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"REVOLVING DOUBLE-BREASTED LIARS"

It is a matter of historical record that, on a certain famous and never-to-be-forgotten occasion, and in a marvellous burst of phrase fully worthy of the greatest orators of all time, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, sorely goaded and exasperated beyond all measure, called the muck-raking journalist and commentator Drew Pearson *"a revolving double-breasted liar!"* This superb term has stayed firmly rooted in our memory since that day.

And, maybe, like General James Wolfe, our renowned victor over the French on the Heights of Abraham in 1759, who is traditionally reported to have murmured as he lay dying that he *"would rather have written Gray's Elegy in a Country Churchyard"*, who knows how many of us might not also have been proud to have coined F.D.R.'s immortal phrase?

All of which, we should now tell you, is prompted by the perusal of Fawcett and Greenwood's fine new book, CLEAR INTENT: THE GOVERNMENT COVER-UP OF THE UFO EXPERIENCE.

For what does this remarkable book teach us?

It teaches us simply that, while governments and officialdoms all around the globe *(and particularly the American and the British Governments)* have been at pains for these past thirty-seven years to portray us as a gaggle of demented nincompoops on account of our interest in gathering and publishing reports about the oh-so-derided *"flying saucers"*, the CIA and the Air Force Intelligence and the American Embassies and Consulates throughout the world were themselves simultaneously beavering away and secretly gathering up precisely those same UFO reports and sending them back home to Washington in immensely lengthy and expensive coded secret telegrams! And — to cap it all — they were even calling them by those shameful terms, *"flying discs"* and *"flying saucers"*.

For thirty-seven years vast sums of money and vast amounts of time and energy have been expended by officialdom on slandering and abusing large numbers of poor folk whose only crime, throughout all these years, was that they were rash enough to let it be known that they had seen a

UFO or — worse still — a UFO occupant. Lives have been ruined, health has been wrecked, careers and jobs have been lost. Those who recall the history of these thirty-seven years of UFO research will know the bitterness so many have felt at this brutal and callous slander.

Hitherto — let us now confess it — we had been ninnies, and naive enough fondly to imagine that, given Lenin's oft-repeated words in praise of *lying* as the supreme art of life, the Kremlin and the Boys of the YMCA — sorry, KGB! — really HAD got everyone else licked into a cocked hat when it came to the noble skill of "terminological inexactitudinarianism", and that nobody else could dare to compete. But now we see how wrong we were! We see that in fact insofar as our subject is concerned there has never been any appreciable difference between the two camps.

They are *all* "revolving double-breasted liars".

MORE TELL-TALE PHOTOSTATS

In a recent issue (FSR 29/5) we gave several photostats of some very interesting American official documents relating to UFOs. They concerned a case that happened quite recently — in 1980. But the five documents which we propose to reproduce below date right back to the period of 1947-1950 — in other words right back to the very beginnings of the "UFO Problem".

During the past few years between 3,000 and 4,000 pages of previously classified (many of them "TOP SECRET") documents have been released to indefatigable American civilian investigators by no less than eight major American Governmental Bodies, namely the *State Department, the Departments of the Navy and of the Army and of the Air Force, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA),* the even more secret *National Security Agency (NSA),* and the *Defence Intelligence Agency (DIA).* What does this mean? It means that these eight bodies in America — and possibly other top-secret organisations in America of which the public has as yet no inkling — have all been busy, for at least the last 37 years, collecting and compiling secret reports about the sightings and activities of the "flying saucers" — *those objects which these same Governmental agencies have been telling us for the past 37 years do not exist and are merely figments of the addled brains of a horde of lunatics — like ourselves.*

These more than 3,000 pages carry the expert testimonies of scientists, Military and Intelligence officers, law enforcement officers, and other responsible folk — all on the subject of UFOs.

Almost two-thirds of these documents have come to light through the unrelenting efforts of American civilian UFO researchers such as Larry W. Bryant, Charles Huffer, Dr Bruce Maccabee, Brad Sparks, Robert Todd, W. Todd Zechel and — last but not least! — Lawrence Fawcett and Barry J. Greenwood, joint authors of the most important book yet written on the UFO mystery, CLEAR INTENT, which was published this summer by Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632, USA, Price $8.95 — paperback.

The Freedom of Information Act

All of these people operated by the laborious method of filing requests for UFO material, from these various bodies, under the terms of the American *Freedom of Information Act.* Approximately one-third of the documents thus winkled out were released as the result of lawsuits handled by attorney Peter Gersten on behalf of an Arizona UFO study organization, *Ground Saucer Watch.* Other suits for the release of UFO documents were filed against the Defence Intelligence Agency (DIA), the National Security Agency (NSA) and various other American federal bodies.

The NSA are claimed to have located 239 UFO documents — in their files — which they refuse to release, plus 79 more orginating from other Government agencies, all unnamed, and all of whom also refuse to permit their documents to be released.

CAUS versus NCA

The most important of the lawsuits was heard in a U.S. District Court *(CAUS — Citizens Against UFO Secrecy — versus The National Security Agency.)* The NSA produced a 21-page top-secret Affidavit, which they permitted the Judge to read but not to divulge. In due course this Affidavit, which dealt with their UFO material, was indeed "released", but with virtually every scrap of information about UFOs censored out of it. *And the U.S. Courts have ruled that the operations of the National Security Agency of the USA are EXEMPT from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.*

Nevertheless, enough has now been winkled out from the CIA, FBI and the other agencies to show that, for almost 40 years, the UFO Problem has been a cause for the gravest concern on the part of the American Government and therefore no doubt of other governments too, and is still regarded as carrying "serious implications for national security".

In other words, the well-being, and even the future survival, of Homo Sap, may be in the balance.

Of the photostatic copies of these 3,000 and more pages about UFOs, FSR has so far received just a few, via various channels, and principally via Mr. Tim Good. We propose to reproduce these below, with printed versions of their texts. (Some readers of FSR will already have seen the text of some of these documents reproduced in *The Roswell Incident* [Berlitz and Moore] but we think that most of our readers will not have seen that book yet, so we feel fully justified in utilising so much space on this matter.)

Those who wish to know the whole story and read all the documents, will of course have to read CLEAR INTENT, as well as any further revelations that may appear later about all the UFO secrets still in the bulging Government files.

Our Photostats

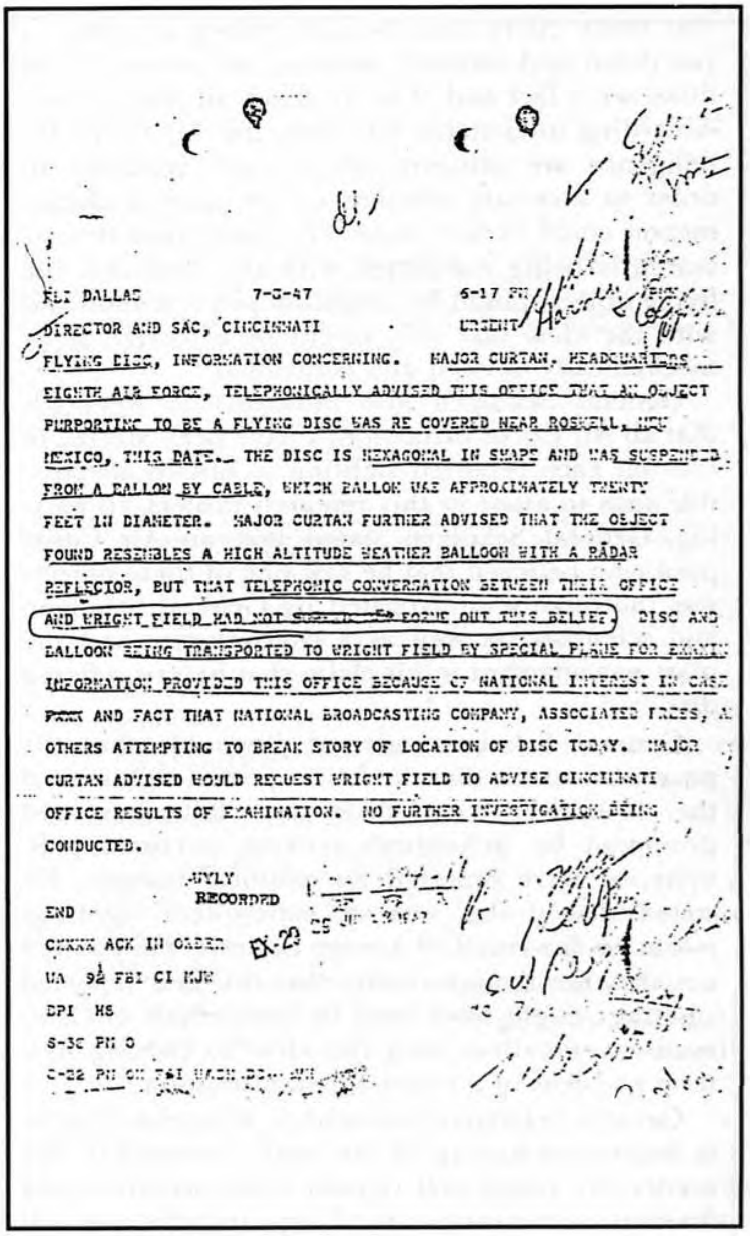
We start off with an FBI message about the "Roswell Incident":—

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A MESSAGE OF JULY 8, 1947, FROM THE FBI FIELD OFFICE IN DALLAS, TEXAS, TO THE DIRECTOR OF FBI, WASHINGTON, CONCERNING THE "ROSWELL INCIDENT".

FBI DALLAS 7-8-47 6-17 p.m.
DIRECTOR AND SAC[1] CINCINNATI
URGENT

Flying Disc, Information concerning. Major Curtan, headquarters Eighth Air Force, telephonically advised this office that an object purporting to be a flying disc was recovered near Roswell, New Mexico, this date. The disc is hexagonal in shape and was suspended from a balloon by cable, which balloon was approximately twenty feet in diameter. Major Curtan further advised that the object found, resembles a high altitude weather balloon with a radar reflector, but that telephonic conversation between their office and Wright Field had not borne out this belief. Disc and balloon being transported to Wright Field by special plane for examination. Information provided this office because of national interest in case and fact that National Broadcasting Company, Associated Press, and others attempting to break story of location of disc today. Major Curtan advised would request Wright Field to advise Cincinnati office results of examination. No further investigation being conducted.



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AN FBI MEMORANDUM DATED JULY 10, 1947

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
DATE: 7-10-47

To: D. M. LADD
From: E. G. FITCH
Subject: *Flying Disks*

At request of Brigadier General George F. Schulgen, Chief of the Requirements Intelligence Branch of Army Air Corps Intelligence, Special Agent Reynolds discussed the above captioned matter with him on July 9, 1947. General Schulgen indicated to Reynolds that the Air Corps has taken the attitude

that every effort must be undertaken in order to run down and ascertain whether or not the flying disks are a fact and, if so, to learn all about them. According to General Schulgen, the Air Corps Intelligence are utilising all of their scientists in order to ascertain whether or not such a phenomenon could in fact occur. He stated that this research is being conducted with the view that the flying objects might be a celestial phenomenon and with the view that they might be a foreign body mechanically devised and controlled.

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General Schulgen indicated to Reynolds that he is desirous of having all the angles covered in this matter. He stated that reports of his scientists and findings of the various Air Corps installations will be available in his office. He advised that to complete the picture he desired the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in locating and questioning the individuals who first sighted the so-called flying disks in order to ascertain whether or not they are sincere in their statements that they saw these disks, or whether their statements were prompted by personal desire for publicity or political reasons. General Schulgen assured Reynolds that there are no War Department or Navy Department research projects presently being conducted which could in any way be tied up with the flying disks. General Schulgen indicated to Reynolds that if the Bureau would co-operate with him in this matter, he would offer all the facilities of his office as to results obtained in the effort to identify and run down this matter.

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Immediately below this FBI Memorandum, there appears the following *ADDENDUM,* signed by the Assistant Director of the FBI, Mr D. M. Ladd:—
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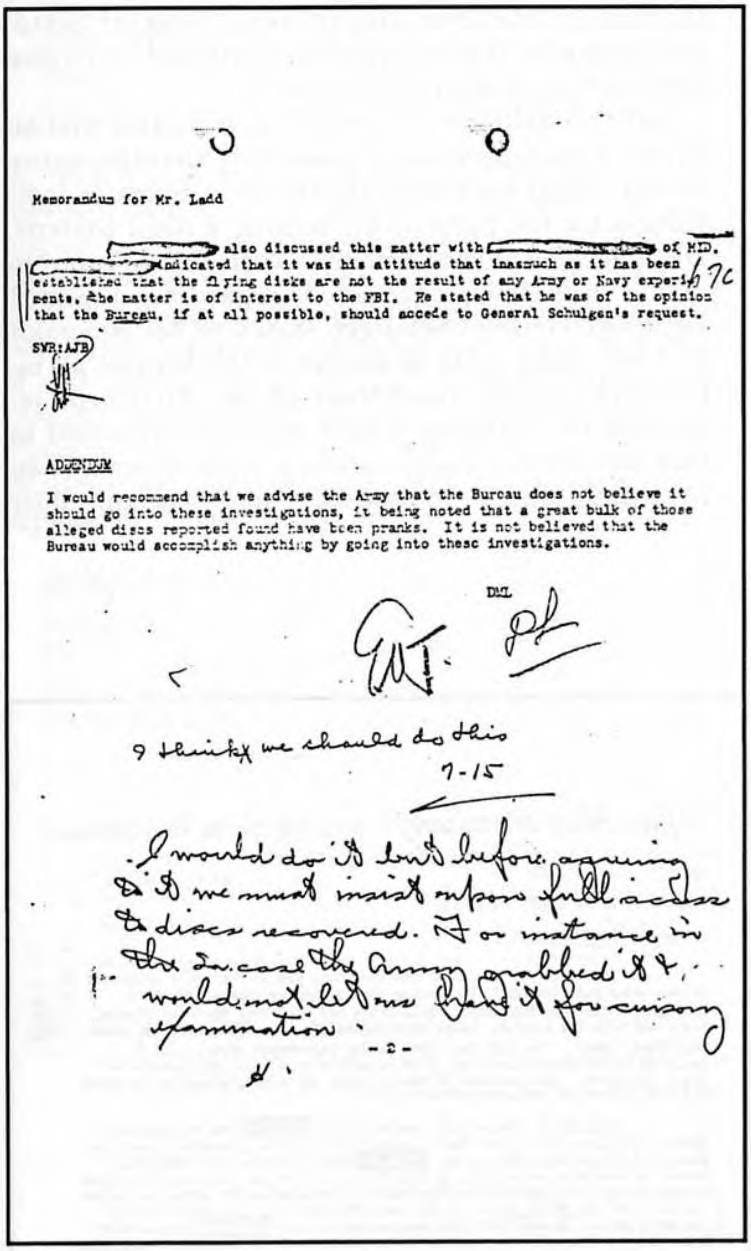
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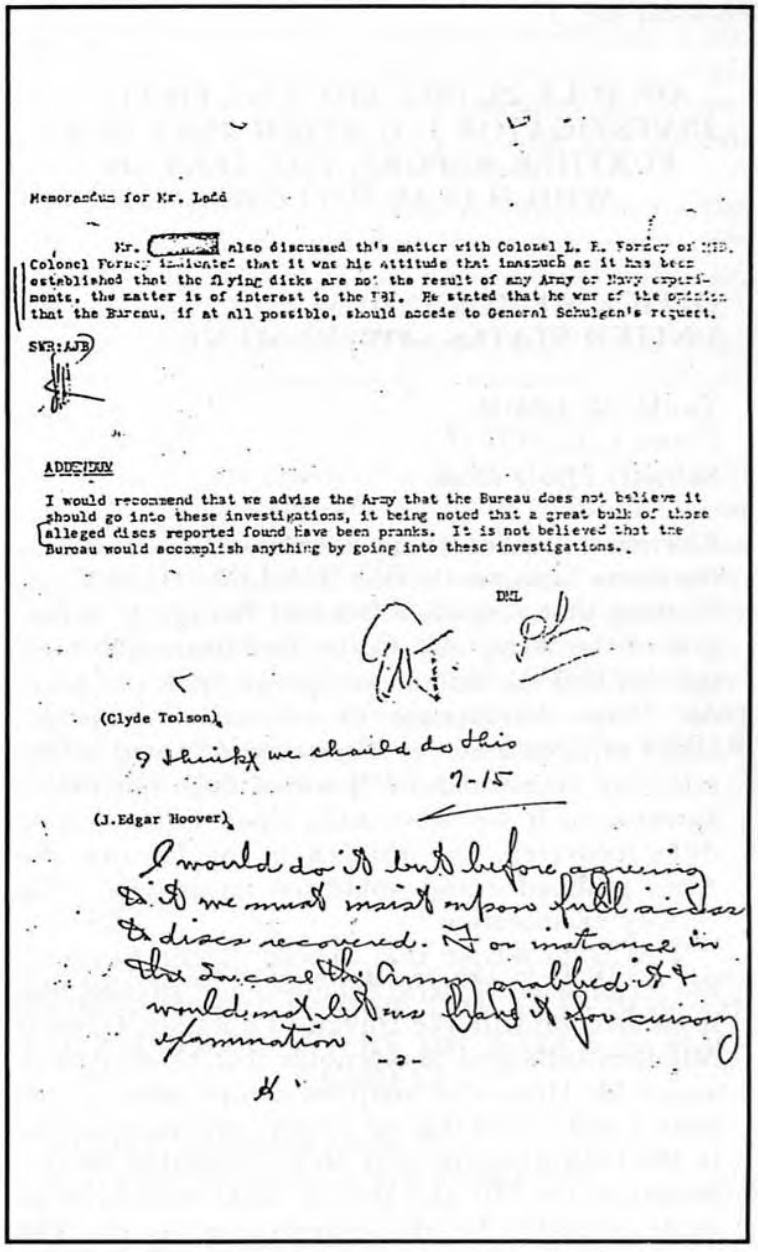
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This, however, is followed by a further Minute by Clyde Tolson as follows:—
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And the Supremo of the FBI, the great J. Edgar Hoover himself, caps it all with his own Minute and makes the final decision, as follows:—
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J. EDGAR HOOVER

(There is some obscurity about the case to which Hoover refers, but it seems it was probably in Louisiana ("La."), where, at Shreveport, on July 7, one of the hoaxes had turned up. Allegedly a sixteen-inch aluminium disk emitting smoke was seen to come down. Coils of wire were strung on the disk, and when the U.S. Army were called in to inspect it, it was found to bear the inscription "Made in USA".)

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ON JULY 29, 1947, THE FBI's FIELD-INVESTIGATOR E. G. FITCH SENT IN A FURTHER REPORT, THE TEXT OF WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:—

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

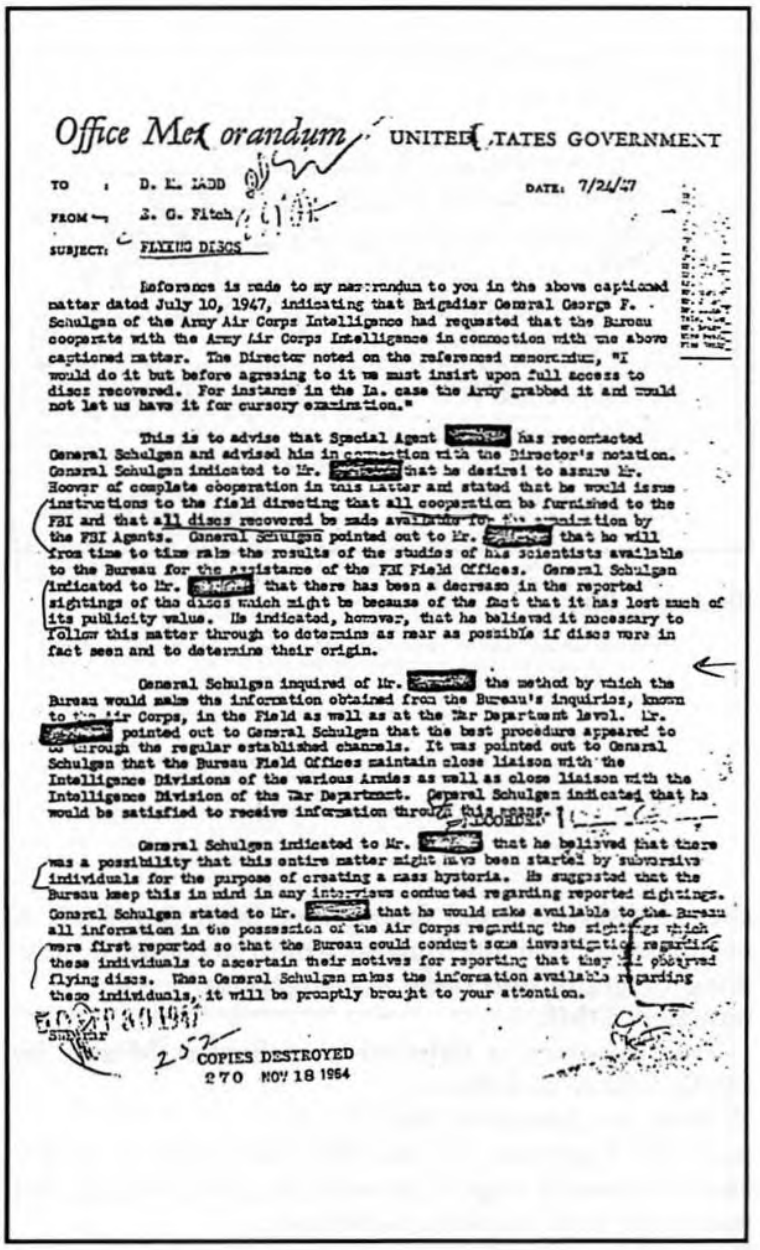
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So, from the end of July 1947, the FBI were working together with the U.S. Army[3] on the UFO Problem, but we have already seen how prickly and difficult J. Edgar Hoover was over the slight to his man in Louisiana! Evidently this edgy relationship between the two parties continued, and after only about one month of such collaboration we find the following amusing Circular Letter being issued to all Air Force Commanding Generals by the Air Defence Command Headquarters at Mitchell Field, New York, on September 3, 1947:—

SUBJECT: Co-operation of FBI with AAF on investigation of "Flying Disk" incidents.
TO: Command Generals, First, Second, Fourth, Tenth, Eleventh and Fourteenth Air Forces.
ATTENTION: Assistant Chief of Staff, A-2.

1. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has agreed to assist Air Force Intelligence personnel in the investigation of "flying disk" incidents in order to quickly and effectively rule out what are pranks and to concentrate on what appears to be a genuine incident.

2. It was the original intent of the AC/AS-2, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, that whereas the ADC Air Forces would *interview* responsible observers whose names would be furnished by AAF, the FBI would *investigate* incidents of so-called "disks" being found on the ground. The services of the FBI were enlisted in order to relieve the numbered Air Forces of the task of tracking down all the many instances which turned out to be ash can covers, toilet seats, and whatnot.

3. It is requested that each A-2 informally coordinate and co-operate with the FBI, generally keeping the FBI informed of any proposed calls Intelligence personnel will make on this subject. Very shortly, with the separation[4] of the AAF from the War Department, a firm policy will be established to clarify the liaison arrangements between A-2's and FBI Special Agents. Presently, it is considered inadvisable to promulgate a formal interim policy only to have it replaced in a month or so by another.
BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL STRATEMEYER:
/s/ R. H. Smith
R. H. Smith, Colonel,
GSC Asst.
Chief pf Staff — Intell.

This reference by the Army to "ash can covers, toilet seats, and whatnot" vastly offended the officials of the FBI, with the result that finally, on October 1, 1947, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover terminated all FBI co-operation with the Military by issuing *FBI Bureau Bulletin No. 59,* which reads as follows:—

FLYING DISKS — Effective immediately, the Bureau has discontinued its investigative activities as outlined in Section B of Bureau Bulletin No. 42, Series 1947, dated July 30, 1947.

All future reports connected with flying disks should be referred to the Air Forces and no investigative action should be taken by Bureau Agents.

This did *not* mean, however, that the FBI would stop *receiving* UFO reports, and it continued to do so, including much very remarkable material, as the book CLEAR INTENT shows most graphically. It meant simply that actual *on-site* investigations by the FBI were terminated. Nevertheless, in the immediately following years, 1948, 1949, and thereafter, the FBI still accumulated bulky UFO report files, and this went right on until 1977 as CLEAR INTENT shows (Chapter 11.)

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AN FBI MEMO OF MARCH 22, 1950, SECURED FROM THE FBI UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BY DR BRUCE S. MACCABEE

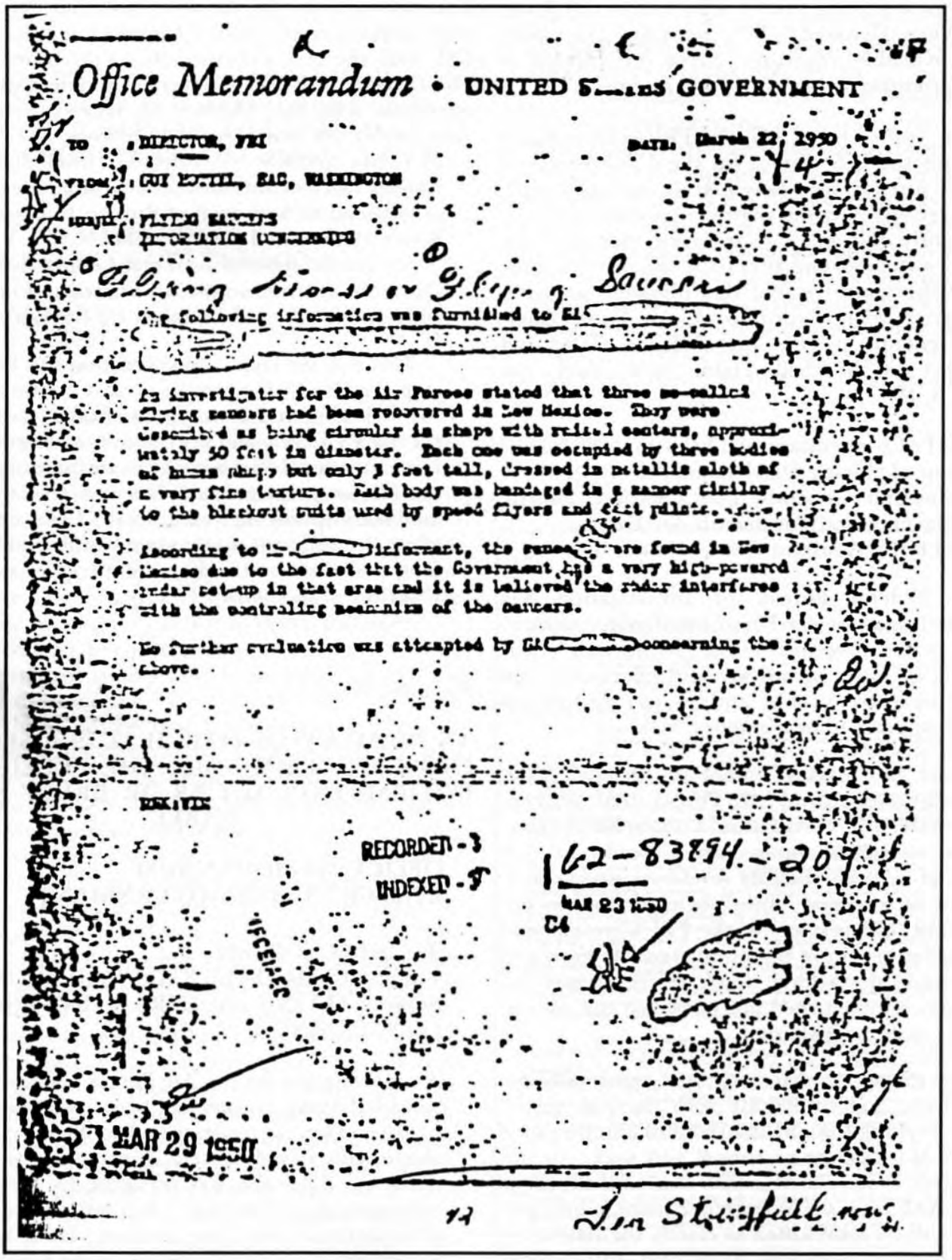
OFFICE MEMORANDUM
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To: DIRECTOR, FBI
From: GUY HOTTEL SAC WASHINGTON
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FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON

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We come now to our last document. This is an official Report, also dating from 1950, written to his own Government, the Canadian Government, by Mr. Wilbert B. Smith, their Senior Radio Engineer, whose name is well known to all who were interested in UFOs in those early years on account of his various statements and rather guarded writings (including at least one book.)

In this Report, this Canadian official states clearly that the subject of flying saucers "is the most highly classified subject in the United States Government, rating higher even that the H-bomb".[7]

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TOP-SECRET MEMORANDUM DATED 21 NOVEMBER 1950 TO CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT, OTTAWA, FROM WILBERT B. SMITH, THEIR SENIOR RADIO ENGINEER AND HEAD OF THEIR BROADCASTS AND MEASUREMENTS SECTION AFTER HE HAD ATTENDED AS CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT A CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., OF THE U.S. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RADIO BROADCASTING (N.A.R.B)

TOP—SECRET
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
Intra-Departmental Correspondence
OTTAWA, ONTARIO, November 21, 1950
Subject: Geo-Magnetics

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONTROLLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

For the past several years we have been engaged in the study of various aspects of radio wave propagation. The vagaries of this phenomenon have led us into the fields of aurora, cosmic radiation, atmospheric radio-activity and geo-magnetism. In the case of geo-magnetics our investigations have contributed little to our knowledge of radio wave propagation as yet, but nevertheless have indicated several avenues of investigation which may well be explored with profit. For example, we are on the track of a means whereby the potential energy of the earth's magnetic field may be abstracted and used.

On the basis of theoretical considerations a small and very crude experimental unit was constructed approximately a year ago and tested in our Standards Laboratory. The tests were essentially successful in that sufficient energy was abstracted from the earth's field to operate a voltmeter, approximately 50 milliwatts. Although this unit was far from being self-sustaining, it nevertheless demonstrated the soundness of the basic principles in a qualitative manner and provided useful data for the design of a better unit.

The design has now been completed for a unit which should be self-sustaining and in addition provide a small surplus of power. Such a unit, in addition to functioning as a 'pilot power plant', should be large enough to permit the study of the various reaction forces which are expected to develop.

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b. Flying saucers exist.

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I was further informed that the United States authorities are investigating along quite a number of lines which might possibly be related to the saucers, such as mental phenomena, and I gather that they are not doing too well since they indicated that if Canada is doing anything at all in geo-magnetics they would welcome a discussion, with suitably accredited Canadians.

While I am not yet in a position to say that we have solved even the first problems in geo-magnetic energy release, I feel that the correlation between our basic theory and the available information on saucers checks too closely to be mere coincidence. It is my honest opinion that we are on the right track and are fairly close to at least some of the answers.

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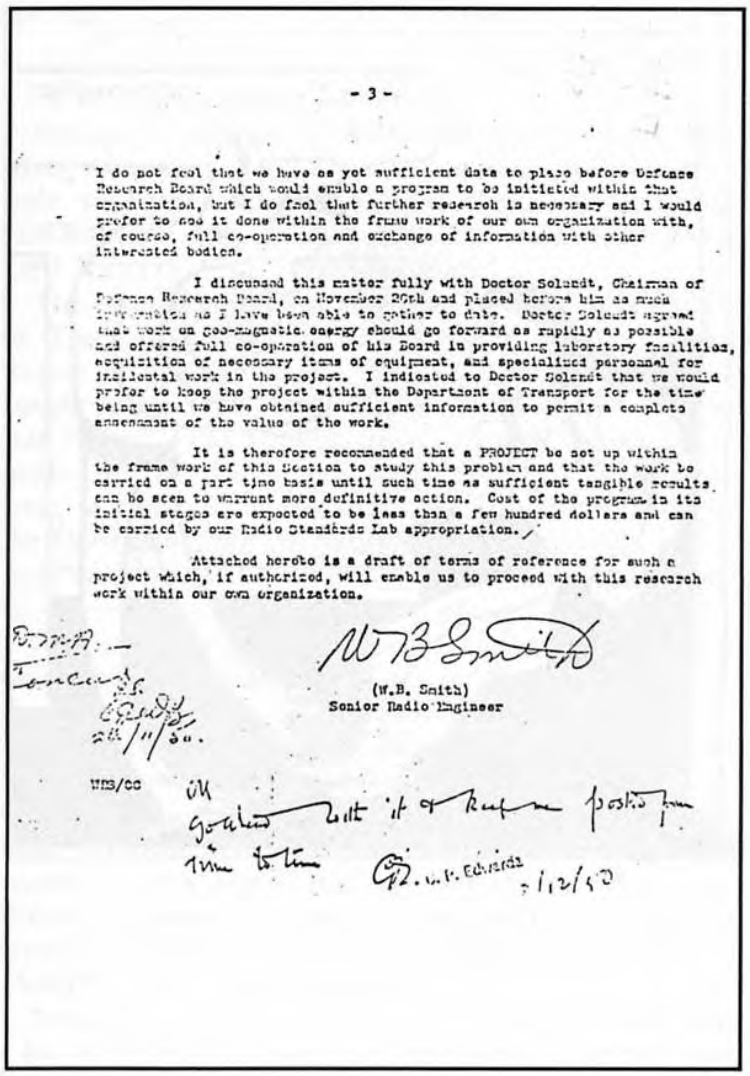
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Notes and References

1. SAC = Special Agent in Charge (FBI)
2. On this very real initial fear among the American Military that the UFOs might be a spectacular new Russian weapon, see the following article, NOTES ON THE COSMIC (AND INFERNAL?) CONNECTIONS.
3. and 4. The separation of the U.S. Air Force (Army Air Corps) from the U.S. Army had of course not yet taken place.
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6. Concerning Wilbert Smith and his secret report of November 21, 1950, to the Canadian Government, we have the following note, by Stanton T. Friedman, dated January 1954:—
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   He had a number of patents relating to broadcasting. There were a number of Meetings of the DRB re UFOs — classified at that."
   S.T.F.
7. The first hydrogen-bomb would only be exploded by the Americans a year later (in 1951). G.C.

SOME NOTES ON THE COSMIC (AND ALSO THE INFERNAL?) CONNECTIONS

MANY foolish people still cherish the fond dream that the UFO entities are all "humans" like us — our "peers", as it were, from away out there in Space, who have come here to "save" us or to "help" us, or to impart to us some marvellous new technology that will somehow get us off the hook and solve all our grave problems.

These people are blinded by their own wishful thinking and prevented from perceiving that, from all the evidence available to date, the vast majority of the "critters" reportedly encountered are not remotely "human", and that this so-called UFO Problem has in reality probably nothing whatsoever to do with *our* science and *our* technology, and that the aliens are not here to visit us nor are they here on our behalf, but are attending strictly to *their own interests* — whatever they might be.

(And if it were to be explained to us what precisely those interests are, why should we assume that we would thereby be any the wiser?)

For us to imagine that, by laboriously listing and cataloguing and computerizing the speeds and shapes and sizes of the craft and the appearance and dimensions of the beings, we can hope to learn anything whatsoever about either craft or beings is probably just about as absurd as it would be for cows or sheep or pigs to start to scratch or notch or bite marks into the bark of the trees and then fondly to imagine that they were thereby helping themselves to grasp anything about the characters or capacities of the farmer and his men whom they see

dashing about in the fields every day on their tractors and trucks!

But there is, unfortunately, one important area of human life and activity that does seem unquestionably linked — and all too closely linked — with certain species of the aliens — and that is the arena of social and political and *military* developments on this Planet, and one may suspect that certain creatures have been playing a murky and nefarious hand here for a long time. (To set against this, let us also admit that there does seem to be some evidence for occasional appearances of a much rarer type of being that is far more akin to us and apparently benevolent. These could be "humans", like us, the hypothetical "Adamski or Guimarães man". Some of these might even turn out to be of the Angelic Order and to be our "Cosmic Guardians" or "Elder Brethren", and they might be our original creators.

And it may conceivably turn out that they lost control here long ago, their places being taken by "something else".)

Some kind of explanation such as the foregoing is vitally necessary if people are to begin to have any sort of grasp of the intricate web of inter-relationships that binds up the whole of existence, comprising the seen worlds and the unseen worlds.

In earlier times there were wise men who knew all these things. Many may recall the Greek Hermetic saying: "AS ABOVE . . . SO BELOW".

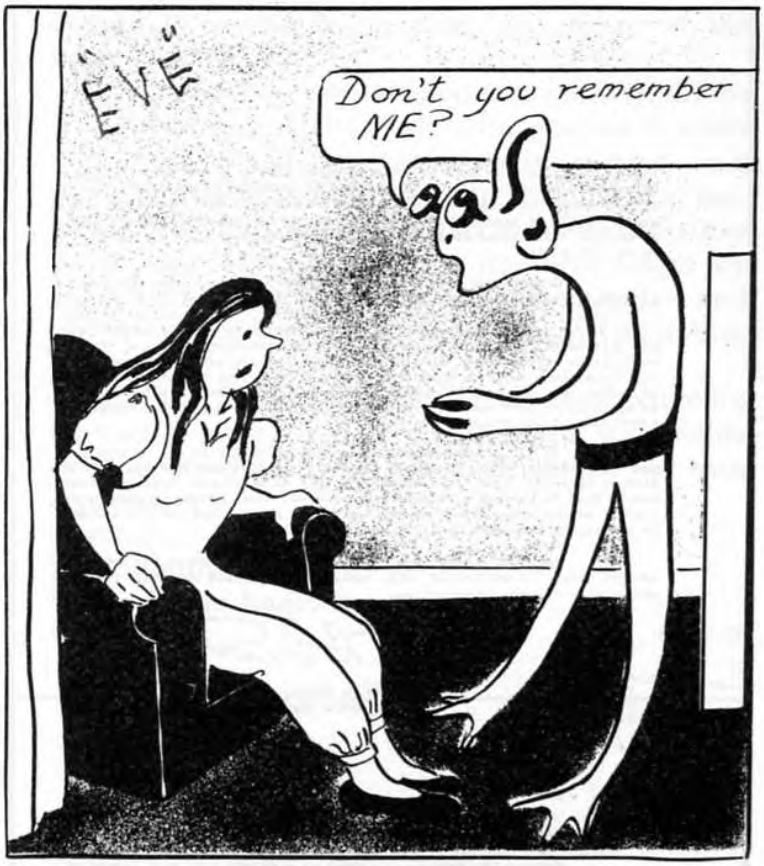
The Seen and the Unseen are intimately connected. There is a Unity to the Universe. As our English poet Francis Thompson wrote:—

> The Angels keep their ancient places;—
> *Turn but a stone and start a wing!*
> Tis ye, 'tis your estrangéd faces,
> That miss the many-splendoured thing!

The Military Background

Only extremely few humans are likely to have any inkling of this, but it seems certain that, among the UFO entities, there are some that have been deeply implicated in provoking and fomenting the two great World Wars that we have seen in our time, and no doubt all the other international conflicts too, not to mention the rapidly swelling tides of general mayhem and irrational, "mindless" violence that are now sweeping our world. (You haven't seen *anything* yet, chums, because the objective is nothing less than the destruction of all human institutions and all civilization.)

There are unquestionably military men on the North American Continent who know a great deal already about these matters, but it would be foolish to expect them to tell what exactly it is that they have discovered. For the ordinary man in the street, these are dangerous areas of speculation. Even in one's *thoughts* one needs to be very prudent.



The UFOs made their appearance in great numbers in 1947, right in the middle of an exceedingly dangerous and delicate period in world affairs. (If Dr James A. Harder is right, as he indicated recently in an article in FSR 29/6, and the first crashed craft with small dead occupants goes back to 1941, then 1947 may not have been as important a watershed as we had thought.)

However that may be, the seven years from 1947 to 1954 were a period of the most grave military and political tensions on this Planet, and anyone who today doubts this should take a quick refresher course as I have just done, and read again the *Memoirs* of U.S. President Harry Truman!

We know, from the two suitcases of top-secret Soviet Embassy documents brought out with him by Igor Gouzenko, Cypher Officer to the Russian Embassy in Canada, when he fled and sought refuge with the Canadians in 1946, *that Stalin had already issued the secret orders for World War III against the USA and Western Europe, to start not later than 1954, and it was only Stalin's death (some Soviet sources say murder) on March 5, 1953, that caused the project to be postponed. It is still on the books, and at a secret Conference of the Leaders of the Warsaw Pact, in August 1973, in Prague, Brezhnev made this announcement:—*

"By 1985 we shall be in a position to impose our will with impunity, not only on Western Europe, but in all other areas of interest."

Gouzenko even brought out with him from the Embassy the actual secret circular telegram, addressed in code to Soviet Embassies and Consulates, saying: *"GERMANY AND JAPAN ARE ELIMINATED. NOW GET READY FOR THE OTHERS".*

The international scandal that resulted was fantastic. The Canadian Government issued a bulky official Report on the Gouzenko Affair. *(I have a copy of it, bought at the time.)* And a huge Russian spy-ring inside Canada was broken up and many arrests were made. But of course nowadays few folk in Canada seem to care any more about these matters. Most of the Canadians are probably as deeply asleep as are most of the British and many of the Americans. They do not want to know about the plans for their future.

Not until a good many years had gone by was it discovered that much vital information thrown up by the Gouzenko Case in Canada had failed to reach Britain. It included the names of several of the principal Soviet agents here like Alan Nunn-May and Fuchs. Consequently this meant that these agents were able to go on with their work for many more years. The reason? It now seems that the officer sent over from Britain to question Gouzenko and get all this vital information was — yes, you've guessed it — *Kim Philby!*

And today, in the Archives in Ottawa, it seems that a lot of the vital documents from the Gouzenko case have simply vanished . . . melted away, thanks to the zealous work of Soviet agents in Canada.

The "Robertson Panel"

The CIA's famous *"Robertson Panel",* which convened on January 14, 1953, had instructions to "debunk" the UFOs and this, as we all know, they duly did, and pretty effectively, after a mere twelve-hour period spent in examining the UFO evidence that had already accumulated over a span of six years (twelve years if Dr James A. Harder is right about the Mexican crash in 1941).

The concern of the American Military in urging this "debunking" was, however, a very real one indeed. World War III was a real possibility — literally at any minute. (Stalin was still alive.) So, quite justifiably, the American Military feared what might happen if a major war crisis were to coincide, either with a genuine "UFO flap" that might cause the public to jam the telephone lines with their panic calls or — equally likely, some of the "Top Brass" felt — a *spate of false UFO reports,* spread around in America for deliberate political ends (i.e. sabotage), might achieve the same results.

The Korean War, launched by Stalin in June 1950 and intended to be the curtain-raiser to the new world conflict, was still going on at this time. And it was in fact to end *(not in a "peace" but merely a TRUCE which is still in force today, 31 years later!)* only on July 27, 1953, five months after Stalin's death.

America's Initial Fears that the UFOs were Russian

Meanwhile, as CLEAR INTENT confirms, the American military leaders had been at first deeply worried, when the "UFO story" burst upon the world in the summer of 1947, that the discs, or maybe *some* of the discs, might be new Soviet super-weapons. (Even if it is true that the USA already had a disc and little dead UFO 'men' as early as 1941, there is still very good reason why they might have feared *some* of the discs were Russian, and we shall explain why.) The Americans knew all about Hitler's final *"Vergeltungswaffen",* such as the *V7* and the other prototypes that never got into production for use in World War II. Basically, there seem to have been three of these new prototypes — one of them cigar-shaped and the other two multi-jet discs. Built to the designs of Professor Miethe and of Habermol and Schreiber, in factories located in the East (Prague and Breslau), these craft had had their test-flights in 1944 and 1945. (See my translation of an early Serbo-Croatian report on these machines, on page 29 of FSR Volume 1, No. 3, July-August 1955.) The Americans also knew of course that, being in the East, both of these factories had fallen, maybe intact, with the prototypes, possibly also intact, into the hands of the rapidly advancing Russian armies, and it was thought that the Russians had also got some of the engineers and designers, particularly Habermol.

But by the early 1950s the Americans must have been confident that the UFOs in general were nothing to do with Russia. (Certainly by the autumn of 1950 they knew this, as Wilbert Smith's Report shows.)

There still remained, however, the worrying matter of the extraordinary *green fire-balls* which had been appearing in those early years over various very sensitive defense installations in America's South-West. These fire-balls were the subject of a long and intensive study by Dr Lincoln La Paz, an American scientist who was rated as one of their top experts on the atmosphere, and it seems likely that for a long time they were still suspected of coming from Russia.

And finally, of course, there remained the ever-present fear that the UFO reports might be deliberately put about by Soviet agents in order to generate inside the USA a climate of alarm and insecurity in the face of a fabulous new Soviet weaponry.

That the American Military should have genuinely had this fear is all the more understandable when one recalls that, in the early years after 1947, *the USSR had nothing whatsoever to say about the UFOs!*

Then when, gradually, the Soviet press did begin to comment on the matter (and FSR had a lot of Soviet

material in those early years) the Russian allusions were always designed to make fun of the USA and describe the UFO reports as "signs of capitalistic hysteria", "capitalist warmongering attempts to justify increased armanents", or "tales created to take the minds of the American people off the bread-line".

It was years before we began to get the first actual UFO sighting reports from Russia itself. These included reports (around the years 1959/1960) of small beings seen emerging from landed UFOs in Soviet Central Asia.

In the light of what we had already noted about the apparent "progressive movement eastwards" of the UFO "flaps" or "waves" around the globe, it is now fully understandable why "the penny may not have dropped in Russia" until much later than it had already done in the West.

Nor were the Americans in the least bit unjustified in fearing that the UFO Phenomenon might be utilized as an Intelligence operation designed to weaken them, for, in the mid-1950s, here in London (I was serving as an Intelligence Officer myself at the time), I came across a blatant case in which the popular interest in UFOs was being exploited in order to disseminate anti-American and pro-Russian propaganda.

In a future issue, if space and time permit, I will give more details of how I encountered two individuals (an American man and a British woman) who had come to Britain, so they said, to let us hear their marvellous tape-recordings of alleged *"messages from Spacemen"*. I listened to all the tapes, which they were hawking around the UFO study groups and clubs in Britain, and it was very noticeable that these dear "Spacemen" of theirs were desperately anxious to see the United States disarmed, but they patently had not a single word to say about the Soviet Union — at that date by far the most powerful military capability in the world!

In the light of this experience, plus a number of other things that I may not mention, I can only say that the deep political suspicions of some of the top American Service Chiefs, during the early 1950s, of folk who reported UFO sightings, and of UFO study groups, do not seem at all unjustified!

(The ridicule and slander of the witnesses in later years, when the American authorities already knew perfectly well that the UFOs were *not* Soviet weapons, were something entirely different, and were callous and cruel.) — G.C.

ABDUCTION AT MIRASSOL

Irene Granchi

A paper on this case was read by Senhora Granchi at the Second International Ufological Congress in the Brazilian Federal Capital, Brasilia (March 17-21, 1983).

THIS case is an ongoing one, and the subject, Antônio Carlos Ferreira, was continuing to experience close encounters and abductions as recently as March 1983, date of the Congress.

Mirassol lies near São José do Rio Preto, in the South Brazilian State of São Paulo, and the story began on June 18, 1979. An introductory account of it was published in the Brazilian UFO journal OVNI DOCUMENTO, No. 7 (1979).

In numerous respects the case closely resembles the famous experience of "A.V.B." (Antônio Villas Boas), which occurred — believe it or not — on October 15, 1957, at São Francisco de Sales, *which lies only 100 kilometres to the north of Mirassol.* (Another curious point is that both men are named Antônio, as are five or six other Brazilian men involved in UFO incidents lately, including the one described in FSR Vol. 29, No. 4, who claims to have had a similar experience with a mysterious woman at Chapecó, a place lying almost due south of Mirassol.)

In most, if not all, of these cases, *a genetic experiment* seems to be the purpose of the encounter.

In the Mirassol case, we have one new factor: the man abducted, Antônio Carlos Ferreira, *is black. And so were some of his abductors.*[1]

The serious task of investigating this case has been assumed principally by Professor Ney Matiel Pirés of Mirassol. Dr W. Buhler of S.B.E.D.V., Rio de Janeiro, has also followed this case closely throughout and checked up on it personally. In charge of the work of examining Antônio Carlos Ferreira under hypnosis was parapsychologist Álvaro Fernandes of the Braid Institute in São José do Rio Preto.

The Story Begins

Antônio Carlos was employed as a guard on the night-shift in a furniture factory in Mirassol, and he had with him there, as usual, his dog, Hongue.

In due course he went off duty, checked out, and returned home.[2]. He tied his dog outside the door of the bathroom, hung up his watch, and entered for a shower. The time was 3.00 a.m. Looking out of the shower-room window, he saw an object land on the recently levelled earth of the patio, just some sixty metres from where he was standing.

He stepped out of the bathroom, and found himself face-to-face with three beings, 1 m. 20 or so in height,

who promptly paralyzed him with red lights emitted from a small box on their chests. They wore shining white overalls which covered them entirely, including their heads. On their backs they had another, larger, box, which was directly connected to their helmets at the level of mouth and nose. The box on the chest, a cube measuring about 15 cms. each side, had two openings at the front, some 3cms. in diameter, through which the red light came.

On the left side of their breasts they wore a small *insignia* representing a cross in a circle.

Taken into a smaller machine first

They took Antônio Carlos, whose height is 1 m. 75, into the craft, and he was obliged to stoop in order to get in through the rectangular doorway. He now had the sensation of *floating.* (Subsequent investigations showed that his footprints led out from the shower-room only a short distance, and then they ended.)

When close to the UFO, he was able to observe that it had an oval shape. It was approximately two metres wide at the bottom, and 2½ m. high. It was metallic, grey, with no luminosity of its own, and it stood on three legs.

The inside of the craft was brightly lit with a diffused red light, and on one side there was a panel with many control-buttons. The cabin contained three grey-coloured, round stools, also standing on three legs.

Antônio Carlos felt something strange, as the craft apparently took off, and he shivered. There was a buzzing sound, like that of a transformer. At that point he seems to have lost consciousness, but vaguely recalls having been transferred into the body of a "mother-ship".

Inside the Larger Craft

On recovering consciousness, he found himself in a large room. There were ten or twelve members of the alien crew there, *some of them green, and some of them chocolate-coloured, like himself.*

Under hypnosis he subsequently gave the following details about his captors: the green ones were leaf-coloured, had black, smooth hair, thin lips, large, pointed ears, a half-pointed chin, big, green eyes, without eyelashes or eyebrows. Their uniforms were of a brilliant white, and they wore gloves.

The chocolate-coloured entities had some of the same characteristics, but their hair was reddish-coloured, crinkly, and braided into coils. Their lips were thick, and their eyes black.

Both types had long, thin noses.[3]

In a higer pitch of voice than ours, they spoke together in an agreeable sounding language that was incomprehensible for him. The green ones did more talking than the chocolate ones.

Inside the room where Antônio Carlos now found himself standing, which was illuminated by red and green lights, he noticed a piece of equipment similar to our own television sets. Behind a kind of counter was one of the green beings, who seemed to be the leader. When Antônio Carlos approached a window which seemed to contain a glass pane, he noticed, on the outside, a circular band which was rapidly rotating around the craft and emitting a red light.

They made him sit down. Consciously, he recalled nothing more after after that, until he found himself back in his bathroom at 5.00 a.m. He had been away for two hours.

Physical Consequences

When he came to in the bathroom, Antônio Carlos was dazed and he experienced a prickly feeling that was to last for months. One curious thing that he now noticed was that he no longer liked the taste of coffee![4]

Twenty days later, on July 18, 1979, his eyes began to smart badly.

During the course of his abduction, his shorts (of the Brazil-brand known as "*Zorba*"), had been badly torn into strips, and they now disappeared. His mother, Dona Guaraçaí, says that she had thrown them away with a heap of other rags, but, *under hypnosis,* Antônio Carlos maintained that such was not the case, and that the entities themselves had taken away his shorts. At any rate, the shorts were gone.

On his left arm there were burn marks, while on his right arm there was another mark that looks as though he had been given an injection into the vein there. Over his body, and especially on his back, some darker patches were found.

When he had arrived home that morning, instead of chatting with his mother, as he always did, he simply took a shower and then went to bed, without saying a word. When his mother came into his room with a cup of milk, he refused it, but said: *"I am so happy today, I am really so happy!"* He then told her what had happened. She was greatly alarmed, and went to call a neighbour named Alonso.

At this point it should be mentioned that, during that same night, his mother had been awakened by a buzzing sound that had put her into a panic. She had tried to awaken her husband, who sleepily replied that the noise "must be from the water-tank".

That very next morning, she decided to call the Police and, fearing that maybe there might have been a robbery at the factory, she went there, followed by a Police Detective. Near their house they found a strange circular area that looked as though it had been swept clear of all dust — of which there was plenty all round, because of recent operations of cleaning up and levelling. Later, some burnt grass was also found close to the bathroom.

Some other physical traces were found when Dr W. Buhler arrived on August 18, 1979. He contributed to the investigation of this case by bringing with him a magnetometer, which he left with Professor Ney before returning to Rio. It was then discovered that, close to the bathroom where the encounter with the entities had occurred, a high degree of magnetism was found on the pillars of a nearby shed. Inside the shed there was a pile of metal joists or girders which showed a degree of magnetism reckoned to be as high as 7.00 Gauss. (It could not be measured more accurately, since the maximum measuring potential of the magnetometer was only 5.00 Gauss.)

During the month of October following, the pillars of the shed and the joists and girders were tested again, and this time they all showed a lower rating. During that same month, October, Gary Richman visited the place. Some new joists and girders had meanwhile been stowed in the shed, and these were also tested, and showed no magnetisation at all.

Among the other physical effects and results to be recorded in the Mirassol case, are those which the affair had on the dog Hongue. His behaviour changed; he went off his food; seemed indifferent to everything, and no longer obeyed orders, which was particularly strange, since he was a Police-trained Alsatian! Indifferent now to everything . . . or almost. For one thing was notable. Whenever Hongue found himself near the spot where the abduction had taken place, he always displayed great fear.[5]

The Hypnosis Sessions

As it was by now obvious that Antônio Carlos had undergone a memory-lapse, Professor Ney decided to take him over to the Braid Institute in São José do Rio Preto, where, on August 8, 1979, the parapsychologist Álvaro Fernandes made a first attempt with him via *indirect hypnosis,* that is to say, using a medium or sensitive under hypnosis.

The second session of hypnosis took place on August 19, being initiated by Álvaro Fernandes and then conducted by Dr Buhler.

Both hypnotic sessions were found to yield like results, and both were found to support what Antônio Carlos had been unable to recall in the conscious state. The hypnosis also yielded some interesting additional details. For example, that, when the entities had appeared, Hongue had bravely tried to confront them, but had been overpowered by them, falling back as though dead when the powerful red light was put on to him. After which the light was directed on to Antônio Carlos too, and he was paralyzed in the same fashion.

Describing how the entities had taken him to their machine Antônio Carlos had said that he *floated.* Under hypnosis this was confirmed, and the craft itself was described as floating a little above the ground.



Fig. 1. Antônio Carlos Ferreira under hypnosis.

Describing again the lighting inside the craft, Antônio Carlos described it as "yellowish verging on a fiery red, but of a clear, transparent shade". He spoke again of the panel, covered with innumerable buttons and other sorts of devices, which was being controlled by one of the entities.

He estimated the height of the chamber as about 2 metres, and he noticed no windows.

After his removal to a "mother-ship" (and even under hypnosis he was quite unable to describe how this was done) Antônio Carlos said he had found himself in a dark room with blue, brown, and fiery-red lights. One feature he did manage to note, however, while he was being transferred was that both of the craft were "floating", and separate, not touching one another.

Inside the larger room, in the bigger craft, he noticed a panel along the wall. And in another compartment he saw a small, round window with a red pane and, looking out through it, he was astonished to perceive what was evidently the Earth, looking quite small, so far away was it.

He also observed that there was a red light spinning around on the top of the larger UFO.

On the wall facing him inside the compartment, there was a large frame with brilliantly shining drawings in it, and he guessed that it might be a map. The floor of the chamber was dark and the colour of the remaining walls was a brilliant metallic white. Among the various items of equipment he recalled seeing *a rectangular box* bearing five green buttons, topped with a kind of "television set" but without a screen.

His captors placed him in a position facing this box, presumably so as to register on it information about his reactions and about the working of his mind.

The Woman Appears

In the same chamber there was a large rectangular table surrounded by several stools, and, near by, a couch. They laid him upon this couch. Then the woman appeared. She was naked and was taller than he, being about 1 m. 50 to 1 m. 55.[6] She took hold of his hands. She was chocolate-coloured too, her head very large in proportion to her body, and her hair red and crinkly. She had black, slanting eyes, a long, narrow nose, a large mouth, thin lips, and white teeth resembling ours. Her breath smelt bad.

Her breasts were small, and her hair in the pubic area was red.

This account of the woman is very similar in some respects to the one given by A.V.B. in 1957, except for the difference in the colour of the skin of the two women, and the marked halitosis observed on this occasion.[7] This woman was also much taller than A.V.B.'s The woman never spoke to him. He found her very ugly and her skin felt cold.

The male entities now were trying to remove his garments, but he struggled with them. They thereupon made him smell something that was very sharp and disagreeable. He weakened and gave in, so they pressed their advantage, and removed his clothes, in their haste tearing his under-pants to slivers.[8]

The girl now approached him again, but he rejected her forcefully.

Then he was given an intravenous injection in his right arm, rendering the limb numb. On his left arm they then fastened an apparatus, but he was unable to make out what it was.

They spread oil[9] all over his body, including his genitals.

At this point he was obliged to have intercourse with the woman. (This probably means that by now the oil had acted on him as an aphrodisiac, for he was almost unconscious of what he was doing.) His position in relation to her was the normal one.



Fig. 2. On the railway line. Left: Antônio Carlos Ferreira. Right: Professor Ney Matiela Pirés.

After some time, they spread some more oil over his legs, removed the yellow apparatus from his left arm, and dressed him.

Their Communications Understood Telepathically[10]

All the time that this was going on, the crew continued to talk together in their own incomprehensible tongue, but he noticed that, whenever they desired to address *him* and turned towards *him,* his mind was able to grasp their meaning perfectly well. They were telling him not to be afraid, that nothing harmful would happen to him, and that they would return him to Earth. They told him that they were from another planet, but did not say from which.

They said they were conducting experiments with him in order to obtain a child from him, and that it would be a male child. They said they would use this child for future experiments. They added that they

would return in the future, to show him his child, but before this happened, they would give him three signs, though they did not indicate what these signs would be.

Given Liquid to Drink

He felt hungry. They offered him a dark liquid to drink, with an odd and disagreeable taste. (This liquid resembles the drink offered to Bianca and Hermínio who were abducted in the State of Minas Gerais in 1978.)[11]

Finally they took him into another, darker chamber, from which he was transferred into a smaller disc and returned to Earth, finding himself back in his bathroom, where he had been two hours ago, before his adventure began.

Due to Marry

Antônio Carlos was at this time preparing to get married. On September 9, 1979, he was on a visit to his fiancée, and was discussing with her the details of the wedding, which was to take place that week. As they talked, he observed a small green sphere which was flying about in the room and finally stopped and hovered behind his fiancée, who promptly fell asleep. (Does this interesting little feature not "ring a bell", and remind us of the fairy-tale of "*Sleeping Beauty*"? The study and comparison of fairy-tales and fairy lore with present-day UFO experiences is always useful, though the conclusions at which we arrive may differ strongly. Suppose that the fairy-tales were the only means by which the alien intelligences could induce us to accept their higher technology and their greater understanding?)[12]

Antônio Carlos started to feel "pins and needles" all over his body, and at the same time he perceived that he was now able to understand what the little green sphere was "broadcasting" to him. It was telling him not to be afraid, and telling him that with their help the conditions of his livelihood would be caused to improve. The little green sphere critiziced him, however, for having consented to be hypnotized, and it mentioned that his mother had spread around the news of his abduction.

The little green sphere advised him to smoke less. It made no criticism of his proposed marriage, except to say that the ceremony should not be performed in Church.[13] Then the green sphere vanished, his fiancée awoke, and all was normal again.

Next morning he told Professor Ney all about this fresh incident.

Other Eyewitnesses

There were several other eyewitnesses. Antônio Nascimento, also employed as a night-watchman at the factory, saw a luminous red ball descending towards the factory at the same time as Antônio Carlos had started his experience, namely at 3.00 a.m. in the morning of June 18, 1979. Another eyewitness, Sra. Neiva F. de Oliveira, heard the same noise that troubled Dona Guaraçaí, Antônio's mother. At 2.30 a.m. that same morning, the TV set of Sra. Neiva F. de Oliveira showed interference, and finally ceased to work.

Antônio Carlos since the Abduction

The night of August 6/7, 1982, was notable in Brazil for UFO sightings. Sr. A. J. Gevaerd[14] has compiled a complete survey of the events of that particular night in various regions of Brazil. At 9.00 p.m. that night the well-known Brazilian TV entertainer and producer Daniel Azulay and his family had an extraordinary sighting, which we shall report upon separately. There were sightings during that same night at Mirassol and nearby Catanduva, as was reported in the local press next day.

These sighting were at 11.00 pm. on August 6, at which hour Antônio Carlos was fast asleep. However, next morning, August 7, he got up *an hour earlier than usual* and went to work an hour earlier than usual, without perceiving his mistake.

Antônio Carlos is today a happily married man, and there has been an improvement in his work status, because he is now an assistant bricklayer at another furniture factory, the Monte Carlo Plant.

Early on the morning in question, August 7, 1982, he was walking along beside the local railway line on his way to work. It was a clear, cloudless, warm day. On reaching the point where the road meets the railway and there is a level-crossing, he saw a light appear in the sky. At first he thought it must be a train approaching, but somehow the nature of this light was different, for it was a vivid, brilliant red.

Antônio Carlos felt dazed and dizzy, and was obliged to lie down beside the line for a while. Then, feeling better, he managed to stand up again and proceed on his way. Six hundred metres further on, between two overhead bridges, the red light re-appeared, coming straight at him, and stopping at a distance of ten metres from him. The light was eight metres across and lit up the whole area around most vividly. It was a sharp red light, resembling neon.

Again Antônio Carlos felt dazed, and he must have swooned. On coming-to again, he once more felt a general tingling sensation and also felt decidedly ill,

so he resolved to return home, arriving there at about 6.20 a.m. He lay down, still feeling ill and dazed, and his left arm felt itchy. After a time, all these feelings seemed to pass, and he slept.

During the days following, he had recurring tingling sensations and pain in his left arm.

On August 18, 1982, Professor Ney called at his home to see him, and noticed that on his left arm he seemed to have an injection puncture in a vein, from which blood was oozing, as the Professor twice noticed.

Professor Ney measured the time elapsed and the distance covered between Antônio Carlos' home and his experience on the railway-track that morning, and it was established that he had suffered a memory-lapse lasting for 1½ hours.

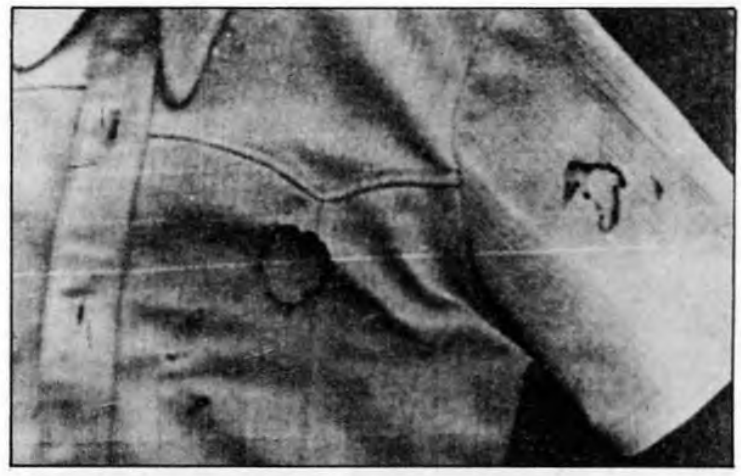


Fig. 3. Antônio's shirt, with burns caused by ray.

Another Close Encounter

Between December 30 and 31, 1982, Antônio Carlos was looking after the home of his parents, during their temporary absence, and once more he had an experience.

He awoke with a start at 2.00 a.m., and found that an intense green light overhead was shining through into the house. (Like many simple houses in the interior of Brazil, his parents' home had no ceilings. See FSR's description of the same state of affairs in A.V.B.'s home.)[15]

He got up and went into the living room, and found the door of the kitchen open, though he knew very well that he had left it closed. Back in the living room again, he heard a noise from the bedroom, from which three beings now emerged.

He recognized them as the same ones who had abducted him in June 1979. Two of them were in white overalls and helmets. The third had no helmet, and his skin was dark and his hair red. He was carrying in his hand a shining cylindrical object about 1½ inches wide.

They asked him whether he was afraid. He said he was not, but turned away from them as if to leave the room. Instantly the red-haired dark being levelled the device at him and a green light was emitted which struck Antônio Carlos in the back, burning his shirt.

He turned around to face them, and a second discharge struck the left side of his chest, also burning his shirt, but he felt no pain from it. Then the being fired a third shot, which burned his left sleeve and the calendar hanging on the wall behind him.[16]

Instinctively, Antônio Carlos tore off his shirt and threw it far from him, but by now he was feeling faint and dizzy and fell to the floor. As he fell, he noticed that one of them held a small case from which he was withdrawing something that he, Antônio, could not see in detail.

When Antônio Carlos came to again, he found that the beings had departed. However, on his chest and

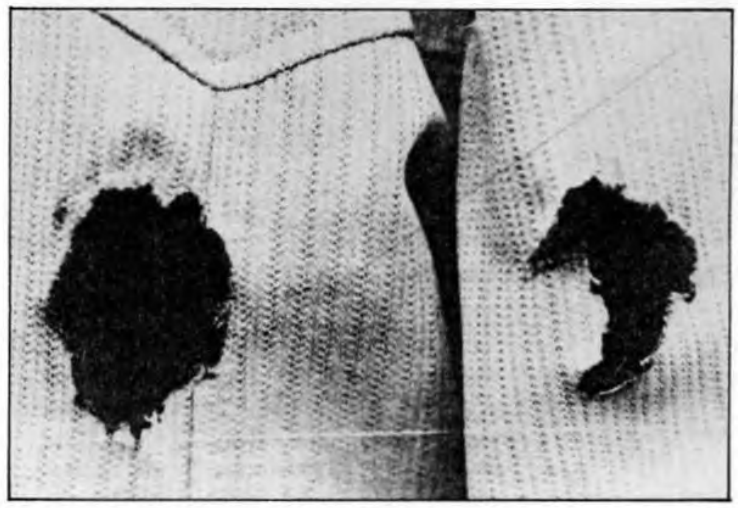


Fig. 4. Close-up of Antônio's burnt shirt.

on his left arm there were many small scratches, looking just as though they had been made with a very fine, pointed instrument. They had only scratched the surface of the skin, and measured from 2.5 cms. to 3 cms. each. And, once more, there was the prick-mark from an injection to be seen on his left arm.

He went to see Professor Ney that same day. In his subsequent investigations, the Professor was able to establish that the calendar was very firmly affixed to the wall and could never have been taken down and put back. Moreover he established that the part of Antônio Carlos' left arm, where the shirt was burnt, and the burnt calendar, were in an exact line. Antônio Carlos gave him the shirt as evidence (it was his best shirt), and the Professor concluded that the story as given seemed to be completely true.



Fig. 5. The burnt calendar.

Hypnotic Regressions

Through the regressive hypnosis of Antônio Carlos, induced by the parapsychologist Álvaro Fernandes on January 11, 1983, it was discovered that instead of having had three contacts, as they believed, he *had already been contacted five times.* Under hypnosis, he described all five occasions in detail.

On the second of the occasions, Antônio Carlos had not entered the aliens' craft, but it had approached him and halted near by, a door had opened, and two beings had emerged, one of them holding a child. The door had then closed again and the UFO had vanished at high speed. Consciously, Antônio recalls that, about a month prior to August 7, 1982, he had seen a UFO fly over, and at the same time had felt the tingling sensation in his left arm.

As regards his third encounter, the date of which he does not recall and has not yet been established, Antônio Carlos gave the following account under hypnosis.

He said he had suddenly been taken up into the UFO by a beam of green light. Inside the craft, the entities had tied him down to a sort of bed, and had placed some kind of apparatus on his left arm and injected some kind of yellow liquid into him through it.

(He said that on another bed near by he saw one of the beings, also tied down, and being subjected to needle-pricks by the others in his arms and body. Antônio Carlos felt anger and shock on seeing this. But the entities told him that the one tied down on the bed had deserved it for not complying with orders, and was being given the treatment as punishment.)[17]

Finally, they had untied Antônio Carlos and then they took him across into another compartment where he was shown his child.[18] The infant was already trying to walk, and his mother was there with him. The child was a physical replica of the mother and of the other entities, and even had the same pointed ears as they.

After being shown the child, Antônio Carlos had been "brought back to Earth again".

His next (fourth) encounter took place, as has been mentioned, at the railway-crossing, on August 7, 1982, when he felt dizzy after seeing the UFO again. On this occasion, they explained to him how two of the various instruments in the compartment functioned, and even allowed him to try one of them. This was the instrument that propelled, and stopped, the UFO. On this occasion he was informed that the square apparatus was "made to show how the others were functioning, or for making long-distance observations". (On this fourth encounter he did not see either the child or its mother.)

His fifth encounter was the one in his parents' home on December 31, 1982, when he was struck by the ray that burned his shirt. Under hypnosis he again explained how they had scratched his chest, and this time he added details. He said they had employed a needle, and had started to draw on him their own emblem or insignia. Again they injected some liquid into his left arm, saying that it would help in opening up a means of communication. However, they had not been able to complete the scratching of the emblem on him since, according to them, "the time was up".[19]

But that encounter has not been his last. During a hypnosis session on Easter Day, 1983, the investigators discovered that Antônio Carlos had been carried off for two further experiences on either the preceding Monday (March 28, 1983) or preceding Wednesday (March 30, 1983).

The night of March 28th had been a night of full moon.

This was all that Professor Ney was able to tell me when I telephoned him briefly the following week, but he sounded as though deeply impressed by the case.

In the Federal Capital Brasilia, during the course of the Second International UFO Congress, I spoke to Luis Fernando Mendes, a friend and fellow-investigator of Professor Ney's. He told me that Antônio Carlos had revealed to them the name of his child — *and that it was a girl — Azélia.* He had also shown the investigators and Dr Buhler (who was there again on a

visit) the scar on his chest depicting their insignia, namely a circle surrounding a cross.

During the last hypnosis session, on Easter Day 1983, he talked of his encounter (his seventh) on March 30 of that year. During the break-period in the factory where he works, he had strolled over to a plantation of coffee trees near by. Suddenly he heard a voice telling him to turn around, and when he did so, he beheld one of his abductors standing there. This was the one with the red crinkly hair. (It was on this occasion that he was given the name of his daughter, after they had once more urged him not to be afraid.) He was then told to turn his back to them again and when, after a while, he eventually looked round, all that he beheld where the entity had stood *was a puff of smoke.*[20]

Dazed, he only went back into the factory at 3.00 p.m., and his work-mates are said to have found that he "looked queer".

His penultimate encounter with the entities had been on March 20, 1983, when, on going out into the woods, he had come upon some of them engaged in burying something in the ground. He asked them what it was, and they replied that it was some sort of apparatus for research, but did not specify for what.[21]

A Study of the Various Aspects of the Case

Professor Ney, who is a meticulous researcher, decided to measure Antônio Carlos' bio-rhythms on two different occasions — namely after the original abduction in 1979, and after the last known abduction, namely in August 1982, but the results seemed too contradictory to give any sort of indications.

Some of the locations described by Antônio Carlos, such as a large kind of hangar containing UFOs of medium size (two or three metres wide) and other very large craft, as large as a train, would lead one to think either that he had been aboard a space-platform, or that what he was saying was the result of induced "fabulation", possibly induced whenever the liquid was injected into his arm. The UFO drawings that he made are all extremely simple, especially if compared with those made by Antônio Alves Ferreira (another case investigated by the author, I. Granchi).[22] Incidentally, one notes again the extraordinary fact of their apparent predilection for men named Antônio! (In addition to those mentioned above, there are Antônio La Rubia, whose case I have also investigated though not yet discussed in FSR, and the soldier in the famous Bebedouro case, who was also named Antônio!)

At one point in the course of the hypnosis regressions, Antônio Carlos was asked by the investigators why HE precisely, and not somebody else, had been selected by the entities, and he replied: *"They told me I was capable."* To what sort of "capability" were they referring? We do not know.[23]

An interesting observation made by Dr Ney is that these beings were able to breathe our air without wearing any sort of special helmet, and Antônio Carlos was able to breathe theirs, in spite of finding it unpleasant. But what about the other entities, who were wearing helmets? According to Professor Ney these might all have been robots.[24] In fact at the most recent hypnosis session, this question was put to Antônio Carlos, and his answer was in the affirmative.

So it looks as though, in this case of Antônio Carlos Ferreira, we have one more example of possible miscegenation to add to our files. One more proof that an inter-relationship, both physical and mental, is being carried on. And also one more proof that our connection with these intelligences coming from outside the Earth, which manipulate humans according to pre-established plans, is becoming more and more evident, and is becoming an intelligible means of communication, a road along which we may all travel together towards a mystery-filled Infinity.[25]

Notes and references

1. Barney Hill was also a Negro, but it is not indicated that any of the entities who captured him and his wife Betty were black, other than as regards their clothing, which looked like black leather. Their leader had red hair and blue eyes.
2. We are not told how far the night-watchman's home was from the factory, but everything seems to indicate that it was either somewhere on the actual premises of the plant, or just outside it.
3. It is not difficult to guess what these creatures are and where they hail from.
4. All who know Brazil know that *coffee = Brazil!* Anything that can put a Brasileiro off his *cafezinho* must be pretty serious.
5. We are assembling quite an interesting dossier on UFOs, entities, and *dogs.*
6. Sra. Granchi points out many resemblances to the A.V.B. case. But this woman is a great deal bigger and a great deal less attractive than A.V.B.'s trim little white-skinned lady with a freckled nose, peroxided hair (head), red pubic and armpit hair, and blue, slit "Chinese" eyes.
7. A.V.B.'s lady also never "spoke" to him.
8. Though wearing gloves, A.V.B.'s captors showed greater dexterity, it seems, in disrobing him.
9. A.V.B. was also swabbed down with a liquid, possibly an oil.
10. A.V.B. seems to have had no such telepathic link with his captors.
11. We have no record at FSR of this case. As regards the drink proferred to the victim, one may call to mind several interesting cases, especially that of the dwarfs who captured the Brazilian soldier José Antônio da Silva (YES! ANOTHER ANTÔNIO!) on May 4, 1969, at Bebedouro. *Bebedouro, by the way, is just 100 kilometres to the east of Mirassol.* The proferring of these drinks by the entities is probably an important part of their

mind-blocking techniques, and it turns up in the fairy stories repeatedly.

12. The *vital importance* of the fairy stories of all the different human civilizations in the world has been recognized by FSR since a very early date. It is more than 25 years since I led the way by pointing out the significance of the "*enchantment*" or "*glamour*" and of the "*fairy's wand*" *(i.e. the paralyzing tube or rod).*
13. The aversion of the entities for "Church weddings" should be another good pointer for those who can see a little more deeply into these matters.
14. Sr. A. J. Gevaerd, Co-ordinator of the Centre for UFO Research at Campo Grande in South-Western Brazil, is the CUFOs representative in that part of Brazil. We shall shortly be publishing another very detailed account of a similar Brazilian case which Sr. Gevaerd has investigated most closely. This is the so-called Jardim Alvorada case, and it also has sexual overtones.
15. See *The Amazing Case of Antônio Villas Boas* (p. 205 of Futura Paperback edition of *The Humanoids*).
16. Isn't this rather curious behaviour for allegedly Higher Beings who have voyaged for immensely great distances through Space in order to grant us the benefits of their ineffable wisdom?
17. It almost sounds like the Soviet Union, which has recently been expelled from membership of the World Psychiatric Conference because of its persistent use of mind-destroying drugs and poisons given or injected, as a punitive weapon against perfectly sane and non-psychiatric *political* prisoners who happen to have their own opinions about police states and tyrannies.
18. Henry Gris recently sent back from the USSR an extraordinary report (which we have not used) that a UFO recently came to grief or was brought down there, and that, among the debris, the Russians found an alien child with webbed fingers and purple eyes, which they managed to keep alive only briefly. What are we to make of these UFO reports, ever more strange and weird, brought back from the USSR by a professional journalist who was born in Latvia and who speaks Russian fluently?
19. Again — isn't this funny behaviour for "Higher Beings from the Cosmos"?
20. According to the *Most Noble Qur'an,* this sounds to us mighty like plain old common or garden *Jinns.* (See FSR 29/1.)
21. There are other accounts of entities caught in the act of "burying something". For example, at Diamantina, in the Brazilian State of Minas Geraes (N.E. of Mirassol), on August 20, 1962, the diamond-prospector Rivalino Mafra da Silva was mysteriously abducted or disintegrated by two small black and white spheres lurking outside his front door. Some days previously, in the woods, he had come across some "small men" who were surreptitiously "burying something", and he had also been having UFO sightings and "poltergeistic phenomena" in and around his house. (See *The Humanoids in Latin America,* Case No. 29, in *The Humanoids.*)
22. The story of Antônio Alves Ferreira seems to be another Brazilian one of which FSR has no record.
23. Surely the meaning must clearly be *"capable of fathering a child".*
24. Surely the nature of the surrounding atmosphere — or even its total absence — would be the very last and least thing that a *robot* would have to worry about!
25. Others may prefer to hope that Beautiful Cosmic Brethren are dropping in on us all the time to pay us gracious visits and impart the quintessence of Wisdom. Sad to say, all *we* catch a whiff of is — JINNS.

G.C.

ABDUCTION AT BOTUCATÚ

Irene Granchi

Those who were reading FSR 15 or 20 years ago will recall how frequently the name of Botucatú, in the south-western Brazilian State of São Paulo, cropped up in the UFO reports we were receiving in those days from our erstwhile correspondent Nigel Rimes, himself a resident of that part of Brazil. The result was that we published quite a lot of striking contact and encounter and landing cases from such places as Botucatú and Lins, and we remember particularly that several of the cases occurred near hospitals or involved hospital personnel. The subject of the present extraordinary story, João Valério da Silva, is, be it noted, also a hospital employee, as he is the doorman at the local hospital. — EDITOR.

For the details of this interesting new case I am much indebted to Dr. Luciano Stancka e Silva, who has lived and worked in the Botucatú area for the past ten years. As soon as I heard of the affair, I wrote and asked Dr. Luciano to investigate and let me have a report. This was fortunate, as it turned out, for he had been one of the first people to see João Valério after the episode. What follows is his summing-up of the true events, the details of which had been particularly badly distorted, it seems, in all the accounts in the press.

João Valério da Silva, aged 38, is a married man, and he and his wife have three children, aged respectively 20, 15, and 7. (The presence of these children in the home should be noted, in the light of certain other phenomena which we shall report in due course.)

The Abduction

At about 1.50 a.m. on November 29, 1982, João Valério da Silva suddenly began to feel stomach-pains — attributable to no cause that he could think of, such as an indigestible evening-meal, etc. So he got out of bed to take some medicine and went to the kitchen for water, but finding that the water-supply was off, he opened the back-door and stepped out to get some from a sink that stands there.

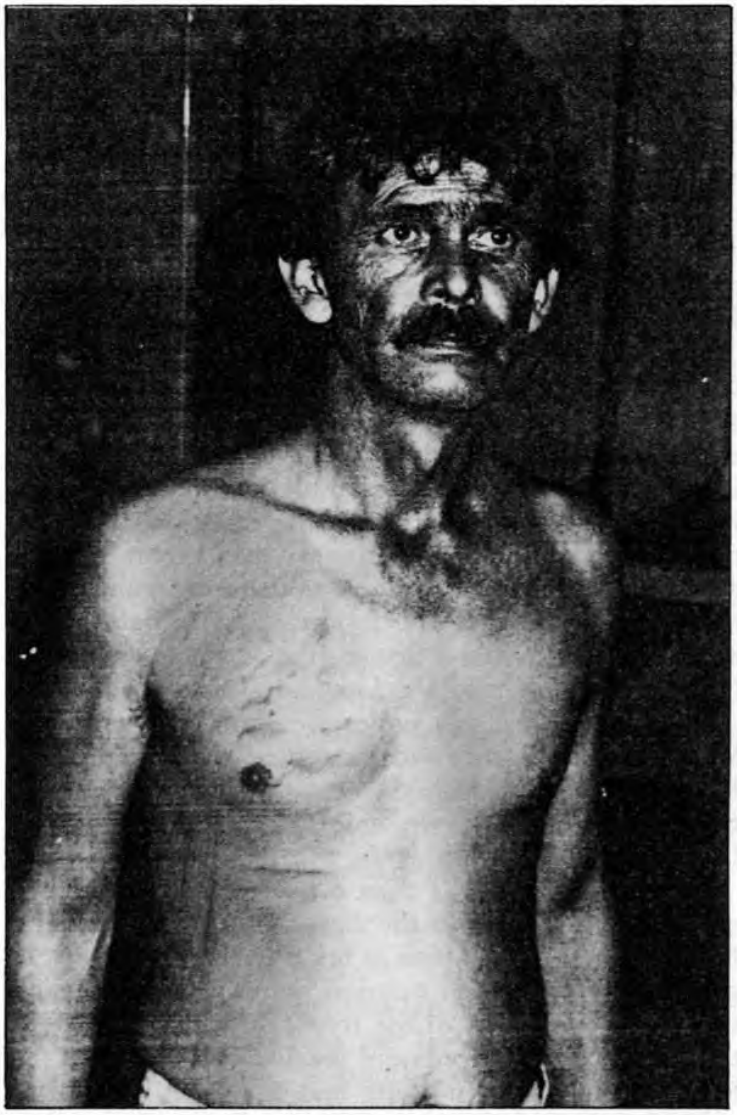
And, as he stood at the sink, he suddenly began to hear a noise behind him which he describes as "like the sound of a *Volkswagen* ticking over." He turned round, and was instantly blinded by a very bright, dazzling light, down which there came something like

a platform or an elevator, within which he observed a human figure. This figure came and pushed him into the device inside the light, which then hoisted them up into a small "vestibule" where there was another being.

João Valério describes the beings as about 1m. 90 in height, and clad in close-fitting overalls that covered every part of them except for a hole at the level of the eyes and another hole at the mouth. He noted that they wore gloves of the kind that have only the thumb separate and the rest of the fingers all together.

There was a circular seat or bench that ran right around the compartment, and at one place on the wall he observed what seemed to be a mould in the shape of a human being. He heard the two humanoids conversing together but could of course not understand what was being said. He noticed however that the tone of their voices was unlike that of humans.

They made him sit down on this circular bench. He felt extremely frightened, and kept his head down, not knowing where he was or what was happening to him. *He says the chamber was very well lit but that, try as he might, he could not discover where the light came from, as it seemed to emanate from everywhere.*



João Valério da Silva. Note lesions on right breast.

The Woman

After the two entities had been talking for a few moments, they left the room, *and he emphasises that they did this by passing through the wall, for there were no doors anywhere that he could see, and this impressed him deeply.*

A few minutes later a woman entered in the same fashion, through the wall. She was dark-skinned, seemed to be more or less twenty years old, very beautiful, with long black hair reaching to a little below her shoulders. She was completely naked. By now, seeing this unknown woman, and not knowing where he was or even how he had got there, João Valério was feeling more frightened than ever. Keeping his head low still, he managed to take a good look at the woman. He says she looked like a normal woman, with normal breasts, pudenda, etc., and very attractive.

He watched her as she crossed to the other side of the compartment and with one hand picked up a y-shaped device. She then approached him, and put her right hand to his left cheek. At that point he seems to have lost consciousness, for he remembers nothing more.

Found by his Family

At about 5.00 a.m. João Valério's wife and twenty-year-old daughter found him lying on his back, unconscious, on the ground about four metres from the sink at which he had been standing before his experience. They found him completely naked, whereas he had been wearing shorts, a shirt, slippers, his watch and a chain with a cheap medal on it. His body was covered with some kind of oil, and there was a circular mark on his left breast with strange lesions within it. His belongings were piled on the ground beside him. These included his oil-soaked shirt, his automatic *"Orient"* watch, which had stopped, and was showing: 4.20.

With some difficulty the two women managed to get him into the house. He was ice-cold, so they gave him a hot shower-bath for the dual purpose of warming him up and removing the oil from his body. Little by little he recovered consciousness and emerged from his torpor, but was now evidently in a state of considerable shock. Then he felt the powerful need to

tell somebody about what had happened to him, so he was taken over to the local radio-station, where he underwent a forensic medical test.

Medical Examination and Dr. Luciano's Report

The forensic doctor was unable to say what kind of device could have produced the lesions on João Valério's chest. On examining his genitals, the doctor also found some slight lesions on his penis.

On the following day, João Valério was brought to the consulting-room of Dr. Luciano, where he told his story to the latter and to another physician. They both examined the marks on his breast but were unable to specify what they thought might have caused them, whether it be an object, or whether they might be the result of scarification by fingernails. When he was given a seminological test, he said he felt pain in his right breast, where the lesions were. "Below and around them we saw a bruise, like a purple stain circling the lesions," said Dr. Luciano and his colleague.

"The next day, my colleague and I visited João Valério in his home, and examined the place where his wife had found him. About a metre from that spot there is a tree, and we found that its leaves were burnt, especially those at the top.

"To follow this up, I then consulted an agronomist engineer who works in the Agronomy Faculty of UNESP, and took her to look at the tree so that she might give me her technical opinion about this. She examined the burnt parts of the tree, and we both noticed that some of the leaves were toasted half-way, and the rest was green as if nothing had happened.

"In her opinion, neither ordinary fire nor any other fraudulent means of doing this could have produced such an effect. She took away some samples in order to have histological (microscope) tests made on them."

Press Publicity

All of a sudden, Botucatú was invaded by reporters asking questions and trying their best to distort João Valério's initial account of his experiences. They carried him off to the State Capital, São Paulo, in order to have him on the Flávio Cavalcanti TV programme (*"Bôa Noite, Brasil!", TV Bandeirante, Channel 7* in Rio de Janeiro) — a nation-wide programme. He just stayed there long enough for his appearance on the programme and then returned home.

Dr. Luciano's Investigation of João Valério's Background

Dr. Luciano Stancka e Silva saw him again, fifteen days after his experience, and found to his surprise that the lesions on his chest were still there, completely unchanged. In his report to me he writes: "A normal superficial lesion of this type would have disappeared by now, but this one had not. It was still there. From that moment on, I started to investigate João Valério's background more closely."



Map for abductions at Mirassol and Botucatú

Dr. Luciano's report continues: "As already stated, João Valério has three children, namely a 20-year-old daughter and sons aged 15 and 7 respectively. He does not drink, and is a religious man. He is not a 'fun-loving person'. On the contrary, his appearance is sad, and his face is lined with wrinkles. He had not heard of flying saucers prior to his own experience, and his past is quite 'clean', with no 'Police or legal entries' in his record.

"This being the case, I kept asking myself: *'Why João Valério?'* What was there that was so special about *him?* In my several meetings with him after his experience I won the confidence of his family, as I tried to find the whys and the wherefors of the affair.

Poltergeistic Phenomena in the House

"Among the most interesting of my discoveries was the fact that, during that same month of November 1982,

but prior to the actual abduction episode, poltergeistic phenomena had been occurring in his house.

"Some of the most impressive and alarming of these phenomena had concerned the *gas-stove.* On several occasions, when they were all in their living-room, they had detected the smell of gas coming from the kitchen and had gone in there and had found that all the burners on the gas-stove, including the burner for the oven, were alight.

"There were also strange episodes in which crockery got broken, or other strange phenomena occurred. On one such occasion, João Valério was standing with his 15-year-old son in the kitchen, and a saucepan full of water, with its lid on, was boiling on the stove. Suddenly the lid started to rise up quite slowly into the air until it was about 50 cms. above the saucepan. Then it turned around in the air, and came down slowly again, upside-down, right on to the saucepan.

"IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT, AFTER THE ABDUCTION EPISODE, ALL THESE POLTERGEISTIC PHENOMENA CEASED.

"The suggestion that we seek for any paranormal phenomena preceeding the abduction had come from my friend Flávio Pereira, the well-known Brazilian UFO researcher. It was to him that I handed over João Valério's oil-sodden shirt, for him to have it examined by some friends of his in the technical departments of the São Paulo Police.

Conclusion of Dr. Luciano

"One of the features which at first led me to doubt João Valério's abduction story was his statement that there had been no water in the kitchen at the time of his abduction episode. But when I came to check up on that point, I discovered that there had indeed been a cut in the water-supply that night and lasting until next morning.

"In my opinion, João Valério's general psychological profile, as I have tried to show you in this report, is such that it would have been impossible for him to have invented a story so rich in details as the one he has related to us. The panic that he and the members of his family had felt and had displayed right after the event cannot have been simulated or invented. The marks found on his chest, the lesions on his penis, the burnt tree, and the oil-soaked shirt — all these are tangible, physical proof that something out of the ordinary had occurred there.

"As regards the present moment, six months after the first episode, I can inform you that some very interesting events are still happening to João Valério, involving UFOs and parapsychological phenomena. I shall be writing to you about these again shortly!

"As to the oil on the shirt, I have not yet heard about the results of the analysis.

"Finally, it must be borne in mind that here, in and around Botucatú, flying objects and lights in the sky have very often been reported, and from various parts of the city. There are certain areas, to the south of Botucatú, where multi-coloured strange lights have been seen by practically the entire local population. We are investigating all this too, and will report upon it to you in due course."

Such, then, is the substance of Dr. Luciano's main report to me on the Botucatú case, but he continues to telephone me regularly about the case, and it seems that João Valério has been abducted many more times, and that he has allegedly now started healing people!

Dr. Luciano himself is not convinced however, that the man can really have developed healing power, and is inclined to view these developments simply as a general *change of personality,* such as has been seen to occur in many abductees.

As for the precious oil-soaked shirt that was handed over to the São Paulo Police for analysis, do I need to tell you, finally, that it is now reported to be . . ."lost?"

Comment by Editor, FSR

As in so many cases, this abduction (which took place not far from where the famous A.V.B. was abducted) shows quite a number of striking resemblances with the A.V.B. case in respect of such things as the dazzling bright light, the interior lighting apparently coming from the entire walls and ceiling, etc., but in other respects there are considerable differences, as, for example, on the question of the height of the entities. João Valério says his men were about 1m. 90 in height — in other words very 'normal' by our standards. He does not mention the height of the woman. In A.V.B.'s case, we established that, while A.V.B. himself was 1m. 64, his male entities were probably about 1m. 55, and his 'lady-friend' about 1m. 35.

As regards the poltergeistic phenomena, the 'classical' explanation is that in such cases young people, passing through puberty, are present and are in some way involved as sources of the mysterious energies unleashed. It is therefore notable that João Valério has a 20-year-old daughter and a 15-year-old son, both of whom are in the right category, particularly of course the young, menstruating girl.

ANOTHER AMERICAN CONSULTANT

We are delighted to announce that we have been joined by Mrs Ann Druffel of Pasadena, California, for 26 years a most active and distinguished UFO researcher and free-lance writer, whose work has already appeared in FSR. She was the Los Angeles field investigator for NICAP, and the originator and project-co-ordinator for Skynet, which since 1965 has served as filter centre and tracking system for UFO reports from the public in the Los Angeles area. She is currently a field investigator for two prestigious groups, CUFOS and MUFON, and is a contributing editor on the MUFON journal. She received her B.A. in Sociology at Immaculate Heart College, Hollywood, and she is a registered social worker in her state. With the psychic Armand Marcotte she recently wrote a fascinating book, "The Detective and the Psychic", and, with D. Scott Rogo, also co-authored the important UFO book "The Tujunga Canyon Contacts".

KENNETH ARNOLD

THE man generally credited with creating the term *"flying saucer"*, Kenneth Arnold, 68, passed away on February 16, 1984, only a few miles from Mineral, Washington, the place where he had reported seeing nine strange "tadpole-like" objects on June 24, 1947. His story was widely published, and launched the first recognized UFO wave in modern history. A private pilot and president of the Great Western Engineering Co., based in Boise, Idaho, Arnold was 32 at the time of his historic sighting. Ten years later he was nominated for the prestigious post of Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Idaho, but lost the election.

Mr. Arnold refrained from granting interviews or making public appearances in relation to his UFO experiences. However, he did speak at the UFO Congress held in Chicago, Ill. in 1977, on the thirtieth anniversary of his sighting. His wife and children, he complained, had suffered considerably from the publicity that had resulted from his original report. In rare statements over the years he asserted that he felt the things he saw had somehow been "alive", and he hinted that he thought UFOs might be demonic in origin.

Mr. Arnold was also involved in the probe into the controversial *"Maury Island Hoax"* which, as will be recalled, indirectly resulted in the deaths of two U.S. Air Force officers sent to investigate it. He later told the whole story in a book, *The Coming of the Saucers* (Amherst Press, Wisconsin, 1952) which he co-authored with the publisher, Raymond A. Palmer.

Like Palmer, who died in 1977 from a heart attack, Arnold's death was from natural causes.

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A STRIKING SIGHTING OVER THE ISLE OF MAN

Ordinary reports of things seen in the sky have become too numerous (and also a little too boring) to be recorded in detail in our journal, but reader A. Pilling in the Isle of Man (lying between Britain and Ireland) recently sent us an unusual account of a UFO observed over Laxey Bay, on the north-east side of that island, late on the night of Tuesday, May 29, 1984.

The object, described as "saucer-shaped", with two startlingly bright lights at the front, smaller lights at the side, and six long vapour trails from its back, was seen by a Mr and a Mrs Black who live at Fairy Cottage just before 11.00 p.m. Mrs Black said the two huge front lights "looked like massive car-headlights". Still eerily silent, the object hovered briefly over Laxey Bay, and then made towards the Blacks' home, passing overhead, still totally silent. They were able to see that its shape was that of "a flat, saucer-shaped disc".

According to this, the only press report seen (*Isle of Man Courier,* Friday, June 1, 1984) the local Police seem to have received no other sightings of such a craft, and the local Coastguard too said that they had seen and heard nothing.

Our reader (to whom go our thanks and credit for the report) comments that, "while the geographical locations given in the newspaper are confusing and irreconcilable, it would seem that the UFO approached the Isle of Man from the East (i.e. from the direction of the British mainland) and departed in a north-westerly direction".

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Following the exaggerated accounts of the transitions of Aimé Michel and John Keel, a reader recently caught a whiff of rumour along sour grapes alley that FSR itself has also now "gone the way of all flesh". The sad truth we have to report is that we are very much alive and kicking, and no doubt a great disappointment in this respect.

MAIL BAG

Correspondence is invited from our readers, but they are asked to keep their letters short. Unless letters give the sender's full name and address (not necessarily for publication) they cannot be considered. The Editor would like to remind correspondents that it is not always possible to acknowledge every letter personally, so he takes this opportunity of thanking all who write to him.

The Problem of Protection /The Mantell Case

Dear Sir, — In a recent Editorial (FSR 29/4, *The Problem of Protection And The "Call From Sleep"),* you gave a brief list of some 'saintly' people who suffered persistent demonic attacks or poltergeists, etc.

You overlooked one name very well known in the Western and Protestant World — that of the great Methodist leader *John Wesley,* whose harassment lasted for many months.

I read with interest the article on the Mantell Crash, in FSR Vol. 29, No. 5, and they brought back to my memory a few statements on the case from two books now long out of print.

1. In Harold T. Wilkins' FLYING SAUCERS ON THE MOON (published by Peter Owen, London, in 1954 and issued in the U.S.A. under a different title — FLYING SAUCERS ON THE ATTACK), we read that three of the pilots flying with Mantell exclaimed that the size of the object was "tremendous". At 3.15 p.m. Mantell made his final radio statement: but an observer present on that airfield that day subsequently admitted to Wilkins that not *all* of the report from Mantell had been revealed by *Project Saucer.* The two other pilots radioed that the object had vanished into a cloud *at terrific speed.* As they broke off the pursuit, Mantell continued to climb; he must have been above 20,000 ft. when he radioed back (and this does *not* appear in the official report by *Project Saucer)* "Am not gaining on it. I shall have to break off the chase soon." Wilkins then says that it is believed that Mantell added remarkable details about the tremendous speed and size and appearance of the weird object, but that even Mantell's widow was not given *the whole* of his last message. The author adds a footnote, quoting from a mechanical engineer, to the effect that a *P51* plane, such as Mantell was flying, does not crash when the pilot drops the controls, *but glides.* The inference is that this was something far more mysterious than a crash.
2. Arthur Constance, who lived in the West Country in Britain but was born, as it happens, here in Victoria, British Columbia, was one of the great British pioneer writers on UFOs. In THE INEXPLICABLE SKY (Werner Laurie, London, 1956, and the Citadel Press, New York, 1956) he says (p.197):-
"Captain Mantell's last words — not given in reports at the time, but revealed in a lecture to the British Flying Saucer Bureau at Bristol by one of the ground-observers who had heard them over the inter-com, were: *'My God! There are men in it!'"**

Yours faithfully,
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*Another version which I read at the time was: *"It's got windows! My God — there are men in it!"* EDITOR

Mantell Case, Invisible UFOs, etc.

Dear FSR, — Just got Vol. 29, No. 5. Lots of interesting stuff. The legendary "skyhook" balloons were the "swamp gas" of their day, and were blamed for many UFO incidents, not just the Mantell case. Actually, the skyhook balloons didn't have much purpose, and were used in only a few tests. I well remember how, *two weeks* after the burst of continuous UFO sightings over Farmington, New Mexico, (March 17-19, 1950, when literally hundreds of witnesses reported sightings of massed flights of *hundreds* of flying discs), all was blamed on an exploded skyhook balloon. The U.S. Air Force tried to convince us that the good people of New Mexico were seeing tiny pieces of the balloon floating around the area for two weeks!

Re the famous giant UFO flight detected by radar over the Pacific during World War II (FSR 29/4), this was reported in an article, *"Our Skies are Haunted",* in the *Saturday Evening Post* in 1947. I came across it when researching for my OPERATION TROJAN HORSE. Unfortunately I can't recall the date or author and my notes are long gone. Keyhoe had just lifted it. (Actually, considering his great fame in the field, Keyhoe did very little original investigation and research.)

We have had a massive UFO wave here in the north-eastern U.S. this year, beginning in March and continuing through May. Unfortunately, few investigations have been made and the news media are in general disinterested. In fact our newspapers and TV stations offer very poor coverage of everything these days. They have fewer reporters than they used to have, and the whole news-gathering network is slowly collapsing. Major news events are now slighted. Hundreds of newspapers, large and small, have quietly gone out of business throughout the country. This is, of course, just part of the larger cultural breakdown which is occurring worldwide.

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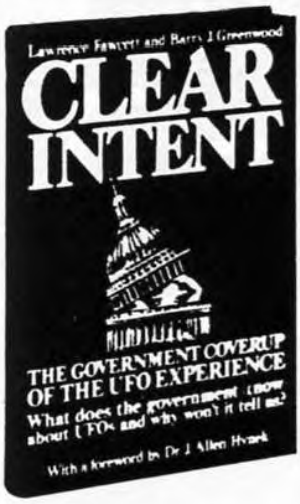
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Dear Sir, — We are definitely being watched these days. Some considerable time ago I found my copy of FSR was being opened by the New Zealand postal authorities and stamped with the official postal stamp "PASSED BY CENSOR". I thought you might like to know this and to realize that New Zealand too is just one more country where freedom of the mails is a thing of the past.

Our local newspaper has had quite a lot of comment from other people who have also had their mail tampered with.

I sent to John Magor, the Canadian UFO researcher and writer, photostatic copies of some documents about the alleged U.S. Navy experiments with invisibility *("Philadelphia Experiment")* and also copies of material discussing the two rarefied planets (dark) said to be between the Earth and the Moon. The letter reached him, *but the photostats had disappeared.*

Then again, I sent to Timothy G. Beckley, editor of *UFO Review* in New York, for some books, and enclosed a bank draft in payment. He received my order, but no bank draft. So I had to send him a fresh one by registered post, but my remittance was returned to me with the U.S. postal authorities' stamp "PERMIT EXPIRED".

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Phyllis D. Hall (née Dixon),
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July 11, 1984.

All quite "normal". "PASSED BY CENSOR" sounds most flattering! The marvel is that we get *anything!* Earlier this year a parcel of ten FSRs posted to my home from West Malling were "liberated" en route. No explanations offered. Regularly applied, these methods can no doubt be relied upon to keep readership low.
EDITOR

The Vanishing UFO books

Dear Sir, — Two New Zealand readers of FSR have written to me commenting on my letter (FSR 29/3) about vanishing library books.

The first is Mr H. L. Cooke of the Tauranga UFO Research Group, Tauranga, North Island. He says that my difficulty in getting Bruce Cathie's *Harmonic 33* through my library here in Devonshire is "by no means uncommon". He goes on to say that printers in New Zealand will not print anything relating to UFOs if they can avoid it, and that Captain Bruce Cathie, who is a personal friend of his, discovered some time ago that, on the staff of one of the larger publishing houses in New Zealand, there is an ex-MI5 man whose function it is to rule on what can be published.

He adds that Captain Cathie, who has now retired from flying and has just taken over the management of a supermarket in Auckland, had tremendous difficulties in getting his last (and fourth) book published. The title of this is *Harmonic 371244: The Bridge to Infinity.* "In the end he was obliged to form his own publishing company and print the book at his own expense. It is now into its second printing, and requests for it have come from the USA, Britain, and even Argentina. It is his best work so far, and covers some of his earlier findings."

The titles of Cathie's three earlier books are: *Harmonic 33: Harmonic 288: The Pulse of the Universe:* and *Harmonic 695: The UFO and Antigravity.*

The second New Zealand letter to me is from Mr John C. Thompson of 57 Dillon Street, Blenheim, South Island. He reports the same unavailability of UFO books in the public libraries. He mentions also the curious and interesting fact that *"10,000 copies of Captain Cathie's books were recently destroyed without explanation."*
Mr Thompson gives Captain Cathie's address as:
158 Shaw Road,
Oratia,
Auckland,
N. Island,
N.Z.
and adds that the name of his private publishing venture is Quark Enterprises Ltd., of the same address.
Yours sincerely,
Mrs Joan Amos (Plymouth UFO Research Group),
Lucy Cottage,
Peter Lauy,
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July 23, 1984

Vanishing UFO Books and Magazines

Dear Sir, — The report on vanishing UFO books at libraries by Mrs Joan Amos (FSR 29/3) was quite interesting.

I live in a small town (population 5,000) in the north-eastern part of the U.S. We haven't had any UFO books disappear from our library, but then they never stocked the really informative ones in the first place. However, it has become difficult to obtain such books from them through the inter-library loan system. They have not been able to obtain Bruce Cathie's books.

Our county library uses a library card with the Bar Code on it. In this way, a record of *who* takes out *which* books is kept and computerised. (This could turn out to be an Orwellian nightmare!)

But more noticeable is the complete absence of UFO magazines on the news-stands throughout the country since the middle 1970s or so. Many of us have wondered why this has happened. All you can find now is comic books featuring "E.T." Even *Fate* magazine, which in the past was commonly found on the magazine racks in stores, has disappeared from public display and can only be obtained through subscription.

But the *popularity* of UFO magazines has certainly not decreased; there are many new ones coming out all the time, but one must learn of their existence and subscribe to them.

There *does indeed* appear to be a UFO "black-out", and it's being done internationally! What organisations would benefit from this? Do the *"Men in Black"* have a hand in it?
Sincerely,
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U.S.A.
August 29, 1984

We continue to receive a steady flow of letters about the varying picture relating to library books in Britain. Space does not permit publication of all these letters, but in due course we may be able to give a digest of them.—EDITOR

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