

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Mar 61	2. LOCATION 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 2002.5 GMT 121005.5Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE N-S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright white at first, turned a brighter green, burned out in a line of orange sparks. Traveled at high speed in low arc approx 25° above horizon.			11. COMMENTS Duration of sighting was not reported. However, description is characteristic of a large meteor.

SUSPECTED DUPLICATE OF MESSAGE
PREVIOUSLY RELEASED. CHECK
BEFORE TAKING ACTION.

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PP RJEDSQ

ZNR ZFD RJEZSU

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UNCLAS

A. CITE ZFNK71121

1. ZDK RBHPC 036A/210111Z

PP RJEZDK RJEDSQ RJEZHQ

DE RBHPC 036 A

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FM USAIRA CANBERRA AUSTRALIA

TO RJEZDK/SPACE TRACK CONTROL CENTER L G HANSCOM FIELD MASS

INFO RJEDSQ/AEROSPACE TECH INTELL CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHDC

GRNC

BT

UNCLAS U-65 X USAF FOR AFCIN-1B1 X ATIC FOR AFCIN-4A X MOON DUST

X ALLEGED SIGHTING BY RAAF OFFICER OFF DUTY ALSO WITNESSED BY HIS SON

1-4A2C
2-4F3
3-4E2 (FE)
4-4X2A

Contacted Capt M
at 0635 hrs
21 Mar 61
SDD

AT 122002.5K COLOUR BRIGHT WHITE AT FIRST TURNING A BRIGHTER GREEN
COLOUR AND BURNING OUT IN A LINE OF ORANGE SPARKS X DIRECTION OF TRAVEL
NORTH TO SOUTH AT HIGH SPEED IN LOW ARC APPROXIMATELY 25 DEGREES ABOVE
HORIZON X LIGHT CLOUD COVER NOT POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN IF BURNOUT OCCURED
OVER OR UNDER CLOUD X PRESS REPORTS SIGHTING BY MANY PEOPLE BRISBANE
AREA ALSO REPORTED FROM DALBY

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BEFORE TAKING ACTION
BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE