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## Donations Needed For Metal Analysis

This special issue of the APRO Bulletin is being published in order to solicit contributions for payment of unexpected expense. We are now in possession of samples of metal from the billboard through which a saucer is believed to have gone on August 19th. The pitted places and the yellow metal contained in the pits are very evident. One of the pieces is in the hands of a qualified laboratory and the other is in safekeeping. One dollar or 50¢ will help defray the cost of the qualitative analysis to determine the alloy of that mysterious metal. If you can at all see your way clear to help, do so at once. Until donations are received, the cost of the analysis will have to be paid for by the headquarters group. The APRO budget does not allow for this.\*\*\*\*\*

## KEYHOE SCORES ANOTHER HIT!!

Keyhoe has done it again. By now all of you must be aware of the stir caused in the saucer world by Keyhoe's new book, the LOOK preview of same and statements by Keyhoe charging the AF with duplicity and holding out news from the public.

Mr. Keyhoe's press conference was held on September 29th, but although radio and TV carried quite a bit of information, none reached the newspapers. We don't wonder why anymore. The facts contained in his book was carried by LOOK and a few dailies throughout the country, but usually accompanied by editorial notes tending to disqualify the statements made by Keyhoe except in the eyes of those who are schooled in analytical reading.

Keyhoe has charged that the AF believes the saucers to be interplanetary and that investigators are split into two groups: those who believe the public should know and those who do not. He also accused the AF of withholding information regarding recent sightings. He invited intelligence officers to attend the conference and confirm or deny his accusations, but they did not show up. Later, an AF spokesman announced that Keyhoe was misrepresenting the facts and misquoting the AF. Keyhoe then issued a dramatic challenge to the AF to court-martial him, for being a retired marine officer he is still under military jurisdiction and if he's been violating military

code, is subject to court-martial. They didn't accept his offer, of course, for if they did put him before a military tribunal to answer for his supposed misdeeds, the truth would come out. And they believe their exclusive knowledge must be protected even at a loss of face. However, inasmuch as they now control the press, they can say and do as they please and will not lose much face as far as the general public is concerned.

We urge each and every member to write to Senator McCarthy and their individual state governmental representatives, lamenting and protesting this disgusting state of affairs in which one of our Constitutional rights as American citizens is being trampled underfoot by the military.

We have been watching this byplay with increasing alarm and apprehension and feel that now is the time to act to bring about the truth.

The man who was kind enough to give us samples of the New Haven billboard has stated that he believes that his attempts to have an analysis made were deliberately hampered. From his testimony about the whole affair, we gather that the AF got the rest of the metal surrounding the hole and that he was deliberately framed in an attempt to get him into trouble with the local gendarmes. This will be interesting reading in our next issue.

## UP WANTS FEATURE ON A.P.R.O. WORK

The United Press has contacted the local paper here in Sturgeon Bay, asking that they send a feature article on the Director and APRO. After much thought we have decided to submit a small amount of material with the suggestion that they do not quote out of context, nor alter the material in such a way as to disqualify or ridicule this organization and its efforts. If this suggestion is taken seriously, we may be reading about ourselves in the press soon, and hearing a few comments via radio and TV news and feature broadcasts. We believe that good publicity is to be desired, but if such a feature is to be done with a tongue-in-cheek attitude, we are better off with no notice whatsoever from the press. We have accomplished a good deal without publicity so far and do not depend upon it for our survival or efficiency.\*\*\*\*\*