

the **Sieg** route. [NOTE BY THE NEWSPAPER. As for "Elena", we, with Orlando, have continued to search for her. If still alive she would be around fifty years old now, and might still be living in Villa Mercedes. We did at one point think we had some 'concrete' news about her, but it failed to come to anything, and it always looked as though a strange

'something' is operating to prevent what would be a unique reunion. But, for Orlando and she to be able to 're-live' that marvellous experience of theirs, we continue to hope that she may yet be found. Maybe you, dear reader, may know her, and may be able to give us information to locate her, so, please, if you do, do not hesitate to contact us at **LA CRÓNICA!** ■

“I SAW A MAN BEING KIDNAPPED BY EXTRATERRESTRIALS!”

(Main illustration on front cover.)

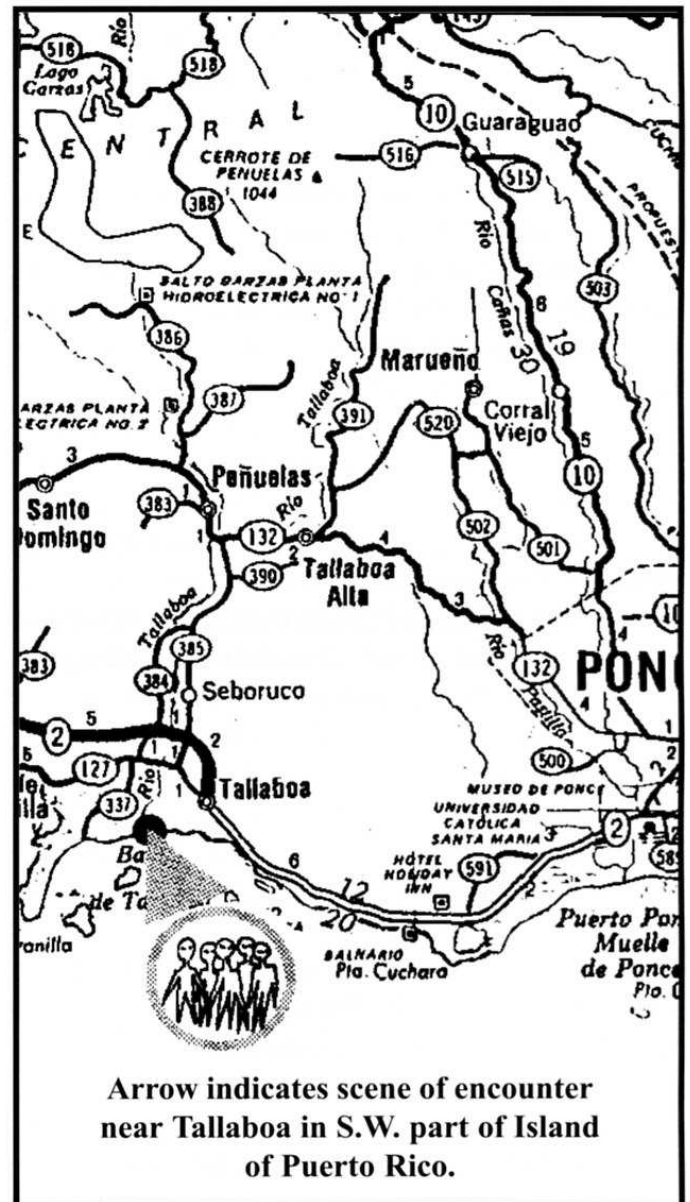
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We learned recently from a Sr. Luis T. Rodríguez of Sabana Grande that, according to an informant known to him, this informant had witnessed the kidnapping of a man near Tallaboa, between the towns of Ponce and Peñuelas, in the southern part of the Island of Puerto Rico.

This informant, named Héctor Maldonado, a resident of Ponce, was a night-time employee of a local firm. After very great difficulty, due to his pronounced evasiveness, I did finally manage to contact this man Maldonado (aged 39, resident on Calle Isabel, Ponce), and gradually extract from him the details of his story and get him to take me to the



**Arrow indicates scene of encounter
near Tallaboa in S.W. part of Island
of Puerto Rico.**

spot where it had happened.

It had been at about 9.00 o'clock one morning in November 1979, and he was out jogging near the saltings and mangrove thickets of Ponce Salt, near Tallaboa, and right by the sea, on the southern coast of Puerto Rico Island.

He said: "I chanced to turn round suddenly,

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The Report is initially being brought to the attention of a considerable number of "VRIPs" (Very Responsible and Influential People). Its subject is no laughing matter, but of the greatest possible importance to every human being on this planet, totally regardless of whatever his or her religious affiliation -if any- may be, so it is my earnest hope that all our FSR subscribers will take the question most seriously. In all likelihood we have very little time! G.C. ■

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and there were five or six strange beings there, between 5 ft and 6ft tall, thin, with bald, biggish heads, big almond-shaped glowing eyes - just as though lit up with bright lights - not in the slightest bit normal! It was broad daylight, so it was not a case of some sort of light reflected in their eyes in the way it is at night with animal eyes. That light came from inside their eyes! (He does not give the actual colour -G.C.)

"They had thin necks and long arms, and long hands and fingers. I didn't note how many fingers - I was too shaken to notice it. The strangest thing was that their skin was a greyish-blue colour. I couldn't see any clothing on them - unless that greyish-blue stuff was itself something that covered their entire body, but to me they looked naked. I spotted no sign of any genitals at any time, though to be honest I didn't fix my attention specially on that.

"The astonishing thing was that they had got hold of a man and were taking him off. He was a human, olive-skinned, about 5ft 9 in height, with lank black hair, and apparently unconscious. He looked as if he were petrified, with his eyes closed, and they had got hold of him by the armpits. They appeared to be very strong, because two of them were lifting him off the ground with ease. He wasn't even dragging his feet; I didn't get a clear view of his face, because I could only see him from the side.

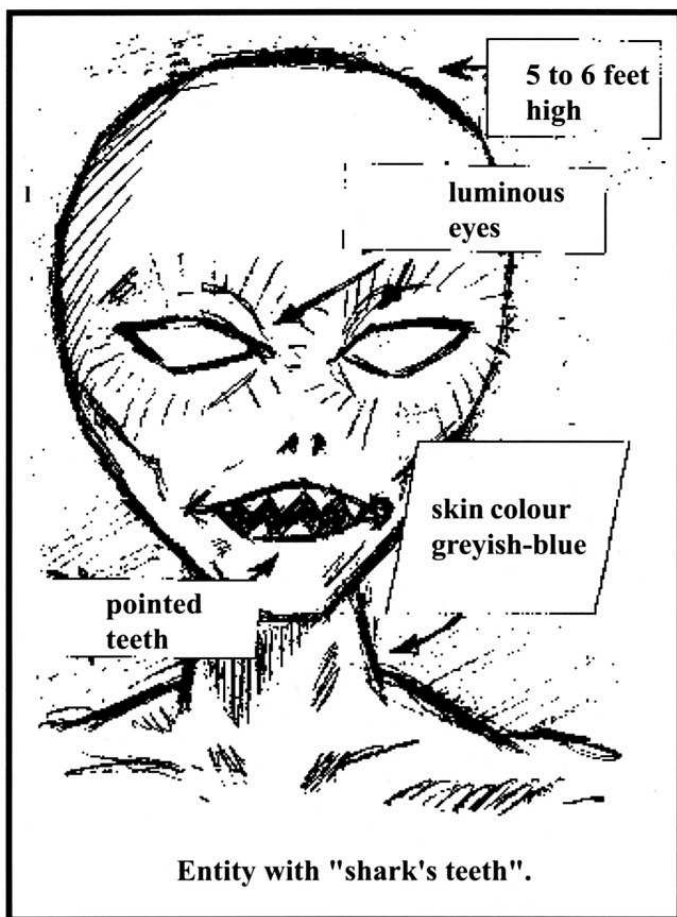
"Behind the beings, above the sea, a bit beyond the mangroves, there was a machine hanging

stationary in the air. It looked more or less oval in shape, with a cupola on top, and its sides sort of fluted or grooved, and on the top it had a narrow, curved, projection with lots of lights - just like a garland of lights that you see at Christmas time. The thing was of a silvery metallic colour, and big - really big. And just hanging there in the air, not making a sound.

"Suddenly one of them, who had been kneeling and seemed to be looking at something on the ground, got up and signed to me, and then I felt something as if it were inside my mind, like a voice, - but a bit strange - different from that - coming seemingly from that being. And I heard him say jestingly to the others: 'LOOK AT THAT ONE - HOW HE'S RUNNING'." (The eyewitness had in fact not stopped jogging).

"AND THEN THE BEING HIMSELF STARTED RUNNING, AND MAKING FUN OF ME. Then I got the impression that he said: 'Now - just look how I run,' and he started moving at a quite fantastic speed. Then he halted beside the others, and in my mind I heard him say to them 'WE'LL TAKE HIM TOO'. The others replied something like: 'Not *him* - leave him alone'.... Something like that. When he was mocking me he had got great big teeth - and pointed ones — like a shark's teeth. (See the sketch based on the eyewitness's description).

"Next", he said, "That one that had laughed at me and wanted to take me, gestured towards me with his hand and threw something like a great big drop



of some sort of cold liquid, which hit me on the chest. Where that had hit me, I at once began to feel very queer - as though my body was swelling up and I was feeling stiff. Like a sort of *cramp*. But I was so scared that I forced myself to keep on running. And, as I went on, that queer feeling began to lessen, and so I was able to go on.

“And when I did look back, I saw that they were taking the man towards that craft. I just carried on running, and didn’t want to look back, and when I did finally look back next, the craft, and they and the man were all gone.

And I just carried on running until I’d got right away from there.

“I was terrified. And I didn’t tell a soul about it. I was so scared, and felt sure that nobody would believe me. Who was going to believe a story like that? They’d say I was *mad*, and I wasn’t going to expose myself to that, No Señor!”

We asked Maldonado to give us more details of the man they were carrying off.

He said: “Well, he was olive-skinned, with black hair. I don’t think he would have been more than about 30. Slim. He was wearing a two-piece suit, with a check pattern, and of a creamy sort of shade. But I didn’t get a clear view of his face because - as I’ve told you - he was sideways on to me all the time. And yes - the man was unconscious or dead. I imagine unconscious”.

We asked: “Didn’t you notify the Police about what you had seen?”

“No”, he replied. “As I’ve already told you, I was very scared. I didn’t think they would believe me. For a long time I have felt bad about what might have happened to that chap that they were taking, because I’ve no doubt whatsoever that *they were indeed taking him*. But my fear was too great, and I did nothing. For a long time I carried in my mind the scene of what happened. I couldn’t stop thinking about it. But bit by bit I got control of myself and was able to bear it”.

I asked: “Did you continue to go jogging at that place?”

He replied: “For a long time I didn’t go back there, but after three years, when I was feeling calmer, I did go back there.

“One day, I was running there again, on that same sector, and I fell down suddenly, because there was a change of level in the soil there. And when I looked to see the cause, I perceived that the soil there had sunk, forming a perfect circle about 100ft. in diameter. It looked just as though something large and heavy had rested there. I was astonished to see that, but I also noticed that over on the further edge of the circle some individuals with a red minibus belonging to the Civil Defence Dept. were checking the circle. That was around 1982 or May 1983. It’s near the place on the salt-flats where they spread out the shrimps in the sun.

“After that, I lingered there for a while, and talked to those people, and to others, all of whom had seen UFOs thereabouts.

“Furthermore, when I read of other things that *you* had investigated and that *you* had published previously in the review ENIGMA, showing more or less similar beings that have been seen in the Island and in other places, by other people, then I realized that I wasn’t the only one to have seen them.

“It’s true, and for some reason the Governments hide it and cover it up. But as I see it, there’s far too much going on, and in the end they are going to have to give some sort of explanation and say what it is that is going on.”

SIMILAR HAPPENINGS

What Héctor Maldonado has described is of the greatest importance, because there are few cases in which independent witnesses have been able to observe when other persons were being captured and abducted by alleged aliens or extraterrestrial beings.

Even so, there have been a lot of such cases in recent years in which similar things have happened - and throughout the length and breadth of the Island of Puerto Rico - though so far as we know the motives of the beings who capture the folk have been lacking. We shall now give, below, some of those cases, taken

from our own investigation files.

The first case is that of Señor Juan Batista, who in 1989 encountered beings from another world in the Sector 700 of the town of Arecibo.

Batista, a municipal employee, experienced the event - one of the most unusual and unexpected in his whole life - encountering strange beings who blinded and dazzled him.

According to Batista (whom we interviewed just as he was about to go on a radio programme) the beings that he saw, of an average height of about 3 ft., were emitting vivid flashes of reddish light from their eyes and seemed to communicate with him telepathically.

He explained that the incident had occurred on a Friday night in the first week of May 1991, as he was going to the Caño Tiburones - a canal in the 7000 Ward, to inspect some fish traps. He noticed three figures standing with their backs to him and apparently engaged in examining or watching something in the water. At first he thought they were children who maybe had strayed from their homes. But, as he said to us, "I thought to myself - what are such small children doing here at this hour of the night!". And when he passed by them, with the intention of asking what they were doing there and whether they were alone,"the three forms wheeled around together towards me and looked at me and reddish light came from their eyes".

And, as he fled from them, they said to him - mentally - "*Don't go... Come back ...Return....Don't go away!*"

"And then" - he said - "I took a closer look at them. They had little bodies, just like kids, little kids, but their heads were a bit on the large side, and their eyes bigger than is normal in us, and glowing, shining, with that reddish light."

According to him, the beings were just like children, and appeared to have telepathic abilities, for, he added: "It gave me a tremendous shock when I saw that. I had been walking along, wheeling my bike beside me. And when I saw them I started to run and tried to mount my bike for a speedy get-away, but I was so nervous that I fell off several times. I was panicking, and couldn't control myself. And those things, those creatures, I felt them telling me mentally to stay and not go away. Something was saying to me, in my mind, "Don't run - stay- stay!".

With a very great effort he managed to get on to his bicycle, and fled from the spot at top speed. He said: "*They seemed just like triplets - absolutely alike*. I couldn't see their faces clearly because of the glow coming out of their eyes".

Some days after that experience, Sr. Batista declared that he had been visited by Government

agents - he didn't know from what Agency - who, after interrogating him extensively on his experience, ordered him to keep quiet about what he had seen and about the place where it had occurred. Batista, who is an employee of the Properties Division of the Municipality of Arecibo, has no knowledge of what became of the strange little beings seen at the Canal, and says he never went back there again.

BEINGS CHASED BY DOGS

The details given above call to my mind another very strange happening of 1979, in which the eyewitnesses claimed to have seen three beings of the same type, about 3 ft. high, slender, with big heads and long arms, greyish skin, running away and being chased by a pack of furiously barking dogs. Residents in the Corozo de Cabo sector on the beach, near the saltings, heard the hubbub and looked out of their windows and to their astonishment saw this astounding spectacle. One of the eyewitnesses, Señora Ana Iris Camacho, said: "Those little chaps with the big heads were dashing away towards the sea, and vanished".

COMMENTS AND SPECULATIONS

As you can see, once again the importance of what is happening in Puerto Rico in connection with the UFOs is confirmed.

These cases all contain a number of details that are repeated over and over again. Among them we may mention the fact the beings are all physically identical. Moreover their method of communication is *via telepathy*. Likewise in all cases they have been seen near the sea or in mangrove areas on the coast.

In one case - that of Sr. Maldonado - a UFO was clearly observed hanging in the air just on the edge of the sea in the Tallaboa saltings area. In many of the other cases like this on the Island of Puerto Rico - which we shall publish shortly - the beings have been seen actually entering or leaving the sea or a lake. Likewise the witnesses all say that the hands of the beings "had a sort of membrane between the fingers" - which to some folk would seem to be an indication that the beings are aquatic or amphibian in origin.

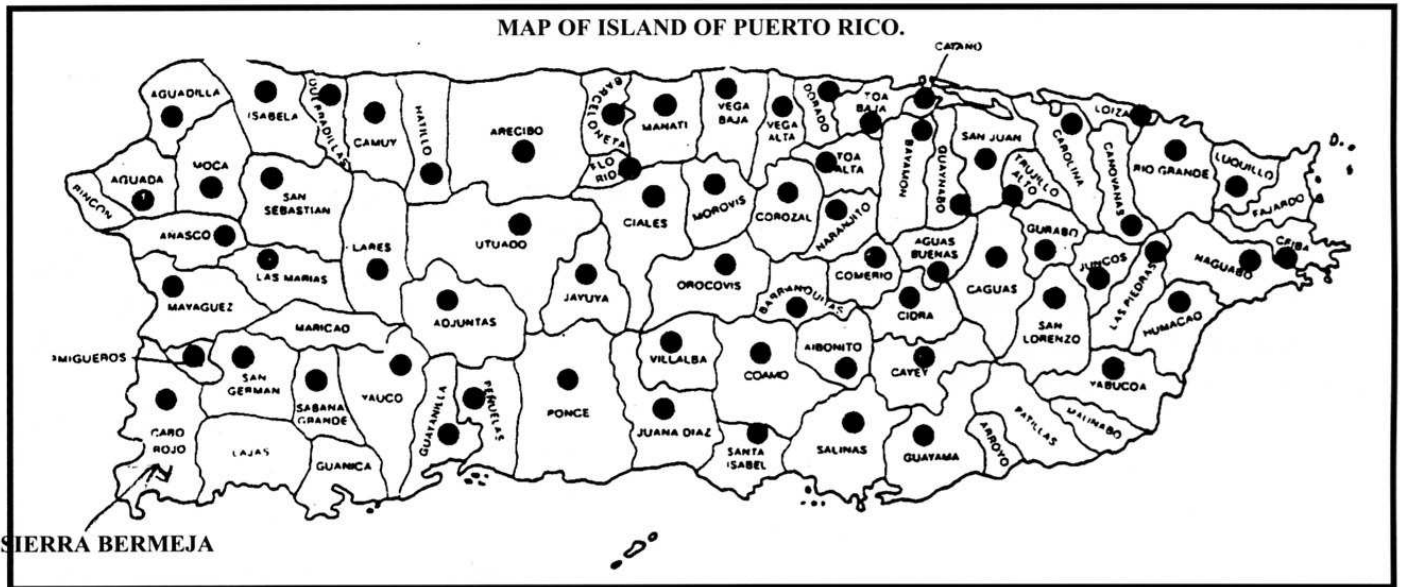
Well now - what was it that happened in the end to the man whom Héctor Maldonado saw being captured and carried off? Would he have finally been released by them? What could his final fate have been?

Héctor Maldonado takes this opportunity to ask anybody who reads this article, and thinks he or she knows the identity of the kidnapped man, to please now communicate in confidence with this Journal. ■

A UFO BASE BENEATH THE SIERRA BERMEJA RANGE IN S.W. PUERTO RICO?

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During his recent visit to Puerto Rico, Bob Pratt, U.S. investigator, said: "Puerto Rico is incredible. In other parts of the world you see a wave of a certain type of case for a certain time and in a certain place - but here *all* types of UFO cases are occurring *everywhere all the time*. You see UFOs entering or leaving the sea, entering into mountains, landings, encounters with entities, abductions, physical examinations, military jets pursuing UFOs and vice-versa, encounters with "Bigfoots" - in fact the lot! Puerto Rico is a veritable "paradise" for the investigator who has dedicated himself to probing the entire UFO situation".

Similar comments have come from other visiting investigators, such as Timothy Good of England, Yun Ichi Yaoi of Japan, Jaime Maussán from Mexico, Salvador Freixedo and his wife Magdalena del Amo from Spain, Command-Sergeant Major Bob Dean from the USA, and many, many others.

The case that I am describing today occurred at 7.45 pm. on December 28, 1988, when, according to numerous local eyewitnesses, a gigantic vividly illuminated "Triangle" apparently captured two military jet aircraft and then vanished, over the area of the Sierra Bermeja ("Vermilion Range") and Lake Cartagena, in the south-western corner of the Island of Puerto Rico, where the great bulk of the phenomena seems to be concentrated. (see map).

So far as we have learned, the two jets were

from the U.S. Navy - possibly *F-14 Tomcats*. All the many witness accounts, from the towns of Lajas and Cabo Rojo, as well as their sketches of the UFO and the two aircraft, are in complete agreement.

Among these many eyewitnesses was Sr. Carlos Manuel Mercado, residing at Betances, beside the Highway No. 101 and near the Sierra Bermeja and the Samán area.

Mercado and his family had already had numerous UFO sightings, and we trust him, because everything that he has said is backed up by so many other eyewitnesses.

Soon after the episode of the big triangle and the two vanishing jets, we were in that area, investigating, when Mercado contacted us saying that he had to tell us confidentially about something that had been worrying him greatly for months past. He said that, six months before the affair of the triangle and the two jets, something important had happened to him. He said that so far he had not dared to tell anyone, because they would never believe him. He went on: "You investigators know that we have experienced very strange things here. I seek no publicity. I just tell you this because I know that you are a sensible and serious person and will listen to me.

"In July 1988, prior to the affair of the triangle and the jets on December 28 of that year, this thing, of which I have told nobody, happened to me. It left