

WHAT'S IN THE AIR?

WASHINGTON, Thurs (AAP):
The U.S. Air Force said today that it had alerted field commands to report on "unconventional aerial objects."

The order follows sightings which could not be explained away by the usual "weather balloon and natural phenomena" evaluations of flying saucer reports.

The Air Force asked people who had sighted "unusual aerial manifestations" to submit reports to the nearest air base.

A spokesman said this about a revival of reports of unidentified flying objects, popularly known as flying saucers:

"Every attempt is being made to investigate sightings reported to the Air Force.

"In most cases, the sightings have proved to be weather balloons and natural phenomena. There remain, however, a number of reported sightings that cannot thus be explained and as long as this is true the Air Force will continue to study the problem.

"The public should not interpret today's move to mean that new evaluations or that new conclusions have been reached. This is not the case.

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“Detailed reports and particularly photographs from people who have sighted unusual aerial manifestations will be welcomed.”