PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

12 Mar 61

2. LOCATION

Australia

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local 2002.5

GMT 121005.5Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

- [x] Ground-Visual
- [ ] Ground-Radar
- [ ] Air-Visual
- [ ] Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

6. SOURCE

Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1

9. COURSE

N-S

12. CONCLUSIONS

- [ ] Was Balloon
- [ ] Probably Balloon
- [ ] Possibly Balloon
- [ ] Was Aircraft
- [ ] Probably Aircraft
- [ ] Possibly Aircraft
- [ ] Was Astronomical METEOR
- [ ] Probably Astronomical
- [x] Possibly Astronomical
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- [ ] Unknown

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 aprox 25° above horizon.

11. COMMENTS Duration of sighting was not reported. However, description is characteristic of a large meteor.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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

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1-4A2C
2-4F3
3-4E3 (F6)
4-4X2A

RE098

OCZCSQA238ZCJYF604

PP RJEDSQ

ZNR ZFD RJEZSU

CSXA482ZCBJA247

PP RJEZSX

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A. CITE ZFNK71121

1. ZDK RBHPC 036A/210111Z

PP RJEZDK RJEDSQ RJEZHQ

DE RBHPC 036 A

ZNR

P 210111Z

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

Contacted & Copy
Capt M
at 0635 hrs
21 Mar '64
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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