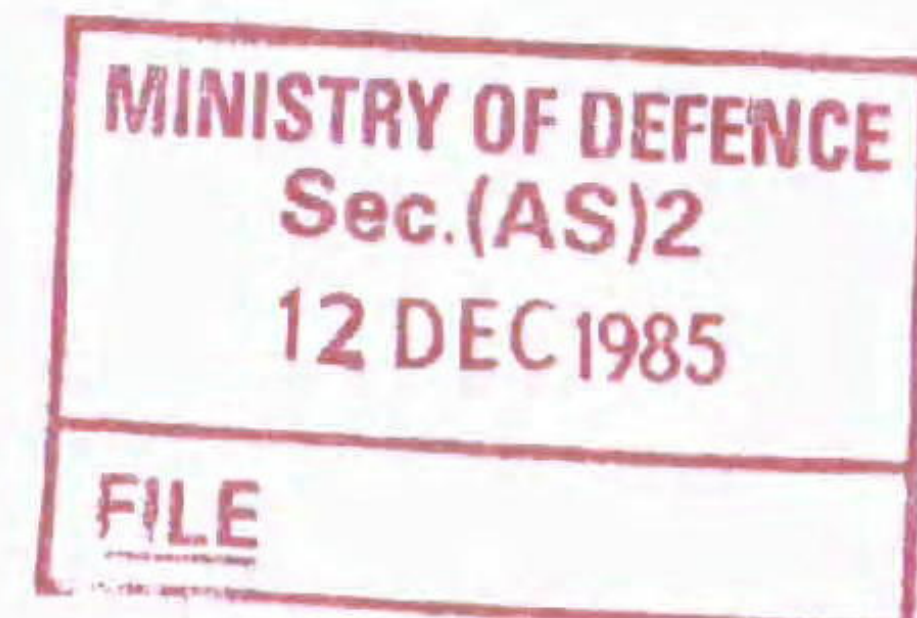


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Section 40  
UFO RESEARCH, BROADCASTS & LECTURES



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Dear Section 40

I thought you would be interested in the following sighting report which I have recently investigated. Although I doubt if there is any defence significance I feel sure that you would like to have it on file - especially if you received any other reports on the date and at the location specified.

The sighting took place on Friday, 20th September 1985, between 1700-1730 hrs., at the Outer Circle of Regents Park, near the junction with Park Square. The weather at the time was clear and sunny. The witness, Section 40, was walking towards her parked car in the Outer Circle when her attention was drawn to a very bright object hovering in the sky at low altitude, at an estimated elevation of 45° looking East.

The object appeared to be rotating about its axis at the rate of approximately 3 revolutions per second. As you will note from the appended sketch made by the witness, the object seemed to have 'faces' or 'facets' which flickered as they caught the sun. The object also bounced around as it rotated, although remaining in a closely prescribed area (not more than a few square feet). It appeared to be made of a smooth, highly-polished metal. As you know, distances and dimensions are difficult to gauge when dealing with unidentified objects, but the witness feels reasonably certain that its altitude was about twice as high as the trees in Nash Terraces and approximately 2 - 3 feet in diameter.

The witness is highly intelligent and observant, and has a BSc in Zoology. As an experienced ornithologist she is naturally familiar with most objects in the sky that might have accounted for the sighting, and rejects the possibility that the object could have been any type of balloon. Furthermore, there was no sign of any tethering. A number of other people had stopped to gaze at the object. Section 40 watched it for about 5 minutes but was unable to stay any longer as she was in a hurry. The object was still in view when she drove off.

Should you require further details the witness may be telephoned on 677 1946, mornings only. It would certainly be interesting to learn if there were any other reports.

I am also enclosing a copy of a report which I think does have defence interest, and which you are welcome to retain on file. The witness, Section 40, seems thoroughly honest to me, and he would be glad to talk to your people if necessary. I have not published this account yet, and would be delighted to quote the MoD's comments. I would also like to know if you received any reports from MoD installations at the time, date and location mentioned? Or at least a report of the MoD policemen's chat with Section 40

I look forward to hearing from you (also in connection with my last two letters).

*Sincerely*

With many thanks,

Section 40