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SUBJECT 'UFOs'.

UFO SIGHTING REPORTS.

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From: [redacted]
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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Irlham
Manchester

Your Reference:

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

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 9 September 2006, the details of which you passed to Manchester Airport – Swanwick Control Centre. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

NATS

Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Reports

Report of Unidentified Flying Object	
Date	9/9/06
Time	21.03 LOCAL
Sighting Duration	5 minutes
Description of Object	circular; orange ball - aura around it
Exact Position of Observer	[redacted] Irlham, Greater Manchester
How Object was Observed	by the naked eye & through camera phone
Direction in which Object was First Seen	above Broadway Street, Irlam.
Angular Elevation of Object	above roof level & then climbing.
Distance of Object from Observer	approx 60 ft.
Movement of Object	very fast, low in sky, then increased in height.
Meteorological Conditions During Observations	Very clear night.
Nearby Objects	Nothing.
To Whom Reported	Manchester airport - Swanwick Control Centre.
Name of Informant	[redacted]
Address of Informant	[redacted] Irlham, Manchester
Background Information on Informant that may be Volunteered	None.
Other Witnesses	[redacted]

Date of Receipt of Report	9/9/06
Time of Receipt of Report	2110 Z

Actions	Time
Complete report of UFO with as many details as possible and send to FOI1	2130Z
Telephone details immediately and leave a message on 0207 218 2140.	✓

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From: [redacted]
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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Whitehaven
Cumbria
[redacted]

Your Reference:

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

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 13 September 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 13 September 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	13 September 2006 21.45L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A triangular object with lights. One green, one red and the other two amber. There was a strange droning noise as it passed overhead.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object came from the direction of the Isle of Man.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was moving across the sky quite fast.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Was a clear night, with a few clouds dotted around.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Whitehaven Cumbria [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said the triangular object was as big as a Jumbo Jet. The object did have lots of lights on it, but none of them were flashing, as lights on a normal plane do! Thought it was a very odd sight and thought that he had better report it.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	14 September 2006 10.30L

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

[redacted]
Bedford
Bedfordshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

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

Dear [redacted]

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

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

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There has been talk on the internet about meteorite showers over this country and that is what you could have witnessed on the night you had your sighting, if the date was 9 September 2006. On this date, I had three reports talking of orange balls of fire, and they were from Oldbury in Greater Manchester, Basildon in Essex and Stamford Hill in London.

With regard to your particular observation, I can't confirm whether we received any other reports of 'UFO' sightings on the day you saw the 'UFO', as you did not forward this office on the

answerphone, a specific date or time of the sighting. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Bedford Bedfordshire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that his sighting took him by surprise and was quite bizarre, had never seen anything like that before. He said it could have been a meteorite shower. Otherwise, there is really no explanation!
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	11 September 2006 14.30L

No reply, as full address wasn't given.

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	9 September 2006 21.00L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Two objects that looked like massive fire balls were moving from East to West. One followed the other a few minutes later. They were very bright. Before they had been seen, there had been a large bang, and that is why people were alerted to the fact that something was going on outside.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	A massive bang was heard, and so people went outdoors to see what was going on.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye. The fire balls were massive and at first moved slowly above the witnesses houses.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Moving from East to West over Stamford Hill, London.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Looked like they were just above the witnesses houses.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	After initially going slow, they were moving across the sky and going very fast. They kept in line, maintained their height and kept their flight path.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	The evening was very clear as it had been a hot, sunny day.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Stamford Hill London [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	[redacted] said that hundreds of people seemed to be out in the streets looking at these objects.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that this sighting was scary but amazing and that he had never seen anything like this before. He said they could have been meteorites flying through the sky, as it looked like they were burning up, or even satellite debris! (Some satellite parts do come back down to Earth)! [redacted] wanted us to call him back and discuss his sighting and tell him what it was that he had seen!
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	11 September 2006 11.30L

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From: [redacted]
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[redacted]
Basildon
Essex
[redacted]

Your Reference:

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

Dear [redacted]0

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 9 September 2006, the details of which you passed to the Low Flying Complaint Cell. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

Low Flying Complaint

Details of Complainant

Name of [redacted]

Tel No:

Address: Essex. Basildon [redacted]

Details of Incident

Date & Time of 092230ASep06

No of AC:

Height:

Heading:

Details of Aircraft

Type (prop/jet): **Military/Civil AC:**

Model:

Colour:

Remarks:

Location of Complaint

Claims

Full Details of Complaint

Large lights static in the sky NW of his house. A Chinook has been flying around looking at it. What's going on?

Date and Time Report Received

09 September 2006 **2240 Hrs**

{CHOtS Signed}

[redacted]

RO2

DCDSDO:

MB DCMC 136 [redacted]

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[redacted]
Smethwick
West Midlands
[redacted]0

Your Reference:

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

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 9 September 2006, the details of which you passed to the Low Flying Complaint Cell and our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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There has been talk on the internet about meteorite showers over this country and that is what you could have witnessed being that you said the objects looked like orange balls of fire. Also, with regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received two other reports of 'UFO' sightings on the 9 September 2006, one was from Basildon in Essex and the other from Stamford Hill in London. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

Low Flying Complaint

Details of Complainant

Name of [redacted]
Tel No:
Address: [redacted] West midlands. Smethwick [redacted]0

Details of Incident

Date & Time of 092200ASep06
No of AC:
Height:
Heading:

Details of Aircraft

Type (prop/jet): **Military/Civil AC:**
Model:
Colour:
Remarks:

Location of Complaint

Claims

Full Details of Complaint

Mr P was more disturbed by the lights of the aircraft which seemed to be flying in formation than by any noise.

He described five lights abreast and one below! They seemed to hover before one vanished.

Possibly one for the UFO hot line? Rang UFO hotline - and stated that he saw five, orange fire balls and that his wife and daughter witnessed them too. They were moving across the sky in a star formation. Seen in the Oldbury area. [redacted]

Date and Time Report Received

09 September 2006 **2205 Hrs**

{CHOtS Signed}
[redacted]
RO2
DCDSDO:
MB DCMC 136 [redacted]

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From: [redacted]
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[redacted]
Chigwell
Essex
[redacted]0

Your Reference:

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

Dear [redacted]

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

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

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

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Chigwell Essex [redacted]40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said he wanted us to give him a call to discuss the sighting!
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	5 September 2006 11.45L

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

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Herne Bay
Kent
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
29 August 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 27 August 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 27 August 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	27 August 2006 21.30L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Eight yellow/orange spheres that looked like they had flames coming out of the back of them.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Objects were first seen coming from the direction of Whitstable, Kent.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Herne Bay Kent [redacted] [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that the spheres were following one another, and they were seen for about 15 minutes. They had flames coming out of them and definitely were not conventional aircraft.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	29 August 2006 11.30L

No reply, - as full address - not given.

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UFO Sighting

Name: [redacted]

Address: Polgate
East Sussex

Tel No: [redacted]

Description: [redacted] saw a dot in the sky, thought at first it was a seagull. However it was coming in from the normal direction of the police helicopters so thought it could be one of them. As it got closer he could see 4 extensions from the bottom of this object and it also changed shape, it had a possible platform appear. It looked as if it had a half deflated balloon or parachute on the top. The closest the object got to the gentleman was quarter of a mile and the height was approx 400-500 ft travelling in a west to east direction. It was travelling at a speed of 80 mph. It also produced no sound. The wind at the time was North West.
As the object disappeared from sight [redacted] rushed in the house to tell his wife and to see if he could see it out of another window. He couldn't as other houses where in the way.
[redacted] then went outside and saw a second object flying in exactly the same direction as the first. However this one was a red, star shape (4/5 points) object. Again this one had a possible tarp or parachute on the top of it.

No reply; as witness's name and address not given.

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	21 August 2006 20.50L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Two extremely bright lights.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The lights flew over the Craven Arms Area in Shropshire.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights were sort of turning in different directions and then were drifting through the sky.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	The sighting was reported by a man and lady to PC [redacted] at Shrewsbury Police Station, who then in turn left a message on Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	No details were given.
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Just the two.
12.	**Remarks.**	The man who left the message reckons that other people may have seen the lights, as they were there for a long time, drifting through the sky.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	22 August 2006 11.35L

No reply- as [redacted] didn't give his full address. 43

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	20 August 2006 (No time given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Lights were seen.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The lights were seen moving over Torquay, Devon.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Torquay Devon [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said could we call him back as he wants to discuss his sighting. Wants to know if there was any military operation going on in Devon on that day? (No reply, as he has not given his full address and we don't phone to retrieve details).
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	22 August 2006 11.45L

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[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 22 August 2006 15:07
To: [redacted]
Subject: Internet-Authorised: UFO Sighting.

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 9 August 2006, and the photograph of the object, the details of which you passed to our das-ufo-office e.mail address on the 19 and 22 August 2006. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'. Sorry for the delay in replying.

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 9 August 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We also viewed the photograph, but can not make out as to what it could be. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: 22 August 2006 12:42

To: DAS-UFO-Office

Subject: What is this ? U.F.O?

Dear Madam/Sir,

This is the second e-mail that I have sent to you because I was in a hurry when I sent the first one and I may have left out some useful detail.

On **9th August 2006 about 10.15pm (22:15)** I decided to take some photo's of the evening sky as there was a full moon (or nearly full moon) and my husband and I were watching it rise. I took about 14 photo's, deleted about 4 because I had forgotten to use the flash and there wasn't anything on them, which left me with about 10 photo's. I had taken all these photo's in about 5mins and downloaded them onto my computer straight after taking them.

When I had downloaded the photo's my husband and I were amazed to see a strange object in 2 of them. We expected to see the moon and the other various lights, street and house lights, but there was an object on 2 photo's that neither of us saw when we were looking at the sky.

When we look out of our french doors and over the balcony we look out to **Windmill Hill, (we can see the windmill on the far left) and there is some houses and a road to the right of our view.**

I will attach a photo of the larger image and I will also sent a photo of the same view taken during the day so that you will get an idea of what is beyond the darkness of the night, houses road hill etc.,

Our address is;

[redacted]
Waterlooville
Hampshire
[redacted]0

Our telephone number is [redacted]

I would appreciate a reply just to say that you have received this e-mail and a further reply when you have had time to consider the photo's and maybe give us some idea of what it may be.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 19 August 2006 13:31
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: U.F.O.

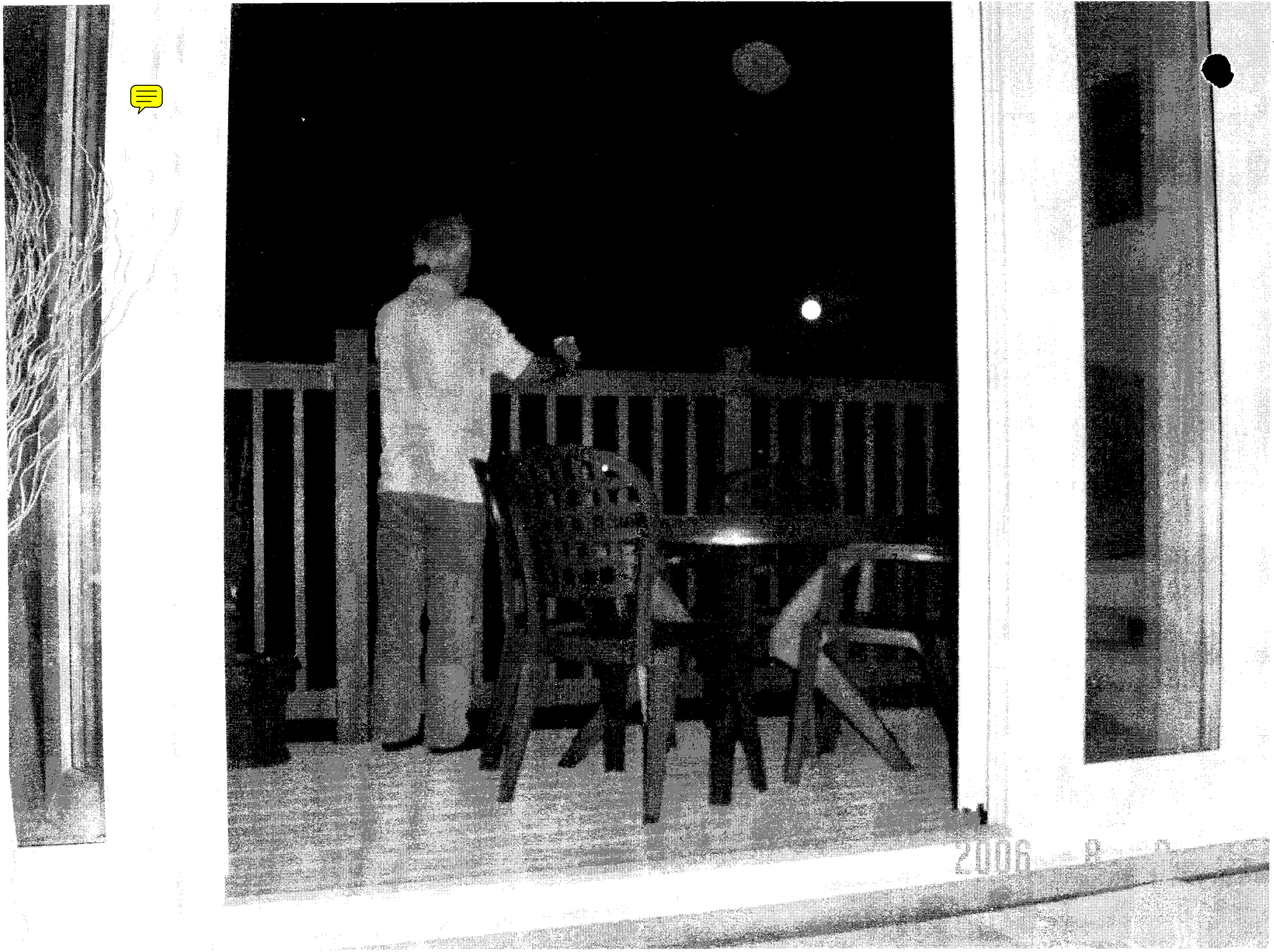
19th August 2006

Dear Sir,

I took several photograps and I didn't see anything unusual in the sky while I was taking them but when I downloaded then onto my computer a strange image appeared on 2 of them. I am sending you a photo of the with the largest image. I would appreciate a response from you indicating what this strange image could be.

Date and time of taking photograph - 9th August 2006 about 10.15pm
Place of photograph - Clanfield somewhere around Windmill Hill

Regards
[redacted]



(No reply - as no full address).

ENCLOSURE 41 NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	NAT Swanick rang and left this UFO message for me, but when I rang back, they couldn't find details of the man's full address.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Derbyshire
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	Not given.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	8 August 2006 11.30L

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in August 2006, the details of which you passed to us on your e.mail dated 13 August 2006. Your e.mail was passed to this office, as we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFO's.

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

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

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14 August 2006.

[redacted]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 13 August 2006 20:58
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Low Flying Enquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, August 13, 2006 at 20:57:37

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txtName: [redacted]

txtEmail: [redacted]

txtCountry: England

txtComments: I have just seen a UFO over Clevedon somerset. I live on [redacted]0and my house overlooks the Radio masts behind. I saw a distant globe shaped lighted object flutter through the sky near a plane coming from Bristol Airport. It looked erattic. Im positive the plane must have seen it, as it seemed to avoid it. 30 miles away id guess, but i followed it as far as i could see. But im definate. It was not a natural movement. It moved up

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Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of unidentified flying objects' seen on the 29 July 2006, the details of which you passed to the das-ufo-office e.mail address on the 8 August 2006. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFO's.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 29 July 2006, and that was from County Durham.
We have been informed that the orange lights in the sky, probably were the result of Chinese lanterns that were released into the sky due to a celebration. People buy them for weddings and various other celebrations. Once released, the Chinese lanterns can reach a thousand feet and can travel for very long distances until they burn out, hence looking like UFOs. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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11 August 2006.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 08 August 2006 14:55
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: UFO's??

Below is a copy my internal email to our force press office. At the time I was told there had been no media reports, however, since then The Sunderland Echo newspaper has ran a couple of stories about this incident, the last one being in their publication dated 5th August 2006. At the end of that report your email address was shown and I thought I'd take the opportunity to pass this on to you.

Should you wish to communicate further please contact my private email - [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 01 August 2006 09:02
To: Press Office
Subject: UFO's ??

I'm curious to know whether your office have any knowledge through local press/tv reports of strange lights in the sky over the north east coast on Saturday night 29/7/06?? Although I haven't scoured the local papers or local tv news reports (haven't checked with control room either) - I'm sure that someone must have reported them.

I live in Seaham and first saw these lights about 10pm - 1015pm. Initially there were 6 travelling in a line/slightly staggered from south to north - one of them even "over took" the other as they moved. They were bright yellow/orange in colour and there was absolutely no noise to be heard which I could attribute to them. It was difficult to estimate the size of the lights, the distance they were away and their speed, however, they all followed the same general path until they disappeared behind clouds?, over what I would estimate to be Grangetown, Sunderland area. Within 5-10mins there was a further 3 of these lights, same size/description, speed/direction etc. Again these also seemed to disappear behind clouds in that same area. Just prior to the 3 lights appearing there was a small/prop.? aircraft of some description flying north to south over the sea, which could be heard and the usual flashing light seen.

At the time I saw the lights my wife and 2 friends were present and witnessed exactly as I have described. In addition my son and some of his friends were spending the night camping locally (in Seaham slightly more towards the coast and slightly more north from our home) they also seen these lights as at the time as he rang me from his mobile to tell us what could see.

On my return to work yesterday my colleague [redacted] told me he had also seen both sets of lights. He took the opportunity to try and video record them but hasn't yet properly viewed his footage.

And before you start making "light" of this ..... Yes, me and my company had been having a drink outdoors as (quite separately) had [redacted] and his company!! But none of us were wearing "beer goggles"!!

Can you help??

PC [redacted]
CJU Peterlee
[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: 17 August 2006 17:46

To: DAS-UFO-Office

I had read the local newspaper soon after sending my email which confirmed a local person had used these lanterns.

many thanks for your response in any event.

From: [redacted]
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(Fax) [redacted]

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

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
8 August 2006

Dear [redacted]

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

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

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

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Hetton-Le-Hole Tyne & Wear [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said could we call him back to discuss the sightings.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	8 August 2006 11.35L

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 37

Dear [redacted]40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 29 July 2006, the details of which you passed to us on our das-ufo-office e.mail address. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 29 July 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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7 August 2006.

From: [redacted] on behalf of DAS-UFO-Office
Sent: 07 August 2006 09:31
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: ufo sighting

[redacted] 40

Please treat as new UFO report.

Thanks

[redacted] 40

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: 04 August 2006 15:10
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: ufo sighting

County Durham.

i would like to report a ufo sighting at grid ref nz405504 or post code sr7 0ns.
this happened at approx. 22:40hrs sat 29/7/06.

first one ball of orange light appeared due south of my position and carried on a path direct north, there was no sound except for the bright orange light. it was followed about 2mins later by another five, moving with a drift like motion changing position with each other, following the same direction as the first.

then! approx. 2mins later from the same position south another three objects drifting south to north.

i had time to video the five and last three, total time 5 mins. i was able to zoom on the objects which looked like a burning planet.

i reported to the local press and there has been a lot of confirmation.
my wife and three neighbors were present at the time.

i wonder if this is of any interest to you.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
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Enfield
Middlesex
[redacted]

Your Reference:

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

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 5 August 2006, the details of which you passed to the das-ufo-office e.mail address. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 5 August 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted] on behalf of DAS-UFO-Office
Sent: 07 August 2006 09:30
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: UFO sightings

[redacted] 40

If you have not already done so, please treat this as a new UFO report.

Thanks

[redacted] n 40

From: [redacted]
Sent: 06 August 2006 10:46
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: UFO sightings

Last night at approx 2130 hours, 11 of my neighbours witnessed up to 13 "orb" like objects in the sky. These came from the South and were visible in the sky for at least 15-20 minutes.They were orange in colour.

The objects were darting about in different directions before shooting straight up. Looking at the internet it would appear to be the same sort of sighting as in Durham last week.

Yours (questiioning my own sanity)

[redacted]
Enfield
Middlesex
[redacted] 0

From: [redacted]
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[redacted]
Chorlton
Manchester
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
1 August 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 15 July 2006, the details of which you passed to our das-ufo-office e.mail address. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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I have enquired as to if there was any RAF activity over Chorlton, Manchester on 15 July 2006, the date you saw the UFO, and have been informed that there could have been some activity over Chorlton, as that area comes under Manchester Air Traffic Control which is a controlled flying zone, hence, there could have been a helicopter in the vicinity. This though, is not an everyday occurrence, as Greater Manchester is a very populated area and the RAF does not routinely fly over these areas.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 15 July 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted] on behalf of DAS-UFO-Office
Sent: 28 July 2006 13:55
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: ufo sighting

[redacted]on 40

Please respond to this UFO report.

Thanks

[redacted] 40

From: [redacted]
Sent: 28 July 2006 13:08
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: ufo sighting

To whom it may concern,

I would like to report a sighting of four ufo's and also see if anyone else has made a report to yourselves. Firstly the sighting. It was Saturday 15th July 2006 sometime after 6pm, I was at friends house in the back garden it was a very hot day and there wasn't a cloud in the sky it was perfectly blue. Out of the corner of my eye I caught sight of something high up in the sky which turned out to be birds, but as I scanned the sky I saw even higher up than the birds what I can only describe as a silver dot. It was very high up and only visible because of the clear sky, it was moving very slowly and as i watched it i saw it was actually moving towards another "dot", at this point i checked that my friend was seeing what i was seeing and they were. I watched for another 30 seconds or so and then my friend called my attention to a plane over to our left which was being followed by another silver craft it appeared to be much smaller than the plane and they were both a lot lower down than the two dots. The plane started to fly higher and at this point the craft travelled away from us through the planes vapour trail and out of my view. I turned back to the two dots and was amazed to see three dots there now spaced equally apart not moving, i watched for another minute or so but the brightness of the day hurt my eyes and i had to look away, when i looked back they were gone. I must point out the lower craft apparently following the plane was definately mettallic as it glinted in the sun both my friend and myself saw this happen. I've been brief with my description of the sighting but will can go into more details if needed i just wanted to get it reported and see if anyone else has reported a sighting or if there was some sort of RAF activity that day. My name is [redacted] Chorlton, Manchester, [redacted]on 40 [redacted]tion 40 I would like to thank you in advance for any information you may be able to give me.

[redacted]

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

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

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

[redacted]
Little Hampton
West Sussex
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
24 July 2006

Dear [redacted]

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

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

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

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Little Hampton West Sussex [redacted] [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Four friends.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted]id the objects were very clear, did not look like normal aircraft. He tried to take pictures with his mobile phone, but when checked, they hadn't come out very clear. Also said, can we call him back to discuss his sighting.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	24 July 2006 11.00L

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 33

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

[redacted]
Barton-le-Clay
Bedfordshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
24 July 2006

Dear Sir

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

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	No date given. 22.15L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Four, independent, bright orange lights going from South to North.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Seen over Barton-le-Clay in Bedfordshire.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	No name given. [redacted] Barton-le-Clay Bedfordshire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	Not given.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	24 July 2006 10.45L

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

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(Fax) [redacted]

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 32

[redacted]
Johnstone
Paisley

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
21 July 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 20 July 2006, the details of which you passed to NATS Glasgow. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 20 July 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

Fax from : [redacted]

21/07/06 09:01 Pg: 1

NATS

Fax cover sheet

To: Ministry of Defence Sec.
Fax: [redacted]
Tel:
Re: UFO Report

From: [redacted]
Fax: [redacted]
Date: 21 July 2006
Pages: 2 (Incl. cover)

UFO report to follow. D & D Cell (LATCC Mil) have already been informed by 'phone.

Regards,

[redacted]

– if this report hasn't reached the correct department, please advise using the contact numbers, below.

NATS Glasgow
Control Tower Building
Campsie Drive
Glasgow Airport
Paisley
PA3 2SG

Telephone: [redacted]
Fax:

UFO Report all times GMT.

A 20/7/06 2345-2355
B 1 orange object. Spherical. Pure orange, size of a street light. No smell. No sound.
C Howwood Road Estate, Johnstone.
D Observed with naked eye. Also filmed on camcorder unsure if footage has turned out.
E Object first appeared over Robertson Prk on the Gleniffer Braes (Just outside Paisley) then turned towards Glasgow airport.
F Angle of elevation 45 degrees.
G Distance form observer 1-1 ½ miles form observer. 1 mile up (estimate).
H Movement of object see E.
J BKN 2600 8km vis in nil wx.
K Nearby objects. Housing estate.
L Reported to Glasgow ATC
M Observer was [redacted]
Johnstone
N Informant made similar observation on Tuesday night. Same description but 2 of them and they were visible for longer. Claims others saw it too but didn't report it.
O Four other witnesses present names unknown.
P report received 2355 20/7/06

NATS

[redacted]
Deputy Watch Manager

D: [redacted]
M:
E:

From: [redacted]
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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Bispham
Lancashire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

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

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 18 July 2006, the details of which you passed to NATS Manchester and also on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 18 July 2006, and that was from Stevenage, in Bedfordshire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

(Copy)

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

a. Date/Time And Duration Of Sighting (Local times to be quoted)
18/07/06. 21-2200 hrs. 10-12 Seconds

b. Description Of Object (Number of objects, size, shape, colours, brightness, sound, smell etc).
Row of red lights, zig zag shape Curved. Aprox 5-7 lights dim lights. No sound

c. Exact Position Observed (Geographical location, indoors or outdoors, stationary or moving).
Blackpool - Red bank, above home. Flew east → West out to sea

d. How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie camera).
Naked eye

e. Direction In Which Object Was First Seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing).
Flew East → West
Fairly low

f. Angle Of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable).
Straight above.

g. Distance (By reference to a known landmark wherever possible).
Unclear

h. Movements (Changes in E, F, G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed).
Moved relitively slowly. No change of Course

i. Meteorological Conditions During Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc.)
Clear Night, No cloud.

j. Nearby Objects (Telephone Lines, Spires Etc.)
No.

k. To Whom Reported (Police, military organisations, the press etc).
Police

1. Name And Address Of Informant [redacted] TEL : DAY - [redacted]

Bispham
[redacted]

m. Any Background On The Informant That May Be Volunteered

[redacted]

Clock Maker

n. Other Witnesses [redacted]

o. Date And Time Of Receipt

19/07/06

1330 L

The above details are to be faxed immediately to AIS (Military), LATCC on [redacted]

The completed form is to be despatched to:

Ministry Of Defence
Sec (AS) 2A
Room 8245
RAF Main Building
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2HB

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Police

1. Name And Address Of Informant

[redacted]

TEL: DAY - [redacted]

Bispham
FY2 9EA

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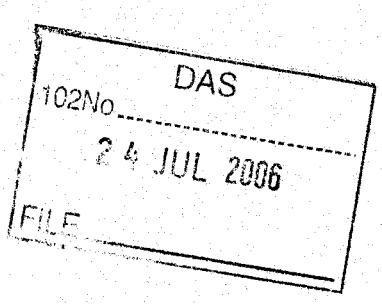

No reply - as no name and address.

ENCLOSURE 30 NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	18 July 2006 16.15L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	The object was oblong shape, and was also described as looking a bit like a scooter.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The object was seen over Stevenage, Bedfordshire.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far away in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Luton Air Traffic Control – second hand, they then in turn rang Das answerphone and left a message.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	No name or address.
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	Not given.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	19 July 2006 10.45L

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

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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Marlborough
Devon
[redacted]

Your Reference:

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

Dear [redacted]

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

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

Sorry I could be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	17 July 2006 02.00 – 04.00L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	[redacted] could hear strange noises, like seagulls, so she looked out of her window and saw two round, stationary, slightly oval lights.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Indoors, looking out of her bedroom window.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over and to the side of her house in Marlborough.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	They seemed quite near to her house.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The lights were stationary for two hours.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	It was early morning, so still quite dark, but [redacted] could see that the sky was cloudy, as the lights lit up the sky.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Marlborough Devon [redacted]0
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that another light kept arcing between the other two oval lights, and the three lights kept the clouds lit up for the whole two hours.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	18 July 2006 10.30L

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

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

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

[redacted]
Locherbridges
Dumfries
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
10 July 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 4 July 2006, the details of which you passed to LATCC(Mil) Middlesex. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 4 July 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

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Caveat	NONE
Covering	UNCLASSIFIED

RADAR ANALYSIS CELL

FAX TRANSMISSION SHEET

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Fax Number: [redacted]

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Grade & Name:
SAC

Signature [redacted]

Message/Remarks:

UFO Report.

Thankyou

[redacted]

With the compliments of
RADAR ANALYSIS CELL
RACO: [redacted]

RACA: [redacted]

Classification	UNCLASSIFIED
Caveat	NONE
Covering	UNCLASSIFIED

8

Report of Unidentified Flying Object

a) **Date, Time and Duration of Sighting.**
TUES 4TH JUL BETWEEN 2200 + 0000HRS

b) **Description of Object**
DOME SHAPED STATIC OBJECT WITH LIGHTS RUNNING UP & DOWN THE DOME WITH ANOTHER LIGHT SWAYING TO & FRO BENEATH

c) **Exact Position of**
DUMFRIES

d) **How Observed**
SITTING IN BACK GARDEN AFTER THE FOOTBALL

e) **Direction in which Object was First Seen**
NOT SAID

f) **Angular Elevation of Object**
IN THE SKY, THOUGHT IT WAS A FALLING STAR

g) **Distance of Object from Observer**
FAR ENOUGH AWAY TO USE BINOCULARS.

h) **Movements of Object**
STATIC DOME, SWAYING LIGHT UNDERNEATH

j) **Meteorological Conditions During Observations**
NICE NIGHT

k) **Nearby Objects**

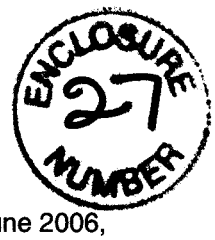
l) **To Whom Reported**
[redacted]

m) [redacted]
LOCHERBRIDGE DUMFRIES

n) **Any Background Information on the Informant that may be Volunteered**

o) **Other witnesses**
HIS WIFE

p) **Date and Time of Receipt of Report**
072020 JUL 06



Dear [redacted]

I am writing in reference to the report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 18 June 2006, in Cheshire, the details of which you passed to us by e.mail. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFO's.

I have enquired as to if there was any military air activity in Cheshire on 18 June 2006 between 18:30 and 19:30, and have been informed that there was no military air activity or air shows ~~on that date.~~

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs [redacted] 40

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E.mail – das-ufo-office@mod.uk

13 July 2006.

From: [redacted] on behalf of DAS-UFO-Office
Sent: 29 June 2006 15:03
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: UFO report 18-6-06 18:45 Cheshire

18-6-06 1845
Congleton - Maccl...

[redacted] 40

Please treat as a new UFO report and draft a response.

Thanks

[redacted] 40

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: 29 June 2006 13:34
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Subject: UFO report 18-6-06 18:45 Cheshire

Hello [redacted] 40

A witness who prefers not to be identified submitted the attached UFO report, and wants me to forward it on to you.

Please can you check and let me know if there were any other reports for 18th June in the Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Cheshire or Greater Manchester areas on that date, and if any conclusion was reached for any such reports.

Also please advise if any military air activity was taking place in Cheshire between 18:30 and 19:30 on 18th June.

Regards,
[redacted]

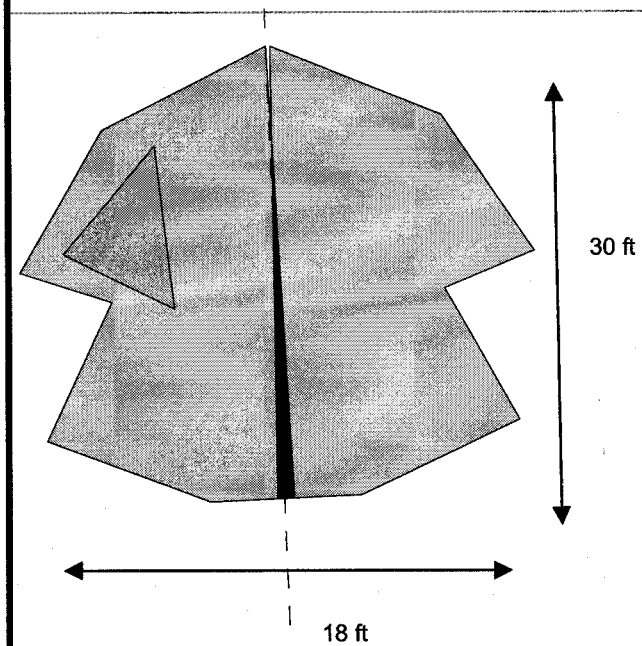
Witness sighting form

Please write, in your own words, the details of your sighting. Include as much information as you can remember, including your thoughts and feelings at the time. If you need more space, you can attach a seperate sheet of paper. If you need advice about completing the form, please ask the investigator that sent it to you for help.

WWW.UK-UFO.ORG

Forename:	[redacted]on 40	Email:	
Surname:		Address:	Macclesfield, Cheshire
Occupation:			
Telephone:			
Age:	50+		Postcode:

I was driving home along the main road between Congleton and Macclesfield. It was approx 6.45pm on Sunday 18th June 2006. The weather was dry and the sky was cloudy. The clouds were fairly high with some breaks of blue sky. As I approached the outskirts of Macclesfield I noticed a spinning object about 300' high in the sky. At first I thought it might be a helicopter that was experiencing some difficulty and was spinning out of control. However, as I continued driving along at approx 20 mph, I realised the object was stable, maintaining height and slowly revolving about a slightly tilted vertical axis. The object appeared to be travelling at approx the same speed. The more I looked at the object, the more I was trying to account for what it could be. I gained the impression that it's cross section was slightly oval in shape. There appeared to be a triangular shaped part on either side of the object and the shape appeared to be slightly twisted like barley sugar. I followed the object a little further and when I arrived at my house, the object was also witnessed another member of my family.

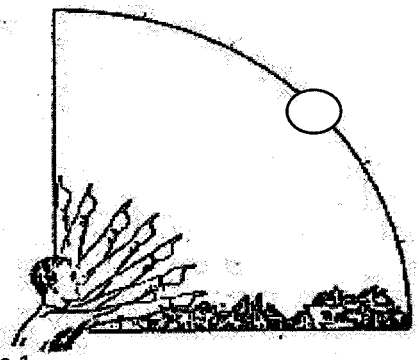


Important! Please circle 'Y' below if you require your identity to be kept confidential.

Please use the space above to draw what you saw, giving distances and size if possible	Date:	20/06/2006	Anonymity:	Y
	Signature:			

Location of sighting	County:	Cheshire	Nearest Town or village:	Macclesfield
What was your exact location? (eg next to tree in back garden)	Driving along Congleton Road in a saloon car.			
Object details	What object, held at arm's length, would just cover the object(s) that you saw? (Examples: pinhead, 5p coin, 2p coin, tennis ball)			table tennis ball
	Did you see the object(s) on or near the ground?	No		
When did you see the object(s)?	Date:	18th June	How did you know what time it was?	I was driving home for tea and knew roughly what the time was.
	Time:	6.45pm		
Duration of sighting:	I saw the object for at least:	4 mins	**Seconds minutes hours**	
	But not for longer than:	10 mins	*(please circle as appropriate)*	

In figure 1 below, place a circle on the curved line to show how high the object first appeared, and a cross to show how high it was when you lost sight of it. In figure 2, please indicate what was on the horizon, eg buildings, trees, or hills, and any known objects in the sky, eg the Sun, moon, or a constellation. When that is done, please mark the approximate position that you first saw the object with a circle, and the last position that you saw it with a cross. See the examples below the figures.



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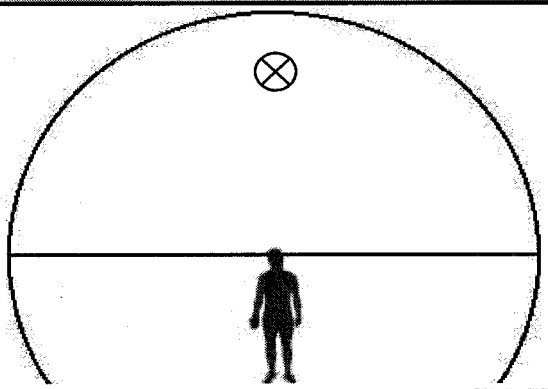

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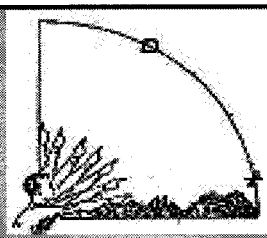
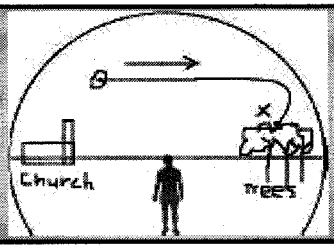


EXAMPLES



Describe how the object(s) were lost from view:	Slowly disappeared from sight
Did you take any photographs, video, or cine film of the object?	*No*
Were measurements of any kind made?	*No*
Did you notice any unusual effects on plants, animals or machinery nearby?	*No*

Does anything about the object cause you to feel that it was not natural or conventionally manufactured?	I immediately had the impression that it was a solid object rather than a gas filled balloon. That is why I mistook it for a helicopter which was in difficulty. Also, it was revolving in such a way as to suggest that it was self powered rather than spinning in the wind.	How many witnesses were there?	1
Please provide details of any other witnesses, including names, adresses, telephone numbers, and relationship to you. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.	My wife also watched the object disappear into the distance.		
About the Object(s)	Number of objects? 1	Was there any sound?	*(please provide description of sound)*
	Colour? grey		
What shape was (were) the object(s)?	see diagram above	Was the shape well defined, or distorted in any way? (please give details).	well defined
How bright was the object (compared to the moon, planets, stars, car headlights, etc)	daylight sighting. Grey metallic object, not bright almost dull colour.		
Cloud cover (please circle)	Cloudy		
Temperature (please circle)	Cool		
Wind (please circle)	Breeze		
Moisture (please circle)	Dry		
Celestial bodies (please circle all that apply)	n/a		

Please use the space below to write/draw anything else that you think may be relevant. Use a continuation sheet if required.

(No reply as no address for [redacted] date [redacted] input as from requester).

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 26

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: 27 June 2006 11:29

To: [redacted]

Subject: Banbury UFO sighting 1

Hi [redacted]

Was given your email by a colleague in the MoD press office.

We have received reports of a UFO from a reader which he captured on his cam-corder at about 7pm on Thursday June 8.
The object was visible for about eight minutes and is described as slowly moving up into the sky at an angle. He was stood in Banbury and saw the object to the southeast (Brackley direction).

Was wondering if:
a) you can identify the object from the pics (see below)
b) what military activity there is in the area which could possible explain it (saw a news article on the TV the other day about an Apache helecopter which did look a bit like this)
c) if Upper Heyford airbase (which is in that direction) is ever used for military activity (I believe it was is supposed to have been closed)
d) you could give us a general comment about the regularity of UFO sightings, particularly in this area, and how the majority of sightings are explained/resolved (if indeed they are?). Plus historica data e.g. are sightings becoming less or more common?

We're on deadline today so if you could get back to me before 5.30pm that would be great, or if you can't, can you let me know please?

We have four images which I'll send you on separate emails.

Thanks

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Reporter
Banbury Guardian
7 North Bar
Banbury
Oxon
OX16 0TQ

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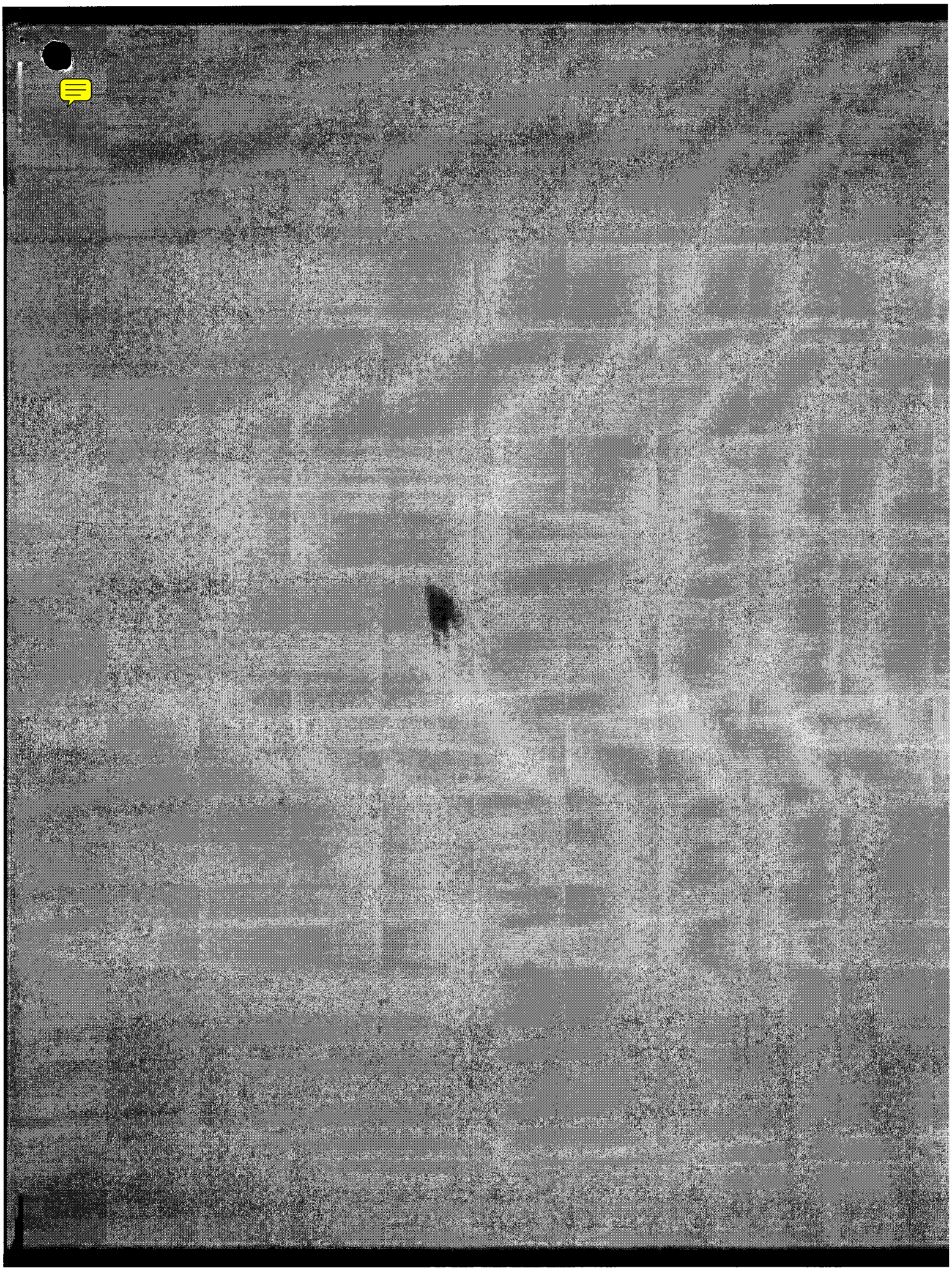

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ENCLOSURE NUMBER 25

[redacted]
Churchstoke
Powys
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
4 July 2006

Dear [redacted]

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

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

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

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	The object was disc shaped with four different colours – blue, green, white and orange.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	The witnesses were outside in a field, waiting to be picked up, after attending a music festival.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over a field in, Llanfyllin, where the music festival was held.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	A few hundred feet up in the air.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was moving up and down in the sky and moving quite slowly.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Dusky but clear, as it was evening time.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Churchstoke Powys [redacted] [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	[redacted] girlfriend.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that the sighting was quite odd. How could a disc move slowly up and down in the sky? Was that possible? He felt he had to let someone know of his sighting. Was the weirdest thing he had ever seen. Said they couldn't take their eyes off it, like you were glued to the lights.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	3 July 2006 10.45L

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[redacted]
Lavenham
Suffolk
[redacted]n 40

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
27 June 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 26 June 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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I enquired as to if there were any military aircraft in the vicinity of where you had the sighting between the times you stated and have been informed that, if authorised, helicopters and Hercules can fly through the night. Also, for the last few weeks, there has been a lot of low flying training by military aircraft over the county of Suffolk.

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 26 June 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no

corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	26 June 2006 23.30L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	[redacted] just said that she had a UFO sighting.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over Lavenham, Suffolk, where she lives.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Going very fast.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Lavenham Suffolk [redacted]40 [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted]wondered whether there were any military aircraft in the vicinity of where she lives, between the times of 23.30 and midnight on the 26 June 2006. [redacted]said though, thinking about it, the craft was a bit of an odd shape to be a military aircraft.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	27 June 2006 10.30L

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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
St Annes
Lancashire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
27 June 2006

Dear [redacted]

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 17 June 2006 and that was from Broadstairs in Kent. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	17th June 2006 23.30 Local time
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	9 Objects Orange Bright Lights No Sound, No smell
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Observer in his back garden. Stationary
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Filmed the objects on a video camera and his mobile phone.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	From the Beach inland. From the west.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Moving. The objects disappeared inland.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Weather good.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Blackpool ATC and a family member who is in the Police. Blackpool ATC ([redacted]) No reports received from the Police.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] St Annes Lancashire [redacted]0 Telephone:[redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	None given.
12.	**Remarks.**	Blackpool ATC say they have received approximately 6 similar calls about this but because they were busy at the time, they only took the details of this one. They say these sightings were in the direction of BAE Walton but they believe it was closed at the time.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	18th June 2006 09.25 Local time

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[redacted]
Broadstairs
Kent
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
27 June 2006

Dear [redacted]

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 17 June 2006, and that was from St Annes in Lancashire. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	17th June 2006 21.45 Local
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	5 Orange balls of light, going over one at a time at about 10/15 minute intervals. Started as Orange/white ball with a halo around and then turned red/orange. About the size of a tennis ball or twice as big as the space station looks. Caller knows it was not the space station as he saw this later in the evening. When he looked through binoculars it looked like it had a parachute attached.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Binoculars. Also took some digital photographs.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Appeared above the horizon then went directly over the house South to North.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	8000 – 10000 feet
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Travelling about the speed of a Hercules (250 Knots).
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Coastguard who gave him DAS number. Someone from the Coastguard visited [redacted] because he kept calling them. Coastguard did not know what it was.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Broadstairs Kent [redacted] Telephone: [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	None mentioned
12.	**Remarks.**	Informant is an Ex RAF Squadron Leader. He was a Hercules Navigator.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	19th June 2006 10.30 Local Time

(Enclosures – E22 & E23).

[redacted]0

I have received two UFO reports today. One was left on our answerphone over the weekend by Blackpool ATC and the other came from a telephone call this morning. Blackpool ATC apparently also received about 6 other calls but only took the details of this one. Although one of these reports is from Blackpool and the other from Broadstairs, they both describe similar things within a few hours of each other so may be connected. The Broadstairs report is from an ex Sqdn Ldr, Hercules navigator.

I would be grateful if you could let me know whether you think these are of any defence interest.

Regards

[redacted]40
DAS-FOI
5-H-[redacted]
Section 40

[redacted]

From: [redacted] Wg Cdr
Sent: 23 June 2006 11:48
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: 20060620-UFO Reports

[redacted]n 40

Sorry for the delay been out all week. We have nothing on the UFOs, I do not consider these reports to be of consequence to UK Airspace Integrity.

From: BOU AFC-BACCS SO2
Sent: 20 June 2006 17:38
To: [redacted] Wg Cdr
Cc: BOU-AFC-COS OPS
Subject: 20060620-UFO Reports

Sir,

The staff at BL have reviewed the tapes relating to the 2 incident reports but could find nothing in the locations reported that would coincide. At present we have not impounded the tapes. Should you wish us to do so, pse advise before 10 Jul.

[redacted] 40

[redacted]
SO2 BACCS
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
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ENCLOSURE 21 NUMBER

[redacted]
Boldon
West Yorkshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

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

Dear [redacted]

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

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

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	14 June 2006 18.15L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	[redacted] said that he saw an object in the sky and was glowing white.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The object was moving quite fast sideways.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	The weather was clear. Could see the object clearly.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Boldon West Yorkshire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that he is no nutcase and that he doesn't subscribe to UFO magazines either, was just flabbergasted at what he saw in the sky, as he has never seen anything like that before.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	15 June 2006 14.40L

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With regard to your particular observation, what you saw could have been due to remnants of a fire that was in a Manchester Warehouse, although you haven't given this office a date or time of your sighting, to see if the dates match up, but then that is only a theory. Also, I can't confirm whether we received any other 'UFO' sightings on the day you saw the 'UFO' as you did not forward this office in your e.mail, a specific date or time of the sighting. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

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TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

To DAS(LA)-CHE

TO Ref No 4066 /2006

CC.

Date 9/6/06

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

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From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 07 June 2006 16:22
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Ask a Minister

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Wednesday, June 7, 2006 at 16:21:58

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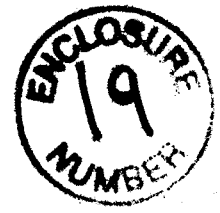
txtName: [redacted]ction 40

txtEmail: [redacted]

txtCountry: England

txtComments: Dear Sir/Madam,
Could you please assist us further relating to an UFO sighting above our home.
ADDRESS: [redacted] St-Helens, Merseyside [redacted]
We contacted the merseyside police who informed us that they had received calls from the Wirral and Huyton. We do not believe in Aliens, however, this ball of light was very, very unusual. It looked like a sphere on fire, like a comet without its tail. It had a circular light glowing in front of it, orange, yellow. It made no noise. It darted all over the sky, up into the clouds and back, and had passed very close to our home, lower than normal aircraft. It then shot into the clouds, turned black, free-fell and shot off towards Liverpool out of sight,(East Lancs). Our digital camera would not work at first, but once it passed our home we managed to obtain a photograph. The man in the Wirral thought somebody had crashed, the police said he reported seeing the ball of light that turned black, he thought somebody had crashed and went to help, but found nothing. In Huyton they heard a loud bang, which set off car alarms in the street, they went out to investigate and saw!
a ball of light dart away in the sky? Could you perhaps shed some light onto it please. It makes you worry if we are safe after the 9.11 atrosities in America.
Thank you for your assistance. [redacted]ction 40



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

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

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

[redacted]
Sheffield
South Yorkshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
8 June 2006

Dear [redacted]

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In your report you talked about conspiracies to capture people. Abduction/kidnap in the general sense is, of course, a criminal offence and as such would be a matter for the civil police.

Finally, with regard to your particular observation, back in 1992, we are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

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Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

SEND TO: MOD SEC(AS)2A

DURING WORKING HOURS: MOD x 82140
FAX x [redacted] 40

OUTSIDE WORKING HOURS: UNCLAS SIGNAL TO MODUK AIR SIC Z6D

A	DATE, TIME & DURATION OF SIGHTING.	All day and night. Multiple events. Mentioned a spaceship from 1992.
B	DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT (NO OF OBJECTS, SIZE, SHAPE, COLOUR, BRIGHTNESS).	Strange craft in the sky Helos, aircraft in formation leaving trails of air and smoke, US stealth ac, spaceships with 6 windows all lit up
C	EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER. LOCATION, INDOOR/OUTDOOR, STATIONARY/MOVING.	None reported
D	HOW OBSERVED (NAKED EYE, BINOCULARS, OTHER OPTICAL DEVICE, STILL OR VIDEO/MOVIE).	Naked eye
E	DIRECTION ON WHICH OBJECT FIRST SEEN (A LANDMARK MAY BE MORE USEFUL THAN A BADLY ESTIMATED BEARING).	None reported
F	ANGLE OF SIGHT (ESTIMATED HEIGHTS ARE UNRELIABLE).	None reported
G	DISTANCE (BY REFERANCE TO A KNOWN LANDMARK).	None reported
H	MOVEMENTS (CHANGES IN E, F & G MAY BE OF MORE USE THAN ESTIMATES OF COURSE AND SPEED).	None reported
I	MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATIONS (MOVING CLOUDS, HAZE, MIST ETC).	None reported
J	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).	None reported
K	TO WHOM REPORTED (POLICE, MILITARY, MEDIA ETC).	Fg Off [redacted] HQF Leeming, Stn Ops about 0900Z 08 Jun 06
L	NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT.	[redacted] Sheffield [redacted] Section 40

M	BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED.	He has been seeing clones of friends and family since he was 9 yrs old.
N	OTHER WITNESSES.	Neighbours, Mother, Father and many other family members.
O	DATE, TIME OF RECEIPT	About 0900Z 08 Jun 06
P	ANY UNUSUAL METEOROGICAL CONDITIONS.	None reported
Q	REMARKS.	This was a disjointed conversation in which [redacted] covered various subjects. He talked first about helos that regularly touch his garage and hedge and American stealth ac that pass over his garden. He believes this is a scare tactic to drive him out. He mentioned a spaceship that landed in 1992 with clones of his family on board. He claimed that an army soldier told him 'agent orange' was used on him. This made him feel like insects were coming out of his skin He also fears that the aircraft are part of a conspiracy by the CIA too capture people and take them to Cuba. He believes all the neighbours have been sworn to secrecy and that he might be taken away. I assured him that the RAF had no intention of abducting him to Cuba. He finds all this activity surreal and sinister. He is scared and is losing sleep over it.

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Transmission Details		Document Details	
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From: Fg Off Lloyd Air Operations RAF Leeming	Fax Number: [redacted]	Subject: UFO complaint	
To: MOD	Fax Number: [redacted]	Total number of pages including this cover sheet	Three

Message/Remarks:

Please find attached a UFO complaint I took earlier today.

[redacted]
Fg Off
DOO
[redacted]

Authorizing Officer	Transmit Operators
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Signature:	Signature:

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From: Media & Communications Officer: [redacted]

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Royal Air Force
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[redacted]

Sheffield
[redacted]40

Date: 14-Jun-06

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Thankyou for your recent telephone call to our operations cell, expressing concern about unusual aircraft flying near and over your home.

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

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

I trust you are content that the issue will be dealt with via the correct channels.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

LEEM/2390/2/30/06.

original Sent - Received - 4/7/06.

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FAX x [redacted] on 40

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K	**TO WHOM REPORTED (POLICE, MILITARY, MEDIA ETC).**	**Fg Off [redacted] RAF Leeming, Stn Ops about 0900Z 08 Jun 06**
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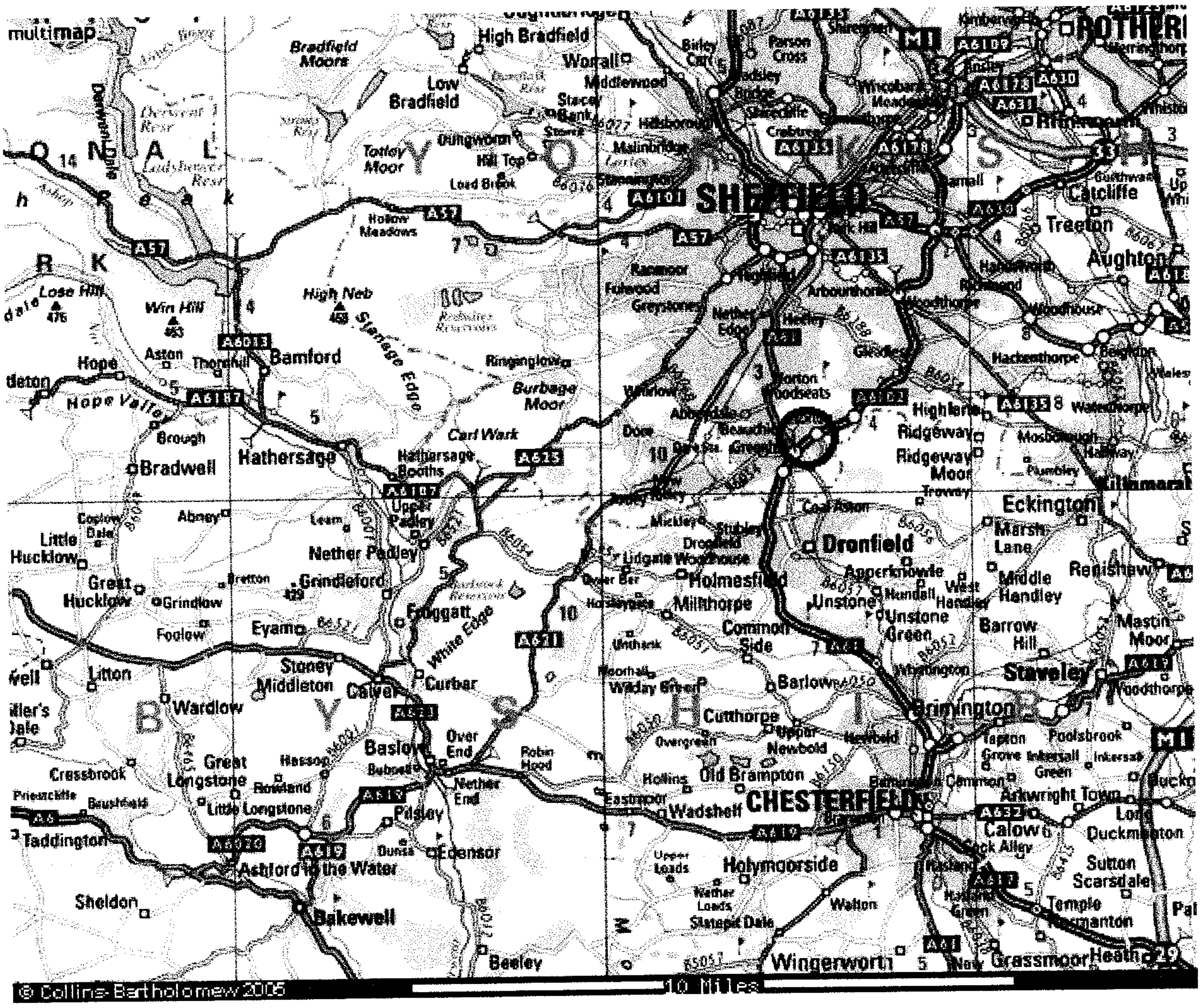

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours faithfully

[redacted]

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From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 03 June 2006 13:23
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Low Flying Enquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Saturday, June 3, 2006 at 13:22:36

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txtName: [redacted]40

txtEmail: [redacted]

txtCountry: england

txtComments: ufo sighting.On 03/06/06 I was at a bbq in Maidstone, Kent, when at about 1705 I glanced into the south east sky only to see a round white object that looked quite a distance away in the clear sky. It had another smaller white object just above and to the right slightly. At this point I called my friends over. The small object then seemed to move diagonally across the path of the bigger one and come to rest just below it. At this stage we all started to see a lot more of the smaller objects randomly scattered in the sky surrounding the large one. At a guess there must have been 12 to 15 of these smaller objects slowly appear. None seemed to move, they just faded in and with in 5 minutes they started to fade out again leaving the large white object to slowly fade out by itself. The whole thing lasted for approx 15 min with 9 other witnesses. It was day light with a clear blue sky at the time.

[redacted]0

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 20 May 2006, the details of which were passed to this Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Yours sincerely

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02 June 06

Request: [redacted]22-05-2006-093143-002

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Request Details

Response Format Requested: electronic

Language Requested ☐ Welsh

*Enter the request for information:

Hi,
Could you give me any details of the orange lights we saw over East Dereham just after 10pm 20th May, 2006.

The lights appeared to be in formation and travelling quite slowly. We couldn't hear any noise coming from them. They looked as if they may have come from Swanton Morley direction and appeared to be travelling towards Hardingham area. We were inclined to think they were helicopters, although, as previously stated, they seemed

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From: [redacted]
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Telephone (Direct dial) 020 7218 2140
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[redacted]
Hastings
East Sussex
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
05 June 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of alien phenomena seen on 16 May 2006, the details of which you passed to the Ministerial Correspondence Unit. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Yours sincerely

[redacted]

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LOW FLYING UCOS.

TREAT OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

To DAS(SEC)

CC.

TO Ref No 3779 /2006

Date 24/5/06

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Hastings
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18/05/06

M.O.D Ministerial Correspondence Unit
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SW1A 2HB

Dear Sir/Madam

We recently wrote to the Prime Minister after we thought we saw an alien outside our kitchen window. It was one Tuesday at precisely 7.41pm. He could not help us and advised we write to you, we were wondering if you could please tell us do aliens really exist or did we both imagine the same thing. This incident has left us quivering and disturbed.

Thank you for your time we look forward to your immediate response.

Yours truly,

[redacted]

P.S. We can forward an artists impression if this is any help.

ENCLOSURE 15 NUMBER

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

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Hunton
Hertfordshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
22 May 2006

Dear [redacted]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Hunton Hertfordshire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	[redacted] partner.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that she rang the police to give them details of her sighting and that they couldn't help her or explain as to what it could be, so would like our office to call her back and shed some light on the subject.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	22 May 2006 10.45L

From: [redacted]
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(Fax) [redacted]

[redacted]
Stoke On Trent
Staffordshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
17 May 2006

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 30 April 2006, and the 5 May 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 30 April 2006 and 5 May 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Finally, with regards to the video of your sighting, it is your property and is entirely up to you whether you want to keep the footage or put it out in the public domain for everyone else to see.

Hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	30 April 2006 and the 5 May 2006. (No time given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There was the mother ship and two smaller orbs that were moving around it. One of the orbs was white in colour and the other was orange. They were communicating with the mother ship and getting their energy off the mother ship too!!!
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye and then a camcorder.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Seen over the village of Barlaston, Staffordshire.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite close.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Quite clear.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Stoke On Trent Staffordshire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that the tiny orbs were getting their energy from the mother ship. They then turned into massive, angelic, godly life forms afterwards! [redacted] wondered if anyone else had reported these objects to the MOD.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	16 May 2006 11.30L

Dear Sir

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 18 October 2004, the details of which you passed to us in your e.mail. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received one other report of a 'UFO' sighting for 18 October 2004, and that was from Wimbledon in London. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours faithfully

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 08 May 2006 19:31
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Low Flying Enquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Monday, May 8, 2006 at 19:31:21

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txtName: [redacted]on 40

txtEmail: [redacted]

txtCountry: england

txtComments: Id like to complain about the complete rubbish ufo s dont exist,My wife and i repoetrd world-wide 18 months ago about a very real event what took place in cheshire at 1am 18th october,a ufo followed our car feet away flying below and above the car,using vapour gas balls mechanically spinning around and gave off light,it was a terrifying experience for us ,it then produced a rainbow like both auro spinning on the outside.It was with our car for 10-12 minutes before ascending up into the clouds.This is no hoax it is the truth please believe us.It also had a vapour cloud trailing it when it first appeared on the road in front of our car.

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your e.mail and web cam picture of the UFO that was sighted over St. Tudwal's Islands on the 8 May 2006, the details of which you passed to us on the DAS-UFO-Office e.mail address. You will already know the MOD's policy on UFOs, through previous correspondence.

I looked at the UFO that was caught on the web cam and zoomed in on the object, but even with that facility available, could not identify the object in any way, as I could not see it clearly, so can make no suggestions as to what it could have been.

Finally, with regard to that particular observation in Mid Wales, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for the 8 May 2006 from Mid Wales or from anywhere else in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

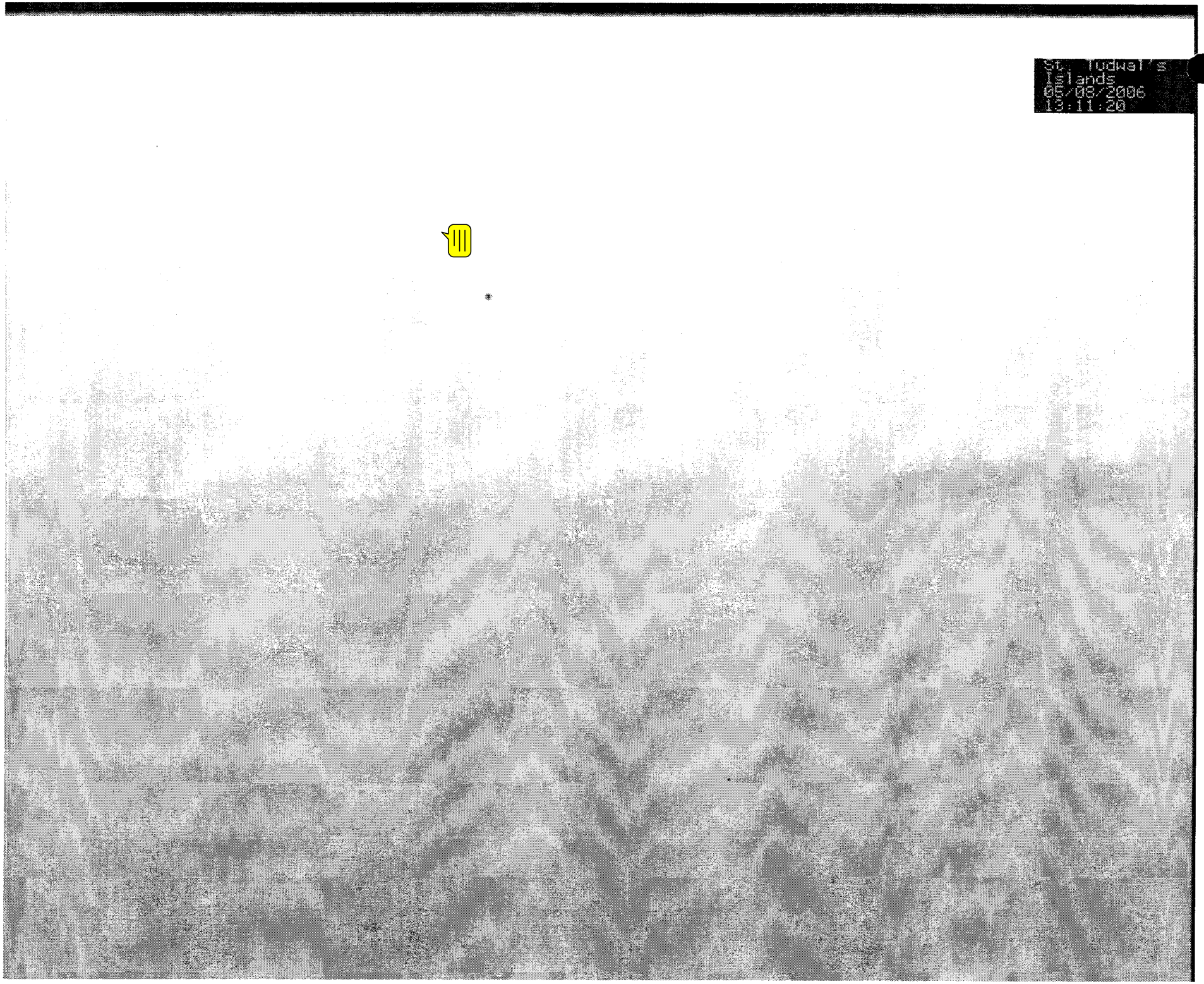
[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 09 May 2006 10:08
To: DAS-UFO-Office
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: STRANGE.BMP

This was caught on a weather cam mid Wales yesterday. I wonder if the Mod have had any reports from this area? The time and location are on the weather cam you can zoom in, there is something definitely hanging in the sky. Your thoughts on this matter would be appreciated.

Kind regards [redacted]


St. Tudwal's
Islands
06/08/2006
13:11:20

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[redacted]
Trestle
Stafford
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
4 May 2006

Dear [redacted]0

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 27 April 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 27 April 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	27 April 2006 22.30L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Looked like a satellite coming into the atmosphere and coming to it's end, but then the object started zig-zagging around in the sky, and then another object joined this one, and [redacted] realised that these objects may not be satellites or man made crafts at all.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Outdoors, outside his house.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over Trestle in Stafford.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The objects, were zig-zagging across the sky really fast. The G Force must have been tremendous. Too strong for any man made craft.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Dusky but quite clear.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Trestle Stafford [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	The two objects were just very strange and they have been bugging [redacted] for the last week, wondering what they are and wondered if we could shed some light on the situation, and explain if they were satellites and if not, what they could have been.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	4 May 2006 10.45L

[redacted] wrote this letter telling us of the latest UFO sightings that she has had in the months of March and April. She said she knows the MOD's policy on UFOs and does not want a reply back. Said that she thought she had better let us know that the spheres are back again.

I have put the sighting reports for both months on the databases.

[redacted]

26 April 2006

Have Seen Sud for ages. Just By accident I Saw Ufos
I'm always Late Putty cm in Sorage. It Automatic for
me to look up. Itere too many at once again.
You dont Need to write Back. I'm Just telly you
Know. Ufy are about again.

We Had Life clayey experience of Ufos Now UFO
because We witnessed How Solid Ufy are & Ufy are
defenately Led Grey before Ufy fully Lyll up. Quite
menacey. - Totally when fully Lit, Just en Awe the Beauty
Ufose are diffd from the sflere. Ufy Lyll up from the
knob on Top. Down outer edge. Then across Craft
in a Straight Line. Reflection, metallic & Greenish Led Grey
to Back. Cut outs & windows. 30 to 40 ft Leyth. 15ft.
Possibly 19ft High. Slow Line Turret. Lyll up. Disappear
3 time. Dead Slow Passy By You get a good Look [redacted]

[redacted]

Ref D/DAS/64/2.

West Kilbride
Ayrshire
[redacted]
23/04/06

Dear [redacted]

Directorate of Air Staff. - Lower Air Space.

I know your Policy on U.F.O. But! -

I am Refuted Now on U.F.O. as We Had very close Views
2004.15. - Know Ufy are Solid Guided Crafts.
Ufe sflores are Back in quantity again. Pendelum
motion. First Noticed Thee March 18th 10.45PM 2006
1. N/S. 2 following each other together S/E N/E.
April 23rd between 10PM & 10/10 PM. 4 in all
1 S/NE Pendelum Golden as per usual.
3 together from diffd Direction. (all Pendelum)
1 S/N/E Very Fantastic Rate Not as Normal.
1 Lower W/S/E Bigger Brighter. as low as Passenger Plane. 2

[redacted]

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No reply - no name and address.

ENCLOSURE 9 NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	14 April 2006 (No time given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A UFO was seen.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	Not given.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Not given.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Air Traffic Control, didn't say where they were based, left a message on Das answerphone about this UFO report. ATC also left a number to ring them, but when I tried, the line kept going dead. So I couldn't ask them for any other details regarding this sighting report.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	No name and address.
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	Not given.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	17 April 2006 10.30L

No reply – as no full address.

ENCLOSURE 8 NUMBER

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	Name and address not given. There was a lot of shouting going on in the background, when the message was being made. The only part of the address given that I could understand on the answerphone, that was clear, was South Yorkshire.
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	Just kept saying that it was UFO, but didn't explain.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	10 April 2006 10.30L

ENCLOSURE NUMBER 7

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

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[redacted]
Oldbury
West Midlands
[redacted]

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
3 April 2006

Dear [redacted]

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

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

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Oldbury West Midlands [redacted] [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	Not given.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	3 April 2006 10.30L

From: [redacted]
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[redacted]
Plymouth
Devon
[redacted]

Your Reference:

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

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 30 March 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	30 March 2006 00.40L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	There was a huge, shimmering ball of orange fire. Flew Eastwards and looked like a black spot, as it disappeared into the clouds. There was no noise.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The orange ball of fire came in over the Catholic Church steeple, in Plymouth, Devon.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far in the distance.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The orange ball, was going roughly the speed of a helicopter.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	It was night time, but was quite clear, with a few low hanging clouds.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Plymouth Devon [redacted]0
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said the ball of orange fire was flying just below cloud level and was spectacular, as it lit up the whole sky and made it a bright orange colour. The sighting lasted about 20 seconds and was an amazing sight. [redacted] wonders if any other members of the public saw it and have reported it to us?
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	30 March 2006 10.30L

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

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[redacted]
Derby
Derbyshire

Your Reference:

Our Reference:
D/DAS/64/2
Date:
29 March 2006

Dear [redacted]40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 28 March 2006, the details of which you passed to the Control Room at Derbyshire Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we received no other reports of 'UFO' sightings for 28 March 2006 from anywhere in the UK. We are satisfied that there is no corroborating evidence to suggest that the United Kingdom's airspace was breached by unauthorised aircraft.

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	28 March 2006 (Time not given).
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	A bright red light was seen in the sky.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The light was going South East over Derby, Derbyshire.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	The red light was moving very fast, that's why [redacted] didn't think it was an aircraft.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Quite clear.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Inspector [redacted] Police Control Room – Derbyshire, who then in turn left a message on Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Derby Derbyshire
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that at first he thought it may be a light on an aircraft, but then it looked like it was a light on it's own, and then it moved so quickly across the sky, he decided that it was something that could not be explained.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	29 March 2006 10.17L

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 19 March 2006, the details of which you passed to us in your e.mail. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs'.

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

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20 March 2006

[redacted]

From: feedback@www.mod.uk
Sent: 19 March 2006 23:26
To: webmaster@dgics.mod.uk
Subject: Low Flying Enquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted on Sunday, March 19, 2006 at 23:26:04

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txtName: [redacted]

txtEmail: [redacted]

txtCountry: UK

txtComments: What was this?

Sir,
This is not a complaint.
I wish to report a remarkable occurrence that I witnessed this evening. If our air defences know what this was, then please ignore this email. However, if you do not know, then I believe we should all start worrying about it!
I describe myself as level-headed and quite responsible. I am not exaggerating what I witnessed, not even in the least. I believe in scientific reason and I don't have outrageous ideas about other beings.
However, at approximately 1835hrs this evening, I was driving my car (unfortunately alone) and had just left Newquay on the road towards Chiverton Cross and Camborne. Suddely I noticed what I mom,entarily took to be a rather unusually bright apparition of the planet 'Venus' in the sky, because it was bright disc hanging in the sky ahead of me at a tangent of about two o'clock. Then I realised that this could not be so, because although the Sun had just set in a fairly clear sky and it was still clear over the sea, the bright object was beneath a solid curtaining of rather dark cloud.
I decided that it had to be a plane and although I could not see it moving, that the light had to be the setting sunlight glinting on its fuselage. But then it did quite suddenly appear to quiver rather than move and at the very same instant it became a slightly smaller disc and slightly less brilliant. I deduced that it was moving directly away from me, but was amazed at its instant velocity (even fast jet planes can't move at anything like that fast!). Then to crown what I had already seen, there was a sudden flash from it like a bullet from a gun that streaked an enormous way out across the sky and at the same instant the object shot slightly to the right and again reduced in size and brightness. I was trying to pull up and park, but yet again there was a second similar flash fired and the object moved further and sharper to the right, and now it was very tiny in size. I managed to stop in the mouth of a road junction I was passing, but it had now vanished.
I realise that this account might well get me unwanted attention, but I feel that I have to tell of what I saw. I another nation has a vehicle like that, then we had better watch out for ourselves. Otherwise, what the hell was it?!!!

From: [redacted]
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[redacted]
Hemel Hempstead
Bedfordshire
[redacted]

Your Reference:

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

Dear [redacted]

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 5 March 2006, the details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to 'UFOs.'

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	5 March 2006 17.35L
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	Saw a disc flying above two aircraft.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Not given.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	The disc was seen over Hemel Hempstead.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Not given.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not given.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Hemel Hempstead Bedfordshire [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that the disc certainly was a strange sight and not man made.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	6 March 2006 10.30L

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[redacted]
Streatham
London
[redacted]

Your Reference:

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

Dear [redacted]

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

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Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

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

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Streatham London [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] said that they were there for sometime, and didn't know what else to say really, as it was a weird experience.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	6 March 2006 10.20L

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ENCLOSURE / NUMBER

[redacted]
Walsall
West Midlands
[redacted]

Your Reference:

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

Dear [redacted]

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

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

Sorry I could not be any help.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	**Date and time of sighting.** (Duration of sighting.)	(Date and time not given). – 06.
2.	**Description of object.** (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	[redacted] said that he saw a UFO doing funny, sharp turns over a field.
3.	**Exact position of observer. Geographical location.** (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	In his vehicle, he is a delivery driver.
4.	**How object was observed.** (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	With the naked eye.
5.	**Direction in which object was first seen.** (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	Over a field in Walsall, West Midlands.
6.	**Approximate distance.**	Quite far away.
7.	**Movements and speed.** (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not given.
8.	**Weather conditions during observation.** (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Said it was quite clear.

9.	**To whom reported.** (Police, military, press etc)	P C [redacted] MOD Police at RAF Lakenheath were informed, who then in turn left a message on Das answerphone.
10.	**Name, address and telephone no of informant.**	[redacted] Walsall West Midlands [redacted]
11.	**Other witnesses.**	Not given.
12.	**Remarks.**	[redacted] just said that the UFO was doing funny, sharp, razor turns in the sky. He watched it for some time, and thought he had better report it, in case it was some unknown military activity.
13.	**Date and time of receipt.**	6 March 2006 10.15L