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Re: UK - IRN report re: GCHQ

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> From: Neil Morris <Neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
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> Subject: UK - IRN report re: GCHQ

> Hi All,

> On the 11.30am Independent Radio News on a local MOR radio
> station here in Manchester I just caught the tail end of what sounded
> like an interesting item. It seems a report has surfaced from the UK
> Govnt Communications facility, GCHQ, located near Cheltenham which
> confirms they were called in to monitored "unknown objects" operating
> over East Anglia in October of last year. The item was repeated on
> the 2pm spot but gave little info and was just used as a "and finally"
> item.

> Any UK list member have more info on this report??

> Best Regards
> Neil.

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The report may be related to the following (I will try to dig up some more if I get time)

On the night of Saturday 5th October 1996 there were a number of reports of fast moving coloured lights seen moving over many places in East Anglia. I am only working from memory here but I believe it was stated that some of the objects were tracked on radar and also that planes were sent to intercept.

A few days later the MOD published one of their standard "no defense significance" solutions. They stated that the radar recordings were distortions of the spire of Lincoln cathedral caused by strange atmospheric effects and, I think, they were saying the fast moving lights were distant lightning strikes. Its good to know that the good ol' MOD is looking out for our interests!

Regards,
Steve

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