

MORE STRANGE OBJECTS REPORTED OVER AMERICAN CAPITAL

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WASHINGTON, Tues.—Mysterious objects were reported to have flown over Washington again last night.

The Civil Aeronautics Traffic Control Centre reported that its radar had picked them up over a period of about five hours.

An official said that the objects were travelling at about 100 to 120 m.p.h. in a 10-mile circle around the capital.

This placed them in the same area in which other strange things were seen last Saturday and the Saturday before.

Last Saturday a jet pilot reported sighting "steady white lights," but said that his 600 m.p.h. aircraft had not been able to close in on them.

The Civil Aeronautics officer said that radar at the control centre had picked up strange "blips" on the screen at intervals between 1.30 a.m. and 6 a.m. today. *

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radar had charted as many as eight or 12 of the objects at the same time.

No jet fighters were sent up to investigate last night's mystery.

The Air Defence Command said this had been because "we were too busy with other things, and besides those things were not hurting anybody."

Earlier last night an Air Force spokesman had said that, because of the menace of a

possible enemy, fighter aircraft had been placed on a 24-hour alert to investigate any unusual aerial objects.

"The Air Defence Command'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."

United Press reported today that senior United States Air Force officers were enlisting the help of high-level scientists in a new attempt to unravel the "flying saucers" mystery.

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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."
