

"something the Government had constructed". Although there may have been other witnesses to the object in the Bellwood area, I have not yet located any. However, Stan Gordon, MUFON's State Director for Pennsylvania, says similar type UFO reports have been made in this State over the past few months.

### Injuries to witness

As a result of being jarred around in her car, Mrs. Burk is still being treated at Mercy Hospital in Altoona for a number of ailments. She was still wearing a neck brace on November 5, her shoulder was sore, she may have suffered spinal problems, she may have chest injuries (X-Rays were taken) and her hearing is impaired in her right ear.

Mrs. Burk was employed as a telephone operator in a nursing home for 10 years, and currently works part time as a security guard for homes in the Sylvan Hills development in Altoona.

Mrs. Burk was frightened by her experience and now all she wants to do is to put the incident behind her.

This case has recently been examined in the MUFON JOURNAL, but I feel that it deserves a larger audience and will be of interest to readers of FSR.

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We might conclude that this was an abduction or tele-  
portation attempt which for some reason or other mis-  
fired. Is it, however, *certain* that no time-loss  
occurred? EDITOR

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## BOOK REVIEW

### A Catalogue of Humanoid Sightings in Spain and Portugal (In Portuguese only)

**W**E have recently received from C.N.I.F.O. (The Portuguese National Commission for the Investigation of the UFO Phenomenon, of Rua Sá da Bandeira 331 — 3° S/31, OPORTO) a copy of their excellent Catalogue listing 121 cases, all with accompanying sketches and résumés of pertinent details, published in 1983. (Mimeographed, 70 pages, foolscap).

The compiler of the Catalogue is C.N.I.F.O. member Cassiano José Monteiro, a student of Chemical Engineering, and collaborators with him in the work have been Sr. Joaquim Fernandes of C.N.I.F.O. (author of the excellent recent book on the phenomena at Fátima in 1917) and the Spanish investigators and researchers Vicente-Juan Ballester Olmos, Luis R. González, Joan A. Fernandez Peris, Iván Vázquez Sánchez, and Orlando Araujo Martín.

In addition to the mainland Iberian countries of

Spain and Portugal, the Catalogue also covers of course the outlying Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, and the Azores. The first case listed occurred at León in Spain in 1914, when two winged entities were reportedly seen.

It would be nice to see an English translation of this useful compilation. But, alas, while many of the Buddhas, Maitreyas, and Avalokiteśvaras that adorn the walls and shelves of my home are equipped with numerous arms, such physical provision is not available to the Editor of FSR, and we regret that we see no hope at present of a translation and no prospect of a way in which this might be done.

Meanwhile, our congratulations go to the compilers and to the Directive Committee of C.N.I.F.O., Portugal, on an excellent job! — G.C.