

to be telling him the whole time "Look at us! Look at us! Look at us!"

Jorge Martín asked him about their hands. He said that the hand held aloft by the one entity "looked like the gloves we use to handle hot things, with just the thumb separated and the remaining fingers all together as a whole. The gloves, also silvery, looked like part of the uniform itself."

Calderón said he had lived for 22 years in the Utuado area and that residents of the region were constantly

talking about incidents and episodes of this sort and at night were constantly seeing lights moving about in the sky, making sharp right-angle turns, and so on.

(For the identical description of two entities seen together, see also the case of the man who saw the "two little kids", out on the Tiburónes Marsh, close to the Arecibo Radio-astronomical Observatory. (Already translated by me from *Evidencia Ovni No. 20*, and will appear in our next issue. -G.C.)■

UFOS OVER THE BRAZILIAN STATE OF BAHÍA (1998).

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Early in January 1998, at a place called Barreiras de Jacuruna in this State, a man (N - N -, unwilling to reveal his name) was lying in bed, but fully awake, when he suddenly became totally unable to open his eyes or to move, and felt the presence of "somebody" in the room. Then came the sensation that "something" was touching his head, and he felt what seemed to be a needle entering the rear part of his cranium, just behind one ear. Then slowly he felt the instruments following a precise trajectory inside his head and descending until it reached the dental arch. Throughout all of which, Sr. N - N - had not felt the slightest sensation of pain.

Then, shortly afterwards, he felt the needle being withdrawn, until it was right out. Then, instantly, he was able to open his eyes and move his body again.

At the time when this occurred, Sr. N - N - was living in the house of his brother-in-law Sr. V - S - (also unwilling to have his name divulged). And, two nights later, glancing out of a window, N - N - saw a grey figure which was walking away past the house and which was watching him as it went.

And, on the following night after that, Senhora M - S, the wife of Sr. V - S -, was sitting on her bed attending to her two-month-old baby, when she too felt the presence of "someone" behind her. At first she assumed that it was of course her husband - until, to her horror, she perceived two long whitish hands extended towards the infant!

Terrified, she shouted for her husband, who came at once. And then both of them saw something like a "faint, indistinct, light-coloured stain" moving away towards the door!

But this particular lady has been having "experiences" and phenomena in her house for years past! And it is very important that we do not fail to record one particularly striking event!

She was pregnant at the time, with her first baby. And she saw what seemed to be a "beam of light" enter the house between the tiles of the roof and descend towards her. She then watched it run slowly over every part of her body, pausing for a few instants right above

her lower abdomen. *

And this lady also remembers "dreams" in which she seemed to have seen herself as a passenger aboard a helicopter which then proceeded to dive into the sea.

And, curiously enough - a nephew of this same lady has had an absolutely identical dream...

In other dreams that Sra. M - S - recalls, she says she has been taken to unknown places, one of them being a sort of hospital operating theatre, with dozens of people undergoing examinations. Some of the people, she recalls, were having sex-change operations - "for the sake of increased harmony", as it was explained to her!

We have not managed to proceed further with the investigation of this lady, M - S -, as we have been totally unable to persuade her to accept to be hypnotized.

But that is not the end of the stories at Jacuruna. For, between 22.00 hrs and 22.30 hrs. during the night of February 18, 1998, there were three reports of "lights" flying over the town.

One of the eyewitnesses, Sr. Renato dos Santos, says he saw, in a break in the overcast sky, **five long cigar-shaped craft as big as commercial air-liners. When behind the clouds these "cigars" shone through them, "strangely luminous".**

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR.

* Many years ago, long before I became FSR Editor (which began with Volume 28, No. 2 - November 1982), I received an astonishing lot of material from a man whose name I no longer recall but who, I think, was living in East Anglia (East and North-East of London). He was not a regular FSR reader, but was evidently someone who was extremely aware of the UFO Phenomenon, and who regarded it as utterly diabolical. So far as I recall, he was connected with a British Protestant Mission or Group who had representatives in the region of the Amazon River and the Great Amazonian Forest.

To my great regret now, I did not succeed in getting his material into the FSR, and I must admit that I was inclined at the time to share Charles Bowen's view that the man's story was a bit "O.T.T.", "over-the-top". Quite

a lot of things since then have begun to make me wonder whether we were wrong.

Basically the material sent to me by the representative of the Christian Missionary Group consisted of a lot of reports that, all over Amazonia, the population were cowering inside their homes, never daring to go forth at night, and that, even so, *the UFO lights in the sky were everywhere, and in particular, were shooting down their beams, through the roofs of the flimsily built houses, and pursuing and attacking the womenfolk. Furthermore, so the reports said, women were being impregnated in this fashion!*

Those who know our National Gallery well will recall that we have several famous paintings of the Italian School depicting the Blessed Virgin receiving the Annunciation, and the Angel there with her, directing a beam of light straight towards her womb.

What an *Angel* can do maybe a *Devil* will also try to do?

As the years have passed, I must admit that I have been thinking frequently about those reports from Brazil, and about the theme of "abnormal" or "miraculous" fecundation. We hear so often nowadays about women who claim to have been "impregnated by Aliens". All this is going to require "a lot of thinking about", as they say.

Incidentally, I can confirm that in the hotter parts of Brazil it is quite normal to build houses - even large wooden or brick houses - without any ceilings, for the sake of cooler nights and better ventilation. You just look up, and you can see the tiles laid upon the wooden structure of the roof.

(Incidentally, this arrangement is enormously helpful for burglars! In the part of Brazil where I was stationed, the robbers used to simply strip off a few tiles and jump down into the house. I recall one occasion, in the North-Eastern State of Pernambuco, when a European resident - I think he was a Frenchman - heard suspicious noises one night on his roof. Therefore, in order to scare off the malefactors, he did

what many folk used to do. He simply put his arm out through a window and fired his revolver into the air, whereupon a corpse came down out of an adjacent tree. (All the chap had to do was of course to drag the corpse away and deposit it on the road.... No questions ever asked.) I never heard of a country where it is more easy to get yourself murdered than Brazil. Here in Britain we have still quite a way to go before we reach that level. But that Great Power which rules this world is intent on stepping up all forms of violence and strife, and if it has its way we shall all soon be suing each other in the courts and beating each other to death in "road rage" cases and - now - even "aircraft rage" cases.

With the recent signs that our laws are being applied more and more in favour of the criminals, we shall soon be totally unable either to defend ourselves or even to correct a troublesome child. It will indeed be in the MILLENIUM. (THAT IS TO SAY, IT WILL BE THE MILLENIUM FOR THAT GREAT CONTROLLING POWER OF WHOM THE NAZARENE TEACHER USED TO SPEAK).

On the particular question of the UFO infestations of the towns and rivers and forest of Amazonia, the most important publication that we have seen yet is by a Brazilian doctor, Dr. Daniel Rebisso Giese, published in Belém-Pará, Brazil, in 1991. So far as we know, no translation of this book (*Vampiros Extraterrestres Na Amazonia, Extraterrestrial Vampires in Amazonia*) into any foreign language yet exists, which is a very great pity, for it is an exceptional work.

I myself started to translate it, and I gave two instalments of it in FSR 39/3 (1994) and FSR 41/2 (1996), but owing to the size of the job that I already have, it has so far been impossible for me to produce any more translations from it. Bob Pratt, the U.S.S. researcher, who has an absolutely first-class and expert knowledge of the Brazilian UFO scene, asked me some time ago whether I could not do some more on the book, and I do assuredly hope to manage this soon.■

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On October 1, 1996, in Rio Grande Do Norte (N.E. Brazil) two farm-workers, Silvino Augusto Medeiros, aged 71, and Bianor Alves dos Santos, aged 49, had a traumatic experience.

At about 17.30 hrs on the 1st October, when just back from the fields, the two were at Silvino's farm, when they heard a weird "hissing" sound and suddenly a craft (they seemed to think it "hexagonal" in shape) appeared overhead, coming from the east, and rotating cables came down upon the head and shoulders of the younger man, Bianor. *Like tentacles* *, these "cables", black in colour, began to wrap themselves around his head and shoulders and his entire body felt a sensation of intense cold and seemed to be "lighter". He felt the ground slipping away from beneath him and he was going up, but he managed to shake himself free and escape with Silvino into the farmhouse near by.

Neither of the men got a good view of the UFO, but it remained around for a half an hour or more, for they heard its continued hiss.

Then, at about 19.30 hours, Silvino slipped out of the house briefly to see to a tap that he had left running. There was at first no sign of the UFO, but almost at once the hissing noise was back and it remained around a long time. When Silvino's son, Silvino junior, came home, he asked if anybody had heard it. He had heard it from 4 kms away.

They searched the surroundings next day but found no signs of any UFO *landing* near the farm,

Our research group learned of the case on October 7, and I went there to investigate and questioned both men who are held in high regard locally. My conclusion is that the case is completely *authentic*.

The day following the affair, Bianor had felt weak and powerless, aching in all joints and limbs, and nauseated.

* Compare the somewhat similar case in Scotland (Livingstone?) where the UFO seems to have tried to capture the man with "grappling irons". -Editor.■