

MINUTE SHEET

Subject

Station: Otley

Date: 28 November 1984

UNIDENTIFIED
FLYING OBJECT

Chief Superintendent Section 40

At 14.10 hours on Wednesday 28 November 1984, I attended at Section 40 Otley and there spoke to Section 40 and her mother Section 40

Section 40 informed me that at about 14.25 hours on Tuesday 27 November 1984 she was stood in the kitchen of the above address looking out towards Otley Chevin, which is to the South of Otley, when she saw an object which she describes as disc shape and spherical, and larger than a distbin lid. No lights were displayed on the object and it appeared to be moving under power as opposed to drifting about in the sky.

I informed both ladies that to the best of my knowledge when aircraft took off or landed from Yeadon Airport they cleared The Chevin at approximately 500 feet, and I asked them if the object was as high in the sky as this. Section 40 informed me that it was lower.

Whilst watching the object I was informed that the sun was not shining, however, it appeared to them to be a dull grey colour but when either the underside or topside was in view it glinted with a metallic effect.

When the object was first ^{seen} since it was to the South of Otley and was below the skyline of Otley Chevin. The object then travelled towards the North East, that is right across the Wharfedale Valley in the direction of a small radio mast situated near Almscliffe Crag. Whilst watching the object they saw it turn round travel back across the valley in a Southerly direction over ploughed fields in front of Farnley Hall, and appeared to land in an area known as Knotford Nook.

Both ladies did not actually see the object land as at this point their view was obscured by trees. They then returned inside the house.

At 15.30 hours the same day, I spoke to the Air Traffic Controller at Yeadon Airport, who informed me that at the time and on the date in question there was no aircraft movement whatsoever from the Airport and no weather balloons had been released at that time.

On instructions of Headquarters minute sheet dated 9 November 1967, I submit this report for the information of the Chief Superintendent, Headquarters Admin so that he may notify the Ministry of Defence.

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