

UFO inquiry urged

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (AAP-Reuter). — A group of scientists urged the United States and other governments yesterday to co-operate in investigating the “utterly baffling” phenomena of unidentified flying objects.

They made their plea during testimony at a one-day symposium held by the House of Representatives Committee on Science and Astronautics.

Dr James McDonald, a physics professor at the University of Arizona, who has investigated sightings in Australia and New Zealand, as well as in the US, said UFOs were “global phenomena” and should be investigated on that basis.

There were indications that the New York city power blackout in 1965 and other power failures might have had something to do with UFOs.