

## Fourth Straight Day:

# Thousands Report Seeing Mysterious Objects In Sky

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI)—Thousands of persons across the nation's Midlands and Southwest again Tuesday night reported seeing mysterious flashing, winking and sparking phenomena that sped and sometimes zig-zagged across the skies.

The Air Force contends most of the sightings were probably just stars or planets.

Najeeb E. Halaby, former director of the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) said the rash of reports may signal a new "American mythology."

"Reports of such objects seem to reach their peak in August and September. It may be that the long, hot summer expedites the imagination," he said in Los Angeles.

Some of the objects people reported were described as red or yellowish, and speeding across the sky from southwest to northeast at very high altitudes.

**FOURTH DAY**  
It was the fourth consecutive day of UFO sightings, which have harried some police departments so much they have referred all inquiries to Air Force bases.

A lot of people took issue with the Air Force's claim they were stars or planets.

A 23-year-old Sioux City, Iowa high school English teacher said he saw a flashing object and that "anyone who would say this is a star would be out of their minds."

The teacher, who would not give his name, said he spotted the phenomenon when he and his wife drove out in their car to look for flying saucers.

Something zipped overhead that was bright, yellowish and zigzagged slightly. It was replaced, he said, with a red light surrounded by three white lights. The red light was the brightest, he said.

### NO ENGINES

He said he got out of the car and turned off the ignition to try to hear an airplane engine.

"There weren't any," he said. Several other persons saw the same thing, he said.

An Air Force weather serv-

er in Oklahoma City has repeatedly seen unusual objects in the skies, and said they are "no mirage."

One of the objects "looked like it had a flat top and flat bottom, and it was not a true sphere," the observer said. "There were two rings around it and the rings were part of the main body."

Two newsmen got pictures of UFO's.

A photographer for the Junction City (Kan.) Union said he took a picture which showed eight black dots in the sky. He said he saw no dots when he photographed a skydiver parachuting but when he developed it, the dots showed up on the negative.