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## MINUTE SHEET

Subject

Station: Sowerby Bridge

Date: 8 July 1985

POSSIBLE UFO SIGHTING

Chief Superintendent Section 40

I have to report that at 21.37 hours Sunday 7 July 1985 I was at Sowerby Bridge Police Station when I received a report by telephone from a Section 40 born 22.12.15 of Section 40 Rishworth, that at between 2.50 am and 3.10 am on Sunday 7 July 1985 he saw in an easterly direction from his house, at an altitude of 5° above the horizon a strong white light which he said was flickering and was travelling in a southerly direction towards Manchester.

I suggested to him that this may have been a sighting of an aircraft but he insisted that this was not the case. I therefore respectfully suggest that this report be forwarded to the Force HQ for the attention of Chief Superintendent, Admin and that he may feel it worthy of being passed to the Ministry of Defence Department S4F (Air), Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB for their information.

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Chief Superintendent - Administration

Forwarded in order that the appropriate authorities may be informed.

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