

OUR TIME IS SHORT: MEXICO CITY

THE recent severe jolt in Mexico (one of the regions of the world most prone, of course, to both volcanic and seismic convulsions, as the geological record and as the history of the past four centuries both indicate) was but a prelude for bigger things to come, if we are to believe the assertions of a Cuban refugee named Filiberto Cardenas, now living at Hialeah, a suburb of Miami, Florida, who has claimed that he was taken up aboard a UFO at 6.00 p.m. on January 3, 1979, and spent some hours in the company of alien beings who have a number of bases in our seas, and who subsequently came back and allegedly took him again, together with his wife.

His account of his experiences was published in the U.S.A. in 1982, and the whole affair has been very thoroughly investigated and is well known to the leading American Ufologists.

According to Filiberto Cardenas' statement, the area where the Mexican Capital now stands "will shortly become an ocean or lake of importance".

This in any case does not sound too improbable, seeing that, when the Aztec tribes first arrived in those regions of Central America, that part of the great Valley of Mexico was in any case already an extensive area of lake and swamp, and for safety they built their city of Tenochtitlán on a few islands in the middle of it, and linked them up by causeways. Hernan Cortés and his tiny band seized Mexico for the Crown of Spain between 1519 and 1526 (who can

forget Prescott's account of the "noche triste" and the terrible defeat and temporary withdrawal?) and in the centuries since then almost the whole Valley has been drained so that it is today mostly dry land, though as I recall it, already some decades ago, several large modern buildings in the City had begun to sink quite considerably.

According to Filiberto Cardenas, the information about the coming changes in Mexico was learned by him from the aliens, who also talked of many other impending Earth changes of colossal extent.

Whether these predictions, or indeed any other predictions, will become reality, time alone of course will tell. But we ought to know quite soon, and it is to be noted that the great cities of California were also specifically mentioned in the revelations of Filiberto Cardenas, who has certainly never been in California, knows nothing about such things as the San Andreas Fault, and is highly unlikely ever to have heard of Edgar Cayce or his predictions. (Filiberto Cardenas knows almost no English whatever.)

Fifty years ago, Edgar Cayce provided a wealth of information along these same lines. So the people of California would do well now if they paid close attention to these matters. I understand that many, many more of them are now beginning to do so.

There may be very little time left. I have my own reasons for concluding that it is just about two years. G.C.

UNIVERSAL LIFE

"Universal life upon universal matter is an idea to which the mind instinctively clings. Kingdoms without kings and subjects — continents without cities — cities without citizens — houses without families — ships without crews — and railway trains without passengers, are contingencies as probable as solar systems without planets, or planets without inhabitants."

Sir David Brewster: *More Worlds Than One*
(1854).

MAIL BAG

Correspondents are asked to keep their letters short and give full name and address (not necessarily for publication). It is not always possible for the Editor to acknowledge every letter personally, so he takes this opportunity of thanking all who write to him.

The Terrifying Car Trip

Dear Editor, — Thank you for publishing (FSR 31/1) the account of G.L.K.'s terrifying car-trip which I sent you. But I regret to have to point out that there is a serious error in the text as you have given it.

As I told you, I had received the story from another American lady, Miss J—Z—, who is personally

acquainted with G—L—K—. She had in fact sent me more than one copy of the story, over a period of several years. As always happens in such cases, these two or three versions did show some slight enlargements or alterations by the contactees, but of course the main story was the same throughout. On page 24 of FSR 31/1,

however, in the section cross-headed "The Encounter", occurs the error to which I draw your attention, because it is very important. As you have given it, it reads: "He gently took my hand and greeted me by name, and I said: "I have been looking forward to meeting you for a long time".

It was *not* G—L—K— who said "I

have been looking forward to meeting you for a long time". It was he, the man, who said it to her! In other words, this "I" has somehow crept into the text, maybe by mistake — a printing error perhaps? (After all, it was he who, telepathically, had induced G—L—K— to leave her bed and come out into the field to him. So it would not have been a bit logical for her to have said that she had been looking forward for a long time to meeting him, seeing that she had no prior knowledge of his existence!)

Yours sincerely,
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Austria.
December 12, 1985.

This is clearly a typographical error which crept in somewhere and has gone unnoticed by us. It is moreover confirmed in a letter dated January 10, 1986, from Miss J—Z— of Michigan herself, who, as we reported in our article, is the party who originally furnished this story to Frau Dora Bauer-Lammer.

In addition to pointing out this important error, Miss J—Z— expresses great concern because, in her opinion, we have revealed vital information, which should have been kept confidential, such as could help to pinpoint the identity of G—L—K—.

I have read through the correspondence very carefully, and I am obliged to say that, in my view, all important identifying details of this nature, as supplied to me by Miss J—Z—, were removed by me as requested when I prepared the article. As matters stand at present, I suggest that it would be nothing short of a miracle if anybody were able to deduce from my article who G—L—K— is. (After all, it is alleged to have happened nearly half a century ago! Moreover, it strikes me that in the USA today almost nobody is interested any longer in UFO cases — even spectacular ones, and even if they happened only 24 hours ago!)

I am not sure whether Miss J—Z— desired that I should publish her letter of January 10. In any case — and I hope she will forgive me for saying this — I am not going to do so. For, in my view, if she is apprehensive lest somebody might find out who G—L—K— is, then surely the danger could only be increased were we to devote further attention to the details of the affair! —
EDITOR.

UFOs and the "Paranormal"

Dear Mr. Creighton, — I've been "away" from the UFO scene for some years, and was so pleased to find the FSR still being published. My congratulations to you and your staff for keeping the flag flying!

I notice, however, a tendency for the content to be slanted these days towards the paranormal* aspect of Ufology. I guess, however, that after all those years of reporting the 'straight' aspect of sightings, one has to start taking one particular point of view and exploring it to the fullest. One has to admit that so many aspects of this enigma appear to have had paranormal overtones, and I, like many others, have looked the other way.

Anyway, so it looks as though it could be a case of "goodies" and "baddies", eh? Well — here's hoping you crack the egg. Your persistence is deserving of a breakthrough.

Yours sincerely,
Rod Coutts,
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Gordon, N.S.W. 2072,
Australia.
December 9, 1985.

**Does anyone know of any "normal" or "non-paranormal" aspects of Ufology?*
— **EDITOR.**

Delta-Wings, Crescents, and "Boomerangs"

Dear Mr. Creighton, — In FSR Volume 31, No. 1, the article by Antonio Ribera about a "Boomerang" seen in Spain reminds me very much of a 'plane' that we used to see here in the summer of 1951 or 1952.

At the time, we were living at Chincham, which is about a mile or so from Basingstoke where we are now.

This 'plane' used to fly over about midday or early afternoon, and we saw it at least six times in all. It was what I would describe as a perfect crescent-shape. I don't recall any windows, nor any engines projecting forward beyond the fuselage. It was dark in colour. It always was accompanied by a smaller aircraft (a *Meteor*), except for one occasion, when it was escorted by a four-engined 'plane.

I remember that we always assumed that it came from the Royal Air

Force Experimental Establishment at Farnborough,* since it was around that period that the Rotordyne was under construction.

I have always been extremely curious to know what sort of 'plane it was, because I never once saw it mentioned in the press at the time.

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) Joan Richardson,
Orchard Cottage,
Cooper's Lane,
Bramley, Basingstoke,
Hampshire,
December 5, 1985.

**About twelve miles due east of Basingstoke. What was it that Mrs. Richardson saw, 33 or 34 years ago! And, if there were other aircraft near it, can we be sure that they really were accompanying it — and not trying to observe it? If it was a man-made crescent-shaped craft, why have we heard no more of such a model, and why are there still none known to be flying today? —*
EDITOR.

From **Luis Schönherr**

Dear Mr. Creighton, — Regarding your very favourable preface to the reprint of my article on UFOs and the Fourth Dimension, on page 4 of FSR Vol. 31, No. 1 (1985), I have to point out two inaccuracies:—

1. I don't hold an academic degree. The 'Dr.' preceding my name is therefore inappropriate.
2. All the articles written by me prior to 1963 were published in German and Austrian newspapers and periodicals only. I can therefore not imagine that my name was at that date "already well known to readers of FSR".

Yours sincerely,
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December 12, 1985.

We extend our very warmest welcome to Luis Schönherr, who is the latest of our overseas friends to give his consent to becoming one of FSR's Consultants/Correspondents. —
EDITOR.

The Jinns/Demons/Elementals

Dear Sir, — I am glad to see from

FSR 30/6 that the Jinns are getting their share of publicity. However, I cannot endorse correspondent Khaled Hamsho's view, and your own comment in agreement, that people in Western countries are uninformed about Jinns/Elementals/Demons because of the lack of UFO literature referring to them. John A. Keel "spilled the beans" fifteen years ago in his book *UFOs, Operation Trojan Horse*, and since then there have been other books on the same theme. *Trojan Horse* alone must have had tens of thousands of readers, all of whom should have seen the true state of affairs. Although perhaps it is a case of "NONE SO BLIND AS THOSE WHO WON'T SEE".

At present I am reading *How To Practice Clairvoyance*, by W. E. Butler, in which the author describes how clairvoyants can encounter "beings existing only on astral and etheric levels which create their own scenery and conditions. The reader is advised that "in this field you will be making conscious contact with living beings of many different kinds, and not all of them will be friendly. You will also have to cultivate the power to resist the 'glamour' which some of these beings can exert over you . . . Because of the plastic nature of the astral, it is difficult for the clairvoyant, who is just beginning to open up his psychic vision, to find his way around, and he is bewildered by the complexity of the world into which he is gazing. Because of this, and because of his own earth-conditioned consciousness, he will without a doubt make many mistakes before he can correctly understand that which he perceives in psychic vision.

The non-human intelligences of this astral level do not possess any form similar to that of man, but they do have their own forms. If the human clairvoyant does come into contact with such non-human beings, his subconscious gives them a local habitation and a name. Thus, the four elements were visualized in mediaeval times as *Gnomes, Sylphs, Undines*, and *Salamanders*. In other nations, and at other times, they were given different forms by man. Such forms are quickly seized and made use of by the elemental spirits, and they are often seen by clairvoyants in such guises".

To me the above question seems

relevant to Ufology, and I wonder how many contactees have psychic powers, whether or not they realize it themselves. Anyway — I have decided that any such powers that I may have are going to remain undeveloped!*

Very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to you and everyone involved in producing FSR.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. June Hill,
Box 541, Cannington,
Western Australia 6107,
December 15, 1985.

**Wise lady! When I was stationed in New Orleans, I lived in an old 18th century Spanish house on Bourbon Street, right in the middle of the famous French Vieux Carré with all its bars and restaurants and dives, etc. It certainly was a lively spot after dark, and I particularly enjoyed one nightclub where a band, including "Satchmo" (not yet famous) performed regularly. I went in there once with a Spanish-American businessman who had, so he later told me, become interested in some of the more dangerous breathing exercises of Hatha Yoga and — as a result — he had become involuntarily clairvoyant, with highly unpleasant results for him. One hot summer's night, as the sweating band were playing away, he suddenly said "For God's sake, let's get out of here!" It seems, as the poor shaken chap explained to me outside, he had caught sight of some creatures — anything but pleasant to look at — which were dancing and revelling in the more animal and bestial vibrations of the music. (Volumes could be written on the role of much of this current music in preparing the breakdown of human civilization and the vast wave of crime, violence, drug-taking etc. shortly to engulf the whole world, but naturally these are very dangerous matters which cannot be discussed freely.)*

As for the splendid book Trojan Horse, I doubt whether all that many people have read it. I do know that, about two years after it first came out, John Keel himself told me that it had sold just 160 copies or so! As Mrs. Hill indicates, it is useless to expect folk to grasp what is beyond them. — EDITOR.

Jinns; Elementals; "Allies"

Dear Sir, — Having enjoyed your ex-

cellent editorials and particularly the reference to *Jinns*, I wonder whether you have read *The Fire from Within*, by the (American) anthropologist Carlos Castaneda?

On page 100 of this book his Mexican Indian teacher Don Juan Matus explains how inorganic beings share out planet with us, and how, although they have emanations of awareness like man, they lack other characteristics such as *reproduction* and *metabolism*. He also explains how their life-span exceeds ours by centuries. These inorganic beings, or 'allies' as he calls them, feed on fear and on mankind's other powerful emotions. Maybe the entities are not trying to tell us anything.* They may simply be scaring us to death in order to feed off our fear.

Chapter 11 on the dreaming position is also relevant to our subject. Amerindian seers can with practice (or by chance?) create a dreaming body which is easily recognizable to others by its luminous eyes! Castaneda witnesses the dreaming body of his benefactor, Don Genaro, and sees him drift through doors, walk up walls, and along the ceiling. See FSR Vol. 24, No. 2, *Entity Encounter at Risley*, where an entity displays these characteristics.

Since this book is about Mexican Indian seers, UFOs are never mentioned by Castaneda, but much of the seers' experiences will be familiar to us. Particularly Don Juan Matus' explanation of what man perceives when leaving man's band of emanations. Firstly one encounters mist or thick fog, and then a world of sand and sulphur. Apparently this can be dangerous, since an inorganic being can follow one back from our shift of awareness. I wonder if the entity would smell of sulphur?

FSR readers will find this an important work, since it may explain where some of our entities originate. The book will presumably be displayed in bookshops under *Anthropology* or *Mysticism*, and not under *UFOs*.

Yours faithfully,
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December 2, 1985.

*You bet they aren't "trying to tell us anything"! That's why all this claptrap talk about "Contact" is so stupid. Carlos Castaneda is of South American origin (the name is rightly written Castañeda) and I am sure that what he has to tell us is very important indeed. — EDITOR.

The UFOs and Biblical Prophecy

Dear Sir, — It must be fairly obvious to those who study and research the UFO phenomena that something very big is going to break within the next decade. During the past few years much information has been gained under the American Freedom of Information Act, and other reliable governmental sources have leaked information as if to prepare us for the inevitable. That is to say — the reality of the UFO experience.

Setting aside the origins and purposes behind the trappings of the UFO enigma, it seems increasingly clear to me that a parallel exists between religion and the big surprise that awaits mankind in the not so distant future. How akin the information retrieved under the Freedom of Information Act and from other sources is to the Biblical prophecies, which, according to some religious disciplines, will happen before the year 2,000, is quite striking. The Biblical prophecies indicate that Christ will not come in human form — but will present himself as a ruler.

Our present systems of government, it is predicted, will end, and the "survivors" will enter a new system of righteousness. This prophecy is arrogant enough to be "certain", as it is written that God will intervene in human affairs to see that His purposes are accomplished. (See Jeremiah, Ch. 25). The so-called future Battle of Armageddon and the Kingdom of Paradise seem very much like an alien take-over when one studies them in the light of recent trends in Ufology.

The predictions go on to say that if humans rebel against the new regime, they will not be allowed to continue living to mar the peace of others.

Time seems to be running out for most of us "Homo-Saps". Our lovable little four-foot-three-inch biological life-forms in their sophisticated flying machines, who, it seems, have been in contact with our military and governmental authorities, on both sides of

the Atlantic, will at last be showing their true colours.

Let us hope that the people of this planet are ready for them!

Yours sincerely,

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January 12, 1986.

Grisonne Passes

Dear Friends, — Last night my son Colin buried the remains of our poor faithful old cat Grisonne who, as FSR readers will recall, often gave us her wise counsel on matters Ufological, and we have nobody but you to understand what grief we feel. She was in the 21st, or perhaps even the 22nd year of her life. Most cats do not live so long and consequently families have a whole series of them. But our old Grisonne was born in the same year as Colin (who, now doing his Military Service as a commando, chanced to be home on leave when she died) so she has been our dear companion throughout the whole history of this generation of our family.

She was always essentially a wild, free creature, an outdoor cat. Even in the coldest weather here in the French Alps, we always fed her outside. And she slept in a special little den that we had constructed for her inside the walls of our house, with a special hole through which she went in and out.

We had not seen her for three days, and were beginning to be concerned, when suddenly she appeared, and, for the first time ever, came into my wife's room, miaowing faintly and piteously. She looked exhausted and was clearly in great pain and was begging us to terminate her misery and this we were obliged to do, and release her into that Feline Heaven* which I am sure exists. Her body now lies on the sunrise side of our home, as our House Guardian.

Perhaps you will all be as moved as we were by the mysterious profundity of a simple pet's death.

Yours,
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Alpes de Haute Provence,
France.
October 4, 1985.

*I too have no doubt regarding the survival of something from a mere cat, and I suspect that we grossly over-rate this present stage of existence. As the Chinese philosopher Chuangtzu (3rd—4th century B.C.) put it:—

麗之姬，艾封人之子也。晉國之始得之也，涕泣沾襟；及其至於王所，與玉同簞，食芻豢，而後悔其泣也。予惡乎知夫死者不悔其始之斲生乎？
夢也，不知其夢也。夢之中，又占其夢焉。覺而後知其夢也。且有覺而後知此其大夢也。

"How do I know that the love of life is not a delusion? How do I know that he who is afraid of death is not simply like a man who has been away from his home since childhood and has not thought to return there? The maiden Li-Chi was the daughter of the Border-Warden of the State of Ai. And when she was sent in marriage to the State of Chin, she spent the whole time weeping at first, until the front of her robe was drenched with tears. But, when she came to the Royal Residence, shared with the King his luxurious couch, and ate the rich food, then she began to regret that she had wept. How then do I know that the Dead will not repent of their former craving for life? Those who, the night before, dreamt of a banquet, may next morning wail and weep. Those who dreamt of wailing and weeping may next morning go forth to hunt. When they dream, they do not know that they are dreaming. In their dream, they may even interpret dreams. Only when they are awake do they begin to know that they have dreamed. By and by comes the Great Awakening, and then we shall find out all life itself has been one vast dream". — EDITOR.