

THE SECOND CHILCOMB ENCOUNTER

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Dr. Doel is President of the British UFO Research Association and for many years filled the post of Chairman of the Association with distinction. It is a pleasure to receive a contribution from him, as he has now retired from his work in Medicine. His interview with the Winchester witness was taped, and we are indebted to Jenny Randles for the transcript.

AS a sequel to the events of November 1976 Mrs. Bowles has claimed to have experienced a further encounter on December 30, 1976. The following is a recording of an interview with that lady...

Mrs. Bowles: A few yards along the road Ted said to me, "Look Joyce, there's that big glow in the sky again." I couldn't see it. Going on a few more yards, I spotted it bouncing in and out of the clouds.

G. G. Doel: Now when he said, 'There's that glow again,' did you think that he meant it was the same sort of glow that you saw when you had your previous sighting in the area?
B: Yes, but it was me who spotted the first incident — not Ted. No, I did not cotton on to it at the time because there was a car coming towards me with its headlights full on, and they were not dipped so it was awkward driving. After Ted said this I went on a few more yards. I say yards, but I'm no good at judging yards and things like that. I said "Oh Lord, there it is Ted," and the next thing that I can remember there was this whistling — like I got a high-pitched whistling in my ear — but this was in my car. Then the car started rocking — backwards and forwards and sideways.

D: Was this the sort of rocking it did during your previous sighting?

B: No, because when I had my previous sighting I can remember everything that happened, but with this incident my mind on some of the things is blank.

D: I see. Well what did happen?

B: The next thing I can remember was being in, one could say, a spacecraft thing. You might say: "How do you know it was a spacecraft?" — well fair enough. Well this chappie we saw in the first incident, who walked over to my car, well he was there.

D: Do you think your car was there with you in the spacecraft?

B: There is no question about it.

D: He was standing inside — with other people?

B: With another two people — two

men. The other thing that I can remember is that I was stood next to one of these men — not the one who walked over to my car in the first incident. The other two were at an angle where there were some lights flashing on and off.

D: How many individuals were there in all?

B: Three. They were more or less dressed all the same — but there was only one of them that had a belt with what I would say was like a diamond in the middle. No doubt it was not a diamond, but that's the only way I can describe it.

D: A glistening, shiny jewel thing?

B: Yes — in the middle of his belt. He was touching it every so often. He put his hand on the stone (I will call it that). He looked across at one of the others and either said *Mi-lee-ga* or *Mil-ee-ga*. I am not sure, but it was something very similar. Then he said something in another language, which I did not understand, and then this man looked across at Ted and asked him to take seven strides — which he did. He was then asked what did he feel. I am not sure — it could be vice-versa. Ted either said it was hot at the end and cooler when he returned, or else it was the other way about. I am not sure. I was stood next to this man and he pointed over on what one could say was a wall, and there was like some transparent diagrams over on this wall and lines and different things. He said, "This is our field." Well Ted said "Fields", thinking it was like fields that we know here, and he said, "No, No, No, No, No. *OUR* fields". This man who was speaking was speaking in broken English, like a foreigner coming into this country trying to learn English. There were things that he did say that neither of us could understand.

D: Was it bright inside this room?

B: Oh yes, it was as big as this room we are in now.

D: That is about what size...12 feet by 12 feet?

B: It might have been a bit bigger. But I was a worried person when I

was there. You see he had told me that they were not enemies. They had not come to invade. They were friends. My remarks to him were — and I was not afraid — I turned and looked at him and said "That's what Hitler said." He turned and said to me "You have a very strong tongue." Well then I did get a bit nervous because I thought, "Oh gosh, I've gone and said the wrong thing."

D: Their clothing was like on the previous occasion?

B: Their clothing was more or less the same, as I said before. Like boiler suits only there were no reverses. There were polo neck collars, high up to the neck. Only one of them so far as I could see — I was more interested in the one stood next to me because he kept looking at me up and down and I thought "what's going on?" He was dressed in silver. I will say *bacofail* again. It was shiny and all in one piece. His hair was sandy and it looked more coarse than ours. But they were nice-looking people.

D: Were they clean shaven? Did they have beards?

B: No — the only one that had a beard was the one we had seen walking towards the car. The one that was stood near to me was clean shaven.

D: Do you think it could be the same man who walked towards your car on the previous occasion?

B: Well if it was not it was his twin. Ted said, "Why pick Joyce?" and he looked and Ted said, "Anything to do with the car?" The other one passed remarks, and we could not understand everything that he said. The only thing that we understood was that "The hand was put on the roof of the car."

D: Yes I remember that from previous testimony. (The entity had put his hand on the car roof as he peered in—JR). Did they talk amongst themselves much?

B: They did not talk much, and what they did say we could not understand — not all of it — because it was in a different language.

D: Are they likely to come again do you think?

B: They told me that they would be back.

D: They did not say when?

B: No — not to my knowledge. They were doing signs, but I could not understand them. There was a big thing in the centre of the room, or whatever it was, and it was (covered with) very much like the horoscope symbols. It was not horoscope symbols — but very much like them. Some kind of symbols, I cannot tell you what

they were. I did not understand them.

D: Then what happened?

B: After he had finished — and he talked to Ted, a lot of which Ted could not understand. The next thing that Ted and I remember was like a searchlight — a long white flash. It went from the back of my car through my windscreen. The next thing we can remember was that we were by a big river, and we saw lights but they were car lights. Then we had to find our way back into Winchester, and if you were to say that you would give me £10.000

to take you to that river I could not do it.

D: Where was it near?

B: I don't know. We kept driving around and we conjured up that it was near Chilworth — near Southampton Avenue. Once I was there I found my way home.

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Note that the time of first contact was about 6.30 p.m., and the pair returned home at about 8.15 p.m. There would appear to be a time lapse of more than an hour.

UFO LANDS AND OCCUPANTS SEEN IN VENEZUELA

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HERE is this morning's news as I hasten to write the following lines from Caracas on January 24, 1977.

The resultant summary pertains to various reports on the same sighting, all appearing in *El Nacional*, *El Universal* and *Ultimas Noticias* of today's date. I won't translate each report but would rather make a summary of the substance of each:

The incident took place near the village of Santa Rosa to the east of Barquisimeto, capital of the state of Lara, Venezuela.

At about 00.30 Sunday 23rd January, 1977, the residents of Santa Rosa, (some were awakened by a penetrating sound and bright light), observed a UFO as it circled above the village and eventually came to rest on the bank of the river Turbio. It is reported that as the object descended it almost collided with the roof of a dwelling house. It emitted an array of multicoloured lights and caused panic. As the object landed, figures similar to humans could be seen moving around slowly and in robot-like fashion within the "ship."

A crowd of people decided to investigate, and armed with flashlights, began to close in on the landing site. However, the object took off before they could have come within proximity of it.

A youngster who reached the landing site suffered burns on his hands as he apparently touched the ground where the object was. According to witnesses, marks were left in the ground by the landing gear. A greasy granular material was also left on the ground after the UFO had left. A journalist from the Barquisimeto newspaper *El Informador* collected samples of the material which he will take to the Polytechnic Institute for analysis. The journalist, Mario Daboin, will be accompanied by the director of *El Informador* Dr. Anselmo Reyes, as he hands over the material for analysis.

The "ship" was described as ovalloid, but no

approximate dimensions were given. It remained grounded for 5 minutes.

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Apart from the reports one can find quite frequently in the local press, there are many sightings which are not reported to the authority or given to the news media. I know of many people who have had an experience, but due to their professional status decline to talk about it. Actually the UFO activity in Venezuela seems to be heading for a peak.

Many people who live in mountainous and sparsely populated areas, such as the Venezuelan border with Colombia, report seeing these objects and/or lights as frequently as 4 to 5 times a week. They have become so used to them that they cease to impress them.

Most of these people who live in these areas are campesinos, with little or no education, and obviously do not read FSR or any other material on the subject, but if you should ask one of them his opinion as to what he thinks the lights could be, he'll tell you with a dismissing wave of the hand... "Space people — they're always around — come and go as they please — you don't have to worry about them — it's nothing new."

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