

*My italics. (Editor, FSR).

COMMENT BY EDITOR, FSR

Quite apart from the vast number of "agents of influence", (some of them even posing as "Ufologists"), paid agents and operators, scientists, astronomers, and journalists and other members of the media whose *job* it is to see that nobody knows of the presence or existence of alien beings, it is extraordinary to find what a lot of ordinary decent folk will still assure you blandly that "UFOs don't exist", and that consequently no Government would conceivably bother itself with such a childish subject.

Another amusing category in Britain, many of whom write to me and to FSR, are those that think they themselves are the only ones who are smart enough to have spotted that UFOs exist, but that the Governments do not know anything about it! These folk therefore spend vast sums on postage stamps for sending copies of their UFO reports to the Ministry of Defence, the Air Force, MPs — indeed even Her Majesty The Queen! — as well as to the newspapers and TV and radio stations, and all manner of recipients, in the hope, seemingly, of "drawing their attention to the matter"! These correspondents apparently do not seem to realize that the Governments and the authorities KNOW ALL ABOUT THE PROBLEM — AND HAVE DONE SO

FOR A LONG TIME PAST — and stand in no need of advice from us *and in all probability have not the slightest need for any further UFO reports either!*

This further fine article from one of our Spanish experts, J.P. Crivillén, shows how carefully the whole problem is being watched by the Government of Spain, and it would be totally ludicrous to think that, if the Government of another European country like Spain is following such a tight policy, then the Governments of such countries as Britain or the USA have not the minimum amount of grey-matter required to perceive that they too should be watching everything with the greatest conceivable attention, seeing that the very existence of all of us is at stake!

In this connection, I draw attention to the important articles by J.P. Crivillén which we have recently translated and published in FSR. These were:-

- "Enormous UFO over N.E.Spain"* (FSR 32/1).
- "The Attitude of the Spanish Authorities Towards the UFOs"* (FSR 32/3).
- "Spanish Motorists Chased for Five Hours"* (FSR 32/6).
- "The Spanish Scene"* (FSR 33/1).
- "Another Spanish Youth Claims Abduction by Aliens"* (See below).

ANOTHER SPANISH YOUTH CLAIMS ABDUCTION BY ALIENS

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(Translation from Spanish)

ACCORDING to a report published in the journal "*Diez Minutos*" of November 17, 1987, a young Spanish electricity technician named Fernando — (surname withheld) claims to have recently had a remarkable encounter.

There had already been many reports from eyewitnesses who claimed to have seen unknown and unidentified flying objects over and around the large Spanish city of La Coruña in the Province of Galicia (North-Western Spain).

Fernando — who has now given his story to the press, claims that a year ago (autumn 1986) he was abducted and held in custody for several hours by beings from a strange craft who certainly "did not appear to be terrestrial".

On the Friday in question, in the autumn of 1986, he had just left his place of work and had gone to collect his motorcycle which had been undergoing an overhaul. "I wanted to try it out, because I take part regularly in cross-country motorcycle events, so I went to a nearby quarry in the Culleredo district. It was a place that I already knew well, full of rocks and steep gradients — ideal for practising for cross-country rallies".

Fernando recalls that he had been in the quarry for about an hour. "It must have been about 7.00p.m. I sat down for a while on a big stone, to have a smoke. Then, above the other end of the quarry, high up in the sky, among the clouds, I saw a great light. Slowly, this light approached me. Then suddenly seven orange-coloured triangles came out of it, flying in a pyramidal formation, three in line in front, and four behind. And one of the triangles broke formation and came straight towards me".

Fernando continued with his story, quite naturally, as it were, with no change of voice or manner:-



Fernando's sketch of one his captors.

"I hadn't any doubt about it... I got up, and turned to my machine. But it wouldn't start. I tried again and again, and with the same results. I thought it pretty odd that a motor-bike that had just been overhauled wouldn't start. Meanwhile, that thing was approaching. I just stood there, quietly. There was nothing I could do. I couldn't get help anywhere and I couldn't escape.

As the thing came nearer, I could make out more details of it. It was an equilateral triangle, with each side about 12 m. long. Its orange colour was tremendously vivid. Its corners were "blunted", and in one of them it had a glass panel, seemingly the window of its cabin."

We asked him: "What were your thoughts at that moment?"

He replied: "Well, I don't believe I had any. I was just standing there watching what was happening, in absolute astonishment. The craft did not land, but remained floating there at a height of about two metres. Then from the belly of it there came a beam of light, and two beings came down out of it along this beam. I myself was laughing at it, and I said to myself: 'It's not possible. It's dream!'

Then one of the beings grabbed hold of me and they took me with them into their craft."

We asked: "What did they look like — these beings?"

He said: "They were about 1m 20 or 1m 30 in height, *green coloured*, and with very big heads and very bright eyes."

"Did you talk with them?"

"No, but I do remember that I understood them. It was just as though they were reading my thoughts and I was reading theirs. I arrived inside the craft, and they stretched me out on a platform. I was gazing up at a very powerful white light, and I fell asleep, and remember nothing more. When I woke up again, I was lying beside my motor-cycle. I looked up at the sky, searching for the craft, but it was no longer there. I got on my machine, it started up the first time, and I went off home."

"At what time did you reach home?"

"Pretty late. About 11.00 at night. I remember it all well enough because my family were worried about me. They had already had their supper."

— "Are you interested in things to do with UFOs?"

— "Yes ... well, at any rate I *was* interested in them. When I was younger I had read a lot about UFOs, and one night I even saw one over the beach, at least that's what it seemed to me to be..."

— "Has this supposed recent encounter left any effects on you?"

— "No mental effects. But a *physical* effect — *yes*. For some time afterwards, I had a mark, like a prick or puncture — on my right arm. I am absolutely sure they put me to sleep in that craft and did some sort of analysis on me. I was their guinea-pig."

Interview with UFO Investigator Manuel Carballal of La Coruña

Fernando confided his entire story to Manuel Carballal, who gave us the following account of his own impression about the case:-

"This description by Fernando is a very typical one, but it contains a number of 'variations' that give it the appearance of being *absolutely authentic*. For example, if he had wanted to lie to us, he would have been far more likely to have talked of a 'flying saucer', and not of a *triangular* craft containing beings".

We asked the UFO Investigator Manuel Carballal whether anybody else had seen these triangular craft?

"Yes", he replied. "They are often seen over La Coruña. And all the eyewitnesses agree as to the *colour* of the craft, and the sort of cabin-window in one of the corners."

This Investigator thinks that the larger craft carries the smaller ones and distributes them over various areas of the country. And he thinks they may have their base out under the sea, because they come from there and go back there.

We asked the Investigator what he thought of the beings that Fernando said had captured him.

Manuel Carballal replied: "His description agrees with those given by other people who claim to have been abducted by UFOs. The 'green colour' may possibly be due to the colouring of the uniform they wear. Their 'large heads' might be due to some sort of special 'communication helmet' such as our own pilots wear. Another witness — a farmer — who also claims he was abducted in the Province of Galicia, has given an identical account of the 'beam of light' like a lift for going up to the UFO."

We asked Manuel Carballal why he thought the beings might have wanted Fernando?

He replied: "It is logical to think that, in order to get to know about us, they must know what we are made of, and for this purpose, and this is a constant feature in all these cases, they put them to sleep and, when the abductees wake up later, they find marks on their bodies. The beings extract blood and semen from them, and take samples of skin and hair, etc."

Manuel Carballal has talked to a number of people who say they have had contact with the beings from the UFOs. He explains: "I don't call them '*extraterrestrials*', because if we want to investigate *that*, we have to be objective, and we do not know their place of origin. The people abducted have to be pretty tough mentally, for the fact of having been abducted inevitably presupposes traumatic effects."

In the meantime, Fernando is carrying on with his normal life as usual. And he says: "I have described what happened to me so that my case may serve as an example, and so that nobody will take me to be unbalanced. What happened to me is as absolutely certain as the fact that I am alive and I exist."

BANANA SKINS FOR "ORION"

WHAT follows below is truly one of the very saddest little stories that it has ever fallen to our lot to publish in FSR.

Readers will no doubt recall that on a previous occasion (FSR 31/2, pages 23 and 24) we gave a brief account of two splendidly photogenic and caries-free, dandruff-free, Space Beings from Orion, namely Mr Michael El-Legion, and his wife Aurora (latterly both domiciled, it seems, in Arizona, U.S.A.) who visited London in September and October 1985 and delivered a number of lectures in one of our plush West End Hotels (tickets £5). They also offered Seminars on UFOs and Space Matters at £40 per head, together with special counselling sessions on "past lives", etc., all at very respectable fees of course. There were also brisk sales of crystals, and cosmic jewelry, and there was also much talk about the 4,000 pages of top-secret documents on UFOs which these two Star-Travellers, reincarnated voluntarily on Earth to help mankind, had managed to winkle out of the American authorities under the *Freedom of Information Act*. (We poor fools had hitherto thought it was our American

colleagues who had done this after a number of court actions brought by Peter Gersten!)

They had "CLEAR INTENT" and other books on sale, and the general impression was given that in fact "CLEAR INTENT" had been written by them!

We understand that the London visitation was rated a great success. Plenty of the "Best People" came — as always — and a goodly sum of cash was cleaned up.

The Mendacious Brigade, who control the British media and who, of course issue strict instructions that FSR must never be mentioned or its editor named or quoted, and never figure in any TV or radio programme, naturally fell over themselves in their eagerness to offer the "Space Visitors" plenty of radio and TV programmes, *all at peak-viewing and peak-listening times*. And at least one Bishop of the Church of England seems to have been proud to appear in a peak-time radio-chat with them.

I wrote to His Grace the Bishop, and pointed out to him that it must have been a quite egregious thrill for him to be billed with them, inasmuch as their family name, LEGION, is a famous one, belonging to a well-known tribe who were highly active in Biblical times and are indeed playing an even bigger role in world affairs today, and who are mentioned no less than twice in the *New Testament*: *Gospel According to St. Mark, Chapter V, verse 9,¹ and Gospel According to St. Luke, Chapter VIII, verse 30.² I regret to have to say that I received no reply from the Bishop.

As I emphasised in my previous reference to this case, it is a very important one, as it shows how the controlling powers work, two sets of dishonest interests being served at once, or, as the old Chinese proverb puts it so pithily, "Two lots of crooks stringing along for their mutual benefit".

On the one hand, we have one interested party, the two slick "Space" operators, making their own quick buck. And, on the other hand, we have the other interested party, the Mendacious Brigade, controlling the presenting agencies and the media who, quick to spot a phoney when he pops up, *are ever alert to the possibilities of cashing in on the phoney and exploiting and utilizing him for the real purpose of the operation, which was to ridicule and denigrate FSR and its fellow-workers and so harm the cause of all serious UFO research*.

However, we must not fail to mention that not every audience seems to have extended an entirely cordial or enthusiastic reception to the two "Space Visitors" from the Constellation of Orion. We recall in particular one television programme, in which they received a pretty rough mauling from a teenage studio audience. (Possibly a Scottish audience, if my memory is not at fault.)

Anyway, to cut this long story short, the sad news which we now have to convey is that, according to a recent news item from Hawaii, the authorities in Honolulu have been decidedly stingy with their "Alohas!", and consigned the two "Space-Travellers" to the calaboose on a charge of fraud or malpractice. (Precise details not known.) — G.C.

WILL READERS PLEASE
NOTE THAT BOOKS
SHOULD NOT BE
ORDERED THROUGH
FSR BUT THROUGH
A BOOKSELLER.

MARK V, verse 9: "καὶ ἐπηρώτη
αὐτόν, τί σοι ὄνομα; καὶ
λέγει αὐτῷ, λέγεῶν
ὄνομά μου, ὅτι πολλοὶ
ἔσμεν. "

And he asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying My name is Legion: for we are many.

LUKE VIII, verse 30:
"ἐπηρώτησε δὲ αὐτόν ὁ
Ἰησοῦς, τί σοι ἐστὶν
ὄνομα; ὁ δὲ εἶπε,
λέγεῶν, ὅτι δαιμόνια
πολλὰ εἰσῆλθεν εἰς
αὐτόν."

And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said Legion: because many devils were entered into him.

SYRIA'S PRESIDENT HAFEZ ASSAD AND UFOS

ON a previous occasion we have mentioned the fact that President Assad of Syria is reported to take an interest in "our subject".

"TIME" magazine for October 20, 1986, carried a two-page account of an interview which Assad had given in Damascus to a group of its journalists, led by the Editor-in-Chief Henry Grunwald.

At one point, in discussing U.S.-Soviet relations, Assad suggested that only an extraterrestrial power could make peace between the superpowers. He then went on, unexpectedly, to speak of his own long-standing interest in UFOs, or unidentified flying objects, which he takes quite seriously.

The relevant passage in the TIME account of the interview runs as follows:—

QUESTION (BY TIME MAGAZINE):—"Suppose, as we discussed earlier, there were an extraterrestrial power and it tried to solve the Middle East's problems. What would you want it to do?"

ANSWER BY ASSAD:—"Certainly it would be a big power, and we would expect it to be unbiased."

Q: "Would it make Israel disappear or shrink?"

A: "It would neither enlarge nor reduce Israel. It should offer advice to both sides, not deal with guns, planes or billions of dollars, or, if it does, it should do so evenhandedly. Why should the American taxpayer pay billions to Israel, and not pay similar amounts to the Arabs? Why should he like some people and dislike others?"

(Credit and thanks to Mr Paul Forder, San Clemente, California.)

LEONARD STRINGFIELD'S REPORTS ON CRASHED DISCS AND DEAD OCCUPANTS

Gordon Creighton

THE pioneer UFO-crash researcher Leonard Stringfield of Cincinnati, Ohio, now possesses statements provided by no less than 30 first-hand eyewitnesses who testify that they have personally seen crashed alien machines or small preserved alien bodies, which machines and bodies are at present being held in conditions of the utmost secrecy and at several sites by the Government of the United States. As Stringfield says, "Where there is smoke, there's fire. And — boy — is there a lot of smoke!"

Mr Stringfield has compiled three successive *Status Reports* on his findings, and we gave a summary of the whole situation in our Editorial (*Those "Crashed Disc" Reports*) in FSR 32/2, published in April 1987. The full details of these three Status Reports are as follows:-

FIRST STATUS REPORT: UFO CRASH/RETRIEVALS OF THE THIRD KIND. (July 1978).
Entire text published by us in FSR 25/4, 25/5, 25/6 (1979)

SECOND STATUS REPORT: THE UFO/CRASH RETRIEVAL SYNDROME, STATUS REPORT II: NEW SOURCES, NEW DATA. (January 1980).
Entire text published by us in FSR 28/1, 28/2, 28/3, 28/4, 28/5. (1982-1983).

THIRD STATUS REPORT: UFO CRASH RETRIEVALS: AMASSING THE EVIDENCE. STATUS REPORT III. (June 1982).

Owing to the great accumulation of material in our "pipeline", we have not yet been able to publish this Third Status Report, but we hope to be able to get down to reproducing the entire text in the very near future. Meanwhile, FSR readers who perceive the great importance of Mr Stringfield's work are advised to consult — if they have not already done so — the undermentioned three books which (along with Stringfield's work) contain almost all that is yet known by us about the crashed discs and the little dead crews:-

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MAIL BAG

Correspondents are asked to keep their letters short and give full name and address (not necessarily for publication). It is not always possible for the Editor to acknowledge every letter personally, and so he takes this opportunity to thank all who write to him.

A Letter from one of FSR's Founders

Dear Gordon Creighton, — I have been meaning to drop you a line for about ten years, but too many trivia seemed to intervene!

I was one of the original backers of FSR, with Desmond Leslie, thirty-three years ago, and, as such, write to congratulate you, Charles Bowen, and associates, on a phenomenal job in the brilliant production of the journal.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Oliver Moxon, J.P.,

Boscobel,

St. Mary,

Jamaica.

May 30, 1988.

The Search for 'Goodies'

Dear Gordon, — Although not acquainted with earlier editions in which the problem of 'goodies' and 'baddies' may have appeared, I feel the need to respond to the letter from D.J. Hampton under the above heading (FRS 33/1, page 24).

As the years slip by the whole subject of the UFOS has become a very confusing and complex structure indeed, with question marks hanging over every aspect of it.

D.J. Hampton's third paragraph has summarised the situation beautifully and I find myself in total agreement with paragraph four!

Having had access to various messages in circulation from groups in different parts of the world over a period of twenty years now, I do think it would be fair to say that many of them are unacceptable to thinking people — too many 'astrals' speaking through half-fledged mediums! On the other hand, there are a few highly trained telepathic sensitives who present an entirely different picture to whom little in the way of publicity is given. Likewise, there have been a few sensible people in the professions (such as George van Tassel* and Dr Daniel Fry) who have quietly claimed intelligent contact with superior beings. These receive no publicity at all, while the sensational cases — which confuse and alarm — are given full press publicity.

Yes, these visitors have been around since time began, and I have been forced to the conclusion that they come from various places of origin; some from other *dimensions*; and that we are being faced with two distinct groups of beings — some to deceive and confuse, and others who genuinely wish to help humanity.

Are we not being pushed, as so-called intelligent beings, to accept that we are NOT ALONE in the Universe, and NOT the most intelligent creatures in existence?

It was Swedenborg three centuries ago who discovered to his dismay that life on other earths in this Solar Sys-

tem was superior in every way to life on this planet in his day. He deplored our materialism then, and the situation has worsened. And was it not Rudolf Steiner who revealed that it is the negative influences *already here* which prevent or discourage the evolution of humanity in every way, i.e. spiritually, mentally, morally and physically?

I think D.J. Hampton is wrong in his inference — namely that these beings are *all* very much associated with the Earth and its environs. Rather like Jacques Vallée in his *"Passport To Magonia"*, in his ignorance of other facts, D.J.H. dismisses the indications of a benign and positive influence *from beyond the Earth*, which is also there to be found, and which will be increasingly in evidence as the final chapter to this particular phase in our history draws to its inevitable conclusion.

Are we "property" — Charles Fort suggests?

I am inclined to the view that we are witnessing a 'Space War' in which the goodies and the baddies fight one another for control of the Earth and the minds and souls of men! It is just possible that Chapter 12, verses 7-9 of the *Revelations of John* may give us a clue to the total and confusing situation in which we find ourselves today. Certainly Arnold Toynbee, faced with the decline of Western Civilization, and the inability of the