

# Another Crop Of Saucers

**Australian Associated Press**

**D**AYTON (Ohio),  
Thurs. — 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.

Capt. E. J. Ruppelt, of  
the air technical intelli-  
gence centre at Wright-  
Patterson Air Base, said  
the reports were pouring  
into his office at an un-  
precedented rate.

Capt. Ruppelt, project  
officer for "Operation  
Bluebook," the Air Force  
group that investigates

group that investigates unidentified aerial objects, said his office was requesting more information from two pilots who reported having seen "eight glowing red-orange discs" flying near Norfolk (Virginia) earlier this week.

The pilots had said that the objects were travelling at 1,000 miles an hour.

The intelligence centre said it was making a thorough check of a report by an amateur astronomer, Mr. Roy Ellis, of Dayton, who said he had seen an object shaped like an "ice cream cone" fly through the sky last Sunday.

"I thought at first it was a meteor or a comet, but it was not going as fast as any celestial body," Mr. Ellis said. "It was shaped like an ice cream cone, with an elliptical dark object in the centre, surrounded by brilliant glowing white lights."