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BY PHILIP CREIGHTON.

With the breakup of the former Soviet Union came a period of considerable confusion, during which various people were able to get their hands on secret KGB files, and these appeared on the black market.

Some time ago Channel 5 gained access to some extraordinary film footage, purportedly of KGB origin, and from this constructed a documentary called *The KGB UFO Files*. Most of the documentary is concerned with two films, one showing the military milling around what appears to be a crashed disc embedded in the ground; and the other depicts the autopsy of what we take to be the torso of an alien being from the craft.

The rest of the documentary is concerned with discussion and interviews aimed at authentication of the footage. The general consensus is that it is indeed genuine. The vintage of the film is correct, the style of the uniforms, and so on. Our front cover shows a video capture from this footage.

There is no further information about the actual retrieval of the craft, or what happened to it, or indeed to the one or more alien corpses or their body parts.

But there are some tantalising indications. For example, three of the doctors, who allegedly performed the autopsy, died simultaneously a few days later – on 24th March, 1969 – of the same cause, namely cerebral haemorrhage. Their death certificates were found. We can speculate. Their protection



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had been limited to rubber gloves only. But, who knows, having once performed their gruesome duties, might they perhaps have been eliminated?

All very interesting in the light of the now very openly expressed interest of the Russian government in UFOs, and the evidence that the Soviets always took it very seriously too. See page 23 of this issue for comparative reports. ■

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EDITORIAL:

The SuperHero Effect: Scope for Massive Deception of Mankind?

We all should at least remember the Marvel Comics Series, whose most infamous protagonist was surely Superman himself.

The most common story-line goes like this: There arise in the world one or more Really Bad And Dangerous People who proceed to create mayhem in human society, and thereby inflict a Climate of Terror.

Typical candidates are fairytale characters, diehard dastards with often self-appointed descriptive titles like the "Joker", or the "Riddler". They are bizarre and twisted psychopathic mentalities who engage in massive crime on a humanity-threatening scale -truly monstrous conspiracies of devious evil.

Fortunately the world has Superman, or one of the other SuperHeroes, who are the only agencies who, by virtue of their morality and Super-Powers, are equipped to intervene and so, in high drama, remove these terrible threats from the world.

All good fairytale stuff. Let us now subvert the classical story-line, and suppose that the real Superman has been kidnapped and immobilised (I think this one has been explored too)...

A Fake Superman takes his place -and conspires with the very villains themselves to set them up, in some cases manufacture them, as enemies of society, and frightful agents of terror...

The job of Substitute-Superman remains, of course, that of overcoming these enemies, which he continues to do, to the acclaim and relief of the world...

Yet, ever more dreadful enemies of society arise, and Superman must enlist the help of society itself in order to keep on top...

This help requires the progressive removal of all kinds of normal civil liberties, and in due course all but the super-criminals become pet-tagged; slowly, by a process of psychological attrition, and alternating terror and protection, people become persuaded to accept a life of obedient and restricted servitude as the norm, and as the only way possible.

In this sinister scenario, only when it is too late, does the human race perhaps realise its collective error, and that its alleged saviours and the villains themselves -are deeply in cahoots.

Maybe, with a bit of luck, the real Superman will escape from the throes of his incapacity, and be able to round up "saviours" and villains alike, to inhabit the same gaol. But maybe not...

We can, of course, add to this monstrous conspiracy theory, the idea that Superman may not be the only alien involved...Food for thought -Philip Creighton.■

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I expect that many FSR readers will be surprised to see us publishing the following article by Margaret Buckingham, and although I agree with those who might find it over-pessimistic, nevertheless I admit that there have often been moments when I have felt the same way as Margaret about the subject.

Personally, however, I do still believe that there is a benevolent side to the UFO phenomenon. If so, things are not as bad as Margaret thinks. Let us continue to hope that this will prove to be the case. -G.C., Editor.

ALIENS - THEIR HIDDEN AGENDA.

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INTRODUCTION.

I am 68 years old. I have been a Ufologist for nearly 50 of those years during which time I have changed my opinion several times as to the origins and intentions of our elusive alien visitors but now I have reached a conclusion which may prove to be of some importance. As I could drop dead at any moment and my ideas be lost forever, I have formulated the following article which I hope will interest other investigators so that together we might solve this mystery once and for all.

My belief in extraterrestrial life was sparked by the "Flash Gordon" serials I saw in my early teens at the local cinema on Saturday mornings but the first intimation that I actually remember of any ET activity was not news of the Roswell crash or of Kenneth Arnold's famous skipping flying saucers but of a review of *Flying Saucers Have Landed* by Desmond Leslie and George Adamski in the local *Echo*.

I believed in Orthon the Venusian instantly even before I read the book. I found to my joy that there were two Flying Saucer groups in my area which held meetings alternate weeks, where I met rooms-full of equally excited, optimistic and naïve folk. Our happiness overflowed when George Adamski actually appeared in the flesh and gave a lecture in our town of Bournemouth during his world tour in April 1959, and confirmed what we all believed, that our Space Brothers had come to save us from ourselves now that we had discovered and misused nuclear power, and in a few short weeks or months or possibly a year or two, they would show themselves openly and share their superior knowledge with us and we would all live happily ever after.

As we all know, nothing of the kind happened. Nevertheless, as the years passed we kept our hopes up by carefully filtering out any reports of ugly baddies who misused humans or who engaged in weird, illogical antics by dismissing them as negative and concentrating on the beautiful Nordic-type contacts. The Adam and Eve of abduction, Betty and Barney Hill, caused a ripple of disquiet when their book *The Interrupted Journey* eventually reached us, and we learned that in 1961 they had experienced two hours of missing time during a car journey, and under hypnosis, had revealed that they had been abducted by aliens and taken aboard a flying saucer and both had been subjected to a painful medical examination. Eventually, around 1968, I was jolted out of my dreamworld by news of the Antonio Villas-Boas case. He was a 22 year-old Brazilian farmer who had been abducted from his tractor while he ploughed his fields at night, and taken aboard a landed flying saucer and seduced twice by a four-foot-something redheaded alien female.

The dreaded and dreadful question then had to be asked "Are flying saucers hostile?". The dreaded but not quite so dreadful answer was, "Not exactly but they

have not got humanity's best interests at heart". This realisation was a terrible shock to me and it took me at least a year to recover and get used to the idea. From the melting pot of reports, ideas and theories accumulated over the following 30 odd years, I have reached certain conclusions as to the nature and intentions of the aliens, which I now put forward for consideration.

WHY THEY ARE HERE.

The aliens created us by tinkering with the DNA of the bonobo pygmy chimpanzees which are obsessed with sex which would account for our preoccupation with this activity. This GM procedure occurred many thousand years ago and was recorded by the Sumerians on clay tablets which were translated by Zecharia Sitchin and described in his many books. Other evidence that the aliens have always been with us can be found in prehistoric paintings, where the familiar saucer shape appears amongst animals and men, whilst an easily-recognisable "grey" face was found in an Egyptian frieze. Many later classical paintings show a "space-ship", often with light radiating down onto a human subject.

The purpose of our creation was and still is to provide sustenance for the aliens, although we are not in the slaughter-house but in the dairy, where we are "milked" of our energy. The Popul Vuh, the Mayan sacred book, states quite clearly that the Gods made humankind for their support and nourishment, as shown in the following quotes. "Let us make him who shall nourish and sustain us!" "So, then, let us try to make obedient, respectful beings who will nourish and sustain us!"

The aliens instigated most if not all our religions, ensuring that each successive faith contradicted the previous ones, so that humankind would be forever at war, thus releasing oodles of negative energy. Positive energy is produced by the prayers, hymns and chants dedicated to the gods of those self-same religions. I can recommend *The Gods of Eden* by William Bramley as he goes into great detail on this subject. The aliens occasionally appear as religious personages, especially the Virgin Mary, and hand out a few sweeties such as healings and visions as rewards and to keep us coming on over the centuries.

I first realised the significance of prayer and its importance to the aliens after learning of the Fatima incident which occurred in Portugal in 1917, when three shepherd children saw the Virgin Mary and were exhorted by her to pray continuously. She appeared several times, but only to the children, although a crowd of fifty to one hundred thousand people saw the sun dance among the clouds. Today, of course, we know better and would immediately recognise it as a flying saucer carrying out its usual manoeuvres.

I compared this report with the events as described by Andrija Puharich in his book *Uri* which tells of Uri

Geller's early life and his contact with aliens which began at three years old. Despite the very interesting and mind-blowing happenings experienced by Geller and Puharich, to me the most significant and astounding revelation is when Puharich is exhorted by "nine entities who are millions of light years across the galaxy in time and space" to pray for peace between Egypt and Israel. He has several goes at this endurance test, the longest lasting 40 hours 4 minutes.

The Aetherius Society was founded by George King, a taxi-driver, on the instructions of Master Aetherius who was a member of the Solar System's interplanetary parliament based on Saturn. Members of the society are requested to charge mountains and special boxes with human spiritual energy which, they are told, could be used to avert wars. How very convenient - for the aliens!

SAVED BY A UFO.

Chanting plays a great part in most religions. Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism and Christianity spring to mind, when it is mostly carried out by monks, but the type of Buddhism founded by a Japanese monk of the thirteenth century called Nichirin Daishonin exhorted all devotees to chant special verses in Japanese literally for hours on end every day in order to receive certain benefits which are specified by the participants. His life was saved by the appearance of a UFO as described in his own writings as follows:-

"Finally we came to a place that I knew must be the site of my execution. Indeed, the soldiers stopped and began to mill around in excitement. Shijo Kingo, in tears, said, "These are your last moments." I replied, "How thoughtless you are! You should be delighted at this great fortune. Don't you remember your promise?" I had no sooner said this, when a brilliant orb as bright as the moon burst forth from the direction of Enoshima, shooting across the sky from southeast to northwest. It was shortly before dawn and still too dark to see anyone's face, but the radiant object clearly illuminated everyone like bright moonlight. The executioner fell on his face, his eyes blinded. The soldiers were terrified and panic-stricken. Some ran off into the distance, some jumped from their horses and knelt on the ground, and others crouched down in their saddles. I called out, "Here, why do you shrink from this miserable prisoner? Come nearer! Come closer!" But no-one would approach."

It is now clear why the aliens have not landed on the White House lawn and taken us over, because we are already taken over. We are being farmed and must be kept in ignorance in the same manner that the livestock that humans raise are kept in ignorance. In order to

keep their hidden agenda well and truly hidden, they have staged a series of scenarios to suit each age and culture to keep us looking in the wrong direction. In the far distant past, they appeared as gods. The Hindu work *The Mahabarata* describes vimanas or the flying machines of the gods and "Indra's Dart" which could kill millions with one blast, appears to be very much like nuclear power. The Old Testament tells of flying wheels, the burning bush which was not consumed, how Jehovah travelled in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, how Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt by facing another nuclear explosion, and also how the Israelites were fed manna from heaven in the desert which sounds exactly like "Angel Hair" which is a white filament substance found lying around in the vicinity of UFO activity which dissolves after a few hours.

In the New Testament, the Star of Bethlehem fits the description of a modern UFO sighting whilst Jesus described Himself as the Son of David, and the bright and morning star which of course is Venus. He was seen to talk to Moses and Elijah who had descended to earth on a cloud, and He eventually rose into heaven on a cloud, a passable description of a flying saucer I would say if you had no technical knowledge.

Angels play a crucial part in most religions, usually appearing with a vital piece of news. Adamski's Space Brothers could well pass for angels with their beautiful benign countenances and shoulder-length blond hair. Joseph Smith was visited by such a being who told him where to find some engraved gold plates which he duly translated and published as *The Book of Mormon*. After the angel departed, he was overcome with such lethargy that he fell to the ground. Contactees are often paralysed whilst the aliens go about their business, as was Maurice Masse, a farmer who came across a landed ship and two aliens ferretting about in his lavender field in Valensole in Provence, France. Some contactees have been rendered immobile by a beam emitted from a baton carried by aliens.

THE ANGEL GABRIEL.

It was the Angel Gabriel himself who contacted Mohammed and imparted the Koran to him. There are three entirely separate and distinct races of intelligent beings according to the Koran. The highest category are angels which are created of light, the lowest category are men created of the chemical elements of the earth, and the middle category are the Jinn, described as consisting of essential flame or smokeless fire, and it is specifically stated that they were created before mankind. They are mentioned many times in the Koran in a matter-of-fact way, as if their interaction with humans was quite normal and acceptable.

They have long been part of Arabic folklore which ascribes to them characteristics we have noticed in many an alien. They are not normally visible to humans but can materialise into the physical world at will and take on any guise, humanoid or animal, which would explain the Loch Ness Monster, Big Foot and the Yeti and all the numerous other strange beasties seen about the world. An alien who hitched a ride with a couple in South Africa

told them that he could appear as anything, even a duck if he so wished. At their worst they abduct humans and tempt them sexually and have liaisons with them, and at best they are inveterate liars and deceivers and delight in tormenting humans and plying them with any old nonsense. Sounds familiar? I think so.

Interwoven with mankind's religious beliefs and the religious apparitions is the world of folklore. The little people, the fairies, gnomes, elves, brownies and pixies again are mostly invisible and abduct humans. This time they steal children and leave a fairy offspring or "changeling" in their place, and they too love playing tricks and tormenting us. They can paralyse humans with a wand and make objects change shape. Time in Fairyland would probably interest Einstein.

There are many tales of strange time-slips. One such is of a young woman on her way to her wedding who stopped to dance with the fairies in a fairy-ring only to find afterwards that one hundred years had passed! A reverse version of this sad story can be found in Ufology. A Spanish soldier disappeared for fifteen minutes after his garrison was over-flown by a UFO only to be returned with a five-days-growth of beard and no recollection of where he'd been. The cover blurb of Jacques Vallee's book *Passport To Magonia* reads from *folklore to flying saucers*. It is a must for all UFO buffs as it is a key work on the subject.

As humanity progressed into the industrial age, so the UFOs changed to suit our perceptions. In the late nineteenth century, they appeared as air-ships complete with pilots and in the nineteen-thirties scores of ordinary-looking planes overflew Scandinavia where no terrestrial craft were scheduled. After we had been primed by H. G. Wells space-age stories and Flash Gordon and his ilk, we found post-war that the real space-ships had arrived with flesh and blood occupants who told of inhabited worlds in our neighbouring planets and sometimes of far-distant homes in other systems.

This was the scenario of the space explorer and surveyor who was often seen, similar to M. Masse's visitors, taking water and soil samples or sometimes he told of arriving on a scout ship from a cigar-shaped mother ship described as two miles long and carrying thousands of tourists. This particular performance has now expanded to include cattle mutilations and human specimens and their medical examinations. It is estimated that millions of earthlings have been abducted and tagged and their lives interfered with from babyhood, in fact, whole families have sometimes been involved and individuals have recognised other abductees whilst on alien craft.

SUPREMACY OF THE GREYS.

The beautiful Nordics are now seldom seen. They have been superseded by the greys who invade bedrooms and float the abductees through walls up into hovering craft for yet another intimate probe. The latest reports tell of earth women made pregnant with alien babies which are removed from the womb at three months and later seen by their mothers during subsequent abductions. We are obviously meant to deduce from this that the aliens

are conducting an interbreeding programme (shades of the Old Testament when giants interbred with the daughters of men) possibly to save their race from extinction or for a final take-over of earth from within. But is this so? Could this be yet another scam to hoodwink our gullible race?

Remember! The aliens created us for sustenance. Everything they say or do is orientated towards keeping this unpalatable truth from being discovered. Certain individuals from our governments are in on the secret, whether by accident or design, but they are working in league with the aliens and have co-ordinated a vast cover-up programme of media censorship employing professional sceptics who are trundled out to deny everything whenever a grain of information leaks out. There are even magazines which specialise in debunking anything untoward. Aliens have always rewarded us for good behaviour and in this instance, governments have been given access to limited amounts of alien technology.

WHERE ARE THEY FROM?

And now the ultimate question! If the aliens created us, who created the aliens? We cannot possibly know, at least not yet, and that is a question too far. We are only asking, where do they come from, and why are they here? I would answer that they could be the original Martians who came here when their planet died or that, like the Jinn, they are a separate race of beings who belong to the earth and live in, on or in the space around it and have bases in the earth or sea or on the moon.

One thing is for sure, and that is that we have to abandon our normal human rules and measures when it comes to understanding them and their world. Many contactees are disbelieved merely because their accounts appear absurd, but absurdity would seem to be the stuff of aliens, as if their world and their Laws of Nature were not quite in synch with ours. This is Alienland or Magonia or Fairyland or Jinn Land or John Keel Land as described in his book *The Mothman Prophecies* which tells of his investigations into the appearance of a seven-foot tall apparition like a gigantic headless bird with glaring red eyes set in the shoulders, seen in the region of Point Pleasant in West Virginia.

He would arrive unexpectedly at a motel and find a message awaiting him, or he would receive strange telephone calls which are another feature of Alienland. Some of the inhabitants are the Men in Black, the gaunt, robot-like beings who travel in brand-new, old-fashioned cars and who pester the contactees by asking them questions about their experiences as if they are from some official body. Could this also be the realm of poltergeists, of psychic phenomena, of automatic writing and channelling? I would dismiss any message received through channelling as I maintain that they all have their origins in Alienland and contain the same propaganda and lies that hoodwink contactees.

Another strange alien habit hard to fathom is how they bring down their star pupils. One such, George Adamski, was riding high with a world tour and three best-sellers containing descriptions of joy-rides into space to the dark side of the moon where he saw buildings and

a dog-type animal, and to the inhabited surface of Venus. Years later, he was proved wrong by probes sent from earth and was consequently derided and accused of hoaxing. I remember how disillusioned I was at the time and even sold my autographed copy of *Flying Saucers Have Landed* when I needed funds. Years later, how I regretted my disloyalty as I realised that it was Adamski himself who had been hoaxed by the aliens and I had disposed of a treasured possession, although I still have a photograph taken during his lecture. I presume that once again, the reason for this odd behaviour is to direct attention from their hidden agenda by pouring ridicule upon the whole subject of Ufology and thereby discouraging any serious investigation.

There is one further point to consider. It is accepted that Homo Sapiens suddenly appeared, in geological time that is, consequently, if the aliens had not genetically modified us, we would still be little more than apes, and

if we had been left to evolve naturally, we would have required far longer, probably many eons to reach our present level of evolution. Is this a good thing? We may have made a better job of it had we taken it more slowly but of course, we are not to blame for our violent and bloody history and our warlike propensity still in evidence today because, as I trust I have ably demonstrated, it was the aliens who programmed us for their own ends. Without us they cannot survive, but I reckon we can well survive without them.

So what happens next? More of the same I would say, unless humanity as a whole wises up to the situation, which isn't very likely. I trust that fellow Ufologists will take note of my diatribe and take it on board so that, at least, I shall know that when I am dead and gone my ideas will not have died with me but may one day help towards liberating the human race from its servitude. ■

BLOND ALIENS IN THE YUNQUE! © BY JORGE MARTÍN, Editor of *EVIDENCIA OVNI* (Puerto Rico) and FSR Consultant.

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Although in previous issues we have frequently given reports of encounters with "small Greys" or other smallish and "non-humanlike" species of beings in the Yunque National Forest in North-Eastern Puerto Rico, it is a fact, even if less well known, that there have also been quite numerous cases there of encounters with seemingly very *human* types of beings, often presenting truly remarkable psychic faculties and mystical features, and tall and fair in build. Here I will give a few of them:-

I. The case of Pedro Suárez (pseudonym).

On September 27, 1991, this gentleman, an electronics engineer specializing in robotics and artificial intelligence, residing in one of the western cities of our Island, told us about an experience he had had in the Yunque Forest during the 1970s, when he was a boy, and gave us his permission to publish it, so long as his name was not revealed.

It had all begun when his parents heard talk of an "Esoteric Centre" known as the Fundación Rossi (Rossi Foundation) in the nearby town of San Sebastián and they began attending weekend gatherings there and met a man name Carlos Ochoa who maintained that he was a "contactee" with extraterrestrial beings and told them a lot about these experiences. The boy "Pedro Suárez" became a fervent admirer of Ochoa (though others thought Ochoa was mad).

One day then, "Don Carlos" invited the Ochoa family to come and spend a week with him in the house of his (Ochoa's) sister in the Yunque Forest. He says he no longer recalls the exact date, but it was around the time when the "Skylab" module was being seen at night in orbit.

And one night, while they were all there in the sister's



Fig. 1. Our indigenous ancestors said that in the Yunque there lived the "gods."

house, Don Carlos stepped out into the Forest and the boy, enthusiastic and curious, followed him.

They came to a spot where there were no trees. Overhead was a cloudless sky full of stars. Suddenly the boy realized that he was alone, as Ochoa had gone on ahead and was out of sight, so the boy decided to stay where he was and wait, for Ochoa would assuredly turn



Fig. 2. The Yunque forest, a place very well known for the high incidence of unusual events, such as encounters with UFOs and strange beings, has also been the stage for encounters with blond aliens.

round and come back. Then, about five or ten minutes later, the boy heard footsteps and found himself confronted by a tall man about 7ft tall, with long fair hair - *almost white hair* - right down to his shoulders, and very white skin, in other words, very much like what we call an "*albino*". (The moon was full, so the boy saw him clearly).

The man was dressed in a silvery colour one-piece overall, like a "*wet-suit*", with long legs and sleeves, and with his hands exposed. And this tall being halted about 10 ft from him. Pedro tried to run away, but was unable to move, feeling as he described it to me, "as though standing on one leg that had gone to sleep, and with a tingling feeling throughout the entire body".

Suddenly the "*albino*" raised one hand and pointed it at him, with the palm towards him. At once the tingling sensation that was holding him stationary vanished, and the boy at once turned round and fled, feeling totally disorientated and yet still with the sensation of being watched. Once inside the door of the house, the boy looked

Fig. 3. The mysterious "balls of light" seen by so many people in the Yunque could be luminous manifestations of the alien beings



Las misteriosas "bolas de luz" vistas por tantas personas en el bosque de El Yunque podrían ser manifestaciones luminicas de los propios seres alienígenas.

back and again he was overwhelmed with the sensation of still being observed.

Shivering with fear he dashed up the stairs and burst into the room where his parents and Ochoa's sister were sitting and told them what he had seen. His father dismissed his story as "*imagined*", but Don Carlos Ochoa's sister said: "*Carlos doesn't like being followed unless he has given his*

consent! So don't tell him you followed him, or he will be very angry!"

At that moment, Don Carlos came back into the room and sat down. That was the last week-end at which they ever saw "Don Carlos"

Not long afterwards Pedro's father was washing a boat in front of the house where he lived, at Mayaguez, when suddenly, looking up, he spotted an immense UFO approaching, and he called to his wife and his son Pedro to come out and see it.

Pedro says it was simply gigantic, and beautiful, and it remained in sight there for about 5 minutes and was observed by many other people.

II. The Case of José De Diego Vázquez.

"You are never going to forget this!"

"Something that was coming out of him - a strange sort of light - lit up everything around, very clearly.... And he said to me: 'Don't cry, I'm not going to hurt you. I come in peace.'"

"His voice was clear and gentle, and then he bent down and wrote some symbols in the soil...."

In this case the young man, José De Diego Vázquez, a resident of Rio Piedras, had an interesting encounter with a mysterious blond being in the Yunque Forest in the summer of 1988. Here are the details, as he gave them to us:

"It was one summer night in the Yunque while I was on a camping and survival course along with other lads.

"It was about 3.00 am and I was out in the forest, walking down a descending path when I spotted a cluster of small lights about 60 ft or so from where I was.

"They were moving and flying about in a group, at a low altitude, and forming a ball or mass of light, and seemed to be coming nearer. I was scared and

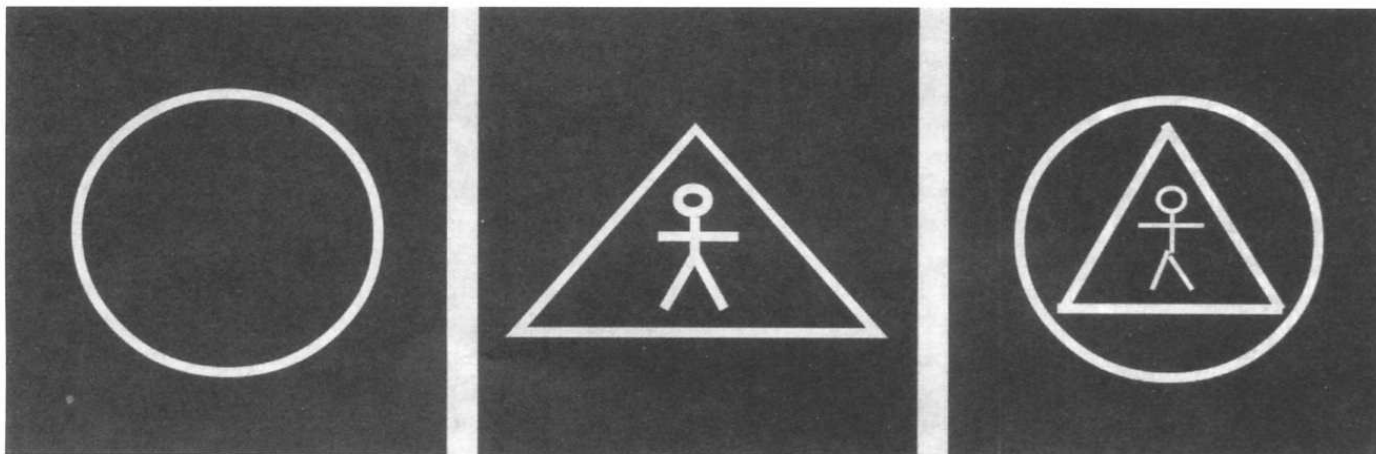


Fig 4. The three symbolic drawings made by the tall blond being on the ground in front of the witness.

I started to cry, so great was my shock.

"Then suddenly the ball of little lights changed course and went behind a big rock, and I swear to you, what I saw next was *unbelievable!* There seemed to be a sort of glow coming up from behind the rock, and then out stepped a tall man, about 6ft 2 inches or so in height - very tall, blond, with long, very white hair, rosy-pink complexion, and dressed in a white sort of robe.

"And - I don't know how - but this man made it impossible for me to move from where I was. He came right up to about 20 ft from me, and something that was coming out of him lit up everything around, ever so brightly, and I was so scared I started to cry, and he said to me: *"Don't cry. I'm not going to hurt you. I come in peace"*

"His voice was clear and gentle and then he bent down and sketched some symbols in the soil and said: *"You are never going to forget this!"*

The first of the symbols was a circle, and so far as I

could understand it I took it to represent our planet the Earth. Then he made something like a triangle with the figure of a man inside it, signifying maybe one of their craft, they being extraterrestrials. And then he did another symbol, with the man and the triangle inside the circle giving me to understand that the Earth was going to encounter other intelligent beings from Outer Space, - *that they are already here.*

"I stopped crying and controlled myself a bit, and then I asked him what his name was, and he gazed at me fixedly and simply gestured to me with the open hand.... and I saw that on his hand he had another sort of symbol that I can't describe very well."

At that moment, according to this witness, the tall being performed a half-turn and disappeared from view behind the rock again.

And suddenly the all-pervading lights vanished, and all was dark once more. And, looking at his watch, to see whether it was time for him to go onto camp guard duty, he saw it was still 3.00 am - the time when he had arrived at the spot. It was as though there had been no lapse of

time at all! He said: "It was astounding, I couldn't believe it! And I took to my heels and fled, leaving all my stuff on the ground there. And when I reached the road and asked one of the Yunque Forest Guards who came by in a jeep making his rounds, he gave me the time and it was the same as I had - 3.00 am!"

III. Similar Encounters in Other Parts of the Island.

One of these occurred to a fisherman named Inocencio Cataquet from Aguadilla, on a beach known as Peña Blanca (N.W. area of the Island).

It was in the summer



Fig 5. Two of the types of blond beings seen in the Yunque.

of 1988, when, during a dive, Inocencio Cataquet encountered a "flying saucer" type of craft standing on the sea-bed.

This machine had a colouring very close to the colour of the sand on the Brazilian beeches (camouflaged?) and near it, also standing on the sea-bed, was another object which was rectangular and black. From this black "box-like" object came something that looked like a crystalline or translucent 'cable' which lay in an irregular fashion in the water, from which Cataquet could conclude that it was something malleable.

Suddenly he saw this 'cable' disappear, withdrawn into the 'box', and simultaneously the UFO began to emit a loud hum and Cataquet decided to move well away from it and go up to the surface. A few minutes later he saw a circular craft rise out of the sea and depart.

Shortly after that he had his encounters with the beings, also in the same area of the shore.

They were tall individuals with pink-rosy complexions, long fair hair, blue eyes, and clad in shining white robes and golden sandals. By means of telepathic symbols they imparted to him certain details about the geological changes that would soon occur on Planet Earth.

[For more details see my translation of Jorge Martín's earlier report on this same case, *The Blonds*, in *Evidencia OVNI No. 1*]

Precisely as in the case of the young man José De Diego Vázquez (Case II above) these blond beings had first appeared to the witness as glowing spheres consisting of an infinite number of brilliantly shining particles of light which, in a luminous flash, turned into the enigmatic human-looking personages.

During one of his encounters with them, they had taken him on board one of their wonderful underwater craft, "shaped like a fish, like a dolphin, driven by a technology totally based

on the energy from water"

These beings told Cataquet that they were in no way connected with those other beings who are doing bad things, and that they were watching those "others" though without specifying precisely who "those others" are. [In the other article, Jorge Martín has said that Cataquet mentioned specifically that these "baddies" were "Rigelians", [from the massive star RIGEL.G.C.]

They informed him that they travelled interdimensionally, via dimensional portals that opened up by means of magnetic devices, and they informed him moreover that their species were engaged in a thorough going and detailed study of all the species of marine life here on Planet Earth.

They said that other kinds of beings were also engaged in doing the same thing but on different sorts of species and on different kingdoms of life, because the geological changes due to occur soon on the face of the Earth will gravely affect, and will endanger, every species of life in our world. The study they are conducting and their genetic collections of all the species of life including Man - on this Planet will represent a genetic reserve by means of which, if necessary, they will be able to re-populate the Earth after the period of destruction.

On the other hand, as regards the balls of brilliant light that are allegedly being seen in the Yunque and that are said to be connected with these alien beings, it seems that the balls of light are frequently seen in areas reported to be "accursed", where numerous strange phenomena occur. And the local population has a certain sort of superstitious fear of such places - in other words maybe of areas where interdimensional windows or portals exist".

[This angle is analyzed in another article which we give further on in this same issue. Jorge Martín.] ■

"WINDOWS" TO OTHER WORLDS: THE KEY TO THE UFO ENIGMA?

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Are there perchance "windows" or "doors" to other and unknown dimensions, to parallel worlds, to other planes of Time-Space? Can this perhaps be the answer to the mysterious disappearances that from time to time occur in certain specific and determined geographical areas of the world? And the answer also to some of the manifestations of the UFO Phenomenon?

I. THE STRANGE CASE OF DAVID LANG (1880).

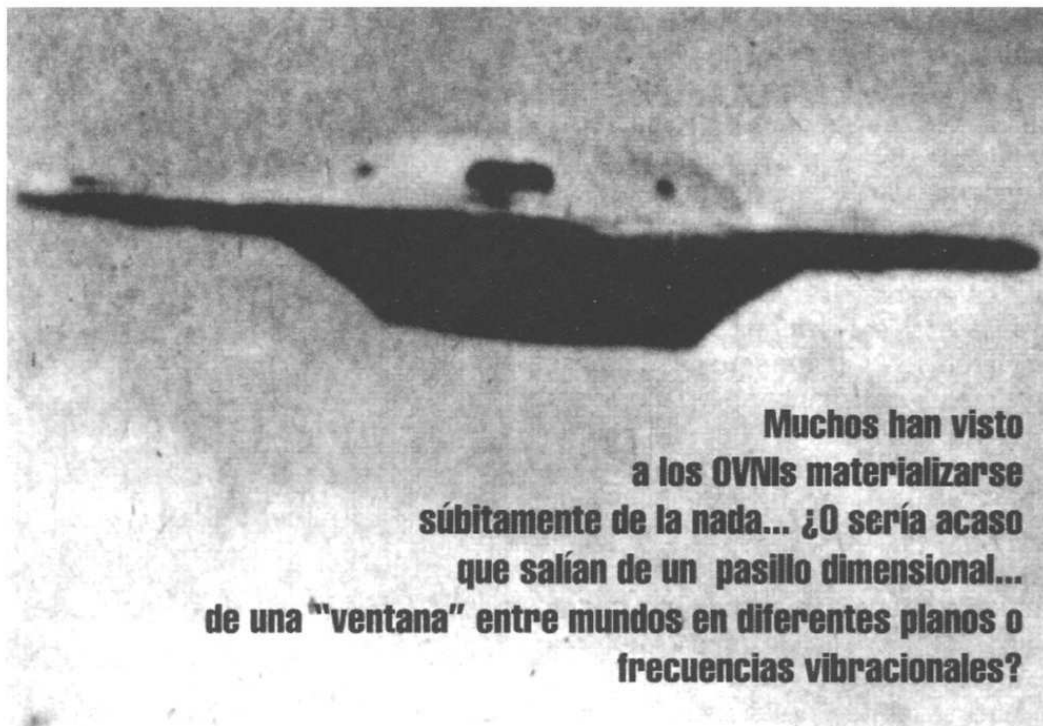
Every year many people disappear in a mysterious fashion. For a lot of these disappearances there can then appear - sooner or later - some sort of *explanation* - i.e. accidents, deaths, kidnappings, etc. etc. But a large number of human disappearances do indeed never find any satisfactory explanation.

In this article we will review a few cases of this kind that combine very peculiar features and that will provide us with a more complete over-view of the problem.

Here, for example, is the case of David Lang of Tennessee, U.S.A., family man, and owner of a prosperous farm. His strange disappearance took place before the

very eyes of his wife, his children, a cart-driver, and the local small-town judge who was just arriving on a visit at that precise moment. It was in broad daylight, on September 23, 1880. Lang went out to welcome the judge and then, after he had gone a few steps, precisely at a point half-way between the spot where his family were and the point where the judge was, farmer Lang suddenly vanished into thin air before the incredulous eyes of all those present.

At the spot where he had been standing when he vanished there was a layer of yellowish wilted grass that looked as though it had been withered and dried by great heat. In vain they searched the surroundings. David



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frecuencias vibracionales?**

**Fig. 1. Many
have seen UFOs
materialise sud-
denly out of
nothing...**

**Could they have
moved through a
corridor between
dimensions?**

Lang was never seen again.

Days later, one of his sons heard his voice, as though moaning, crying out for help.... and the voice was coming from the spot on the dried withered grass where he had vanished. Desperate, his son sought to locate the voice, but that was all that could be heard, and gradually it grew less and less audible until finally it was gone.

Had Lang inadvertently entered some dimensional passage or corridor such as some students of Physics, in their theorisings about Time and Space, sometimes postulate?

II. OLIVER LERCH : STEPS THAT LED NOWHERE (1890).

A 16-year-old lad named Oliver Lerch also vanished in the U.S.A. in weird circumstances. It happened on December 24, 1890, at 9.00 o'clock at night, on a farm near South Bend, Indiana. It was a cold night, and Oliver had stepped out of the house to get water from the well, some distance away. After some minutes, as he had not returned, his family went searching for him, and found no sign of him anywhere, but did find a number of anomalous details.

The whole area around about was snow-covered, and the water in the dark interior of the well-shaft was capped by a thick layer of ice. Following up Oliver's footprints in the snow, they saw that these led right from the house towards the well, but just before arriving there they had suddenly ceased. Oliver had never reached the well.

His footprints were very clear and there was nothing abnormal about them at the point where they ceased. But there were *no return footprints back to the house nor in any other direction. Nor were there anybody else's footprints around the site*, which fact ruled out the possibility that he had gone off to somewhere else or that anybody had abducted him.

He had not fallen into the well for the layer of ice covering the top of the water was solid and compact and intact. It had not been broken by anything falling through it.

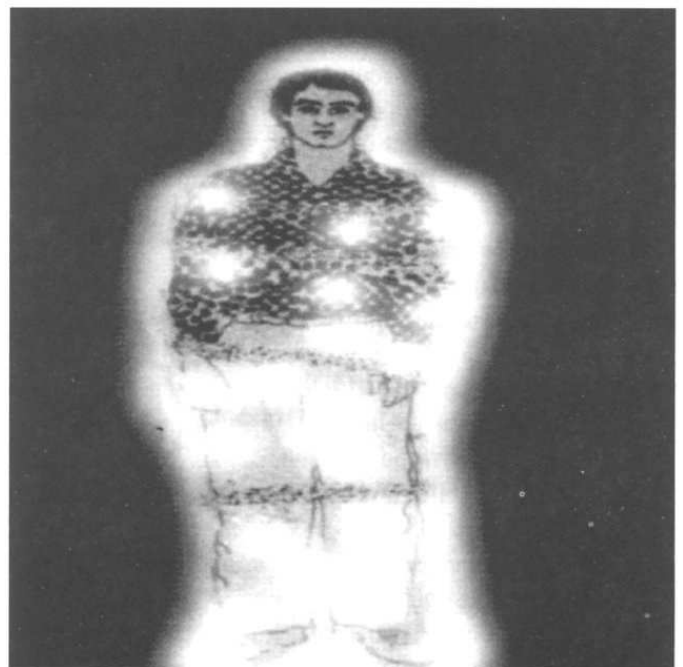
Well now - here is what is alarming about it: just as

in the case of David Lang, for some time after Oliver's disappearance his family at times heard his voice calling for help - sometimes from above, and at other times from a nearby tree and then at other times from inside the well. Oliver Lerch too was never seen again.

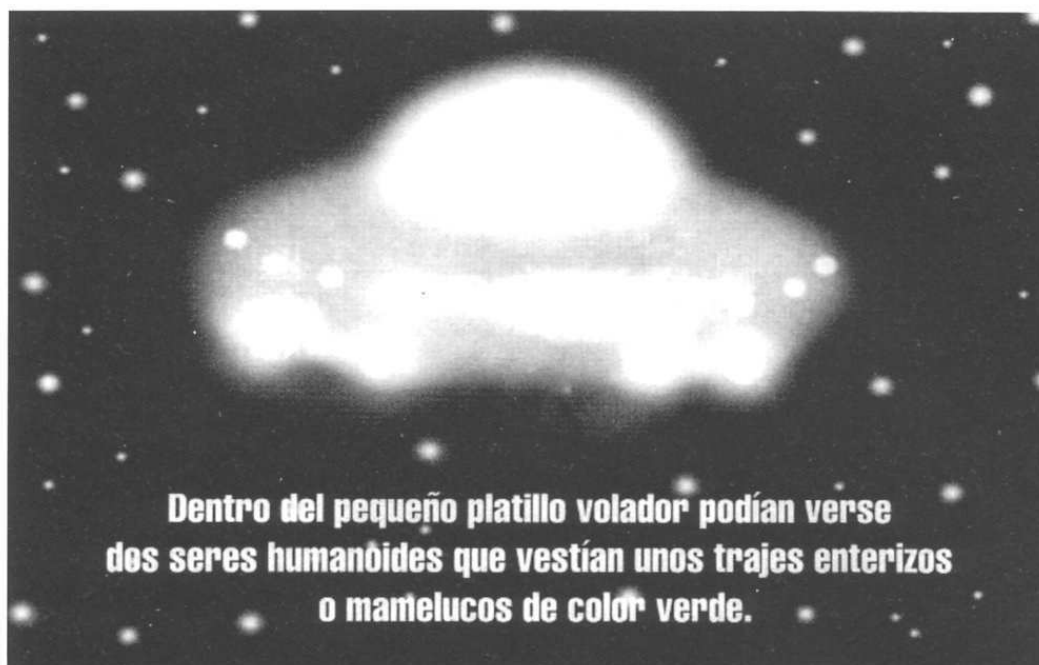
For some time, as I have said, there have been theories about the possibility of the existence of "windows" or "portals" to the unknown.

The traditions and legends of various peoples tend to associate paranormal events with certain "special" places. *Knolls* - neolithic funeral mounds - are considered to be magical places.

One traditional story speaks of two fiddlers from Orkney who were once passing by a knoll when suddenly, half-way through the sentence that he was uttering, one



**Fig. 2. David Lang suddenly disappeared
into thin air. Then his voice, like a lament,
was heard calling for help.**



**Dentro del pequeño platillo volador podían verse
dos seres humanoides que vestían unos trajes enterizos
o mamelucos de color verde.**

**Fig. 3. inside the
small flying
saucer could be
seen two
humanoid
beings dressed in
green-coloured
overalls.**

of the fiddlers vanished.

Years later, the other fiddler was passing by the same knoll when his vanished companion suddenly re-appeared, *seemingly without having aged in the slightest* - and completed the sentence that he had been uttering when he had vanished!

III. DOES THIS PHENOMENON EXPLAIN ANY OF THE UFO INCIDENTS?

Some events that occurred at Aveyron, in France, a region known for this type of anomalous happening, indicate the possibility of the existence of a "window" zone or a "zone of Time-Space anomalies".

François Lagarde wrote an excellent account of it, which was published in the specialist British journal *Flying Saucer Review* (See FSR 16/5 and 16/6 of 1970 and 17/1 of 1971. G.C.).

On June 15, 1966, the members of a family living in that rural district saw a series of mysterious balls of light somewhat more than a metre or so in diameter floating and moving around over their farm, passing over fences, and seemingly "inspecting" everything. They finally vanished by "merging" into a great luminous, opaque, vertical cylinder above an adjacent field.

These "luminous balls" were seen frequently in that region over a number of years, and the mysterious cylinder always appeared with them.

During the night of January 11, 1967, the family in question were witnesses of the strangest phenomenon of all. (See FSR 16/6 of 1970).

The farmer's son had gone out in his car chasing one of the luminous balls, and while he was engaged in this he saw several other balls "merging" with the cylinder, leaving just one of them outside. Then, as he got closer to the cylinder,

which was now floating above the road, his engine and his car lights failed. He tried frantically to start the engine up again and switch on the inside lights, but without success.

Suddenly he felt weak, and perceived that he was paralysed. Then suddenly a small saucer-shaped object came flying towards him. It had two little cupolas on its top and inside these little cupolas, enveloped in a greenish mist, two humanoid beings were visible, dressed in green one-piece suits or overalls.

The little UFO came nearer and then, with a blast of heat, moved away again. A metallic signpost nearby began to vibrate and shake powerfully as the UFO moved off.

Finally, the witness recovered and was able to return home, and in due course suffered very strange reactions for some time. At first he was unable to sleep. Then he began to sleep for 20 hours or more at a stretch. On one occasion he was astonished to find himself floating, as

**Fig. 4. Illustration by the witnesses of
what they allege was seen that night.**



Ilustración por los testigos de lo que alegan vieron esa noche.

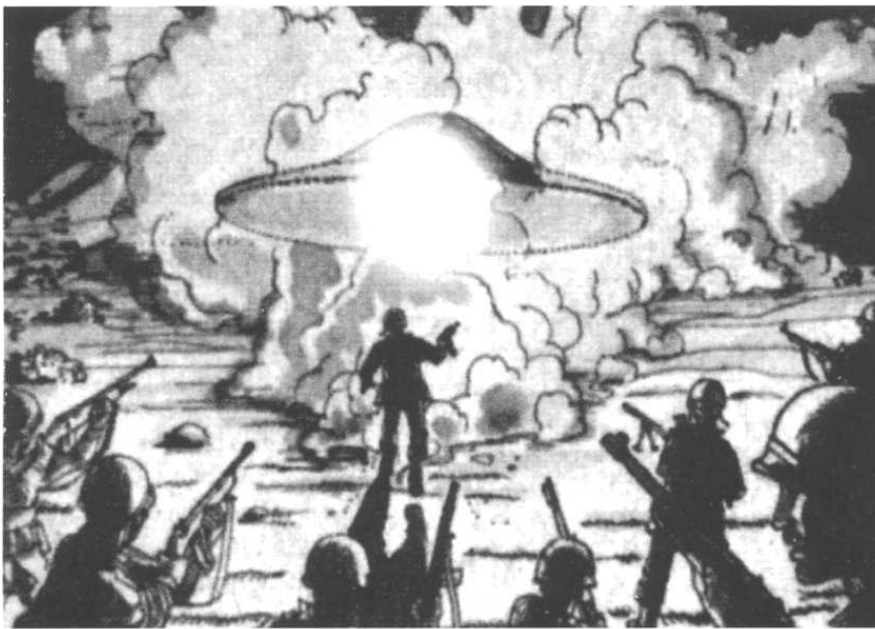


Fig. 5. Valdés entered the mysterious violet-pink fog and vanished before the eyes of the soldiers.

though experiencing an astral projection from his physical body. And he also suffered temporary paralysis on a number of occasions.

HUNTERS FROM SPACE OR FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION?

Another singular encounter in a "window area" or "time-space anomaly area" occurred on January 27, 1978, at 5.45 in the evening, when four youths were roaming across meadows near a place with the ominous name of *Devil's Garden*, an isolated spot near the river Weaver, close to Frodsham, Cheshire, England (see Report in FSR 26/3 of 1980. G.C.) It is a region notable for the high incidence of "strange occurrences". Subsequently the youths admitted that they had been poaching illegally, a fact that they would of course have preferred not to reveal. They explained that, while in the meadows, they had seen a strange object flying over the river. At first they had thought it could be a satellite out of control (such a satellite had crashed a few weeks previously in Canada), but, observing more closely, they saw it was round and silvery, with a sort of "skirt" or "rim" at the base. It landed in bushes, emitting flames and a noise like a hum intermixed with the sound of wind.

To the astonishment of the boys, hiding in the bushes themselves, a curious bluish glow came out of the craft. The glare of it hurt their eyes and they took to their heels, but as they did so, they saw a "man" appear suddenly, standing beside the craft and gazing intently at some cows in a nearby field. These cows were "strangely motionless" - whether through fear or maybe held by an unknown force. The man went back into the craft and then came out again with a companion, and they were carrying a metallic thing resembling a cage. (see sketch). The men were in silvery clothing and helmets with lights on them.

The men then proceeded to set the "cage" around one of the cows. At this point, feeling they themselves might also be about to be caged, the four lads fled. As he did so,

one of them felt a strange "tugging" sensation at his testicles, as if something were attempting to hold him. For several days his legs were red and sore, "as though from a mild sunburn" (impossible in England in January).

IV THE CASE OF CORPORAL VALDÉS OF CHILE (1977)*

In Chile, just as in the rest of the world, the UFO phenomenon has acquired a vital importance in the last fifty years. But, among all the very numerous cases that Chile presents, there is one that is supremely strange and unusual and that possibly is the one that has become most widely known and most profoundly investigated. This was the case of Sergeant Armando Valdés Garrido. Let us look at it.

It happened on the Pampa Lluscoma, some 5 kms. from Putre, in the Prumera Region of Chile. The time was 3.50 am. early on April 25, 1977, and, as commonly happens in the Andea Precordillera (as the Lower Andes are called) the night was a pretty cold one. At that spot there was a Chilean military patrol consisting of eight soldiers, among them we can name the aforesaid Sergeant Valdés, Julio Rojas, Germán Riquelme, Ivan Rojas, Pedro Rosales, Humberto Rogas, and Raúl Salinas.

Suddenly a brilliant light appeared over one of the many peaks of the region. Pedro Rosales, who was on guard, reported it to Sergeant Valdés, the group's leader. Valdés ordered the men to extinguish their camp-fire, so as to be able to evaluate this mystery light more effectively. They did so, and were then able to perceive that it was at first not one light, but *two* lights, coming down out of the clear northern sky at a distance of some 800 metres or so from them.

Apparently the two lights were exercising some physiological influence on the patrol's dog and on their horses, *for all these animals remained totally quiet and totally motionless while the two objects were there.*

The patrol assumed combat postures and Valdés, as leader, called on the light or whatever was controlling it to identify itself. And, no doubt conquering an enormous feeling of terror, Valdés was the only one who now dared to approach the luminous object which now seemed to be enveloped in a strange pinkish-coloured mist.

Suddenly this pinkish mist enveloped Valdés too and he promptly vanished from sight. His companions, confused, imagined that he had walked off in another direction and went looking for him, but found nothing.

The time was now 4.15 am, and the sergeant suddenly re-appeared, emerging from the same mysterious luminous mist, but this time from behind the backs of his men. Seemingly stunned, he managed to say "Lads". ("Muchachos"), and fell to the ground unconscious.

Dashing up to help him, the soldiers were astonished to observe his disordered and dishevelled appearance. And he now had a growth of beard compatible with a



Fig. 6. Corporal Valdés being interviewed for the Chilean television.

time-lapse of five days or so, despite the fact that he had shaved only the day before. And his digital watch indicated *April 30, 1977, which, again, was a difference of five days.*

After giving Valdés what aid they could, the patrol headed for Putre, where a professor named Araneda interviewed them and made a tape-recording - this consequently being the sole original document in support of this weird case.

Although the Chilean Military Government at the time, under General Pinochet, endeavoured to cover up the case, the newspapers of the day heard about it and reported it. Thus, for example, three newspapers, *La Estrella de Arica*, *El Mercurio*, and *La Tercera*, published parts of Professor Araneda's interview. Even so, the Authorities issued no official statement whatever about the case and, whatever archives on it exist, they have still not so far been "*declassified*".

Sergeant Valdés told the correspondent of *France Presse* in Chile at the time that he had been subjected to multiple examinations in the Military Hospital in Santiago. These examinations had included the taking of electroencephalograms, sessions with psychologists and doctors and other specialists. Valdés also said that Major Eduardo Arriagada of the Chilean Military General Staff had given him a lie-detector test.

In a television interview made later, Sergeant Valdés said: "Of the 15 minutes during which I disappeared, I remember nothing. My soldiers say that as I entered the mist I vanished. I knew that I was entering the mist. But I recall nothing else. I assure you that I would like to remember. The only thing that I *have* retained in my mind is of having been in a profoundly deep sleep, of having fallen into the depths of an abyss. Otherwise, my brain is empty.... When I re-appeared, 15 minutes later, the lads heard me, shouting for help from behind where they had been when I vanished. It was in a dark area. I re-appeared there, where the light emitted by the object had not reached. I said "*Lads...lads*". Two of them

got to me just as I was losing consciousness.... They took charge of me. *I don't remember a thing*".

Where was Valdés during those 15 minutes? How was it possible for his beard to have grown in so short a lapse of time? Had more time passed, aboard a space-craft, than presumably would have passed on the Earth? Did he maybe enter through a "dimensional window", or a "space-time window", into another plane of existence? To these questions there are still no answers.

This case is important, since it is a good example in the history of the so-called UFO phenomenon, of what could be time-distortion.

Subsequently Valdés declared that he had had other UFO contacts of a "First-Encounter" type, at Concepción and at Temuco (places in, respectively, the VIIIth and Xth Regions of Chile). And he also declared that extraterrestrial beings had cured his daughter who had been gravely ill, and this feature is something that has begun to appear as a constant in the cases of many witnesses who have allegedly had encounters with alien beings.

V. MYSTERIOUS TOPONYMY.

Frequently *etymology* (the meanings of words) and *toponymy* (the names of places) enable us to identify "window zones" and "time-space anomaly zones", for if a specific locality is known to have had in it a high number of strange phenomena then this fact may be reflected in the very name of the place and it thus becomes a part of the local folklore of the region.

Some students of the unusual have elaborated on this theme. One of these people is the well-known American writer Loren Coleman, who is a specialist in themes of the strange and the unwonted. He made a study of what he called "*diabolical toponymy*" - i.e. of geographical places in various countries whose names contain the word "DEVIL" or some other word of similar meaning in the local language.

Studying these places in the U.S.A. Loren Coleman found that many of them were famous as geographical spots where, very frequently, phenomena and strange situations occurred.

In our own studies of similar sites in Puerto Rico, we have discovered that those places tend quite certainly to be located in areas where geomagnetic aberrations occur (i.e. greater or lesser natural magnetism in the surroundings). And "coincidentally", we have found that these same areas are areas of high UFO or alien activity or high incidence of "ghostly" and strange entities of all types, or of apparitions of the religious or "Marian" type.

In fact the native Indian ceremonial centres that we have identified in our Island of Puerto Rico are located precisely in some of these zones of magnetic anomaly, so this again gives us an interesting correlation.

Many years ago, when making a comparative study

of the apparent routes that the UFOs tend to frequent on their movements over our Island, we found that the UFOs tend to follow flight-paths (precisely along the alignments of these points with gravitational - magnetic anomalies, i.e. natural lines of electro-magnetic force of which they would be taking advantage in their flights? And, curiously enough, we found that they tended to fly over areas where there are important archaeological deposits dating from pre-Columbian native ceremonial centres, both known ones and also, in some cases, new ones that have never been publicized by the owners of the terrains in question. And another common phenomenon in these "window zones" or "zones of time-space anomalies" is the appearance of the so-called "luminous balls", behaving intelligently.

In fact, this sort of manifestation has been seen very frequently in certain mysterious places in the geography of Puerto Rico - such, for example, as the Yunque National Forest (see the very first article in this issue, *Blond Aliens in the Yunque*) a region that is so well known for its high incidence of strange situations and strange phenomena. And, along with UFOs and strange and weird beings and creatures these same sorts of manifestations occur in other places, such as the Montana Santa (Holy Mountain) in the Cayey/San Lorenzo and Patillas municipal regions, and the Monte de Estado, a peak lying in the municipal regions of Sabana Grande and Maricao, all of which are places where strange beings and UFOs appear with a certain frequency.

Another Puertorican District with strange and unusual phenomena is the area known as Coabey, in the municipal area of Jayuya. The word "coabey" was used by our now vanished native TAINO forebears to indicate "the world beyond", or "the world of the dead", and it is precisely in

that very area of Coabey that a high number of important "strange happenings" - and UFO sightings - have occurred!

In the next issue following this one, we propose to give Puertorican cases which we have investigated and which seem to relate to what we have just said above.

* NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

Almost certainly Jorge Martín will be quite unaware that, in FSR Volume 23, No 5 (February 1978) we have already given the full story of Sergeant Valdés - indeed quite the fullest coverage that has ever been devoted to it in any other language but Spanish. Subsequently, in FSR Vo. 29, No.6 (August 1984) I also gave my translation from Chinese of an almost identical case involving a Chinese soldier which had been related by our Chinese Consultant Mr. Paul Dong (Liu Wen-Wei) in his book *Feidie Bai Wen Bai Da (Questions and Answers about UFOs)*. There is no English version of this book, which appeared in Hong Kong in a small edition in 1983, but my translations as given in FSR 29/6 did cover almost the whole of it, excluding only a small part of minor importance.

The latest development in the Valdés case is that I have now discovered some recent German investigations of him and his vicissitudes, and hope to give my translation of this German material in due course.

The case of David Lang is very well known and has been discussed at length by a number of leading American investigators of strange disappearances.

The case of Oliver Lerch is also well known and has been similarly discussed and examined. I published a summary of it long ago in FSR, but so far I have not managed to detect, from Ed Stuart's splendid *FSR Index*, in which issue it was. ■

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS, BY ADRIAN BERRY.

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For many years our theoretical physicists have been seriously considering the idea that other -indeed multiple- dimensions may exist. This article from as long ago as 1987 explains the theory of parallel universes -Editor.

Readers of "Alice in Wonderland" often feel disappointed by the story's climax, in which Alice wakes up to discover that the trial of the Knave of Hearts was only a dream. But for physicists the universe of the trial is just as real as the one in which she dozed on the river bank.

The theory of the existence of an infinite number of parallel universes, in which everything that *can* happen *does*, is gaining overwhelming acceptance among physicists.

Much of 20th century physics sounds equally crazy. We find it hard to believe, for example, in Einstein's theory that an astronaut who travels sufficiently fast can return to Earth and find himself younger than his own children. But experiments have shown that this is likely to be true. What is exciting about the "multiple universes" theory is that experiments will soon be possible to prove that it is also true.

The experimenters' tools will be the new

supercomputers. The newest and fastest one, unveiled last week, performs no fewer than 10,000 million calculations per second. A future version of such a machine would have a sensitivity far beyond that of the human mind. It would be able to detect the existence of another universe, a world, let us say, in which Napoleon won the Battle of Waterloo. In the opinion of Dr David Deutsch, of the Mathematical Institute at Oxford, such an experiment may be only "decades away".

The idea behind this theory is that in every microsecond of time, reality branches into a different state. We live in a reality in which Wellington won at Waterloo. But there must be another reality, just as real as our own, in which Bonaparte was the victor. There is yet another reality in which the battle was never fought, and there are fourth, fifth and sixth realities which we would find progressively stranger and less recognisable.

There is, theoretically, an infinite number of realities. Somewhere, everything that is physically possible comes

true. It is futile to assert that our reality is “true”, and that the others are “false”. All are equally true. It depends in which one of them you happen to live.

“What is the evidence for such a fantastic proposition?” I asked Dr Deutsch. “We are driven to it,” he replied, “by our observations of the behaviour of atoms. In particular, there is an experiment in which a very weak beam of light, one photon, a particle of light at a time, is made to pass through two slits. There is a moment when the same photon passes through both slits. In other words this photon is in two different places at the same time.

“The photon experiment shows that the universes interact with each other. They split, but they can merge

again. What we hope to prove is the existence of a universe very close to our own; one, for example, in which everything would be the same except that a book on a table would be in a different place.

“The way to do this will be to detect those random branchings that create new universes. The thing has one thing in common with Galileo’s discovery that the Earth moves. The Inquisition said this was nonsense because they couldn’t feel it move. Some people may think the multiple universes theory is also nonsense because they can’t feel their presence. In neither case could one rely on human senses. Sensitive instruments are needed to detect what is really happening.”

Well, well, well. There are a lot of new ideas around in the world of physics... now some scientists are even suggesting that our own universe is a hologram projected from a much greater Universe of higher dimensions –and yet it is completely real, and we live in it. Perhaps it is possible to say that we do indeed dwell within the mind of God. –Editor. ■

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The South-West of the Island of Puerto Rico (districts of Lajas and Cabo Rojo) experienced a massive wave of UFO sightings and happenings during the years 1987-1992, many of which I have already summarized and given in my earlier translations of Jorge Martín’s work. Here are some further reports, and Jorge Martín feels that the region may be about to experience another such “wave”. G.C.

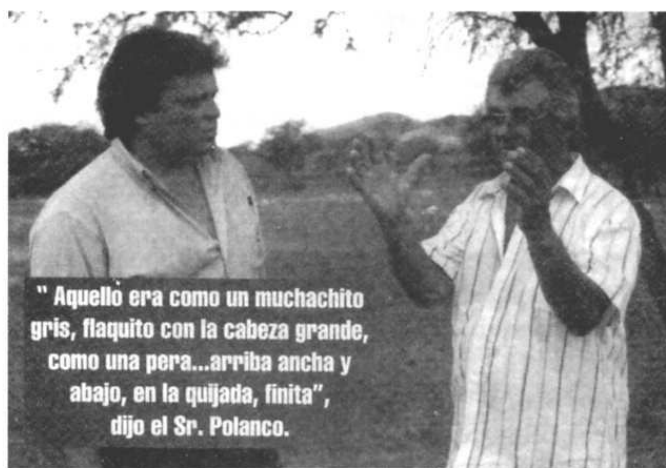
Ever since the U.S. authorities set up their captive surveillance balloon, known locally as “the Aerostat”, at Olivares, in the Lajas District (see map) - its alleged purpose being to help in controlling the illegal drug traffic, there has been much questioning as to what the real purpose of the Aerostat might be, for certainly its efficacy against the drug problem seems to have been minimal. And from time to time reports have indicated that its purpose is far more likely to be *military - and probably related to UFOs. Here are some new reports.*

I. THE CASE OF Sr. FELIX POLANCO.

Felix Polanco has described to me a curious experience that he had near the famous “Aerostat” early in March 1998. He had been working on a new road being built from Fajardo to Olivares. He says:

“I had arrived for work at about 5.00 a.m. and was standing by my excavator. It was still dark. I had just got out of my car and got up on the “digger” and switched on the lights, and I saw a little boy (*un muchachito*) standing in front of it. He had long skinny arms right down below his knees, and very long fingers on his hands - though I can’t say how many. I attempted to move, and found that I *couldn’t*” And I panicked. And he just walked away, towards the coast. He was a thin, *grey* little fellow,

about 3 1/2 to 4 ft. high, with a pear-shaped head, wide at the top, narrower below, and with a small pointed chin. The amazing thing was that I had driven up with my car lights on, lighting up the whole area, and yet this little chap hadn’t been there, but now suddenly appeared. I couldn’t see what clothing, if any, he had on. He was just grey all over. I didn’t see whether he had any ears. He had no hair either, either on his head or anywhere. It all looked smooth like a grey skin all over. There was no other colour about him - no white or black or any other



“ Aquello era como un muchachito gris, flaquito con la cabeza grande, como una pera...arriba ancha y abajo, en la quijada, finita”, dijo el Sr. Polanco.

Fig. 1. “It was like a grey boy with a big head like a pear, above wide, and below pointed in the jaw.



Fig. 2. Sr. Félix Polanco.

shade - just grey. I couldn't see his face at all, I could only see him from the side and the back. And at no time did he look straight at me."

I asked Polanco if the little entity had made any sound or given any gesture when the lights of the excavator shone on him. He said no. The being had simply walked off towards the coast.

It is a well known fact that in the Sierra Bermeja Range of mountains, where this happened, there is a colony of wild monkeys, that had originally escaped from a local research establishment. So I asked Polanco whether what he had seen could not have been one of those monkeys, but he replied no in a very firm and certain fashion. He said: *"Look - I once worked for a while at the Mayaguez Zoo, and I can tell you what a monkey looks like! I know those monkeys, and I had a bellyfull of them! And I know they mainly walk on all fours, and they have a long tail and have fur, lots of fur. And what I saw was not walking on all fours but all the time walking erect and upright, on two legs, like a human being. And at no point did it stoop or bend over. And it had no fur! That was no monkey!"*

Badly shaken, Polanco went to the works office, at Las Palmas. The other workers there, seeing him, asked why on earth he was so nervy? So he described what he had seen. And the others said that such happenings were very frequent in that region and that lots of people claimed to have seen "extraterrestrials" and UFOs there.

Polanco continued: "Just at that moment, some of the men shouted 'Look! What's that! - What's that thing, up there?' and pointed to the sky. And we all looked, and saw something like a great big red light flying on a West-East course. Suddenly it turned, and then turned once more and headed off towards the Cabo Rojo lighthouse and vanished. As I said, it was round, and very bright, as though full of red light, and high in the sky - of the apparent size, say, of a basket-ball. One of

the men suggested that it was a UFO, coming to pick up the "little grey chap" that I'd seen - but of course... who knows? I can't really say that what I saw looked like a craft - it was just a great big red ball of light, that's all".

Polanco's final words were: *"Look! There's something going on here, and they don't want to tell us what it is! The U.S. Government ought to tell us what's happening!"*

II. MYSTERIOUS PRESENCES OVER THE AEROSTAT BASE.

While we were there at Las Palmas checking the case of Felix Polanco, I had a chat with Jaime Padilla, owner of a local cafe-bar, and he told me about an incredible spectacle that had been seen by him and a number of local residents not long ago. Padilla said that one night, back in 1994, while they were all looking in the direction of the radar-equipped "Aerostat" early on morning, when the men were just getting ready for work, *they saw a big bright light like a star coming from the direction of La Parguera and suddenly halting right above the Aerostat.* He said: "That 'star' shone a brilliant beam of light down on the Aerostat, and kept the beam fixed upon it. I was astounded. I called to my wife to come and see it too. And then that beam of light from the star began to go back up to it. The 'star' was still there stationary in the sky over the Aerostat."

When we questioned him further, Padilla emphasised that the beam of light was "compact", "like a tube of light from a searchlight on the 'star' or "UFO". And he was emphatic that this

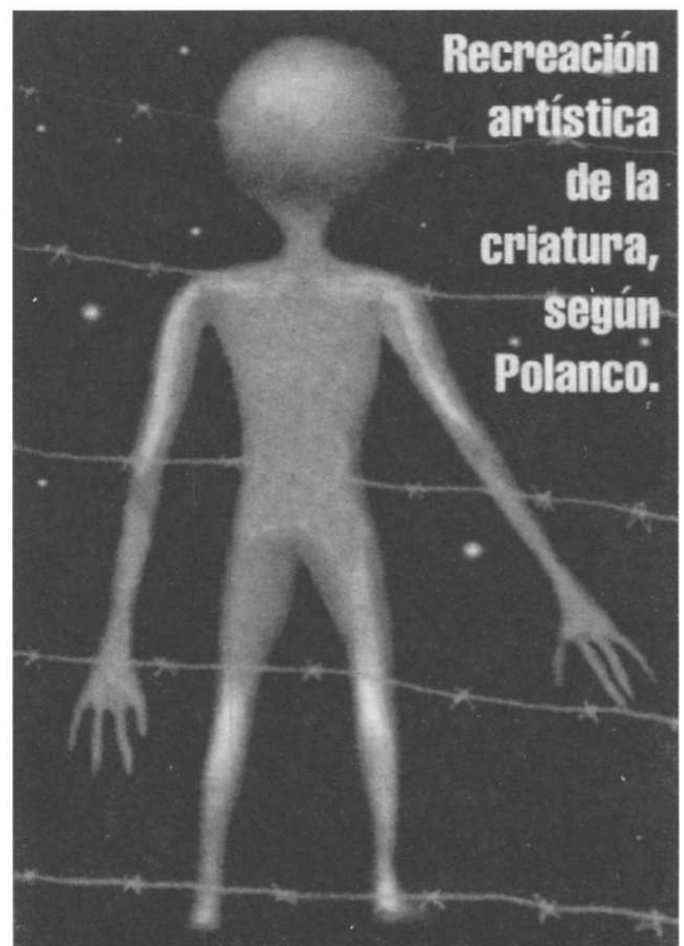


Fig. 3. Artistic recreation of the creature, according to Polanco.

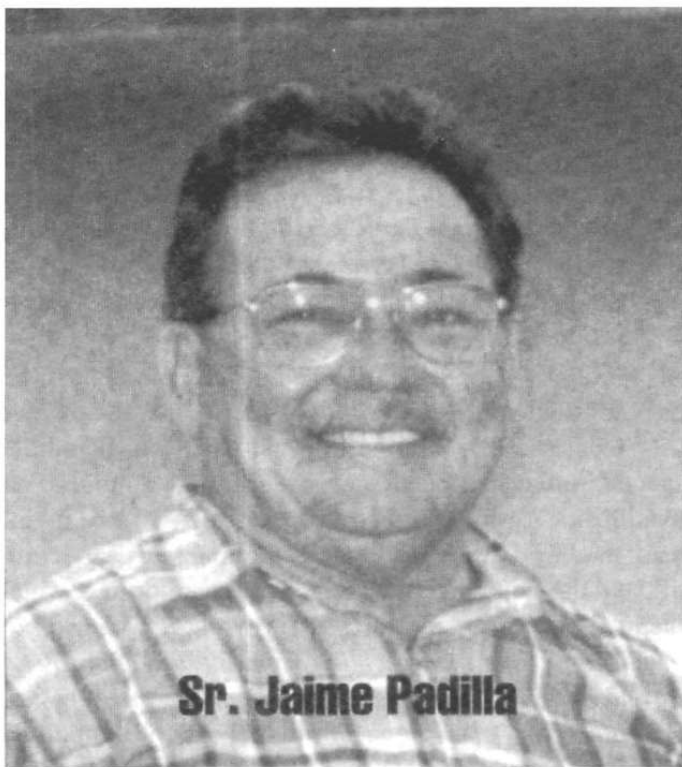


Fig. 4. Sr. Jaime Padilla.

light did not disperse, but remained homogenous, and solely directed on to the surface of the Aerostat.

He also said that when the beam of light was withdrawn up into the UFO it was retracted gradually, until it merged again with it. Normal light certainly does not behave in this fashion - behaving as though it were *solid*!

He continued: "That 'star' or 'UFO' remained stationary up there until dawn came, and then it went.... disappeared. During all of that time the Aerostat remained quiet and normal up there, with no sound from it, or anything. There was just that vivid beam of light coming down onto

it. I imagine that many, many people will have seen that! My nephews were down at the beach early that morning, and they too saw it. No doubt lots of people did!"

III. A GIGANTIC FLYING TRIANGLE OVER THE AEROSTAT SITE.

Among the many eyewitnesses of this was a Sr. David Acosta. (He, by the way, had also been on of those who, during the night of December 28, 1988, had seen a gigantic triangular UFO which apparently trapped and captured two military jet fighters of the U.S. - apparently U.S. Navy *F-14 Tomcats*.)

Regarding his sighting of the huge triangle over the Aerostat, it had been earlier than that. It had been around about December 1997, and it was during the night, Acosta, whose house is right in front of the Aerostat site, told me as follows:

"It was about 8.30 pm. There was one single object - and it was immense, triangular, with a round light in the centre underneath. And at the back it had a sort of prolongation - something long and rectangular - like the shape of a *manta ray* as folk call it, in the sea. It was a rear part, narrower than the main part itself. Shaped, then, like a *manta ray*, or like an arrow - something like that. And it had this big round light in the centre underneath, and two white flashing lights at the tips of the two wings. It came from the direction of La Parguera and went westwards over the Sierra Bermeja Range. It gave out a faint hum, like the humming of bees. That was all that we could see or hear.

"But when it got to here, it *halted*, just above the Aerostat. And it remained there a couple of minutes or so, giving me time enough to go and get my camera, and I took two photos of it, but they didn't come out, so the

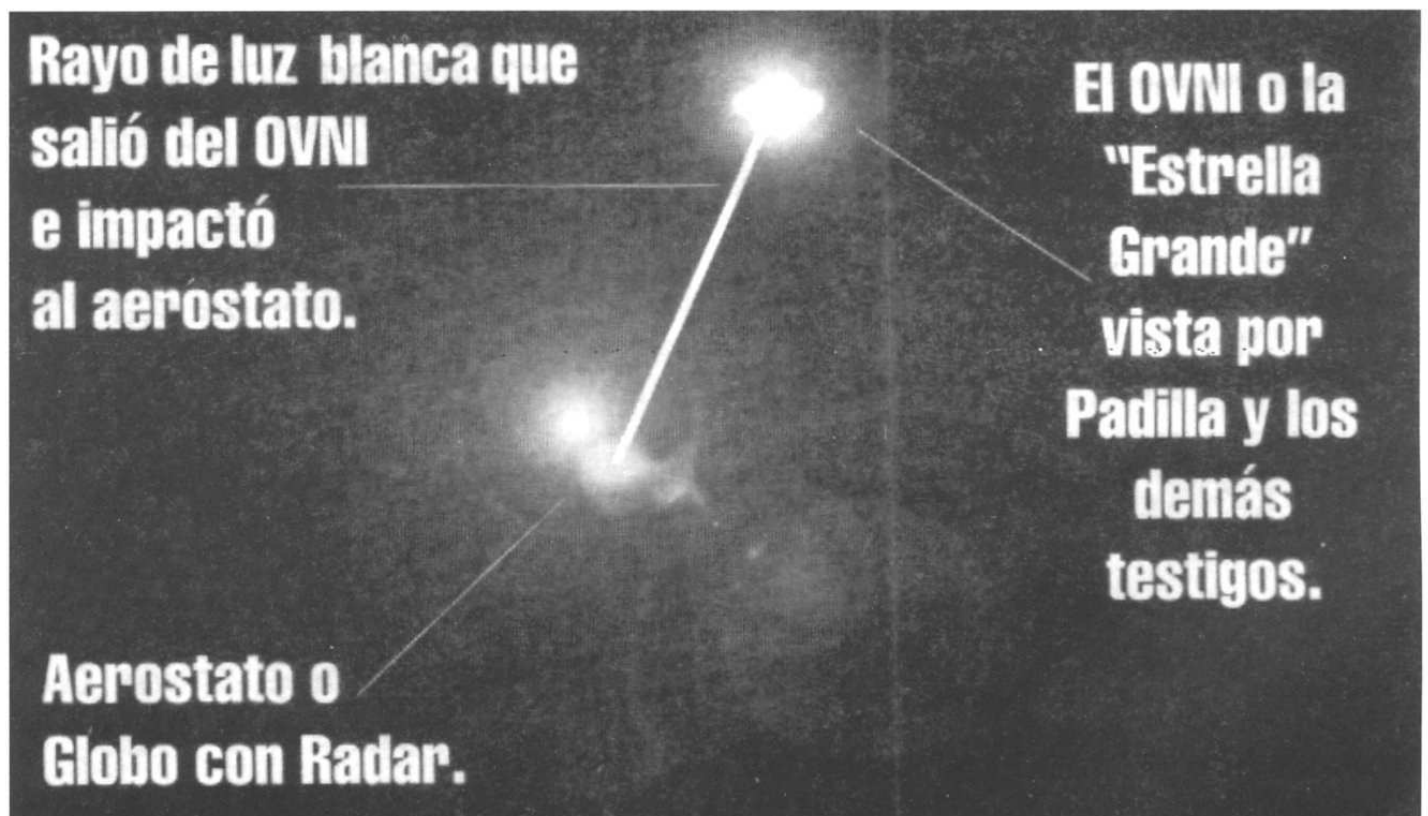


Fig. 5. Artist's conception of the scene seen by Sr. Jaime Padilla, his wife, and other neighbors of the sector Las Palmas, in Cabo Rojo.



Fig. 6. "It was an enormous object with the shape of a triangle. In each wing, in the tip, there was a brilliant white light... and in the centre, underneath, there was a red light -very big," said Acosta.

people at the lab. told me." [So they told him! But how does he *know* that two excellent photos weren't made and confiscated on Government orders? G.C.]

I said to Acosta that surely the staff in the Aerostat buildings must have seen this gigantic object above the place, and Acosta agreed of course that it was unthinkable for the Air Force personnel and technicians there not to have perceived it.

Referring to the big central light beneath the triangular craft, Acosta said it looked as though it might have been the size of a big truck wheel - about 3 ft. in diameter.

If, then, Acosta and the other eyewitnesses were at a distance of 1 kilometre from the Aerostat Base, then our

readers can imagine for themselves what the real size of the huge triangular object may have been! None of the eyewitnesses could think of any explanation as to how anything so huge and obviously so heavy could hang stationary in the air and not fall to the ground!

Acosta continued: "My wife also saw it, but she stayed in our jeep. I got out and took the photos. But - as I have said - they didn't come out. The camera was one of those panoramic ones, in a cardboard carton, disposable.... It was all I had to hand at the time. I said at the time. 'We'll see what comes out! But nothing *did*!'

We asked Acosta whether any military aircraft or helicopters put in an appearance there while all that was going on? "No", he replied. "Nothing appeared".

Then I asked him: "Tell me, then, what do *you* think that thing was that you all saw - was it a UFO, or was it some kind of secret prototype aircraft of the U.S.A.?"

He replied: "I think it was an unidentified object, a space-ship. I don't believe it was a prototype of the American Government, because it looked so strange and weird, you know. I can't deny the *possibility* of a prototype. But I am more inclined to think it was from outside (extraterrestrial) than that it was from here on Earth."

FINAL COMMENTS.

All these fresh incidents and situations seem to herald a repeat of the intense Wave in the SW part of Puerto Rico in the years 1987 to 1992 - most specially in these same regions of Lajas and Cabo Rojo and mainly centred on Lake Cartagena and the Sierra Bermeja Range and the whole coastal strip. The big triangular "manta ray" craft, as David Acosta termed it, is similar to others seen over the same region in the years from 1988 to 1990, and



Fig. 7. Map showing the positions of Polanco, Acosta and Padilla at the time of their sightings and encounters.

the sighting of a UFO projecting a beam of light on to the "radar Aerostat" is only one among many similar incidents observed by numerous residents of the region, all serious and honest folk.

Señor Felix Polanco also impressed me as a very serious and honest person as he gave me his statement about the alleged "alien entity of Grey type".

Certain it is that something very important is going on here in the south-western portion of our Island of Puerto Rico - something that deserves to be studied seriously and objectively.

In our next issue we shall give still more reports on the current rash of UFO incidents in the South-West. Don't miss it! ■

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(Extract from Jorge Martín's book *LA CONSPIRACIÓN CHUPACABRAS* (*The Chupacabras Conspiracy*))

In recent years, in Puerto Rico, we had had not only many of the well-known so-called "chupacabra" type of encounters but also, throughout the entire Island, a mass of sightings and meetings with a whole vast gamut of different other creatures of strange and unwonted appearances of which I give a few below.

I. THE CASE OF OSWALDO CLAUDIO.

A mechanic by profession, Sr. Claudio told me that at 12.50 a.m. in the early hours of December 23, 1995, he was washing his car when he got an unexpected visitor.

He lives in the Municipality of Guánica, an area that has already had "chupacabra" cases. Having finished the car, he went to the back of the house to turn off his water-tap. As he was doing this, something, - which he at first thought to be his wife - came up behind him and put its hands around his stomach and fondled him.

Claudio promptly told his wife as he thought, "stop it. Leave me alone!" But seeing that she paid no notice, he swung round to speak to her and to his horror saw that what he had taken for his wife was "an enormous simian creature about seven or eight feet high!" (Claudio himself is 6ft and the creature was quite a lot taller than he). "The thing was upright, standing there on two legs, with arms longer than the arms of normal humans, and covered with thick black hair."

He also said "that thing" had big eyes with a reddish glow.

Panicking, he gave the creature a push and ran, shouting for help, but as he struggled to get away the creature gave him some nasty scratches on his abdomen with its claws.

Terrified, Claudio jumped over the fence into the garden of his neighbour, José Hernández who, hearing his cries, arrived just in time to see the creature fleeing away to the property behind Claudio's house.

Badly scared and traumatized, Claudio went to the local Yanco Hospital to be treated for his wounds and for shock. And a local newspaper published a report on it, saying it was a "chupacabra", though Claudio said that it *wasn't certain*. He said that there was *nothing* about the creature -

except its glowing eyes - that resembled a "chupacabra" and that certainly it had no wings and did not fly. (And he said that the journalist who wrote the article had not even consulted him.)

CREATURES FROM OTHER PLANES OF EXISTENCE OR OTHER TIMES?

In the USA, Brad Steiger suggests, in his book *Monsters Among Us*, that the many species of hairy things of this sort in such cases *may be from other dimensions* - which might well explain the abnormal features of such cases.

Other folk, meanwhile, see it all as echoes of ancient mythologies - the *Garudas* of India, the *Griffins*, the *Harpies*, etc.

In the case of Puerto Rico the Island seems particularly

Fig. 1. Illustration by Sr. Heriberto Acosta of the big bird seen by him in the Olivares sector in Lajas.



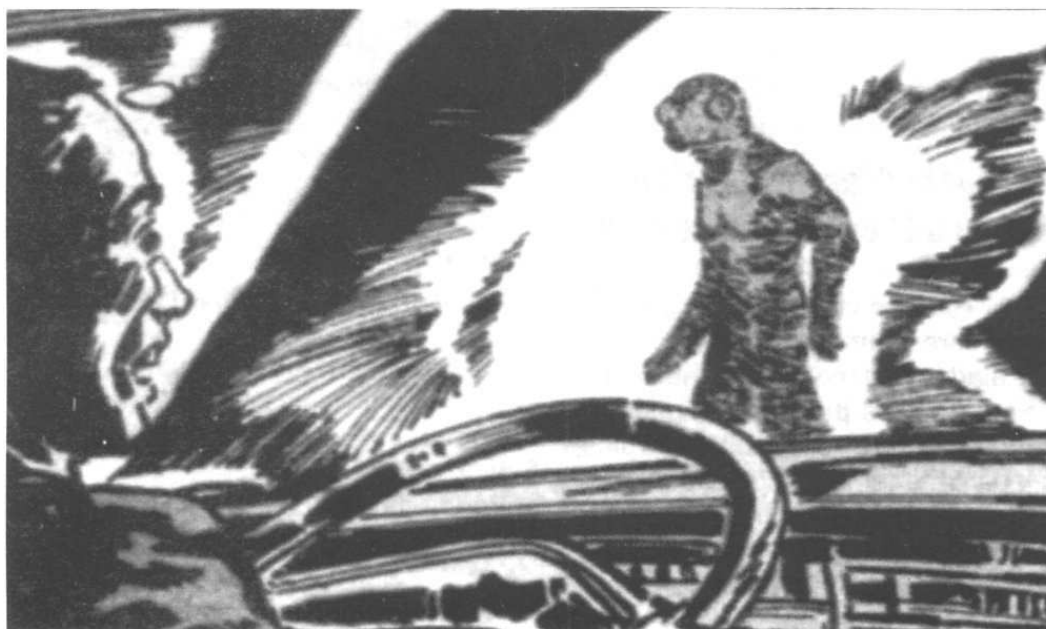


Fig. 2. According to Feldman it was an awful creature of reptilian appearance.

"rich" in reports of "winged humanoids" or other mysterious winged "thingsies", and while there are many such cases, many of the reports do date back centuries.

In 1991 and 1992 people living near the Cartagena Lake - now so famous - and also near the famous moored U.S. balloon (the "*Aerostat*") reported seeing creatures that seemed *intermediate between birds and reptiles*, "*with wings that looked 'reptilian' or 'batlike'*".

In one such case, Sr. Heriberto Acosta, of Olivares, close to the entrance to the "*Aerostat*", saw a strange winged creature settle on a metal fence beside the road. It had "fleshy wings, with scales and feathers on a part of its body and a 'lump' or 'crest' on its head. It had a long neck and a beak containing a row of pointed teeth." Acosta made a sketch of it, and there is no doubt that the thing did look like a prehistoric pterodactyl. (See sketch in Fig. 1.)

Similar creatures have been seen in the municipal regions of Sabana Grande, and in an isolated mountainous area between Villalba and Orocovis, in the centre of the Island. Ugly-shaped great birds "like pterodactyls" have also been reported on various occasions from different parts of the Island.

A HOLE IN TIME? THE CASE OF SRA. LUCY SANTIAGO.

This lady, of Fajardo, N.E. coast of Puerto Rico, told me of a very, very strange experience. She was walking down a street with friends, in broad daylight, when she had the sensation that "time was standing still", or was "going slow around her." She felt most peculiar and could see her friends talking and moving about, "as in a slow-motion film" and the air around her seemed rarefied.

Then suddenly she heard a loud shriek from the sky above her, and, looking up, she saw that there was "a sort of hole there, through which she glimpsed "the bluest and most beautiful sky that there ever was". Then, suddenly, out of the hole, came a great winged creature, flying at a normal speed, which let out a similar shriek.

As soon as this creature had vanished, everything suddenly returned to normal and she and her friends reverted to "their normal time or speed."

Some time later she learned that the creature she had seen was similar to a prehistoric pterodactyl.

She wondered whether this experience of hers had been a manifestation of a "dimensional portal" or a "door in time" through which the creature would have come from a remote past into the present.

In her view, nothing else could have explained what she had seen and why the sky seen by her through the "hole" was of such an intense and vivid blue. Is she maybe right in her surmise?

"DIMENSIONAL WINDOWS".

As a matter of fact, an interesting theory was evolved by the French astrophysicist Claude Poher of the Centre for Space Studies at Toulouse. [And at one time well known as the French scientist who was *officially* studying the UFO phenomenon, but *apparently* chiefly concerned in maintaining the official "cover-up"! G.C.]

Some years ago he published the results of a study in which he compared the frequency of UFO sightings, and sightings of such creatures as we are discussing here, with the periods of geomagnetic fluctuations of our Planet, **and with surprising results, he found that the number of encounters with strange creatures reached its**



Fig. 3. Inside the mysterious capsule could be seen a figure with an inflated suit, plump.

maximum coincidentally with geomagnetic disturbances.

We make it clear here that in no way are *he* - or *we* - attempting thereby to say that the geomagnetic disturbances are caused by UFOs or that the UFOs are themselves merely geomagnetic phenomena, or that the effects of geomagnetic disturbances on the human brain create hallucinations for us. We are merely saying that, according to Poher, *such geomagnetic disturbances could somehow open up "dimensional windows" or "dimensional doors" through which these objects and these creatures could penetrate into "our reality"*.

Poher also postulated that maybe the UFOs and the mysterious creatures sighted during those periods could be visible to human eyes during geomagnetic storms because magnetism could activate certain of our cerebral zones, causing us to see things that normally would be beyond the reach of human perception and beyond our sight, just as when we see something reflected in a mirror we can see it in function of the angle at which we are observing it.

A good example of this correlation between the apparitions of UFOs plus enigmatic creatures and the periods of geomagnetic disturbances is the intense wave of UFOs and monster sightings that occurred in various parts of the world in 1978 - a period during which there were many strange happenings, such as the receiving of coded or unintelligible messages, the vast quantity of sightings of beings of tall stature and intermediate between bears, gorillas and men; large incredible "birds" with human faces and mysterious aspect, and of humanoid or alien beings as well as creatures like big - and apparently intelligent - black panthers.

An area particularly affected by this type of occurrences during the period of geomagnetic disturbance is the south-west of the USA and, most specifically, the regions occupied by the states of Texas and Arizona.

Let us examine a few examples of this:

HUMANOID CREATURE OF REPTILIAN APPEARANCE.

In February 1997, as a result of the magnetic storm, a spectacular series of UFO activities began, accompanied by strange and unwanted events such as happened on February 6 to Doctor Martin Feldman. He was driving, at night, along Interstate 78, to his house at Big Springs, Texas, when suddenly his headlights fell on a very tall shape beside the road. Even before catching full sight of the being's face, Feldman felt scared, because he could already see that the shape was very strange and enormous, and its body covered with scales.

Immediately, as he passed it, he realized that what he was seeing was no fancy dress or disguise, but that he was confronted by a being of humanoid shape (with head, chest, arms, legs etc.) but clearly of *reptilian* aspect, with shining protuberant eyes, like frogs' eyes, and a very wide



Fig. 4. The mysterious construction had the appearance of a "metallic spider".

mouth with no lips.

Terrified, Feldman fled at top speed, but he returned there next day, accompanied by the county Commissioner of Police. All that they found was a few very vague footprints at the spot where he had seen the creature. The Commissioner and his assistant both believed his story because they had already had previous reports of that same type of creature in the district.

Some days later, the mystery creature was seen repeatedly by many other people, entering or leaving wooded areas, but all the attempts to catch it were in vain.

Four days later, on February 10, 1997, and very near the same spot, in the rural community situated between the woodland and the A-83 highway, another queer incident occurred.

The Stovall family, residents of the place, experienced the unwanted episode, at about 7.30 in the evening: Lois Stovall was engaged in weaving, in the lounge in front of a big window looking out onto the local primary school, when she became aware of the presence of a brightly lit disc-shaped object which suddenly appeared in the south-western sky, flying very slowly and silently only just above the tops of the trees.

A few instants later, the object started flashing its lights and changing course, heading now straight towards the Stovall family's house.

Lois at once drew the attention of her grandmother, Alice Buckner, who was having a "nap" in the adjoining



Fig. 5. Several humanoid beings left, accompanied by similar, smaller ones.

room. Then they both stepped outside of the house and saw that the thing had now halted, and was hanging stationary over the garden fence and more clearly visible.

The UFO was "capsule-shaped", like a cylinder, with its ends rounded, and it was in a vertical position. But the most extraordinary feature was a wide transparent window, from which was coming an intense oscillating glow - red and blue - like the colour of flames.

The window was crossed by strong dark bars behind which could be seen the plump figure of a humanoid-like shape, about 3 1/2 ft high, seemingly clad in a very ample one-piece garment looking as though it was inflated, full of gas, and with rings round the articulations of the arms and legs.

At the level of the face, the clothing had a transparent opening, but there was not sufficient light to be able to see what there was inside it.

The disturbing confrontation lasted several minutes that seemed interminable to the two women, until finally the object rose up and departed. What however they did not know was that the neighbour, Mrs. Dessie Turner, as she was brushing her teeth, also had spotted the UFO, and went out to see what was going on. Catching sight of the craft, and the entity, she at once telephoned to the Commissioner of Police.

When a police patrol arrived at the house, the UFO had already gone, but Dessie reported to him everything that she had seen and made detailed sketches of the UFO and of the figure that she had seen inside it. Later, when she knew that the Stovalls had seen the UFO, they compared their statements and their drawings, and they were the same.

METALLIC "SPIDER" AND HUMANOIDS.

Another extraordinary incident - one of many that happened in that area - occurred on April 12 in one of the suburbs of Tucson, Arizona.

At about 3.30 in the afternoon, two girls, Andrea Kerlin, aged 13, and Bridgitt O'Connor, 11, decided to take a short cut on their way home by crossing a piece of

wasteland and, when coming out of some dense bushes, at a distance of some 300 ft. or so from the Benson Motorway, they saw a metallic shaped object like a drum, with many "metallic legs", giving it somewhat the appearance of a "mechanical spider", moving along for a space and then suddenly taking to the air and flying over a depression in the ground and then touching down and then

rising up again once more - all in total silence and with an astounding precision.

Before they could recover from the shock of that initial experience, the two girls next heard a noise, and looking towards the area whence it came, they saw that, emerging from the dense-thicket at a spot near where the "metallic spider", had been, were a number of figures of human aspect, and between 5 ft and 6ft tall, with pinkish almond-shaped eyes, short, fine light-coloured hair, and blue and light creamy-coffee-coloured one-piece garments and high boots.

These humanoids seemed not to be aware of the presence of the two girls, or at any rate did not heed them. And behind them there also came five more humanoids all dressed in the same manner, but without hair, and of a smaller size (about 3 1/2 feet high).

In a matter of seconds all these figures had vanished in the direction of a desert area. The episode might well seem to have been just a bit of fantasy, were it not for the fact that one of the protagonists, Audrey Kerlin, *along with her sister*, had seen a disc-shaped UFO just a few days before and had reported the matter to the Police and to the local TV channel.

During the following nights a large number of UFOs of all shapes and colours appeared over many towns in Texas and Arizona, one of them being observed through a telescope by the astronomer Harold Edgerton, who described it as "like a flying saucer with an incandescent sphere inside it."

Meanwhile, great black "phantom panthers", with eyes emitting a reddish glow, appeared at Albuquerque, New Mexico, killing farm animals (*and leaving no tracks on the ground even though it was soft and muddy*) and then vanishing mysteriously.

A UFO AND AN "ABERRANT" ALIEN!

On the other hand, the incident experienced by the physicist James Minton in the middle of March 1978 in the town of Mesa, in the State of Arizona, USA, is another example of the weird situation prevailing during those days.

Minton was in his bedroom, reading, at about 2.00 a.m. when suddenly he heard a loud high-frequency hum



incredible aspect.

In a matter of seconds, the physicist James Minton found himself face to face with a luminous being clad in brilliantly glowing greenish garb, with a broad belt or something similar, and tight-fitting high boots (see illustration in Fig. 6.)

The American scientist was struck by the thought of how similar the figure's green colour *seemed to be a hologram*.

On the chest of the dazzling figure Minton managed to perceive something like an emblem, and things like glowing tentacles on its head, and three to four

Fig. 6. It was a fantastic luminous figure, with 4 luminous "tentacles" coming out of its head.

coming from outside. Stepping out of the house, he felt a chill shiver run through his body for there, right in front of him, hanging in the air, at a low height and very close to him, was a disc-shaped object surrounded by a violet-coloured phosphorescence.

The initial fear that he had felt changed to a strange fascination which he himself describes as "almost hypnosis" and which impelled him to watch everything with the greatest interest.

A few moments later, something began to take shape at a short distance from the UFO. Diffuse to begin with, it started to grow denser, more solid, until it had taken the shape and form of an average-sized human, but of

fingers on each hand. In its hands the being was holding what seemed to Minton to be a measuring instrument with which he was apparently exploring the ground - or maybe exploring Minton himself.

After carrying out a series of activities - not specified - on the terrain of the farm, but without paying any attention to James Minton, the humanoid vanished in the cloud or aura surrounding the UFO, which then rose up and disappeared into the night. Without James Minton having perceived it, 30 minutes had elapsed!

Is Claude Poher maybe on the right track when he suggests a link between geomagnetic disturbances and the appearances of UFOs and of incredible beings? In view of all that I have described above it may very well be that such is the case! ■

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KGB CHIEF ORDERED 4m SOLDIERS TO KEEP WATCHING THE SKIES FOR UFOS.

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Yuri Andropov, the former Soviet leader and long-time head of the KGB, had an acute personal interest in UFOs, and ordered a 13-year programme that required every soldier in the military to monitor sightings over Russian territory, according to new revelations.

Andropov shunned the splendour enjoyed by many Soviet leaders to live in a sparse flat throughout his 15 years as KGB chief and one year as Secretary-General of the Communist Party.

Igor Sinitsin, who worked as an Aide to Andropov in the Politburo for six years and has just written his memoirs, told *The Observer* that in 1977 he discovered that Andropov kept a file on the phenomena in his desk.

At the time there had been fevered speculation in the Soviet Union about a large unidentified object in the skies over Petrozavosk on 20 September, 1977. Sinitsin, now 70, said that one of his responsibilities was to monitor the foreign press, and he brought Andropov a *Stern* magazine piece about UFOs.

"I dictated a summary of the piece to my secretary and was sure to express some doubts, because you know how sceptical the mood was in Soviet times to such stories. I worried he would be concerned about my mental health, but I dared to hand the summary to him."

Sinitsin was shocked by the staid KGB chief's reaction. Andropov handed him the text of an official report he had ordered from the counter-espionage directorate. "It described a UFO appearance in Astrakhan that an officer had seen while fishing."

Through Andropov's personal interest, in 1978 two committees were established to investigate UFOs, one military and one civilian. Andropov ordered four million Soviet soldiers to file detailed reports of incidents.

Platov said the programme led to hundreds of thousands being recorded in the 13 years before it was abandoned with the break-up of the Soviet Union in 1990.

Most cases had a 'rational explanation and were mainly linked to technical issues like missile launches'. ■

INTERVIEW WITH CURRENT RUSSIAN UFO RESEARCH CHIEF, BY PHILIP CREIGHTON.

On the occasion of 12th International UFO Congress & Film Festival at Laughlin, Nevada (2-8 February 2003) a filmed interview was conducted between Valery Uvarov, of Russia's National Security Academy, and Graham Birdsall, editor of *UFO Magazine*, this being reported in the April 2003 issue of the latter.

The extraordinary revelations to emerge from this interview include the following:

That he is the head of the Department of UFO Research, Science and Technical, National Security Academy, based in St. Petersburg. He is answerable to just two people above him, in turn to President Putin.

In answer to the question "Do UFOs exist?" he says: "For sure, we know they exist, but what is behind their activity, their interest? This is the most important issue for us, and what we mostly focus our investigations on."

He asserts that there is wide-level active cooperation between NASA and Russia on this subject.

He makes an extraordinary declaration on the Tunguska explosion of 1908. He says they know that it was a meteor, and that it was shot down by a missile from an unknown installation in Siberia. Furthermore, that this same installation shot down another meteor on 24/25 September, 2002. He indicates that this installation is actually protecting planet Earth, and even maintains it in a stable orbit.

He says: "This has taught us to believe we have friends

—friends who watch over us silently. They did not then, nor will they allow now, any planet, comet or asteroid to strike and destroy the Earth. This, for us, is now absolutely clear."

He continues: "Let me speak frankly. This installation has a power system, an energy source. We have located this. It was during the conflict in the former Yugoslavia that we first noticed an increase in the output of that energy. For us, it was incredible, but we now know that this installation responds to social upheaval and conflict."

Further: "Let me tell you something about the Tunguska explosion —something that has never been spoken of before. Two months before the explosion, every living animal fled the region. It was as if the installation had powered up to deal with the asteroid. With that came an increase in radiation. The same thing is happening now, today."

He explains that radiation is a factor which is hampering visits to the site, but another expedition is planned for later this year, and invites Graham Birdsall to come to Russia to visit the installation as an observer.

This is indeed remarkable stuff. Despite numerous expeditions over decades no one has ever been able to explain adequately what caused the Tunguska explosion. Current theories even envisage that it could have been caused by a chunk of "mirror matter" which could still lie buried there under the ground. Let's watch this space. ■

READERS' LETTERS.

WITNESS TO MEXICAN UFO CRASH.

Dear Sirs,

My father, Lt. Col. William Brophy was a witness to the UFO crash in Mexico, DEC 5-6, 1950. It was shown on television, the Mexicans and news media got to the crash site before the Airforce did.

Len Stringfield was warned by the C.I.A. not to mention the 1950 UFO crash in Mexico when he spoke to the M.U.F.O.N. symposium in 1978. Now, certain "ufologists" who work for the C.I.A. want to cover this very real UFO retrieval up; they don't mention that the C.I.A. and F.B.I. were going crazy DEC 6, 1950 trying to shut the TV broadcasts of the UFO crash off, and that President Truman ordered the Airforce on alert that day, DEC. 6, 1950.

Also, sirs, I would like to write UFO investigators Timothy Good and Jean F. Gille about the UFO crash in the San Bernadino mountains (Mt. Harrison) in California during the "Battle of Los Angeles".

Thank you very much, William P. Brophy. 18 March 2003

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P.S. Marilyn Monroe told Mexican film director, José Bolaños about the 1950 Mexico UFO crash. José Bolaños died on June 11, 1994. June 11 is the anniversary of the June 11, 1933 UFO crash in Italy at Milan.

A WELSH MINER'S EXPERIENCES.

Dear Mr Creighton,

I'd like to tell of an experience I had, and other experiences that followed over, I don't know, a period of years, and whether they're related or not I'm not sure. I meant to write it many times, but kept putting it off. However-

Some years ago I was a miner (I'm 65 now) and I was working nights regularly then in a local colliery a mile down the valley.

At the time I was working in wet conditions underground, and when you had done your allotted task you could then return to the surface, bath, and go home.

I would be on my way home early in the morning, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, and on one such morning, a morning where the sky was lit up with thousands of stars, I suddenly saw one small section of sky where these stars were zig-zagging across this one small section of sky.

I remember stopping, watching this spectacle for a time, and then going on my way. And by the time I got home I'd forgotten about it.

I'd never heard of the term UFO then, but I've read in these last few years of people seeing these zig-zagging incidents and missing time, and then remembered one other incident.

That morning, I stripped, got into bed, and, looking out of the window, I could not believe how light it was outside. However, I thought no more about it, but I'm left wondering now, because in subsequent years I've had some frightening experiences in the bedroom, like being woken up with someone prodding me in the back, and with some purpose, then being gripped, and suddenly I am paralysed totally. Then waking up and someone sitting on my chest, and believe me, it's like a ton weight on me. Sometimes then waking, and all the blankets are on the floor by the door.

However, thankfully it's stopped now, but something else is happening of late, and it's a bit scary. I'm in bed, having just woken up, and it's like a switch in my head has been turned on. It's like an electronic buzzing, and it's so loud I could not hear any outside noise.

However, the last time it happened, which was last week, the loud buzzing was followed by someone coughing three times inside my head!

I lay there waiting for a voice, as it seemed like someone was clearing their throat, but gradually it stopped.

I don't know if this has anything to do with UFOs, but it's probably all inter-related.

Incidentally, Mr Creighton, if people in other parts of the country are all like those in my neck of the woods, then FSR has little chance of surviving. I've taken FSR to the local pub on numerous occasions, and even the brightest of them are totally indifferent. It's frankly bloody amazing.

D. Roberts, FSR reader. 12, SA10 9BR. 28 Feb. 2003.

MORE ON THE "SPACE GUN".

Dear Gordon,

Having read with interest the article in the FSR Spring issue on the "Gun" seen on the beach in Puerto Rico, I couldn't help but think that the enclosed account sounds remarkably similar. This took place in the San Luis Valley in Colorado. Extracted from Chris O'Brien's book *Enter The Valley*, 1999.

Best wishes, Graham Conway. 1 July 2002.

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THE EQUALIZER, SATURDAY, JUNE 7, ONE MILE NORTH OF ALAMOSA ON HIGHWAY 17.

The Valley had been relatively quiet over the past seven months, and when people asked me what was going on down there, I told them with a smile, "Nothing. The aliens don't like it here anymore. We must have scared them away."

It was a wild stormy day, and I was headed into Alamosa to play at the annual Sunshine Festival. I had a line of cars fairly close behind me when, a mile north of town, I saw a large white pickup truck pull out onto the highway and begin meandering down driveways a mile north of Alamosa. It had a very strange-looking device in the back. It looked like some kind of space gun -that's the only description I could think of.

The two guys I observed were in an unmarked, brand-new Ford F-350. Unfortunately I couldn't stop. I wish I had, because I mentioned it to a shopkeeper just minutes later, and she told me about seeing a semi truck parked at a gas station the night before. She claimed the semi had ten of these gun-looking things on a flatbed, and she assumed they were off-loading them into the smaller trucks parked next to it. "I've never seen anything like that around here," she told me. Both the semi and the pickup were brand-new looking and had large blinking pale yellow rectangular lights.

Who *are* these guys? I posted the strange sighting on the Internet, and Skywatch International director, Col. Steve Wilson (who died of stomach cancer in November 1997) wrote that what I had seen was a reworked electromagnetic pulse weapon that had been called Joshua. Wilson said I probably saw a newer version of the weapon now called the Equalizer. He claimed they are used by Delta Forces to "bring down UFOs".

Activity was reported near Poage Lake, a few miles south of South Fork, Colorado, and thirty-five miles north of Dulce, New Mexico, a couple of nights before my inadvertent sighting of the pickup with the strange cargo. And reports of strange aerial craft were logged by Dr. Stephen Greer and his group during training the following week. I can't help wonder at the many reports of unknown parties tooling around the SLV in convoys and, in this case, pointing strange machines at the sky. ■

UFO PHOTOGRAPHED BY STONEHENGE.

From FSR reader Pete Willsher.



INCIDENT AT STONEHENGE

6TH APRIL 2002.

On the 6th April last year (2002) my lady-friend & I were staying in Wiltshire and decided to visit Stonehenge. She took a photograph of me against the stones and when the film was developed we noticed a moving UFO on the picture.

I remember just after the camera clicked I turned to face her and was vaguely aware of something passing silently but rapidly overhead, but I mentally wrote this off as a bird or low flying insect. The manager of my local photographic store was also curious and "blow up" the portion you can see which, although blurred shows the objects shape & motion.

I must mention that my lady-friend is only partially sighted

and therefore saw nothing at all. The area was full of tourists so perhaps one of our readers may have been there or knows someone who was.

I also notice the similarity to many photographs of the "Warminster Thing" taken in the 60's & 70's:

Perhaps also Phillip you may know someone who has better computer enhancement technology. I look forward to your opinion.

Sincerely
Pete Willsher



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