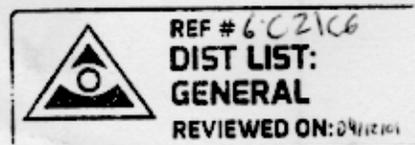


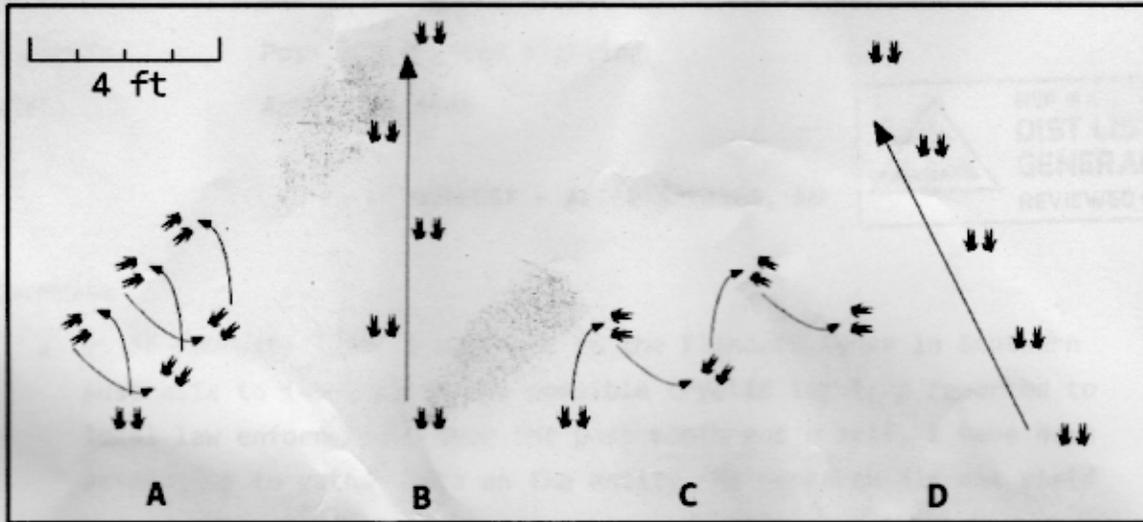
TO: DIV-33 SYDNEY FIELD OFFICE, RESEARCH DIVISION  
SUBJECT: Possible Cryptid Sighting  
DATE: April 12, 2001

FIELD OUTPOST - ALICE SPRINGS, AU



#### Overview

1. On 24 February 2001, I was sent to the Flinders Range in Southern Australia to investigate the possible cryptid sighting reported to local law enforcement. Over the past month and a half, I have been attempting to gather data on the entity. My research did not yield any concrete results, however, several anomalies were noted.
2. Based on first hand accounts from locals in the area, the cryptid attacked a child during a dust storm, which are a regular occurrence in the region. My contact within the Australian Police Force confirmed that a child, Alyssa Morton [Age 6] was reported missing on 03/10/01, although kidnapping is suspected. She is still missing at the time of this report.
3. The description of the cryptid vary greatly, however all report that it was small and humanoid. It may be that the witnesses merely saw Alyssa Morton wandering around, lost, in the storm.
4. I have spoken with various local historians and members of aboriginal tribes to assess the historical precedent for such sightings. Several members of a tribe near Marree spoke of a 'Dust Devil' that hid under 'Death Rock' and moved based the lunar cycle although this story was not corroborated by anyone else questioned.
5. Recent Storms: There have been 4 dust storms in the area during my time in the field. In each instance, I was unable to witness anything abnormal. However, after each storm, I found a bizarre set of animal tracks. It is unclear what kind of animal made these oddly patterned tracks. I have included a diagram of the tracks found.



Note that the diagram is to scale in regards to the distance between steps

The tracks were noted after dust storms on following days:

- A. 2 March
- B. 10 March
- C. 19 March
- D. 25 March

#### Analyst Assessment

1. There is not enough concrete evidence to suggest the appearance of a cryptid, as the descriptions of the entity vary greatly, there is no photographic, video or audio evidence and there have been no civilian casualties.
2. The tracks noted after the dust storms are worthy of their own scientific study, but do not merit a further investigation by the agency.