

# 'Flying saucer' eludes fighter pilot

*New York (AAP)*

*A pilot's story of a "half-hour encounter with an illuminated disc" over North Dakota on Friday night is featured on the front pages of the Sunday papers.*

*The National Guard pilot made his report to Air Force Intelligence.*

*When flying an F51 fighter, he said, he encountered the disc at 4,500ft.*

*It outran and outmanœuvred him until he lost it at 17,500ft.*

*The performance was watched by two control tower operators and the pilot of another plane.*