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MINUTE PAPER

DEFENCE 70
10/1/59(4)

SUBJECT

MR. MACLEAN

- 5 OCT 1959

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J. White
Scientific Assistant to
Defence Scientific Adviser
5/10/1959

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File on unidentified flying objects is 128/1/21 and is marked to SAA(1) on 19/8/59

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OCT 1969

MEMORANDUM for -

The Secretary,
Department of Supply,
339 Swanston Street,
MELBOURNE C.1.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter received from Mr. Lloyd M. Waldron, Roma, Queensland, reporting the sighting of an object in the sky, together with this Department's reply thereto.

2. If your Department should wish to make any further enquiries from Mr. Waldron it is assumed that you will communicate with him direct.

E. White
for Secretary

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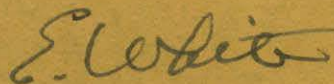
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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 20th September, 1959 in which you report sighting an object in the sky on 14th September, 1959.

2. Your letter has been sent to the Department of Supply, which is the Department most directly interested in this kind of thing. Your action in accurately reporting your observations is much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

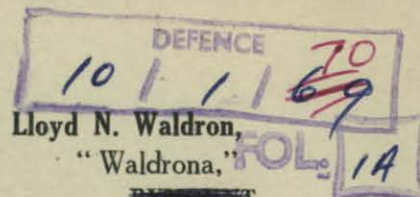


Secretary

Mr. Lloyd N. Waldron,
Private Mail Bag,
ROMA, Qld.



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PRIVATE MAN-BAC ROMA F.O.
20 Sept 1959

Dept of Defence
Canberra.

Major Gen.

I wish to report sighting of an object which appeared to be unquestionably a rocket.

My position. 40 miles N.N.W. from Roma. Time about 6.15 P.M. 14 Sept 1959. Orange coloured streak sighted in both Western sky about ten degrees above horizon. Relative movement slow mainly vertical but slightly to East.

Object disappeared into bank of heavy cloud, reappearing later (same object presumed) travelling almost horizontally at an elevation of about 45° eventually disappearing into the light of the moon. On this second sighting the object appeared as a trail of white smoke or vapour (similar to a jet trail) with a point of white light at the front. — like burning magnesium.

I believe the orange colour seen originally was probably due to the fact that the object was sufficiently far to the west to be illuminated by the sun — the sun had set here prior to sighting.

FAS(C)

Lloyd N. Waldron,
"Waldrona,"
~~Waldron~~

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I have three other witnesses to this sighting and am not in the habit of seeing 'flying saucers'.

Had no idea to whom such a report should be sent. but no doubt you can direct it to the right channels. — if you regard it as being of any significance.

Probably I am wasting your time, and my own. but I can't help being curious.

I would say that it definitely was not a jet. and, from its direction of travel, it did not appear to have originated at Woomera.

Yours faithfully
Lloyd N. Waldron



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