SPANISH WOMAN RECALLS ABDUCTION 36 YEARS AGO

(Translation from Spanish)

Reporting from the town of Ciudad Real (100 miles south of Madrid) to the Spanish newspaper El País of October 25, 1983, Alfonso Castro gave details of the extraordinary case of Próspera Muñoz.

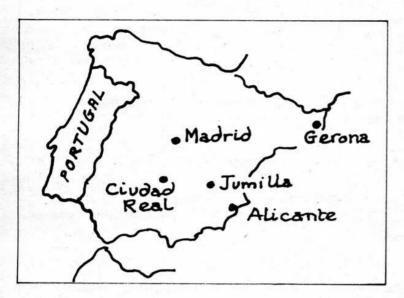
Until 1979, this lady, now aged 44, had no recollection of the fact that she had undergone inexplicable experiences and had been visited by alien beings whom she describes as strange, short of stature, dressed in white, and possessed of enormous eyes.

Two such entities emerged from a silvery, shining craft which approached her silently among the vines at her house in the country in Murcia Province when she was there with her sister Anita. She was aged only 6 or 7 at the time.

Today, this lady works as a telephone operator in the Exchange in Gerona in the far north-eastern tip of Spain. She is a simple, peaceful, tranquil type of person, and seems to be very intelligent. Under hypnosis however she has produced a story that has evoked wide interest.

The affair first became known in December 1982 when the doyen of Spanish investigators, the Catalan Antoni Ribera, gave an account of it at the International Ufological Congress in Rosario (Argentina).

Curiously enough it had been Toni Ribera himself who had "triggered off her remembering". Four years ago, she had been reading one of his books, *El Gran Enigma de los Platillos Volantes*, when snatches of her own experiences began to surface in her mind.



The first encounter

She thinks it was when she was about 6 or 7, on a warm morning in 1946 or 1947 when, alone with her

sister Anita (a little older than herself) she saw the two beings coming towards their cottage near Jumilla (Province of Murcia, South-Eastern Spain). And she says these beings told her then of the strange role that she would play and of the experiences that would befall her.

Later, on that same day, the two beings returned to the two girls. During the following night, her sleep was disturbed. She awoke to find the entities there, and agreed to go off with them for several hours, taking her mastiff dog (thoroughly terrified) with her. During this time they fulfilled a promise already made to her, by taking her for a trip around the world.

Inside their craft, which she recalls as being "like a two-storeyed chalet", she was astounded by the technological apparatus as well as by the strange creatures that operated it.

·The examination

Stretched out on a sort of small cot-like bed, and in a half-conscious, swooning state, she found herself being examined by the humanoids who, as she recalls,



Próspera Muñoz

had only four fingers, and who inspected her vagina and also, possibly, her head. On a sort of cinemascreen or computer-monitor, she observed pictures of herself and her sister — "both of us surrounded by a very bright bluish aura 40-50 cms. wide — but the sheass and the dog that we had with us hadn't got the aura at all!"

Further meetings

Other close encounters with the entities followed. Her general recollection of them is that they were ugly and brusque, and wearing uniforms or overalls with turned-up collars.

One of these meetings took place in her father's bar in Jumilla around about 1954. Another was on San Juan Beach at Alicante in 1959 or 1960. Later there came another encounter, in 1971, in the telephone exchange in Alicante, and the latest meeting of all was in Gerona in 1982, in the Gerona Telephone Exchange where she is employed at present.

In the opinion of the various Ufologists who have questioned her, the state of amnesia in which she has been for 33 years was unquestionably induced by the entities, who have a far greater knowledge that we do of how the mind works, and of hypnosis and telepathy.

Próspera Muñoz is now undergoing a thorough investigation by the principal Ufologists in Spain and, as indicated earlier in this article, she attended the recent Spanish National Ufological Congress in Ciudad Real and gave an account there of her experiences.

[Credit and thanks to the FSR reader in Mallorca (Sr. Guerard y Holmes?) who sent us this report. — G.C.]

A NEW BRAZILIAN "A.V.B."

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(Translation from Portuguese)

We are indebted to Dr. W. Buhler of SBEDV (Rio de Janeiro) who was good enough to send us a photostat of this recent press item.

According to a lengthy report by Marcos Bedin from Chapecó in the State of Santa Catarina (South Brazil) to his newspaper *O Estado* in Florianópolis for December 18, 1983, a rancher named Antônio Nelso Tasca, now residing in Barreiras (State of Bahía) was for eight hours aboard an alien craft and there encountered the same sort of experience as the famous "A.V.B."

(Maybe there are Magonian ladies who have a weakness for men named Antônio?)

The full text of the story is as follows:

CHAPECÓ RANCH OWNER TAKES EXTRATERRESTRIAL TRIP

ATasca is well known and well liked in Chapecó, where he once worked as an announcer for the local radio station, Radio Chapecó. Born in Garibaldi (State of Rio Grande do Sul) he worked in various cities and towns of the N.E. and S. of Brazil and has an excellent reputation and is well known for his impeccable honesty. He left Chapecó three years ago and is now engaged in cattle-raising at Barreiras (State of Bahía) and lives in the Rua do Cotegipe in that city.

His adventure began at 8.00 p.m. last Wednesday (December 14, 1983) as he was driving back alone to Chapecó after a visit to friends who own a ranch at Colonia Cella. He was on a metalled road leading in to motorway BR-282 at Chapecó, in his *Brasilia* carregistration number 5D-3399. About 1,000 metres before reaching the local Coca-Cola Plant he felt a sudden desire to stop. He did so. And his incredible experience began . . . Tasca has no idea what on earth had made him pull up. But, as he did so, halting some 5 metres from the motorway, he beheld, on his right

and in the air, an object seemingly shaped like a bus, with its inside lights on and its outside ones off. He stepped out, shut the car door, and walked over towards the thing. After advancing 30 metres or so he perceived that it was in fact a circular-shaped craft stationary in the air and emitting shafts of white light. He at once realized that it was a UFO or "flying saucer", such as he had read about in dozens of books on the subject.

Resolutely he walked on, feeling confident that he knew enough about these UFOs to be able to face up to a close encounter of the third kind. Then suddenly he began to feel powerful waves of heat and at once he perceived that this might involve radioactive emanations from the craft. At this terrifying thought he decided to beat a hasty retreat, and did an about-face and began walking back to the car. But he had gone but a few steps when a shaft of light, seemingly "solid", seized him and with unimaginable speed drew him into the craft. As, terrified, he felt himself being sucked in, he lost consciousness.

Tasca disappeared at about 8.00 p.m. on the Wednesday, December 14, 1983, and only returned to his own world around 6.00 a.m. on the next day, Thurs-