

CHASED "FLYING SAUCER"

Pilot's Story of Encounter

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"Flying saucers" hit the front pages of the Sunday newspapers with a report from a National Guard pilot, who told of a half-hour encounter with an illuminated disc in North Dakota on Friday night.

In a statement to Air Force Intelligence the pilot, who was flying a F51 fighter, said he encountered the disc at 4500 feet. It out-ran and out-maneuvred him until he lost it at 17,500 feet.

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