

Ref:- PUF01C 60/85.

12th August 1985.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Section 40

I am writing to you, after writing two letters to R.A.F. St Mawgan, in Newquay, Cornwall. These letters were sent to the Air Base during May and July, this year.

The subject of this correspondence dealt with brief details of a reported UFO sighting, that was observed very close to this Air Force Base earlier this year.

Their replies to me, and my then Organisation, Plymouth UFO Investigation Centre (PUF01C), they told me that they had forwarded both my letters onto "the M.O.D. in London", which I presume is yourself. They apparently decided to do this, after taking advice from Headquarters of Provost and Security Services (U.K.). They stated that I would hear from you, however as to date I have not done so.

Because of the length of time taken from first contacting the Area Military Authorities, and the apparent lack of progress, I have decided to write to ask whether your department has in fact, received my previous two letters to R.A.F. St Mawgan? (The Ref ..PUF01C 38/85).

If this 'reported UFO Sighting' had not been observed so close to a strategic Military Air Base, I would have waited for another few weeks, before writing to you. However, this is a sighting which was observed less than one mile (1.609Km) away from the Air Base. From directions given to us from the witness, we calculate that whatever this phenomenon was, it might very well have passed through the Air Force Base itself.

In our early stages of our investigations into this case, we thought that this phenomenon might have landed, or hit the ground and nearby trees in an area close to the base, but we found out two possible causes for the burned areas of grass and trees, and have now dismissed the 'landing' theory from our enquiries. But, we do know the phenomenon came very close to the ground, and minor roads because of what the witness stated, and we have discovered a tree, close to the sighting area and fire damaged trees and ground which has obviously been hit by an airborne object of some mass, hitting the tree at some speed. We know this from damaged major twigs of the tree which have been examined.

I do not believe in wasting postage money in sending reports to you about mere 'Lights in the sky, etc', but this sighting proves to be very different from most of the reports we receive. The tree which was 'hit' was only 20ft (6.09M) tall, and was hit at a height of 15ft (4.57M).