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Dear

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Thank you for your letters on the subject of a possible UFO sighting in the vicinity of RAF St Mawgan in February of this year. I am sorry that I have been unable to reply before now.

I am afraid there is little help I can give you in your research of this alleged incident. Indeed, we have received no reports of unusual activity in the St Mawgan area in February of this year and the only information we have is that which you yourself have provided. RAF St Mawgan have been consulted and they too have no knowledge of the phenomenon and were certainly not conducting any operation or research which might account for it.

I am grateful for the concern you express in your letters and I agree that it is important that such incidents are reported to us in view of the possible defence implications. However, as you will no doubt be aware, there is no organisation in the Ministry of Defence appointed solely for the purpose of studying reports of such objects, and no staff are employed on the subject full time. The reports we receive are referred to the staff in the Department who are responsible for the air defence of the United Kingdom, and they examine the reports as part of their normal duties. The information you have provided has been considered in this way and we are satisfied that there was no threat to UK security and thus that there is no defence interest in this incident.

Yours sincerely

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