

Jones to Nichols Memorandum

July 10, 1956

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By letter dated December 11, 1953, one [redacted] Better Business Bureau, Los Angeles, California, wrote the Director advising that Adamski exhibited a document signed by three agents purporting to clear his material. San Diego was thereupon instructed to have an Agent, accompanied by OSI, read the Riot Act to Adamski in no uncertain terms regarding the misrepresentation of Bureau interest or approval in his statements on flying saucers. (100-395273-6)

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San Diego advised by Air-tel on December 17, 1953, that Agent [redacted] and FBI Agent [redacted] accompanied by OSI agent [redacted] emphatically admonished Adamski and insisted that he immediately cease referring to the FBI or OSI as having given him approval to speak on flying saucers or having cleared any of his speeches, materials or writings. He was advised that legal action would be taken against him if he persisted in inferring or making these statements. (100-395273-9)

On the same date, the Bureau sent a letter to the Los Angeles Better Business Bureau setting forth the nature of our contacts with Adamski and pointing out that the FBI had taken the occasion to call upon Adamski to point out to him on no uncertain terms the falsity of his representations. (b)(7)(c)

SA [redacted] contacted a representative of OSI at the Pentagon relative to this matter on December 15, 1953, and was advised that the Air Force felt that the Better Business Bureau should definitely label Adamski and his works for the fraud they are known to be. He stated that he, too, had received a letter from [redacted] and was planning on advising the Better Business Bureau on frank terms concerning the Air Force's opinion of Adamski and his writings.

RECOMMENDATION:

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It is recommended that attached in-absence reply be afforded the correspondent, [redacted] referring him to the Better Business Bureau of Los Angeles, California.

✓ *[initials]* *[signature]*

OBs
W. R. W.
Chm