

A NECESSARY RECTIFICATION

By Gordon Creighton

I regret that the article *Captain Schafer's Last Flight*, on pages 16-21 of our last issue, FSR 39/1, contains a glaring contradiction which unfortunately none of us here had noticed, and which has only just been drawn to our attention by our Consultant Dr. Max Edwards of Vancouver Island, Canada, to whom needless to say we express our profound thanks!

In the shaded box with my introductory editorial comment (on page 16) I had mentioned that when Captain Schafer's aircraft was recovered from the sea, it was found that his body "*had mysteriously disappeared from the machine, while his ejector seat was still intact and in place*".

But then, on page 20, Mr. Pat Otter's article was reproduced as stating that "*On October 7, it was reported that divers from H.M.S. Keddleston had inspected the wreckage and said Captain Schafer's body was still in the cockpit*".

As our readers will recall, the author of this article is the Assistant Editor of an important British newspaper, the *Grimsby Evening Telegraph*. I therefore telephoned again immediately to Mr. Otter to ask how this discrepancy could have come about, and he was able to explain it at once.

The explanation is that the article had appeared simultaneously in both the *Grimsby Evening Telegraph* and the *Hull Daily Mail* (October 22 and 23, 1992), these two journals being owned by the same company. Precisely how the discrepancy arose I am not able to say, but

the important point to make is that Mr. Otter, who assures me that he did all the work of researching this case himself, states most categorically that the reference to Captain Schafer's body having been found in the aircraft is totally erroneous, so it looks as though the error does not lie with us, but arose at the source.

There is also something else that I ought to mention now in connection with this case. Our colleague Mr. George Wingfield, FSR Director and Consultant, had FSR 39/1 with him when he was in the United States recently. There he showed the article to somebody who instantly commented that the story was not true, but fictitious, and had already appeared in print somewhere in North America (either USA or Canada — I am not sure which. G.C.) Mr. Wingfield was naturally very concerned to hear this, and he advised me of it at once on his return. I therefore put him in touch by phone with Mr. Otter immediately, and Mr. Otter was able to state categorically, as I have mentioned above, that (a) the report was in no way fictitious and (b) that he, Mr. Otter, had researched it personally and had discussed details of the case with Captain Schafer's widow.

As we all know there are folk occupying very high and powerful positions in our world who have excellent reasons for viewing with horror any discussion of matters relating to "our subject". What therefore would be more natural than that they should take any opportunity to brand this most "embarrassing" and most "inconvenient" affair of Captain Schafer's last flight and his disappearance as just a piece of silly fiction? ■

WARNING: ALLEGED FAKED PHOTOS FROM PUERTO RICO

By Gordon Creighton

In Señora Magdalena Del Amo-Freixedo's second reportage (*Puerto Rico: An Area of Extraterrestrial Experimentation?*), in our last issue, FSR 39/1, our readers will recall that the last case mentioned by her was that of Amauri Rivera (pages 9-11), who claimed to have been abducted one night on the La Bajura Highway and to have secured several photographs of the UFO to prove it. (The photographs were not included in Señora Freixedo's report, nor is it indicated anywhere that she herself had seen prints of them).

Mr. Walt Andrus, Director of the MUFON UFO NETWORK, has however now stated, in his column

MUFON ABROAD, on page 10 of the MUFON UFO JOURNAL for March 1994, that Dr. Rolf-Dieter Klein of the Central European Section of MUFON (MUFON-CES) has carried out a computer analysis of Amauri Rivera's photograph of a disc, with a jet fighter nearby (presumably this is one of the pictures mentioned above) and has informed the sponsor Señor Jorge Martínez of Puerto Rico, that it is a fake.

Those of us who are remote from the scene are unable to form our own judgment in such matters, but it is important to add that on April 13 of this year I received the following circular letter from Puerto Rico. (At

the same time I must make it clear that Sr. Wilson Sosa and his Puerto Rico UFO Investigation Group are totally unknown to us at FSR. We have never heard of him or his Group, and we have no proof either of their existence or their degree of reliability.)

In any case it seems that MUFON's Dr. Rolf-Dieter Klein in Europe has already conducted whatever analysis and tests were necessary.

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This release is to inform the Ufological community about a *UFO HOAX*. We have discovered that the famous case of Mr. Amauri Rivera's abduction and his photos of an *F-14 Tomcat* aircraft following a UFO is a *HOAX*. This case is well known in the whole world. He used a model jet aircraft and two little model car hub-caps. He

perpetrated this trick on the land in front of his house, in the Cabo Rojo Sector El Mondongo, Road 103.

His abduction story is also false. He made all the photos at dawn with an 110 camera. He has received a considerable amount of money and much publicity for his story over the years. The story of the computer tests is also all false. According to him, the details of his story had been computer-tested. Nobody however has made such tests on the NASA computers to this day. And nobody has made any tests on his prints and his original negatives.

I possess all the irrefutable evidence about this *HOAX*. We have a report of 29 pages, in Spanish, with photocopies of all the evidence (photos, annexes, alleged tests, etc.). This will help anyone to analyze and to understand clearly all the details of the alleged events. Anyone outside of Puerto Rico who wishes to receive a copy of this Report should send \$20 for photocopies (all in black and white), p. and p. included.

Cordially,

(signed)

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THE KABBALAH

By Dr. Bernard E. Finch, MRCS, LRCP, DCh, FBIS, Director and Consultant of FSR.

The KABBALAH, or CABBALAH, (meaning "TRADITION" or "RECEIVED") encompasses the vast system of Jewish mystical philosophy based on *The Zohar*, which is a commentary based on the *Old Testament*. *It was the mystical and esoteric aspect of Judaism concerning the nature of the Universe and the evolution of Man.*

Over the centuries, the mystical format changed, in order to fit with the prevailing cultural fashion of the time.

It consisted of images of reality of the Universe as a whole, with changing patterns and diverse views. *This mystical philosophy now has reached a stage where modern scientific views begin to join with the idea of new dimensions in Space and Time.*

In other words, the Science of Particle Physics and Cosmology now *needs* the support of the ideas and concepts of *The Kabbalah* as it leaves the three-dimensional Universe and embraces other dimensions.

In the last hundred years ideas concerning the building-blocks of the Universe have changed vastly. The physical Universe was at first thought to consist of *atoms* and collections of atoms called *molecules*. Later, atoms were found to consist of *subatomic particles*, and in 1984 the subatomic particles were found — so we were now informed — to consist of twisted "STRINGS" OF ENERGY.

Physicists now conclude that all the particles comprising the atom consist of these "strings of energy" vibrating at different frequencies, and — most important — curling, twisting, and jumping about from one dimensional space to others, even up to ten spaces.

One may speculate that what is in our four-dimensional Universe (3 dimensions + time) may be only the tip of the iceberg. The rest may encroach into other dimensions.

We can only guess as to the nature of the "Strings", as various new questions arise. For example:- *Is a form of consciousness inherent in these "Strings", and are they a part of a greater Entity or "God"?*

Is this PANENTHESIS ("God is everywhere and in everything") the Mind of God?

In the accompanying diagram, *Strings* form subatomic particles, which in turn form atoms, and these combine to form molecules. Molecules form life and evolution, and are responsible for matter and chemicals on all planets and worlds, and for the debris in Space.

Atomic particles are "the substance of Space", and give rise to electromagnetic fields and to gravity.

"Strings" are the basic form of energy and "have a foot" in other dimensions.

Consequently, "metaphysical phenomena" could easily be due to the transient emergence of whole "strings", or parts of "strings", into our own dimensional frame-