

World round-up

of news and comment
about recent sightings

ARGENTINA

Entity at Cerro del Valle

This account of an incident alleged to have taken place twenty years ago is taken from the newspaper *Córdoba* of December 31, 1972, where it appeared as a follow-up to the report of the experience of Señor Marcello Aballay and his three companions on December 23, 1972.*

"Sr. Aballay, who used to be a mica miner, and had his own mine at Cerro del Valle in the San Juan district, told our reporter that in 1953 a cousin of his, Eberto Villafañe, who worked with him at the mine, had gone out to look for guanacos, as the men (there were eight in all at the mine) were short of meat. At about midnight, Villafañe had unloaded his mule and made a primitive bed and gone to sleep. Suddenly he was woken by a feeling of malaise and an intense heat (which he realised was not the same thing as the feeling of distress experienced by the traveller when the hot Zonda wind strikes the region).

"He sat up, and saw what seemed to be a beautiful woman slowly approaching. He thought he must be dreaming but, getting to his feet, saw that she was making signs to him with her left hand as though asking him not to go away. This conduct on the part of the woman caused him to take a more careful look at her, and he then perceived that she was not wearing the usual clothing but a sort of tight-fitting green elastic mesh garment. Then he noticed that her feet had the shape of serpents' heads, with shining slanting eyes on the insteps. So, ignoring her signals, he fled the place and found somewhere else to sleep a couple of kilometres to the North.

"When he used to hear his cousin tell this story about the woman, Sr. Aballay told us he always thought that she was either the result of a nightmare through something his cousin had eaten, or the result of knocks on the head which he had received in a political brawl some years before, and which had left him a bit unbalanced mentally. Now, however, after seeing the procession of UFOs passing overhead, and feeling the sensation of great heat [see the account referred to below at*], he recalled his cousin's story about feeling great heat and seeing the 'woman' in green, and began to feel very differently about it.

"Continuing with details of his cousin's story, Sr. Aballay said that as

he fled from his improvised bed of sheepskins and pelts the cousin had looked back once at her, and had seen her settling down upon the pelts.

"When the cousin (who is now dead) had told Sr. Aballay about this experience, and Aballay had found the whole thing impossible, the cousin, Villafañe, showed him the sheepskins, which were still in his possession. Instead of their original colour, white, they were now yellowed, as though scorched."

Credit: Miss Jane Thomas, who also provided a translation.

UFO beams light on El Alto

Here is an account of a recent incident (unfortunately the date was not given) which was reported in the Buenos Aires newspaper, *La Razón*, on January 7, 1973.

"At the summer resort of El Alto, in the Catamarca region of the Andes, a UFO has been seen, of an apparent diameter of four times that of the Moon. According to the reports of the inhabitants of El Alto, the UFO was dish-shaped and its 'circular wings' were lit with a vivid red light while the 'nucleus' of the craft was a vivid white. Between the inner and the outer sections a number of small dark windows were visible. The mystery craft appeared towards the south-east of the town, in the direction of the Coyagasta dam, and was apparently hanging a few feet above the ground. Then it rocked to and fro and rose to a position a few metres higher, where it remained stationary for almost half an hour. The red and light beams from it were of such intensity that they lit up a vast area of the town, just as though there were a full moon. Finally, the UFO made off towards the S.E., climbing as it went, and was lost to sight in a few minutes.

Credit: Miss Jane Thomas.

BRAZIL

"Dino Kraspedon"

One of our informants in Brazil states that, so far as he can ascertain, this gentleman was released after a brief initial spell in prison, but was promptly re-arrested, and at the end of October 1972 was still in detention.

Our informant states that, shortly before "Dino's" arrest, he, the informant, had the opportunity to talk with the Master. The latter proved to be a modest enough sort of fellow, if we are to judge by his claims. He revealed that

he had invented a machine which demonstrates the reality of perpetual motion, and had designed the space-suits worn by American astronauts. In addition, he has made a translation of the Bible, served as a colonel in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, and is the Antichrist for this planet.—G.C.

CHILE

Shape-changing UFO stops car

From *La Crónica* (Buenos Aires) of January 3, 1973, we take this report of an incident which again, unhappily, is not dated, but which may well have occurred a day or two before publication in Argentina. The source of the report was ANSA, Santiago, Chile.

"An important businessman from Osorno, a town some 800 km. from Santiago, has stated that an unknown object twice flew over his car and stopped the engine. The man has not been identified except by his initials, O.K.L. He states that, shortly after midnight, as he and his wife were travelling by car, the engine suddenly stopped and at the same moment they saw pass overhead a flying object which resembled a gigantic bat, but which they later perceived to be a disc-shaped craft with a green light and a red light flashing on and off beneath it. As the object moved off, the engine came to life again without his having to switch it on."

Credit: Miss Jane Thomas.

ENGLAND

Another Dover object

The *Dover Express and East Kent News* of March 2, 1973, carried the following account:

"Mr. Garry Gill (27) of Park Avenue, Dover was driving into Dover in Green Lane, Buckland Estate, about 9.45 p.m. on Saturday with two companions.

"We saw this bright object in the sky over what I considered to be the St. Radigunds Abbey area. It was an orange pink colour.

"I set off after it and we had it in view for about 15 minutes. It was not a star. At one stage I believe we were about 200 yards from the object. It hovered above thorn bushes about three-quarters of a mile on the other side of St. Radigunds Abbey, and about 100 yards above the ground.

"Suddenly it began fading and took on a red colour. While it was bright it