

New saucer scare sweeps America

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A NEW flying saucer scare is sweeping the United States.

While the national investigating committee on aerial phenomena urged the Government to release all its information on the subject, fresh reports of unidentified flying objects have come in from Michigan this week.

At least 30 people said that they had seen "something" hovering about 500ft. above the ground. Almost simultaneously another report in the same state led police and news men to a circular indentation in the ground.

A geiger counter carried by investigators jumped when they approached freshly-disturbed land. Black granules that looked like charcoal were found in the area, but left no mark when rubbed between the fingers.

THE EARTH Observed

Before this latest discovery Donald Keyhoe, former U.S. Marine Corps major who is now serving on the national investigating committee, said in Washington that there was substantial evidence that earth was being observed by some sort of device.

"These things are real and under intelligent control," said Keyhoe, who went on to urge the U.S. Air Force to end secrecy in sightings and stop recruiting competent witnesses.

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EYES UP FOR A SKY FULL OF SAUCERS

THE UFO hunt is on again. A team of observers settled down on a chilly Wiltshire hillside yesterday to spend the weekend looking for Unidentified Flying Objects.

They are hoping to spot "The Thing" from outer space that many people claim to have seen in the Warminster area, or any other "flying saucer" that happens to swoop into view.

The Wiltshire group's enthusiasm for UFO-watching, which began in September when 'The Thing' was first spotted, has been sharpened by new "sightings" recently.

'Brilliant light'

Mrs. Annabelle Plowman, 22-year-old secretary to the Warminster Trades Council, yesterday told of her experience while driving alone between Heytesbury and Warminster at midnight.

"I was almost blinded by a brilliant light on the road ahead," she said. "The engine started to fail and my headlights flickered. Through the dazzling light, I could dimly see an unlit vehicle parked across the road.

"Then the light spun out into the road and my engine stopped