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## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Jun 60	2. LOCATION 25 Jun 60 Ropetown, South Africa		12. CONCLUSIONS   Was Balloon   Probably Balloon   Possibly Balloon   Possibly Balloon   Was Aircraft   Probably Aircraft   Possibly Aircraft   Possibly Aircraft   Probably Astronomical   Possibly Astronomical   Possibly Astronomical   Possibly Astronomical   Insufficient Data for Evaluation
3. DATE-TIME GROUP  Local 1122  GMT 25/0922   5. PHOTOS  No  No  7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  Ground-Visual Ground-Radar  All Air-Visual Air-Intercept R  6. SOURCE  Military  8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS   9. COURSE		
not given	one	not given	Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING		11. COMMENTS	
Object resembling shooting times wider, with smoke to moon at 8000 ft. Color of white as though of burning to move slower than shoot 30° above horizon and disdirection of object given toward Indian Ocean.	rail observed about object brilliant ig magnesium. Appeared ing star. Appeared appeared 15°. No	tail as smoke.	Color appears white and

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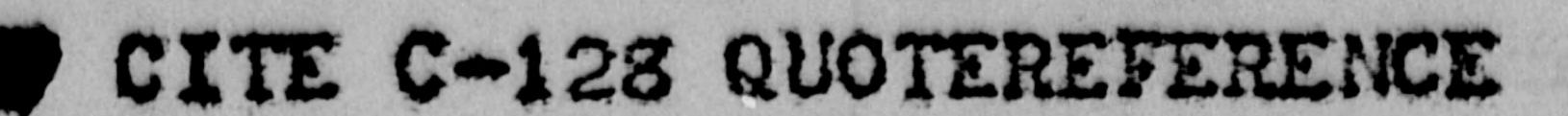
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REPORTS THIS DATE THE FOLLOWING SIGHTING WHICH OCCURRED AT ONE ONE TWO LOCAL TWO FIVE JUNE SIX ZERO OVER HOPETOWN CMM UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA CMM TWO NINE THREE SEVEN SOUTH TWO FOUR ZERO SEVEN EAST CLN SIGHTING RESEMBLED SHOOTING STAR ECEPT BAND WIDTH OF LIGHT WAS ONE ZERO TO ONE FIVE 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 ZERO DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON CMM DISAPPEARED APPROXIMATELY ONE FIVE DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON CMM SMOKE TRAIL FOLLOWED OBJECT X SOURCE WAS FLYING AT EIGHT ZERO ZERO FT ON A HEADING OF TWO SIX ZERO 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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