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TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: July 10, 1956

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: GEORGE A. ADAMSKI
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Director has received a letter dated June 26, 1956, from [redacted] Seattle 99, Washington. Mr. [redacted] makes reference to material appearing on pages 120 and 121 of a book entitled "Flying Saucers and Common Sense" as follows: "On 17th December, 1953, George Adamski was visited by three F. B. I. agents who questioned him at some length on a radio interview which he gave on 7th December at Los Angeles. As a result of this broadcast a number of telephone calls had been made to their headquarters in Washington, D. C. Adamski was then warned to keep quiet and not to mention the government or any of its services. He was further warned that because of the broadcast a warrant for his arrest had been signed by the Attorney-General and that the next time a thing like this occurred he would be arrested." A copy of the book in question has been obtained from the Library of Congress, and the material cited by the correspondent was found to be accurately quoted. [redacted] wishes to know whether there is any factual basis for this passage, and if the story is false, what the FBI plans to do about it.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

George A. Adamski, age 65, is described as a resident of Valley Center, California, and co-author of a book entitled "Flying Saucers Have Landed." Adamski claims to have taken a trip around the moon in an interplanetary ship piloted by men from Venus. On March 13, 1953, an article appeared in the Riverside, California, "Enterprise" which quoted Adamski as saying in a speech on space travel before a local Lions Club that all of his material had been cleared with the FBI and Air Force Intelligence. As a result of this news article, Adamski was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] of the San Diego Office and two OSI agents. He denied making such a statement and wrote a letter to the editor of the above-mentioned paper for the purpose of correcting the record. He also gave a signed statement witnessed by the three agents in which he denied making claims that the FBI and OSI approved his material. He said he understood it was not the function of these agencies to make recommendations. He demanded and was given a copy of the signed statement.

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cc - Mr. Belmont

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