

US NAVAL ATTACHE

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Jun 60		2. LOCATION Hopetown, South Africa		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 1122 GMT 25/0922Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not given		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object resembling shooting star except 10-15 times wider, with smoke trail observed about noon at 8000 ft. Color of object brilliant white as though of burning magnesium. Appeared to move slower than shooting star. Appeared 30° above horizon and disappeared 15°. No direction of object given although traveling toward Indian Ocean.			11. COMMENTS Daytime meteor. Color appears white and tail as smoke.		

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 REPORTS THIS DATE THE FOLLOWING SIGHTING WHICH OCCURRED AT ONE ONE TWO
 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 ³ ZERO DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON CMM DISAPPEARED APPROXIMATELY ONE ¹ FIVE ⁵ DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON CMM SMOKE TRAIL FOLLOWED OBJECT X SOURCE WAS FLYING AT EIGHT ⁸ ZERO ZERO ZERO FT ON A HEADING OF TWO ² SIX ⁶ 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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