

Señora Rivera sees the little man.

Rio Grande, had had in January 1989 - and also connected with El Yunque.

Here is her account of that other case:

One night in the middle of January 1989, at about 9.30 pm, Doña Mariana was in her house and chatting with her neighbour, Señora Elida Nieves, when suddenly they heard the heavy, powerful, resounding noise of something (in the air) that seemed to be approaching the house from the North. Elida said: "Oh, Mariana, what's that!" I replied that it had to be an aeroplane."

Elida replied: "That's no aeroplane. That's a saucer!"

They both ran out to see what it was, and indeed it WAS a flying saucer, and quite a big one too. It seemed to be having - as they *thought* - some sort of trouble, because it *wobbled*. [A well-known feature of UFOs.G.C.] She

described it as round, like a big metallic disk, and of an opaque, silvery-grey colour. It had a row of coloured lights. She seemed to recall principally the colour *violet*.

The two women started shouting happily and waving to the UFO. Then suddenly it began to envelop itself in what seemed like *clouds*. From its flanks a whitish mist started coming out, and gradually it covered the craft totally. As Sra Rivera said: "A sort of camouflage!".

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

We don't hear much nowadays about this, but in the early days of the 1950s it was a commonly discussed feature, particularly in France. Many, many people have reported seeing a UFO proceed to "wrap itself up in a sort of private cloud" and consequently rapidly get "lost" in the neighbouring real clouds. G.C.

THE DECLASSIFICATION OF SPANISH UFO REPORTS (1995), © By J. Plana Crivillén (Barcelona),FSR Consultant.

(Translations from Spanish: G.C.)

ommencing in the summer of 1962, the Headquarters of the Spanish Air Force had embarked on a process of gradual compilation and archivization — though scarcely very systematic — of the existing accounts, held by them, of presumed UFO sightings over the national territory of Spain. From that date until now (autumn 1995) the archives have slowly grown. By 1979 the total was 42 reports; by May 1991, 55; by December 1991, and by June 1992, 66.

At present the total is over 120 reports. The growth—slow as it has been — has been due, I should explain, not so much to fresh cases coming in, as to old cases being sent in from the offices of the various Regional Air Force Comands as part of the drive to centralize all the country's UFO documentation in Madrid.

As is already known, on April 14, 1992, the Combined Board Of Regional Air Force Heads (JUJEM), acting on the directive of the Air Force Headquarters Staff (JEMA), lifted the secrecy which had until then prevailed over all UFO material in the Spanish official archives.

The result: from September 1992 and July 1995 the process of declassification had dealt with almost 50% of the files of the Air Force's Operational Air Command (MOA).

The result: from September 1992 up till now (October 1995), is that 49 entire files have been declassified — including a total of 71 supposed "UFO" cases. In other words, this means 1,108 pages of documents, the annual rate being as follows:

1992 6 files (total 86 pages).

1993 29 files (total 385 pages).

1994 7 files (total 457 pages).

(plus 31 additional pages relating to one case already declassified in 1993).

1995 (first half) 7 files (total 149 pages).

Lt. Col. Angel Bastida* declassified a total of 22 files, and Lt.-Col. Enrique Rocamora 27 more. Nine of these files (49 in all) contained between 2 and 6 cases each, and the remaining 40 files contained only one case each. A total of 26 of the files contained copious maps, illustrations, photographs, copies of press reports, sketches, etc.

There are a total of 16 cases of detection by radar; 14 cases in which Air Force aircraft were alerted and scrambled; and 22 cases of encounters by civilian or commercial pilots.

The entire documentation, consisting of the 49 "UFO" files now declassified, haS been deposited with the Central Library of Air Force Headquarters in Madrid, where any person interested can consult them freely.

With regard to the conclusions arrived at -by private investigators- after analysis of the 71 declassified "supposed UFO cases", it can be said that 63 of the cases have a conventional or natural explanation.

(25 of them are astronomical; 15 are fraudulent or of low reliability; 11 are *sonde* balloons; 5 are rockets, missiles, or Space re-entries; 3 are aircraft, and the last 4 are ascribed to "various causes").

ONE SOLE CASE AT PRESENT REMAINS "UNEXPLAINED". (CONSEQUENTLY "UFO") and the remaining 7 cases are still in process of being studied, with a view to determining their nature. (Very probably some of them will be catalogued finally in the category of "UFOs").

In conclusion, we can say that these 71 "UFO" cases now declassified account for a large proportion of all existing Spanish cases, and that the remainder still pending will be declassified in the near future. (J.P.C., October 1995).

SECOND REPORT: "UFO FILES" DECLASSIFIED BY THE OPERATIONAL AIR COMMAND (MOA) OF THE SPANISH AIR FORCE.

Between November 1995 and February 1996, 12 more files, covering 13 cases, were declassified by the MOA.

Up to February 1996, therefore, this gives us a total of:-

Files declassified: Cases declassified: 61 85

Total No. of pages:

1,481

THE SPANISH AIR FORCE EXPLAINS THE CASE OF JANUARY 2, 1975, AT THEIR FIRING AND BOMBING RANGE OF LAS BARDENAS REALES.

On page 32 of FSR Vo. 20, No.5 (1975) a *Guardian* report of January 9, 1975 quoted a Madrid press report that a UFO had been seen to touch down on the Spanish Air Force's Bombing and Gunnery Range at Las Bardenas Reales (at that date also being used jointly by the U.S. Air Force).

Las Bardenas Reales is in N. Central Spain.

For many years this case has been the subject of much ongoing discussion and argument in Spain.

On November 26, 1996, replying to a previous request from me, the Commanding General of the Third Air Force Region and the Eastern Command, General Eugenio Veiga Pita, sent me a photostat of the original report on the affair, dated January 11, 1975, by the then Commanding General, Lt.-General Franco Iribarneygaray. This report stated that, after a detailed study of the matter, his conclusion was that no grounds whatsoever existed for believing that any UFO had landed at Las Bardenas Firing Range during the night of January 2, 1975, and that:-

"the lights or light-effects observed could have been produced by the Moon's halo, or by the light of some star, or of some tractor operating near by, seen through the layers of mist or fog that intermittently were passing over the Firing Range and producing an optical effect such as to lead to a belief in the presence there of an illuminated moving body".

COMMENT BY EDITOR OF FSR.

At a moment like the present, when our entire planet seems to be swamped with vast black triangular craft and tales of contacts with "chupacabras" and other monsters are popping up everywhere around us. Many FSR readers may be wondering why on earth I am making valuable space in FSR available for such astounding material as you read above, supplied to us by our doughty and long-standing Catalan Consultant, Sr. Joan Plana Crivillén. (N.B. In the ancient tongue of Catalonia, the name *Joan* denotes not a woman, but a *man*, and equals the Castilian *Juan*. G.C.)

The reason why I include the material is simply this: I am baffled and astounded by this veritable tour de force of the Spanish Air Force, who seem to be sailing so blandly against the general tide by dishing up to us this perfectly ridiculous heap of denials.

Because — look closely! — they have actually managed to come up with ONLY ONE SOLITARY CASE OF A "UFO" — AND EVEN THAT ONE IS MERELY A "POSSIBLE". REALLY, YOU MUST ADMIT IT, YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO THEM", AS WE SAY, AND POSITIVELY ADMIRE THEIR IMPLACABLE GIFT FOR "STONEWALLING"! THEY ARE A STUBBORN AND STOICAL PEOPLE, THESE SPANIARDS, AND LARGELY OF CELTIC STOCK -VERY MUCH LIKE THEIR CLOSE COUSINS, THE STUBBORN AND STOICAL SCOTS!

*Interestingly enough, as I reported on page 4 of FSR 40/1 (Spring 1995), this officer, Lt. Col. Angel Bastida Freijedo, is none other than a nephew (sister's son) of our own FSR Consultant Salvador Freixedo! (In older Spanish of a few centuries ago, the letter "X" was often used where modern-day Spaniards use the letter "j". For example "Don Quijote". That's why we, and probably many other countries, still use the old "X" spelling for Cervantes' masterpiece). G.C.

CARRIED UP INTO THE LIGHT: YOUNG PUERTORICAN WOMAN AND HER MOTHER CONTACTED AND HEALED BY "ALIEN BEINGS". © By JORGE MARTÍN, Editor of EVIDENCIA OVNI (Puerto Rico) and Consultant to

Flying Saucer Review.

(Translation from Spanish, G.C. Evidencia Ovni, numbers 9, 10 and 11 (1995, 1996)

[NOTE BY TRANSLATOR: Señor Jorge Martín, who wrote this article and who was also present during the entire hypnosis sessions with both ladies, knows the identity of the two ladies in question, and so do I. However, until Señor Martín gives his permission for disclosure, their names must remain strictly secret. Coming events in our world were revealed to the two ladies, and I myself was also given precise knowledge of those events, fifty years ago.

This story, as seems evident, concerns the presence

and activities of beings who must surely be from what we humans visualise as the Angelic Realms. That there are indeed Angelic Powers involved in the complex "UFO Phenomenon", I find it impossible to doubt, on the basis of my own long experience of the subject over the period since it began, just after the close of World War II.

But let no-one think that the "Other" -and "Darker" -Side is not also present, and active in massive strength! THE BATTLE HAS NOT YET BEEN WON.] -GORDON CREIGHTON.

INTRODUCTION.

hroughout the entire history of the study of the UFO Phenomenon there have been certain cases of encounters with these devices and their occupants which present extremely interesting angles, inasmuch as they appear to be related to the **Spiritual**, the **Transcendental...**

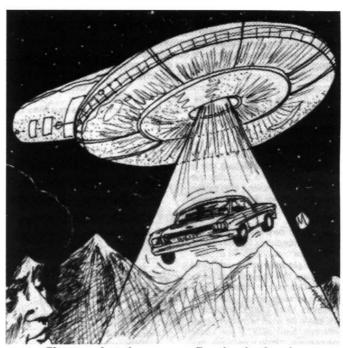
These cases have led some students of the subject to ask themselves whether the phenomenon may not fit with the conception of a manifestation, on our physical plane of existence, by entities from **Superior or Angelic Levels**. This following case from Puerto Rico which we now present, and which has been investigated by us, reveals certain aspects which might imply precisely that possibility. We invite you to read and study it, and reflect on the information that is given. **-Jorge Martín.**

CARRIED UP INTO THE LIGHT.

A few years ago we have already published some details of a case of what , up until that time, had seemed to be merely a matter of teletransportation (the paranormal and sudden transportation of persons or objects to another place distant in time and space.)

It involved a young woman and her mother as they were travelling in their car -a 1974 Chevrolet Montecarloalong Puerto Rico Highway No. 2, in the Bayamón area, right behind the West Bayamón Commercial Centre, at about 7 p.m. one day in the summer of 1979-80.

They were going from the capital, San Juan, to the municipal region of Florida. The young woman was taking her mother there so that her uncle -the mother's brothermight look after her, as she was suffering from a grave state of mental depression. The father had recently died, and this had been such an emotional shock for the wife that she was unable to get over it, and had gradually fallen



She saw that the car was floating in the air.

into this profound depression, and now weighed only 85 lbs. In despair the daughter prayed for her recovery. The shock of losing her mother would be unbearable. So she removed the mother from the sanatorium where she was being treated, and was now taking her westward to the uncle, with the plan to leave the car with her too, for the uncle to use if necessary. Another person (who prefers to remain un-named at present) was following them in a second car, in order to bring the daughter back to San Juan.

As we were saying, just as they were at Hato Tejas, at a point behind the Commercial Centre there, the mother and daughter suddenly found everything becoming dark