

acting through Col. W. A. Adams of Air Force Intelligence), I firmly believed that flying saucers were real objects, I no longer believe this. I had thought that these were "secret U.S. aircraft or missiles," and perhaps that is what the CIA was hoping the intelligence agents of other countries would believe. But all during that period, my friends who worked in other Government agencies kept telling me that we had no such devices. I nevertheless believed that we did, and that it was

the best kept secret of all time.

Firm in that belief, I went through with the publication of thousands of copies of the Air Force Project Blue Book Special Report No. 14, in order to make the "inanity" of the Air Force's denials of saucer reality, clear to all intelligent researchers. In the act of publishing the Bluebook Report, I was unknowingly acting as one of the chief agents of the CIA, helping to spread the belief that saucers were American secret devices (as explained in my editorial remarks in the Bluebook publication.)

The dawn came slowly during 1957, as I looked into the John Otto - Mildred Maier - Major Walker - CIA case, concerning the "code signals" recorded during a "saucer communication experiment." When Jules St. Germaine, a Long John Silver affiliate, had these decoded into a teletype cipher message, and when Major Vova Skadich of the U. S. Air Force came to interrogate me about my interest in these, I began to see the light. My articles in various issues of Moseley's SAUCER NEWS during 1957 and 1958 showed the transition in my thinking, and the idea of psychological warfare, being played by the CIA (against whom?), seemed more and more to be the real explanation of the whole saucer riddle. It even became apparent that many saucer magazines were not being written to circulate to their (purported) ordinary "saucer fan" readership, but were really being written and circulated mainly to convey the "saucer activity news" to those on the inside of the research, some of whom could be expected to be enemy agents who were supposed to be believing and extracting the "American secret device" hokum from the stories.

The man I feel sorriest for in all this is Major Keyhoe. He has been ill-used by the CIA, and is still being fed stories to relay to the public. In "Flying Saucers - Top Secret," pages 18-20, he thinks he is telling a story of an actual interplanetary saucer sighting, when it is obvious that the case he describes is a "dress rehearsal" of a psychological warfare gimmick which "simulates" a flying saucer, (to "scare" crews of enemy planes!). The way in which (on pages 19 and 20) the crewmen were interviewed and made to write reports on what they thought they saw, and also shown photographs to match what they had seen, sounds just like what the CIA would do in a "field test" of a new psychological warfare gimmick. It is quite similar to the test made in 1950 on college people, as described on pages 5 and 6 of Scully's saucer book.