

US NAVAL ATTACHE

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Jun 60		2. LOCATION Hopetown, South Africa		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 1122 GMT 25/0922Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object resembling shooting star except 10-15 times wider, with smoke trail observed about noon at 8000 ft. Color of object brilliant white as though of burning magnesium. Appeared to move slower than shooting star. Appeared 30° above horizon and disappeared 15°. No direction of object given although traveling toward Indian Ocean.				11. COMMENTS Daytime meteor. Color appears white and tail as smoke.	

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REPORTS THIS DATE THE FOLLOWING SIGHTING WHICH OCCURRED AT ONE ONE TWO

²TWO ²LOCAL ²TWO ⁵FIVE ⁶JUNE ⁰SIX ZERO OVER HOPETOWN CMM UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

CMM ²TWO ⁹NINE ³THREE ⁷SEVEN ⁵SOUTH ²TWO ⁴FOUR ⁰ZERO ⁷SEVEN ^EEAST CLN SIGHTING

RESEMBLED SHOOTING STAR ECEPT BAND WIDTH OF LIGHT WAS ONE ZERO TO ONE

⁵FIVE TIME AS WIDE CMM COLOR WAS BRILLIANT WHITE RESEMBLING BURNING

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MAGNESIUM CMM APPEARED TO MOVE THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE SLOWER THAT A SHOOTING STAR CMM OBJECT APPEARED APPROXIMATELY THREE ³ ZERO DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON CMM DISAPPEARED APPROXIMATELY ONE ¹ FIVE ⁵ DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON CMM SMOKE TRAIL FOLLOWED OBJECT X SOURCE WAS FLYING AT EIGHT ⁸ ZERO ⁰ ZERO ⁰ FT ON A HEADING OF TWO ² SIX ⁶ ZERO ⁰ DEGREES X SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE IMPACT AREA WHETHER ON LAND OR IN THE OCEAN CMM TRAJECTORY OF OBJECT OR DISTANCE FROM SOURCE X UNION DEFENCE FORCE ADVISES THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF OBJECT IMPACTING IN SOUTH AFRICA X NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVZILABLE THIS OFFICE

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