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Section 40

Catford
London

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

16 September 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen over Catford, details of which you reported to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Yours sincerely

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
		Catford	London
DESCRIPTION			
Six bright orange lights - not flashing - silent. After a few minutes there was another one.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In conservatory			
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 beam just orange lights			

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Section 40

Tooting
London

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

16 September 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of several sightings of 'unidentified flying object's seen over Tooting, on the 9th September 2009, details of which you reported to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
09 Sep 09	21:20	Tooting	London
DESCRIPTION			
Black sphere. Bobbing about half a mile away . Covered with a phosphorous chemical cloud. It goes light grey. Flash of lightening then re-appears. Some of the clouds light up. Various sightings 20:30 and 12:15			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In block of flats			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Over Chelsea Hospital			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Bobbing about			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
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Section 40

Maidenhead
Berks

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

16 September 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 12th August over Morfa Nefyn, details of which you reported to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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To Whom It May Concern: ^{received} 25/8

We received this letter from **Section 40**
Section 40 and thought it best to
forward it on to the UFO Desk
at MoD.

Best Regards,

PIH OH **Section 40**
Stn Ops O
RAF Valley

Section 40

Standard
response

I think
that a
routine

business.
(assuming that you
re question)

RAF Valley
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Maidenhead, August 20, 2009

Regarding: strange lights at night in Morfa Nefyn on August 12, 2009

Dear Sir,

My name is Section 40 I am German and I have been living in the UK since Section 40 I work for a software company in Maidenhead. I studied History and Sociology and used to work as a historian in Germany.

I went with a friend of mine for some days to Llanberis, and we also went for one night to Morfa Nefyn, where we arrived on Wednesday, the August 12. We stayed at a Bed&Breakfast, called Llys Olwen Country Guest House, Lon Tan y Bryn, Morfa Nefyn, Pwllheli, LL53 6BT.

We got a room in the first floor and the view from the window led to the coast. The window itself began about 60 cm from the ground. The bed is opposite to the windows and has had a similar high of 50 cm.

About at 10 p.m., when I went to bed. I had set the alarm clock, because we wanted to leave Morfa Nefyn the next day. We had opened the window. It was quiet, because there is no road.

I couldn't sleep, but I had my eyes closed. It was 3 minutes after 11 p.m., when a bright light shown through the window. At first, I thought it could be a car or a spotlight. However, it didn't move.

This light was very bright and went twice off for a very short moment and came back. Because I have to wear glasses (- 4.5 dioptries), I couldn't recognise what it was, only that the light was very glaring so that I had to hold my hand in front of my eyes.

I was wondering why it didn't move - if it were a car or if it were a spotlight where does it come from and who is making a joke to wake up the B&B's guests ?

I put on my glasses, got up and went to the window.

I saw more than 3 lights about 70 meters far. Because it was night, I can't give you a correct distance. I attached a picture, please look at the end.

These lights moved very fast so that I couldn't count them. Each of them had a size of a basketball (approximate, perhaps a bit bigger). Some of them looked like a translucent bowl, other like a ball made from translucent glass where light came out. They moved repeatedly up and down and rotated repeatedly on their own axis with a speed which I have never seen before. One light stood still in a height of about 1 meter over the ground. Light shown down to the ground and turned up to the sky, so that I saw the light beam shown up into the sky, then it turned again on its own axis, moved up and down. The maximum height was approximate 1.50 meters from the ground.

Suddenly, 2 or 3 of these lights moved to the left with a speed of 1 second or less. The distance was about 10 meters. I was very surprised, because I couldn't see any rail construction or something like that and a movement like this is not possible for objects, normally. And again, the lights began to move repeatedly up and down. There, where the other lights were before (Position1 at my picture) was nothing suddenly.

About 20 seconds later, 1 light (it was shining weakly) moved again to the left behind bushes with the same speed and vanished.

After the last light had vanished, I went to bed. It was 7 past 11 p.m.

The time between when I was laying in the bed and I saw the light through the window and when I stood on the window was about 1 minute.

While looking at these lights from the window, it seemed to me that each of them lost its power after about 30 seconds and vanished into the air.

That friend of mine slept very deep and while standing on the window, I called her and wanted to wake up her however, she didn't wake up. Because I was fascinated by that what I saw, I didn't want to spent time waking up her, but looking at these lights.

I took a look out of the window the next morning to see the area where the lights had been shown in the night. I didn't see any construction or material there.

When I told my friend what I had seen, she believed me because she knows that I am a scientist (although I don't work as an historian here in the UK, but my job here is still the same: analyzing) and I don't believe in UFOs and similar stories.

Since then, I try to find a logical explanation for that what I saw:

- It was material, because I saw the light
- It wasn't laser light
- There was no sound or noise
- There were no rails or any other kind of construction
- Because the bowls/balls were bigger, it is not possible to move these with a remote control.
- What could have moved these lights up/down, rotated and moved to the left with a speed, which I haven't seen before and which can be created only in a computer simulation, in my opinion? Even if I show the movements with my hand, my arm is too slow to reproduce a movement like this.
- Where have the bowls/balls gone after vanishing/going off?

To be honest, I don't have an explanation and I am wondering, if you have heard about things like this from the Nefyn area. I heard the RAF having exercises in Llanberis and Morfa Nefyn and I thought, it might be that the army is using lights like these. I would appreciate if you have an explanation.

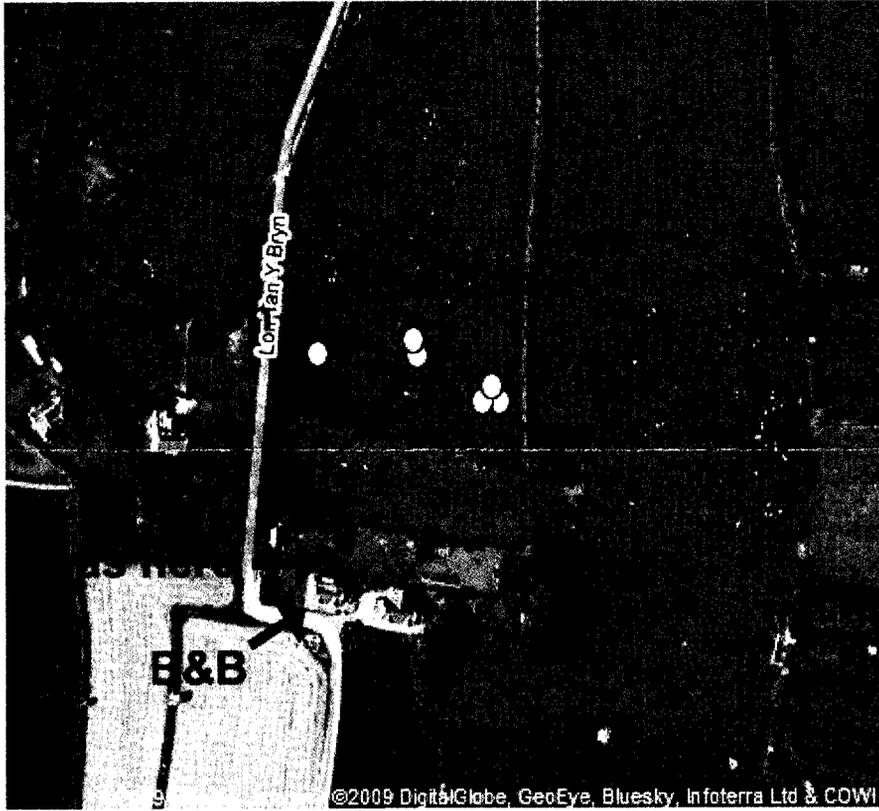
I apologise for my English. Even in German, I would have problems describing this and my English is still not good enough, especially I have never spoken about a topic like this before.

With kind regards

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That is the position where these lights appeared



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Section 40

Diss
Norfolk

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

16 September 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on the 8th September 2009, over Diss, Norfolk, details of which you reported to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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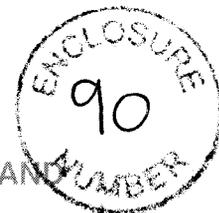


UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
08 Sep 09		Diss	Norfolk
DESCRIPTION			
Pink and red dome with a bright yellow light underneath. For about 30 thirty seconds			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Moving South to North			
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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Section 40

South Hinksey
Oxford

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

16 September 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on the 10th September 2009, over South Hinksey, Oxford, details of which you reported to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
10 Sep 09	21:00	South Hinksey	Oxford
DESCRIPTION			
Saw a UFO it was not a plane it disappeared very quickly.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Back garden			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Quickly			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



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Norwich
Norfolk

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16 September 2009

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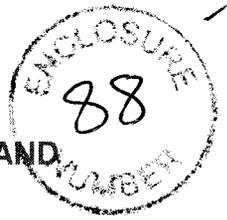
UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
10 Sep 09	22:50	Norwich	Norfolk
DESCRIPTION			
Just a sighting.			
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			
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Grantham
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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

From

Section 40

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting.)	12/9/2009 2040L
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	7 IGP 3 FOLLOWED BY 4 IGP ORANGE LARGE NO DISTINCT SHAPE BRIGHT NO NOISE
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)	Section 40 GRANTHAM OUT DOORS STATIONARY
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)	NAKED EYE & VIDEO CAMERA
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)	EASTERLY
6.	Approximate distance.	UPTO 5 MILES
7.	Movements and speed. (side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	MOVING IN FORMATION FASTER THAN AN AIRCRAFT NORTH TO SOUTH
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	GOOD VISIBILITY NO CLOUD STALS VISIBLE
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	TO MACR Section 40 WOODINGTON OPS
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	AS 3 Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	Section 40 WIFE MOTHER
12.	Remarks.	IT WAS SILENT WITH LACK OF NOISE WHICH DREW ATTENTION
13.	Date and time of receipt.	12/9/09 2110



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Barnwood
Gloucester

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Our Ref: UFO Report

16 September 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 29 August 2009, over Gloucester, details of which you reported to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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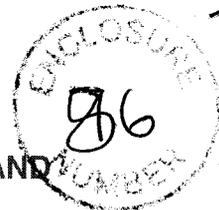
UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
29 Aug 09	05:20	Gloucester	Gloucestershire
DESCRIPTION			
Saw a sighting in Gloucester			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
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N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
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N/A			
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Section 40

Chigwell
Essex

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

16 September 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 1st August 2009, over Chigwell, details of which you reported to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
01 Aug 09	00:00	Chigwell	Essex
DESCRIPTION			
Just reported a sighting. No other details.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
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REMARKS			

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Our Ref: UFO Report

14 September 2009

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 15 September 2009 09:55
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: Response letter to e-mail from **Section 40**
Attachments: 20090902-UFO Report **Section 40**. Godalming.doc

Dear **Section 40**

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Kind regards

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40** [REDACTED]

From: **Section 40** [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 September 2009 22:11
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO SIGHTING

On the 10/09/09 at 21:05 hrs an object was sighted from my Garden In Godalming Surrey.

I was at the time outside and my attention was drawn to a bright white light as my location is set between the flight path of Gatwick and Heathrow at first I thought it a plane however the light it emitted was more intense and brighter, there were no other lights as a plane has other than its own brightness. The light travelled across the sky from the south towards the north and was not following the planes flight path and appeared to be much higher as if between the stars. It travelled along at a similar speed to a high flying aircraft and then started to get smaller and smaller very quickly as if it was travelling upwards and away from visibility until it completely dissapeared.

There were no clouds and the sky is extremely clear. This sighting has me baffled and have never seen anything like it before, I am happy to assist further if you have any questions however it was not captured on film, the sighting lasted for about 2 minutes maximum. This sighting was also witnessed by my Girlfriend.

Many Thanks

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14 September 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec6 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec6 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-
RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 15 September 2009 09:50
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: response letter to e-mail **Section 40**
Attachments: 20090902-UFO Report **Section 40** Ireland.doc

Dear **Section 40**

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 13 September 2009 14:24
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Belfast 12 September 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to report a UFO sighting over Belfast, Northern Ireland. Last night at approximately 11:23pm, my sister and I were standing the back garden of a house on **Section 40** when we saw 3 blazing gold orbs in a diagonal line in the sky. The objects appeared much closer than stars and much further out than an aircraft and were unaccompanied by sound. Their gold colour was in sharp contrast to surrounding stars. They remained static for approximately a minute before beginning to move slowly together, at first to form a shape like Orion's belt and then into a small triangle, looking at first as if they were going to collide. The 2 lights which appeared further out then began to slowly fade into the atmosphere before disappearing completely. The 3rd light remained slightly longer before doing the same. They did not disappear by crossing the sky but rather by vanishing straight out into the atmosphere/space.

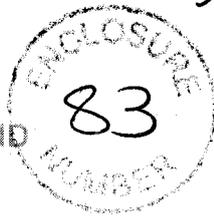
This is the first time either myself or my sister (we are 27 and 43 respectively) have seen anything of this nature.

Thankyou,

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If you would like your sighting to be recorded in our annual statistics it would be helpful if you could provide us with details of the location.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-
RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 15 September 2009 09:45
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: Response letter to e-mail
Attachments: 20090902-UFO Report **Section 40** unknowndoc.doc

Dear **Section 40**

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From: **Section 40**

Sent: 11 September 2009 21:31

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: UFO Sighting??

I wish to report a UFO sighting. On 11 September 2009 at about 20.45 myself and my wife was walking the dog, we looked up at the roof of our house as we left home as we have some ridge tiles that need attention, we saw an orange/gold round circle about the size of a beach ball moving from behind our house going sideways across the roof and down to the end of the road. When we first saw it it was as if it was on fire and as it moved down the road seemed to change to a smaller orange light with no fiery glow. It seemed to be fairly low and made no noise. It moved constantly and didnt stop. Our neighbour opposite came out to put some rubbish in her bin we called across to her and she also saw it disappearing down the road towards the middle of town.

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Our Ref: UFO Report

14 September 2009

Dear Section 40

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 15 September 2009 09:36
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: Response letter to e-mail
Attachments: 20090902-UFO Report **Section 40** Nottingham.doc

Dear **Section 40**

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 12 September 2009 21:07
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO Sighting

Just felt the need and concern to tell you that me and my husband have just seen and took a photo of a very strange object in the sky it was red and orange and moving really slow it is clear skys here we are in mansfield nottingham its un nerved me a little it was very clear.
Can forward you photo if you so wish it was about 15 mins ago.

Regards **Section 40**

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Section 40

Epsom
Surrey

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Our Ref: UFO Report

14 September 2009

Dear Section 40

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec6 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 10 September 2009 07:28
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec6 **Section 40**
Subject: FW: Ufo Sighting

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Can you deal with this.

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 09 September 2009 17:23
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Ufo Sighting

Dear UFO Desk,

I would like to report a sighting. On Monday the 7th September at approximately 8.30pm I spotted a number of orange coloured globes flying over Epsom in a South to north direction. There were approximately thirty of them in four waves travelling at a constant speed (relative to the ground and with each other). Its very difficult to estimate altitude but I would guess about 500m. They were definitely well below normal aircraft flight paths as two planes passed over them in an east/west direction. They did not flicker and were of a mighty orange brightness. They were definitely not normal aircraft of any kind or astronomical objects. I might have guessed that they were lanterns of some kind but that is a stretch as they would have been 1m or 2m in diameter.

This sighting was also observed by my mother and I managed a few (very poor!) pictures with my digital camera. This was all in all a disturbing event as they were clearly an abnormal phenomena that just didn't fit what you would normally expect to see in the sky. I would be happy to be told that it was a prank...

14/09/2009

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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Surrey

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Our Ref: UFO Report

14 September 2009

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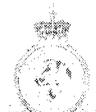
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Sent: 15 September 2009 09:10
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: Response letter to **Section 40**
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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 14 September 2009 14:15
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: ufo sighting, St. Ives, Cornwall

Dear Sir, I wonder if you could give me some idea as to what I may have seen, as follows:-

On Saturday 12th Sept '09, at about 9.45pm, I was walking just outside of the town centre of St. Ives, with a woman friend. We saw a light in the sky, bright orange/red, travelling from East to West in a straight line. Thinking about it, I would say it was moving at 20-50mph at a height of 500-1000 feet. The light took several minutes before it began to dim, indicating a low altitude and slow speed. Its path was very straight and steady, indicating perhaps powered flight. We would have paid little attention to it, but it was completely silent, no sound at all. The evening was calm, virtually no wind, and the sky was clear.

I and my friend are sober people of mature years, and neither of us have any interest in "ufos".

I would be very interested in your interpretation of this report.

Sincerely, **Section 40**

Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC10 Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 15 September 2009 17:21
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Re: Response letter to Section 40

Dear Section 40 I am sorry you couldn't be more helpful. I'll just put that down to the usual ineptitude and inefficiency of government departments. Rest assured that I won't bother you any further.

Yours most sincerely, Section 40
On 15 Sep 2009, at 09:10, Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER) wrote:

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Our Ref: UFO Report

14 September 2009

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I should like to take the opportunity to thank you for the photograph you have very kindly sent in to the department. It will be placed on file for future reference.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 [Section 40]

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 [Section 40] on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 15 September 2009 09:59
To: [Section 40]
Subject: Release-authorized: Response letter to e-mail from [Section 40]
Attachments: 20090902-UFO Report [Section 40] Old Bilsthorpe.doc

Dear [Section 40]

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Kind regards

[Section 40]

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 10 September 2009 21:54
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Strange sightings
Importance: High
Attachments: IMG_0867.JPG

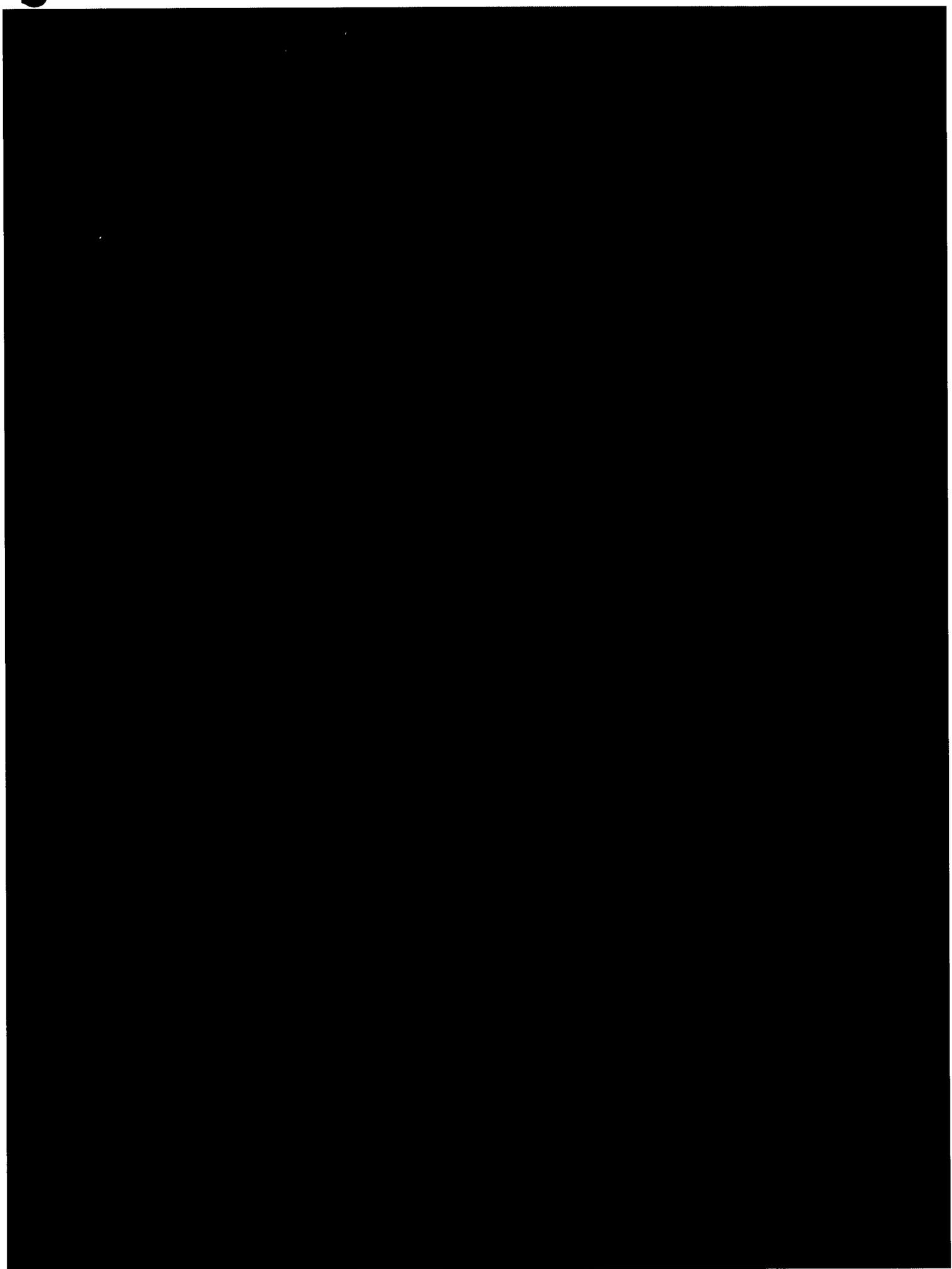
Hi,

I am not sure where to start but I wish to report that on the 9th Sept 2009 between 21.00 hours and 21.15pm from my office loft window I saw what appeared to be orange flamed lights in the night sky just above our village in Old Bilsthorpe Nottinghamshire I have two pictures which I am surprised turned out as we where in awe and shock of what we witnessed as on our attempt to take a picture the battery in our camera went down there were quite a few moving in formation very slowly and silently across the night sky. on looking at one of the pictures it looks at speed as taking into account its a shutter camera Cannon Powershot A85.

I attach one of the pictures for your attention along with my contact details. Please Zoom in This is one of two pictures please let me know if you wish me to forward the other.

Kind regards

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Our Ref: UFO Report

16 Sep 2009

Dear Section 40

Thank-you for your e-mail on the 15th September, attaching a second picture of a UFO. This will be placed on file with the first picture you sent.

Yours sincerely

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec6 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec6 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 16 September 2009 12:16
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: Response letter to e-mail
Attachments: 20090903-UFO Report **Section 40** Nottsdoc.doc

Dear **Section 40**

Thank-you very much for your e-mail, please see attached letter in response.

Kind regards

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 16 September 2009 11:34
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec6 **Section 40**
Subject: FW: Response letter to e-mail from **Section 40**
Importance: High
Attachments: IMG_0868.JPG

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* **From:** **Section 40**
Sent: 15 September 2009 22:25
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Re: Response letter to e-mail from **Section 40**
Importance: High

Hi **Section 40**

Firstly, I wish to thank you for your response and I totally understand the whole of your letter, being a mature citizen and not one for posting on the likes of you tube and so forth but as I am sure you will have understood my reasons for reporting what we saw even though the shutter on the camera may have initially given a different view of what we saw on that evening just for filing purposes only I have attached the second picture and I was also interested in seeing news of another sighting albeit two hours later I believe in Liverpool which tallies in with the direction which they disappeared this time from a Guardian reporter.

Kind regards & Thank you for your valuable time.

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----- Original Message -----
From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
To: **Section 40**
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 9:59 AM
Subject: Response letter to e-mail from **Section 40**

Dear **Section 40**

Please see attached letter in response to your e-mail.

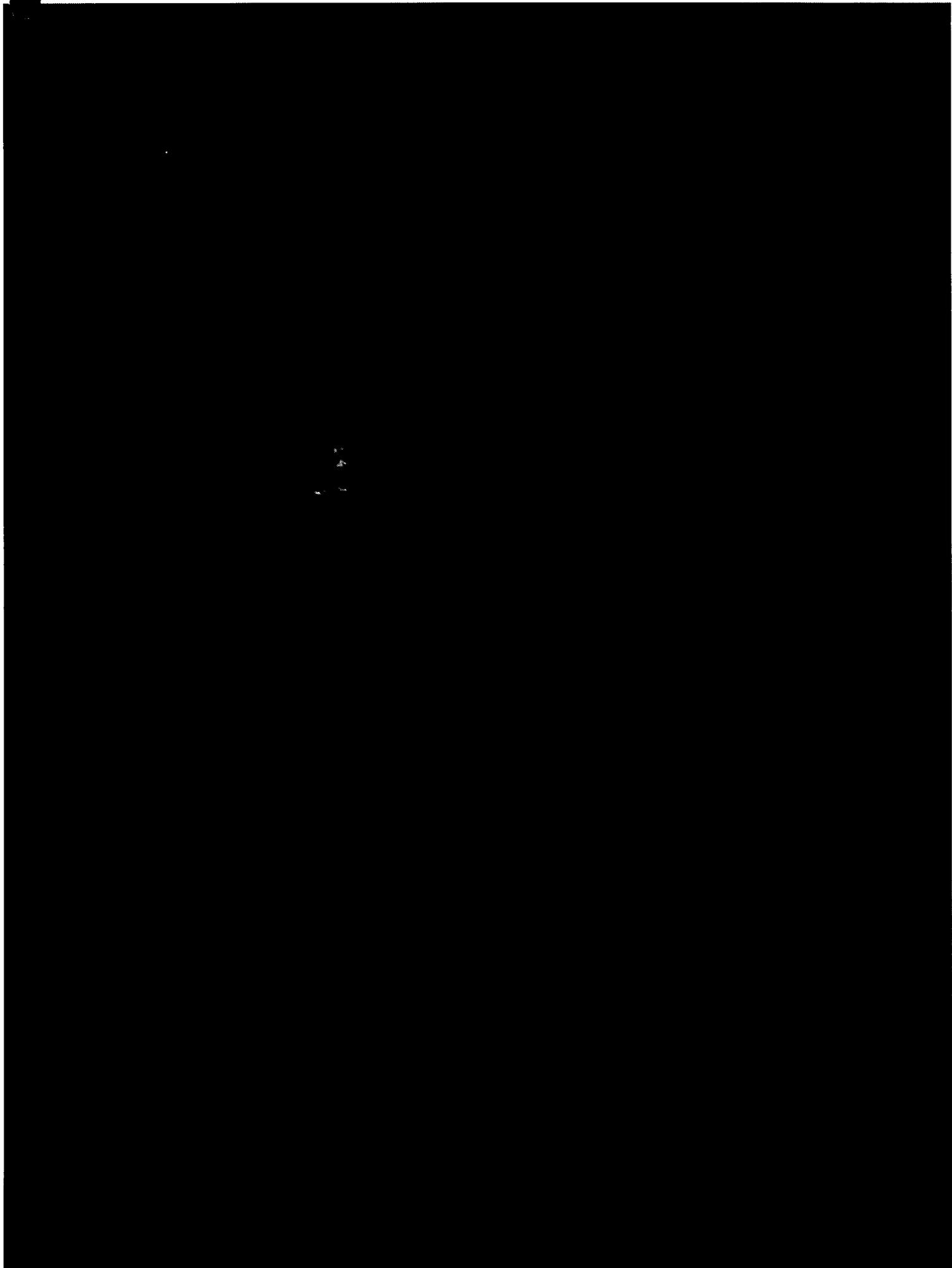
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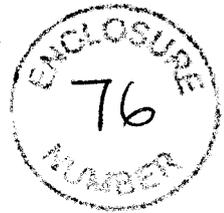
UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
12 Sep 09	00:15	Cockbrook	Ashton-under-Lyme
DESCRIPTION			
Twelve circles.			
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			
Wife			
REMARKS			
Answer phone cut off any further message			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
11 Sep 09	11:30	Charles Barn	Kent
DESCRIPTION			
White fixed wing object. Flying over a field, East Street, Charles Barn. It was squared off with something behind it - no cockpit- silent not a glider.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
08 Sep 09	20:00	RAF Valley	Anglesey
DESCRIPTION			
Two round balls were in the sky chasing each other.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In the garden			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Going North to East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Cloudy but dry	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			

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Our Ref: UFO Report

08 September 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your phone call, asking to verify a sighting of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 1st August 2009. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFO's.

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If you wish to provide us with details of your sighting including time, date and location please write to me at the above address or email ufodesk@mod.uk and we will record the information for inclusion with our annual statistics.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Section 40

Petts Wood
Kent

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

4 Sep 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your telephone call on 29 August 2009. Unfortunately the message was not recorded, therefore I am unable to respond accordingly. As the number which you phoned is used to record UFO reports, I assume you wish to register a sighting. If you would like to make a report please can you phone on 01494 496254 and leave a message.

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Yours sincerely

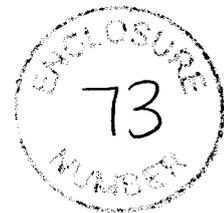
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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
05 Sep 09	22:00	Frome	Somerset
DESCRIPTION			
Fifteen to twenty bright vertical line going slowly - no noise			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In back garden			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Slow			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No name or address given			



UFO Report

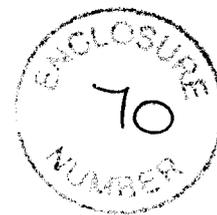
DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
06 Aug 09	00:30	Hassocks	East Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
Saw six moving orange balls, glowing. They were following each other. One minute between them. There was no noise			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
Cloudy/Full moon	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
29 Aug 09		Sark	Guernsey
DESCRIPTION			
Saw what looked like a flying log, blue with a white edge.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
South East of Sark heading towards Normandy over the sea going West to East			
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			
Initially reported to Guernsey ATC. No address given			

UFO Report



DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
N/A		Penarth	South Wales
DESCRIPTION			
Very bright object above the sun.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In lounge window over looking the sea			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Due East			
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			
It was not a star too big and too bright. No address given			

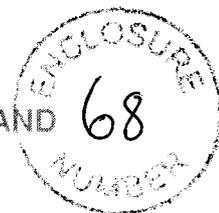
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
N/A	21:00	Sherborne	Dorset
DESCRIPTION			
Saw a very bright light - looking south to right of the moon. It was very large. There were four or five bright lights			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
South			
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			

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Gillingham
Kent

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Our Ref: UFO Report

08 September 2009

Dear Section 40

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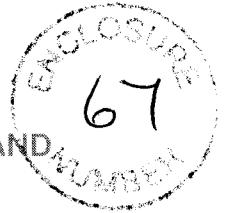
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
05 Sep 09	21:40		Kent
DESCRIPTION			
Semi circle of light, golden orange, moved off towards the east. No noise heard.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Towards the East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
50 ft up			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
REMARKS			
Reported to Kent Police (incident number 05/1862)			



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Twickenham
Middlesex

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Our Ref: UFO Report

08 September 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 31 August over Twickenham, Middlesex details of which you reported to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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31 Aug 09	21:45	Twickenham	Middlesex
DESCRIPTION			
Ball of fire in the sky			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Above Twickenham			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
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Chigwell
Essex

Our Ref: UFO Report

08 September 2009

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05 Sep 09	21:45	Oakwood	Essex
DESCRIPTION			
Saw 25 to 30 bright orange lights in the sky - Flying in a triangular shape			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Oakwood/Essex			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Side to side and up and down			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Wife and daughter			
REMARKS			

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Our Ref: UFO Report

07 September 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 4th September 2009 over Ashton Under Lyne, Greater Manchester, details of which you reported to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 [Section 40]

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 [Section 40] on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 07 September 2009 11:10
To: [Section 40]
Subject: Release-authorized: Response to e-mail [Section 40]
Attachments: 20090907-UFO Report [Section 40] Ashton-under-Lyne doc.doc

Dear [Section 40]

Please see attached letter in response to your e-mail.

Regards

[Section 40]

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 [Section 40]
Sent: 07 September 2009 10:58
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: 20090907-UFO Report [Section 40] Ashton-under-Lyne doc.doc

Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 04 September 2009 23:52
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Re: Unidentified Sighting

Hello,

I live in Greenfield, Saddleworth. My husband and I have just witnessed at least 8 unidentified objects in the sky travelling at speed from the direction of Ashton Under Lyne, Greater Manchester in the direction of Holmfirth in West Yorkshire. It is 4 September and the objects were seen at approx 11.15pm.

The night sky is very cloudy, there is no moon visible and no wind, the objects were low enough to be below the cloud cover. They were orange in colour and shone very brightly. The objects came across the sky one by one with approx. 20 seconds between them, they stopped over the reservoir outside the village and then changed direction at approx a 90 degree angle towards Holmfirth. There was no noise from the objects at all.

At least one other couple witnessed the sighting.

I have never seen anything of this nature before and have never reported any unidentified objects before but am quite astounded by what I have just seen.

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Our Ref: UFO Report

07 September 2009

Dear Section 40

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Yours sincerely

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec6 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec6 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 07 September 2009 11:07
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: Response to e-mail **Section 40**
Attachments: 20090907-UFO Report **Section 40** East Kilbride, doc.doc

Dear **Section 40**

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 Section 40

From: Section 40
Sent: 06 September 2009 03:29
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Sighting with UK airspace

Good morning,

On the evening of Saturday, 6th of September at approximately 10.35pm, I witnessed 3 unidentified objects within UK airspace that did not harbour the characteristics of any commercial, military or privately owned aircraft that I have encountered. Neither utilised navigational lighting, neither produced any sound.

The objects appeared to be composed of fiery orange light and a symmetrical vertical diamond shape. The objects did appear 3 dimensional. The objects each had an identical flight path, entering visibility from the North, and then arcing slowly to the East and travelling at speeds comparable to that of a commercial aircraft at high altitude. The actual altitude of the objects were that of a police issue helicopter. I would estimate the size of the objects to be that of a large sized transit van at the perceived altitude.

The first object arced from the north to the east, and travelled off eastwards at the speed mentioned previously. Strangely, the object changed direction and travelled back westwards, eventually holding its position for approximately 45 seconds until the second, similar object appeared.

The first object then moved off eastwards as the second object completed its eastwards arc slowly, before heading off into the distance with considerable speed in relation to its arcing movement.

By the time I had fetched my neighbour, only my wife and I witnessed the event. On showing my neighbour in which direction the objects moved off, a third object, again similar in design to the 2 previous objects mirrored the manoeuvre of its predecessors and travelled to the east before disappearing into the distance. The objects appeared to be travelling below cloud cover during the entirety of the distance in which they were visible within our sight range. All 3 objects followed the same flightpath throughout with the exception of the first object as mentioned earlier.

Now, I am not claiming that these objects were of little green men design, but if your radar for the region picked up 3 unidentified signals each about 3 - 4 minutes apart from entering my line of sight from the north and heading eastwards from the East Kilbride, South Lanarkshire region, then what I have reported to you is a description of what the blips were, if they were indeed monitored.

The only reason why I am reporting this is because whilst googling the event to see if anyone else witnessed something similar, I encountered a posting on site from a resident of East Kilbride, their report mirroring my own experience... from 3 years ago, yet was at the exact same time in the evening. <cue spooky music>

This is the link.

<http://worldufos.blogspot.com/2008/01/st-leonards-east-kilbride-uk-orange.html>

It is probably nothing but some strange atmospheric phenomenon, but you are the military and your department is designed to receive this kind of information for a reason. I hope it is of some kind of help. I am sorry, but we did not manage to capture the objects on any kind of visual recording medium.

I would be obliged if you could inform me if you have received similar reports from Saturday evening as it would add greatly to the fun element of this experience for those of us that witnessed it. An explanation would also be appreciated if you know what the objects were if for some reason, the objects did appear on radar and were intercepted by aircraft from RAF Leuchars. It would surely beat chasing ageing Russian aircraft skirting our airspace away.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,

07/09/2009

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Our Ref: UFO Report

07 September 2009

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFPariBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 07 September 2009 11:13
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: Letter in response to e-mail
Attachments: 20090907-UFO Report **Section 40** Palmers Green doc.doc

Dear **Section 40**

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From: Section 40
Sent: 05 September 2009 20:55
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Sighting- 11th July 09 with pictures attached
Attachments: photo-4.jpg; photo-5.jpg; photo-6.jpg; photo-7.jpg

Hi

I would like to report a UFO sighting.



I organised a BBQ for some friends on 11th July 2009 at my parents home in Palmers Green, North London (N13). We live in a small row of terraced houses just off the A406, on a busy dual carriageway.

The weather was pretty drizzly that evening but as I had planned it for some time, I decided to go ahead. At the time of the sighting (think it was between 8-9 pm) I was in the garden with 2 friends when I saw an orange fireball about to crash 2 gardens away (about 50m away).

My initial thought was it was a plane on fire about to crash, but it wasn't travelling fast enough as a crashing plane, more like a slow motion crash as we had time to comment on the trajectory. We all waited for the 'bang' but nothing. One of my friends ran upstairs to see if she could see it from the bathroom... She called as it was now very high in the sky about 1/2 a mile away.

We all went back into the garden and discussed what it was. We soon realised it was not any of the following

- aeroplane/ helicopter - no noise
- flare / firework - no smoke and it also moved from a 30 degree gradient about to crash, to moving very high in the sky.
- air balloon- as it was very close we could see it was a pure ball of fire, also again the movement.

Upon being in the garden, again another object passed by about 3-5 minutes after seeing the first one. This time it did not follow the 30 degree 'crashing' trajectory but flew past a little higher but along the same path, 2 gardens away.

This time we all ran upstairs to the bathroom to get a better- further look at where it was going. Again it went up very high about half mile away. I ran to get my digital SLR camera with telescopic lens, but the camera refused to take a picture... just zooming in and out.

again we returned to the garden, discussing what we had seen.

For the third time another object flew overhead, we dashed upstairs again, again grabbing my camera, again unable to take a picture, so instead I grabbed my small digital camera. I managed to capture an image of this one but not as close as I would have liked.

This object seemed to have something protruding from the main body. Almost like it was a spherical object on fire, but with a leg protruding from it, also on fire, but with a visible gap between the body and the leg. yet they moved together in unison as if they were attached.

In short

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- we saw 3 spherical fireballs, with an orange glow
- seen north london N13
- approx 8 -9 pm saturday 11th July 2009.
- 3 witnesses - no alcohol involved
- all following same path. one almost appearing to crash before appearing higher in the sky
- distance of 25 - 50 metres.

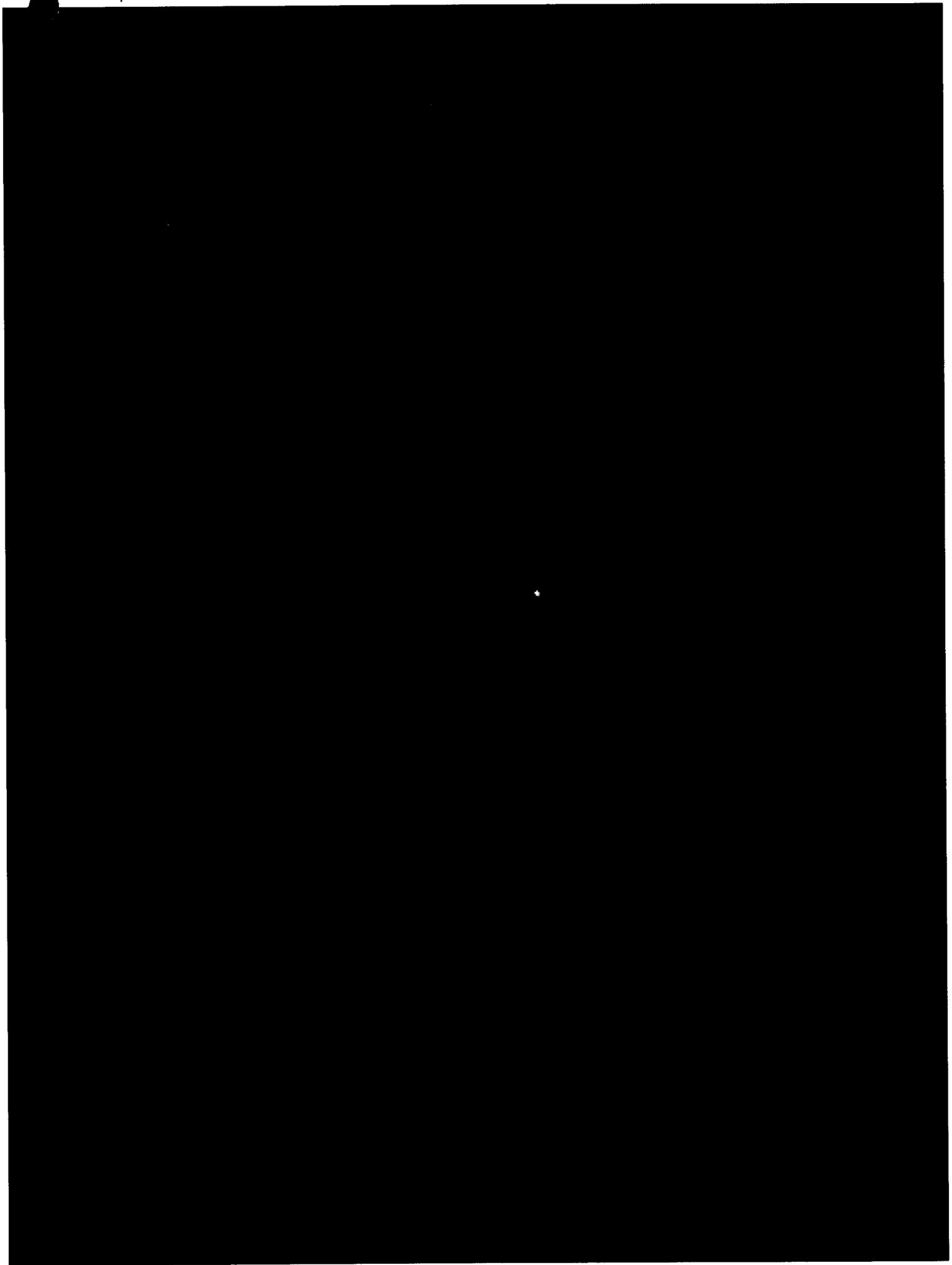
Hope this is of some help, i would like to hear some feedback if possible.
regards

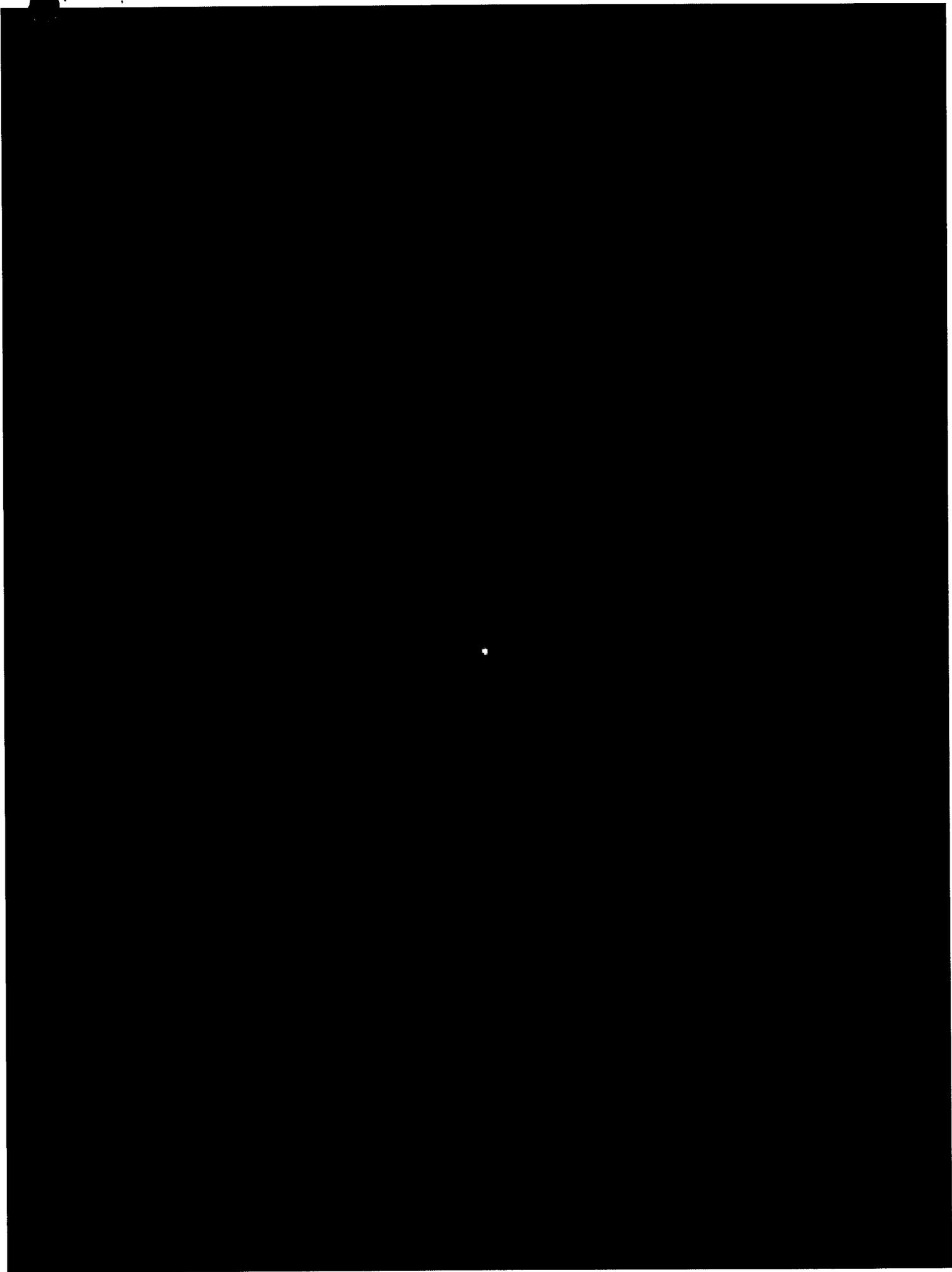
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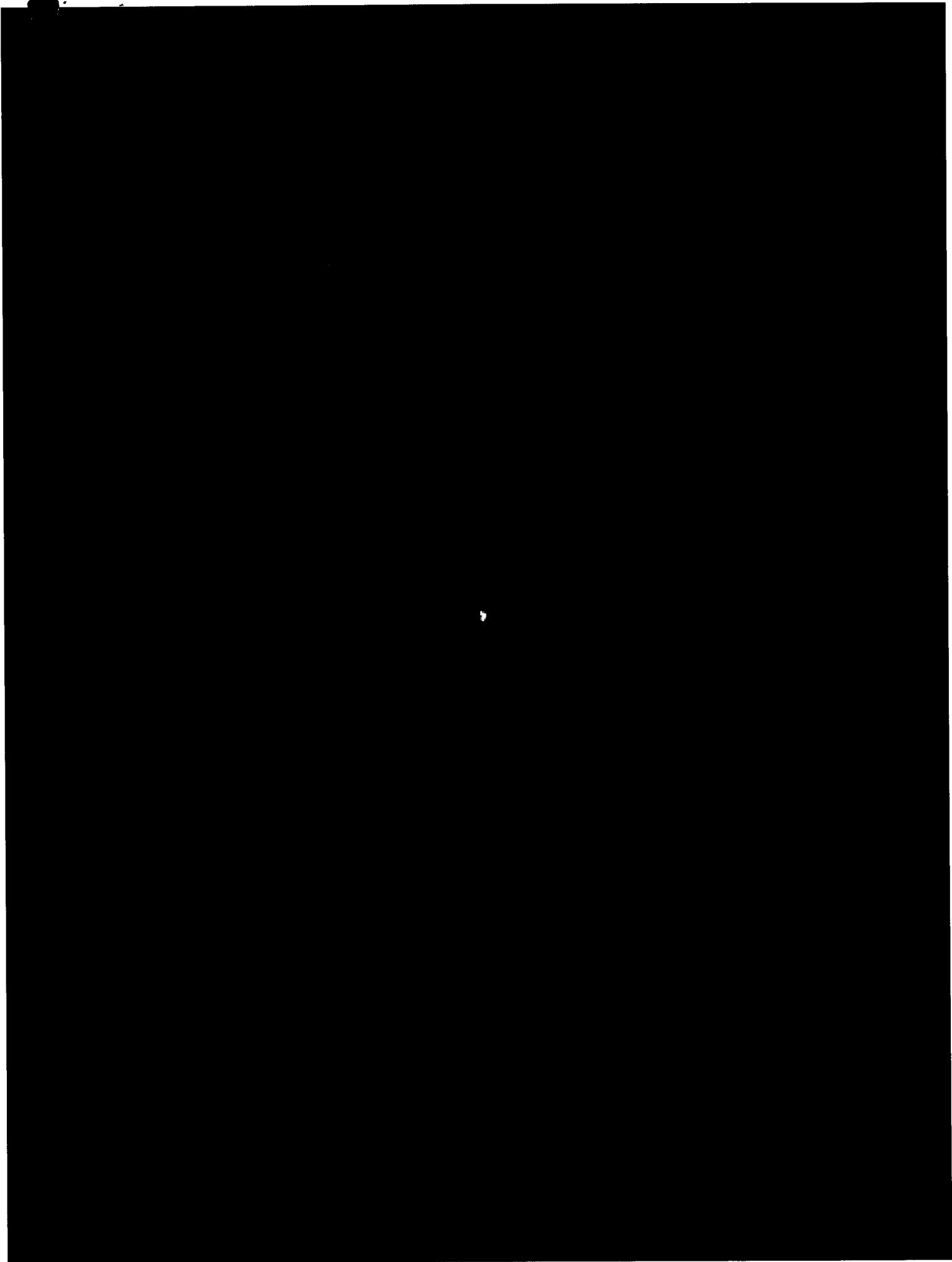
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Our Ref: UFO Report

04 September 2009

Dear Section 40

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 [Section 40]

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 [Section 40], on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 04 September 2009 15:02
To: [Section 40]
Subject: Release-authorized:
Attachments: 20090904-UFO Report [Section 40].doc

Dear [Section 40]

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Kind regards.

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 03 September 2009 17:40
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO Filey
Attachments: DSC00052.jpg; DSC00053.jpg; DSC00055.jpg

I attach photographs of a flying object I encountered over Filey town centre at 00.46 yesterday (2nd September.)

I was completely transfixed by it and watched it for a few minutes before I panicked and hurried back to my parents flat.

The best way I can describe its appearance is a brilliant and dazzling pure white horizontal ring of light. It appeared to be perfectly still in the sky above the houses and was totally silent.

I took these pictures from the corner of Chapel Street and Station Avenue and I would estimate that it was hovering above the Belle Vue Crescent area.

I noticed that RAF jets were doing fly over the town the following morning.... surely this is not a coincidence? All I can say is that it was the strangest experience of my life and thought I should report it to someone.

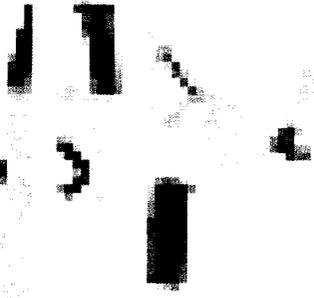


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07 September 2009

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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 08 September 2009 10:30
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: Response letter to e-mail
Attachments: 20090907-UFO Report **Section 40**ildenborough, Kent doc.doc

Dear **Section 40**

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From: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 07 September 2009 12:31
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec6 Section 40
Subject: FW: Ufo Sighting
Importance: High

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Can you deal with this.

Thanks

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Sent: 07 September 2009 12:09
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Ufo Sighting
Importance: High

Dear Sir/Madam

My name is Section 40. I live in the village of Hildenborough Kent adjacent to Tonbridge. I live with my parents and have lived here for almost my entire life. I work locally in a large shop part-time but I am also a highly experienced professional artist with a full working knowledge of light and shadow, perspective, and colour. The back of our house faces the direction of Gatwick international Airport and our house is directly on the flight line of aircraft flying towards the Gatwick Runway. The Planes sometimes fly towards our house from Tunbridge Wells and then over Tonbridge area turn left in a half circle towards Gatwick. Also when I was a teenager { I am now 44 } I was in The Air Training Corps for 5 years and so I have always maintained an interest and knowledge of aircraft!

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On Monday the 31st August 2009 this week, the weather was perfect clear blue sky with virtually no cloud at all. The time was sometime late in the afternoon nearer 5pm, I was sitting in our back garden having a break, and to my amazement flying towards our village from the direction of Tonbridge Wells was something very strange. If it were a plane heading towards Gatwick it should have turned by then. It was not a light plane or a helicopter or a glider nor was it a microlight nor was it a balloon. There was no sound coming from the flying object.

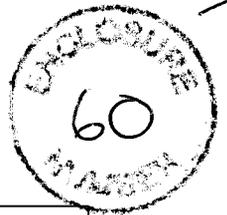
I called my father who also witnessed it. **Section 40** This is what we saw: I saw it as it was coming towards us, by the time my father saw it he had a different view. The object in the sky as I saw it, looked like a vertical cylinder (like a tin can) of a silvery colour which I could only see as it passed over our house. My father also saw its silvery colour and cylindrical shape. Underneath the cylinder as it passed over our road was a great bright Yellow Fiery Glow. I rushed inside the house and got my binoculars. Both myself and my father saw this object through the binoculars. Unfortunately I had no film in my camera to use with my Zoom lens. However I watched this object with my binoculars for about 20minutes as it headed towards the Thames Estuary. As it moved further away I could see that it was Gyrating in what appeared to be in an anticlockwise elliptical manner as it did so a very bright yellow light pulsated which could have been the light we saw underneath if it was gyrating. It seemed also to separate into a rainbow shape arc of several lights at least twice but then returned to the gyrating movement again with the pulsating light. Also as it Gyated there was a definite dark shadow appearing and disappearing which was almost certainly in my mind as an artist created by the sun shining on a solid object. On top of this object was also what seemed to be a smaller light which seemed to be there also as it gyrated but much less powerful than the fiery furnace glow beneath that myself and my father saw. The cylinder had no bottom to it only the circular glow. I have looked at thousands of planes fly over our house during my lifetime and have a pretty good idea of how high the object was, I would say that it was above 5000feet anything up to 10,000feet so to take a middle estimate maybe 7000-8000 feet. If this estimate is accurate it must have been very large. It was definitely travelling a lot slower than a commercial jet as I was able to see it for about 20 minutes as opposed to only a much shorter time for commercial jets. It is also worth noting that the object changed direction slightly veering left but not dramatically. It was definitely heading towards the Thames Estuary.

I contacted Nick Pope who used to work for you and he suggested that I contacted you.

Yours Sincerely

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REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING



1.	Date and time of sighting. <i>(Duration of sighting.)</i>	23 AUG 09 2100Z (15 mins)
2.	Description of object. <i>(No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)</i>	LARGE ORANGE LIGHT WITH NO NOISE
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. <i>(Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving.)</i>	CHAPEL ST LENARD OUTDOORS
4.	How object was observed. <i>(Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder.)</i>	NAKED EYE
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. <i>(A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing.)</i>	TRAVELLING FROM SKEGNESS DIRECTION TO MAPLETHORPE ALONG THE COAST
6.	Approximate distance.	UNKNOWN
7.	Movements and speed. <i>(side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)</i>	TRAVELLING ABOUT THE SAME SPEED AS A HELICOPTER
8.	Weather conditions during observation. <i>(cloudy, haze, mist, clear)</i>	CLEAR SKIES
9.	To whom reported. <i>(Police, military, press etc)</i>	REPORTED TO MILITARY
10.	Name, address and telephone no of informant.	Section 40 Section 40 Section 40 SKEGNESS Section 40
11.	Other witnesses.	HIS WIFE
12.	Remarks.	THEY SAW A LARGE ORANGE LIGHT FLYING FROM THE DIRECTION OF SKEGNESS GOING ALONG THE COAST TOWARDS MAPLETHORPE MAKING NO NOISE.
13.	Date and time of receipt.	23 AUG 09 2130Z

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Our Ref: UFO Report

03 September 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 03 September 2009 15:05
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: Response letter to email
Attachments: 20090902-UFO Report **Section 40** verness, doc.doc

Dear **Section 40**

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Kind regards

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 02 September 2009 13:04
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: sighting

Sir/Madam

I have been trying your telephone line with no success to report a sighting of something unusual in the sky at approximately 11pm last night over Inverness in the highlands of Scotland.

I called RAF Kinloss and was given a ref number 952216254

I just wanted to tell someone what I had seen. It was a round shape bright bright light of a sort of pale orange colour. It was moving very very fast from south east to north. I have no idea how high it was but it must have been at least 10 to 20 thousand feet up. I thought at first it was a star or plane. I was in the centre of town and stopped my car to get out for a closer look when I realised it wasn't anything I'd ever seen before. I tried to film it with my blackberry but it didn't record it. I watched it for about 10 seconds till it disappeared north and just vanished. It was a clear night so it was easy to watch.

This is not something I would normally tell anyone but was so struck by the brightness and speed I felt I should at least report it.

I'm a middle aged professional woman who has flown many times and know exactly what airplanes high in the sky look like.

An explanation of what I saw would be good if you have one.

Yours sincerely

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Leeds

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Our Ref: UFO Report

03 September 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object' seen on 2 September 2009, over Leeds, details of which you reported to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Yours sincerely

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Unit Ref: []

MOD Form 953
(Revised 07/09)

MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY PUBLIC COMPLAINT FORM

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

SECTION 1: ACTION AUTHORITIES

Action	Info	Action	Info	Action	Info
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> LF SEC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> JHC
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OS Grid Ref: []	Serial No: []	File Ref: []
LFA: []	Previous Complaint	No. of Complaints to date: []
NS: []	Serial No: []	File Ref: []

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF COMPLAINANT

Mr/Mrs/Miss **Section 40**

Surname: []

Forename(s): []

Address: **Section 40**

Town/City: Leeds

County: []

Postcode: **Section 40**

Telephone No: **Section 40**

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF INCIDENT

Date: 2.9.09

Time (Local): 11:00

How many aircraft involved: See over.

Category of aircraft

Jet Prop Helo Light A/C

Other (Specify):

Markings

Grey Camouflaged Red/White Black/Yellow

Other (Specify):

Height

Low Medium High

Estimation in Feet:

Direction:

Inside MATZ?

Yes No

If Yes which MATZ?

SECTION 3: LOCATION OF INCIDENT

Address at Section 2,

or:

Address:

Town/City:

County:

Postcode:

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

low flying object - 9 orange lights -
 NO SOUND.

Lines close to Leeds/Bradford airport.

Quote 'I am sane' unquote.

SECTION 6: CLAIMS (DO NOT PROMPT)

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

Yes No

If Yes, give details and copy form to MOD Claims.

SECTION 7: UNITS RESPONSE

	Yes	No
Return Telephone Call	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full written response sent (attach copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low flying leaflet sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit arranged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specify	<input type="text"/>	
Possibly requires attention of HQ P&SS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Specify)	<input type="text"/>	

SECTION 8: DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING COMPLAINT

Date Complaint received: 2.9.09

Time: (Local)

Signature: *Seen low* Section 40

*DSO to COS OPS
and command.*

Name:

Rank:

Unit:

Tel. No:

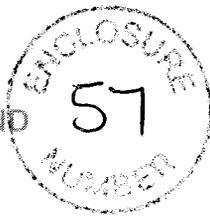
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ALL ACTION TAKEN MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAI J5002 OF 1999.

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

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Our Ref: UFO Report

03 September 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen over Rowley Regis, West Bromwich, details of which you reported to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Unfortunately, as you have not provided us with an exact date we are unable to respond further.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 03 September 2009 11:51
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: response to your e-mail
Attachments: 20090902-UFO Report **Section 40** West Bromwich doc.doc

Dear **Section 40**

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Kind regards

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3/9/09Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 21 August 2009 18:30
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Attachments: ufo030.jpg

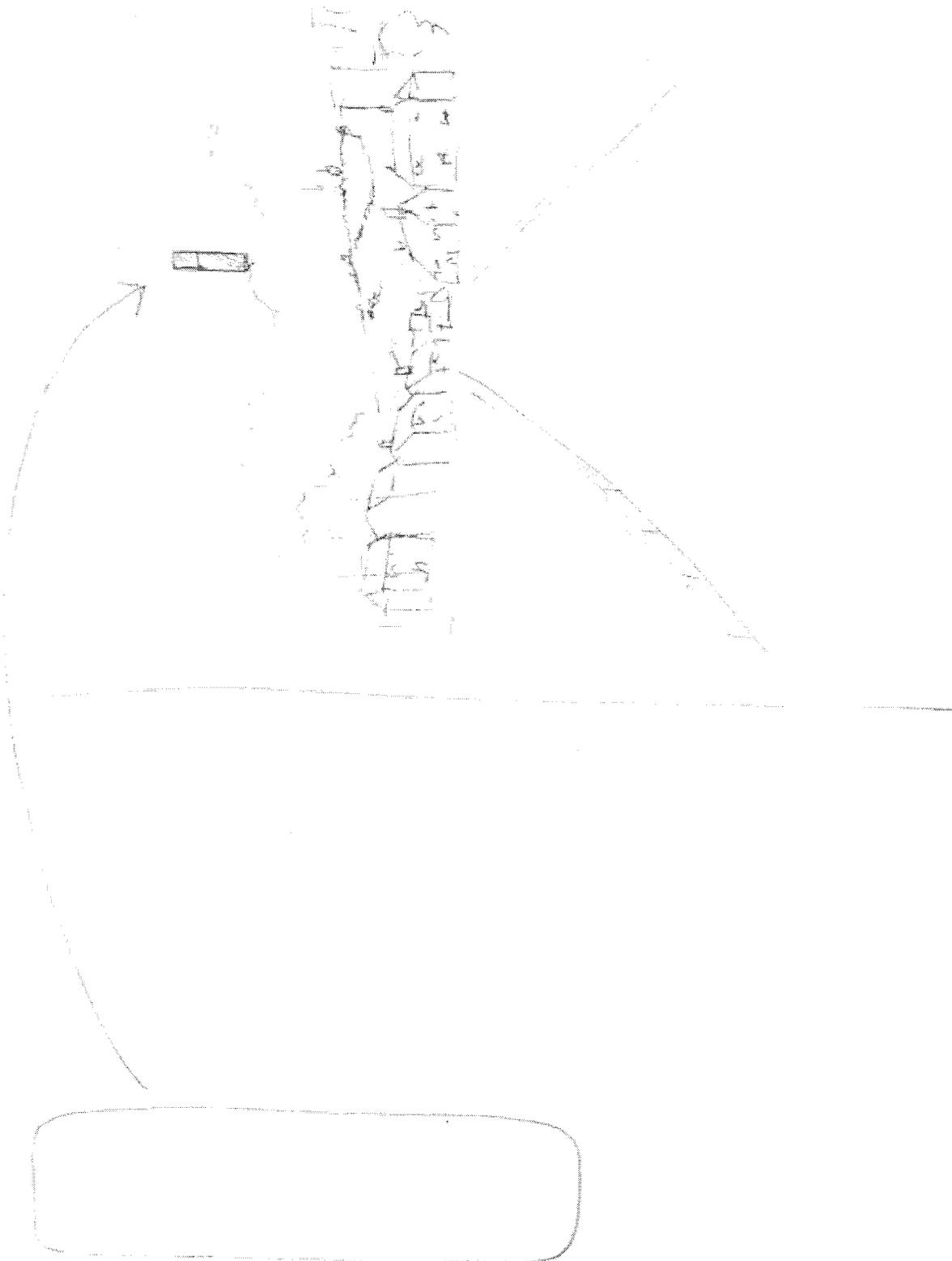
Dear Sir / Madam,

I wish to report something i saw at least a couple of months ago. i had not attempted to report this earlier until i saw a local news paper article stating a sighting not to far from my location of the sighting. I was driving on my way home coming up the dual carriageway A4031(All saints way) towards West Bromwich (West Midlands) about 16:00pm. I saw a long greyish tube in the sky, very high up roughly above the area of Rowley Regis in the Black Country. Clouds were blowing past it so it was very high up. i stopped at the traffic lights and put my head out of my window to have another look it was there as clear as day, the lights turned to green so i drove off had another look then it had gone. Did you get any other reports of this sighting, if so what was it?

I have attached a quick sketch of it for your interest.

Kind regards **Section 40**

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02 September 2009

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen over Blakeney, Norfolk, details of which you reported to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 03 September 2009 09:55
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: Response to e-mail
Attachments: 20090902-UFO Report **Section 40** Norfolk.doc

Dear **Section 40**

Please see attached response to your e-mail.

Kind regards

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 30 August 2009 19:00
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Sighting of object in sky

Dear Sir/Madam

Sighting of object in sky
Where from: NR25 7NE Car park at Blakeney North Norfolk
Time: 9.14 pm
Travelling from: West to East
Duration 4-5 minutes until disappeared
Height: 10 o'clock
Witnessed: Myself and my wife

Details: "Red" fire like ball. Glow was constant not flashing like an aircraft. It was bright red and quite unlike the "white" light from the stars or satellite. It was travelling at a constant speed West to East. I also watched it through my binoculars and it appeared as a red circle with dots around the circle.#

Regards

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Our Ref: UFO Report

02 September 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec6 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec6 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 03 September 2009 08:36
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: Response to your letter
Attachments: 20090902-UFO Report **Section 40** Kent.doc

Dear **Section 40**

Please see attached response to your phone call.

Kind regards

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 30 August 2009 00:42
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: orange lights over bromley kent

Hi,

As crazy as this sounds, on Sunday 30th august at 12:10am I saw (and filmed) 8 orange single lights in the sky over petts wood, kent (BR5) travel slowly higher in to the atmosphere from east to west. The lights were a very clear, single bright orange spot, which travelled at constant speed slowly higher in to the eastern atmosphere. At first, there were 4 lights in close proximity, which were then followed by 4 more with approximately 1 minute intervals between each siting.

Both my wife and I observed the lights and I have filmed one of the lights which I would be happy to share. I would be extremely keen to know if anything was picked up on radar or known to be flying at this time.

Please do contact me for more information or if these were known military flights at the time. Given the height of the final ascent, I would extremely surprised if these are aircraft and would like to know if there is any known activity in the area to explain these sitings.

Regards,

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Our Ref: UFO Report

02 September 2009

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I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec6 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec6 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 03 September 2009 09:44
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: response to your e-mail
Attachments: 20090902-UFO Report **Section 40** errands cross.doc.doc

Dear **Section 40**

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 23 August 2009 00:07
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: around 8 yellow balls of light floating in the sky over gerrards cross bucks,22/08/09 22:20 h (photo attached)
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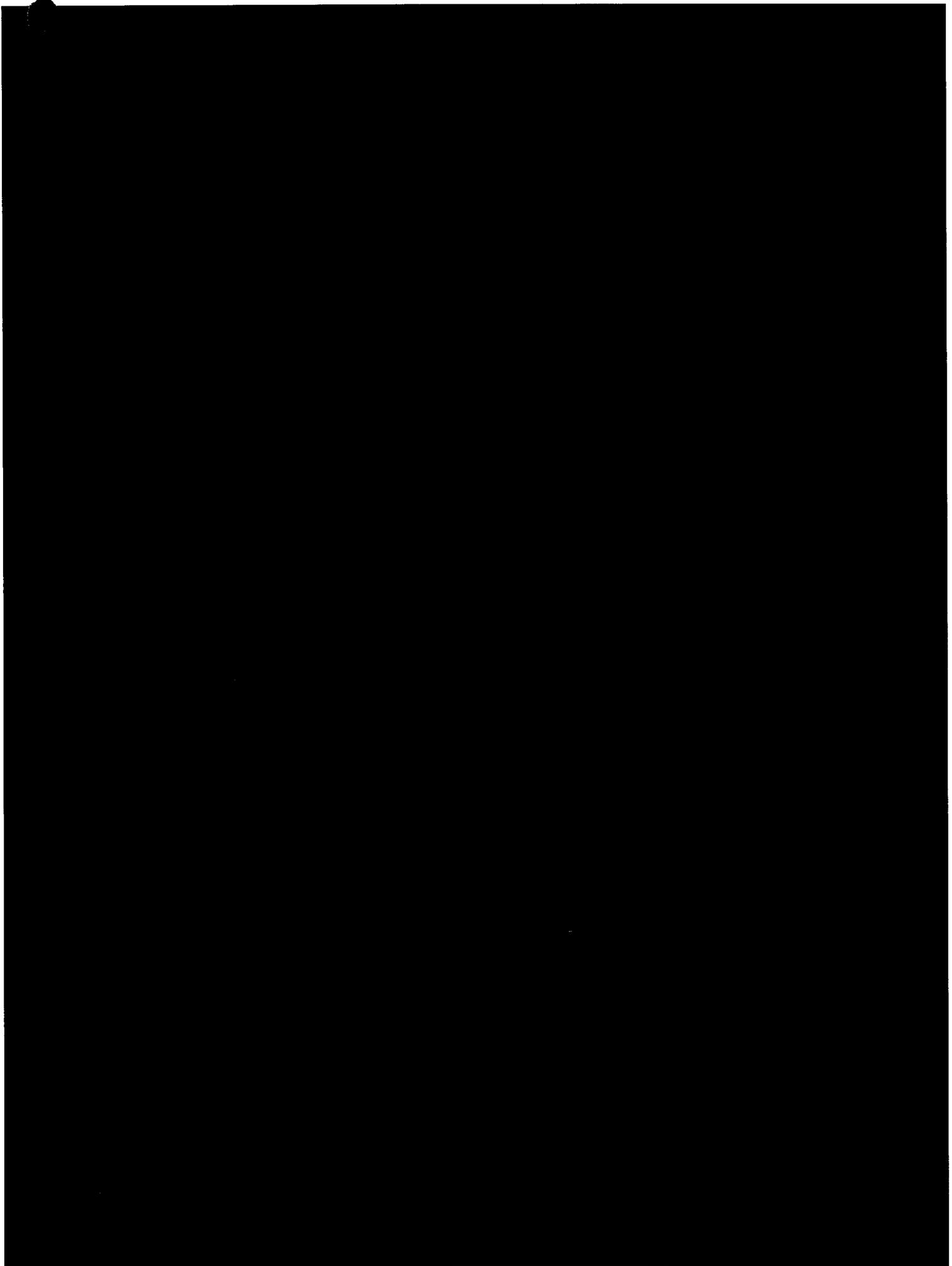
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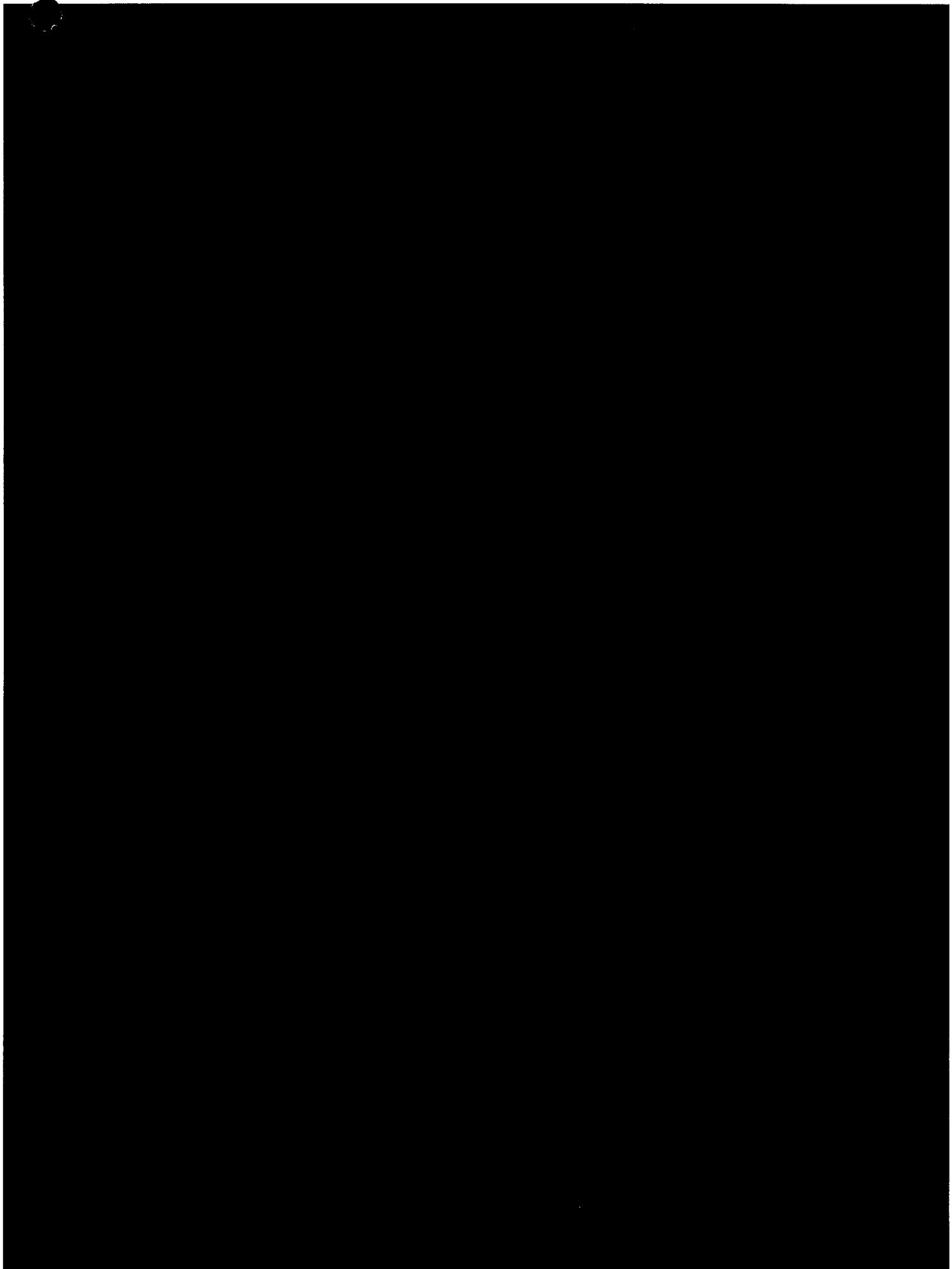
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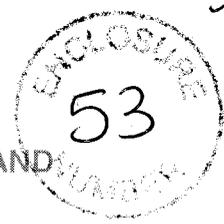
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hi,i saw these balls of light appearing and floating slowly up then disappearing.then one or two more would appear at around 500 to 800 feet and follow the same line of flight.
this happened for around 2 mins. i have a video which is not to good,and two photos that are quite good. i have attached the 2 photos.
if you zoom in you can see that they are actually lots of smaller balls with connecting strings of light between them? very strange.
i most certainly now believe in extra terrestrials. hope this helps.

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Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

02 September 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen over Ashingdon Heights, Essex, details of which you reported to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec6 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec6 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 03 September 2009 08:48
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: Response to your e-mail
Attachments: 20090902-UFO Report **Section 40** Essex.doc

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Date sent 3/9/09Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**From: **Section 40**

Sent: 31 August 2009 00:26

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Just informing you of what my friends and I just witnessed. Approx 10 orange lights flying over Ashington Heights in Essex. The first 8 were going at a steady slow rate (3 of which merged into a triangle formation and separated again) and then disappeared. Not over the horizon or behind the roof of a house, more seemingly just off into blackness (I guess it could have been cloud cover but the orange dots got smaller rather than just vanishing suddenly- as if they were moving away). Then 2 others appeared about a minute or so behind these others and were travelling obviously faster than the others were and disappeared at the same area in the sky.

There was a plane in the area when we first noticed them (we could hear it and then saw the typical flashing lights of an aircraft off to the left hand side of the lights we witnessed). These orange lights were neither flashing and produced no sound like the aircraft did.

Not sure if this means anything to you but it did fascinate us for quite some time (we sat outside waiting for more for around 30mins!)

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Our Ref: UFO Report

02 September 2009

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 29 August 2009 over Kettering, details of which you reported to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Sent: 03 September 2009 09:13
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Subject: Release-authorized: Response to e-mail
Attachments: 20090902-UFO Report **Section 40** Kettering.doc

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 29 August 2009 21:51

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Subject: UFO Sighting / Kettering / 29 Aug 09

Hi,

I'd like to report a possible UFO sighting I've witnessed in my garden at 9pm this evening.

2 orange glowing sphere/dome-shaped objects followed each other in South East direction. They were completely silent and not flashing at all, as you would expect from aircraft & were travelling very slowly.

Is there any explanation for this?

Hope to hear back from you, Thanks

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Our Ref: UFO Report

02 September 2009

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC6 **Section 40** on behalf of Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 03 September 2009 08:59
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: Response to your e-mail
Attachments: 20090902-UFO Report **Section 40** Stratford-upon-Avon.doc

Dear **Section 40**

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Kind regards

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSSEC13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 30 August 2009 01:06
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO Sighting Stratford-upon-Avon, cv377dp, 29/08/09

Hi,

I'd like to report a UFO sighting from Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire. I want to make it clear that I'm a credible source, I just gained 6 a's at A-level and will be attending University College London to read a degree in natural sciences later this year. I spotted the lights at 21.47pm on the 29 of August 2009. I caught most of the sighting on video, here's the link <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nphyFIFCih0>. The sighting clearly shows a similarity to the previous sighting in Stratford during July 2007, i.e. the same aircraft. These are clearly aircraft being piloted or controlled with some intelligence as they move in to view from right to left, then stop and form a pattern before pulsing and fading out their bright orange lights. Any queries about my eye witness account are welcomed.

Kind Regards

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Mob: **Section 40**

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Sent: 03 September 2009 09:23
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-authorized: Response to your e-mail
Attachments: 20090902-UFO Report **Section 40**northampton.doc.doc

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 22 August 2009 21:44
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: ufo sighting northampton england

i hope this is the correct place to report this it took me a while to find an address that looks official on goggle
anyhow this evening august 22nd at about 20.55ish I saw something I honestly can not explain except to say they are UFO's

I looked outside of my front kitchen window and saw a number of flickering orange lights at first i thought someone was sending up fireworks then i realised they were too slow and more and more of them appeared. i then wondered if perhaps their was a fire as they kind of resembled the sort of embers that fly off a fire but they were far too high and didn't fade like an ember would as they burnt out.

They were too slow for planes, and made no noise so could not be helicopters (you can always hear a helicopter here from a long way off I watched them and counted as more and more appeared i got to 40 before some disappeared behind a cloud, i watched for about 5-10 minutes as they slowly moved round to the side window of the house and disappeared behind a cloud. I tried to take a photo but my camera is not very good in the dark but i know some people can clear pictures up so if anyone wants to see them they can, by the time i remembered the camera had a video setting there were only 4 lights left but it at least shows something.

I can honestly say i have never seen anything like it it would not look out of place in an alien movie. 40 flickering orange lights, too slow for a plane, and too silent for anything else, I would also question any planes or helicopters managing to fly in a formation like that, the formation that i could not describe but could possibly draw.

The sky was a darkening grey but with dark clouds (typical english night) no stars out yet. i did not see anything else in the sky at all except for the single red light of the express lifts title. I live in a 3rd floor flat so have a very good view around, but as i said previously i can honestly say i have never seen anything like this. If you have an explanation that would be great and certainly settle my mind, right now I can honestly say I feel I could believe in UFO's now.

If you wish to contact me my details are.

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*You have been emailed by **Section 40** Now don't you feel special?*

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From: Low Flying (MULTIUSER) [LowFlying@mod.uk]
Sent: 24 August 2009 09:12
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

Section 40 one for you.

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

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
Sent: 24 August 2009 08:40
To: Low Flying (MULTIUSER)
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: walton on thames

txtstatecountry: surrey
txtzipcodepostcode: **Section 40**
txttelephone: **Section 40**
txtcountry: United Kingdom

txtemailAddress: **Section 40**
txtincident: 21.45. 23rd August 2009

txtrequest: a large orange fire ball burning for 35 seconds above hersham travelling straight in a SW to NE direction. Clear sky. Dark. No noise from this object which reduced in size until nothing over the duration of it's flight. witnessed by 4 sober intelligent professionals.
Plenty of other Heathrow traffic at time.
Any ideas please?



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
27 Aug 09	20:15		East Anglia
DESCRIPTION			
Came over top of field - red- flew very quickly like a shooting star			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In a field			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Quickly			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No name or address given			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
25 Aug 09	21:45	Derby	Derbyshire
DESCRIPTION			
Seven aircraft over Derby.			
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			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
24 Aug 09	23:30	Glasgow	Strathclyde
DESCRIPTION			
Strange lights over G62 0TD. Two big white lights.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
24 Aug 09	05:30	Lewes	East Sussex
DESCRIPTION			
Report of a UFO. Can you call me back.			
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			



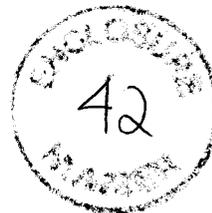
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
24 Aug 09	03:30	Swindon	Wiltshire
DESCRIPTION			
3 lights in formation, forming an isosceles triangle. Two lights visible at first, then joined by a third. Light lasted for 2-3 minutes. No sound.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
In garden			
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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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
20 Aug 09	14:00	Herne Bay	Kent
DESCRIPTION			
Wish to report a UFO - can you call me back.			
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			



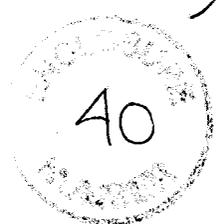
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
22 Aug 09		N/A	N/A
DESCRIPTION			
Saw something strange. Can you phone me back.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
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REMARKS			



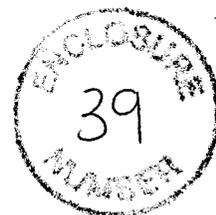
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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
22 Aug 09	20:35	Harpenden	Herts
DESCRIPTION			
Tall and thin, like a pencil, square, blue black.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
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
22 Aug 09		Mansfield	Nottinghamshire
DESCRIPTION			
Saw a UFO - can you call me back.			
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			
Incomplete address			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
22 Aug 09	13:40	N/A	N/A
DESCRIPTION			
Five orange globe balls.			
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			

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
22 Aug 09	16:56	N/A	N/A
DESCRIPTION			
UFO at the back of the sky			
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			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
20 Aug 09	11:45	Cliftonville	Kent
DESCRIPTION			
Three orange orbs and two red orbs.			
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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24 Aug 09		Derby	Derbyshire
DESCRIPTION			
Saw a UFO - can you call me.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
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29 Aug 09	22:05	Smethwick	West Midlands
DESCRIPTION			
Saw strange lights in the sky, in three's then one, then two's, then three's - Fifteen in all.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
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29 Aug 2009	21:35	Yeovil	Somerset
DESCRIPTION			
Seven lights over Yeovil. No noise.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Going West to North			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Has pictures.			

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29 Aug 2009	21:09	Plymouth	Devon
DESCRIPTION			
One object rising in the sky. Semi circle outline. Flames glowing orange/red. Flickering round the edge. At first thought it was a firework, then it disappeared.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Patio doorway of house			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Diagonally over Plymouth, Devon			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Girlfriend			
REMARKS			
Has a picture but not good. Object going too fast.			

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Section 40

Narborough
Kings Lynn
Norfolk

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

02 September 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 29 August over Narborough, details of which you reported to the Department. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Yours sincerely

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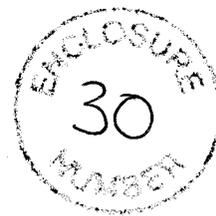
UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
29 Aug 09		Kings Lynn	Norfolk
DESCRIPTION			
Terrestials seen coming from King's Lynn towards Swaffham, Norfolk			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
From King's Lynn towards Swaffham			
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			



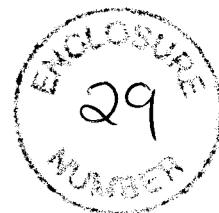
UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
29 Aug 2009	05:20	Gloucester	Gloucestershire
DESCRIPTION			
Two UFOs flying overhead.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Overhead			
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
29 Aug 2009	21:40	Lyneham	Wiltshire
DESCRIPTION			
Orange lights following each other in same direction. No noise, no flashing lights, same trajectory. In vicinity of Lyneham radar. Some lights disappeared			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Vicinity of Lyneham Radar			
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
29 Aug 2009	22:05	Telford	Shropshire
DESCRIPTION			
Twenty-two lights. No noise, same speed.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Outside House			
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 given			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
28 Aug 2009	21:30	N/A	N/A
DESCRIPTION			
Orange ball going in a straight line. No visible trail. No smoke or noise. Appeared to be getting smaller burning itself up.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Heading towards Newcastle			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Travelling in a straight line			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Partner			
REMARKS			
No address given, has photos but not clear			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
27 Aug 2009	21:29	Manor Park	London
DESCRIPTION			
Saw a bright light heading towards Essex - bright light standing still			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Heading towards Essex			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Still			
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

Dronfield

Derby

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

01 September 2009

Dear Section 40

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

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
27 Aug 09	20:30	Dronfield	Derbyshire
DESCRIPTION			
Round shape - lightening then darkening with a dark shape behind it. No engine noise.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Going South West to North East			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Too fast for a hot air balloon. Possibly as fast as a Stealth Bomber.			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
2008			
DESCRIPTION			
Light seen behind a cloud. Several beams from the cloud small shuttles going back wards and forwards from this light.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
Saw from bedroom window of house			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Fast			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No address given			

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Section 40

Tunbridge Wells

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Our Ref: UFO Report

27 August 2009

Dear Section 40

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

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24 Aug 09	00:00	Tunbridge Wells	Kent
DESCRIPTION			
Bright orange lights, lasted for two minutes, went out, than four more. Could have been a meteorological balloon. A very bright light.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Towards London			
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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Stevenage
Hertfordshire

Our Ref: UFO Report

27 August 2009

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
22 Aug 09	22:00	Stevenage	Hertfordshire
DESCRIPTION			
2 orbs, flickering lights, sliding across the sky.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
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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Chesterfield
Derbyshire

Our Ref: UFO Report

27 August 2009

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UFO Report

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22 Aug 2009		Chesterfield	Derbyshire
DESCRIPTION			
Lights in sky			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
N/A			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Reported to the Police			

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Fulwood
Preston Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report

27 August 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 13 August 2009 over Preston, details of which you left on the UFO Hotline. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
13 Aug 09	16:30	Preston	Lancashire
DESCRIPTION			
Dog wanted to go out, went out and I saw 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

Northampton

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Our Ref: UFO Report

27 August 2009

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I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', seen on 19 August 2009 over Northampton, details of which you left on the UFO Hotline. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
19 Aug 09	21:00	Northampton	Northamptonshire
DESCRIPTION			
Was carrying a camera, as is her usual practice, saw a pinpoint, a silver dot that was clearly a UFO.			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
North north east			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
N/A			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
2 friends			
REMARKS			



Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**
Sent: 26 August 2009 09:01
To: **Section 40**
Subject: Release-Authorised: 20090826-UFO Report **Section 40** Cardiff-U

Dear **Section 40**

Thank you for your e-mail of 8 August 2009 regarding lights you saw over Cardiff on 7 August 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 Cardiff for 7 August 2009. As to the lights you saw on YouTube, if you provide us with a date for the sighting we will check our records to see if anything has been reported to us.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

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From: InfoServices
Sent: 10 August 2009 10:32
To: SDD
Subject: FW: 7055 - UFO

SDD

Please can you assist.

Many thanks.

Section 40

Information Management

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 08 August 2009 21:32

To: InfoServices

Subject: 7055 - UFO

You've probably heard about the unusual lights above Cardiff travelling silently from West to East. Can you let me know what they are? I've seen the footage on you tube and they were exactly the same last night at around 10pm.

Cheers

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From: Section 40
Sent: 10 August 2009 13:13
To: Section 40
Subject: UFO

Dear Section 40

Thank you for your enquiry of 08 August 2009 sent to CAA Information Services. Please be advised that your enquiry has been forwarded to the Ministry of Defence at Whitehall.

Regards

Section 40

Safety Investigations and Data
Civil Aviation Authority
Safety Regulation Group
Aviation House
Gatwick Airport South
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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
10 Aug 09	22:13	Northampton	Northamptonshire
DESCRIPTION			
Bright red orange ball, no sound, moved faster than an aircraft. Could not find a camera in time to take photos.			
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			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
8 Aug 09	09:45	Stockport	Cheshire
DESCRIPTION			
Bright orange object which looked as though it was on fire. Moving at a steady pace, slowed then gained altitude slowly and disappeared into the clouds. Sighting lasted 2-3 minutes. Object was similar to a hot air balloon but had no outline or shape			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
N/A			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
Slow			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Desk	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
Six			
REMARKS			
Saw object in friends garden			



UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
10 Aug 09	17:15	London	Greater London
DESCRIPTION			
Report on behalf of her sister, who said she saw a UFO at Holborn Station			
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			
Not a full address - just a postcode Section 40			



DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
9 Aug 09	17:16	N/A	N/A
DESCRIPTION			
Report received by Section 40 Psychic Control Centre, ref: PO255401			
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	Psychic Control Centre	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
No name or address			



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ALTRINCHAM

Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report
21 August 2009

Dear Section 40

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From: CIO-CI-AccessOps5 **Section 40**
Sent: 19 August 2009 11:05
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFParliBusiness (MULTIUSER)
Subject: FW: FOI written request Air Command - BAU

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Blue

Categories: BAU - DAS

Can you please look at this request, is it one for your area as business as usual?

Thank-you.

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Mil Tel: **Section 40**
Normal: **Section 40**

Useful FOI links

1. Click here for Ministry of Justice Guidance on answering requests 2. Click here for FOI on the Defence Intranet <http://foi/> 3. Click here for the MOD's external FOI site 4. Click here for the Access to Information Toolkit

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

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
Sent: 17 August 2009 22:08
To: CIO-FOI (MULTIUSER)
Subject: FOI written request Air Command - BAU

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

txttitle: **Section 40**

txtfirstname: **Section 40**

txtlastname: **Section 40**

txtoccupation: Research nurse

txtorganisation: NHS

txtaddress1: **Section 40**

txtaddress2: Altrincham

txttowncity: Altrincham

txtstatecountry: Cheshire

txtzipcodepostcode: **Section 40**

txtcountry: UK

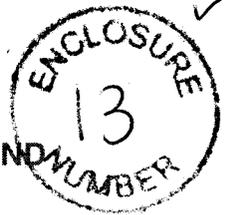
txtemailAddress: **Section 40**

txtinforequest: At 21.25 hours my husband and I saw two bright, orange in colour, lights in the sky, whilst walking to the local supermarket in Altrincham. The Lights were stationary for a while before they slowly made there way towards each other, they then proceded to disappear very quickly away from us. We witnessed this for aproximately 5 minutes. My husband is very cynical about things like this but we both truely believe that what we both witnessed seemed to be an unidentified flying object. We were not the only people to witness this as there we two other people who stoped there car to witnessed & observer the same bright lights.



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Our Ref: UFO Report
21 August 2009

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From: Section 40
Sent: 11 August 2009 19:00
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Unexplained orange flying light.

Dear whom it may concern,

At 22.09 (Friday 7th August 2009), we were walking along Mount Road, Section 40 from a north west (incoming) we spotted eight orange (no flashing) lights heading towards us, they passed over in the direction of Hale, making no sound, an aeroplane passed above the orange lights which we could hear perfectly (we could also tell these were not helicopters). As the lights passed in to the clouds we could clearly see round shapes. If you could offer any explanation for these lights we would be interested to know.

Yours sincerely

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Withington
MANCHESTER Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report
21 August 2009

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From: Low Flying (MULTIUSER) [LowFlying@mod.uk]
Sent: 20 August 2009 13:44
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Release-authorized:

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

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
Sent: 20 August 2009 00:27
To: Low Flying (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

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

txtfirstname: Section 40
txtlastname: [redacted]
txtaddress1: Section 40
txtaddress2: withington
txttowncity: manchester
txtstatecountry: lancashire
txtzipcodepostcode: Section 40
txttelephone: Section 40
txtcountry: UK
txtemailAddress: Section 40

txtincident: 23:44 19/08/09
txtrequest: i was sitting in my living room when i looked out of the window at the rear of the house and i saw 3 red lights in the shape of a triangle with the nose moving forward. this wasnt a usual aircraft this is what i suspect to be a u.f.o

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 21 August 2009 01:30
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: ufo

Name: **Section 40**
Age: 14
Time of sighting: 11:00 pm - 1:00 am
Date of sighting: 20/08/09
Location: Shebbear, Devon, UK

I am sorry about the lack of information as I do not know what to write. My description of the object is that it was a circular shape in with a mixture of stars in the sky except this one was getting brighter and then dimmer and disappearing for a short number of minutes. There were another red lights which hovered around the object. I tried to take a picture but my camera on my phone would not pick anything up. If you would like any more information then please get back to me at **Section 40**. This would be much appreciated as i would like to know what it was.

Yours sincerley, **Section 40**

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Our Ref: UFO Report
19 August 2009

Dear Section 40

I am writing with reference to your report of an 'unidentified flying object', on 17 August over Birmingham, details of which you emailed on 18 August. This office is the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence relating to UFOs.

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec13 **Section 40**

From: CAS-AS LFCEU1 **Section 40**
Sent: 19 August 2009 09:27
To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBUSec13 **Section 40**
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

Section 40 for you. As usual, the area is within controlled airspace -Birmingham's on this occasion - so anything operating in the area - would've been under Birmingham ATC.

All the best,

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

From: Low Flying (MULTIUSER)
Sent: 19 August 2009 09:22
To: CAS-AS LFCEU1 **Section 40**
Subject: FW: Low Flying Complaints

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

From: no-reply@feedback.mod.uk [mailto:no-reply@feedback.mod.uk]
Sent: 18 August 2009 01:32
To: Low Flying (MULTIUSER)
Subject: Low Flying Complaints

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txtfirstname **Section 40**
txtlastname **Section 40**
txtaddress1 **Section 40**
txtaddress2 **Section 40**
txttowncity: Birmingham
txtstatecountry: West Midlands
txtzipcodepostcode: **Section 40**
txttelephone **Section 40**
txtcountry: UK
txtemailAddress: **Section 40**
txtincident: 2300hrs 17/08/2009

txtrequest: Hi, this evening both myself and my mother spotted a low-flying aircraft over the fields at the bottom of our road. We are used to seeing aircraft fly over our house, and very often see military aircraft flying overhead, so are used to the lights, and sounds, of each type of aircraft. However tonight, we noticed this particular aircraft, as it was emitting a large, bright orange light, much larger than normal lights on a plane/helicopter. It appeared to us to be travelling in an arc, so automatically we assumed it was a helicopter, due to its trajectory and speed, however as it got closer, we noticed that there was no sound coming from it, not even a distant hum that some helicopters/planes emit. It then levelled out and slowly flew across the fields, seemingly hesitating and stopping every so often, again, unlike a helicopter, as no sound was heard from it. After about 10 minutes of this, the light on the aircraft became dimmer, and it appeared as though it was gaining in height, as the light was now about the size of a normal aircraft light, when suddenly it disappeared.

The night sky tonight, as you may be aware, is completely clear, and we initially noticed the large amount of stars we were able to see, until this aircraft came into view.

We have a train line running across our fields at the bottom of our garden, but no workmen or any train went across the line at that time, indeed a maintenance train went past at around 11.30 towards stratford, and in any event, the aircraft was too high for there to be any interference from the track.

As I've mentioned, we are on a flight path in Wythall, but having lived here for over 27 years, know that this aircraft was on no flight path, in fact there were at least 3 or 4 other aircraft on the horizon while this incident was occurring, so it may be reported elsewhere by those aircraft.

I am aware that you must get alot of people contacting you about unidentified objects in the sky, especially after you publish UFO Reports like the one recently published, and I am also aware that many of these incidents can probably be explained away.

However, I am currently training to be a lawyer, and do not believe I have been mistaken, however I cannot find any logical understanding to what I saw, and have a 2nd witness, my mother, to confirm the sighting, who is also of sound mind.

I would be grateful if you could look into this matter, and provide some explanation as to what occurred this evening.

Kind Regards,

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UFO Report

DATE OF SIGHTING	TIME OF SIGHTING	TOWN OF SIGHTING	AREA OF SIGHTING
19 Aug 09		Exmouth	Devon
DESCRIPTION			
A bright orange object. Above cloud level. Travelling at a high rate of knots. Came inland from the coast over Exmouth and headed off towards Woodbury and Taunton			
POSITION OF OBSERVER			
N/A			
HOW OBSERVED			
Naked Eye			
DIRECTION SEEN			
Heading over Exmouth then towards Woodbury and Taunton			
APPROX DISTANCE			
N/A			
MOVEMENTS SPEED			
High rate of Knots			
WEATHER CONDITIONS	TO WHOM REPORTED	OCCUPATION	
N/A	UFO Hotline	N/A	
OTHER WITNESSES			
N/A			
REMARKS			
Anon			

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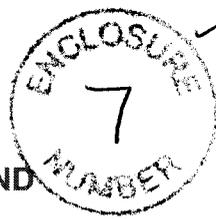
From: **Section 40**
Sent: 17 August 2009 21:49
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Sighting

Report a strange object in sky with bright orange light!definatly not a plain!!!! Seen at 21.19 an dissapeared at 21.22 seen from newport an it was towards Bristol.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: **Section 40**
Sent: 17 August 2009 14:25
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Cc: **Section 40**
Subject: lights

Hi, just to ask if you have had air craft in air space ,between Langport and staple Fitzpaine **Section 40**
(I do not believe in little green men)some mornings at always the same time 03.30 hrs.At first we see a very bright light,could be at 200 to 300 feet high,then it stops and spins slowly,then it moves right and left 50 to 100 feet,as if its looking for something or taking photos,long beams of light moves with it,at first I thought, it was the space station.But it gains, speed quick with no sound and rises to an height of a bright star.This as happened a more than once,and my wife as also seen it.Please can you email of what I see at 3.30,I hoping its answerable.

Thanking you

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 16 August 2009 21:13
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Balloon/UFO sighting?

Dear UFO desk @MOD,

Sat not 16?

Standing outside on Saturday night approx 11.50 p.m. (in Wimborne, Dorset) I watched a pair of 'lanterns' moving almost directly overhead across the clear night sky, (clear enough to see the milky way), slightly faster than a plane, much faster than a satellite, very much slower than a meteor. The size was five or six times bigger than the largest star and had a white or yellowish centre surrounded by a dark red light. Five minutes later a second pair moved across the sky, again travelling fast from west to east on the same track as the first pair. Five minutes later a single 'lantern' crossed the sky, again on the same track.

Can I assume these were weather balloons travelling on the jet stream, high enough that the sun reflected off them to give them the red glow or was I lucky enough to catch something more mysterious?

Kind regards

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**
Sent: 17 August 2009 13:05
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: Possible UFO Sighting

Hello,

I would like to inform you of a possible UFO sighting which both me and my partner saw on Saturday 15th August 2009, I am unsure of the exact time but it was after 20.00. I did not think much of it until a friend saw the same looking object the night after then a report in The Sun newspaper showing the same looking object.

Both me and my partner we're sitting in my car in Billericay, Essex. It was a clear night and you can usually see the airoplanes prepairing to land at Stanstead airport. How ever the object we saw had no flashing lights, it was just an orange looking object. It looked as though it was hovering in the sky, then it flew tawards where my car was (it was not close up to make out a shape) after it then faded slowley into the distance.

I then saw on Facebook that my friend had seen an object looking the same, but it was over Basildon in Essex last night, 16/08/09.

We discussed it and it sounded the same as what I had seen but due to the Metior shower we beleived it could be something to do with that. Then seeing a report in The Sun with a picture of the same looking object I am convinced there is something more to this objecy.

I hope I have provided enought information, I am now kicking myself that I did not video it on my phone.

If you need to contact me, please do so via this e-mail address or my mobile **Section 40**

Thanks very much for your time!

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18 August 2009

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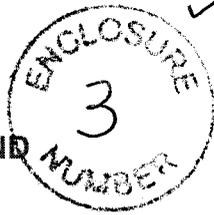
REPORT OF AN UNEXPLAINED AERIAL SIGHTING

1.	Date and time of sighting. (Duration of sighting)	1 Aug 09 – 2230
2.	Description of object. (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness, noise.)	One light seemed to be leading a group of five with one light acting as tail ender
3.	Exact position of observer. Geographical location. (Indoors/outdoors, stationary/moving)	Not specified
4.	How object was observed. (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, camera or camcorder)	Camera
5.	Direction in which object was first seen. (A landmark may be more helpful than a roughly estimated bearing)	Over Elgin
6.	<u>Approximate distance</u>	Not specified
7.	Movements and speed. (Side to side, up or down, constant, moving fast, slow)	Not specified
8.	Weather conditions during observation. (Cloudy, haze, mist, clear)	Not specified
9.	To whom reported. (Police, military, press etc)	RAF Lossiemouth MCO by email

10.	Name, address and Telephone number of informant	Section 40 [Redacted]
11.	Other witnesses.	1 name not given
12.	<u>Remarks</u>	<p>Below is content of email:</p> <p>Sir/Madam I was wondering if the station received any reports of lights moving slowly from South to North last Saturday August 1st over the Elgin area around 22:30 One light seemed to be leading a group of five with one light acting as tail ender One lady in Elgin took a couple of photographs but the lights didn't show up in them -Weird indeed!! best Regards</p> <p>Section 40 [Redacted]</p>
13.	Date and time of receipt	06 August 2009 10:35

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Section 40

Our Ref: UFO Report
18 August 2009

Dear Section 40

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I am sorry I could not be more helpful.

Yours sincerely

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Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 **Section 40**

From: **Section 40**

Sent: 17 August 2009 00:07

To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1

Good evening.

This evening myself and two children was returning home along the A926 Blairgowrieto **Kirriemuir road. At around 11pm.** About 1 mile from Westmuir where we live I saw what I thought was a a helicopter light moving very slowly towards us. East to wast. It got bigger

and as I reached the village a second light bigger than the first appeared and caught up with the first. They seemed at one time to be about two hundred Mt apart. and hovering over the village. I stopped and watched for a couple of minuets and wound the window down. There didn't seem to be any noise.

We arrived home and continued to watch. By this time one of the lights was no longer there and the other went eastward for a few moments and gradually disappeared. My wife watched with us the last few moments.

I would describe the lights being like a light bulb. White light with a orange top.

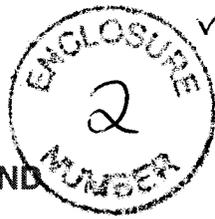
Regards

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18 August 2009

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Sent: 17 August 2009 20:41
To: Air CmdSecCS-UFO Desk1
Subject: UFO report
Attachments: DSCN1707.JPG; DSCN1709.JPG; DSCN1708.JPG

To whom it may concern, I would like to describe a strange white light seen in the sky over Harrow Road area, W9 area of Westminster, London around 0010 to 0100 on the morning of 11th January 2009. After a fire brigade truck had left the area (with its lights on) I was shutting the sky roof window in the bathroom which faces upwards towards the south, when I clocked a very low flying white light over neighbouring streets, I looked at it for a minute thinking it was a plane, but then it got too big as it got closer, when I moved my hand to shut the window it noticed my presence and quickly did a Uturn and shoot up 200-300m into the sky, where it instantly went smaller in size and changed to a green light. It hovered there for about 20minutes while I took the photos, I went downstairs and asked a stranger on the street to verify the light and they could see it too, hovering a street or two away. It could be like an orb or something. I went back inside and tried to read the paper before going to bed, after 20mins I checked the skylight window again and could see it still, this time a blue/purple colour and with 4 or 5 other lights around it. It was now when I shut the bathroom door and didnt look again. It was a cold night (-3c), no clouds in the sky but a little mist. No noise was ever emmitted from the UFO. It also pulsed in brightness from very noticeable to hard to see. Out of the photos, nothing can be seen except for in one photo, in the very bottom of the picture (last one), Im sure it was in all photos but b/cause it pulsed it could only be seen in the one photo.

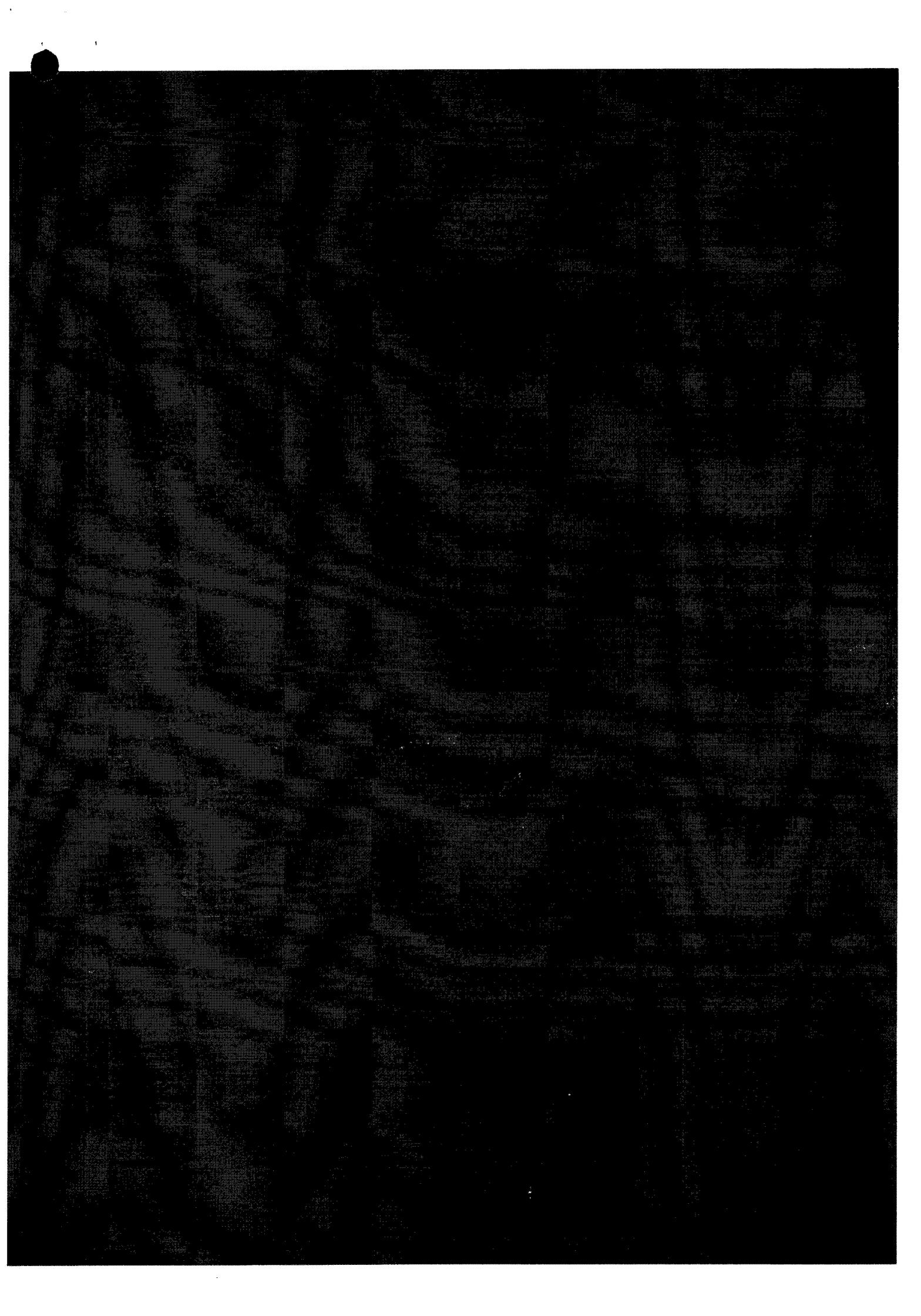
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Picture taken by [unclear] !!

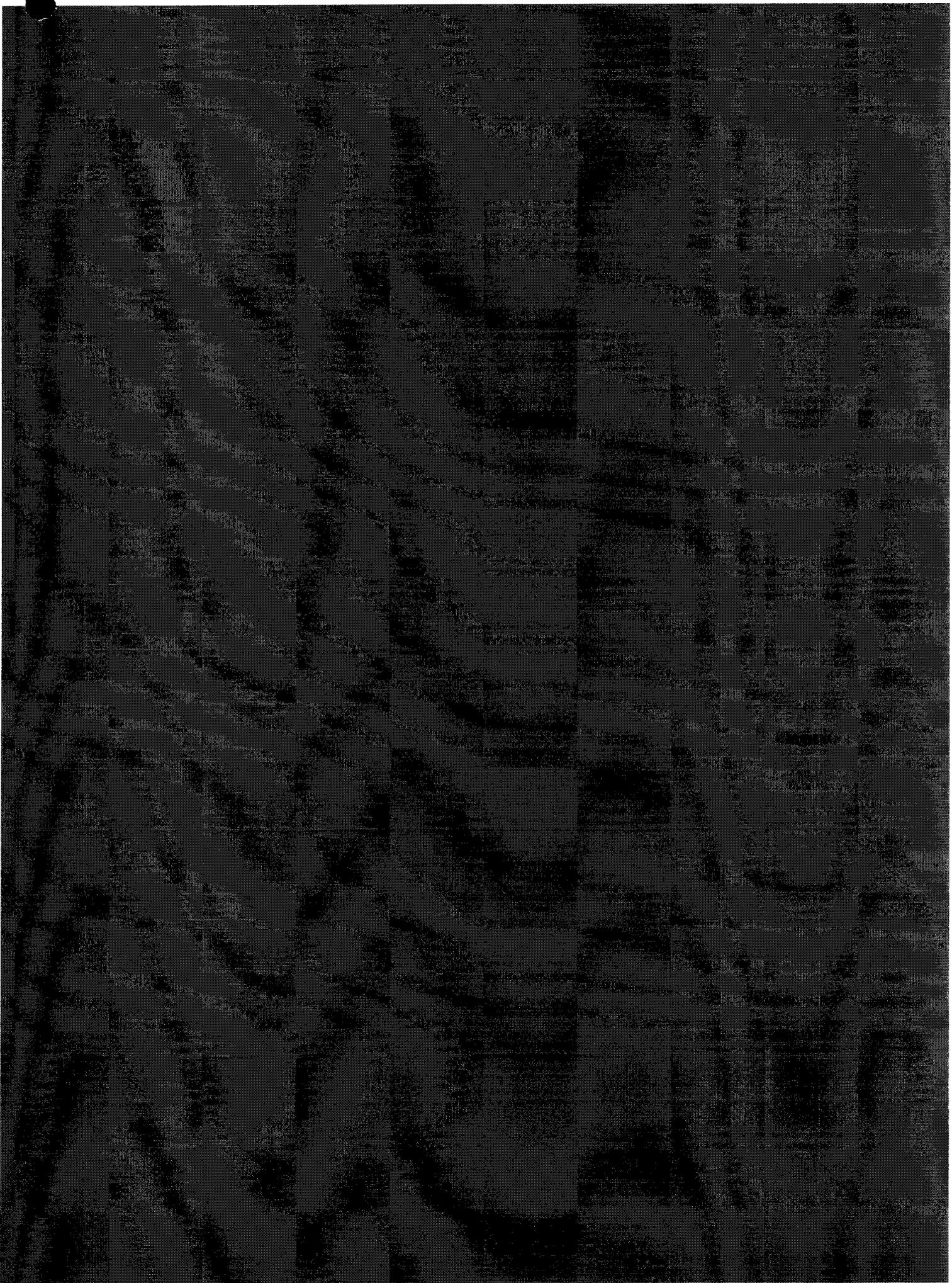
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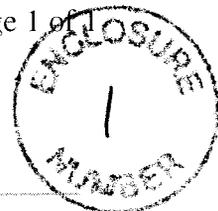
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From: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 [Section 40]

Sent: 18 August 2009 13:03

To: Air CmdSecCS-RAFBusSec13 [Section 40]

Subject: FILE NOTE

The answerphone failed and 11 messages were lost today before they could be retrieved from the system.

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