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MESSAGE FORM

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UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT REPORT

Ax HQTVL A018/HQ OF 30 MAR 78

Bx SUMMARY OF UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT

SIGHTINGS IN THE TOWNSVILLE AREA ON 30 MAR 78.

300201Z TOWNSVILLE RADAR PAINTED UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT BEARING 085°M AT 47NM. ESTIMATED HEADING 300°M AND SPEED 180-200 KTS.

RAAF AND CIVIL OPS HAD NO KNOWN TRAFFIC IN THE AREA. TOWNSVILLE CUSTOMERS WERE INFORMED

300217Z EDQ A BEACH BARON DEP TOWNSVILLE TO INTERCEPT UNKNOWN AIRCRAFT.

300225Z UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT BEARING 330°M AT 35NM. EDQ BEARING 340°AT 29NM.

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		300235Z PAINT FADED WITH OBJECT BEARING 325°M AT 57NM. EDC AT THIS TIME WAS AT 5000' AND PAINTING STRONG, SO IT IS ASSUMED THE OBJECT AIRCRAFT WAS FLYING LOW LEVEL.			
		300725Z A SECOND AIRCRAFT WAS PAINTED ON RADAR BEARING 095°M AT 85NM. HEADING WAS TOWARDS TOWNSVILLE AND SPEED WAS ESTIMATED AT 5MILES/MIN.			
		300726Z EXC DEPARTED TOWNSVILLE FOR AN INTERCEPT BUT SIGHTED NOTHING.			
		300727Z PAINT FADED AND LOST AT 20NM TOWNSVILLE.			
		310221Z A FURTHER SIGHTING WAS RECORDED. POSITION 070°M 38NM TOWNSVILLE HEADING 340° SPEED 148 KTS.			
		310225Z POSITION 055°M 42NM TOWNSVILLE HEADING 010°			
		310230Z LOST CONTACT 045°M / 50NM.			
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