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ANNEX A TO  
SOP 502

file 12/2

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	17 Jan 1030hrs For about 5 minutes
B.	Description of Object (No of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Big red glow. Changed direction, like a picture of comet red flame across sky. Ball shape front flashed white. Before disappearing in clouds
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Section 40 [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Ipswich, Northants Indoors. Stationary
D.	How Observed (naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Through binoculars. 10x50
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Coming from Bedford way then turned towards Newport Pagrall.
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	20 or 30° elevation
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	2 to 3 miles
H.	Movements (Changes in E, F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	See para E
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Clouds about, no rain or mist
K.	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)	No.