

My questions & requests to Willman - were these answered by Smith?

- ① If terrestrial, where & how it originated
- ② { spectrographic, - done
x-ray diffraction, - done
neutron activation - not done.
analyses be conducted, as well as any others pertinent.
- ③ Important also to determine what it does not contain (as certain impurities are expected in terrestrially-manufactured metals).
Not stated in report.
- ④ analysis of powdery substance inside the metal layers.
Not mentioned in report and no mention of why not!
- ⑤ Consls letter of 4 Dec '69 - How did metal become "delicately balanced on a rock"?
- ⑥ Re Smith not conducting a neutron activation analysis - In my letter of 2 June '70, I said "It must be possible to provide reasons to clearly rule out the possibility that such evidence would not be found (i.e. extraterrestrial origin) if such tests were to be conducted. The point is, how can he be so certain of not finding evidence if it isn't looked for?"
- ⑦ My letter of 2 June '70 - "It will be expected that his report will show precisely in what way it is different (from that of normal manganese steel) with quantitative measures of the differences. We need proof that it is from clay, not proof that it simply isn't 'normal'."