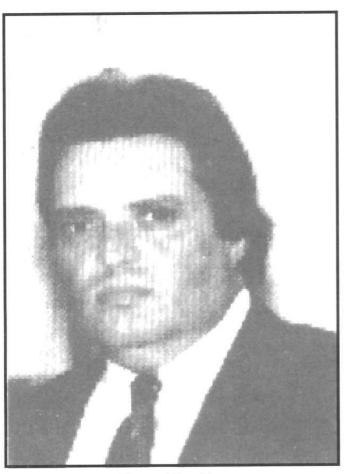
I. A STRANGE CREATURE PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE PUERTO RICO NATIONAL FOREST OF EL YUNQUE (EASTERN END OF PUERTO RICO ISLAND).

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Jorge Martín.

Tithout being aware of it at the time, in March 1993, during a trip to the beautiful mountain and forest area of Puerto Rico's CARIBBEAN NATIONAL PARK (known familiarly to the Puertoricans as "EL YUNQUE" - the ancient Indian name. G.C.), two young men from the Municipal Region of Bayamón, Nelson Berríos and Joaquín Ruiz, took a number of photographs of a strange being of humanoid appearance, lurking behind a rock. Could this not perhaps have been one of the many, many mystery creatures that have been seen and reported from this area of the island of Puerto Rico over a long, long period reaching right back into the past?

They had made their way up to a waterfall known as La Mina Cascada, with the intention of having a dip in the two large pools there below the Falls. Nelson Berríos had his camera, so Ruiz began taking some snaps with it, of themselves and of the place. But next day, when they called to pick up their developed film, they were astounded to hear from the technician who had developed it that several of the seven or eight photos that Ruiz had taken showed an entity, in precisely the same spot, peering

out from behind the rock. They say "We had the impression that it might have been hiding there in order to escape being shown up by our 'flash."

As Joaquín Ruiz explained, "I saw nothing. I was absorbed in watching and photographing some young folk who were splashing about in the pools. The thing in the photo seems to have been about the size of a child, baldheaded, with oval-shaped eyes, pretty deeply set, and wrinkled sort of features, as though old."

AND ANOTHER CASE.

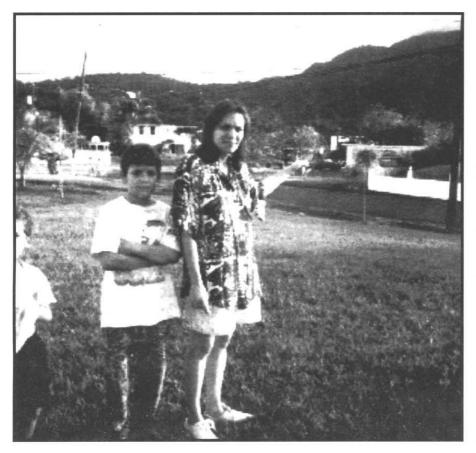
But Ruiz then went on to describe to us another, and previous, incident that he and some friends had experienced, also in the Yunque.

As he described it: "It was some time back. We were camping up there, not far from the main ElYunque peak, when we saw lights shooting about very fast from side to side and, as it seemed, joining up from time to time, some of them light-coloured, white, and some red. They were round, and, as I say, joining up at times and shooting fast from one side to the other. It looked as though they were actually coming out of the mountains! We were scared - I must admit. And we did a lot of imagining about what it all might be. But definitely they were something weird...."

When we asked them what they thought the thing photographed by them might have been, Nelson Berríos answered:



Entity with deep-set eyes and fluffy, down-like hair.



Sra Collazo and her two sons. She points to the road where the two entities were strolling.

"In my opinion, that's not from here. It's not from here, because if it had been a person, we would have seen him. And people have long been saying that strange things are happening in the Yunque and that UFOs and suchlike are being seen there. I'd say that they are HERE, with us, and that we're not alone. That is a fact. They are here. Although the U.S. Federal authorities tell us that they are not here, the fact of the matter is that they ARE HERE. They are there in the Yunque, and in many parts of Puerto Rico, even though the Authorities want to cover it up."

A THIRD CASE.

Then Nelson Berríos went on to describe yet another previous experience that he, along with many other people, had had - years ago - at a place called Cataño, also in the Yunque.

"About 20 years ago, something was also seen at Cataño. A flying saucer!. A round thing, with lots of lights all round it that kept flashing on and off. It was at about 5 or 6 o'clock in the evening, and the thing had come down from up around the Cataño Spillway. The authorities said later that it had been a helicopter. But a helicopter isn't round, doesn't have so many brilliant lights all around it, and doesn't fly round and round like that did! It came down over an area beyond the Buchanan Basin, where there's a big mangrove swamp."

FOUR PHOTOS ORIGINALLY.

The two young men told us that originally they had had *four photos* showing the mystery creature, at first peering from behind the rock, and then, successively, in several movements, rising up, and then going down behind the rock again as though intent on hiding.

Unfortunately, not long after they had taken the photos, somebody broke into Nelson Berríos's van, in which he kept a valise containing the negatives and the prints, and stole the valise. The identity of the thief is of course unknown.

[But, most fortunately, we at EVIDENCIA OVNI already had the one print that Nelson Berríos had requested the photo lab technician to send to us, so we are able to include this photo in this article.]

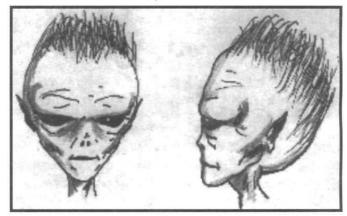
Although a bit unclear, this photo that we have is unquestionably highly interesting, for at least it permits us to see that, for example, it is certainly no "head of a monkey" nor is it "the head of a normal human being." for, as Joaquín Ruiz had told us, it does show what seems to be a rugged or furrowed face, deep-set eyes under a prominent brow, a very tiny nose, and what looks like straw-coloured hair swept back on the top of the head.

AND TWO MORE EARLIER CASES.

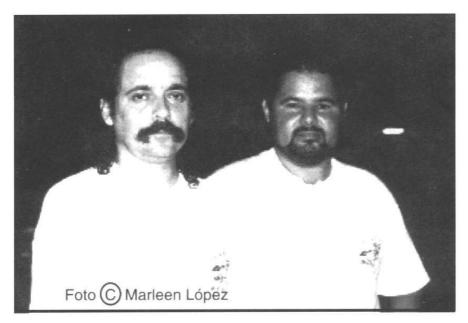
The creature's face reminds us, moreover, of two other cases in which similar humanoid beings had already been seen in the area of El Yunque.

The first of these two cases was the one when, at 5 pm one evening in August 1992, near the junction with Highway No. 191, close to the Colinas del Yunque Housing Settlement, a number of people - adults and children - encountered two humanoid beings about 4ft high, calmly walking along the road. Señora Soraya Collazo, and her three sons, Saudi, Didier, and Gabriel, and a daughter, all testified to the encounter. The two beings were, it seems, very similar to what is shown in the photograph.

Moreover, these four children - plus several of their friends and playmates - actually followed the two entities on their bicycles, for quite a few minutes! Then, finally, the little humanoids turned off the road into the thick woodland and vanished, and the children broke off



Artist's sketch of the two entities seen by her.



Joaquim Ruiz and Nelson Berríos.

their pursuit and turned back!

We interviewed Señora Collazo and all of her children - each one separately. They all stated that the entities had greyish-green coloured skin, rather large heads, dark almond-shaped eyes rather deeply set, and noses that were scarcely detectable. Their mouths were thin slits, without lips, and, just like the thing in the photo taken by Ruiz and Berríos, their hair looked as though light brown-creamy coloured, and swept upwards, as in what is called the "punk hair-do".

The second other earlier case, which we will now describe, was that of two policemen* and their wives, who also met two entities.

It was during the last days of February 1991, and at about 3.00 o'clock in the early morning, just by the car-park next to the Forestry Service's booth where they sell souvenir photos and maps of the Yunque. (This booth stands just in front of the swimming-pool beside the 191 Highway).

Of the Police party, we interviewed Officer Luis Torres and his wife Margarita, who live at San Isidro, in the Municipal Area of Canóvanas.

They had been with a group of friends, visiting the Yunque, and at 3.00am as stated, they were astounded to see two extraordinarily strange beings a short distance from them, walking down the main road.

They described the entities as about 3 1/2 ft. high, with big heads and huge dark eyes, slender in build, and with long arms. They were dressed in what looked like "ninja-type costumes", as they are called in Puerto Rico. (That is to say, like leotards, such as are used in exercises and gymnastics). Sr. Torres said these garments covered the entire body except for the face and the hands.

Although it is true that the two beings mentioned in this case may not seem entirely to resemble what is shown in the Ruiz/Berríos photo or what was seen by Señora Soraya Collazo and her family, we make a point of mentioning it here because these two entities seen by the Policemen and their wives ran away down a mountain path to precisely that same waterfall, La Mina, where Ruiz and Berríos

had taken the photos of *their* entity!
Well now - is all this "mere coincidence"? The only thing that WE can say about it is that such a lot of "coincidences" have certainly set us to some furious thinking! Don't our readers agree?

N.B. Very interestingly, the type of creature shown in the Ruiz/Berríos photo greatly resembles humanoid types of beings that have been seen IN COLLABORATION WITH THE 'CHUPACABRAS" at various places on the Island of Puerto Rico.

Another "coincidence'? DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT!

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

* This case of the two entities seen in February 1991 by the policemen and their wives will sound familiar, as we have already published another account of it, with the same sketch of the two entities. (See Magdalena del Amo-Freixedo's report PUERTO RICO: AN AREA OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL EXPERIMENTATION?, in FSR 39/1 (Spring 1994)



The two entities seen by Sr. Luis Torres and his wife and friends.

II. MORE ALIEN ENTITIES PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE MOUNTAIN/FOREST AREA OF EL YUNQUE (EASTERN END OF PUERTO RICO ISLAND).

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In my Special Issue (1996) on El Yunque, as our Bosque Nacional del Caribe (Caribbean National Forest) is popularly called, I gave the story, with pictures, of two men named Nelson Berriós and Joaquín Ruiz who, while on a stroll in the Yunque, took a photograph - unwittingly - of a strange humanoid being. The picture shows an entity, apparently small, peering from behind a rock. It had "more or less human features" - but quite strange too and indeed a bit grotesque. The skin colouring was apparently of a pale pinkish hue, the mouth small, the nose scarcely detectable, the eyes deep-set and dark, beneath a very projecting brow. The head, almost triangular in shape, seemed to be topped by fuzzy or "downy" cream-coloured hair swept up and back in a sort of "punk" style.

The two young men themselves had seen nothing at the spot (which was close by a waterfall known as La Mina Cascada). They only became aware of it later when informed by the laboratory technician who developed the roll of film. He told them that they had got a mysterious entity on four of their pictures.

For centuries past, as I have previously emphasised, the Yunque has been a region where all manner of mysterious events and situations have occurred: mysterious beings, anomalous creatures and entities seen; strange phenomena, seemingly, of Time and Space, etc; plus of course sightings of UFOs and of their alien or 'extraterrestrial' occupants of various types.

After our publication of that article, on pages 22 - 25 of *EVIDENCIA OVNI*, *Special Series No. 1* (1996), I received a letter from a Señor José Benítez, resident in the municipal region of Bayamón, informing me that he

too had photos, taken by himself, in the Yunque, of what seemed to be alien entities. He wanted us to look at the photos and give him our opinion as to what they were.

So we arranged for a meeting place, and there he showed us two photos that were very, very interesting. Although the features were all small, owing to the distance involved, what they showed were clearly beings very much resembling what we already know as the "Little Greys".

One of the pictures clearly shows a being with a large head, what seem to be two big black eyes, and a skin of a light greyish-green hue, and clad in a creamy-whitish tightfitting garment covering the whole body.

In a second picture could be seen two figures of similar beings at the same spot, but this time with one of them standing and gazing downwards towards the other, whose head is just emerging from behind the shrubbery.

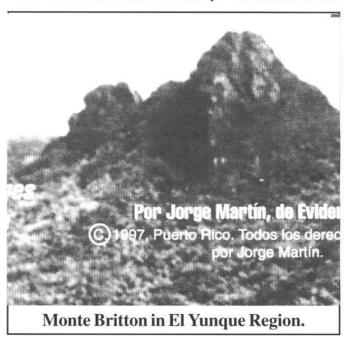
Here is Benítez's account of how he came to take the photos:

"'SOMEONE' OR 'SOMETHING' WAS FOLLOWING US." "About 4 1/2 years ago (1992 or so) I was going up into the Yunque with my fiancée (now my wife) and I asked one of the Forestry workers which was the best route to take up the Monte Britton Peak, and he explained to me how to go, and then, as we were leaving and thanking him, he added: "And watch out for the little green men!" ("Ten cuidado con los hombrecitos verdes!")

"I gave him a look, and he smiled, and turned and walked away.

"So we took the path indicated towards the Monte Britton, and when we were already near the Peak, we began to have the feeling that someone was following us. We looked back, but could see nobody. We carried on and





we continued to hear footsteps - just as though something or someone was stepping on the dry leaves. You could hear dry branches being broken - that sort of thing. And we kept looking around and about, but could see nobody. *Nobody*, and yet we had that very strong feeling of a *presence* a very strange sort of sensation.

"Then my fiancée said: 'OK, but there's somebody or something there alright! Point the camera at the path and take a few snaps, so that when we develop them we might perhaps see what it was!' So I turned round at once and took a few pictures pointing at where we heard the sounds coming from, and where we felt that the thing was. "And then what happened?", I asked? "Well, after that we carried on up to the spot they call 'El Castellito'.

(The Little Castle), which is a little tower on top of the Monte Britton, and we stayed up there for a few minutes. Then, as it was getting a bit late -already about 5.00 or 5.30 pm, and as there was a bit of mist building up, and it had already taken us between an hour and 1½ hours to get up there, we didn't want to get caught out by the darkness, so we had to start thinking immediately about going back down again.

"Then a tall man and his wife and a small boy arrived. Saying nothing, they too went on to the little tower, and then started off at once downhill again. So I said to my fiancée, 'come on, let's go down now too, to have some company on the way, and not feel we are alone."

"But, as we were starting down, we kept looking for them everywhere on the path, but there absolutely wasn't anybody there! That struck us very much, and ever since then I've been asking myself all the time, what can possibly have happened to those people!

"We decided not to return by the path on which we had come up, as it would have delayed us even more, so we went down by the road that runs down on the other side.

"And, as we were going down the road, we met two men - one a white man and one a black man - who were *jogging*, in sporting gear - shorts, and tennis shoes. We asked them what would be our quickest route back to the car-park, since it was now already quite dark. And they told us to carry on a bit further and then we would find the entrance into a path not much used by anybody but that would be the quickest for us. So we did that.

"So we carried on down that path, and then once more we began to get that same feeling that 'somebody' or 'something' was following us. We looked back, and around us, but could see nobody.

"By the time we got to our car it was quite dark". I asked: "How did you realize what was on the photos?"

"Well - when we had got them developed, we noticed that there was a greyish figure among the bushes. Two of the photos were of the same spot, and we saw that in one of them the figure was standing behind a tree, looking towards the camera, while in the other photo it was looking downwards towards another figure that was coming out of the shrubbery.

"That was physical-undeniable - proof that there had been somebody there!"

"It wasn't just because of what other people had told me about what went on in El Yunque. It was that I myself was already curious when I went up there. I hadn't of course been *expecting* it - but the photos *proved* that *we had been right* in our feeling that we were being watched. I had just had my own experience, for myself!"

I asked: "And what were your feelings when you saw what was on the photos?"

- "Well - as I've said - that was for me an explanation for what is going on up there in the Yunque. It makes an even greater impact on me because of what that Forestry man had said to me about the 'little green men'! Definitely that Forest Services chap seemed to know what I might encounter on the mountain trail!"

ANOTHER ENCOUNTER AT LOS PICACHOS.

"But - Benítez went on - "That wasn't the only time that it had happened to us there! Incredible as it may sound, something similar befell us a few months later - and once more it was while we were making our way up to the Monte Britton area - but further up, near the area they call Los Picachos ["The Peaks". G.C.]

"It was about seven months later, There was myself, Myrna again (she is now my wife), her father and her mother, and a little niece of Myrna's. We had gone up there once more, and it would have been at about the same time of the day - a little after 5.00 pm. This time our objective was to go right up to the top of the main peak of El Yunque itself. My plan was to go up as far as that and again to come back down by the road and not by the track by which we had gone up, because of course that would have taken us too long.

"So we had got to a certain area, and once again it was already starting to get dark. There were two paths, one going to the left and the other to the right, and we made a mistake and took the latter. (Our correct course would have been to take the other.)

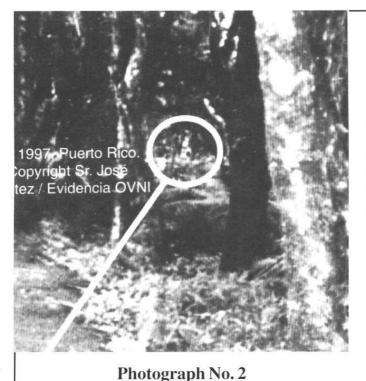
"And, as we were descending, we noticed torn strips of orange-coloured plastic lying on the ground, bearing the words (in black), in English, WARNING, RADIOACTIVE. They were strips of plastic such as the Police use for marking off a no-go area. The strips were torn in pieces, but you could still read what it said.

"That interested me greatly, but I hurried on, because my mother-in-law was very anxious. It was getting dark, and she was very scared of the dark.

"I had got a bit ahead, and my wife came running to catch up with me. Then we soon came to a place where there was a sort of round "lookout point". But there was now quite a lot of mistiness round about, so we could not see far.

"Then I began to hear, coming through the mist, a noise like the sound of an aircraft, though of course with that mist I couldn't see a thing. Myrna's father said the soil there was 'oily', though I myself did not notice that.

"Anyway we were soon past that and further down. My mother-in-law, terribly nervous, and her husband were ahead of us. It was getting darker and darker. I glanced to one side of the track and found myself looking at the face of a being. It was a grey creature with a large head and big, dark eyes. I saw it, but I said nothing, for my wife Myrna was constantly urging me on to catch up with her parents who were in headlong flight ahead of us. I'd





Enlargement of Photograph No. 2

got my camera with me, but I didn't stop to try to photograph the thing because, if I did, Myrna might become aware of it, and would be put into a terrible state of nerves.

"The thing had no hair on its head. The eyes were black and elongated. The head was big and wide at the top, and had a small fine, pointed chin. And - another strange fact - I had the feeling as though someone was going past me at a tremendous speed. I could hear the noise, and the sound of the rustling branches. But, such was the state of our nerves now that I was no longer glancing to the sides at all. On these paths the ground is pretty uneven, and you can easily twist an ankle."

Then I asked Benítez this:

"Benítez, you say that you had seen the greyish entity observing you from the bushes beside you and that you also felt *something passing, something moving parallel to yourselves along the track* Was that sense of 'something passing' compatible with the idea of there being *just one* such person or one animal moving along, *or was it maybe the sensation of several?*"

Benítez answered: "Oh no! It would have been several. In fact, some time later, I was talking again to my father-in-law, and he revealed to me something of which I had had absolutely no knowledge: You remember I said that I had pushed ahead and my fiancée caught up with me? Well now - what I had not known was that my father-in-law had TOLD her to catch up with me BECAUSE HE HIMSELF WAS SEEING THOSE BEINGS ALL AROUND THEM AND THERE WERE A LOT OF THEM!

"It was at that point too that my mother-in-law had touched the little niece on the shoulder and had urged me to seek a way out of that path!

"They hadn't told me any of these details until then!"

I asked: "And what was your feeling about his description?"

"He described to me beings similar to those in the

photos that we had taken at the Monte Britton Peak. He said they had big heads, the upper part of the cranium being wider than the lower part, and that they were grey, and were walking very fast. In fact they weren't walking - what they were doing was running. And he saw that there were lots of them! He has not wanted to say anything about it publicly, out of fear of possible reprisals.."

I asked: "Reprisals by whom?" He answered: "Well - from the *Government*, maybe... Because it's something that is perfectly evident. First of all I was with my fiancée, and I got these photos. Then I went again, with her and her family, and they too had this sort of contact. *Those beings weren't human. We aren't the only beings in the Universe.*"

It has already been stated that this type of incident has been happening in the Yunque - that this sort of thing has been going on there for years! Other people have also given their testimony. And there has been an attempt to hush it all up. It is something that lots of people in the Government are trying to deny. It's a question of trying to wipe out the truth about what is happening. We are talking about a Forest that is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Authorities (USA) - not the Puerto Rican authorities. My father-in-law has fears about why it is that those entities are there, and about the authorities' knowledge of that fact. He says he would not dare to make any public statement about all this."

Then I asked him: "What effect has the reality of the presence of those beings in the Yunque had on the way you and your wife see things and regard life? Has it changed your way of looking at things?"

He answered: "Yes, indeed, we are conscious of the fact that these beings really are here with us. But - as to how we both regard life, I would say that it hasn't affected us much, because we have just continued to carry on, as before, our usual way of existence. We are not going to tie our minds down to only thinking about what the entities

are doing here and what they are going to do with us humans, or what sort of experiments they might be planning to do, or why they are observing us. Because to spend one's entire time thinking about *that*, without getting any answers, could only mean constant and daily frustration. So, yes, I prefer to rationalize the experience and to not go into it all too deeply".

I said: "From what both you and your father-in-law say, it seems that there were a whole lot of these creatures around you at that time. Had they wanted to, they could have injured you or captured you, but nevertheless, it didn't happen. What are your thoughts about that?"

Benítez replied: "Yes - well - it does look as though they were simply watching us, though for what reason I cannot say. But it was quite evident, and we saw them quite close to us. Nor do I know it was that they let us see them. But they are there alright! Of that we no longer have any doubt whatsoever."

To conclude, Benítez said: "So far as we are concerned, it is evident that it is extraterrestrial beings that are up there in the Yunque, and maybe they are using that area for making a study of us. Clearly they are not humans. They do have limbs just like us, but their skin is different. They have no hair, and their skulls are differently shaped - very like ours, but bigger, and also differently shaped".

CONCLUDING COMMENTS BY JORGE MARTÍN.

Sr. José Benítez struck us as a very sound and responsible gentleman. And when we made enquiries we received many fine comments about him. He is not a person who is seeking either publicity or economic gain, and his sole intent in contacting us has been to make a disinterested contribution to the serious study of the UFO/Alien manifestations in Puerto Rico and to get an analysis done of what it is that appeared in his photos.

Regarding the photos themselves, we will say this: as a sequel to the investigations that we ourselves have carried out, it appears that what he has said about how he obtained them is *true*. Consequently, so far, we consider the

material to be apparently genuine.

Indeed, we already do have *numerous accounts*, from other eyewitnesses, including tourists, policemen, and employees of the Federal Forestry Service in El Yunque, who have also had encounters with "Grey type" entities on that very same track on Monte Britton and at other places in the Forest. In all the cases the behaviour of the entities has been similar to what José Benítez describes: the beings display a very great *curiosity* about humans, approaching them closely, but always maintaining great caution and circumspection. Their movements, as described by all these eyewitnesses, are agile and rapid, just as described by Benítez and by his father-in-law.

In conclusion, we would exhort anyone who possesses similar evidence of the alien presence in the Yunque or elsewhere in Puerto Rico - photos or videos of UFOs or of entities - to get in touch with us at CEDICOP (The Puerto Rico Centre of Scientific Investigations of Ufology and of the Paranormal) so that we may probe such evidence and carry out a professional analysis of it. Please telephone us on:

[787] 758-0692, or write to us at: CEDICOP PO Box 29516 SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO 00929-0516

FOOTNOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

In the autumn of 1997, in a British TV programme on *The Paranormal* (either in the *Strange but True* series of Michael Aspel or in the series presented by Carol Vorderman) viewers will have seen a photograph taken recently in England, that allegedly shows several very, very similar (although taller) slender grey entities standing watching from a distance, on waste or marshy or inaccessible land. If anyone remembers the programme, and can give me any details about that photograph and about the person who took it, will they please very kindly contact me? G.C.

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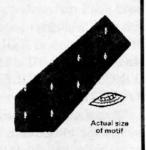
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CLEAR INTENT?

By Gordon Creighton.

I. MALSTROM U.S. AIR FORCE BASE, MONTANA, 1966 - 1967 - 1975

By the period of the 1960/1970s, the United States of America had more than 2,000 missile sites spread across their territory, at all of which there were rockets, housed deep in their concrete 'silos' and targeted on their likely objectives, most of which were undoubtedly located in the USSR.

One of the key-spots in this defence system was the Malmstrom Air Force Base, in the north-western U.S. State of Montana, with a total of 20 LCFs (launch-control facilities) containing Minuteman missiles. These Minuteman sites were alphabetically coded, "L-1", "K-1", "E-1", and so on, and of course were distributed over quite a large area for obvious reasons of increased security. The 'air-zone' above and around these missilesites was designated as a 'no-go-area' for any aircraft.

One of these missile-sites, located in the so-called Judith Gap region just south of the town of Lewiston, Montana, was labelled "K-7", and, on a day in the early spring of 1966 it was the scene of such surprising happenings that would provide plenty of food for thought.

Two of the officers there had just relieved an earlier shift in the underground launch-control area for the evening. As they were running through the routine of monitoring the missile-facility's instruments, alarms started to sound, and it seems that all of the ten missiles housed in that particular facility had simultaneously "developed a problem"!

A quick check at each of the launching-sites there revealed that not a single one of the ten missiles could be launched, seemingly owing to a fault in every one of their control and guidance systems - truly an unusual situation indeed, seeing that, in a Minuteman missile, its most protected portion, not surprisingly, was its guidance-system! And here were all ten of them failing!

And, to cap it all, while all this was going on, the Personnel on duty above ground were simultaneously registering sightings of UFOs overhead!

The following year, 1967, (during the week of March 20) came another event to alarm the officialdom at Malstrom Air Force Base. For once again, an entire flight of ten missiles were showing 'problems'. And simultaneously a UFO was in the vicinity. (Confirmed by radar).

Jet fighters were sent up after the UFO, but the results of their pursuit - if known - have at any rate never been published.

Subsequent enquiries about this case were met with silence. The next date that we have is November 1975 (Nov. 7,8 and 9) when, according to the NORAD Region's records, there was another curious fact - there had begun - all through 1974 and 1975 - a wave of strange reports of low-flying UFOs and of mysterious animal-mutilations all through the Western States, from Minnesota to

Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Montana, South Dakota, Colorado, Texas, Arizona, and California. (This was of course the start of the Cattle Mutilations Phenomenon).

On the final day of the 'flap' at Malmstrom, November 7, 1975, remote-control electronic sensors triggered off an alarm, indicating that site-security was being violated. Underground, in the launch-control area, the two officers on duty noted the alarm-signal, but there happened at the time to be no television-surveillance in operation on the surface at the Base, so there is no known record of any UFO sighting overhead at that time.

In cases of such alarm as this, the regular procedure was to call for a missile-security helicopter to check out the area and also to send out a SAT (Sabotage Alert Team) of four men to proceed to the site affected.

The SAT team duly drove out towards the "K-7" site, and, when about a mile away from it, they saw that there was a tremendous orange, glowing object right above the site. The thing, as they reported to Base, was "as big as a football field", and was illuminating the entire area around "K-7".

When ordered to approach more closely and to continue on towards the "K-7" site, the SAT team, terrified, refused to do so. Meanwhile, they observed the huge UFO to be starting to rise up higher, and when it was at around 1,000ft, it was estimated, NORAD picked it up on their own radar.

Two F-106 jet interceptors were sent up from Great Falls, Montana. The UFO vanished from NORAD's radar at 200,00 ft. The pilots of the two F-106 jets had never managed to get a visual sighting of it.

Targeting teams and computer specialists rushed to the site to check out the "K-7" missile and - specifically - to examine the computer in its war-head, which controls the targeting of the missile. To their astonishment they found that the target-numbers on the tape had been changed!

The re-entry vehicle was then taken out of the silo and brought back to the Base. EVENTUALLY THE ENTIRE MISSILE WAS REPLACED. (1)

II. WOODBRIDGE AND BENTWATERS U.S. AIR BASES (SUFFOLK, ENGLAND), DECEMBER 25-30, 1980

The next development that I have been able to trace was of course the mysterious series of episodes now known generally as the RENDLESHAM FOREST CASE. It soon leaked out that UFOs had been seen over this eastern region of England during the last five nights of December 1980, and a first book about it appeared in Britain in 1984. (2) but it was not until 1987 that a much fuller account came, written by Larry Warren, one of the U.S. Air Force personnel (Air Force Police) who had actually been on the spot at the time and had been a personal eyewitness of what had happened in the night