

After she had calmed him down, he explained that as he had entered the bathroom, he saw a small white 'being' standing next to the wash-hand basin and bath. This 'being' also had "a row of jagged teeth." He was small and thin and looked very pale. After Peter had screamed, this 'being' just simply vanished. Mary had to eventually sit outside the bathroom door while her son took his bath. Indeed he was still so frightened that she had to sleep beside him with the bedroom light left on throughout that night.

OUR ENQUIRY CONTINUES

These are but some of the facts that SPI uncovered during our interview with Mary Morrison. My own personal opinion is that she is telling the truth, and I am convinced of her sincerity. SPI followed the normal Investigative procedures in an effort to try to find out if there were a rational explanation to account for this sighting. We wrote to many U.K. Airports asking them if they had any air traffic in the sky on that particular night (letters on file). They either replied that they did not, or that this particular area in Fife was outside their jurisdiction.

The Police were also notified to see if any members of the public had phoned to their station with similar accounts, but apparently no one had. And we eventually received a reply from the Ministry of Defence in London (a Miss Gaynor South) Secretariat (Air Staff, Nick Pope's old seat!!) who informed us and I quote:

"I have looked into the incident and have found that two *Tornados* were operating from RAF Marham between 8.00pm and midnight in the Fife area on the 23rd of September 1996. They were undertaking night-time low-level flying training. I have also checked through our sighting report files, and can confirm that no sightings were reported to the MOD for 23rd September 1996 from the Fife area."

Ah, "two *Tornado jets*" — well that would explain it all, wouldn't it!! Obviously what the witnesses had seen that eventful night, was certainly not "two *Tornado jets*." SPI worked closely with two local Fife newspapers and, through them, we received a number of other reports from witnesses to unusual aerial activity in the skies above Fife, admittedly not all on that same night, but certainly of objects which, in the main, were **black and were triangular.**■

GREAT "UFO WAVE" IN NORTH-WEST SPAIN (1995)

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Special Report to FSR and to Evidencia OVNI (Puerto Rico). (Dated April 1996.) (Translation from Spanish. G.C.)
Nowadays our entire planet is experiencing intense "Ufo Waves". Starting here at home in *Spain*, which had not generally been, hitherto, a particularly important focus of ufology compared with certain other countries, our country has nonetheless ranked high of late in the specialized UFO journals of the world, due to the continuous sightings which have been occurring here since the end of 1995.

And the principal scene for these events has been our own home territory, this Celtic region of Spain known to us as *Galicia*.

It all started at 10.45 pm on November 27 of last year (1995), over the military base of Las Gandaras, in the Province of Lugo. **A triangular-shaped UFO with a large light in each of its corners was observed by the**



The Spanish Army Barracks at Las Gandaras. Large UFO hovered low overhead.

soldiers on sentry duty in the camp and was also filmed by the infra-red cameras of the internal security circuit. One thing which impressed everyone powerfully was that to the naked eye the strange lights of the craft were barely visible at all. Yet on the radar screens they showed up brightly and clearly. The conclusion was, of course, that the UFO was a powerful emitter in the infra-red.

Up until that date this north-western region of Spain had had almost no UFO sightings recorded, and it seems that consequently neither the ordinary ranks of the Army nor even their commanding officers themselves had received any special briefing as to how to act in the event of such a happening. (Such is not the way in which things are handled elsewhere, in places where there has been great UFO activity, and there the policy of "cover-up" is a sacred norm for all military personnel.)

Due to this lack of any accustomed procedure at the Camp for "covering up" such happenings, a Lieutenant Vila, astonished by the scene that his eyes were seeing, had telephone calls put through to *Galicia Television*, and to the local newspaper *El Progreso*, published in Lugo, asking them to come along equipped with cameras and video in order to film the movements of a UFO which, so the military men themselves said, was hanging there in the air and at an estimated height of 5,000 metres.

A reporter from the newspaper, named Vázquez, arrived, bringing only a camera. The sky was very overcast, visibility poor, and on and off a fine rain was falling. Nevertheless Vázquez took several photographs of the Camp's radar screen, and then returned to his newspaper to give out the news. And by 00.30 on the 28th November the "cover-up" technique (now being tried out for the first time) began yielding its fruit. **The Chief Editor of the newspaper received a mysterious telephone call giving him advice regarding the caption that should accompany the published photographs taken by Vázquez. It was to state that "the lights were from a certain building lying towards the south, or from a quarry there."**

A few days later we visited the Camp and called on Lt. Vila. We wanted to hear from his own lips the absurd statements that he had made to the press after the event. When he received us it was with visible annoyance over the repercussions that the whole business was producing. He admitted to us that he had been reprimanded by his superiors. And we can well believe it. Unfortunately the bad thing about it all is that, the next time when a UFO flies over any military area in Galicia, they will at once have recourse to Venus or to some or other of the 40,000 possible explanations, and we shan't see the calm, fresh approach that we saw in the case that we have just described.

The next happening, on January 24, 1996, and also here in Galicia, was the sighting of a reddish artefact shaped like a delta wing, which was observed from several different spots. And it seemed the thing had been re-occurring for some time past. Moreover countless people in Villalba, As Pontes, Codesido, Xermade, Sarria, and Tria Castela claim that they have been seeing "strange

lights" during recent weeks. "Something", they all say, "that is totally new to all of us!"

Then, on January 24, 1996, a mysterious powerful spherical light, constantly changing colour and performing strange movements, was seen by about two dozen people, one of them a policeman (Guardia Civil). That same evening, the UFO investigator Marcelino Requejo managed to film it, using an 8mm. This is how he described it:-

"We were near Santaballa, a place where there have been several sightings, when suddenly we saw it. It was a vivid white light travelling slowly though at times also with sudden and rapid accelerations. One thing that's certain is that it was no aeroplane or helicopter. We were able to film it for almost three minutes until it vanished among the clouds". The possibility of its having been a sonde balloon is ruled out. We spoke to the Rozas Airfield and the Meteorological Centre in La Coruña (Corunna) and they confirmed that no sonde balloon or atmospheric balloon had passed over the region.

In another case, at 8.00pm on February 17, 1996, a resident of A Illa (a place in Entrimo municipality, in Orense Province) named José Bastos González saw a huge oval orange glow shining on the lower half of a high tension pylon on a neighbouring hill called Cabeza de Vella. And an hour later another resident saw "something like a fiery tree" on top of the same pylon.

Next day two other eyewitnesses, Sr. Faustino Pérez Estévez and Eugenio Alvarez Carqueira watched three strange globes moving about above the same peak. "They were like three orange balls that kept lighting up and then extinguishing. They were right in front of the pylon, and very near the ground. After a while they vanished and then came a single object, also orange, and shaped like two plates put together. This thing went up and down a few times and then vanished southwards, zigzagging towards the Sierra de Peneda range in Portugal."

A few days later, at the same place a large number of local people watched, for 15 minutes, and with total clarity, a huge orange ball above the same high tension pylon. It is curious that, at precisely the same time a powerful drop in the electric current was noted, resulting in the explosions of light-bulbs and explosions in five TV sets in houses in Entrimo.

Next day two eyewitnesses went to investigate and found strange footprints along a 300 metre strip of road between two pylons. But they seemed to be prints of no member of the terrestrial fauna! *They appeared to be prints of a foot or a hoof with three large toes with a membrane between them.*

Then, again, on February 26, 1996, at 2hrs 11mins in the early morning, a man named Andrés Morandeira of Guitiriz was driving home along a route he had followed hundreds of times. He says: "I came to a spot where road-work had been going on and suddenly I noticed that the front of the car was lifting up off the ground. I switched off the engine, to bring the car on to an even keel, and then I found that the whole car was up in the air, flying along above the road at a height of ten metres or so. As I was crossing above a bridge I switched the



Magdalena & Marcelino Examining One of the Large "Footprints".

engine on again. All was functioning normally and my headlights lit up the whole area round about.

Then I noticed that I was veering towards the left. I lowered my window. Below me I could see snow on the road and on the roofs of buildings. I looked upwards, but it was all dark. All you could hear was a faint hum, like a hair-dryer but louder. Again the car made a turn and I heard a loud blow on the shock-absorbers. By then I could no longer hear the hum, but I was not on the road, and not far along from where I had begun to rise. The time was now about 2.10am I think I must have been up in the air for 8 - 10 minutes as I had been moving very slowly. My watch had stopped working, and has never worked since."

It would be very interesting if we could get this man Andrés Morandera to agree to be hypnotized, and see what had happened to him in his car up in the air, and if we ever manage it we will report further.

We come now to unquestionably the most interesting and most spectacular case of the Galicia wave, the case of a simple rustic in the small village of Ferrerías, (Province of Lugo).

It was only a few minutes after midnight on March 7, 1996. José Manuel Castro Gonzalo, aged 38, glanced out of one of the windows of the house to have a look around before going to bed. But he beheld what seemed to be a small orange sphere hanging at a great height above the nearby Portonovo Peak. He decided to go down to investigate such a novel phenomenon, and also to tell his brother Cesáreo, but the latter was already in bed, so he carried on alone. Standing at the entrance to his property, he got out a small torch that he had in his pocket, and began to flash it to and fro towards the light (which was more multi-coloured now) shouting "*Come Down!*"

Come Down!"

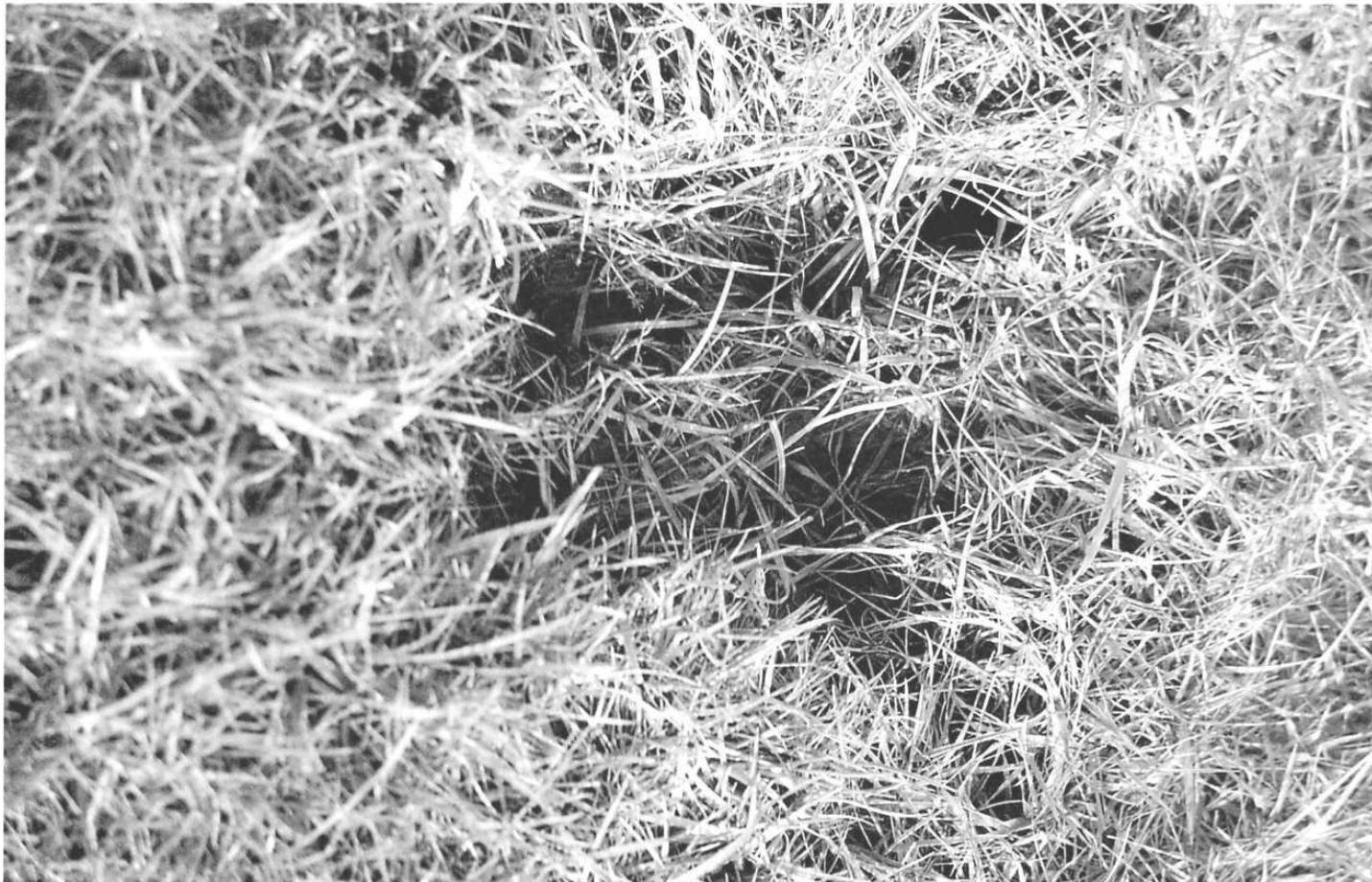
The globe appeared to be hearing his request and to his astonishment, began to move from left to right, in time with his own torch movements.

Suddenly the globe shot down and stopped a little above the trees and then began to move intently towards him in level flight, coming to a point only 57 metres from his house.

As the man described it, "**It was coming towards me, and blotted out the light of my torch. I began to run, and went into the house and from an upstairs window I saw it right there, just above those trees, and very low. It was huge, shining, like a house and there were some very tall men inside it... they were lying, face upward, one opposite the other, just as though lying in the drum of a washing machine. I think there were five of them but could only see two best as they were nearer the outside. I couldn't see the others inside because of the powerful light.... They were very tall... they would have been three metres - very tall... and I could see them already when the UFO started coming towards me.**"

The witness is adamant that the internal part of the globe was rotating very slowly and was emitting a very soft hum, like the hum of bees, and that the brightness of the craft lit up the whole countryside.

Some instants later, he continues, a sort of "**ramp of light**", "*like a rainbow*" as he describes it, formed underneath the craft, and down it, "**in slow motion**", came three very small beings which, once they had reached the ground, lined up in a row, hands on shoulders, "**just as though they were about to dance the Conga**". They started jumping like kangaroos, towards the other end of the farm. José Manuel,



The " Footprints " were deeply embedded.



" One whole field was full of imprints like this. "



Magdalena del Amo-Freixedo with Marcelino Requejo & UFO Eyewitness, José Manuel Castro Gonzalo.

unable to stand such an experience, was terrified and fled and took refuge in his bed, and did not quit it until dawn.

Next day an inspection of the area was carried out. And it is a curious and interesting fact that, at the spot where José Manuel had seen the creatures jumping about there were some strange footprints similar to those already found at Entrimo between the pylons. These enigmatic prints are of no species known to the local folk who incidentally are of course experts in identifying animal tracks, as all country dwellers are.

Apart from these footprints of the beings there are also other equally mysterious marks, distributed in an isosceles triangle, precisely at the spot where the eyewitness says he saw the glowing sphere.

In this particular case another important witness is Sara Jul, who says she saw José Manuel waving his torch to and fro and heard him shouting.

Likewise another woman, Mariá Fe Peya, barmaid in the local tavern, who, one hour before the event, went out to get a jug of wine from the stock-room and saw an enormous orange ball that lit up the whole Portonovo Peak. She took it indeed to be just one more of the forest fires that plague the region.

This, then, is just a sample of what is

going on here in north-western Spain (Galicia). In this unprecedented wave in which we have had over 100 cases reported, with dozens of photographs and filmings and reports of abductions, bedroom invasions etc.

Our own main investigations have been concentrated on these latter aspects - abductions and bedroom invasions - and in due course we shall report upon it all. ■

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM LARGE BATCHES OF SPANISH-AMERICAN PRESS-CLIPPINGS RECEIVED FROM JANE GUMA (JANE THOMAS) IN NOVEMBER 1994, AND JUNE 1995.

(Brief précis translations from Spanish. G.C.)

A WEIRD AFFAIR.

A family of European immigrants living as housekeepers for a building on the Calle Pico right in the middle of Buenos Aires had an extraordinary story to tell. Their 11-year-old grandson, Rubén Walter Rusin, a highly intelligent boy (top of his class at school and totally normal and bright) was just about to go downstairs with his aunt and his grandmother, on a brief shopping trip, when suddenly the boy, a few feet in front of them, was enveloped in a dark cloud, right there in the corridor, before the two women, and vanished. And was missing for 2 1/2 hours. The building and surroundings were searched thoroughly and the whole district alerted. Nobody had seen the boy.

Two-and-a-half hours later the aunt, Ana de Vraska, and the grandmother, Susanna Las, found the boy lying in the corridor precisely where he had vanished. He was lying beside a refrigerator. His flesh was unnaturally warm, and on each cheek of his face (the child is fair, of northern, blond type) there was a strange pale red circle.

All that the boy could say was that he had felt himself unable to move, lying on something soft and warm, like a mattress, and that there had been someone there with him invisible, but touching him and saying "Talk! - Talk! (apparently Spanish spoken with an incorrect foreign accent - "Hablá! Hablá!") He also said he felt some sort of earpiece being inserted in his ear, and heard the voice of the grandmother calling him.

From Argentine newspaper *La Crónica* (Buenos Aires, February 2, 1969). (Old report) [Credits: Roberto Banchs, (Buenos Aires); Jane Guma (USA)].

WHAT FERNANDO ARQUIBOLA GARCIA SAW WAS NO "MILITARY BUILDING" - BUT A UFO.....

By SIGURD VON WURMB (Engineer, Argentina).

Suddenly, about 100 or so metres distant, about 60 metres long, and about 20 m. high, he perceives a mysterious building. He is prospecting for minerals, but the Registry of Mines had never told him there was any Government building or military installation hereabouts! It had windows all around it, and yet it was standing on a sort of "tripod" !

When García had got to 75 metres from it, a "periscope" shot out of the top of it. And, a moment later, from one end of the 'building', " there comes an individual about 1m 90 in height and wearing a 'white asbestos suit' from head to toe and a glass visor in the helmet." A few moments later I heard an invitation in my own language, Spanish, to remain standing where I was, and to state who I was." He complied, giving his name, saying he had received permission to prospect there, and asked what the building was? In reply he received, as he puts it, "the sensation of a mocking smile", and was told that it "was no terrestrial military installation". And, although he was still 75m from it, the voice sounded as loud as though coming from a distance of no more than a metre from him. (The voice was of course, internal, "mental".) He asked if he could go ahead and begin prospecting beyond the building, but was again warned not to move from where he was. And the alien then gave García a little demonstration of power by pointing a sort of flashlight at a rock about 30 miles distant. "A bright white light flashed as the force hit the rock and the rock appeared to melt." García was not only terrified but felt paralyzed too.

A few moments later, he asked what sort of gun that was, and the reply came that it was "pure energy". The alien then asked him why he thought their machine must be "a military installation", and García replied: "Because its dull olive colour made it look like a research lab. or something of the sort." Again García got the telepathic impression of a 'smile', and he was informed that it was "a space-ship from another world; that they were having technical trouble that would shortly be fixed, and that this was the cause of the intermittent 'hum' that he had been hearing".

García was still trying to make out whether he could see on the craft any clues as to its propulsion system but could not, so he asked why this was so, and got the reply that the 'complex' which drove it was of course *inside*. There was absolutely no sign of any wings or anything of the sort.

García had of course heard about 'flying saucers' seen in the USA, and concluded that this must be one. It must, he felt, weigh many tons. Then the 'internal voice' came again: "*We have been flying over your planet for more than 2,000 years*".

García then asked where they came from. The only reply was that they "came from our Galaxy, and belonged to a planetary system with two Suns, one larger