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| **1. DATE - TIME GROUP**<br>25 March 65 25/1350Z | **2. LOCATION**<br>Rangoon, Burma |
| **3. SOURCE**<br>Civilian | **10. CONCLUSION**<br>Astronomical (METEOR) Bolide |
| **4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS**<br>One | |
| **5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION**<br>Flash then 5-10 Seconds | **11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**<br>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 eminating from NNW. Thought incident might be exploding meteor.<br><br>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 22-26 March. Direction and description of object in accord with Meteor of Satellite decay. Duration fits either object. Whiteness tends toward meteor, duration more likely meteor although possible decay. Lose bits of data fall toward meteor analysis. |
| **6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION**<br>Ground-Visual | |
| **7. COURSE**<br>SSE | |
| **8. PHOTOS**<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | |
| **9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE**<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | |

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USAID CIV EMPLOYEE AND JAPANESE DIPLOMAT REPORT SIGHTING BRIGHT FLASH 25/1350Z FROM RANGOON. WX CLEAR. SITTING OUTSIDE, THEY FIRST ATTRACTED BY BRIGHT FLASH. LOOKING ABOUT 80 DEGREE ~~AZIMUTH~~ elevation 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 TO 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 PROABLY LASTED NO MORE THAN TEN TO FIFTEEN SECODS AT MOST. WITNESSES THOUGHT INCIDENT MIGHT B EXPLODING ~~COMET~~ Meteor

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