

enormous silver disc which then hovered in the air for a few seconds before vanishing up into the sky at a staggering speed. Later they saw, passing close to their boat at a depth of some meters below the surface, "some mysterious black-clad figures like underwater fishermen".

18. Also in 1959, the UFO researcher Sergio Cervera (already mentioned above as the compiler of a list of early Cuban sightings) observed "a very bright silvery light, turning later to reddish-orange", which gradually appeared to diminish in size and then plunged into the sea. This happened at about 8.00 pm one night, and he observed it from the mole of Havana Port. Some days later he again saw what appeared to be the same thing and he photographed it with his Argus C-3 camera, and he had the film developed in the laboratory of the newspaper *Prensa Libre*. But the newspaper never published it. This completes our series of cases from Cuba for the period prior to Fidel Castro. In our next issue of EVIDENCIA OVNI (i.e. No. 11) we will give a further series of the more important Cuban cases that occurred

after the Fidel Castro take-over. J.M.

FURTHER NOTE BY EDITOR JORGE MARTÍN.

With regard to this new UFO Wave over Cuba in 1995, it is important to note that this is the very first time that the present Cuban Government (of Fidel Castro) has ever admitted publicly the existence of UFOs (via their official media such as *Radio Rebelde* and other channels).

Quite apart from that, Cuban ufologists who are living in exile in Florida, U.S.A., such as the very well known Dr. Virgilio Sánchez Ocejo (founder of the Miami UFO Center), have recently revealed that people coming out of Cuba lately have given important testimony regarding what seems to be a very big UFO Wave currently still occurring over Cuba.

[* As for the concluding statement that there would be a further report on Cuban cases, be it noted that so far (up to and including Evidencia Ovni No. 19) no such continuation of this series has appeared. G.C.]■

A SMALL ALIEN BEING SEEN IN PUERTO RICO

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At about 8.00 p.m. on November 30, 1979, at a beach resort called Playa El Combate, on the S.W. coast of the island of Puerto Rico and in the Municipal Region of Cabo Rojo, Señor Radamés Torres and his wife were sitting watching television when, looking suddenly out to sea, the wife drew her husband's attention to a very strange and brilliant great light, little smaller in size than the apparent size of a Full Moon and rather like a powerful electric lamp, which seemed to be hanging at a height of 100 ft or so above the sea and at an estimated distance of maybe 900 ft or so from their house.

After they had watched it for about 15 minutes it began to grow fainter and finally "went out". Then it returned for a while, with beams of various hues, and there seemed to be around it a sort of cloud of smoke or mist.

Sr. Torres said: "We went on watching it for about 20 minutes or so, and then it went down towards the sea. On reaching it, there seemed to be a sort of flare-up and then it again went out, like a lighthouse beam. In our opinion it was a UFO. Lots of them are seen around here. My wife suggested that we join hands and try to concentrate our thoughts on attracting it towards us!"

After a while of that, however, Torres tired of it and returned to watching the television for 15 minutes or so. Then, glancing out to sea again, he saw that the light was very bright and now shining into the house

so strongly that in fact the wife had to cover her eyes.

Torres ran out to take a closer look, and now perceived what seemed to be a *platform floating on the sea and approaching*, and the powerful light was on it. Small and whitish, the platform seemed to have this powerful ball of light at its rear and standing on what looked like a supportive luminous shaft (see artist's imaginative sketch). By now the platform seemed to be no more than 130 or 140 ft away.

And standing on the platform was a "small man", apparently about 4ft high, wearing tight-fitting silvery-white garb covering the entire body and a big helmet and a visor-area, seemingly of glass, in front of the face. No details of facial features were visible, though

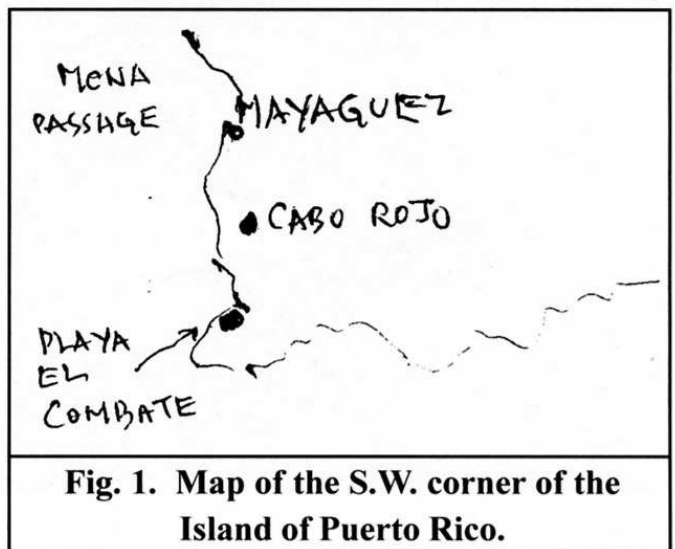




Fig. 2. Sketch by Jorge Martín based on description given by witnesses.

Torres now had his binoculars. The entity was wearing gloves and boots of the same white colour. No sound whatever was heard from the figure or the platform and no sound of any engine. Torres reckoned the speed of movement of the platform was about 10 - 15 kms p.h.

Torres shouted: "Look! It's from the flying saucer!"

Instantly the entity seems to have set the platform into reverse. Rapidly it retreated, the vivid white light on it went out, and at the same time the larger light out at sea, which Torres took to be the UFO, itself lit up again.

Briefly, as the platform withdrew, a scanning beam shot out from it and seemed to be searching the surface of the sea for something.

This account by Señor Torres resembles a report of something very similar seen in the bay at Mayaguez, on the West Coast of Puerto Rico, on September 13, 1977. ■

TRIANGULAR UFOS OVER PUERTO RICO.

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PART I.

The first "triangle" observed in Puerto Rico was seen on an evening in March 1967 (precise date not known), by a group of students at the Ramón Martín Middle school in Guaynabo, one of whom, José Pérez, has given us this report.

At about 11.00 a.m. a student rushed into the classroom and reported excitedly that there was something very strange in the sky. It was this triangle, above a nearby

mountain. The craft, totally silent, had a cupola on its upper centre. It flew around for a while before vanishing, and was seen by many eyewitnesses.

The next was early on April 30, 1969, when a large triangle flew from east to west over the Island pursued by planes of the Puerto Rico Air National Guard.

Before 10.00 a.m. the Air National Guard had a search-plane airborne (we have already translated this case. -G.C.) and its pilot was Charles Bumstead. He got

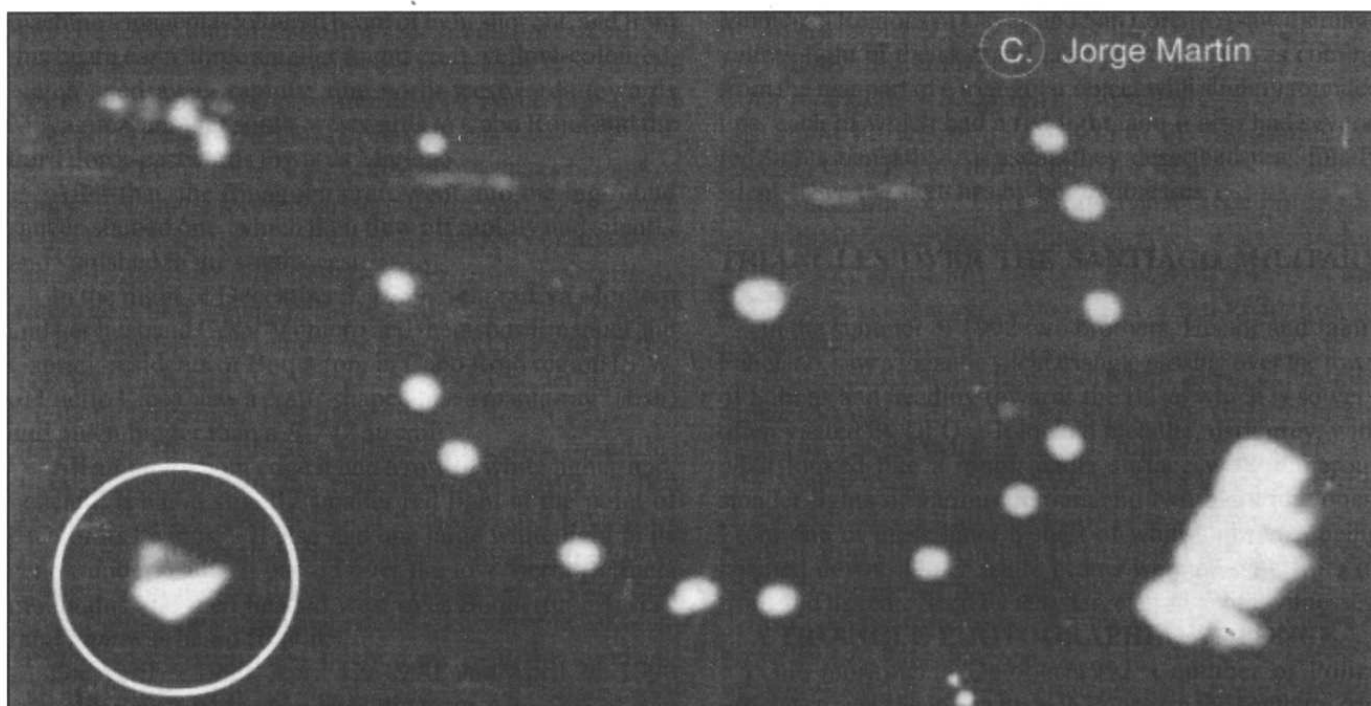


Fig. 1. Col. Fred Brown's photo showing the huge triangle (circled) thought to be 1½ miles wide!