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CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

amb. recently published about my case.

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Maya Bren Eide

Mr. Harry Valkenier

Thank you for your letters. I've gone through our files, to see if we'd done any stories on submarines seen in our district. And it turned out, that on the 1st of June, 1985, we had a top story on an observation done in Solund, Sognefjorden.

A man claims to have seen a submarine while out on the sea. The submarine's supposed to have been only 40 metres away from him, and he had to make a quick turn, as to avoid a collision.

-- If I'd followed the normal route, the submarine would probably have picked me up on the radar, and managed get underneath the surface of the water on time. As I chose a different route, he didn't have a chance to see me, he explained to Sogn Dagblad the next day.

Later on, he had to meet with the police and military experts. Here, he described the submarine to be about 100 metres long, with a 7-8 metre high tower, with two or four masts. Seven boats and the planes searched for the submarine, with the naval operation central in Stavanger in charge. The search turned out to be difficult, as the fiord's very deep (the deepest in Europe). Additionally, there were lots of places where the submarine could've hidden. The search did, however, go on for a few more days. Mainly because more people had reported seeing a submarine. Where and when, the paper doesn't tell.

I'll mail these clips to you (the format of the paper doesn't fit the fax-machine).

This wasn't much, really, but at least a start. By the way, there was a big submarine search in Sognefjorden late 1972 (The biggest search ever, they say). Even the Norwegian parliament and NATO got involved. If you'd like me to, I can send you some articles on this as well? (We've got dozens and dozens of pages).

By the way, can you do me a favour in return? You see, I found your story so interesting/fascinating, that I'd like to do a story on it: Focusing on that the logbook found in the Netherlands might have something to do with the observations in Sognefjorden in 1985. I want to contact some of the people who was involved in the search back in 1985 (I've already found some names to start out with). Is that alright with you? If yes, I'd need some more information from you:

-- Why do you think these two events are connected? (Apart from the fact that it all happened within weeks).

-- And, is it possibly that a logbook can float from Norway to the Netherlands (1000 kilometres) within that time? (And the streams?)

-- Can it come from elsewhere?

-- What do you plan to do with this information (your theory)? Will it ever be possibly to verify?

-- And last - but not least - why are you doing this?
(You mentioned something about uncontrollable intelligence?)

Hope to hear from you very SOOOON!!!!

Best wishes from May Britt Eide (journalist, Sogn Dagblad)

P.S. If you'd like to, you can put the answers down in writing, and fax them to me (If you think that's easier). The fax number is: 57 71 29 17. Or you can phone me: 57 71 29 33 (My working-day lasts from 8.30-15.30).

Hayange, 4th of nov. 1996

May Britt Eide
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