



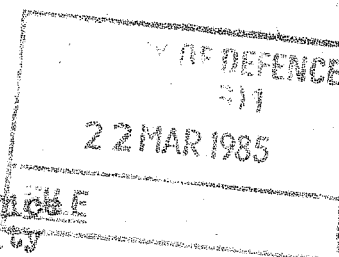
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Aircraft Movements Office
Civil Aviation Authority
West Drayton
London.

March 14th 1985.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have recently received a report from a headmaster and his family, of an unidentified object in the Burnley area. This object was observed originally as a very bright light over Brierfield, at 21.15hrs, Jan 23rd, 1985. As they watched it moved slowly towards them at an estimated height of 500ft. It continued slowly in a SSE direction before disappearing out of sight. Its direction of travel then was NNW to SSE. Total observation time fifteen minutes.

None of the witnesses heard any sound, even when it passed over the house, and its shape and display of lights was inconsistent with a conventional aircraft. Nevertheless, we would be grateful if you could check aircraft movements at that time and date, and inform us of your findings. Could it have been a balloon of some sort?

We would be pleased to identify this unidentified, if there is a logical explanation. I look forward to your reply in anticipation.

Yours

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