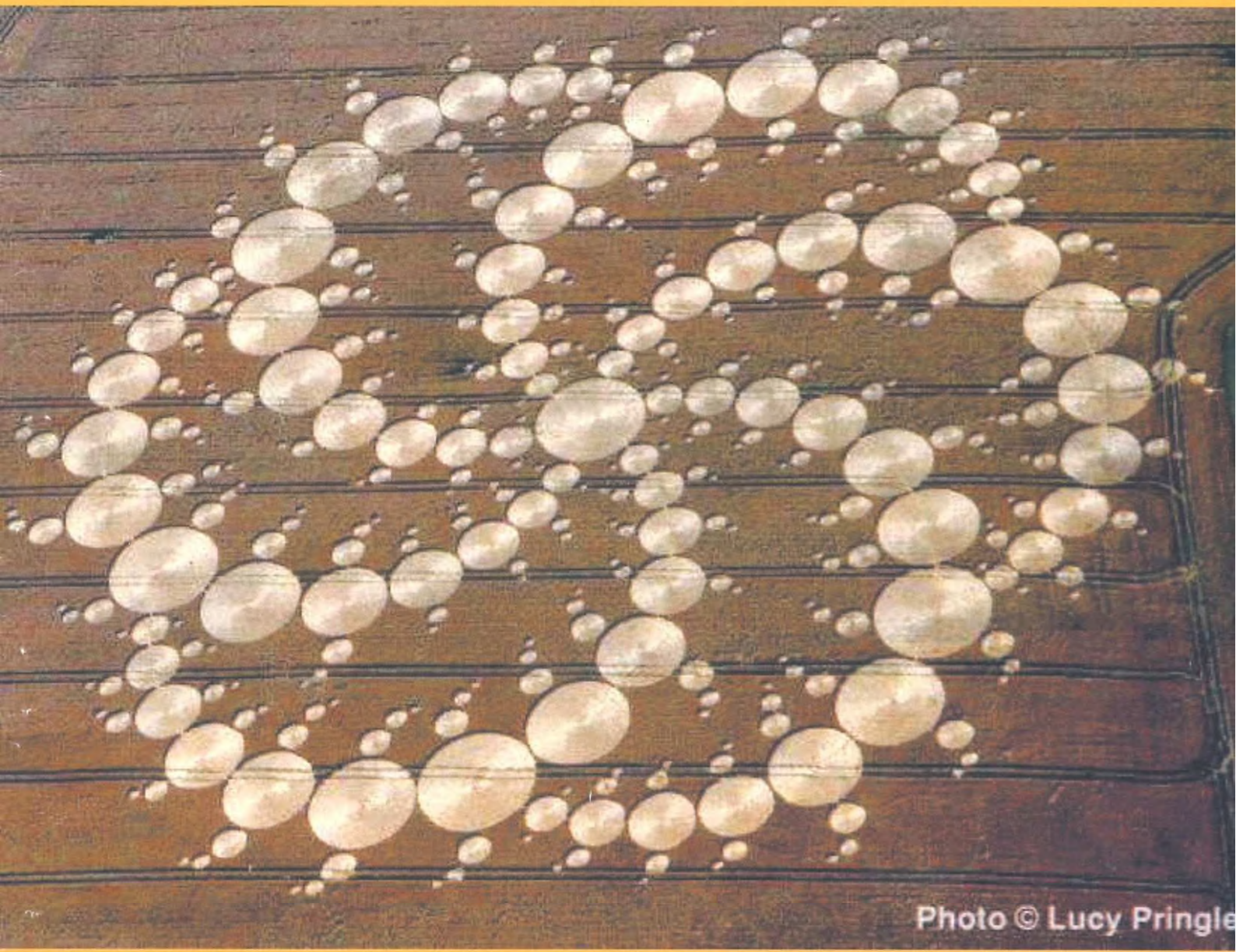
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THIS YEAR'S RECORD SIX-ARMED CLOCKWISE CORNCROP SWIRLER.

This "six-armed clockwise swirler", which appeared on August 13 of this year in a field at Milk Hill, Wansdyke, Wiltshire, in which there had already been formations in previous years, is one of the largest ever recorded, with a total of about 400 circles perfectly aligned in a mammoth "psychedelic swirl" 1500 ft. across. The circles range in size from just a few feet wide to some 70 ft. in diameter.

So massive is the job that we hear that even the sceptics and critics, as well as the Fraternity of Hoaxers, are a bit perturbed by this one. The *Daily Mail* (Monday, August 20, 2001) says "Even the sceptics must salute a field of 400 flying saucers", and quotes one of the star hoaxers of the Fraternity [John Lundberg, "artist and self-confessed circle hoaxer "-G.C.] as making this comment:-

"If this formation was man-made, then allowing for time to get into and out of the field under cover of darkness, the construction should be around four hours. Given that there are 400 circles, some of which span 70 ft., that would mean that one of the circles would need to be created every 30 seconds, and that's not even allowing time for the surveying, but purely for flattening. This formation pushes the envelope. And that's a massive understatement."

So far as I can recall, this particular sort of swirling curved pattern "like the swirling arms of a galaxy", started with a "single swirler" in a field near Stone Henge in 1996, followed by an "anti-clockwise three-armer" at Windmill Hill, Avebury, Truslow somewhat later (1997?) This new monster is of identical type, except that it is a "six-armer".

SPECIAL NOTE.

Among the many theories advanced in the early days to explain the method by which crop circle formations were produced, I recall that one very often discussed was the idea that they were **created by sound (ultrasound?).** I think that if I were a betting man my money might likely be on this idea, which is again proposed in an interesting new book by Freddy Silva, *Secrets in the Fields*, reviewed in *MUFON UFO Journal* for June of this year. G.C.■

BELOW: SHEEP MUTILATIONS IN SPAIN. SEE PAGE 18.



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EDITORIAL: AN ENORMOUS THANK YOU TO OUR READERS.

We are grateful and quite overwhelmed by our readers' response to Mr Jonathan Caplan's appeal. With the exception of one letter from an overseas reader who seems to be slightly "off his trolley", the result has been a complete endorsement of all that we have tried to do, and gives us great confidence in the future, so we thank you all! The financial support received is very substantial and will guarantee our survival for this year.

I do feel, however, that it was an oversight on my part that I had not previously made it entirely clear as to what precisely are the **causes** of FSR's plight.

Firstly it must be emphasised that, as Mr Caplan said, **FSR was never launched as a profit-making body** like, for example, UFO Magazine. And personally I consider it ludicrous and a vast mistake that FSR should have been started, in the Spring of 1955, with the absurdly low capital of precisely **one hundred pounds!**

But on that we have survived, by a miracle of economising and the scraping of the bottom of the barrel, and we have lasted for nigh on half a century, dealing with a subject that officially does not exist! (In that half a century plenty of magazines devoted to subjects which **do** exist have gone under).

Throughout all that time plenty of rich folk have had plenty of opportunity -if they wanted it- to help us to secure a more assured future, but with one solitary exception, they have all taken damned good care not to do it. This exception, a Californian millionaire, helped us most substantially for one year, and then he suffered a great disaster and lost a lot of his money. We are, however, immensely grateful to him for what he did on our behalf.

A second very rich man, from Europe, started to talk about subsidising FSR as early as 1991, and repeated the offer several times, but nothing ever came of it.

So -on £100- isn't that a success? If not, then I ask you what it **is**...?

(At this point let me relate an amusing little story that really does deserve to go on record. There is in the USA one other exceedingly wealthy gentleman who apparently owns huge chunks of one of their great cities, and who is known to have made big bequests for research in the UFO field. And recently, on hearing of FSR's problems, he wrote that "if FSR is in trouble, it is not in the slightest due to the Internet, but due to a lack of quality business practice"!)

However, it remains a plain stark fact that the Internet has cut our readership down to one third of what it was. There are folk here who of course will tell me that I am talking nonsense, but I have some excellent support from the other side of the Atlantic. In a letter dated September 17, 1999, to me from Robert Swiatek, Secretary of our very staunch friends **The U.S. Fund for UFO Research** (and who could know better than they do!) we read this:-

"There is no doubt that the Internet is hurting membership of U.S. organizations like *MUFON* and *CUFOS*. The latter is limping along on almost a month-to-month basis. It wouldn't surprise me if a few of the groups in the States had to consolidate in the near future to make the best available use of the dwindling financial resources".

As for our capital of £100, who with any sense would ever imagine that, on such funds, we could be expected to display "quality business practice"?

Finally, it should not be forgotten that there is also another very important reason for the decline in our readership -a reason which does not apply to any other individual UFO researcher or UFO investigation body in this country. This is the fact that, whereas I had previously taken part in over 40 TV and Radio programmes, for the past 18 years or so there has been a blatant ban on me throughout the whole of the British media, and there are standing instructions that FSR is never even to be mentioned.

Consequently, while the number of people in Britain with an interest in our subject has increased enormously, they have no possible means of knowing of FSR's existence through the media.

Those who are responsible for this policy designed it deliberately. They know perfectly well that we have very little money, and cannot advertise in the media.

It is not difficult to guess who the designers of this policy are, and at any rate it is flattering to learn that FSR is considered to be so dangerous.■

DR GREER'S DISCLOSURE PROJECT: WITNESS TESTIMONY, PART II.

RADAR AND PILOT CASES -INTRODUCTION.

(Transcribed and edited from an oral presentation by Dr. Greer)

This area of testimony deals specifically with pilot encounters, radar cases and related cases. It should be pointed out that, for decades, people who have been skeptical of the UFO subject have asserted that if these objects were real, they would have been tracked on radar.

We have no fewer than 20 witnesses from the Air Force, the Marines, the Navy, the Army, and civilian authorities in the United States and abroad who are qualified air traffic controllers and pilots who have seen and tracked these objects on radar.

Please note that these people state emphatically that these objects have not been weather balloons; they have not been air inversions; they have not been "swamp gas." They have been structured craft often travelling at thousands of miles per hour, then suddenly stopping, hovering or moving in a non-linear fashion.

These objects have been tracked going from one spot to hundreds of miles away or further within *one* radar sweep. These are solid objects. They are metallic and they give strong and unambiguous radar returns.

This is not a situation any more where we just have one or two witnesses, and you must consider this very seriously as you evaluate the evidence: To have more than a dozen of these witnesses on tape testifying that these objects have been tracked on radar, and at times as many as a dozen radars tracking at the same time, means that we are dealing with an actual, real, physical and technological craft — not something that is imaginary, not something that is a mass hallucination, and not something that can be written off as some kind of anomaly.

As Air Force Colonel Charles Brown pointed out, the Air Force Project Grudge, as far back as 1950, had radar confirmation of these objects by ground radar, ground visual, airborne radar, and airborne visual — and, "It does not get any better than that."

Many of these witnesses have also observed these objects returning on multiple nights to similar areas and have checked out their equipment rigorously to be sure that there were no technical glitches in either the software or the hardware.

This of course is explosive. The testimony of these witnesses forever puts to rest the argument that these objects don't exist because we have, in addition to their testimony, the radar tracings; we have documentation of these events; and we have people who have been on the inside of such events ranging from the 1940s all the way up into the 1990s.

FAA DIVISION CHIEF, JOHN CALLAHAN, OCT. 2000

For 6 years Mr. Callahan was the Division Chief of the Accidents and Investigations Branch of the FAA in Washington DC. In his testimony he tells about a 1986 Japanese Airlines 747 * flight that was followed by a UFO for 31 minutes over the Alaskan skies. The UFO also trailed a United Airlines flight until the flight landed.

There was visual confirmation as well as air-based and ground-based radar confirmation. This event was significant enough for the then FAA Administrator, Admiral Engen, to hold a briefing the next day where the FBI, CIA, President Reagan's Scientific Study Team, as well as others attended. Videotape radar evidence, air traffic voice communications and paper reports were compiled and presented.

At the conclusion of this meeting, the attending CIA members instructed everyone present that "the meeting never took place" and that "this incident was never recorded." Not realizing that there was additional evidence, they confiscated just the evidence presented, but Mr. Callahan was able to secure videotape and audio evidence of the event.

JC: Chief John Callahan. **SG:** Dr. Steven Greer.

JC: ...Now in the 747 they have radar in the nose that picks up the weather outside there. So his radar is picking up a target. He sees this target with his eyes. And the target, the way he described it, was a huge ball with lights running around it. And I think he said it was like four times as big as a 747!

And the military man said something like, yeah, I see him 35 miles north of Anchorage...

The UFO was bouncing around the 747 here. And when he would say that, the military guy would cut in and say, he's now at 2:00 or 3:00 and he would confirm the position. The military controller has, what they call, height-finding radar, and they have long-range radar and short-range radar. So if they don't catch it on one of their systems they catch it on the other.

And if you listen to the military man, at one time he said, I have it on the height radar, or my range radar, which indicated that they had a target on his system. Well they ran through for the best part of 31 minutes...

Then the next day I got a call from someone with the Scientific Study Group [for President Reagan], or the CIA, I'm not sure who it was, the first call. And they had some questions about the incident. And I said, I don't know what you are talking about, you probably want to call the Admiral [FAA Administrator Engen].

Well a few minutes later the Admiral calls down and says, I have set up a briefing tomorrow morning at 9:00 am in the round room. Bring all the stuff you have. Bring everybody up there and give them whatever they want. We want to get out of it. Just let them do whatever they want.

So I brought all the people from the Tech Center. We had all kinds of boxes of data that we had them print out;

it filled up the room. They brought in three people from the FBI, three people from the CIA, and three people from Reagan's Scientific Study team — I don't know who the rest of the people were but they were all excited...

When they got done, they actually swore all these other guys in there that this never took place. We never had this meeting. And this was never recorded.

SG: Who said that? Who was saying that?

JC: This was one of the guys from the CIA. Okay? That they were never there and this never happened. At the time I said, well I don't know why you are saying this. I mean, there was something there and if it's not the stealth bomber, then you know, it's a UFO. And if it's a UFO, why wouldn't you want the people to know?

Oh, they got all excited over that. You don't even want to say those words. He said this is the first time they ever had 30 minutes of radar data on a UFO. And they are all itching to get their hands onto the data and to find out what it is and what really goes on. **He says if they came out and told the American public that they ran into a UFO out there, it would cause panic across the country. So therefore, you can't talk about it. And they are going to take all this data...**

Well, when they read the reports that came through the FAA decided it had to protect themselves — you can't say you saw a target, even though this is what he said. So they made him change his report to say "position symbols," which makes it sound like it wasn't really a target. Well if it's not a target then a lot of the other position symbols that we are separating [on radar] aren't targets either. And when I read that, I thought oh, there is something fishy here, that somebody is worried about something or other and they are trying to cover up.

When the CIA told us that this never happened and we never had this meeting, I believe it was because they didn't want the public to know that this was going on. Normally we would put out some type of a news release that such and such happened...

The only ones that see a UFO in the TV programs are the rednecks out in the country that are going coon hunting or alligator hunting at night. You don't find anybody with any kind of smarts or some professional individual saying hey, last night let me tell you what I saw. They don't display that in the United States.

So if you talk about seeing a UFO, you are putting yourself in a funny kind of category. That's probably one of the reasons why you don't hear about it anymore. But as far as I'm concerned, I saw a UFO chase a Japanese 747 across the sky for over half an hour on radar. And it's faster than anything that I know of in our Government.

Well, I've been involved in a lot of cover-ups with the FAA. When we gave the presentation to the Reagan staff I was behind the group that was there. And when they were speaking to the people in the room, they had all those people swear that this never happened.

But they never had *me* swear it never happened. And it always bothered me that we have these things going on and when you see something or you hear something on the radio or TV, the news, that it's put down as it's not there. **I have a hard time saying nothing.**

It still bothers me that I've seen all this, I know all this, and I'm walking around with the answer, and nobody wants to ask the question to get the answer. And it kind of irritates me a little bit. **And I don't believe our Government should be set up that way.** I think when we have something like this, that you can probably find out more about what's going on in the world [by not covering it up]. If they [the UFOs] can travel that far, that distance with that type of machinery, who knows what they could do here for the health of the nation, the people, the food they could give them, the cancers we could cure. They have to know more than us to be able to travel at that speed.

For those people that say that if these UFOs existed, they would some day be on radar and that there'd be professionals who would see it, then I can tell them that back in 1986 there were enough professional people that saw it.

It was brought down to headquarters, FAA headquarters, Washington D.C. The Administrator saw the tape of it. The people that we were debriefing, they've all seen. Reagan's Scientific Study team, three of those professors, doctors, they've seen it. As far as I was concerned they were the ones that verified my own thoughts about it. They were very, very excited about the data. They had said that this was the only time a UFO was ever recorded on radar for any length of time where it is 30 some minutes. And they have all this data to look at...

What I can tell you is what I've seen with my own eyes. I've got a videotape. I've got the voice tape. I've got the reports that were filed that will confirm what I've been telling you. And I'm one of those, what you would call the high Government officials in the FAA. I was a Division Chief. I was only three or four down from the Admiral...

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

*For our full coverage of this famous Alaskan case and others, see:-

(1) *Saved by Jupiter*, by Gordon Creighton. (FSR 32/2, 1987)

(2) *Giant Mile-Wide UFO over Yukon*, by Martin Jasek. (FSR 45/3, Autumn 2000)

(3) *Another Giant UFO over the Yukon*, by Martin Jasek. (FSR 46/2)

SGT. CHUCK SORRELLS, USAF (RET'D), DEC. 2000

Chuck Sorrells is a career Air Force military man who was at Edwards Air Force Base in 1965 when not one, but at least seven UFOs appeared over Edwards Air Force Base airspace, moving in extraordinary fashion at enormous speeds, making right-hand turns and other maneuvers which no known aircraft was capable of at the time.

They appeared on multiple radars, were seen visually by several people, and a special UFO officer scrambled and authorized a jet to intercept these objects. This event lasted for five or six hours. An edited transcript of the audiotape of the event follows his testimony.

MR MICHAEL W. SMITH, USAF, NOV. 2000

Michael Smith was an Air Traffic Controller with the Air Force in Oregon and, subsequently, in Michigan. At both of these facilities he and others witnessed UFOs tracked on radar and moving at extraordinary speeds. He also confirms that personnel were expected to maintain secrecy concerning these observations, and that NORAD, the North American Air Defense Command, was fully apprised of these events. In fact, in one event in Michigan, NORAD was fully engaged, and steered B-52s returning to base around these UFOs.

COMMANDER GRAHAM BETHUNE, US NAVY(ret.), NOV. 2000

Cmdr. Graham Bethune is a retired Navy commander pilot with a top-secret clearance. He was a VIP Plane Commander who flew most of the high-ranking officers and civilians from Washington D.C. In his testimony he explains how he was flying a group of VIPs and other pilots into Argentia, Newfoundland, when they all witnessed a 300 foot UFO that traveled 10,000 feet straight up in a fraction of a second toward their plane and was on radar. He has documented the event extensively.

SR. ENRIQUE KOLBECK, SENIOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER, OCT. 2000

Sr. Enrique Kolbeck is a senior Air Traffic Controller at Mexico City International Airport. In his testimony he speaks about the frequent UFO sightings seen at the airport visually and on radar. They are clocked at tremendous speeds and making almost instantaneous hairpin turns.

Of the 140 air traffic controllers at the airport, he estimates that over 50 have seen this phenomenon. During one sighting, 32 controllers visually saw the same red and white lights simultaneously moving around a conventional landing aircraft. There have been reports from all four air traffic control centers in Mexico of these UFOs.

DR RICHARD HAINES, NOV. 2000

Dr. Haines has been a NASA research scientist since the mid 1960s. He has worked on the Gemini, Apollo, and Skylab programs as well as several others. Over the past 30 years, Dr. Haines has compiled over 3,000 cases of unusual visual and radar sightings of unexplained aerial phenomena. [Dr Haines is an FSR consultant -G.C.]

He notes that numerous foreign cases also appear in the literature and are very similar in nature to the American reports.

In one case here in America, a B-52 captain told him that he and his crew had five round spheres appear just off of each wingtip, behind their aircraft, above the aircraft, and below and they kept up with the plane at cruise altitude and speed. The captain tried to shake the spheres with evasive maneuvers but each sphere kept exact position. There are other cases where pilots look into the transparent cupola of some of the UFOs and details can be seen inside.

MR FRANKLIN CARTER, US NAVY, DEC. 2000

Mr. Carter was trained as an electronic radar technician in the Navy in the 50s and 60s. He tells of an incident where he witnessed a clear, unambiguous radar contact speeding along at 3,400 miles an hour.

There were other radar operators as well who, at various times in 1957 and 1958, also witnessed these unusually fast moving objects.

At the time, the fastest human aircraft clocked in at 1,100 miles an hour. In one case an Air Force operator tracked one of these UFOs 300 to 400 miles out in space.

When these reports repeatedly kept coming in to General Electric who manufactured the radar, their technicians came in and modified the electronics so that the radar would limit its reporting to 12 to 15 miles out into space.

NEIL DANIELS, AIRLINE PILOT, NOV. 2000

Mr. Daniels is a pilot with over 30,000 hours of flight time spanning 59 years. He entered the Air Force and became a B-17 pilot, surviving 29 combat missions. After leaving the Air Force he worked for United Airlines for 35 years.

He tells about the time in March of 1977 when he was flying a commercial flight from San Francisco to Boston. The plane was on autopilot when by itself it began to bank left. He looked out the window and noticed a brilliant bright light. The first and second officers both saw it also. **They were perplexed because all three compasses reported different readings.**

SGT. ROBERT BLAZINA (RET'D), AUG. 2000

Mr. Robert Blazina is a retired military man with a top-secret clearance. He worked transporting nuclear weapons all over the world. He personally witnessed a UFO maneuvering in the clear night's sky at an incredible speed straight up. Another time he and a civilian 747 both saw on their radar screens an object travel an estimated 10,000 miles an hour directly at them.

LIEUTENANT FREDERICK MARSHALL FOX, US NAVY (RET'D), SEPT. 2000

Lieutenant Fox was in the Navy in the 60s flying attack planes. He had a top-secret clearance and served in Vietnam. He is a retired pilot of 33 years with American Airlines. **In his testimony, he reveals that there is a publication called *JANAP 146 E* that has a section which states that no one is to share any information regarding the UFO phenomenon under penalty of $10,000 fine and 10 years in prison.**

During one incident in late 1964, while flying an A4 Skyhawk, he says that all of a sudden a darkened saucer shaped object about 30 feet in diameter appeared on his left side. There were many other events over the course of his career where he observed saucer shaped and cigar shaped UFOs over military installations as well as one time seeing two red lights traversing the night's sky from horizon to horizon in three seconds. He was afraid to bring up these events to others due to the inherent ridicule of the subject.

CAPTAIN MASSIMO POGGI, SEPT. 2000

Captain Poggi is a senior 747 captain for Alitalia. He

relates an event where when flying from Rome to São Paulo in July of 1999 he witnessed a glowing green halo soaring past just 500 feet below his 747.

The aircraft experienced a sudden jump when this UFO passed underneath. Very noisy static came through his headphones during this experience.

At another time, while flying over Turin, Italy in 1992, he saw a distant elliptical sphere maintaining a very steady position relative to the clouds as if stationary. He saw this UFO through a spotting scope. After looking away to briefly speak to his co-pilot, he looked back and it was gone

LIEUTENANT BOB WALKER, US ARMY, SEPT. 2000

Lieutenant Walker was a 2nd lieutenant in the Army. After World War II at a NASA (then NACA) open house he saw a 30-foot saucer-shaped craft which had been brought back from Germany for study.

On another occasion he was piloting an aircraft for a TV station when a disc shaped object came in from the west. He had his camera and climbed to 12,000 feet to take some photos of it.

After landing, he immediately had the pictures developed and enlarged. The object turned out to be a football shaped silver object with points at each end. His film was subsequently taken from him under unusual circumstances.

In his testimony he also speaks of a time when he happened into a diner late at night near Ft. Campbell in Kentucky and overheard conversations from MPs about how a flying saucer had landed next to a nearby farmhouse and the MPs were there cordoning off the area. **Creatures were present and were shot at by the frightened farmhouse owner. [The famous Kelly-Hopkinsville case. MP here means Military Police. -G.C.]**

MR DON BOCKELMAN, US ARMY, SEPT. 2OOO

Mr. Bockelman was a Launch Area Electronics Technician for the US Army. He was also trained as a systems analyst and worked on Nike Hercules missiles. For two years he worked for Honeywell making nuclear tipped torpedoes.

Mr. Bockelman heard numerous first hand accounts from various radar operators that they were seeing extremely fast targets moving at 3500 miles an hour. Some of these were making impossibly small-radius turns. **At one time he witnessed an attempt to shoot one down with an air defense missile near Mount Vernon, WA.**

SAC/NUKE -INTRODUCTION

(Transcribed and edited from an oral presentation by Dr. Greer.)

This section deals with the Strategic Air Command and UFO events involving nuclear facilities. I wish to emphasize again that the witnesses we have here are diverse. They range from the Atomic Energy Commission to people who have been at Strategic Air Command facilities and at missile launch control facilities throughout the United States and Canada. These witnesses give unmistakably clear testimony about the fact that these extraterrestrial vehicles appear to be quite concerned with our weapons of mass destruction. And in fact, more than one of these witnesses have stated to me that they believe that these extraterrestrial vehicles were there because they were very concerned that we might blow ourselves up- or that we might begin to go into space and be a threat someday to other civilizations.

I believe this is very important because, while none of these witnesses has stated that there ever was any hostile action taken by these objects, it is quite clear that they are concerned about what we may do with weapons of mass destruction.

And this speaks to something very profound: That we have reached the point where the *only* possible future is one that is peaceful. The weapons are too powerful and the stakes are too high to advance any further and contemplate the use of such weapons.

We must advance forward into space without using these vast weapons within our arsenal against any life form.

The extraterrestrial civilizations, which appear to be monitoring our activity and have been doing so for decades, may indeed have this as one of their chief concerns. And it is very likely that entry into inter-planetary society has as its primary requirement the ability for a people to advance into space peacefully.

For we are not talking now of muskets and canons and swords but of thermonuclear weapons, pulsed laser weapons, and exotic technologies which can rip the fabric of time-space. It must be clear to all that the only survivable future is a peaceful one. This peace is the hallmark of the maturation of the human race.

It is also possible that people within the national military command structure, as well as the national security apparatus of the United States and other countries, have misinterpreted some of the actions from these extraterrestrial vehicles as a violation of our airspace or our sovereignty.

I think we must take a wider look at this and consider the fact that if we were to come across a planet which, within a hundred years, had gone from an agrarian civilization to one capable of the early stages of space flight and which had thousands of thermonuclear devices capable of destroying worlds, then perhaps we would be concerned as well.

I think that we have to begin to look in the mirror as a people and ask ourselves what we should be doing to ensure a peaceful future for our planet and also to guarantee that we keep these weapons out of space forever.

In discussing this issue about the Strategic Air Command facilities and nuclear events, you will learn that on some occasions these objects, which have hovered over control launch facilities or missile silos, have been able to take these devices off-line: That is, they have been able to render inert intercontinental ballistic missiles.

I do not believe that this is a sign of any hostility on their part but their way of saying, "Please don't destroy this beautiful planet; and know this: we will not let you destroy ours." I think it's very important for people to understand that such actions, however, may have been misinterpreted by certain authorities within the vacuum of secrecy and this is something we must look at very

carefully as a civilization.

What happens within the darkness of secrecy? Secrecy grows on itself, and it creates an information and perspective vacuum where there's not enough give and take with people of differing views or from different walks of life.

In that milieu, it's very easy for paranoia and misinterpretation to set in and that is one of the great inherent risks of obsessive secrecy — the kind of secrecy which President Eisenhower warned us about in January of 1961.

CAPTAIN ROBERT SALAS, DEC. 2000

Captain Salas graduated from the Air Force Academy and spent seven years in active duty from 1964 to 1971. He also held positions at Martin Marietta and Rockwell and spent 21 years at the FAA.

In the Air Force, he was an air traffic controller and a missile launch officer as well as an engineer on the Titan 3 missiles.

He testifies about a UFO incident on the morning of March 16, 1967 where 16 nuclear missiles simultaneously became non-operational at two different launch facilities immediately after guards saw UFOs hovering above.

The guards could not identify these objects even though they were only about 30 feet away. The Air Force did an extensive investigation of the incidents and could not find a probable cause.

At a debriefing about the incident, an officer from the Air Force Office of Special Investigations required him to sign a non-disclosure form and told him that he was not to talk about the event to anyone including his family or other military staff.

At a time during the Cold War when minor technical anomalies were openly communicated amongst the staff, this incident was not, and to this day Captain Salas thinks this to be very unusual.

He says: "The UFO incident happened on the morning of March 16, 1967. I was on duty along with my commander Fred Mywald. We were both on duty at Oscar Flight as part of the 490th strategic missile squad and there are five launch control facilities assigned to that particular squadron. We were at Oscar Flight.

"It was still dark out and we're sixty feet underground [at the ICBM launch control facility]. It was early in the morning and I received a call from my topside security guard who's the flight security controller and he said that he and some of the guards had been observing some strange lights flying around the site around the launch control facility.

"He said they were acting very unusual just flying around, and I said, "You mean UFO? He said, well, he didn't know what they were but they were lights and were flying around. They were not airplanes; they weren't making any noise. They were not helicopters; they were making some very strange maneuvers and he couldn't explain it...

"It wasn't more than a few minutes- maybe a half hour later- and he calls back and this time he's very frightened; I can tell by the tone of his voice he's very shook up. He says, 'Sir, there's a glowing red object hovering right outside the front gate — I'm looking at it right now. I've got all the men out here with their weapons drawn'..."

"I immediately went over to my commander who was taking a nap — we have a little cot down there for rest periods — and I was telling him about the telephone call we just received. **As I was relating this to him our missiles started shutting down one by one. By shutting down, I mean they went into a 'no-go' condition, meaning they could not be launched. So we get bells and whistles — a red light no-go condition...**

"These weapons were Minuteman One missiles and were of course nuclear-tipped warhead missiles.

"As they started shutting down, immediately he gets up and we both start querying the status board. We've got the ability to query and determine what the cause of the shutdowns was.

"As I recall, most of them were guidance and control system failures. And then he started reporting to the command post. In the meantime I called upstairs to find out what the status was of this object and the guard said, well, the object has left — it just left at high speed...

"The Air Force did an extensive investigation of the entire incident and was not able to come up with a probable cause for the shutdowns. And I've got quite a few witnesses that will testify to that — we've got a couple of people who worked on the investigative team — and I've got correspondence from the man who actually organized the investigative team.

"There was no viable explanation for this [shutdown of multiple ICBMs]. Each missile is basically self-supporting. Most of them are powered by commercial power but each missile has its own power generator...

"At our site anywhere from six to eight went down but they went down in rapid succession which again is an extremely rare happening. We rarely had more than one missile go down for any reason at all...

"After I talked to my guard upstairs, my commander talked to the command post. When he finished talking to the command post he turned to me and said, **'The same thing occurred at ECHO Flight.' ECHO Flight is another squadron, I'd say probably 50 - 60 miles away from our location but they had the same sort of thing happen.**

"They had UFOs that were hovering, not at the launch control facility but at the actual launch facilities where the missiles are located. They had some maintenance and security people out there at the time and they observed the UFOs at those sites. **Now they lost all ten of their weapons — all ten...**

"It was the same morning. So that morning we lost anywhere from between 16 to 18 ICBMs at the same time UFOs were in the area and were observed by airmen.

"Those missiles were down the entire day because we've got testimony from Colonel Don Crawford, who relieved the crew at ECHO Flight and he was there when the missiles were being brought up to alert status and he said it took the whole day. So I'm assuming it took our missiles all day to be brought back up also...

"I wrote up a report about this incident; it was in my log and I turned it in. When we got to the base we had to report to our squadron commander right away. And in that room with my squadron commander was a fellow from AFOSI (we had an Air Force Office of Special Investigations on the base). He was there in the office with the commander.

"He asked for my logs and he wanted a quick briefing although it seemed to me he knew pretty much what had happened already. But we gave him a quick briefing and then he asked us both to sign a non-disclosure agreement saying this was classified information- we were not to release this to anybody, and that was it. We couldn't talk; he told us we could not talk about this to anyone, including any of the other crews, our spouses, our family, even amongst each other...

"I've got a copy of a telex which we received under FOIA coming from SAC headquarters and coming to Malstrom and other bases right after the morning that happened saying that this incident was of extreme concern to SAC headquarters because they couldn't explain it.

"Nobody could explain what happened. And yet we never got de-briefed. And we were cleared for very high classification because these are nuclear weapons we're dealing with.

"We did get the security incursion alarms at those sites when the missile went down. That is unusual because usually when a missile went down for something like guidance failure, we wouldn't get security incursion alarms, which means a perimeter is breached, an object crossed the fence, or something broke the security alarm system that we had on the perimeter of the launch facility. I did send out guards to a couple of those facilities to investigate that.

"The reason I think this story is very significant is because, going back to August of 1966 at Minot, ND, a very similar thing happened at one of the launch control facilities at Minot Air Force Base. They had the same kind of weapon system that we had — they had M-1 missiles. This [UFO] was observed on radar, there was some communication failure and the object was observed over the launch control facility.

That happened in August 1966 and that's a well-documented incident. About a week prior to my incident, in March 1967, I've got a record of a call from one of the security guards who was out roaming looking at the launch facilities and saw an object very similar to what I just described over the launch facility...

"Bob Kominski headed up the organization to look at all aspects of these shutdowns. Kominski relates to me in writing that at some point he was told by his boss that the Air Force said, 'Stop the investigation; do no more on this and in addition do not write a final report'."

"Again, this is very unusual especially in light of the fact that CINC-SAC headquarters was stating that this was of extreme importance to find out exactly what happened here. And yet, the head of the investigative team was told during the investigation to stop the investigation and not write a final report..."

[NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR -We have reported several times in detail in FSR on these cases of missile deactivation at Minot, Malmstrom, and other missile bases in the Montana-Dakota area. Dr Greer assumes throughout that such deactivation of warheads **necessarily** denotes benevolence and concern for our wellbeing, but it could just as easily merely be a warning demonstration of their power, as suggested in Fawcett and Greenwood's excellent book, ***Clear Intent*** (Prentice-Hall, 1984).

Many years ago we also mentioned in FSR a case in the USSR where missiles had been fired at a large UFO which then responded by putting all electrical circuits out of action.

More recently (I have not had time to search for the date), we also published a report from Soviet Russia in which Col. Burdakov was called to visit a missile base in the Ukraine and found that a UFO had been overhead, **but had not deactivated the warhead. On the contrary, it had been "notched up higher" -ready to fire!** We heard that this alarmed the Russians immensely, and did much to contribute to a thaw in their relations with the West!]

PROFESSOR ROBERT JACOBS, LT US AIR FORCE, NOV. 2000

Professor Jacobs is a respected professor at a major US university. In the 1960s he was in the Air Force. He was the officer in charge of optical instrumentation and his job was to film ballistic missile tests launched from Vandenberg Air Force base in California.

In 1964, during a test of the first missile* they filmed, they caught on film a UFO traveling right next to the missile. He says it looked like two saucers cupped together with a round ping-pong ball like surface on top.

The film showed that from the ball a beam of light was directed at the missile. This happened four times, from four different angles, as the missile was about 60 miles up and traveling at 11,000 to 14,000 miles an hour. The missile tumbled out of space and the UFO left.

The next day he was shown the film by his commanding officer and was told to never speak of this again. He said, if it ever comes up you are to say that it was laser strikes from the UFO. Professor Jacobs thought this unusual because in 1964 lasers were in their infancy in the labs but he nevertheless agreed and hasn't talked about it for 18 years.

Years later, after an article came out about the film, professor Jacobs started receiving harassing phone calls at early hours in the morning. His mailbox was even blown up out in front of his house.**

He says: "We sent the film back down to the base and- I don't know exactly how long it was after the event, it might have been a day or two — I was called into Major Mansmann's office at the First Strategic Aerospace Division Headquarters.

"I walked into his office and they had a screen and a 16mm projector set up. There was a couch and Major Mansmann said sit down. And there were two guys in gray suits, civilian clothes, which was fairly unusual.

Major Mansmann said watch this and turned on the film projector. I watched the screen and there was the launch from the day or two before...

"We watched the third stage burnout. And then on that telescope we could see the dummy warhead. It's flying along and into the frame came something else. It flew into the frame like and it shot a beam of light at the warhead.

"Now remember, all this stuff is flying at several thousand miles an hour. So this thing [UFO] fires a beam of light at the warhead, hits it and then it [the UFO] moves to the other side and fires another beam of light, then moves again and fires another beam of light, then goes down and fires another beam of light, and then flies out the way it came in. And the warhead tumbles out of space.

"The object, the points of light that we saw, the warhead and so forth, were traveling through subspace about 60 miles straight up. And they were going somewhere in the neighborhood of 11,000 to 14,000 miles an hour when this UFO caught up to them, flew in, flew around them, and flew back out.

"Now, I saw that! I don't give a Goddamn what anybody else says about it. I saw that on film! I was there!

"Now when the lights came on, Major Mansmann turned around looked at me and said, 'Were you guys screwing around up there?' And I said, 'No, sir.' And he said, 'What was that?' And I said, 'It looks to me like we got a UFO.' Now the thing that we saw, this object that flew in, was circular, was shaped like two saucers cupped together with a ping-pong ball on top. The beam of light came out of the ping-pong ball. That's what I saw on film.

"Now Major Mansmann said to me after some discussion about it, you are never to speak of this again. As far as you are concerned, this never happened. And he said, 'I don't need to emphasize the dire consequences of a security breach, do I?' I said, 'No, sir.' And he said, 'Fine. This never happened.' As I started for the door, he said, 'Wait a minute.' He said, 'Years from now if you are ever forced by someone to talk about this, you are to tell them it was laser strikes, laser tracking strikes...'

"It's not a secondhand story. This happened to me. And I was a part of a United States Air Force cover-up for 18 years.

"After an article** [came out about the incident], the shit hit the fan! I started being harassed at work. I started getting odd telephone calls that would come during the day. At night, at my house I would get telephone calls — all night long sometimes 3:00 in the morning, 4:00 in the morning, midnight, 10:00, people would call and start screaming at me. 'You are going down motherfucker! You are going down motherfucker!' And that's all they would say. And they'd keep screaming that until I finally hung up the phone.

"One night somebody blew up my mail box by putting a big load of skyrockets in it. The mailbox went up in flames. And that night at 1:00 in the morning the phone rang. I picked it up and somebody said, 'Skyrockets in your box at night, oh what a beautiful sight, motherfucker!'

"And things like that have happened on and off since 1982...

"I believe this nutty fringe around UFOs is part of a concerted effort to keep serious study of it down. Anytime anybody tries to study this subject seriously, we are subject to ridicule. I'm a full professor at a relatively major university. And I'm certain that my colleagues at the university laugh at me and hoot and holler behind my back when they hear that I have an interest in studying unidentified flying objects — and that's just one of the things that we have to live with...

"What happened to the film is an interesting story in itself as Major Mansmann related to me and other people.

"Some time after I had gone, the guys in civilian clothes — I thought it was the CIA but he said no, it wasn't the CIA, it was somebody else — took the film and they spooled off the part that had the UFO on it and they took a pair of scissors and cut it off. They put that on a separate reel. They put it in their briefcase.

"They handed Major Mansmann back the rest of the film and said, 'Here, I don't need to remind you, Major of the severity of a security breach; we'll consider this incident closed.' And they walked off with the film. Major Mansmann never saw it again...

"So there were two of us who were Air Force Officers at the time and we saw something and we both corroborated with each other that we saw it. And what I have to ask skeptics or people who disbelieve what I'm saying is why would I make this up? Why would Major (and Doctor) Mansmann make it up? What have we to gain? I've got nothing but pain and suffering out of it, out of talking about it. I've been harassed at my home.

"This was used against me, partially in losing a job once in teaching. I've had a hell of a time after I've told this story but I continue to tell the story because I think it is important for people to understand that this sort of shit goes on in the Government. That the Government covers up information that we are entitled to know about as citizens of this country. That's why I tell my story. That's why I'm telling it to you... .

"The thing that's important to me about this whole operation is very simply this: the biggest event in the history of humankind is the discovery that we are not alone, that there are other living entities — intelligent entities — in this universe and that we aren't here alone.

"That's a huge, enormous discovery. It's the discovery of the lifetime of humankind, isn't it, to find out that we're not here alone? That's why I think it is important to talk about these things...

"Because what I saw that day was something shooting down a dummy nuclear warhead. What message would I interpret from that? Don't mess with nuclear warheads. That's probably the message I would interpret from that. Maybe somebody doesn't want us annihilating Moscow; maybe we should stop doing that.

"Ronald Reagan one night went on television and did a most astonishing thing: He stood up in front of America and said we are going to build a defensive shield, we are going to call it SDI, the strategic defense initiative, and its mission is going to be to protect us, to protect all of us.

Ronald Reagan said we are going to share this with everybody. We are going to share it with the Russians — our enemies, the guys that only a few years ago we were pretending to annihilate. Now suddenly we are going to protect them with a shield. From whom are we going to protect them?

Perhaps that was the first shot across the bow, the first warning shot from somebody saying, knock this off kids it's time to grow-up. You don't want to annihilate this planet, do you? Could be...

The information I've just given you about my take on what happened there is based on not only my own speculation but having read other things and talked to other people over the intervening years. Perhaps our paranoia is unfounded and if we encounter beings with superior technologies maybe we should embrace them and be nice to them because they might be showing us how to survive.

[*NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR -for our full coverage of Dr Jacobs' remarkable story, see his two accounts in FSR:-

**(1) *How A UFO Destroyed An American Rocket: The Truth Is Too Important To Hide Any Longer. UFO Spied On A Space Missile Shot And I Filmed It.* In FSR 29/1 (1983).

(2) *Deliberate Deception: The UFO Filmed At Big Sur, California.* In FSR 35/2 (1990).]

LT. COLONEL DWYNNE ARNESON, USAF (RET'D), SEPT. 2000

Lt. Col. Arneson spent 26 years in the USAF. He had an above top-secret SCI-TK (Special Compartmented Tango Kilo) clearance. He worked as a computer systems analyst for Boeing and was the Director of Logistics at Wright-Patterson AFB. At one point he was the cryptography officer for the entire Ramstein AFB in Germany and while there one day he received a classified message that said that a UFO had crashed in Spitsbergen, Norway. [Reported in an earlier issue of FSR -G.C.]

While at Malmstrom AFB in Montana he again saw a message that said that a metallic circular UFO was seen hovering near the missile silos and that all the missiles went off-line so that they could not be launched.

COLONEL ROSS DEDRICKSON, USAF/AEC (RET'D), SEPT. 2000

Colonel Dedrickson is a retired Colonel from the USAF. He went to Stanford business school where he studied management.

Back in the 1950s part of his responsibilities included maintaining the inventory of the nuclear weapon stockpile for the AEC and accompanying security teams checking out the security of the weapons.

Many reports kept coming in that UFOs were seen at various nuclear storage facilities and some of the manufacturing plants. He has seen them himself many times and was present when the famous fly-over over the Capital happened in July of 1952.

At that incident he recalls seeing nine illuminated disc-type craft. He also tells of at least two occasions where extraterrestrials destroyed nuclear weapons headed out to space, one heading to the Moon to be detonated for tests. It was destroyed because "nuclear weapons in space ... were not acceptable to the extraterrestrials..."

HARRY ALLEN JORDAN, US NAVY, NOV. 2000

Mr. Jordan spent 6 and a half years in the US Navy and was a radar operator on the USS Roosevelt * in 1962. Trained in operations intelligence, he has a classified clearance and also worked in electronic countermeasures.

He testifies that as a radar operator on the Roosevelt, he had a radar contact with a huge object above 65,000 feet travelling at about 1,000 knots. The Captain launched two Phantom-2 aircraft to investigate.

As the Phantoms approached the UFO, it disappeared and about half an hour later it re-appeared but this time closer to the ship. He described the intimidation that followed the event. He later found out that in the prior year the Roosevelt had a huge UFO event that was photographed where people saw a saucer descend from the clouds. This happened more frequently after the Roosevelt took on nuclear weapons.

Many years after Mr. Jordan was discharged from the Navy, he says that he was listening in on his HAM radio to the Space Shuttle STS 48 communications when he heard them speaking about seeing an alien spacecraft. He describes the harassment that followed after it was known what he had heard.

[NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

* For our two accounts of this case (U.S.S. Roosevelt) see:-

(1) *UFOs Seen by Crew of an American Aircraft Carrier*, by Chester C. Grusinski. (FSR 40/3, 1995).

(2) *Confirmation of an Important U.S. Naval Sighting*, by Gordon Creighton. (FSR 46/2, 2001)]

MR JAMES KOPF, US NAVY/NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, OCT. 2000

Mr. Kopf joined the Navy in 1969 and worked in communications part of the time on the USS JFK, which was carrying nuclear weapons. He worked for the NSA from 1980 till 1997. In his testimony he tells how in the summer of 1979 all the electronics and communications on board the USS JFK stopped functioning when a huge glowing orange-yellow UFO hovered above. He personally saw this pulsating UFO, as did a number of others. All eight teletype machines were printing randomly and the ship went to battle-station alert for two hours. A radar operator friend of his told him that the radar screens were glowing and then went black — they couldn't detect anything.

A few days after this incident the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer came on the ship-wide closed circuit TV system and reminded the crew that certain events that take place on board the ship are considered classified and should not be discussed with anyone. When the ship finally returned to Norfolk, VA, men in suits arrived to interview various crewmembers.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOE WOJTECKI, USAF, OCT. 2000

Lt. Colonel Wojtecki spent 20 years in the Air Force and retired in 1988. He spent most of his time with Strategic Air Command and Tactical Air Command. He tells of a night in April of 1969 while stationed at Loring AFB in Maine when he and his flight instructor both saw three very bright lights in a perfect equilateral triangle silently moving across the sky. They estimated that this UFO was lower than 3,000 feet.

He discovered the next morning when he reported for duty that for six hours, a UFO was seen hovering over a group of B-52s containing nuclear weapons. Every time a plane drew near to the lights, they would part and move in ways that were very unconventional. When the planes left, the lights came together again and focused on the group of B-52s. Many years later Lt. Col. Wojtecki attended a lecture given by SG and saw a photograph of a UFO that was the exact configuration that he had seen years earlier.

STAFF SERGEANT STONEY CAMPBELL, USAF, OCT. 1999

Sergeant Campbell entered the Air Force in 1966. In the summer of 1967 he was guarding a B-52 at a SAC AFB in Oklahoma when suddenly, directly over one of the B-52s, a huge bluish haze appeared. It was in the form of a boomerang wing and was glittery and not solid. It was picked up on radar and seen by numerous people. [To be continued in next issue.] ■

BOOK REVIEW: EXCLUSIVE TO FSR: *ON A PERDU LA MOITIÉ DE L'UNIVERS (WE'VE "LOST" HALF OF THE UNIVERSE)*, BY JEAN-PIERRE PETIT, Director of Research in the CNRS (French National Council for Scientific Research), stationed at the Observatory at Marseilles)

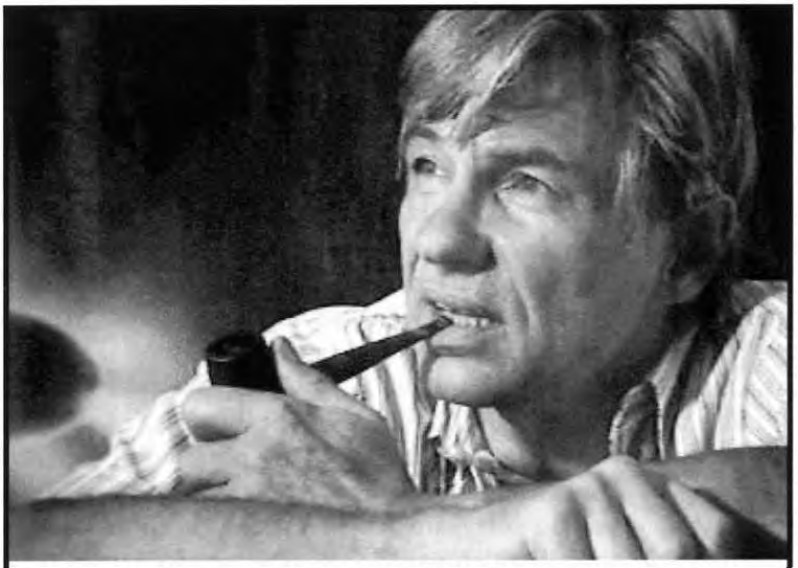
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REVIEW BY MICHEL GRANGER, Ph.D. (France), FSR CONSULTANT.
(Translation from French. G.C.)

In this, his latest book, the "untypical" investigator Dr. Jean-Pierre Petit, a senior Research Director in the CNRS (French National Council for Scientific Research), reveals a fresh aspect of his talent - as a populariser in one of the most difficult domains of Science, namely *Cosmology*. And, since it is his own professional speciality, he has done an excellent job.

No more talk here from him this time about *magnetohydrodynamics* (the method of propulsion which he says is employed by at least some of the "Aliens", and of which he has become an ardent theoretical proponent, as was shown in one of his earlier UFO books).

His objective this time, neither more nor less, relates to the discovery by certain top astronomers and physicists that a very large proportion of the Universe as it has existed since the "Big Bang" (*le "Grand Boum"* as we French call it) seems somehow to have "got lost". At any rate nobody can find the "Missing Mass"!



A biography of Jean-Pierre Petit is available on the Internet at:- http://rr0.org/PetitJeanPierre.html

If that great primordial explosion, the "Big Bang", postulated by the Abbé Lemaître as in conformity with Holy Scripture, was indeed at the origin of our Universe, then logically it follows that the light generated by that initial flare-up (FIAT LUX, the creative word of *Genesis*) - travelling at ten times the speed of light today, at one-thousandth of a second, zero time, - *should have generated just as much anti-matter as it has generated of matter.*

Well now - the radioastronomers have never managed to detect the slightest trace of this cosmic anti-matter: and so one half of the Universe is escaping us! To the vast shame and chagrin of the astronomers and physicists - among them J.P. Petit, who confesses that he has milled around frantically over it during the 1970s.

And now, today, instead of dodging the question, as most of his colleagues do, Dr. Petit is going to make another attempt to discover that anti-material treasure-key that would reconcile the cosmological experts with the situation as we observe it. Such is the purpose of his book.

If this missing matter is not detectable by us, maybe that is because it is *indeed invisible*? This aphorism then leads us into the theory of so-called "*dark matter*", which postulates that there is one entire half of this Universe to which we belong that indeed does exist but is outside of our own observable horizon. But one feels that the author is not frankly attached to it himself, and he does state that the studies aimed at verifying it have proved disappointing.

So clearly he himself is greatly disappointed also, he writes: "If dark matter (*matière sombre*") is a necessary evil, its existence, in whatever form that might be, remains purely and totally *speculative*. Therefore he says, loud and clear, that it is legitimate to search for *an alternative*. As he says, "We must come up with something completely new and original".

So he has revived, and appropriated as his own, the famous concept of "*shadow matter*" (*matière ombre*) of the Soviet scientist Andrei Sakharov. This alternative idea is that the gravitational effects felt in our Universe (as evidenced by the experiments) do suggest that there is indeed a missing part of the Universe. *But this universe, co-existent with us in Time and Space, actually interpenetrates our own Universe and so is here, located everywhere and yet nowhere!*

THERE OR RATHER THERE/HERE (I'm getting in a tangle!) the mean temperature must be of the order of 2,000 degrees Centigrade, which is a lot indeed! BUT WE, WHO ARE IN IT, WHILE STILL BEING "OUTSIDE" OF IT", DO NOT FEEL ITS HEAT IN THE

SLIGHTEST. FOR, PARADOXICAL AS IT MAY SEEM, ONLY THE *GRAVITATIONAL* INTERACTIONS ARE PERCEPTIBLE TO US. THE REALITY OF THIS SHADOW-UNIVERSE IS *ENANTIOMORPHOUS* - I.E. *OPPOSITE* - THAT IS TO SAY *"A MIRROR OF OURS"*, AND THE SPEED OF LIGHT THERE IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT IT IS HERE. AND, ABOVE ALL, THAT SHADOW-UNIVERSE IS *RETROCHRONIC* - THIS IS TO SAY THAT ITS TIME FLOWS IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM OURS!

IN THE SPACE OF THAT "ESREVINU" ("Universe" backwards - our "back-slang" would be in fashion there!) - THERE WOULD BE ONLY PROTO-STARS A HUNDRED MILLION LIGHT-YEARS IN DIAMETER, AND ALL RED.

In such an utterly disorientating scenario, Dr. Petit (who is nevertheless a staunch champion of the existence of Extraterrestrials) does not visualize the existence there of any living beings - (if there were they would of course be "Ultraterrestrials".) Such an idea is excluded by him *a priori*, which as I see it would give us nothing very definite, though it has to be said that any such creatures would have had one particularly fine feature owing to the fact that, "over there, the distances are shorter even though they link up points that are identical to ours." Shorter than here! I can easily visualize "elastic UTs" reaching back into the past!

This notion of a SHADOW-UNIVERSE, abstruse as it is, opens up the way not only for dreaming, but it also opens the way for "an absolute abundance of unresolved questions." Such as, for example, the mystery of the gravitational mirages which would constitute precisely such a proof of that SHADOW UNIVERSE. Would the ANISOTROPY (unevenness) of the Universe, due to "geometrical turbulence", also be a sign of the interaction of our Universe with its Shadow-Partner ? Maybe Plato and his view of the world would not be too far off the truth. *Our* Universe would be the *shadow* of the other one. And vice-versa; our two worlds - each fitting into the other - would well deserve the appelation of "Phantom Universes".

To sum up, this is a rich book; rich in conjectures that at times are more audacious than the most "far-out" of ufological theories. It is described as *"an enthralling book"* ("un livre passionant") by the writer of its preface, Professor Jean-Claude Pecker, Honorary Professor in the Collège de France and Member of the French Academy of Sciences. [It is amusing however to see that Pecker takes great care to proclaim his own total disbelief in "Dr. Petit's UFOs!" -G.C.]

DOES THE SHADOW-UNIVERSE THEORY REALLY STEM FROM SAKHAROV, OR WAS IT FROM THE "UMMITES"?

Officially the initial idea of this Shadow Universe, symmetrical in form with the one that we all know since we are living inside it, is supposed to date back to the dissident Soviet scientist Andrei Sakharov. He put it out in 1984 when he was in exile, under house-arrest, but he had in fact already suggested its existence, as early as 1967, as an explanation for the phenomenon known as "violation of parity" (a sort of asymmetry compensated by the opposite asymmetry of the Shadow-Universe). According to Sakharov, the Shadow Universe could be detected by recording the particles emitted by Black Holes. *Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1975, Sakharov was the first official scientist to suggest that our Universe possesses more dimensions than appears to be the case.*

But - and this is very bizarre - in another of his books, *Enquête Sur Des Extraterrestres Qui Sont Déjà Parmi Nous (An Enquiry into some Extraterrestrials who are already among us),* published by Albin Michel in 1991, Dr. Petit states that he had *not* discovered this theory (which suited him so well) among the writings of Sakharov! He had found it, he said, in the mysterious letters that he had received from the "UMMITES", - who had also been the source of the information that the propulsion of their own craft was by magnetohydrodynamics. And he wrote: "Wouldn't it have been just a bit too much to imagine that Sakharov could have been involved in a contact with an extraterrestrial civilization, even were it by a mere letter?"

Indeed - *had* Sakharov himself ever seen or read the Ummite messages? The answer to that is *"impossible now to say"!* BUT IN ONE OF THE UMMITE MESSAGES IT IS ACTUALLY STATED THAT THERE WAS A GROUP OF SOVIET RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS TO WHOM THE UMMITES HAD SENT A COMMUNICATION, AND THAT ONE OF THOSE SOVIET SCIENTISTS HAD WRITTEN IT UP AND HAD PUBLISHED IT IN HIS OWN NAME! SO THIS SEEMS CLEARLY TO POINT TO SAKHAROV.

So - *is this missing half of the Universe the universe of the Ummites?* I can only say that this is the conclusion at which I, Michel Granger, a mere chemist by profession, have arrived - I who find it just as hard to understand what the physicists are saying as I find it hard to believe the "Contactees". M.G.

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As readers may recall, Andrei Sakharov was the "father of the Russian A-bomb".

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A FURTHER NOTE BY EDITOR.

Another interesting candidate for missing matter is so-called "mirror matter", postulated by Robert Foot of the University of Melbourne (*New Scientist*, 28 July 2001, page 17). He suggests that this exotic material could have been responsible for the infamous Tunguska explosion of 1908, and that if so thousands of tons of this stuff could still lie buried not far below the surface at the site in the Siberian forest. An impact made by a body made of mirror matter would leave no crater or obvious debris. Although the interaction between mirror matter and ordinary matter would be primarily gravitational, and otherwise slight, he speculates that it might be enough to account for the explosion, and that this mirror matter could have been stopped by the Earth, and still be there buried below the surface.■

UFO COVER-UP BY MUSSOLINI! NEW DOCUMENTS "WILL REVOLUTIONIZE UFOLOGY"! © BY ALFREDO LISSONI.

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THE DISCOVERY OF SOME DOCUMENTS FROM THE FASCIST ERA OF ITALY OPENS UP NEW HORIZONS FOR RESEARCH ON UFOS, AND COMPELS STUDENTS OF THIS SUBJECT TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL HISTORY OF THE FLYING SAUCERS. UNDER "IL DUCE", MUSSOLINI, THERE WAS A SECRET GOVERNMENT COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY, KNOWN AS THE RS/33 CABINET, WHICH STUDIED THE UFOs.

The story of the newly discovered "Italian Fascist UFO files" had its start in 1996, when an anonymous person (whom we shall call "MR. X") began sending, to various central and local organizations, documents - both originals and photostats - **relating to a series of UFO sightings which had occurred over Italy during the 1930s and 1940s. The communications, which had emanated from various regions in Italy, and even in France, were all rigorously anonymous and unsigned.**

One of the first packages was addressed to the Bologna daily newspaper *Il Resto del Carlino*, and *contained a bulky dossier of 34 photocopied pages covering various UFO sightings in the regions of Italy between 1933 and 1940 - some of them in fact reports from the Royal Italian Air Force, with the recommendation "SAY NOTHING TO IL DUCE"!*

One of the newspaper's editors, thinking it was all a joke, assigned a reporter to conduct an enquiry in quarters that were involved with secret prototypes (domestic) but the results were nil, and so the material was never published, and ended up in the waste-paper basket.

Then a second series of missives, in three different packages, posted in March-April 1996, were sent by "MR. X" to the top Italian ufologist Dr. Roberto Pinotti, Director of the Italian UFO research journal NOTIZIARIO UFO (and long-term FSR Consultant !)

These three packages contained original materials which were examined in 1999 by the chemist Antonio Garavaglia from Como, and were assessed by him as being authentic and datable to 1936. These were papers and documents, and included an envelope marked "*for the hands of Ciano*". (Ciano, son-in-law of Mussolini, was the Foreign Minister of Italy). There was also a memorandum about a meeting of a new thing called the "RS/33 CABINET", plus a long letter about "*the sighting of a flying cigar over the regions of Venice and Mestre on the morning of August 17, 1936*".

This incident was graphically reconstructed on two pages, showing a "cigar" - described as "torpedo-shaped" - along with two spheres beside it, one of which resembled the planet Saturn, being pursued by a fighter aircraft. It was an *original document* - not a copy - about a UFO sighting *ante litteram* - LONG BEFORE THE SUBJECT OF UFOS EXISTED! (**More than ten years before Kenneth Arnold. G.C.)**

The Italian National UFO Centre (C.U.N., Centro Ufologico Nazionale), whose Secretary-General (Pinotti) had been the recipient of the material, decided to file it away for the time being until a deeper analysis, or fresh evidence, might be able to establish its authenticity. A long time passed. In particular the search for the eyewitnesses of the episode was fruitless. The document had indicated *three names*, all of which were now untraceable, Then finally a C.U.N. member managed to secure the testimony of a relative, FAUSTINO V - (unfortunately deceased shortly afterwards), but who had confirmed that he had been present and had seen the incredible thing flying over Venice.

And this story and the material continued right up until the end of 1999, when "MR. X", seeing that his own efforts were definitely being ignored and nothing was appearing in the press, turned his attention to the "Contactee" UFO journal UFO, LA VISITA EXTRATERRESTRE, published by the famous stigmatist Giorgio Bongiovanni. "MR. X" sent to Bongiovanni further material which made it permissible to arrive at a

rather more articulated reconstruction for the simple UFO sighting reports.

The first batch of material sent had consisted of a series of coloured photocopies: three telegrams from the Milan office of the STEFANI AGENCY (the Fascist A.N.S.A.), which gave instructions, *on the order of Il Duce Mussolini,* to recuperate a flying saucer which had landed (it is not known where) on June 13, 1933. There was also a Senatorial letter describing in detail the strategy to be followed after the craft had been recovered: i.e., censorship of the newspapers; arrest of the eywitnesses by the O.U.R.A. (The Italian Government's Political Police); elaboration of a series of conventional explanations for the UFO (i.e. *sonde* balloons, meteors, parhelia) to be fed to the public via the BRERA ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY at Milan; and notification of the Prefect (Civil Governor). Finally there was also a letter advising a mysterious DE SANTI (probably the Fascist spy Tommaso David known as "DE SANTIS") to keep his mouth shut about the activities of the RS/33 CABINET.

Regarding this last-named body, as a result of further material sent to Bongiovanni's "Contactee" Review, it was discovered that the RS/33 CABINET had been a top-secret study commission, created in the bosom of LA SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY in Rome following upon the recuperation of the UFO. Headed by the physicist GUGLIELMO MARCONI (known for his own belief in Martians, although he never played an active part in the CABINET, always sending in his place the astronomer GINO CECCHINI from Turin). Among its members the CABINET had many of the most highly respected of Italian academics, members of the Royal Italian Academy of Sciences. These people had been studying the UFOs., *but only ocasionally did they consider the extraterrestrial hypothesis, being more inclined, as they were, to believe in the existence of* secret new Western weaponry. "MR. X" did not say whether they had also studied the flying saucer that had been recovered. But on the other hand they had, in seven years of research, assembled a thirty-page dossier (i.e. the one that had been sent to the newspaper *Resto del Carlino*) about UFO sightings (termed by them *"velivolvi sconoscuti," unknown aircraft),* and had also gathered photos and films.

After Italy's accession to the Berlin-Rome Axis, by arrangement with Hitler this material was all subsequently to be passed to the Nazis (*who did, in actual fact, as a result, attempt a few years later to construct revolutionay discoidal aircraft called the V-7).*

And, furthermore, "MR. X" mentioned that the only direct controllers of the RS/33 CABINET were - BENITO MUSSOLINI HIMSELF, COUNT GALEAZZO CIANO, and the Italian airman General ITALO BALBO.

The first batch of material sent to Bongiovanni did not however have the result "MR. X" had desired. Bongiovanni's Review entrusted their enquiry to the Naples ufologist Umberto Telarico. The material got published, but with the suggestion that it was most probably all a fake.

Evidently greatly disappointed and wearied, on September 10, 1999, "MR. X" sent a letter of protest (always of course anonymous as usual) repeating what we have just given above about the RS/33 CABINET, and supplying the names of some of its members: - a certain shadowy Dr. Ruggero Costanti Cavazzani, and also Professor Severi, Professor Bottazzi, Professor Giodani, and Professor Crocco, all historically real personages. Enclosed also was a newspaper-clipping about a French air pilot who had vanished in Italy (*a pilot who, as I discovered later, had had the misfortune to film a UFO and to have then spoken to the Italians about it!)*

It was at this point in the story that I myself (Alfredo Lissoni) entered publicly into the picture.

Right after the publication of the first lot of documents, in Bongiovanni's Review, I had requested from him - and obtained - copies of the documents. Dr. Roberto Pinotti of C.U.N. had also sent me copies of the UFO cases of 1936.

I started to verify all the documents, on the one hand attempting to find confirmations in the newspapers of the time and in the archives of organizations presumably involved, and on the other hand trying to discover an absolutely top expert, *"super partes"* (i.e. not involved) - a person knowing absolutely nothing whatsoever about Ufology, and have him analyze the original documents containing sketches of UFOs. This research work lasted several months, and in the meantime I started to publish my initial results in Bongiovanni's Review (a matter of formal correctness, as he had supplied me with a part of the material) and Pinotti's journal, and on the Internet.

The first conclusions reached by me as I talked with historians of the Fascist Era, and after a close examination of the publications issued in that year (i.e. presumably 1936. G.C.) was that the scenario evoked by "MR. X" was certainly *far from looking "unreal".*

In the first place, it has come to light that ever since the end of the Thirties a German aircraft designer named NORDUNG had been attempting to build a "solar" flying disc to be sent out into Space - subsequently re-baptized as the "flying wheel", and so it is no wonder if the Italian Fascists, finding themselves confronted with a UFO, should have opted for the explanation that it was a secret weapon!

The *"conspiracy of silence"* imposed upon the affair of the crashed UFO in Italy was subsequently demonstrated by the various articles put out in the entire Italian press (and quite particularly in the newspapers of Lombardy, which I personally think was the area involved in the episode). These articles embraced such things as changes of many political leaders, sudden moves of Fascist Blackshirts for no known reason, and even an improvised sudden visit by the Queen to Milan. Furthermore a mass of contradictory reports about the existence of life on other planets, suddenly published, after the recovery of the saucer, in many newspapers ranging from the *Gronaca Prealpino* to the *Italia*; from the *Balilla* to *L'Italiano*; all declaring that there was already telepathic communication with Martians (for such is what the "Aliens" were at the time reputed to be).

Nobody made any explicit reference to happenings in Lombardy, but in all of the papers, all at once, was infiltrated the suspicion that extraterrestial life might

exist. All of which looked like just one more hidden propaganda operation on the part of the Government - *maybe as preparation for some official admission (which of course never happened).*

Numerous indeed were the sudden changes and switches around of persons during those days. Pietro Bruno, the Prefect (Civil Governor) of Milan, was suddenly "promoted and transferred", and replaced by Gaetano Laino. The *Questore* (Chief Constable) was also changed. Erminio Brusa, the *Federale* (what is this post? G.C.) was moved, and replaced by Rinco Parenti. **Although it has not been possible for me - at this distance of 70 years! - to find eyewitnesses of those events who were still living, I think I did find an indirect confirmation of the landing (or maybe of the *crash*) of the flying saucer - in a news item in the newspaper *Domenica del Corriere* of July 4, 1937. Ably camouflaged, this spoke of *an enormous and brilliant flash of lightning which, one night, had injured five pedestrians "on the road between Magenta and Novara"***

Researches in other archives proved less successful. Unfortunately a large part of the historical archives of the period are lost, but in the archives of the *Prefettura* (Civil Governor's office) of Milan I found two bundles of telegrams sent to the Prefettura during the years from 1933 to 1938, and referring to mysterious overflights of aircraft in the skies of Italy. Of about 500 documents, 68 are particularly strange, *and at least 9 are strictly about UFOs. This shows the interest that the Fascists took in what they termed "velivoli non identificabili" ("unidentifiable aircraft").* There were also constant references to the existence of a "network" *(rete)* for the gathering of reports. I have also managed to learn of the documented existence of an R.S. SECTION (RESEARCH AND ESPIONAGE SECTION) created inside the Fascist Goverment's SECRET SERVICE, *and interested in UFOs,* and, presumably, identifiable as being, in fact, the "RS/33 CABINET".

The first person to speak of it, away back in 1978, was one of our own staff on this journal (GIORNALE DEI MISTERI), the scholar MARCELLO COPPETTI who was a trusted friend of Italian Defence Minister LEGORIO, and who was also a supporter of the thesis (so dear to the RS/33 CABINET) that UFOs were secret terrestrial weapons.

When Bongiovanni also published *my* conclusions (totally different from those of Telarico) "MR. X", on November 22, 1999, sent me yet further material: a sheet headed "CAMERA DEI DEPUTATI (CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES), containing the day's agenda for a meeting between Il Duce and the RS/33 CABINET, during which - as I have learned - the 1936 UFO sighting was disclosed. There was also a Stefani Agency message instructing a mysterious person named Alfredo to hold his tongue about the CABINET's activities, and mentioning a mysterious Signor Moretti, personally involved in the matter, of whom "it was better not to speak", because "a similar case had ended up being confined in a mental hospital".

The "Moretti" trail led me to the Varese region. My hypothesis is in fact that the saucer recovered in 1933 had been hidden in one of the nearest and most discrete hangars in that region - namely the hangars of the aeronautical establishments of the Siai Marchetti at Vergiate or of the Sesto Calende in the Varese region of Ticino which at that date were under the control of General Italo Balbo (indicated by "MR. X" as a member of the RS/33 CABINET). The "Varese trail" had been sugggested to me through several clues: namely that the messages about recovery of the UFO came from the nearby Telegraphic Office of Milan: that in those very days Blackshirts were suddenly dispatched to that region; that indeed a Varese newspaper, the *Cronaca Prealpina*, of June 20, 1933, gave the first report, emphasising that forms of life on Mars were in contact with men of Earth - almost as it were a matter of official revelation; that at the Marchetti at Sesto there was a Director with the name of Moretti; and that at the time of the Italian Social Republic, it was precisely a man named Moretti who having gone over to the Resistance, had set fire to the hangars at Vergiate (which maybe were guarding some unmentionable Space secret). And, finally, that, when the War was over, the U.S. Air Force and members of the Nazi Secret Service were infiltrated precisely into Sesto Calende, simultaneously with "voices" (i.e. rumours? G.C.) regarding the presence of terrestrial flying saucers kept at Vergiate, and that the entire region, from time immemorial, was at the centre of a most intense ufological activity - to such a degree that it gained the sobriquet of being "The Ticino Triangle".

On October 9, 2000, "MR. X" contacted me via a letter which he had sent to Dr. Roberto Pinotti, and suggested me as a unique and privileged interlocutor. In this letter "Mr.X" , who had read my work on the Internet, *admitted to me that he has in his possession a handwritten memorandum by one of the actual members of RS/33 CABINET. He said it was written by one of his own relatives whose effects had come down to him.* He said furthermore that the RS/33 CABINET had continued to work right up to the time of the Italian Social Republic, the period in which a part of the documentation on UFOs, in several sealed boxes, had been sent to Berlin, while a part - "a not irrelevant part" - remained in Italy. And, in this latest consignment of material, he included copies of new documents which - so he said - demonstrated the existence of agreements between Hitler and Mussolini for the study of alien technology, agreements that had been made in 1938; these documents were: an Agency Stefani message from Florence containing an interview with the Führer Hitler when he was visiting Italy; a banknote of the nominal value of a million Lire (maybe "black funds of the RS/33 CABINET); minutes regarding the oath of secrecy given by the professors who collaborated with the Fascist Government; an invitation (registered) to Benito and Rachele Mussolini to Villa Torlonia (said by "MR. X" to be for a "riunione riservatissima dedicada al Gabinetto RS/33" - *"an extremely private meeting dedicated to the RS/33 CABINET").* [NOTE BY G.C. Here the word "riservatissima" can be taken as the equivalent of our term "TOP SECRET".]

Our anonymous sender of these documents, who declares that he is not so much interested in Ufology as in adhering to a true and veracious reconstruction of the facts of the 1930s - 1940s period, added furthermore that according to the compiler of the memorandum held by him (and humorously "re-baptized" as "PROFESSOR Y") a section of the O.V.R.A. (The Fascist Political Police) was suspected of acting in agreement with the Nazis, secretly furnishing material to them, maybe in the shape of something to do with a weapon that would employ *"natural forces" "of a possibly electromagnetic nature".* There is no need to add that this last detail brings back to mind Marconi's studies of a fantastic *death ray*, which, so Mussolini said, had one day, by remote control, halted all automobile and aircraft engines as far away as Ostia - a weapon which, by virtue of 1938 agreements between Mussolini and Hitler, would evidently reappear in the following year at Essen, Germany, causing a *total blackout* of the city according to the account given by the American ufologist Leonard Stringfield in his book UFO SIEGE (1977), quoting as his source, a rather reliable person, namely a son of the U.S. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs who had worked in Germany for the U.S. Secret Service.

Had the Fascists and the Nazis managed to achieve any "back-engineering" from the UFO of 1933? The historical reconstruction given above would seem to suggest so. But in that case, *what became of that work?* Did it get lost in the bombardments and air-raids? Or did the Americans and the Russians get hold of it but without succeeding in perfecting it, as they did with the V7?

Questions destined to remain unanswered, but this business of the Fascist UFO Files nevertheless has a very special importance. FOR IT DEMONSTRATES THE EXISTENCE OF A GOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION ON UFOs *BEFORE* THE OFFICIAL BIRTH OF UFOLOGY ITSELF - WHICH THEN LEADS TO TWO CONSIDERATIONS:

(1) The UFOs are not, as some sceptics maintain, a socio-psychological myth, the fruit of the anxieties of the Post-War Era.
(2) "State Ufology", that is to say Governmental Ufology, compiled and written by governmental and secretive commissions and orchestrated via operations aimed on the one hand to discredit and at the same time to "back-engineer" from alien materials, *DID NOT ORIGINATE IN AMERICA IN 1947, BUT IN ITALY ALMOST FIFTEEN YEARS EARLIER!*

BUT THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT! "MR. X" HAS WRITTEN TO ME: "THERE ARE DOCUMENTS THAT CAN REVOLUTIONIZE THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF EUROPE, FROM THE 1930s UNTIL THE POST-WAR ERA. HE CLAIMS THAT HE HAS COME INTO POSSESSION OF THIS MATERIAL "LEGITIMATELY, AND BY PURE CHANCE".

THE MESSAGE OF "MR X".

"I have shown a lot of the material now in my possession to a lawyer, under the strict legal conditions of confidentiality. His view was that I should disclose nothing, and that if I myself did desire to "open up a chink" I must do it in the strictest anonymity - and that would have to be not merely to protect myself from the typically Italian habit of lashing out and attacking folk all over the place, *but also indeed in order not to endanger my own life.*

I have in my possession collateral material of the RS/33 CABINET and - what is much more important - I have a Memorandum - in his own handwriting - by one of the actual members of the RS/33 CABINET and (*yes! you have guessed it! - he was a relative of mine!).* This Memorandum deals at great length with the origins, the activities, the results, and the entire background of the whole affair in an autobiographical narrative, as a souvenir for future times".

This piece of historical remembrance is indeed likely to bring about a reconsideration of much of the past history of Ufology. As a start, for example, note Mussolini's famous speech to the Federation of Fascist Combattants on February 23, 1941:

"The United States are far more likely to be invaded, not by the soldiers of the Axis, but by the not very well known but pretty warlike inhabitants of the planet Mars, who will come down out of Space in their unimaginable flying fortresses".

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THOUGHT TO BE A JOKE, BUT MAYBE IT WASN'T PRECISELY THAT!
A.L.

*** FOOTNOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.**

Like myself, Galeazzo Ciano, Count of Corellazzo, had served in various diplomatic posts in China. At first he had been the Italian Consul in Shanghai, as I was also H.M. Consul there a little later. Subsequently in 1935/36, when he was in charge of the Italian Embassy in Beijing, I frequently had the pleasure of being among the guests at brilliant diplomatic gatherings and receptions hosted by him and his wife Edda, Mussolini's daughter, as I was in our own Embassy near by. I found them a pleasant and highly civilized couple. Ciano had started by being an enthusiastic Fascist and supporter of Mussolini's general political and social programme, and Daddy-in-law Musso called him home in 1936, to be promoted to Foreign Minister straight away. But Ciano strongly opposed the alliance with Hitler and began to show this openly in 1942, and he was one of those who deposed Mussolini. As a result, Musso's supporters rallied and were able to execute Ciano in 1943. As folk would no doubt say, 'way down in Mississippi,' "that

poor man sure got into the wrong war!". G.C.

CAN WE TRUST THESE "FASCIST ARCHIVES"? BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

When you think of all the fuss and palaver and backbiting that is still going on today in the U.S.A. about "MJ-12" and "Roswell", you may well experience a fresh cold shudder running up and down your spine. But *is* it likely to be an exact re-play of all that?

I had not previously heard of Signor Alfredo Lissoni, but the journal in which he writes is the GIORNALE DEI MISTERI (JOURNAL OF MYSTERIES) an excellent publication on the best of terms with us at FSR and with whom we have long exchanged journals. It is more or less a sort of Italian combined version of our own journal of Psychical Research, Fortean Magazine, Nexus, FSR, etc., etc., And Dr. Roberto Pinotti, who is also heavily involved in this new mystery, is quite unquestionably the doyen and expert leader of all UFO research in Italy, *as well as FSR's long-standing Italian Consultant.*

And evidently Dr. Pinotti, like Alfredo Lissoni, feels confident that "there is enough smoke here for us to expect to find fire in the end".

Such is also my own conclusion. Everything said in Lissoni's article seems to me thoroughly and totally plausible. If, at the end of the 1930s, the Italians were beginning to hear of German experiments with disc-shaped aircraft (which we do know existed and which certainly *were* test-flown), then is it surprising that many Italian scientists may well have suspected that any weird craft seen flying over Italy in the years from 1933 to 1936 might well also have been *German*? And then later, during WWII, they might logically have suspected that they were seeing "secret weapons of the enemy Allies"?

NOTE THE IMMEDIATE INTEREST TAKEN BY BENITO MUSSOLINI HIMSELF! And is it in any way surprising? For "Musso" himself was a keen flier, and held a pilot's licence. Who else among the leaders in WWII did that?

Stalin too had at once spotted the immense possibility of the UFOs, and as we know, he at once tried to get his astronomer Korolyov to take charge of all UFO research. (We have published several articles on Korolyov.)

But of the other leaders - Roosevelt, Churchill, de Gaulle, *who* was a flier or knew anything about flying? **Not one of them. But "Musso" did. Musso spotted the possible significance.**

So, *on the whole,* I do not think this "Fascist Files" business is a fake. I have no doubt whatever that thousands will instantly say it *is* a fake, and maybe all the American ufologists will do that, for the U.S.A. have by now a queer sort of "monopoly" or a "proprietary relationship" with UFOs, and with "MJ-12", and "ROSWELL", and all the malarkey that has grown up around the commercialized "Roswell Story". If Alfredo Lissone is telling the truth - and personally I believe he *is* - then this affair may well come to be seen as delivering a terrible blow to the entire American idea of their own primacy and monopoly in these matters, and they won't like it a bit! Are their noses "going to be put badly out of joint"?

So, is it possible that we shall see a vigorous U.S. attempt to ignore the newly discovered "Italian Fascist UFO Files" or at least prove them fakes?

For the fact of the matter, as we all know, (or at least we small minority of Europeans who never forget what we owe to the U.S.A., and are very mindful of the fundamental fact that twice - *in two World Wars* - the U.S.A. bailed all of us Europeans out and gave us the victory), is that, generous, good-hearted and dear souls as the vast majority of the American people are, they simply cannot bear it if they aren't the "top dogs" and star performers in everything!

Thus it was that when the film-makers of Hollywood came to deal with the problem of the recovery of Burma from the Japanese, Errol Flynn had to do the job single-handedly, without the presence of the British Army. And likewise, when they recently made a film on the secrets of Bletchley Park and the wonderful British success over "ENIGMA", *the hero of it all had of course to be an American!*

Note several other very important points. This material has only now started to come to light - just 51 years after the end of World War II. HOW SO?

Well, it seems that as Germany tightened her grip on Italy as the War progressed, the Germans were able to *command* the Italians to hand all the evidence over to them! (REMEMBER THE REMARKABLE GERMAN SUCCESS IN BUILDING AT LEAST TWO TYPES OF "SAUCER-SHAPED" MULTI-JET AIRCRAFT, AS DESCRIBED BY ME IN THE ARTICLE WHICH I PUBLISHED IN 1955).

What then happened seems to have been that one member of the Secret Italian "MJ-12" failed to comply, and, as Sr. Lissoni tells us, kept back a part of the material and that this material, most likely by inheritance, has reached "MR. X", who has probably "sat on it for years" awaiting a good moment to launch his bombshell.

Note too that author Lissoni tells us that his *last letter* from "MR. X" was dated October 9, 1999. That is very recent, and there might still be more in the pipeline, more to come. G.C.

FINAL NOTE.

I have now had two long telephonic chats (May 8 and 10) with Dr. Roberto Pinotti, who, as I emphasise, is recognized as **the doyen of Italy's UFO researchers.**

He confirms that it is 100% certain that the "Fascist UFO Files are completely genuine, and that he and Alfredo Lissoni have already started to write their book about it all. *From what "MR. X" has already said it seems pretty certain that he will be a very frightened man. I don't think we are going to learn HIS identity in a hurry!* G.C.■

EXCLUSIVE REPORT TO FLYING SAUCER REVIEW: MORE SHEEP KILLINGS IN SPAIN. © BY RAQUEL ANDIÓN and ENRIQUE TOMÁS and Centro MIZAR UFO Research Group C/Baja Navarra, 1 - 6; Tel. 948551425 or 948556787, 31200 - ESTELLA (NAVARRA) SPAIN. (Translations from Spanish.G.C.)

[See also these authors' previous report, *MORE ANIMAL MUTILATIONS IN SPAIN*, in FSR 44/2 (Summer 1999), and Magdalena del Amo-Freixedo's article *CHUPACABRAS GALORE!* in FSR 42/2 (1997) -EDITOR.]
SEE INSIDE FRONT COVER FOR COLOUR PICTURES BELONGING TO THIS ARTICLE.

During the night and early morning of January 20/21, 1999, about 300 sheep were attacked in the paddock of Señor J. Ramón Luqui at Caparroso, in the Province of Navarra, [right below the Pyrenees, in Northern Spain. G.C.] The site, Caparroso, lies some 45 kms., as the crow flies, from Lerin (which featured in our last Report) and close to the semi-desert tract known as Las Bardenas Reales, S.E. Navarra [a tract used by the Spanish Military and famous for a UFO landing case there many years ago which was fully reported in FSR. G.C.]

Of the flock of 300 sheep, it seems that only nine animals were directly killed by the aggressor, with the usual small circular holes bitten into the gullet. The rest of the flock died from panic, jostling, crushing and asphyxia.

When our MIXAR team reached the spot we met there the farmer J. Ramón Luqui and his family, and a Sr. Pedro J. Alcués of the Caparroso Town Council, and our team requested their permission to be present at the investigation. The opinion of the farmer himself was that the attacker was "some strange creature or animal". Also present were representatives from the Faculty of Veterinary Science in the University of Zaragoza. These latter, very speedily and giving no explanations, set about removing nerve ganglia from severed throats and went off with them. *And the farmer subsequently received absolutely no information regarding the analysis and the findings of these veterinarians.*

The nine directly attacked animals all had two small incisions of some millimetres and varying from 1.5 mm to 2 mm. in diameter. These perforations were *always two,* as was established after a very careful scrutiny of the bodies. And what was surprising was the closeness of the two holes to each other, (1.5 cms. to 2 cms. apart).

No animal had been eaten, and none showed torn or ripped external wounding. Nor was there any blood whatever anywhere around the bodies apart from faint discolourings around some of the circular orifices.

Nevertheless - and most astonishing of all - every single animal showed the tracheal tube cut transversely, as though by a knife. *This fact contrasted with the total lack of damage to the skin of the throats, while the longitudinal blood vessels remained completely intact. How could such internal damage (of the very highest precision) occur with such minutely small external damage? This fact surprised even the Zaragozan analyst vets, who were indeed astounded, shaken, and assuring the farmer that never in their lives had they seen the like of it.*



Fig. 1. Caparroso, 21/1/99. Author/investigator RAQUEL ANDIÓN of MIZAR with farmer J. Ramón Luqui.

MONSTROUS AND ASTONISHING FOOTPRINTS.

The attacker had left various groups of footprints in the soil, some of which, as a member of farmer Luqui's family told us, had been intentionally destroyed by people sent from the MEDIO AMBIENTE (This seems to be the local Environmental Office. G.C.) WHY THIS DESTRUCTION ????

The *footprints were 16 - 17 cms. long, by 15 cms. wide, with distances of 85 cms. between them, and a very strange distribution of the prints - one, followed by one - which gave everyone present the impression that it could only have resulted from the walk of - A BIPED!**

The soil was very hard and compact, as it had not rained for about ten days (checked subsequently with the Meteorological Service). The depth of the footprints was 2 1/2 cms. to 4 cms., which, after subsequent checking, indicated that whatever had left them had weighed over 80 kgs.

Another curious thing that must be mentioned is the strange sensation of "biological inactivity" felt in the vicinity. One member of the farmer's family said it was "as thought the field, or the life-force, was somehow *dead*"

- and there was also a strange silence in the days before and after the date of the attack.

Days later, our MIZAR group proved that the mysterious assailant had not terminated its presence on the scene, for, before we had recovered from the shock of Caparroso a phone call came, informing us that in the very early hours of the 25th/26th. of that same month of January 1999, there had been a similar attack on the paddock of a farm at Lerin owned by Miguel Rodríguez, (cousin of Sr. Natalio Rodríguez, owner of the first flock of sheep attacked at Lerin on 8/9 October 1998, on which we had reported in our previous article, in FSR 44/2, Summer 1999). The result this time was that 18 sheep were dead, and 6 had disappeared, all the dead ones, scattered over an area of 2 square kilometres, showing the same features as had been seen in all previous cases.

There had been rain in the last few days before that attack, and the ground was relatively soft and humid, especially around the one particular spot where, this time, the footprints were found. *The most important track was almost* ***6 m. long***, but owing to the marks of what seemed to be several animals at the spot, nothing could be seen clearly. But clearly to be seen there were two sets of 4 prints, with a distance of 3 m. separating them. *And these prints, 12 cms long and 10 cms. wide, with toes with very pointed claws, were distributed in a way* ***that would have been well nigh impossible for a running animal.***

Sr. Miguel Rodríguez received a "visit" from the same technical people of the Veterinary Faculty at Zaragoza University, *and this time they took away with them* ***the entire heads of the dead sheep!***

When they inspected the bodies they found again the same cleanly cut windpipes and the same absence of bites or wounds. *Moreover it* ***was noted that most of the dead sheep were carrying unborn lambs.***

Finally, early in the morning of 2.3 June 1999, *and again at Lerin,* a flock of sheep owned by Javier Guembe was attacked, with 18 killed. This time however, only 3 of them showed the unmistakable signs seen in the previous cases, the other 18 having died of asphyxiation.

We saw that the three with the throats punctured had the same sized circular wounds, and the tracheas cut internally. We were not able to verify whether the farmers had reported that any of the bodies had been drained of blood.

THE EXPERTS' INVESTIGATION -AND THEIR OPINION ON THE MATTER.

Given the magnitude of the problem, and the alarming evidence found at the site, our MIZAR Group decided to communicate the details to various experts in Zoology, Veterinary Science, and Biological Sciences in order to verify the tests and corroborate to what degree one could talk of attacks by really anomalous animals lying outside the conventional fauna found in the Iberian Peninsula.

So they consulted Juan Carlos Gil Cubillo, maker of documentaries and an expert on the wolves of the Iberian Peninsula; Xavier Manteca, a professor of the Animal Physiology Unit of the Independent University of Barcelona; the Fauna Department of the University of Alaska; the Fund for Animal Protection in Asturias; the biologist Fererico Torres Istúriz; and Dr. José Gómez Piquer, Professor of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Zaragoza.

The following conclusions were derived from their analysis based upon the tests that they carried out:

1. The "Feral Dogs Hypothesis" was rejected totally, due to the fact that their method of attack is much rougher and bloodier than the action of wolves. And the "Wolf Theory" was also thrown out, owing to the absence of wounds on the bodies of the sheep.

2. The attacker seemed to be one single animal.

3. The type of the footprints points to a *canid* - i.e. *a dog. But neither the size of the footprint nor its imprint corresponds to those of either wolves or dogs, and not to large felines either.*

4. In Navarra THE WOLF IS EXTINCT. But the presence of wolves has been detected in *nearby* mountain ranges. It is thought that there *could be* wolves living in the vicinity of the scenes of the attacks, but there is no evidence of this, either direct or indirect.

5. No logical relationship exists between the size of the animal and the smallness of the gap between the teeth.

6. According to Señor Cubillo, the wolf expert, the heaviest Iberian wolf ever weighed was 47 kgs., making imprints 11 cms. deep - very far from the weights and the sizes estimated for the attacking creature.

SUCH THEN IS THE PICTURE.

With all this data to hand, the MIZAR RESEARCH GROUP are in a position to offer their own opinion, which is that a mysterious attacker of an unknown and anomalous kind has been active among the livestock of Navarra Province - an attacker whose characteristics correspond in absolutely no way to those of the known depredators of the conventional Iberian Fauna, and whose origin remains an enigma.

We at MIZAR have recently investigated several pieces of fresh testimony which speak of the observation of an animal of a medium size, with abundant dark spiny fur, apparently heavier than it might appear to be, and having a very pronounced snout. Those farmers and agriculturalists of the region who have encountered them say they were unable to identify what species of creature was involved. ITS BEHAVIOUR IS EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT, AND IT APPEARS TO BE ABLE TO DISORIENT ITS PURSUERS AND TO AVOID PROVIDING ANY RELATABLE CLUE.

The conclusion at which we must finally arrive is that this case, and this entire subject, is irritatingly confused and absurd, but is relatable to the mysterious deaths which have occurred in other parts of the Globe and which invite the most aberrant of hypotheses....

*COMMENT BY EDITOR, FSR.

To judge by this description given above, I now feel very certain that the only candidate that could fit the picture definitely is our gruesome old acquaintance, the *chupacabra* of Puerto Rico, which is a *biped*, G.C.■

THE "MONKEY MAN" SOWS PANIC IN INDIA. BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

Over the last half-century the "UFO Phenomenon" has taken plenty of weird and strange turns, and none of them weirder than the latest press reports from New Delhi on or around May 17 of this year. What renders the happenings so improbable in a place like India is the fact that traditionally monkeys have always been protected and cherished there, *and the entire population is completely familiar with them,* which makes the explanation of "hysteria" enormously difficult to sustain.

Here are typical press reports:

1. City in Terror After Attacks by Beast.

(From the *Daily Record*, May 17, 2001.)

Mass hysteria is sweeping a city after a spate of attacks by a super-powered ape-like beast.

A pregnant woman and a man have fallen to their deaths fleeing in panic from the creature dubbed "Monkey Man". And police have issued photofits showing a bizarre ape with distinctly human features based on eyewitness reports.

Some of those attacked said it wore glasses, had metal claws, a moustache and even wore a helmet!

All the victims, who have been bitten and scratched in New Delhi in the past two weeks, thought the attacker was bigger than an ape.

The hysteria is complicated by the fact that monkeys have a sacred status in India and can't be killed or trapped, and around 10,000 roam the streets of the city.

Police spokesman Suresh Roy said: "We have consulted doctors about the bites and they said that they were by some animal. But we checked the local zoo and they said no animal had escaped from there.

GROWLING

A pregnant woman sleeping on her terrace was awoken by neighbours shouting "the monkey has come", and fell down a staircase and died in hospital.

Two nights earlier, panic swept a suburb, and a factory worker plunged to his death. Another man, Prakash Chand, 37, said he was unsure if it was a man or a monkey



THE HINDUSTAN TIMES published Wednesday an artist's renditions of a superpowered monkey man or men described by victims attacked in New Delhi. AP PHOTO

that attacked him. He said: "I was sleeping on our terrace and woke up when I heard this strange growling sound. It was about five feet tall, very well built, and whacked me hard on my arm." He said it jumped from the first floor and vanished into the darkness.

One woman said that two of her husband's teeth were knocked out by a metallic hand.

Another victim said: "It was a monkey all right, and about four foot tall, but as soon as I grabbed it, it turned into a cat with glowing eyes".

Earlier this year, the monkey population explosion in New Delhi was said to be creating havoc.

Some were said to be sneaking into Army bases and destroying equipment and walking off with secret files.

[These last two paragraphs seem likely to have been added on by someone as an act of ridicule. -G.C.]

2. Another report said the Police blamed the panic on to the poor uneducated people, many of them superstitious and strong believers in the supernatural. But the Police also admitted that they had failed to catch the creature or creatures, which had allegedly been seen in more than 50 locations in New Delhi during a single night.

3. A third press report mentioned that, according to the newspaper *Times of India*, the veterinarians who had examined the victims' marks said that they were "*not caused by any animal*".

4. And according to another newspaper, *The Statesman*, "it seems that a group of people in masks are terrorizing the populace" (words of an unnamed Police Officer).

The power-starved Capital, New Delhi, routinely experiences power-cuts during the sweltering summer. The Police Force, harassed, had stepped up their patrols in all the areas where the creature had been seen, and had urged the local power company (Government-run) to ensure an uninterrupted power supply from dusk to dawn so that the panicked residents would feel safer with the lights on.

Said Manoj Kumar Lal, Commissioner of Police in East Delhi, "It is nothing but mass hysteria. We have increased patrolling in all areas that have reported such cases!!"

So great however is the public's fear of the "Monkey Man" that residents of Noida, a New Delhi suburb, caught and beat up a wandering Hindu mystic 1.2m. tall, mistaking him for the simian terror, reported the newspapter *The Statesman*.

The mystic, identified only as named Jamir, was found by a crowd of people to be performing some rituals in a nearby forest, and beaten up and then delivered to the Police.

[For press-clippings received thanks to FSR readers Joan Amos, John Reid, and C. Babcock.]

LATEST.

As this issue of FSR goes to press, we are still being told -quite as was to be expected- that all this is simply typical "crowd hysteria". (Well, what else *could* they say?)

From my own good knowledge of Indians, and my long period in Asia, I would say that they are *not* prone to hysteria, and in fact a lot less so than -for example- the Chinese. G.C.■

TINY FLYING ALIEN SPOTTED IN TURKEY.

FROM PAUL WHITEHEAD, FSR DIRECTOR.

Latest Headlines — June 5th 2001

TINY FLYING ALIEN SPOTTED IN TURKEY.

A field in Turkey has been sealed off by police after a villager claimed he saw a 2ft tall flying alien in a yellow suit. Fevzi Cam, his wife, and another woman, said they spotted the alien on Monday morning as they rode on a tractor to a tobacco field. Mr. Cam said he threw stones at the creature, which was wearing a shiny, yellow-grey outfit with a yellow light on the front. Regional Governor Ayhan Cevik ordered police to protect the field, near Narli in Usak province, despite having doubts about the claim. He said: "We have more important matters to deal with, but we have no other choice. The area is being protected, we are waiting for the scientists."

A team from *Sirius*, a Turkish UFO research group, is on its way to the scene. It will check radiation levels and analyse the soil. Two other villagers claim to have seen lights in the area at the same time as Mr. Cam saw the alien. He described it as just over two feet tall with a wide, round head and wide eyes.

He said: "*It didn't have wings or a propeller but it could fly upward.*" [Incidentally this is by no means FSR's first report of small entities that fly! Usak is in West Central Turkey, at 38° 43N, 29° 28E. -G.C.]■

KURSK LOSS ENQUIRY: AN ASTOUNDING ADMISSION. BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

FSR reader Dave Strudwick and others have drawn our attention to something extraordinarily interesting! In the BBC2 television programme *Horizon* on August 8th about the loss of the submarine, the official Russian Navy's own list of possible causes was given:-

1) Sabotage.
2) Terrorism.
3) UFO.
4) World War II mine.
5) Missile from their own fleet.
6) Collision with a foreign submarine.

No. 3 is certainly an astounding admission! And anyone who has watched the situation for 46 years, as we at FSR have done, will know that nowhere else in the world have there been so many vain attempts to capture or depth-charge a mysterious underwater craft as there have been around the coasts of Norway, Sweden, and Northern Russia.

In one case which I published just a few years ago, Soviet frogmen were reported to have seen a huge underwater craft which actually travelled *along on the sea bed!* G.C.■

TWO IMPORTANT LETTERS FROM FSR CONSULTANT SALVADOR FREIXEDO (SPAIN). (Translated from Spanish. G.C.)

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To Editor Gordon Creighton
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Dear Friend,

I have just received the latest FSR, 45/4 (so interesting, as always, even though J. Randles says the opposite) and it has reminded me once again of the cyclopean task that you folk over there are performing through hell and high water and despite all the attempts to silence you!

Here in Spain we still occasionally see letters in the review ENIGMAS asking them why they stopped publishing the Spanish edition of FSR, and when they are going to start it up again? But I don't think anything will be done about it, because they are different people in control there now. [It never got beyond No.1, and you don't need to ask *why*! G.C.]

As for the scene here, the inexplicable killings of animals, especially of sheep, are still occurring here from time to time - mostly in the north of this country. In our particular Province, Orense, and not very far from here, there have also been some cases, and they were all attributed to a species of feline animal that according to one eyewitness - *"was a bit strange because its front legs were shorter"*. And then I recalled that years ago in the U.S.A. there was also talk of strange felines with shorter front legs which nobody ever managed to kill despite great organised hunt-drives against them, because they all vanished mysteriously. *"Nihil novum sub sole"*.

In my opinion all this is a part of the primary essence of Ufology. Quite definitely all these "ultradimensional" animals are intimately related to the UFO Phenomenon and are part of its infinite pattern of events. But I get the impression that it is all specially programmed and "laid on" for the purpose of occupying our time **and distracting attention.**

Long ago the UFO Phenomenon has already passed from the purely physical to the paraphysical and the metaphysical. By "metaphysical" I mean the mental, the psychological, the sociological, the spiritual - and even the mystical. The sightings, landings, explosions, contacts, abductions, and the whole infinite gamut of the phenomenon to which many investigators are devoting so much time become at this stage nothing more than a search for *"proofs" that the Phenomenon is real.* But proofs for convincing *whom*? I'm not interested in convincing the scientists, because they are unconvincible. Any proofs that we might be able to offer them do not fall within the parameters wherein *their* science operates. So therefore they reject them *a priori*. (Quite apart from the fact that, if they *were* to admit our proofs, they would be overthrowing all their own postulates and theories and their academic chairs and official posts would be dangerously shaken!) For them the Universe is *three-dimensional,* and there are no other planes of existence beyond these known to them through their formulas, their microscopes, or their telescopes. So - *God bless them.* Let us leave them in peace, and may they also leave us in peace. And let us not waste time in trying to convince them of anything.

As for ourselves we have long been convinced that the Phenomenon is *real* enough, although we don't know very much about what it *is*. So what we have to do is to see what its possible transcendent significance is for *us*, and in what way it can aid us and in what way it can harm us.

I have to admit that I owe everything to the UFO Phenomenon, because it was *that* which helped me to awaken from the dream in which I was living, largely owing to the religious fanaticism that had been inculcated in me from my earliest childhood. Today, thanks to the UFO Phenomenon, I see the Universe, and my position in it, with completely different eyes from the way in which I saw it when I was a Jesuit priest.

At present (admitting that the manipulation which these non-human intelligences exercise over mankind at the individual level and especially at a global level is enormous) I am still interested in knowing on the one hand the degree of unity and contact that exists

between the great authorities of our world (i.e. those authorities that operate in the shadows) and the "E.T"s, and, on the other hand, also in knowing what might be the relationship, or role, that these intelligences might play in connection with the mysterious "*Beyond*", *after death.* Because (leaving aside the infantile heavens and hells of Christian dogma) when we make that great leap which is nearing for both you and me, I have the impression that we will be entering the levels in which some of those ETs appear to be operating.

Such, my dear friend, is the direction in which my investigations and reflections on the UFO Phenomenon are at present inclining. And although I recognize that the study of cases still has its importance, I personally am chasing no lights - simply because the mere presence of the phenomenon has told me all the fundamentals of the situation that I was interested in knowing, and if I start listening to their "messages" I expose myself to being deceived. We became convinced long ago that many of them are mighty liars. With their intelligence - very superior to ours - they are capable of making us believe that black is white, just as has happened to so many contactees.

I see that Don Worley is succeeding at last in getting his interesting ideas known.

I am told that in the U.S.A. they are going to publish the translation of my book *Defendámos de los dioses (Let us defend ourselves against the gods),* and also my *Israel, Pueblo Contactado (Israel, a Contactee People.)* Well, let us hope so!

My wife Magdalena now has a daily programme on the local TV in which she discusses and comments on the UFO reports - the unpleasant reports from this luckless planet possessed by some species of evil spirits". *

A vigorous *"abrazo"* from your friend,

SALVADOR FREIXEDO.

* These "evil spirits" are those same ones that in Christianity and in all the other religions have always been called *"demons"*.

P.S. November 4. Dear friend, just as I was about to post this, I received your letter of October 29. I was under the impression that we *had* indeed already sent you a copy of Magdalena's new book *ABDUCCIONES*. I will very shortly send you a copy, and also a copy of another new book of mine - *VIDENTES, VISIONARIOS, Y VIVIDORES.*

NOTE BY EDITOR.

"Sal" Freixedo, a Spaniard from the North-West (Galicia), was a member of the Jesuit Order for 30 years. He came to spend a day with us in England in 1972, and has been one of our most valued and most experienced Consultants since 1989. Having been a Jesuit (I have met and known many members of the Order and there was never one who was not very highly educated) his erudition is enormous, and I would judge that of all the Spanish and Latin American writers and researchers on "Ufology" today he is the one with the widest experience and most probably the wisest and the one with the deepest perception regarding the true nature of the so-called "UFO Phenomenon".

He is now retired and lives in his home province of Orense, with his equally talented and famous wife Magdalena del Amo, a much-travelled and widely experienced journalist and researcher. Some years ago she wrote a long report on her investigation in Puerto Rico on the *"chupacabras"* and the UFO situation on that Island, and if possible I still hope to be able to translate it in full one day. More recently (1998) she has brought out an excellent book, ABDUCCIONES (ABDUCTIONS), published by the Freixedos' own company, Bell Book, ISBN 84-923786-2-X. In the same year this company also brought out her husband's excellent VIDENTES, VISIONARIOS, AND VIVIDORES, ISBN 84-923786-3-8. (I suppose one might translate the title as "SEERS, VISIONARIES, AND 'SMART OPERATORS'.) He makes it very clear who are genuine seers and who are not.) I have now received both these books from Sal.

Sal Freixedo's years as a Jesuit were spent mainly in the countries of Central America (Cuba, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Guatemala, Venezuela).

When resident in Cuba (this was under the right-wing dictator Fulgencio Batista, 1954-59, before the latter's overthrow by the Communist tyrant Fidel Castro), the Rev. Father Salvador Freixedo was already a thorn in the side of many, and had caused an uproar with his first book, FORTY CASES OF SOCIAL INJUSTICE: AN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE FOR HEEDLESS CHRISTIANS. As a result, Batista threw him out of Cuba. (I give the title of this and of most of his other books as they would read in English, but I emphasise that, so far as I know, *no translations of any of them yet exist.)* In 1969, in Puerto Rico, came his second book, *MY CHURCH IS ASLEEP*, which led to another rumpus, and he was finally induced to leave the Jesuit Order.

He then went to Venezuela, where it seems that the local "Christian-Socialist" Party (as he says, neither "christian" nor "socialist") got him put into prison. Later the neighbouring Dominican Republic placed an offical ban on his entering that country. The English titles of his next books (I omit the Spanish titles) would be more or less as follows:

1) *EXTRATERRESTRIALS AND RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.*
2) *WHEN THE UFOS LAND, DOGMAS FLY OUT OF THE WINDOW.*
3) *THE DIABOLICAL UNCONSCIOUS.*
4) *LOVE, SEX, COURTSHIP, MARRIAGE, CHILDREN: FIVE REALITIES IN EVOLUTION.*
5) *RELIGION - BETWEEN PARASYCHOLOGY AND UFOS.*
6) *LET US DEFEND OURSELVES AGAINST THE GODS* (I.E. "gods" with a small g).
7) *ISRAEL - A "CONTACTEE" PEOPLE.*
8) *THE HUMAN FARM.*
9) *THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL THREAT.*

Years ago I started a translation of his most important book, *LET US DEFEND OURSELVES AGAINST THE*

GODS (i.e. "gods" with a small g. Not "GODS"), but I was obliged to abandon it owing to the vast pressure of work for FSR. Years later, another of our excellent Spanish-American Consultants, Scott Corrales (a Spanish-speaker from birth) did manage to do a complete English translation of it, but the usual and predictable problems continued to crop up, and it still failed to get printed, because I think the American publisher - a small firm - went bankrupt or had some other sort of "difficulties". (How well we know it all!)

I believe that Scott Corrales also did a full translation of *ISRAEL - A CONTACTEE PEOPLE*. But - you've guessed it! There were some other "difficulties" there too, and I don't think it ever saw the light of day.

Every one of these fine books by Sal was valuable, and it is sad that English-speakers and readers never got to know of them. It certainly wasn't *"all by accident"*.

However Sal sems to think that these two may soon be out in English! If so, there is nobody more competent to see to it than Scott Corrales who, as Director of his own recently established INSTITUTE OF HISPANIC UFOLOGY, at 104 Pleasant Street, Suite 101, Bradford, PA 16701-1255, should be regarded, like Sal Freixedo himself, as one of the top "UFO experts" in the Spanish-speaking world.
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SECOND LETTER FROM SALVADOR FREIXEDO.

In a second letter dated February 1st 2001, Salvador Freixedo comments on my article about the statements of Monsignor Balducci of the Vatican, and says (my translation):-

"The whole position of the Catholic Church and of Christianity in general is ambivalent, and aimed at compromise. Because if they admit everything about the UFO phenomenon that they *will have to* admit, their fundamental dogmas will all fall to the ground. But the Christian theologians -and particularly the Roman Catholic ones- have always been experts at dancing on a tightrope. Pure tightropers...

"At the beginning of the 20th century, Pope Leo XIII (lived 1810 - 1903) issued instructions that at the end of the Mass all priests were to kneel at the altar and pronounce a special prayer 'against the malignant spirits that inhabit the Earth'. This leaves us with the impression that Leo had received some special revelation regarding the growing activities of those 'malignant spirits'.

"In Christianity these malign spirits are identified with the Devil. But in Ufology I think that we can identify them as being the occupants of many of the UFOs. And it is my belief that daily we can see the influence of these entities growing ever more powerful among mankind. In addition to the fact that, apart from that, it also seems that there is someone who is interested in upsetting the elements of nature. Indeed we are truly living through times of great change. And with the corrupt rulers which we impose upon ourselves (-influenced by the malignant spirits?) one can't foresee a very good future for mankind.

A hearty hug to you all, Salvador Freixedo.■

AND ANOTHER IMPORTANT LETTER, FROM PAUL INGLESBY: THE CHRISTIAN VIEWPOINT.

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Dear Gordon

At last, jolted into action by Dr. Boylan's article about the evident evil of UFOs, I have decided to submit this screed, in the form of a letter-article, for your esteemed editorial consideration:

As you well know, I am one of the few survivors from those early days, the '40s and '50s. In fact I have a complete set of FSRs since No. 1. Actually my interest in Space Flight, and the inevitable challenge of flying saucers, dates from my early teens. I cannot of course equal your own remarkable record of longevity, but shall soon be embarking upon my 87th year, DV.

Anyhow, to the point at issue. From very early days, in the '30s, I have viewed this complex phenomenon from a Christian standpoint, latterly from a rather strict traditionalist *Orthodox* Christian one. Miraculously the Greek Orthodox Church has retained a detailed account of the lives of two Saints, Cyprian and Justina of the 3rd Century. Briefly, Cyprian was a pagan magician who tried to seduce Justina, a Christian girl. He was no novice in the business, but for the first time ever he met his match. Under tremendous demonic attack she won through by her total reliance upon that ultimate weapon against the devil, the Holy Cross. He was converted and they were both subsequently martyred. Now, before his conversion he had been granted great control over "flying boats", as the things were then called, and travelled far and wide, perhaps even to Mars. I say this deliberately, because many years ago I met a woman, a one-time witch, who had been given the same sort of strange powers. I met her pastorally, after she became Christian; she told me how she had sometimes visited Mars, whether or not in the body I don't know. And lo and behold, she saw UFOs there. Mars was a base for the things, a fact since confirmed by RV (Remote Viewing), a sophisticated method of gathering military intelligence by psychical means, and much investigated and used by both the USA and USSR during the "Cold War".

To return to Cyprian, a strange thing happened. No sooner had he been converted than he completely lost his power to travel in Space. It was a useful ability in the service of Satan, but not so in Christ's service. Indeed, has it not always been true that people take pride in their achievements? But Pride is the sin of sins! Here we do well to stress that Satan, the Prince of this world and the Prince of the Power of the Air* to boot, does indeed possess phenomenal powers, and we need to be reminded of Christ's temptation in the wilderness when offered "all the kingdoms of the world", and a lot more besides, and the Lord's stern rebuke, *"Get thee hence, Satan."*

Long before I knew anything about these ancient records, so well preserved in Greek Orthodoxy, I had concluded that everything to do with saucers was evil. In 1954 I wrote a book-length manuscript called *"Sins and Saucers"*, far too avant-garde for any publisher! In any case, it tackled the nitty-gritty of the Christian faith, with its serious theological disagreements. I was not exactly pro-Roman Catholicism then, and still am not. It is foolish to believe that one can discuss "our subject", as you call it, without tackling religious aspects.

"Sins and Saucers" was quite lengthy, but may I quote just two paragraphs to indicate my general line of thought fifty years ago? (1). "In order to divert us, the devil may use illusions of various kinds to tempt us away from the true path. Illusions of wealth; illusions of power; illusions of knowledge; illlusions of grandeur; illusions of wisdom; illusions of foreknowledge; even illusions of God. By illusion, and hallucinations, he may conjure up visions of the Blessed Virgin, our Lord himself, of flying saucers.... he is the great illusionist who forever promises the earth, and works great miracles to deceive the foolish, the unwary, the disobedient." (2) **"I believe, not only because Scripture teaches this, but because of what I have observed, that disembodied sprits *can* take possession of people. It follows that since the devil is forever active there may well be men and women in the world today who are in fact possessed by demons... people whose bodies, with all their memories and faculties, have come under the direct control of some evil, previously disembodied spirit."**

Many years later, over 1977/78, I wrote, and got published, *UFOs and the Christian,* which gained some publicity, e.g. a BBC slot in *"The World this Weekend"; various local radio stations; the Illustrated London News; The Sunday Express,* amongst others. Although rather dated, and "way-out" even then, these few words from my Preface may be relevant: "UFOs are beyond all reason. They defy rational analysis. They are out of this world. ... the UFO phenomenon is only a part of the problem. There are innumerable anti-Chrstian cults catering for every kind of spirituality and only a strong Christian witness can stem the drain away to the many pagan cults in our midst. Meanwhile, a new generation has arisen whose vision is the stars, yet whose knowledge of God is abysmal. The fear of God will ever be the beginning of wisdom, for only in the light of eternal truth can we discern the real nature of things we behold. A knowledge of God, however, is not automatic. Only in seeking do we find. **Cuthbert Bardsley, a much respected Bishop, wrote a helpful Foreword: 'The author sees great dangers inherent in the subject and has some trenchant things to say about the use which the forces of evil can make of the purported appearances of space ships.' "**

As you see, my own interest and research have led me conclusively to a firm belief in the fundamental evil of the entire UFO spectrum, from the seemingly good to the obviously wicked. For some years I toyed with the idea that at least *some* UFOs were goodies, but now my unshakeable belief is that there is no such thing as a good UFO. They are all what the Church calls deceptions of the devil.

On the other hand, I really must say this in conclusion. Since what we term a UFO is by definition unidentified, once upon a time a Star moved mysteriously from the deserts of Arabia to Bethlehem in Judaea, where it hovered over the Babe before vanishing. Those wise men trusted in the goodness of that particular phenomenon. Indeed they must have learnt from on high to follow it. It was subsequently of course associated with a vision of angels. In the words of St. Luke: "There were shepherds watching over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God. And the angels departed into heaven." (Lk.2) The UFO which hovered over the Babe in the manger was quickly and clearly identified as being angelic, surely a UFO sighting to end all subsequent sightings. Even so, it still remains desirable to keep a responsible check upon developments and to use one's influence aright in the tradition of FSR.

One final word about that Star. It spoke not a word, unlike these inumerable deceptions with their antichristian messages, dotty contactees and the rest of the demonic circus. It remains for all time as God's answer to the modern plague of saucers of all shapes and sizes.

That's all, Gordon. May FSR thrive in its objective treatment of this developing problem and continue to present a balanced view for the sake of genuine enquirers worldwide.

Yours sincerely
Paul Inglesby.

N.B. Although a retired naval officer (Lt-Commander RN), likewise a retired cleric (MA Oxford), I much prefer to be addressed as plain PAUL INGLESBY, should anyone wish to contact me.

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

* Paul's *Letter to the Ephesians,* Chapter 2, verse 2: "The Prince of the Power of the Air".

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