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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing my second letter to you, after sending my first one in August, this year. As I have not had a reply to that letter, I am writing to you once more.

My previous letter, and this one concerns the same subject - that of a claimed 'U.F.O. Sighting', observed by a member of the public during the early part of February this year, near to the Royal Air Force Base, at St Mawgan, in Cornwall.

The phenomenon observed was that of an object, firstly spherical and orange in colour, changing to a black haze, then with a silvery white haze. It was observed for over four minutes by a reliable witness. The phenomenon made no noise. However, it was observed bobbing and weaving over nearby hedgerow, and the narrow road where it was observed.

When I first heard of this sighting, I was at the time working in Plymouth, Devon and visited the 'sighting area' many times in order to carry out field investigation. During these procedures, we discovered some nearby damage to growth within yards of where this phenomenon was first observed and the damage is consistent with that of being struck by an aerial object, consistent with the estimated size of the phenomenon, given to us by the witness. We have reason to believe that the damage found, was caused by this sighted phenomenon.

Because you have probably received my previous letter, and also two from R.A.F. St Mawgan that I sent to them in April/May, which they state they have forwarded to yourselves, I am not going to repeat details which I have done three times already.

What concerns colleagues and myself, is the somewhat lax response from both yourselves, and the Royal Air Force over this matter. The incident is not merely a light in the sky passing over a R.A.F. Base, but a very well defined phenomenon less than one mile away from this strategic Base, which we believe may have passed through the Base itself, and was flying less than 15ft from ground level, and we believe hitting some nearby hedgerow. Surely, incidents like this need to be reported to your Department, because of a possible Defence risk?

I do understand that your Department is possibly flooded with quite simple sightings of 'lights in the sky' (L.I.T.S.), by U.F.O. Investigation Groups, and from members of the public, who are ignorant of simple aerial