

FSR Commentary: a very interesting parallel arises in Jason Martel's account of a new technique using the Spitzer telescope's infrared spectrograph to measure and analyze the chemical composition of the gases within proto-planetary disks. These are flattened disks of gas and dust that encircle young stars. Scientists believe they provide the building materials for planets and moons and

eventually, over millions of years, evolve into orbiting planetary systems like our own. Martel suggests this is the technique of choice sweeping space with an infrared telescope facility, using a precise temperature match to the "dust clouds" deep in space allowing a never before seen clarity in the search for Planet X.

Does this infra-red telescope speciality closely match the profile of the new director of the Vatican Observatory

Rev. Jose Gabriel Funes?



"Funes specializes in extra-galactic astronomy. His field of research includes the kinematics and dynamics of disk galaxies, the star formation in the local universe and the relationship between gravitational interaction and galactic activity. He studies the kinematics of stars and gas in the inner regions of disk galaxies."

On August 21st 2007 Pope Benedict XVI appointed a new director of the Vatican Observatory, **Rev. Jose Gabriel Funes** a native of Cordoba, Argentina. Funes, 43, holds a doctorate in astronomy from the University of Padua in Italy. He also studied theology at the **Jesuit-run** Gregorian University in Rome.

Vatican Observatory: "It is Possible To Believe in God and Aliens"

Believing that the universe may contain alien life does not contradict a faith in God, the Vatican's chief astronomer **Rev. Jose Gabriel Funes**, said in an interview by the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano. He was quoted as saying "the vastness of the universe means it is possible there could be other forms of life outside Earth, even intelligent ones." "How can we rule out that life may have developed elsewhere?" "Just as we consider earthly creatures as 'brother,' and 'sister,' why should we not talk about a 'extraterrestrial brother? It would still be part of creation."

In the interview Funes said that such a notion "does not contradict our faith" because aliens would still be God's creatures. Ruling out the existence of aliens would be like putting limits on God's creative freedom, he said. The interview, headlined "The extraterrestrial is my brother" covered a variety of topics including the relationship between the Roman Catholic Church and science, and the theological implications of the existence of alien life.

Mailbag

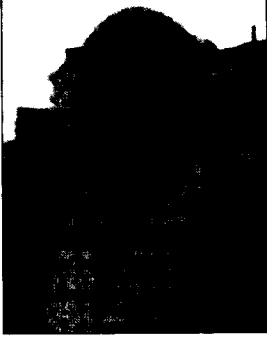
(A letter from Salvador Friexedo.)

Freixedo, a Spaniard from the North-West (Galicia), was a member of the Jesuit Order for 30 years, until confrontation with the UFO subject irrevocably altered his perspective.

Dear friends,

I am 85 years old but if my neurons are still sharp, my legs are not as agile as they were. It means that I am not running after new cases because I don't think they are important now days. We have already too many. What we need now is to analyse the global meaning for mankind of the thousands we already have and the real intentions of the invaders. I have to tell you that I have not only studied the UFO phenomenon from outside, I have lived it in my own flesh.

There are intelligent extra-human beings (incorporeal?) on our planet. For those without prejudice, the ever-increasing presence of UFOs in our skies and the mysterious and wonderful crop circles that appear in so many countries are undeniable proof. Stop being amazed at their



submitted allow us to have a more complete idea of it all; but this is already secondary. Today's phenomenon must be considered in a sociological and psychological context and related to the evolution of mankind. It is logical for us not to be able to completely understand them because they are from another dimension or other planes of existence just as animals can only understand some of our actions. They have been on our planet for millions of years. They have been here even before us. It seems that some of them are at the time coming from elsewhere. Intelligent extra-human beings among us are very diverse and have very different origins. While some seem to come from physical stars somewhat similar to ours, others give the impression of coming from other dimensions or other planes of existence which are very difficult to locate in a physical environment and very difficult to conceive for our mind, limited to a three-dimensional world. Some of these beings are capable of adopting completely human shapes that enable them to live among us without being detected.

If they are among us, if they are more intelligent than we are, and if they have been among us for such a long time it is logical to believe that they have manipulated us, still are, and used us in many ways (just like the more developed humans have manipulated and used in a thousand ways the less developed countries). So wouldn't it be convenient to

for our benefit or to defend ourselves against them should they be harmful. I believe this is much more important than to continue presenting new cases, to continue being amazed at their erratic way of acting or to show our anger at the silence of the authorities. What is the final purpose of these extra-human intelligences? To find out is the main task of Ufology. Are they invading us somehow without our realizing it? (Trans. Jane Guma).

Do our actions impact on other dimensions?

↓ ↓ Raymond Cox, West Midlands. ↓ ↓

A comment in FSR 51/3 made by Dominiguez Lopez was of particular interest "UFOs are especially present when we have altered the natural surroundings." He photographed the UFO "When the rocks were dynamited to construct the freeway." There have been occasions when UFOs and entities have appeared when there has been disturbance to the ground in the locality. In the Rowley Regis case (West Midlands) the witness left mince pies for her visitors at Christmas time, she lived next to a working quarry. In the New mill (Penzance) case of 1977 (FSR Vol 24/1) there was a working quarry within one mile as well as work on the building, an old post office.

One may speculate on the possibility of other dimensional forces being able via electromagnetism to penetrate into our physical environment more easily at such localities. Earthlights are seen in areas of geopathic stress, where rocks trigger E.M. disturbances. I have heard reports of lightening and storms when archaeologists excavate barrows. This sits alongside concept of magnetic temporal lobe effects in the brain inducing apparitions in electro sensitive people. Such experiments give a strong impression of an intelligence that can be a two-way interaction. The ubiquitous proliferation of E.M. pollution may trigger the human consciousness to respond via staged perceptions and interactions with spacecraft. One question is how far this experience is objective, in the environment and how much is subjective via the brains interpretation of the forces acting upon it?

Comment by Harry Challenger: Raymond Cox's welcome letter raises an important point, the interpretation of Susan Blakemore's work on EM effects on the temporal lobe. The magnetic fields used in her experiments were far far higher than any encountered in the natural. They were applied directly to the skull by a modified helmet emitter again in a way never to be experienced outside the lab. The Condign report also alluded to peculiar atmospheric plasmas causing similar hallucinogenic effects. Hogwash, they knew these EM effects could not possibly be acting on a human brain at the distances or intensities they used experimentally nor indeed due to the peculiar rarity of events like these in nature. Furthermore, so many UFOs have been observed by groups and filmed that they cannot possibly be put down to temporal lobe mediated hallucination in an individual brain. The intelligence we perceive in UFO and humanoid encounters is as real as our own.

The position advocated by this editorial is that we are dealing with (trans-dimensional) governing forces which intersect between worlds we do not yet know and our own. We may not have sufficient awareness of these unseen forces that penetrate into other realities but we can speculate that certain UFOs are routinely monitoring us for this very reason. For example is this why they do their peculiar aerial dances, often in formation, are they influencing unseen tracts of energy in this way?

The twelfth UFO Forum held in the Cultural Center "Agora" in Wroclaw Poland Sat. 17 May 2008.

Email report by Robert K. Lesniakiewicz



The last Conference was organised as usual by Mr. Janusz Zagorski an animator by profession, who has integrated the whole Polish ufological scene. The co-organizers were "Agora" Cultural Center and the Forum Nowej Cywilizacji society. Also present was the "Czwarty Wymiar" monthly magazine, Radio Aplauz, TVK Wroclaw TV Center and the "Crystal" monthly magazine, which supports the UFO Forum.

The Conference program had a broad spectrum of topics on the Unknown: from Kirlian photography and PSI-phenomena to traces of a CEIV in Emilcin, which celebrated its 30th anniversary on May 10th this year. Personally I noted that there was a special accent put on the spiritual and esoteric aspects of the UFO-phenomenon and its cosmic origin. This is the line used by various New Age movements. I fear that it may push ufology towards the strange and new religious movements.

By the way I can say that we have no new ideas on ufology we remain in the description period of this phenomenon. Only two Polish organisations: **Center for the Unknown Phenomena Research in Cracow (CBZA) and Poznan UFO Research Group in Poznan (PGU)** share the concept, where the conclusions should be derived from the basic information of the UFO-sighting and Close Encounter with ALFs, EBEs, etc. Classic ufology circles the enchanted ring of the UFO-phenomenon description and is satisfied by the scholastic explanation saying that UFOs and Ufonauts came from space and they are the Aliens from Space only. The spiritualizing of this phenomenon is nothing more than avoiding an attempt at finding the rational core(s) in the existing relations, reports and so on about the UFO-sightings and Close Encounters with UFOs and Ufonauts, especially also the PSI-CE or CE5.

The fact is these meetings were attended by many contactees, people who stated that they are in telepathic contact with Aliens from Space. The great benefit of the UFO Forums was that those people could tell about their experiences without fear and shame. The Polish ufological community should be very grateful to Mr. Janusz Zagorski for that. It is not surprising that an initiative of that UFO Forum came from a town like Wroclaw, because this town is the most dynamic place in Poland, which comes from its European roots. I hope that Mr. Janusz Zagorski has not ditched his idea to integrate people with broader mental horizons the so called borderland sciences.

The event ended with a very curious discussion among UFO-researchers: Mr. Janusz Zagorski, Mr. Marcin McKey-Kaczmarek, Mr. Boleslaw Kula, Mr. Zygfryd Swierkowski, Mr. Rafal Nowicki and I: "What should ufologists do, when the

UFO-phenomenon will be publicly disclosed?" We were very sceptical about the UK Government's commencement of opening up the MOD and Police UFO archives. We were reminded that similar announcements from the government of Chile, Brazil, Belgium, and several different countries, ended in nothing. The ufologists always get handed some pieces of the 'sheep's cheese' but the 'honey and bacon' were still kept back. The discussion moved onto a very disturbing tone. We should fight for the Truth of UFOs, exactly like Poles fought with the communist regime for their freedom and national

unity. Now, in 21st century we must fight for this truth of the UFO-phenomenon. I think that those words were the most important ones expressed during that Conference. If it turned out that Contact with Extraterrestrials is something more than the day-dream and the devout wish of the ufologists, I am sure that only education and the free exchange of information can prevent the globalization process and one world government realizing Orwell's vision of a people held captive and manipulated by deception.

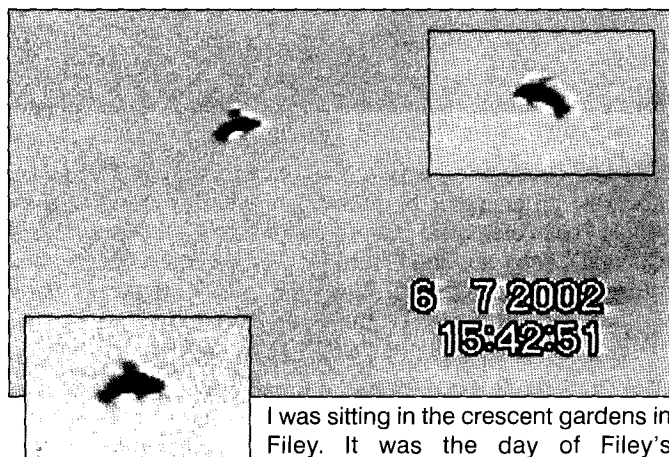
Aerial Dolphin over Filey?

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I was sitting in the crescent gardens in Filey. It was the day of Filey's Edwardian festival 06/07/02. I had been sat waiting for about 20 minutes when a number of friends arrived. Like me they had seen a number of UFOs over the years. I was looking towards Filey Brig when I noticed an object elevated above the trees.

We all saw the object at the same time. I had my video camera with me so I started to film the object. The object seemed to be the size of a large car; the object then elevated even faster than before. Jodi asked me if I had it in view, and could I make out what it was. I zoomed in on the object and I could not believe my eyes. I told the group that the object looked like a dolphin. At first I thought it was a balloon but it was too big. As

it was the festival I thought it may be some kind of advertising. The sighting started at about 12.49pm and lasted for about four minutes.

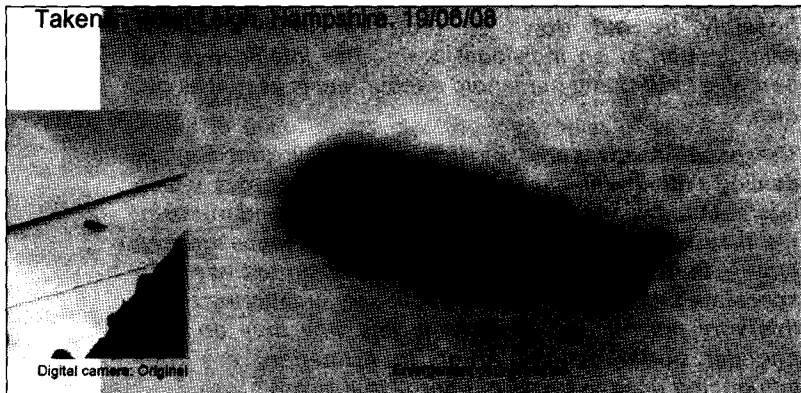
I was sat in the same spot all afternoon, my friends went in for a while and I stayed in the same place. On their return we talked about the dolphin object, Jodi told me that he had looked around town but he had not seen another dolphin balloon on any stalls. As we sat, we could not believe our eyes, the object was there in the same place as before. I looked at the time through the viewfinder it was now 15.45pm; this could not be a balloon, not in the same place for two and a half hours. There was a holiday campsite called the blue dolphin about 2 miles away, could it have been advertising for the coming season?

I rang the local news paper on the Monday to see if anyone had rang in about the sighting, I was told that no one had been it touch about the sighting. The paper put in a small piece asking if any one had seen the object. I had three people ring me to say that they had lost a dolphin balloon, but no one gave me the right time or the colour that we saw on the object. I then rang the campsite to see if they had been advertising their campsite using a balloon on the Saturday, their secretary told me no. I remember the weather had been slightly breezy on the day of the sighting, but even if it had been a balloon, to be in the same place high in the sky for two and a half hours is very unlikely. Besides the object was last seen ascending upwards into the clouds. So if it was the same object it would have had to have come back down in the intervening period.

Moby Dick visits Hampshire?

Ken Parsons

BEAMS investigations. <http://www.beamsinvestigations.org.uk>



Possibly the strangest,

UFO ever to have appeared on camera was taken by Southern Paranormal Investigations, West Leigh, Hants, UK on 19/06/08. Nothing was seen at the time of taking this picture, (random shots were taken on the off-chance using a new Leica camera, model deluxe 3 D/LUX3), although another SPI member claims to have briefly witnessed the very same object next day.