

# AMAZING UFO COVER-UP

**EVIDENCE** documenting hundreds of UFO sightings is being kept secret in an international cover-up by the U.S. and British governments.

The Supreme Court in Washington — the highest court in the land — has refused to instruct release of 135 UFO-related documents to the Citizens Against UFO Secrecy group (CAUS). They have been trying since 1978 to get the documents released under the Freedom of Information Act.

And in London, the Earl of Clancarty, the 70-year-old founder of a world-wide UFO movement, Contact International, raised questions in parliament about the cover-up of 600 UFO reports by the military.

Lord Clancarty, a member of the Ancient Astronaut Society, told the British House of Lords he had logged more than 2,000 press reports of British sightings last year. He wanted to know what was being done about them.

Viscount Long replied that the 600 UFO reports received by the Ministry of Defense had been checked out but only to make sure they were not enemy aircraft. He denied there was any cover-up by the military.

## U.S. documents

The American documents are in the hands of the National Security Agency, a part of the Defense Department in Fort Meade, Maryland.

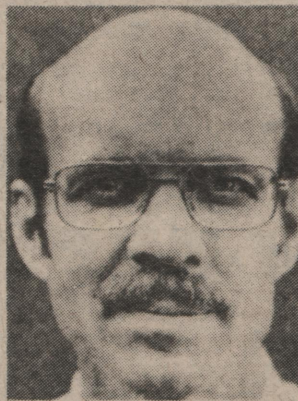
They say release of the reports would be a threat to national security, giving foreign governments information on the location and operation of their top secret electronic monitoring and interception devices.

The campaign to publicize the documents was led by Peter Gersten, a New York lawyer and director of Citizens Against UFO Secrecy.

"I am disappointed, but not surprised that we lost the case," Gersten told the Examiner.

"But we're a long way from giving up the fight. Next we're going to sue the Air Force for release of 40 documents they hold relating to UFO sightings at five military installations.

"We know the govern-



• Professor Leo Sprinkle

ment is suppressing a lot more information than the 135 reports with the NSA. The CIA, for example, has another 57 documents — and we believe the public has a right to have access to this

## Supreme court refuses to release secret files

information."

UFO researchers believe the NSA papers could have been handed over to CAUS without risking a breach of national security.

"They could have just blacked out the sensitive information and released the rest," said Mark Rodeghier, researcher at the Center for UFO Studies in Chicago.

"They've done it before so they could have done it again. We don't think it's right for these documents to be kept secret.

"The UFO sightings

themselves aren't a threat to national security so there's no reason in the world why the NSA couldn't have released information on them."

### Giant cover-up

Rodeghier believes the government agency is attempting to cover up UFO incidents which could prove embarrassing to them.

"For example, if the incidents at the five military installations in the mid-1970s were made public, they would raise questions about

the standard of our defence systems because the Air Force was completely powerless to do anything about them at the time.

"It would be very embarrassing for the government and I think this is why these documents weren't released."

Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle, a psychologist at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, has hypnotized 135 people who claim to have been abducted by UFOs for varying periods of time.

"I was very disappointed

that the NSA wouldn't release their information," he said.

"One minute they deny knowledge of any UFO activity, then when they can't ignore it any more, they refuse to part with it.

"The NSA may not have any answer to the UFO puzzle but they do have a lot more information in their hands than civilians do."

Dr. Sprinkle, director of Counselling and Testing and professor of counselling services at the University, has been involved in UFO research since 1960. "I can't understand why governments won't allow military officers and other agencies to talk about their work," he said.