of the apparent routes that the UFOs tend to frequent on their movements over our Island, we found that the UFOs tend to follow flight-paths (precisely along the alignments of these points with gravitational - magnetic anomalies, i.e. natural lines of electro-magnetic force of which they would be taking advantage in their flights? And, curiously enough, we found that they tended to fly over areas where there are important archaeological deposits dating from pre-Columbian native ceremonial centres, both known ones and also, in some cases, new ones that have never been publicized by the owners of the terrains in question. And another common phenomenon in these "window zones" or "zones of time-space anomalies" is the appearance of the so-called "luminous balls", behaving intelligently.

In fact, this sort of manifestation has been seen very frequently in certain mysterious places in the geography of Puerto Rico - such, for example, as the Yunque National Forest (see the very first article in this issue, *Blond Aliens in the Yunque*) a region that is so well known for its high incidence of strange situations and strange phenomena. And, along with UFOs and strange and weird beings and creatures these same sorts of manifestations occur in other places, such as the Montana Santa (Holy Mountain) in the Cayey/San Lorenzo and Patillas municipal regions, and the Monte de Estado, a peak lying in the municipal regions of Sabana Grande and Maricao, all of which are places where strange beings and UFOs appear with a certain frequency.

Another Puertorican District with strange and unusual phenomena is the area known as Coabey, in the municipal area of Jayuya. The word "coabey" was used by our now vanished native TAINO forebears to indicate "the world beyond", or "the world of the dead", and it is precisely in

that very area of Coabey that a high number of important "strange happenings" - and UFO sightings - have occurred!

In the next issue following this one, we propose to give Puertorican cases which we have investigated and which seem to relate to what we have just said above.

* NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

Almost certainly Jorge Martín will be quite unaware that, in FSR Volume 23, No 5 (February 1978) we have already given the full story of Sergeant Valdés - indeed quite the fullest coverage that has ever been devoted to it in any other language but Spanish. Subsequently, in FSR Vo. 29, No.6 (August 1984) I also gave my translation from Chinese of an almost identical case involving a Chinese soldier which had been related by our Chinese Consultant Mr. Paul Dong (Liu Wen-Wei) in his book *Feidie Bai Wen Bai Da (Questions and Answers about UFOs)*. There is no English version of this book, which appeared in Hong Kong in a small edition in 1983, but my translations as given in FSR 29/6 did cover almost the whole of it, excluding only a small part of minor importance.

The latest development in the Valdés case is that I have now discovered some recent German investigations of him and his vicissitudes, and hope to give my translation of this German material in due course.

The case of David Lang is very well known and has been discussed at length by a number of leading American investigators of strange disappearances.

The case of Oliver Lerch is also well known and has been similarly discussed and examined. I published a summary of it long ago in FSR, but so far I have not managed to detect, from Ed Stuart's splendid *FSR Index*, in which issue it was.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS, BY ADRIAN BERRY. © Daily Telegraph, 25th May 1987.

For many years our theoretical physicists have been seriously considering the idea that other –indeed multiple- dimensions may exist. This article from as long ago as 1987 explains the theory of parallel universes –Editor.

Readers of "Alice in Wonderland" often feel disappointed by the story's climax, in which Alice wakes up to discover that the trial of the Knave of Hearts was only a dream. But for physicists the universe of the trial is just as real as the one in which she dozed on the river bank.

The theory of the existence of an infinite number of parallel universes, in which everything that *can* happen *does*, is gaining overwhelming acceptance among physicists.

Much of 20th century physics sounds equally crazy. We find it hard to believe, for example, in Einstein's theory that an astronaut who travels sufficiently fast can return to Earth and find himself younger than his own children. But experiments have shown that this is likely to be true. What is exciting about the "multiple universes" theory is that experiments will soon be possible to prove that it is also true.

The experimenters' tools will be the new

supercomputers. The newest and fastest one, unveiled last week, performs no fewer than 10,000 million calculations per second. A future version of such a machine would have a sensitivity far beyond that of the human mind. It would be able to detect the existence of another universe, a world, let us say, in which Napoleon won the Battle of Waterloo. In the opinion of Dr David Deutsch, of the Mathematical Institute at Oxford, such an experiment may be only "decades away".

The idea behind this theory is that in every microsecond of time, reality branches into a different state. We live in a reality in which Wellington won at Waterloo. But there must be another reality, just as real as our own, in which Bonaparte was the victor. There is yet another reality in which the battle was never fought, and there are fourth, fifth and sixth realities which we would find progressively stranger and less recognisable.

There is, theoretically, an infinite number of realities. Somewhere, everything that is physically possible comes true. It is futile to assert that our reality is "true", and that the others are "false". All are equally true. It depends in which one of them you happen to live.

"What is the evidence for such a fantastic proposition?" I asked Dr Deutsch. "We are driven to it," he replied, "by our observations of the behaviour of atoms. In particular, there is an experiment in which a very weak beam of light, one photon, a particle of light at a time, is made to pass through two slits. There is a moment when the same photon passes through both slits. In other words this photon is in two different places at the same time.

"The photon experiment shows that the universes interact with each other. They split, but they can merge

again. What we hope to prove is the existence of a universe very close to our own; one, for example, in which everything would be the same except that a book on a table would be in a different place.

"The way to do this will be to detect those random branchings that create new universes. The thing has one thing in common with Galileo's discovery that the Earth moves. The Inquisition said this was nonsense because they couldn't feel it move. Some people may think the multiple universes theory is also nonsene because they can't feel their presence. In neither case could one rely on human senses. Sensitive instruments are needed to detect what is really happening."

Well, well, well. There are a lot of new ideas around in the world of physics... now some scientists are even suggesting that our own universe is a hologram projected from a much greater Universe of higher dimensions —and yet it is completely real, and we live in it. Perhaps it is possible to say that we do indeed dwell within the mind of God. —Editor.

MORE UFO SIGHTINGS AND ALIEN ENCOUNTERS IN PUERTO RICO, © BY JORGE MARTÍN, Editor of *EVIDENCIA OVNI* (Puerto Rico) and FSR

Consultant. (Translation from Spanish. G.C.) EVIDENCIA OVNI No 17, (1998)

The South-West of the Island of Puerto Rico (districts of Lajas and Cabo Rojo) experienced a massive wave of UFO sightings and happenings during the years 1987-1992, many of which I have already summarized and given in my earlier translations of Jorge Martín's work. Here are some further reports, and Jorge Martín feels that the region may be about to experience another such "wave". G.C.

ver since the U.S. authorities set up their captive surveillance balloon, known locally as "the Aerostat", at Olivares, in the Lajas District (see map) - its alleged purpose being to help in controlling the illegal drug traffic, there has been much questioning as to what the real purpose of the Aerostat might be, for certainly its efficacity against the drug problem seems to have been minimal. And from time to time reports have indicated that its purpose is far more likely to be military - and probably related to UFOs. Here are some new reports.

about 3 1/2 to 4 ft. high, with a pear-shaped head, wide at the top, narrower below, and with a small pointed chin. The amazing thing was that I had driven up with my car lights on, lighting up the whole area, and yet this little chap hadn't been there, but now suddenly appeared. I couldn't see what clothing, if any, he had on. He was just grey all over. I didn't see whether he had any ears. He had no hair either, either on his head or anywhere. It all looked smooth like a grey skin all over. There was no other colour about him - no white or black or any other

I. THE CASE OF Sr. FELIX POLANCO.

Felix Polanco has described to me a curious experience that he had near the famous "Aerostat" early in March 1998. He had been working on a new road being built from Fajardo to Olivares. He says:

"I had arrived for work at about 5.00 a.m. and was standing by my excavator. It was still dark. I had just got out of my car and got up on the "digger" and switched on the lights, and I saw a little boy (un muchachito) standing in front of it. He had long skinny arms right down below his knees, and very long fingers on his hands - though I can't say how many. I attempted to move, and found that I couldn't" And I panicked. And he just walked away, towards the coast. He was a thin, grey little fellow,

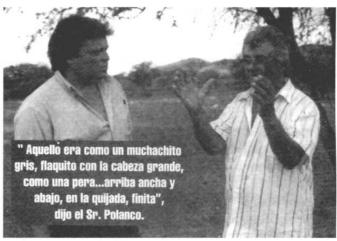


Fig. 1. "It was like a grey boy with a big head like a pear, above wide, and below pointed in the jaw.