

OTTAWA'S "CHUNK" AGAIN

As readers of previous issues know, there is in Ottawa a 3000-pound slab of metal which 10 years ago appeared mysteriously on the shore of the St. Lawrence River near Les Ecureils, Quebec. A local newspaper reported there had been an explosion in the sky the night before which led to a theory that the iron-like chunk, and a smaller companion piece sold by the scrap-dealer who found them, were fragments of a spaceship.

The theory gained ground when the late Wilbert B. Smith, heading the government's UFO research program, noted the surface of the metal contained what appeared to be micro-meteorites. This, he suggested, indicated the metal had been in space for many years. Moreover, certain unofficial tests failed to prove its exact composition, though there were others which classified it as nothing unusual.

One of those who has taken an interest in the metal is Arthur Matthews who, as

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