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OCCURRENCE REPORT

CA/BF/29/9/D Police 76 Section 40

Station.....RAF CARLISLE

Area.....Central

Date.....25 July 1984

Subject.....UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Checked

Examined and Submitted

1. At 10.40pm on Thursday 26 July 1984, at the Main Police Office, RAF CARLISLE, I received a telephone call from Mr. WHITEHAVEN (Tel. No. Whitehaven Section 40)

2. Section 40 asked me to record and report the sighting of an object in the sky, which he and his family had observed for a period of about five (5) minutes between 10.30pm and 10.35pm this date.

3. He described the object as being a light, white in colour, and spheroid in shape. It was observed against a background of cloud to the North of his house. He could not estimate either range nor height of the object, but said if the height of the cloud was known he had taken a measurement that could be of assistance in establishing this data.

4. Section 40 stated that his wife and two daughters had observed the light through binoculars, but could not see any feature on it's surface. He had called on a neighbour to obtain a better pair of binoculars when his wife had seen the object move upwards into the cloud. He was unable to offer estimates of speed or rate of acceleration.

5. When asked why he had chosen this Unit, rather than the local police to report the sighting Section 40 gave the impression that he would receive a more sympathetic hearing from the Service Authorities.

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