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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Time sighted: 1800Z 20th Feb Length of time sighted: 15-20 seconds
 Date of sightings: 15 May 1978

2. A brief description of the sighted object or objects:
 Shape: Appeared spherical and at one time when it was ~~flashing~~ it looked like it was flat
 Size: Estimated 10 feet in diameter
 Color: Silvery/Grey
 Number of objects: One
 Trail or exhaust: None noted
 Propulsion system: Not noted
 Estimated speed: 1000 MPH
 Aerodynamic features: None noted.
 Any unusual maneuvers: Moved horizontally for approximately 4 seconds until 90° from pilot's wing, it went into steep climb and then continued on and went into a shallow descent until lost in the haze.
 Formation if more than one: None
 Any other particular or other unusual features: The object appeared to leave its own source of light and was very bright.
 Source of observation: Visual or electronic: Visual
 From air or surface: air
 Course: 180° heading
 Altitude: 8000 feet
 Type of reporting aircraft: F-41 F4U War - Speed = 215 MPH
 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 sighting: None
 Location of observer during the sighting: GT 8000
 Latitude: Unknown
 Longitude: Unknown
 Location of object relative to observer, giving distance: 1 o'clock position approximately 1-1 1/2 in front
 Direction: Heading east and then north
 Altitude: Approximately same as aircraft
 Identifying information on observer and witnesses, estimate of reliability and experience and any factor bearing on the estimated reliability of the sightings: Capt. E. J. [redacted], 18th F4U War Sq. 2 combat altitudes completed of present tour. Has 75 combat missions in F4U War Sq. Appears very reliable.
 Weather and wind condition at time of sighting: Up to 7000-8000 feet, hazy, sparse this it was very clear and in where the object was first seen until lost in haze.
 If sighting was by electronic methods a statement whether any attempt to visually sight the object was made: None
 Any activity or conditions observational or other wise which might account for the sighting: None
 Remarks: None Pilot's statement enclosed

3. COMMENTS BY REPORTING OFFICER:
 Capt E. J. at time of observation called it in as a buoy to his flight but his transmission was weak and was not heard by the others in the flight. It wasn't until after they had landed and were discussing the object that either observer knew that the other one had seen it. The two observations were made separately without being called to their attention at the time seen.

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