

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 March 65 25/1350Z	2. LOCATION Rangoon, Burma
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (METEOR) <i>7/11</i> <i>Botwell</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Flash then 5-10 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Bright flash at 80 deg elevation in NNW. 2-3 flashes leaving after-image. Lit up everything in surrounding area. After flash a bright white streak of 5-10 second duration observed emanating from NNW. Thought incident might be exploding meteor. COMMENTS: Considerable Decay activity on this date. 1965-12K (Part of Cosmos 57), 1965-12C (Part of 1286) as well as sections of Cosmos 57 entering between 23-26 March. Direction and description of object in accord with Meteor or Satellite decay. Duration fits either object. Whiteness tends toward meteor, duration more likely meteor although possible decay. Some bits of data fall toward meteor analysis.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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SP RUUAZ

DERUMJRV 162D 30/0850Z

ZNR

R 300845Z

FMUSAIRA RANGOON

TO RUEKDA/DIA

DEAHQ/CSAF

DEAHQ/1127TH USAF FAG FT BELVOIR VA

INFO RUHLHQ/CINCPAC

RUHLKH/CINCPACAF

RUMABA/13TH AF CAB RP

RUUAZ/5TH AF FCHU AS JAPAN

RUNGALE/MORAD I T AFB COLO

RUEADK/SPACE TRACK R&D ACTY HANSCOM FLD MASS

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USAID CIV EMPLOYEE AND JAPANESE DIPLOMAT REPORT
SIGHTING BRIGHT FLASH 251350Z FROM RANGOON. WX CLEAR. SITTING
OUTSIDE, THEY FIRST ATTRACTED BY BRIGHT FLASH. LOOKING ABOUT
80 DEGREE ^{elevation} AZIMUTH TO NNW, THEY SAW TWO OR THREE BRIGHT FLASHES,
THEN ONE BIG FLASH WHICH WOULD APPEAR ABOUT TWO INCHES DIAMETER
AT ARMS LENGTH. THIS FLASH LIT UP EVERYTHING AROUND THEM SIMILAR
LEN BULB WHICH LEFT AFTERVISION OF PEOPLE IN PARTY. AFTER
FLASH, EVERYTHING DARK MOMENTARILY UNTIL BRIGHT WHITE STREAK OF
FIVE TO TEN SECONDS DURATION OBSERVED FROM NNW PFOPATH. ENTIRE
EPISODE PROBABLY LASTED NO MORE THAN TEN TO FIFTEEN SECODS AT
MOST. WITNESSES THOUGHT INCIDENT MIGHT B EXPLODING COMET *Meteor*

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