

divert mankind from the evolutionary development planned for it. The end result of this would be new creatures in which those qualities that represent the highest that we know would have been eliminated.

Smart-alecky modern man of the Pop Age, the "Trousered Ape" as he has been called, has of course no use for all this sort of "rubbish", and immense numbers of our species have discarded all belief in the existence of demons, along with any belief in the Great Power that rules the Universe.

(Sophisticated folk nowadays know that the world was not created by God, but by Karl Marx.)

There is a delightful passage in C.S. Lewis's *Screwtape Letters*, where the Senior Devil, talking to one of his underlings; makes a profoundly important remark:

"Of course, our greatest trump-card is the fact that everybody KNOWS we don't exist." (Or words to that effect.)

Similarly, the vast majority of mankind KNOW that *Jinns* and UFOs and UFO entities don't exist. And what a nice advantage that is for the entities!

But what if *Homo Sap* (so-called, self dubbed) were in for some big shocks in the near future? What then?

With the recent advance of Science, man has rapidly become aware of the vastness of the Cosmos and of the high probability that there exist out there innumerable other worlds inhabited by intelligent beings some of which, for all we know, may be (as we dearly hope) identical with men, with our tastes and our values, our hopes and our fears.

It is natural that some among us, surveying the impasse into which we have got ourselves, might well be tempted to look up to the stars in the hope that someone wiser than we are might arrive one day from there and give us all the easy answers.

If there be any truth in the ancient story that the inhabitants of Magonia, unlike men, do not possess the

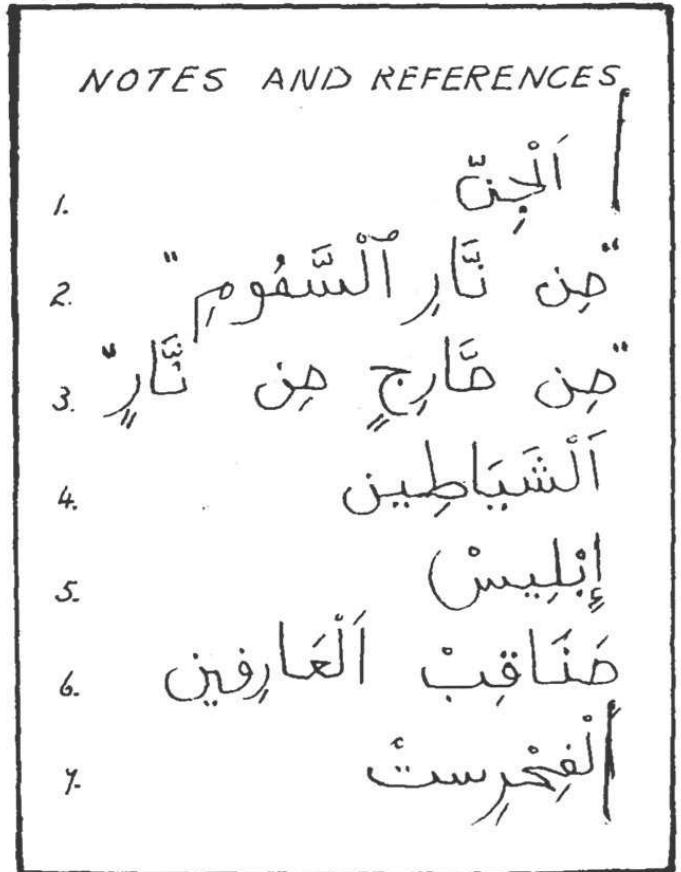
possibility of developing immortal souls, and therefore are anxious to acquire such by mating with us and mingling their life-stream with ours, what moment could be more propitious to them for achieving their purpose than now?

Can't you just hear the message of their Captain?

- "We are from *Tau Ceti*, and we come to bring you salvation and to show you the way out of your problems. We will get you off the hook!"

NOTE: Dr. J. Allen Hynek had all Steiner's principal books and rated him as as the most important of all researchers.

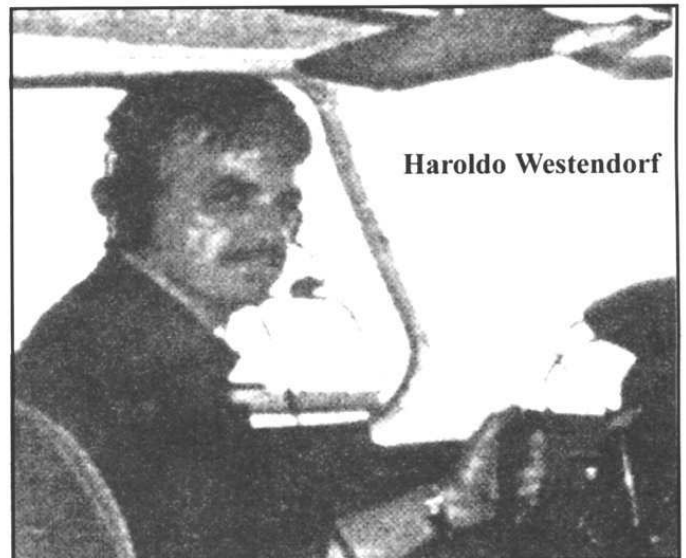
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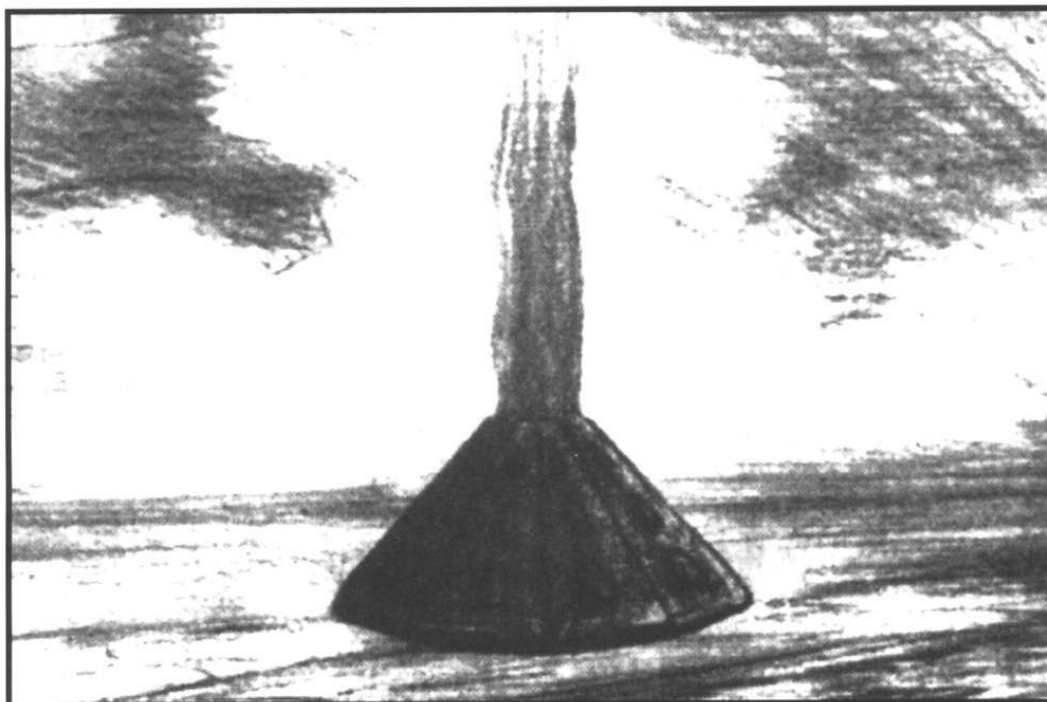
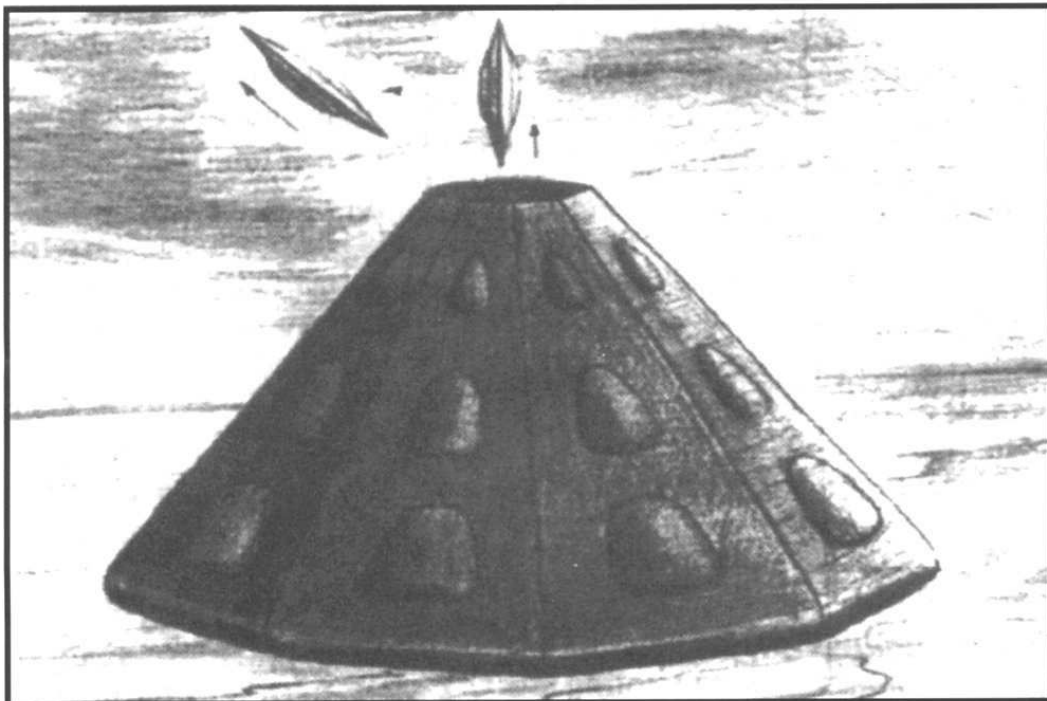
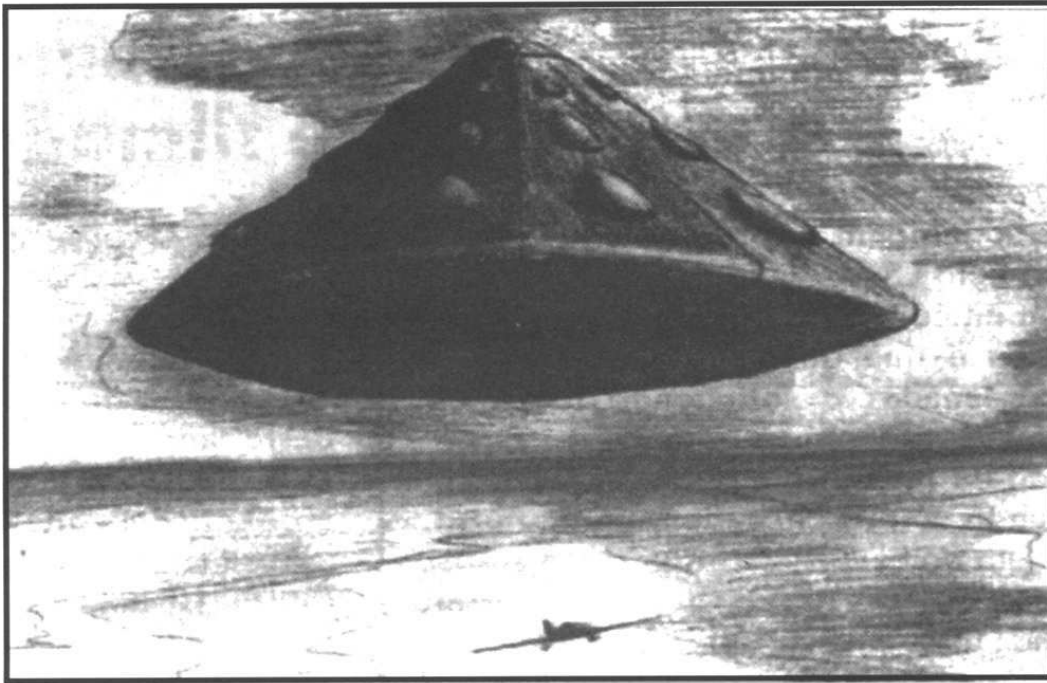


## BRAZILIAN PILOT ENCOUNTERS GIGANTIC "MOTHER-SHIP". BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

We learn from various sources that about a year ago a Brazilian named Haroldo Westendorf, flying in his private aircraft, came within a few metres of an enormous UFO. The most complete account that we have seen so far is in Jorge Martín's *EVIDENCIA OVNI* (Puerto Rico) No.16 (1998), and it is on this version that we have chiefly drawn, especially for the illustrations. Many thanks to Jorge Martín! G.C.

Westendorf, a 40 year old businessman, and an experienced pilot, was in his *Piper Apache*, and flying from Pelotas (southern Brazil) on the morning of November 5, 1996. He was at about 5,000ft. and had been air-borne for only 12 minutes or so. He was over a large lake some 5 miles south-east of Pelotas, when he saw this immense object on his port side and ahead of him. The time was 1.30 a.m. The UFO was travelling





slowly eastwards, i.e. towards the Atlantic. He contacted the Pelotas air control tower and asked if they saw it, and tower-operator Airon Mendes da Silva confirmed that they could see it, and requested Westendorf to get closer and try for a good look at it. Westendorf, emphasises that he was no "UFO believer" - and indeed it was because of this that he even consented initially to get nearer to the thing! He naturally had no thought of any danger!

Westendorf was a well-trained flyer and an expert in aerobatics etc. and had been trained in the USA and also flown in France. He said the huge craft was shaped **like a cone or pyramid**, and this is a shape reported in several big recent accounts from Jorge Martín in Puerto Rico! Westendorf said it was "octagonal" (with eight rounded sides or "panels"), was apparently totally silent, and was spinning on its own axis. Its base was flat, and it had a rounded point at its apex. Each of its eight sides had three big triangular "cupola-shaped windows". Its overall colour was brown, and its height could perhaps have been some 70 metres, and its width at its widest point at least 100 metres, so, as he described it, "if it had landed it would have required at least the space of a whole football-pitch."

Spinning on its axis, silent, with no smoke etc., visible, it was moving slowly eastwards at about 100 kms p.h.

Westendorf was flying quite close to it for about

The oval above right indicates the area in which the Brazilian Air Force carried out "Operation Plato." (Not mentioned in this article.)

The small oval below and right shows the place where Westendorf had his encounter.



14 minutes.

The Pelotas air-control tower is not equipped with radar, but Westendorf thinks the Curitiba Airport, (150 miles to the north-east of his position) which does have radar, would surely have recorded the UFO, but when he enquired later they said that they had *not*.

**Westendorf flew three times around the base of the huge "pyramid" and he says that at one moment his wing-tip was only 40 metres from it!**

Just then he got a phone call from a friend to whom he shouted excitedly: "guess what I'm flying around!" and his friend answered: "A UFO."

Next came a phone call from his son Haroldo, but Westendorf was so overtaken by excitement -fear mixed with euphoria- that he was incomprehensible. Westendorf's wife also came on the phone to him -what was the matter with him? He explained to her what he was seeing, and the poor woman begged him to "be very careful!"

At that stage in the sighting he began to notice that the rounded apex of the "pyramid" seemed to be disappearing, and there was now a big circular hole there, out of which he saw a classic type of "flying saucer" emerge! The little saucer shot up vertically, *but on its side*, levelling to a horizontal afterwards and moving off at a tremendous speed.

In Westendorf's estimate, the size of the little "saucer" would have been about 10 metres or twice the size of his own little *Piper Apache*, and in his opinion the speed of the little saucer would have been around more than 10 Mach.

He saw no sign that anybody aboard either the "mother-pyramid" or the saucer had taken note of the near presence of him and his little plane.

After the little saucer had vanished, Westendorf tried

to fly over the top of the big hole and take a peek inside! But then he noticed that the "pyramid" was rotating far more rapidly than before, so he moved away, fearing a shock-wave or turbulence that could have killed him. And then he saw columns of smoke coming up out of the "hole", and also reddish heat-waves.

Then to his vast astonishment, the pyramid began shooting straight upwards at an enormous speed. The shock-wave, he feared, would be immense and fatal and he panicked, feeling sure he was about to die. But in fact, no turbulence came!

**As for the pyramid's acceleration, Westendorf calculated that it had gone from what was practically completely stationary to about 12,000 km. p.h. in less than one second!**

He then called up CINDACTA, the centre of air radar defence in Curitiba and asked if they had seen the vast UFO on their radar. And he heard their answer: NO!

And he called them a total of four times. Their final reply was that they had seen nothing in a radius of 200 nautical miles around Westendorf's position.

By then Westendorf knew they were lying, because there are two big cities with airports and air traffic, Santa Maria and Porto Alegre, well within that radius of 200 miles around his own position.

Meanwhile, the personnel in the air control tower at Pelotas had seen the entire encounter. And people bathing on the beach at Pelotas could have all seen it too!

Westendorf says: "From the way in which they talked to me when I called the CINDACTA the second time, I recognised that they were in fact trying to tell me that, although the *were* seeing the vast thing, they were not



able to admit it and confirm officially the thing's existence!"

As soon as Westendorf landed, he was overwhelmed by the press. But he told them he would say nothing until he had talked with the people in the Control Tower. He then talked with the Supervisor of the Controllers and with two other officials and asked if they would back up his story to the press? If they did not back him, he said, he would himself deny everything.

The supervisor of Controllers called his own chief, a Brazilian Air Force Colonel in the city of Porto Alegre, to ask for permission to speak about the pyramid UFO. The Colonel replied that he must have to decide for himself.

The supervisor of controllers at Pelotas and his officers all gave Westendorf their backing for his story to the principal news media and newspapers of Brazil, and so the case became a national sensation.

Today, however, Haroldo Westendorf talks about the UFO subject very differently from his previous way of talking. He simply says "I AM SURE THAT WHAT I SAW COULD NOT BELONG TO THIS PLANET."

And for those who doubt his words, he says: "I KNOW WHAT I SAW BECAUSE I WAS 40 METRES FROM THAT THING. NOBODY'S GOING TO PROVE ME WRONG!" ■

## UFO INCURSIONS OVER PUERTO RICO DURING HURRICANE "GEORGE" (Night of September 21, 1998).

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**Sr. Acevedo said: " They were dish-shaped, hanging slanted, with beams shining down on the buildings. Their light was very bright, their broad beams fanning out and widest below." (Artist's sketch.)**

This is a typical report of what people experienced that night. One eyewitness, Sr. Pedro Juan Acevedo Albaladejo, of the Municipal Region of Vega Baja (north coast of the Island and to the west of the Capital San Juan), was interviewed by us. Never in the experience of the people of Puerto Rico had there ever been such a concentration of UFOs as during the Hurricane "George" (night of September 21, 1998).

This man said he was on the balcony of his son's house,

between 1.00 and 2.00 am that night, and, at the very height of the raging hurricane, he saw vivid lights arriving in the sky, coming from east to west. These lights came over the premises of the big San Vicente Sugar Refinery and then halted and just hung there in the sky, at an angle, hovering, and pouring down vast beams of light onto the buildings of the refinery, making everything as bright as at mid-day.

The things kept descending from time to time, down