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EDITORIAL

CLOSING IN NOW?

British listeners who heard and saw the evening news on BBC2 Television at 6 p.m. on Monday, November 23rd, 1998, will have learned that, for some time past, there has been a vandalistic epidemic of **cat-killing** in the area around London. **The bodies of these animals are being found without heads and without tails, and totally bloodless.**

We learn that a London doctor telephoned next day (November 24th) to the BBC (Broadcasting House); the BBC Television Centre; *The Times* (newspaper); *The News of the World* (newspaper); and *The Daily Mirror* (newspaper), all of whom totally denied any knowledge whatsoever of such a story.

On the same day I telephoned to the Cat Protection League in London (0171-272-6048). The lady who answered me confirmed that they knew of the affair, and had received numerous reports and enquiries. And if my memory is right, it was she who mentioned Enfield and Barnet (two areas to the N.W. of London) as being mainly affected.

This lady also gave me the special telephone number of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the R.S.P.C.A., for receiving calls about this outbreak. I telephoned to the number in question (01403-264-181), and was informed by the RSPCA lady who answered me that they too were well aware of the affair and were receiving numerous calls.

Some time later the London doctor also contacted the RSPCA lady on the same number, and he too received confirmation that there was indeed such an epidemic of "vandalism" around London.

At first he found her unwilling, it seemed, to be very communicative. However, when he mentioned that he was a G.P. (British medical doctor) she seemed to open up slightly, and went on to tell that, as well as cats, ***domestically owned rabbits were also involved.***

When he asked what she thought might be committing these depredations, she said that **"assuredly no animal could be involved"**, and that consequently it was clearly the work of ***people.***

The doctor enquired, no doubt facetiously, whether the victims included any humans yet, but as far as I can ascertain he received no answer!

I thought that FSR readers would like to see this report as it may possibly contain features with which they think they are already familiar.

Note that, in the following item from the Daily Telegraph, Dec. 13 1998, mention of blood drainage is carefully avoided. Likewise there is no reference to dead pet rabbits in hutches or cages! G.C.■

Ritualistic killers stalk family pets.

An organised gang is behind the mutilation of more than 100 pets in the south-east of England, police believe.

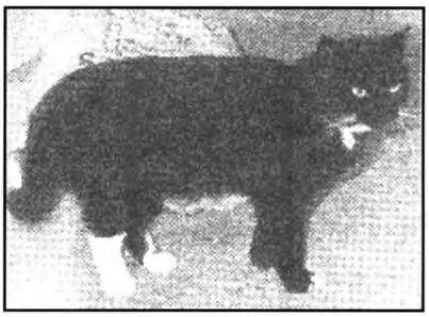
Detectives and RSPCA officers are worried by the ritualistic nature of the attacks, in which animals -mainly cats- have had their heads, tails and hind legs removed with a cleaver.

Parallels are being drawn with horse mutilations, carried out across southern England during the past 8 years, which have been linked to satanic cults.

The killings, which started in London, have spread outside the capital. They increased during September and October, and 20 pets were killed last month. Some owners have had post mortem examinations carried out, confirming human involvement.

The attacks began in February when the body of a rabbit and the head of a cat were found at a school in Tottenham, north London.

Officers investigating the killings say it is the first time they have witnessed ritual mutilation on such a large and organised scale. One said: "The number of cases has become so large, that we now believe this is organised killing. It points to some sort of ritualistic abuse, or black magic. It is very sinister."



Muffin:head cut off

The latest victim is a cat belonging to Maggie Jones, 33, a nurse from Tunbridge Wells, Kent. The 10-year old tom cat, Muffin, was found on Monday with its head, back legs, and tail removed.

"If I could get my hands on those responsible, I would feel like doing the same to them. I cannot believe how anybody could do such a thing," she said.■

HUGE ANGELS SEEN IN SPACE BY SIX SOVIET COSMONAUTS IN 1985. © By Gordon Creighton.

INTRODUCTION.

In a letter dated April 17, 1986, one of FSR's oldest and staunchest American readers, Mrs. Giovanna Klopp, of Ventura, California, sent me some extraordinary photostats from the newspaper *Weekly World News* of October 22, 1985, and April 8, 1986. These reports said that Soviet astronauts aboard the space-station *Salyut-7* had had the astounding experience of seeing enormous cosmic beings with wings as large as those of *Jumbo* jets!

Although I already had a lot of material clearly indicating that during and since the 1980s there had been a striking increase in claims of sightings or encounters with angels from all parts of the world - including Russia - I decided to first try to secure evidence of the story from Russia, and in the meantime I just put it on file, for the general opinion everywhere about the *Weekly World News* and various other American tabloids has always been that they were totally worthless and unreliable. (As most of our readers probably know, those "notorious" American tabloids have for years past carried vast numbers of the most lurid and "way out" sort of UFO reports. So nobody seemingly had a good word to say for them. *But it now has turned out that in fact a lot of their "wildest" stories have proved to be true. No wonder then that so much energy went*

into damning the tabloids!).

After the disappearance of the Soviet Marxist tyranny, the way seemed open for an attempt to learn more about the angel story, and in March of this year I began by sending copies of the *Weekly World News* reports to our Russian Consultant/Correspondent Nikolai Lebedev (St. Petersburg) and to the Editor of the Russian review *Aura-Z* (published in English) in Moscow.

Neither letter brought any answer, and then in May of this year I also sent copies to Gennady Lisov, Editor of the excellent and very successful Russian monthly *N.L.O.* (means *"UFO"* in Russian), published in St. Petersburg. And that brought results. For, on page 6 of its issue for September 1998, I find the whole story - and more!

I give, below, firstly the full text of the original report in English in the *Weekly World News*, April 8 1986 (The sighting was in July 1985, it seems), and then, to follow, my translation of the full supporting story as reported in the September *NLO.* G.C.■

Soviet cosmonauts said creatures had wings as big as jumbo jets!

[I.] SPACE ANGELS MYSTERY SOLVED

Soviet cosmonauts who sighted a band of gigantic angels on a space mission saw immortal super-beings of pure energy, says a top Russian scientist. Dr. Yury Manakov said he hoped to dismiss the celestial sighting as an hallucination, but was unable to do so. (Story continued on centerfold).





Last summer's space-mission sighting by cosmonauts explained when...

SOVIETS SOLVE SPACE ANGELS

Russian astrophysicist affirms that heavenly apparitions are actually highly evolved aliens!

By SCOTT THOMPSON (Weekly World News, April 8, 1986)

Reports that Soviet cosmonauts sighted a band of angels on a space mission last summer have been disputed by a Russian researcher who says the celestial apparitions were actually fields of pure energy and alien intellect. In an interview with French journalist Andre Demazure, Dr. Yury Manakov said the cosmonauts initially referred to the beings as angels simply because they had wings. But now that all the facts are in, he said there can be no doubt: The creatures descended from a race of humanoids who shed their bodies after reaching the top of the evolutionary ladder.

"I have studied every aspect of the cosmonauts' report, and this is my conclusion," said the astrophysicist. "I realize that Christians around the world would like to believe that this phenomenon is proof of their God in heaven.

"But as communists, as atheists, we Soviets take a purely scientific approach. We do not let religious superstition distort the facts.

"And we say these beings are far from angels, even if they did have wings."

As reported in *THE NEWS* last October, the cosmonauts claimed to have seen the beings while orbiting Earth in Salyut 7 three months earlier.

Accounts of the incident that were smuggled to the West quoted the cosmonauts as saying that a brilliant orange glow engulfed their craft. The source of the light, they said, "was seven giant figures in the form of humans but with wings and mist-like halos.

"They appeared to be hundreds of feet tall with a wingspan as great as any jetliner."

The apparitions reportedly tailed the craft for 10 minutes.

The 43 seconds of film they got were enormously revealing, Manakov said.

"The forms seemed to change continually," he said. "The beings appear solid , then misty. They are nothing like the classic description of angels, which are corporeal, like humans."

Demazure interviewed Manakov on the grounds of a space-research facility in the Ural Mountains. He said he requested the interview in a letter to the Soviets in late October, and was informed in January that he would be allowed 30 minutes with the researcher.

Curiously, government officials who once denied that the cosmonauts saw anything extraordinary now respond to queries with "no comment."

"As for the veracity of Manakov's claims, I can only say that I faithfully reported what he told me," the French journalist said.

[II.] THE RUSSIAN ARTICLE IN N.L.O MAGAZINE.

The confirmatory Report in *N.L.O.* No.9 (1956) of September, 1998, (Page 6).
INCREDIBLE HAPPENINGS ABOARD THE SALYUT-7 SPACE STATION.
By EVGENIY DMITRIEV. ***(Translation from Russian: G.C.)***

Евгений ДМИТРИЕВ

Невероятное происшествие на космической станции «Салют-7»

A way back in 1985, when the Soviet Space Programme was in full swing. but when folk preferred to keep quiet about extraordinary events in Space, something very unforeseen happened to the *Salyut-7* space-station.

They were in the 155th day of their orbiting flights around the Earth. The crew of six astronauts - three "oldsters", Leonid Kizim, Oleg At'kov, Vladimir Solovyov - and three "visitors" - Svetlana Savitskaya, Igor' Volk, and Vladimir Dzhanibekov - were occupied with their planned experiments and observations. A series of medical tests were just due to begin. The instrument panels were aglow with action-lights, when suddenly the smooth course of their work was interrupted by strange and supernatural occurences, for, ahead of them, on their flight course, there had appeared a great cloud of orange-coloured gas of unknown origin.



At first the astronauts were wondering and debating

what it could be, and down on Earth their Flight Control Centre received their message: "*Salyut-7 has gone into a cloud*".

A moment later it seemed as though the orange gas was penetrating into the orbiting craft. An orange-tinged luminescence enveloped the astronauts, blinding them and preventing them from seeing. Fortunately however their eyesight recovered almost immediately. And dashing to a porthole, they were able to see quite distinctly, on the other side of the glass, seven gigantic figures inside the orange cloud!

Neither political indoctrination nor the dinned-in Marxist-Leninist philosophy of Materialism was of any avail. Not one of the cosmonauts had even a glimmer of doubt that out there, right before their eyes, creatures of light were flying -celestial angels! Almost like humans - and yet, nevertheless, different.... And the differentness wasn't because of their mighty wings or the blinding aureoles around their heads. The main difference lay in the *expression on their faces.* Seemingly sensing their gaze, the angels gazed back at them. As one of the astronauts described it later: "*They were smiling. Those weren't smiles of mere greeting, but smiles of delight, of joy. WE don't smile that THAT!*"

The space-craft's clock counted off ten minutes, after which the celestial beings had vanished and the orange cloud too was gone, leaving behind in the minds of the astronauts a sense of inexplicable loss.

At once Earth Control was calling - requesting a report on what they had been seeing. And as soon as the flight-controllers had the report, the affair instantly received the stamp of "SECRET". And down at the Control Base the doctors began to take an inordinate interest in the crew. Thus, instead of this crew having their own medical tests checked, they found themselves involved in a close study of their own health - both physical and mental! Tests showed that they were all *normal.*

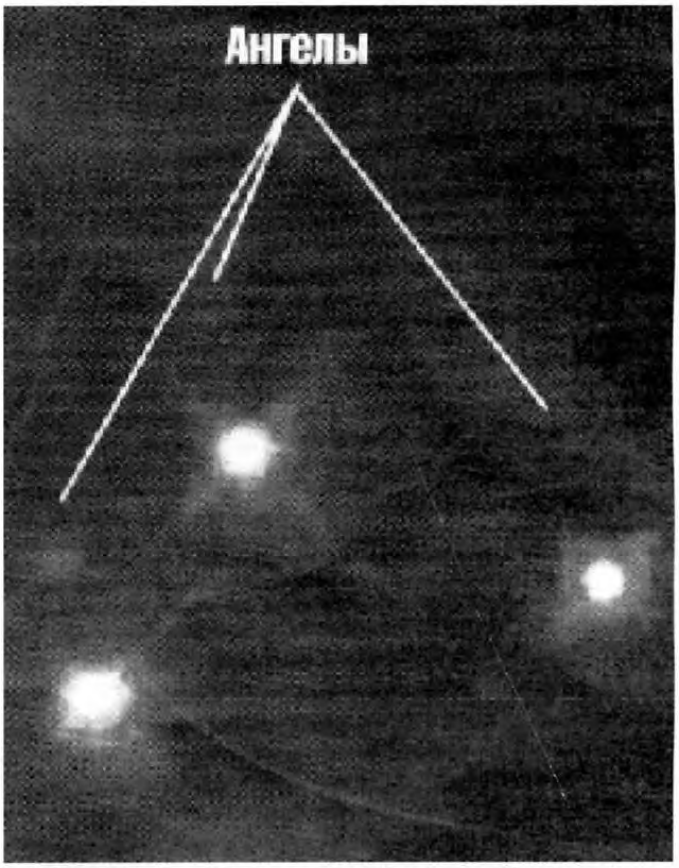
In order to avoid all publicity, the cosmonauts' report on the flight vanished from sight, and the crew themselves were told to keep their mouths shut. *In those days the existence of angels was inadmissible for Soviet ideology.*

But today, with the arrival of *glasnost'* great changes are taking place. And the events aboard *Salyut-7* are no exception.

But, paradoxically enough, the greatest effect of the testimony given by the Soviet cosmonauts has been felt *abroad, outside Russia.*

For the fact is that the publicity given to this event in the West happened to coincide with the publication of a number of sensational photographs from the *Hubble Orbital Telescope*. At the JPL (Jet Propulsion Laboratory) in the USA, where the extended analysis of the *Hubble* pictures was being carried out, the ubiquitous journalists, somehow or other, got hold of some of the sensational photos. The JPL experts had been studying puzzling "anomalies" registered by the Hubble. On some of the photos flying, angel-like, figures were clearly visible! So far the scientists have been unable to establish their precise nature.

And then, later, the *Hubble* Telescope's staff were put to examining yet another mystery. For, when the Hubble had been investigating the Galaxy NGG-3532, its sensors had recorded the appearance of seven (also seven! *G.C.)*



bright objects in orbit around the Earth! From the first picture to be transmitted to them, the scientists were prepared to conclude that the *Hubble* had photographed some UFOs flying in a group. But on some of the photographs received later there were seen, somewhat dimly but nevertheless clearly detectable, *shining winged beings reminiscent of the Angels of the Bible!* John Pratchers, an engineer on the *Hubble* Project, said of them: "*They were about 20 m. in height. And their wings were as long as the wings of the present-day aerobus airliners. Those beings radiate a powerful light. We are unable to say yet who or what they are. But it seemed as though they wanted us to photograph them!*"

THE VATICAN.

The Vatican too is taking an interest in the *Hubble's* pictures. According to statements made by western journalists, representatives from the Catholic Church have had meetings about the matter with NASA experts.

And, to their astonishment, the clerics have been informed by NASA that "*Angel-like anomalies are common in Space!*"

It turns out that several crews of the American "*Shuttle*" have seen angels. Strange winged beings have also been registered by the instruments aboard exploratory satellites (*sputniks). But, until recently, the evidence for these sightings has always been deliberately hushed up. Many people have been scared about "unpredictable reactions by the public".*

The Catholic Church's attitude towards these reports of Angels in Space is cool. The Church has refused to issue any statement about the suggestion that the appearance of angels could indicate the end of the world, and has indeed voiced some doubts as to their "angelic nature"! Pope John Paul expressed the view that possibly these beings may not be quite so pure and good as had seemed at first sight! For - as is well known - *Demons too have wings....*■

AND A CURIOUSLY SIMILAR RUSSIAN REPORT FROM 1981. By Gordon Creighton.

"RUSSIANS MEET SPACE ALIENS IN ORBIT". INCREDIBLE REPORT FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. SOVIET OFFICIALS SAY A MAP, HAND-SIGNALS, AND EXCHANGE OF NUMBERS HIGHLIGHTED THE FOUR-DAY ENCOUNTER.

This, another super-UFO report from Henry Gris, was in the *National Enquirer* for August 7, 1984.

"In a heart-stopping encounter in space, Russian cosmonauts flew side-by-side with extraterrestrials for four days", say high-level Soviet sources.

The tall, large-eyed aliens even climbed out of their sphere-shaped spacecraft and floated untethered with no space suits or visible source of oxygen.

At a top-secret meeting of about 200 Soviet officials on the third floor of Moscow's Ministry of Planning, General Georgiy Beregovoy, Head of the Soviet Space Training Programme, revealed the astonishing details of the encounter.

Those at the meeting were sworn to secrecy, but three sources who were there have disclosed the whole story to *The Enquirer.*

Soviet cosmonauts Vladimir Kovalyonok and Viktor Savinykh were nearing the end of a 75-day Space mission. They were aboard the *Salyut-6* space-station when, on May 14, 1981, a silver, perfectly round alien ship appeared outside.

"The alien ship was only half the size of our bottle-shaped, 49-foot long Soviet craft", said one of the Soviet sources, who was at the briefing.

A respected Soviet engineer who was also there continued: "Somehow the alien craft had joined *Salyut-6* in its orbit. For a while the cosmonauts watched the object. One whipped out a movie camera, and took several feet of film. During the first 24 hours, the alien object remained about 3,000 feet away, showing no signs of life.

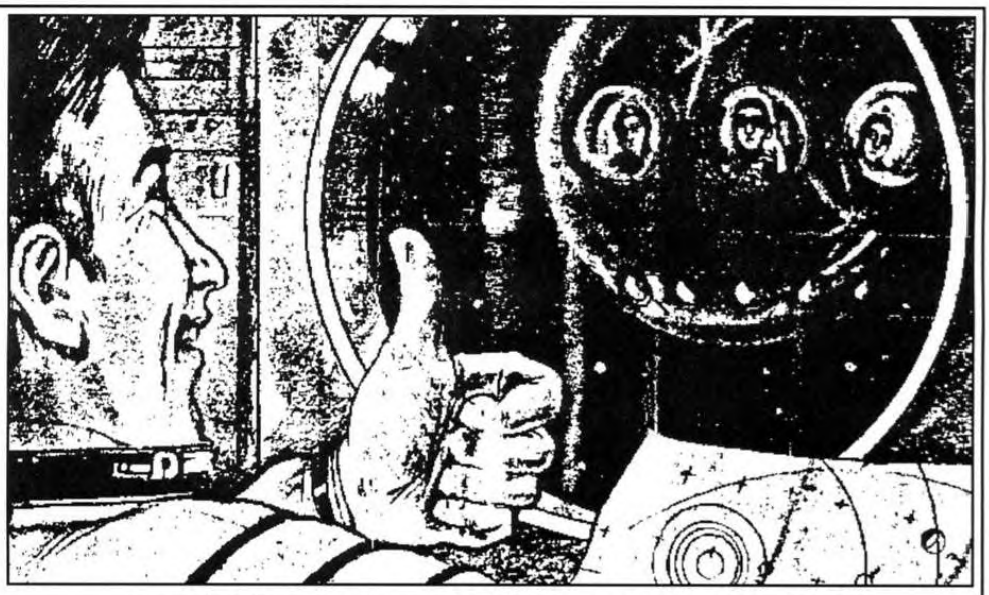
CLOSE APPROACH.

"Then, suddenly, it moved in to less than 300 feet. The cosmonauts counted 24 windows — plus three large circular portholes. And, peering from the three portholes, were three heads that looked human.

"They wore tight-fitting hoods. Using binoculars, the cosmonauts could see that the aliens had bushy, straight eyebrows and firm, strong noses. But what really struck them was the size of the aliens' blue eyes — they were about twice the size of human eyes.



Cosmonauts Kovalyonok (top) and Savinykh.



HUGE EYES of space aliens remained expressionless as one exchanged thumbs-up sign with Russian.

"Their skin was brown -like an East Indian- but their faces remained expressionless, giving them a robot-like look.

CLOSE APPROACH TO WITHIN 100 FEET.

"Eventually the alien craft came within 100 feet of *Salyut-6*. On an impulse, one of the cosmonauts displayed a celestial map to the aliens.

"His heart skipped a beat when one of the aliens pulled out his own map. The cosmonaut could see it through the window — it had our own solar system on it!

"One cosmonaut gave them the 'thumbs up' signal. Without expression an alien repeated this gesture."

A Soviet scientist who was at the briefing revealed that the cosmonauts actually tried to communicate with the aliens, using a flashlight to send Morse Code messages. But they got no response.

Finally, one cosmonaut flashed some *numbers* in Morse code — and the aliens responded by flashing some numbers of their own. Russian mathematicians on Earth soon realised that the figures they had been exchanging were related by a complex series of formulas.

"Clearly, at least in mathematics, we speak the same language", said the Soviet scientists.

ALIENS WALK IN SPACE.

On day three, the aliens took several Space-walks, the scientist continued. What amazed the two Soviet cosmonauts was that the aliens -measuring about 6 ft. 6 inches in height- were wearing no space suits.

"They floated untethered, far away from their ship, and had no discernible breathing apparatus", he said.

After four days, the aliens finally left, said the Soviet engineer. And the cosmonauts caught their departure on film.

"The silver sphere began retreating into the distance, growing smaller and smaller, taking its time", said the engineer, who saw the film.

"It was as though the ship was saying a friendly cosmic farewell: *'So long, new friends'.*" ■

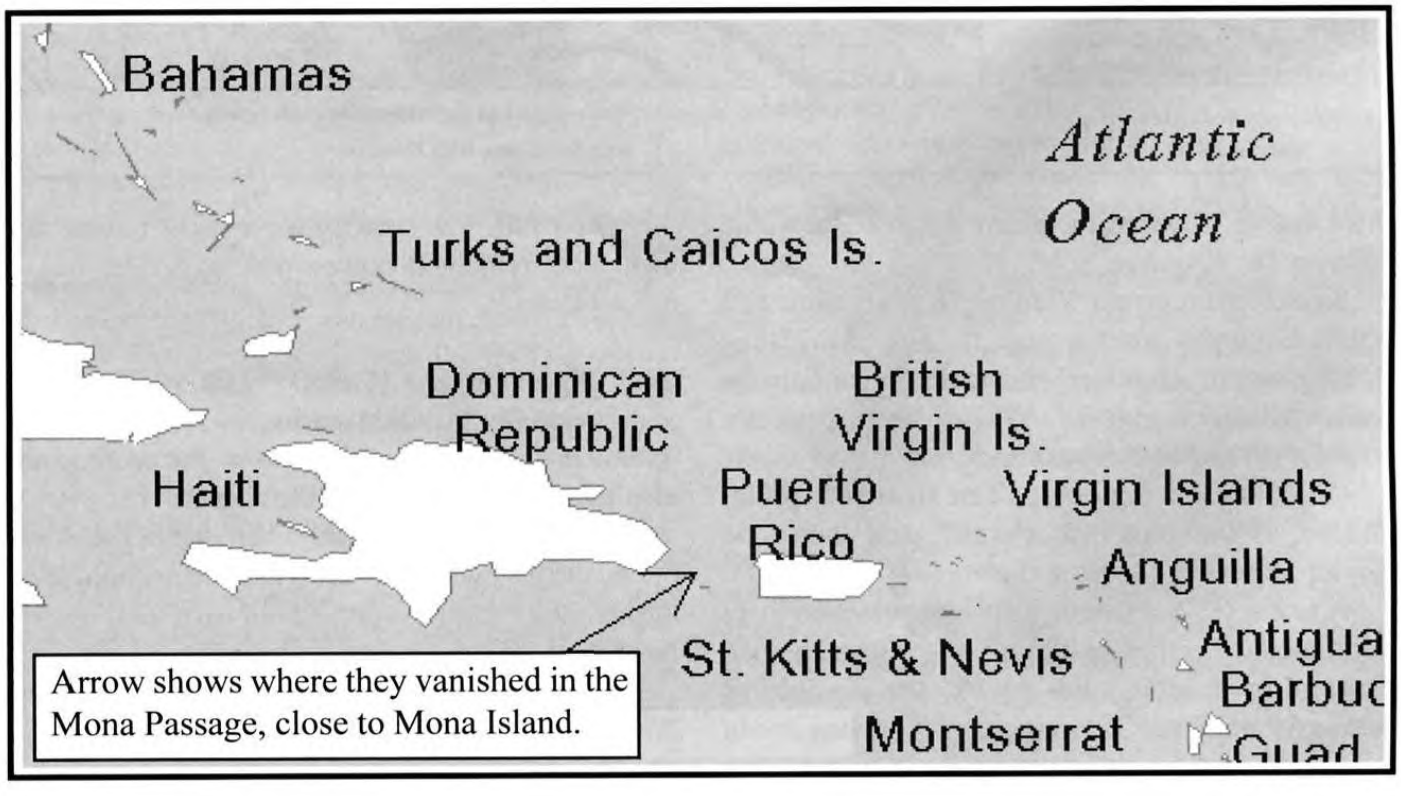
A "VALENTICH TYPE" OF CASE OFF PUERTO RICO

© By JORGE MARTÍN, Editor of *EVIDENCIA OVNI,* (Puerto Rico), and *FSR* Consultant.

[I have translated from Spanish, and out of *EVIDENCIA OVNI* No. 3, 1994, only the second half of Jorge Martín's article entitled ***DESAPARECIDO EN EL AIRE*** (*VANISHED INTO THIN AIR*).

For the first part is simply an account in Spanish of the amazingly similar (and very well-known in the English-speaking world) mystery of the disappearance of the Australian flier Frederick Valentich over Bass Strait, Australia, on October 21, 1978. This already has an extensive bibliography in English. Lengthy and detailed accounts are known throughout the English-speaking world. We can mention in particular Bill Chalker's two articles on it in *FSR* (***The Missing Cessna and the UFO,*** in FSR 24/5, and ***The Valentich Affair Re-examined***. in *FSR* 30/2); Dr. Richard Haines' masterly book on it, ***Melbourne Episode: Case Study of a Missing Pilot***, published in1987 by the L.D.A. Press, Los Altos, California, USA; and, more latterly, the summary of the case given by Paul Norman in the December 1996 number of the *Australian UFO Bulletin*, December 1996.

I have of course no knowledge as to whether the Valentich case has ever been discussed yet in any of the Spanish journals of Ufology. G.C.]



THE DISAPPEARANCE OF SANTOS AND TORRES OFF PUERTO RICO. As we have already indicated, the case which we now report below presented great similarities with that of Frederick Valentich on the other side of the world two years earlier.

On the evening of June 28, 1980, José Alberto Pagán Santos, a young Puertorican pilot aged 22, living at Manatí on the Island of Puerto Rico, and his friend José Luis Maldonado Torres, from Morovis, were flying back to Puerto Rico from the Dominican Republic in Pagán's light plane. (See map.)

The two young fellows had been on a pleasure trip, and at 7.50 pm., as they were flying back home over the Strait of La Mona (an arm of the sea between the Dominican Republic and the Island of Puerto Rico) things started to happen. They were returning earlier than had been their original intention.

In view of the highly ambiguous statements which were subsequently put out about this case, we decided to embark on a closer examination of it. (On previous occasions we had noticed that the authorities tended to display this same sort of 'ambiguity' whenever 'UFOs' were involved. And we had already noticed the similarity with the Valentich case in Australia, two years earlier.)

We contacted José Alberto Pagán's father, Sr. José Pagán, himself a Lieutenant in the Puerto Rican Police, and Assistant Chief of the aerial division of the Police. And himself also a pilot.

Lt. Pagán consequently took an active part in the joint search and investigation, lasting two weeks, and carried out by the authorities of Haiti, Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico.

As soon as we contacted Pagán Senior, our suspicions began to be confirmed. He revealed to us that when he returned home after the final discontinuation of the search, he was contacted by the well-known Puertorican psychologist Carlos Busquets, who told him that he - Busquets - had a close friend working in the F.A.A. (Federal Aviation Agency) at Isla Verde (near San Juan, the capital of Puerto Rico) and that this friend had informed him that the F.A.A. had in their possession a tape-recording of his son's messages ... and that in the course of these messages one could clearly hear that a UFO was being mentioned.

Lt. Pagán went off with Carlos Busquets to the F.A.A. and demanded that he be permitted to listen to the tape. The Federal Authorities at first refused to comply but finally, in deference to his own position as a police officer, permitted him to hear it.

The tape made a profound impression on Lt. Pagán, because it confirmed that the two young men had reported that a strange flying object was harassing them and blocking them off from their course towards San Juan. After three messages, the communication had ceased, and the plane and the two young men had vanished.

The U.S. Federal Authorities at the F.A.A. in Isla Verde refused to let Lt. Pagán have a copy of the tape, and requested him not to speak about the affair.

Later, when we were discussing this case in a programme put out by the Tinita Reyes radio station, I was contacted by a confidential source inside the F.A.A. at Isla Verde, who said that he had knowledge of this case and possessed important proof of it. We thereupon arranged a meeting, during which he told us what had happened.

According to this source, (a high official of the F.A.A. whose name we cannot reveal here because of the need to prevent him from suffering possible reprisals), things had gone as follows:

"José Alberto Pagán and his friend Maldonado were flying in a *Eur-Coupe* plane registered in 1947 and bearing the identification number N3808-H.

"Pagán was piloting it.

"Suddenly they put out a "*Mayday*" call for help, addressed to the Aerial Transit Control Centre in Isla Verde airport at San Juan.

"For some unknown reason Isla Verde were unable to receive these messages from the *Eur-Coupe.*

"At that moment, an aircraft of the Spanish Air Line IBERIA, flight no. 976, bound from the Dominican Republic for Madrid, picked up the message of the two young fliers and contacted them and served as a link to put them in touch with Isla Verde. As a result, the F.A.A.'s tower up on top of El Yunque Mountain in Rio Grande Region (Eastern part of the Island of Puerto Rico), *did* now receive their calls, and passed them on to the Administration Headquarters at Isla Verde.

"There was thus an interchange between the two young fliers, the captain of the IBERIA commercial jet aircraft, and the F.A.A. Isla Verde Headquarters.

"Right at the end, the two young fliers, highly alarmed, report that the strange object is closing in on them, that they have made a 300 degree turn in order to try to escape from "it" and return to the Dominican Republic, in view of the fact that it would not let them head for Puerto Rico.

"After that, a strange noise was heard, like something metallic.... and all contact with the *Eur-Coupe* was lost.

"The Iberia Air Line had sent the young fliers a signal telling them to contact Isla Verde on other frequencies - but there was no answer. Nothing. They had vanished, and nothing more was ever known about them.

"When this happened, they were at more or less 35 miles to the WNW of Aguadilla, a town on the extreme NW tip of Puerto Rico. In fact, to be absolutely exact, we would say that the *Eur-Coupe* was 35 miles to the north of the little island of Mona, which lies right in the middle of the Strait of La Mona, half-way between the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico Island".

Thus ends the information from our confidential high source inside the F.A.A.

This source also provided us with a copy of the original tape (now lying in the F.A.A. offices at Isla Verde) containing the *Mayday*! calls and the messages exchanged between Pagán and the Iberia air-liner, and we now have this copy of the tape in our personal archives.

Likewise, *another* confidential source sent us a copy of an official document from the Department of Transport of the USA and FAA Administration, giving an *official transcription* of the texts of the messages exchanged.

The original of the document in question is in English, appears to be signed by a federal investigative agent of the FAA, named Russell F. Walker. (See full text below).

WHAT THE YOUNG FLIERS SAID:
THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGES.

0003:00GMT N3808-H: (Pagán's plane) : MAYDAY! MAYDAY!" Air-Coupe ocho cero eight zero zero Hotel. We can see a strange object in our course. We are lost. MAYDAY, MAYDAY.

0003:25 GMT N3808-H: MAYDAY, MAYDAY. We are lost. We found a strange object in our course.

0003:35 GMT IB976 Station calling MAYDAY MAYDAY, Iberia nine seven six, Iberia nine seven six, go ahead.

0003:45 GMT N3808-H Ah, we are going from Santo Domingo to, ah, San Juan International but we found, ah, a weird object in our course that made us change course about three different times. We got it right now in front of us at one o'clock. Our heading is zero seven zero degrees. Our altitude one thousand six hundred at zero seven degrees.... our VORs got lost off frequency.

0004:15 GMT IB976 Station calling one zero one five MAYDAY MAYDAY, Iberia nine seven six go ahead.

004:20 GMT N3808-H: MAYDAY! MAYDAY! This is Air Coupe (error for Eur-Coupe) three eight zero eight Hotel in flight from Santo Domingo to San Juan Puerto Rico we have a very weird object in front of us that made us lose course... Our present heading is one thirty degrees at one thousand five hundred feet, sir.

0004: GMT N3808H We lost signal off of Aguadilla VOR

0005:00 GMT IB976 Ah station calling Mayday station callling Mayday San Juan request to Ah SQUAWK one one zero zero one one zero zero.

0005:10 GMT N3808H We do not have transponder sir, we do not have transponder.**0005:25 GMT IB976** Station transmitting mayday. San Juan request you transmit one one zero zero.

0005:35 GMT N3808H We do not have transponder sir, we do not have transponder.

0005:40 GMT IB976 OK which is your call sign and estimate position

0005:45 GMT N3808-H Right now we are supposed to be at about thirty five miles from the coast of Puerto Rico but we have something weird in front of us that makes us lose course all the time. I change our course a second (unintelligible) our present heading right now is three hundred we are right again in the same stuff sir

0006:30 GMT 1B976 Station transmitting Mayday station transmitting Mayday Iberia nine seven six San Juan requests you to call one three four three or one three five seven say again frequency one three four three or one three five seven do you copy

0007:10 GMT IB 976 Station transmitting Mayday call San Juan one three four three or one three five seven call San Juan Center one three four point three or one three five point seven.

THE TRANSCRIPTION CERTIFICATE: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.

Date:

In reply refer to CERAP T: RO20 San Juan CERAP
RFD 1, Box 29A, Loiza St.
Sta. San Juan, Puerto Rico
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OBJECT: Transcription concerning the accident of N3808H, an Air-Coupe, on June 28, 1980.

FROM: EPDS, San Juan CERAP

TO: This transcription covers the time period from June 28, 1980, 2358:00 GMT to June 29, 1980, 0012:00 GMT.

Agencies Making Transmissions	*Abbreviation*
Aircraft November 3808H	N3808H
Iberia Airlines Flight 976	IBN 976

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true transcription of the recorded conversation pertaining to the subject accident. (signed)
RUSSELL F. WALKER

Just as the Australians had done in the case of Frederick Valentich, the Puertorican authorities juggled around with several *possible explanations*. Obviously, at the time, the contents of the tape holding the message of Pagán and Maldonado were not known. For their own very great convenience, the F.A.A. were keeping it all hidden. One of the theories that they put around was based on the possibility that Pagán Junior had had little flying experience, so that he could have gone off course and run out of fuel.

Similarly, they suggested that the *Eur-Coupe* aircraft, being a 1947 model, could have run into mechanical difficulties and blown up.

But the father, Police Lt. Pagán, himself a qualified pilot, was quick to deny all these "explanations". He said: "My son was already a well experienced pilot and it wasn't the first time that he had flown to the Dominican Republic and then back home again. **Furthermore, the aircraft was in perfect condition. I myself was responsible for the constant maintenance of the plane, and I had only recently taken out the old engine and put in a new one. The entire aircraft was in perfect working order, and the best proof of this is that at no moment during the messages did they ever say that the aircraft had anything wrong with it.** So, as we can see, while themselves perfectly aware of what the young fliers had said about the presence of the weird object and how it was harrassing them, the Puertorican authorities were quite prepared to put out all these various "theories" via the media.

THEY ALSO BELIEVED IN THE EXISTENCE OF UFOs.

The father, Police Lt. Pagán, just like Guido

Valentich, the father of Frederick Valentich, commented as follows:

"My son believed in the reality of the UFO phenomenon, and he had already seen several things of that sort, and so have I. I don't know of course whether or not he *was* abducted by one of those objects, but what we do know is that one of them was in some way or other involved in what happened. If that was so, I hope that one day he will return to us. I don't know - it's just a sort of presentiment - and it has helped to console my wife and myself a bit. I hope they will both return."

SOME COMMENTS ON THE CASE BY JORGE MARTÍN.

Just as in the case of the Australian Valentich, these young Puertoricans vanish over a neck of the sea after having reported that a UFO was harassing them and preventing them escaping and proceeding on their way to Puerto Rico. **In order to avoid a collision with the UFO they were repeatedly obliged to go off course and to head more or less towards the North-West, specifically towards the sea area called La Hoya de San Juan (The San Juan Trench) where the deepest point of the entire Atlantic Ocean is located.**

And of course we are reminded of other similar cases of planes, with civilian or military pilots, who also vanished in the air-space above this maritime region to the west of Puerto Rico:-

1. In 1964, south of Cabo Rojo, an aircraft of the Puertorican National Air Guard, piloted by an officer, William Torres González, vanished. Various eyewitnesses declare that, before disappearing over the waters, his aircraft "was pursued by a big red fiery ball".

2. In 1968 came the disappearance of an *F-104*, also of the Puertorican Air National Guard, and piloted by an American, Marvin Marks, and also over this same arm of the sea. Marvin Marks's jet vanished before the astounded eyes of two other military pilots who were taking part in an exercise with him. The radar operators who, from the land, were watching his flight as part of the exercise, assert that the spot on the radar representing his jet suddenly vanished off the screen.

3. Another similar incident was that of a young man named Victor Arrubarrena who, with his plane, inexplicably vanished over La Mona Strait.

4. This very same area of sea to the north of the island of La Mona (west from Puerto Rico) was also the scene of another event, when the Puertorican legislator Luis Muñoz Arjona and other members - like himself - of the Commission on Natural Resources set up by the Chamber of Representatives (i.e. the Parliament) of the Free Associated State of Puerto Rico, were eyewitnesses of powerful bright beams of light coming up out of the sea there, and also saw a luminous UFO which harassed them when they were returning to Puerto Rico from the Island of La Mona in a small aircraft. That was in the year 1977, and it was in fact one of the reasons that prompted this same legislator, Luis Muñoz Arjona, together with other Representatives, including Antonio Fas Alzamora and Freddie Valentín, to submit a Resolution urging that the Puerto Rico Legislature should investigate the question of UFO sightings over their Island.

But the Resolution got no further, and was defeated by the more conservative elements in the Legislature as well as by powerful political pressure from sectors of the Puertorican State Government and of the U.S. Federal Government.

In our archives we have also got several other similar cases of civilian or military pilots who fortunately *did not vanish*, but who were indeed eyewitnesses to the close presence of UFOs in the nearby air-space and had some impressive experiences. The Federal Authorities forbade these people to discuss with anyone what they had seen, and threatened to bring charges against them and - inter alia - to rescind their pilots' licences should they not comply.

In future issues of EVIDENCIA OVNI we shall, as exclusive features, publish some of these cases.

On the other hand we would like to mention that, although we do thank our 'Sources' (mentioned above) for their collaboration in so kindly giving us a copy of the tape with young Pagán's messages, and also a copy of the official transcript of the same, it is our impression, on analyzing the transcript, that this transcript has itself been edited. **The silence gaps during the conversation between the young men in the Eur-Coupe and the Captain of the Iberia jet are at times just too long.**

So we have the feeling that, just as happened in the Valentich case, our two young fliers said far more than appears on the tape and in the transcript. It is very possible that the Authorities edited out certain parts of the message which were 'very explicit' about what Pagán and Maldonado Torres were saying about the UFO that was harassing them.

Maybe one day we shall finally learn what did happen to both Valentich and to the occupants of the Puertorican Eur-Coupe, as well as all the other pilots who have vanished from our skies in similar circumstances. But, on the basis of our own experience so far in this sort of case, we think the wait might be very, very, long! JORGE MARTÍN.■

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

In connection with the important article given above I would urge FSR readers to study very carefully all our recent reports from Venezuela, Brazil, and Puerto Rico about UFO harassment of all these territories, and ***of the possible existence nearby of alien bases in the sea.***

See in particular our reports on:

(a) *Puerto Rico and 'chupacabras'* (FSR 41/1).

(b) *E.T. Vampires in Brazil, and Underwater UFO Base off Venezuela* (both in FSR 41/2).

(c) *Vampire Chupacabras in Puerto Rico and UFOs and Deaths of Animals in Puerto Rico* (both in FSR 41/3).

NOTE PARTICULARLY THAT THE NORTH-EASTERN SECTION OF THE CARIBBEAN SEA, WHERE PUERTO RICO LIES, CONTAINS MANY OF THE VERY DEEPEST OCEAN TROUGHS TO BE FOUND ON THIS PLANET, RANGING FROM 18,000 FT TO 24,000 FT. THE SAN JUAN TRENCH, TOWARDS WHICH THE UFO SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ENTICING THE TWO YOUNG PILOTS, IS ONE OF THE VERY DEEPEST OF THESE "HOLES". IS THIS WHERE ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL UFO BASES LIES?

WITH REGARD TO THE REJECTION, SO LONG AGO AS 1977, OF A REQUEST FOR AN OFFICIAL UFO ENQUIRY IN PUERTO RICO, NOTE ALSO, FROM WHAT I HAVE SHOWN ALREADY IN FSR 41/3, THAT THE EXISTENCE OF THE "CHUPACABRA" ON THE ISLAND OF PUERTO RICO WAS ALREADY KNOWN TO THE AUTHORITIES AS EARLY AS 1975, (SEE IN PARTICULAR MY EDITORIAL IN FSR 41/3.)

NOTE ALSO THAT THE CHAMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES' NEW RESOLUTION (1995) CALLING FOR A GOVERNMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF THE "CHUPACABRA" (SEE FSR 41/3, PAGES 12 and 13) INCLUDED A DEMAND FOR AN OFFICIAL REPLY **"WITHIN 45 DAYS".**

HAS ANYBODY HEARD ANY MORE ABOUT THAT GOVERNMENT ENQUIRY CALLED FOR IN NOVEMBER 1995? **THE "45 DAYS" EXPIRED LONG AGO!**

HOW IS IT THAT WE STILL HEAR NO MORE ABOUT THIS?

JORGE MARTÍN! WHAT DO YOU YOURSELF HAVE TO TELL US ABOUT ALL THIS? AND, BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU TOLD YOUR OWN PEOPLE YET ABOUT WHAT WE DISCOVERED CONCERNING "CHUPACABRA" REPORTS FROM PUERTO RICO TO FLYING SAUCER REVIEW SO LONG AS TWENTY - AND MORE- YEARS AGO? G.C.■

THE 1977 PARLIAMENTARY RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PUERTORICAN INVESTIGATION OF UFOs, WHICH WAS REJECTED

Translation from Spanish
(Introductory passages only): G.C.

FREE ASSOCIATED STATE OF
PUERTO RICO.
Eighth Legislative Assembly,
First Ordinary Session.

CHAMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES
R de La C 151, 17 March, 1977.
Presented by Representatives Fas Alzamora, Muñoz Arjona, Valentín Acevedo, and Rodríguez Roberto. Referred to the Commission of Internal Affairs.

RESOLUTION.

To create a Special Commission to investigate the alleged appearances of "UFOs", unidentified flying objects, over Puerto Rico, and all matters related thereto.

EXPOSITION OF MOTIVES.

During recent years a number of reports have been made public about supposed apparitions of "UFOs", unidentified flying objects, over Puerto Rico. While it is a fact that a few private investigations of this subject were launched, it is also a fact that the people of Puerto Rico have never been given any final and concrete knowledge as to whether the claimed apparitions of the "UFOs" are mere rumours or are real.

The people of Puerto Rico have the right to a thoroughgoing knowledge about this particular question. Consequently the Chamber of Representatives of Puerto Rico has the obligation to echo the clamour of the citizenry and to investigate everything whatsoever relating to the matter of "UFOs" over Puerto Rico which has become a matter of such concern in our "Island of Enchantment".

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE CHAMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PUERTO RICO THAT:-

1. Section 1. - A special Commission
2. of seven (7) represenatives be created, four (4) of them belonging to the majority party
3. and three (3) belonging to the minority party, in order that....

A RECENT BRITISH CASE OF PLANE AND PASSENGERS LOST NEAR CUBA.

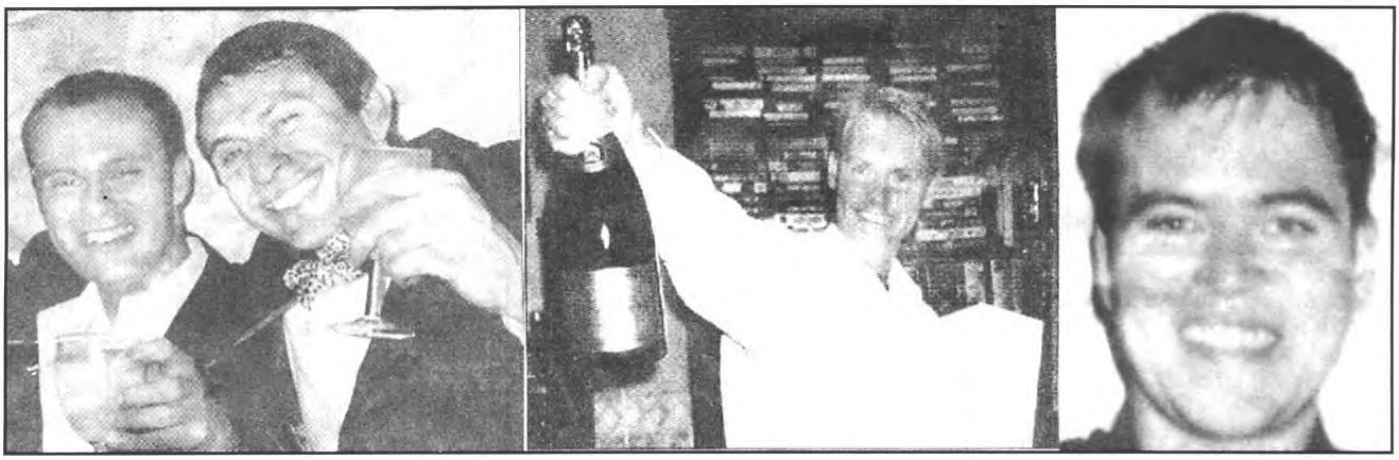
From *The Daily Telegraph*, 6th October 1998.

City traders disappear in plane near Cuba.

By Ben Fenton

FOUR London business men are missing, presumed drowned, after the light aircraft they had rented to fly around the Bahamas disappeared close to Cuban air space between Haiti and Jamaica.

The family of Paul Baxter, 26, the pilot, believes that he may have run into problems with weather and entered into the Cuban-controlled zone. In 1996 the Cubans shot



Paul Baxter **Paul Hooper** **Cliff Cotze** **Conrad Dobinson.**

down two light aircraft in similar circumstances.

There is confusion and conflicting information over the last know moments of the Piper Archer aircraft which carried Mr Baxter, Conrad Dobinson, 27, Paul Hooper, 29, an Australian, and Cliff Cotze, a South African.

There is no evidence of a Mayday signal or any report of engine trouble, suggesting a sudden end to the flight.

Mr Baxter's brother, Stephen, said last night that he had obtained a copy of the taped conversation between his brother and air traffic controllers in Haiti, which suggested that the last-reported position they had for the plane was wrong by at least 30 miles.

This would not only have led the air and sea-search conducted by the US Coastguard to the wrong starting point, but it would also have meant that, if Mr Baxter had turned North to avoid storms, he would have violated the Cuban protected area.

Mr Baxter, a stockbroker originally from Huddersfield, was apparently in breach of a rental agreement he signed with Discovery Aviation of Titusville, Florida, on Aug 11, because it limited flights to America and the Bahamas.

But on Aug 18, he took the Piper Archer III PA 28-181 from Mathew Town on the Bahamian island of Great Inagua, with the apparent intention of flying to Kingston, Jamaica.

They never arrived. The aircraft's last reported position, according to air traffic controllers in Port-au-Prince at 11.48 pm was 15 miles west of the South-west tip of Haiti.

There was no further trace of the plane, and it was reported overdue by Kingston air traffic control four hours later. Four US Coast Guard aircraft and a 270ft cutter searched until the following evening, but found nothing.

The families of the two Britons did not know they were missing until 10 days later, and an enquiry is believed to be underway at the Foreign Office to discover how this delay occurred.

One possibility being considered by the families is that they wandered into Cuban air space.

Stephen Baxter, Mr Baxter's brother, said: "It is pure speculation, but is based on all the strangely negative and contradictory replies we have been getting from the authorities who took part in this matter. There is a lot of doubt about whether the last reported position is accurate."

A transcript of the conversation shows Mr Baxter struggling to find a reference point that the Haitian tower is asking him for. It is clear that the Haitians thought he could be 30 miles closer to Jamaica than he was.

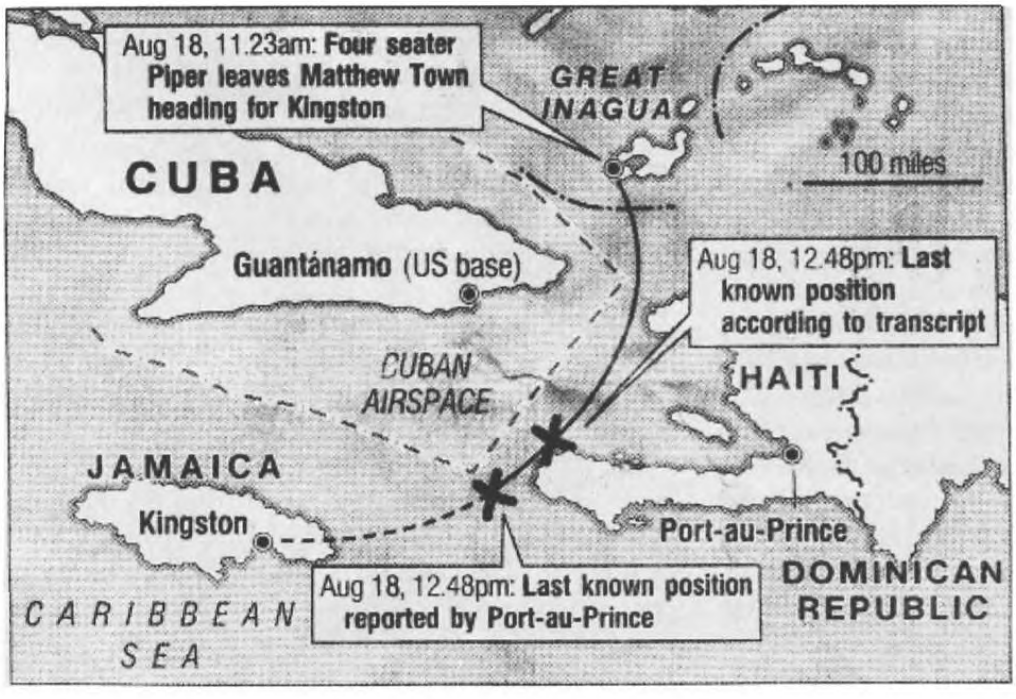
Fay Dobinson, of Wolviston, near Middlesborough, whose son is a Liverpool University graduate, said: "Checks have been made with Cuba and they say they have no knowledge of the plane.

"That theory is just one of 101and we don't think it very likely at all. We were very upset that we still have not been told officially that our son is missing, and we were only told by a flatmate."

The route the men would have had to fly to avoid hostile Cuban air space in both Cuba and Haiti would have meant a journey of 330 miles.

The maximum range of the Piper Archer they were flying is 632 miles, so the aircraft would have been unable to return to its point of origin.

The men had rented the plane for a three-week "island-hopping" holiday. Mr Dobinson, an assistant plastics trader in the City, Mr Hooper and Mr Cotze, who were both accountants, shared a flat in Soho.■



"A.U.T.E.C." - TOP SECRET OFFICIAL U.S. NAVAL CONTACT WITH UFOs. © By Dr. Michael Preisinger (UFONACHRICHTEN, GERMANY)

(Précis translation from German. G.C.) UFO-NACHRICHTEN, Sept/Oct.1998

[NOTE BY EDITOR OF UFO-NACHRICHTEN, WERNER L. FORSTER.

Reports about the **U.S. Navy's** AUTEC BASE (ATLANTIC UNDERSEA TESTING AND EVALUATION CENTRE) continue to appear. Have Ufologists been on the wrong scent hitherto in constantly assuming that the wreckage of crashed UFOs was all in the hands of the **U.S. Air Force?** Fresh pieces of information actually go further than that - ***suggesting even that there is already official contact!*** This two-part report will, on the one hand, shed light on the picture hitherto, and at the same time describe the actual present status of our research.]

PART I: UFOs SEEN NEAR "AUTEC".

For those who have not yet read
*"THE BERMUDA PUZZLE SOLVED"**

I will first give a résumé of the situation. On the island of Andros, in the Bahamas, lying between Nassau and Florida, the U.S. Navy has a strictly guarded secret submarine research centre, Andros being chosen owing to the great sea-depth immediately right off its east coast (a straight drop of more than 2,000m to the ocean bed).

Tourists and other visitors are more or less non-existent and hardly anybody ever seems to know exactly how big the secret Base is. But recently there have been enough rumours and reports to make it reasonable to believe that, via this Base, official contacts with visitors from other worlds or other dimensions actually are taking place!

In his book Charles Berlitz wrote: "In quantity, the reports of UFO sightings over the Florida/Bahamas region far exceed those from other areas of the world. Many reliable eyewitnesses have seen the UFOs, both in the air and the clear ocean water. They have been seen disappearing down into the sea and emerging from it, and the high index of sightings in this region suggests that the UFOs are indeed connected with the mishaps to people in the area, and that they are also abducting ships and aircraft there, and that this has been going on for generations past". (re-translation.G.C.)

THE EARLIEST UFO REPORTS.

Quite a lot of local "spooky" legends look like UFO reports. (Too tenuous to translate, I think. G.C.)

In the 1940s Marva Collins reported an encounter with presumed "ghosts" on the Exuma Islands, in which a farmer named John Rolle was left unconscious and covered with small injuries.

In September 1968 two brothers, Fred and Hezekiah, while walking home one night, heard a "long, howling noise" and shortly afterwards saw "six dwarves sitting under a tree".

In 1957, a week before Christmas, a 10-metre fishing boat was returning to Freeport when all its electrical apparatus suddenly failed, the compass swung wildly, and the boat lay dead in the water for several hours. A dark mass with three lights hung above them. When it departed, all electrical systems were working again.

In 1963 a U.S. Navy report mentioned an "*underwater object*" travelling near the Bahamas at about 270 km.p.h. *It was observed from 15 naval ships.* Four days later it appeared again and was tracked at a depth of 6,000 m. After five days of activity the thing was gone.

In August 1969 and again in October 1969, Captain Don Delmonico, when travelling from Miami to the Great Isaac Light north of Bimini, saw, on both occasions at the same time - 1600 hrs - a greyish-white cigar-shaped craft beneath the surface of the clear Atlantic water. It was 45-60 m. in length, smooth, with no visible steerage devices and no visible portholes, and travelling at "90 to 100 m.p.h. at the very least". At first it was coming straight towards his ship and seemed to be about to surface, but at once it dived and passed under him, no turbulence or wake from it being detectable. (Shades of Jules Verne's Captain Nemo and his "*Nautilus*" in "*Twenty Thousand Miles Under the Sea"!*).

Also in 1969, an unknown object was seen in the air by the crew aboard a U.S. naval vessel. (Naturally not reported officially, but it was later revealed by crew members). The details of the case are as follows:

Robert P. Reilly, of the crew of the rocket-carrying destroyer *U.S. DLG-27,* said his ship was returning to the U.S.A. from the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo in Cuba, and at about 23.45 hrs., when close to Bahaman waters, they saw, and at an estimated distance of some 17 to 23 kms, on the horizon to their starboard and over the Bahamas, a large shining sphere that was steadily growing in size. The entire crew were dumbfounded.

At first they felt that nuclear war must have broken out (it was the Cold War period and the Vietnam War was also still on), and the order was given to reverse course. (*Which must have been shown in the ship's log*). Then the sphere vanished, before anyone had managed to get a photo of it.

At once the well-known cover-up process started. The log book was "made secure", and the 70 - 100 men of the crew were strictly ordered to keep their mouths shut. It was only years later that Reilly spoke of the affair.

In 1971 a Lockheed *Super-Constellation* air-liner exploded near Great Inagua. Bob Brush, the pilot of a nearby *DC-6* passenger airliner, saw the explosion. Later he was able to handle a flight-manual from the exploded craft, *and saw that it was full of tiny holes. The UFO researcher M.K. Jessup, reporting on this case, recalls the identical feature of the mass of small holes in the*



debris of the crashed aircraft of Captain Thomas Mantell. Jessup's theory was that the UFOs use cathode rays that produce a vacuum.

Three years later, in August 1974, the same pilot, Bob Bush, saw a huge flash of light over the Turk and Caicos Islands.

Also in 1974, W.H. Prosser, aboard the research ship *Undersea Hunter,* encountered a very large "terrace-shaped" vessel in the channel between Abaco and Eleuthera. The thing was brightly lit up, *but did not show on the radarscope*, and vanished shortly thereafter.

On March 3, 1975, at about 9.00 p.m. as Charles Berlitz himself reports, he saw a UFO pass by, under water, in the Bahamas area.

On the evening of August 2, 1975, a scientist, Jim Thorne, and a diver, Walt Hendrick, on the beach at Bimini, saw a "star" in the sky that suddeny started to move. It came right towards them, hovered overhead, moved to and fro sideways, and then moved off and hovered over various areas of the sea and the island. The "star's" light was bluish and its speed of movement estimated at "several thousand kms.p.h" The sighting had lasted about 3 minutes.

In the 1970s, at Dr. Hynek's UFO Research Centre in Evanston, new films of UFOs over the Bahamas were shown. That region was now being discussed as "one of the world's principal UFO centres".

Also in 1978, on radarscopes at the Pinecastle Electronic Warfare Range near Astor, an object was observed zig-zagging in the sky, performing startling changes of direction and astounding speeds, suddenly halting, and suddenly starting again. Its speed was estimated at over 800 km.p.h. Observed through binoculars, it seemed to be round, and "emitting strange red, green, and white beams of light".

In the 1980s and 1990s sightings increased. Here are the most spectacular:

In 1982 yachtsman Wesley Miller from Boston was sailing across the "Tongue of the Ocean" from Chub Cay in the Berry Islands to Nassau, when he suddenly saw a shining silvery object slowly approaching his 9-m. yacht from the North. He and his two companions saw that it was cigar-shaped, about 50 ft long and "lit up from within." When only a short distance away, the object was just a few metres above the sea. Then it "accelerated madly", and at once vanished into thick cloud a few kilometres distant.

From the years after 1982 we have many reports from yachtsmen and other mariners describing the sudden appearance of precisely such craft, their same behaviour, and their sudden disappearance into cloudbanks.

For example, we have the report of George Fairley from Columbus, Ohio, who in 1983 was travelling in his motor-yacht from Miami to Alice Town (on Bimini).

Or the report of Alex Frasier of Toronto, who in 1987 was on a sailing boat bound for Georgetown on Great Exuma Island for Nassau.

And the case of Timothy Hudson of Phoenix, Arizona, who in 1990 was going in a motor-yacht from Fort Lauderdale to Freeport, or of George Crady of New York who in 1994 was sailing a yacht from Marsh Harbour to Spanish Wells. *All their reports are practically identical.*

Possibly the latest notable sighting was my own. On February 1, 1996, I was taking photographs at Saunders Beach when I spotted what I at first thought was a strange black eagle in the sky. To begin with I felt it could be a sea eagle, a species often seen there. But what struck me was *its great height* - which seemed about 300 m., only just below the sparse fleecy clouds. Then suddenly, when right above me, it seemed to be changing shape and suddenly moved off and vanished at a speed that must have been over 300 km.p.h.

In Part II, to follow, I shall give more information - some of it sensational - about "AUTEC".

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

* Without having Charles Berlitz's book in front of me (I can't find it in the mass of books in my house), I assume that this is the one to which Dr. Preisinger is referring.■

THE HOLOGRAPHIC UNIVERSE AND THE UFO PHENOMENON. © By DR. JOE LEWELS, PhD.,

A MUFON Assistant State Director,

[We take this opportunity to welcome Mr. Dwight Connelly as the new Editor of MUFON UFO JOURNAL, in succession to Mr. Dennis Stacy, and we look forward, with him, to a continuation of the amicable working relationship which FSR has always maintained with MUFON.

In Mr. Connelly's first issue, MUFON UFO JOURNAL No. 356 (December 1997) the lead story, by Dr. Joe Lewels, was this fascinating essay on the possibility that our Universe is holographic. Being a mere "arts type" and totally ungrounded in science, I make no claim to *understanding* this extraordinary article which, as Mr. Connelly himself says in his accompanying commentary "I had to read more than once before I began to even partially grasp the material."

I find this bold exposition by Dr. Lewels all the more dramatic as he does not shrink from linking the holographic Universe idea with everything else that today is still so very much a taboo area for the orthodox scientist — namely the "esoteric" the "occult", the "parapsychological", the "paranormal", the "spiritual" the "mystic". As Dr. Lewels indicates all of this could be comprised within a holographic Universe and could come to be regarded as a normal part of everyday science. Everything would be "natural". There would be no need for the rather absurd term, "supernatural".

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, whom I knew extremely well, was, I discovered in fact, no stranger to all those weird and "way-out" ideas. As he admitted to me, he was of course mighty careful not to discuss them with fellow-scientists or to reveal the extent of his knowledge and his interest in such fields. But in several private discussions with me Allen Hynek found no difficulty in considering such things as "astral" and "etheric" planes, "astral travel", etc, and he made no secret of the belief, which he shared with me, that many of our so-called alien visitors might well be from other dimensions that are "*right here*", or be practitioners of "astral-travel", or time-travel", etc.

(For confirmation of my statement that Allen Hynek had these private views, see now Philip J. Imbrogno's new book *Contact of the Fifth Kind: The Silent Invasion Has Begun* (Llewellyn Publications, 1997). As many leaders will recall, Philip Imbrogno worked closely in UFO research with Dr. Hynek, and with him co-authored the book on the gigantic "boomerang" craft over the Hudson Valley. [*Night Siege: The Hudson Valley UFO Sightings. (Ballantine Books, 1987)*] What Imbrogno tells us in his new book totally suggests and confirms what I have always said about Hynek's very broad and comprehensive mind, which was capable of taking in and examining the ideas that other folk considered "crazy".

As Hynek said to me, more than once, apropos of our optimistic "Space programme" and the "Space Age" (and don't forget that he was a qualified astronomer, and Director of the Dearborn Observatory at North-Western University, Evanston, Illinois) **"What mankind needs is not so much exploration of Outer Space but also exploration of "Inner Space", and until we have made a lot of progress in the latter, I suspect that we aren't going to get very far."** (Not an actual quotation, but the *substance* of his words to me.)

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THE HOLOGRAPHIC UNIVERSE AND THE UFO PHENOMENON

© By Dr. Joe Lewels, PhD.

Michael Talbot, in his fascinating book, *The Holographic Universe,* suggests that the entire universe and everything we perceive in our world may only be the reflection of ghostly images, holographic projections, from a reality so beyond our own that time and space do not exist there.

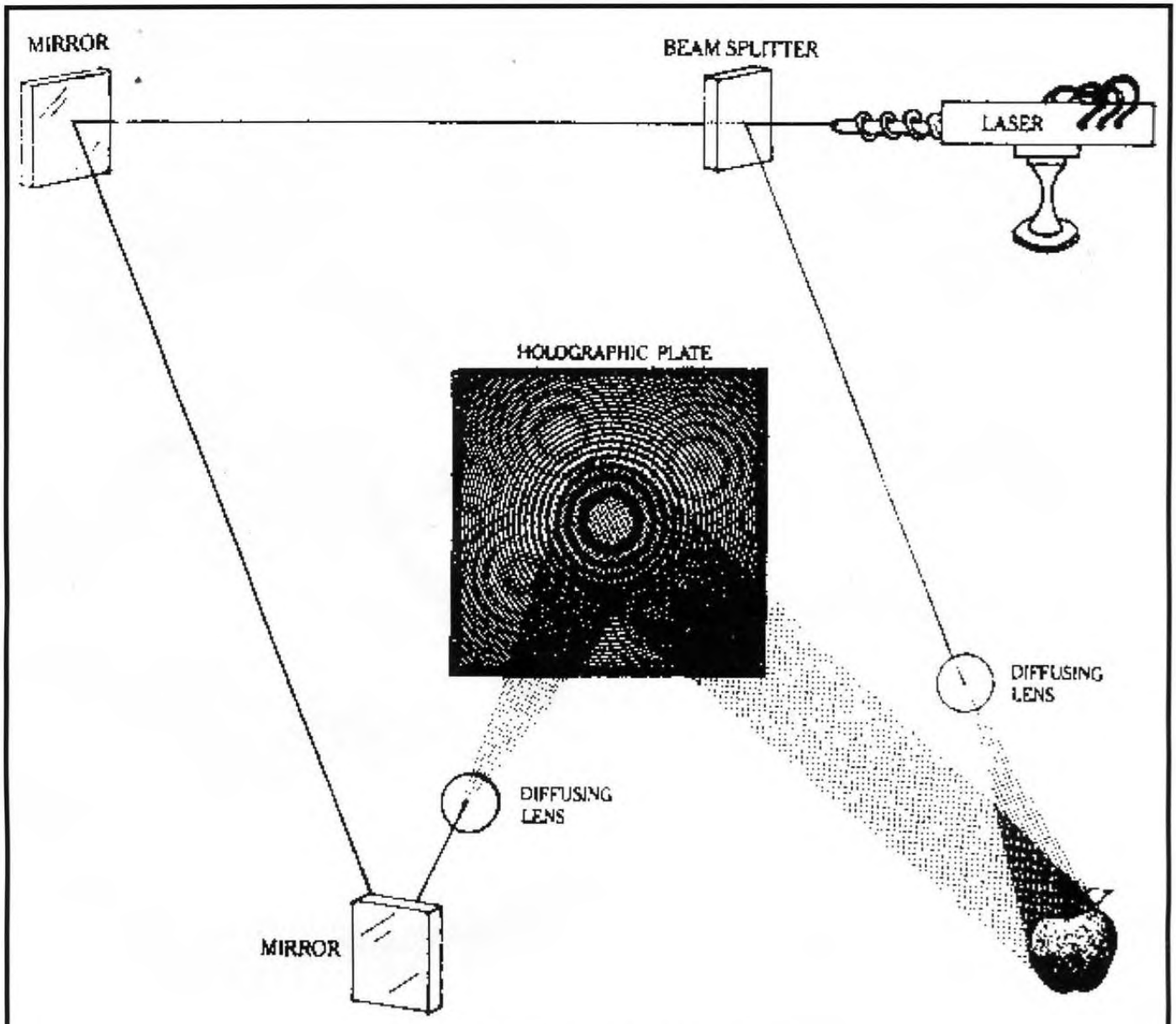
The implications of this concept, he believes, are so astounding that they provide a basis for resolving many of the mysteries of science, including those previously considered to be paranormal or mystical.

Such statements would surely be met with ridicule were it not for the fact that they accurately represent the conclusions of some of the world's most respected scientists from fields as diverse as physics, neurophysiology, medicine and psychiatry.

In fact, the holographic model is gaining acceptance



Joe Lewels.



HOW HOLOGRAPHY WORKS.
(Illustration from Michael Talbot's book.)

A hologram is produced when a single laser light is split into two separate beams. The first beam is bounced off the object to be photographed, in this case an apple. Then the second beam is allowed to collide with the reflected light of the first, and the resulting interference pattern is recorded on film.

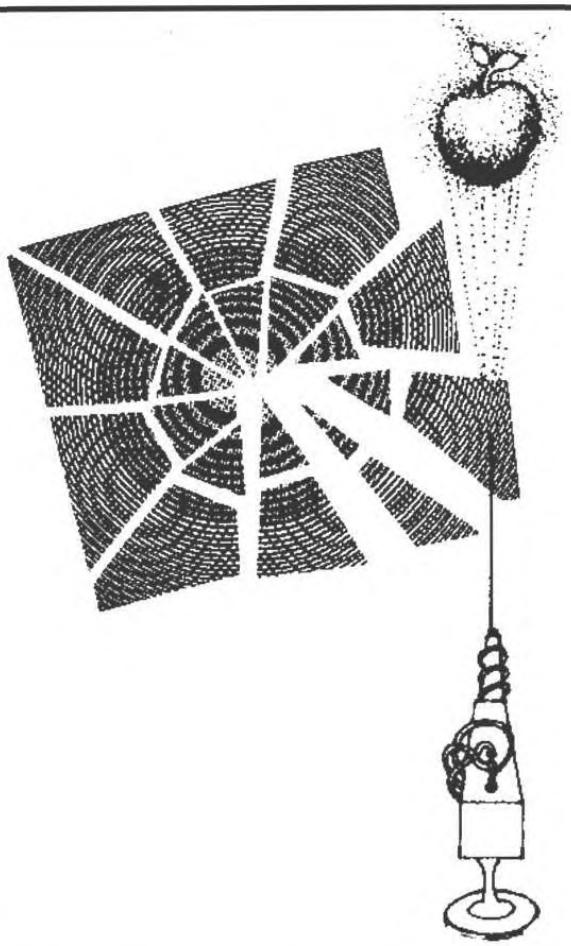
in nearly every area of scientific inquiry and it may eventually lead the scientific community to embrace ufology as a legitimate science.

To understand and accept the holographic model, one first needs to understand the holographic image and what that amazing discovery implies. The first, totally three-dimensional image ever created popped out into thin air, like a spectre, before the startled eyes of Hungarian-born engineer Dennis Gabor, who first stumbled upon the phenomenon.

By splitting a laser beam and directing half of it toward an object to be photographed and the other half toward a series of mirrors and diffusing lenses, he produced the first holographic image. But the image on the film only looked like wave patterns and concentric circles. He found that only by directing a laser at the film, would a three-dimenional image of the object mysteriously appear, ghostlike, on the other side. Gabor was awarded the Nobel Prize for his discovery in 1971.

But if that weren't bizarre enough, he found that when the film was cut into small pieces, every piece had the same capability to reproduce the entire object. Although not understod at the time, that principle came to be known as "Non-Locality". That is, the information needed to produce the image was not located in any particular part of the film. It was in every part of the photographic plate at the same time. Ever since, scientists began finding non-locality everywhere..

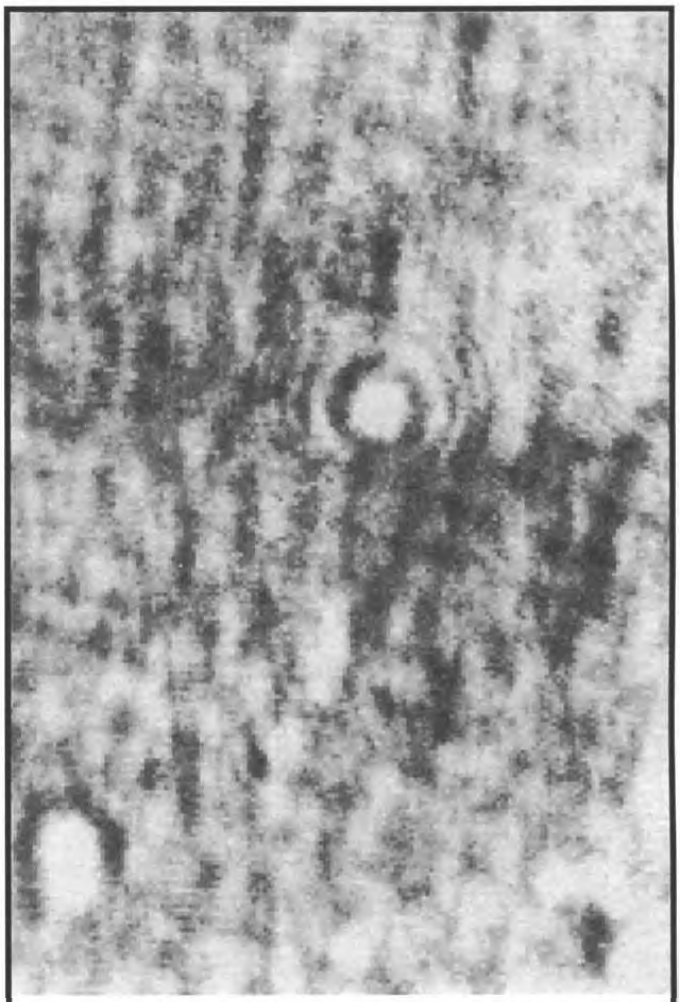
First, in quantum physics, it was discovered as a property of sub-atomic particles, known as quanta.



Unlike normal photographs, every portion of a piece of holographic film contains all the information of the whole. Thus if a holographic plate is broken into fragments, each piece can still be used to reconstruct the entire image.
(Illustration from Michael Talbot's book.)



An original image.



And its holographic version.

These protons, neutrons, and electrons that comprise the basic building blocks of all matter in the universe were found to disobey the known laws of physics as laid down by Newton and Einstein.

Dr. David Bohm, a world renowned physicist, and one of Einstein's protégés, was one of the first to recognize the connection to the holographic image. From his laboratories at the University of London, he began to realize that the mysterious properties of sub-atomic particles were providing him a glimpse at an entirely new reality — one with holographic properties. He, and other physicists, discovered a world in which time and space ceased to exist and in which paranormal behaviour was the norm.

They found that quanta appear to communicate with each other instantaneously, faster than the speed of light, in violation of Einstein's law of relativity. What they observed looked a lot like Extra-Sensory Perception (ESP).

When grouped together, quanta reach a critical mass and, like a colony of ants, begin to act as if they have a group consciousness. They cease behaving as individuals and start behaving like an intelligent whole.

Not only that, but it also appears that all sub-atomic particles in the universe are interconnnected, creating one indivisible system, like a giant universal consciousness. The obvious parallel to God did not go

unnoticed.

The interconnectedness became even more obvious when it was discovered that quanta can shift their shapes. They can appear as either a solid object or wave-like. But the only time they appear as solid objects is when they are being observed by the scientists! So, physicists are wrestling with the conclusion that they themselves are somehow interconnected with the very particles they are studying.

Dr. Bohm and other physicists are reaching the conclusion that at the quantum level of reality, location ceases to exist altogether. All points in space and time are the same. Nothing is separate from anything else; the entire universe seems to be non-local in nature..

The same conclusions have been reached by scientists in other fields. Dr. Karl Pribram, a neurophysiologist at Stanford University, found that the human brain was holographic when he attempted to find out where memories were located in the brain. He found that memories are not stored in any particular part of the brain, but rather everywhere in the brain at the same time.

Numerous attempts have been made to discover where human consciousness is located in the body. It is commonly assumed that our awareness exists in the brain, but no one has been able to say exactly where. Now growing numbers of physicians, led by Dr. Raymond Moody, author of the book, *Life after Life*, are reaching the conclusion that human consciousness also is non-local. In their study of near death experiences, they have amassed thousands of well documented cases which seem to show that human consciousness is not attached to the body at all and that it continues to exist in another reality after death.

Dr. Brian Weiss, formerly chief of psychiatric medicine at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Miami, Florida has discovered that patients could remember past lives and achieve amazing cures for a wide variety of mental and physical disorders.

He believes that human consiousness is not limited by time and space. He writes about his findings in his books, *Many Lives, Many Masters,* and *Through Time into Healing.*

These findings are totally consistent with physicist David Bohm's understanding of quantum physics. As he sees it, if every particle of matter interconnects with every other particle, the brain itself must be viewed as infinitely interconnected with the rest of the universe.

MAINSTREAM SCIENTISTS.

The list of mainstream scientists who are using the holographic model to understand previously unexplainable phenomena goes on and on, but what can ufologists gain from this intriguing theory?

First, it should be fairly obvious to those knowledgeable about the characteristics of UFOs and alien entities that they, too, seem to exist in some other reality, at least some of the time.

UFOs and aliens are shapeshifters. UFOs have been reported to appear and disappear, merge together, split apart and change shape. Aliens have been seen to materialise and dematerialise and pass through solid objects. UFOs appear to be able to traverse great distances in the blink of an eye, if not instantaneously, and they are thought by many to be able to travel between star systems and perhaps galaxies. They seem to exist, at least part of the time, in a reality where commonsense concepts of time and space do not apply.

THE PARANORMAL PROBLEM.

In addition, in recent years, ufologists have had to struggle with increasing reports of a paranormal nature: poltergeist phenomena associated with abductions, out-of-body experiences by abductees, and even reports of abductees recalling past lives as aliens and having increased psychic abilities. Reports such as these have become so common that abduction researchers recognize them as part of the symptomatology of the abduction phenomenon.

However, some ufologists try to distance themselves from this aspect of the phenomenon, because it doesn't seem "scientific" enough. They argue, with good cause, that ufology has worked hard to become a respectable science, and that dealing with paranormal phenomena can only cause them to lose what precious credibility they have achieved.

But that may be about to change. It may be that ufologists, just as scientists from all fields, may be free to pursue the paranormal as a legitimate course of study as more and more of our greatest minds acknowledge the holographic concept. In fact, this may quickly become the hottest race among scientists in the years ahead — the race to build a bridge between science and the paranormal, a long overdue effort to merge the scientific and the spiritual worlds.

If that becomes the case, then the findings of Dr. John Mack of Harvard University, as reported in his book, *Abduction*, that connect the UFO abduction phenomenon with spirituality and reincarnation, may not seem so ludicrous and abhorrent to many "nuts-and-bolts" ufologists.

Assuming that highly advanced civilizations, perhaps thousands of years ahead of us, discovered the holographic nature of the universe a long time ago, it would be logical to assume that their concepts of time and space would be far different from our own.

Distances to them would be a foreign concept. We can imagine that their technology might permit them to travel through quantum reality and go anywhere in time and space instantaneously.

NON-LOCAL CONSCIOUSNESS.

They would have discovered long ago that consciousness is non-local. So when abductees report that they have been told by the aliens that there is more to the human state than "mere flesh and blood," as Dr. Mack and others report, perhaps they know what they're talking about. As a result, they may view physical bodies as merely temporary containers, easily discarded and

replaced.

They certainly would have become masters of the holographic image, creating totally realistic, three-dimensional, interactive motion pictures that we mere humans would find impossible to distinguish from reality. This technology may play a very important part in alien contact and has been speculated upon by a number of ufologists.

In her book, *Taken*, Dr. Karla Turner makes the case for holographic imagery in abduction cases she has researched, and gives examples of incidents that seem to be holographic projections, rather than real, physical contact.

There is no doubt that a highly developed technology based on quantum reality and the principle of non-locality would appear to be magic or paranormal to our eyes, just as that first holographic image seemed spectral to its discoverer. But the more we learn about the holographic model, the better we can understand the technology of the future and possibly of the alien culture.

How then should ufologists proceed in utilising the concept of non-locality and the findings of quantum physics in their search for the answers to the UFO mystery?

The first step is in acknowledging and accepting the holographic model of the universe. This includes accepting the implications for the reality of phenomena heretofore thought to be supernatural or mystical. The dilemma that ufologists face is that by embracing scientific principles that may finally provide a basis for understanding UFOs, they must also embrace that which they have for so long disdained — the mystical and the paranormal. If they are able to do so, they can at least be comforted by the thought that they are in good company, for all of science may soon face the same dilemma.

Does this mean that, when all paranormal events can be understood as based in scientific principles, we can finally conclude that the aliens are merely flesh and blood like ourselves, or just more advanced? Does this put an end to speculation by some that these beings are supernatural, angelic, demonic and godlike? Or will it merely give us another way to talk about and label something that, by some standards, maintains supernatural characteristics? After all, what do you call beings who exist in a reality where time and space do not exist, and who travel, perhaps in disembodied form, through time, space and solid objects at will, and who apparently can exercise total mind-control over humans? Aliens, gods, angels, demons, spirits — there seems to be no one term that adequately describes such entities.

And perhaps that is why they will remain an enigma for a long time to come.■

NOTE. I myself wrote an article in FSR a long time ago, in which I drew on some of the same sources, and followed some similar arguments about the relevance of a holographic model to the paranormal. It is entitled *Bent Spoons or Bent Reality*, and is in FSR vol. 24/1. -Philip Creighton. Here are some major references:

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ISBN 0-926524-40-2 Much recommended.

MORE ON THE TEHERAN INCIDENT OF 1976.

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Here is a further article on the important UFO encounter that occurred over Teheran, Iran, in 1976. I have included the FOAI (Freedom of Information Act)* files that highlight what is significant in the incident. It involved multiple witness accounts, a possible landing, and the attempt by two Iranian Air Force *F-4 Phantoms* to intercept the unknown. (I personally became aware of the incident after the TV programme, *Sightings,* in 1994, when it was revealed that a crew had tried to fire a missile at the UFO.)

It must be remembered that the Iran of 1976 was still under the administration of the Shah, and was a steadfast ally of the United States. With the benign attitude of the country toward the West at the time, one can safely accept that the Shah and the corporate infrastructure of Iran were squarely "into the pockets" of the United States. Their oil production and reserves were a very important logistic point for the West's economic game plan at that point in history.

Just as important, from a military perspective, was the fact that Iran's Air Force was not the piece-meal product of "get it where you can" hardware-procurement

during that period. The United States supplied and helped to maintain their aircraft, and some of their fighter pilots were also trained and supported by our own Air Force.

The objects seen over Iran in this incident were witnessed by numerous persons, both civilian and military, from several locations. The reports do vary somewhat in description, but the fact remains that the objects could be seen both by the naked human eye and by military radar. In fact the radar at Mehrabad airport indicated that the object was the size of a *Boeing 707* tanker. And some of the naked eye sightings were reported from as far away as seventy miles.

At the height of intensity during this affair, two *F-4 fighters* were scrambled to investigate the intruders. As these state-of-the-art, American-built aircraft approached the unknowns, they lost all of their communication and instrumentation facilities. Under these circumstances, the confused (and probably frightened) pilots were forced to turn away from the pursuit. Once the chase was abandoned, the planes regained their electronic capabilities. This effect of electrical instrument malfunction has been observed and reported frequently in other UFO encounters, and is quite functionally demonstrated in the Iranian incident.

* I regret that we have no room for printing these. Editor, FSR.

DIA Defence Information Report Evaluation.

Attached to the Iranian Intercept report was this DIA Defence Information Report Evaluation, a rarity among documents released by the Agency. The concluding comments are remarkable:

An oustanding report. This case is a classic which meets all the criteria necessary for a valid study of the UFO phenomenon:

(a) The object was seen by multiple witnesses from different locations (i.e Shamiran, Mehrabad, and the dry lake bed) and different view points (both airborne and from the ground).
(b) The credibility of many of the witnesses was high (an Air Force general, qualified aircrews, and experienced tower operators).
(c) Visual sightings were confirmed by radar.
(d) Similar electromagnetic effects (EME) were reported by three separate aircraft.
(e) There were physiological effects on some crew members (i.e. loss of night vision, due to brightness of the object).
(f) An inordinate amount of manoeuvreability was displayed by the UFOs.■

IS THIS THE KEY TO ALIEN TECHNOLOGY? THE PROMISE OF NANO-TECHNOLOGY. © BY WARREN P. ASTON, 1997.

Dear Mr. Creighton, I am enclosing a short piece to be considered for publication in the Review which points out the likely connection between UFOs and nano-technology. An earlier version was given as part of my paper at the MUFON Symposium at Grand Rapids in July 1997, which was, I believe, the first time that this connection has been made. It has not otherwise been published anywhere else to date, however, and hence will be new to most readers. The article has been updated to reflect developments in recent months which appear to further strengthen the connection between early recovered materials, "MJ-12" ,and molecular engineering. The implications now also involve Col. Corso's claims in his book THE DAY AFTER ROSWELL. I would be happy to work with you on any changes you feel are needed. My best wishes to you and your staff for the coming year.

Sincerely, Warren Aston, P.O. Box 133, Stones Corner Qld 4120, Australia. Fax 61-7-33977004

With the passing of more than half a century, I believe that Ufology has the right to expect some answers from the accumulated data from hundreds of thousands of unexplained sightings that have been documented worldwide. An emerging revolution in our own science may now hold a major key to understanding the technology evident in many UFO reports.

For several years now a revolution has been slowly but steadily developing in science that has the potential, in the next decade or so, to change our world completely. That in itself is significant of course, but what will be exciting to every UFO researcher is that this coming change bears some remarkable similarities to the UFO technology that has already been observed in our skies (and sometimes on the ground) for so long. Furthermore, there are increasingly strong indications that this advance in our technology may have actually originated in part or at least been spurred along by the recovery of alien materials by the U.S. military in the late 1940s.

This new development is called **Nano-Technology.** Simply expressed, nano-technology (*Nano* refers to a billionth) is the expected ability to be able to manufacture *anything* through the control of matter at the molecular or atomic level. This will require mastery of the very nature of physical matter. However it is important to realize that no new fundamental science is needed for nano-technology to become a practical reality, only engineering advances. (1)

Nano-technology already exists in nature. One example that we all know of are molecular machines such as DNA, RNA and the enzymes that make possible the reproduction and repair of cells and that manufacture proteins in the body. Now science is moving towards also being able to control matter at the most basic level, a

process that is well under way.

Chemists are making great progress in designing and synthesising molecules that bind to other molecules at specific sites, allowing the same self-assembly that occurs in nature. The 1987 Nobel Prize in Chemistry was awarded for just such a breakthrough. In 1988 a group at Du Pont designed and fabricated a new protein that is more stable than natural proteins. We now have tools allowing us to see and move *individual* atoms, and physicists are now making electronic devices such as transistors that work at the molecular level.

THE UFO LINK

What do all these impressive facts have to do with Udo and with UFOs in general? Simply this: I believe that what we term "nano-technology" is nothing less than a major aspect of the alien technology that is witnessed as UFOs. There are some striking parallels between what nano-technology predicts for the future - even at this early stage - and UFOs as physical craft representing advanced technologies.

Let's look at some of the things that nano-technology foresees.

1. Materials. Scientists and engineers have already begun fabricating new materials, "nano-composites" which have electrical and mechanical properties unlike any others known. Nano-technology will also make possible the production of not only perfectly pure materials, but also large single crystals of materials which would open up new uses and processes.

In 1997, scientists announced the development of carbon nano-tubes, describing them as not only the world's strongest material but as "quite probably the strongest material that *can* be made" anything up to 100 times as strong as steel. **Roswell buffs will be interested that one of the properties of this fibre is that, quote: "It can crumple without breaking, then spring back to its original shape."**

This new material is so exceptional that the possibilities for its use seem straight out of the realm of science-fiction. One proposal from Nobel chemist Richard Smalley at Rice University is for a millimetre-wide carbon nano-tube to act as a tether, relaying data or electricity from the earth up to a satellite in a stationary orbit 22,000 miles high.

2. The storage of information at a molecular level implies that super-advanced technology can be extremely compact and non-localised. In other words, information-storage technology may eventually be able to function much as quantum-physics tells us that our brains and consciousness do, unlimited by time and distance. Powerful super-computers smaller than anything now known could be developed. **One of these, containing all of humanity's knowledge, could be mounted within our head, inferfacing directly with the brain and resulting in an almost omniscient being.**

3. Almost any material object could be manufactured without the limitations of conventional tools. In practical terms, this means that even very large objects could be built as a single seamless piece rather than being assembled as separate parts. It has become of course almost a standard description to describe a UFO or the interior of a UFO craft as being without seams, rivets or joins.

4. Molecular machines could be designed to restore habitats to their natural state, remove specific isotopes from nuclear waste and toxic chemicals from water, to make deserts fertile or even to "terraform" whole planets to a habitable state.

5. Molecular machines could be programmed to destroy or repair diseased cells within the body, rebuild damaged organs, restore missing limbs and to restore defective organs to perfect functioning, thus greatly increasing our life span. We could give ourselves the ability to absorb almost 100% of what we eat, recycling what we normally excrete, and generating the nutrients we need. We (or an alien) could breathe under water or in different atmospheres.

6. We could bring other organisms up to a level of intelligence similar to our own, or we could create new intelligent biological organisms to perform specific tasks for us. Increasingly it seems that some of the beings piloting alien craft may be doing exactly this.

7. Nano-machines could locate, read and then store the genetic information of every living species in a central repository which, among other things, could then be used to improve or recreate all species, perhaps to repopulate a damaged habitat that has been restored.

8. The speed of self-replicating molecular machines could allow us to accomplish tasks that now take days or months, in a fraction of that time, and without the dangerous processes, by-products and pollution that we now have. The resulting economic revolution would mean the elimination of the economic, environmental and social problems that plague our planet. It would ensure that much more of our energy, time and resources would be quickly freed up for more productive and creative uses - exploring and exploiting the Cosmos for example.

Can you see, as I can, how closely the promise of nano-technology relates to Ufology? The amazing performance characteristics of UFOs look much more believable when we know that our own science is predicting such advances in the near future. Some of the more bizarre and puzzling aspects of the phenomenon such as seamless craft, reported alien life spans many times ours, "abductions", and the "Big Foot" and robotic type creatures so often reported, start to make some sense in view of these new developments.

My personal feeling is that describing alien technologies as being "millions" of years in advance of us is probably way off the mark - many, many, may be only a few hundred years ahead of our science, or thousands at most.

THE DARK-SIDE OF NANO-TECHNOLOGY.

As with most things, however, there is a dark side to all of this. The wonderful promise of nano-technology could also be abused by amassing massive arsenals of weapons with far greater potential for destruction than our current nuclear and biological weaponry. On a more mundane level, the economic advantages alone would allow a nation or even a small group which develops the

ability to apply nano-technology to dominate all others. There is mounting evidence that this is, in fact what has *already* happened and that the military/intelligence/ industrial cover-up of UFO activity and recovered off-world technology has been orchestrated in part using nano-engineered devices far in advance of anything known elsewhere.

In recent years a number of claims have been made suggesting that one specific nano-product -biological computers many years ahead of anything available commercially- have already been covertly developed and put to work in the intelligence community. (2) If there is any truth to these independently made claims we see one of the mechanisms allowing the UFO cover-up, as well as another reason for it.

THE CONNECTION WITH MJ-12 & ROSWELL.

When we examine the origins of nano-technology, things get really interesting. The very concept of molecular machines was first discussed as recently as the late 1940s by the physicist Richard Feynman. To my surprise, in 1996 I discovered that the *other* man credited with advancing these concepts at about the same time was none other than Dr. Vannevar Bush (1890-1974), the same man that a number of documents and sources name as the senior member of MJ-12 (3).

Is it just coincidence that what appears to be the very basis for alien technology was a subject of great interest to Vannevar Bush? If *MJ-12* had access to at least one crashed alien craft by 1947, as the Roswell crash scenario indicates, our concepts of nano-technology today may owe much to recovered alien technology. (4) It is of course also possible that Vannevar Bush may have been chosen for his position in *MJ-12* not only because of his broad background in various fields, including computers, but because he had already developed molecular concepts that would prove useful for understanding a crashed flying saucer.

Richard Feynman's role in all this remained unclear, however, until the June 1997 release of Col. Corso's book *THE DAY AFTER ROSWELL*, giving what many researchers feel may be the first believable description of the back-engineering of recovered devices by the U.S. military. According to Corso, Feynman reportedly knew about the Roswell crash and the "compressed molecular" materials recovered, leading to his well-known 1959 Caltech lecture which first pointed out the possibilities of molecular manufacturing. (5)

Whether the Roswell/Corona crash was accidental as commonly assumed, or intentional as some have suggested, a definite link between alien technology, *MJ-12* and recovered craft from the late 1940s is indicated, and we can be certain that the military and intelligence communities would have the strongest interest in the applications of nano-technology, however derived.

Despite the dangers and the intrigue, we will hear much more of nano-technology in the next few years. Nano-technology promises to offer exciting developments that will benefit all of us in ways we cannot even imagine and, in the process, help us move a giant step closer to understanding the science behind *alien* technology.

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ALIEN AFTERSHOCK: COMPULSIONS IN THE AFTERMATH OF ALIEN ABDUCTION EXPERIENCES.

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[If you suspect that the brave lady Karla Turner, author of three remarkable books,* who died of cancer on January 9, 1996, was "snuffed out" by "Them" because she had found out too much about what is really going on here, then you are not in a minority of precisely *one*, for it seems that there are indeed many folk who have voiced - or felt - their suspicions, *not only about Karla Turner's death, but also about many other sudden deaths among the ranks of those who dare to investigate "our subject" and attempt to think for themselves!*

We understand that this article, recently mailed to us by a reader in the USA, may have been one of her last. EDITOR, FSR]

My friend Leah Haley recently wrote an insightful article about "ufology's dirty little secrets," focussing in part on the surprising number of people involved in this field who end up in a divorce court. There are other "little secrets," too, such as the high percentage of women abductees with gynaecological problems, and the variety of sexual experiences, often debasing and abusive, that abductees have endured during their alien encounters.

It's understandable, perhaps, that most people wouldn't feel comfortable openly discussing these matters, for they are extremely intimate. But since they are indeed a part of this phenomenon, they should be known and taken into consideration as we try to discover more about the abductors and their covert agenda.

So too should we be aware of another frequent component in the abduction scenario, which is the fact that many people find themselves suddenly under powerful compulsions of various sorts. For the most part, unfortunately, these compulsions often cause disturbances of a very intimate nature in their lives and thus, like the sexual aspects, are rarely made public as part of the overall data record.

Reports on abduction research have included information on certain types of compulsions, namely the temporary urges that are associated with a specific abduction event. People report the sudden impulse to drive to an isolated area, for instance, or take a different route than their usual path, and then they are abducted from that location. Since we know that the aliens are able to take people from any location - off crowded freeways, out of apartment complexes in large cities, for example, or in the middle of parties - there doesn't seem to be a strategic need for the targeted abductee to be in a particular spot, so the purpose behind such manipulation isn't clear.

Similarly, in many cases we have evidence that other people who are with a targeted abductee have also been compelled to leave the abductee alone, apparently so that an encounter with that person can occur. In one recent case I've investigated, involving a husband, wife and eight-year-old child, the husband had a sudden compulsion to leave his wife, who worked nights, sleeping in the morning, and to go fishing. The location he was compelled to find was at quite a distance from his home, and he said that after he reached the spot and began fishing, he suddenly "*came to*" and had no idea why he'd gone to that spot in the first place.

"*I don't even like to fish!*" he told me, bewildered by his own actions, "*And I had already planned a long list of things to do at home that morning.*"

He immediately returned home, only to find that his wife had experienced a 'bedroom encounter' at mid-morning that resulted in a puncture wound on her ear and two large bruises, identical in shape, on her thighs. The clock on her bed was flashing, which only occurs when there has been a power cut, but no other electronic devices in the house were affected.

The husband had been compelled to leave his wife alone, yet we know from hundreds of other reports that the aliens can easily 'turn off' anyone else who may be present when they decide to abduct someone. So again, there doesn't seem to be a necessity for the husband to have removed himself from the vicinity, especially when he and his wife had already had abduction events in their home when the entire family was present.

What do we learn from these compulsions? For one thing, that the aliens can exert great control over our actions, thoughts and desires, contrary to our best interest. The mechanisms by which they control us may not be clearly understood, but they do exist.

In fact, the evidence from a handful of abduction reports indicates that in some cases the targeted persons, rather than being transported out of the house through the walls or ceiling by unknown means, are actually compelled to get up, leave the bed and go outside under their own power - although certainly not under their own volition - or to open doors and windows to allow the aliens to enter. In one extraordinary case, a female abductee, while driving to the grocery store, was suddenly compelled to drive instead to a military installation miles from her home. She was allowed inside and was taken to several military personnel she recognised from previous night-time encounters involving both aliens and humans. Another woman reported waking in the middle of the night and feeling compelled to open a window in order to let aliens enter. But again, such entries and exits aren't strategically necessary for abduction to occur, so they must be serving some additional purpose, if there's any logic at all to alien activity.

The compulsions discussed here, however, are of a different nature. Instead of being part of a specific abduction event, these usually occur in the aftermath of conscious alien contact and affect the abductee's life in a number of different ways.

What kinds of compulsions are reported by abductees? The range is wide, from romantic obsessions and drugs to major changes in lifestyle and personal habits. The following examples, in which identifying details have been omitted to protect the privacy of the abductees involved, will illustrate.

Two men in their late thirties, who were good friends, both became inexplicably obsessed with a woman they met in the course of their involvement with an abduction support group. One man was married with grown children, while his friend was divorced. The woman was of another race with which the two men rarely interacted socially, yet upon first meeting her a strong obsession took control of them both. For her part, the woman encouraged them both, trying to keep each man from knowing that she was intimately involved with the other. Of course, such a situation soon exploded in their faces, and the result was that good friends stopped seeing each other, and as they were the core of a support group, it too fell apart.

For some abductees, the compulsions have focused on public figures, often celebrities, and in most cases these abductees don't have a history of such 'fan' obsessions. While there usually is no personal contact in these situations, the compulsions do cause the victims to pursue their idols from afar and distract them from their regular relationships. In many of these instances, the

abductees have 'dream' encounters with the celebrities, dreams which often have the earmarks of an externally induced 'virtual-reality' event, and the subsequent emotions the dreamers experience are indeed very strong.

I am familiar with these feelings from my own experience with such an obsession, one that overwhelmed me rather instantaneously, with a certain musician. And I am one of the four identical cases that have come to light focussing on this same entertainer, in which we all had compelling dream-encounters with the musician. When one of these cases was explored through hypnosis, the image of the celebrity dissolved and revealed instead the figure of a reptoid (i.e. reptilian -Editor) alien. Similar cases are known involving other celebrities, politicians and even religious figures.

Much less 'romantic' was the compulsion experienced by a man who reported a consciously recalled abduction to researcher Barbara Bartholic. He was abducted while travelling on an interstate highway. After the event, for the next several days, he was overwhelmed by the compulsion to have sex with everybody he saw, be it man, woman or child, and he even reported having such desires for animals he encountered. Fortunately, the man was able to resist the compulsions, but he said it took all his strength to do so.

Some reported compulsions are quite unique, such as I described in *TAKEN: INSIDE THE ALIEN-HUMAN ABDUCTION AGENDA*, in which Anita, when she was in her twenties, experienced a physically real rape by a "Nordic" intruder she had first encountered as a young girl. Paralysed and unable to resist while it occurred - and while two other "Nordic" males watched - she reported the compulsion to use a tampon every day for the next several years. She said that although intellectually she realised a tampon wouldn't stop the rapist, nonetheless she was compelled to use one in the vain hope she could avoid another such encounter.

The urge to masturbate, another of ufology's 'little secrets', is frequently reported. It has turned up in cases involving children as young as 5 years old, and in some instances, where the people are compelled to masturbate repeatedly, they have said they are aware of some unseen alien presence at these times, observing them in their actions. It is sad to note that there are also reports of abductees with these obsessions who have been compelled to change their sexual orientation or actually give up all human contact after their experiences.

As well as romantic and sexual compulsions, there are many reports of sudden desires to make radical changes in profession and geographical location on the part of abductees. Certain areas in the United States are recurrent targets of desire, including the mountainous areas of Washington, the Rockies, northern New Mexico and the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas and Missouri. I have interviewed abductees who reported giving up successful careers in order to move to these areas, even though it meant taking low-paid jobs and suffering financially. In most of these cases, the people have not been able to tell me why they made the moves or what, in fact, they are hoping to find or to do in their new locations.

I have also been the target of this type of compulsion, awaking early one morning in August 1989 to find myself overwhelmed with the notion that I must immediately get my family out of the metropolitan area where we were living. The feelings were so strong that I worked out an 'escape plan' with a common rendezvous point where we could all meet, and a signal was agreed upon that, when given, would direct us to reach the meeting point within 15 minutes and be ready to flee.

Although I recalled no specific contact or encounter in which this information was given to me, I awoke that morning 'knowing' without doubt that I was supposed to move to a sparsely populated area where I could live on at least 20 acres supplying us with fuel (timber) and an independent water source that would allow my family and friends to survive some upcoming crisis situation. My husband and I then packed the trunk of our car with every piece of survival equipment we could think of - although neither of us before this time had ever felt any survivalist tendencies - and this equipment stayed in the car for over two years; the time it took us to make the move to a rural setting that fulfilled the demands of this compulsion. Once we moved into the home we built, the compulsion disappeared. And here we still reside, as do many abductees, in remote areas, without a clue as to the nature of the crisis we were supposed to be escaping.

The motivation behind these and other compulsions, in fact, is rarely clear to the people suffering through them. In the case of Jane, whose experiences I reported in TAKEN, she went through a strange compulsion in the weeks just before an intense spate of UFO sightings, often with other witnesses, and partially conscious alien encounters. Jane began to feel very strongly that someone was watching her secretly, although she never saw any physical sign of such an observer. At one point, the feeling caused her to call the police to search her area. And the feelings were compelling enough to move her to carrying a gun at all times; something she had never done. After she became aware of the alien activities, there was a time when she suddenly grew very frightened about the safety of her pet dog, to the point where she would pin a note to her clothes at bedtime, asking the 'visitors' not to hurt her dog. Consciously, she didn't remember any encounter involving her beloved pet, but under hypnosis she recalled a time when an alien being had physically hurt the dog. And I've listened to several abductees tell of threats made by aliens to kill pets if their owners tried to talk about their experiences. In some of these cases, the pets have indeed been killed or died under suspicious circumstances. Perhaps it is some similar feeling of threat from the aliens that has so compelled several abductees to refuse to have children.

It should be noted that not all compulsions reported by abductees cause them personal problems. There are numerous instances of abductees suddenly compelled to give up smoking or drinking, and frequently people who were previously meat-eaters say they have had to become vegetarian, although again, they can't really explain why they made the change. I am one of those who found they

could no longer eat meat, and for me the change was literally overnight. In early November 1991,I woke up one morning and discovered that I could not swallow any meat I tried to eat. It stuck in my throat and I became extremely nauseated. The day before, however, I had eaten a cheeseburger, as I often did, with no trouble at all. It is now the middle of 1994, and I still cannot tolerate meat of any sort.

While giving up smoking and making changes in diet can be beneficial, many of the other sudden changes have proven to be physically and emotionally harmful to abductees. As we've seen, people go through sexual turmoil and chaos in their personal relationships which inflict great emotional damage, sometimes permanently. And in several instances I have known abductees who have been living quite sane, regular, healthy lives to suddenly get sucked into a downward spiral from compulsive abuse of sex, drugs and alcohol.

The compulsions that many people endure tell us certain things about the abduction agenda and processes. Most immediately, they evince the controlling nature of alien-human interactions, with all of the control coming from the aliens. We also see that the majority of these obsessions elicit strong negative emotions from the abductees, and this may be related to reports of scenarios in which abductees say that their emotional energy has been somehow 'harvested' or taken. *'Emotional vampires'* is the term one abductee has used.

Furthermore, the nature of these compulsions is often debasing to the abductee's self-image and psychic well-being. Victims of human sexual assault are known to suffer a variety of emotional problems afterwards, including shame and a painful sense of guilt, because our sexuality is so basic a part of our identiy. The same is true for victims of sexually obsessive behaviour.

When our natural desires are distorted and twisted, whether by event or environment, that distortion extends into other aspects of our character and self-image. So could the purpose behind these alien-imposed compulsions be aimed at programming us to think of ourselves in certain ways? Or to produce certain strong and negative emotions that they are able to 'gather' and use? Judging by the fruits of these actions, such questions are necessary.

And what purposes may lie behind the motivations to change locations, professions and even marital partners? Are we being programmed for some future scenario, as so many of us have to feel, based on other experiences? If so, then this scenario must involve an earthly, physical agenda, if the place we reside in and the person we live with are relevant to the activity. The much professed theory that the aliens are here for our spiritual benefit just doesn't match up with the results of much of their interactions with humans, so perhaps we'd better think again, with more caution and scepticism, about the goals of the programming we undergo at alien hands.

The term 'programming' is not used lightly. Most abductees are first taken as small children, and that is when the indoctrination processes begin. The abductors repeatedly tell the children that they belong to the aliens, not to their earthly parents. They use a variety of methods to bind the children to them emotionally, so that in spite of whatever traumatic physical procedures they may undergo, the children grow up feeling a bond of love to their abductors.

Also, part of the programming includes reinforcing of the ideas that we should not be attached to our bodies, that we should devalue our physical existence, and that our 'true home' is not on this planet. In doing this, the aliens are adept at employing metaphysical concepts as well as traditional religious imagery. As I reported in TAKEN, an abductee named Pat was at one point shown a body that was identical to hers and told this body was 'for the resurrection' - a future time when Jesus would come to Earth with spaceships. She had also witnessed the image of Jesus (blond-haired and blue-eyed, by the way, in spite of the ethnic characteristics of the original Jesus) beaming down into her bedroom and telling her that the Greys surrounding her bed belong to him.

Such programming and indoctrination have led many abductees into a compulsive attachment to their abductors and into feeling essentially isolated from their family and friends throughout their lives. In countless instances I have heard abductees make these statements: *"I was always different from my family." "I never fit in with the rest of society." "I feel that my real home is not on this planet." "I know that the aliens have done many things to hurt me, but I still love them more than I love my own family."* **But almost never have I heard the abductees question the source or origin of these feelings and attachments.**

One abductee who has actually been able to question her feelings is Polly, whose case is also reported in TAKEN. *"Emotionally and deep in my mind,"* Polly told me, *"I trust certain ones of the aliens more than anything else in the universe. And I have been confronting bit by bit the evidence that they made me feel this way for their purposes, to fulfil their agenda, not for my own good."*

Programming, indoctrination and brainwashing are not just acts of human agents: the aliens have shown themselves to be masters of such techniques, which may well be why they start abducting humans in their early childhood, when they are most vulnerable to these methods of mind control. And the abductees are left with obsessive attachments to the aliens that, like so many of the other compulsions in this phenomenon, cause personal problems with far-reaching, often devastating, consequences.■

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EXPERTS DECLARE MEXICAN'S PHOTOS GENUINE.

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When visiting Mexico a few years ago I was able to interview a young Mexican named Carlos Diaz, of Tepoztlán, who claims that since the age of 12 he has been in contact with alien craft and their occupants.

In 1979 he claimed to have secured his first photograph of a UFO, and he claims further sightings in 1981 in the Ajusco Mountain Range near Mexico City and also elsewhere since then. And when he moved to Tepoztlán, his present town, the UFOs allegedly followed him to there. (Incidentally more than 2,000 Mexicans have "videoed" UFOs in the last few years!).

Diaz's colour photographs of UFOs recently came to the attention of Jaime Maussán, one of the leading UFO researchers in Mexico at present, who has had them examined and tested by photographic experts, and the latter have pronounced them genuine.

Carlos Diaz, who claims to have been aboard an alien craft on one occasion, tells us (as so many do!) that these beings wish us well and have no desire to harm us. (Which, I suspect, *may be true of some, but assuredly not of ALL! G.C.)*

His photographs are still being studied by a research group connected with the National University of Mexico. This group, known as the Grupo Sol, is headed by an academic, Professor Victor Quesada. According to a statement made by Jaime Maussán, it seems that the Sol Group have confirmed that UFOs have around them mysterious invisible energy fields, as many have long ago suggested. Maussán also states that the Sol Group believe that the UFOs themselves might consist of some sort of plasma resembling cellular material, "*which would imply that it is organic matter of some sort - possibly something that is living*".

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

In this connection FSR readers might like to take another look at my article, A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE TRUE NATURE OF THE UFO ENTITIES, in FSR 29/1 (1983), republished in FSR 33/3 (1988).

With regard to the mention of "*plasma*", it is worth recalling that for some years one of FSR's readers was a very distinguished Arab medico, Dr. Al-Nahas, who trained and qualified at Bart's, and with whom I exchanged letters when (later) he was the Director of the Department of Medical Radiation Studies in the University of Baghdad (under Saddam Hussein!).

Dr. Al-Nahas wrote to me on one occasion to say that he fully supported my view - based on my reading of the Arabic text of the *Qu'rán* - that the creatures called "JINNS" by the Arabs are indeed *not* of our normal matter, but are of another matter that our human science has not yet understood, and that it is probably some sort of *plasma*. As for the Term "JINNS", he confirmed what some of us know already, namely that members of the Air Forces in the Arab lands tend to agree that this term "JINNS" probably does apply to what we call "UFO entities" or - at any rate - to *some* of them. G.C.■

INCREASE OF BRIMSTONE-ORANGE FIREBALLS OVER AUSTRALIA.

The Australian National UFO Hotline Reported on July 19 1997, that "Bright brimstone-orange fireballs" had been seen increasingly widely for two months past.

On the nights of July 17 and 18, residents of Shepparton saw five balls near Radio Australia's transmitter at Congupa. On the night of the 18th, Ambulance personnel informed the Transmitter staff that the bright red/orange balls were overhead. The staff did not think the balls could be connected in any way with their 800K/Watt Transmitter.

Ross Dowe of the Australian hot-line said his group were investigating any possible links between the increased sightings of fireballs over Australia and New Zealand and secret weapons allegedly being researched by the Australian Government at the secret multi-national defence facility called "Pine Gap", near Alice Springs, deep inside Australia's interior.■

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