

Dutch Royal Couple Quizz Flying Saucer "Expert"

SOESTDIJK (Holland), Tuesday (A.A.P.-Reuter).—Four air and space travel experts sat in yesterday on one of the most amazing Royal conferences in history.

Queen Juliana of the Netherlands talked over "flying saucers" for more than an hour on the lawns of her country palace with the American flying objects "expert," Mr. George Adamski, 68.

With her were Prince Bernhard and Dutch aviation and astronomy experts.

American Associated Press later quoted "a Royal Household spokesman" as saying "I have the impression that Adamski had no easy time."

The American is on a lecture tour in Holland at the invitation of the Unidentified Flying Objects Contact Club.

Adamski yesterday was questioned successively by Dutch astronomer, Professor J. Jongbloed; Dutch Air Force chief, Lieutenant-General Heye Schaper and Mr. C. Kolff, a member of the board of the Royal Neth-

the board of the Royal Netherlands Society for Civil Aviation.

Two hours after the Royal interview Adamski gave a much publicised lecture in The Hague.

However, The London Daily Sketch said that despite intensive propaganda the hall, which holds 2,100, was half-empty.

Queen Juliana heard Adamski at the Palace in defiance of Press protests.

It was thought that Adamski, who opposes the firing of H-bombs, had induced the Queen to send him a personal invitation, The Daily Sketch said.

However, said the newspaper, her secretary commented sadly, "I do not see why the Queen cannot receive a character from a fairground. The Queen and Prince Bernhard were only showing human curiosity. They only wanted to hear

from his own mouth what he has to say in his lectures."

The Daily Sketch said the Queen was invited to Adamski's lecture at The Hague but refused.

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Many of Queen Juliana's 11 million subjects regarded Adamski as a "quack" whose tales of space travel they did not believe, the newspaper added.

In his lecture at The Hague Adamski said that Queen Juliana was "most sympathetic" and the world would be a better place if there were more Queens like her.

Mr. Adamski, giving the first of two lectures in Holland on his alleged encounters with creatures from outer space, claimed to have met inhabitants of the planet Venus and to have travelled round the moon.

Queen Juliana's private secretary, Dr. Jan Van der Hoeven, last night described as "complete nonsense" reports of a disagreement within the Royal Family over the Queen's interview with Adamski.

Dr. Van der Hoeven said Prince Bernhard definitely did not disagree with the Queen on the matter and was present at the interview.

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Queen went sailing with Prince Bernhard and the four Princesses.

Earlier yesterday a spokesman of the Unidentified Flying Objects Contact Club denied that Adamski had presented to Queen Juliana a personal message alleged to come from Venus. "He simply told the Queen of the message he has been charged to transmit to mankind," the spokesman said.

A court spokesman said

Adamski's interview with the Queen in no way conveyed Royal endorsement of Adamski's claims. "It is entirely up to Her Majesty to decide herself whom she is to receive in audience," he added.