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2: We are investigating an incident dated 2 August 1984 from Salisbury Plain, Wilts. This occurred at 23.00 BST and was reported by [Section 40] and family, of Bedfordshire. We have received excellent cooperation from them and from PC [Section 40] of the Mitchin police, who investigated the matter at their request on 3 August. The matter was reported to the MoD, as both witness and police affirm. We recognise that certain aspects of the case fit a military manouvre that was going on that night; although some puzzles remain. It would help us in our resolution of this case if you could offer any data you have at your end. I know you regard things as confidential, and that you have decided not to release data generally. I respect the reasoning for this. But here I am making a specific request with the backing of police and witnesses, so there is no real purpose in confidentiality. Any records you have for that event/or potentially related events on the same night would help.

3: Finally I am making a request for any information you may have regarding an incident which occurred around midnight on the night of 23-24 August 1984 in the vicinity of Ipswich. We have details of an in-flight collision between an aircraft and something (which at this point we have no reason to suspect is UFO related). The airport involved and the investigators of the accident have been helpful. But it would be useful to have any data which the MoD have at their disposal on this affair. If you have any reports of sightings around this time it would be interesting to know; although in this case there is more than a fair chance the source was not a UFO-related phenomenon.

I address my communication direct to [Section 40] or the current section head of DS 8, rather than [Section 40]. I know [Section 40] courteously asserts that he is the person we should communicate with, but with all due respect we have good reason for in this instance not doing so. No offence on [Section 40] intended. I am sure he is very able at his job. And our reasons for contacting [Section 40] direct are not personal.

Yours sincerely,

[Section 40]

(Director of Investigations)