

To date there has been no answer, that is, one with any certainty. I have had this asked on more than one occasion whilst looking into the abduction scenario and, truthfully, I have not had a satisfactory answer.

Ann Druffel has thoroughly investigated the phenomenon, and I believe that it has been an exhaustive process. Not only has she battled the debunkers, but has relied on her knowledge to reply to other investigators. Ufology is a subject that causes conflicting views, and of course not all believe as others do.

Ann Druffel has an independent and strangely exciting approach to the subject, and has taken well-known encounters to investigate the possible ways of repelling the Alien intrusion. Whilst reading the ways of discontinuing the unwanted visitations, I found them to be simplistic in as much that any person found in this situation might have the ability to control his/her predicament.

The author has managed to relate nine resistance techniques to fend off Alien Abductions, prior, during and after the encounter. They range from Mental Struggle, Physical Struggle, Righteous Anger, to Repellants, naming but a few.

Along with this, Ann has hypothesized that the entities may have come from other dimensions, arriving in our Time and Space. It is of interest to note that there is a great possibility that the actual Greys may not be physically or mentally superior to the human race. This is depicted in the cases that Ann examines.

Anyone who has the belief that he or she may be or has been involved in the Abduction Phenomenon would find this publication an extremely rewarding experience. I would also suggest that indeed all who have an interest in the subjects of UFOs or abductions will find this a most stimulating and rewarding book. A section of it deals with other cultures and what can be told by them. As to the final chapter, I will leave you, the reader, to determine the outcome and make-up your minds. It is intriguing, and I am sure that you will find it as interesting and informative as I have.

I personally found this good reading and suggest that it be a book you purchase to assist in the comprehension of defence against ALIEN ABDUCTION.

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COMMENT BY EDITOR OF FSR.

Although Ann Druffel herself is emphatic that this is the very best review that her fine book has received anywhere, it is to be noted that the Australian reviewer Mr. Jim Owen refrains completely from any mention of the fact that, as main support for her entire thesis, Ann has taken my own article "A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE TRUE NATURE OF THE "UFO ENTITIES", based on my many years of research into Arabic and Koranic sources, published as long ago as 1983 in FSR 29/1, and still totally ignored throughout the western world until this day. Three people, Aimé Michel, John Keel, and Ann Druffel, told me privately at the time that they thought I might well be "on the right track in my enquiries", but only Ann Druffel has had the guts to say so publicly.

Learned Muslims confirm that my views are correct, so I reprint my article on the JINNS below.

As for further informed comment on Ann Druffel's excellent study, I have found that at any rate there are just two more people who have clearly had the intelligence and the sheer perceptive capacity for grasping what it is that Ann Druffel is talking about, and here are their statements:

Philip Mantle, author of the book WITHOUT CONSENT:

"This book is a unique and significant contribution to the study of the alien abduction phenomenon. It should be read by all who are interested or involved in the subject, and it should be the book for all abductees".

Dr, Edgar Mitchell, Apollo 14 astronaut:

"This is a very powerful book.... Druffel's research does us all a great service".■

A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE TRUE NATURE OF THE "UFO ENTITIES". © BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

(Reprint from FSR Vol. 29/1 (1983) of Gordon Creighton's original article.)

ONE of the more curious features of the followers of the various current religions is that, being so dogmatically certain that in their own particular little faith they already possess the whole of Truth about all things in Heaven and Earth, it almost never occurs to any of them to look elsewhere and find out what the followers of the other religions may know or may have discovered.

This is certainly a pity, for study of all the great world-religions -and notably of Islam- would yield valuable clues as to the true nature of the so-called "UFO Phenomenon" and would rapidly eliminate much of the fatuous "Space-Age Mythology" that has been spawned in such profusion over the last three decades.

Islam knows in fact of the existence of *three* entirely separate and distinct species of intelligent beings in the Universe, and indeed can furnish surprisingly precise details regarding their nature and roles and activities.

ANGELS, MEN AND JINNS.

The first category is of course that of the *Angels* or Messengers (Greek: *Angelos*; Hebrew: *Malach*; Arabic: *Malak*). These are high beings created of *light*.

The third category are Men, with bodies created, according to the *Qur'an*, of clay, or, in other words, this being poetic language, they have physical bodies assembled from the mineral and chemical elements of

our *Periodic Table* -the "planetary body", as Gurdjieff used to call it.

The second category, however, and the one with which we are here concerned, is the category of those beings (*created before man was*) who are referred to collectively in Arabic as *Al-Jinn* (1). Although there is some dispute about it among Arab grammarians, most of their lexicologists seem to hold that the word derives - as Arabic words almost invariably do- from a verb-root, namely *janna*, "to hide or to conceal" -indeed a very fitting derivation for the name of these creatures.

Whereas the bodies of Angels are of light and the bodies of men are of the gross elements of the Earth, the bodies of *Al Jinn* consist of what is variously translated as "essential fire" (2), or "essential flame", or "smokeless fire" (3) or "smokeless flame", and it is specifically stated in the *Qur'an* (Surah XV, 26 and 27) that they were *created before mankind was*. (Some scholars have speculated that these might in fact be the "Pre-Adamic Men" whose existence is hinted at here and there in the Holy Bible.)

There has been much debate among modern students of Arabic as to precisely what these terms "*min nari al-samumi*" (2) and "*min marijin min narin*"(3) can conceivably mean in modern parlance, and some scholars have concluded that, in using these terms, the Prophet Muhammad was here attempting to describe what Western occultists have tried to describe by such terms as **ether**, or maybe the so-called "etheric" or "astral" planes. (I have also seen it suggested that some sort of plasma is indicated.)

(Needless to say, such concepts as *etheric plane* and *astral plane* have no meaning for modern Science and, so far as I know, apart from Dirac, the physicists have abandoned their speculations regarding the existence of an *ether*.)

THE SOURCE OF THE JINNS.

Wherever it is that the *Jinns* are thought of as being normally located, it seems highly likely that the source of many of them, at any rate, is not very distant from us, and some Muslim scholars who have become aware of the current Western research into the so-called "UFO Phenomenon", and have reflected awhile upon it, have concluded - and I think correctly -that maybe the best way in which we can start to visualize these matters is by thinking of the *Jinns as being very close indeed to us and yet at the same time somehow very far from us. In other words, on some other dimension, or in some other Space/Time framework, "right here"; or maybe in a world of anti-matter right here, or occupying as it were some other Universe that is here, behind Alice's mirror: "a mirror-universe on the other side of the Space-Time Continuum" as it has been neatly put by some investigators.*

The *Qur'an*, however, is not clear on this, and admittedly it looks as though it is very possible that some of the *Jinns* could be fully physical and what we call extraterrestrials, while other species of them are of an altogether finer sort of matter, corresponding to what

various UFO investigators have tried to indicate by such terms as "*ultraterrestrial*" or "*metaterrestrial*".

In thinking about these ideas we might bear in mind the theory of the Russian philosopher P.D. Ouspensky regarding the possible existence of other levels of matter on which the elements of the Periodic Table of our own chemical world are repeated -and, if I understand him aright-repeated more than once, on more than one level. The early writings of Dr. Meade Layne in the USA about the "*Dense Etheric World*" from which he maintained that the UFO entities and their craft originated should also be borne in mind. **(His book, *The Coming of the Guardians*, was published in 1958, and may prove one day to have been very important indeed.) Certain of the benevolent *Jinns* may well be our "Guardians".**

That there is some close affinity, or some link of destiny between *Jinns* and Mankind seems certain, for although the vast majority of the *Jinns* are *devils, shaytans* (4), nevertheless we are assured in the *Qur'an* that some among their many species are "goodies" and are capable of salvation.

For it is specifically stated that Muhammad was sent as a Messenger to both Mankind and the *Jinns*, so that, in the Final Days, some of the *Jinns* will enter into Paradise, while the rest of them will be cast down into Hell. Their relation to IBLIS (5), the Top Devil (= SATAN) is in general somewhat obscure. In the *Qur'an* *Iblis* is certainly described as a *Jinn*, but elsewhere in the *Qur'an* he is also described as an Angel. **(Surely the explanation is that *Iblis* is that same high being, originally of Angelic status, who rebelled against God and is named in the Christian texts as *Lucifer*?)**

Had we the space, much more might be said about the *Jinns* and their doings, but only a brief account of their main characteristics can here be given. Their principal features, as listed below, are as I have gathered them from all the Muslim written and traditional sources that I have been able to consult over the past 15 years. The reader can see for himself the parallels with the reported features of UFO entities and can draw his own conclusions. I hope I do not have to labour the point, space being precious.

THE CHIEF CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JINNS.

- 1) In the normal state they are not visible to ordinary human sight.
- 2) They are, however, capable of materializing and appearing in the physical world. And they can alternately make themselves visible or invisible at will.
- 3) They can change shape, and appear in any sort of guise, large or small. (See for example, Ahmad Jamaludin's excellent report, *A Wave of Small Humanoids in Malaysia in 1970*, in FSR Vol. 28, No. 5). Ahmad Jamaludin is a Muslim, and he knows, of course, what it is that we are talking about.
- 4) They are able also to appear in the guise of *animals*. (Yetis? Pumas? Loch Ness Monsters?)
- 5) They are inveterate liars and deceivers, and delight in bamboozling and misleading mankind with all manner of nonsense. (See the average Spiritualist séance for examples of their activities, and also the usual



Arafin has a number of very significant references to contacts between such higher beings and Jalal al-Din Rumi, Islam's greatest mystical poet, who lived from 1207 to 1273.

(I often wonder which category of *Jinns* it was that were encountered in Brazil by the farmer A.V.B. See my third article on "A.V.B.", *Postscript to the Most Amazing Case of All*, in *FSR* Vol. 11, No. 4, August 1965.)

In official Islam -and this cannot be over-emphasized- the existence of the Jinns has always been completely accepted, even legally, and even to this day, in Islamic jurisprudence. The full consequences implied by their existence were worked out long ago. Their legal status, in all respects, was discussed and fixed, and the possible relations between them and mankind -especially in relation to questions of marriage and property! -were seriously examined by jurists, as the greatest and most authoritative Western source, the Encyclopaedia of Islam, confirms.

Stories of sexual commerce between *Jinns* and mankind have been of perennial interest to Arab readers, and it is important at this point to mention that in *Chinese* literature (and in China the Han population are not Muslims - only certain of the smaller minority peoples of the North-West and Far West are) there is also a considerable tradition of this sort which awaits examination by *Ufologists*.

The great Arabic literary catalogue known as the *Fihrist* (7), compiled in the year 373 of the Muslim Calendar (= A.D. 995) by Muhammad bin Ishaq bin Abi Ya'qub al-Nadim al-Warraaq al-Baghdadi, lists no less than sixteen works dealing with this theme. (Compare also the European occultists' records of sexual contact between men and the female *Sylphs*, as well as the copious mediaeval Christian records

relating to *Incubi* and *Succubae*.)

Most Westerners will discount all this talk about the *Jinns* with the usual argument that the Arabs "are barbarians anyway". Let me therefore point out that, in A.D. 995, when the *Fihrist* was written, the brilliant civilization of the Arabs was incomparably higher than anything elsewhere in the world except for China, and that our Christian, Western, *Renaissance* owes its origins as much to our contact with Islam (the Crusades) as to the early percolation of Greek learning to the West.

As a matter of fact quite a lot of the philosophy and the literature of the Greeks reached us first, not in Greek at all, but in the Arabic translations secured from Córdoba

"communications" from UFO entities in close-encounter cases.)

6) They are addicted to the abduction or kidnapping of humans. (The Scotsman Robert Kirk, who wrote *The Secret Commonwealth* in 1691, evidently "knew more than was good for his health", and was killed by them.)

7) They delight in tempting humans into sexual intercourse and liaisons with them, and Arabic literature abounds with accounts of this kind of contact by mankind with both the "goodies" and the "baddies" among the *Jinns*. There are also even a considerable number of accounts of encounters between the "goodies" and famous Muslim saints. For example, the book *Manaquib al-*

and Toledo in Spain in the 10th and 11th centuries, when the Muslims still held most of Spain. It is only in the last few centuries, and particularly since the Industrial Revolution and the growth of modern materialistic Science, that the West has forged ahead. But in 1200 A.D. Muslim Science was in the lead, particularly in such fields as Medicine, Mathematics, and Astronomy, and it would be grossly imprudent to assume that our current "superiority" over them has anything permanent about it.

8. The Jinns are wont to snatch up humans and teleport or transport them, setting them down again -if indeed they ever do set them down again- miles away from where they were picked up, and all this in the "twinkling of an eye". (See my first article on *Teleportations*, about the Spanish soldier who, on October 25, 1593, was suddenly taken from Manila in the Philippine Islands across the Pacific to Mexico City. In FSR Vol. 11, No. 2, 1965).

9. The Arabian tradition asserts that, throughout all known history, there have been a few particular human beings who, through some strange favour, have "been in league with the *Jinns*" or "had a compact with the *Jinns*" to such a degree that the Jinns have endowed them with what we regard as "preternatural powers" -i.e., *psychic powers*. These humans have consequently become known as wonder-workers, soothsayers, and *magicians*. (Either "white magicians" or "black magicians", depending of course upon what sort of *Jinns* they were in league with.)

Here again, compare the European tradition about individuals who have discovered how to collaborate with the *Kingdom of the Sylphs* or the *Fairies*. For example, there is the case of the "working partnership" no more than seventy years ago, between a *Sylph* and a highly successful Parisian dealer in rare old books. The *Sylph* made its contribution by acting as the "scout" and finding out where and in whose possession the rare books were. All the dealer had to do then was to approach the owners and offer to buy!

10. Along with all these displays of prowess by the *Jinns* there goes, finally, a tremendous *telepathic power* and the ability (to use an age-old term) to "*cast a glamour*" over their human victims. **Our UFO records are already full of evidence of this.**

How much of what we see happening today, at the highest levels in international politics, as well as in ordinary human affairs, can be attributed to this subtle control and interference in our lives by insidious and unseen forces! Indeed, this is one of the prime reasons for the parlous state in which man now finds himself. Some recent reports from UFO investigators hint at alien plans to provoke war here and drive the Gadarene Swine (mankind) over into the abyss.

The present-day Christians, who generally seem to have very little sense of curiosity, are apparently quite happy to pass their days in total ignorance of all this. But a careful study of the New Testament (*and only in the original Greek*) will show clearly that nothing of what is said above was unknown either to the Teacher and Healer Jeshu of Nazareth or to his principal followers - particularly Paul. (Incidentally, Christians might like to know that in Islam the full name and title of Jeshu of

Nazareth is ISSA, SON OF MARY, WORD OF GOD.)

Long before the rise of Christianity or Islam there were of course other great Teachers (Messengers) who perceived clearly the situation in which mankind finds itself. One of these was Zarathustra (Zoroaster) in the old Iranian civilization of the Achaemenidae -about 600 or 700 years B.C. The great religious text left by Zarathustra is the *AVESTA*, which tells us much about the Demonic Forces, referred to under the blanket term of AHRIMAN, the Enemy of the Light. Mankind, in this teaching, is seen as a special creation of ORMAZD, the SUPREME SPIRIT, who is locked in permanent conflict with AHRIMAN.

The soul of man is the object of the war, and man himself is its battlefield.

DR. RUDOLF STEINER.

In our own days, there has probably been no teacher who saw and understood all this more clearly than the great Austrian, Dr. Rudolf Steiner 1861-1925, founder of the Anthroposophical Society.

Clairvoyant from childhood, Steiner saw into the other worlds and planes and saw deeply into the human heart, and no books or teachings are so relevant as his are to the crisis of mankind that is now upon us.

His lectures throughout 1917, for example, show clearly that he foresaw, in their totality, the political, social, and military results and the police-state tyranny which would inevitably follow from the Russian Revolution, just as the "Lady" of the Apparitions at Fátima in the same year also did.

Steiner foresaw what would result in the world as a whole from a materialistic science run mad: The development of "test-tube" man; "biological engineering" and other horrors; the deliberate creation and development of living monsters; and the soul-less, God-less, dehumanized, computerized, insect-like chromium and plastic slave world of "1984" that may now be at hand.

According to Steiner, a tremendous and crucial round in the battle was fought out in the last thirty years of the 19th century, and on the Inner Planes, between the Forces of AHRIMAN (the term he took over from Zarathustra) and the FORCES OF LIGHT. These latter are conventionally known to our Western, Christian tradition as the Cohorts of Michael.

Steiner said that this particular round ended in a complete victory for the LIGHT, but that, as a result of it, a great many of the powerful demonic beings had been actually cast down upon the planet Earth, with the consequence that their presence and their influence now impinge more than ever upon the prospects and the destiny of mankind.

Steiner taught that the coming years will see incredible upheavals, in the course of which this great battle will be carried forward, to its conclusion, INSIDE EVERY HUMAN HEART. See Rudolf Steiner: Der Sturz der Geister der Finsternis: (The Overthrow of the Spirits of Darkness), Series of Lectures, 1917. (Available only in German.)

The objective of the Forces of Darkness is to take over the stream of human evolution, to merge with it, and to

divert mankind from the evolutionary development planned for it. The end result of this would be new creatures in which those qualities that represent the highest that we know would have been eliminated.

Smart-alecky modern man of the Pop Age, the "Trousered Ape" as he has been called, has of course no use for all this sort of "rubbish", and immense numbers of our species have discarded all belief in the existence of demons, along with any belief in the Great Power that rules the Universe.

(Sophisticated folk nowadays know that the world was not created by God, but by Karl Marx.)

There is a delightful passage in C.S. Lewis's *Screwtape Letters*, where the Senior Devil, talking to one of his underlings; makes a profoundly important remark:

"Of course, our greatest trump-card is the fact that everybody KNOWS we don't exist." (Or words to that effect.)

Similarly, the vast majority of mankind KNOW that *Jinns* and UFOs and UFO entities don't exist. And what a nice advantage that is for the entities!

But what if *Homo Sap* (so-called, self dubbed) were in for some big shocks in the near future? What then?

With the recent advance of Science, man has rapidly become aware of the vastness of the Cosmos and of the high probability that there exist out there innumerable other worlds inhabited by intelligent beings some of which, for all we know, may be (as we dearly hope) identical with men, with our tastes and our values, our hopes and our fears.

It is natural that some among us, surveying the impasse into which we have got ourselves, might well be tempted to look up to the stars in the hope that someone wiser than we are might arrive one day from there and give us all the easy answers.

If there be any truth in the ancient story that the inhabitants of Magonia, unlike men, do not possess the

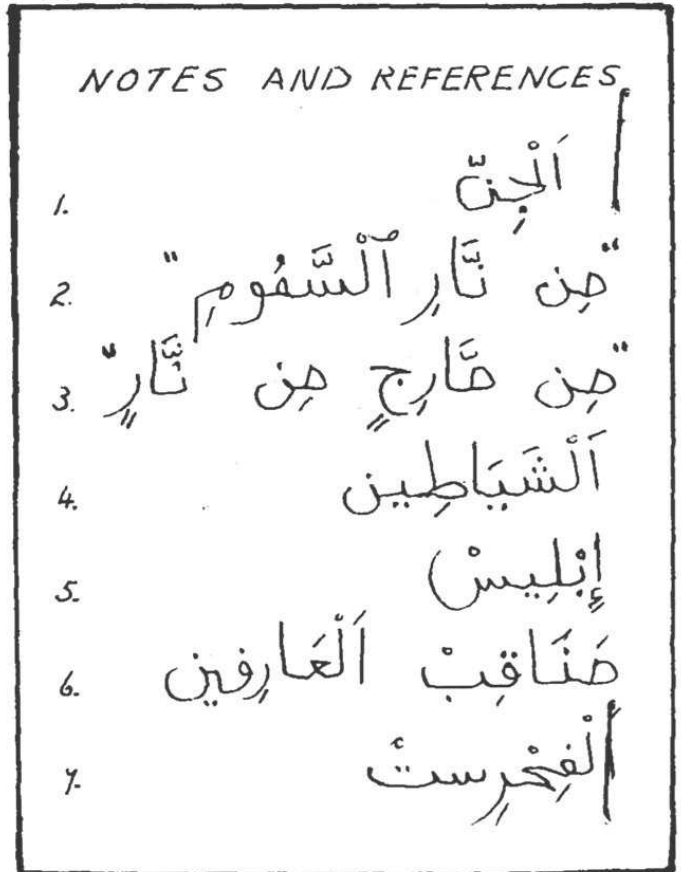
possibility of developing immortal souls, and therefore are anxious to acquire such by mating with us and mingling their life-stream with ours, what moment could be more propitious to them for achieving their purpose than now?

Can't you just hear the message of their Captain?

- "We are from *Tau Ceti*, and we come to bring you salvation and to show you the way out of your problems. We will get you off the hook!"

NOTE: Dr. J. Allen Hynek had all Steiner's principal books and rated him as as the most important of all researchers.

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BRAZILIAN PILOT ENCOUNTERS GIGANTIC "MOTHER-SHIP". BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

We learn from various sources that about a year ago a Brazilian named Haroldo Westendorf, flying in his private aircraft, came within a few metres of an enormous UFO. The most complete account that we have seen so far is in Jorge Martín's *EVIDENCIA OVNI* (Puerto Rico) No.16 (1998), and it is on this version that we have chiefly drawn, especially for the illustrations. Many thanks to Jorge Martín! G.C.

Westendorf, a 40 year old businessman, and an experienced pilot, was in his *Piper Apache*, and flying from Pelotas (southern Brazil) on the morning of November 5, 1996. He was at about 5,000ft. and had been air-borne for only 12 minutes or so. He was over a large lake some 5 miles south-east of Pelotas, when he saw this immense object on his port side and ahead of him. The time was 1.30 a.m. The UFO was travelling

