

a lot of things since then have begun to make me wonder whether we were wrong.

Basically the material sent to me by the representative of the Christian Missionary Group consisted of a lot of reports that, all over Amazonia, the population were cowering inside their homes, never daring to go forth at night, and that, even so, *the UFO lights in the sky were everywhere, and in particular, were shooting down their beams, through the roofs of the flimsily built houses, and pursuing and attacking the womenfolk. Furthermore, so the reports said, women were being impregnated in this fashion!*

Those who know our National Gallery well will recall that we have several famous paintings of the Italian School depicting the Blessed Virgin receiving the Annunciation, and the Angel there with her, directing a beam of light straight towards her womb.

What an *Angel* can do maybe a *Devil* will also try to do?

As the years have passed, I must admit that I have been thinking frequently about those reports from Brazil, and about the theme of "abnormal" or "miraculous" fecundation. We hear so often nowadays about women who claim to have been "impregnated by Aliens". All this is going to require "a lot of thinking about", as they say.

Incidentally, I can confirm that in the hotter parts of Brazil it is quite normal to build houses - even large wooden or brick houses - without any ceilings, for the sake of cooler nights and better ventilation. You just look up, and you can see the tiles laid upon the wooden structure of the roof.

(Incidentally, this arrangement is enormously helpful for burglars! In the part of Brazil where I was stationed, the robbers used to simply strip off a few tiles and jump down into the house. I recall one occasion, in the North-Eastern State of Pernambuco, when a European resident - I think he was a Frenchman - heard suspicious noises one night on his roof. Therefore, in order to scare off the malefactors, he did

what many folk used to do. He simply put his arm out through a window and fired his revolver into the air, whereupon a corpse came down out of an adjacent tree. (All the chap had to do was of course to drag the corpse away and deposit it on the road.... No questions ever asked.) I never heard of a country where it is more easy to get yourself murdered than Brazil. Here in Britain we have still quite a way to go before we reach that level. But that Great Power which rules this world is intent on stepping up all forms of violence and strife, and if it has its way we shall all soon be suing each other in the courts and beating each other to death in "road rage" cases and - now - even "aircraft rage" cases.

With the recent signs that our laws are being applied more and more in favour of the criminals, we shall soon be totally unable either to defend ourselves or even to correct a troublesome child. It will indeed be in the MILLENIUM. (THAT IS TO SAY, IT WILL BE THE MILLENIUM FOR THAT GREAT CONTROLLING POWER OF WHOM THE NAZARENE TEACHER USED TO SPEAK).

On the particular question of the UFO infestations of the towns and rivers and forest of Amazonia, the most important publication that we have seen yet is by a Brazilian doctor, Dr. Daniel Rebisso Giese, published in Belém-Pará, Brazil, in 1991. So far as we know, no translation of this book (*Vampiros Extraterrestres Na Amazonia, Extraterrestrial Vampires in Amazonia*) into any foreign language yet exists, which is a very great pity, for it is an exceptional work.

I myself started to translate it, and I gave two instalments of it in FSR 39/3 (1994) and FSR 41/2 (1996), but owing to the size of the job that I already have, it has so far been impossible for me to produce any more translations from it. Bob Pratt, the U.S.S. researcher, who has an absolutely first-class and expert knowledge of the Brazilian UFO scene, asked me some time ago whether I could not do some more on the book, and I do assuredly hope to manage this soon.■

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On October 1, 1996, in Rio Grande Do Norte (N.E. Brazil) two farm-workers, Silvino Augusto Medeiros, aged 71, and Bianor Alves dos Santos, aged 49, had a traumatic experience.

At about 17.30 hrs on the 1st October, when just back from the fields, the two were at Silvino's farm, when they heard a weird "hissing" sound and suddenly a craft (they seemed to think it "hexagonal" in shape) appeared overhead, coming from the east, and rotating cables came down upon the head and shoulders of the younger man, Bianor. *Like tentacles* *, these "cables", black in colour, began to wrap themselves around his head and shoulders and his entire body felt a sensation of intense cold and seemed to be "lighter". He felt the ground slipping away from beneath him and he was going up, but he managed to shake himself free and escape with Silvino into the farmhouse near by.

Neither of the men got a good view of the UFO, but it remained around for a half an hour or more, for they heard its continued hiss.

Then, at about 19.30 hours, Silvino slipped out of the house briefly to see to a tap that he had left running. There was at first no sign of the UFO, but almost at once the hissing noise was back and it remained around a long time. When Silvino's son, Silvino junior, came home, he asked if anybody had heard it. He had heard it from 4 kms away.

They searched the surroundings next day but found no signs of any UFO *landing* near the farm,

Our research group learned of the case on October 7, and I went there to investigate and questioned both men who are held in high regard locally. My conclusion is that the case is completely *authentic*.

The day following the affair, Bianor had felt weak and powerless, aching in all joints and limbs, and nauseated.

* Compare the somewhat similar case in Scotland (Livingstone?) where the UFO seems to have tried to capture the man with "grappling irons". -Editor.■