

JETS ALERTED FOR "FLYING SAUCERS"

WASHINGTON. — Jet interceptor pilots were ready to take off instantly in pursuit of any "flying saucers" they had a chance of running down, an Air Force spokesman said last evening.

He made the statement after F-94 jets had unsuccessfully chased glowing white lights seen in this area last Saturday night. Mysterious objects were spotted the previous Saturday also.

Correcting an earlier report, the spokesman said no special orders had been issued to chase "saucer" objects

But, he added, because of the menace of a possible enemy, interceptor aircraft have been placed on a 24-hour alert to investigate any unusual aerial object."

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mand's mission is air defence of the United States, and it is vitally interested in anything unidentified that flies in the air," the spokesman said. "Air Defence Command planes are on a 24-hour alert for anything that flies in the air that is unidentified."

In Albuquerque (New Mexico), Dr. Lincoln Le Paz, director of the Institute of Meteoritics at the University of New Mexico, said: "These discs are not mirages. Radar proves that."

"Furthermore, any suggestion that they come from the depths of space is fantastic. Their origin is earth. The question is: Where on earth?"