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the UFO program and the part which CIA and ONI had taken to date.

Specifically mentioned were the Monaca sighting Aug. 1950 and the Tremonton sighting 2 July 1952.

Both of these cases had physical ev. in form of pictures which were avail. by Navy.

[A discussion for 2 hours & then they finally got down to business]

At end of 2 hour period asked whether Mr. Friend was open minded concerning the program, the purpose of the meeting began to take shape.

C. As background information Mr. Scudahl briefed Mr. Friend on a case investigated by the Navy in May-June of 1954. This case concerns a Mrs. Guy A. Swann of South Berwick Maine who reported to the Navy through Rear Admiral Herbert B. Knowles (Ret) of South Berwick

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that she was in contact with
spec persons. Mrs. Swan's method of
contact is to throw a question and by
completely relaxing with a pencil in her
hand, some unknown force controls the
hand and writes the answer. It was also
pointed out that the Canadian government
had conducted an extensive investigation
of Mrs. Swan's claims. A complete file
of this case is in the office of Captain
Frankel, ONI. At this point Mr. Lerdahl
turned the discussion over to Commander
J.M. Larsen.

D. Com. Larsen pointed out that during the
latter part of June, he and another Naval
Officer, had flown up to Maine and
visited Mrs. Swan for the purpose of
witnessing a contact and to interview
the lady. Mrs. Swan, after the interview
and contact, asked Comdr. Larsen why he
didn't make a contact himself. The
officer then tried, but was unsuccessful.

F. After his return to Wash. Comdr.
Larsen was discussing the case with
Mr. Lerdahl and Lt. Comdr. Neesham

at C/A. At the insistence of these two gentlemen he attempted another contact and was app. successful in receiving messages from a person called AFFA an inhabitant of the planet Uranus. Cmdr. Larsen would pose his questions as a large sheet of paper (ques. put to him by other 2) relay, and some unknown force would guide his hand in writing the answers. During the time that the message is being transmitted Larsen is subjected to very great physical strain. Of the many questions put to AFFA --- some sample: ---

Q. Do you favor any government, religious group or race.

A. No, we do not Signed AFFA

Q. Will there be a third World War?

A. No. Signed AFFA

Q. Are Catholics the chosen people?

A. No. Signed AFFA

Q. Can we see a space ship or flying saucer?

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A. When do you want to see it? Signed APFA

Q. Can we see it now?

A. Go to the window. Signed APFA.

(Mr. Lundahl, Cmdr. Jensen & Lt. Cmdr. Neasman all go to the window).

Q. Are we looking in the right direction?

A. [Answered vocally:] Yes, Signed APFA.

At this time, approximately 1400, 6 July 1959, these three men saw what they have indicated was a flying saucer. They described the object as round, with the perimeter brighter than the center. Lt. Cmdr. Neasman checked with Washington Court (radar) and was informed that for some unknown reason radar return from the direction in which the ship was supposedly seen had been blocked out at the time of the sighting. During the exchange the answer

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to one of the questions - indicated
difficulty in penetrating our radar
net. [i.e. - physical penetration of our radar net -
slipping through it]

F. After the discussion and
examination of the documents Mr.
Friend requested that Cmdr. Jansen
attempt another contact. Jansen
consented, but had only limited
success. It was indicated in the
few answers which he received
that this was not the right time.
However, it was further indicated that
there was no objection to the audience.

G. Mr. Lundahl and all of the
persons present indicated that they
had known Jansen for many years
and that he has always been
competent, quiet, reserved and
very conservative. They all attached
significance to this experience due to
this respect for Cmdr. Jansen and
the experience of Mr. Lundahl
and H.C. Neasham of seeing what

they believed to be a space ship.
 H. On July 10, 1959 Maj. Farnest
 in the company of Cmdr. Larsen
 visited the office of Capt. Farnest,
 ONI to study the case file of Mrs.
 Swan. The record indicates that
 Mrs. Swan has been in touch with
 the following persons from the planet
 or constellation

- APPA ♀ ♂
- CALL ♀
- ALOMAR ♀
- PONNAR ♀

(reported to have
 never come close
 to stars in our
 area given)

ANNAR Centaurus

The Navy indicates that through
 these contacts Mrs. Swan has been able
 to answer technical questions beyond the
 level of her education or background.
 The case file contains records of some
 of the exchange that Mrs. Swan has
 had, and while there is some loose
 mention of how space ships work

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and of what they are made, there was little of value.^{James}
indicated that the Canadians
(A Mr. Smith) had exploited this
scientific angle.

I. The Swan record indicated
that there was an organization PEEU
which means the Universal Association
of Planets, and that the organization
has a project EU or Eireya (earth)
which is being conducted. What
the project was to accomplish was
not mentioned. The record indicated
that the population of V was
787,735,016 and that the day was
7 times longer than an earth day (!)
and that a day on X was 18 x longer

J. In discussion with Capt.
Frankel, he indicated there was
no evidence which he felt was
sufficient enough for him to
initiate action on the case.

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However, he did suggest that specific questions be prepared and put to Maj. Larsen if the Air Force plans to pursue the case further. Arrangement were also made for Larsen to accept a contract for Frankel & Lundahl on 11 July 1959. Maj. Friend requested that the AFK be informed of the outcome.

III Impressions

A. Capt. Frankel - Obviously a very clear thinking man - only his regard for Larsen stimulates his interest in the case.

B. Cmdr. Larsen: Appears to be a very steady person, has (or had) a responsible position in ONI [guard, beryer etc.] This officer appeared very embarrassed during the initial part of the discussion concerning his experience and exhibited some reluctance. However, he warmed to the task once

the conversation was well under way.

C. W. C. Newham: This officer was one of the persons who worked on the Fremont & Mariana files. He indicated that his mother had submitted a UFO report in 1954 of an object which was merely seen in Nevada County, Cal. Has strong belief in Jansen.

D. Mr. Landahl: This man appears to have both feet on the ground. Feels certain that the object which he saw with L and N was a flying saucer. Has great regard for Jansen.

F. During the period of actual contact Jansen appears to be under great physical strain. His jaw is tense, and pulses in his neck & temples are very evident (says very sore the next day)
Jansen states impression that

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to is being used so as a medium
for transmitting the messages and
that he doesn't cut mentally
into the exchange consciously or
subconsciously (!)

I am adding a whole section to the book, proposing a reorganization of UFO research. It shouldn't be up to the Air Force to decide if the unsolved "residue" in the data contains new scientific evidence. Blue Book should only be a filter, and the unexplained reports should go to a permanent civilian office staffed by scientists in charge of the analysis.

Chicago. 15 January 1965.

Taking me aside in confidence, Hynek has shown me some extraordinary notes he took a few years ago from a classified report written by Colonel Robert Friend, one of the most competent officers ever to be responsible for Blue Book. Friend was still a major at the time. The report concerns a meeting that took place at a CIA office on Fifth and K Streets in Washington, D.C., on 9 July 1959, under the direction of a man named Arthur Lundahl. Seven CIA officers and one from the Office of Naval Intelligence completed the team.¹⁵

It appeared from Lundahl's statements that five years earlier, in May 1954, a certain Mrs. Guy Swan who lived in South Berwick, Maine, had contacted the Navy through a retired admiral. She was able to "channel" outer-space entities such as Affa and Crill, she claimed. She would pose a question, relax with a pencil in her hand, and soon an unknown force would take over and provide meaningful answers. A naval intelligence officer, Commander Larsen, visited her and tried without success to establish a psychic contact under her guidance. On 6 July 1959 (three days before the meeting related here) he had discussed the case with Lundahl and Neosham at the CIA. They encouraged him to try again and this time he was indeed successful in receiving messages from the Affa entity, who lived on the planet Uranus.

After several exchanges of platitudes typical of psychic communications ("There will not be a Third World War"; "Catholics are not the chosen people"; et cetera), they requested to see a flying saucer. Affa told them to look outside.

All three rushed to the window, the assembled officers were told. *And suddenly there it was!* Lundahl, Larsen and Neosham saw what they described as a circular object, the edges lighter than the center. Neosham had called the Washington, D.C., airport radar and had been informed that electromagnetic signals were unaccountably "blocked" in the direction in question.

Forbidden Science
Chicago. 18 January 1965. *Jacques Vallée* *Marlowe & Co*
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Hynek is back from Washington, where he has seen many people. The Air Force chief scientist is getting translations made of all the papers by Costa which I had transmitted. There is some new movement in the UFO field, and I must recognize that this time the credit goes to good old Major Keyhoe, who is stirring things up with his many articles and television appearances. As for Hynek, he keeps telling the Air Force they should undertake a true scientific study—but nobody listens to him.

"What do you think of the rumors that Blue Book is only a cover, that there is another research project somewhere?" I asked him recently.

"Well, with the enormous budget this country is spending for classified work, it is almost unthinkable that there wouldn't be a secret project on UFOs. But I wouldn't jump to quick conclusions," he added with a chuckle; "remember what they said about 'military intelligence' being a contradiction in terms!"

"Still, we may be wasting our time, while some group of scientists working behind the fence has the real data..."

Hynek thought about it for a while, and shook his head.

"No, I have a hard time believing this. I would have picked up something along the way somewhere," he said. "If there is a secret project, Ruppelt certainly didn't know about it, and Friend didn't know about it. . . . Yet it would have to get its data from the same sources we have, wouldn't it?"

"It could have its own detection systems."

He shrugged impatiently.

"Look, I've had a secret clearance since the war. And it is true that what I was working on, the proximity fuse, was kept strictly secret. I didn't even know what the next guy was working on. Sure, the same thing could be going on here. There may be secret projects looking at esoteric propulsion schemes, I'll grant you that. They could be hidden away in the Four Corners, or in the middle of Australia. We would never hear about it. But it's utterly unlikely."

Chicago. 21 January 1965.

Edward Teller gave a lecture at the Technological Institute today. He is a dry, humorless man. His goal is not the betterment of mankind but only science for pure science's sake. He wants to blow up