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A MAJOR SECRET: A MEMBER OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES TELLS OF "CHUPACABRAS" AND HUMANOIDS CAPTURED IN 1960.

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CONFIDENTIAL REVELATIONS FROM A FORMER MEMBER OF A TOP-SECRET U.S. ARMY UNIT SPECIALISING IN RECOVERY OF UFOS AND CAPTURE OF ALIEN ENTITIES.

[In a recent issue, FSR 43/1, I gave an article by Jorge Martín relating the top-secret revelations of an American Army Officer. (Operation Curtain: Joint Military Exercises with Aliens?) It is evident that Señor Martín has very good contacts in these important military quarters, and here is another report, from a different U.S. Army Officer, that will also give you plenty to think about! - Editor of FSR.]

We were recently contacted confidentially by a source who at present still prefers to remain "anonymous" for reasons relating to his own security, and who gave us certain infomation apparently linking the mysterious "chupacabras", now plaguing Puerto Rico, with....Roswell!

This person approached us after hearing one of our radio programmes on the *Notiuno* Channel at 10.30 pm on Thursdays.

Employing the pseudonym of "Don Ernesto", this U.S. Officer, now aged 70, offered to tell us what he knew about the "chupacabras", which he says are linked with the UFO Phenomenon, but -so he claims- are not offensive towards humans!

Initially he was extremely cautious in his approach, emphasising that he had worked for U.S. Intelligence in very delicate and classified matters, and that, were his contact with us discovered, he would be "likely to face very difficult and dangerous moments."

Finally, however, after considerable indirect contact, we were able to meet with him in a public place in our capital, San Juan, where our respective credentials might be exchanged, and his revelations to us might begin.

Speaking with very great care, and carefully choosing his words, he was able to satisfy us as to his identity, and also as the nature of his past services.

He began as follows: "I've been listening to your programmes for quite some time, and I can see that you are a brave man, for there is a lot of danger in all this UFO business, and I see that you are the only one who that dares to discuss things. But you have got to be very, very careful.

"There are certain areas of the Government that don't

want these matters known. *I know* because I've worked in Military Intelligence myself, with a very high security grading, and I've been involved with some things that I now rather wish I hadn't, and that I can't discuss with you."

His features as he spoke were grave and pensive, and I can only say that if what he was telling me was faked, then he was a very good actor. He went on to say that the whole UFO business was now badly out-of-control and was creating a climate of hysteria; and that some sort of statement from the U.S. Government was long overdue in his opinion, and in the opinions of some of his colleagues.

And, in particular, he was worried about the general panic in Puerto Rico about the "chupacabras", which he said are of no danger to humans, whether adults or children.

We asked how he knew this, and he said he knew because he had seen them, that the creatures are extraterrestrials, and that the U.S. Government is fully aware of it.

He said his first knowledge of these matters went back to 1960, and his words were as follows:-

"I was stationed at Fort Sill in Oklahoma, and I and other personnel boarded an aircraft there, and were taken to Roswell Base in New Mexico, touching down en route at Wichita Falls. And at Roswell we saw the creatures in sort of cages. I don't know exactly whether we were on the main Roswell Base or not, but anyway, it was close near there. (About the alleged Roswell Crash in 1947 I know nothing -that was 13 years earlier.)

"One of the entities that I saw there was similar to what was later shown in the TV film about the Roswell Crash, though certain of its features were different."

When we asked him *how* the features differed, he replied that what he had seen in the cage at Roswell "was taller about 6 ft. high, with very tiny ears. Like humans; it had a very fine, thin, velvety sort of down as hair. And it had a friendly, benevolent gaze, with sad-looking, dispirited eyes, as though lost, a stranger, and asking for something, or wanting to talk, but as though nobody could understand it."

"There were lots of other people there, examining the creatures. My own work in the group had to to do with the compilation of information of a certain specific nature. We were military, -the rest of the people there were doctors and scientists, and specialists in other fields. Some of the people there appeared to be civilians, while others appeared to be military, but in fact all of them were in civilian clothes. So far as I recall, they had come from all over the USA - Indiana, Delaware, Colorado, California, Texas, and so on.

"Three very strange things that I saw there struck me. One of the beings that I saw there was a queer one. It was in a great big white building constructed of white tiles. The being was in there, in a sort of cage, and although it wasn't a human being, it was very, very much like one. It had "Chinesy" type eyes (i.e. oriental), brightly shining eyes, but they were *red*, and covered with a sort of skin or membrane. It had no eyelids.

"They were taking photographs of it, and each time they used a flash, the eyes closed and then opened again. But the eyes themselves were red. The mouth was extremely small and fine, and it had no teeth. And tiny, tiny little ears, and a tiny little nose that you could hardly see. And the face was really pale, very pale.

"And it looked so fragile. Its skin looked so transparent that you could see right down into the veins. A very, very smooth, pale, slightly rosy-coloured skin. I would reckon that, with a skin like that, 3 minutes or so of direct sunlight would burn it. You could see that it was very, very sensitive skin.

"The shape of the head was *round*. It had a sort of not hair- but, as folks call it, a sort of *velvet*, and only on the head. There was no other sort of hair on the body, and, apart from the upper part of the head, the rest of the entire body was almost completely human-looking.

"In other words, the only part that was different from a human being was from the neck upwards. The head was round and very big in proportion to the face. I would describe the head as looking very swollen or inflated. But there was no sign of any wounds or anything like that. So that's just how it was!

"He was a male, and he was naked. They were keeping him in a sort of cell, like a small room, with a grating, inside the bigger room -just like a sort of cell. In the cell they had a bed for him, a toilet, and a washbasin -that's how the cell was fitted out."

We asked him whether the little room was insulated or sealed, or equipped with a special atmosphere. He said "No, -the cell was just fitted out as described, and the entity was enclosed in it, with a padlock or special clasp on it."

He went on: "There were about 15 to 20 of the technicians and scientists there, and it was quite clear that they hadn't the faintest idea what this was they were having to deal with. This has given rise to a whole lot of problems for me, in my own life, for I had problems with my own family. I had a family -and yet I couldn't tell them what sort of work I did. Everything was classified at the very highest level of security.

"It is all so many years ago now, and I have never wanted to talk to anybody about it -nor could I do so. And

I still worry about it, for I find myself thinking about that being who seemed so lost... trying to say something to us, but unable to..., and gazing at us with eyes that looked so sad and so kindly. It just looked amiable. There was no hostility in the gaze. And it was trying to talk, and nobody understood what it was saying. Its voice was like a monotonous modulation, neither rising nor falling. Just very soft -as though praying."

We asked "Don Ernesto" to try to imitate as well as he could for us the sounds that the being was uttering, and what he gave us was a sort of "Huuuum siuuum siuu biuu. "It was almost like singing", he said -"something sublime."

"Don Ernesto" reproduced this in a soft, very faint, musical tone, and he continued, "But it also seemed as though the entity was somehow *whistling*, and when he whistled and made a hissing sound too with it, the doctors and all the others who were there laughed at it. At one moment the entity managed to laugh too, apparently in imitation. Then, when everybody began to laugh, he uttered a sound and produced something like a sort of smile. When he talked it was almost like a kind of singing. Almost like praying. It was -as I have said -something sublime.

"I would say that the language it was speaking was from the Middle East. Its arms and hands were very fine and slender. I don't know whether the hands had five fingers or six. The fingers were long. I don't recall whether or not they had nails. The feet were just like those of a human, but long and lean.

"He had a male sex organ, but it was a sort of pinkish appendage resembling what we see on a small pig-pinkish, delicate, a bit like that! It was a *small* type of penis, of a maximum size of about 3 inches. And it wasn't like the penis of a human, but had a tip that looked as though it had been cut off with a knife. Like a little tube. It had no foreskin as we humans have.

"I didn't notice whether he had testicles. If he had, I don't recall having seen them. Maybe they were *inside* -I just don't know.

"Along with that being, they also had, in a cell inside another room, some other creatures that were very strange -different- very different. They had more-or-less the same features as the first one just described by me. The head large and pear-shaped, two little holes for a very tiny nose, and practically no ears visible at the external level. They all looked quite alike, but these ones had the whole body covered in hair, like a sort of fluffy down.

"And on their backs they had, as it were, flexible spines -not little wings- but, as I say, like *flexible spines*. They had tiny arms with little hands on them, with fingers and claws, just like one great big nail. And these ones did have teeth, though not very visible.

"On their backs, from the necks downwards, they had, as I say, those things like spines, just like the spinal crest of an iguana, extending right down as far as the lower part of the back, and they were moving these about slowly.

"They were about 5 ft. high, with "Chinesey" (slanted) eyes, also reddish, just as on the other creature -the more "human" one. Their knees were as if doubled back, like the knees of fowls, and went up and down as they

stretched their legs.

"The upper parts of the feet looked muscular and strong. Obviously they were powerful, and designed for running and jumping. They looked somewhat like the feet of kangaroos -but not exactly. I wasn't able to note at the time whether they had claws on their feet. The fine down on their skin was of a brown shade -almost red.

"They were clearly some sort of animal or creature or whatever you might call it, because whereas the first one the tall one- had a more human-like aspect, these certainly had not. They had a sort of long tongue darting in and out of the mouth like a snake's tongue, except that, instead of being forked, as the tongues of snakes are, this was long and pointed, and you could see that at its tip it had a sort of little orifice, and through this little hole they seemed to be taking in air, or blowing out something.

"There were two of these particular sort of creatures both alive. And they were being held separately from the other one -the humanoid one. One of them, as you could plainly see at a distance, was a female. It had what looked like breasts, with several small, fleshy little tubes. The other of these two was obviously a male because, you see, it had a penis. On the female nothing genital was visible. The female was the fatter of the two, and apparently pregnant. We all assumed that they were a pair.

"At that point the specialists who were there were remarking that they were going to carry out an examination of them both, and see why one was fatter than the other. First of all they took away the one that seemed to be female (-I wasn't there to see it-)-but they later explained to me that they had killed it and examined its inside in detail, and had found a baby in it. THEY HAD KILLED IT. They didn't let me into the laboratory where they did that."

At this point in his story I noticed that his face was now grave and sad, and his eyes tearful, so I asked him why this was so, and this is what he replied:-

"It upset me quite a bit, for what they did was an unjust and barbarous thing. They ought not to have done that! They should have tried to find some way of communicating. But-why KILL her! That upset me when I found out that they had killed her. And later I learned that they also killed the male in order to study him.

"Both these species of creatures that I saw there seemed to me, from what I could see of them, to be intelligent beings. Obviously the bigger one -the humanoid one-looked more intelligent than the other two, but that might well have possibly been because, in our view, he looked more similar to ourselves. What they later did with the more human-looking one I never heard. They were thinking of taking it to some other place. But I don't think they will have killed it.

"Well, of course, from what we saw of them it looked as if those two that they killed were apparently totally inoffensive towards us humans. They were just a couple of little animals, like teddy bears. Admittedly ugly, yes, but inoffensive, and from what we were able to hear, they seemed to be some sort of *pets* owned by the tall humanoids.

"Apparently the Government had captured an

extraterrestrial craft with that tall being aboard it, and those two other beings were also in that same craft, but were a sort of mascot or animal of a certain degree of intelligence that they had with them aboard the craft. But personally I never got much information about the matter.

"I was never told where the craft had come down, nor where the craft was being kept, nor did I learn what they subsequently did with him, nor whether they had any more like him. Bear in mind, Martín, that in the Forces and the Intelligence Services you only have access to information up to the level of what it is that is necessary for you to know in order to do your job."

I asked him: "Did any of the similar creatures to thesewhich, as you say, are being seen in Puerto Rico at present -did any of them ever try to attack your people?"

He replied: "No. The critters just gazed at you with sad, imploring eyes. They inspired pity. They were lost, in a world unknown to them. So far as we who were there saw them, those creatures are harmless. The problem is that they LOOK UGLY AND DIFFERENT FROM US, and so people are scared at the sight of them."

HE SAW BOTH TYPES OF CREATURES AGAIN.

"In 1970 I again saw both types of the creatures. At that time I was still a member of a Special Unit, and stationed at an Army Base in the USA, and we received orders to go to Florida. They took us to a Facility at Cape Kennedy but not one in any way connected with NASA or with rockets, etc. (They also told us to bring along civilian clothing too so that, if we had time, we might be able to get a chance to see Disneyworld. But we had other priorities, so we didn't consider it.)

"I can't go into certain details with you, but I will tell you this: In those buildings at Cape Kennedy they had *another entity*, also alive, like the tall one that I had seen in 1960 at Roswell. It was completely similar, and they also had it there naked.

"Now, that place at Cape Kennedy was *different* from the place at Roswell. There was a large room, and in it the cell in which the being was kept. The place looked like the inside of a hospital -it was a big, extensive room. The entity was loose in the room, along with the people who were examining him, i.e. the Cape Kennedy place staff and the Military.

"He was able to move around freely there. I even managed to touch him, but doing it scared me a bit, for, as I've told you, those beings had such extremely delicate skin, and I was afraid of doing him damage. I managed to just touch him with a finger, but I drew it away again quickly. He felt cold to my touch. If you touch them they at once shrink away from you.

"So, the place was a sort of hospital, and they had a bed for him there -a bed of the type just like you see in hospitals, and there was lots of medical equipment. But the entity wasn't caged as the one at Roswell had been. Several specialists were engaged in examining him, with stethoscopes and other instruments, and after them others were coming and repeating the same experiments in order to verify the findings."

In answer to further questions, our retired Military

Officer went on to explain: "Those folk who were there with the creature were attempting to communicate with it. They were trying out all manner of sign-language and sign-systems. There are some 167 (*See footnote 1) languages in the whole world, and I would say that there were representatives there from many, many countries, using many of the languages, and, as it seems, nobody had managed to communicate effectively with him.

"They were making all manner of attempts, using facial features, and eyes, and grimaces, and so on. I noticed at one point that the entity made a face -some sort of gesture-and one of the doctors who was there said: "It looks like he's thirsty." And they brought him a glass of water, and very humbly the creature took it and swallowed it at one go, just like any human would have done. I was able to see that in this case, just as in the previous case at Roswell, the entity had no teeth.

"Subsequently the creature was moved to Dover Base in Delaware, in the north-eastern part of the USA, though I don't know for what reason.

"But, to my great surprise, later in that same year, I was ordered to go to Panama, and when I arrived there, at Fort Sherman, I was directed to go with some junior officers on a survival course in the jungle. I protested, and asked why I, who was already 38 years old, and not physically in the best of shape for that sort of exercise?

"But the officer who was my immediate superior told me that, while the official reason for the operation in question was the alleged "survival exercise", the real reason for the trip was to visit that entire jungle area, and conduct confidential interviews with the native Indians and with the settlers in the villages there, and to collect all possible information about some mysterious creature that was allegedly killing domestic animals in the area. The mission was to be very secret.

"Later, when talking to the Indians, I was greatly surprised as I realised that the creatures they were describing to me were similar to those I had seen at Roswell in 1960. According to the statements of all of them, those creatures were killing their domestic animals BUT THEY DID NOT EAT THEM. They merely seemed to be piercing holes in them and sucking out their blood. And they assured me that the creatures WERE NOT ATTACKING HUMANS-ONLY ANIMALS!"

WHY THE NAME "CHUPACABRAS"?

Then "Don Ernesto" put to us the following question: "Martín, hasn't it occurred to you why it is that these creatures like the blood of our animals, and why especially they like the blood of sheep and goats? The first creatures of their type were, apparently, captured in the American Mid-West after UFOs had crashed.

"So it seems that the ones I had seen at Roswell weren't the only ones that the US Government had."

He went on: "You know, Martín, that in the American Mid-West there exist certain places where the Government is testing new types of aircraft, along with "other things" -places like Area 51 in Nevada, and in Utah, and New Mexico, where there are enormous level tracts. And in Arizona too, where there are mountains up to 9,000 ft. high,

some of them "inaccessible".

"Well now, among some of those mountains there are closed-off valleys, and other things...some of those areas -some of the biggest ones- are in other States too, but of course, in the least inhabited ones. In those areas you will find Indian Reservations, and, *inside* those Reservations, you will find certain "other types of reservations" -i.e. other areas which are reserved, NOT NECESSARILY AS ZONES FOR NATIVE INDIANS, BUT ALSO FOR "OTHER THINGS". These places are very difficult to find. There are no paved roads leading to them. And the mere attempt to reach such places can endanger the lives of those who try it!"

We next asked him: "What would be the importance of those valleys and those zones?" He replied: "Well, their importance lies in the fact that those valleys and those mountains harbour certain facilities, certain buildings, which of course officially don't exist, and where various types of experimentation are going on, on various... let us call them "creatures" -or whatever you like to call them! Bear in mind too that, except for a few months in the year, the climate and temperature in those places tend to be somewhat similar -although less *tropical* -to, for example, those of Puerto Rico.

"So, let us suppose that some branch of the Government was intent -for reasons unknown- on seeing whether creatures like those I saw at Roswell could adapt themselves to living on Earth. (* See footnote 2) Quite obviously the first thing would be that they would have to be kept in a climate and temperature to their liking, as as to facilitate their adaptation, and apparently what they like is a warm and tropical climate. Very probably, of course, their place of origin would have had such an environment.

"And -another detail that needs to be considered. Have you realised that it was during the 1960s that allegedly the mutilations and mysterious killings of thousands of heads of cattle and farm animals in the USA commenced -AND PRECISELY IN THOSE STATES OF THE MID-WEST! And also, did you know that the Indians who live on the Reservations in these States are engaged principally in the breeding of sheep, and the exploitation of their meat and wool?

"Did you know that, for a long time past, they have been complaining that "something" is killing their sheep? If we add it all up, the picture becomes clear and complete. And don't you think this is how it is? Why is it that these creatures *like* sheep and goats more than other animals? It's simple! It is because the first that they ever got to eat on Earth were the sheep and goats of the Indians on the Reservations near the secret Governmental installations where the US Authorities were holding the creatures, and the latter had picked up a taste for the blood and internal secretions of those particular breeds of animals?"

-INTERESTING YES. But we still have to ask ourselves: HOW DID THESE CREATURES ARRIVE IN PUERTO RICO? To this question "Don Ernesto's" reply was as follows: "There are only two ways in which they could have come. Either they had arrived in other UFOs, as had occurred in the situation in which I had got involved with them originally. Or "someone" had brought them to the

Island -probably the Federal Government or some military or scientific agency of the USA -in order to see whether they adapted themselves to it.

"Very possibly some of the creatures might then have escaped, and this has been the cause of all that is still going on today involving the "Extraterrestrial Biological Entities, or "chupacabras", and the animals on the Island."

COMMENTARY AND SUMMING UP BY JORGE MARTÍN.

Certainly this account as given to us by "Don Ernesto", and his analysis of the entire situation, provides much food for thought, because he does include certain logical details that we too had been considering in relation to how the "EBs" could have got here -some of which details we have ourselves already outlined in previous issues.

BUT EVEN SO, WE ALSO HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS INFORMANT IS FEEDING US WITH CONTAMINATED INFORMATION, i.e. DISINFORMATION, IN ORDER TO THROW US OFF IN OUR INVESTIGATIONS.

WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT HE HAS WORKED IN THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF THE U.S. ARMY, AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, AND THAT AS A GENERAL RULE THOSE CONNECTED WITH BRANCHES OF DEFENCE AND GOVERNMENTAL SECURITY DO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN VERY CLOSE LINKS WITH THOSE SERVICES. EVEN WHEN THEY HAVE RETIRED, THEY TEND TO MAINTAIN VERY POWERFUL LINKS OF LOYALTY TOWARDS THEM. WHICH, OF COURSE, IS LOGICAL, AND IN NO WAY WHATEVER ARE WE CRITICISING THIS.

THAT HAS BEEN THEIR LIFE, AND THEY FEEL THE PATRIOTIC DUTY TO CONTINUE. BUT PRECISELY BECAUSE OF THIS WE MUST TAKE MUCH CARE WHEN WEARE APPROACHED BY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH THOSE SERVICES THOSE VERY SAME SERVICES, REMEMBER, THAT FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS PAST HAVE BEEN COVERING UP OVER THE UFOS AND DISINFORMING THE UFO INVESTIGATORS COMMUNITY AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERALAS TO THE REALITY OF THE MATTER.

All the same, we must also say that, as we have been talking with him, we have had the feeling that "Don Ernesto" was very, very sincere, as displayed both in his feelings and in his words, regarding everything that he claimed to have seen and to have experienced thanks to his alleged membership in the Special Unit of the U.S. Armed Forces involved with the UFO question.

Furthermore, it is important to note that, at the moment when he first contacted us, "Don Ernesto" told us *certain other things* when he was describing the creatures allegedly seen by him in 1960 at that installation at Roswell -things we already *privately* knew from our own investigations of the EBs on Puerto Rico, *but which were not known at all to the general public*. Among these things we can mention the following:-

1) The semi-humanoid form of the bodies, with ovalshaped heads, almost imperceptible nose, and the skin covered with reddish-brown coloured down.

- 2) The description of the red "Chinesey" (i.e. oriental) eyes, and how they turn black or red according to the amount of light.
- 3) His description of the short arms, and the hands ending in claws.
- 4) His description of the creatures' feet. "like the feet of a kangaroo, but not quite identical", with their knees "bent back" like the legs of a fowl, and how the feet looked longer when stretched out.
- 5) His description of the long pointed "tongues" that shot in and out of their mouths rapidly like tongues of snakes, and his mention of the tiny orifice at the end of the tongue through which they drew air or blew out something. This was something that we had till then known, but kept secret. It had been mentioned to us by various serious and reliable workers in Puerto Rico. This particular feature is especially important, seeing that he had no way whatever of knowing about such a detail unless he had actually seen it himself. This proved to us that he had indeed had some connection to a Federal Government Agency with knowledge of all that is going on.

AS OF NOW IT IS THEREFORE OUR BELIEF THAT THIS INFORMANT HAD INDEED BEEN, AS HE CLAIMS, A MEMBER OF THAT SPECIAL UNIT, AND THAT WE CAN TRUST HIS STATEMENTS, ESPECIALLY AS WE HAVE SINCE GOT TO KNOW HIM MUCH MORE CLOSELY, AS WELLAS MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.

AND BEFORE I TERMINATE THIS ARTICLE I MUST ADD THAT THIS INFORMANT HAS ALSO GIVEN US OTHER REPORTS OF GREAT VALUE THAT CORROBORATE MATERIAL ALREADY RECEIVED BY US VIA OTHER CHANNELS, AND CONCERNING YET OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES INVOLVED WITH RECOVERY OF CRASHED UFOS AND CAPTURED ENTITIES.

THESE FURTHER REPORTS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN OUR NEXT ISSUES, TOGETHER WITH STILL MORE REPORTS GIVEN TO US BY YET FURTHER EXMEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES -DIRECT EYEWITNESSES, WHO HAVE SHOWN CLEARLY THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND MORE PARTICULARLY ITS MILITARY AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, ARE INDEED WELLAWARE OF THE REAL EXISTENCE OF THE "ANOLMALOUS BIOLOGICAL ENTITIES", AND OF THEIR PREVIOUS PRESENCE IN SUCH COUNTRIES AS PANAMA. WE URGE YOU NOT TO MISS OUR NEXT ISSUE OF EVIDENCIA OVN!! -J.M.

FOOTNOTES AND FINAL COMMENTS BY EDITOR OF FSR.

1) Either this is a howling misprint, or it proves what I have often observed already, namely that the *average* American -and even Army, Navy and Air Force Officers -knows

precious little about languages and linguistic problems! For the number of languages and dialects in the world is more like 5,000 at the very least! (Of which only about 20 have been the basic vehicles for seeding a great human culture!)

2) I find it difficult to accept that any intelligent person would fall for anything so absurd as the idea that the U.S. Government -or *any* Government -should have the slightest wish to "assist" or "promote" the propagation on the Planet

of anything so monstrous and so destructive as the "Chupacabra", or whatever other creature is involved in the slaughter of tens of thousands of our domestic animals!

In any case we now *know* perfectly well how a "chupacabra" is scooped up again into a UFO and, therefore, how presumably it came down here in the first place! [This is shown quite clearly in another of Jorge Martín's spectacular reports from Puerto Rico: *UFOs in and over Puerto Rico's National Forest (El Yunque)*, which I shall publish shortly.] G.C.■

GROOM LAKE AND ANTI-GRAVITY: AN ANSWER TO DR PIERRE GUÉRIN.

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[Dear Gordon: Here is my response to Pierre. I am sending him a copy of this text. With warm regards, Jacques.]

Few subjects have struck the public imagination in recent years with as much power as the possible presence of extraterrestrial craft at the Nevada test sites. The suggestion has been made repeatedly that captured UFOs had been reverse-engineered and were being tested at Groom Lake.

In my book *Revelations* I mentioned my reasons for being skeptical of this idea. In the course of my research I had spoken at length to those who had originated the story, notably John Lear, William Cooper and Robert Lazar, and found their data unconvincing. I also visited the area around the site.

Until Dr. Guérin raised the question again I had no intention of expanding on what I had published, or to respond at length in print to those who questioned my position, which they certainly have every right to do. However I must make an exception for Dr. Guérin, in view of our long friendship and my regards for FSR, which published his article on the subject (*The U.S. Air Force, Antigravitation and UFOs.* Summer 98 Vol, 43/2, pp.2-7)

At the outset it should be clear that Dr. Guérin and I have quite similar views about the current state of physics, and agree on the fact that many laboratories, including military facilities in the U. S., are working on advanced propulsion and antigravity. Some of these laboratories are known to have systematically gathered information from UFO witnesses in support of secret projects to inform such research.

I believe we would also agree that military authorities (not only in the U.S. but also in France, Great Britain and Russia) are abusing the standards of secrecy by refusing to release all the data they have about UFOs, which should be open to science. Every government, it seems, has a high-priority, deeply classified interest in "our subject."

Where I differ from Dr. Guérin is in the interpretation of rumors surrounding Groom Lake, the actual observations of objects flying over the base, and specifically his belief that objects seen at Groom Lake can *only* be powered by antigravity and therefore are of alien origin or inspiration.

I am surprised to read that Dr. Guérin accuses me of being "anxious to ridicule those who believe in the existence of a great subterranean base" underneath Groom Lake, when I ask the question, "who takes out the garbage?" That quote is taken out of context from a section in *Revelations* which relates a long interview I had with William Cooper.

The specific subterranean base we were discussing was not Groom Lake but a different site, allegedly located near Dulce, in New Mexico. It was not even supposed to be guarded because "that would only attract attention", Cooper assured me. As my enquiries about Dulce have confirmed (I went to New Mexico, spoke to people who had flown over the site and I saw many aerial photographs), any sizeable construction project on the Indian reservation there would have been clearly visible.

In contrast, underground facilities are known to exist at the Nevada sites, if only to shelter computers from desert temperatures, and they are very heavily guarded. I never said anything different.

More to the point, Dr. Guérin goes on to ask me, "With what power source and what mode of propulsion can those silent drones that you describe to us be flying?" He has considered in turn -and eliminated- known forms of propulsion, namely (i) rocket engines, (ii) turbines and (iii) MHD. I cannot fault his analysis on this basis.

However I believe there are interpretations for what is seen and filmed in Nevada that do not involve antigravity or alien intervention. One such interpretation would center on a new generation of devices that do not carry their own power source and are therefore capable of high acceleration and extreme maneuverability.

In its issue of 17 February 1996 the British magazine New Scientist, hardly a classified publication, carried a cover story entitled "Forget aerodynamics -anything can fly." The article by Mike Ross had as a subtitle: "Hypersonic flying saucers driven by microwaves: not science fantasy but the goal of serious researchers in the U.S."

In a classical application of current physical concepts, scientists Leik Myrabo and Yuri Raizer at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York State have researched ways of controlling air flow around a craft by directing an energy beam at it, either in the form of microwaves or lasers, creating an "air spike." Their initial work was sponsored by the Space Studies Institute in Princeton, New Jersey.

Since the early days of the "Star Wars" project other groups around the world are known to have experimented with various vehicles powered from the ground, from aircraft or from satellites with directed energy beams. Such devices would meet the