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) WILSON SOSA, JR. ■

THE KABBALAH

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

he 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 framework here. This would account very well for what we call "strange phenomena" — namely ghosts, poltergeists, UFOs and UFO entities, etc., etc.

As for us, it is quite possible that our mankind might be unique in this particular Universe in which we dwell, and which might indeed have been deliberately arranged to favour "Homo Sapiens".

But then — what about other-dimensional Universes, and may they not co-exist at times? The "strings" are common to them all ... B.E.F. March 30, 1992.

NOTE BY EDITOR: As Dr. Finch mentions, the word KABBALAH (also written CABALA, or, more correctly, QABBALAH), signifies "reception" or "doctrines received by tradition", and derives from the Hebrew rootword qabla, he received. The term is used to comprise a whole vast group of hidden doctrines evolved in the early Judaeo-Semitic civilizations and dealing with the nature of the Supreme Deity and of His relation to the world. As now known to us, the system dates back to the 11th. or 12th. century of our Era, but its claims to a far, far greater antiquity are probably well founded. The germ of the QABBALAH may be traced back to sayings and beliefs mentioned in the TALMUD and known to have existed among the Gnostics and among the followers of Pythagoras.

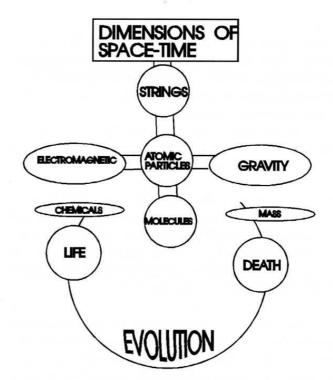
The purpose of the QABBALAH was to connect a finite universe with an infinite God; to account for the existence of evil; and also to achieve perfection in life. Qabbalism questions and even denies the *creatio ex nihilo*, and declared that God, being boundless ('Ain Sof in Hebrew; Apeiros, in Greek) cannot be known.

To study the QABBALAH would be the work of a lifetime, and there can therefore be very few experts on it in our generation. I myself have only been able to devote a few hours to it occasionally, but what I read there was riveting, and I had hoped very much that one of these days we would find somebody who is interested in the so-called "UFO Problem" and who also is highly knowledgeable on the QABBALAH. I hope that Dr. Finch will tell us some more!

I say that what I found there was 'riveting', because the QABBALAH not only discusses the existence of 'seven other worlds', but it also describes the various intelligent beings who inhabit them! (Let us also not forget that Swedenborg, one of the greatest scientists and scholars of the 18th century, has left us detailed accounts of the many types of alien intelligent beings whom he claimed to have encountered and spoken to).

The names of the 'seven worlds' listed in the QABBALAH are as follows:-

- 1. GEH
- NESZIAH
- 3. TZIAH
- 4. THEBEL
- 5. EREZ
- 6. ADAMAH
- 7. ARQA



THE SPACE-TIME TREE

All these 'seven worlds' (which one assumes to be 'right here', but in different dimensional frameworks), are described by the QABBALAH as having inhabitants. The dwellers in two of the worlds, EREZ (which is our Earth) and ADAMAH, are described as being "descendants of Adam". (Presumably those in the other five worlds are *not* derived from Adam?).

One final point which I wish to mention now is the connection of all this with the Muslim traditions and teachings about "JINNS" (often incorrectly rendered into English as "DJINNS").

As I have pointed out a number of times in my writings on the JINNS, the Arabic verb-root under which this word has to be sought in the dictionary is janna, "he concealed". So the essential concept is CONCEAL-MENT. Al-jinn, are "the concealed ones". It is in their nature to be hidden, secret. There are however many, many kinds of JINNS, and unfortunately the Qur'an does not make it a bit clear which of them are "baddies" and which are "goodies". But certainly some of them must be "goodies" because it is expressly stated that The Message of the Prophet is brought to both Men and Jinns, and that Jinns too may eventually attain salvation. Now, the Jews refer to their QABBALAH also as "Hidden Wisdom", and I have a feeling that if we try to tackle the UFO business from the angle of the QABBALAH and also from the Muslim angle of the "JINNS" we may possibly come up with some very interesting pointers in this matter of "hidden worlds" or "other dimensions" existing here

Incidentally the excellent Paul Davies (now Professor of Mathematical Physics in the University of Adelaide) has just produced two more fine books.

They are:

The Matter Myth: Towards 21st-Century Science.
 Co-author John Gribbin (Viking Press, London, 1991).
 The Mind of God.. (Simon & Schuster, London, 1992).

And, as an interesting little tailpiece, I will reveal something else about this refreshing Professor Davies who has such a splendidly open mind upon all matters. I have recently been re-reading the *Minutes* of those Meetings of the Directors of FSR, which were held, during the

1960s, mostly in the study of Charles Gibbs-Smith above the Victoria And Albert Museum, London. Since these were private meetings, those present were usually just ourselves, the Directors of FSR. But the *Minutes* show that on quite a number of occasions we had two other honoured guests present in our discussions on UFOs. These were Dr. J. Allen Hynek and Dr. Paul Davies. Once or twice we had both of them together. G.C.

MORE UFO REPORTS FROM SPAIN AND FROM SPANISH AMERICA

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DISCLOSURES OF SPANISH PILOTS CAUSE AMAZEMENT. SURE THEY WERE UFOS?

Madrid, 21 (EFE). — UFO sightings made by several Spanish airlines pilots, which had been kept secret up to now, are exciting public opinion after having been published in a magazine. "We saw something that still makes our hair stand on end: some kind of metallic globe with a visible black sign in the shape of two half spheres linked by a central line."

This is how Carlos García Rodrigo, 54, a pilot and commander of the Spanish airline Iberia, sums up his experience while flying on August 1st, 1991, from Barcelona to Madrid in a Boeing 727 at 30,000 feet altitude.

This is one of the reports from Spanish pilots who have had UFO contacts or sightings and which the weekly magazine "*Tiempo*" publishes in its most recent issue.

"We Spanish pilots know that the military archives are bursting with phenomena of this kind and others even more strange, but since the subject is "classified" they become a secret, which usually excites popular imagination", states Rodrigo.

In his opinion, "these situations should be disclosed. Many flying professionals could report amazing experiences." On the other hand, José Luis Rodríguez Bustamante, a commander of the "Avianco" airline with 21,000 flying hours, tells in the magazine what happened one November night in the seventies during a flight from Tenerife to Grand Canary Island in the Atlantic. "Suddenly a luminous object appeared moving towards the plane on a collision course. It positioned itself on the left side and changed from very small to some two meters. I saw the possibility of a collision at such close range that I could not react."

"That thing flew with us for some very long three minutes. It exploded and went towards the same course it had come from, which must have been the northwest. The control tower told us they had also seen it, so we reported everything, but the Defence authorities forbade us to divulge the event," said Rodríguez Bustamante.

With 28,000 flight hours, commander Ignacio Lorenzo, 57, acknowledges in "*Tiempo*" that he was frightened during an incident that happened on a flight from London to Alicante (South-eastern Spain).

"It was like an enormous light in the shape of a globe with lateral globes, that gave the sensation of being alive because it had a deathly color, between violet and greyish. It also had something like veins through which a liquid ran, like a human eye."

"We had it on radar because it positioned itself over the hill. In the end we lost our fears, I took the microphone and talked to it in English and Spanish over the emergency channel. Of course we got no answer, so we established a very simple code with lights. We were astonished when that thing turned on and off, establishing a communication with us. We went on like that for ten minutes, and they replied in the negative to the question of whether they were enemies and if they came from