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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

Sent: 02 July 2009 09:13

To: **Section 40**

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090702-UFO Report **Section 40** Swansea-U

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 1 July 2009 over Swansea. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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

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

With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Swansea for 1 July 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 01 July 2009 20:17
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: ufo report

i would like to report a UFO.

it happened 1st July 2009

location Pontarddulais Swansea

time 18.45 approx

description: High altitude, seemed rather large disc or round in appearance that moved like it was floating or bobbing up and down very slowly and took around 10 mins to fade from view. the object seemed dark in colour but would bounce sunlight of its surface.

weather conditions are very favorable and visibility was extremely good. one of the hottest and clearest days of the year. other aircraft could be seen at around that altitude and could be heard also. this object made no noise at all.

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Section 40

Chatham
Kent

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

2 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a "formidable phenomenon" which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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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However, if you wish to provide us with further details, please write to me at the above address including the time date and location of the sighting together with a brief description and we will record the details on our database.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Tom Percival

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Stafford

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

2 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 27 June 2009 over Stafford, details of which were passed to us by Staffordshire Police. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Stafford for 27 June 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Tom Vincent

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INVESTORS IN PEOPLE



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
27 Jun 09	23:20	Stafford	Staffordshire
DESCRIPTION			
Four UFOs flying North. They were silent. A plane was flying in the opposite direction.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye and Camera			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Going North			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	Staffordshire Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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Hope Valley
Derbyshire

Our Ref: UFO Report

2 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying objects', seen in the Hope Valley, Derbyshire on 27 June, details of which you left on our answering machine. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far for the Hope Valley area on 27 June 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
27 Jun 09		Hope Valley	Derbyshire
DESCRIPTION			
Red objects moving slowly. They were not high and were silent. Might have been going over Bakewell.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Might have been going over Bakewell			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Slow			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**
Sent: 02 July 2009 07:38
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-Authorised:20090702-UFO Report Looe
Attachments: 20090701-UFO Report-u.pdf

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 27 June 2009 over Looe. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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, whilst I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Looe for 27 June 2009, we did receive a report from the Redruth area of two balls of fire in the sky and I enclose the details.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
27 Jun 09	22:45	Redruth	Cornwall
DESCRIPTION			
Two brown objects like balls of fire. Appeared to be in convoy heading towards Portreath			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Looking out open window			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Going left to right			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Quite slow			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 28 June 2009 10:42
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)
Subject: UFO sighting

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to report a UFO sighting.

Location: Looe, Cornwall, **Section 40**

Date: 27.06.2009

Time: 22:30 through to 22:50

Weather conditions: Clear sky

Sighting 1: Two orange balls of light travelling North, travelling parallel to one another constant speed, no noise. Sighting lasted approx. one minute before lights faded and then disappeared.

Sighting 2: One orange ball of light travelling North, further away than first sighting, no noise, light slowly faded and disappeared.

Sighting witnessed by more than one person.

Hope this will be of use to you.

Kind regards,

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Section 40

Redruth

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

1 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 27 June 2009 over Redruth, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs. Please accept my apologies if I have spelt your name incorrectly, I am afraid the answer machine can be difficult to understand at times.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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, whilst I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Redruth for 27 June 2009, we did receive a similar report from the Looe area and I enclose the details.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
27 Jun 09	22:30	Looe	Cornwall
DESCRIPTION			
Two orange balls of light travelling North in parallel to each other. Then a further ball of light was seen, heading North. The lights made no noise. They faded and then disappeared.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Clear sky	UFO Desk	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
More than one			
REMARKS			

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
27 Jun 09	22:45	Redruth	Cornwall
DESCRIPTION			
Two brown objects like balls of fire. Appeared to be in convoy heading towards Portreath			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Looking out open window			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Going left to right			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Quite slow			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
27 Jun 09	00:05	Bow	London
DESCRIPTION			
Nine objects like golden globes. They hovered for a bit and were joined by 3 others before shooting off.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Hovered then shot off			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Cloud Cover	Metropolitan police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

NO NAME OR ADDRESS GIVEN

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Section 40

Nr Pulborough
West Sussex

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

1 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of lights, seen in the Pulborough area on 27 June, details of which you left on our answering machine. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far for the Pulborough area on 27 June 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.



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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
27 Jun 09	23:59	Pulborough	West Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
Up to 20 orange and red glowing lights. They appeared to be in formation and under some form of control. They came from the Eastern horizon. They moved upwards, were then stationary, moved side to side and then disappeared upwards. Seen for 20 minutes.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
From East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Moved upwards, then from side to side			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Clear sky	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Wife			
REMARKS			

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Welwyn Garden City
Hertfordshire

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

1 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 26 June 2009 over Welwyn Garden City. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Welwyn garden City for 26 June 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
26 Jun 09	22:45	Welwyn Garden City	Hertfordshire
DESCRIPTION			
A UFO			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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Section 40

Morton-in-Marsh
Gloucestershire

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

1 July 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 26 June 2009 over Morton-in-Marsh, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Morton-in-Marsh for 26 June 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
26 Jun 09	22:35	Morton-in-Marsh	Gloucestershire
DESCRIPTION			
Six round brilliant objects in pairs, apart from the last 2 which were in line. Travelling South to East			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 Section 40

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 Section 40
Sent: 01 July 2009 11:42
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090701-UFO Report Section 40 Rotherham-U

Dear Section 40

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 27 June 2009 11:22
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)
Subject: U.F.O Rotherham 26/6/09 @ 22:25 approx

To whom it may concern,

I would like to report what I consider to be a U.F.O seen over Ravenfield, Rotherham, South Yorkshire on Friday the 26th of June 2009 at 22:25hrs. The object approached Ravenfield from the direction of Doncaster, it appeared to be a bright orange ball in the sky, at first my husband and I thought it was a plane in trouble as we are close to Robin Hood airport and thought that it was attempting an emergency landing, however the object made no noise and kept to a level flight path. The object passed overhead and stopped in the distance towards Sheffield, it hovered for a few moments then zigzagged left and right a few times before accelerating at tremendous speed, vanishing out of sight in a few seconds.

Thankyou, **Section 40**

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Rawmarsh
Rotherham

Our Ref:
UFO Report

1 July 2009

Dear Section 40

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Yours sincerely

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Please see UFO report faxed to us by South Yorkshire Police.

Regards

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Date: 24/6/2009

To: RAF Waddington - to be forwarded to M. G. D
AIR UK

For the attention of:

Comments: South Yorkshire Police Incident for your attention.

Our Incident number: 1063 23/6/09

Sir / Madam,

Please could contact be made by one of your office staff to myself or one of my colleagues on Rotherham (South Yorkshire) 01709 832207 in relation to an incident reported to us by a member of the public which may be of interest to yourselves. I have tried the contact number we have for yourselves but am unsure it is the correct number, no reply on several occasions.

Telephone Number: 01709 832207

FAX: Section 40

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South Yorkshire Police - 0114 2202020

Telephone Number - Section 40

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Requested by Section 40
 - INCIDENT DETAILS - Section 40

Serial No : 1063 Operator : ACBROOKPIS Date Time : 19:09 23/06/2009
 Telephone : Section 40 Meth Rep : PHONE Contact : 19:09 23/06/2009
 Title : OTHER SUSP INC Response : SCHEDULED CMS2 Ref :
 Note : Section 40 UPDATE AND W/O Crime Type: PUBLIC SAFETY Type : SUSP CIRCS

Location Section 40 Location Info Response
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DCU: CSU Beats: S/CAL/CA101 Extended: No Tagged: No Linked: No

SOURCE Address : Section 40 RAWMARSH, ROTHERM

Name Section 40
 Status of Informant : WITNESS
 Tel : EXT

RESOURCES 0 resource(s)

INCIDENT LOG 31 entries

THIS IS A SNAPSHOT OF THE INCIDENT LOG AT :- 24/06/2009 10:32:30

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2	19:09 23/06/2009	ACBROOKP	WARNING	PREVIOUS INCIDENTS EXIST AT THIS LOCATION
3	19:09 23/06/2009	ACBROOKP	PROCAD_TO_C PASSED	Section 40 (3427 23/06/2009) TO Section 40 RECEIVED A RETURN CODE 0.
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9	19:12 23/06/2009	ACBROOKP	REFERRAL	Incident referred to District FIM at terminal ACCH093C with referral message FIM FOR YOUR INFO THANKS.
10	19:12 23/06/2009	ACBROOKP	SYSTEM	Incident transferred to DISTRICT CA

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- 16 19:19 23/06/2009 ACWILDER SYSTEM Field DISTRICT has changed from C to CSU
- 17 19:19 23/06/2009 ACWILDER SYSTEM DISTRICT CSU MANUALLY ENTERED
- 18 19:19 23/06/2009 ACWILDER SYSTEM Field CAR BEAT has changed from CA to S
- 19 19:19 23/06/2009 ACWILDER SYSTEM CAR BEAT S MANUALLY ENTERED
- 20 19:19 23/06/2009 ACWILDER OPERATOR SNU ARE YOU ABLE TO FAX AS PER SEQ 15
- 21 19:19 23/06/2009 ACWILDER SYSTEM Incident transferred to DISTRICT CSU
- 22 19:20 23/06/2009 SHIP0260 SYSTEM Incident transfer accepted by operator SHIP0260
- 23 19:31 23/06/2009 ACSWIFTR REFERAL Referral to District FIM has been removed at terminal ACCH122C
- 24 19:42 23/06/2009 SHIP0260 OPERATOR RAF WADDINGTON CONTACTED NO ONE OUT OF HOURS THAT COULD BE CONTACTED BY SWITCHBOARD DAYS SNU CAN YOU CONTACT DURING OOFICE HOURSTO CLARIFY IF DETAILS HELD BODS FILE STILL CURRENT - AND SEND RELEVANT FAX
- 25 19:43 23/06/2009 SHIP0260 SYSTEM Incident has been delayed until 07:00 24/06/2009
- 26 06:57 24/06/2009 FWALKER1 SYSTEM Incident resumed after delay
- 27 08:44 24/06/2009 JAGRIFFI OPERATOR TRIED NUMBER FOR RAF WADDINGTON...NUMBER JUST RINGING OUT AT THIS TIME. WILL TRY AGAIN LATER. NO MESSAGE LEFT AT THIS TIME
- 28 10:09 24/06/2009 JAGRIFFI OPERATOR I HAVE TRIED THE NUMBER AGAIN FOR WADDINGTON...STILL NO REPLY. IM NOT SURE IF THIS IS ACTUALLY THE CORRECT UP TO DATE NUMBER AS IM SURE SOMEONE WOULD ANSWER IF THIS WAS CORRECT. I HAVE TRIED BOTH NUMBERS MORE THAN TWICE
- 29 10:10 24/06/2009 JAGRIFFI OPERATOR I HAVE NOW FAXED A BASIC FAX TO THE FAX NUMBER FOR RAF WADDINGTON ASKING FOR THEM TO RING US AND WE CAN THEN RELAY THE DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT
- 30 10:13 24/06/2009 JAGRIFFI OPERATOR I HAVE ONLY PUT BASIC DETAILS IN THE FAX DUE TO NOT KNOWING THE SECURITY AND THAT THE FAX NUMBER WE HAVE IS STILL CORRECT
- 31 10:32 24/06/2009 JAGRIFFI OPERATOR RAF WADDINGTON HAVE NOW CONTACTED ME AFTER RECEIVING MY FAX.

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 Meth Rep : PHONE
 Response : SCHEDULED

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Section 40

Hollingwood
Chesterfield

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Our Ref: UFO Report

1 July 2009

Dear Section 40

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I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
26 Jun 09	22:20	Chesterfield	Derbyshire
DESCRIPTION			
Twelve bright lights in the sky. Moving slowly.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Moving slowly			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Jun 09	23:00	Bridport	Dorset
DESCRIPTION			
Three orange lights south of Bridport coming from the East. They were the size of a two thirds moon. Moved away to the West rapidly diminishing			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Walking his dog			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
South of Bridport			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Witness cut off before he completed his report			

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Kinross
Fife

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UFO Report

25 June 2009

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Jun 09	16:22	Milnathort	Fife
DESCRIPTION Witness was watching two helicopters (one a Chinook) coming from the Edinburgh area when she saw an orb shaped object through her binoculars glistening in the sun. The orb was quite high above the helicopters			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Binoculars			
DIRECTION SEEN Direction of Edinburgh Airport			
APPROX DISTANCE Quite high			
MOVEMENTS SPEED N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES N/A			
REMARKS			



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North Hykeham
Lincoln

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Section 40

Minehead
Somerset

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

26 June 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 25 June over Minehead, 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Minehead for 25 June 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Ann Sweeney

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Jun 09	01:00	Minehead	Somerset
DESCRIPTION			
Looked like a highly lit aeroplane with wings. It was heading NNW to SSE. It was visible for 20 seconds then changed direction quickly and dropped out of the sky or disappeared.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
NNW of Minehead			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

Sent: 26 June 2009 07:45

To: **Section 40**

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090626-UFO Report **Section 40**

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 24 June 2009 over Swansea Bay. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Swansea Bay for 24 June 2009.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 25 June 2009 22:30
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)
Subject: UFO sighting

On 24/6/09 at 22.05 hrs I saw strange sight above my home in Port Talbot SA13 1ES.
It was a bright circle of fire travelling south westerley across Swansea Bay.
It was not that high, maybe a few hundred feet and looked like a large ball of fire.It moved silently across the sky at about 30mph. I watched it for about 4 mins until it vanished from view.It appeared to be like an object on fire.The fire did not die out, and the object remained steady at the same height.

I have never reported anything before and Im not a UFO fanatic but this was just weird.

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Section 40

Hull

Section 40

Our Ref:

UFO Report

24 June 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on DATE 2009 over Hull, details of which were passed to us by Humberside 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Hull for 23 June 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.



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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
23 Jun 09	19:06	Hull	Humberside
DESCRIPTION			
A light at about 1000ft. It split in two and flew away.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Garden			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
1000ft up			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Bright sunny	Humberside Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
12 Jun 09	23:10	Shoreham	Kent
DESCRIPTION			
Initially 2 UFOs increasing to 6. Bright orange. Last 4 were bigger and brighter than the first 2.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Above Shoreham Power Station heading North			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Wife and Daughter			
REMARKS			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
14 Jun 09		Cardiff	Cardiff
DESCRIPTION			
A UFO			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	Cardiff Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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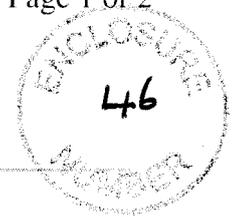
DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
20 Jun 09	22:45	N/A	Norfolk
DESCRIPTION			
11-12 objects in the sky. Witness thinks they may be Chinese lanterns.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
21 Jun 09	21:45	N/A	On the A3
DESCRIPTION			
50-100 objects moving together in the same direction. They were helicopter sized but made no noise.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

NO NAME OR
ADDRESS GIVEN



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

Sent: 23 June 2009 07:31

To: **Section 40**

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090623-UFO Report **Section 40** Angmering-U

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 20 June 2009 near Angmering. 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, you may be interested to know that yours is the second sighting we have received for the Angmering area for 20 June 2009.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 22 June 2009 15:15
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)
Subject: UFO sighting

I just want to report a sighting of a UFO that my husband and I saw on Saturday night (20th June 2009) at midnight. We were in the car coming back from Lewis in Sussex towards Arundel (we were going past Durrington/Angmering) on the A27 and we saw a large orange glowing ball in the sky. It wasn't very high up (we saw a plane above it) and it wasn't moving. We drove under it and could see it even when a few miles further down the road.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to email me on this email address,

Best wishes,

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Angmering
West Sussex

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

22 June 2009

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 20 June 2009 over Angmering, details of which you left on our answerphone. The Police provided us with your 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from West Sussex for 20 June 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
20 Jun 09	23:30	Angmering	West Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
Ten orange lights moving at a sedate pace West to East. Went from horizon to horizon in two minutes			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Travelling West to East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Sedate			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Does not believe they were hot air ballons as they were too fast.			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
20 Jun 09		Abingdon	Oxfordshire
DESCRIPTION			
A UFO			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

NO ADDRESS -
NO PHONE

Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

Sent: 19 June 2009 11:53

To: **Section 40**

Subject: Release-authorized: 20090619-Response to **Section 40** Scunthorpe-U

Dear **Section 40**

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of a strange object, seen on 12 June 2009 over Scunthorpe. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of unusual sightings so far from Scunthorpe for 12 June 2009.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 19 June 2009 10:51
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

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

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
Sent: 15 June 2009 14:07
To: Low Flying
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

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

txtfirstname: Section 40
txtlastname: [REDACTED]
txtaddress1: Section 40
txtaddress2: [REDACTED]
txttowncity: Scunthorpe
txtstatecountry: North Lincolnshire
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txttelephone: Section 40
txtcountry: UK
txtemailAddress: Section 40
txtincident: 22.30 on Friday 12th June 09
txtrequest: On friday evening while parking my car I looked up into the sky facing east and saw a very bright object. A first I thought it was a small plane but I couldn't see any flashing lights red or green just what looked like "fire". Using my watch as a cumpass, 12 being east the object was between 1 and 2 o'clock. It passed over head and went west between 7 and 8 o'clock. I followed its flight across the sky, as it went over the houses I saw what I believe to have been some sort of parachute appear from the rear of the object. The chute flapped about across the object blocking out the light. The object then merged into the night sky and I lost sight of it. During the flight overhead there was no sound of an engine but I was even more convinced the light I saw was fire. Living in this part of england I am very used to planes flying low over the trent and humber estuary so am very curious to what I have seen. Having served in the Army for 25 years I think I have seen a fair share of objects in the sky, engine powered and missiles, also as there is so much debris floating around up there what did I see? Unfortunatley no one else was around to call as a witness. Can you help. I look forward to your reply. Section 40

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
9 Jun 09		Bradford	West Yorkshire
DESCRIPTION			
Different coloured pulsating lights. Police checked with Air Traffic Control who said they had nothing. Police suspect Chinese lanterns.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
1.000ft			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Lights did not move			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	West Yorks Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Police checked with ATC who said there were no aircraft in area at the time			

NO ADDRESS



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 17 June 2009 14:52

To: **Section 40**

Subject: Release-Authorised: UFO Report

Section 40

Just to confirm as requested our conversation of this afternoon.

Section 40 of Wroughton (Tel No **Section 40**) telephoned the RAF Lyneham ATC Supervisor on Monday, 15 Jun 09 to ask whether we had had any unusual aircraft in the vicinity of Wroughton between 1930 and 200hrs (local) the previous evening (14 Jun 09). I told him that nothing had been seen by the Lyneham controllers and we had had no reports of anything unusual. He told me that he had seen black, disc-shaped objects, 50ft in diameter with lights shining from beneath them hovering over crop circles near Barbury Castle (near Wroughton, just south of Junction 15 of the M4). The discs cast shadows beneath them and were captured on two separate video cameras. He asked me to let him know if we discovered anything about the objects.

I hope that this is of interest to you.

Regards

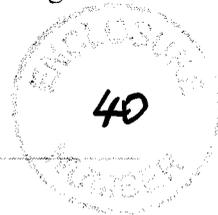


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BT **Section 40**

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ALREADY INFORMED NO
AIRCRAFT ALONG.*



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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 (Section 40)

Sent: 19 June 2009 07:49

To: (Section 40)

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090619-UFO Report (Section 40) Stevenage-U

Dear (Section 40)

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 18 June 2009 over Stevenage. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Stevenage for 18 June 2009.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 18 June 2009 23:52
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)
Subject: UFO Sighting in Stevenage

Hi

I would like to report what I think was a couple of UFO's. It was over old town stevenage at 23.20 - 23.35. I went outside and saw two huge lights in the distance chasing each other like cat and mouse. They were moving really quickly towards each other and then away from each other. It was broken cloud and the lights would never go from the cloud, they would dart to the edge but then go back. It didn't look like the lights were coming up from the ground as there was no reflection on the clouds. It looked like the strong light was coming down from above the clouds. My wife also witnessed this for about five minutes. They both then shot off in the same direction (notherly) and I could no longer see them

I would be interested to know if anyone else saw this or what it may of been

Many Thanks

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Ripon
North Yorkshire

Our Ref: UFO Report

17 June 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 7 June over Ripon, details of which you provided on a UFO report form. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Tom Ansell

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Fax from : Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Send to: MOD Sec(AS) 2a

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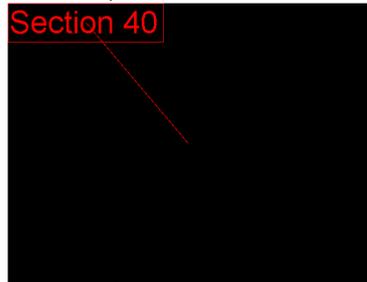
Outside working hours: UNCLAS Signal to MODUK AIR SIC Z6D

A	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting.	SUNDAY 7 th JUNE 0005 - 0015 Hrs.
B	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness).	BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHTS. 1x SINGLE LIGHT 1x 3 LIGHTS 1x SINGLE LIGHT
C	Exact Position of Observer. Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving.	STOOD ON Section 40 R.I.P.A. N54.07 W00131 SE 315707 FACING EAST.
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).	DIRECTLY DOWN THE STREET LINE LOOKING EAST TOWARDS OISHFORTH. AIRFIELD
F	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable).	APPROX 30-45°
G	Distance (By reference to a known landmark).	UNKNOWN
H	Movements (Changes in e, F & G may be of more use than estimates of Course and Speed).	LIGHTS ON A RELATIVE STEADY TRACK HEADING ROUGHLY NE - SW TO PASS SOUTH OF R.I.P.A.
I	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc).	HAZY CLOUD WITH OCCASIONAL STARS VISIBLE GOOD VIS. WITH RAIN LEEMING AUTOMATED MET GIVING 7 KM CLOUD BLOW 2700' @ 2250Z
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).	Section 40 IS 2 ROWS OF TERRACE HOUSES, END OF STREET HAS SEMI DETACHED HOUSES BACKED BY LARGE TREES. NOTHING ELSE IS VISIBLE BEHIND.
K	To whom reported (Police, Military, Press etc).	RANG W. YORKSHIRE POLICE
L	Name & address of Informant.	Section 40 R.I.P.A. WY YORKS

Fax from : Section 40

M. Background of Informant that may be volunteered.	WORKED AS CIVILIAN ASST AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER FOR LAST 15 YRS AT RAF LEEVING, LIVED IN RIVINGTON FOR 20 YRS. TEL. Section 40
N. Other witnesses.	NIL
O. Date, Time of Receipt.	8 JUN 14 15
P. Any unusual Meteorological Conditions.	SEE 1.
Q. Remarks.	FIRST LIGHT OBSERVED TRAVELLING SE-SW AT RELATIVE SLOW SPEED. THIS VANISHED FROM VIEW. NEXT 3 LIGHTS TRAVELLING ON SAME TRACK, SAME SPEED BUT AS A 'FORMATION' IN A TRIANGULAR PATTERN, KEEPING PERFECT STATION, EACH LIGHT BEING ABOUT 2 METRES APART AS VIEWED AS THESE WERE MOVING 2 OF LIGHTS WERE INTERMITTENT POSSIBLY OBSCURED BY CLOUD. THE THIRD LIGHT FOLLOWED SHORTLY

AFTER ON SIMILAR TRACK
I LOST VISUAL AS THEY TRACKED BEHIND THE LEVEL OF THE HOUSES



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RAF LEEVING.



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Lewes
East Sussex

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Our Ref: UFO Report

17 June 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 6 June near Lewes, 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Lewes for 6 June 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
6 Jun 09		Lewes	East Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
Eleven bright star like objects heading North East			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Heading South West of Lewes to North East of the town			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Erratic			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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Section 40

Loughor
Swansea Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

17 June 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying objects', seen in the Swansea area on 25 May, details of which you gave via the MOD website. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far for Swansea on 25 May 2009.

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Yours sincerely

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

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

Sent: 25 May 2009 18:11

To: CIO-FOI (MULTIUSER)

Subject: FOI written request PF 26-05-2009-145544-004 **Section 40**

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

txttitle: **Section 40**

txtfirstname: **Section 40**

txtlastname: **Section 40**

txtoccupation: Cleaner

txtaddress1: **Section 40**

txtaddress2: **Section 40**

txttowncity: Swansea

txtstatecountry: West Glamorgan

txtzipcodepostcode: **Section 40**

txtcountry: Wales

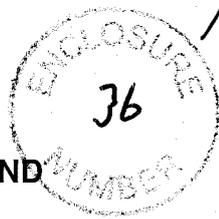
txtemailAddress: **Section 40**

txtinforequest: I saw three Orbs in the sky at about 12:00am on 25th May 2009. I was wondering if you knew about it at all. I am very concerned in what i saw i was wondering if you could email me back and tell me if you seen anything. I am also willing you to send a letter to my home if possible. The Orbs were yellow small and were travelling wuite slow in the sky and looked down to et my camera and then they dissapered. Thank yo for your co-operation.

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Section 40

Porthcawl
Bridgend

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

17 June 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of a bright light in the sky, seen in Porthcawl on 13 June 2009. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Porthcawl for 13 June 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40** on behalf of Low Flying
[LowFlying@mod.uk]
Sent: 15 June 2009 08:32
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

Section 40

One for you?

Hope you are well.

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Directorate of Airstaff (Low Flying)
Complaints & Enquiries Unit
Floor 5, Zone H
Main Building
Whitehall
London SW1A 2HB

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

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
Sent: 13 June 2009 22:27
To: Low Flying
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

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

txtfirstname: **Section 40**
txtlastname: **Section 40**
txtaddress1: **Section 40**
txtaddress2: **Section 40**
txttowncity: Porthcawl
txtstatecountry: Bridgend
txtzipcodepostcode: **Section 40**
txttelephone: **Section 40**
txtcountry: UK
txtemailAddress: **Section 40**
txtincident: 22:05

txtrequest: No complaints sorry, this the only way I could report what ive just seen. Im in a garden in Porthcawl and witnessed a very odd light in the sky. Very bright, an orange colour, one circular shape. Moving from south west to south, still extremely bright. Then seemed to get smaller, possibly increasing altitude, definately moving further away. Could not hear any sound and did not look like any aircraft ive ever seen(obviously in porthcawl we see a lot of commercial flights on their way to rhoose, cardiff). After a few secocnds it got so small it disappeared.

I wonder if you could mail me if anyone else saw the same thing? I t be nice to hear.

Regardless just thought id report it

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 Section 40

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 Section 40
Sent: 17 June 2009 07:54
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090601-UFO Report Section 40 Ballynahich-U

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of strange lights appearing above your house in Ballynahich over the winter. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Northern Ireland for 2009.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 01 June 2009 08:50
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 Section 40
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

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

From: Section 40
Sent: 01 June 2009 07:53
To: Section 40
Cc: 38X-G9-Pol-ERU-D(a) Section 40 38X-G9-Pol-ERU-D(b) Section 40
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

Section 40 your first UFO from N Ireland, I would assume.

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

From: Section 40 On Behalf Of Low Flying
Sent: 01 June 2009 07:50
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

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

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
Sent: 30 May 2009 23:39
To: Low Flying
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

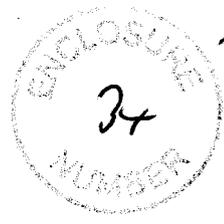
This request has been received via www.mod.uk.

txtfirstname: Section 40
txtlastname:
txtaddress1:
txtaddress2:
txttowncity: ballynahinch
txtstatecountry: co. down
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txttelephone: Section 40
txtcountry: UK
txtemailAddress: Section 40
txtincident: 11.30pm 30th May 2009

txtrequest: No Complaint, but we don't know who else to contact. Strange lights appearing above house. Happened through the Winter and I contacted Armagh Observatory but heard nothing further. Tonight same in different place. Three distinct sets of green, orange and white lights. Don't match any constellation and are in wrong place. Static to the sight but with binos are moving at speed in random pattern (like bees). Any suggestions would be gratefully received.

Yours aye,

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
24 May 09	13:42	Wakefield	West Yorkshire
DESCRIPTION			
A white object with a silver beam coming from it, over Pugneys Country Park. It looked square but changed shape as it moved about. Witness saw it through binoculars. An aircraft flew very close to it.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Pugneys Country Park			
HOW OBSERVED			
Binoculars			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Blue sky, a few clouds	Leeds Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Three or four other people			
REMARKS			

NO NAME GIVEN
NO RESPONSE

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Section 40

Chesterfield
Derbyshire
Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

9 June 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a 'sighting', seen on 2 June 2009 over Chesterfield, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Chesterfield for 2 June 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

John ...

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
2 Jun 09	22:50	Chesterfield	Derbyshire
DESCRIPTION			
A sighting			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
2,500-3,000ft			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
31 May 09	00:30	Chapel-en-le-Frith	Derbyshire
DESCRIPTION			
Was watching shooting stars when the witness saw two bright luminous orange objects like birds or swans. Does not think they were birds as they moved too fast.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Faster than birds			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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Section 40

Folkstone
Kent

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

2 June 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 30 May 2009 over Folkestone, 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Folkestone for 30 May 2009.

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Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
30 May 09	02:47	Folkestone	Kent
DESCRIPTION			
A bright circular amber light, the size of a 2p coin. It was moving very slowly in a straight line but once it flew over the witnesses house it accelerated away very very quickly into the distance. It made no noise and left no vapour trail.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Very slow then accelerated very quickly			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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Woodbridge
Suffolk

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

2 June 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of lights, seen between Tunstall and Butley on 30 May 2009, 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Suffolk for 30 May 2009.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
30 May 09	22:30	Tunstall to Butley Road	Suffolk
DESCRIPTION			
Two clusters of bright lights. They were stationary for a while then the first group of 15 headed towards Woodbridge followed by the second cluster of 6-7 lights. They were very high up. They made no sound.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In car			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Towards Woodbridge			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Clear sky	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Friend			
REMARKS			
Definitely not aircraft.			





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Section 40

Halton Holegate
Spilsby
Lincolnshire

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

2 June 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a sighting on 30 May 2009 over Spilsby. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Lincolnshire for 30 May 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
30 May 09		Spilsby	Lincolnshire
DESCRIPTION			
A sighting			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No details left			

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 [Section 40]**From:** Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 [Section 40]**Sent:** 01 June 2009 14:51**To:** [Section 40]**Subject:** Release-Authorised: 20090601-UFO Report [Section 40] Winsford-U

Dear [Section 40]

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of orange lights, seen on 23 May 2009 over Winsford. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Winsford for 23 May 2009. However, Winsford is within an area of air space controlled by Manchester Airport and they may be able to assist you.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 28 May 2009 09:49
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 Section 40
Subject: RE: UFO REPORT

Amazingly, another one which is situated within Manchester Airport's ATC. So, if we did, the aircraft would've been under Manchester ATC.

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 Section 40
Sent: 28 May 2009 09:41
To: DAS-LFCEU1
Subject: UFO REPORT

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You sent me a UFO report on Monday, from Winsford in Cheshire for around 23:00 hours. Can you just confirm we had nothing booked into the low flying system at the time?

Cheers.

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From: Section 40 on behalf of Low Flying
Sent: 26 May 2009 07:55
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

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From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
Sent: 23 May 2009 23:56
To: Low Flying
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

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txtfirstname: Section 40
txtlastname:
txtaddress1:
txtaddress2:
txttowncity: winsford
txtstatecountry: cheshire
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
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txtemailAddress: Section 40
txtincident: 23.00 hrs 23/05/09

txtrequest: at approx 23.00 hrs we noticed an orange light which travelled over our house from the south. This was not the normal flight path we see for aircraft going into Manchester airport. It was then followed by 2 more orange lights on the same path. This made me go outside to see yet there was no noise for a craft which was only at an altitude of a helicopter. A few seconds later 5 more objects appeared then another 2. I took pictures of the objects passing over but there was no noise and they then eventually gained height and all disappeared north.

Do you have any details of activity in our area which would explain this sighting.,

Kind regards,

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Section 40

Hampton In Arden
Solihull

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

29 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 24 May 2009 over Solihull, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Solihull for 24 May 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
24 May 09	22:15	Solihull	West Midlands
DESCRIPTION			
Three objects like fireballs falling to earth. They were glowing and orange. There was 1 large object and 2 smaller ones which converged together and rose into the atmosphere until they faded away.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Witness lives near Birmingham Airport and says they were definitely not aircraft lights.			

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Bracknell
Berkshire

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

29 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 25 May 2009 over Bracknell, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

Firstly, it may be helpful if I explain that the Ministry of Defence (MoD) 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Bracknell for 25 May 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.



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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 May 09	23:00	Bracknell	Berkshire
DESCRIPTION			
A UFO. It was a "glowing ball of something or other". Definitely not a plane.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Husband			
REMARKS			
Witness said she had never seen anything like it before.			

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Section 40

Hove
East Sussex

Our Ref:
UFO Report

28 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 23 May 2009 over Hove, 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 have received a sighting report for Bodium on the same day as your own, which I attach for your information. I would, however, be grateful if you could confirm for our records whether your sighting took place in the morning or at night.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.



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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
23 May 09	22:10	Bodium	East Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
A strange sighting			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
His family			
REMARKS			
Not clear if sighting was 10:10 am or pm			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
23 May 09	23:00	Hove	East Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
A very big red light moving slowly. It then faded away.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
North West in the sky			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Slow			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
No clouds	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Not clear if sighting was 11 am or pm			

*Hove Sighting Report
not on original
letter.*

23 May 09

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Bodium
East Sussex

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UFO Report

27 May 2009

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With regard to your particular observation, you may be interested to know that we also received a report of a sighting from Hove for 23 May 2009, which I attach for your information. I would, however, be grateful if you could confirm for our records whether your sighting took place in the morning or at night.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Tom Rimmer

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
23 May 09	23:00	Hove	East Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
A very big red light moving slowly. It then faded away.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
North West in the sky			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Slow			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
No clouds	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Not clear if sighting was 11 am or pm			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
23 May 09	22:10	Bodiam	East Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
A strange sighting			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
His family			
REMARKS			
Not clear if sighting was 10:10 am or pm			

*Bodiam sighting report
not an original
letter*

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Section 40

Penzance
Cornwall

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

27 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 23 May 2009 near Penzance, 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Penzance for 23 May 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Tom Sweeney

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
23 May 09	22:00	Penzance	Cornwall
DESCRIPTION			
Ten orange lights in a line with intermittent gaps. They made no sound and flew at helicopter height.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside house			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Heading West to East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
same height as helicopters from RAF Culdrose			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Still quite light	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Wife			
REMARKS			

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Upper Gornal
Dudley

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

27 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 23 May 2009 over Dudley, 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Dudley for 23 May 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.



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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
23 May 09	22:10	Dudley	West Midlands
DESCRIPTION			
A big bright light. Thought it was a helicopter at first. Within seconds followed by 3 others and then a further 3. Flew low but made no sound.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In house			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
Quite low			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Husband			
REMARKS			
Witness has a video			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
21 May 09	23:40	King's Lynn	Norfolk
DESCRIPTION			
Very strange circular objects without definite shape. They stayed around for about 5 minutes. They were 8-9 of them.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Walking dog.			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Eastern sky			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

no address given



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
21 May 09		N/A	N/A
DESCRIPTION			
A very bright blue light flew behind the house.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

NO ADDRESS GIVEN.



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Section 40

Deeside
Flintshire

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

27 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 16 May 2009 over Deeside. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Deeside for 16 May 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

Section 40



Section 40

From: Section 40 on behalf of Low Flying
Sent: 21 May 2009 12:10
To: Section 40
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

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

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
Sent: 21 May 2009 10:30
To: Low Flying
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

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

txtfirstname: Section 40
txtlastname: Section 40
txtaddress1: Section 40
txtaddress2: Connah's Quay
txttowncity: Deeside
txtstatecountry: Flintshire
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txttelephone: Section 40
txtcountry: UK
txtemailAddress: Section 40
txtincident: 22.00hrs 16 May 2009
txtrequest: At approximately 22.00hrs on Saturday 16 May 2009 I noticed 7 bright orange lights in the sky. They were quite large (at first I thought there were only a couple and they were the police helicopters) and silent. My house looks out over the Wirral and they appeared to be travelling in that direction.

I phoned my daughter, who lives in Rockcliffe, and she also saw 3 of them.

Do you have any idea what these lights could have been ?

Regards

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Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 21 May 2009 10:55
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: Strange Sighting

Dear Sir

On the evening of Saturday 16 May 2009, at approximately 22.00hrs, I glanced out of my living room window and saw a couple of bright orange lights in the sky.

At first I thought they were Police Helicopters but then realised that they were the wrong colour and too large. When I looked closer I realised that there were more of them, so I went to my front door for a better look. There were 7 of them and they were quite silent.

I live in Connah's Quay, Deeside, overlooking the Wirral, and the lights were travelling in that direction.

They drifted across the sky and eventually disappeared into the distance.

Is there any way you could tell me what these lights were, please?

Many thanks

Regards

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Section 40

Carlisle
Cumbria

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

21 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen in early December 2008 over Carlisle, details of which you left on our answerphone. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

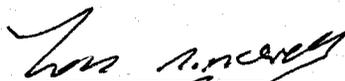
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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Carlisle for early December 2008.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.



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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
Early December 08		Carlisle	Cumbria
DESCRIPTION			
A disk with a hull and two square engines. It made a purring sound.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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Section 40

Redruth
Cornwall

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Our Ref:
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21 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 19 May 2009 over Redruth, 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Redruth for 19 May 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

For services

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
19 May 09	10:00	Redruth	Cornwall
DESCRIPTION			
A big bright light. Came from west Cornwall towards Plymouth.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
From west Cornwall heading towards Plymouth			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
16 May 09	00:20	Bedford	Bedfordshire
DESCRIPTION			
A strange blue light near the Cardington Hangers. Flew straight past the witness.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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Section 40

Orpington
Kent

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

21 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 16 May 2009 over Petts Wood, 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 am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Tom Minns

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
16 May 09	21:50	Petts Wood	Kent
DESCRIPTION			
8-10 bright red lights. They were hovering. They moved independently into the distance and disappeared when a light aircraft appeared.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Three witnesses and then called two neighbours			
REMARKS			
Did not report to police as did not want to waste their time			

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Section 40

Lakenheath
Suffolk

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Our Ref: UFO Report

21 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 16 May 2009 over Brandon, 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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Yours sincerely

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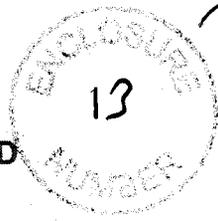
UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
16 May 09		Brandon	Suffolk
DESCRIPTION			
Four flaming balloons that disappeared over the horizon fairly quickly. Was not very high.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Heading over horizon			
APPROX DISTANCE			
Not very high			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Fairly fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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Section 40

Long Eaton
Nottingham

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

20 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your e-mailed report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 19 May 2009 over Long Eaton. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

John Smith

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Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 19 May 2009 23:55
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: sighting 19/5/2009

I left an answerphone message on your hotline but wasn't very composed as I felt excited to what possible I have seen

My name is Section 40. I had previously reported a sighting in the past but nothing as clear as what I saw tonight at 22:15 on 19/5/2009 from Section 40 Long Eaton, Nottingham Section 40. The object appeared in the distance a few miles away 5 miles maybe I can't be sure but it appeared to have come from the southern east direction moving northwards in the sky. It passed directly across the sky on the anti-clockwise flight path that East Midlands planes usually take, it looked the same size as a commercial passenger plane like a typical 757 kind of size, but it was like an ellipse shape but like it was a plane which was on fire, it moved across the sky heading north which would have suggested it was heading into Nottingham, it was definitely not a helicopter you could just tell, it glowed this bright orange glow. It then moved back across the sky in between where it had come from and then stopped directly in the sky. It did not move at all for at least a minute it just stayed completely still in the sky. My mother and father all witnessed this at 10:15 pm approx, it then appeared to get further away then even further it must have been travelling at a supersonic speed to have gone that fast and that far away in the distance.

I posted on Facebook also to see if anyone else had seen what I saw and a friend of mine also saw the same object but an hour later I find it really odd and just can't explain what I saw, we both individually commented on both sightings that it looked like a plane had burst into flames.

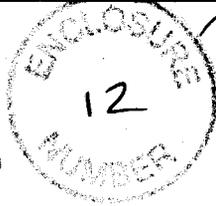
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Section 40

Bexhill-on-Sea
East Sussex

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

20 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of orange balls of fire, seen on 19 May 2009 over Bexhill-on-Sea, 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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Tom Moxley

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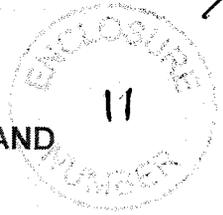


UFO Report

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19 May 09	21:30	Bexhill-on-Sea	East Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
A series of orange balls of fire.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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Section 40

Nenthead
Cumbria

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

20 May 2009

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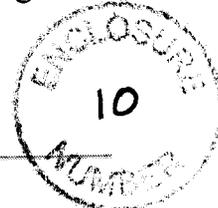
Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
14 May 09	22:00	Nenthead	Cumbria
DESCRIPTION			
A bright orange light. Too bright for a Chinese lantern. The light looked electrical not a flame. Travelled in a straight line at a steady speed. Travelled East to West with the wind. Made no noise. It was about the size of a quarter moon.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In garden			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Heading Easty to West			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Steady speed			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Low cloud	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Does not believe it was a Chinese lantern. Far too windy to launch one.			



Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 19 May 2009 07:27
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090519-UFO Report Northants Police Roade-U

Dear Section 40

Further to reports of an orange flash and a loud bang over Roade on 5 May 2009, I have checked with our air safety staff and they have confirmed that they have no reports of any military aircraft reporting damage on the date in question.

We are not aware of any military aircraft in the vicinity at the time of the incident, although radar returns suggest quite a lot of civilian traffic in the area at medium and high level.

The CAA may be able to help if one of the civilian aircraft reported an engine fire or some such, but I am afraid we have drawn a blank.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 06 May 2009 13:32
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: Incident number 638 05/05/09

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Officers have carried out extensive enquiries with the local people and the local Industrial Estates and we have come up with nothing

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UFO Report

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5 May 09	22:10	Road	Northampton
DESCRIPTION			
An orange flash and a loud bang			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	Northamptonshire Police	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Police received 6 reports from the public			
REMARKS			
No military aircraft in the area at the time. Radar shows only medium and high level civilian air traffic together with Police helicopter			

SYNOPSIS OF REQUESTED RADAR REPLAY

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CD No(s) *Not produced*

Incident 088/09

DTG *052120ZMay09* - *Tuesday*

Position *The village of Roade in Northamptonshire (N5209.9 W00053.8)*

Incident *A number of residents reported seeing a large orange flash followed by a loud bang*

Radar Heads *Debden, Stansted and Clee Hill*

Recording starts *N/A* Recording ends *N/A*

Orientation *N/A*

Synopsis of Events Based on Radar Replay: *Debden radar.*

The reported time was given as 2220. I assumed this was local time, which equates to 2120Z.

I looked at each of the above stated radars from 2045Z to 2200Z, with Debden radar providing the best coverage of the Incident Location (IL).

Nothing was seen to get close to or overfly the IL. There was a substantial amount of medium level and high level Civil Air Transport tracks in the vicinity of the IL, which were routing in numerous directions.

The East Midlands Police Air Support Unit helicopter could be seen operating in the vicinity of the IL from 2147Z to 2157Z.

Comments by RACO:

CD contents as follows:

As nothing significant was seen, a CD was not produced.

15-May-09

Section 40

Warrant Officer
Duty RACO

Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 13 May 2009 10:16
To: Section 40
Subject: Release-Authorised: A FLASH AND A LOUD BANG!

Dear Section 40

As I explained when we spoke, I have two incidents I would like you to take a look at, and this is the second of those! I have sent two e-mails as it is administratively easier to keep the two incidents separate on our files, since it is possible people will ask for details of our investigation.

On 5 May 2009 at 22:20, a number of residents contacted the police to report seeing a large orange flash followed by a loud bang over the village of Roade, in Northamptonshire.

Given the number of reports (6) the police received, they police passed the (minimal) details on to us to see if we can identify what happened. They have checked in the local area for debris from an aircraft crash and drawn a blank. They also diverted a police helicopter that was in the area at the time to investigate shortly after the reports started coming in but, again, drew a blank.

The MoD has no reports of any of our aircraft being damaged or catching fire but it did occur to me that the flash and bang might have been a military aircraft hitting its after burners.

Can you check your records to see if there were any aircraft, particularly military, in the area at the time?

Again, I am happy to discuss.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 06 May 2009 11:20
To: Section 40
Subject: A LOUD BANG

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Half a dozen people have reported a loud bang and an orange flash over the village of Roade in Northamptonshire at 10:20pm last night.

Are we aware of anyone in the low flying system last night at around that time? Or any exercises etc taking place?

It could well be someone hitting the afterburners!

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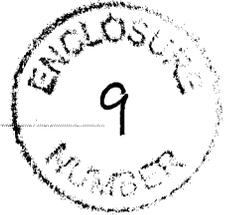
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From: Section 40

Sent: 15 May 2009 14:20

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised:20090515-UFO report Section 40 Harlow-U

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Harlow for 9 May 2009.

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From: Section 40
Sent: 14 May 2009 14:21
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk
Subject: sighting x 2

I would like to explain what I saw on the night of Saturday 9th May 2009 over Section 40 Harlow Essex Section 40

A diamond shape orange light was above me which was also witnessed by my 7 year old son. It certainly was not a plane as these could be seen clearly at a greater height and all flashing lights could be seen on those. Above us (if you were to hold out your hand) it would have been the size of a 20 pence piece.

The object was almost silent as this was around 10pm, and carried on its path into the distance. I went to call my partner and at the same time was talking to my son about what we had both seen and in the same place another orange object appeared and travelled in the same direction, again, no flashing lights or obvious shape and also almost silent. I waited for almost 20 minutes trying to convince myself it may have been the route of planes, but nothing else was seen.

I managed to take a picture of the iphone which I have attached for you to view. The pictures are a little small, but I hope they can be of some help.

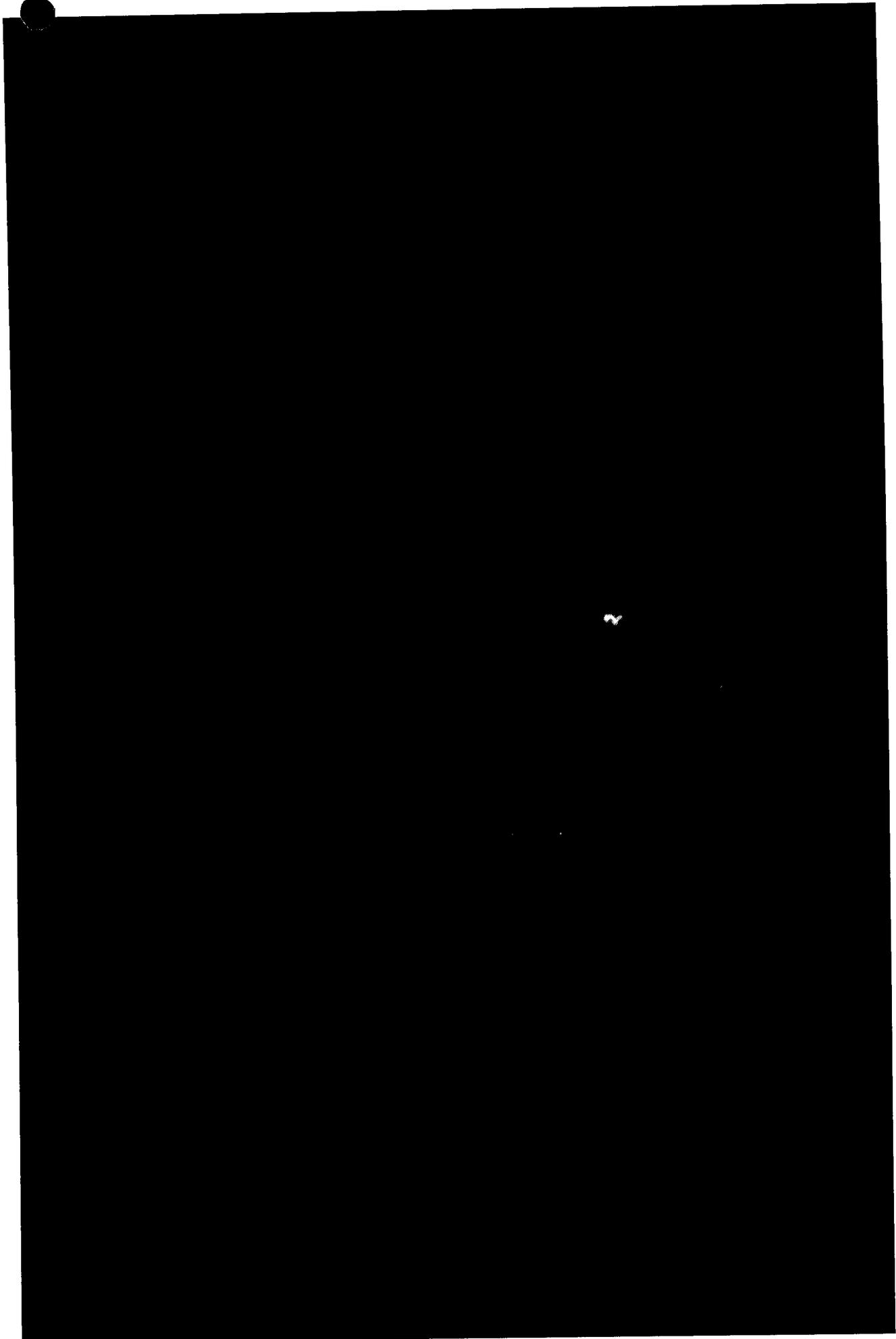
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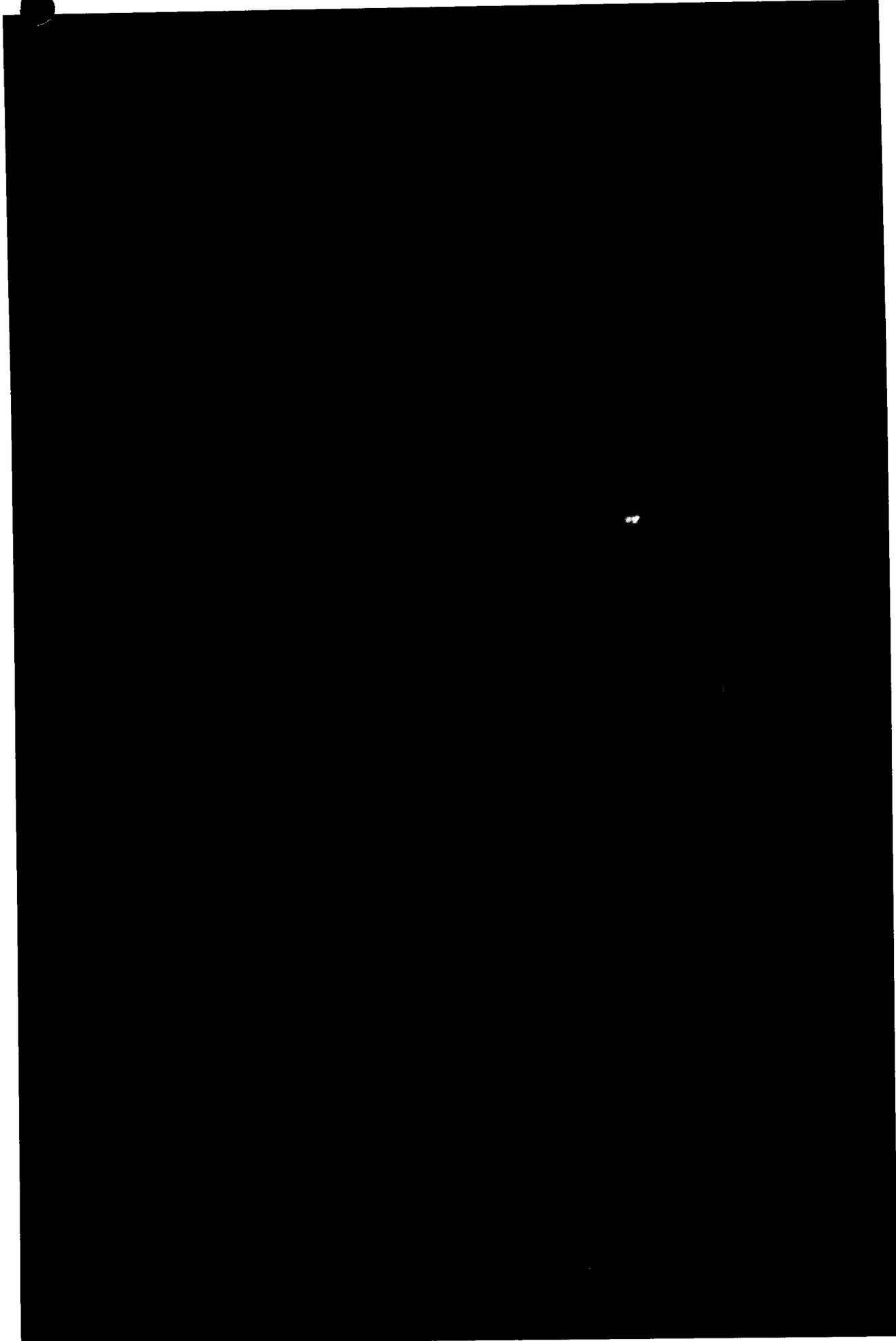


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Section 40

St Helens
Merseyside

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15 May 2009

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I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

John ...

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
9 May 09	17:55	St Helens	Merseyside
DESCRIPTION A UFO over the witnesses house. It was at 30,000ft and he has seen it before.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER N/A			
HOW OBSERVED Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE 30,000ft altitude			
MOVEMENTS SPEED N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES N/A			
REMARKS Witness has a video			



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Section 40

Dibden
Southampton

Our Ref: UFO Report

15 May 2009

Section 40

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 11 May 2009 over Dibden, 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Dibden for 11 May 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Tom Pearce
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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
11 May 09	21:38	Southampton	Hampshire
DESCRIPTION			
A very bright light. It made no sound but was very low.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
Very low			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
9 May 09	22:10	Northwich	Cheshire
DESCRIPTION			
Four big lights in a line formation. Two dropped down and the other two moved off quickly into the distance			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No name or address			

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West London

Our Ref: UFO Report

15 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of 'unidentified flying objects', seen on 9 May 2009 over Central London, 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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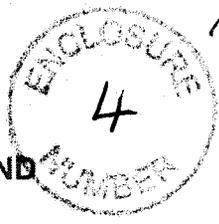
Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
9 May 09	22:50	Central London	London
DESCRIPTION			
Twenty orange balls heading north.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Heading north			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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High Peak
Derbyshire

Section 40

Our Ref:
UFO Report

15 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 7 May 2009 over High Peak, 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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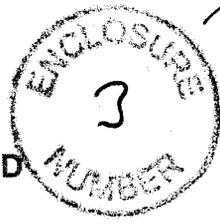
I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Tom Sneyd
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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
7 May 09	22:25	High Peak	Derbyshire
DESCRIPTION			
Three bright small lights very close together travelling in a straight line. They were flashing rapidly but made no noise and looked like they were on fire but clearly were not. Speed of 100-150mph at 1000ft. Came back 8 minutes later.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
1000ft altitude			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Straight line			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Wife			
REMARKS			
Does not think it was a helicopter			



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Preston

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Our Ref:
UFO Report

15 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 4 May 2009 near Barton, 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from the Barton location for 4 May 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Ann Vincent

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
4 May 09	00:20	Barton near A6	Lancashire
DESCRIPTION			
Nine bright orange lights moving at slow speed and at 2000ft. They made no sound.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
2000ft altitude			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Slow speed			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Has video. Does not think it was aircraft identification lights			

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Section 40

From: Section 40

Sent: 15 May 2009 07:49

To: Section 40

Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090515-UFO Report Section 40 Strathspey-U

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your e-mail of 21 April 2009 regarding your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 14 April 2009 in the Strathspey area. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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With regard to your particular observation, I can confirm that we have received no other similar reports from the Strathspey area for 14 April 2009 and have no record of any military aircraft operating in the UK Low Flying System in the area at the time in question. Likewise, we have no record of any military exercise taking place, other than a group from the Exeter University Officer Training Corps hill walking near Kingussie and they would not have been issued with flares. It is, of course, always possible that you saw a police or even a private helicopter.

Turning to your other question about bright "landing lights" I can confirm that the military do use "nightsun" which, in effect, is a very bright spotlight that can be used to illuminate landing areas or by search and rescue to look for casualties. It could be this is what you noticed.

I hope this is helpful.

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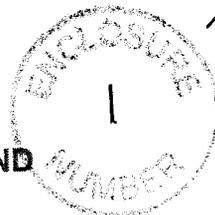
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Tomintoul, Ballindalloch
Banffshire

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Our Ref: UFO Report

14 May 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of a 'sighting', seen on 11 May 2009 over Ballindalloch, 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 have received no other reports of UFO sightings so far from Ballindalloch for 10 May 2009.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely
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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
11 May 09		Tomintoul	Banffshire
DESCRIPTION			
Like a star, but jumping all over the sky. It was 70 degrees above the horizon. It was a blue/white colour and occasionally red and left a light trail.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
The South			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Jumped about the sky			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			