

# U.S. Jets Chase More Saucers

WASHINGTON, Tues.

Jet interceptor pilots of the United States Air Defence Command were alerted yesterday for instant take-off in pursuit of any flying saucers sighted anywhere in the country.

The command acted after F-94 jets had unsuccessfully chased glowing white lights seen in the Washington area on the previous Saturday night when the mysterious objects had been spotted.

This was the second time within a week that unidentified objects had been radar-observed near Washington.

One of the jet pilots reported that he had sighted four lights, but he said they disappeared before he could overtake them.

Later the same pilot reported a steady light that disappeared in about a minute.

A new batch of saucer reports included the unexplained appearance of objects on radar screens but the Air Force remained sceptical.

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The Air Force said that it had received more than 1000 saucer reports in the past few years but only a small percentage of those received from reliable sources remained unexplained.

The unexplained ones could be "misinterpretations" of various conventional objects, a mild form of hysteria, meteorological phenomena, or hoaxes.

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