

THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

DEPTH CHARGES
were dropped off the
massive ship's stern.

SONAR EQUIPMENT first record-
ed starship's presence.

SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE
was sustained when the
"black disc" broke free
of polar ice.

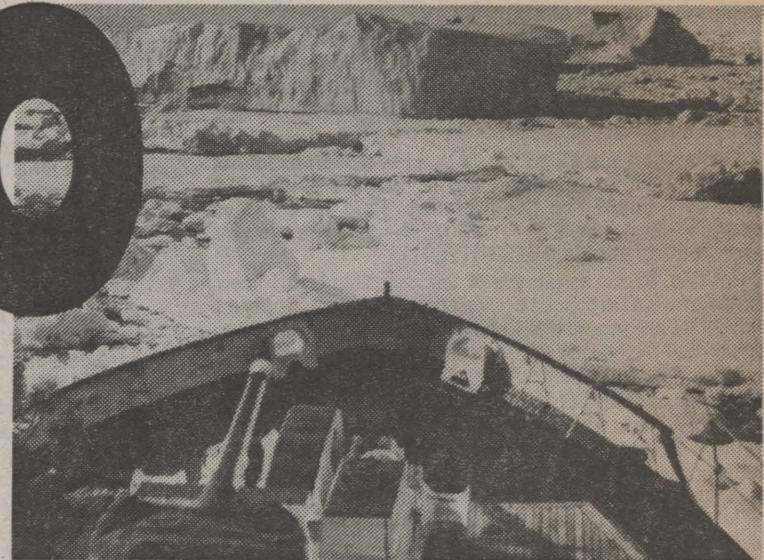
Talk show callers stop suicide bid

A woman who phoned a radio show threatening to commit suicide decided not to after 50 callers convinced her life really was worth living!

Liz Lansing was host of the all-night talk show on WIBX Radio, in Utica, N.Y.

SOVIET ICEBREAKER cruising the Kara Sea used sonar to locate the bizarre object.

matches wits with UFO



ARCTIC VIEW: Sailors saw the alien craft smash through the ice.

72-hour standoff ends when starship crashes through polar ice cap!

discussing the object during the chase.

"They said they were in pursuit of a flying disc," said Gundersonn. "One of them said it was as big as a soccer field.

"Another one said: 'Don't

shoot. We mean to do you no harm.'"

The sighting of the object follows a year of unprecedented UFO activity in and around the Kara Sea. Asked to comment on the alleged Soviet encounter,

French UFO researcher Andre Pointot said: "There is reason to believe something is going on up there."

Now UFO researchers are speculating on what the UFO was doing. Some believe aliens from space

were collecting samples of earth underwater life in the cold seas of the Arctic Circle. Others think the UFO may have hidden under the ocean in order to make emergency repairs.

— WILLIAM SCHANDLER

a base in Siberia failed to intercept the object as it traveled south, then north, and then suddenly vanished into space.

Soviet military spokesmen have angrily denied that any such encounter took place. The Kremlin bosses added that the icebreaker could have had "an encounter with a pod of sperm whales."

But a Swedish ham radio operator, Lars Gundersonn, told newspapers that he heard the Soviet pilots