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SUBJECT: (U) Transmittal of Australian Report - (Australia-87-1)

TO: AFSC (SCS-41)
Andrews AFB
Washington 25, D. C.

Request the attached report be forwarded to FTD, Wright-Patterson
AFB, Ohio.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Department of Defence,

CANBERRA, A.C.T.

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Head,
Australian Joint Services Staff,
Box 4837 G.P.O.,
WASHINGTON

REPORTED SIGHTING OF FLYING OBJECT

The attached report on the sighting of a flying object has been received from the Department of Territories and is forwarded for the information of the United States Air Force.

2. We understand that the Azerita plantation is in the vicinity of Popenetta, north of the Owen Stanley Range.

Acting Secretary.

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TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA
PORT MORESBY

The Secretary,
Department of Territories,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

On 12th June, 1961, an unidentified flying object was sighted by two residents of the Northern District. The District Commissioner of that District has reported as follows:-

"The object was seen by Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] of Azerita Plantation at 4 a.m. and for a period of about 15 minutes. They say that the shining object approached the North East and was shaped like the nollow in a new moon, and could have been delta winged. The object was at an estimated height of 15,000 feet and kept moving backwards and forwards to and from the North East.

On one particular occasion it moved to the North East until it became the size of a pin's head then returned. Eventually it returned the way it came. No noise was heard and only the bright object was seen.

Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] have travelled widely and he was employed by United Nations Organisation for some time. They may be considered as being reliable."

2. You may care to pass this report to the appropriate authority.

(D.M. Cleland)

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE X 12 Jun 61	2. LOCATION Papua and New Guinea		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 type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0400-0415</u> GMT <u>11/1800Z</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		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Random to NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Sginy object could have been with delta wing approached from NE at 15,000 ft. No noise. Moved back and forth, always to the NE.		11. COMMENTS Probably atmospheric refraction in pre-dawn hours of planet or star. The appearance of approaching and going away due to change in brightness. Due to limited information case carried as insufficient data. further check not feasible due to inaccessability of area from which report received.	