

distance of only about four metres from him.

In his terror he dropped his buckets and, paralyzed with fear, he stood there as it moved away out of sight. Severely shocked, this old man will not venture out of his house now until the Sun is already up.

Yet he was the witness who was closest (about four metres) from "the thing".

After we had seen our first two eyewitnesses, we went to the offices of the *ALERTA*, in the hope of being able to consult their archives and find the article they had published about the phenomenon at Escalante.

C. G. JUNG ON UFOs

In my brief note on pages 13 and 28 of FSR Vol. 29 No. 4 about Lou Zinsstag, I mentioned that, long before his death in 1961, her great and famous uncle, Dr. Carl Gustav Jung, had radically departed from his earlier view of the UFO Problem, and knew that the UFOs were *real* and not mere "figments of the mind", as so many folk love to think. (This explanation, running neck-and-neck with "*perinatal traumata*" or "*piezo-electrical lights in the skies*", is still prevalent among the smart folk who pride themselves on a smattering of knowledge of "Psychology". Generally, if pressed, it turns out that they have never really taken the trouble to find out what Jung actually said or wrote on our subject, but have simply gone on parroting what they like to *think* he said).

One of these gentlemen wrote to me a few months ago to say that my piece about Jung and his belief in the reality of UFOs was "the typical sort of tripe to be found in FSR nowadays".

For this reader's benefit I am therefore publishing this photostat of an *Associated Press* report that appeared in the *New York Herald-Tribune* on July 30, 1958 and which came to me, via an indirect route, from Mr. Philip Goodhart, M.P., who sent it, for my files, through FSR reader Miss Mary Goodall of Beckenham, Kent.

As will be seen from the item, Dr. Jung not only considered that UFOs were "*real*", but that they "*show signs of intelligent guidance by quasi-human pilots*".

So much, then, for Jung's support of the "*it's all in your mind*" theory! — G.C.

But unfortunately there had been a change in the ownership of the journal, and the reporter who had written the article had also left them.

Not knowing the date of his article, we are sorry to say that it was not possible to find it!

As regards the feature about the case on the Spanish Television, we understand that it is to be shown next September or October, so our Spanish friends will be able to form their own conclusions.

My special thanks to Señor Julio Portilla who accompanied me throughout my investigation, and I also thank the staff-member of *ALERTA* who let us consult the archives.

*New York Herald-Tribune,
July 30, 1958*

Dr. Jung Says Flying 'Disks' Suggest 'Quasi-Human Pilots'

By the Associated Press

ALAMAGORDO, N.M., July 29.— Dr. Carl Jung, Swiss psychologist, says in a report that "unidentified flying objects" are real and "show signs of intelligent guidance by quasi-human pilots."

"I can only say for certain these things are not a mere rumor—something has been seen," Dr. Jung said in the report released yesterday. "A purely psychological explanation is ruled out."

Dr. Jung, who started his research on UFOs in 1944, released his report through the UFO filter center of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization here.

"I have gathered a mass of observations of unidentified flying objects since 1944," he said.

"The disks do not behave in accordance with physical laws, but as though without weight. . .

"If the extra-terrestrial origin of

these phenomena should be confirmed, this would prove the existence of an intelligent inter-planetary relationship. What such a fact might mean for humanity cannot be predicted.

"But it would put us without doubt in the extremely precarious position of primitive communities in conflict with the superior culture of the whites.

"That the construction of these machines proves a scientific technique immensely superior to ours cannot be argued."

The United States Air Force has said investigation of flying saucers reported over the last ten years has produced no evidence that such things exist. It said last November that investigations of 5,700 reported sightings showed the mysterious objects were balloons, aircraft, astronomical phenomena, birds, fireworks or hoaxes, among other things.

"FOR MOST MEN, THE
TRUTH IS WHAT THEY CAN'T
HELP THINKING MUST BE
TRUE."

— Oliver Wendell Holmes
(1809-1894)

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woman rubbed José Ignacio's body with the sort of sponge in order to bring him to a high state of excitation so that he would feel great attraction to her and experience no nervousness or other thoughts such as might disturb their relationship at that moment.

Final Conclusions

Given the absolutely sincere and serious character of the witness, regarding which I have no doubt whatsoever, and given the fact that we investigated the affair on the spot and that it agrees with the testimony of many witnesses in encounters of the first kind, and

given the psychological and hypnological tests carried out on the witness, and the similarity of the case to other cases, as for example that of Villas Boas, and given also the fact that the witness had never read any publication whatsoever on this subject and always laughed when anyone said anything about Flying Saucers — as some of his friends explicitly assured us — my analysis of this case induces me to conclude in favour of the truthfulness of José Ignacio Alvaro, and to state that in my opinion it is correct that he WAS A VISUAL, PHYSICAL, AND MORAL WITNESS TO A CASE THAT IS FAR MORE THAN A MERE CASE OF THE THIRD KIND.

Signed: Edgardo R. Fontanet
Director G.I.I.F.O.

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Old Chinese Country Records

A "Ball" in the Sky over He-Shun County

In his book *"Meng-Hsi-Bi-Tan"*,³ the celebrated Sung Dynasty scholar Chen-Kuo records that "a little over ten years ago" a Yang-Zhou man had frequently seen, over a period of time, a "shining globe". It was very large and was vividly bright, and its light would fade out and then come on again.

The famous Sung Dynasty poet Su-Dong-Po, in his poem *"Yu-Chin-Shan-Si"*,⁴ also described a strange "globe" seemingly just like that recorded by Chen-Kuo. A number of writers have already said that these "globes" or "spheres" seen by the two famous men in question were visitors from Outer Space.

Another Shan-Xi Province record (the *He-Shun Xian-Zhi*, He-Shun County Annals) also contains a similar account. It says that "In the period from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. on the twentieth day of the ninth moon of the 24th year of Kuang-Xu (1899), at Tian-Gu-Ming, south-east of the county town, there was seen a trail of black vapour and, contained in it, two black spheres. Then the colour changed towards a bluish and then in an instant they vanished." Here again, we have reference to "spheres", or "balls" or "globes", and clearly it was not just another case of a shooting star.

That "sphere" at Yang-Zhou was seen during the year period A.D. 1056-1063, and this last-mentioned case was in 1899, 800 years later. Were both of the same origin?

Something truly "Alien"

In the seventh moon of the eighth year of the Tang Dynasty Emperor Tai-Zong Zhen-Guan, at Ching-Long near Fen-Chou, a fiery bright belching dragon was seen in the sky. It descended to the ground, and made an excavation, and entered the ground, and left something metallic a foot wide and seven inches long."

Here again, we see the Chinese terms "prodigy" and "thing" and it emits a very powerful light. And there is also reference to "metal". The use of the term *lung* — a dragon — in describing it, refers to gas emitted from it. The amount of the gas emanating from it being great, seen from the ground it could only have looked like something "belching". The emission of gas recalls the case in He-Shun County. The use of the Chinese term "*duo-di*" to describe how it came down to the ground indicates clearly that it dropped *straight down* onto the surface of the earth. The reference to "metal" being left on the ground may indicate wreckage, or to something left there by it. The eighth year of the Tang Emperor Tai-Zong Zhen-Guan was A.D. 634, or more than 1,300 years ago. This was the earliest reference that I found to "foreign bodies" seen in Shan-Xi Province.

"In the 28th year of the Ming Dynasty Emperor Wan-Li (1600 A.D.), on the early morning of the twelfth day of the first moon of the lunar year, at Zhong-Bai -Cun in Pu-Xian County, the sound of a great wind was suddenly heard and in the clouds there was seen a strange object shaped like a tub, some ten feet or so long, of a yellow colour, with a curled tail. It fell beneath a willow tree on the hills, and instantly vanished without trace." "At Yu-Zi there was a bright fiery thing shaped like a bushel; it fell to the south-west, making a noise like a drum." These are two separate entries, but may very likely refer to one and the same event. The sighting in Pu-Xian County is described in considerable detail. The "strange object" made a noise and was yellow, and it "fell" beneath a willow tree on the hills, as though resting. It is described as "shaped like a tub" (or "bucket". G.C.) So much for its physical appearance.

As it hung up there in the sky, and as seen from the ground by anyone looking up, it could look like a round dish. What is most remarkable is that those two "strange objects" were seen at the same time. The fiery bright thing "like a bushel" at Yu-Zi, "fell in the

south-west", and in fact Pu-Xian County does indeed lie precisely to the south-west of Yu-Zi. Could it be that the "thing" was first seen at Yu-Zi and then fell in Pu-Xian County, and, when the Pu-Xian people saw it, it had ended up beneath a willow tree, its speed by then having been reduced so that consequently it no longer looked so bright?

Some Accounts of "Fiery Balls"

The old books contain numerous references to "fiery balls", most of them doubtless being ordinary shooting stars. But a few of them do not seem to be shooting stars, and I give some examples:—

"In the third moon of the 18th year of the Ming Dynasty Emperor Chong-Zhen (A.D. 1634) a shooting star appeared at Can-Su. It gave out an intermittent sound and was of a red fiery colour like thread. It dropped straight down to the ground and, after a good while, its light was extinguished. It was seen by people at Fen-Zhou and at Ping-Yang ... During the night of the 24th day of the twelfth moon, in the sky at Jie-Ti, a bright fiery object shaped like a bushel was seen. It rose up from the west and came down in the south-west, and as it passed it made a noise."

"In the sixth moon of the eighth year of the Emperor Kang-Xi (A.D. 1669) a shooting star was seen during the night at Jiang-Zhou and made the night sky as bright as daylight. It came from the south-west and passed between Ming-Lun-Tang and Liang-

Dong, and vanished from sight at Geng-Xu. At Dong-Guan near Huo-Zhou a white vapour like white silk rose up suddenly into the air and passed through dense clouds."

With the exception of the item from the *He-Shun County Annals*, all the foregoing cases come from the SHAN-XI TONG-ZHI (SHAN-XI BULLETIN), and many of them had come originally from old books. No doubt some of these accounts contain hearsay and rumour, akin to "religious superstition", but they cannot simply have been concocted without foundation. I think we ought to collect all these old accounts together and put them in order and give a scientific description of them.

(Romanization in Pin-Yin system. G.C.)

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THE "PIEZO-PERINATAL" SCENE: A LETTER FROM BUDD HOPKINS TO "FATE" MAGAZINE

So long ago as 1976 (FSR Vol. 22, No. 3) we printed the article *Hypnotic Regression of Alleged CE-III Cases: Ambiguities on the Road to UFOs*, by Dr. Alvin H. Lawson, Professor of English at California State University, Long Beach. And we have referred to this egregious piece of theorizing on a number of occasions since then, notably in our Editorial in Vol. 29, No. 1; in Antonio Ribera's article on abductees in Vol. 29, No. 6; and in our introduction to his *Soria Abduction: Part I*, in Vol. 30, No. 3.

There was also the important article by Larry Fenwick and his colleagues of CUFORN (*Canadian Rock-Band Abducted?*), in FSR Vol. 29, No. 3 and, most important of all, without any doubt whatever, Dr. J. Allen Hynek's article, *Abductees Are "Normal" People*, in FSR Vol. 30, No. 3.

Mr. Budd Hopkins, author of the remarkable book *Missing Time: A Documented Study of UFO Abductions*, has now given us a copy of the following letter which he recently addressed to the Editor of *FATE* Magazine. We agree with Mr. Hopkins that it may well be of interest to many of our readers, for, as Dr. Hynek has observed (*and his question still remains unanswered*), if all the abduction reports are the results of perinatal traumata, then why on earth do the patients always blather about having been inside dome-shaped contraptions and seen sundry queer characters (either giants or mere runts) who mess about with them generally and engage in physical and medical examinations of them? *Why — for example — don't they start reporting, for a change, having seen pink elephants or double-decker London buses?*