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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

Det 1, 400AN AGR, APO 970

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1. Time Sighted: 11001 DOWL TEE Length of time sighted: 3 - 5 seconds
Date of sighting: 13 May 1950
2. A brief description of the sighted object or objects:
Shape: Oval in shape
Size: Appeared larger than a ball, from oblique distance.
Color: Silvery in color to the sun
Number of objects: One
Trail or exhaust: appeared as contrail puffs of white interdicted
Propulsion system: Unknown
Estimated speed: 1200 - 1500 mph
Aerodynamic features: Not observed
Any unusual maneuvers: appeared to be rolling
Number of observation: First seen at 9 o'clock position before observer, switched on to 3 o'clock position in a straight path.
and disappearance: see details.
Formation if more than one: None
Any other particular or other unusual features: None, except for the high rate of speed as noted above and the oval shape.
3. Nature of observation: Visual or electronic: Visual
Type of air or surface: Air
Course: 280 degree heading
Altitude: 20,000 feet
Type of reporting aircraft: F-56 speed 500 knots
Any type of optical or electronic equipment used should be described: None
If radar, the type and whether it was functioning; normally before and after the incident: None
Location of observer during the sighting: Station No. C/ 51-02, wingman in single flight
Latitude: Unknown
Longitude: Unknown
Location of object to observer, giving distance: First seen approximately 20 miles, left of pilot.
Direction: 180 degree heading
Altitude: 8000 - 10,000 feet
Identifying information on observer and witnesses, estimate of reliability and competence and any factor bearing on the estimated reliability of the sighting:
Det 1 Lt A. McCarty - Fighter pilot - 51st Fighter-Interceptor wing - 20th Fighter Interceptor Sq - 27 combat mission record
Weather and wind condition at time of sighting: Unknown haze - visibility 20000 miles
If sighting was by electronic methods a statement whether any attempt to visually sight the object was made: None
Any activity or conditions meteorological or other wise which might account for the sighting: None
4. Remarks: None Statement of Lt McCarty and sketch of object inclosed.

COMMENTS BY WITNESS OFFICER:

1. The unidentified object sighted by Lt McCarty was also seen by Major Bill Jessett, 51st Fighter-Interceptor Group Operations Officer, who was leading the flight of F-56s. He saw the object when it was called out to him by his wingman Lt McCarty and his observation was very much the same as Lt McCarty's. Major Jessett had 26 combat missions completed at the time of the observation.

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