

WAS "SUBMARINE" A FLYING SAUCER?

Was the submarine seen by Aborigines off the West Coast recently a flying saucer?

Did a space vehicle land recently at Memory Cove?

Could the square orange light in the sky over Wanna have been a flying scroll similar to those referred to in the Bible?

These were among the many questions asked of the public relations officer of the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society (Mr. Colin Norris) when he visited Port Lincoln last week.

Mr. Norris held a display of media reports and society information at Woolworths on Friday afternoon. This proved so successful that he postponed returning to Adelaide to continue the display on Saturday morning.

He said the public was now realising it was presumptuous to assume that humans were the only intelligent life in the universe

ligent life in the universe and were now more readily accepting the possibility of higher intelligence in outer space.

Thus people were less fearful of ridicule and more willing to recount their experiences of unidentified fly-

ing object phenomena.

STRANGE LIGHT

While Mr. Norris was in Port Lincoln several people came forward to recount their sightings. Some of these accounts, Mr. Norris taped. Among them was the strange story of a square light seen in the sky by a party of four motorcyclists travelling on the Tulka road recently.

The young riders, Keith Johnson, Stephen Heath, Trevor Ellis and Bob Arthurson were going camping and had just reached the Coffin Bay tramway at about 10 p.m. when the incident occurred.

Keith saw a square orange light in the distance ahead and to the right of

ahead and to the right of Tulka. At first he thought it must be the light of a house on a hill until he realised it was too high for a house and that there was no hill in that direction anyway. Stephen stopped the bike on which they were travelling and the light appeared to grow larger.

They attracted the attention of Trevor and Bob who

had been riding ahead. They returned and all four watched the light and were astounded when it disappeared to reappear immediately over Wanna.

The light appeared smaller indicating that it had in fact travelled further away. It then disappeared.

FLYING SCROLL

Mr. Norris said the light may have been a flying scroll, an object which has been seen since biblical times.

Trevor Ellis also recalled riding his motorcycle on a marshy plain in the Mem-

marshy plain in the Memory Cove area where he found an impression on the ground. The weight of whatever had caused the mark had caused mud to ooze up through the compressed grass.

He took little notice of it until he found a second similar mark. A companion made a search of the area and found a third impression. The three were each about 30 feet apart.

Similar markings were found in the Memory Cove area recently.

Mr. Norris said they could indicate that a flying saucer had landed, supported by a tripod type undercarriage.

Mr. Norris also commented on a report of two fishermen seeing an object plunge into the sea near their anchored craft. He said there had been many similar reports from throughout the world.

Mr. Norris claimed that flying saucers did enter and leave the world's oceans

leave the world's oceans and that the "submarine" seen recently by a group of 20 Aborigines off a beach 55 kilometres south-west of the Yalata Lutheran Mission may have been a UFO.

The mission manager (Mr. B. R. Lindner) said at the time there was no doubt the group had seen a sub.

"They know what a sub looks like. They have seen them on films," he said.

As there were reported to be no submarines of any nation operating in the area the final official theory was that the sighting was a whale. However the submarine appeared to have a white conning tower and a

black hull with a red strip.

A Navy spokesman said at the time the sighting was "odd", and that the markings reported did not match the colors of submarines in the world's navies.

"Submarines tend to be black or a dark blue in color so they can hide in deep water and not be seen from

water and not be seen from the air," he said. "A white conning tower would stick out a mile."

The submarine appeared to be "porpoising" as it headed out to sea. The vessel had surfaced on the seaward side of a reef which is about 145 metres off the beach. The water is known to be very deep off the reef.

Now back in Adelaide, Mr. Norris is actively involved in a new investigation.

Some South Australian and Victorian newspapers are already aware that something is afoot and are waiting for information on a find at Leigh Creek described as being associated with UFOs. Pictures of the find are now being assessed. "It may be the find of the century", Mr. Norris and his associates say.





● Pictured during his Ufology display at Woolworths last week, the public relations officer of the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society (Mr. Colin Norris) explains the use of the giegercounter he holds. The machine checks the level of radiation of areas where flying saucers are believed to have landed