

MINUTE SHEET

Subject
UFO SIGHTING

Station: Pontefract Date: 6 May 1986

Superintendent Section 40

At 9.25 pm on Sunday 6 April 1986 I was on duty at Pontefract Police Station when I had occasion to speak with [redacted] Purston, Featherstone. Section 40 had telephoned the Police Station with regard to what he believed was a UFO sighting at 9.20 pm that evening and furnished me with the following details.

- 1) Duration of sighting - Two minutes.
- 2) Description of object - One only - bright white - gave impression of being a star - made no sound - unable to estimate size.
- 3) Location of observer - stood in garden of Section 40
- 4) How observed - naked eye.
- 5) Direction of first sighting - stationary.
- 6) Angles of sight - Approximately 45°
- 7) Distance of observer from object - unable to give estimate except to say it was a fair distance.
- 8) Movement of UFO - Steady, becoming erratic and gathering speed moving in easterly direction.
- 9) Weather conditions - fine, good visibility.
- 10) Objects of interest - Nil.
- 11) Observers Section 40 only known observer.
- 12) Background of informant - Amateur astronomer.
- 13) Press enquiries - Nil.

Please pass this report to General Administration Department Force Headquarters for their information and attention.

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