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UFO's and strange encounters - 'The French Connection'

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For the three months of April-June 2004, Paul Ponsot investigated 'contactee' incidents in France as part of his University Course (Paris) and also worked on behalf of the Derby based Phenomenon Research Association (PRA). He has unearthed some intriguing cases and the first three are covered in the following article, states Omar Fowler. Anybody who is familiar with the several decades-long history of the ufo phenomenon in France will not be surprised at the French connection! PW, FSR.

France is well known for its good wine and cheeses. For UFO researchers, France is the country of the 'COMETA' report, where for the first time in the world, top military officers and scientists acknowledged that the UFO phenomenon was of ET origin. It is also well known for its close encounters of the 3rd kind such as Valensole. However, many people—including Ufologists—think that France is a poor country as far as abductions and contacts are concerned, but nothing could be further from the truth.

At a UFO conference, when one might ask if any people have experienced contact or contact-like symptoms, there will be an average of 3 to 4 people that will speak out. Although some might be deluded, most of them are normal people from various backgrounds.

My belief is that France, like the USA or Brazil is not spared from alien abductions. But because of the aura of ridicule that surrounds alien contact and the subject of UFO's in the eyes of the general public, the country of Descartes (France) has no network to investigate any abduction claim, therefore they remain unknown.

In my investigation I have uncovered no less than 3 abduction cases and they are just the tip of the iceberg. These cases are:

(1) Mr JC, who woke up as a child with black figures at the side of his bed which seem to have guided his thoughts ever since.

(2) Edmonde - a lifelong abductee - contactee who has also experienced the psychic phenomena often associated with abductions. Her account seemed at first to be extremely far fetched; however, after having spoken with her extensively, I realized she was telling the truth.

(3) Mr D, who experienced an abduction with physical effects on his body that were later medically assessed. This gentleman's account also included multiple witnesses, making it potentially one of the most important cases in the world.

Here I will present you with as much detail as possible on these cases. Later, in the second part of my article, I will relate what I think the abduction phenomenon means to France and the world.

Part 1 The witnesses

(1) JC is a forty year old man from the south of France. He is of French, German, Jewish and African stock. His first encounter took place when he was just 3 years old. One evening he woke up to the presence of several beings: they were shadowy-looking with extremely pinning eyes. In their presence JC did not experience the that would have been the classic symptoms of a chill his age, instead he felt a sensation of inner peace and calm. Our witness also experienced another contact when he was five years old. He is certain that he has since undergone further contacts, although he does not remember experiencing any missing time.

When he was a child and a teenager JC thought that the beings he encountered were benevolent extraterrestrials; however, with the passing of time he has become increasingly wary of these entities.

He now believes that they control his thoughts and that they want him to do evil (for example, he recalls that when he was 25 years old he was compelled to encourage young children to smoke). JC says that he is a victim of these beings and he wishes that his contacts had never taken place.

Although the account of this man may seem like a spirit possession rather than a UFO contact, I have chosen to put him in the latter category as he is adamant that the beings he encountered were not spirits but non-human beings.

(2) The next case I will delve into concerns a 57 year old woman called Edmonde B. She lives in Paris and has undergone numerous contacts with extraterrestrial beings. In the aftermath of these contacts she has developed (like many other abductees and contactees), numerous psychic abilities, clairvoyance and healing powers.

What I am about to tell you will seem incredible to some, but having met the main witness and having spoken to her extensively I can vouch for her sincerity. Her first encounter took place near the town of Montebellain in the North East of France.

One winter afternoon of 1972, Edmonde was driving home from work with two colleagues when they encountered a landed saucer shaped object 10 meters in diameter, in a field near the road.....Suddenly it went dark! The three were puzzled at first and then shocked as they realized that 3 hours had vanished from their lives! It was only when she was placed under hypnosis many years later that Edmonde was able to reveal that during her episode of missing time she had undergone a typical abduction examination.

During the period of the abduction, Edmonde's colleagues had simply been left in the car in a comatose type state but she had been subjected to a medical examination by beings with a greenish scaly skin. Although they had such an unconventional appearance, s

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had described them in her own words as 'beautiful'.

Edmonde's next contact took place in the town of Orange in south-eastern France in 1978. She was staying in the town with a colleague, for professional reasons. They were supposed to stay in a small hotel in the town centre, however at the last minute Edmonde heard a voice telling her to change her hotel and to spend the evening in the hills above Orange. She decided to take the advice of 'the voice' and changed her hotel. Then, later, together with her colleague, she went up into the hills.

Suddenly the pair noticed a huge saucer shaped object emitting beams of light. "It appeared from nowhere," said Edmonde. The UFO appeared to be structured and more importantly, it seemed to be playing with her: it was literally answering her thoughts. The scene lasted for over one hour, much to the astonishment of her previously sceptical colleague. That same night, Edmonde learnt that a shoot out had taken place in the hotel where she was supposed to have been staying, killing 17 people in all.

To this day, she feels the aliens saved her life!

Edmonde's next encounter is extremely spectacular and is situated between alien contact and space and time shifts. It took place in Marseilles one warm July evening of 1984. She was travelling with her personal taxi driver, a French-Tunisian. As they reached the Marseilles Sant Charles area (Central Station), Edmonde and her driver noticed how calm the city was: not a single passer by, not one car. They thought this strange, as in July the city is always full of holiday makers - (the 'Oz' factor).

Suddenly the pair had the impression that the car had lifted off the road. All of a sudden, they both noticed in horror that a strange 3 wheel car had passed by them. Its shape was almost round (nothing like the 3 wheel car made famous in the 'Mr Bean' series in the early 90's). However, what frightened them most was the driver of the car: a woman with totally green skin, green hair and enormous spots all over her body. Her description can be matched with that of the reptilian beings often encountered in the USA and Canada.

Then suddenly both Edmonde and the cabby found themselves back on the busy streets Marseilles. They both had the impression that they had travelled in another dimension. Edmonde noticed that after her journey in the other dimension her skin became smoother, her cholesterol level that had previously been very high was back to normal. Benoit's (the taxi driver) hair had regained its usual colour and his skin whitened in the weeks following their journey through space and time.

(3) The next case concerns a man named Mr D and five other witnesses. He is 62 years old and has worked as a senior technician in civil aviation. The events that changed his life occurred on the 10th January 1998 in Harivilliers (a hamlet near Paris). At 7am our hero was going hunting with four friends. They were going to join a party of 25 other local men. At 7.20am one of the party was just arriving near the meeting point when he noticed a gigantic saucer shape hovering over him. It was 50 meters in diameter and emitted extremely pow-

erful multi-coloured lights that bathed his car. The scene lasted about 30 seconds, and afterwards departed in the direction of Mr D's car.

As Mr D saw the object he felt compelled to go under it (he also described a feeling of intense sadness as he saw the object). As the 5 friends went under the saucer, they experienced a total blackout that lasted about 3 minutes. Afterwards, the craft departed and the 5 men joined the rest of the hunters.

They didn't mention the incident during the whole hunt but later discovered that the first man had also seen the object as well as another member of the party who had been following them. Gerald Deforges, a researcher who first investigated the case, discovered that the latter witness was a retired top military officer at the Taverny military base that is home to part of France's nuclear weapons. The importance the case played in Mr D's life was however only discovered later.

In the weeks following his encounter the main witness tried to forget all about it. However, he began to get bizarre impressions that led him to contact Gerard Deforges from the 'LUMIERES DANS LA NUIT' journal. First of all he began to have a feeling that he had encountered a being similar to the tin woodman in the film 'The Wizard of Oz'. For Mr D, that being was soulless and devoid of emotion. He also began to receive thoughts about advanced physics and astronomy, two subjects that had never previously interested him.

For instance, he told Deforges that the whole universe was 'binary' and that he had developed an interest in tachyons (elementary particles that may move faster than the so called 'speed of light barrier').

Mr D also began to think that he had a mission in life. He was convinced that he underwent an abduction during his brief period of missing time. This seems to be confirmed by various other signs that are very physical. In two months following the encounter Mr D developed a condition that was medically assessed as 'keratoconjunctivitis'. The optician that examined him stated that only an exposure to high energy ultra violet radiation could have caused such an inflammation.

None of the other witnesses suffered identical lesions; however Mr D stated that he had stuck his head out of the car as they passed under the UFO. Our main witness also suffered from a bluish growth between his toes. He believes this is due to the insertion of an implant during his brief period of missing time. Deforges also noticed a brown mark on the witnesses left cheek that he says he has had since the encounter.

This case is currently still being investigated. There have recently been a few discoveries made that could indicate Mr D might be a regular abductee and that members of his family might also have been contacted by aliens. Like many abductees, our witness has always felt that he had a 'mission in life'. More importantly, Mr D has suffered from a rare blood disorder called real polyglobulemia since his teenage years. Research in the USA has shown that abductees often possess rare blood groups.

Prior to the January 10th incident, 2 members of Mr D's family had sighted UFO's. Could they be abduc-

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tees? Unless the rest of the family are prepared to talk, we shall never know.

Part 2: Analysis and Theories

These cases show us that the UFO contact phenomenon is very widespread in France and that evidence seems to point to the fact that it is global. Let us try and find the meaning to all of this.

First of all we might ask where do the aliens come from? Well the conclusion that I have come to after talking to the people that I have met, is that the UFO phenomenon has multiple origins.

Some UFO's seem to come from outer space, for they have been tracked on radar. Once here they leave multiple marks on the contactees' bodies, as was shown in Mr D's case. In many incidents the ufonauts seem as physical and as material as we are.

However to reduce the alien contact phenomenon to one single theory is far too simplistic, as a great part of the UFO phenomenon seems to overlap the barriers of psychic phenomenon. Let us reflect on Edmonde and her journey into space and time.

In that other reality the entity that she encountered was almost identical to the reptilians that are so widely described in the USA or Canada. We know that like Edmonde, many contactees develop psychic abilities that range from clairvoyance to mediumship. They develop second sight and are often plagued by a poltergeist-like phenomenon. Is it possible that some aliens could originate from other dimensions in space and time and that they somehow pop into our reality through some mysterious doorway?

There is also another point of origin that is worth discussing, although it is often dismissed even by the most liberal Ufologists, but I think it is a possibility like any other. 'Some' aliens could originate from underground bases/caves beneath the earth's crust, or even bases under the sea that have yet to be discovered.

This assumption is based on the fact there have been incidents where the UFO's have been seen coming in and out of the sea. Edmonde, who has become a channeler since her contact experience, has received messages telling her about a race of lizard-like humanoids that live in caves beneath the earth's crust and have always had contact with surface humans. Is this piece of news genuine or is it manipulation on the part of the aliens? At this time no one can claim to have all the answers!

What is the purpose of an alien or 'non human' presence in the skies of France and the world? To answer this question we must look at the intentions of the aliens. It is clear that one cannot say all the aliens are benevolent. From what we can see in the 3 French cases, some aliens seem well disposed while others seem not.

There is certainly a difference between the manipulative entities met by JC and the lifesaving aliens encountered by Edmonde. Other aliens seem total indifferent to humans: neither hostile nor benevolent:

they treat us like lab animals. One of the contacts met at a conference, but whose account is not mentioned in this paper, said very emotionally that what shocked him the most with the Greys (the aliens he encountered) was their lack of compassion, the lack of emotion showed towards their human victims. Mr D said that the impression he received from the aliens were that they felt cold, emotionless almost like robots of some sort. The fact that some aliens seem hostile or indifferent is worrying. However, even more frightening is the fact that we could be witnessing a silent invasion: in a way some aliens could be modifying the genetic structure of the abductees for their own reasons and purposes.

When one looks at the health reports concerning abductees, one can see that their blood is different to that of other people: Mr D is affected by polyglobulemia, a blood condition. About 15% of abductees possess the blood group that is rare in other categories of the population. Many of the population, be it in France or some other country, posses psychic powers (Edmonde velleux has a gift for clairvoyance and healing is just one example). If this theory is true let us hope that humanity will be the beneficiary of these alterations.... Alas, only time will tell.

Many readers will want to know if the French government knows what is going on. I think the answer is Yes. However, I think it is powerless to do anything about it. Therefore, under the cover of open mindedness (the creation of GEPAN in the mid seventies), the French government has imposed severe censorship on UFO matters.

Is it a coincidence that the SEPRA was more or less dissolved after its chairman Jean Jacques Velasco announced in his last book that the UFO phenomenon was of extraterrestrial origin? Why is the UFO subject not discussed on talk shows and in the mainstream press? How is it possible that an incident like the Haravillier event did not receive any coverage from the national press? Why was the COMETA report not even commented by national TV or a government spokesman? And what about the Roswell incident, in France, more than anywhere else, only assimilated to the infamous alien autopsy film, in magazines and in the media?

The answer to all this censorship lies in the fact that like most other major governments, the French government knows about the unearthly presence in our midst but is incapable of doing anything about it!

As I write this article, more cases of contact are being discovered in France and I will therefore keep you informed in a future report. But I ask you, with the alien presence and the blackout that surrounds information dealing with it, can we survive as a species?

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Omar Fowler Comments:
What a most interesting document Paul has produced about his research into the subject of abductions and contactees in modern-day France - especially when y

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consider that this is his first foray into the field of 'Ufology'. His investigations have been part of a project connected with a paper that he is producing as part of his university work. (ABDUCTIONS)

He first approached us earlier this year, asking if we would assist him with initial guide lines on how to approach the subject and then to assess his work and to publish it if possible.

You will have read his report and although his first case smacks of psychosis, he has persevered, aided by a 'contactee' questionnaire supplied by the PRA. The discoveries that he has made during his investigations help to confirm a pattern associated with contactee cases worldwide. This is convincing evidence from an investigator that was largely unaware of the incidents repeatedly found in contactee cases. We have his discovery that some contactees had early childhood experiences of seeing small figures in their bedroom. There was the

experience of the contactees who suddenly found they had lost three hours of time, with one being taken for examination while the other were kept in a state of paralysis. The meeting with the 'Reptilians'!

The strange case of the taxi travelling to Marseilles, with the two occupants becoming aware of the strange silence and lack of people or traffic being around. That is something that I too have encountered in my investigations and a phenomenon that the author and investigator Jenny Randles has described as the 'OZ Factor'.

Paul also came across instances where the 'contactee' had recognised a complete lack of compassion and feeling from the alien being, methodically carrying out a physical examination of the helpless victim. This is an example that once again confirms the lack of emotion exhibited by the aliens (or their robots). In all, an excellent piece of research carried out by Paul Ponsot and we anxiously await the follow-up!

UFO reports - and my Encounters with the Men In Black

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A special report for FSR, by Frank Scassellati, with notes about the Joyce Bowles case by FSR Consultant Don Tuersley

MIB

Introduction by FSR

The 'Men In Black', or MIB, have been an accompanying feature of the ufo phenomenon for decades. Sometimes they dress in black, often they dress smartly in suits and other attire, and behave in a rather 'stiff or unnatural fashion. Typically, they come knocking on the door of a percentage of those whose reports of ufos make their way into the media - although they did not knock on Frank's door, they just sat in the car outside. Sometimes, the visits are interspersed with phone calls warning the witness to 'stay quiet from now on or else'. In this article, Frank Scassellati recalls his experience(s) of the MIB. In a postscript, FSR Consultant Don Tuersley, who knew Joyce Bowles - witness to a very close "encounter" in a quiet country lane at Chilcombe, near Winchester in 1976, England, a short distance from where modern crop circles first made their appearance near Cheesefoot Head, in 1978 - recalls how Joyce had her own strange experiences - some of them paranormal - before and after her encounter(s).

My encounters with the "Men-in-Black" occurred as I will reveal to you now. I was returning home from a high school football game on September 25th, 1970. I was three blocks from my home, in Jessup, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., when I sighted a most remarkable object in the evening sky. It was disk-shaped, approximately 1000 feet in length, aluminium-silver color, and glowing white. It had a large turret on top, surrounded by a row of rectangular windows. The turret was flat on its top. The underside of the disk had three large spheres, and a central, flat disk. I watched in amazement as this wondrous object drifted silently across the evening's sky, in

a west to east direction. The sky was clear. The temperature was about 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

When I returned home, I was quite shaken by what I had just witnessed. I felt, for more than thirty years now, that I had not been abducted. But I now realize that my abduction by these star visitors is quite possible. I left the football game at about 8:00 P.M., but did not return home until 10:00 P.M., after my extraordinary U.F.O. encounter. This two hour discrepancy had always bothered me. I did not have any memories of being abducted, but I do not remember walking home after my U.F.O. sighting. I had been transfixed by this amazing U.F.O., mesmerized by its capabilities to seemingly defy gravity, and drift silently across the evening's sky. The period after this anomalous event is a complete blank to me, and I am currently trying to retrieve these lost two hours of "missing time" through regressive hypnosis. An extraordinary event that I had thought had come to an end more than thirty years ago now seems to be unfolding into an ever deepening mystery.

I was 16 years old at the time, and I told my parents about the amazing event that had just transpired, and asked them if I should inform the authorities. My parents feared ridicule and said that I should wait for a while. While I was deciding what to do, feeling anxious about my encounter with the unknown, that object was still etched vividly into my memory, as it still is to this day. I can still recall and play this amazing event in my mind's eye at any time, it is forever burned into my memory - an extraordinary event that I will never forget.

I was pacing anxiously back and forth in my kitchen, and I decided to look out the window. While I was peering out my kitchen window, I saw a huge, black limousine parked by the side of my home. I could see this quite clearly because there is a street lamp directly