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STATEMENT OF REASONS UNDER SECTION 40 OF THE ARCHIVES ACT 1983

Exemption is claimed under one or more of sections 33(l)(a), (d), (e)(ii) and (g) of the *Archives Act 1983*, as follows.

Section 33(1)(a) - information or matter the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to cause damage to the security, defence or international relations of the Commonwealth.

Confidential sources

- The *Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979* gives ASIO statutory responsibilities in matters relating to security.
- The proper and efficient conduct of its statutory responsibilities requires ASIO to obtain information from confidential sources.
- The document contains information concerning the existence, identity or management of an ASIO source.
- There is a confidential relationship between ASIO and ASIO sources.
- ASIO sources have indicated that information will not be forthcoming if that confidence is not respected.

The public disclosure of information concerning the existence, identity or management of a source would give rise to concern amongst ASIO's existing and potential sources that the extent and nature of their assistance could be disclosed at some future date. Such concerns could lead to a reduction in ASIO's ability to obtain information from confidential sources. Any diminution in the availability of such sources would affect ASIO's capacity to fulfil its statutory responsibilities and could reasonably be expected to cause damage to the security of the Commonwealth.

ASIO officers' names

- The document contains the name or signature of an officer of ASIO.

The public release of such details, whether the officer is serving, retired or dead, would assist targets of ASIO to identify personnel who may be or may have been, engaged in security operations against them. Such disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause damage to the security of the Commonwealth.

Operational procedures and techniques

- The document contains information concerning operational procedures and techniques used by ASIO.

The disclosure of information concerning procedures and techniques used by ASIO to manage its operations, most of which are still in use, would assist organizations or individuals of national security interest to take measures to counter investigation by ASIO. Such counter measures would impair ASIO's capacity to fulfil its statutory responsibilities and could reasonably be expected to cause damage to the security of the Commonwealth.

Section 33(1)(d) - information or matter the disclosure of which would constitute a breach of confidence

- The document contains the name or signature of an officer of ASIO.
- There has existed and still exists an understanding between ASIO and its employees that the anonymity of employees should be preserved.

Disclosure of the names of employees of ASIO would be a breach of confidence.

Section 33(1)(e)(ii) - information or matter the disclosure of which would, or could reasonably be expected to disclose, or enable a person to ascertain, the existence or identity of a confidential source of information in relation to the enforcement or administration of the law.

- The document contains information concerning the existence, identity or management of an ASIO source.

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Section 33(1)(g) - information or matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information relating to the personal affairs of any person (including a deceased person)

ASIO officers' names

- The document contains the name or signature of an officer of ASIO.
- Some people are unfavourably disposed towards ASIO and its employees.

The release of the names of ASIO employees could result in harassment of those employees or their families. The release of those names would therefore constitute an unreasonable disclosure of their personal affairs.

Personal affairs

- The document contains information relating to the personal affairs of an individual and is the type of information that continues to be sensitive.

The information is of a kind that most members of the community would not want disclosed about themselves and which, if publicly disclosed in this case, could reasonably be expected to distress or embarrass the individual.

Decision maker: David Wagland

Designation: APS 4

Date: 28 June 2007



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15 August, 1973.

Telephone Message

Top Secret Check - Donald Frederick STONE

At 1000 hours today, Mr. [REDACTED] C Branch, Headquarters, A.S.I.C. telephoned me about this case.

He said that STONE's daughter, Gail, is still in Denmark, presumably at the Scientology College. Also, we have reports that Rodney John STONE (Brother of Donald Frederick) is a committee member of the S.A. Scientology organization.

In view of the fact that Scientology is likely to be declared a legal organization by the Commonwealth Attorney-General, the subject is a bit touchy at present. However, if we can gather any further information, such as

- (a) is Donald Frederick STONE still actively connected with Scientology?
- (b) is his daughter, Gail, at the Scientology School in Denmark?
- (c) is Rodney STONE still a leading light in Scientology in S.A.?

could we Telex the information today,

I told Mr. [REDACTED] that I would see [REDACTED] (Donald STONE [REDACTED]) to ascertain if he has, or can obtain, any relevant information.

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[REDACTED]

Supervisor (Intelligence)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION

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TELEGRAMS:
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1651 3rd November, 1972.

Headquarters, A.S.I.O.

AUSTRALIAN FLYING SAUCER RESEARCH SOCIETY

Please refer to [redacted] report 949/72 of 13 October, 1972, headed as above.

ATTACH SLIPS v. name att

2. Colin NORRIS mentioned therein is well known in South Australia for his interest in unidentified flying objects. It is considered that he should be classified as n/r n.a.

3. Attached are the relevant 'Y' slips for destruction.

E.O. Redford
(E.O. Redford)
Regional Director, S.A.



- Have you destroyed yellow slip.
Yes ATM 10/11

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NO.: 949/72.

South Australia.

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I. 11th October, 1972
R. 15th October, 1972

Australian Flying Saucer Research Society.

Colin NORRIS (u/i-n.o.r.), the Public Relations Officer for the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society, who lives in Adelaide, claims to be in correspondence with Soviet Academics on the subject of unidentified flying objects (U.F.O.'s.)

2. NORRIS is [redacted] and works for the G.P.O. in the Telecommunications Section in Adelaide. (Agent's Comment: [redacted] and I assume from this that he is [redacted] NORRIS claims to have no political interests.)

Case Officer's Comment:

NORRIS spoke to members of the Young Socialist League in South Australia about U.F.O.'s on the 24th November, 1969 - S.A. [redacted] Report No. 1395/69 [redacted], dated 24th November 1969 refers.

The Adelaide telephone directory lists under U.F.O. "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society, Public Relations Officer - telephone No. 72 3131", and under the heading "NORRIS, Colin O., 114 Cross Road, Highgate - 723131".

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In Reply Quote SS26022

23rd February, 1971

Regional Director,
A.S.I.O.,
ADELAIDE. S.A.

STONE, Donald Frederick

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The attached report from the Establishment Security Officer, Salisbury is forwarded for information. STONE has been kept under notice since 1961 as a result of discussions, A.S.I.C. (HQ) - A.S.I.O. (SA). He was interviewed by one of our officers on the 14th of June, 1963 when he admitted association with Scientology, but has not come to adverse notice since.

2. "Saint Hill" Manor, East Grinstead, Sussex, U.K. was the previous H.Q.'s of Scientology. The cult was denounced in the U.K. during 1968 and severe restrictions applied. It is therefore possible that Sweden is either the international or a regional H.Q.'s.

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✓ (F. E. ELLIS)
REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER, (S.A.)

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Establishment Security Officer,
SALISBURY.

Security Branch,
SALISBURY.

SAL.12108

Mr. D. Shuttleworth

6502

17th February, 1971.

STONE, Donald Frederick:

P2 vide SS.26022 of 15th June, 1961.

'D' Card vide 26th March, 1968.

I wish to advise that subject ceased with the Department on the 29th January, 1971. This office holds a completed Declaration of Secrecy.

2. From STONE's Staff file the following quote from his letter of resignation is to be noted - "to take up permanent employment overseas with The Advanced Organisation, Saint Hill, Denmark". The address given is "Jernbanegade 6, 1608, Copenhagen V., Denmark." He was to depart Australia by sea on 6th February, 1971.

3. Mr. H. JONES, Security Officer, Engineering, made enquiries of Mr. F. J. GILL (previously contacted in this case - see report 7/804/6/SAL, SAL.12108 of 14th June, 1963), and the following was learnt. The significance of "Saint Hill" would appear to be the name of Scientology Head-quarters, and Mr. GILL thought the Head-quarters were located in Surrey, U.K. It could be that the Head-quarters are now located in Denmark. Mr. GILL also advises that STONE goes to work for the Scientology organisation but does not know in what capacity. STONE did tell him that the organisation were paying his fare, and his wife and family, to Denmark. He would receive no salary as such, but they would house and maintain his family and give him five pounds sterling a week for incidental expenditure.

4. Subject's access is assessed as "constant Restricted" and "by association to Secret." The latter was occasioned by Central Test House being involved in Project Mureban with Secret material, and although STONE was not directly involved he was working in the same complex.

5. Recommendations:

- (a) That subject be placed on the Departmental 'Q' List.
- (b) Local action for file and 'D' card be to Central System.

D. Shuttleworth

(D. Shuttleworth)
Establishment Investigations Officer,
W.R.E., SALISBURY.

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CONFIDENTIAL *Personal to [redacted] (ASICS)*

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

TO	Regional Security Officer (S.A.) <u>ADELAIDE.</u>	YOUR FILE No.	<i>Reles 27.7.73</i>
		OUR FILE No.	7/804/6/SAL. SAL.12102.
FROM (Branch or Establishment)	Security Branch, <u>SALISBURY.</u>	FOR ENQUIRIES REFER TO	(31)
		DATE	19th June, 1963.

SUBJECT

SCIENTOLOGY - STONE, Donald Frederick.
GILL, Frederick Joseph.

1. In accordance with the suggestion contained in your YA.2/12/4 of 22nd May, 1963, the above-named were interviewed reference The Hubbard Association of Scientology International (American College of Personnel Efficiency).
2. Attached hereto is a report of the interviews, together with a Xerox copy of a booklet "Scientology - The Problems of Work".
3. After perusing this learned epistle, it is the humble opinion of the undersigned that the contents are "psychological 'baffle-gab' aimed at gullible introverts (declared by self-confessed indices) who are prepared to pay to effect their own self-cure."

A.G. Halden

(A.G. Halden)
Establishment Security Officer,
SECURITY BRANCH, SALISBURY.

*Original on YA 2/12/4
to CSO for info on 25/6/63*



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SAL.12103.

14th Jano, 1963.

Establishment Security Officer,
SALISBURY.

SCIENTOLOGY - D.F. STONE.

1. Reference YA.2/12/4 of 22nd May, 1963 concerning the above subject matter.
2. As suggested, Mr. F.J. Gill was interviewed and he was fully aware that his workmate and friend, Don. F. Stone, was interested in Scientology. He described Stone as a good home-maker and one who loves his wife and three young children.
3. Gill stated that he believed that Stone was interested in Scientology before he commenced duty at W.R.E. (10/7/61). The reason for this interest was to improve his make-up, o.g., lacked tolerance towards his fellow-man, had a poor memory, and generally lacked the personality to push forward.
4. Approximately six months ago Stone stopped attending Scientology classes, mainly because of the pressure Mrs. Stone was exerting on the home-front. She was very much against the expense involved in the course itself and argued that the money could be better spent in their home and its surroundings. It was at this point that Stone, apparently, saw a possible divorce in his household and stopped attending classes.
5. Stone's close associates within his place of employment have frequently ridiculed his actions for becoming involved in Scientology, but he has maintained that it has something to offer him in the form of a personal lift.
6. Gill, as an older person, has extended a fatherly arm to Stone, but Stone, whilst appreciating his advice, maintained that he feels strongly towards the principles of Scientology, and, although he did not get exactly all that he thought he would from it, his outlook and attitude towards his fellow-man and internal tolerances, etc., have greatly improved. Gill considers that Scientology is a waste of any man's money.
7. Following Gill's suggestion, I interviewed Stone, who welcomed a chat regarding Scientology. He claimed that as far as he was concerned he believed that the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International was a fair and above-board body and as such he had nothing to hide by being a member.
8. Stone stated that he first heard of Scientology when he was working at Fort Augusta prior to accepting a position at W.R.E., Salisbury. This knowledge was obtained from Stone's brother, a Rodney Stone, who at that time, was receiving instructions from the American College of Personnel Efficiency.
9. Shortly after accepting employment at W.R.E. and the moving of his household to Adelaide, Stone enrolled at the American College of Personnel Efficiency (July, 1961) and continued on a regular basis 2-3 nights per week, until approximately six months ago. (Pressure from the home-front).
10. Stone maintained that it was difficult to assess exactly how much he has received from attending classes and the individual tuition sessions. However, he was prepared to say that he had not received exactly what he thought he would, but by the same token, he had improved his own make-up and outlook to such an extent that he had more understanding, tolerance, etc. to human beings, and generally found that he could hold his head up higher than he could previously. This uplift he contributes to the teachings of Scientology.
11. Scientology, Stone claims, is a way of life and its principles and teachings of resolving problems of the spirit, life and thought, can do much to iron out many of the day to day problems encountered in our modern society. Stone is so convinced of this belief that he stated that if he were in a better financial position he would willingly resign and move to England, Headquarters of the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International, to train as a full-time Auditor of the organisation.

12. Andy Stone, mentioned in paragraph 7, is currently the part-time Secretary of the Adelaide Branch of the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International, now situated in Hindley Street, Adelaide. It is R. Stone's ambition to become an Auditor in H.A.S.I. Currently he receives a salary of between \$11-\$12 per week.

13. In answer to general questions regarding H.A.S.I., D. Stone stated that the American College of Personnel Efficiency was the first body in South Australia to practice Scientology, and still does for that matter, but H.A.S.I. in Hindley Street is now the State Headquarters of the organisation. As such it will eventually take over the main role in this State and will organise branches in other areas, including the further development of the existing branch at Elizabeth. The main people behind H.A.S.I. in South Australia are two brothers named Wilkinson, one of whom it is believed is currently in England obtaining the latest techniques in the teachings of Scientology.

14. Since the original interview with D. Stone he has loaned me, for my information, some introductory documentation on the subject of Scientology, and one document entitled "The Problems of Work" by L.R. Hubbard, has been copied for Branch reference. He also showed me a chart entitled "Oxford Capacity Analysis" setting out the results of three tests that he completed between July, 1961 and August, 1962. On paper, the graphs indicated an improvement under certain personality headings, e.g., tolerance, concentration, etc., etc. It also showed that there is still room for improvement. However, Stone said that he considered that the results of all the tests were a true assessment of himself at those respective dates.

15. It is understood that there is a social side of the Hubbard Association of Scientologists International organisation, e.g., picnics and similar outings. These gatherings are designed to make it more of a family affair, and no doubt also serves as a means of recruiting new members.

16. Stone has been given a briefing from a security point of view. It was explained that certain methods employed in the teachings of Scientology could lead themselves to be suspect and that as an employee of W.R.E. he had firm legal responsibilities to the Department. These points he claimed he was fully aware of now, as he was in July, 1961, when he first enrolled at the American College of Personnel Efficiency.

17. Personal details of Stone are:-

Name: STONE, Donald Frederick.

D. & P. of B: 18/7/1929 - South Australia.

Address: 27 Corten Street, Elizabeth Vale.

Designation: Inspector - Inspection, Testing and Standards Section, W.R.E., Salisbury.

Access: Up to and including Secret. Access can and does vary from job to job.

Vetting References: Secret level per SS.26022 of 29/5/1961.

H.R. McDonald
(H.R. McDonald)
Security Officer,
ENGINEERING WING.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
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9th January, 1962.

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HEADQUARTERS, A.S.I.O.

COPY to : Regional Director, New South Wales.

Australian Flying Saucer Research
Society

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The attached report from the South Australian
Police Special Branch concerning The Australian Flying Saucer
Research Society is forwarded for information.




REGIONAL DIRECTOR, S.A.



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4 JAN 1962
No. 2188/67

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Commissioner of Police,
ADELAIDE.

Forwarded for favour of transmission to the
Regional Director, 'D' Branch, Adelaide, for his information.

Special Branch,
4.1.62.

T.I. Hambleton
(T.I. Hambleton)
Sergeant 1st. Grade, No.67.
Officer in Charge.

The Regional Director,
'D' Branch, Cmwlth. Attorney-General's Dept.,
Box 1524 H, G.P.O.,
ADELAIDE.

Forwarded for your information.

Adelaide,
4.1.62.

J. S. McKinnon
Commissioner of Police.
M. L. Paech



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SOUTH AUSTRALIA



TELEPHONE 80333
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Officer in Charge,
SPECIAL BRANCH.

SUBJECT: Australian Flying Saucer Research Society.
Allegations of attempted take-over by pro-
Communist Sydney group.

REFERENCE: Special Branch report dated 24.3.61, Ref.
No.259/12.

I have to report that recently Mr Fred STONE, former President of the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society, called at this Branch and stated that his organisation feared that they were in danger of being taken over by a Sydney group known as the Unidentified Flying Object Investigation Centre, whose headquarters were situated in Sydney, New South Wales.

2. Former members of the Adelaide committee, who resigned on the 3rd November 1961, were concerned at this manoeuvre as they believed the Sydney society was "pink" in outlook and atheistic in attitude, a fact which STONE had confirmed to his own satisfaction on previous visits to that State.

3. STONE stated that the present unrest had been instigated by Mrs J. INGRAHAM-MOORE, otherwise known as June MARSDEN, a member of the UFO Society, who resides in New South Wales, but who has recently visited Adelaide lecturing on Flying Saucers.

4. During the conversation Mr STONE mentioned the following persons, whom he said were, or had been, connected with such matters in New South Wales:-

Andrew THOMAS, Editor of the UFO magazine, an accountant employed by HOCKERS of Sydney.

Dr LINDNER, a veterinary surgeon, and an ex-Polish pilot, who was employed by the C.S.I.R.O. in Sydney, a former Vice-President of the UFO.

Dr CLIFFORD, a retired Dental Surgeon of Sydney.

5. As neither the UFO Society, nor the persons mentioned as connected with it, had previously come under the notice of this Branch, a request was made to Sydney Special Branch as to whether the society or the people had come under their notice, and the following reply was received:-

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- (a) The Unidentified Flying Object Investigation Centre has not previously come under the notice of this Branch. The only person referred to in the attached report who has previously come under notice at this Branch is Dr. LINDTNER, who is identified hereunder.
- (b) Dr. Miran LINDTNER, born at Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, on the 30.8.1920, arrived in Australia at Melbourne on 30.9.1950, and is a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. He is currently residing at 14 Eastview Street, Wollstonecraft, N.S.W.
- (c) He first came under notice in 1954 when it was reported that about two years prior to then he had been seen at the Russian Social Club, Sydney. In 1955 he was reported to be a member of the Committee of the Russian Social Club. In 1961 he came under notice as President of the "Yugal" Soccer Club, which is alleged by anti-Communist Yugoslavian immigrants to be sponsored by the Yugoslav Consul at Sydney and to be composed of pro-Tito Yugoslavs.

6. In view of the above information, it would appear that Mr STONE's fears may not be entirely groundless, and future intelligence obtained regarding the composition of the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society will be transmitted to A.S.I.O.

7. Perhaps this report might now be forwarded to the Regional Director, 'D' Branch, Adelaide, for his information.

Special Branch,
4.1.62.

K. Cotton
(K. Cotton)
F.C.C. No.618.

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Police Headquarters
ADELAIDE
South Australia

SPECIAL BRANCH,
South Australia.

4 January, 1962.

Officer in Charge,
SPECIAL BRANCH.

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(Sgd.) K. COTTON

Special Branch
4/1/1962

(K. Cotton)
F.C.C. No. 618

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17th July, 1961. |

STONE, Donald Frederick

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The Chief Security Officer, Melbourne.

Copy : The Regional Director, A.S.I.O., Adelaide.

Your 57-2662 Part 4 of 21st June, 1961 refers.

2. It is desired to advise that the above-named commenced employment at W.R.E., Salisbury on 10th July, 1961, as an Examiner in Inspection, Testing and Standards Section, Technical Services Area North.

3. His access in this position varies from day to day, but is up to and including "Secret".



A.K. Boulgrave

(A.B. CARTER)
Regional Security Officer, S.A.

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Commissioner of Police,
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Special Branch,
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Sergeant 1st. Grade No.67,
Officer in Charge.

The Regional Director,
'D' Branch, Cmwlth. Attorney-General's Dept.,
Box 1524 M, G.P.O.,
ADELAIDE.

Forwarded for your information.

Adelaide,
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J S McKinnon
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Officer in Charge,
SPECIAL BRANCH.

SUBJECT: Fred ROBINSON - identity and history of.

REFERENCE: Special Branch report dated 24.3.61,
Ref. No. 259/12.

I have to report that on the 24th March 1961, information was forwarded to the Regional Director, 'D' Branch, Adelaide, concerning a lecture presented to combined members of the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society and the Australian Vegetarian Society, on the 14th March 1961, at the Public Library, North Terrace, Adelaide.

2. On the 29th March 1961, Flight Sergeant REBECK of the R.A.A.F. Service Police handed in to this Branch three copies of the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society publications, which are filed and available for perusal if required.

3. Further information has now been received regarding the above named Subject, vide Queensland Special Branch report dated 3rd July 1961, and an extract containing the relevant details is attached to this report for the benefit of 'D' Branch. The photograph of ROBINSON, referred to in the Queensland report, has been detached for Special Branch records.

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Special Branch,
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(K. Cotton)
F.C.C. No.618.

Sir,

Fred ROBINSON, appears to be identical with a person of the same name, born in England on the 22nd April, 1891, and at present residing at Bunda Street, Cairns.

Fred ROBINSON, also known as "Brother Fred of the Rosicrucians" is recorded at this Branch as being the auditor for a Company, registered as the "Rosicrucian Aquarian Mecca Pty. Ltd. during the years, 1940 to 1951, and also the auditor of a Company registered as the "Austral Aquaria Pty. Ltd. during the years, 1949 to 1951. Both these companies are currently registered in Brisbane and have William Henry LONG and Richard Norman ROBINSON as their Directors. He has also been a member of firms registered as "The Queensland Gymnosophical Community", the "Aquarian Health Foods of Rosicrucian Order of the Aquarians" and "The Aquarian College of Sciences". The registration of these firms has now lapsed.

ROBINSON became interested in the Rosicrucian Order in 1937 and was ordained as a Priest of that Order on the 25th April, 1943. He resided at the headquarters of the Order at "The Retreat", Rota, Browns Plains, via Beenleigh and worked on the property which occupied an area of approximately 800 acres. He was a vegetarian and when confined to the establishment he did not wear clothing. It is known that he was a married man but he severed connections with his family, with the exception of his son, Richard Norman ROBINSON, because of their refusal to participate in his religion.

He was present at the Browns Plains address when the leader of the Order, William Henry LONG, was arrested in 1953 on charges of procuring a male person to commit an act of gross indecency and indecently dealing with a boy under the age of 14 years, for which he was sentenced to imprisonment for five years. It is also recorded that Sidney Boyd MESSENGER, who came under the notice of South Australian Police in 1941 in relation to a charge of sending an indecent photograph through the post, had communication with the Rosicrucians at Browns Plains while Robinson was there.

Inquiries at the State Children's Department, Brisbane, showed that on the 30th March, 1960, ROBINSON called at that Department and stated that he was a member of a religious sect which was desirous of establishing a home for orphan children in either the Cairns or Mossman areas of Queensland. He was informed that the Department would not allow the outright adoption of the children by the religious body. He has not made any further representations to the State Children's Department since.

Recently inquiries have been made in Cairns, concerning ROBINSON and it has been reported that he is regarded as being extremely eccentric but is considered to be absolutely harmless. His main interest appears to be in space objects and he reads a great amount of literature on this subject, particularly in relation to flying saucers. He is also known to take an interest in the sect known as the "Urantia Brotherhood" but here is no known organisation of the sect within the Cairns area and little is known of their activities.

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ROBINSON is known to have stated that he had leased an area of land in the vicinity of Lake Placid, approximately seven miles from Cairns, and that he intends to use the land for the purpose of naturist teachings, however, to date there has been no activity by any persons in that area.

He has been interested in the Douglas Credit System for some years but as previously reported his main interest at the present time appears to be space objects. Copy of photograph of ROBINSON, taken in 1950, attached.



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Commissioner of Police,
ADELAIDE.

Forwarded for favour of transmission to the
Regional Director, 'D' Branch, Adelaide, for his information
and to supplement previous particulars supplied by telephone
on the 22nd March 1961.

Special Branch.
24.3.61.

P. J. Crowle
(P.J. CROWLE)
Det. F.C.C. No.531.
Officer in Charge.

The Regional Director,
'D' Branch, Cmwlth. Attorney-General's Dept.,
Box 1524 M, G.P.O.,
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J. G. McKinnon
Commissioner of Police.

*Regional Director
The alleged "pink outlook" of the
Sydney group was reported previously.
The rest of the report is of no security
value*

R. Plam R/S 7-11-61 1/4/61 [redacted] 28/3/61

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Officer in Charge,
SPECIAL BRANCH.

SUBJECT: Australian Flying Saucer Research Society -
Frederick Philip STONE, President.

Fred ROBINSON - lecture by.

I have to report that on the 16th March 1961, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Adelaide, phoned this office
and supplied the following information:-

On the 14th of this month a combined meeting of the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society and the Australian Vegetarian Society was held to hear a lecture by a person named F. ROBINSON, whose address was given as Box 246 PO Cairns, North Queensland. Arrangements had also been made to use the same room on the 22nd March for a further lecture by the same man.

On the 15th March, Mr Fred STONE, President of the Flying Saucer Society visited the Public Library and cancelled the future meeting. He did not elaborate on his reasons for doing it, but it appeared that the gathering had considered ROBINSON a fanatic and a crank.

It was believed that about fifty or sixty people from both societies had attended the meeting on the 14th March, and that a Mrs PRINGLE, Box 1879P Adelaide, a member of the Vegetarian Society, had arranged for the attendance of the speaker, ROBINSON.

At about 4 pm on Tuesday, 21st March 1961, I interviewed Mr Frederick STONE, a lift operator of the Australia Hotel, North Adelaide, at his residence 22 Northcote Street, Kilburn.

He stated that he was the President of the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society (S.A.), and had been an active member of that organisation since 1954. The Society had about one hundred members in this State, with approximately fifty overseas subscribers. Each quarter about 350 copies of a magazine called "The Australian Saucer Record" were printed on a duplicating machine at his home, and circulated to the above mentioned subscribers. Copies were also posted to Flying Saucer Societies in other countries, who reciprocated by mailing copies of their publications to the Adelaide Society.

STONE stated that his magazine was sent to most countries in the world with the exception of the U.S.S.R., and added that one copy was sent to Prince PHILIP at Buckingham Palace, as the result of a request received some years ago from an official

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on behalf of the Prince.

Mr STONE stressed the fact that his Society was a non-political, non-religious organisation, which was primarily concerned with the collection of data dealing with the appearance and performance of "flying saucers". This it received in letters from persons who alleged they had travelled in or seen such machines. His Society did not accept all of these stories as being correct, but merely suggested that some of them may be true, and all reports were filed for record purposes. Some of these accounts were published in the Society's magazine, and if it were possible to discount them by logical argument, this was done.

In stressing the fact that his group was a non-political organisation, STONE said that the Adelaide Society had ceased dealing with their Sydney counterpart because "of their Pink outlook", and added that he had been in touch with R.A.A.F. Security on several occasions.

STONE then stated that recently his organisation had combined with the Vegetarian Society in obtaining a room at the Public Library, North Terrace, Adelaide for the purpose of hearing a lecture by a Mr Fred ROBINSON of Cairns, Queensland, and it was originally intended that this person should speak on the evenings of the 14th and 22nd of March. The services of this speaker were obtained by a Mrs PRINGLE, Secretary of the Australian Vegetarian Society, a well educated woman, aged about 65 years, with whom STONE was not well acquainted.

The lecture on the 14th March was scheduled to commence at 8 pm, and at 7.40 pm on that evening, STONE, in his capacity of chairman, arrived at the room to supervise proceedings. He found to his amazement that ROBINSON had already commenced to entertain those present with tape recorded speeches of his own, and had requested comments for discussion on matters referred to in the recordings. STONE added that some of these recordings were poorly prepared and extremely difficult to hear.

At 8 pm STONE approached ROBINSON and asked when the real lecture was going to commence. ROBINSON replied that it had commenced, and STONE then told him that he had been under the impression that the lecture would be delivered verbally and not by recordings. Also, as quite a few people had arrived at the specified time of 8 pm they had missed part of the lecture and would not be satisfied with proceedings, as they had paid to attend. STONE then discussed the matter with members of his committee at the rear of the room, whilst ROBINSON continued his lecture, and it was unanimously decided that the Flying Saucer Society would take no further official interest in the business, and cancel arrangements previously made for the use of the room on the 22nd March.

STONE stated that the talk given by ROBINSON concerned the subjects of vegetarian diet and the Nativist beliefs of living, but added that he was so annoyed at the way things had turned out, he paid little attention to what was being said.

Prior to this evening ROBINSON had visited STONE's home on two occasions during his present stay in Adelaide, and STONE described Fred ROBINSON as being about 76 years of age, of tall thin build, and a pensioner. He had travelled from Cairns to Brisbane on a free rail pass, which lead him to believe that ROBINSON may be a former member of the Queensland Railways. He arrived in Adelaide on the 6th March and was scheduled to leave again on the 23rd March for Queensland, stopping in Victoria on the way to contact people in that State. Whilst in Adelaide he was staying at the Classic

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Hotel, 220 Hutt Street.

ROBINSON's beliefs followed the line taken by the "URANTIA BROTHERHOOD" of 533 Diversey Street, Parkway, Chicago 14, Illinois, U.S.A., a religious organisation that uses the "Book of Urantia" as its bible, and which propounds a return to nature to solve the problems of this age. This group is believed to have followers in Queensland.

Some years ago the "Urantia Brotherhood" requested that the magazine "The Australian Saucer Record" be sent to them, but as they did not reciprocate by returning their own literature, no further correspondence was carried out.

STONE stated that ROBINSON believed that the space-men who man the "flying saucers" could be the "Angelic Beings" referred to in the "Book of Urantia".

Besides his interest in the teachings of the "Brotherhood" ROBINSON also upholds the "Douglas Credit System", but his primary concern is the establishment of a community in Queensland, which will be self-supporting, living off the produce grown, and governed by Naturist teachings. At the present time he has leased from the Government of Queensland an area of land situated about five miles from Cairns, where he has commenced this plan, but eventually he hopes to establish a larger community in another area about twenty miles from Cairns. When this has been done, the first place will be used as a clearing house for the larger colony.

ROBINSON told STONE that he had already a number of interested people in Melbourne, who are prepared to co-operate in his scheme, and that a Mrs JARDINE of the Victorian Education Department had agreed to go to the colony as an educational supervisor.

STONE pointed out that this idea had been previously tried on a number of occasions always to end in failure due to individual jealousies, and named a group of American people called the "Brotherhood of the Seven Rays", who had attempted a similar colony in Peru with disastrous results.

ROBINSON replied that he understood the difficulties involved, but was prepared to concentrate on children rather than adults, and stated he intended obtaining orphan children for his colony. STONE, who was previously a Salvation Army officer, told ROBINSON that he would never be able to obtain the permission of the authorities in this matter.

He summed it up by stating that whilst he believed ROBINSON's ideas were prompted by the best of motives, they were completely impracticable.

He then mentioned that his Society had recently received a letter from an American correspondent, whose name he refused to divulge, who claimed that Hitler was still alive after escaping from Germany to Patagonia, and then to Antarctica. This man claimed that he had travelled in a "flying saucer" to Queen Maud Land, entering the area from Vahsel Bay through a tunnel under the Filchner Ice Shelf, where he saw a community of Germans established. The "flying saucer" in which he travelled was powered by "electro-magnetism", a means of propulsion previously experimented with by the Germans.

STONE said he would have paid little attention to this except for the fact that he had recently read in a local paper that the Soviet was interested in Queen Maud Land, and he certainly did not wish to publish anything of value to them.

The article is to be printed at the end of this

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month in the quarterly issue of the "Saucer Record", under the title of "An Amazing Story", and a further article refuting it by logical argument will be published in the next issue. (Copies of the magazine will be forwarded to this office).

Mrs STONE stated that she was not very interested in "flying saucers", although she was a good listener. She considered herself too unintelligent to understand the subject, and said it was all over her head.

On the 22nd March I contacted Flight/Sergeant REBECK of the R.A.A.F. Service Police, and was informed that his section have had dealings with Mr STONE and the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society". At a meeting of this Society held in December 1959 a Reverend Booth GILL had stated that he had observed a "flying saucer" in New Guinea. This was also recorded in the "News" dated 14th December 1959.

On the 21st July 1960, Mr STONE approached the R.A.A.F. regarding his Society's records, to which another embryo "Saucer Group" wished to have access. STONE denied them the right to do this, and asked for the help of the R.A.A.F. in the matter. The R.A.A.F. refused to commit themselves, and advised STONE that it was purely a matter for his own Society to decide.

There had been some suggestion at one time that a member of the Airforce had provided information regarding "flying saucers", but this was later disproved, and the R.A.A.F. was not impressed by STONE's Society.

Inquiries at various Government departments have provided the following particulars for recording purposes:-

Electoral Office: Frederick Philip STONE, trimmer, of 22 Northcote Street, Kilburn. Born 1903 in South Australia. Card dated 21.9.40. Witness T.G. CLOW, clerk, Prospect.

Registrar Births, Marriages & Deaths: (Births, Vol.719 P.241) Philip Frederick STONE Born at Scott Street, Parkside on 24.9.1903. Father: Eustace Glanville STONE, packer. Mother: Adermener Maria STONE, late WHITE, formerly ANDREWS. Birth registered at Adelaide by A.M. STONE (mother) of Scott Street, Parkside on 4.11.1903.

Electoral Office: Mavis Myrtle STONE, homeduties, of 22 Northcote Street, Kilburn. Born 1906 in South Australia. Card dated 21.9.40. Witness T.G. CLOW, clerk, Prospect.

Registrar Births, Marriages & Deaths: (Marriages, Vol.318 P.488) Frederick Phillip STONE, 25 years, bachelor, cutter, born Parkside S.A., residing Chicago S.A. Father: Eustace Glanville STONE. Married at Church of Christ, Grote St., Adelaide on 23.2.1929 to:- Mavis Myrtle MOYLE, 20 years, spinster, homeduties, born Jamestown S.A., residing Colonel Light Gardens S.A.

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Father: Henry Treloar MOYLE.
Witnesses: Bruce D. WHITWELL, student, Mile End.
Mabel PHILLIPS, confectionary, Nth Adelaide.

Electoral Office: Lucy Caroline PRINGLE, pensioner, of 83 Archer Street, North Adelaide. Born 12.12.1895 in England.
Card dated 3.6.1959.
Witness G.A. DOWNING, Doctor of Psychology, 85 Archer Street, Nth Adelaide.

(Comment) Mrs L.C. PRINGLE is recorded as residing at 51 Austral Terrace, Malvern in the Directory.

Postal Investigation Dept: Inquiries at this Branch reveal that Box 1879P was first rented in 1954 in the name of L.C. PRINGLE, Central Registrar's Office Adelaide University. Private address- 51 Austral Terrace, Malvern.

Special Branch: None of the persons mentioned in this report have previously been recorded.

Inquiries will be made through the Queensland Special Branch to ascertain whether ROBINSON has previously come under the notice of the authorities in that State, and if so, to obtain particulars regarding his past history.

Perhaps this report might now be forwarded to the Regional Director, 'D' Branch, Adelaide for his information, and to supplement previous particulars transmitted to Mr [redacted] of that department on the 22nd March 1961 by telephone.

Special Branch.
24.3.61.

K. Cotton
(K. COTTON)
F.C.C. No. 618.

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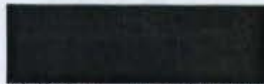
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THE AUSTRALIAN FLYING SAUCER
RESEARCH SOCIETY

Forwarded for information is a copy of a letter received by the Directorate of Air Force Intelligence, Canberra, which has been handed to this Office for any action we care to take.

2. At times the R.A.A.F. have some dealings with the above organization on technical matters of an unclassified nature.

3. The writer (STONE) may have some potential value for Regional Director, S.A., and Regional Director, N.S.W. may be interested in the reference to the Sydney Society.



(W.M. PHILLIPPS)
Regional Director, A.C.T.

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THE AUSTRALIAN FLYING SAUCER RESEARCH SOCIETY

Headquarters: 22 Northcote St
Kilburn,
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Director
RAAF
CANBERRA ACT (For Information)

Dear Sir,

In a recent letter we have received from an associate in the USA we have been informed that your Department in replying to a letter re a questionnaire put to the Air Attache in the Embassy in Washington re the RAAF opinions of UFO, and which was passed on to you, that you referred them to myself giving my address as 100 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria.

We are deeply grateful for your passing the matter over to myself as President of the Society, but desire to advise you that the Victorian Society is NOT in any way connected with us, but is an independent group. However, it was at one time a branch of this society, but became separated some time ago. Since then it has become very closely allied with a Sydney group.

My real reason for drawing your attention to this matter is that an important letter was so addressed to me, as you gave, and opened by the President of the Victorian Society. Notwithstanding that it was addressed to me and to my Society, he passed it on to me with an excuse that it was opened by mistake.

This may appear trivial, but as we have very good reasons for not altogether trusting this group due to its very close association with the Sydney one which has some folk in its control who have "pink" tendencies, and to which we are constitutionally opposed. We would like it to be made clear that we urge that any matters addressed to me or my society should be sent to the above address.

I would like to thank your department for the very good co-operation we have had with you in the past and can assure you that we desire in every way to continue these very friendly and helpful relations.

Thanking you,
I am,
Yours faithfully,

(FRED STONE)

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Report No. 8309

Date of Information: 8/8/59
Date of Event: 3/8/1959
Date of Report: 12/8/1959

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Queensland

NEW THEATRE CLUB ACTIVITY

- Remarks: 1. [REDACTED]
- 2. [REDACTED]
- 3. [REDACTED]

A "Play Reading" evening was conducted by the NEW THEATRE CLUB at All Saints Music Room, Wickham Terrace, Brisbane, on the 3rd August, 1959.

2. Those present included: -

BROWN, Harold	N.T.
BURNS, Robert James	QFF.985
COLLEY, Barbara	QFF.4084
CRAWFORD, Pamela Mary	QFF.1657
CRAWFORD, James	QFF.4822
DAVIS, Dermot Sydney Bevan	QFF.76
DONOVAN, Hugh Esmonds	QFF.2398
DILLON, Judith Ann	QFF.6562
FREDERICKS, James Gordon	QFF.5896
GENTLE, Robert de Lisle	QFF.1017
KELK, Edward Clipperton	QFF.1657
MANIFOLD, John Streeter	QFF.255
MEHMOOSHEN, Walter	QFF.2408
PROUD, Noel Georgina	QFF.6520
TURNER, Roy	QFF.6956
WRIGHT, Essie Violet	QFF.5868
Two unidentified females	

Copy for Flying Saucer Research
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Source's comment:

Harold BROWN resides at Gray Avenue, Corinda. He is described as:

age: approximately 50 years;
 height: 5ft 6ins; thick set build
 hair: grey
 features: tanned;
 other remarks: speaks with an English accent.

BROWN was accompanied by a woman who was called 'MRS. BROWN' - described as:

age: approximately 30 years
 height: 5 ft 3 ins
 hair: brown - worn neck length and curled at ends;
 complexion: medium.

Both have stated their intention of joining the New Theatre Club.

Case Officer's Comment:

Harold BROWN was born at Hucknall, England on 21st May 1904; He resides at 71 Gray Avenue, Corinda, Brisbane, and is described as an "Organiser of Mining Education". He enrolled for the stated address on the 20th October 1952, and is previously shown as residing at 39 Bowglath Street, Clifton, Workington, Cumberland, England.

An Ada Henrietta BROWN (N.T) was enrolled in 1952 for the address of 71 Gray Avenue, Corinda. This person returned to England in 1956 and, as far as can be ascertained, has not returned.

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Source's comment:

Mrs. Noel Georgina PROUD is described as ;

age: approximately 53 years;
hair: grey (plaited around head)
features: round face; medium complexion
height: 5ft 3 ins
build: stout

She will also join the New Theatre Club.

Esme Violet WRIGHT was brought to the Play Reading evening by Barbara COLLEY and will also join the New Theatre Club.

James Gordon FREDERICKS - known as Gordon FREDERICKS resides at -
"Aven", No.9 Gregory Terrace, Brisbane.
and is described as:

age: 35 years
height: 5 ft 4 ins
build: slim
hair: dark
complexion: dark
features: thin face.

FREDERICKS is a member of a writers' group; also of the Flying Saucer Research Group.

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TELEGRAMS :
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7th August, 1959.

MEMORANDUM for -

Headquarters, A.S.I.O.

THE QUEENSLAND FLYING SAUCER RESEARCH BUREAU.

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Attached hereto is a report from Mr. [REDACTED] regarding the above organization.

2. At the present stage, this Bureau is of no serious concern to Security. However, there is some Communist influence through the Secretary, Gordon Leslie JAMIESON (Q.P.F.6951) and members of the SOUWER family.
3. The position will be closely watched and you will be advised should anything of a security interest come to notice.

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(A.S.I.O.)

Brisbane

4th August 1959

Regional Director,

QUEENSLAND.

THE QUEENSLAND FLYING SAUCER RESEARCH BUREAU

The Queensland Flying Saucer Research Bureau is an organisation with a present membership of 163 which meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month in the Canberra Hotel and conducts a discussion group on the first Wednesday of each month in the I.O.O.F. Building, Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. The members are of great diversity in outlook, politics and religion but all have a common purpose in endeavouring to establish the authenticity of unidentified flying objects which have been sighted throughout the world, including Australia, particularly in the last ten years.

2. There is some Communist influence in the Bureau due to the presence of the Secretary, Gordon Leslie JAMIESON (QPF.6951) and members of the SOWER family of Slacks Creek, to whom he is related by marriage.

3. Recently an announcement appeared in the daily papers which stated that a difference of opinion had arisen amongst two groups of eminent Soviet physicists concerning the origin of an explosion which took place in Siberia in 1908 and which has been for the past fifty years accepted as the landing of a giant meteorite. The difference has arisen due to the fact that a small group of scientists have now put forward the theory that due to the unnatural nature of the explosion and the fact that a large number of persons in the area suffered from leukemia the explosion could have been the destruction of some space vehicle, possibly trying to land or in some mechanical trouble.

4. At the May meeting of the Bureau, Gordon Leslie JAMIESON had prepared for despatch to the Soviet Union a letter asking for any additional information that may be available from the scientists. To date no reply has been received but it is quite possible that with the re-introduction of the Soviet Embassy to Australia this could easily afford an avenue for contact between the V.O.K.S. representative and the Bureau with offers from the Soviet Embassy to assist in the supply of information.

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5. At the last annual general meeting in June 1959, the following officers were elected:-

President:	Stan SEERS (NT)
Secretary:	Gordon JAMIESON
Public Relations Officer:	Keith FLITCROFT (NT)
Treasurer:	Mrs. GRIEVES (U/I)
Vice President:	Ricki ROYAL (NT)
Technical Officer:	Ricki ROYAL
Assistant Secretary:	Lorraine DOWNIE (NT)
Minute Secretary:	Sylvia SEERS (NT)
Editor:	Carl LEHMANN (NT)
Organizing Officers:	Mrs. MAISTOWSKI (U/I) Mr. and Mrs. WALKER (U/I)
Librarian and Assistant:	Mr. and Mrs. John GRIFFITHS (NT)
Recording Officer:	Ted MIASTOWSKI (NT)

6. Of these, the President, SEERS, appears to be the most level headed and rational member of the Bureau. At all times he is constantly alert and maintains within the meetings the rules of the Bureau concerning no religious or political prejudices.

7. Gordon Leslie JAMIESON, the Secretary, was a prisoner of war in Singapore and a fanatic pacifist. His wife is Vera Shirley JAMIESON nee SOUWER (Ref.) the daughter of Hilligonda SOUWER (QPF.6185) and Hermann Johannes SOUWER (QPF.278) who are pacifists and communists. Mrs. SOUWER regularly attends meetings of the Bureau with her daughter and son-in-law.

8. The Vice President and Technical Officer, Ricki ROYAL is an ex-Air Force Officer and radio technician. His interests in these matters stemmed from a sighting of an U.F.O. over Bass Strait during the last war. He is a fanatic in matters relating to U.F.Os. and all attempts to prove their validity and would resort to any means to obtain information concerning them.


9. A member of the Bureau who was extremely active during the visit of George ADAMSKI was a Sonja LJUBICIN (Ref.) a naturalised Australian of Yugoslav origin, who previously resided at No.18 Proe Street, Valley and was employed by Freedman & Co., clothing manufacturers, of 758 Ann Street, Valley. This person was carried away to the extent that she believed she had travelled in space craft to other planets. On the 16th July 1959 she left her employment and travelling on an Australian passport No.E235116 issued on the 29th June 1959 at Brisbane travelled by Qantas Flight EM.742 from Sydney on the 21st July 1959 to the United States of America to join George ADAMSKI.

10. Personal particulars of Gordon Leslie JAMIESON are:-

Full name:	Gordon Leslie JAMIESON, "Paxton", Pacific Highway, Slacks Creek.
Born:	14th June 1921, Stanthorpe, Queensland.
Wife:	Vera Shirley JAMIESON nee SOUWER, "Paxton", Pacific Highway, Slacks Creek.
Born:	30th December 1927, Brisbane.

11. It is known that similar organisations exist in each State of Australia but under what control or influence there is not known.

12. At present the Queensland Bureau does not appear to constitute any serious concern, mainly due to the control exercised by the President, SEERS, but its activities will be constantly watched as there is the ever present possibility that with the loss of SEERS' guidance as President, together with Soviet contact and any increased Communist Party of Australia membership, the Bureau could become of far greater interest.


Section Officer.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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3. Recently an announcement appeared in the daily papers which stated that a difference of opinion had arisen amongst two groups of eminent Soviet physicists concerning the origin of an explosion which took place in Siberia in 1908 and which has been for the past fifty years accepted as the landing of a giant meteorite. The difference has arisen due to the fact that a small group of scientists have now put forward the theory that due to the unnatural nature of the explosion and the fact that a large number of persons in the area suffered from leukemia the explosion could have been the destruction of some space vehicle, possibly trying to land or in some mechanical trouble.

4. At the May meeting of the Bureau, Gordon Leslie JAMIESON had prepared for despatch to the Soviet Union a letter asking for any additional information that may be available from the scientists. To date no reply has been received but it is quite possible that with the re-introduction of the Soviet Embassy to Australia this could easily afford an avenue for contact between the V.O.K.S. representative and the Bureau with offers from the Soviet Embassy to assist in the supply of information.

5. At the last annual general meeting in June 1959, the following officers were elected:-

President:	Stan SEERS (NT)
Secretary:	Gordon JAMIESON
Public Relations Officer:	Keith FLITCROFT (NT)
Treasurer:	Mrs. GRIEVES (U/I)
Vice President:	Ricki ROYAL (NT)
Technical Officer:	Ricki ROYAL
Assistant Secretary:	Lorraine DOWNIE (NT)
Minute Secretary:	Sylvia SEERS (NT)
Editor:	Carl LEHMANN (NT)
Organizing Officers:	Mrs. MAISTOWSKI (U/I)
	Mr. and Mrs. WALKER (U/I)
Librarian and Assistant:	Mr. and Mrs. John GRIFFITHS (NT)
Recording Officer:	Ted MIASTOWSKI (NT)

6. Of these, the President, SEERS, appears to be the most level headed and rational member of the Bureau. At all times he is constantly alert and maintains within the meetings the rules of the Bureau concerning no religious or political prejudices.

7. Gordon Leslie JAMIESON, the Secretary, was a prisoner of war in Singapore and a fanatic pacifist. His wife is Vera Shirley JAMIESON nee SOUWER (Ref.) the daughter of Hilligonda SOUWER (OPF.6185) and Hermann Johannes SOUWER (OPF.278) who are pacifists and communists. Mrs. SOUWER regularly attends meetings of the Bureau with her daughter and son-in-law.

8. The Vice President and Technical Officer, Ricki ROYAL is an ex-Air Force Officer and radio technician. His interests in these matters stemmed from a sighting of an U.F.O. over Bass Strait during the last war. He is a fanatic in matters relating to U.F.Os. and all attempts to prove their validity and would resort to any means to obtain information concerning them.

9. A member of the Bureau who was extremely active during the visit of George ADAMSKI was a Sonja LJUBICIN (Ref.) a naturalised Australian of Yugoslav origin, who previously resided at No.18 Proe Street, Valley and was employed by Freedman & Co., clothing manufacturers, of 758 Ann Street, Valley. This person was carried away to the extent that she believed she had travelled in space craft to other planets. On the 16th July 1959 she left her employment and travelling on an Australian passport No.E235116 issued on the 29th June 1959 at Brisbane travelled by Qantas Flight EM.742 from Sydney on the 21st July 1959 to the United States of America to join George ADAMSKI.

10. Personal particulars of Gordon Leslie JAMIESON are:-

Full name:	Gordon Leslie JAMIESON, "Paxton", Pacific Highway, Slacks Creek.
Born:	14th June 1921, Stanthorpe, Queensland.
Wife:	Vera Shirley JAMIESON nee SOUWER, "Paxton", Pacific Highway, Slacks Creek.
Born:	30th December 1927, Brisbane.

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11. It is known that similar organisations exist in each State of Australia but under what control or influence there is not known.

12. At present the Queensland Bureau does not appear to constitute any serious concern, mainly due to the control exercised by the President, SEERS, but its activities will be constantly watched as there is the ever present possibility that with the loss of SEERS' guidance as President, together with Soviet contact and any increased Communist Party of Australia membership, the Bureau could become of far greater interest.



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