

CHIEF OF STAFF

RESTRICTED

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

COMM HEAD SUPP VICTO MELB

2

FILE No. 5 6 2 AIR I PART

TITLE UFO's

UNIT Headquarters Support Command Royal Australian Air Force Melbourne, S.C.I.

PREDICTION AGENCIES

ARCHIVAL ACTION

~~RETAIN PERMANENTLY~~

REFERRED TO	FOLIO FOR ATTENTION	DATE REFERRED	ACTIONED BY INITIALS	REFERRED TO	FOLIO FOR ATTENTION	DATE REFERRED	ACTIONED BY INITIALS
Admin SI	14	28 Mar	[initials]	FILE HELD <i>sointel</i>			
C Inlet O	15	31 Mar	[initials]				
SE 14 April	16	[date]	[initials]				
Feb 5-2	17	20 Sep	[initials]				
C Inlet O	17	3 Oct	[initials]				
C Inlet O	18	5 Dec	[initials]				
INLET	20	30 Jul	[initials]				
C Inlet O	25	22 Jul	[initials]				
Sointel	24	4 Dec 78	[initials]				
PA D	file	8/9/80	[initials]				
SO INTEL	FILE	25.1.82	[initials]				
PA-A	file	29.1.82	[initials]				
SO INTEL	FILE	23/6/83	[initials]				

Series no:

Item no:

2

D

RESTRICTED

5/6/2 Air

An attached slip must be forwarded through normal file movement channels when file is passed by hand
 DEPT. OF AIR — ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
FILE TRANSFER SLIP
 A58 FEB. '64

FILE NO. [] [] [] [] PART []
 ATTACHED FILES []

PASSED TO []

FROM []

DATE []

MOVEMENT RECORDED IN REGISTRY BY []

FILE NO. [] [] [] [] PART []

ATTACHED FILES []

PASSED TO []

FROM []

DATE []

MOVEMENT RECORDED IN REGISTRY BY []

FILE NO. [] [] [] [] PART []

ATTACHED FILES []

PASSED TO []

FROM []

DATE []

MOVEMENT RECORDED IN REGISTRY BY []

FILE NO. [] [] [] [] PART []

ATTACHED FILES []

PASSED TO []

FROM []

DATE []

MOVEMENT RECORDED IN REGISTRY BY []

OTHER FILES BEA

FILE No.	
5/6/AR	UFO's - POLICY
5/6/1/AR	" REPORTS

Vic UFO Research Society - Fol 16





DO NOT OPEN

This acid-free mask contains folios
with the date range 1970-86

The contents of the mask are:

Exempt from public access under paragraph(s) of the *Archives Act* 1983. You have a statutory right to seek a review of the exemption.

Not in the open period as defined by the *Archives Act* 1983.

Date mask applied:

Series no:

Item no:

NAS 1061 (APRIL 1996)



MINUTE PAPER

(This side only to be written on)

5/6/2/Air (17)

17

Subject:

INFORMATION SHEET : ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

Ed S-3

1. Earlier this year, Admin S-1 arranged to obtain the bi-monthly Information Sheet issued by the Current Phenomena Section of the Astronomical Society of Victoria for retention by this office. The Information Sheets appear to be processed through the Central Library, but are not finding their way to C Intell O. *(Please see folio 15)*.

2. So far, the record shows that:

- a. Mar-Apr Information Sheet - Received at Central Library, then disappeared.
- b. May-Jun " Received by C Intell O
- c. Jul-Aug " Received by C Intell O
- d. Sep-Oct " Not so far received by C Intell O.

3. Frequent reference is made to the information contained in the publications and I am anxious that all sheets become available for reference purposes as quickly as possible. Would you, therefore, please establish what has happened to the Sep-Oct sheet and arrange for that and all future issues to be forwarded to C Intell O, Room 310B N Block.

30 SEP 1969

M. J. Maxwell

- 1. what distribution was made for a. above
 - 2. what is known re d. above
- 4/10/69*

Gavey
 (J.I. GAVEY)
 Flt Lt
 C Intell O

C. Intell O

- 1. a further search is being made to try to locate Mar-Apr sheet. No trace can be found at subsequent to receipt.
 - 2. School has not yet been received 2/10/69
- order edcs*

MR MEYER
PPS 421

PUB DISTRIBUTION SECT.



VICTORIAN U.F.O. RESEARCH SOCIETY

16

P.O. BOX 43, MOORABBIN, VICTORIA, 3189, AUSTRALIA.

TELEPHONES: 654 4277, 92 2502

President:

PETER E. NORRIS, LL.B.
Phone: 654 4277

Secretary:

MISS JUNE HARRISON,
Phone: 96 3042

20th. February '69.

S. O. O. HQ Support Command,
R. A. A. F.
Victoria Barracks.
Melbourne. Vic.

S/ldr. H. Thwaites.

Dear Sir,

In support of our recent conversation.

The Executive of the above Society would advise, that during the course of 1968, a very thorough purging project was completed within the Society, with the long overdue result, that at this juncture we would categorically state that members of V.U.F.O.R.S. are currently no more useless than any body of sincerely dedicated researchers.

In an effort to further rid ourselves of the stigma of being 'clowns, cultists, and publicity-seekers' VUFORS has severed connection with all other research groups, throughout the world, with no intention of accepting any affiliations, whatever.

The Society may quietly claim the assistance, for the most part, incognito, of a wide range of academics and professionals and thus, we request it understood that having rid ourselves of all known insensate features, it would be appreciated if the powers that be, might henceforth afford any guidance and advice, which relevant bodies might deem fitting.

At this time, the Society features a great back-log of essential, specialist knowledge, and would rectify this lack forthwith. To this precise endeavour, the 1969 programme has set aside two lecture nights especially for guidance from the Air Force, and it is hereby requested that the Service might now regard this Society for what it is, and afford if at all possible, the benefit of two lecturers, who could contribute to our education as we strive to gain some measure of understanding in the field of UFO phenomena. The dates above mentioned being March 28th, & July 4th. Thanking you, in anticipation,

Sincerely,

A. E. Frances Williams
A. E. Frances Williams.
Assistant Secretary.

NO3
Returned with No
N.F.A. Regd
27 FEB 69

- 1. *no.1* Replied to by 5450.
- 2. *Due to commitment, unable to supply.*

MINUTE PAPER 5/6/2/AIR (15)

(This side only to be written on)

15

Subject: ASTRONAUTICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA - NEWS SHEET

C Intell 0

S/14

Ref Folio 14

1. Purchase Order No. E270821 was raised on 20.12.68 to cover your request at folio 12 for Information Sheets covering Current Aerial Phenomena.
2. The order covered Institutional Membership 1969 of the Astronautical Society of Victoria and also Current Phenomena Section Information Sheets (1969).
3. RAAF Printing and Publications Unit advise receipt of Journal for February 1969 and Phenomena Sheets for January to April Phenomena Sheets, which were issued to RAAF Central Library by Packing Note 400578 on 7th March 1969.
4. RAAF Central Library have acknowledged receipt of the above publications but at the moment are unable to trace them. However, when traced the publications will be issued to C Intell 0 along with any future copies received against the subscriptions.

acc 17

[Handwritten Signature]
Sqn Ldr
Admin S1

1 Apr 69

MINUTE PAPER

(This side only to be written on)

5/6/2/AIR

14

Subject: Astronomical Society of Victoria News Sheet

Admin 51

14

1. Ref folio 12 which was forwarded to you as a loose minute on 9 Dec 68.
2. I have had no advice regarding this request and nothing has arrived from the society.
3. Could you advise me of the situation please



15

Handwritten signature and initials: F+LT, C. H. O.

28 Mar 69

Security Classification:

13

Teletype: "Weapons" Adelaide

For further information
refer to B. Harbin
Telephone 59 9, Ext. 6819

In Reply Please Quote

All correspondence to be
addressed to Director,
Box 1424H, G.P.O., Adelaide

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT
SALISBURY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

8th January, 1969.

SATELLITE PREDICTION CENTRE

Space Research Group, Weapons Research Establishment,
Box 1424H, G.P.O., Adelaide, S.A., 5001

VISIBLE SATELLITE PASSES BULLETIN

Satellite Predictions will not be provided this week due to
information not received from America.

Chasco

5/6/2/Air(12)

PRINTED MATTER: UFO PREDICTIONS

Admin S-1

1. One of the tasks of this appointment is the investigation of UFO reports sent to this Headquarters and supervision of other investigations carried out by bases of the Command.

2. I believe there is a news-sheet type publication predicting aerial phenomena issued at regular intervals by the Astronomical Society of Victoria which could help in this task.

3. Could you therefore take action to subscribe to this publication through the Society's chairman, Mr J.B. TRAINOR, 28 Omar Street South Caulfield, 3163.

acc 14



(J.I. GAVEY)
Flt Lt
C Intell O

E 9 DEC 1968

3004

5/6/2/Air(11)

18 APR 1968

Department of Air (DAFI)
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Info Headquarters RAAF Base LAVERTON 3027

UFO REPORTS
WRE SATELLITE PREDICTION SERVICE

Reference: A. Your 554/1/30(4) 28th February 1968

1. There is now a requirement for RAAF Laverton to receive regular copies of the WRE Satellite Prediction Centre "Visible Satellite Passes Bulletin".
2. Would you, therefore, please ask Weapons Research Establishment to include RAAF Base LAVERTON on the mailing list for this publication.

Bo
(L.B. BROWN)
Wing Commander
For Air Officer Commanding

S
18/4
UCIO Lav. ATC advised 26 Nov 68
that, as HQ SE had regular copies
of the publication SPS, continuing
copies for Lav ATC will not be required.
OK
26 Nov.
per phone

Telegrams: "Weapons" Adelaide.



All correspondence to be addressed to Controller, Box 1424H, G.P.O., Adelaide.

For further information refer to J. Falton Telephone 599, Ext. 461

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT
SALISBURY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

In Reply Please Quote

115803/1/3

13 MAR 1968

Headquarters Support Command,
RAAF
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, VIC., 3004

SATELLITE PREDICTION SERVICE

This Establishment produces a weekly Visible Satellite Passes Bulletin, intended primarily for reproduction in the daily press for public information.

Following an offer to provide these bulletins to RAAF bases to assist initial investigations of UFO's we have received the following letter from the Secretary, Department of Air: *see 10c*

"The usefulness of your satellite prediction service in the identification of many unidentified flying objects reported to the RAAF has been shown by Headquarters Support Command investigations. As a result this Department wishes to take advantage of your offer of the satellite prediction bulletin to RAAF Bases and a list of the Bases nominated to receive the bulletin is enclosed".

... The first of these Bulletins is enclosed, and subsequently issues will be sent to you weekly.

[Signature]
SUPERINTENDENT
AMERICAN PROJECTS DIVISION

c.c. Secretary, Department of Air.
Air Officer Commanding, Headquarters Support Command.
Assistant Secretary, Projects.
PO/STO

Enc.

C. Intee



10A

Telegrams: "Weapons" Adelaide.



All correspondence to be addressed to Controller, Box 1424H, G.P.O., Adelaide.

For further information refer to J. Walton Telephone 599, Ext. 461

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT
SALISBURY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

In Reply Please Quote

M5803/1/3

13 MAR 1968

Air Officer Commanding,
Headquarters Support Command,
R.A.A.F.,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, VIC., 3004

SATELLITE PREDICTION SERVICE

This Establishment produces a weekly Visible Satellite Passes Bulletin, intended primarily for reproduction in the daily press for public information.

Following an offer to provide these bulletins to RAAF bases to assist initial investigations of UFO's we have received the following letter from the Secretary, Department of Air:

"The usefulness of your satellite prediction service in the identification of many unidentified flying objects reported to the RAAF has been shown by Headquarters Support Command investigations. As a result this Department wishes to take advantage of your offer of the satellite prediction bulletin to RAAF Bases and a list of the Bases nominated to receive the bulletin is enclosed".

... The first of these Bulletins is enclosed, and subsequently issues will be sent to you weekly.

[Signature]
SUPERINTENDENT
AMERICAN PROJECTS DIVISION

c.c. Secretary, Department of Air.
Air Officer Commanding, Headquarters Support Command.
Assistant Secretary, Projects.
PC/STO

Enc.



SATELLITE PREDICTION CENTRE

Satellite Tracking Operations Group, Weapons Research Establishment,

Box 1424H, G.P.O., Adelaide, S.A., 5001.

VISIBLE SATELLITE PASSES BULLETIN

For Week : 17th March to 23rd March, 1968.

Predictions are provided for the following satellites :

SATELLITE NAME	NO.	PERIOD (MINUTES)	INCLINATION (DEGREES)	APOGEE (KM)	PERIGEE (KM)	PAGE NO.
ECHO ONE	1960 Iota 1	106	47	1304	753	1
PEGASUS ONE	1965 9A	97	32	699	491	2
PEGASUS TWO	1965 39A	97	32	707	503	3
PEGASUS THREE	1965 60A	94	29	489	477	4
PAGEOS ONE	1966 56A	180	85	5987	2363	5 (MORN.) 6. (EVEN.)

Echo Two will not be seen this week.

Definitions:

Period is the time for one complete revolution of the earth.

Inclination is the angle at which the satellite crosses the equator, taken anticlockwise from EAST.

Apogee is the maximum height achieved by the satellite during its orbit.

Perigee is the lowest point of the satellite orbit.

Predictions for Canberra are now being included

Notes :

1. These predictions are based on information provided by the Goddard Space Flight Centre of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, U.S.A.
2. Of more than 1200 man-made objects in space, only long-lived satellites which are visible to the human eye are selected for these predictions. Other objects seen from time to time, may be decaying objects re-entering the atmosphere.
3. A pass is included in the predictions when,
 - (a) the satellite is illuminated by the sun,
 - (b) during the pass, the satellite rises 10° above the horizon, and
 - (c) the pass occurs before Civil Twilight for morning passes, or after Civil Twilight for evening passes.

4. The times and directions included in the predictions refer to the closest approach of the satellite to the observer.
5. Under Position in Sky, the azimuth (AZ), is the bearing from true north and the elevation (EL) is the number of degrees above the horizon.
6. At the time of closest approach, the satellite could be in earth's shadow, and thus the satellite would only be visible before or after this time during its pass.

Date	Station	Time (Local)		Position in Sky			
		(1)	(2)	AZ		EL	
		(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
17th March	Sydney	1905	2054	56	202	82	37
	Brisbane	1904	2054	221	198	57	20
	Canberra	1905	2054	53	195	67	44
	Melbourne	1905	2053	55	208	46	61
	Hobart	2006	2154	40	266	37	82
	Adelaide	2021		219		60	
	Perth	2035		203		41	
18th March	Sydney	1911	2101	234	190	73	32
	Brisbane	1911	2101	204	191	41	17
	Canberra	1911	2100	284	202	88	37
	Melbourne	1911	2100	52	186	63	50
	Hobart	2012	2201	32	170	49	74
	Adelaide	2028		197		47	
	Perth	2041		208		33	
19th March	Sydney	1917	2107	213	188	56	28
	Brisbane	1917	2107	203	189	31	15
	Canberra	1917	2106	207	198	69	33
	Melbourne	1916	2106	332	184	77	44
	Hobart	2018	2207	38	169	62	66
	Adelaide	2034		194		39	
	Perth	1858	2048	216	189	72	28
20th March	Sydney	1923	2113	197	178	44	27
	Brisbane	1922	2113	208	183	24	14
	Canberra	1922	2112	219	187	54	31
	Melbourne	1922	2111	191	191	76	40
	Hobart	2023	2212	14	186	77	63
	Adelaide	2039		200		34	
	Perth	1903	2053	225	193	53	25
21st March	Sydney	1928	2118	195	180	37	26
	Brisbane	1928	2118	194	181	20	14
	Canberra	1927	2117	211	184	44	30
	Melbourne	1927	2116	192	187	62	38
	Hobart	2028	2217	154	177	87	61
	Adelaide	1855	2044	205	196	61	31
	Perth	1908	2058	215	190	42	23
22nd March	Sydney	1932	2122	201	180	32	27
	Brisbane	1932		197		17	
	Canberra	1932	2122	195	173	38	30
	Melbourne	1931	2122	205	173	52	37
	Hobart	2032	2221	225	189	76	60
	Adelaide	1859	2049	215	185	48	29
	Perth	1913	2103	200	181	34	22
23rd March	Sydney	1937		197		28	
	Brisbane	1937		185		15	
	Canberra	1936		192		33	
	Melbourne	1935	2125	199	169	45	38
	Hobart	2036	2225	202	180	69	63
	Adelaide	1903	2053	208	181	40	28
	Perth	1917	2107	196	178	28	22

Date	Station	Time (Local)	Position in Sky	
			AZ	EL
17th March	Sydney Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Hobart Adelaide Perth	NO SUITABLE PASSES		
18th March	Sydney Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Hobart Adelaide Perth	NO SUITABLE PASSES		
19th March	Sydney Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Hobart Adelaide Perth	NO SUITABLE PASSES		
20th March	Sydney Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Hobart Adelaide Perth	Not Suitable 0453 Not Suitable " " " " " " " "	35	18
21st March	Sydney Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Hobart Adelaide Perth	0501 0500 Not Suitable " " " " " " " "	34 25	13 28
22nd March	Sydney Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Hobart Adelaide Perth	0508 0508 0508 Not Suitable " " " " 0442	27 41 32 35	20 43 15 14
23rd March	Sydney Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Hobart Adelaide Perth	0515 0515 0515 0514 Not Suitable 0443 0449	17 24 25 21 33 28	26 66 23 14 15 22

Date	Station	Time (Local)	Position in Sky	
			AZ	EL
17th March	Sydney	0413	335	67
	Brisbane	0414	169	52
	Canberra	0413	12	56
	Melbourne	0412	8	40
	Hobart	0513	10	22
	Adelaide	0523	3	57
	Perth	0530	0	81
18th March	Sydney	0425	20	65
	Brisbane	0425	190	54
	Canberra	0425	348	56
	Melbourne	0423	353	42
	Hobart	0524	2	22
	Adelaide	0534	342	49
	Perth	0541	316	66
19th March	Sydney	0436	347	59
	Brisbane	0437	157	64
	Canberra	0435	330	49
	Melbourne	0434	340	39
	Hobart	0535	355	21
	Adelaide	0545	330	38
	Perth	0553	355	52
20th March	Sydney	0447	331	46
	Brisbane	0448	221	77
	Canberra	0447	354	42
	Melbourne	0446	357	34
	Hobart	0546	348	18
	Adelaide	Not Suitable		
	Perth	0422	44	69
21st March	Sydney	0459	351	34
	Brisbane	0500	8	67
	Canberra	0458	341	32
	Melbourne	0457	346	27
	Hobart	0557	342	14
	Adelaide	0426	0	44
	Perth	0433	356	62
22nd March	Sydney	0510	340	24
	Brisbane	0511	336	45
	Canberra	0509	334	22
	Melbourne	0508	339	20
	Hobart	0608	337	10
	Adelaide	0437	346	34
	Perth	0444	336	45
23rd March	Sydney	0521	333	16
	Brisbane	0522	328	28
	Canberra	0520	329	15
	Melbourne	0520	334	13
	Hobart	Not Suitable		
	Adelaide	0448	337	24
	Perth	0455	328	31

Date	Station	Time (local)	Position in Sky	
			AZ	EL
17th March	Sydney Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Hobart Adelaide Perth	NO SUITABLE PASSES		
18th March	Sydney Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Hobart Adelaide Perth	0502 0502 Not Suitable " " " " " " " "	21 25	10 27
19th March	Sydney Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Hobart Adelaide Perth	Not Suitable " " " " " " " " 0538 0542	19 19	15 23
20th March	Sydney Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Hobart Adelaide Perth	Not Suitable " " " " 0539 Not Suitable 0507 0511	19 15 14	12 15 23
21st March	Sydney Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Hobart Adelaide Perth	0509 0509 0509 0508 Not Suitable 0436 0440	12 347 22 17 12 10	26 79 20 12 15 23
22nd March	Sydney Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Hobart Adelaide Perth	0438 0438 0438 0437 Not Suitable 0545 0549	10 331 20 16 17 18	26 77 20 12 28 46
23rd March	Sydney Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Hobart Adelaide Perth	Not Suitable " " " " 0545 Not Suitable 0514 0518	0 17 18	20 28 46

Date	Station	Time (Local)		Position in Sky			
		(1)	(2)	AZ		EL	
17th March	Sydney	0514		73		82	
	Brisbane	0516		132		85	
	Canberra	0513		90		78	
	Melbourne	0511		106		70	
	Hobart	0609		101		77	
	Adelaide	0442		105		57	
	Perth	0308		125		23	
18th March	Sydney	0512		92		84	
	Brisbane	0515		60		88	
	Canberra	0511		104		79	
	Melbourne	0510		97		69	
	Hobart	0608		87		67	
	Adelaide	0441		100		58	
	Perth	0307		124		24	
19th March	Sydney	0510		125		85	
	Brisbane	0513		193		88	
	Canberra	0510		83		81	
	Melbourne	0509		105		73	
	Hobart	0606		99		80	
	Adelaide	0439		104		59	
	Perth	0306		122		24	
20th March	Sydney	0150	0509	161	69	14	87
	Brisbane	0512		313		86	
	Canberra	0150	0508	160	102	15	83
	Melbourne	0150	0507	158	94	16	74
	Hobart	0250	0605	156	80	23	81
	Adelaide	0438		98		61	
	Perth	0304		124		25	
21st March	Sydney	0151	0507	155	164	16	88
	Brisbane	0510		265		85	
	Canberra	0151	0507	154	67	16	84
	Melbourne	0151	0505	151	104	17	76
	Hobart	0251	0603	149	96	24	83
	Adelaide	0436		103		62	
	Perth	0303		121		26	
22nd March	Sydney	0152	0506	149	329	17	87
	Brisbane	0508		244		83	
	Canberra	0152	0505	147	93	18	86
	Melbourne	0152	0504	145	89	18	77
	Hobart	0252	0601	141	120	25	83
	Adelaide	0435		96		63	
	Perth	0302		119		26	
23rd March	Sydney	0153	0504	142	263	18	86
	Brisbane	0153	0507	147	278	13	81
	Canberra	0153	0503	140	146	19	86
	Melbourne	0152	0502	140	102	18	79
	Hobart	0251	0600	139	87	25	85
	Adelaide	0119	0433	149	101	12	65
	Perth	0300		121		27	

Date	Station	Time (Local)		Position in Sky			
		(1)	(2)	AZ		EL	
17th March	Sydney	1903	2220	258	218	60	12
	Brisbane	1858		262		56	
	Canberra	1903	2220	264	218	64	15
	Melbourne	1905	2219	262	222	71	20
	Hobart	2009	2324	259	215	68	23
	Adelaide	2142		234		22	
	Perth	2002		256		46	
18th March	Sydney	1901	2219	261	217	59	12
	Brisbane	1857		260		55	
	Canberra	1902	2219	261	218	63	14
	Melbourne	1904	2218	259	221	70	19
	Hobart	2008	2323	256	215	67	23
	Adelaide	2141		233		22	
	Perth	2001		255		45	
19th March	Sydney	1900	2219	259	215	58	11
	Brisbane	1855		263		53	
	Canberra	1901	2218	259	217	62	14
	Melbourne	1903	2217	264	221	68	19
	Hobart	2006	2322	261	214	66	22
	Adelaide	2140		232		21	
	Perth	2000		253		43	
20th March	Sydney	1859	2218	258	214	57	11
	Brisbane	1854		261		52	
	Canberra	1900	2217	263	217	60	13
	Melbourne	1901	2216	261	220	67	18
	Hobart	2005	2321	259	213	65	22
	Adelaide	2139		232		20	
	Perth	1959		252		42	
21st March	Sydney	1857	2217	261	213	56	11
	Brisbane	1853		260		51	
	Canberra	1858	2216	260	216	59	13
	Melbourne	1900	2215	259	219	66	18
	Hobart	2004	2320	256	212	64	21
	Adelaide	2138		231		20	
	Perth	1957		254		41	
22nd March	Sydney	1851	2217	259	211	55	10
	Brisbane	1852		262		50	
	Canberra	1857	2216	259	213	58	13
	Melbourne	1858	2214	263	218	65	17
	Hobart	2003	2320	254	209	63	21
	Adelaide	2137		230		19	
	Perth	1956		253		40	
23rd March	Sydney	1855	2216	275	210	53	10
	Brisbane	1850		260		49	
	Canberra	1856	2215	257	213	57	12
	Melbourne	1857	2213	261	218	64	17
	Hobart	2001	2319	258	209	62	20
	Adelaide	2137		228		18	
	Perth	1955		252		39	

Regional Mailbox List for Satellite Promotion Service

Headquarters Operational Command
RAAF
PERRITH NSW 2750

Headquarters Support Command
RAAF
Victoria Barracks
MELBOURNE VIC 3004

Headquarters
RAAF Base
ASSEMBLY QLD 4305

Headquarters
RAAF Base
EDINBURGH FIELD SA 5111

Headquarters
RAAF Base
DARWIN NT 5793

Headquarters
RAAF Base
FATHAIRN ACT 2600

Headquarters
RAAF Base
RICHMOND NSW 2755

Headquarters
RAAF Base
TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810

All Jul 10, Area 2

Headquarters
RAAF Base
WILLIAMTOWN NSW 2301

Headquarters
RAAF Base
EAST SALE VIC 3892

Headquarters
RAAF Base
PEARCE WA 6085

9

3004

5/6/2/Air(9)

- 4 MAR 1968

Headquarters RAAF Base EAST SALE 3852

Headquarters RAAF Base PEARCE 6085

UFO REPORTS AND INVESTIGATIONS
WRE SATELLITE PREDICTION SERVICE

1. In order to produce a more accurate assessment of UFO reports, this Command took action in November 1967 to obtain regular weekly copies of the Weapons Research Establishment's "Satellite Prediction Service". The information provided by this service has enabled a number of UFO reports to be positively identified as satellite sightings.

2. Having verified the usefulness of this information, Weapons Research Establishment has now been requested to forward copies of the Satellite Prediction Service on a weekly basis, to the above addressees. *accs*

3. It is suggested that, when received, the Prediction tables should be held by the Formation Counter-Intelligence Officer, so that the information can be made available to officers assigned UFO investigations.

B

(L.B. BROWN)
Wing Commander
For Air Officer Commanding



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

TELEPHONE: 65 9111

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"AIRFORCE, CANBERRA"

IN REPLY QUOTE 554/1/30(4)

DEPARTMENT OF AIR
RUSSELL OFFICES
CANBERRA, ACT 2600

28 FEB '68



Headquarters Operational Command
Headquarters Support Command

WRE SATELLITE PREDICTION SERVICE

Reference : A. HQSUPCOM 5/6/2/Air(8) 13th February 1968.

1. A copy of the referenced letter is enclosed for the information of Headquarters Operational Command.
2. This Department has written to the Director of Weapons Research Establishment requesting that both Command Headquarters and the RAAF Bases at Amberley, Edinburgh Field, Darwin, Fairbairn, Richmond, Townsville, Williamstown, East Sale and Pearce be placed on the mailing list for the WRE "Satellite Prediction Service".
3. Commands are requested to inform the Bases under their jurisdiction that they will be receiving this "Satellite Prediction Service".

see 9

(J.F.W. PEMBRIDGE)
Wing Commander
For Chief of the Air Staff

*see also 11
to include
LIVERTON.*

*5/6/2/A
x C 216/0*

7

3004

5/6/2/Air(7)

13 FEB 1968

Department of Air (DAFI)
Russell Offices
CANBERRA ACT 2600

UFO REPORTS -
SATELLITE PREDICTION SERVICE

1. Reference is made to Weapons Research Establishment letter M5803/1/3, a copy of which was forwarded by the originator direct to Department of Air.

2. In order to produce a more accurate assessment of UFO reports, this Command took action in November 1967 to obtain regular copies of the Department of Supply's "Satellite Prediction Service". The information provided by this service has enabled a number of UFO reports to be positively identified as satellite sightings.

3. Having verified the usefulness of this service, it is now intended, in the near future, to obtain additional copies for Support Command bases that frequently handle initial reports on UFO sightings - that is, Pearce and East Sale.

4. Your Department may wish to advise Operational Command of the availability of this Prediction Service, or may care to order copies of the publication on behalf of ALL RAAF subscribers.

Acc 8

B

(L.B. BROWN)
Wing Commander
For Air Officer Commanding

Telegrams: "Weapons" Adelaide

For further information refer to J.A.G. Walton Telephone 59 9, Ext. 461

In Reply Please Quote

M5803/1/3



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

All correspondence to be addressed to Director, Box 1424H, G.P.O., Adelaide 5001

WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT
SALISBURY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- 6 FEB 1968

Air Officer Commanding,
Headquarters Support Command,
R.A.A.F.,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, VIC. 3004
(ATTENTION: Command Intelligence Officer).

IMPROVEMENTS TO SATELLITE PREDICTION SERVICES

284
Thank you for the questionnaire returned under cover of your letter, ref. 5/8/Air (98), of 19th January, 1968.

2. The comment made against question 7 indicated that the current layout of the Visible Satellite Passes Bulletin is satisfactory, and asked whether a similar service was available for "other country" satellites.
3. Information is regularly received from N.A.S.A. on over 400 objects which are in earth orbits, and these include satellites launched from countries other than the U.S.A. The satellites being predicted for Australian capital cities are those which have a magnitude of brightness which makes them suitable for viewing with the naked eye, but excludes short-lived satellites which may come into that category. It just so happens that these are all launched by the U.S.A.; should one be launched by another country which would fall into that category, it would be included. Of course, the main purpose of the prediction bulletins is to advise the public of the easily seen satellites; there are other visible objects, such as boosters, which may orbit for several days, but we are not able to include these.
4. It is our intention to provide the predictions in a different format, and at present, the best method appears to be a separate sheet for each city, with the satellites listed in chronological order. Queries from the public relate to one particular location, with time specified, and thus the document search will be speeded up. This method would also be more suitable for reproduction in newspapers.
5. It has been suggested that since certain R.A.A.F. bases have the responsibility for initial investigation of reports of U.F.O.'s, the officer concerned may find the prediction bulletins of some use. If you concur please advise the addresses concerned, and these will be included on the distribution list.

AIR FORCE
SALISBURY
SYSTEMS

See fol 7

c.c. Secretary,
Dept. of Air,
(Attention: Director, Air Force
Intelligence)

(Signature)
(R.A. Leslie)
Ag. SUPERINTENDENT
AMERICAN PROJECTS DIVISION

M/c
5/8/Air
C. L. D.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY

REGIONAL OFFICE FOR VICTORIA
COMMONWEALTH CENTRE
CNR. SPRING AND LATROBE STS.
MELBOURNE, VIC.

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY,
P.O. BOX 1636 M,
MELBOURNE, VIC.

AND QUOTE V158/2

TELEPHONE: 32-0411
AFTER HOURS: 32-2270
TELEGRAMS, WMR MELBOURNE
TELEX: 30544

17th January, 1968

Air Officer Commanding,
Headquarters Support Command,
R.A.A.F.,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, VIC. 3004.

Attention C.Intell O.

Dear Sir,

UN-IDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

In reply to your 5/8/Air(96) of 5th January,
please see the table below:

Locations where Met. balloons released daily (Victoria)	Times of release	Balloons carrying light at night and visible to observer at ground level
Essendon (Airport)	3 a.m., 9 a.m., 3 p.m., 9 p.m.	3 a.m., 9 p.m.
Laverton (RAAF Base)	3 a.m., 9 a.m., 9 p.m.	3 a.m., 9 p.m.
Mildura (Airport)	3 a.m., 9 a.m., 3 p.m., 9 p.m.	3 a.m., 9 p.m.
Sale (RAAF Base)	3 a.m., 9 a.m., 3 p.m., 9 p.m.	3 a.m., 9 p.m.

Yours faithfully,

A. K. Hannay
(A. K. HANNAY)
Regional Director.

Copy placed on 5/6/AIR (41)

40
4

3004

5/8/Air(98)

19 JAN 1968

Director,
Weapons Research Establishment
Department of Supply
SALISBURY SA 5108

SATELLITE PREDICTION SERVICE

3-97 and see too 6

1. Enclosed herewith is completed pro-forma as requested in your M5803/1/2 of 17th January 1968.
2. Thank you for an excellent service and, for the short time we have been in receipt of these prediction charts, they have proved very useful.

(E.K. KILDEY)
Wing Commander
For Air Officer Commanding

20/1

27
8

Teletype: "Weapons" Adelaide

All correspondence to be
addressed to Director,
Box 1424H, G.P.O., Adelaide

For further information, J.A.G. Walton
refer to 461
Telephone 59 9, Ext.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

In Reply Please Quote

File M5803/1/2
M5803/1/3

WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT
SALISBURY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

17 JAN 1968

Air Officer Commanding,
Headquarters Support Command,
R.A.A.F.,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE, VIC., 3004

Dear Sir,

Subject : Improvements to Satellite Prediction Service

Your co-operation is sought in a survey of the regular weekly
"Visible Satellite Passes" bulletins which you receive.

See p 1

This service is provided to scientific organisations, the press,
and other interested bodies on request, and it is only by asking for
your comments that we are able to assess the most suitable form of
presentation.

... Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to the
address shown at your earliest convenience.

In cases where more than one copy is sent to you and you
distribute these, it is requested that you send on a questionnaire,
and arrange for its return.

Any additional comments or suggestions you may wish to provide
separately would be welcome.

see p 4

Yours faithfully,

(J.A.G. Walton)

SATELLITE TRACKING OPERATIONS GROUP

96
2

3004

5/8/Air(98) ✓
5/6/Air(27)

5 JAN 1960

Regional Director
Bureau of Meteorology
PO Box 1636M
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir,

1. To assist this Headquarters in identifying sightings reported as Un-identified Flying Objects, it is requested that the following information be supplied in respect of the Victorian region.

- (a) Locations where meteorological balloons are released
- (b) Times of release
- (c) Which releases carry lighting and would be visible from the ground at night.

2. Your early reply, annotated "For Attention C Intell O", would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

acc 995

H
(H.R. HARROD)
Squadron Leader
For Air Officer Commanding

9

3 NOV 1967

3004

5/8/Air(95)

Department of Supply
Weapons Research Establishment
SALISBURY SA 5108

SATELLITE PREDICTION SERVICE

1. Reference is made to your letter SA5644/2/1 of 15th December 1966 to Department of Air, regarding the offer to supply weekly satellite prediction tables.
2. Although, at the time, the Department of Air assessed that they had no requirement for these tables and declined the offer, subsequent events indicate that there is a need for such information at Command level.
3. Would you, therefore, forward two copies of this publication, on a continuing basis, to this Command marked "For Attention C Intell O".

1 copy recd 16 Dec.
see folder
"Satellite
prediction"
in cabinet 3rd drawer


(E.K. KILDEY)
Wing Commander
For Air Officer Commanding

①