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Ministry Of Defence, Main Building, Whitehall, London SWIA 2HB.

Dear Sirs,

I have been involved in an investigation regarding the recent appearence of mysterious circles which have been found in crop fields throughout Southern England. Whilst studying various press cuttings and listening to the TV and radio reports I have heard that the Ministry Of Defence has shown some interest in this phenomena, or alleast the Army has passed on reports to you.

In one particular report, which appeared in the Salisbury Journal, it was stated that at Middle Wallop a 'white jelly - like flourescent substance' was found and that samples were taken for analysis. As yet I have been unable to trace any further mention of this in respect of the results of this analysis.

I wonder therefore if there is any information with regard to this that you could pass onto me. Although a great many people are of the opinion that there is either a perfectly natural explanation, or it is a prank my investigations to date have shown that about two or three days before the circles appeared there were reports of unidentified flying objects. The people who have reported such sightings, both to me and in some cases the press, are not assuming that these are alien craft (ie flying saucers), but the objects are certainly defying explanation at the moment in that they do not appear to be any known airbourne craft. The same can be said of the reports which have come from America, New Zealand, Australia and various other parts of the world in the past.

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