

Incident No. 185 -- 15 Oct. 1954, 2300 Hours, Pacific Area,
Japan

Aircraft radar observer in F-52 attempted six times to intercept an
object between 5000 and 6000 Ft. The object traveled 250 MPH until
approached to within 10,000 Ft., then quickly accelerated from scope
at estimated 1200 Ft. Object appeared to be 30-35 ft long. Pilot saw
something in underneath of object with rounded nose, general projec-
tile shape, cut off sharply at rear.

Remarks: There is no typical explanation. One discrepancy
seems to be that the target was never seen by ground radar, which was
operating and had the F-52 in 45-50 degree period of sighting.

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