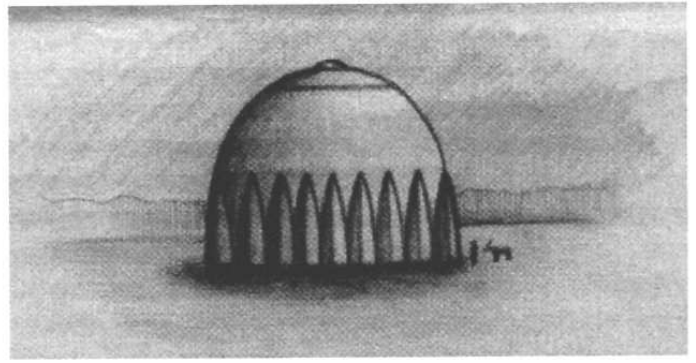


"The rim of one was so high that you could ride inside on your reindeer."

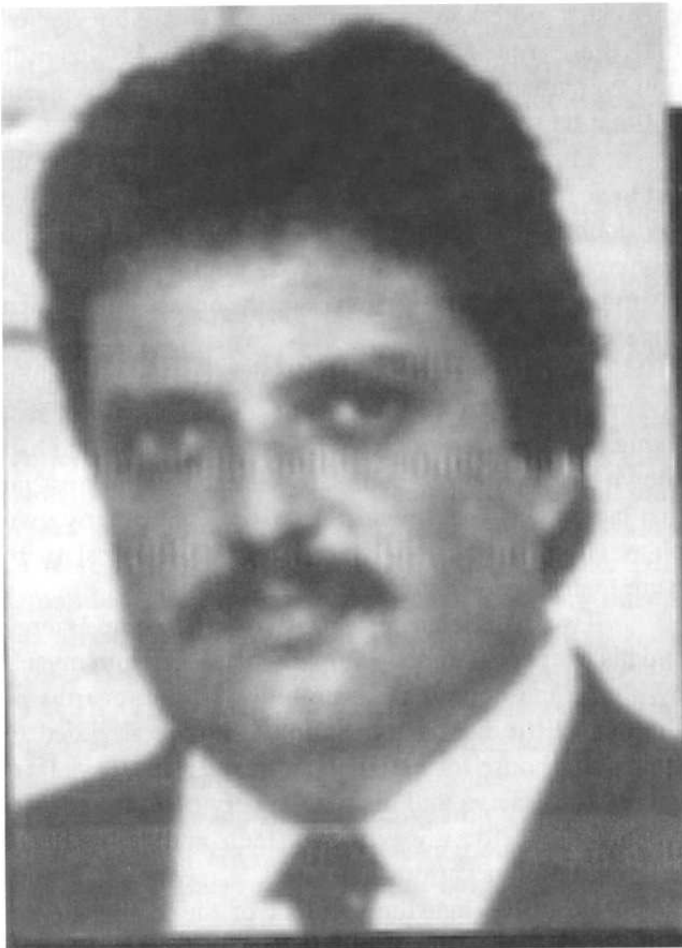


"Hemispheres of unknown metal, sticking up out of the ground."

## REPORTED DISCOVERY OF ALIEN (?) CORPSE IN PUERTO RICO. (PART I)

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**J**orge Martín today probably the most active and best known of all the UFO investigators in Spanish-speaking South and Central America, has very kindly given us blanket permission to translate and publish this and any others of his numerous reports, and we take the opportunity here to express our deepest thanks. Editor FSR.



Eighteen months ago, during a lecture that I was giving at the Universidad Metropolitana (University at Cupey, Puerto Rico) a young fellow handed me four photographs which, I admit, impressed me. They showed what seemed to be a strange corpse, obviously of a creature that had been dead for some time.

Intrigued, I asked him about the source of the photos, for they put me somewhat in mind of the "little Greys". The eye-sockets were similar, though sunken. There was almost no nose and the mouth had no lips or visible teeth. The hands had only four fingers, with membranes between them, and ending in pointed nails.

He said he had been given the photos by someone whom I knew, and he let me have copies of them, and thereupon I started my investigation.

I contacted the person who had given him the photos and that person told me an incredible story.

He said the photos were of an alleged alien being whom a member of his family had killed. This relative of his was a cattle-breeder in the north of the Island, who, around 1980-81, had lost a lot of cattle in a very strange way, seemingly mutilated in an indescribable fashion. (There have in fact been **many** such mysterious mutilations of cattle and other animals every year since 1975). He and two friends decided to keep watch, armed with 30/30 rifles, and one night they saw four very strange small creatures appear out of a ravine on the farm and go into a cowshed and bring out a small calf, **floating it in the air. The calf was rigid and was levitating between and slightly above the heads of the four creatures, which swayed and wobbled as they walked.**

The farmer fired several shots and hit one of them, which fell to the ground emitting extraordinary squeals. Simultaneously the calf also fell and the other three creatures started trying to help the wounded one as it lay



Personally, I have to say that the corpse in the photos did resemble one of the so-called "little Greys". I didn't believe him, however. And now I will state why.

#### PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH THE CASE

The fact is that, previous to my conversation with this young man, I had already the recollection of having seen a similar photo though different in detail. The corpse had been inside a long transparent glass container. It had been in the summer of 1980, during a conversation that I had with my friends "Pablo" and "Jason" - (not real names) both of them from Salinas - about some UFO cases that had recurred in that district around that time. They then showed me an interesting black and white photo, **with the same corpse**, but inside the container.

They said it was the body of an extraterrestrial that had been killed by a youth on a mountain behind the Campamento Santiago Base, in Salinas, in 1980. Salinas is in the far S.E. of the Island).

According to this version, the youth, when walking on a high hill, had encountered several little men ("hombrecitos") who had tried to seize him, and he had picked up a stick and struck one of them, smashing his skull. The other little creatures fled and the youth picked up the corpse and made off too. At home he had then put it into a container with alcohol and subsequently taken it to a friend, who for better conservation put it into a container with formol.

"Pablo" and "Jason" had given me the photo, and we had then gone to see a man who, so they assured me, **actually had the corpse in his keeping**.

We went to a suburb in the Las 80s sector of Salinas. The gentleman in question, Sr. Calixto Pérez, a chemistry professor, corroborated the story, but denied that the corpse was in his possession. My friends however, assured me that it **was** indeed in his possession, but that he was scared of the authorities.

There was no way, it seemed, in which I could get to see the body of the "E.T.", and so I began to have my doubts. It might, I felt, be the body of a little Tité monkey, or a human foetus, and so I put the matter out of my mind until recently, when I saw the new photos, which were **coloured**.

I spent a year studying the matter, and recently a businessman from Cayey told me about a friend of his, living in Salinas, a Sr. Rafael Baerga, who years ago had shown him a series of photos of an alleged extraterrestrial that had died in that town. Surprised, I got out my own photos and he said they were the same, but that there were many more of them!

Two months later, armed with the name Baerga and his telephone number, I finally contacted him myself by phone and he said **yes - he had 22 photographs of the dead little E.T. from Salinas**. So we arranged to meet at his house for a chat about it, and a few days later we did so. Baerga and his wife, a very pleasant couple, were waiting for my wife Marleen and myself and answered all our various questions.

He stated that the incident of the killing of the "little man" was true and that he had learnt about it,

contorting, endeavouring to get up, but unable to do so.

He and his friends fired again and the three other creatures fled, leaving the wounded one. It was still trying to get up, so he put another shot into it, in the neck. Then they came up closer to look at it. It was still writhing about in pain, so one of them struck it a hefty blow on the head with a stick, knocking a hole in its skull and finally killing it. One of them wrapped it up in some clothing and took it to the farm. And the farmer had held the corpse ever since, for ten years at first in formol and then later on ice, looking at it only occasionally, out of fear that the American authorities on the Island might get to hear about it, *"because they would have taken action against me for having covered up evidence like that"*.

On one of the few occasions that the farmer had had it unfrozen, he had let his young relative take several colour photographs of it.

Obviously, as will be well understood, if this story is true, it would be something of the very greatest importance for the study of UFOs in Puerto Rico and indeed in the entire world.

I asked him several times to try and get me an interview with the farmer, but I always received evasive answers to the effect that his relative "was too scared".

I explained to the young man (Alfredo Zayes, for this is his name) that I had heard another quite different story about the origin of the corpse, but he insisted that his version about his relative was the true one, and once again he refused, with various excuses.

somewhere around 1981 or so, via a lady, Señora Ada Zayas, who had mentioned it. She claimed that **her own husband, a Police officer in Salinas, had in his keeping the corpse of a little dead extraterrestrial in a jar**, which he had confiscated from a youth in order to investigate the matter himself.

Baerga, intrigued, asked her whether she could bring the container with the being in it and let him see it, and she agreed. In due course she arrived, with the container and, in it, the body of a strange little creature which, when alive, could have measured no more than 12 inches in height. Its cranium was very large, but crushed in by a blow which apparently had caused its death, and its other details were as already described above.

I asked Señora Zayas if I could be permitted to take some photos and she got the corpse out of the container and set it on a desk, where, along with other people, I took more than 22 colour photos of it from various angles and in different positions.

Baerga explained to me that the story, as he had heard it both via Señora Zayas and via the youth (nickname "*Chino*" - "Chinese") who had killed the entity and who would turn up later, was that "Chino" was up in the mountains behind the Santiago Military Base at Salinas. These are part of the mountains that contain the so-called Tetas de Cayey ("Hills of Cayey"). He was looking for Indian archaeological material there, **when he suddenly caught sight of several diminutive creatures about 12 - 14 inches high who tried to grab hold of him by his legs. He picked up a stick and hit one of them on the head and killed it. The rest ran away "extremely fast" and vanished.**

"Chino" picked up the little corpse and took it home and put it in a jar with alcohol, but as alcohol does not prevent decomposition he was worried, so he took the corpse to the chemist whom I have already mentioned above, and the chemist put it into a container with formol.

According to Baerga, he and all the other people present were in total agreement that what they were looking at was **no human foetus and also no monkey**. It was totally different, but **humanoid** in shape, with head, nose, arms, legs, etc. but clearly **not human**, and he said its skin was of a strange colour, and very tough.

Information about the matter was passed on to the former **Channel XI** TV programme, and arrangements made for their reporters to come and do a story on it, **but before they could do so, the Police officer Osvaldo Santiago - Sra. Zayas' husband - arrived and demanded the jar containing the body, saying that it was already under investigation.**

After that, Sr. Calixto Pérez arrived at Baerga's office and angrily asked that **he** be given the body, as he was going to write a book about its discovery and had come to an agreement about this with the young man.

He also asked Baerga to give him the photos that he (Baerga) had taken. After consultation on the matter with a judge, Baerga agreed, and, although he wasn't obliged to do so, he also gave him some copies of them, keeping of course also other copies for himself.

Baerga's photos, being in colour and clearer, made it possible for me to see that certainly the body in the jar was no ordinary foetus - and nor was it anything else that was known.

The being's head is too big for the body (by our standards) and the arms too long in proportion, terminating in hands with only four fingers joined together by membranes (webbed) and pointed nails. The eye-sockets were very large and almond-shaped and the bony structure of the face, though in some respects similar, was different from the human face.

There were no definite ears, merely the auditory holes with a little bit of skin attached to the cranium behind the holes.

When we managed to trace and contact Señora Zayas, she told us that her husband, the Salinas Police Officer Osvaldo Santiago, had died two years after that, murdered by criminals in Salinas.

She went on to explain:-

"My husband appeared one day with the jar containing the "little man", and said that a boy had telephoned the Police about some problem to do with something that he had in his house in the "80s Sector". My husband went there to investigate, and the boy told him that he (the boy) had encountered "those things" in the mountains behind the Santiago Camp, and had killed one of them, while the rest had escaped. He explained that he had brought "this thing" back to his home but that during the night he and his sister had heard strange noises outside, as though somebody was trying to get into the house, and that they were both convinced that somebody, or "something", had been looking for the "little man". Scared, he and his sister had then telephoned to the Police and my husband went there and found the thing very strange, so he took the jar off the boy and brought it back to Police Headquarters for investigation."

Señora Zayas emphasised that so far as both she and her husband were concerned (and her husband had much experience of cases involving foetuses and abortions) **that thing was no foetus**. To her it looked like an adult man but only 12 inches high.

Subsequently, the chemist went to Police Headquarters and demanded that Santiago give him the jar with the creature, claiming that it was his property. And Santiago gave it to him.

**Some days later Santiago told his wife not to talk about the matter any more, as orders had come from "higher up" in the Police Force to "leave the case alone", as it "was being dealt with at an even higher level - apparently at the military level" - and that "they (the military) would handle the affair from then on."**

#### GOING BACK TO THE BEGINNING

**In view of all this, I made a fresh attempt to link up with Calixto Pérez, whom I and "Pablo" and "Jason" had visited in 1980. Thanks to a confidential friend in Salinas, I found him, and he confirmed to me the story of the youth who had met the beings in the mountains. he said: "It was in that region that**

they call "La Explanada" - near the Tetas de Cayey (Hills), near some caves up there." And he said something more:-

"I had the jar with the little man in it here in my house for some time, and I can tell you it was definitely no foetus. I had had a bellyful of seeing foetuses of babies, at various stages of development, at the University of Puerto Rico, and that wasn't anything like a baby, no Sir!" (As I have mentioned, Calixto Pérez has academic qualifications).

He went on: "Its skin had a rough aspect, about the same colouring as ours, but with a faint light greenish tinge..... and I stress that this wasn't due to the formaline. That's how its skin was, that was its shade. It had only four fingers, and its arms were very long - that's not human. In my opinion it was something extraterrestrial.

"Its cranium, its head, was too big for the body, which was small and skinny, and its eyes were too big. As regards the nose, well, it didn't have an actual nose, but the nasal orifices, and I can definitely say this wasn't because it had entered the decomposition stage and the nose had come away from the body, but simply because it *hadn't got a nose* - that's how it was".

Calixto kept the mysterious corpse in his house for some time, with the idea of writing a book about the affair and about other strange incidents that had happened in the region, but when it got known that it was he who had the creature's body, he began to receive threats from some of his neighbours. And on one occasion, a very tall and thin, and olive-complexioned and somewhat mulatto-type of individual arrived in a black Chevrolet car and said: "They tell me you are involved with flying objects? Watch your step about that." ("Tenga cuidado con esto.")

Calixto continued: "From the tone in which he said that to me I interpreted it that my life was in danger. He wanted to go on talking to me, but I just kept quiet and gave no reply and he got into his car and left.

"Sometime later, the jar and corpse and the photographs vanished from the place where I had hidden them. Maybe someone known to me and to whom I had confided the story came in one day and removed the evidence .... or maybe it was the authorities...."

Owing to the threats and the strange turn the affair had taken, Pérez was scared and, mindful of the dangers for his own security, he decided not to write the book and to forget the whole thing.

#### COMMENTARIES

**T**he witnesses whom I have interviewed claim that the creature, preserved in its bottle, vanished mysteriously - something that does indeed occur frequently in cases of this sort, but we have confidential information that an individual in the northern part of the Island has got the creature, hidden away. According to our source, this individual is aware of the importance of the corpse, but is fascinated by it, and refuses to hand it over, for scientific analysis, fearing that it will never be returned, and also fearing

lest certain Governmental agencies that are concealing all these sort of matters might take action against him.

Nevertheless, we are attempting, via intermediaries, to persuade the person to let us take samples of the skin and the bony structure of the specimen, so as to have them analysed by a professional laboratory and thus clear up, once and for all time, any doubt regarding the origin of this mysterious corpse.

What put paid to my own initial doubts, namely that the remains might be of a foetus, was this fact: every one of the eyewitnesses - most of them very sound, serious folk, professionals in their own fields, and possessed of academic qualifications - is sure, having made a close inspection of the shape, that it is not the foetus of a baby.

Furthermore, the Police Officer Osvaldo Santiago had received training in the Puerto Rico Police in connection with cases of childbirth and everything related to it, and he did emphasise at the time to his wife, Sra Ada Zayas, that not in the remotest way did it resemble a foetus. The semi-greenish colour of its skin was described by all of them as being something natural and not due to the effect of the formol in which it had been kept.

Some years ago, Sr. Baerga showed the photos of the corpse to a recognized veterinary expert from the Puerto Rico Capital (San Juan) and the latter said that it was neither a human foetus nor an animal. And he was unable to identify it as anything known. Similarly, Sr. Baergas' son, who was at that time a medical student, showed the photos to several medical professors of the Medical Sciences Centre in Rio Piedras, who were likewise unable to say what the photos were of.

We, for our part, have also shown the photos to different specialists, including paediatric doctors specializing in childbirth, and zoologists, and others, asking them to give an opinion about the corpse, and in our next issue of this journal we shall give their conclusions.

Anyway, one thing is certain: something did happen on that occasion up there on the heights in Salinas.

And there are also still other eyewitnesses, who have not wanted to be mentioned publicly, and who corroborate what we have reported here about the source of the corpse.

Let us not forget that the Police Officer Santiago told his wife that "higher levels" of the Puerto Rico Police had ordered that the case be "left alone" because seemingly "it was being handled by Federal and Military personnel of the United States"..... and this of course brings us to certain other considerations concerning this significant case.

The area where "Chino" encountered the little critters is known for the great number of UFO sightings reported by the inhabitants of the region. This zone, and the Campamento Santiago, which is the Base in Salinas, for the Puertorican National

Guard and for the U.S. Army Reserve, has for many years been the focus for countless incidents involving UFOs, of all types, from sightings all the way to encounters with strange beings.

Officers and soldiers based there permanently or during training have told us about these incidents. Included among them is the near-landing of an enormous boomerang-shaped UFO, very brightly lit up, which remained at a low altitude right above a tamarind tree in the military training area, before the astounded eyes of many soldiers, and there were also flying saucers on the runways of the base's airfield. On other occasions one of the mountains has appeared to open and from it luminous UFOs have been seen to emerge and vanish into the skies.

Also big flying-saucer type UFOs have been seen, (by personnel of the Albergue Olímpico Hostel located near by) arriving in the region of the Base in the early morning hours. Police have also seen them - and staff of the Salinas Toll Gate Service, and members of the public travelling on the Las Américas express. Many conductors have seen huge triangular objects and craft of flying-saucer type above their cars and above the mountains. (These mountains include the rocky promontories known as Las Tetas de Cayey.)

There are also the accounts given by vehicle drivers of encounters with beings similar to what is described in this article, but bigger (three to four feet.) Among them, the case of the salesman Edwin Almenas Gutiérrez, in 1977, in which the being appeared in a shining ball of light and said something to Gutiérrez in a language unknown to him and pointing insistently towards the mountains where, later on, the little critters appeared, one of whom was killed by the young fellow "Chino" referred to above.

Another eyewitness, a Sr. Juan Gonzáles, from Caguas, had, while driving his car, a fleeting encounter there with a similar being. It was late at night, and he

saw what he thought was a *Volkswagen* car with brilliant lights, beside the road, and what seemed to be a small child beside the vehicle. But when he came up to the *Volkswagen* he found that it was in reality a small oval-shaped object with an open section emitting a yellowish light.... and the "small child" was in reality a little man with a big head and sheathed in a white one-piece garment. Seeing what it was, González drove on without stopping.

(And another example of what is happening in the region around the Campamento Santiago Base is to be seen in the article on page 42 of this issue of *Evidencia OVNI* about the UFO observed in the restricted zone of the Santiago Base, in 1993, by the late Terrall W. Eckener, the editor of the U.S. journal *The Ufologist*.)

For the past two years the mountainous region near Las Tetas de Cayey (where there are alleged to be the caves into which the little critters went) has been controlled by military personnel, and the only explanation for this that has been given, is that the sector was going to be used as a "training area". People living in the neighbourhood have said that they have seen military personnel entering the cave at the feet of the Tetas de Cayey. A coincidence?

At the very least we must ask ourselves the question: do the authorities know of the presence of these creatures there, and have they a hand in the business? We are continuing to investigate this angle.

[In our next issue: statements by doctors, biologists and zoologists about the features of the dead creature in the jar.

And-another question: Extraterrestrial or an Elemental?]

#### NOTE BY EDITOR. FSR

Unfortunately I have not seen the following issue of *Evidencia OVNI*, which is No. 4, so I cannot yet provide these further comments.■

#### PRINCIPAL FEATURES.

- 1) Macrocephalous cranium.
- 2) Large almond-shaped cavities for very big eyes.
- 3) Large and prominent cheek bones (unlike structure of human face).
- 4) Arms very long in comparison with those of humans.
- 5) No lips. And no teeth visible.
- 6) Height only twelve inches.
- 7) Skin shiny and rough, and of a strange creamy tint with tinges of green.
- 8) Hands have only four fingers -small and terminating in sharp claw-like tips.
- 9) No nose; merely nasal orifices.



# AN EARLY BRITISH NAVAL SIGHTING

By GORDON CREIGHTON

*At the time when FSR was being launched, in the spring of 1955, I was working — after a diplomatic career on four continents — in an Intelligence post somewhere in the governmental and administrative heart of London known as Whitehall. The name of the organisation where I was employed and the nature of my duties there are not matters that need to be chronicled here, and it will perhaps suffice if I say that, being in central London, I was well placed to make social contacts with people of various services, including officers of the CIA and of the American Air Force Intelligence.*

*Having once seen something extraordinary in the sky (in the far west of China, no less than fourteen years before FSR began) my mind was already much taken up with the problems of the “flying saucers.” And, among these officers and officials whom I was meeting outside of as well as inside office hours I found that there were some who were evidently pretty knowledgeable and who took more than just a superficial or passing interest in the “saucers” and were even very willing to discuss them seriously, although I noticed that, naturally enough, they seemed far more keen on ‘pumping’ other folk than on releasing much information on the subject themselves. In other words, they were already “cagey”. (I emphasise again that these officials were invariably encountered on purely social occasions, for my own work was in no way connected with them, secret though it was, and none of them were ever met in the course of my duties.)*

*It must of course be borne in mind that those were still very early days in the UFO business. The meetings of the famous “Robertson Panel” of scientists in the USA only took place in 1953. Things were fluid still, “the lid was by no means fully screwed down yet”, and lots of stories and reports were getting into the newspapers which would assuredly never get into them now, and people in uniform were correspondingly more relaxed still and not yet quite as much on their guard as they would be in later years.*

In the summer of 1958, on a social occasion, while taking my vacation in a country not far from Britain, I met another American officer — a captain in the U.S. Air Force Intelligence, with whom I had a very interesting chat for an hour or so on UFOs. He told me that he had had a personal encounter with a “foo fighter” when about to land his plane on an airfield near Tokyo in 1946, very shortly after the defeat of Japan. He told me that, at a certain moment, the “foo fighter” exploded right in front of his aircraft. He said the whole area beneath and round about was combed exhaustively by American troops and Japanese police, but not a scrap of the enigmatic intruder was ever found. In the famous Brazilian case at Ubatuba, (1) in September 1957, on the other hand, it will be recalled that the “foo fighter” fell right on the shoreline, between sea and land, and a good proportion of it

was recovered and, as we were subsequently informed by APRO, was being analysed in a Brazilian laboratory. (Further reports were promised, but I never saw any, and this did not surprise me!) We gathered however that the main constituent of the object was the easily combustible element *magnesium*.

I then told the American Air Force Intelligence officer about the strange sight that I (along with two other Europeans) had seen in the sky over a city in the remote interior of China at about noon one day in the summer of 1941, (2) and he listened with evident interest and asked many questions, but refused to speculate. I was left with the impression that he already “knew a lot”.

## ADMIRAL LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN.

One of the earliest “big names” that we heard mentioned in connection with the “flying saucers” was that of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten. He too — so it was said — “knew a lot about flying saucers”, because the British Navy possessed photographs of them in flight over the sea, and also sometimes at rest on the surface of the water.

My own (unpublicised) association with FSR had started with the very establishment of the journal in 1955. I had filled in a subscription form and sent off my cheque, and in due course, as a subscriber, I began to receive from their first secretary Brinsley le Poer Trench (later Lord Clancarty) my FSRs, from No. 1 onwards. My first contributed item appeared in issue No.2 (Vol.1 No.2) but it was to be a good many years before my name was given in the journal — not, in fact, until I had ceased to be a civil servant.

As for Lord Mountbatten’s great personal interest in our subject — we knew with certainty that this was true, for he had asked to receive FSR, and a copy of every issue was accordingly sent to him right from the beginning. (Nor was he the only person in those very highest levels among our national leaders who had expressed such an interest, and who consequently also received every issue of FSR right from the commencement.)

## A STRANGE STORY.

A distant relative of mine (now dead) had served in the Royal Navy in World War II. Not long ago, just before his death, he told me a strange story which I think should now be placed on record, as it agrees so closely with some of those tales and rumours that were heard in Whitehall during the 1950s. He said, simply, that he knew a colleague, another British naval officer, who had worked in the early post-war years in the main building of the Admiralty — which, as I should perhaps explain for the benefit of foreign and overseas readers — was in those days the administrative headquarters for the Royal