

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Mar 61	2. LOCATION Australia		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2002.5</u> GMT <u>121005.5Z</u>	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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <i>Meteor</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE N-S	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> 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 approx 25° above horizon.		11. COMMENTS Duration of sighting was not reported. However, description is characteristic of a large meteor.	

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A. CITE ZFNK71121

1. ZDK RBHPC 036A/210111Z

PP RJEZDK RJEDSQ RJEZHQ

DE RBHPC 036 A

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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

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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 + Capt M
at 0635 hrs,
21 Mar '61
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FORM 801-E (REVISED BY THE STANDARD REGISTER CO., BOSTON 1, MASS., U.S.A.)

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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