

December 16, 1953

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By letter dated December 11, 1953, the above-named [redacted] advised the Director of substantially the same information as related by [redacted] to the Los Angeles Office 12-10-53. [redacted] stated the Better Business Bureau was interested in whether or not the document, in the possession of Adamski, is authentic and whether the FBI endorsed the "Professor's" book.

The Director inquired "What about this?"

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At 6:05 P.M., 12-14-53, [redacted] in my office called SAC Willis of the San Diego Office and instructed him to look into this matter to determine what document signed by SA [redacted] FBI, could be in the possession of Adamski. [redacted] is a Special Agent, EOD [redacted] assigned to the San Diego Office. He has served in the Indianapolis and San Diego Offices, having been in the latter since 8-22-48. His record is satisfactory.)

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At 11:00 A.M., 12-15-53, SAC Willis called [redacted] from San Diego stating that the "document" which Adamski has exhibited to [redacted] is undoubtedly a "doctored" copy of a signed statement which Adamski executed on 3-17-53 upon interview by SA [redacted] and [redacted] of the Office of Special Investigations. Willis made reference to the article appearing in the 3-13-53 issue of the Riverside, California, "Enterprise" reporting a speech before the Corona, California, Lions Club the previous day. The article quoted Adamski as stating his material had all been cleared with the FBI and Air Force Intelligence. Willis pointed out that when interviewed Adamski denied this statement, wrote a letter in the agents' presence to the editor correcting the record, and then executed a signed statement which included the following: "I understand that the FBI and the United States Air Force investigate complaints affecting the security of the United States. I understand that they make no recommendations as to the validity or nonvalidity of these complaints." The statement goes on to say that Adamski had not made statements nor did he intend to make statements to the effect the United States Air Force or FBI approved material used in his speeches. Adamski, after executing this statement signed by the three Agents as witnesses, demanded and was given a copy of the statement, said Willis. It is probably this copy of the statement, doctored up with seals and ribbons, which Adamski is using for his own purposes.

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[redacted] instructed Willis to call on Adamski at the Palomar Gardens Cafe, Valley Center, California. (This is located five miles east of Rincon, California, near the Mount Palomar Observatory.) Willis was told to have the San Diego Agents, accompanied by representatives of OSI if they care to go along, call on Adamski and read the