

the original investigation (in Spain by J. J. Benítez).

The witness's difficulties in describing the apparition have now disappeared. The initial light described by him has now become a machine. The being, who has now become human, gets out of the craft, he is wearing a metallic one-piece suit . . . he raises his arms . . . The "apparition" aspect of the original account (despite the strange material details that the cartridge-cases had vanished and there were no impact marks on the wall) has faded out quite remarkably in this second account. And the two details in question are themselves absent from the tape. But we must not forget that, in the opinion of our translator who made the French version from the cassette, the story was continued on a following tape. Obviously the most salient features of the affair are what emerge in the witness's memory, and possibly these are such as would reinforce his own *a posteriori* interpretation of the phenomena?

Nevertheless certain details surely cannot be invented: for example — the dog burnt to death before it touched the ground. We know of other eyewitness accounts of similar cases: cases in which the dog and the man are both struck by the same beam coming from a saucer: and the dog dies on the spot or two or three days later, while the man gets off with less serious injuries.

Likewise, in the original Spanish account the failures of the electricity and the telephone are omitted.

The most glaring of the discrepancies between the two accounts concern the injuries suffered by José

María Trejo himself. On the cassette he makes no mention of his first period in hospital as the result of two temporary spells of blindness, but he does claim on the cassette that he had been in hospital, and completely unconscious, for three months.

Did the victim intentionally minimize the gravity of his condition when the first investigation was being made or has he dramatized and exaggerated his condition during the second interrogation? No doubt a bit of both is involved! But we do find, on the cassette, precisely that sort of subsequent psychic transformation (so often reported) following upon close contact with a UFO¹. Intuitive knowledge gradually makes its appearance, there is an expansion of consciousness but there is also, one must admit, an admiration (very suspect) for the unparalleled power of this "extra-human" intervention.

Do contactees become 'manipulatees'?

One interesting additional detail may be noted:—"At that same Spanish airfield, in 1964, a chimney-stack had been destroyed by a strange column of smoke."

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1. See G. Vanquelef: *OVNI. Enlèvements, captures. (UFO Abductions and Kidnappings.)*

(No English translation known. G.C.)

* Here is an important discrepancy. In J. J. Benítez's original account and in the Portuguese version it had been only 15 metres. (G.C.)

UFOs, JINNS & POLTERGEISTERY AT JOAQUIM MURTINHO

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(Translation from Portuguese)

This interesting case, which was investigated in depth and recorded by Húlvio Brant Aleixo, one of Brazil's pioneers in Ufology (and a very old friend and contributor to FSR) is translated from SBEDV Special Bulletin No. 158/161 (May-December 1984) published in Rio de Janeiro by Dr. Walter K. Buhler, to whom we express our very special thanks. — EDITOR

ON the evening of November 2, 1977, the 16-year old youth L.C.J.A. was alone in his aunt's house on the rua Dom Oscar de Oliveira in the town of Joaquim Murtinho, State of Minas Gerais, watching the TV, with all the doors and windows of the house closed.

The Machine In The House

Suddenly he heard a brief noise like a burst of high wind (and it was a perfectly calm evening), and he heard footsteps inside the house. Then to his amazement, he saw a strange machine entering through the

kitchen door. Flying silently through the room, it went towards the TV, and immediately, the plug came out of the socket on the wall and fell gently to the floor, switching off the television. The machine was "Saturn-shaped", for it consisted of a luminous bluish ball encircled by a ring of golden light, and about a metre wide. Then it went out of the room and, after sweeping through the kitchen and the bedroom it began floating, at a height of a metre from the floor, near the kitchen door, which had opened mysteriously.

L.C. was now standing in the sitting room, watching the thing, when suddenly, as it were from nowhere, the figure of a man over two metres in height appeared on the left of him. Dumbfounded, L.C. saw him gesture with his right arm, whereupon a strange light lit up the inside of the house. Then the strange being vanished from sight. L.C. went out and approached the little "Saturn-shaped" machine which was now in the back-yard, spinning round and round above the same spot.

Telepathic Contact

Then, while he was watching it, three strange beings approached him from his right. The tallest of the three was the one who had already appeared to him in the sitting-room, and who was now accompanied by a young woman and a little boy. These three spoke to L.C., calling him by his name, and exhorting him to be calm. But the communication was not oral, it was *telepathic*.

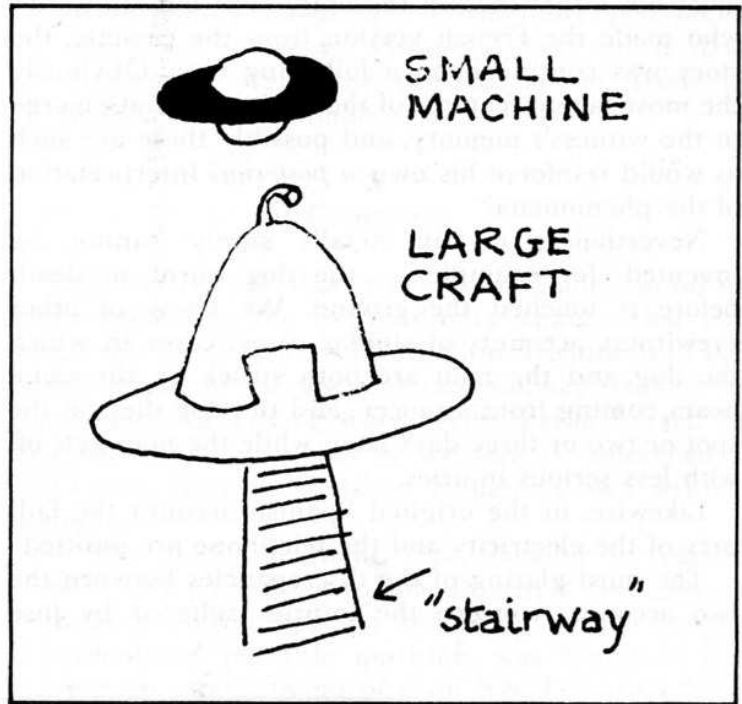
The strange beings came and stood beside him, secured him by the arms, and took him back into the house through the back-door. L.C. felt himself to be very light, almost floating. They all went into the sitting-room, and the beings sat down on the sofa, as though trying it. Standing there watching them, L.C. observed them as they headed next for the bedroom, where the man and the boy extended their hands towards the wardrobe and its doors opened, without being touched. While they were examining the inside of the wardrobe, the woman sat down on the bed and stretched out on it for a few moments, as though trying it. Then all three of them went out to the back-yard again.

The Beings

L.C.'s description of the three beings is as follows:— The man, over 2m. in height, was lanky and wearing a helmet with a transparent visor, and with two metallic antennae on the top of it. The woman and the boy were not wearing helmets, and were of normal human sizes and consequently had quite normal appearance. Their skin was light, and their hair dark and clinging closely to the head. The skin of the man was of a pale yellowish shade, his eyes blue, and his eyebrows were curved upwards, while his mouth,

nose and ears looked entirely normal. On his chin he had a small black goatee beard. His hair was not visible, being covered by the metallic-coloured helmet.

The clothing of all three was identical: a type of close-fitting overall, with bulges where we have pockets. They were wearing gloves and boots, all of a greenish shade. On their wide belts they had a row of black buttons. From the belt of the man hung a tube of grey metallic colour with a black end to it. (This end was similar to the end of the weapon that L.C. saw later.)



The witness's sketches.

The Gigantic UFO

Returning to the back-yard, L.C. beheld a gigantic ladder which, standing on the sloping ground, led to a big glass door in a great machine standing there. Again they took him by the arms and he felt himself floating as it were with his two companions down the ladder. (NOTE: We wrote to Húlvio B. Aleixo On 24/7/84 to ask for an explanation of this, because L.C.'s statement suggested that he proceeded *down* the ladder. He replied that there is no error in the text. The explanation being that the ground on which the UFO was standing, in the uneven terrain, was *lower* than the place where L.C. was standing. Thus he was taken *down* the ladder to the front of the craft, (which also had a small ladder) and was taken back *up* the ladder after leaving it. Dr. W. Buhler)

The craft was as big as a house. Through a transparent section, he was able to see into the inside which was lit up, and where there were several other crew members operating complicated instruments.

Holding him by the arms, they took him back up the ladder, still floating. Arriving at the end of the ladder, near his house, they set L.C. down, moved away from him, and began addressing him in a strange language.

A Fourth Being

At that moment, a lady neighbour, wishing to return a goffering-iron that she had borrowed from L.C.'s aunt, called to her loudly by name, not knowing that she was not at home. At that same instant, L.C. noticed a movement and observed that it was a fourth strange being. Identical in appearance to the man who was accompanying L.C., this other man was carrying a yellowish-coloured weapon and was, partly hidden, at the side of the house. This man made a sweeping gesture with his arm as soon as the neighbour called. At once the three strange beings who were with L.C. vanished into thin air right beside him. He then went round to the front of the house to receive the iron from the neighbour. As he did so, he noticed that, while his three companions had become invisible, the little "Saturn-shaped" flying object was hugging the back of the house as though hiding.

The Departure

Returning now to the back-yard from the front, L.C. encountered his three visitors again. The man pressed one of the buttons on his belt and from it there shot out a shining plate. This plate was placed against the palm of L.C.'s right hand, whereupon the details of his hand all appeared, recorded in colour on the plate. Details of the palm of his left hand were taken in the same way.

Then the three beings lined up before him in Indian file to take leave of L.C. As they did so, they placed their right hands on his breast and said telepathically: "*We shall return! We shall return!*"

When they had gone, L.C. went back into the house via the back door, and found everything absolutely normal again, including the TV, which was working.

He felt a desire to go and get some cigarettes, so he stepped to the front door and, as he was about to take down the key that was hanging there on a nail, the key came off the nail and sailed through the air and landed in his open hand. All he had to do therefore was to put it into the keyhole and turn it and open the door and step out.

Arriving out on the road, he saw the little "Saturn-type" craft take off silently from the back-yard, and vanish into the sky on a slanting trajectory.

Struck Dumb

It was then, and only then, that L.C. suddenly experienced a severe emotional shock, which left him unable to speak.*

Perplexed and confused, unable to utter a word, he arrived at the nearby shop where he wanted to buy his cigarettes. All the people in the shop, including the owner, were struck by his strange, disturbed, and silent manner, while he gestured vainly to them to make them understand. So they ran to his aunt's house to see what was the matter — maybe, as they thought, a fire?

L.C. remained unable to speak for almost two hours. Then, returning to normal, he was able to tell all his family what had happened, they in the meantime being about to get a doctor for him.

Some Predictions

The strange beings had been in mental contact with L.C. throughout the entire episode. Our CICOANI UFO Investigation Group from Belo Horizonte interviewed him four times, but he was never able to remember more than a few sparse details of what the beings had said to him, such as: "*We have come from very far away ...*" (They named the place from which they came, but it is unidentifiable as any planet known to us). "*Hundreds and hundreds of years*", they said. Also: "*Grave problems are going to occur in your family ..*"

As regards this last detail, there were some strange coincidences shortly after the incident: Namely, one of his brothers had a narrow escape from a grave accident when the truck he was driving fell into a lake. Then, a few days later, another brother of his suffered a serious haemorrhage, having thrust his hand through a window and cut the artery in his wrist.

In conclusion, we note various typical parapsychological elements in this case, namely *telepathy, levitation, telekinesis, precognition, and materialization/dematerialization.*

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FOOTNOTE BY EDITOR, FSR

* In the spectacular case some years ago which, as will be recalled, we reported in detail from the French Island of Réunion, the witness also lost the ability to speak after the shock of a close encounter with an entity from a landed machine.

Similarly, in FSR 22/2, we reported the case of the Frenchman R. Cyrus who was left temporarily dumb with shock after an encounter in August 1975. (Also reported in our American paperback, ENCOUNTER CASES FROM FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, New American Library Signet Books, 1977).

And finally, in FSR 23/5 and again on page 10 of this present issue we have the Spanish case at Talavera La Real. At Talavera La Real it was not the power of speech that was temporarily lost but the eyewitness's *eyesight.* G.C.

UFO VISITATIONS AT A HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL IN 1980?

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High Hurlands Hospital, Passfield, Hants. Door centre, where entity appeared.

THE scene of what seems to have been a series of UFO happenings is High Hurlands Hospital, at Passfield in Hampshire. *Under private administration, it is a small home for mentally handicapped children, and one of the most remarkable aspects of what we have to relate concerns one of these children, and the effect that the presence of a UFO seems to have had on him.*

I took statements (taped) from the principal witnesses on October 15, 1980, and discovered that there had been two main series of events, namely on July 18/19, 1980, and on October 9/10, 1980. On the first

occasion there were six witnesses, and on the second there were two.

The First Occasion. A Light, and, later, a "Prowler"

At approximately 8.30 p.m. on July 18, the six nurses in residence in the Nurses' Quarters heard a strange humming noise. One of them, Georgina, gave this account:—

"We heard this funny noise, and we all went outside to see what it was. We saw a light, and we