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ANNEX A TO  
SOP 502

Section 40

REPORT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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A.	Date, Time & Duration of Sighting	30 Aug 84 2130A A few minutes
B.	Description of Object (No. of objects, size, shape, colour, brightness)	Glowing steady light. Discounted nav light No sound
C.	Exact Position of Observer Location, indoor/outdoor, stationary/moving	Carshalton, out of doors Object seen directly overhead. Object moving fast - Northerly direction
D.	How Observed (Naked eye, binoculars, other optical device, still or movie)	Naked eye Telescope for a/c.
E.	Direction in which object first seen (A landmark may be more useful than a badly estimated bearing)	Coming up from East Grinstead direction
F.	Angle of Sight (Estimated heights are unreliable)	Straight up vertically
G.	Distance (By reference to a known landmark)	Too high for normal ac Outer atmosphere
H.	Movements (Changes in E F & G may be of more use than estimates of course and speed)	Moving Northerly very quickly
J.	Met Conditions during Observations (Moving clouds, haze, mist etc)	Very clear skies
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)	Tall chimneys but out of use and in opposite direction. Observer under flight path from Heathrow but familiar with movements from Heathrow.
L.	To whom reported (Police, military, press etc)	North Scotland Ward PC
M.	Name & Address of Informant	Section 40 Section 40
N.	Background of Informant that may be volunteered	Interested in aircraft. Is familiar with their movements.
O.	Other Witnesses	Not known.
P.	Date, Time of Receipt	30 Aug 2140Z.