GODS (i.e. "gods" with a small g. Not "GODS"), but I was obliged to abandon it owing to the vast pressure of work for FSR. Years later, another of our excellent Spanish-American Consultants, Scott Corrales (a Spanish-speaker from birth) did manage to do a complete English translation of it, but the usual and predictable problems continued to crop up, and it still failed to get printed, because I think the American publisher - a small firm - went bankrupt or had some other sort of "difficulties". (How well we know it all!)

I believe that Scott Corrales also did a full translation of *ISRAEL - A CONTACTEE PEOPLE*. But - you've guessed it! There were some other "difficulties" there too, and I don't think it ever saw the light of day.

Every one of these fine books by Sal was valuable, and it is sad that English-speakers and readers never got to know of them. It certainly wasn't "all by accident".

However Sal sems to think that these two may soon be out in English! If so, there is nobody more competent to see to it than Scott Corrales who, as Director of his own recently established INSTITUTE OF HISPANIC UFOLOGY, at 104 Pleasant Street, Suite 101, Bradford, PA 16701-1255, should be regarded, like Sal Freixedo himself, as one of the top "UFO experts" in the Spanish-speaking world.

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SECOND LETTER FROM SALVADOR FREIXEDO.

In a second letter dated February 1st 2001, Salvador

Freixedo comments on my article about the statements of Monsignor Balducci of the Vatican, and says (my translation):-

"The whole position of the Catholic Church and of Christianity in general is ambivalent, and aimed at compromise. Because if they admit everything about the UFO phenomenon that they will have to admit, their fundamental dogmas will all fall to the ground. But the Christian theologians -and particularly the Roman Catholic ones- have always been experts at dancing on a tightrope. Pure tightropers...

"At the beginning of the 20th century, Pope Leo XIII (lived 1810 - 1903) issued instructions that at the end of the Mass all priests were to kneel at the altar and pronounce a special prayer 'against the malignant spirits that inhabit the Earth'. This leaves us with the impression that Leo had received some special revelation regarding the growing activities of those 'malignant spirits'.

"In Christianity these malign spirits are identified with the Devil. But in Ufology I think that we can identify them as being the occupants of many of the UFOs. And it is my belief that daily we can see the influence of these entities growing ever more powerful among mankind. In addition to the fact that, apart from that, it also seems that there is someone who is interested in upsetting the elements of nature. Indeed we are truly living through times of great change. And with the corrupt rulers which we impose upon ourselves (-influenced by the malignant spirits?) one can't foresee a very good future for mankind.

A hearty hug to you all, Salvador Freixedo.

AND ANOTHER IMPORTANT LETTER, FROM PAUL INGLESBY: THE CHRISTIAN VIEWPOINT.

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June 27th, 2001

Dear Gordon

At last, jolted into action by Dr. Boylan's article about the evident evil of UFOs, I have decided to submit this screed, in the form of a letter-article, for your esteemed editorial consideration:

As you well know, I am one of the few survivors from those early days, the '40s and '50s. In fact I have a complete set of FSRs since No. 1. Actually my interest in Space Flight, and the inevitable challenge of flying saucers, dates from my early teens. I cannot of course equal your own remarkable record of longevity, but shall soon be embarking upon my 87th year, DV.

Anyhow, to the point at issue. From very early days, in the '30s, I have viewed this complex phenomenon from a Christian standpoint, latterly from a rather strict

traditionalist Orthodox Christian one. Miraculously the Greek Orthodox Church has retained a detailed account of the lives of two Saints, Cyprian and Justina of the 3rd Century. Briefly, Cyprian was a pagan magician who tried to seduce Justina, a Christian girl. He was no novice in the business, but for the first time ever he met his match. Under tremendous demonic attack she won through by her total reliance upon that ultimate weapon against the devil, the Holy Cross. He was converted and they were both subsequently martyred. Now, before his conversion he had been granted great control over "flying boats", as the things were then called, and travelled far and wide, perhaps even to Mars. I say this deliberately, because many years ago I met a woman, a one-time witch, who had been given the same sort of strange powers. I met her pastorally, after she became Christian; she told me how she had sometimes visited Mars, whether or not in the body I don't know. And lo and behold, she saw UFOs there. Mars was a base for the things, a fact since confirmed by RV (Remote Viewing), a sophisticated method of gathering military intelligence by psychical means, and much investigated and used by both the USA and USSR during the "Cold War".

To return to Cyprian, a strange thing happened. No sooner had he been converted than he completely lost his power to travel in Space. It was a useful ability in the service of Satan, but not so in Christ's service. Indeed, has it not always been true that people take pride in their achievements? But Pride is the sin of sins! Here we do well to stress that Satan, the Prince of this world and the Prince of the Power of the Air* to boot, does indeed possess phenomenal powers, and we need to be reminded of Christ's temptation in the wilderness when offered "all the kingdoms of the world", and a lot more besides, and the Lord's stern rebuke, "Get thee hence, Satan."

Long before I knew anything about these ancient records, so well preserved in Greek Orthodoxy, I had concluded that everything to do with saucers was evil. In 1954 I wrote a book-length manuscript called "Sins and Saucers", far too avant-garde for any publisher! In any case, it tackled the nitty-gritty of the Christian faith, with its serious theological disagreements. I was not exactly pro-Roman Catholicism then, and still am not. It is foolish to believe that one can discuss "our subject", as you call it, without tackling religious aspects.

"Sins and Saucers" was quite lengthy, but may I quote just two paragraphs to indicate my general line of thought fifty years ago? (1). "In order to divert us, the devil may use illusions of various kinds to tempt us away from the true path. Illusions of wealth; illusions of power; illusions of knowledge; illlusions of grandeur; illusions of wisdom; illusions of foreknowledge; even illusions of God. By illusion, and hallucinations, he may conjure up visions of the Blessed Virgin, our Lord himself, of flying saucers.... he is the great illusionist who forever promises the earth, and works great miracles to deceive the foolish, the unwary, the disobedient." (2) "I believe, not only because Scripture teaches this, but because of what I have observed, that disembodied sprits can take possession of people. It follows that since the devil is forever active there may well be men and women in the world today who are in fact possessed by demons... people whose bodies, with all their memories and faculties, have come under the direct control of some evil, previously disembodied spirit."

Many years later, over 1977/78, I wrote, and got published, UFOs and the Christian, which gained some publicity, e.g. a BBC slot in "The World this Weekend"; various local radio stations; the Illustrated London News; The Sunday Express, amongst others. Although rather dated, and "way-out" even then, these few words from my Preface may be relevant: "UFOs are beyond all reason. They defy rational analysis. They are out of this world. ... the UFO phenomenon is only a part of the problem. There are innumerable anti-Chrstian cults catering for every kind of spirituality and only a strong Christian witness can stem the drain away to the many pagan cults in our midst. Meanwhile, a new generation has arisen whose vision is the stars, yet whose knowledge of God is abysmal. The fear of God will ever be the beginning of wisdom, for only in the light of eternal truth can we discern the real nature of things we behold. A knowledge of God, however, is not automatic. Only in seeking do we find. Cuthbert Bardsley, a much respected Bishop, wrote a helpful Foreword: 'The author sees great dangers inherent in the subject and has some trenchant things to say about the use which the forces of evil can make of the purported appearances of space ships.' "

As you see, my own interest and research have led me conclusively to a firm belief in the fundamental evil of the entire UFO spectrum, from the seemingly good to the obviously wicked. For some years I toyed with the idea that at least *some* UFOs were goodies, but now my unshakeable belief is that there is no such thing as a good UFO. They are all what the Church calls deceptions of the devil.

On the other hand, I really must say this in conclusion. Since what we term a UFO is by definition unidentified, once upon a time a Star moved mysteriously from the deserts of Arabia to Bethlehem in Judaea, where it hovered over the Babe before vanishing. Those wise men trusted in the goodness of that particular phenomenon. Indeed they must have learnt from on high to follow it. It was subsequently of course associated with a vision of angels. In the words of St. Luke: "There were shepherds watching over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God. And the angels departed into heaven." (Lk.2) The UFO which hovered over the Babe in the manger was quickly and clearly identified as being angelic, surely a UFO sighting to end all subsequent sightings. Even so, it still remains desirable to keep a responsible check upon developments and to use one's influence aright in the tradition of FSR.

One final word about that Star. It spoke not a word, unlike these inumerable deceptions with their antichristian messages, dotty contactees and the rest of the demonic circus. It remains for all time as God's answer to the modern plague of saucers of all shapes and sizes.

That's all, Gordon. May FSR thrive in its objective treatment of this developing problem and continue to present a balanced view for the sake of genuine enquirers worldwide.

Yours sincerely Paul Inglesby.

N.B. Although a retired naval officer (Lt-Commander RN), likewise a retired cleric (MA Oxford), I much prefer to be addressed as plain PAUL INGLESBY, should anyone wish to contact me.

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

* Paul's *Letter to the Ephesians*, Chapter 2, verse 2: "The Prince of the Power of the Air".

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