

£140,000 HUNT FOR FLYING SAUCERS

THE UNITED STATES Air Force have given £140,000 to promote a major investigation into flying saucers. They want to know: Do flying saucers really exist? Are they flown by men from outer space? Or are they simply figments of the imagination?

The cash has been given to the University of Colorado for an independent investigation.

More than 100 scientists will study evidence of saucer sightings. Their report is expected early in 1968.

The Air Force have finally bowed to public pressure after repeatedly ridiculing claims that Unidentified Flying Objects—UFOs—are manned by beings from space.

The inquiry is the result of a call for more information about flying saucers by the U.S. Congress Armed Services Committee.

PRESSURE

So many saucer sightings have been reported that pressure built up for a Congressional investigation.

Airline pilots have reported being chased across the sky by flying saucers. Many people, including policemen, have also reported seeing saucers.

The Air Force's official position is that they do not deny the possibility of life on other planets, but, so far, have no evidence proving the existence of flight from space.

They have investigated 10,896 saucer sightings since 1947.

In Britain, Mr. Ronald Caswell, chairman of the British branch of the International Get Acquainted Programme, who are trying to persuade people to take flying saucers seriously, said:

"There should be a similar inquiry here. There have been hundreds of sightings in Britain this year."