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I wish for any current and updated information into the two following incidents which occurred and where classed as 'UFO incidents'. These are the Berwyn Mountain Crash in Wales. I am not sure of exact date. The second one is on the Rendlesham Forest incident in Dec/Jan 1980/1981.

Response

I am writing concerning your request for information about 'UFO incidents' in the Berwyn Mountains in Wales, and Rendlesham Forest, Suffolk. Your request has been passed to this Department because we are the focal point within the Ministry of Defence for correspondence about UFOs.

The alleged events at the Berwyn Mountains took place on 24 January 1974 and the Ministry of Defence UFO records for this period are now open for public viewing at The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU. Details of how to access information at The National Archives can be found on their website at www.nationalarchives.gov.uk.

A quick look at the archives catalogue (PROCAT) has revealed two files for this period that might hold relevant information. These are AIR 2/18873 (Unidentified Flying Objects 1973-74) and AIR 2/18874 (Unidentified Flying Objects 1974-75).

All of the Ministry of Defence records about the Rendlesham Forest Incident have been included in the MOD Freedom of Information Publication Scheme and can be viewed at www.foi.mod.uk. A search under "Rendlesham Forest" will take you directly to scanned images of these records.

I hope this is helpful.