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A report dated November 25, 1999, in the *Roswell Daily Record* newspaper, states that George has now been appointed to the advisory group to the Board of Directors of the International UFO Museum and Research Centre at Roswell.

(Incidentally it is only right that I should take the opportunity to put on record the fact that the Librarian of this Museum, which has received a lot of FSRs, has done a simply wonderful job for me by supplying to us, at no cost, the complete microfilms of FSR for the years 1959 to 1969. We can only be immensely grateful to the Museum for their generosity. They have also said they will do all they can to promote FSR and to make us better known in the United States.)

[On a slightly facetious note, which I trust will give offence to nobody, I find it difficult to resist the temptation to add a word or two about *museums*. Frankly, I cannot regard this idea of *humans* setting up a museum about beings from other worlds as anything but wildly hilarious and ludicrous! What presumptuous critters we are!

Given the deeper state of general barbarity into which the warring and squabbling tribes of *Homo Sapiens* (self-dubbed of course) are rapidly sinking, I should have thought it an awful lot more probable that somewhere, far off in the Pleiades or whatever, it is *they* who are going to have sumptuously established museums filled with stuffed and mounted specimens of *us*, and all our racial and tribal types, accompanied by neat little cards describing some or other of our more revolting habits.] G.C.■

THE "HOOCH" BLEW UP. (Translation from Spanish. G.C.) EVIDENCIA OVNI No. 21 (1999)

In one of his reports from Puerto Rico, Jorge Martín tells us that he interviewed a man named Rubén Cintrón, from the Municipal Area of Yauco, who stated that at Christmas time in 1972 he and some friends had been out on a hillside one night, brewing some home-

made *illegal rum*, when a UFO descended on them, shone a beam on to their little distilling apparatus, and the still exploded.

Beware of entities who are in league with the Excise Men!■

MAIL BAG.

To the Editor, Flying Saucer Review -26th April 2000.

Hello, my name is Mathew Sitrler, and I am a subscriber to FSR. Also, I am a journalist working for the *Minden Times* (Canada), and I have recently done an interview with British ufologist, Jenny Randles.

In the piece she talks at length about why there is such a discrepancy between "official" Science's response to the UFO question, and the work that some scientists are doing on the subject. I would enjoy seeing it published in FSR.

Best regards, Mathew Sitrler.
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that you would enjoy seeing your article published in FSR -and, for all we know, we might enjoy it too. But, most unfortunately, J. Randles would *not* enjoy it.

For, in an authoritative ruling about FSR published by J. Randles in a French UFO research journal in July 1987, the firmest and clearest warning was issued to the world that FSR is totally superseded and scarcely ever carries any interesting reports, and that the British researchers and experts "give it a wide berth".

It is not FSR's policy to upset people, as I am sure you will appreciate, so your right course in the matter is not too difficult to determine. Many, however, will find it particularly sad that our readers should be deprived of what would doubtless have been a contribution of real value and interest. -EDITOR.■

Yes indeed, it is laudable and fully understandable

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-Editor.

I. A STRONGER -AND MORE LETHAL!- SUN?

Just as we were preparing this issue of FSR for the printers, two matters -both probably of enormous importance in connection with the future of our species- have caught my attention.

The first was the announcement (*Sunday Times*, September 24, 2000, page 9) that scientists are now dismissing claims that taxing fossil fuels will stop “global warming”, **because new evidence shows that this excessive warming is caused by our Sun, and not to any large extent by any human agency.**

I am not a scientist, and I habitually avoid embroilment in scientific discussions, and try to confine myself to matters on which I do have some knowledge.

But I have to say that never for a moment have I believed that an increase in the “greenhouse” effect (namely heat retention caused in part by increased carbon dioxide levels, caused in turn by the burning of fossil fuels) can be the main factor responsible for global warming.

My own general impression, from my readings in Astronomy, has been that it was **generally assumed that our Sun is a relatively stable one.** But what if it turns out **that it isn't?**

As for Gaia, I have always felt, as James Lovelock does, that our Mother Planet is herself assuredly a living being -as the Greeks and other ancient cultures have believed- for is it not obvious that she has given birth to every living thing that we can see or know of around us here?

Furthermore, I have felt that she is far too big and man is far too small for him to be able to get away with doing much damage to her. For she always holds the trump card that, if the human creatures get too troublesome, she can wipe them

out, as she has already done here to Atlantis and at least six or seven other “Ages of Human Civilisation”. (The **Occult Tradition** has always taught this -but of course it is very rare to find a scientist who knows anything about such ideas. Allen Hynek was one of them who did!)

As a boy growing up on a farm when all kinds of wild life still existed in England -including lots of hedgehogs -I used to keep these pleasant little critters as pets. Of course they always came totally infested with fleas, and I soon developed an effective technique for dealing with that -a bucket of water thrown over the rolled-up hedgehog ball carried off most of the fleas.

And long ago, as I pondered on life, I began to see that this is precisely what happens to the humans here every now and then when Gaia finds them too troublesome. A few big earthquakes, plus masses of water poured over our globe, will soon do the trick!

The prospect of a stronger -indeed even more lethal-Sun means a totally new ball game from that which most humans have probably been expecting.

I wonder whether anyone now recalls that extraordinary, weird, “over-the-top” chap, Richard Shaver, and his story *I remember Lemuria*? If you still have a copy you may find that it provides food for considerable thought.

It seems impossible to avoid the conclusion that a man like Shaver can never have concocted that story as a hoax. If you read it you may be left, as I was, with the feeling that Shaver had indeed had some sort of unearthly, uncanny experience. **He had made a contact with Someone or Something, from Somewhere.■**

II. THE UFOS ARE PUTTING DOWN ANIMALS HERE.

Here is the second interesting item. JOAN AMOS, in the South-West of England (Devon) has long been FSR's expert Consultant on pumas, panthers, and “Big Cats” in general.

Years ago, like myself, she started to spot a link between reports of UFO sightings or landings and reports and stories about “Big Cats”, of which there are now no less than five or six species that are constantly popping up all over the place in Britain.

And we both spotted that the same sort of relationship might also exist in connection with reports of the “Yeti”, “Sasquatch”, “Abominable Snowman”, or whatever the term (I collected about 200 of them from all over the world!) might be.

Such was -so far- our speculation. In due course, however, there has come some evidence. The first piece of clear evidence that I have found was given in my translation of one of Jorge Martín's amazing reports of UFOs over the great Yunque Forest in Eastern Puerto Rico. (See particularly pages 2 and 5 of my translation of his article *UFOs in and over Puerto Rico's National Forest*, in FSR 44/1, Spring 1999.)

That report described the experience of Sr Alberto

Rivera who, at 2.00 am, was sitting watching television when he heard, from outside, loud yelping and howling, and saw something bounding along followed by all the dogs of the place. He then saw a huge UFO arrive, hover, and send down a sort of tube of light, up which the creature, a **chupacabra**, at once shot.

But, to cap it all, I now have a later report from Jorge Martín in his *Evidencia Ovni* No. 23 of this year, and which I shall publish very shortly. It is by a Mexican medical man, Dr Rafael Lara Palmeros, who states that the country folk in his area of Southern Mexico, around Vera Cruz, **“are frequently seeing panthers put down through long tubes from UFOs”!**

I take it from this that very likely our speculations have been well founded, and that it is indeed true that various sorts of creatures are being set down here from UFOs.

Is this a plan to “re-stock our planet with life”? That is one possible theory. And there are also others. Anyway, with these two extraordinary reports, first on a possible violent or lethal Sun, and second on the “arrival of animals from elsewhere”, we have plenty to think about and to “chew on” for a long time to come! G.C.■

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