

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 Jan 54	2. LOCATION Mallala, South Australia	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2105 GMT 15/1105Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Momentary	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE N
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver obj in straight flight with yellow tail disappeared in mid-air. Obj in sight only momentary. Passed overhead in Northerly flight. Sound like a/c with motors cut assumed to accompany object.		11. COMMENTS Probable meteor (bolide) sighting.

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Royal Australian Air Force
Headquarters
R.A.A.F. Mallala

19 January, 1954

The Secretary,
Air Board, (Director of Intelligence)
Victoria Barracks,
St. Kilda Road,
Melbourne

Sightings of Unusual Objects

Attached herewith reports of sightings of the above by Miss [REDACTED] of Mallala, S.Aus., and Mr. [REDACTED], St. Morris, S.Aus.

(Sgd.)
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for Officer Commanding

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REPORT ON AERIAL OBJECT OBSERVED

(The numbers and questions follow same pattern as those in report beginning on page 2. Only answers are given below.)

1. Miss [REDACTED]
2. Mallala, S.Aus.
3. Home duties on fathers farm
4. 2105 on January 15th, 1954
5. Momentary
6. 138°28'E 34°31'S
7. Overhead and in front
8. Noise
9. Definite object
10. One only
11. Silver
12. Like two plates joined together
13. No
14. No
15. Yes, slight sound like that of an aircraft with its motors cut
16. Unascertainable
17. Unascertainable
18. - -
19. Passed overhead traveling northwards
20. Straight path
21. Yellow trail
22. Mid-air
23. No
24. Clear sky
25. None known
26. Adelaide Meteorological Bureau. West Terrace. Adelaide

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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
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