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reply to:

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Dear Sir,

I am compiling a full report on a sighting of two very large Ufos, which were seen, by what I estimate to have been hundreds of people, in Plymouth alone. These Ufos made successive passes over the city between the hours of 10.30pm and 2.00am on the evening of the 4/5th of August.

These two objects had been seen 30 minutes earlier flying at great height, over Exeter in a NE to SW direction. They were tracked on radar by Air Traffic Control at Exeter and by people in the town.

I know that in the past the authorities have refused to release any information (with some notable exceptions) but this was such a significant event, that I sincerely hope that you will be able to help me with some details, if you would be so kind.

A feature of the incident that I am finding hard to clarify, is the height at which the objects were flying and their size. While flying over Plymouth, the witnesses here (myself included) felt that they were at a height of something between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ a mile, and apparently the size of a jumbo jet. However the two delta shaped objects were seen at the same time in the Plymouth direction, from Bude on the north coast, a distance of 40 miles away. The Bude sighting was by an RAF wartime navigator, who states that he has never seen anything like them in all his years associated with planes and flying. I should think we can take the word of a wartime RAF man, eh?

So would it be possible for you to give me any information regarding the height, size and speed with which you tracked these objects?

Were any aircraft sent up to investigate these Ufos?

If not, what criteria do you use for deciding whether to investigate unknown aircraft entering our air-space?

And following that what do you suggest I say to all these people, who ask me what is the RAF doing about these things?

Believe me this was a very impressive "display" by a very impressive unknown flying aircraft, of which three sets of photographs were taken that I know of, and as I was writing this I have just had a phone call from further along the Devon coast of a lot of Ufo activity in the last two weeks. Helicopters being seen the following day circling the area, where Ufo was seen. I don't know what you may know, but I have a strong feeling that this Ufo activity will be increasing in the future. This is after an 18 month lull in Ufo activity over the Plymouth area. Any ideas on this?

I assure you that any information would be treated in the strictest confidence, if requested,

yours faithfully

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cc (AG) 2a distribution:

Q55: Have you any reports for 4/5 August? If so, please may I have details.

cc (NEW): Have you any comments regarding air ops in this area during 4/5 Aug? Did we see anything unusual on these days? Apparently RAF St. Margaret & Portsmouth did not. Telecom will suffice.

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