

RUSSIA PLANS A FLYING SAUCER

Nobody who has studied the world's principal newspapers and other media over the past fifty years can fail to have noticed the very real alarm and shock produced by the sudden "public" arrival of the "flying saucer" in 1947 and the dogged refusal of the darned thing, ever since, to depart to its proper domain.

One of the instinctive protective devices that *Homo Sapiens* (as he has chosen to call himself) is quick to adopt when he is scared is of course *ridicule*. And so it is that we have now had to put up with half a century of corny UFO jokes from the Media Clowns.

And another little trick has also been available to them - and that is to find an explanation.

For example - who, I wonder, now remembers the banner headlines in some of the British national newspapers when it was announced that not only the Russians, but we and some of the other Terrestrials were planning to put up probes and "sputniks" into space? The British sputniks were to be "our very own 'Flying Saucers'". I think it was the *Daily Mail* which told us jubilantly:

"BRITAIN IS TO HAVE ITS OWN FLYING SAUCERS".

(CLEARLY THE HOPE WAS THAT THIS NEWS WOULD SERVE TO EXPLAIN ALL THE CURIOUS THINGS THAT WE HAD BEEN SEEING SINCE 1947).

A few years later, the AVRO Company had a much trumpeted scheme to build a "British Flying Saucer" in Canada. The name of the constructor, if my memory is not at fault, was John Frost. There was plenty of guff about it in the British press, and in the American press too. But, unfortunately, a couple of years

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London, April 24,
1994

If the prototype below is successful an 82-metre long Ekup is planned, compared here to a Boeing 747

Main exhaust ducts
Directional control jet exhausts
Jet intake for two AL-34 engines

UNMANNED EKUP PROTOTYPE
Width: 15m
Length: 11m
Speed: 490mph
Weight: 6 tons
Carrying capacity: 2 tons

Air cushion used for take-off and landing. Some exhausts are used to inflate the air cushion for take-off and landing.

THE NEXT PROTOTYPE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Official: Russia has flying saucer

or so later an announcement from the Canadian Minister of Defence informed us that it had turned out to be a total flop and had never even taken off. (There was of course a minority view that maybe it *had* taken off and had proved very successful! Anyway, it was obvious that plenty of folk had hoped the British AVRO UFO would stop all the talk and explain all the UFO sightings of past years. Truly, an *explanation* is a glorious thing.)

And so of course today no doubt plenty of hopes will be pinned on the Russian "Flying Saucer" if it ever gets built, but we have heard no more about it since.

(I wonder who will be the first person to write in to me and explain, in page after page of invariably illegible scrawl, that this new "Russian Saucer" announced in April

1994 was the thing that the two Italian girls saw plop down suddenly beside a road in Sardinia at 5.30 am on Sunday, December 12, 1993? (See Giovanna's *Report from My Sister In Sardinia*, on page 1 of FSR 39/1 (Summer 1994).

And of course, what about the big triangles over Belgium and Japan and Derbyshire (still being seen in May 1995) and Lord knows where else besides?

(The press report about this Russian project for a "Flying Saucer" dates from April 1994. We are sorry that we could not mention it sooner. FSR has only a few pages and appears only four times yearly. If there were a large body of British readers who wished to see a *thicker* FSR, or to see it appear *more frequently*, no doubt it would do so, G.C.) ■

SICILY VISITED BY "MARTIANS"

(Précis Translations from Italian. G.C.)

[We are indebted to our Italian Consultant, Dr. Roberto Pinotti, of Firenze (Florence), Director of the Italian UFO Investigation Centre C.U.N., for these amusing reports of some little "critters" seen in Sicily in November 1993. Dr. Roberto has also recently sent me a great quantity of other Italian UFO reports and further valuable material from the KGB archives. EDITOR]

1. From newspaper *La Sicilia*, November 9, 1993

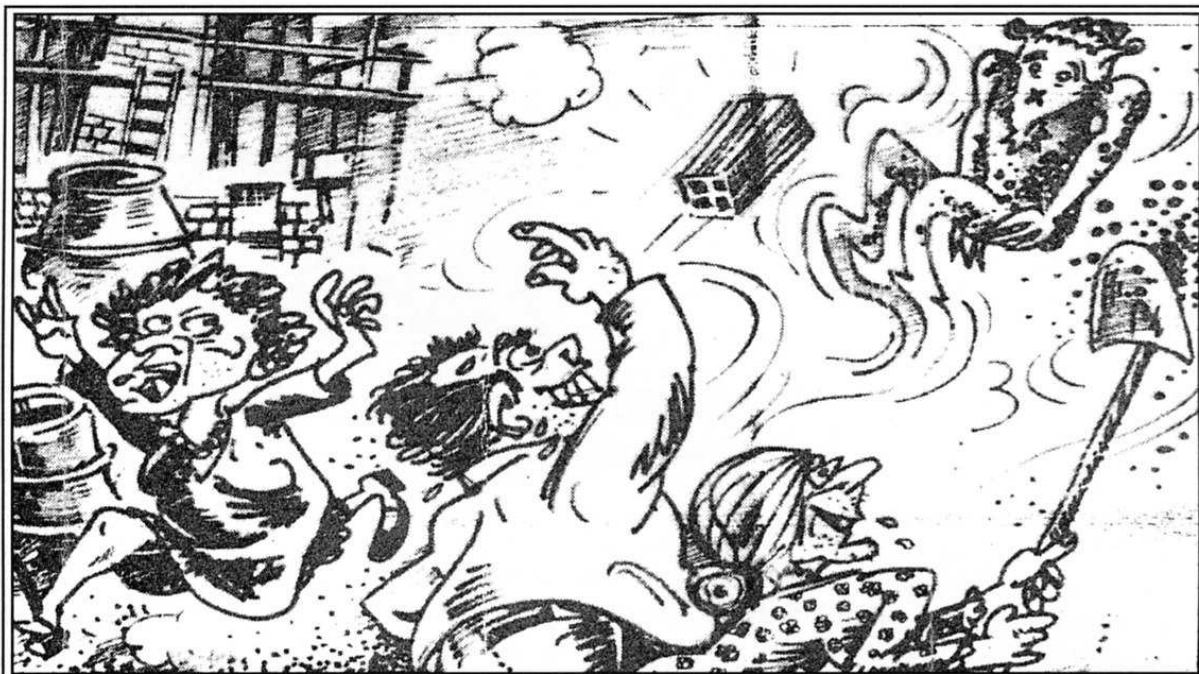
"Last Sunday morning, the hair of at least ten people in the vicinity of Viale Teracati (Avenue) in Siracusa (E. coast of Sicily. Ed. FSR), stood on end as they saw an "E.T." levitating along at a height of 30 cms or so off the ground.

to come and look too. The son, Mimino Cassia, an architect and director of works at the local theatre, also watched with the binoculars and saw the little entity, now at a height of about 5 metres from the ground. (Many other people also saw the little entity from the neighbouring balconies, but none of these others have cared to come forward).

Finally, at 9.15 a.m., the little humanoid took off. He shot straight up into the air and in a few seconds he was merely a black dot. Yesterday the eyewitnesses were all still in a state of shock.

2. From newspaper *La Sicilia*, November 10, 1993

Another woman, residing on the Viale Zecchino in Siracusa, was sitting up late, waiting for her children to return home, and at 2.00 a.m. (the day is not stated) she saw, down near her house, two little men in green, no more



Un quarto d'ora col marziano

«Era alto un metro e venti, era vestito con tuta verde e scarpe color argento»

The little fellow, measuring all of 1m 20, was in an area where a new section of road was being built right in the very heart of Siracusa. The little fellow was clad it seems like the Martians seen in the 1950s - a green one-piece garment, a yellow cap, and silver-coloured boots.

At 9.00 am, Signora Maria Lo Bello, owner of a well-known bar in Ortigia, was beating carpets on the balcony of her house on the Via Sebastiano Oliveri when, looking out, she spotted the little humanoid's antics. She promptly phoned to her sister-in-law, Signora Lina Magri, who lives close by. The latter got out her binoculars and also saw the little man, now only about 20 or 30 metres distant from her. At first she felt something had gone wrong with her eyesight, so she called to her son, indoors,

than a metre or so in height, and with oversized heads.

Her son, speaking on her behalf, said: "My mother doesn't want to give a statement to the press, but I can confirm that she saw these two dwarves, dressed in green and with big heads, walking slowly along the street."

(The lady does not read the newspapers, so she had heard nothing about the "Martians" having been seen in the town.)

Mention of these events in the press has led to

POPE JOHN PAUL II AND THE THIRD SECRET OF FÁTIMA.

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR. Many years ago I translated, and published in early issues of FSR, a number of extraordinary reports about the encounters of an Italian revenue official, Eugenio Siragusa of Catania, with certain very tall beings from UFOs which were landing in the region around Mount Etna in Sicily.

Signor Siragusa is still active as a writer and researcher in our field of studies, and for the past eleven years he and his associate, the astonishing Giorgio Bongiovanni (world-renowned as a recipient of the *stigmata*) have been publishing an excellent journal titled NON SIAMO SOLI (meaning in English "WE ARE NOT ALONE") which deals with vitally important cosmic, religious, philosophical, and 'ufological' questions.

The material which I give below was translated by me long ago from the Italian text of an issue of NON SIAMO SOLI of the later 1980s, but I have never published it until now. It deals with something of vast importance allegedly said by the Pope during a visit to Germany in April and May of 1981. The headlong rush of events in the thirteen years since then convinces me that very little time is now left to us, and I have an intensely strong feeling that our FSR readers ought to know that the Pope is claimed to have made this statement about Fátima, which we know is a place, and the scene of a series of events in 1917, to which he attributes the greatest possible importance.

Incidentally, FSR readers might also like to know that my colleague and fellow-Director of FSR, George Wingfield, has met this other George - Giorgio Bongiovanni, and is writing a report on him for us.

Many photographs of Giorgio Bongiovanni, with his bleeding *stigmata*, have been published and have been seen all over the world, and we have some of them on the FSR files.

As we all know, there is much dispute regarding the *cause of stigmata*, but I feel sure that George Wingfield can attest at any rate that, in Giorgio's case, they are at least *authentic*.

POPE JOHN PAUL II REPLIES ABOUT THE THIRD SECRET OF FÁTIMA

(Full text, from the Bulletin *Orfanatrofio Femminile Antoniano San Pier Niceto (ME)*)

Curiously enough, our Italian press as a whole has said nothing at all about this interview which was granted by our Pope Karol Wojtyla when he was on an apostolic visit to Fulda, in Germany, and which was put out by the German news agencies at the time.

Let us recall that the Pope was in Germany shortly before the attempt on his life which occurred in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981. (*the very anniversary of the start of the Apparitions at Fátima in 1917*).

TO THE FIRST QUESTION; "**WHAT IS THERE IN THE THIRD SECRET OF FÁTIMA - WAS IT NOT TO HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED ALREADY IN 1960?**"
JOHN PAUL II REPLIED:-

"GIVEN THE GRAVITY OF THE CONTENTS, AND IN ORDER NOT TO ENCOURAGE THE WORLD-POWER OF COMMUNISM TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN MOVES, MY PREDECESSORS IN THE OFFICE OF PETER DIPLOMATICALLY PREFERRED TO DEFER PUBLICATION. ON THE OTHER HAND IT COULD BE SUFFICIENT TO ALL CHRISTIANS TO KNOW THIS: -

"IF THERE IS A MESSAGE IN WHICH IT IS WRITTEN THAT THE OCEANS WILL INUNDATE ENTIRE REGIONS OF THE EARTH, THAT FROM ONE MOMENT TO ANOTHER MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WILL PERISH, IS IT NOT TRULY *NOT* THE RIGHT TIME FOR HANKERING SO MUCH AFTER THE DIVULGATION OF SUCH A SECRET MESSAGE? MANY SIMPLY WANT TO KNOW OUT OF CURIOSITY, AND OUT OF A TASTE FOR SENSATIONALISM, BUT THEY FORGET THAT

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