

SUPERNATURAL BIBLICAL VISIONS AND PRESENT-DAY SIGHTINGS

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[Among the many interesting articles lying for some time past in our files and awaiting publication is the following highly apposite and topical piece from our old friend Max Edwards. As will be seen, he has gathered together a number of threads that call for some deeply serious thinking by all of us. The question it poses, more starkly than we have seen it posed yet, is this: *Is the UFO Phenomenon evil. Does it not cover a sinister factor?*

In my opinion, this is, apart from Freixedo's books, by far the most important statement ever made yet in the entire history of the so-called "UFO Phenomenon". And, incidentally, we have plenty more ammunition in reserve which we are going to bring up in the next few months!

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The Flying Saucer Review's Winter 1991 issue No.36-4 felicitously published material on our ex-Jesuit friend, Señor Salvador Freixedo (pronounced approx, as "frey-sheddo"), together with an important article by his wife, Señora Magdalena del Amo-Freixedo, on pages 16 - 21. The numerous important books by Sr. Freixedo— all in Spanish — should long ago have been made available in English and other languages; at present, several persons are said to be preparing translations of just a very few of his books into English and French.

Freixedo has written on social and religious problems, on UFOlogy and on parapsychology; having worked for 30 years as an ordained Jesuit priest, his knowledge of the Bible and of theology is profound; moreover, he possesses an historian's panoramic vision, coupled with a Jesuit's penetrating intelligence and analytical ability.

Many people feel that some statement about the possible connection between Religion, Parapsychology, and UFOlogy is much overdue; that is why Sr. Freixedo's books are such an important contribution to UFOlogy - for his knowledge of the latter field is probably as

encyclopaedic as that of the *Flying Saucer Review's* Editor, Mr. Gordon Creighton.

Both Mr. Creighton and Sr. Freixedo are in agreement that an extremely ominous activity is occurring around us, of which most people seem to be blissfully unaware. Sr. Freixedo, moreover, has warned that UFOlogical investigation can be **EXTREMELY DANGEROUS** (altamente peligroso).

It is of course true that 'flying saucers' and their occupants were occasionally seen centuries, and even millennia, before their more recent and dramatic display to Mr. Kenneth Arnold, near Seattle (Wash.), in 1947. But now, it is the equally dramatic apparent INCREASE IN THE FREQUENCY of their appearances, since 1947, that poses an enigma which continues to baffle us.

It is therefore of enormous importance that MUFON, and now the *Flying Saucer Review's* issue No. 37-2, (A) should have published a key-article by Mr. John W. White, M.A.T., who is an American author of some distinction. Mr. White is to be congratulated on his courage, for it is very difficult to write simultaneously on religious matters, and on UFOlogy, without causing offence. Mr. White's thought-provoking article should be most carefully read by every intelligent UFOlogist with an open mind - no matter what his or her religious beliefs happen to be - because it appears to point in the right direction, insofar as the accumulated evidence now seems to indicate. His warning coincides on most points with that of Mr. Creighton and Sr. Freixedo, for he believes that the UFOonauts are probably an enormous and insidious danger, and that our terrestrial situation could 'soon' become nothing short of appalling.

Only on a single matter do I feel constrained to inject a differing viewpoint into Mr. White's argument. In his fourth paragraph, he writes: "Yes, one can point to the Angel of Death, acting at God's command, to slay the firstborn of the Egyptians, when the Hebrews were in captivity; but that is the exception, not the rule." Cf. *Exodus XII, 29 - Old Testament*).

The reader who studies the Biblical text on all the 'Plagues of Egypt' must be struck by the way in which

these 'plagues' affected only the Egyptians, and *not* the Israelites or their belongings. Notice, however, that the Bible states that the Israelites (or Hebrews) lived "in the land of Goshen," (B) which was evidently at some distance from the main part of Egypt.

After reading carefully all the books by the late and much-maligned Dr. I. Velikovsky, I was privileged to hear two lectures by him, and subsequently to have several lengthy discussions with him in my house. And, one of the many points that I brought up with him was precisely the slaying of the firstborn of all the Egyptians - in the last 'plague of Egypt,' just before the Hebrew slaves escaped, under the leadership of Moses and Aaron. My question was: Why should people be killed by their Creator merely because they happened to be the firstborn of their respective parents? There appears to be no justice here. Dr. Velikovsky agreed, and quietly replied that this misunderstanding is due solely to one of the many serious mistranslations that crept into our Bible. Knowing He-

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Early in June 1996 reports came from Brazil stating that, on January 20, Army personnel had captured at least two small live alien beings in a rural area near Varginha, in the state of Minas Geraes (East-Central Brazil). Civilian eyewitnesses might have seen a total of about five or six of the beings (possibly from a crashed UFO, as one of those captured seems to have already been injured, and to have consequently died two days after capture). This one was taken by the Military, allegedly to two different hospitals, and finally, in vast secrecy, at night, to the well-equipped Campinas University, there to be autopsied by the highly-reputed surgeon Dr. Badan Palhares, who autopsied the body of the Nazi Joseph Mengele some years ago.

From the flood of uninformed jabber on the Internet, one gains the impression that the two beings captured (by means of bird-nets!) by the Brazilian Army were "*chupacabras*". Yet the original press accounts seem to have stated clearly that, although around four-five ft. (perhaps the right height for a "*chupacabras*") the two critters captured possessed no hair, very large brown heads with three horns or protuberances (!), big red eyes with no pupils and very small mouths and noses. Whereas all the accounts emphasised that — although they too are around four ft high and also have big red eyes — the "*chupacabras*" possess very small heads, not a bit "human" but rather like heads of birds or reptiles. Consequently this identification with the "*chupacabras*" seems a bit wide of the mark.

There are now also tales that "*chupacabras*" are turning up in Mexico and Texas and Florida. As all these areas contain large Spanish-speaking populations, maybe we will not be far wrong if we conclude that such panic stories are due to what one might term "Hispanic hysteria".

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brew fluently, he pointed out that the word which our translators had rendered '*first-born*,' also happens to occur in one of the Old Testament *Psalms*, where it was translated as '*chosen*.' The slaying of those 'firstborn' Egyptians, he explained, was nothing magical, neither was it 'Divine intervention.' It occurred during the first of the two near-approaches to Earth of the one-time blazing comet, which later adopted a planetary orbit, under the name of Venus, the HOT PLANET: This near approach caused earthquakes. (1) Most Egyptians lived in houses of masonry which collapsed upon the inhabitants. On the other hand, the humble Hebrew slaves lived mostly in tents, shacks and lean-tos, where very little that fell on them could have been heavy enough to kill or injure them. Therefore, it was 'the flower' of Egypt who were killed: the strong and healthy, able-bodied people - not just the 'firstborn', they were the 'chosen' (or "elite" G.C.) and most valuable people whom the Pharaoh employed to implement his government's orders. Their deaths were not brought about by any 'angel of death,' - and certainly not at "God's command".

It is now some years since Dr. and Mrs. Velikovsky passed away; it was an educating experience to meet that cultured and exceptional couple, who were latterly friends with Einstein, in Princeton, NJ. Although there still remain some who unwisely scoff at the theories of Velikovsky explained in his very interesting books, the tide has long been turning, now, generally in his favour; because recently discovered facts have surprisingly confirmed many of his predictions

and theories. The Editors of the *PENSEE* review, in their book *VELIKOVSKY RE-CONSIDERED* (Abacus edn. 1978, Sphere Books Ltd., London) mention the folly and reckless incompetence, and stupidity, of some scientists who deliberately refused even to look into what Velikovsky had written, but who nevertheless damned him - from hearsay; and, on p. 239, they state that "one or more *Apollo* missions could have been spared, were Velikovsky's books and memoranda considered." Is it not true that anyone who probes much more deeply and bravely than his peers, is very often vilified, ridiculed, and even hated? Later, when his or her theories are suddenly found correct, after all, the scoffers are quick to exclaim: "We expected these results, anyway." They are not sporting enough, even, to give credit where it is due.

A PSYCHIC COMPONENT TO UFO PHENOMENA: CERTAINLY NOT NEUTRAL

When Kenneth Arnold's report of 'flying saucers' near Mr. Rainier in Washington State (USA), saw the light in 1947, the relatively few who took it seriously became elated with the hope that, perhaps at long last, those 'visitors' were about to open up for us vistas of life in our solar system, or, better still, perhaps, of mysterious beings from somewhere out in far space. It was, however, only gradually that we began to sense that there was something uneasy in all this, and that information from 'Outer Space' was unlikely to reach us; for so many incident-reports clearly revealed that, behind the flying saucer phenomenon, there lay a real, PSYCHIC parameter, which is hard to reconcile with the concept of physical visits by entities from 'other planets,' - or, even possibly from other solar systems. (2)

This gradual realisation - however disappointing - was increased by the growing number of reports which indicated a sinister variable, or 'constant,' that denoted dangerous disregard for our well-being, — even a veiled or more possibly blatant type of hostility at times, or at least a sort of "dangerous neutrality," on the part of these visitors (if true visitors they really were). It was further noticed, albeit at first most reluctantly, that contacts with the UFOs and their occupants the UFO-nauts, ALMOST ALWAYS brought about harmful after-effects in the witnesses, or 'contactees.' And, even if some after-effects appeared at first favourable or benign, it was usually seen later that this was only ephemeral. It is true that a VERY FEW contactees have occasionally been healed of physical ailments, or helped for a time, in some material way. But the great majority found their lives thereafter broken: unpleasant poltergeist events sometimes erupted around them; some of the people lost their reason; some died prematurely and mysteriously; while others simply vanished - never to be seen again.

Thus, it seemed at last that the UFO-nauts who are coming to us had probably no well-intentioned designs upon us: the accumulated evidence is that they are either

making merry at our expense (which is highly improbable), or that they are using humans and animals for their own purposes, as if this were their 'farm'. NEUTRAL THEY CERTAINLY ARE NOT; neither have they turned out to be the benevolent space brethren that some gullible witnesses first took them to be. It is, moreover, to be noted that left-wing (i.e. non-conformist) Christian sects very soon tended to regard the UFO enigma as a FURTHER manifestation of the Dark Powers. Now, if this interpretation is along the right lines (and very much of the evidence seems to point us in that direction), *then the UFO-nauts must come from the SPIRIT REALM* (or spirit 'plane'). The mass of evidence for UFOlogical incidents and contacts is now so enormous, that it has become only too clear to those who know the Bible (both its Old and its New Testaments), that very many present-day UFOlogical incidents and contacts closely resemble certain supernatural events that are described FREQUENTLY in the various books of the Bible. This will sooner or later compel all thinking people to make a choice:

1. EITHER the Biblical incidents were Divine intervention, as the Bible claims, and their similarity to present-day UFOlogical events is purely accidental. (Cf. Note 3)
2. OR, the supernatural Biblical events were due entirely to the same enigmatic 'forces' which are now CONTINUING their manifestations - and increasing their frequency - in the guise of UFOs of various shapes and sizes. [A comparison of the descriptions, through the centuries, of the shapes and appearance of the UFOs, leads us to think that they have probably been altering their shapes in accordance with our developing technologies, and our consciousness of space-travel possibilities. This led John Keel, and others, to ponder the possibility of their being entities from our immediate environment, but from a 'higher plane,' perhaps: i.e., some kinds of 'spirit'-beings (?)].
3. OR, we are perhaps being confronted with an element of DELIBERATE MIMICRY of certain Biblical events, by these enigmatic (dark?) forces, who seem determined to confuse us by 'copying' Biblical incidents, and also by fomenting increasing hostility amongst the world's inhabitants, so as to obtain from us the 'vibrations' and emotions (and the blood, too), on which they evidently thrive (?).

The words 'dark forces' refer, of course, to Satan, or, the Devil. We fully realise how easy it is to interpret EVERYTHING UFOlogical as being DEMONIC, or SATANIC. And, although this *MAY well be the correct interpretation*, one should bear in mind the possibility that we may have been led to it, by the sole fact that - apparently - *we are being USEFUL* to the UFO-nauts in some way. One should, therefore, exercise caution in this matter, weighing every piece of evidence carefully. Because, WHETHER OR NOT the UFOs are Satanic, there is not the slightest doubt that Satanic forces exist, and that they are extremely active among us - increasingly so, year by year.

There are some who wonder whether Christ was

somehow involved with the UFOs, because of the 'Star of Bethlehem,' and the clouds that surrounded Him during His Transfiguration, and His Ascension. If, however, the UFOs are manifestations of SATANIC forces, this could explain why the Devil took Christ away for a time, at the beginning of His ministry, in order to tempt Him. This point is pivotal.

THE DECEIVER

There are in the Bible seven references to Satan as a DECEIVER. (4) At this point in the argument, one will benefit by reading the so-called PARABLE OF THE TARES, in the *New Testament (Gospel of St. Mathew, XIII, 25-30; and 36-43)*. You will find the parallel very striking, for this Parable deals with the DELIBERATELY EVIL INTERMINGLING of the 'true' with the 'false'

The evidence for the survival of consciousness after death, in the SPIRIT REALM, is already very impressive; and the belief of most religionists regarding the after-life is therefore by no means simply a matter of blind faith. However, it is not from seances that we receive totally reliable evidence, for there has been a mass of misleading 'evidence' given out by some spiritualists, and it has only too often been INTERMINGLED with tid-bits of 'correct' information; on the other hand, there exist countless cases of individuals who, only moments before their demise, 'saw' ineffable visions, or else recognised friends and relatives who appeared to be coming (from Heaven?) to fetch them and to lead them over to the 'other side'; and these entities were people who had pre-deceased the dying person. However, on at least one occasion, *the dying person recognised a relative who had only just died, and WHOSE DEATH HAD NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED TO ANYONE*. A further, similar case recently came to our notice; and the present writer's father experienced a similar vision on his death-bed, witnessed by others.

In the midst of all the literature on this topic, there are the exceptionally valuable case histories written up, and cross-referenced, by the late Dr. Robert Crookall of England, in his books on cases of near-death, and various "out-of-the-body experiences" (OBEs), and so-called astral travel, given to him by many hundreds of his correspondents and readers; Crookall's books are a breakthrough in our 'knowledge' of the Hereafter.

Then, in addition, a considerable segment of the Earth's population firmly believes in reincarnation, and for this concept there are admittedly very numerous striking instances to be found in the literature, which all amount to impressive 'evidence' in its favour - although it is, of course, not known whether reincarnation is compulsory, or only optional - IF it occurs, at all.

The survival of consciousness presupposes the existence of a 'world', or level, of SPIRIT-LIFE, that is usually invisible to all but the most psychic individuals, and to the people who find themselves unexpectedly imbued with psychic powers, often as a result of traumatic experiences. (5)

Now, if there really is a SPIRIT-REALM, it is surely not limited by reference to geographical locality, or to any

time-frame ("a thousand years are as one day, and one day as a thousand years"). *The central mystery in Ufology appears to be the INTERMINGLING of the PHYSICAL with the PSYCHICAL*::why, for instance, are there rushes of sightings in a given geographical region during several months, followed by a cessation of activity in that area? Why, again, would 'spirit-beings' search so avidly for rocks, plants, or animals, and most especially for the BLOOD of animals and humans? Why would they abduct people in so SELECTIVE a manner? It may come as an eye-opener, if you now read verses 39 - 41, in chapter XXIV of the *Gospel of Saint Mathew*, New Testament of the Bible.

Not long ago, two U.S. Air Force officers on a missile range in New Mexico were together, searching for pieces from an experimental explosion. One went over a low ridge out of sight, and the other heard him shouting. Upon arriving there, he saw his colleague gripped by huge pincers from a circular UFO hovering above him. The victim was pulled into the craft which then flew away rapidly. Three days later, about ten miles away, his corpse was found, mutilated and drained of blood; tongue, eyes genitals, anus, had been expertly removed (as happens also to cattle).

The LEITMOTIV which runs through all Sr. Freixedo's warnings, is the concept that the UFO-nauts are MANIPULATING OUR MINDS, and MEDDLING in human affairs, on a world-wide scale - WITHOUT OUR BEING THE LEAST AWARE OF THIS. It is shown, for instance, how regularly dangerous and fanatical paranoiacs succeed in becoming leaders of (passive) nations, often involving their peoples in bloody strife. It is shown how young people are being mentally infected with unhealthy thought-patterns and mental aberrations through drugs, hard-rock music with its ominous deep pounding rhythms that amount to a sort of musical pornography, and sundry other means. Moreover, Sr. Freixedo confirms this writer's conviction that alleged apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in localities that are always right on, or extremely close to, two geographical wide 'corridors' of frequent UFO activity (sine-waves), are an integral part of the great UFological deception, for they are aimed at causing many crowds to congregate frequently, in states of religious ECSTASY-creating vibrations. Freixedo's firm belief is that the UFO-nauts wish us to gather in large groups, and to generate excitement thereby, through religious fervor, through excitement in great sports or political rallies - and MOST ESPECIALLY IN WARS, so that they may thereby harvest certain vibrations from us, which they seem to require; these vibrations are especially desirable, evidently, when caused by agony or death; and, of course, in War they obtain all that, plus great quantities of BLOOD. Their insistent desire for blood is the most alarming factor, literally hundreds of thousands of animals and even also some humans, are continually being found totally drained of all blood, and even mutilated by

surgical techniques that we can not yet duplicate. Silently hovering lights are almost always reported from the localities where the bodies are subsequently discovered; and we have not yet invented SILENT helicopters. To date, in the USA alone, well over 300,000 animals have been thus butchered and emptied. Other unwelcome indications are the UFO-nauts' persistent interest in our organs of procreation. This brings to mind, moreover, the frequent reports of the meddling with some humans by INCUBA, SUCCUBA AND SUCCUBUS, nocturnal entities. All these things are happening sporadically, in every part of the world. As to the sine-wave 'corridors' mentioned above, these were discovered many years ago by the French scientist Aimé Michel. (C) they are two circles that surround the Earth at right-angles to one another, and (very roughly) they pass over the Isle of Barra (Scotland); S.W. Scotland; Walsingham (Norfolk); Valenciennes (N.E. France); Mouths of the Italian river Po; close to Medugorje, Yugoslavia; close to Zeitoun, Cairo; close to Mauritius Is., S.E. Australia; Mexico; east-central USA; east-central Canada and Hudson's Bay; and back to Barra Is. in Scotland.

The other 'corridor' passes through Fátima (Portugal).

Notice particularly the many places mentioned here which witnessed Marian apparitions. Also numerous 'unusual' people, and many 'psychic healers,' etc., are being born along these two 'corridors.'

History tells of human - and animal - sacrifices performed by most cultures in the past; and we can not easily forget how Jehovah insistently demanded of the Hebrews vast donations of animals' BLOOD - always blood. Now that human communities no longer wish to slaughter valuable animals, or, for that matter, each other, in religious sacrifices, it seems that the UFO entities are feeling obliged to come down personally for the blood which they strangely require. Not one country is exempt from this predacity. (Even the *Koran*, Islam's sacred Book, has things to say about the use of blood).

The *Bible* is called Holy Scripture, because it teaches about our relationship with, and obligations to, GOD. It is, however, disquieting to find so many close parallels in the Bible to present-day UFO incidents and contacts. In fact, even the more recently compiled NEW TESTAMENT of the Bible contains several incidents that give us pause, though it is the OLD TESTAMENT which has a startlingly large number of such incidents, and visions (as far back as Abraham). Many serious and thinking people are frankly very puzzled by this, and are wondering whether, perhaps, ALL religions might be the result of human reactions to UFO interventions in human affairs and lives - through the past millenia.

THE NAME OF GOD

At the time of the Creation, in the Biblical book of Genesis, we find that 'God' is referred to by the strange Hebrew plural name, ELOHIM.

Dhorme's French translation of the Bible scrupulously gives the names for 'God' in the Bible text, as it appears in the originals; and we can see that the name Elohim soon changes in later Biblical books to the name EDONAI, or ADONAI (Vowels, in Hebrew, not being normally marked in writing). The Hebrews' original name for GOD was the ultra-sacred (and therefore never-to-be-uttered aloud) consonantal cluster YHWH/YHVH (Yahveh), which they were forbidden to utter. Later, they transferred to this consontal cluster, the vowels E/O/A, from the word Edonai, thereby creating the new word, YeHoVaH/JeHoVaH.

Human myth, legend, and history are replete with incidents of apparitions of ANGELS, and of demons or DEVILS. Today, we still hear of allegedly "Divine" apparitions; but we are frequently also hearing of apparitions of UFO-nauts, and also of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in widely separated parts of the Earth, along or close to the 'sine-curves' corridors of UFO travel. (6) It has already been pointed out here, that contacts between humans and UFO-nauts occasionally bring about temporarily favourable after-effects; but most often, the end-results of contacts are unfavourable at best; baleful at worst. It is, then, likely that long ago visions of superhuman beings were explained away as (1) visions of Angels, or even of 'God' — if the witnesses benefitted; or as (2) visions of Devils — if the after-effects on the contactee witnesses were harmful, or fatal. It is, therefore, quite POSSIBLE that past apparitions, visions, contacts, were the activity of the entities which, today, we call UFO-nauts. Here, however, is where we must make the crucial decision to which we referred earlier; because, if we decide that ALL past incidents were UFOlogical (i.e., including those in the Bible), this automatically invalidates ALL religious interpretations of such events. On the other hand, should we feel that many of the Biblical incidents were due to "Divine intervention," we would then suppose that some of the present-day incidents COULD (if similar) be a deliberate counterfeit, or mimicry, by some deceiving agency, at least, in cases where such incidents have had nefarious consequences for the contactee-witnesses.

Señor Freixedo is ineluctably drawn to the, for him, disillusioning conclusion that apparently ALL religions are no more than the primitive human reactions to apparitions which early peoples MISTOOK for "Divine intervention," or for Demonic attacks. (7) If this psychic manipulation can be proven in every case, then ALL religious practices and beliefs amount to a complete waste of time and money. But, here, a word of caution may be timely: because, if one decides that UFOlogical manifestations through the ages, and also in modern times, are solely responsible for the emergence of ALL religions, we may very well become guilty of 'throwing out the baby with the bath-water.' Perhaps, we should be on guard, in view of the Biblical warning that the Devil is a GREAT DECEIVER; for Christ called him 'the prince of this world' (Gospel of St. John VIV, 30); and, in an Epistle, St. Paul refers to Satan as 'the prince of the

POWER OF 'THE AIR' (Ephesians II, 2) No one knows the underlying secret of the UFOs, and probably no one will ever know it fully. But it is possible to judge a tree by its fruit: and the unpleasant truth is that the activities of the UFOs cause us TROUBLE, far more often than GOOD. Moreover, whatever 'good' may result temporarily from a UFO contact, it may well be designed as a distraction: the physical healing of an ailment, for example, could very conceivably conceal a surreptitious, impenetrable harm to the soul, and the mind. When Christ healed diseases, he went into no previous trance state; healings performed by trance-healers are profoundly suspect, for we do not know what psychic entity is controlling the 'healer.' In the New Testament, we are warned that Satan sometimes cunningly appears as an 'angel of light,' deliberately so as to confuse us.(8) By submitting oneself to a trance-healer, is it not just possible that, having received PHYSICAL healing, one may simultaneously incur some unwelcome form of psychical influence (or, even 'possession') from whatever entity holds the 'healer' in a trance?

END TIMES - SIGNS OF DARK POWERS

There are also distinct warnings in the Biblical text that, towards the 'end-time', EVIL will become rampant, all over this planet. In other words, it is said that Satan, or the Dark Forces, will be permitted one last, savage attempt to ruin us, materially and spiritually. The Editor of the Flying Saucer Review is in agreement with Sr. Freixedo's interpretation of UFO activity, and he has repeatedly warned readers of the great devastations that are 'soon' to come upon our world. Only those who do not wish to admit it, will fail to note how, in this 20th Century, there has been an alarmingly rapid increase in violence, terrorism, fighting, and Evil of all kinds, in every part of the world. Those now in their old age can well recall the far happier atmosphere that prevailed in most places, until the early years of this century. The writings of Sr. Freixedo therefore deserve our most careful study, for they appear to contain the basic truth about the UFO enigma, and much of it is highly unpalatable. But we should not hide our heads in the sand, like ostriches, when we see the approach of danger. To be forewarned, is to be fore-armed. The key-words in these warnings are: MANIPULATION OF OUR MINDS, WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE; this is the sum of the human tragedy today. At times, one might be tempted to believe that ours is the only planet in the Universe which is an inhabited world — so great is the concentrated attention which we are receiving from those entities. Being blithely unaware that we may be mere pawns in "someone's strategy, we believe that world-events are the results of our own volition, and actions, and planning. It is now increasingly clear that this is by no means necessarily so.

One does not need to be particularly observant to notice traces, everywhere, of spirit possession in many people around us. The crazed minds of certain hard-rock devotees and of drug addicts, the popular scramble after mystery-gurus, are the lesser aspects of this infection of the minds. Certain national leaders display characteristics of

spirit possession, also. Hitler showed signs of 'possession' in his teens, and constantly alternated from violence to meekness, as do most possessed people. Today, there are certain national leaders who display very similar alarming symptoms, and who are almost sure to plunge us into a Third World War, unless they are very soon halted, and deposed, before it is too late. This all seems to be the work of Dark Powers that have, in our Century especially, suddenly re-awakened into full activity, and who seem to be requiring our blood, and certain agonized vibrations from us. War could produce both. Sr. Freixedo gives readers a very revealing item of information, when he refers to the specific details given by Jehovah to Moses and Aaron, as to how animal sacrifices are to be performed, and especially WHICH internal organs must be 'reserved' for Jehovah. When the UFOs descend, in our time, to obtain blood from animals, they also remove, at the same time, exactly those internal organs specified as being solely 'for Jehovah,' in the Book of Leviticus.

As for religions, some critics will undoubtedly retort that religions, too, have done harm in the world, and have caused dissension. But, that harm was brought about by CERTAIN ADHERENTS to those religions who, after misinterpreting the doctrines in their distorted minds, became fanatical about their new "persuasions," wishing to pass them on as "Divine revelation." This might have been caused (dare we suggest it?) by some external mind-manipulation.... The strict embracing of the teachings of a religion, without the addition of dogmas that are man-made, is unlikely to produce harm. Christianity, Islam, and many other religions, preach 'goodness', it is only misguided fanaticisms, misinterpretations, and the addition of unwarranted human 'dogmas' by some erring individual and sects, that cause much misery and devastation.

In the Epilogue to his striking book, ISRAEL — PUEBLO CONTACTO (Israel-Contactee Nation), Sr. Freixedo describes the harm that has been done by UFOs to a small tribe in equatorial Zaire, in Africa. This case has been investigated by an American anthropologist, with funds from the United Nations, and it has been recorded on magnetic tapes. First, the UFOs told the tribe (the Flui) that they were a "special, chosen" people; they taught them agriculture, basic hygiene, and — strangely enough — circumcision, which was previously unknown in that region. Suddenly, the tribe experienced an increase in its population, and it adopted an aggressively expansionist policy towards neighbouring tribes. Years later, after they had prospered, the UFOlogical visitors caused them harm and disillusionment, so that the tribe ceased to worship those unreliable 'gods'. On the other hand, remarks Freixedo, after experiencing centuries of tribulation and defamation during which 'Yahaveh' did not seem to come to their aid, the Jews still congregate at the Wailing-Wall in Jerusalem, "loyally imploring their torturer to return..."

Freixedo states there is a good deal of evidence

that the UFOs have done similar things to other communities, throughout the past, and that this must be their normal pattern of behaviour. (9). And this is why, in a later arresting book, that author adopts the title DEFENDAMONOS DE LOS DIOS (Let us beware of the 'gods'), for he discerns Evil in their behaviour, **and danger for the future of this world. His advice is that we "summon discernment to our aid, and invoke understanding."**(10)

NOTES

1. In his first book, *WORLDS IN COLISION*, Dr. Velikovsky discloses that, at the time when Joshua and the Hebrews saw the Sun stand still for the length of a full day, an abnormally long 'night' occurred both in China and in Mexico: the Earth had been temporarily slowed in its rotation, by the second of the two near-approaches of the erstwhile 'comet' Venus.
2. Although UFO incidents are very often witnessed by crowds, it is also true to say that MANY single-witness events happen to individuals who evidently possess psychic gifts.
3. Is it not shocking to read, in Exodus IV, 24, that 'God' intended to murder Moses, whom he had chosen?
4. Genesis III, 4-5; I Kings XXII, 22; St. Luke XXII, 3; St. John VIII, 44; St. John XIII, 27; Acts of the Apostles V, 3; Revelations (Apocalypse) XII, 9.
5. One outstanding psychic (D) had formerly been a very average man, until one day he fell off a ladder on to his head, suffering concussion. We do not recommend this as a means of acquiring psychic ability.
6. Very numerous circles of burnt grass appeared in fields, when UFOs landed around Medugorje, not very long ago on several occasions, in (formerly) Yugoslavia, during the alleged apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was seen by a handful of young people. (One wonders whether those apparitions could in some remote way be connected with the outbreak of a bloody civil war, in that unfortunate and beautiful country).
7. Cf. my article *UFOs and ESP in Flying Saucer Review*, 16-6, 1970; also my 3-part article THE INTERPRETIVE DILEMMA, in *Canadian UFO Review*, issues 4 - 1, 4-2, 4-3; 1976-1977.
8. Cf. New Testament, II Corinthians XI, 14; (also Satan's cunning activity - II Corinthians II, 11. Warnings against false 'teachers', and false 'churches' are to be found, inter alia, in the New Testament - I Timothy IV, 1-2; VI, 3-5; II Timothy IV, 3-4; Titus 1, 10; II Peter, 1; II Corinthians XI, 13; Revelation/Apocalypse II, 2; II, 9; III, 16; XVIII, 4; etc.).
9. During the brief, Six-Day War between Israel and Egypt, a small news item caught this writer's eye in the local newspaper (unfortunately the date was not noted). It stated that a surprisingly large contingent of Egyptians voluntarily surrendered to a mere handful of Israelis. When individually questioned as to why they surrendered, they replied that they thought they saw themselves HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED! (Something 'similar' occurs in the Old Testament, II Kings, VI, 14-20!).
10. Old Testament, Book of Proverbs II, 3.

POSTSCRIPT


A careful reader will probably feel that this little article also deals with a number of lesser points, and that this robs it of some coherence. However, when brevity has to be observed, one has to compress many things - in an attempt to include them all. It is hoped, therefore, that readers will be indulgent, and that they may perhaps find a little to interest them, in these few pages.

Since completing this article, news has reached us from Puerto Rico, to the effect that, some time ago, two farmers shot and killed an 'alien' that was busy draining the blood out of one of their cows. He resembled the "Greys" (E) that have been reported on, so much, in recent years. The cadaver was kept in a meatlocker, and several photos of it were taken. We understand that, possibly, an in-depth investigation of the remains, and the photos, may be undertaken soon. The twin puzzles that confront us are; (a) If the ufonauts really come from some sort of 'spirit-plane', it is strange that 'they' are vulnerable to gun-shots; but, on the other hand, (b) If they really do come from some other solar system's planet(s), out in deep Outer Space (and if the nearest other solar system is enormously far from ours, according to astronomers' reckonings), how have 'they' succeeded in traversing such incredible distances?

At present, no one is able to find a logical answer to these problems.

As it is perennially risky to discuss religion and ufology together, I fully realise that some of the things that have been written in this short article, may offend some readers: Christians, who 'believe' that the Old Testament 'Jehovah' was really the Almighty GOD (in spite of his harsh and cruel acts, as recorded); and followers of the Jewish Religion, whose only pivotal book in the Bible is the Old Testament, may also take umbrage. To them all, and to others, I offer my deepest apology, while explaining that I am only trying to think aloud by attempting to see what is recorded, in the light of common sense, and of present-day happenings, of a similar nature. Note: *Flying Saucer Review* (mentioned extensively throughout this article), is published by F.S.R. Publications Ltd., P.O. Box 162, High Wycombe, Bucks, England, HP13 5DZ.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY FSR EDITOR

- A. See John White's *Aliens Among Us — A UFO Conspiracy Hypothesis In a Religious Mode*, in FSR 37/2 (Summer 1992).
- B. GOSHEN.  lay on the eastern side of the Nile Delta, i.e. somewhere near where Port Said and Gaza are today.
- C. What Dr. Edwards says here is evidently based on hear-say only; it is not accurate. He never met or knew Aimé Michel, whereas I knew him well. Michel very rapidly abandoned his famous Straight Line Theory on UFO sightings, and today nobody anywhere in the world who has any real knowledge of the facts subscribes to it. As for this new theory about "two circles around the Earth, at right-angles to each other", I have never heard of it before but it is certainly not attributable to Aimé Michel!
- D. This man who fell off a ladder and banged his head and subsequently became world-famous as a most gifted and accurate psychic was the Dutchman Pieter Hurkos. It happened during World War II, when the Netherlands were under Nazi military occupation. Hurkos himself was a secret member of the Dutch Resistance Movement. The Gestapo got

LETTER FROM CHINA: "THEY WON'T BELIEVE THAT I SAW A UFO!"

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(Translation from Chinese, G.C.)

FSR's Chinese Consultant Paul Dong (real name Liu Wen-Wei) who lives in California but has for many years been the Overseas Editor for the Chinese UFO Research Journal, published in Communist China, has sent me as a matter of interest a letter which he recently received from a 15-year-old schoolboy in Mainland China. There is nothing noteworthy about it; it is just a simple mention of a brief UFO sighting. What however is amusing about the letter, and also highly instructive, is the evidence that ordinary human psychology is patently no different in Red China from what it is anywhere in the West. Because, in this case of poor little Wang Chao, **he couldn't get anyone to believe him**, and his family all concluded that he was insane and "ought to see a doctor". There is a weird theory held by many naive people that the Aliens are here on a social visit, "and desperately desire to meet us". My own impression, after my many years of study of the subject, since my first sighting in far Western China in 1941, is that this would be the very *last* thing the Aliens seek! And I am perfectly sure that it is *they* who have imposed the "Governmental Black-out" so perfectly and so adroitly, and *they* who, by their constant mental manipulation of the human masses, disseminate the glad news that all talk of UFOs and Aliens is utter rubbish, and that folk who think otherwise are "mental cases who ought to go and see the doctor". EDITOR

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Dear Mr. Liu Wen-Wei

Hello! My name is WANG CHAO. I am 15 years old and in the beginning of my third year at school and I live at SI-SHUI in Shandong Province, China. I am ex-

tremely interested in UFOs, but also very scared of them. At night, just before I start to sleep I begin thinking about the subject. I feel very frightened and I am constantly having dreams about flying saucers and aliens, and I dream that they are coming to kidnap me, **But then there are also dreams that aren't dreams. On one occasion I did genuinely see a UFO and what I now write below is 100% true and absolutely not nonsense.**

It was one day in October, though I can't recall the precise date. But it was a Friday, on the second day of the School Sports. That evening, before going to sleep, I didn't feel very well. My Dad and my Mum sleep in separate beds. I went to get into hers.

That night, a fine rain was falling. When I got into the bed it was 11.10, I remember the time very clearly. Mum was almost asleep, and I was half fuddled with sleep myself.

Suddenly the 'phone beside the bed rang, and I grabbed it and passed it to Mum, and then while she was speaking into it, I glanced at the window and — good Heavens — that wasn't a dream!

Most of the UFOs mentioned in the books are yellow or white, but this one was *blue* — a little deeper than light blue — and its height off the ground was about 50 m at the most, and it was right there beside our house. There was no sound from it, and it moved away towards the north-west.

Mum was on the 'phone still, and I was too scared to tell her about the UFO, and it was away and out of sight after about five seconds.

I believe my own two eyes. That was no hallucination, nor was it some other sort of flying object,

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wind of this and picked him up and grilled him, but it is reported that they rapidly turned him loose when he started telling each of the Gestapo men what their subsequent fate would be. (Much the same in fact as what happened when the Gestapo men grilled the German psychic nun Theresa Neumann! (See FSR 40/3 Page 10).

After the War ended, Pieter Hurkos went to America and became world-famous there on account of his many psychic successes in helping the Police to solve crimes and identify murderers. And his book about all these things became a best-seller.

E. I shall soon publish my report on this case of the "alien corpse", but I don't believe for one moment that it was one of the "little Greys". For there

seems to be much evidence that the latter are "not three-dimensional as we are, but something else"...

The "chupacabras" identified more recently by many Puertorican witnesses as wholesale mutilators of livestock and extractors of blood and organs are also quite patently not "little Greys". If the story about something having been shot and the corpse being still available is true, then it seems much more probable that it was a "chupacabra", and, as such, quite three-dimensional. (See my reports on *Vampire "Chupa-chupas" in Puerto Rico, Part One*). Part Two of that article will follow just as soon I can get it in.G.C. ■