

## **ALICE FLYING SAUCER "NOT FAKE" ANOTHER STRANGE CRAFT IN C.A. SKIES**

The picture of a "flying saucer" over Alice Springs, published in the "Advocate" of February 5 was not a fake but looks to be a genuine photograph of a cart-wheel type "saucer" according to a member of the South Australian Astronomical Society.

Interest in the picture and the story is mounting in the south. The Australian Flying Saucer Bureau and other organisations are anxious to contact "unknown", the man who claims to have taken the picture. They promise to keep his name secret should he so desire it and ask him to make contact through this office.

Mr. F. Churchman, of the S.A. Astronomical Society contacted us this week. He says of the picture: "As soon as I saw the photo I recognised it as to type, these cartwheel pattern saucers are not uncommon.

"There are reports of similar ones having been seen on June 11, 1855, May 15, 1870, June 10 1900, August 12, 1910, October, 1891, April, 1901, June 1906 and March, 1907.

"I for one do not think for a moment it is a "fake" and would like to get in touch with the man that took the photo—privately, through your paper, and will keep his name secret if he wishes."

**Mr. Churchman is not alone** in wishing to contact "unknown," so in the words of the poet we ask "come out, come out wherever you are."

**come out wherever you are." The photographer has nothing to fear, but may have a considerable amount to gain, there are rewards for this picture.**

### **Flying Saucer Bureau**

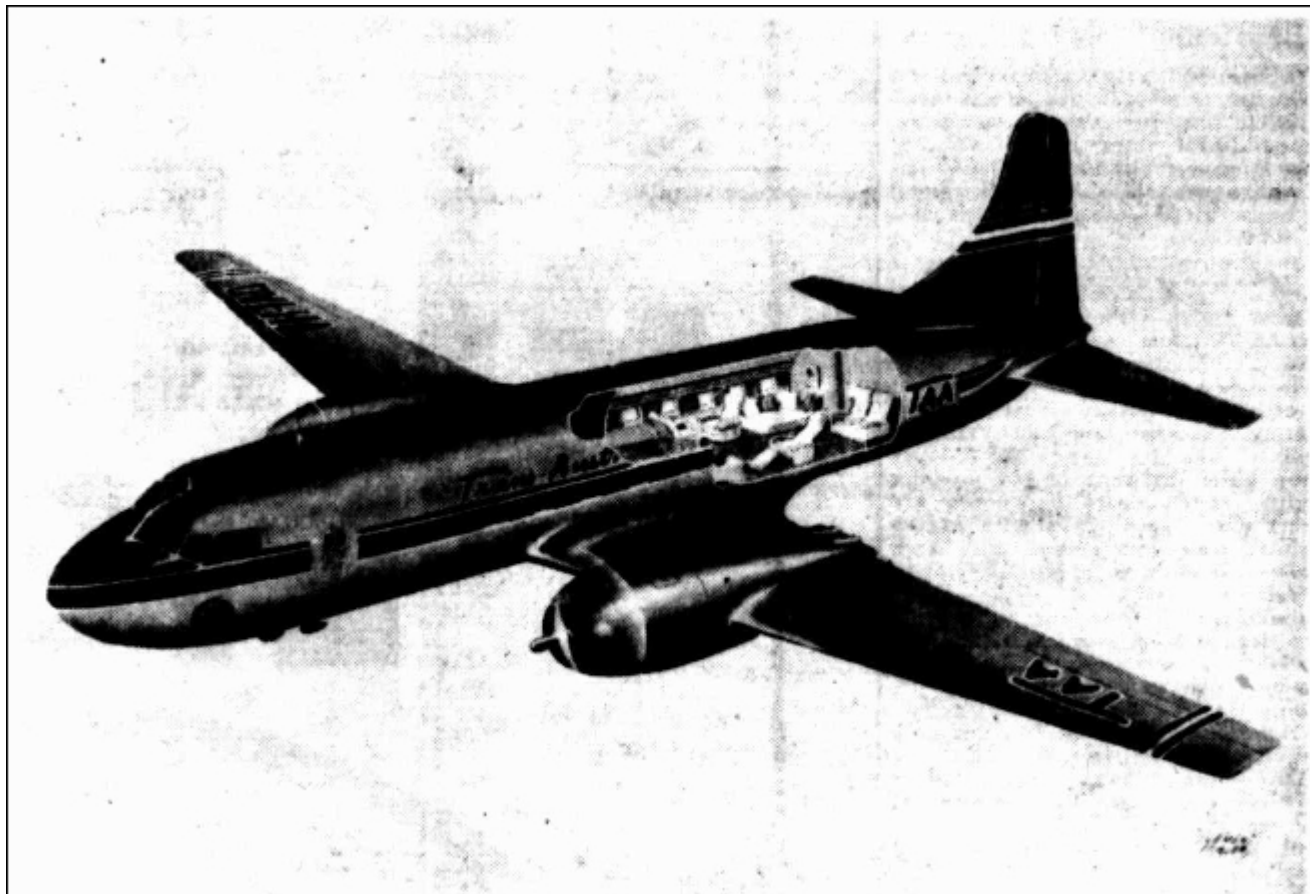
The Australian Flying Saucer Bureau has written suggesting that it might be possible to set up a local group. They advise that they are a non-profit organisation that was established in July, 1952 and a lot of data has so far been collected.

A circular from the Bureau states that A.F.S.B. annual subscription is 10/- per year or 15/- for two years and suggests that intending members join now in case subscription rates have to be raised. The Bureau states: "we

need your theories, clippings and suggestions."

**The organisation was founded for the purpose of collating and analysing reports with a view to discovering the cause and origin and intentions of "saucers" should they possess occupants.**

The A.F.S.B. address is 3, Ferguson Street, Fairfield, N.S.W. should "unknown" or anyone else care to contact them.



**THE ROYAL PLANE.** One of the two Convairs in which Her Majesty the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and members of the household staff are travelling around Australia during the Royal Tour. The "cut out" shows the glorious furnishings in the spacious Royal compartment. It contains two special seats, a lounge divan, one reclining chair and a dining table and chairs. Colour scheme features light grey carpeting, grey leather damask seat covers and blue and grey curtaining. Convairs are the most modern commercial planes on service in Australia. Pressurised and with a speed of 300 m.p.h. they provide a high standard of comfort. It is expected that a Convair will operate on T.A.A.'s N.T. run in the near future.