

Coloured Lights Not From Mars

Many people in Port Lincoln reported seeing colored lights in the sky early on Tuesday evening.

The lights were seen in many places throughout the State and following denials from numerous Government departments of any knowledge of their cause, there was wide spread speculation as to their origin.

Many people in the vicinity of Hospital Hill sighted the lights, which were described by Mrs. Claudine Grant as being two very large circles with a smaller one nearby.

They were a greeny-blue and stood out as they glowed in the northern sky.

"Smoke Rings"

Mrs. W. Medlin, of Ox-

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ford terrace, likened the lights to smoke rings, due to their haziness. A number of other Port Lincoln residents saw the phenomena.

It was eventually revealed at about noon on Wednesday that the lights were not UFO's or Martian flying saucers, but a research rocket from Woomera.

The rocket, fired at about 6.38 p.m., was designed to study the upper atmosphere and at regular intervals released grenades containing light-reflecting sodium vapour.

The haze thus created caught the sun's rays and caused the balls of green

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