


Request to 7385+
May, 1959 - A-1 officer's branch
NW of Topeka (Clay Center - Kansas)

Flying @ 1000' @ 90° 13-15 @ 700 mph
Here @ 110° a little higher 
When first seen ^{approx 10 mi} he thought it was
a water tower; - about a mile away
it looked like a flying wing except
it was flying vertically and almost
completely round. No smoke, no
fire, but so bright it almost hurt his eyes

Then he turned toward it and
it disappeared almost immediately.
He believes it ~~must~~ have been super
sonic because of speed at which it
disappeared.

His co-pilot was dozing at the
time and by the time he was wakened
the object ^{had} disappeared.

Original reaction was to not
recognize it, but it came up so
fast, then appeared to stop, then
disappeared.

Landed at Kansas City 1400 hrs
Central Time. This took place approx 1315