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Air Force, CIA 'Reprimanded'

The director of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO), a group dedicated to scientific investigation of flying saucers, said Friday night in San Antonio "the more we know about some specific UFO (unidentified flying object) cases, the harder such cases are to explain away."

The comment came from L. J. Lorenzen, Tucson, Ariz., speaking at a UFO seminar sponsored by APRO at Trinity University.

Lorenzen castigated the Air Force and the Central Intelligence Agency for "deception" in reporting observed UFO cases and said the subject of UFO's has been "taken underground, where the CIA feels it should have been run along."

Lorenzen said the goal of the APRO is "research and an objective study."

"But, he added, "government

deception has made it difficult to get reports on the cases that we need."

"Sometimes," he added, "government reports leave out information that would substantiate the unknown nature of UFO sightings."

Lorenzen discussed several recent UFO sightings now under APRO investigation.

Included is one report of a "glowing disc" spotted by a Kansas farmboy that left a powdery deposit on the ground.

Lorenzen said no "current" Air Force or CIA investigation of UFO's is apparent.

"But I'm sure," he said, "that the Air Force is still investigating such sightings as a matter of national security."

Lorenzen says the most common UFO sightings have been reported in all sections of the nation.

He said there has been little or no verified contact with occupants of UFO's.

More than 300 persons at-

tended the Trinity seminar. Also speaking were Richard Greenwell, assistant APRO director, and R. Richland Stanford.