

# Jets To Chase “Saucers”

**WASHINGTON, Mon. (A.A.P.) : Jet fighter pilots were alerted by the U.S. Air Defence Command today to take off instantly in pursuit of any flying saucers sighted anywhere in the country.**

The order was issued after jets had unsuccessfully chased “glowing white lights” seen over Washington on Saturday night. Mysterious objects also were spotted (by radar) the previous Saturday.

A new batch of saucer reports included unexplained appearances on radar screens, but the Air Force remained sceptical. It said the reports had shown “no pattern which would indicate that the objects are being controlled by a reasoning body.”

Statements by “eye-witnesses,” including Air Force and commercial pilots, are being studied.

A spokesman said: “The Air Defence Command’s mission is air defence of the United States and it is

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vitally interested in any-  
thing unidentified that  
flies."

The Air Force said it had  
received more than 1000  
saucer reports in the past

few years but "only a small  
percentage of those receiv-  
ed from reliable sources  
remain unexplained."

It said the unexplained  
ones could be "misinterpre-  
tations of various conven-  
tional objects, a mild form  
of hysteria, meteorogical  
phenomena, or hoaxes."