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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: Dec. 16, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5/11/82 BY SP4/MLW ✓SUBJECT: GEORGE A. ADAMSKI
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COAUTHOR OF "FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED"Tolson
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SYNOPSIS:

George A. Adamski, 62, described as mentally unbalanced and a "crackpot" of Palomar Gardens, Valley Center, California, is coauthor with one Desmond Leslie of the book "Flying Saucers Have Landed," first printed in September, 1953, and now in its fifth printing. Adamski claims to have taken trip around Moon in an interplanetary ship piloted by men from Venus. A 3-13-53 article in the Riverside, California, "Enterprise" states Adamski, in a speech on space travel before the Corona, California, Lions Club 3-12-53, stated his material had all been cleared with FBI and Air Force Intelligence. On 3-17-53, Adamski interviewed by SA [redacted] San Diego Office, [redacted] and [redacted] Office of Special Investigations agents. Adamski denied making statement, wrote letter to the editor correcting record, and gave signed statement witnessed by the three Agents to effect he had not and did not intend to make statements that the FBI and OSI approved his material. He said he understood these agencies make no recommendations. Copy of statement demanded by and given to Adamski 3-17-53. By letter dated 12-11-53, to Director from [redacted] Better Business Bureau, Los Angeles, California, [redacted] states Adamski exhibited a document signed by three Agents purporting to clear his material. [redacted] on 12-10-53, advised Los Angeles Office the Better Business Bureau intends to label Adamski's book as a fraud. Air Force officers in Pentagon likewise received letter from [redacted] dated 12-11-53. SAC Willis at San Diego instructed to have Agent, accompanied by OSI, read riot act to Adamski in no uncertain terms, diplomatically retrieve copy of signed statement if possible, admonish him for statements and false representations. Proposed letter to Better Business Bureau prepared.

WILLIS TO ADVISE AS TO RESULTS.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to Mr. [redacted] Research Division, Better Business Bureau, Los Angeles, California, be forwarded pointing out true facts of the FBI's relationship with Adamski and fact this Bureau has not endorsed, approved, or cleared Adamski's speeches or book.

Attachment

cc - Mr. Ladd
cc - Mr. Belmont
cc - Mr. Jones

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