

# A LINK BETWEEN UFOS AND POLTERGEISTS?

REFERENCE has already been made many times to certain "poltergeistic" aspects of our subject, and there is no need to recapitulate these. Likewise there have been a considerable number of UFO reports in which entities have allegedly been seen which did not appear to consist of the same sort of matter as ourselves, being sometimes *more dense, more solid* than we are, and sometimes *less dense, less solid*, indeed at times *transparent*. In fact, it seems impossible to say where "psychic phenomena" end and "UFO phenomena" begin.

Elsie Dubugras, one of Brazil's principal parapsychological researchers, whom we had the pleasure of meeting when she visited England some years ago, has recorded a strange experience which she says befell a party of six people who were travelling in an estate car along the highway between the new Brazilian Capital, Brasília, and Belo Horizonte, one day during the late 1960s or early 1970s.

Finding that there seemed to be something wrong with the radiator, they pulled up and got out to have a look. And no sooner had they stopped than they were bombarded with rocks and stones (a typical "poltergeist" phenomenon).

The driver of the car caught sight of what seemed to be several "shadowy figures" near by, so he promptly reached for his revolver and fired four shots at them, but the shots had no effect and the stones kept falling around the travellers.

Two miles further along the road, they came to a police post, where they promptly reported the incident. The police thereupon sent a patrol car to the

spot where the incident had occurred, and when they arrived there the police too found themselves bombarded with stones. By this stage it had evidently grown dark, for the police threw a floodlight over the area from whence the stones appeared to be coming, but there was nothing to be seen, and their search was fruitless. The police took some of the stones back to their station as evidence, and when they arrived there the stones disintegrated into sand.

Meanwhile, the ordeal of the six travellers was not over, for no sooner had they started out again on their journey than renewed assaults on them began. One of the doors of the car flew open, and two passengers struggled in vain to try to close it and keep it closed.

Then one of the party observed a figure "running at very fast speed beside the car". He too took out his revolver and attempted to pull the trigger, but nothing happened!

With enormous relief the party finally reached their destination at 2.30 a.m.

When examining their car next morning, they found to their vast astonishment that, although they had seen it repeatedly struck by flying rocks and stones throughout the entire journey, *the paintwork of the vehicle was in perfect condition, and there was not a scratch or a dent to be seen.*

The Brazilian Police admitted that they were baffled, but, as Elsie Dubugras remarked, this was just one of the hundreds of anomalous and inexplicable events that are reported daily in Brazil, a country which seems to teem with paranormal phenomena of every conceivable kind. — G.C.

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## A UFO ENTITY SEEN IN MALAYSIA (1986)

In a letter dated August 13, 1986, to FSR from Mr L. Blundell, c/o The Malaysian Helicopter Services, Kerten Airport, Kemaman, Terengganu, Malaysia, we learn that at about 9 p.m. on July 27, 1986, several local people saw a "ball of fire", approximately from 3 ft. to 4 ft. in diameter, descend from the sky and then hover over a large field directly in front of their houses.

The witnesses also state that an entity came out of the object and began to walk around the field. The height of the entity was about 3 ft.

Apart from these details, nobody seems to have reported any other features.

They say that a few minutes later the entity returned to the object, which then took off. A small white ball seemed to be following it. No sound was reported.

Mr Blundell heard of the affair on the following day, and also heard that many footprints had been left in the field.

He therefore went to the field, but succeeded in finding only three prints there, in soft sand. However, the distances between the three prints did not seem to make any sense, as they were very far apart, i.e., approximately 6 ft. between the first two (see photograph No. 1) and a distance of about 10 ft. before the next single print (see photos nos. 2 and 3).

Mr Blundell heard that the UFO returned again to the area on the following two evenings, but that no entity was seen on those occasions.

(Mr Blundell sent us 3 interesting coloured photographs of the footprints, but unfortunately they are not clear enough for publication.)