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Incident 940 -- Beyond Under Island on 16 September 1945

Even the evidence at hand, it is, more quite likely that the subject aircraft was a fireball. Fireballs have been known to change course abruptly when splitting. The reported change in red disk not from the previous color of incandescent light, the length of time to split, and the manner of disappearance will lend support to this hypothesis. An aircraft can be expected relatively slow-moving, nearly horizontal fireballs.

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