

# NOTES

- <sup>1</sup> Sanderson, Ivan T. *Uninvited Visitors* (now available from Neville Spearman Ltd.), in which the author also gives credit to FSR for publishing articles dealing with this aspect of the problem (p. 181).
- <sup>2</sup> Greenfield, Allen H. *The Alternate Reality Theory*, see FSR Special Issue No. 2, BEYOND CONDON. . . .
- <sup>3</sup> Keel, John A. *The Time Cycle Factor*, FSR, Vol. 15, No. 3 (May/June 1969).
- <sup>4</sup> Bowen, Charles. *A Significant Report from France*, FSR, Vol. 11, No. 5 (September/October 1965).  
G.E.P.A. Investigation Report (*Phénomènes Spatiaux*, September 1965 (reprinted in FSR, Vol. 11, No. 6). Also special report giving additional details from G.E.P.A. investigator in FSR, Vol. 12, No. 3 (May/June 1966).
- Michel, Aimé. *The Valensole Affair*, FSR, Vol. 11, No. 6 (November/December 1965).
- Michel, Aimé. *Valensole—Further Details*, FSR, Vol. 12, No. 3 (May/June 1966).
- Michel, Aimé, and Bowen, Charles. *A Visit to Valensole*, FSR, Vol. 14, No. 1 (January/February 1968).
- Bowen, Charles. *Interesting Comparisons in THE HUMANOIDS* (revised edition only, Neville Spearman Ltd., London).
- <sup>5</sup> Michel, Aimé. *Flying Saucers and the Straight Line Mystery*, see Quarouble case of September 10, 1954. See also revised French edition, *A propos des Soucoupes Volantes; Mystérieux Objets Célestes* (Editions Planète).

- <sup>6</sup> Details of this case were given in FSR, Vol. 10, No. 4 (July/August 1964) and No. 6 (November/December 1964). However, a more recent account has been given by W. T. Powers in *THE HUMANOIDS*.
- <sup>7</sup> Hanlon, Donald B. *Questions on the Occupants in THE HUMANOIDS*. See also, in the same publication, Mrs. Coral Lorenzen's account in *UFO Occupants in United States Reports*.
- <sup>8</sup> Sanderson, Ivan T. *Uninvited Visitors*.
- <sup>9</sup> An account of this incident appeared in FSR, Vol. 10, No. 2 (March/April 1964) and was quoted by Charles Bowen in *Few and Far Between in THE HUMANOIDS*.
- <sup>10</sup> Keel, John A. *West Virginia's enigmatic "Bird"*, FSR, Vol. 14, No. 4 (July/August 1968).
- <sup>11</sup> Bowen, Charles. *Strangers about the House*, FSR, Vol. 14, No. 5 (September/October 1968).
- <sup>12</sup> Winder, R. H. B. *The Little Blue Man of Studham Common*, FSR, Vol. 13, No. 4 (July/August 1967).
- <sup>13</sup> Gonzalez Ganteaume, H. *Landing at San Pedro de los Altos*, FSR, Vol. 15, No. 2 (March/April 1969). The singular fact that the witnesses were able to repeat, word for word, the "gobbledygook" contents of their "message" would seem to indicate that something more than mere memory was at work.
- <sup>14</sup> Fuller, John G. *The Interrupted Journey*. The story of Betty and Barney Hill gives an instance of this, and of other features discussed in this article. A report of a new case investigated by Aimé Michel which contains another, alarming instance of this type of behaviour, will be contained in FSR's projected third special issue, *UFO PERCIPIENTS*.

# THE CLEMENTE FERREIRA SANATORIUM UFO

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IN my report *Another Hospital Visited* which was published in *FLYING SAUCER REVIEW* for January/February 1969, I told the strange story of Dona Maria Cintra, the receptionist-cum-general servant at the Clemente Ferreira Sanatorium which is situated near Lins, some 450 km. to the north-west of São Paulo in Brazil.

To recapitulate briefly, it was in the early hours of the morning of August 27, 1968, when Dona Maria was awakened by a sound like the flapping of a large bird's wings, together with a whistling sound. Thinking it was a new patient arriving, she went down from her room to the front door, to find instead a "foreign-looking woman" with light-coloured clothes and a sort of headdress that left only the face bare. Although this visitor spoke a strange language, it was obvious she wanted water, for she held in her hands a bottle and a mug. The bottle seemed to be of glass and was beautifully engraved.

Maria filled the bottle, then, seeing the visitor was interested in two cars parked near the door, she called out that they belonged to the duty doctor and to the administrator. The visitor then came in through the door, and up to the fountain, and again spoke in the unfamiliar language. At this point—with the mug filled—Maria saw the "machine" in which the "woman"

had arrived, and was overcome with a great fear, for it was hovering 25 metres away, and about one metre from the ground.

Dona Maria's account was given in far greater detail in my earlier article; these brief lines are given merely as a vehicle for the photographs which I was unable to send in January. However, I have a little more information about the sighting

Dona Maria Cintra in her room at the Clemente Ferreira Sanatorium



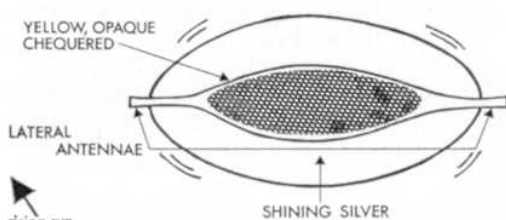
by Sr. Aurélio Gallo (name misspelt in my earlier article) made at 6.45 a.m. on the morning of August 27, at Lins.

According to a report in the newspaper *Edição Nacional* of September 20, 1968, Sr. Gallo, aged 54, when visited by a group of scientists<sup>1</sup> to hear about his sighting, has con-



Maria points to the window of her first-floor room

firmed the episode and has given this sketch of the Lins saucer:



Our artist's sketch based on Sr. Gallo's drawing

Describing the sighting, Sr. Gallo explained that his wife, Sra. Italia Pitarello Gallo, saw the craft first and drew his attention to it, saying: "Look . . . what a lovely thing!" Sr. Gallo went on: "My hair stood on end as I looked up into the sky and saw it too. It was certainly no aeroplane of any type, for everything about it was different. Even the sound it made was different. It



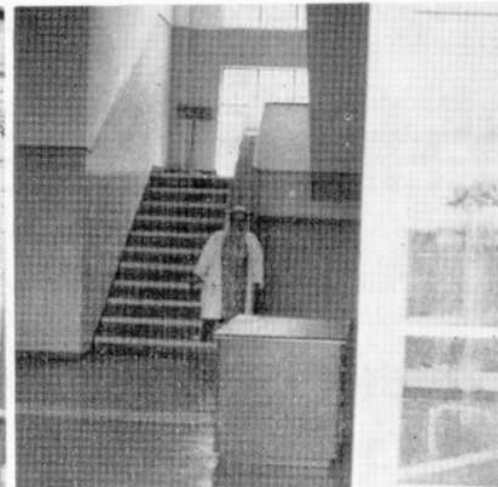
How the "visitor" arrived—scene reenacted



Relative positions as water bottle was filled



Filling the mug



Maria retreats to the stairs as object takes off

was circular in shape, surrounded by bright reflected light (like the hub-cap of a car wheel). In the centre there was an opaque circle marked like a checkerboard, and clearly visible on each side was a spur or antenna running out from the centre.

"The object was flying with a rocking motion, making a slight sound something like a cracked 'rom-rom'. And there are other people in Lins who saw it, both on

this occasion and at other times. But they aren't talking, because they are afraid, or feel shamed by all the ridicule."

The newspaper article went on to say that the research group investigating the sighting were now fully convinced that the Gallos were telling the truth, and that it looks as though Lins is an important place for UFO activity, *possibly because the area contains such large deposits of magnesium.*

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Drawing of footmark left by "visitor" on polished floor. There was no heel mark

