

# U.S. Jet Pilots to Chase "Flying Saucers"

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**WASHINGTON, July 29.**—Jet interceptor pilots are ready to take off instantly in pursuit of any "flying saucers" they have a chance of running down, an air force spokesman said last night.

He made the statement after F-94 jets had unsuccessfully chased glowing white lights seen in this area last Saturday night.

Mysterious objects also had been spotted the previous Saturday.

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

But, the spokesman added, because of the menace of a possible enemy, interceptor aircraft had been placed on a 24-hour alert to investi-

gate any unusual aerial object.

"The air defence command's mission is the 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."

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Hundreds of observers in widely separated parts of the United States and Cuba reported seeing strange objects in the sky.

Police and military observers as well as hundreds of civilians said they had seen three "flying saucers" flying over south and central Indiana between midnight and dawn and had

watched their gyrations for several hours.

Witnesses included State troopers from Indianapolis.

The civil defence director at Franklin, near Indianapolis, Mr. Robert Wolfe, said he saw three objects, one blue, one white and one orange.

He said they "chased each other all over the sky" before disappearing.

Three air defence observers in an observation post in Tarrytown (New York) reported that they had seen mysterious streaks of light in the sky similar to those reported to have an-

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to those reported to have appeared over Washington twice during the last week.

An American Associated Press report from Nuevitas (Cuba) said hundreds of people there said they had seen four luminous objects flying in formation over the city at "great speed."

In Albuquerque (New Mexico), Dr. Lincoln La 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 these come from the depths of space is fantastic. Their origin is earth. The question is, where on earth?"