

shortly, that it will include some evidence of how and why the mass came to be located where it was found and that when available, a copy of the report will be sent. It was somewhat amusing to us that in referring to the questions raised in our letter, which we considered to be vital issues in the solution of the mystery, Dr. Millman casually dismisses them as "minor points" of no particular value! Understandably, the failure to answer these questions and to carry out the full tests suggested is not very satisfactory to us. Dr. Millman stated that competent scientists experienced no difficulty in recognizing the non-terrestrial nature of certain space material. He also deplored the mystery which had been built up around the chunk. These 2 latter statements we regard as the biggest enigma of all. If it is such an easy matter for scientists to determine the extra-terrestrial nature or otherwise of material tested, why has it taken the government over 9 years to produce a simple statement of the facts of the case, thereby itself creating much of the mystery that has surrounded the metal?

We shall await, with keen interest, receipt of Dr. Smith's report, details of which, together with our reactions to his findings, will be published in a future issue of Topside. For further interesting details on other developments of the investigation of the metal, we would refer our readers to an excellent article entitled More on Ottawa's Mysterious Chunk which appears in the Nov.-Dec. 1969 issue of "Canadian UFO Report", a copy of which may be obtained for 60¢ from Canadian UFO Report, Box 758, Duncan, B.C., Canada. Mr. John Magor, Editor of Canadian UFO Report, a magazine we wholeheartedly recommend to our readers, informs us that he has received considerable correspondence from people interested in the Chunk, as indeed we have, too. We quote as a typical example of comments received, the remarks of Mr. C.W. Fitch, the well-known ufologist of Cleveland, Ohio, who has followed closely the developments of the chunk mystery. He says: "Whatever you do, don't abandon your investigation at this point!" We can assure Mr. Fitch and other interested parties that we shall not abandon it, nor shall we be completely satisfied until every aspect of the mystery has been cleared up in a scientific manner, with solid proof of this. We shall hope that Dr. Smith's report will achieve this, but if not, we shall make space in our library, right next to the Condon Report, for Canada's version of it - and continue with our own private investigations. For the time being then, the mystery metal remains as big a question mark as ever.

A MATTER OF BELIEF

Arthur Matthews has requested us to make it known through Topside that while he respects the beliefs of others, he does not personally believe in communication with the so-called "dead". While, in all truth, we cannot concur with Mr. Matthews' viewpoint, we equally respect his own beliefs.

Rather, we believe that the power of thought is a universal force and that mental communication between intelligent beings on all planes of existence is not only possible but an established fact, and we consider we have ample proof to substantiate this belief.

However, it has always been the policy of Topside to leave it to our readers' own inner convictions and intuitions to freely believe as they choose.