

December 16, 1953

DETAILS:

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Bureau file 100-395273 reflects that George Adamski, age 62, born April 17, 1891 in Poland, according to [redacted] is a "crackpot." Individuals in the community regard him as "mentally unbalanced" in that he claims to have taken a trip around the Moon in an inter-planetary ship piloted by men from Venus. He currently resides at the place of his employment, Palomar Gardens Cafe, Valley Center, California. He entered the United States in 1893 through the port of New York; served from 1913-16 in the United States Army; worked as a painter in Yellowstone National Park in 1916, in the flour mills in Portland, Oregon, in 1918, in the concrete business in California in 1921, and in 1926 began lecturing on philosophy. He never received a college degree; his title of professor is a nickname; he is married but has no children. We have never investigated Adamski.

George Adamski, together with one Desmond Leslie, coauthored a book selling for \$3.50 known as "Flying Saucers Have Landed." First printed in September, 1953, and copyrighted 1953 by "The British Book Center, Incorporated," 420 West 45th Street, New York, New York, the book, in December, 1953, is in its fifth printing. Adamski claims he has sold more than 100,000 copies of this 232 page book. In it he sets forth photographs purported to be of flying saucers in flight and on the ground. Also included are "writings from another planet" which Adamski claims came into his possession after he took a photograph of a flying saucer and "a little man" from the spaceship took the photographic plate from him and some days later returned a photographic plate to him on the California desert which, when developed, disclosed "writings from another planet."

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On 12-10-53, [redacted] Research Division of the Better Business Bureau, 1010 Lincoln Building, 742 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, came to the Los Angeles Office in person and stated the Better Business Bureau is investigating Adamski's book, "Flying Saucers Have Landed," with a view to branding it a fraud. [redacted] said in connection therewith he had, on 12-9-53, interviewed Adamski who produced a document having a blue seal in the lower left corner and at the top appeared three names of government agents: [redacted] FBI; [redacted] Agent, USAAF, and [redacted] Agent, USAAF.

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According to [redacted] it was inferred by Adamski the above-named government agents have "cleared" Adamski to make speeches concerning flying saucers. [redacted] said he did not pay too much attention to the document, but that it looked faked.