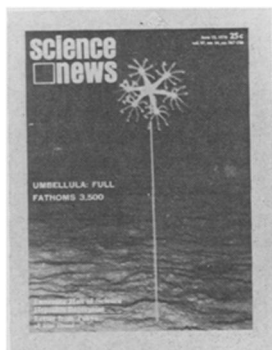


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Hepatitis fingerprint
Letter from Tokyo
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Umbellula, a marine organism related to coral, forms cluster colonies around a central stem and lives on an abyssal plain deep below the sea. One was recently photographed by a Naval scientist. See page 586. (Photo: NAVOCEANO)

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