

stencils, operate the mimeograph, assemble the magazine, a chore I detest (Me, too, Norma! - Ed.) and mail it off. Fringe benefits are the good friends I make through correspondence with other editors, contributors, etc., and of course, keeping up with the latest reports on UFOs. I enjoy the work or I wouldn't be doing it, for there certainly isn't any money in it as I'm sure every editor and publisher will agree. Some, of course, put their best reports into lectures and books and make a little profit this way, but that isn't my line. SKYLOOK is my "all" and it gets the best I can give."

Thank you, Norma, for your interesting story of success achieved through hard work and reliability, and we're sure that all of our readers wish you continued success with your fine magazine. In conclusion, may we add that Topside highly recommends to its readers Norma's publication SKYLOOK which is always jam-packed with interesting UFO reports and data. Subscription rate is \$4.00 for 12 monthly issues and it is worth every cent. An introductory copy may be obtained for 35¢. Write to SKYLOOK, Box 129, Stover, Mo. 65078, U.S.A. We have just received the August 1970 issue of SKYLOOK which is described as a "Mid-Summer Special". Send for your copy of this giant-size edition today - we guarantee you'll enjoy every interesting page!

LATEST REPORT ON OTTAWA'S MYSTERY METAL

In our last issue, we informed our readers that we were awaiting receipt of the report on the tests and findings of the samples of the mystery metal as carried out by Dr. E. Smith, Head of Metal Physics Section, Federal Department of Energy, Mines & Resources in Ottawa and which Dr. P. Millman, who heads Canadian Government UFO research, advised would be sent "shortly". We are sure it will come as no great surprise to most of you to learn that to date, over 6 months later, we are still awaiting receipt of this report which, so far, has taken the Canadian Government over 9 years to produce! While we accept this fact philosophically, realizing that it is par for the course when dealing with governments who adopt the Silence Policy on UFO matters, we admit to being somewhat puzzled at the delay if, as alleged, the results of the study show no evidence of extraterrestrial origin - or could it be that the proof of this would not stand up to close scientific scrutiny? And thus, as all along the line, it has been governmental silence which has created much of the mystery that still surrounds the 3,000-lb. chunk of unidentified hardware.

Meanwhile, Arthur Bray, who initiated this latest request for a governmental investigation into the mystery metal, has written again to Dr. Millman asking him when he might expect to receive a copy of Dr. Smith's report. In reply, he received a brief acknowledgment stating that the report would be sent on to him as soon as it was ready. In studying our copies of letters written by Dr. Millman to Arthur Bray, we note 2 rather intriguing and apparently contradictory statements, as follows. In his letter dated 21 Jan. 1970, Dr. Millman states: "I should remind you that in the case of material from space such as moon rocks, meteorites, re-entry debris from spacecraft, there has been no difficulty experienced by competent scientists in recognizing its non-terrestrial nature and identifying it as different to terrestrial material." (It is intriguing to note here that "re-entry debris from spacecraft" is included among the material that competent scientists experience no difficulty in recognizing its non-terrestrial nature. Is this then an admittance that scientists have examined debris from those flying saucers which governments would have us believe do not exist?) And yet, in a letter dated Sept. 9, 1969, Dr. Millman had this to say: "I think I should mention here however, that even with a complete examination and analysis of such a specimen, it is not a foregone conclusion that we can give an absolutely definite yes or no concerning its terrestrial or extraterrestrial origin." In view of these 2 apparently conflicting statements, we can only ask 2 questions: (1) How come they are suddenly so certain that the metal is not of extraterrestrial origin?, and (2) Will the real Dr. Millman please stand up?