BOOK REVIEW

Offizielle untersuchungsberichte der Russen und der Amerikaner über unidentifizierbare himmelserscheinungen: U.S. Air Force — Blue Book Datenmaterial, berichtsmanuskripte aus der UdSSR, und polizeiliche UFO-ermittlungen in Bayern, Edited by Dipl.-Phys. I. Brand for MUFON-CES (mutual UFO network — Central European Section) 1981.

English translation of title: Official reports of the Russians and the Americans on investigations of Unidentified Sky Phenomena: U.S. Blue Book data; manuscript reports from the USSE; and UFO reports issued by the police in Bavaria.

This excellent volume (paperback quarto; 402 pages, including 68 photographs with many sketches and tables, price 30 Deutschmarks) edited by Herr. I. Brand and containing contributions from 14 other Central European investigators, is No. 8 in the splendid series of scientific compilations issued by MU-FON-CENTRAL EUROPE, and is available from Dipl.-Ing. Adolf Schneider, Konrad-Celtis-Strasse 38, 8000 München 70 (West Germany).

The table of contents includes some 40 pages on

Bavarian Police Reports regarding unidentified light phenomena; 84 pages on UFO sightings and investigations in the USSR; and 123 pages on BLUEBOOK and the Americans. There are also a number of other interesting studies, including two on the reactions of animals to UFOs, and a valuable 30-page article by Dr. H. Beck on Ball Lightning.

Many of the 68 photographs are described as originating in the USSR and previously unpublished.

I hope to deal with the sections on Bavaria and on the USSR in the near future. As regards the USSR I will extract and translate any interesting UFO cases that are new to us, and I will do the same for Bavaria.

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A NOTE ON ONILSON PATERO

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IN the recent report, "Is this a new Teleportation in Brazil?" (FSR, Vol. XXVII, No.2), I said in a post-script that I could not trace any past reference in FSR to the case of Onilson Patero.

This was a mistake on my part, due, I am afraid, to the fact that the mass of material about UFOs is getting to be too much to memorize. I find that I had in fact fully covered the Onilson Patero case exactly six years ago, in the article "The Car that turned Transparent" (in FSR Vol. XXI Nos. 3 and 4 — Double Issue).

Onilson Patero's second alarming experience, when he was teleported for a distance of more than 900 kilometres from a place called Julio de Mesquita in the Brazilian State of São Paulo north-eastwards to Colatina, in the State of Espíritu Santo, was adequately covered in that article.

The Onilson Patero case has been one of the most investigated and most publicized of the South American teleportation stories, and dozens of pages have been devoted to it in successive issues of Dr. Buhler's SBEDV Bulletin (Rio de Janeiro), but I think I have given the essentials. When the unfortunate Onilson came to his senses and found himself perched, at night, on top of a small hill about 1,000 ft. high in Espíritu Santo, he had the presence of mind to carve his initials there on a rock with his penknife, and Dr. Buhler and the other investigators have seen and photographed the initials on the rock. Dr. Buhler is satisfied that this is an entirely genuine case in which an

individual was twice harassed by UFO entities and teleported by them, and anyone who has the opportunity to see the great amount of evidence is unlikely to come to any different conclusion.

Onilson Patero was subsequently regressed under hypnosis by two Brazilian doctors at least six times, but there was an inner core to his experience which resisted every effort to prise it open, and consequently we still know very little about what the entities did or said to Onilson while he was under examination in their machine, but it does seem to be confirmed that the tall, fair-haired, blue-eyed individual to whom he had given a hitch-hike just before he was captured was indeed one of the aliens, with whom he was subsequently confronted inside their craft.

Dr. Buhler's organization claim they now possess strong evidence that the Brazilian authorities are well aware of the presence in their country of fair-haired, blue-eyed aliens who possess the ability to disappear or re-appear instantaneously, and I will translate a Brazilian report about this in the near future. (Meanwhile, be it noted that the Soviet astronomer Dr. Feliks Zigel' has recently been reported as stating that there are aliens who resemble us so closely that they can pass among us without being detected, and who are able to appear or vanish instantaneously, and are probably here among us — see: "Dr. Feliks Zigel' and the Development of Ufology in the USSR," in FSR, Vol. 27, Nos. 3 and 4.

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