

WHITE HOUSE FILE RECORD

Date of Communication: 5-9-54

Name of Correspondent: KNOX, Herbert B.
(Rear Admiral, U.S.N., Retired)

Address: Goodwin Road
East Eliot, Maine

Subject:

Enclosures:

Department or Agency: Secret Service

Suggested Action: Charge out. ~~XX~~
Further attention.



FINAL DISPOSITION:

Respectfully referred to the Secret Service

Date: 6-10-54

Wording of referral:

Merely referred.
For consideration.
For consideration and acknowledgment.
For consideration and appropriate handling.
For your information.

Letter has not been acknowledged.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/2/54

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-0)

SUBJECT: Mrs. FRANCES SZAN
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

This interview is predicated upon a telephone call received by SAC L. L. LAUGHLIN on 7/29/54 from [REDACTED] Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Navy Department. b7c

On the same date [REDACTED] was interviewed in Room 2912, Main Navy Building. Also present during the interview was [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] furnished the following information: b7c

They advised that the Office of Naval Intelligence had forwarded a file to the Bureau of Aeronautics with enclosures which had been received from [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] resided near [REDACTED] who had been receiving messages through thought transmission. [REDACTED] approached [REDACTED] and advised him that "flying saucers" were here to help mankind. Information received by [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] became interested in the messages received by [REDACTED] and felt that the matter should be investigated by the Government. b7c

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] wrote to Admiral ESPEY, Director of Naval Intelligence, on 6/1/54 enclosing some of the messages received by [REDACTED]. Receiving no reply to his original communication, [REDACTED] again wrote ONI on 6/7/54. [REDACTED] advised that the first letter that [REDACTED] wrote to ONI contained information that [REDACTED] was receiving messages through thought control from "outer space" and wrote them down as she received them. The letter, according to [REDACTED], stated that [REDACTED] would write without any effort on her part and would write continuously for four or five hours at a time without getting tired. He stated that ONI had in their possession the transmissions or messages that had been received by [REDACTED]. b7c

[REDACTED] stated that ONI had advised that in the absence of any definite evidence of conversations, they would do nothing in the matter. He also stated that the Bureau of Aeronautics took no official action in b7c

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in the matter. [redacted] was questioned concerning the position that the Bureau of Aeronautics had taken and he remarked that he did not believe that this was pertinent. After further questioning, he subsequently stated that the Bureau of Aeronautics was of the belief that this was a matter for ONI. b7c

[redacted] stated that he "unofficially" became interested in the matter and at the invitation of [redacted], he went to [redacted] where he spent 7/24, 25, 26/54 in the residence of [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he informed Admiral SAUCEK, his superior in the Bureau of Aeronautics, that he was going to visit [redacted]. b7c

[redacted] stated that inasmuch as [redacted] had received no response from the Government concerning this matter, he began reading books on flying saucers. [redacted] advised that during the time that he was a house guest of [redacted], there was also present [redacted] who was also interested in flying saucers. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was at [redacted] residence with his family and was there in an unofficial capacity. b7c

[redacted] advised that during his stay, he and [redacted] had various interviews with [redacted] and had had contact with the "outer space" through [redacted]. During the interview with [redacted] and the contact with "outer space," [redacted] stated that they sat in a group and he observed [redacted] writing messages that she was receiving from someone in "outer space." According to [redacted] informed him that the people from "outer space" could use her eyes and ears to see and hear. According to [redacted] this is accomplished by the use of a mechanical device and all conversations are recorded by the people in "outer space." [redacted] indicated as an example as to how messages were relayed, he stated that he asked [redacted] a question which she was to relay to the people in "outer space" and before she had time to relay the question, she began writing the answer down to his question on paper. b7c

[redacted] stated that [redacted] informed him that whenever she was to have contact with the people in "outer space," she would get a buzzing sound in her left ear to indicate that they were "on the line." [redacted] stated that [redacted] complained to the people in "outer space" that this buzzing sound gets very annoying and painful to her ear. She also stated that the messages had been coming since May 27, 1954, and would come at all times of the night and consequently she was losing a great deal of sleep. According to [redacted] arranged a schedule with the people in "outer space" so that the messages would not interfere with her sleep. [redacted] advised that a schedule was arranged between [redacted] and the people in "outer space" that she would receive messages on the following schedule: 8:00 in the morning, 12 noon, 6:00 in the evening, every day of the week. b7c

██████████ stated that ██████████, and ██████████, had also heard the buzzing sound in their ears, but have not been able to receive transmissions or messages. ██████████ stated that the transmissions related to flying saucers, location and why they were here, life on other planets, and life in the hereafter, and prophesies in the Bible. ██████████ advised that ██████████ could contact people in "outer space" by mental thought control. b7c

According to ██████████ stated that there were two space ships from which she had been receiving messages. They were described as 150 miles wide, 200 miles in length, and 100 miles in depth. ██████████ stated that these ships are designated as M-4 and L-11 and they also contain mother ships which measure approximately 150 to 200 feet in length. ██████████ related that ██████████ had informed him that there were approximately 5,000 of these mother ships. He stated that "AFFA" is the Manager or the Commander of the ship M-4 which is from the planet Uramus and "PONNAR" is the Manager or the Commander of the ship L-11 which is from the planet Hatann. ██████████ related that ██████████ stated that these contacts with "AFFA" and "PONNAR" were for the purpose of protecting our own earth from destruction caused by the explosion of the atom bomb, hydrogen bomb, and wars of various kinds which they, "AFFA" and "PONNAR," say disrupt the magnetic field of force which surrounds the earth. ██████████ stated that ██████████ also related that contact was made for the purpose of protecting the whole universe because if the "fault lines" break or go to pieces, it would effect the entire universe. According to ██████████ stated, "AFFA" and "PONNAR" are presently working in the area of the Pacific Ocean repairing "fault lines" which are in danger of breaking. b7c

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██████████ stated that ██████████ wanted to know if physical contact could be had with the people in "outer space." ██████████ advised ██████████ and ██████████ that the people in "outer space" wanted to know if they could provide them protection and that if physical contact were to be made, they would appear in a force which would consist of 5,000 "bells" or "flying saucers." b7c

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According to [REDACTED] these "bells" or "flying saucers" would appear over many nations of the world during the latter part of August 1954, and would come close enough to the earth so that they could be seen by man and that they in turn would be able to see people on the street. b7c

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] wrote a letter to MARGARET CHASE SMITH, Senator from Maine, concerning this information, who forwarded the information to the Secretary of Defense and copies were sent to the Army, Navy, and Air Force. According to [REDACTED] also wrote a letter to the President of the United States. b7c

[REDACTED] stated that none of the persons involved in this matter were interested in publicity. He stated that he would be willing to assist the Bureau in the investigation of this matter if the Bureau desired, inasmuch as he believed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had confidence in him. b7c

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as being of middle-class circumstances, having a very modest home with furniture below middle-class. He stated that she has [REDACTED] person, [REDACTED] and one who has studied [REDACTED] b7c

The above information is being made available to the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force, and no further action is being taken by this office.

EX - 109

Date: August 9, 1954

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS: b7c
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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The above data is being furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force, for any investigation deemed appropriate, and for information to G-2, Department of the Army, and the Office of Naval Intelligence, United States Navy. No further action is being taken in this matter by this Bureau.

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