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Note: Grant:

Here is the Bob Friend memo on Mrs. Swan/AFFA. Please e-mail and let me know if the FAX quality was good (and usable for your scanning/publishing purposes) or bad. If bad, then I will copy the memo image files onto the Swan transcripts CD I am making for you.

Regards,

Eric

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Memorandum for Record

I. On 6 July 1959 Mr. A. C. Lendahl, Washington D.C. contacted Col. Leonard Glass concerning unidentified flying object. Col. Glass informed Mr. Lendahl ... Maj. Friend - Meeting set CIA July 9, 1959.

II. At 1400, 9 July 9, 1959, a meeting was held at the CIA, 5th & K streets, N.W. Wash. ... Present at meeting were:

Com. Julius M. Jensen ONI

LT. Com. D. W. Linder CIA

LT. Com. R. S. Neasham CIA

Mr. C. F. Camp CIA

Mr. H. F. Schenfeld, CIA

Mr. J. W. Cain, CIA

Mr. W. S. Stallings CIA

Mr. Arthur C. Lendahl CIA

Maj. R. T. Friend, ATIC

B. Mr. Lendahl acted as Chairman & opened the meeting by generally discussing

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

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

Both of these cases had physical ev. in form of pictures which were anal. 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. Lundahl 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 a 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. Lendahl
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 Cmdr. Larsen why he
didn't make a contact himself. The
officer then tried, but was unsuccessful.

E. After his return to Wash. Cmdr.
Larsen was discussing the case with
Mr. Lendahl and Lt. Cmdr. Neesham

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at CIA. At the insistence of these two gentlemen he attempted another contact and was app. successful in receiving message from a person called AFFA an inhabitant of the planet Uranus. Cmdr. Larsen would pen his questions on a large sheet of paper (ques. put to him by others & 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 samples: ---

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?

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. Neasbom all go to the window).

Q. Are we looking in the right direction?

A. [Answered vocally:] Yes, Signed APFA

At this time, approximately 1800, 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. Neasbom checked with Washington C-130 (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 - slippery slope -]

F. Aft. the discussion and examination of the documents M. Freund requested if 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. Nearham of seeing what

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they believed to be a space ship.

H. On July 10, 1959 Maj. Friend in the company of Cmdr. Larsen visited the office of Capt. Fraubel, 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

AFPA ☉ ♀

CALL ♀

ALOMAR ♀

PONNAR ♀

(reported to leave
human race alone
to stay in our
own galaxy)

ANKAR 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 exchanges that Mrs. Swan has had, and while there is some loose mention of how space ships work

and of what they are made, there was little of value.
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 Eurya (earth) which is being conducted. What the project was to accomplish was not mentioned. The record indicated that the population of Y was 787,730,016 and that the day was 7 times longer than an earth day (!) and that a day on X was 10 x longer.

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

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

III Impressions

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

B. Cmdr. Jansen: Appears to be a very steady person, has (or had!) a responsible position in ONI [guard, buzzer 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

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the conversation was well under way.

C. H. C. Newham: This officer was one of the persons who worked on the Tremonton & Marianna films. 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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he is being used solely as a medium
for transmitting the messages and
that he doesn't enter mentally
into the exchange consciously or
subconsciously (!)
