

## STUDY OF SAUCERS

NEW YORK: The United States Air Force is taking a new and serious interest in "flying saucers" according to *Life* magazine, but the Air Force itself was not so emphatic.

"The Air Force is now ready to concede that many saucer and fireball sightings still defy explanation," *Life* said in an 11-page article entitled, "Have We Visitors From Space?"

At Washington the Air Force said, in answer to questions, that it "has not discontinued the study of unidentified objects popularly known as flying saucers," but the study is no longer a special project.

A spokesman said that in most cases findings proved the objects to be weather balloons and natural phenomena.

He added: "There remain, however, a number of reported sightings that cannot be thus explained, and as long as this is true the Air Force will continue to study the problem."

"United States field commands have been alerted to report unconventional aerial objects in an effort to obtain additional information."

"The public should not interpret these continued efforts to mean that new evaluations have been made or that new conclusions have been reached."