

Reference: 5331/PAT

MINUTE SHEET

Subject

Station: HOLMFIRTH

Date: 15 February 1985

SIGHTING OF POSSIBLE
UFO - HUDDERSFIELD.

Divisional Officer, Kirklees (Huddersfield)

At 7.15 am on Friday 15 February 1985 I was on duty in the Control Room at Holmfirth Police Station when I received a telephone call from [Section 40] Huddersfield (tel: [Section 40])

[Section 40] informed me that at precisely 4.02 am the same morning he had looked out of his house window and seen a strange object, which he could only describe as a bright orange ball in the sky.

The location given is above Castle Hill, Almondbury, Huddersfield. [Section 40] stated that as he watched this 'object' hovering in the sky above Castle Hill, it descended, rose up again, descended onto moors, then rose up again, moved in the direction of the Emley Moor mast, Emley, Huddersfield, getting gradually higher, until it was eventually out of sight.

[Section 40] called his wife, who also watched the object, he is adamant that it was not an aircraft.

I have made enquiries with Manchester Air Traffic Control, who confirmed that at that time a DC9 aircraft was over this area.

I submit this report for your information and request that it be passed to Chief Superintendent, Admin, for details to be passed to the Ministry of Defence, Department S4F (Air), Main Building, Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

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Chief Superintendent, Administration

Forwarded for attention at your office please in accordance with instructions dated 9.11.67. that all such reported sightings should be reported to you.

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Chief Superintendent
Kirklees
18 February 1985
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