

Chance Interception of Communication Between Extraterrestrials?

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ON April 4, 1971, Sr. Francisco Sá Borges, a member of the Governing Council of the SBEDV, had an interview at Resende with the declarant, Sr. Hildebrando Martini. The latter's statement is as follows:

At about midnight, at a date in the middle of July 1970, he and his wife were driving back home, in their *Kombi* Volkswagen registration number IG-2469, from a visit to Barra Mansa, in the State of Rio de Janeiro.

As they were passing in front of the Military Academy at Agulhas Negras, their attention was drawn to an immense glow, varying from orange to red, coming from the slopes on which the Command & Services Battalion of the Academy is located, and extending as far as the hills adjacent to the Academy.

At the same moment both he and his wife felt a "strange vibration in the brain," which lasted some four or five seconds.

When this period of perturbation had passed, they observed that all the lights in the Military Academy had gone out, and, to their own great alarm, *they discovered that their Kombi was now facing the other way, on the other lane of the highway.* (They presumed that this had come about through their taking the wrong turn at that place, being mentally distracted.)

Discussing the affair with some other people, Sr. Hildebrando Martini learned from a chauffeur, who had arrived thirty minutes previously from Itatiaia, that in a restaurant owned by a Dr. Mario Tamborindgui, 12 kilometres outside of Resende, the lights had all flickered three times.

Ten minutes later, Sr. and Sra. Hildebrando Martini returned to the spot in front of the Military Academy, and found that all the lights were now on again there.

Next day, Sr. Martini was discussing the matter with his employee, Lenir Alves Pedroso, aged 21, and was astonished to hear this young man say that, at about ten minutes before the time when all this had been happening at around midnight, he, Pedroso, had noticed something curious about the telephone. It would not stop ringing, even after he had taken it off the hook, and when he put it to his ear he could hear strange voices in it, though these were a bit difficult to catch as the doorbell of the house also would not stop ringing.

Lenir Alves Pedroso said he was unable to make out in what language the voices were speaking, but he said they were "gabblers," rattling away non-stop, "in a sort of 'blabla' voice." He stood listening at the phone for some three or four minutes after which, having failed to grasp what was being said, he hung up again.

Later he discovered that the same phenomenon had been noticed on a good many telephones in the vicinity, including the telephone of the local railway station, and in particular, the telephone of one of his own friends named Salamão who is an employee of one of the enterprises functioning in the same Station Building.

Joking with Sr. Hildebrando Martini about it, Pedroso said it looked as though the flying saucer people, whose light Sr. Martini had seen during the night, were landing and using the telephones!

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During the taking of this interview on April 4, 1971, we got in touch with the Telephone Company, but were informed by one of their officials that they had no record on their files of any irregularity or defect in the telephone service at the date in question. However, we have not yet heard whether the Military Academy has anything to say about the events on the night in question.

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NOTE by Gordon Creighton

What I find particularly interesting about this little story is that the Martinis found that their car had been turned around and was on the other lane! For it will be noticed, in Dr. Buhler's exhaustive report on Itaperuna, which is being translated and will shortly be published by FSR, that the UFOs have not only been stopping cars there, but have been flinging them on to the shoulder of the road and turning them around, or almost around. (Is it possible that during the "four or five seconds of strange vibration inside the brain" Sr. Martini and his wife may have had some far more protracted UFO experience, perhaps even have undergone a time-warp?)

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UFOs over the Caribbean

Salvador Freixedo

Translation from the Spanish by Gordon Creighton.

DURING August, September and October of 1972 there were a great many UFO sightings over the Caribbean islands of Santo Domingo and Puerto Rico. In both these islands, which are divided by a 100-km. strait, the media, including the TV, could not escape being repeatedly the vehicles for reporting the Wave, in view of the great number of eyewitnesses telephoning in daily to say that they were seeing lights or objects in the skies.

In Puerto Rico the sightings occurred principally in the rural areas, towards the West and South-West (the island measures 100 miles \times 30 miles), but it can be said that there have been some sightings over every part of the island, including the Capital San Juan (900,000 inhabitants) which is situated in the North-East.

In San Juan the residents of two twin 20-storey apartment buildings saw a large and very luminous disc pass slowly between the buildings during the early hours of one night. After halting for a few seconds, the

Señor Salvador Freixedo is a Spaniard who for very many years (thirty, I think he said) was a member of that great company of intellectuals and first-class men, the Jesuits. He was here in Britain on a visit in the early part of 1972 and we had the great pleasure of having him spend a Sunday in my home. Author of the book *Extraterrestres Y Creencias Religiosas (Extraterrestrials And Religious Beliefs)* as well as two books on the current decadence of official Christianity (one of them is entitled *Mi Iglesia Duerme: My Church Is Asleep*), he has seemingly fallen foul of the ecclesiastical powers, and tells me that he has left the Jesuit Order. A man of profound learning and enormous wisdom, he has made a deep study of the impact of the UFO Phenomenon upon all religious thought, and in particular upon Christianity. At this supreme philosophical-cosmic level, I think that only Aimé Michel has equalled him for the broad sweep of view, and Sr. Freixedo is unquestionably to be rated as one of the shrewdest of the minds considering our subject. — GORDON CREIGHTON.

night, but sometimes also by day—machines that are generally spherical or disc-shaped, moving through the skies, sometimes at very low altitudes.

About four years ago I myself was able to observe for about twenty minutes one day, around noon, a blackish disc some 3 or 4 metres in diameter travelling through the air with a constant rocking movement, and at a height of 250 metres. This was over Bayamón, a suburb of San Juan.

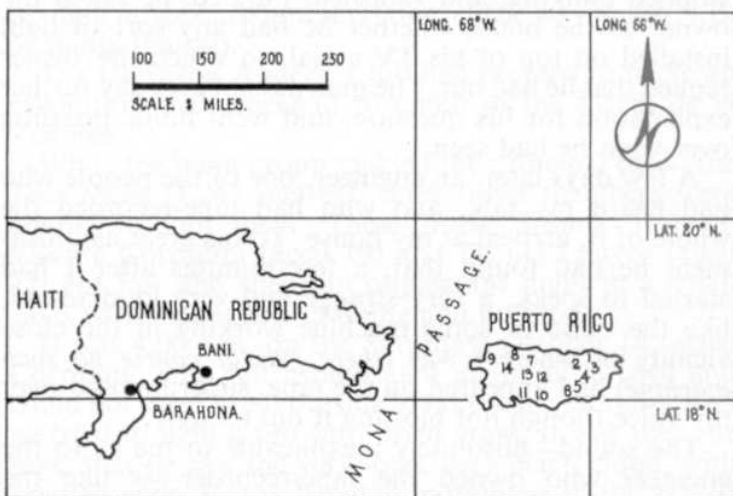
But the wave of these past few months has been most intensive, and has come to be the theme of conversation for the ordinary man in the street.

To the little town of Adjuntas, where these phenomena occurred most intensively, large crowds of cars came nightly, from all parts of the Island, with people hoping to see something in the sky. And frequently they were rewarded for their pains.

On a certain Friday night, Roberto Ramos, a pharmacist, and mayor of Adjuntas, was travelling with a group of people in three cars along a lonely stretch of road in Barrio Garzas shortly after 9.00 p.m., when an object was seen by them. For days previously the people of Adjuntas had already been saying that they were seeing UFOs. "I paid no attention," said Mayor Ramos. "I've always prided myself on being a serious-minded person."

The Mayor said he was riding in one of the front seats of a jeep when, through the open side of the vehicle, he caught sight of "three bright discs moving through the sky." Then, "when I had ordered them to stop the jeep, I jumped out, and saw that the second car (which was following us) had already stopped and that its occupants were at the side of the road, pointing up into the sky and shouting. Then I knew it wasn't just I who was seeing things."

Ramos went on to describe the objects as three discs emitting light that changed both in colour and intensity



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| 1: SAN JUAN | 8: ISABELLA |
| 2: BAYAMON | 9: AGUADILLA |
| 3: RIO PIEDRAS | 10: PONCE |
| 4: CAGUAS | 11: YAUCO |
| 5: CAYEY | 12: ADJUNTAS |
| 6: COAMO | 13: UTUADO |
| 7: ARECIBO | 14: LARES |

disc moved on slowly towards other areas of the city, at an apparent height of only 200 metres or so.

UFOs were seen performing evolutions of a similar kind over San Juan and over Ponce (150,000 inhabitants) in August, September and October, and it is to be noted that such UFO incursions into the skies over Puerto Rico are already nothing new to us. The more one investigates so one finds more and more people who declare that during the past ten years—or even more than that—they have seen machines—sometimes at