

likewise surrounded by mountains. An ideal landing spot. And that is where the outpost is located.

One of the colleagues of the erstwhile local schoolmaster Don Pedro Araneda (this colleague was also well acquainted with the local surroundings and knowledgeable on all details of the kidnapping), led us out to view the exact spot where Valdés was abducted.

We were by then well aware that we were on territory within the military security zone, and so, when we saw soldiers approaching, we were understandably nervous, and we hastened to get our photos as fast as we could. Several uniformed men, with their automatic rifles at the ready, were now heading towards us rapidly - a whole lot more rapidly than we would have liked! Were we now in for trouble? We had already photographed the military outpost - so we prepared for the worst.

But, when we showed that we were packing away our cameras and preparing to leave the scene, the soldiers too turned away. Once again we had been lucky.

Just as, after his mysterious return, Corporal Valdés had at once been put into solitary detention by the Military Authorities, so too were all his companions. Then from Putre Valdés was first sent to Arica. And then from Arica he was finally flown down southwards, to the capital, Santiago, and there put into a military hospital.

A WALL OF SILENCE.

After about a year, Valdés returned to Putre, but accompanied by two men in civilian clothing, most probably Secret Service agents. He gathered up a few personal effects, and said goodbye to all his friends. But the two men accompanying him were inflexible in their insistence that not a word was to be uttered by anyone about the abduction. That subject had at once simply been blocked right off.

As I learned while I was in Arica, Valdés -who is now 40 years old- is still serving in the Chilean Army. Since his discharge from the Army Hospital he has been stationed at Concepción, a garrison-town 500 kms. to the south of the Capital, Santiago -in the truest sense of the phrase "right at the end of the world"! And he is still

kept incommunicado there. No interviews with him are permitted. A wall of silence.....

Incidentally, unidentified flying objects were seen all over Concepción in 1979 (two years after Valdés' abduction) and on that occasion the entire body of troops in the garrison there were eyewitnesses! And there, once again, the "Military Muzzle" was employed, so that the outside world never learned a thing about that burst of sightings.

(WERE THE ETs KEEPING THEIR PROMISE - GIVEN IN PUTRE - "WE WILL BE BACK"?) -TAIL PIECE.

And here I will add a wee piece of background "family news" -though whether it is or is not basically connected with Valdés' kidnapping I cannot give any answer, either positive or negative, without further information, and that I do not have.

But the "news" is that Valdés has a little daughter. And she is said to be suffering from an "unknown illness". This clearly indicates that the doctors treating her find the symptoms... "puzzling". H.H.

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

Our thanks and appreciation to Herr Werner L. Forster, Editor of the journal UFONACHRICHTEN (UFO NEWS), Postfach 1211, 87630 Obergünzburg-Kempton, Germany, for this remarkable piece of "follow-up work". In "our subject" it does not often happen that we come across such fine supportive evidence after so many years. Usually it is sadly lacking. For example, it was only very slowly that we began to realize how unfortunate it was for UFO research that we had "lost sight" of all the children involved in the UFO reports of the earliest years. Had there been some system whereby their later growth and development could have been studied, what might we have learned by now!

For example, just think of the children of "Dr. X" in France, or the children of Mrs. Cynthia Appleton in Birmingham! In both of these cases, it was evident that the *children* were the main targets for the alien interest. **And today we know why! -G.C.■**

BOOK REVIEW: *HOW TO DEFEND YOURSELF AGAINST ALIEN ABDUCTION,*

By ANN DRUFFEL, FSR CONSULTANT.

Paperback. Pub. 1998 by Three Rivers Press, New York, U.S. \$12.00, Canada \$16.95, ISBN 0-6-9-80263-1. British edition, paperback, 1998, by Piatkus Books, London, £8.99, ISBN 0-799-1941-8

**REVIEW BY JIM OWEN, North-East Representative of VUFORS,
in AUSTRALIAN UFO BULLETIN, December 1998.**

I started this book with an open mind and after page one, my thoughts were, "*This is not your normal book on Abductions.*" Before I knew it the pages were slipping behind me and I found the book an exciting and refreshing

view on that controversial subject: **ALIEN ABDUCTIONS.** I have always believed that the one question uppermost in the minds of abductees is, "**HOW CAN I STOP THIS FROM HAPPENING AGAIN?**"

To date there has been no answer, that is, one with any certainty. I have had this asked on more than one occasion whilst looking into the abduction scenario and, truthfully, I have not had a satisfactory answer.

Ann Druffel has thoroughly investigated the phenomenon, and I believe that it has been an exhaustive process. Not only has she battled the debunkers, but has relied on her knowledge to reply to other investigators. Ufology is a subject that causes conflicting views, and of course not all believe as others do.

Ann Druffel has an independent and strangely exciting approach to the subject, and has taken well-known encounters to investigate the possible ways of repelling the Alien intrusion. Whilst reading the ways of discontinuing the unwanted visitations, I found them to be simplistic in as much that any person found in this situation might have the ability to control his/her predicament.

The author has managed to relate nine resistance techniques to fend off Alien Abductions, prior, during and after the encounter. They range from Mental Struggle, Physical Struggle, Righteous Anger, to Repellants, naming but a few.

Along with this, Ann has hypothesized that the entities may have come from other dimensions, arriving in our Time and Space. It is of interest to note that there is a great possibility that the actual Greys may not be physically or mentally superior to the human race. This is depicted in the cases that Ann examines.

Anyone who has the belief that he or she may be or has been involved in the Abduction Phenomenon would find this publication an extremely rewarding experience. I would also suggest that indeed all who have an interest in the subjects of UFOs or abductions will find this a most stimulating and rewarding book. A section of it deals with other cultures and what can be told by them. As to the final chapter, I will leave you, the reader, to determine the outcome and make-up your minds. It is intriguing, and I am sure that you will find it as interesting and informative as I have.

I personally found this good reading and suggest that it be a book you purchase to assist in the comprehension of defence against ALIEN ABDUCTION.

(Reprinted with the kind permission of both Mr. Jim Owen and the Editor of the *Australian Ufo Bulletin*).

COMMENT BY EDITOR OF FSR.

Although Ann Druffel herself is emphatic that this is the very best review that her fine book has received anywhere, it is to be noted that the Australian reviewer Mr. Jim Owen refrains completely from any mention of the fact that, as main support for her entire thesis, Ann has taken my own article "A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE TRUE NATURE OF THE "UFO ENTITIES", based on my many years of research into Arabic and Koranic sources, published as long ago as 1983 in FSR 29/1, and still totally ignored throughout the western world until this day. Three people, Aimé Michel, John Keel, and Ann Druffel, told me privately at the time that they thought I might well be "on the right track in my enquiries", but only Ann Druffel has had the guts to say so publicly.

Learned Muslims confirm that my views are correct, so I reprint my article on the JINNS below.

As for further informed comment on Ann Druffel's excellent study, I have found that at any rate there are just two more people who have clearly had the intelligence and the sheer perceptive capacity for grasping what it is that Ann Druffel is talking about, and here are their statements:

Philip Mantle, author of the book WITHOUT CONSENT:

"This book is a unique and significant contribution to the study of the alien abduction phenomenon. It should be read by all who are interested or involved in the subject, and it should be the book for all abductees".

Dr, Edgar Mitchell, Apollo 14 astronaut:

"This is a very powerful book.... Druffel's research does us all a great service".■

A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE TRUE NATURE OF THE "UFO ENTITIES". © BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

(Reprint from FSR Vol. 29/1 (1983) of Gordon Creighton's original article.)

ONE of the more curious features of the followers of the various current religions is that, being so dogmatically certain that in their own particular little faith they already possess the whole of Truth about all things in Heaven and Earth, it almost never occurs to any of them to look elsewhere and find out what the followers of the other religions may know or may have discovered.

This is certainly a pity, for study of all the great world-religions -and notably of Islam- would yield valuable clues as to the true nature of the so-called "UFO Phenomenon" and would rapidly eliminate much of the fatuous "Space-Age Mythology" that has been spawned in such profusion over the last three decades.

Islam knows in fact of the existence of *three* entirely separate and distinct species of intelligent beings in the Universe, and indeed can furnish surprisingly precise details regarding their nature and roles and activities.

ANGELS, MEN AND JINNS.

The first category is of course that of the *Angels* or Messengers (Greek: *Angelos*; Hebrew: *Malach*; Arabic: *Malak*). These are high beings created of *light*.

The third category are Men, with bodies created, according to the *Qur'an*, of clay, or, in other words, this being poetic language, they have physical bodies assembled from the mineral and chemical elements of