

ing similar reports and indications from Sakhalin, Siberia, and other parts of the Russian East, and it may be possible to summarize some of these in another article shortly. Anyway, be it noted that we do not have an *original Chinese* report about this incredible alleged incident. We merely have a French story, allegedly based on statements made by some East Germans, plus a later Chinese translation of it. We thus have absolutely no way in which we can know whether there is any truth in the story whatsoever.

For Soviet planes and Soviet troops to be in the Mongolian People's Republic (Outer Mongolia, BYGD NAYRAMDAKH MONGOL ARD ULS) is nothing abnormal, since that country is under a Soviet-controlled puppet government, just like neighbouring Afghanistan, and there is a huge Soviet force permanently stationed in Mongolia as a threat to Peking and North China, which are a few miles away over the desert that tanks and trucks can pass with ease. *To me the story sounds as though it simply was a case of Russian military manoeuvres on Mongol territory — or possibly a bit of punitive action against recalcitrant Mongolian nomad herdsmen who had, maybe, failed to deliver their quota of meat for the State Meat Board, or*

who had been showing some dangerous signs of independent thinking?

Incidentally, we have seen plenty of UFO reports in Russian and Chinese newspapers, but I have never yet seen a UFO report in Mongolian, although I have scanned many Mongolian newspapers, and I do not yet know what the Mongols call a UFO, or a humanoid, etc.

LINGUISTIC NOTE for fans of Noam Chomsky:

The Chinese term for "*humanoid*", which I have just discovered, for the first time, in this book by Paul Dong (and which of course is not yet in any dictionary) is

"Lei-Ren-Sheng-Wu-Ti" ("Type-Man-Life-Being-Body.")

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DO ABDUCTEES FIT INTO A CERTAIN PATTERN?: SOME REFLECTIONS AND FINDINGS ABOUT AN INTRIGUING PHENOMENON

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YES, definitely they do. For many years now I have been studying and comparing abduction and contact cases, and I have reached certain conclusions. In the first place, the spectrum of the abducted is very narrow. Ninety per cent of them are young people, healthy, simple-minded persons, chiefly male, most of whom did not believe in UFOs prior to their mind-shattering experience. However, we do not, in general, find bishops, military (I mean of higher echelons), politicians, or scientists among them. The few whom we may find of such are the exceptions that confirm the rule.

In the second place, the abduction triggers off in many of them some paranormal powers which they apparently already had in a "larval" state. We find

here again the problems of the hen and the egg. *Were the contactees chosen because they had these powers, or have these powers appeared because they had already been chosen as contactees?*

Thirdly, in many cases we find that the abductee knows vaguely that "he has to do something", but he does not remember what it is and when, and even the deepest regression under hypnosis cannot remove this block. This "order" is hidden in the deepest level of the subconscious, bolted and locked away there. Dr. Leo Sprinkle, who has regressed hundreds of the abductees, and probably is one of those who, of all living men, know most about this disturbing phenomenon, has said that the UFO-nauts are "making cosmic citizens out of the men and women whom they abduct."

(An optimistic view of the problem, which I share but with a certain degree of reservation.)

The Case of Próspera Muñoz

I am working at present on the fascinating case of Próspera Muñoz,¹ a woman who lives in Gerona (N. E. Spain) and who, after thirty years with her memory expunged, is now recalling, little by little, a contact with "extraterrestrials", followed by an abduction, which she experienced when she was seven or eight years old and lived in Jumilla, Murcia (S. E. Spain).

It was precisely a certain passage in one of my books, which she was reading in 1981, that triggered off her hidden memories.

FSR has already carried a brief note on this case (in Vol. 29, No. 4), and I am preparing a further article on it for publication in due course. Well now, Próspera Muñoz too *knows* that she has got to remember "something" — an order which was given to her then, when she was a small child. But we found in her just the same "block" when Dr. Francisco de Asís Rovatti and I tried hypnosis on her.

A Case in Point

FSR published recently a case which illustrates perfectly what I have said above about the average age of the abductees (FSR Vol. 29, No. 2, page 3). A gentleman aged 77, who was angling near Aldershot, on the bank of a canal, was invited to go on board a craft by two entities. Once the aged gentleman was in the craft however, he was dismissed by them, "because you are too old and too infirm for our purpose."²

ALL the cases which I have discussed in one of my last books (*Secuestrados Por Extraterrestres*) (*Kidnapped by Extraterrestrials*) relate to young persons: Barney and Betty Hill³ (the Hills were young, back in 1961, when they were abducted in New Hampshire); the Chilean non-commissioned officer Armando Valdés⁴; the Brazilian farmer Antônio Villas Boas⁵; the Pascagoula⁶ case (one of the two American abductees was extremely young; the other of medium age); Dionisio Llanca⁷ in Argentina; the Aveley⁸ abduction in England; Fortunato Zanfretta in Italy⁹; José Antônio da Silva at Bebedouro in Brazil¹⁰; Herb Schirmer, the American policeman¹¹; and Julio F.¹², the Spanish sportsman who was abducted *with his dog* in the Soria Province recently, and regarding whom my tremendously lengthy account will shortly begin to appear in FSR. And I could say that these cases were selected at random, among hundreds of others, which I could not include in my book for obvious lack of space!

What is happening to us?

What are we to make of all this? Someone — "a

team of extraterrestrial psychologists", says Dr. James Harder, Professor of Engineering in the University of California at Berkeley — is evidently at work among us, killing and dissecting livestock and kidnapping young and healthy humans. To what purpose? To make "cosmic citizens" out of them? To create "a fifth column at their service on this planet"? To *inculcate* something into them? The multi-abductee young American Bill Hermann speaks of an "inculcation chamber" where they put him, lying on a table.

The "Messages"

And what can we make of the "messages" which in many instances accompany the abduction cases? These messages, according to Don Elkins and Carla Rueckert (*Secrets of the UFO*, L/L Research, Louisville, Kentucky, 3rd. printing, October 1978) who have studied hundreds of messages received both by abductees and contactees over a period of some 25 years, also show a definite pattern running through them.

Julio F. once asked (telepathically, of course) one of the tall entities who abducted him, and with whom, he has remained in *permanent* telepathical contact ever since, why they do not contact scientists instead of relatively ignorant people like himself. (This question was put to "Them" by one of our research group, *through Julio*, using him, while hypnotized, as a "radio".)

Their reply is baffling. They said: "*The most eminent of your scientists doesn't reach to the heel of the boot of one of our lowest technicians. We shall learn nothing from HIM!*"

Maybe we shall know the answer to the riddle some day. *But I wonder: how many abductees (who do not even know themselves that they have ever been abducted) walk among us? Maybe far more than we might think — even with our wildest guesses?**

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Editor's Comment

*I think that the American investigator Budd Hopkins has already shown us, with his fine book *Missing Time*, what the probable answer to this question is, and that it may not be a very agreeable one. I have much respect for the work of our eminent Spanish colleague Antonio Ribera, but I am sorry to have to record that I have even more reservations about it all than he appears to have.

May we not suspect that perhaps, before very long, *everybody*, or *almost everybody*, will have been picked up and

processed and programmed? Then, if, ten years from now it is impossible to find any readers for FSR, we may take it for certain that the job will have been completed.'

Externally, things will no doubt still seem much as now, and this planet will still appear to be densely populated with various species and sub-species of the creature currently known as *Homo Sapiens*. The physical features of the body will remain the same. *But the inner content will have been radically changed and may no longer have any shred of human qualities left in it.* — G.C.

UFO LIFTS WOMAN'S CAR

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AT 8.50 p.m. on the night of October 15, 1983, Catherine Burk, 67, was driving home from Altoona, Pennsylvania, after visiting her family, when she encountered an unusual object in the sky. As she approached her turn-off to Bellwood, travelling north on Route 220, she describes seeing out of the passenger side window a bright, silvery disc, that was flat on top, about 24 feet in diameter, coming towards her from the south-east. The object was approximately 30 feet off the ground and emitted a "fast hum", that was "sharp" like the sound of a "helicopter landing". As the object passed over the top of her car, it lifted her 1976 *Chevrolet Malibu* up on two wheels. The left side of her car was lifted approximately two to three feet off the road and was held there while she was still going down the road for nearly three seconds. As Mrs. Burk attempted to lean towards the passenger side of her automobile to bring it level again, the object moved away, dropping her vehicle back on the road with a terrific bounce. "I couldn't get control of the car. I was sliding over the seat," Mrs. Burk said, who ended up almost under the dashboard when the car came down. When Mrs Burk regained control of her vehicle, she pulled off the highway. The object moved north-west towards Bellwood as it disappeared behind the ridge. It took her 20 to 25 minutes to re-start her vehicle, and every time she had to stop on the way home, it cut out.

Reported to Police

Mrs. Burk's daughter telephoned to her later that evening to see if she had got home safely. When she discovered how upset her mother was, she called Bellwood Police. Bellwood Police Chief Gregory Ciaccio took down Mrs. Burk's account of the affair, and reported that she was "visibly shaking and . . . was not drinking". Ciaccio reported that he saw no visible damage to the car.



Catherine Burk describes UFO encounter (Photo courtesy of Larry G. McKee)

I was the principal investigator of this case, for the Mutual UFO Network. I interviewed Mrs. Burk first on the telephone on October 26, 1983 and then had a personal visit with her on November 5, 1983. The witness appeared to me to be sincere and honest, and not the type of person to concoct this type of story. She doesn't watch movies or read books about UFOs, and was inclined to think that what she had observed was