

# CHECK ON SAUCERS 75 cameras installed

**WASHINGTON, Tuesday: The US Air Force has installed "flying saucer cameras" to check on mysterious, radar-confirmed objects in the skies.**

About 75 cameras have been set up at Air Force bases in States.

They are designed to analyse moving lights and determine whether they are merely insubstantial glows or come from identifiable material objects.

Today's announcement reflects the Air Force's official concern over a number of unexplained reports of flying saucers which it has not been able to write off either as man-made objects or known phenomena. These sightings have been made both visually and by radar.

The cameras are called "diffraction grating" devices which separate light into its component parts. Astronomers use similar equipment to determine

the composition of stars. Flying saucers have been reported since 1947, but most have been found to be either aircraft, balloons, or other such objects, or to be meteors and planets.

In a new "fact sheet" the Air Force emphasised that the "unexplained aerial phenomena are not a secret weapon, missile, or aircraft developed by the United States."

An Air Force spokesman said the cameras were installed in May, but because of a difficulty with lenses no satisfactory pictures were obtained. Now the cameras were being fitted with new lenses.—AAP.