 20:05
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Sighting report Tring and Hemel Hempstead November 7th 2009

Dear Ufo desk

I had posted this as a sighting report but decided to make a sighting report after seeing that these red things were seen by many people over a large area. My first sighting was in Tring at these approx google map coordinates 51.805545,-0.655539 We were in a family members back garden, which backs on to a large fielded area, I was chatting to my daughter when I noticed a reddish amber bright object fly across the top of us, I thought it was weird but kept thinking it was a chinese lantern, the apparent speed was about 20mph overhead. Wind speed seemed non existant at ground level. It was not as high as low air traffic but perhaps 8-12 storeys high. The direction was NNW and the time was about 8pm to 8.30pm. A little while later whilst driving home heading to the M1 going through Hemel Hempstead and at these approx google map coordinates 51.749918,-0.45212 I observed 2 more of them flying together not slowly but not fast either, they were red and quite bright but not really glowing. They were traveling towards the NE direction and the time was approx 9.35pm. Date of this November 7th 2009

I have also reported it to the UKUFO website were it would appear that these things are invading our air space in the Herts area. Are you aware of what is going on, is there something going on that we should be informed of ?

I look forwards to your reply

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Our Ref: UFO Reports

12 November 2009

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Dear

Thank you for your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 3 November 2009 over Clacton. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) for correspondence related to UFOs.

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Yours Sincerely

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REPORT OF UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

Essex Police, Clacton

Incident Number EP-20091103-0993

Officer Reporting PCSO **Section 40**

1. Date, time & duration of sighting

Tuesday 03rd November 2009. The object was first seen at 1920. This was viewed for approximately 12 minutes until 1932. The object was then not being viewed but was checked again at 1944, where it was still in place. Between 1944 and 1957 the object disappeared.

2. Description of object

It has been described as one single object but full of lights. The lights have been described as a similar style to the fibre optic tube lights. The size was thought to be approximately the same size as 10 aeroplanes you would often see high in the sky. The object made no noise. From 1920 – 1932 the object was described as being bright white like stars. At 1932, the object's lights were seen to dim and the lights changed to a more orange colour. Some of the lights also turned off. The object was described as a straight line of lights with a "U" shape attached to it underneath, making the appearance of a handle. Nearer one of the ends were two attached objects running opposite each other. These had the appearance that they were reflecting light.

3. Exact position of observer

The observer was stationary inside her house.

4. How observed

The object was first noticed by naked eye. It was then viewed through binoculars.

5. Direction in which object first seen

From the observer's position the object was viewed towards the west. The object was said to be over the sea, but from the observer's position was believed to be between Clacton Pier and Jaywick.

6. Angle of sight

Angle believed to be around 45 degrees.

7. Distance

Described as been miles, further than any other planes in the sky.

8. Movements

The object was stationary.

9. Met. Conditions during observations

The sky was described as clear. There were a few small moving clouds in the sky which didn't interrupt the view.

10. Nearby objects

In the direction of the object in the line of sight, there were no nearby objects. The object was said to be out over the sea. Close by are Clacton Pier and an offshore wind farm which is currently being developed.

11. To whom reported

Currently Police only.

12. Name, address and telephone number of informant

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13. Any further detail volunteered

None.

14. Other witnesses

None.

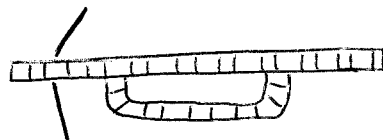
15. Date and time of receipt

This report was written at 2230 on Tuesday 03rd November 2009.

16. Remarks

The observer is a local resident who is aged approximately 50 years. She appears to be of sound mind.

Sketch of described object



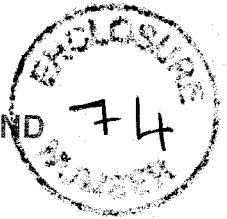


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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
11 Nov 09	17:30	Glasgow	Glasgow
DESCRIPTION			
A kaleidoscope effect of lights above the building			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/a			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Daughter			
REMARKS			
Address given unclear			

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Crawley
East Sussex

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Our Ref: UFO Reports

12 November 2009

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Dear

Thank you for your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 30 October and 6 November over Crawley. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) for correspondence related to UFOs.

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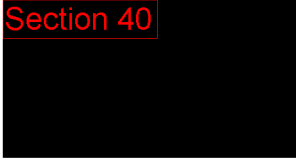


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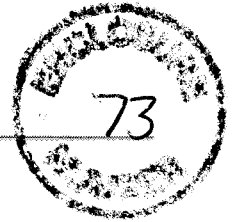


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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
06 Nov 09		Crawley	East Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
Orange lights in sky moving slowly then fading away			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Daughter and Grandson			
REMARKS			



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC3 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFFarliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 12 November 2009 11:44
To: **Section 40**
Subject: 20091112 **Section 40** sighting report response-Edenbridge-U
Attachments: 20091112 **Section 40** UFO sighting report response-Edenbridge.pdf

Please see attached response.

Regards

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Our Ref: UFO Report

12 November 2009

Dear Section 40

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC3 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 11 November 2009 21:52
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Edenbridge Kent UFO sighting

Dear UFO desk,

My wife and I have just seen an amazing UFO over our home in Marlpit Hill, Edenbridge, Kent timed at about 8.45pm tonight.

The object was very bright yellow in the center surrounded by an orange outer edge and could be described as a fat 'boomerang' shape (stood on it's side) moving from slightly south of our home to the north west - disappearing in the distance over London. When my wife first saw the object she thought it had a fire-like glow inside - with some flame momentarily from one side (rather like an after-burner) but with no sounds at all. It was not a jet engine.

I estimate it was at an altitude of about 500/1000ft and traveling quite slowly for an aircraft - say 100/150 mph

The object was absolutely and totally silent and about 30/40 feet across - but if further away may have been larger of course. The sound from two planes from Gatwick could clearly be heard far off - but not the object. It was not a helicopter or a light aircraft.

We are very used to seeing planes of all kinds from Gatwick and I know most of the civilian and military aircraft shapes.

The object was displaying strange non-ballistic movements - sort of slightly bobbing along in a way, as if suspended on a string.

We are reporting this as others may have seen this object tonight.

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It was a not an aircraft.

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Section 40

Clapham Common
London

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Our Ref: UFO Reports

10 November 2009

Dear

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Thank you for your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 7 November 2009 over Central London. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) for correspondence related to UFOs.

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Yours Sincerely

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MOB: Section 40

7th NOVEMBER 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

This morning, on Saturday 7th November 2009 between 8.45 - 9am, on my way to work in Victoria, I saw about a dozen people looking up at the sky in Bridge Street, Victoria in front of the Hesperia Hotel and the Passport Office. I asked one of the people what they were looking at which was something up in the sky on a bright Blue clear morning day. I then looked up and to my amazement and awe, I saw several very bright lights flying and drifting quickly and silently up in the sky. They were bright, flickering, Fluy White, Light Green and Light Red lights similar as to how you'd see stars and they seemed to make a formation. While seeing these for about 5-10 minutes, I must have counted at least 10-15 of these strange little lights drifting silently high-up in the sky. Some of them seemed to be drifting in groups and others separately.

They definitely were not balloons or an aircraft or helicopter. Some of my other colleagues saw them and will sign this letter for proof of witnesses. I would be so grateful if you could investigate this to find out what they were, maybe get in touch with the Civil Aviation Authority to see if any pilots at the time saw these UFO's or any other organisation such as the military might know of something. Sadly I did not have my camera and so can't provide any photographic evidence, but I have explained in full detail as to what I saw. Many thanks and I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Regards,

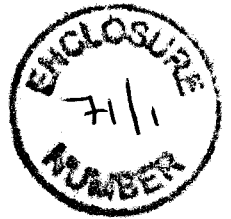
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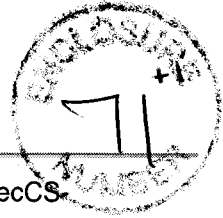
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P.S. Please ignore the part where I've written to investigate the military because at the time of writing this, I wasn't sure who to send it to.



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
07 Nov 09	08:45	Central London	Central London
DESCRIPTION			
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POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Clear blue sky	UFO Desk	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
6 witnesses			
REMARKS			



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFFarliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 10 November 2009 11:35
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10 November 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 10 November 2009 09:47
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Sighting in Birmingham

Dear Sirs

I wish to report an unusual sighting in the South Birmingham sky at 1850 hours on 7th November 2009.

I was driving from Kings Heath to another suburb Selly Park when I became aware of two orange glowing orbs travelling across the sky. I parked my car next to Kings Heath Park to observe them more closely and can confirm that they were silent. They were travelling in a straight line from South to North and during the time I watched them their speed did not falter or increase, it remained constant. They were not travelling particularly fast and moved in exact tandem.

They disappeared from view over the Moseley area. I am afraid I have no idea what height they were at as I do not know how large the spheres measured, I can however confirm I watched them for about 3-4 minutes before they disappeared. I did try to photograph them however my camera phone is very basic and I was unable to get them to show up on the screen.

They were definitely not fireworks. I am interested to know if you have received any other reports in this respect?

With kind regards

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 10 November 2009 11:47
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**
Subject: FW: UFO Desk Response

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 10 November 2009 11:42
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: RE: UFO Desk Response

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for taking the trouble to acknowledge and respond to my correspondence in such a timely manner, I must agree the objects did not appear "threatening" – they were merely puzzling.

I am keeping an open mind myself!

Many thanks for your assistance.

Best regards

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Behalf Of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 23 November 2009 08:26
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40
Subject: FW: UFO Desk Response

From: Section 40
Sent: 22 November 2009 18:37
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: FW: UFO Desk Response

Dear Section 40

For your additional information, I have been liaising with the Astro-Physics Faculty at Bristol University and they have suggested that the most likely explanation for what I saw is an Orionid meteor and having viewed footage, they (and Bolide meteors) do resemble what I saw. The timeframe also makes sense as they would have been visible from 19th - 23rd October.

Kind regards,

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From: Section 40
To: aircmdseccs-rafparlibusiness@mod.uk
Subject: RE: UFO Desk Response
Date: Tue, 10 Nov 2009 17:54:03 +0000

Dear Section 40

Thank you for taking the time to provide me with a swift response to my email regarding my sighting on 22nd October 2009 and I note your comments.

I have also emailed Bristol Airport to see if they have any opinion on the matter.

Kind regards,

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Subject: UFO Desk Response
Date: Tue, 10 Nov 2009 11:32:40 +0000
From: AirCmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness@mod.uk
To: Section 40

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Sent: 11 November 2009 09:03
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Subject: FW: UFO Desk Response

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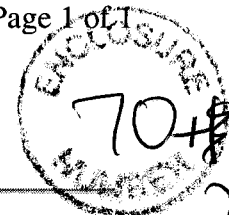
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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSec2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 09 November 2009 17:19
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: FW: Object in the sky over Bristol at 8.15 p.m. Thursday October 22nd 2009

Dear sirs,

Please find attached an email, a copy of which I have also sent to the Royal Astronomical Society but to which I have not as yet received an opinion.

I would be grateful if you would provide your views on what I saw as I feel sure that an object of the brightness and velocity that I witnessed must have registered on sophisticated modern detecting devices. An amateur astronomer friend has suggested that it may have been a space shuttle but the N.A.S.A. website does not provide any relevant information in this respect which relates to the date and time above.

For your additional information, it was a mild and dry evening at the time of viewing.

I look forward to receiving your comments on what you think I saw.

Kind regards,

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From: **Section 40**
To: **Section 40**
Subject: FW: Object in the sky over Bristol at 8.15 p.m. Thursday October 22nd 2009
Date: Sat, 7 Nov 2009 17:20:17 +0000

Dear sirs,

Please find attached a recent email sent to The Bristol Astronomical Society regarding my above sighting.

If you are able to provide any comments and opinion on what you think I may have seen I would be keen to hear from you.

Kind regards,

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From: **Section 40**
To: **Section 40**
Subject: FW: Object in the sky over Bristol at 8.15 p.m. Thursday October 22nd 2009
Date: Tue, 3 Nov 2009 18:15:32 +0000

From: **Section 40**

To: **Section 40**

Subject: Object in the sky over ~~Bristol~~ at 8.15 p.m. Thursday October 22nd 2009

Date: Tue, 3 Nov 2009 10:02:18 -0800

Dear sirs,

I am not an astronomer of any description and was therefore wondering if you might be able to help me with a query as you undoubtedly have more expertise than I possess.

On the above evening I was driving from St. George towards ~~Bristol~~ at a point in the road just before it curves round to the right about 1000 yards before the bridge which crosses over the Feeder river. A very clear and bright object which had a long bluish white light following behind it in the form of a narrow tail suddenly appeared to my left, travelling from (at a very rough guess) South East to South West. The object was in my clear line of vision through my windscreen for somewhere between 5 - 10 seconds. It was travelling at what seemed to me an incredibly fast speed and I have certainly never witnessed any other object moving with remotely the kind of speed this object was showing. In my observation, the object was in a gradual rather than a steep descent but was travelling at such a tremendous speed that I thought it would impact on the ground at some point to the South West of my viewing position. I have searched on the internet for any mention of another sighting but have not found anything to date. I would be amazed if nobody else had seen this object as it was so clear and bright and fast and the dark sky displayed it with brilliant clarity.

My recent amateur research has shown up the Orionid meteors as a possibility but I am not completely convinced by this as the object also appeared to be quite low in the sky and to my untrained eye, within the Earth's atmosphere.

I would appreciate your thoughts and comments on what you think I may have seen.

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Sent: 10 November 2009 11:29
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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 09 November 2009 17:32
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Mysterious Lights

Hi,

I would like to report an unusual incident that I witnessed on Saturday night 7th of November at approximately 10pm.

I was attending a party at a cottage outside Callander in Perthshire Scotland.

It was a cold clear night with no cloud cover & whilst admiring the stars I noticed a light moving across the sky going east to west.

I assumed it was the lights from a plane but it stopped suddenly appeared to tilt & displayed what looked like up to 20 orange individual orange lights.

It remained static for about 15 seconds before tilting back to its original position.

I called to my wife but by the time she got there the light moved off travelling in the same direction across the sky.

My wife said it was just a plane but I remain convinced that what I saw was not a plane.

I was attending an outdoor 18th birthday party & I had drank 3 or 4 cans of beer but was in no way drunk. The majority of the party goers were either in an outside tent or indoors therefore I had no other witnesses. I am 53 years of age, married with two grown up kids & this is the first time I have ever reported such an incident.

I would like feedback to my sighting & would be happy to be contacted on my mobile or by e-mail should you require further information.

Cheers

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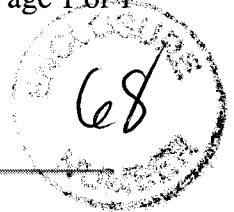
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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 (Section 40) on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 10 November 2009 11:20
To: (Section 40)
Subject: Release-Authorised:UFO Desk Response
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Our Ref: UFO Report

10 November 2009

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From: Section 40
Sent: 09 November 2009 20:23
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO sighting

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email to report that on this night, 9th November 2009 at 19:23, both myself and my partner saw a flying object that we did not recognise.

The object was flying across Plympton, Devon in a straight line. It was moving about three times as fast as a commercial plane move across the sky when at cruising altitude.

It was red and orange in colour, spherical in shape. It was about half the size of the moon as we are it and at first I thought it was a missile due to the fast speed and burning colour. It appeared not to make any noise but did appear to drop or have parts fall off of it which were a tenth of the size and same in colour.

We tracked the object for twenty seconds before it dimmed and then we lost sight. It did not appear to gain altitude before dimming.

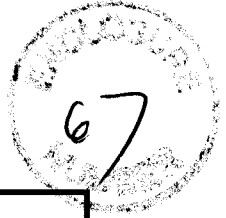
About four minutes afterwards, a plane crossed the flightpath of the UFO, I believe this plane was landing at Plymouth airport. I would expect the pilot to have seen this object also.

Any feedback or ideas that you may have would be much appreciate, we are truly puzzled!

Many thanks in advance,

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Sent using BlackBerry® from Orange

UFO Report



DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
09 Nov 09	15:55	Port Talbot	Port Talbot
DESCRIPTION			
orange yellow UFO no contrails, no hazard lights flashing			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
moving West			
APPROX DISTANCE			
1500-2000 feet			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
clear sky	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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Our Ref: UFO Report

10 November 2009

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09 Nov 09	17:10	Whitley Bay	Whitley Bay
DESCRIPTION			
orange ballish shape going across the sky on a flight path. Silent. So concerned called 999.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
daughter			
REMARKS			



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Our Ref: UFO Report

9 November 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 09 November 2009 14:13
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO Sighting

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would to report what I can on describe as two UFO's.

The location was over my house, Post Code: Section 40

I observed on Sunday 8th November 2009 - from 19:12 to 19:22 two orange lights moving slowly South, one leading. Their height was between 2,000 - 4,000 feet based on the type of cloud and at their distance apart as viewed from the ground would be about 20 feet, or the width of a normal single road viewed from 100 yards.

I'm pretty logical and at first thought they where distress rocket flares, but the colour was wrong. They did not flash, so not helicopters. No sound and as they were slow moving and coming towards me, not jet after burners. I thought balloons, but after a few minutes they slowly altered course and headed south east and the leading one started to accelerate up into cloud slightly opening the gap up. The other one followed and I lost sight as they went into the low level broken clouds.

I managed to capture a bit on my camera, but the lighting was on outside and the video recording is not very good!

Would it be possible for you to contact me or let me know if anyone else has reported this?

Best Regards,

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9 November 2009

Dear Sir,

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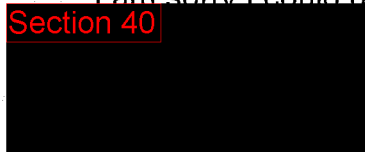
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
08 Nov 09	19:15	Maidenhead	Maidenhead
DESCRIPTION			
fiery ball, no flashing lights, variable speeds, disappeared into a star, was red and burning			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
South East Direction			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Variable			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
N/A			

Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**



From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
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To: **Section 40**
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Our Ref: UFO Report

9 November 2009

Dear Sir

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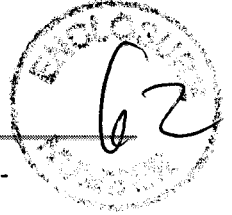
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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 06 November 2009 23:26
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO in west yorkshire 6/11/09

I know there are alot of fireworks but Myself and my wife have just watched a formation of 6 bright orange lights in the sky flying, 1 minute behind them there were two more and another few minutes later a solitary orange light, the last one looked much bigger and brighter. They werent fireworks, and im not drunk, I videoed the lone one but its poor quality. This was above Heckmondwike, West Yorkshire, UK, flying in the direction of dewsbury. About 2300 hours tonight 6/11/09, It probably was aircraft but I saw no other coloured lights on wings. please reply. Im baffled!!!!!!



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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40 [Redacted] on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
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From: Section 40
Sent: 07 November 2009 01:14
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: orange/redlight

sighting 5th november 2009 at exactly 7.34 pm. orange sphere seen moving from west to east location Pontarddulais Swansea. witnessed by myself, my daughter, stepson and my partner Section 40 Object made no noise, was large in the sky compared to the level of cloud cover, was an off red blood orange type of colour and the entire sphere emitted light. didn't have spotlights and the light remained constant and didn't flicker. It moved in an apparent straight heading. took approximately 4 mins to travel from one horizon to the other. Other aircraft were seen in the sky and provided quite a contrast to what we were seeing.

Kindest regards

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On the 1st of November at approximately 7.40 pm We were driving back from the Matlock area in Derbyshire. It was an extremely clear night, I had strong intuition that I should keep my camera with me, I sadly ignored that intuition and stuffed it into the boot. A decision that I would later regret heartily. We had driven for about 15 minutes when I became aware of a very bright light in the sky. Planes fly overhead all the time and I guess this night was no different than any other, except to say that the plane I saw seemed odd, it moved too slowly, considering how low in the sky it was. Moreover it was extremely low in the sky, helicopter low. It was pitch black outside the car so I could not get a good look at the plane.

what I can tell you though is that it's altitude stuck me as odd, as did its lights. it seemd to have one light in the middle and two constant lights on both flanks. It had a small blinking light underneath. As it flew low over Carsington water, I'd say it wouldn't have been more than 300 feet up at the very most. My real estimate would have been 100 feet. Now i'm not saying that this was an Alien spacecraft. Yet to me it was a UFO. UFO doesn't mean alien spacecraft that would be an ETV (Extra Terrestrial Vehicle). It was a UFO because it wasn't like any plane I have ever seen, it wasn't on a Flight path I have ever seen. It moved Slower than any commercial plane I have ever seen. What was it? I watched it fly over Carsington lake and then I lost sight of it for a few seconds, it was gone. Yet, I had a perfect view over the lake, as we climbed towards Kniveton near Ashbourne. Where did this low flying object go? I certainly felt unnerved. Rightly so. This part of Derbyshire, Matlock, Wirksworth, Bonsall is well known for its UFO reports, even more so lately. This year, 2009 has seen the highest incidence of UFO reports Worldwide since records began.

My partner who was driving the car, doesn't really hold with UFO's. I think she'd have to see one to believe it. She tends to express the view that there is a rational explanation for this sort of sighting and that there is no point making a fuss. This is the view held by the majority of the population. In fact I believe it too, except that I have long had an interest in UFO's because of very unusual things I have seen for years now.

On with the story. We drove on, I had now got a sneaking suspicion that we would see something else unusual. There seemed to be a lot of activity in the skies, but nothing quite as startling as what I had just seen. When we got to Uttoxeter, we were approaching the McDonalds roundabout when I became aware of a very large red light low in the sky. The red light seemed to be near to the Racecourse, it was at least 2 miles away though, so impossible to tell what it was, my partner also

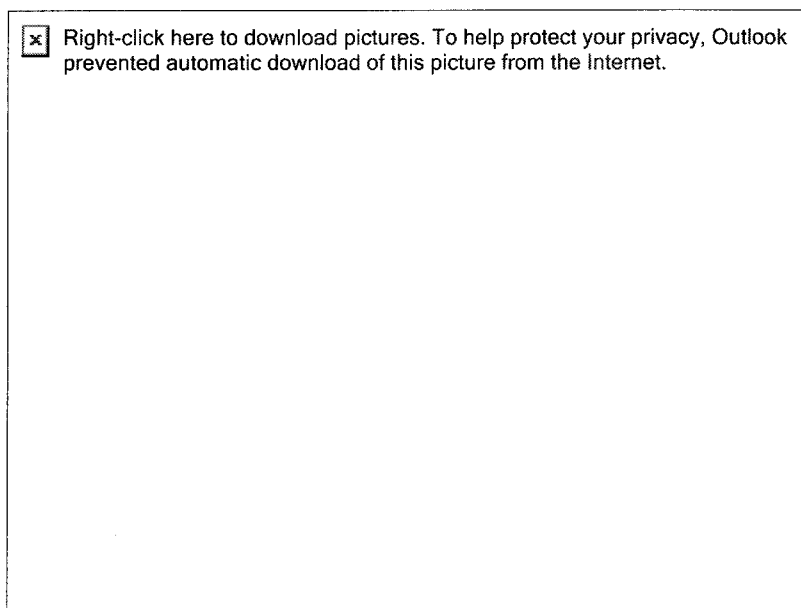
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W this. She looked a little spooked. I asked her to turn off toward the light but she declined and drove on towards Stoke on Trent. I couldn't help but feel that we had missed an opportunity to investigate. That said, having the family in the car probably wasn't the best UFO hunting opportunity. We drove on.

Then things got really good. As we approached Stoke on Trent down the A50. We were at the Britannia stadium when I looked across to my right (uk drivers side) and saw a very bright white light right over stoke town. I asked my partner what the hell it was, again she looked spooked and, again turned away from it opting to drive down to Newcastle via the Handford roundabout, much to my frustration, I wanted to try to get a photograph of this light. It was so bright.

As we left the Handford Roundabout the light became visible again. I pointedly asked her to look at it. It was a white light with tow smaller while lights on either side of it. As though on stalks or like spotlights. We could hear no Helicopter noise, even though my partner assured me that was what it was. As we drove along the A34 we were both looking at this light. It was definitely no more than 100 feet off the ground. Suddenly, and this is the best bit it changed colour from white to emerald green. Again, I alerted my partner to this, I said "look at it, tell me it has changed colour and I'm not imagining it". She confirmed that it had changed colour, the two small white sidelights seemed to have disappeared. At this point we were directly by the Tesco's at Trent Vale, and I could still see the object, I tried to get a photo. I took 2 and one caught a tiny bit of green glow...the image was very disappointing. Like so many UFO experiences I had failed to get any decent evidence and that truly is frustrating. Simply because 99% of all ufo photos are so inconclusive that nothing ccan be proved. Yet again my photos was certainly no different. If only I had kept the SLR in the front with me.

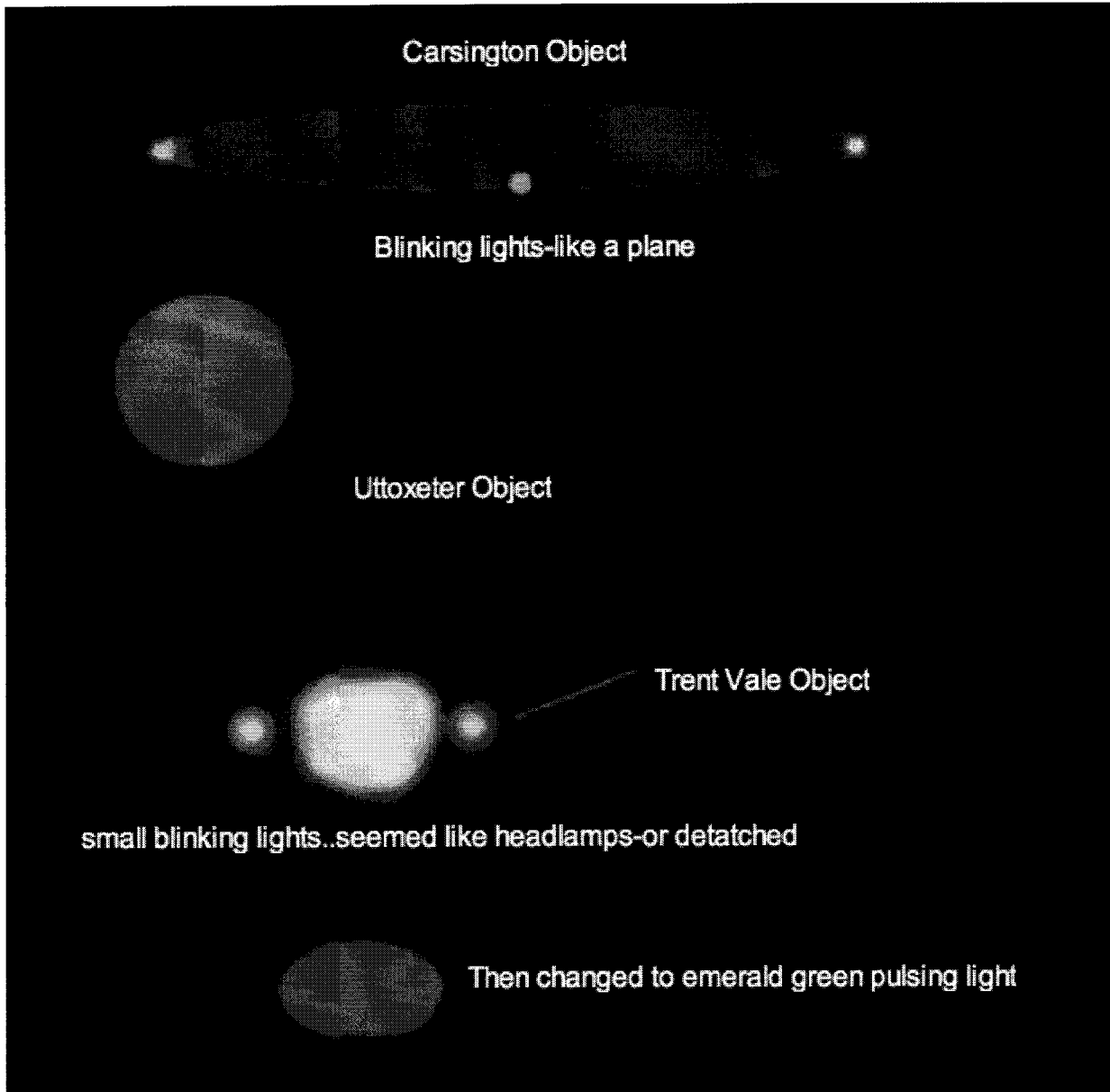
Mobile phone pic below taken from inside moving car. see left side green glow. sorry thats all i got. Rubbish I know.



We arrived home minutes late and I scanned around and then went out for a drive to see if I could see anything unusual, I couldn't. What we did see that night though was 3 objects that were unusual. For once I had another witness who saw at least 2 of these objects.

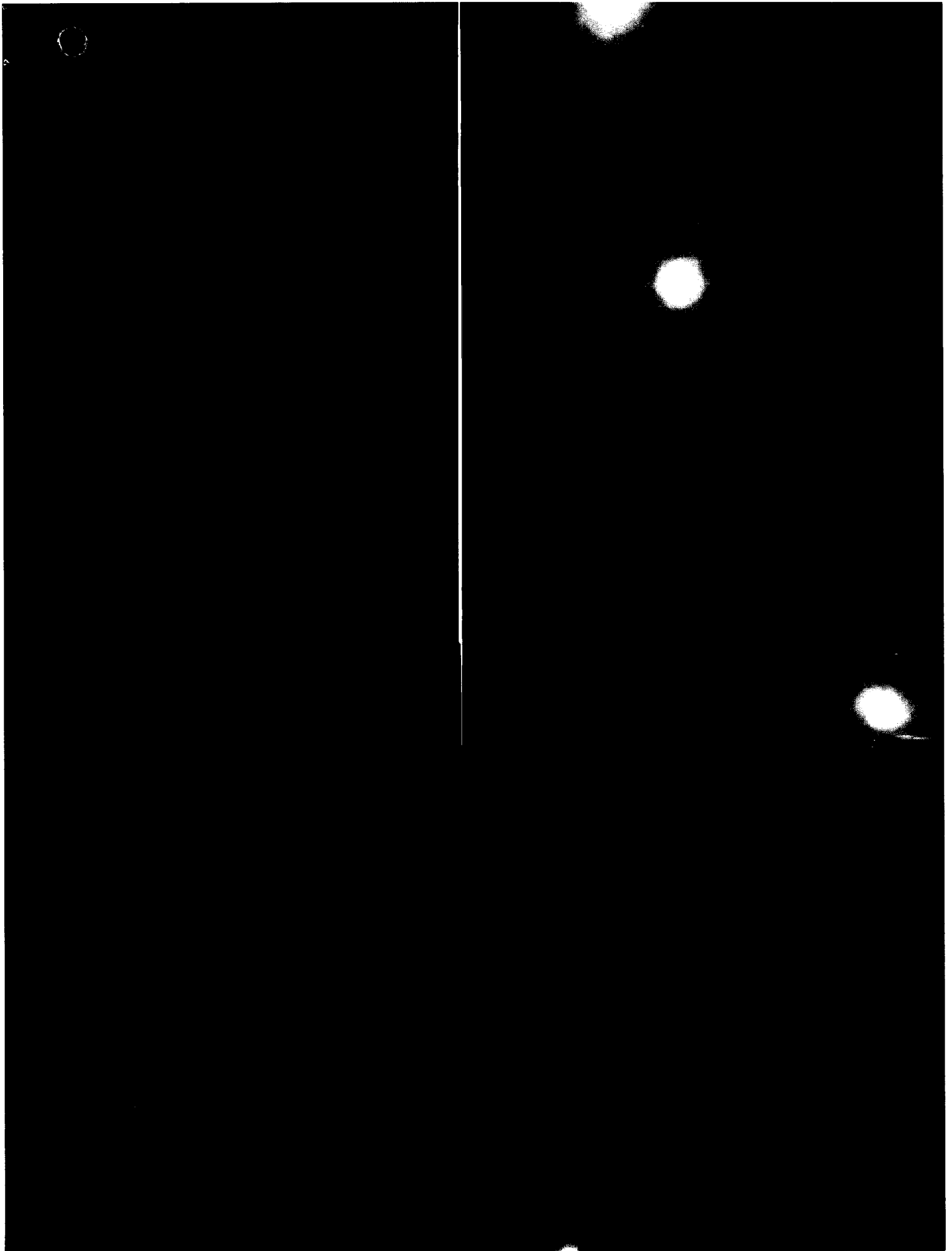
I felt sure that this incident was so unusual I simply had to check it out. I called the Police that night to ask if the helicopter was up and flying in that region. they said they'd check and get back to me. No one got back. So I called again on Monday morning. I spoke with Staffordshire Police and asked them to check. They, recorded the incident (Trent Vale) and ran checks to see if the helicopter was flying. They called back to say that they had no record of the Police helicopter flying that night. this still doesn't mean it was an ETV, but it rules out police helicopters.

Other options could be military helicopters or the Air Ambulance. I called the Civil Aviation authority who told me that small aircraft do not have to register their flight plan with them. So I have thus drawn a blank. Whatever I saw looked weird to me. I'm keen to rule out check all conventional options. Yet I'd just like to say that what I saw in all three locations that night is consistent with current Ufo sightings across the country and the world. i enclose a poorly executed summary image of the craft I saw.



Regards,

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NFA - no extra

questions raised

Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec2 Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 09 November 2009 16:00

To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER); Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: Re: UFO Desk Response

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your reply to my UFO report. I appreciate you taking the time to acknowledge my sighting.

I too am sure there is a rational explanation, however, I did only report the incident to the MOD because I thought it was my civic duty to inform you. I hope I did the right thing.

With regards to your statement.

"The MoD knows of no evidence which substantiates the existence of these alleged phenomena."

The recent release of documents through the freedom of information act would suggest that the MOD certainly has lots of evidence to substantiate the existence of these "alleged Phenomena". The Rendlesham Forest Incident was so high Profile that no one with an interest in Unidentified Flying Objects could miss.

Former MOD official Nick Pope, and Lord Hill Norton, who was an Admiral, First Sea Lord and Chief of Defence staff certainly took a very great interest in UFO's and the (Rendlesham) case in particular. I Presume that given your quoted statement, that you were unaware of the case.

Please, for the sake of public information re-word your response to such sightings. To say the MOD has no evidence of UFO's simply isn't accurate, and will certainly be held up to scrutiny by more articulate people than myself.

I enclose a quoted statement from Lord Hill Norton.

Your Sincerely

Section 40

Quote from Lord Hill Norton about his opinion regarding the Rendlesham Forest Case:

Lord Hill-Norton is a five-star Admiral and the former Head of the British Ministry of Defense who was kept in the dark about the UFO subject during his official capacities. In this short interview, he states that this subject has great significance and should no longer be denied and kept secret. He emphatically states, "...that there is a serious possibility that we are being visited — and have been visited for many years — by people from outer space, from other civilizations; that it behooves us to find out who they are, where they come from, and what they want. This should be the subject of rigorous scientific investigation, and not the subject of rubbishing by tabloid newspapers."

I know a good bit about the Bentwaters incident. I've interviewed a number of the people who took part in it, and what I have decided after careful thought, is that there are only two explanations for what happened that night in Suffolk. The first is that the people concerned — including Colonel Halt, who was, at the time, the Deputy Commander of the Base, and a lot of his soldiers — claim that something from outside the Earth's atmosphere landed at their air force base. They went and stood by it; they inspected it; they photographed it.

The following day they took tests on the ground where it had been and found radioactive traces; they reported this. Colonel Halt wrote a memorandum, which was sent to our Ministry of Defense. He has appeared on British television at least once, to my knowledge — possibly more often — in which he has repeated, effectively, what he said in that memorandum. What he said is what I have just described. That is one explanation — that it actually happened as Colonel Halt reported.

The other explanation is that it didn't. In that case, one is bound to assume that Colonel Halt and all his men were hallucinating. My position is perfectly clear — either of those explanations is of the utmost defense interest. It has been reported and claimed — and I, myself, have raised it to ministers at the Defense Ministry in this country — that nothing they have been informed about regarding UFOs is of defense interest. Surely, to any sensible person, either of those explanations cannot fail to be of defense interest. That the Colonel of an American Air Force Base in Suffolk and his military men are hallucinating when there are nuclear-armed aircraft on the base — this must be of defense interest.

And, if indeed what he says took place, did take place — and why on Earth should he make it up — then, surely, the entry of a vehicle from outer space (and certainly not manmade) to a defense base in this country also cannot fail to be of defense interest. It simply isn't any good for our ministers — and the Ministry of Defense in particular — to say that nothing took place that December night in Suffolk, or that it is not of defense interest. It simply isn't true.

Since my name has become connected with UFO matters in quite a big way in this country, and in one or two other countries too, I have frequently been asked why a person of my background — a former Chief of the Defense Staff, a former Chairman of the NATO Military Committee — why I think there is a cover-up, or what the reasons may be for government's wishing to cover up the facts about UFOs. A number of explanations have often been put forward. The most frequent, and perhaps the most plausible, is the government's concern (which [is] primarily that of the United States, and that of my own country) over the public's reaction if they [were] told the truth — which is that there are objects in our atmosphere which are technically miles in advance of anything that we can deploy, that we have no means of stopping them coming here, and that we have no defense against them, should they be hostile.

I believe governments fear that if they did disclose those facts, people would panic: people would rush about and jam switchboards like they did that famous day in New Jersey, when there was a spoof that the Martians [had] landed — people will go mad, and they will jump up and down. I don't believe that at all — I've said so in print. I do not believe that people today, in the 21st century, are going to panic at that sort of information. After all, they have put up with the introduction of nuclear weapons and the destruction of two Japanese cities 50 years ago. They take as a matter of course that we can land vehicles on Mars — land to the precise instant, forecast years before. So why should they panic? They are much more interested in doing the pools or the lottery. They would shrug their shoulders and take it as a matter of course. Anyway, they don't trust politicians, in my experience.

What I'd like to say is that there is a serious possibility that we are being visited — and have been visited for many years — by people from outer space, from other civilizations; that it behooves us to find out who they are, where they come from, and what they want. This should be the subject of rigorous scientific investigation, and not the subject of rubbishing by tabloid newspapers.

It seems to me that the Bentwaters incident is a classic case where an apparent intrusion into our airspace — and indeed, a landing in our country — occurred, which was witnessed by serious-minded people in the military — responsible people, doing a responsible job. And, Bentwaters is, in a sense, a benchmark for how not to deal with these matters in the future.

<http://www.topsecrettestimony.com/Witnesses/AllWitnesses/AdmiralLordHillNorton/tabid/279/Defa>

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**
Sent: 17 November 2009 11:46
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: 20091117-UFO_desk_2nd_response **Section 40**
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Our Ref: UFO Report

16 November 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your E-mail dated 11 November 2009 which relates to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 7 November 2009.

My previous letter dated 9 November 2009 advised that the MoD does not have any expertise or role in the respect of UFO matters; therefore we do not have the knowledge relating to any further organisations that may be able to help you.

I am afraid I cannot help you any further.

Regards

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 11 November 2009 10:47
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40
Cc: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec DHd1 Section 40
Subject: FW: UFO Desk Response

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Please see response below.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 11 November 2009 10:13
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Re: UFO Desk Response

Hi Section 40

I appreciate your response thank you.

I am in South Africa, i'm a professional golfer, i was filming a friends swing to analyse obviously, when we slow the swing down, as you do, you can see a flat disc shaped object flying across the sky at serious speed, i assure you, when you play it at full speed you can't see it, that is how fast it moves, it is impossible to be a bird a plane, a golf ball, whatever, i can promise you what i know

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●out computers is scary, so there is no way that i have computer graphic it in any way, it might be nothing, but it sure does look strange.

Could you possibly point me in the right direction for someone to have a look...?

Much appreciated

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--- On Mon, 9/11/09, Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER) <AirCmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness@mod.uk> wrote:

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER) <AirCmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness@mod.uk>
Subject: UFO Desk Response
To: Section 40
Date: Monday, 9 November, 2009, 15:55

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Sent: 09 November 2009 13:55
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Our Ref: UFO Report

9 November 2009

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I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 07 November 2009 11:08
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: ufo

Hi There

I don't know if it might be worth anything, but i was filming a golf swing, and in the sky in the back round there is a flat object that moves across the sky at a rate of knots, when played at normal speed you can't see anything, but when slowed down, which is what we were doing to see his swing, you can see it go past, i can't put it down to anything, bird, plane etc, it is way to fast for that, might be something simple, but it certainly does look strange.

Would you care to take a look...?

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South Africa



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40 on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 09 November 2009 13:53
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Desk Response
Attachments: 20091109 Section 40 FO-Desk_Colchester-U.doc

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Our Ref: UFO Report

9 November 2009

Dear Section 40

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 08 November 2009 15:23
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO Sighting In Colchester
Attachments: UFO Sighting Details.txt

Dear Sir/Madam,

Attached is a report of what myself and my husband saw in the sky last night. We were unable to identify what we saw so thought we should report it just in case it is something you might want to know about. We also have video evidence of what we saw.

If you would like to know more or would like to see the video please call me on **Section 40** or **Section 40** as am not able to access my email account for a few weeks from tomorrow.

Thankyou

Section 40

UFO Sighting Details.txt

On 07/11/2009 at approximately 19:20 whilst standing outside our flat in Colchester while my husband was having a cigarette we saw 4 slow moving round orange lights in the sky moving from south east to north east.

The first light appeared and looked like a really large orange ball of fire which was faintly pulsing.

It emitted no sound and was travelling in a very straight line I watched it move away into the distance

and as it was moving away I saw the rear end of the UFO and it seemed to have not a single light

behind it only a bright orange light on the front. They were moving quite slowly almost like a slow plane but somehow seemed

completely different and very strange like nothing we have ever seen before.

We then saw another light exactly the same as the first one about 1 minute later following the exact same path

it looked and behaved exactly the same as the first one. Neither of them emitted any sound at all they were completely silent.

This time I tried to record the UFO on my camera phone but I was not quick enough and missed it. I kept my phone out just in case

any more lights came past. Then 1 minute later another light exactly the same as the previous two came past, following the same

course in the sky except this time there was another light (which was the same as all the others) following close behind it and we could

see two of them in the sky at once. Because I had my camera phone out still I managed to record both of the lights and when we looked

at the video after the lights had disappeared the UFOs seemed to be pulsing and changing colour they seem mainly white on the video

but they seem to change colour through all the colours of the rainbow.

We told our neighbour who came down for a cigarette himself a few minutes later and he said that he had seen something exactly

the same but he had seen 7 or 8 of them all close together.

We saw the first one at about 19:20 and saw the last one at about 19:25.



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
05 Nov 09		Peterlee	Peterlee
DESCRIPTION			
12 orange lights silent but moving fast			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/a	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
unable to understand strong NE England accent			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
05 Nov 09		No Address	No Address
DESCRIPTION			
UFO reported, definitely not a firework, 3rd time he has seen a UFO but first time he has reported it			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
friend and his colleagues			
REMARKS			
No address details			



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Our Ref: UFO Report

9 November 2009

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
08 Nov 09	20:00	Leicester	Leicester
DESCRIPTION			
3 lights in sky 5 x 3 groups of disc shapes in a triangle formation			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Camcorder			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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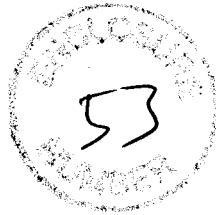
DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
08 Nov 09	18:10	Porthcawl	Porthcawl
DESCRIPTION			
No Details			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Only time left, no further details			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
08 Nov 09	19:00	Ipswich	Ipswich
DESCRIPTION			
No Details			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

UFO Report



DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
08 Nov 09	00:10	Oswestry	Oswestry
DESCRIPTION			
orange light not a firework			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Westerly			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
07 Nov 09	23:30	Gillingham	Gillingham
DESCRIPTION			
2 UFOs bright orange lights appeared from nowhere, faster than a plane			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
2 witnesses			
REMARKS			
Kent Police Ref 7-1839			



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Our Ref: UFO Report

9 November 2009

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
07 Nov 09	22:00	Peterborough	Peterborough
DESCRIPTION			
No details given. 2 separate messages left asking to be contacted			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

From: Low Flying (MULTIUSER) [LowFlying@mod.uk]
Sent: 10 November 2009 09:03
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: FW: Strange sighting

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

From: Section 40 [mailto:Section 40]
Sent: 09 November 2009 17:53
To: Low Flying (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Strange sighting

Good day,

I wish to report a most unusual sighting on Saturday evening, November 7th.2009.

From our garden on the North Eastern side of Peterborough we saw an orange sphere proceeding on a straight course towards the North at 2159 hours until 2201 hours.

The elevation was approx 30 degrees above the Eastern horizon and the speed was substantial...in excess of 300 mph at a guess.

There was no noise, and no normal navigation lights...just an eerie orange glow.

Although extremely difficult to judge, the height was probably above 1000 ft, and maybe a lot higher.

A neighbour saw a similar sight on the same evening at 2130, but in the Western sky, at an elevation of about 50 degrees above the horizon.

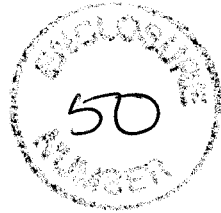
Some friends in Hunstanton (35 miles to the East of us) saw a similar object at 1730, again proceeding on a northerly course.

As a former Commander in the Royal Navy, and a keen amateur astronomer, I should be very interested to hear your views as to what this object might have been.

It was NOT a Chinese lantern!!..nor a satellite, nor a helicopter..nor a light aircraft!

I look forward to hearing from you.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
07 Nov 09		No Location	No Location
DESCRIPTION			
2 bright orange lights			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Camera			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
no details except phone numer			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
07 Nov 09	20:00	None Given	None Given
DESCRIPTION			
6 orange lights not fireworks			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
grandson & daughter			
REMARKS			
no details except phone number			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
07 Nov 09	21:00	Cusworth	Cusworth
DESCRIPTION			
Saw UFO definitely not chinese lanterns			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Video			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
South Yorks Police No Ref			



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Our Ref: UFO Report

9 November 2009

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
31 Oct 09	22:00	Westbury	Westbury
DESCRIPTION			
Circular bright light, definitely not a helicopter			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Video			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
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Date 14-11-09

Many thanks for your letter of 9-11-09 which your comments have been noted, just to explain I have lived and worked at this address for over thirty years I have not seen this sort of thing before. 11.55pm I let my dog out which is late for him but he wanted to go out the UFO (Flying Saucer)! Came over my burns 1500' to 2000' high bright orange ball glowing sides no noise north east direction I am a down to earth and very level headed chap over fifty years old. and I know what I saw. I have flown with my late father in his plane many times and have had a go at flying. After I received your letter I did ask other locals if they had seen the above going on. I was amazed that they had over the last few months. the same lights but alone forming patterns all this in a few square miles lets face it we are not the only life forms in the vast area of space. I think you once again do your letter and please keep this for your records

Regards

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9 November 2009

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05 Nov 09	23:55	Burwarton	Burwarton
DESCRIPTION			
Big orange ball moving slowly			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
North to East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
1000 - 2000 feet			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40 on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 06 November 2009 09:57
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Desk Response
Attachments: 20091105-UFO-Desk-Section 40-U.doc

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Our Ref: UFO Report

6 November 2009

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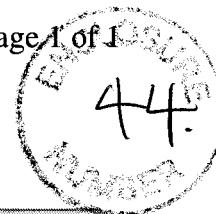
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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 05 November 2009 18:46
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Stockport (SK2 6RG) 05-Nov-2009 18:30

Seen over **Section 40** Stockport on the 05-Nov-2009 at 18:30.

Approaching from the south, traveling due-north.
Amber glowing ball; sized around 1/4 of the moon's diameter.
Moving unfathomably slowly.
The light dimmed to nothing then vanished.
We (6 of us) watched for about three minutes.

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 [Section 40] on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 06 November 2009 09:56
To: [Section 40]
Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Desk Response
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Our Ref: UFO Report

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 05 November 2009 20:32
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO sighting

I my self don't believe in aliens, But what I saw last night I can't explain a bright orange light in the sky that moved so fast and so bright and moved in directions that can't be explained and appeared lots of times. And each time appeared bright then zoomed off higher then appeared in a different part of the skies.

Lots of people in the street saw it and it moved quicker than anything I have ever seen.

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFFarliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 06 November 2009 10:38
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**
Subject: FW: UFO Desk Response

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Please see email below.

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 06 November 2009 10:36
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFFarliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: RE: UFO Desk Response

thank you for your reply. I wasn't suggesting that it was something coming to visit us, Am a normal human being. What i was saying it was a UFO a Unidentified Flying Object. Like a normal person I did some research and found that servaral comets are in the area of earth. And what I saw last night can be simply explained by debris from this comet. Thats all I wanted confirming. And to be honest I doubt any alien would want to visit our planet. (that is if they even exist which I doubt very much)

Subject: UFO Desk Response
Date: Fri, 6 Nov 2009 09:55:40 +0000
From: AirCmdSecCS-RAFFarliBusiness@mod.uk
To: **Section 40**

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Our Ref: UFO Report

6 November 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 5 November 2009 over Featherstone. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 05 November 2009 21:39
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: what is this?
Attachments: **Section 40**

Hi

I know its been bonfire night tonight, but i would like you to have a look at this photo please. My eleven year old son took this photo earlier tonight, he came home and told me he has seen this strange ball of fire moving across the sky in a straight line for a while and then sort of climbed upwards as if ..in his words climbing the stairs. I didn't take much notice of him as i said its only a firework. He then told me later he had taken a picture of it, its only then i am not convinced this is a firework, it looks white hot at one end and you can see the trail of heat from the other. I tried zooming in on my computer but it just looks like its white hot. I know he is only eleven but he said there was no way it was a firework because it was moving for far too long. Could you have a look and let us know your thoughts .

The photo was taken at the end of our street in Featherstone West Yorkshire , and the object was flying over the old opencast which backs onto our houses. My sons friends dad also saw the same thing.

regards

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Featherstone

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
05 Nov 09	18:35	Bourne	Bourne
DESCRIPTION			
four UFOs 3 close together 1 behind, bright red glow around a light with glow on the bottomw no noise was close			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
Close			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

UFO Report



DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
05 Nov 09	19:00	Bolton	Bolton
DESCRIPTION			
UFO appeared several times during the night			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No details left			



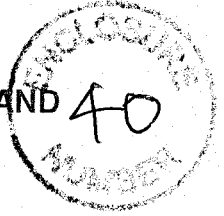
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
05 Nov 09	20:10	Leigh	Leigh
DESCRIPTION			
large triangle structure with red light in each corner, red with fire in the middle			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In Car			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
05 Nov 09	19:45	Newtongrange	Newtongrange
DESCRIPTION			
21/22 high flying objects shining red at even intervals for around 15 minutes			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
East to West			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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Our Ref: UFO Report

5 November 2009

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 Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 04 November 2009 23:04
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO

Hi,

Me and a friend saw a strange light in the sky, bright white light that blinked on and off every 2-3 seconds and seemed to stay in the same place for 2-3 minutes before it just disappeared I didn't think it moved although my friend did, the light went on and off in the same fashion as a light house if you were looking at it in the distance, it didn't look like any plane or helicopter I've ever seen before, quite used to seeing planes with landing lights on etc.... you could see a plane flying below it, was most unusual.

We were in Cannock Staffs looking north, it seemed quite a distance away. Was between 18:30 and 19:00. Do you investigate these e-mails, I'm most interested to know what it was, I've googled rotating lights in the sky but apart from the usual ufo rubbish I couldn't see anything useful, so I searched to see if there was anywhere you could report strange sightings too and saw this e-mail address, am hoping you can tell us what we saw.

Regards

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03 Nov 09	21:03	Tipton	Tipton
DESCRIPTION			
Bright red light with no engine noise, glowed brightly then faded.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
20-30 mph			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
4 members of family			
REMARKS			

Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 [Section 40]

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 [Section 40] on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFFarliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 04 November 2009 12:25
To: [Section 40]
Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Desk Response
Attachments: 20091022-ufo_desk_ [Section 40] Winchburgh-U .doc

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**

23/11/09.

From: LEU BSW-MCO [MCO@leuchars.raf.mod.uk]
Sent: 02 November 2009 11:51
To: **Section 40**
Cc: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1; LEU BSW-FDS OC
Subject: release-authorized:Unidentified Aircraft - evening Sat 31st October 2009

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Thank you for your e-mail.
It always amazes me how many UFO sightings there are in Scotland. I have forwarded your e-mail to the desk in the MOD which deals with, well UFO's I am sure they will contact you once they have investigated your sighting.
regards

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Media & Communications Officer
RAF Leuchars
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-----Original Message-----

From: **Section 40** [mailto:**Section 40**]
Sent: 01 November 2009 20:22
To: MCO@leuchars.raf.mod.uk
Cc: **Section 40**
Subject: Unidentified Aircraft - evening Sat 31st October 2009

Hello,

I trust that both of you are the correct personnel to help with my enquiry. If not I would be grateful if you would forward this email to correct personnel.

Please find below a UFO eye witness statement that I have submitted to the UK UFO SIGHTING website. The first object detailed below was a helicopter, however, I would like you to see if you can provide any explanation or identify the second craft that was seen by myself on Saturday night [31st October 2009]. I assure you that this is not a hoax.

"Incidents occurred over Winchburgh, West Lothian between 7.30 to 8.30 pm - two incidents are described, one was definately a helicopter but the other craft could not be identified.

The two events happened within an hour - at about 7.30pm heard rapid approach of a helicopter - could have been Police chopper as I have seen this flying over area but usually during daytime. It finally came into view (standing in my back garden which faces west) and heard / saw obvious chopper but could not distinguish make. Engine sounded different to police chopper although it was flying much lower than normal. Saw navigation lights and curiously the whole underside of the helicopter cabin was illuminated in a white light (was not the searchlight - this was actual underside of craft that was illuminated). This passed over and flew away flying generally from west to east. Came inside, had dinner then after clearing up went outside again for some fresh air and glad I did.

An object, flying VERY low, came into view about three houses along to my right. I could not make out full body but using red lights it seemed to be cylindrical and as wide as an ordinary helicopter. This object came from south east flying in general direction of north west toward Blackness / River Forth. Three things I noted : (1) it was totally silent, (2) it had two large red navigation lights on body with one on top and other on bottom but placed

diagonally opposite each other i.e. bottom left and top right from angle I was viewing object, and (3) was moving VERY slowly, infact, almost drifting. Object in full view (at an angle) for only about 8 seconds. Regretted not driving to chase object as i had went upstairs to rear bedroom to see if i could gain a better view. By this time object had gone behind trees on the small west facing embankment but could still see the flashing red strobe lights - one strobe went then the other went off in a repeated set design (i.e. lights did not operate randomly). Object was then lost from view. Would like to state that it could not have been a plane as it would have stalled due to the very low speed (estimated 5 to 10 mph). Helicopter possible but why no noise - not aware that choppers can be silenced at such a low altitude, as object could only have been a couple of hundred feet off the ground..... if that (note it came in very low, just above double storey rooftop level). There was no noise, no vibration and no electro-magnetic interference as far as i could see (house lights stayed on, did not flicker etc).

Noted on other recent reports that drones (presume man made unmanned aircraft) were reported in skies above Edinburgh area and this is a possibility, but why fly them at such a low altitude and over populated areas ? There was no further sign of the chopper after this incident, but noted a commercial aircraft on final approach to Edinburgh Airport coming in from roughly the southwest may have had object in sight. Have emailed Edinburgh Airport and RAF Leuchars to see if they can shed any light on this incident."

With thanks,

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
31 Oct 09	20:30	Winchburgh	Winchburgh
DESCRIPTION			
cylindrical shape, flying low, silent, 2 large red navigation lights on body,, flashing red strobe lights, then disappeared from view			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
South to East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Slow			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Desk via MCO RAF Leu	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
emailed RAF Leuchars and Edinburgh Airport			



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Our Ref: UFO Report

4 November 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 03 November 2009 20:35
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: sighting

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Dear Sir/Madam

On 3rd November 2009 at approximately 19:00 – 19:10 my mother and I were sat in our living room when my mother casually pointed out an object in the sky. We both thought it was a firework to begin with, as we had seen others earlier in the evening.

On stepping out of my chair and looking at the object I realised it was not a firework. My next reaction was to identify the object as something like a balloon or lantern. I went outside and the object was quite low, and appeared hollow with a bright orange light inside of it. At this point it was moving at the speed a balloon would in a strong gust of wind, but was picking up speed. It was so low it seemed as though it had been let off outside in someone's back garden.

It was no plane or helicopter, as the object was silent

I tried taking a picture on my phone but could not get a view; the object was out of sight until I went into our back yard to see where it had gone.

The object had continued in the same direction but had gained considerable speed and height. It was going up at an angle and was literally picking up speed in front of our eyes. The shape appeared more triangular the further it got away. By the time I stepped into our back conservatory to get a pair of binoculars the object was becoming a small dot on the horizon in the sky.

I live in a small village outside of Pontefract. By the time it disappeared it was heading in a north-easterly direction, over towards the A1 motorway. We back onto open countryside, so we had an unrestricted view of this object disappearing into the sky.

We both saw this, and I have seen nothing like this before. I would normally laugh at the people who say/report this kind of thing but this was not my imagination and we both feel you, The MOD should know what we saw. My mother is very sceptical about this kind of thing, but even she was/is concerned

If you could offer an explanation, or confirm if you had any other sightings we would be grateful.

04/11/2009

If you need any more information please do not hesitate to contact us. Our number is **Section 40**
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Yours faithfully **Section 40** and **Section 40**

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Our Ref: UFO Report

4 November 2009

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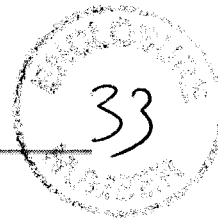


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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
02 Nov 09	23:20	Kensal Green	Kensal Green
DESCRIPTION			
No details			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Between Kilburn and Harlesden			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	Police Sgt	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)

Sent: 02 November 2009 15:03

To: **Section 40**

Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Desk Response

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Our Ref: UFO Report

2 November 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 30 October 2009 17:52
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Just saw something amazing.

I'm not a UFO person, doesn't really interest me in the slightest. I don't either believe that it could be possible. But I was upstairs in my room (I'm 17), and my mom called me down. We were both amazed to see something in the sky. I live in Great Barr, Birmingham, UK. I know for a fact that we couldn't have been the only people to have saw the thing in the sky. It was insanely bright, so bright it hurt my eyes, and so bright that it could be seen for 5 minutes after it has passed overhead. There was also an aeroplane in the sky at the same time, I'd put money on them seeing it.

It happened like 5 minutes ago, the only way i could describe it, is as being a *really* bright jellyfish. The sort you see in documentaries glowing in the deep seas. It probably looked nothing like a jellyfish, but that was the general shape. I know I keep repeating myself, but If I google what I saw I **bet** someone else saw it too. It seemed to descend over my house, but that was just probably the fact that it was immensely big. My mom is still gobsmacked.

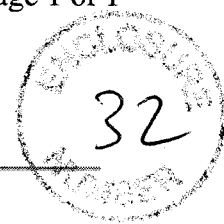
I had to share this, If I didn't tell anyone I would have probably exploded.

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To: **Section 40**
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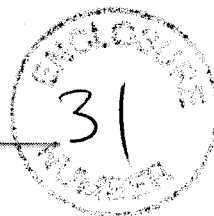
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From: Section 40
Sent: 31 October 2009 19:51
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: ufo sighting

orange/red sphere seen just under the cloud cover over Maesteg (a small mining village just north of bridgend south wales) by father and son. object moved northeast then up into the clouds without making any noise. didn't have the standard aircraft lights appeared that the entire object was itself giving off light as if the entire surface was giving off light as opposed to having spotlights.



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 02 November 2009 14:55
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Desk Response
Attachments: 20091102-ufo_desk **Section 40** fi_valley-U.doc

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2 November 2009

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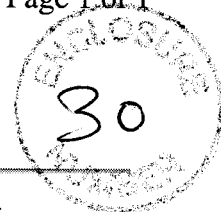
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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 31 October 2009 20:25
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: ufo

i was outside this evening and saw a ufo passing it was not a plane it was orange and oval this happened in the Infi valley



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 Section 40

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 Section 40 on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFPARIBUSINESS (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 02 November 2009 14:53
To: Section 40
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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 31 October 2009 20:43
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: FW: sighting of a ufo

From: **Section 40**

Date: Sat, 31 Oct 2009 20:41:25 +0000

id like to report a sighting of a ufo i seen not long ago.

details ; i was walking down oban street leicester when i saw this bright orange glowing light in the sky at approx 4000ft at first i thought it was an aircraft on fire but as it flew directly over me it made no noise and was sort of triangular shaped like a big delta wing it was hard to tell as it was so bright.

it flew over me very slowly and then flew off up into the sky very quickly as it was climbing it got dimmer and smaller and dissapered.
it assended in approx 3 seconds i have never seen anything like this before.

it was not an aircraft as im an aircraft enthusiast. it made no noise was completely silent. and was not usual characteristics of an aircraft e.g beacons, strobes, landing lights, nav lights etc.

it was not a firework or the police chopper which was hovering around. however there was an aircraft at approx 33,000ft who also might have seen it.
im ex cabin crew and have never seen anything like this before.

detailed explanation:

date of occurance: 31/10/09

location: oban street leicester uk

Time approx 18:25 GMT

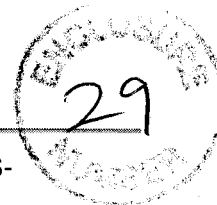
length of occurance: approx 4 mins

my age:25

hope this helps **Section 40**

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 01 November 2009 02:02

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

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Dear sir/madam.

My wife and I noticed a large orange object travelling through the air this evening. We witnessed it at 0146 hours on 01/11/2009. It was witnessed in postcode G43 2YL on our western side moving south to north. We both seem certain it was not a plane and traced the object until it went out of our site beyond some buildings.

Have you received any other reports regarding this?

Thanks,

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 [Section 40] on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 02 November 2009 14:50
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2 November 2009

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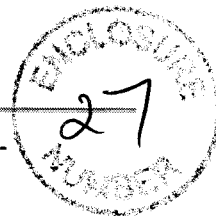


Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 (Section 40)

From: Section 40
Sent: 01 November 2009 13:33
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Unknown Object Report

Hello I am not sure if this is of any importance or if this is the right place to ask. Saturday 31st October at around 7.30 pm Huddersfield Shepley West Yorkshire, a bright burning white light 10 - 15 metres above my house was stopped not moving with rising smoke i watched it for 20 - 30 seconds and i was quite sure it was a firework, it was beach ball size. The thing that raised a question with me after i have been thinking about it is that it continued on travelling at a steady pace glowing bright orange and stayed visible very very far into the distance. i did not know what to make of this as it could have just been a firework as it was halloween but i did not see any others?

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40 on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)

Sent: 02 November 2009 14:48

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: Response to your request

Attachments: 20091102-ufo_desk Section 40 Gravesend-U.doc

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Our Ref: UFO Report

2 November 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 01 November 2009 14:58
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO Sighting Report 11:58 PM 31/10/09
Attachments: UFO's.wmv

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to report a UFO sighting. For such reasons, I would like to keep my home telephone number and home address private. I hope you understand the situation.

The report was captured V.I.A Mobile telephone.

I witnessed many objects traveling in the North West direction, they were yellow assorted lights, much brighter than an average star.

Sighting Details:

Time: Approximately 11:58 PM

Date: 31/10/09

Area Witnessed: Section 40 Gravesend, Kent, Section 40

Thank You For Understanding My Report.

Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 03 November 2009 09:17
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 Section 40
Subject: FW: Response to your request

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Please see email below.

Regards

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From: Section 40
Sent: 02 November 2009 21:14
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Re: Response to your request

I have spoken to people nearby and some have told me that they were candles placed into balloons to mark Halloween. Sorry for any inconvenience I may have caused; although I believed I did the sensible thing and contact you. I bet many unidentified flying object cases submitted are usually miss-understandings. For example balloon or something.

Sorry Again.

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2009 2:47 PM
To: Section 40
Subject: Response to your request

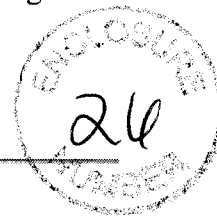
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Our Ref: UFO Report

2 November 2009

Dear Section 40

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 01 November 2009 15:16
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO sighting Birmingham 31/10/09

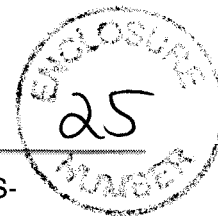
Hi,

Last night myself and my family saw a strange orange shape in the sky. The object looked like it was on fire and i originally thought it was a military plane or rocket with the afterburners on. It flew directly over our heads and was totally silent, When it did get closer i realised it wasnt on fire but was pulsating bright orange and the top half was a less bright orange. All the passers by were all looking at it aswell and they were as confused as us. It wasnt a balloon as it was moving way to fast and wasnt a helicopter as it was totally silent and it certainly wasnt a plane as i grabbed a pair of binos and saw it was a definite round shape. We saw this sighting twice for about 5 mins each. The first sighting was south to north and the second was west-east direction and were about 20 mins apart. This all happened around 2000pm ish and have got a photo of it on a mobile but just shows up as a orange blob. Loads of people must have seen this and i thought id google it to see if anyone else had seen it and came across your website. I am not the kind of person that over reacts but this has got me totally stumped.

Many thanks,

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 [Section 40]

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 01 November 2009 19:20
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Possible ufo sighting

Hello,

I was called to my lounge window (Hove, Sussex) at about 23.15 last night by my husband to witness what can only be described as 5 large round orange balls of light. They were quite high in the sky and moved without any sound, they were in a formation of 2 at the front, 1 in the middle and 2 at the back. If anyone know of this, I would be very interested to hear back.

Many Thanks,

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec2 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 31 October 2009 21:31
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Ufo sighting

Date: 31/10/2009
Time: 17:35
Location: Netherton, Liverpool

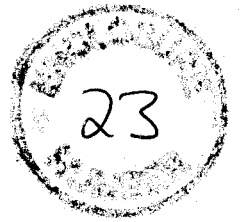
Large spherical ball which looked like it was on fire flew overhead. Small objects appeared to drop from it, then seemed to fly away. visible for approx 30 seconds until it dissappeared from view behind houses. travelled approx 70-80 mph at a steady pace across the sky.

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Our Ref: UFO Report

2 November 2009

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From: Low Flying (MULTIUSER) [LowFlying@mod.uk]
Sent: 02 November 2009 09:06
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

This is Glasgow Airport's controlled airspace.

One for you

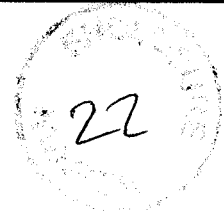
-----Original Message-----

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
Sent: 30 October 2009 01:43
To: Low Flying (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

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

txtfirstname: Section 40
txtlastname: [REDACTED]
txtaddress1: [REDACTED]
txtaddress2: [REDACTED]
txttowncity: glasgow
txtstatecountry: scotland
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txttelephone: Section 40
txtcountry: United Kingdom
txtemailAddress: Section 40
txtincident: 6.40 am 29 Aug
txtrequest: Hi, this is not a complaint. i think you may be intrested to know of somthing i seen in the sky on the 29th of aug at 6.40am i have a video of this object which il be honest i cant explane what it is.theres no sound to it engin ect and i realy dont think its normal. if you would like to have a look at the video give me a email back because im not to sure this is the correct place to contact.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
01 Nov 09	19:35	Leeds 12	Leeds 12
DESCRIPTION			
Orange circular lights very fast going West to Leeds centre			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
West			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
no details left			

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Our Ref: UFO Report

2 November 2009

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
01 Nov 09	17:44	Beckenham	Beckenham
DESCRIPTION			
3 orange objects, then 4 more joined them			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
address no surname			

12/11/09.

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NOTE - AS THIS,
BUT FURTHER APART.

BOSTHAM. W/Sx

Dear Sir/Mdm

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Received your letter, with-
- thanks, but WR (of 2/Nov09 'UFO-Rpt').
I never expected a reply & I understand
your department's position, re this-odd
- sighting. I will state, I have
'never' before 'called'- over such a
sighting, so it was 'genuine' - as-such!

- Meaningful on Evening of 31/10/09, - bright
& clear, usual Aircraft 'passing' at usual
12000 ft. into 'Gatwick' A/P, then a
11.04pm from 'Coast' (South) an 'extreme'
'Orange' Glow - approaching - not at speed
followed - 3m/s, by a 2nd equal Glow!

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- (a) No definition seen a no usual^{2,} white/Green lighting! Immediate response was, (Aircraft alight) on fire!
- (b) However - no 'sounds' at all - from them.
- (c) They turned 'east' Sails, then the 3rd final 'orange glow' arrived & it followed - this showed a slight 'outline' of 'some' fuelage? (uncertain)!

(d) It was not a Sun-set reflection, I would feel they were radiating this 'shimmering' Glow from within.

Therefore I do not expect further response. Thank you, I guess they were earthbound - 'experimental' A/C, either by the UK. but more than likely the 'United States' Air force into East-Coast - bases. No doubt a (Covert) - fly over, however (No Sound) unusual! Surely I was not the only witness but I will not know this! Thanks.

Sincerely,



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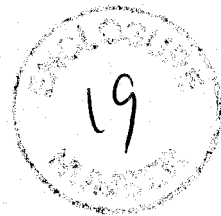


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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
31 Oct 09	23:15	Bosham	Bosham
DESCRIPTION			
3 UFOs sun bright orange looked like flames and had sort of wings 1st 2 were 2-3 miles apart, later one 10 miles to rear all going to the right no sound			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
West to East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
10,000 feet			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Clear	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
address no name			



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Our Ref: UFO Report

2 November 2009

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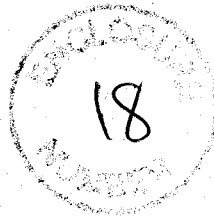


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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
31 Oct 09	22:45	Norton Canes	Norton Canes
DESCRIPTION			
6 objects, 5 large red balls, no lights moving steadily 1 behind the other, for 10-15 minutes. 6th twice as big			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In Car			
HOW OBSERVED			
Camera			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Going towards Lichfield			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
steady			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Husband			
REMARKS			



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31 Oct 09	20:52	Derby	Derby
DESCRIPTION			
Circular with yellow and white lights			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Derby Centre police control room report, incident No 865			



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Our Ref: UFO Report

2 November 2009

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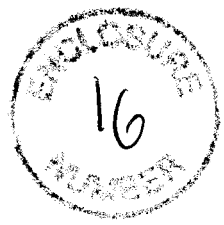
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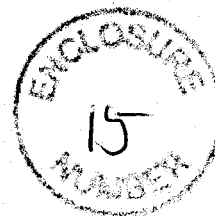
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
31 Oct 09	19:49	Diss	Diss
DESCRIPTION			
No UFO details left			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Only address details left			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
31 Oct 09	23:15	No Details	No Details
DESCRIPTION			
Orange light no noise, appeared for around 8 minutes.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
South to North			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
only phone number left			



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Our Ref: UFO Report

30 October 2009

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29 Oct 09		Norwich	Norwich
DESCRIPTION			
Large orange ball no noise or flashing			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
500 ft			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
200 mph plus			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Oct 09	21:18	Hampton Court	Hampton Court
DESCRIPTION			
Bright orange glow arched over him appeared for 15 seconds then went upwards			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Tow path			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Going North			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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Our Ref: UFO Report

30 October 2009

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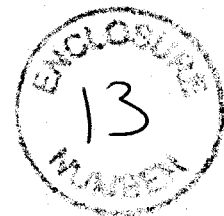
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30 October 2009

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28 Oct 09		Alvaston	Alvaston
DESCRIPTION			
2 glowing crosses 50metres apart silent, more 5 to 6 minutes later, intelligent craft			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Back Garden			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
40 to 50 mph			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
low cloud	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			





UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Oct 09	19:30	Bensford	Bensford
DESCRIPTION			
1 orange light not flashing, 3 in a triangle formation.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No personal details left			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Oct 09	19:20	Warbleton	Warbleton
DESCRIPTION			
10-12 orange lights in a row with no sound			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
West to North			
APPROX DISTANCE			
500M			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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Our Ref: UFO Report

29 October 2009

Dear Section 40

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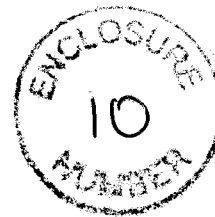
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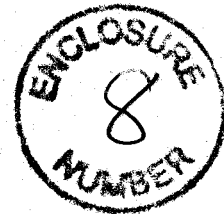
UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Oct 09		Derby	Derby
DESCRIPTION			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	Journalist	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No details at all, asked for MOD statement on UFOs			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Oct 09	21:10	Salcombe	Salcombe
DESCRIPTION			
3 to 4 silent aircraft 3 leading 1 trailing, bright red lights			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
only mobile phone number left			



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Charnock Richard
Lancashire

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Our Ref: UFO Report

30 October 2009

Dear Section 40

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Oct 09	20:00	Charnock Richard	Charnock Richard
DESCRIPTION			
10 flaming balls of fire			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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Email: Section 40

UFO Hotline: 01494 496254
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Our Ref:
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30 October 2009

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 27 October over Barlborough, Derbyshire. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) for correspondence related to UFOs.

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I can confirm that we have received no further reports of UFO sightings around the area on the date and times you .

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Yours sincerely

[Original signed]

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec DHd1 **Section 40**

From **Section 40**

Sent: 29 October 2009 20:17

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

I would like to report and make enquiries regarding a sighting on Tuesday evening between 23.00 and 23.10. My location was Barlborough in Derbyshire and was looking towards Sheffield (North West). I saw lights in the sky but no object. The lights were orbs with trails following, moving in a circular direction and covering a large area. There were 4 orbs, 2 following the other 2, reaching a point and then repeating the sequence.

I watched this for 10 minutes until cloud haze covered the lights but I could still see it faintly through the cloud until completely covered.

Any info you can give me or if any body else has reported any such sightings would be helpful and put my mind at rest.

I have never believed in such things but this is a real sighting and has left me wondering!

Many thanks

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Our Ref:
UFO Reports

29 October 2009

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 28 October 2009 over Evesham. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) for correspondence related to UFOs.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC DHd1 Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 28 October 2009 18:33
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Report Evesham-28102009

Dear Sirs,

At 17.50 local time today the 28th of October 2009 an airborne craft with non-conform lighting (steady strong orange light) flew over Evesham on a straight heading in northern direction. The cloud base was scattered approx. 5/8 with an altitude of about 2000ft; the craft must have been below this as it was visible for several miles after passing overhead Evesham. The speed of the craft was approx. 150 knots. The only recognizable engine noise came from a single engine aircraft circling overhead Evesham about 2 minutes prior and which was still visible about 5 miles northwest of Evesham at the time of the above sighting.

Best regards,

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Chesterfield
Derbyshire

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Our Ref: UFO Report

28 October 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 27 October 2009 over Chesterfield, 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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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
27 Oct 09	21:10	Chesterfield	Chesterfield
DESCRIPTION			
Bright orange spheres, got smaller the further away they went.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
East of Chesterfield			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Slow			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
27 Oct 09	19:40	Hamilton	Hamilton
DESCRIPTION			
2 fiery red flame like objects hovered about then disappeared.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Towards Glasgow from Hamilton			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No personal details at all			

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
26 Oct 09	20:30	Malton	Malton
DESCRIPTION			
Strange lights in the sky			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Friend			
REMARKS			
Only phone number left, no name or address			



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Our Ref: UFO Report

27 October 2009

Dear Section 40

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
26 Oct 09	17:35	Kirkby	Liverpool
DESCRIPTION			
3 bright orange objects, hovered for 5 minutes, before ascending straight up into the sky. Strangely shaped. Another at 17:52. & on 9 Oct at 20:00.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A (zoomed in)			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	CIO Info Access - routine busi	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
worried they are aliens			
REMARKS			
not FOI routine business			

Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 (Section 40)

From: CIO-CI-AccessOps4 (Section 40)
Sent: 27 October 2009 11:06
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Release-Authorised: FOI written request PF 27-10-2009-095007-002 (Section 40)

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That's fine.

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Please admin close

Thanks.

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CIO-CI-AccessOps4

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

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC2 (Section 40) On Behalf Of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)

Sent: 27 October 2009 10:11

To: CIO-CI-AccessOps4 (Section 40)

Subject: RE: Release-Authorised: FOI written request PF 27-10-2009-095007-002

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(Section 40)

This is just routine business, so please can we treat it as such and not under FOI.

Please confirm if this is acceptable.

Regards

(Section 40)

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RAF Business Secretariat

Air Command

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From: CIO-CI-AccessOps4 [Section 40]

Sent: 27 October 2009 09:52

To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)

Subject: Release-Authorised: FOI written request PF 27-10-2009-095007-002 [Section 40]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION CORRESPONDENCE - TO BE GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY

Dear Focal Point(s)

The Freedom of Information (FOI) request for information (RFI) below has been placed with you, but not confirmed on the Access to Information Toolkit (AIT). [insert details here, of which area should answer which part of the RFI, if it has been broken into different sections]

Please acknowledge within two working days that you are the appropriate area to respond, or lead, and we will confirm this on AIT. You should respond to the requester within twenty working days of the date the request was made. If you consider another area is more appropriate to respond or lead, then please approach them, also within two working days. Please engage with the FOI Helpdesk at all times when you are looking to place a request elsewhere. The FOI Helpdesk will be pleased to assist during this process.

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If you are copied into this email, you may be a relevant contributor to the response and you should liaise with the lead respondent.

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If you have any concerns, or require any assistance with FOI, please contact Info-Access Operations, we are here to help.

Best regards

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AIT: <http://aitportal.dii.r.mil.uk/>

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CIO-CI-AccessOps4

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

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]

Sent: 26 October 2009 18:09

To: CIO-FOI (MULTIUSER)

Subject: FOI written request PF 27-10-2009-095007-002 **Section 40**

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

txttitle: **Section 40**

txtfirstname: **Section 40**

txtlastname: **Section 40**

txtaddress1: **Section 40**

txtaddress2: **Section 40**

txttowncity: Kirkby

txtstatecountry: Liverpool

txtzipcodepostcode: **Section 40**

txtcountry: Great Britain

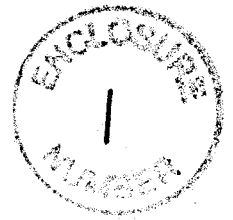
txtemailAddress: **Section 40**

txtinforequest: At 17:35 pm on 26 October 2009 we saw 3 bright objects flighing in the same direction near our home. They hovered for around 5 minutes before acending straight up into the sky. Bright orange and strangely shaped, changing colours once we had zoomed in, green, yellow, white, orange etc. Another one appeared at 17:52 of the same date and did exactly the same thing. I recall seeing something similar on the 9th October 2009 around 20:00. Can you please tell us what these things are as my children are terrified that they are aliens, my son has seen these on 2 other occasions and is very worried. I have video footage if you require it.

Yours sincerely,



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Our Ref: UFO Report

27 October 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on the 4th October 2009 over Tiptree. I have been asked to reply as this office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
04 Oct 09	19:45	Tiptree	
DESCRIPTION			
Fire in the sky, orange, moving slowly, hovered, the flames went out and it . 45 degrees from the ground.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outdoors			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
SE to East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
Far away			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Slow			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	Colchester Essex Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
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REMARKS			
Posted to DAS initially fwd to AC			

Essex Police

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REPORT OF UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1. Date, time & duration of sighting	04/10/09 19.45hrs 5-10minutes
2. Description of object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise)	Fire in sky Orange.
3. Exact position of observer (Indoors / outdoors, stationary / moving)	Outdoors.
4. How observed (Naked eye, camera, camcorder, binoculars or other optical device)	Naked eye.
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a roughly estimated bearing)	South-East / Easterly towards Layer Marney from Tiptree.
6. Angle of sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	45 degrees from the ground.
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Far away - no ideas
8. Movements (Changes in 5, 6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Slow - moved along then hovered, flames went out and it dropped.
9. Met. Conditions during observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist, etc.)	Clear with small clouds Full moon
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines, reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press etc.)	Police (Essex, Colchester)
12. Name, address and telephone number of informant	Section 40 TIPTREE
13. Any further detail volunteered	It was big but far away
14. Other witnesses	Section 40 LIVES IN TIPTREE -
15. Date and time of receipt	

16. Remarks	

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