

On alert for flying objects

WASHINGTON, Apr. 4.—United States Air Force said yesterday it had alerted field commands to report on unconventional aerial objects.

This followed sightings which could not be explained away by the usual weather balloon and natural phenomena evaluations of flying saucer reports.

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

An Air Force spokesman issued the following statement in response to inquiries about 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 be thus explained and as long as this is true the Air Force will continue to study the problem."