

60 SAUCERS SEEN

DAYTON (Ohio), July 17.—A United States Air Force spokesman said today that about 60 reports of flying saucers had been received during the past two weeks.

He could give no reason for the sudden increase.

Captain E. J. Ruppelt, of the air technical intelligence centre at Wright-Patterson air base, said the reports were pouring into his office at an unprecedented rate.

Captain Ruppelt, project officer for "Operation Blue-book," the air force group that investigates unidentified aerial objects, said his office was requesting more

information from two pilots who reported seeing "eight glowing red-orange discs" flying near Norfolk, Virginia, earlier this week.

"We are assuming the pilots described accurately what they saw and we have no reason to doubt them," Captain Ruppelt said.

"However, objects like they saw have been previously reported and we need more information."