

**Bull-whip "whish-whish" Sound from
a UFO**

Dear Sir, — I was most interested to read, in Richard Sigismond's article, *CE-III: New Dimensions in Investigation* (FSR 29/2, p. 22), about the beam of blue light from a UFO that seemed to "lock on to the car", and was accompanied by a loud sound, described as being like the "whish-whish" of a bull-whip, but very much louder.

In 1979 I interviewed two couples who were, on the same evening, travelling in their cars in this county of Norfolk (England). Both couples were 'attacked' at about the same time by a noise which, from their descriptions, was exactly like the noise reported from Colorado by Mr. Sigismond.

I enclose a cassette tape with my interviews with the two couples and also a map of Norfolk showing where the two cars were travelling when the people heard the noise. Norfolk is full of military airfields and landing-strips, and I have shown some of these on the map. I do not know of course whether there is any connection.

Yours sincerely,
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Does Aimé Michel Exist?

Dear Sir, — I have recently received letters and telephone calls to the effect that I am dead. My good friends (and other people too) have asked me with some bitterness whether and why I have been responsible for the circulation of such unscientific rumours.

Well now, after consulting a highly reliable source. I must state that all this business seems to me very much

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exaggerated. Even taking into account the fact that I have been recently mistaken* on several occasions for a cow, for the Moon, for swamp gas, for a bicycle, for the ghost of the good Dr. Edward Condon, and for quite a variety of other incredible contraptions, I am in a position to issue a formal denial of so unscientific an allegation. (Only so recently as this morning, I was able to observe myself, albeit in a mirror.)

Anyway, I am investigating this strange case of my demise, and, rest assured, my old friend, that if I find there is any truth in it, I shall not fail to see that you are the first to be informed.

Meanwhile, here are a number of personal facts about me that do seem to be reliable: Being 65 on May 17, 1984, on that precise date I shall retire from the Research Department of the Office de Radio Télévision Française after completing almost 40 years of duty in hearing, seeing, directing, inventing, and personally perpetrating, all those innumerable sorts of stupidities which every good TV service in the world is expected to think up in order to cretinize its customers.

I can boast that I have successfully carried out my noble mission except in respect of wine and la cuisine, both of which have put up a strong resistance and are still as good as ever, and which I now plan to enjoy, together with all my friends, until at least the close of the next Millenium.

Sincerely yours,
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April 16, 1984

P.S. Even my genius-cat Grisonne is still well alive at 19, and is being wooed regularly by at least one thousand tom-cats, if I have heard their *Petite Musique de Nuit* correctly.

*We shall have pleasure in including Aimé Michel in our forthcoming **Bumper Book of UFO Explanations.**

The word of his demise is curious, and unquestionably the work of *efreets* or *jinn*s, as it seems that John Keel in New York was being apprised of the transition of Aimé Michel in France at the precise moment that Aimé Michel on his French mountain-top was being apprised of the demise of John Keel in New York. Anyway, it is good to know that, as was once opined by one Samuel Langhorne Clemens, alias Mark Twain, late of Hannibal, Mo., anent a similar bush-telegraph story, all these jinn-propagated notices appear to suffer from some degree of exaggeration and should be greeted with the contempt that they deserve.

— ED.

**COMING SOON!
FIVE MORE
MIND-BLOWING
ABDUCTION
CASES FROM
SPAIN AND
BRAZIL!**

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Dear Aimé,

I refer, of course, to your rather incredible letter from "Flying Saucer Review", Vol. 29, N° 6, an extremely beautiful document, due to its breathtaking emotional bleed: humor. Intelligent humor is a subdivine quality, and you spill it in a generous -and wonderful- flood. So you have just demonstrated that you are in excellent, insurmountable form, perhaps as never before. Humour is maybe the most powerful weapon in the hands of an alert ufologist, a marvellous device in life, the fuel to face with transpiritual energy the hard problems of existence on the surface of our hyperspecial planet which attracts such a staggering quantity of dimensional beings. By the way an awful characteristic of the two million pages of known contactee literature is their terrible lack of cosmic, etheric (or hellish,) humor. Why ? A strange feature, since I think humor is a key in the structure of reality, whichever dimensional environment we could refer to. Jesus treasured a bulky bag of it, in accordance with "The Urantia Book". With or without your F.S.R. letter, you are sparkingly alive, my very dear friend. Please do not change. You may abandon the boring ufology, but do not, not get rid of humor. Even I am sure Aimé Michel (the author of "Theorie of Vulgarité") will perform vital humor even when he -many years in the future- step out beyond the veil, the very laughing theme of the F.S.R. letter.

The profound, best regards of your friend and admirer,

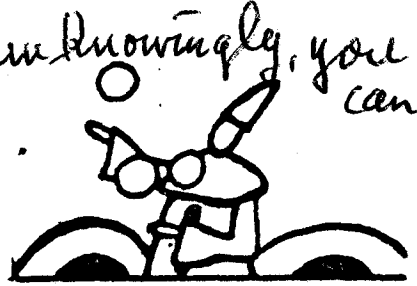
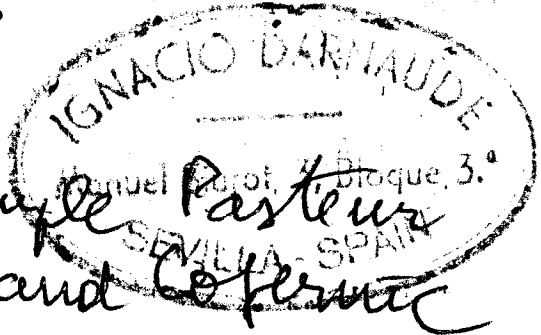
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Remarks and comments from
Aimé Michel, November 1984

RULES OF FORTEAN SCEPTICISM

JEROME (I agree, but must correct some errors) as well as non-human,
Jerry Clark gave five rules for the Fortean sceptic.

1. ~~DON'T~~ ^{Always} ASSUME THAT THE EXPERTS ARE ~~NEVER~~ WRONG.
They are human and make mistakes too. And experts out of their field are amateurs.
2. DON'T BELIEVE EVERY STORY YOU ~~HEAR~~ ^{hear} TELL.
3. DON'T GET EMOTIONALLY INVOLVED IN PROVING OR DISPROVING A CASE. Some people get emotionally involved and begin to care more about saving face than ~~losing~~ ^{losing} money, running miserably to ruin.
4. DON'T HESITATATE TO CRITICIZE A ~~FINDING~~ ^{colleague}.
There's ~~no~~ ^{no} difference between one who doubts and one who ~~denies~~ ^{knows}.
5. DON'T KNOWINGLY PERPETUATE ERRORS. The worst thing you could do is knowing pass on errors. But unknowingly, you can.
There are genuine ~~mysteries~~ ^{solutions} that may ~~be~~ ^{be} quite ordinary ~~solutions~~ ^{mysteries}.



6. Perpetuate only ~~the~~ ^{known} errors. The unknown perpetuate themselves.

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Dear Madame Aimé Michel,

Be sure, my dear friend, that Aime Michel is not dead, but in power and glory on the next plane of consciousness, and on an exultant and highly elevated level, on the top class ranking of the Etheric, due to his lifelong arduous work in pro to the most serious true and scientific approach to Ufology. His uttermost honesty both in his personal attitudes and UFO researchs, guarantee him a brilliant post-mortem in a heavenly home full of life, love and truth, the trinity of values Aimé pursued all his existence. Michel was the Number One in worldwide Ufology. In logic consequence ^{HE} will be now a Number Few on the summit of the spiritual mountain from which he is happily observing you, ~~the soucoupes volantes and the funny universe,~~ because of, too, the wonderful Michelian sense of humour. With our warm affection as companions in the harsh field of Ufology,

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