

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

MULTIPLE

1. DATE 31 May, 1960		2. LOCATION Manus Island, Admiralties		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 31/2230Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE Not Given		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Brilliant blinding light, followed by a series of heavy explosive sounds three to four minutes later. There was initially a small moving light gradually enlarging and growing until it flooded the sky.			11. COMMENTS Information is very limited in nature however the description conforms to the pattern of a "bolide" type of meteor of unusual size.		

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FROM: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, AFCIN-2

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COMMENTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS	INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE REPLY	ACS/I HAS/HAS NOT SEEN
NOTE AND RETURN	PREPARATION OF REPLY (for signature of ACS/Intelligence)	AFCIN-X HAS ORIGINAL
INFORMATION AND/OR FILE	PREPARATION OF REPLY (for signature of Deputy, ACS/Intelligence)	FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT (indicate name and extension) Capt Houk Ext 73524
COORDINATION	PREPARATION OF REPLY (for signature of:)	
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COMMENTS (Use reverse and blank sheets if more space is required)

COMMENT # 1

Forwarded herewith for information is a UFOB sighting report originating in Australia. Under paragraph 14 b (2) of AFR 200-2, dtd 14 September 1959, the original copy was sent to AFCIN-2A4, Headquarters USAF.

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By Justinilla

Date 12 May 69

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AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

14th July 1960

International Liaison Division,
Directorate of Intelligence,
USAF,
The Pentagon,
AFCIN-ID,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Report of Unexplained Phenomena - Manus Island

It is understood that the USAF is interested in receiving reports for information pertaining to unidentified flying objects.

Enclosed herein is the text of a message from the District Commissioner of Lorengau, Manus Island to the Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea concerning phenomena recently observed by him and a considerable number of his staff and local inhabitants.

This report is forwarded for your information and retention and no comment is requested.

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Wing Commander
RAAF Intelligence Representative

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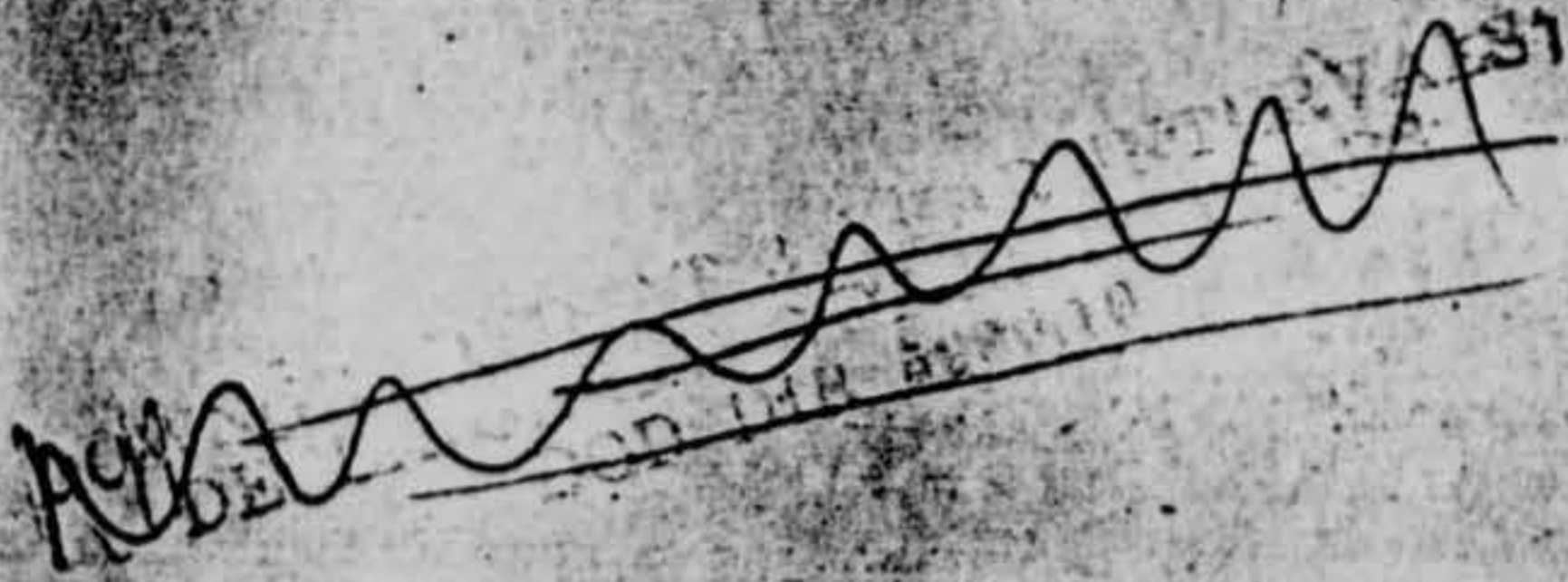
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"Phenomena observed entire Manus
mainland approx 2320 hours thirtyfirst May
stop Brilliant blinding light followed three
to four minutes later by series heavy explosive
sounds Stop Reports state small moving light
initially gradually enlarging flooding whole sky."

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