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[FULL ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER]

SUBJECT

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
LOW FLYING UFOS

[BLOCK CAPITALS]

RECORD OF KEYWORDS:

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6.11.95

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
D AIR DEF (FAF)
PO Box 4219
MAIN BUILDING
WHITEHALL
SW1A 2HB

SUBJECT C 31 Airtraffic Control
low flying UFO's

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22/1/96

Air RI

SENT OUT DATE -
Exl 344
From DJNFC/EXP/R2
Boitrac Avenue
Hayes Middx UB3 1RF

RCU000467934

05 SEP 2005

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A copy of this file was released with the agreement of

S.40 [REDACTED] RAF – (D UK-SO1 Air) to **S.40** [REDACTED] of
S.40 [REDACTED] on 3 June 2004 following a
request made under the Code of Practice on Access to Government
Information (the Code).

Personal details were removed from all the released papers in
accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Full details of the request and copies of the papers released can be
found on D/DAS/64/3/11 Part E.

S.40 [REDACTED]

DAS-Sec3

MT6/73 **S.40** [REDACTED]

3 June 2004

Registered File Disposal Form

FILE TITLE: (Main Heading - Secondary Heading - Tertiary Heading etc) C31 Air Traffic Control low flying UFOs	Reference: (Prefix and Number): D/D A of Def 11/6/4 Part: H
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PROTECTIVE MARKING (including caveats & descriptors): **Rest**

Date of last enclosure: **22.1.96** Date closed:

PART 1. DISPOSAL SCHEDULE RECOMMENDATION (To be completed when the file is closed)	FOR DEFENCE RECORDS (DR) USE ONLY
Destroy after _____ years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Date of 1st review Date of 2nd review Forward Destruction Date
Forward to DR after _____ years <input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewer's Signature: _____ Reviewer's Signature: _____
No recommendation <input type="checkbox"/>	

PART 2. BRANCH REVIEW
(To be fully completed at time of file closure)
(Delete as appropriate)

May be needed by DAS 4A1 (sec)

a. Of no further administrative value and not worthy of permanent preservation. DESTROY IMMEDIATELY (Remember that TOP SECRET and Codeword material cannot be destroyed locally and must be forwarded to DR.)

b. (i) To be retained for **PR** years (from date of last enclosure) for the following reason(s):

LEGAL <input type="checkbox"/>	DEFENCE POLICY + OPERATIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTRACTUAL <input type="checkbox"/>	ORIGINAL COMMITTEE PAPERS <input type="checkbox"/>
FINANCE/AUDIT <input type="checkbox"/>	MAJOR EQUIPMENT PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/>
DIRECTORATE POLICY <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Freedom of Information Act

(ii) Key enclosures which support the recommendation are:

(iii) At the end of the specified retention period the file is to be:

Destroyed

Considered by DR for permanent preservation

c. Of no further administrative value but worthy of consideration by DR for permanent preservation.

PART 3. BR [REDACTED] (low HEO/equivalent)

Signature: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED] (Block Capitals)

Grade/Rank: SLC Date: 27/7/01

Branch Title and Full Address:

MOD D AIR OPS
ROOM 4/59
METROPORT BLDG
NORTHUP: HILAND AVE.
LONDON WC2N 5BP

Tel No: [REDACTED]

PART 4 DESTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

It is certified that the specified file has been destroyed.

Signature: _____

Name: _____ (Block Capitals)

Grade/Rank: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed by (TOP SECRET* and SECRET only)

Signature: _____

Name: _____ (Block Capitals)

Grade/Rank: _____ Date: _____

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 Covering: SECRET UNCLASSIFIED RESTRICTED
 STAFF/MANAGEMENT

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	AO3	EW3	MAR 4
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	AO5	RECCE 2	HELs 2
	AO6	RECCE 2A	HELs 3
	AO7	CLERK	HELs 4
	AO8	REGISTRY	HELs 5
	AO9	OIC AFOR	HELs 6

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	AD2	GE3	Pol 1
	AD3	GE5	Pol 2
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	AD7	Ops AEW2	Tasking
	AD9		Tasking 1
	AD(NATO1)		Tasking 2
		Registry	

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Ministry of Defence

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Please find attached a slightly
unusual report from a pilot, for info.

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Sec(AS)2A

MSK 385



REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/PP5

A. 21/1/96 AT 2000 OBJECT OBSERVED FROM 1915
-2000 APPROX

B. A SINGLE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED WHICH, LOOKED LIKE A STAR BUT BIGGER, ROUND IN SHAPE AND VERY BRIGHT. IT APPEARED BLUE/GREEN FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME BUT DID CHANGE COLOUR TO WHITE

C. THE OBJECT WAS DUE WEST OF THE AIC WHEN IT WAS FLYING BETWEEN COA & LAM.

D. NAKED EYE SIGHTING

E. THE OBJECT WAS SEEN FROM APPROX 20 MIN AFTER DEPARTURE FROM STUTTGART UNTIL DESCENDING AT LAM AND WAS DUE WEST WHEN LAST OBSERVED

F. LEVEL WITH AIC WHEN IN CRUISE (35,000')

G. DISTANCE OF OBJECT AWAY COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

H. OBJECT REMAINED STEADY

J. CONDITIONS WERE VERY CLEAR

K. N/A

L. REPORTED TO ATC.

M. REPORTED BY S.40 MAERSKAIR OPS BIRMINGHAM.

N. NONE

O. THE FIRST OFFICER AND ALSO MEMBERS OF THE CABIN CRAW ALSO SAW THE OBJECT

P.

RECEIVED. 2100 21/1/96

CAS SUP HAS IMPOUNDED TAPES.

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

AIS/FFS

- A. DATE, TIME, DURATION OF SIGHTING.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.
 - Number
 - Size
 - Shape
 - Colours
 - Brightness
 - Sound
 - Smell
- C. EXACT POSITION OF OBSERVER.
 - Geographical Location
 - Indoors/Outdoors
 - Stationary/Moving
- D. HOW OBSERVED
 - Naked eye/Binoculars/Other optical device/Still or cine camera
- E. DIRECTION IN WHICH OBJECT WAS FIRST SEEN.
 - (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)
- F. ANGLE OF SIGHT. (Estimated heights are unreliable)
- G. DISTANCE. (By reference to a known landmark if possible)
- H. MOVEMENT.
 - Steady
 - Changing
 - Erratic
- J. MET CONDITIONS DURING OBSERVATION.
 - Moving clouds
 - Haze/Mist
- K. NEARBY OBJECTS/BUILDINGS ETC.
- L. TO WHOM REPORTED.
 - Police
 - Military Organisation
 - The Press
- M. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT
- N. ANY BACKGROUND OF THE INFORMANT THAT MAY BE VOLUNTEERED
- O. OTHER WITNESSES
- P. DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF REPORT

Communicate details to AIS(Mil), LATCC
See "Other Occurrences" section

1 January 1994

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POLICE STATION

Blyth's Meadow
BRAINTREE
Essex CM7 3DJ

Telephone No. [REDACTED]

Our ref. [REDACTED]
Your ref. DCM/ CB.

28 November 1995

Copies to:
Sec (As) 2a Room 5245 MB/
NEW/963 Room 4217 MB
DSSC [REDACTED]

Dear Sir

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

In accordance with our local instructions, I forward details of a reported UFO at Hatfield Peverel, Essex on Wednesday 15 November 1995. The incident reference number is IRIS 963 15.11.95. Please contact us should you require any further information.

- a) 15.11.95 2315 hours
- b) One 'enormous' flat oval shaped object - could see no lights or markings other than extreme bright light which shone to the ground. Pulsating/vibrating noise but not that of a jet engine.
- c) [REDACTED] was standing in field [REDACTED] Peverel [REDACTED]
- d) Naked eye
- e) As (c)
- f) Directly above
- g) As (f)
- h) Did not hang around to see!
- j) Clear night sky

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Air Force Operations
Main Building (Room 5245)
Whitehall
LONDON
SW14 2HB



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- k) None apparent
- l) Telephone call to Braintree Police Station
- m) Informant [redacted] Hatfield Peverel,
Tel. No. [redacted] Witness to sighting was [redacted] of that address
- n) On being spoken to, [redacted] was clearly petrified of what she had seen - refused at the time to return to location because of her fear.
- o) None
- p) 15.11.95 2335 hours

Yc [redacted]
[redacted]

David C MURTHWAITE
Chief Inspector
Operations Manager

FLG.

11/16/4

ANNEX A TO
SOP 502

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Date, Time and Duration of Sighting	221815/181115/ 181815Nov For very short time
2. Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Two Brilliant white lights 1st two occasions, amber 3rd time
3. Location (indoor/outdoor stationary/moving)	3rd time, from Nelson Rd in Burnley
4. How observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or moving)	Naked eye
5. Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	In the west
6. Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Near horizon
7. Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Not known
8. Movements (Changes in 5,6 & 7 may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	West to East, travelling very fast
9. Met conditions during observations (Moving cloud, haze, mist, etc)	Cloudy, a star seen
10. Nearby objects (Telephone lines, high voltage lines reservoir, lake or dam, swamp or marsh, river, high buildings, tall chimneys, steeples, spires, TV or Radio masts, airfields, generating plant, factories, pits or other sites with floodlights or night lighting)	Nothing significant
11. To whom reported (Police, military, press, etc)	To a friend in Grassington who said he had had 250 sightings, said "vehicle" was lost travelling from

Burnley to Hebden
Bridge on each
occasion!

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12. Name and Address of Informant Name Address	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Lancs [REDACTED]
13. Background of informant that may be volunteered	Site Supervisor
14. Other Witnesses	Person in Grassington plus 250 other reports of same lights???
15. Date, Time of Receipt	221945 Nov 95
16. Any Unusual Meteorological Conditions	Not reported
17. Remarks	

Date: 22 Nov 95

[REDACTED]
RO2
Duty Operations Officer
Air Force Operations
MB JOC136R [REDACTED]

Distribution:

Sec(AS)2a, Room 8245 Main Building
AEW/GE3, Room 4217 Main Building
DI55c, Room 336 Old War Office

NB. Note that the format of this form accords with Civpol formats

TOP
FEED DIRECTION
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FOR CXL

ROUTINE 061402Z NOV 95

FROM RAF NEATISHEAD
TO KULUK AIR

U N C L A S S I F I E D

SIC Z6F

SUBJECT: AERIAL PHENOMENA

- A. TIME 041912Z NOV 95 DURATION 4 MINUTES
- B. ONE OBJECT WITH MANY FLASHING LIGHTS, NO NOISE
- C. OUTDOORS AT BRUNDLE, EAST OF NORWICH, OBSERVER STATIONARY
- D. OBSERVED WITH NAKED EYE
- E. OBSERVED EAST OF NORWICH
- F. ELEVATION 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON
- G. DISTANCE OF OBJECT FROM OBSERVER NOT KNOWN
- H. OBJECT MOVED IN CONSTANT LINE NORTHWARDS
- I. MET CONDITIONS: CLEAR VISIBILITY
- J. NO NEARBY OBJECTS FOR REFERENCE
- K. REPORTED TO RAF NEATISHEAD DUTY OFFICER
- L. REPORTED BY [REDACTED], [REDACTED] NORFOLK, [REDACTED]
- M. OBSERVER BACKGROUND: RETIRED

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- N. OTHER WITNESSES: NONE
- O. REPORT RECEIVED 041930Z NOV 95
- P. UNUSUAL MET CONDITIONS: NIL
- Q. REMARKS: QUERY POSSIBLE FIREWORK OR FLIGHT FROM NORWICH AIRPORT
- R.

DISTRIBUION Z6F

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CAB 1 SEC(AS) [REDACTED] (CXY 1 AFDD)
CXL 1 DD GE/AED [REDACTED]
CFF 1 DI 55