

We spoke. Agreed await letter from

o/r (Can we have a chat pl. Section 40)

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Section 40

I was phoned on Monday morning by a journalist, concerning the AAC report of various circles in a com. had. He explained that he has been accumulating accounts of similar incidents over the past few years and has 6 to 7, all in S.W. England. He has a soil sample taken from one site which has been examined by Surrey University and showed traces of ammonia; another report of a Russian coat included 'steam or gas rising from the central circle. He wanted me to support an approach to Aldermaston for a fuller investigation.

I explained our very limited interest in the phenomenon and said we could not justify further involvement without an indication that Defence interests were involved. Section 40 said he might approach Aldermaston anyway. He will also write to me. Finally, he stated that