

MORE UFO REPORTS FROM SPAIN (1990)

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(Translation from Spanish. G.C.)

1. OVER MURCIA PROVINCE (South-East Spain).

On February 2, at about 2340 hrs., residents of Zarzadilla de Totana observed two UFOs over the Valdeinfierno swamps and the Lorca-Caracava highway.

(Source: "Estigia" (CIFE) No. 80, March-April 1990.)

2 UFO LANDING AT ZUERA, near ZARAGOZA (North-East Spain)

At Monegrillo, near Zuera, a garage man was testing a car that was under repair, when suddenly the engine failed. Looking up, he spotted a large pear-shaped object standing on the ground nearby.

After a few moments, the object took off at high speed.

(Source: Bruno Cardenoso in radio programme "Parallel Worlds" on Radio Club 25 (Tarrasa), April 22, 1990).

3. UFO OVER ZARAGOZA (North-East Spain)

A resident of the San José suburb of Zaragoza looked out at 4.30 a.m. on Sunday, April 8, 1990, to find what the weather was like, and saw in the sky a huge luminous yellow sphere. Its apparent size was larger than that of the Moon, and it remained there, beneath the cloud-cover, for several minutes.

(Source: Bruno Cardenoso, in radio programme "Parallel Worlds", April 22, 1990).

4. UFO LANDINGS ON ISLAND OF MALLORCA (MAJORCA). (Western Mediterranean.)

At about 2130 hrs. on February 14, 1990, Sr. Miguel Mateu and his lady companion were driving in a water tanker towards the Son Olivé farm, a few kilometres from Sineu, when the lady noticed strange objects above some near-by pine trees. What had caught her attention was a sort of "window" consisting of four squares, the upper two brighter than the lower two, and forming as it were a sort of red platform stationary in the air. Turning into the farm entrance, the driver pulled up, the engine still running. The glowing "window" was now straight ahead of them, at a distance of some 400 metres or so. Miguel Mateu got out, to deliver some water, while the lady, Antonia Busquet, remained seated in the driving cabin. They had already seen something flying overhead, above them, in addition to the thing above the pine trees, and Miguel had reassured her saying it was merely

an aircraft.

Miguel Mateu, who is himself a native of the district, says that this second object, which he had called an "aircraft", was travelling very slowly, and going towards the "window". He explained: "Its light, which was coming from the back part, lit up the trunks of the trees. It was *triangular* in shape, and was smaller than the other thing (the "window")."

The smaller, triangular thing landed, beneath the hovering larger "window" shaped object, and behind the clump of pine trees.

Next, Antonia, still seated in the driver's cabin, saw a third flying object approaching on their left. This third object was rhomboidal in shape, with its periphery surrounded by small lights and, at its centre, one big constantly flashing light.

This third object also landed, and in the same place as the second one, that is to say behind the clump of pine trees and under the "window". Miguel Mateu had now finished his job, and walked back to the driver's cabin to find Antonia in a state of shock. "Quick! Quick!", she shouted, and they drove off at once.

When critics suggested that what they had seen were helicopters, Miguel and Antonia were full of scorn. "Helicopters," they said "are very, very noisy. But in this case, we heard absolutely no sound whatsoever!"

(Source: Carmen Domenech, Mallorca, on Catalunya Radio "Sintoní Alpha" (Signature Tune Alpha), April 29, 1990.

5. UFOs OVER YECLA (MURCIA PROVINCE), (South-East Spain).

At 5.00 a.m. one morning in August 1990 the members of a family residing in Yecla (38° 35N., 1° 05W.) were preparing to set out on a journey by car from their holiday chalet on top of the local mountain range, Sierra del Cuchillo, when they observed a strange sort of misty patch in the otherwise cloudless sky and, above it, three white objects as big as the full Moon, revolving and shooting beams of light down towards the ground. The family watched spellbound for twenty minutes. Then, too terrified to tarry longer, the family slipped into their car and fled in the darkness, without even daring to switch on their headlights.

(Sources: Antonio Forte, of the local Yecla UFO Investigation Group, and C.I.F.E. Bulletin.) ■

POSSIBLE ABDUCTION OF A WOMAN MOTORIST IN CATALUNYA, (N.E. SPAIN).

By Josep Guijarro

(Translation from Spanish. G.C.)

María del Carmen Roure had made that particular journey hundreds of times, but for the rest of her life she will probably always remember the night of May 13, 1990, when she had a close encounter with a UFO.

At the end of May 1991 she telephoned to me and, as her voice showed, still very shaken, spoke of the terrifying experience she had had at midnight between May 12 and 13.

I therefore decided to go to Gerona to meet her and learn at first hand the story of this thirty-five year-old teacher at a school in Sant Gregori.

She had been returning to Gerona by car from Platja d'Aro. There had been a storm in the neighbouring areas that evening, and the sky was overcast.

As she arrived at a place called Llagostera she noticed, through her windscreen, a bluish light in the upper left part of her field of vision. The light was enveloped in a "cloud" of about the size and shape of a rugby ball.

Arriving in due course at La Creueta, that is to say at the first houses of the suburb of Villaroja, the light moved to ahead of her car, and from it there now came a very fine, narrow beam directed down towards the ground.

This strange beam of light seemed to be making a detailed study of the vicinity, just as we have learned from the descriptions in so many abduction cases, and lit up the roofs of some of the adjacent houses.

At that moment the eyewitness began to fear that this beam might be intended for her. Her mind began flooding with thoughts of turning back and fleeing, or seeking help, or finding somewhere to hide, but all she managed to do was to reduce speed.

She was not doing about 30 km.p.h. when, rounding a bend, she found the blue beam ahead of her and occupying the entire width of the highway (some 18m. wide). She glanced desperately in her rear mirror for help, but she was alone. There were no other vehicles on the road.

The bluish beam was "cylindrical", and emerged from the centre of the blue light. When her headlights struck the bluish beam, it seemed to act as if it were a mirror, reflecting the lights off in all directions, not as single headlight beams but as several smaller beams, "as if a frill (*reja*) were

involved."

Carmen started to pray. Terrified, she passed through the blue beam, but without noting any important psychophysical symptoms. There is however one significant fact: *the frequent headaches that she has been suffering ever since.*

At about 1.00 a.m. she arrived at the traffic lights shortly before her house, and then she saw the blue light divide into three parts and vanish over the horizon at high speed.

Had Carmen been abducted? There is no evidence of any time-loss in covering the distance of 35 kilometres between Platja d'Aro and Gerona. Nor has she been aware of any dreams or memories related to visits by extraterrestrial beings. This simply is just one more experience in the vast list of UFO reports in Cataluña. One more case so similar to so many others all over our planet which bring home to us the fact that maybe our Earth is not the only inhabited planet in the Universe.

(Credit and thanks to FSR reader Andrew Stride of Ottershaw, Surrey). ■

THOSE CIRCLES!

by Jan Delgado (Newsletter, July 1992, No. 8)

On 11/12 July a circle making competition, sponsored by the *Guardian* newspaper, the Koestler Foundation and *PM* magazine is being held. I strongly disagree with the promotion of this type of activity. In all kinds of manual and energetic competitions, practice is required and this has to be done somewhere. Are we seeing some of it now, are people checking to see if their technique is good enough?...

I suppose it is inevitable that this would happen....

However, underpinning the whole phenomenon is the fact that many retired farmers have told me they saw precise flattened swirled circles in their fields many years before I saw my first one. Only about a month ago I met a gentleman in the Devizes Bookshop who told me he was born and brought up at Alton Barnes and during some summers in those fields he saw precise circles in the crops just the same as we see today. That was nearly fifty years ago. Among other retired farmers there are those who remember their fathers telling them about flattened swirled circles in the crops when they were young — so that takes the subject back to around one hundred years ago.

Is the subject thousands of years old and is it only recently it has become significant? Perhaps we have already looked at crop circles for too long. Perhaps they have already achieved their mission and we should be looking beyond them.....