

Argentina . . .

Beam of Light with 3 Corners

(Source: Report from an Argentine ufologist and amateur astronomer who wishes to remain anonymous, based on information from Vice-Commodore P. The case was included in Jean Bastide's *La Mémoire des OVNI (Mémoire de France, 1978)*, pp. 118-119. Translated by Richard W. Heiden directly from the original Spanish-language report provided by M. Bastide.)

The following event dates from about 1965, in the province of Buenos Aires. The names of the witnesses in the automobile, and the place of the event, were not provided to me.

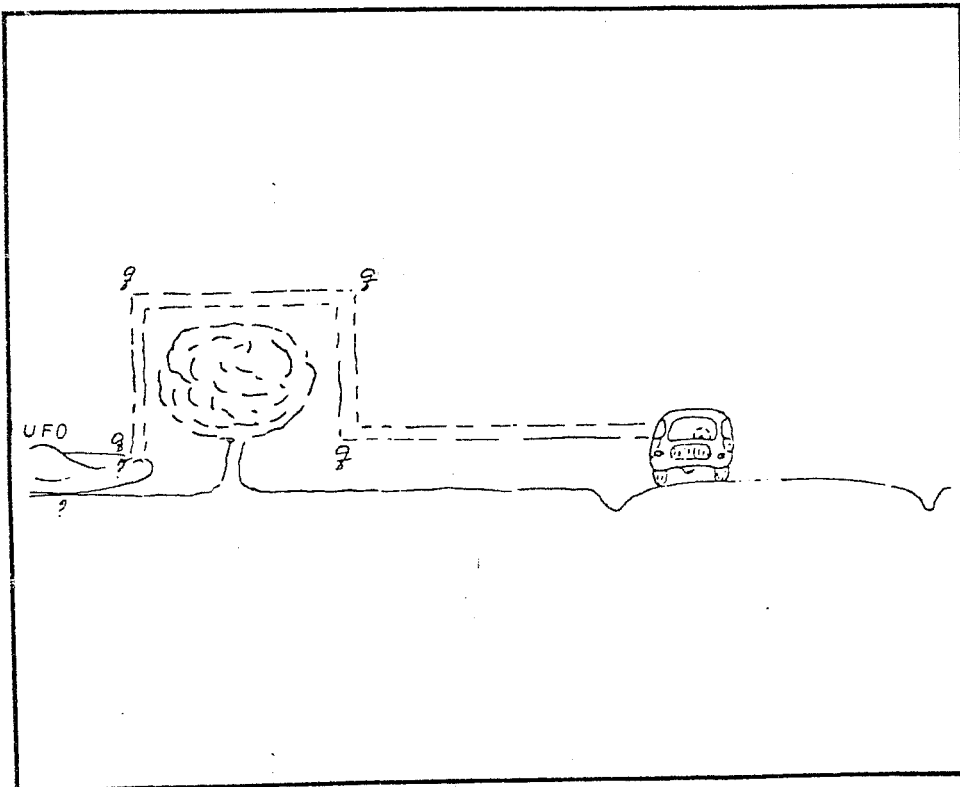
One night, an automobile with a couple — both sitting in the front seat — was driving on a country road. At a certain distance from a tree they noticed that the engine of the car began to fail, so they soon stopped in front of the tree. Shortly afterwards, both the husband and the wife noticed a shadow behind the tree, which could be a UFO.

Then, the supposed UFO EMITTED A LUMINOUS RAY THAT HAD THE VERY EXTRAORDINARY CHARACTERISTIC OF BEING BENT AT THREE PLACES, AS MARKED "q" (four places if the beam was aimed horizontally as it came out of its source — trans). After leaving the UFO, which was apparently sitting on the ground, the beam rose vertically until bending horizontally to pass over the treetop, to then descend, and, again going horizontally, pass through the window of the car and hit the wife on the cheek. I do not know if the window was up or down.

Faced with a certain uneasiness on the part of the wife, her husband told her, "Keep calm . . . because they are observing us . . ."

According to what the wife revealed afterward, in the area where the supposed luminous ray struck, "her cheek felt as if they were gently feeling her with finger tips."

Once these effects were over, the auto could continue on its way.



This sketch was approved by Vice-Commodore P.

CAUS Appeals To U.S. Air Force For FOIA Data

Lawrence Fawcett, assistant director of Citizens Against UFO Secrecy, has confirmed that attorney Peter Gersten, representing the CAUS group, has filed an appeal with a unit of the U.S. Air Force for release of documents pertaining to a reported UFO event in late December 1980 at a NATO military base in England.

According to Lt. Fawcett, who is deputy police chief of the town of Coventry, Connecticut, the appeal is directed to the U.S. Air Force 81st Tactical Fighter Wing, the unit which shares use of Bentwater British Royal Air Force Base at Woodbridge in the eastern part of England, a base for use by NATO military forces.

As reported in telephone conversation with Lt. Fawcett shortly prior to press time for this issue, sworn statements by Lt. Col. Charles I. Halt, deputy commander of the American component at the base (and a witness to the sighting), U.S. Brig. Gen. Gordon Williams, R.A.F. base commander Squadron Leader Donald Moreland and a U.S. Air Force security guard who reportedly investigated the craft. Lt. Col. Halt described how he and other officers, estimated to number at least 200, watched from the base as a huge red ball exploded and disappeared, leaving this strange, triangular craft on the ground only a half a mile from the NATO base.

Quoting from the signed statement, "Immediately thereafter, three star-like objects were noted in the sky. The objects moved rapidly in sharp, regular movements and displayed green and blue lights. The objects to the north appeared to be elliptical through an 8-12 power lens. They then turned to full circles. The objects to the north remained in the sky for an hour or more. The object to the south was visible for two or three hours and beamed down a stream of light from time to time. Numerous individuals, including the undersigned (Charles I. Halt, Lt. Col., USAF) witnessed the activities . . ."

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