

Queen Juliana To Meet "Flying Saucer Expert"

THE HAGUE, Monday (A.A.P.-Reuter).—Queen Juliana, ignoring Press criticism, was due to give a private audience at Soestdijk Palace to-day to an American who claims to have met creatures from the planet Venus and travelled round the moon.

After the audience, the self-styled "flying saucer expert" from California, George Adamski, 68, was to give the first of two lectures in Holland on his alleged encounters with creatures from outer space.

He has written a book called "Flying Saucers Have Landed."

A Court spokesman, confirming that the audience would be held despite Press protests, said last night, "It is entirely up to Her Majesty the Queen to decide for herself whom she is to receive in audience."

The audience would in no way convey Royal endorsement of Adamski's claims, the spokesman said.

The leading Amsterdam Catholic newspaper De

Catholic newspaper De Volksbant said yesterday it had no objection to Adamski going to the palace "provided he is not regarded as an astronomical philosopher who has acquired the philosopher's

stone from otherwise invisible inhabitants of Mars and Venus."

The independent Algemeen Handel-Blad said earlier, "The Dutch Press has sometimes been reproached for having been silent too long about certain persons close to the Royal Court, of whom one might say that they very often have their heads too much in the clouds."