

# BENACAZÓN LANDING AND TWO HUMANOIDS

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THE UFO "Wave" continues. The start of 1976 has seen no diminution in the volume of the UFO cases registered in hundreds over our country during the past year. And here is the latest of them — one of the most impressive, indeed.

At about half an hour after midnight on the night of last Wednesday, January 28, [1976] a young unmarried farmer named Miguel Fernández Carrasco, aged 26, domiciled in the town of Benacazón in the Province of Sevilla, was returning home from Sanlúcar le Mayor, a place distant some four kilometres from Benacazón. His fiancée lives at Sanlúcar, and, as had been his wont on other occasions, he had been over to see her this evening and was now returning home on foot along the narrow road that links these two places. It is a road that I myself have driven along several times, and there have been many UFO sightings, and landings by these craft in the vicinity.

Well now, when Miguel Fernández Carrasco was at a point a little over one kilometre from the entry to Benacazón (population 5,000) he heard a strange noise which he described to the Guardia Civil as being "like the sound of jet aircraft."

(At this point we must emphasise that this testimony was very kindly supplied to us by the Guardia Civil in the town of San Juan de Aznalfarache, who investigated the case when the young farmer was put into the Hospital de San Lazaro in Sevilla. But let us relate the events as they occurred, and not anticipate.)

## Landing

According to the Guardia Civil lieutenant and the enlisted man who compiled the report, the young farmer turned round when he heard the strange noise, and beheld an extremely powerful

light. "It was not very high," said Carrasco, "and it began to approach. I took fright and started to run. The light came close and then moved away again, and this happened several times."

As the young man of Benacazón, alarmed as we may well believe, was running along the deserted road towards the town he suddenly realised that "the star" (as he called it) had landed beside the road, and at a spot not much more than six metres from where he was at that moment.

"The thing was rectangular," the Guardia Civil explained to us, "and taller than a telephone booth, and with a very bright light."

At that moment, to the astonishment of Carrasco, there emerged from the craft two beings whom he described as follows:—

"I think they looked like men. I can't guarantee it absolutely, but at any rate that is how it seemed to me they looked. They were tall — very tall. Maybe two metres or more."

"Did they come very close to you?" he was asked.

"Yes", he said, "as close as four or five metres from me."

These two beings of human aspect, were clad, as he described them, in dark clothing like rubber or plastic, and fitting the body very tightly. They wore wide belts or girdles with a sort of buckle at the centre which emitted extremely powerful beams of red and white light that blinded him.

As the members of the Guardia Civil related it to us, Carrasco at once instinctively covered his face with his hands to ward off the effects of the dazzling lights. The beings came right up to him. He tried to flee, to escape, but the light, plus the panic that had seized him, paralyzed him.

We are indebted to FSR reader Pedro Cuartango of Zarauz, Guipúzcoa, Northern Spain, for sending us the Bilbao newspaper *La Gaceta del Norte* of January 30, 1976, which contains this remarkable report by the newspaper's correspondent in Sevilla. I have translated it in full. The report was headlined: "Young farmer in Sevilla province sees two extraterrestrials," and "returning at night to Benacazón he sees a UFO land."

GORDON CREIGHTON

## They talked to each other

"Did he see their faces?" we asked.

"Apparently no. The light from the belts prevented it. But, so he told us, he heard them talking to each other. They were talking in a language that he could not understand. And, it seems, they talked without turning to face each other."

"How did they move about? Were their movements slow, or were they normal?"

"According to what the witness said, they were normal. The beings just emerged from the craft very quietly."

"Did they come near enough to touch him?"

"He doesn't remember. The situation must have been so tense for the young fellow that he simply fainted. And lost all consciousness. And from that moment onwards, he remembers nothing more."

All that he remembers is that he found himself standing in front of the door of his house, which is inside Benacazón."

(The distance from the scene of the landing to Benacazón is one kilometre, according to measurements taken by the Guardia Civil, who also went to the spot.)

"So the young fellow did not run away?"

"No, he fainted when the beings were a little over four metres or so from him. So he was unable to observe the take-off of the UFO, or how the beings re-entered the luminous machine. All that is certain however is that the brothers and other relatives of Miguel Carrasco found him to be in an intensely nervous state. He was shouting in terror, and he begged the family to shut the door so that 'the men from the star' would not come back again."

### Strange Marks

Seeing the profound prostration and nervous condition of the young man, the family resolved to inform the town's doctor, Dr. Francisco Calero, who, after having examined him, decided that he should be taken to Sevilla. This was done, and he was taken by taxi to the Hospital de san Lazaro, where he still is at the present date.

We are informed that Carrasco had strange black marks on the right cheek, on the palms of both hands, on his shoulders, and on his right arm.

According to the statement made by Carrasco, it seems that the powerful lights from the two beings made him feel a tremendous sensation of heat

and this — maybe — could have caused the marks.

Such, in a very brief *résumé*, is the very moving experience of this simple young farmer who, as the Guardia Civil themselves say, is anything but given to fantasies. Miguel Fernández Carrasco is a hardworking, serious man, who enjoys an excellent reputation among his neighbours.

### Medical opinions

After we had secured this valuable testimony from the Guardia Civil, we also got in touch by telephone with the Hospital San Lazaro in Sevilla, where, in ward 28, the witness to this disconcerting landing episode is at the present moment.

One of the doctors who attended to him when he was brought in, Dr. Mauricio Geara, gave us a summing up of the young man's clinical condition:—

"We found no lesions of any kind. The medical report, compiled at the moment when Miguel Fernandez Carrasco came in, says that he was in a state of great agitation, with black marks on the right side of the face, on the palms of his hands, on his right shoulder and on his right hand."

"Have you examined those marks?" I asked.

"No. They began to disappear after seven or eight hours. But we don't really know what they can be due to."

"Are they burns?"

"No. Definitely not."

"Then, what is his present condition?"

"He is much calmer now."

"What could have been the cause of his loss of consciousness?"

"Maybe shock, the powerful impression made on him."

So, in conclusion, the affair also seems inexplicable to the medical team who are attending to him.

Before long, so the doctors say, Miguel Fernández Carrasco will be able to return to his home in Benacazón, and likewise to his usual agricultural tasks.

The truth is that this new case — although it still requires to be investigated more deeply — is just one more to be added to the already lengthy list of sightings and landings of these machines.

One thing can be taken as sure. This case of the young farmer of Sevilla Province is nothing new. Other and similar happenings have taken place in recent years.

At any rate, whatever the situation may be, it is clear that the presence of these craft over our fields and our cities is becoming ever more intensive.

### Elephant's toenail (Continued from page 11)

direct intuition, is that there is a creative intelligence interacting with each of us at all times. We call it God, and those who understand that this is so, and that includes a few scientists, are closer to reality than science.

Could it be that the creative intelligence can, and does from time to time, intervene in our physical systems to create enigmas which baffle and threaten scientists to the extent that if they as much as accept that it has happened, they run the risk of being thrown out of the club? Consequently, all science does is to mess around with mechanisms, refusing to look at the source because it cannot prove that it exists in terms of its own game, even though such a look might greatly facilitate its understanding of the mechanisms with which it is so enamoured.

My point is perhaps best illustrated by visualizing a scientist examining an elephant's toe-nail with a magnifying glass in an attempt to determine what it is. He may discover what it is made of, and perhaps how old it is, but if he threw away his

instrument and looked up to see the elephant attached to the toe-nail, he might gain more understanding.

Religion, however, as with any other authority system, whether it be political, sociological, or economical, has in the past fallen into the same trap as science. The performance of the Judaic religious leaders well exemplifies this. For thousands of years, Talmudic scholars have learnedly debated the meaning of minute phrases in ancient scrolls and imposed their valueless findings, all 613 of them, upon those who cannot oppose their authority, but who, because they are not blinded by such irrelevancies, may be closer to real understanding than the scholars themselves.

Science may indeed be the very thing that is standing in the way of our understanding of the universe and of the purpose of life. Until we find the answer to the latter, mankind will always be in a mess. So move over science, and let us get on with it.

J.W. March 1976

# POSTSCRIPT TO THE BENACAZÓN LANDING

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THE LANDING SITE is on level land surrounded by plantations of lemon and olive trees. Owing to the construction of the Sevilla-Huelva Motorway, the country road between Sanlucar la Mayor and Benacazón, on which the sighting occurred, is temporarily closed to traffic. It was accordingly particularly deserted at the time in question, thirty minutes after midnight on the night of January 26/27, 1976 when the witness was walking home along it. There is a power transmission line near by, and there have been other UFO sightings in the same area.

**The Witness:** A farm worker, aged 24 (we do not know whether this is his correct age, or 26, as given by the newspaper—G.C.). He has normal vision, is of slender build, has a good reputation as a serious individual, simple, of a naturally reserved disposition, not desirous of attracting attention. The doctor who examined him has given an assurance that he is neurologically normal, with a high degree of psychomotor excitation.

**The Object:** A parallelopiped in shape, something like a telephone booth, with a sort of skylight (claraboya) on the top, from which red and white flashes were coming. Its colour was dark green. It appeared to have no markings, no windows, to be solid, of metallic aspect, and in size it was about two metres wide by three-and-a-half metres high (including in the height the three feet on which it stood). There was a door in it, which seemed to be hinged. On the upper part it had some things resembling wings or ailerons. These were semicircular and the witness said he thought they looked like arms.

The object left no marks, or, if it did leave them, these had been obliterated in the four days that had elapsed since the sighting.

The noise made by the craft

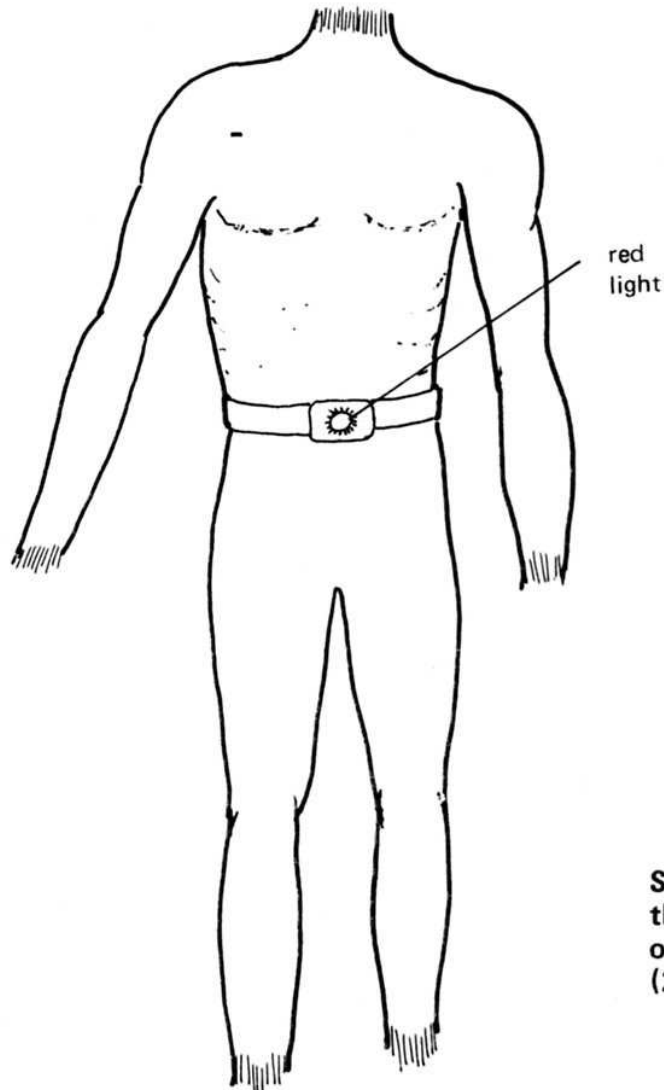
was very similar to that of the caterpillar tracks of a tractor, but louder. The machine had a sort of rectangular ramp which came out when the door opened.

**Description of the Entities:** They were wearing clothing like that of frogmen, tightly fitting and phosphorescent, and belts with a buckle in the centre of which there was something similar to a pilot light, which gave out soft and rhythmic reddish flashes. He did not manage to see their heads, feet, or hands. They were talking together with perfectly human voices, but in a language unknown to him. The height of the two humanoids was about 2 metres.

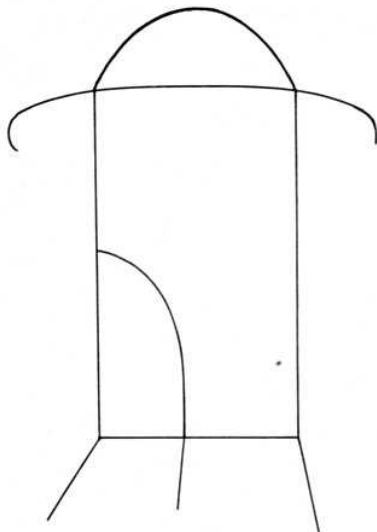
We are indebted to Sr. Ignacio Darnaude of Seville for sending us the text of a report by Sr. Joaquín Mateos Nogales and colleagues of the Gerena (Sevilla) UFO Investigation Group, who visited Benacazón on February 1, interviewed the eyewitness, the farm worker Miguel Fernández Carrasco, and, accompanied by him, visited the scene of the happening. To avoid repetition, I translate only those portions of their account which serve to amplify what we know already.

Gordon Creighton

**Description of the Circumstances of the Sighting:** The witness was walking back to Benacazón on a



Sketch of the humanoid occupants (2 metres tall)



Sketch of the UFO

night with a practically cloudless sky, and a waning Moon, when he saw a star, as he thought, which circled around over him once, and then a second time, this time more closely, the time being now about half an hour past midnight. At about 1.00 a.m. the object came down vertically and landed some five metres or so from him. The two beings emerged and started talking together, seemingly as though disregarding the presence of Miguel Carrasco. He at once started to run, and almost simultaneously the object took off at an oblique angle, emitting as it did a sort of flash — like a photographer's flash — and also

something like smoke which smudged and singed slightly the right side of his face and his right hand, as well as the hairs of his beard and his moustache. This detail is of great importance, because the male nurse who attended to him at the hospital, and also one of his sisters, both got some of the smudge on to their own hands from him. It seems that a specimen of this substance had been taken to Madrid to be analyzed.

The witness has no idea how he got home, because he lost consciousness, remembering nothing further. His family say they found him at 2.30 a.m.

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# DIVIDING UFO WITH OCCUPANTS

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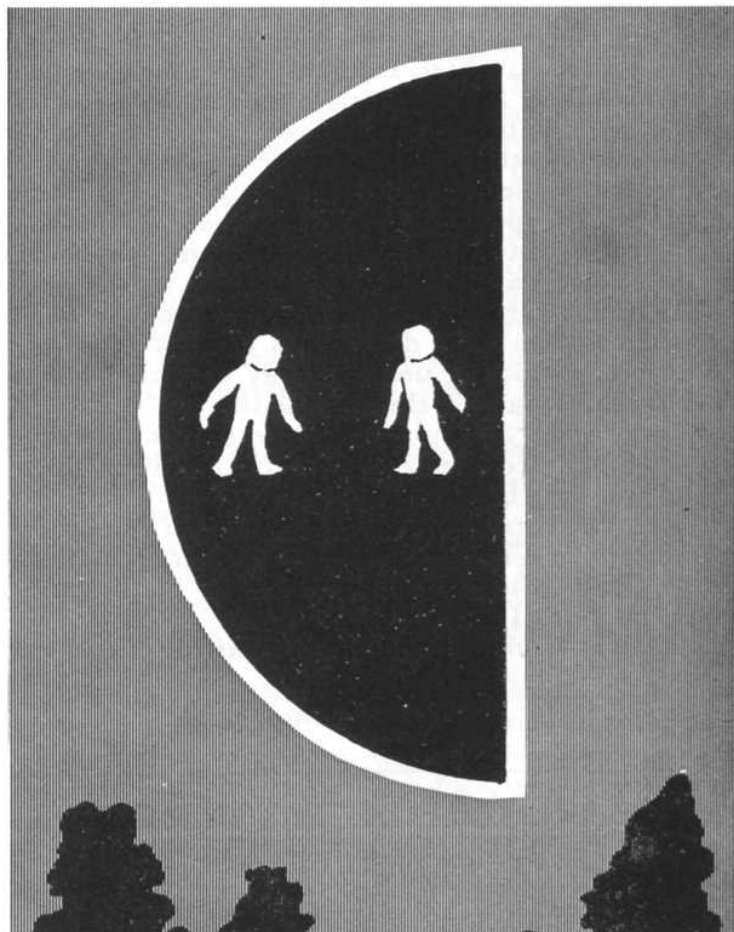
Translation by Gordon Creighton from *Lumières Dans La Nuit* No. 151 (January 1976)

MONDAY August 26, 1974 was a holiday, and young and old had gone to the main square at Feignies (Northern France) to see the attractions. Young Mademoiselle Moret has also gone there, and she was due home at 8.30 p.m. When she did not arrive, her parents became anxious and her father stepped out of the house at about 8.55 to take a look up the road and see if there was any sign of her. The sky was dark, night was falling, and a few stars were visible.

Suddenly, at 9.00 o'clock he saw an object in the sky. At first it seemed to him to be stationary, but it was in fact descending very slowly, practically imperceptibly. However its movement could be established, as he reports, by some power cables in his line of view.

The object was perfectly round, inky-black, and standing out very strongly against the background of the dark grey sky, not only because of its inky-blackness, but also because of the faint white luminous corona around it. It was to the SSW of the witness, at a distance which he subsequently evaluated at some 200 metres.

Monsieur Moret ran indoors to fetch his wife, so as not to be the sole witness, for there was nobody else out on the street. Madame Moret came, and she too observed the object. After fifteen minutes or so the thing finally came to a halt at a height of about 20 metres from the ground, apparently over a brook flowing in a slight hollow. Then the black ball split up vertically into two halves. This was done slowly,



the two halves moving very gradually apart, finally forming as it were two "half-moons", each of which retained its surrounding glow all over (including the vertical face where the separation had occurred).

The left-hand half-moon remained where it was, without change, while the other one moved off towards the SSE, growing gradually smaller and smaller and had soon faded out of sight in the darkening sky.

Then, on the remaining half-moon, a sort of veil was slowly drawn across it, from the witness's left to his right, that is to say from the rounded edge towards the straight edge of the crescent. And now, on the new background, still black, a personage makes his appearance, followed in due course by a second personage. They are men ("cosmonauts", say the witnesses) clad from head to foot in a whitish-grey metallic material. The movements of their arms and legs are clearly visible. The heads cannot be seen, being enveloped in voluminous helmets. They move to and fro with a rolling gait, rather like marionettes. They change places, going from one side to the other, as though on a flat surface, their arms and legs waving about in a mechanical fashion.

This situation lasts for forty minutes, the two eye-

