

More Lights Noted in Sky

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Reports of mysterious lights in the sky continued in Cheyenne, Wyo., for the third night in a row Monday, and a boy visiting Denver said he saw a red-and-white disc in the sky early Tuesday.

But officials at the North American Air Defense Command in Colorado Springs declared the current outbreak of aerial phenomena was "astronomical in nature."

And a former Denver moon-watcher said daylight sightings of flying lights could be explained as sunlight glinting off the iridescent bodies of insects.

STARTED SATURDAY

Beginning Saturday night, reports of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) have come from persons in widely scattered areas of the Mountain and Southwestern states.

At Cheyenne, four employes of Warren Air Force Base reportedly saw about 30 cylindrical objects with cockpits and revolving red light hovering over missile sites early Sunday morning. That night, two other flying lights were reported.

Monday night, several persons called the dispatcher at the Cheyenne Police Department to report they had seen two lights, one east of the city and one west of the city, about 11:20 p.m.

MOVING COLOR LIGHTS

The dispatcher said one woman caller said she saw the slowly moving lights, alternately flashing red, blue and white, about 11:20 p.m.

Warren AFB also received calls, but according to the Cheyenne dispatcher, no one "in an official capacity" saw the lights.

Both lights were described as "larger and brighter" than stars and flashed quick changes in color as they stood motionless, then began moving slowly.

Dennis Taylow, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Taylow of Los Angeles, Calif., told his parents he saw a disc-like object over Denver about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Dennis was sleeping in the backyard at 1624 S. Humboldt St. with his cousins, David, 11, and Gary Taylow, 12. The boys said the moving light, glowing white in front and red in back, gave out a high, whining noise—"sort of like a jet plane."

As it circled from west to north to east, they said, it left a white contrail. They said they watched it about 25 minutes.

A housewife in La Junta, Colo., said she saw a bright silver lens-shaped object turning slowly in the daytime sky 150 to 200 feet above her head.

Several objects reportedly were tracked Sunday on radar

screens at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma and by the U.S. Weather Bureau at Wichita, Kan. These accompanied sightings by several persons, including some law officers.

NORAD officials said Monday night, however, that "an initial study of the majority of reports thus far received would indicate the observations were astronomical in nature."

They said the objects observed probably were the planet Jupiter or any of four bright stars "which are clearly visible in the eastern sky."

SCIENTISTS EXPLAIN

Scientists previously have explained that the UFOs might be in the nature of mirages — such as cloud layers reflecting lights on the ground or glinting auto windshields.

Norton T. Novitt, 2601 S. Columbine St., called The Denver Post Tuesday to offer a new explanation.

He said that when he was a member of the Denver Moon Watch Team three years ago, he and another man tracked flying lights with telescopes.

The lights, he said, proved to be sunlight reflecting off the iridescent bodies and whirring wings of flying ants in nuptial flight.

The flights, he said, occur simultaneously all over the country.