

I. ABDUCTEE BRAINWASHING?

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[For far too long, some of us think, we have had to put up with a flood of platitudinous guff from abductees - mainly but by no means solely in the USA - who would have us firmly believe that despite having been poked and marked and probed and raped and sexually violated by "something" that isn't human, they are confident that it is all for the best and that their "visitors" are benign spiritual beings from altogether "higher worlds"!

Well now, it looks at last as though a few sharp-witted observers are beginning to speak up and to express grave doubts as to whether these poor folk who had suffered such foul traumatization and violation may not have also suffered some very smart brain-washing and brain-manipulation. It seems that in the USA a growing number of researchers and health area professionals who work with abductees are harbouring these doubts and suspicions.

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And I am delighted to be able to say that we have both her consent, and the consent of MUFON Journal Editor Dennis Stacy, for this most important article to be reprinted in FSR. To both of them we express our warmest thanks. The article originally appeared in MUFON UFO Journal for September 1995.
Editor, FSR]

Attitudes appear to be changing as many abductees who have been traumatized, physically abused and violated, are now saying that their abductors have only spiritual and/or benevolent motives behind their actions. This growing new trend is a concern to a number of researchers and health area professionals who work with abductees.

Many abductees who once reported tremendous fear of being taken repeatedly from their bedrooms and cars by non-human entities are now reporting being told by these entities that it was for their own good: that their fear was unwarranted and was simply a product of the abductee's lack of understanding. In many cases, abductees who accept this explanation are also led to believe that technological advancement equals spiritual advancement. There is no logical reasoning for this, as spiritual advancement may run parallel to technological advancement, the two may not proceed along together at the same pace, or they may not run along together at the same pace, or they may not run along together at all. We cannot assume that where we find one we will find the other. (See Stalin's Russia and Hitler's Germany! ED. FSR).

I believe the reasoning put forth by these abductees to justify abduction is faulty. I am a hypnotherapist in Santa Barbara, California, working with abductees. I became personally involved in this situation when I watched two members of our support group change their stories from one meeting to the next. These were abductees who had been terrorized and abused for years and had only hatred for their abductors. Suddenly, their stories changed and they both, independently of each

other, began saying that recently they were shown that everything that had been done to them was for their own good and facilitated their spiritual growth.

With regard to this, Dr. Karla Turner, in a paper she presented to the MUFON 1994 International UFO Symposium, said the following: "It is odd, however, that such growth seems to come to abductees only after they are aware of their experiences. If indeed this growth is produced by the aliens, then it should have been there long before the abductees were conscious of their evidence of alien involvement since early childhood. The psychic increase and growth of perceptive abilities indicate a different genesis - an internal evolution of consciousness - stemming from our need to know what is and has been done to us and what we can do to meet the situation in a more empowered state. Survivors of great catastrophes such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and war may be crushed by the impact of these events ... or they may find a new resilience, rising to the occasion and reacting with abilities they didn't know they possessed. Given the vast intrusive activities of the abduction scenario, our species may well feel such a threat or stress that a mutational or evolutionary leap is occurring today. ... If this is indeed the case, then any spiritual growth is the abductee's own doing at a deep level of consciousness, and is not coming from an abducting entity".

There can be a number of reasons why an abductee changes his mind. One that has been put forth a number of times is what is termed the Stockholm Syndrome, also the Hostage Syndrome, where a person who has been kidnapped or captured eventually comes to sympathise with and even grow fond of his captors. With some abductees, I believe that this may be occurring. However, I think we are seeing something else happening with this attitude change that goes beyond the easy answer of the Stockholm Syndrome.

Because I was disturbed by the attitude change of the abductees I knew and of many others I had been hearing about, I wrote a letter in February to a group of abductees who were reachable through computer online services. I also posted my letter to a number of bulletin boards on the Internet and asked that abductees please respond with their thoughts and feelings about the situation. I'd like to mention a few of the points I made in my letter and then share with all of you some of the responses I received from people.

In my letter, I stated that by the very meaning of the word, *abduction* implies being taken against one's will with no say in the matter. It can include experiencing painful physical procedures, being lied to and given screen memories, being mentally terrorized, and being paralyzed, manipulated and controlled. There is noth-

ing spiritual about any of these things and yet the abductors say they are highly advanced spiritual beings. It is very interesting that these non-human entities seem to have learned two ways to control human beings - *through fear and through acceptance*. Obviously we are seeing some abductees who are still being controlled and manipulated through fear, but we are also seeing abductees being controlled and manipulated through their acceptance of these entities as spiritual beings. By accepting these beings as highly spiritual, the abductee gives up seeking to end his abduction experiences and instead starts to welcome them. Instead of abductees coming into a sense of their own power as spiritual beings who do not need to give up their free will to anyone, what we are now seeing is a group of submissive, controlled abductees who are passively letting the abductors do as they want with them in the name of spiritual progress. In my opinion, anything that keeps a person from learning the truth and from taking responsibility for his own growth and awakening as a spiritual being is completely unspiritual. Anything that allows the person his free will, responsibility for his own spiritual progress and aids in the process of discovering his true unbounded spiritual nature is truly spiritual. I don't think it is difficult to see into which category the abductors fall. **I believe that we do have spiritual entities in our midst, beings who are assisting humans with their evolution, but I'm quite sure that these spiritual beings are not the same as those who are responsible for the abductions.**

In my letter I also stated that the entire hybrid scenario could be a fantastic cover for an agenda that is completely different than we are being shown. As Dr. Karla Turner has stated in radio interviews, it is almost as though abductees are shown the same movies, as a cover for other motives completely unknown to us, or possibly they are using the hybrid scenario to study our emotions. Things should not be taken at face value when we know we are dealing with entities who can implant thoughts into our heads, manipulate our minds with screen memories and virtual reality scenes, and who pass themselves off as wonderful spiritual beings. We presently have no way to know the truth about what is really happening.

I'd like to quote part of a letter I received from an abductee, Irene Rea in Oregon. She writes, "One of the most frightening aspects of this phenomenon is the abductor's ability to manipulate the abductee's perceptions. I'm frightened by the current trend that many abductees seem to be going through in assigning to the abductors benign motives in the spiritual growth of the abductees and planetary healing. In my experience, the abductors have manipulated my reality over and over. In one very telling instance, my partner and I were abducted together. He thought he was being wooed by a gorgeous and astoundingly remarkable woman. My view of his experience was that he was on a table, strapped to medical gear, and staring into the eyes of a typical "grey". I find it even more abusive to be told by my fellow abductees that the reason I'm experiencing these negative experiences is because I'm somehow spiritually unadvanced.

As a two-decade veteran of the New Age, I have heard this kind of spiritual elitism from the devout followers of alleged spiritual leaders who were, in fact, promoting their own agendas of power and greed."

Another letter from an abductee, Dana Buyers of Los Angeles, California: "We are nothing more to these beings than a crop to be harvested. They terrorised me, hurt me and nearly ruined my health. An abuser is an abuser. I don't care what planet they come from or how intelligent they claim to be. So when I get the impulse from them to start thinking that they aren't so bad after all and are just pursuing some noble purpose that we can't understand, I show them in my mind all that they have done to me and I say "get real," there is no way that I'm ever going to change my mind. These aliens are dangerous, don't ever believe them."

And a letter from abductee Amy Hebert of Carrollton, Texas: "As a facilitator of an abductee support group, I have observed abductees' reactions change from deep contempt and anger toward their abductors to acceptance and complete surrender. Some abductees express years and years of anger and confusion, then suddenly announce they don't think the aliens are really so bad after all and may actually represent some type of spiritual experience. These reactions seem quite surprising, considering the levels of anger and humiliation the abductee expressed only a week before. Could these new feelings be due to the resolution of the individual's long term hatred and resentment towards the abductors? Or, could this be yet another example of alien manipulation? According to Dr. Karla Turner, aliens have been known to lie to abductees for their own purposes and all abductions take place in an alien-controlled environment. These alien-human hate-love relationships seem to reflect alien control more than any spiritually fulfilling promise for humankind. After all, kidnapping and forcing someone to be a guinea pig can hardly be considered spiritual."

I want to give one last letter I received from a man who is in training as a body-centred psychotherapist, Mark Richards of Boston, Massachusetts. He writes, "It's of little doubt that the internal confusion and pain resulting from one or more abduction experiences results in some form of compensation. Just as 'screen memory' tends to re-shape the horrific experience into more palatable images, it's possible that this same re-shaping occurs at many other levels, notwithstanding the body's cellular memory. Given the infinite variety and creativity of the whole mind, how is it that hypnotic recollections of the victims, often including deeply felt sensory experiences, have such striking parallels? Could it be that a 'cult' of some type is forming and having influence upon the story?... Culture and historical factors may strongly influence what comes forth. Here in our technological, educated and motive culture, when something doesn't make sense in our head, we switch to "faith", to a spirituality of some sort. Once this switch occurs, we have a "cult," and in the case of abductees as a group, a

'cult'-ure built around technological unknowns. Perhaps all semblance of reason is not lost, just put on hold for a while as the body (collective and individual) tries to make some sense out of stuff that cannot possibly find correlation. This trend among the abductee community has not been so named, perhaps out of the same denial which seems to be increasingly prevalent in the various stories ... stories that have begun to shift in character and substance. Now abduction is no longer a horrible violation but a necessary component of a great plan. Now the aliens who are beaming into our bedrooms are no longer uninvited violators of the human story, but welcome harbingers of our 'salvation'. The parallels between various religious mythological systems and the growing abductee community are striking. They spring from the same set of unknowns, growing in the fertile ground of fear and imagination, a set of ideas concerning the history, purpose and future of the human race."

With all the confusion that surrounds the abduction phenomenon and all the various ways of looking at the phenomenon itself, it is impossible for anyone to say with certainty that they know what is true. People need to analyze why they believe what they believe and not

allow themselves to accept a belief just because it fits nicely into their world picture. I know that it takes strength and courage to put aside a flowing, positive picture and admit that you really just don't know for sure. But the only way we are going to come up with any answers is if people question what they are being told and shown. **Don't accept someone else's explanation (whether it be that of another abductee, a channelled source, or a non-human entity). Use your own analytical thinking and judgement and realise that we just don't have the answers yet.** *

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* See the advice of Gautama Buddha (page 1). ED.

[We also thank Donna Higbee for this second article, which she has sent directly to us and which reached us via Internet to George Wingfield on November 27, 1995, EDITOR, FSR]

2. NEW ABDUCTEE TREND

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People all over the world have been reporting encounters with non-human entities. We don't know the origin of these entities, whether they are physical beings from another planet or interdimensional beings who have been here with us since the beginning of our history. Most researchers believe that we are dealing with both. We have thousands of reports from people who claim they have been kidnapped by non-human entities and subjected to physical examinations and psychological/emotional studies. Healthcare professionals and hypnotherapists have been seeing the marks and scars, the physical evidence of these kidnappings, on the bodies of their patients and clients and hearing their traumatic accounts of abduction. Surgeons have removed small implants from the bodies of several people in California. These implants are now being studied by electronics and chemical engineers and a university where electron microscopy and photospectrometry is being done. Because I strongly feel caution should be exercised when encountering all non-human entities, I offer the following article to help people having these encounters think seriously about what they are accepting as their truth.

Brainwashing ... that is a strong word but I use it purposely, as I question the sudden change in abductees' attitudes all over the country. I'm a hypnotherapist in Santa Barbara, California and the director of CEIT (Contact Encounters Investigation Team) an abductee support and research group. I noticed a drastic change ear-

lier this year in the attitudes of several of the abductees from one meeting to the next. People who had been traumatized all their lives by ongoing abductions and had only anger and mistrust for their non-human abductors suddenly started saying they had been told/shown that everything that has happened to them was for their own good, that the abductors are highly spiritual beings and are helping them (the abductee) to evolve spiritually. By accepting this information, the abductees stopped fighting abduction and instead became passive and controlled. When I checked with other researchers, I found that this was a pattern that was repeating itself over and over again around the country. I became concerned that abductees were accepting these explanations from entities that we know can be deceitful, use screen memories to mask real memories, use virtual reality scenarios to implant images into abductees' heads, and manipulate and abuse. I wrote an article for the MUFON UFO Journal (September 1995) and encouraged abductees to seriously think about what they were accepting as their truth, in light of the evidence, not the explanations offered them by these non-human entities. I invited comments from the readership.

The correspondence I received from other researchers reflected, for the most part, my own observations and feelings about this abductee attitude switch.

But the letters I got from many abductees accused me of insulting their wonderful space brothers. I'd like to give a few quotes from some of the letters I received.

A non-abductee writes: "Growth is a personally achieved occurrence from within one's being, whether it is physical or spiritual. If these aliens are wanting us to believe that they are gifting humans with spiritual growth, I see this as a ploy for their own purposes. If this is not a tactic of their doings and is, instead, the abductee's way of justifying what has happened to them, then they are deluding themselves. Either way one looks at it, this is like justifying a cult leader who uses his members for experimentation and has sex with them for purposes he calls spiritual and sanctioned by God. We have seen this type of activity in human cults... and have been appalled by it. What makes this same type of activity acceptable with aliens? Their actions speak for themselves."

One of the few abductees who agree with me writes: "I was of this mindset a few years back and had to force myself to back away from it. I knew myself enough to know that it was not "like me", a very independent thinker, to be compliant or to trust so easily, but I do know programming when I see it. I still find myself being "pulled" down the path of the "Friendly and Caring" entity mindset, but the reality is — **they are not.** Their actions are not ethical. Like thieves in the night they have plundered our lives. If their intent was noble, they would not have to hide it. I agree, a spiritually advanced race would not behave as they do. It's pure logic and yet I still have to keep reminding myself of that. Up until 1992, I was incredibly compelled never to share my abduction experience with anyone; to do so would be a "betrayal" of my "space friends." I cannot express how strongly compelled I was towards silence... to utterly, believing they were here for our benefit... Maybe it was because I went so much with the feeling of infatuation that I got to thinking, "Whoa.... listen to yourself.... you sound like some kind of fanatic." That's when it clicked. If anyone should've known better, it was me; and yet they still managed to manipulate me. I backed away from the entire issue and grew mistrustful of these idealistic proclivities both within myself and in literature I'd read. My only goal was to change my attitude towards them, and to see them for what they are. It took me 2 years to do this to the point where I could come into a group setting and even TALK about it!! To do so would be betrayal! It was not and still is not easy, but I knew I had to stop protecting my "captors"... my "abusers"... no matter what they said or promised me. It was hard for me to go from "Special-Chosen-One" to "Intergalactic Mutineer" but the point is, I had to FORCE the resistance. I still do.... and will, until our little cosmic terrorists fess up and become accountable for their actions."

Another abductee writes: "Once you've been cut open and can see your insides over and over, it becomes old hat. It's life!... Some people who experience abduction are always under their control. They need to be. How else can they be cared for? Or perhaps I should say monitored?"

A Native American wrote to me: "Native Americans are very aware of the beings that are 'visiting.' I have been told that they do not believe that these beings are extraterrestrial. In the old days the Star People visited and interacted with the people. Today the Wakan Sica (in Lakota), of the darker side, has come and has impersonated the Star People. This way they (the dark beings) could move into our culture, through the public fascination with UFOs."

An abductee writes: "Abduction is part of the grand plan... the plan to change humans genetically so we will be able to adapt to a changing environment, such as that brought on by more radiation, more pollution, etc. At present our genes are breaking down under the stress but they are fixing all that. They will save us as a species and make us able to continue living here. We should be terribly thankful to them for all their help."

A MUFON State Director writes: "... your article had an impact on me, for it put into words my own approach to abductions... I suggest caution be the name of the game as we continue to explore the phenomenon. I, too, am unable to equate spirituality with taking someone against their will. Whatever the agenda may be surrounding alien abductions, I'm sure we are not being told the truth or, at the very least, are being manipulated into cooperating with it."

An abductee writes: "How can you say we are being manipulated and controlled when we agreed to all this before we came into this life? In a pre-life arrangement, the one you call an abductee agreed to being used to aid his brothers from the other dimensions/planets. If this means experimentation, fetus removal and the like, then that is fine because it was all agreed to, the abductee has just forgotten the agreement. It will further his spiritual growth to be of service in such a manner."

Not an abductee himself but has an abductee in the family: "...let's not be suckered into believing getting hit in the head with a baseball bat is fun. It could very well lead to our demise as an independent thinking race of beings. I feel one of the greatest gifts we have is our independence as individuals. I won't give up my independence without a fight."

An abductee writes: "If abductees are more at peace by accepting their abductors as spiritual, what's wrong with that? Abductee brainwashing? I don't think so. The body is controlled, not one's feelings."

A researcher: "Your paper dovetails nicely with a lot of information that I have gathered. I really appreciate your using the terms 'brainwashing' and 'kidnapping' because that is exactly what is going on. Furthermore, the word brainwashing aptly describes the veracity of this experience. One of your major theses is that abductees themselves are changing their stories from feeling traumatised and abused to finding new-found enlightenment and deep spirituality. What is indeed amazing is not only the drastic change of the abductees' new-found tolerance but that they themselves don't realise that they have been deceived."

INFO WANTED

Many years ago — that is to say, somewhere around the time when FSR was being launched (1955) — we started coming across stories or reports that the American Government, and presumably certain other Governments, had detected the presence of several enormous “space-craft” which had recently entered the Earth’s atmosphere from “outside” and had taken up positions in orbit around the equatorial regions of our Planet.

Some time later, we began to hear and receive similar sorts of tales and stories to the effect that various smaller craft, presumably from those big ones up there in orbit, had come down and landed on Earth — to be specific, “had landed at Edwards Air Force Base”, (some of the reports said “at Holloman Air Force Base”) in the USA, and that high U.S. officials — including the U.S. President — had encountered the crews of the craft there.

Some versions of the story suggested that these visitors were “Goodies” and were definitely “on our side”, or potentially so, and “had promised to assist the Americans against something — or somebody-else”. (Apparently, according to some versions of the story — this would mean “against the Baddies, ie maybe the Little Greys?”)

This welter of rumours and stories still drags on and on. And while it never seems possible to identify any of the stuff as authentic, the entire trend of affairs in our world today, might seem, to an average intelligent human observer, to indicate that “*something weird is afoot. Something is cooking, and that maybe this sort of scenario is true?*”

So I would like very much to receive views and theories from FSR readers — particularly of course readers in the USA — who are familiar with the reports and rumours of this kind and can throw any light on them for us. Basically, it would all seem to revolve around the age-old idea (Iranian and Manichaeic in origin) of an everlasting war between the Forces of the Light, under Ahuramazda, and the Forces of Darkness, led by Ahriman, to decide which of them ultimately will be the

Masters and Mentors of Mankind.

While some of the versions that I have heard cast the “visitors” (at Edwards or Holloman as the case may be — or were there in fact alien landings *at both fields?*) as “Goodies”, there are some that seem to show them as the “Baddies”. My impression is that they were described as being quite tall, 5ft 9 - 6ft or so, very human indeed, and *with large “Roman noses”*. (As readers all know, our sinister little night-time visitors whom we call the “Greys” scarcely look “human” at all and have pretty well no nose at all except for two small orifices).

I am particularly anxious to start gathering up all these fragmentary pointers and rumours, for I think most folk here can now perceive that there *is* indeed some sort of immense conflict taking place. Inextricably mixed up with all these stories are, of course, the queer tales about “secret underground bases”, collaboration of humans and aliens, “Area 51”, “Dreamland”, testing of Alien UFOs, a “Pact” between the U.S. Government and aliens, and so on, and so on.

Faced with all these strange happenings, are we not entitled to ask ourselves now whether it is or is not true that a terrestrial Government — or Governments — may have already been offered a choice between two species of alien beings *and may possibly have been unfortunate enough to select as their new Buddies the wrong lot!*

The confrontational world-picture of a constant struggle between Ahuramazda and Ahriman is not merely, as some seem to think, a curiosity that has popped up only in ancient Persia and has been seen nowhere else ever since. It is, on the contrary, the basic-thread that runs right through the three “western” religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, and it is also clearly present in Hinduism and by no means absent from Buddhism, for both Hinduism and Buddhism do recognise the presence of Evil as well as that other Force which is seen as benign and “good” towards Man.

The Jews had inherited the entire “creation myth”

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An abductee writes: “My first memory was so wonderful. At first I was scared but then a woman (alien) lifted me out of my crib and held me... and said ‘You’re my baby now.’ .. They control my body and what it does but they don’t control my mind. I make my own opinions... If there is a problem, they fix it. They watch over me. They are my God.”

Feelings and opinions on abduction run the gamut and we certainly have no set answers. However, I continue to question the motives of the abductors and their

behaviour. I would strongly suggest that every abductee do the same. The question was asked above - why not believe that the abductors are spiritual if it makes you feel better? My answer to her is “BECAUSE IT IS NOT THE TRUTH.”

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and cosmology of their Babylonian and Assyrian predecessors, and these, in turn, had got it, "lock, stock and barrel", from the mysterious Sumerians, a non-Semitic people about whom we still know extraordinarily little, although we have their language and their written records of these matters, which speak of two distinct types of *nonhuman* entities, of whom one, of high spiritual origin, the ELOHIM ("SONS OF GOD*"), seem to have been our *Creators*, as the opening line of the Old Testament indicates, while the second lot, the "Opposition" as we might call them, the "GIANTS", NEPHILIM (THOSE WHO FELL**) seem to have been the "Fallen Angels," who were engaged in tampering with our genetic inheritance by intermarrying with the *Homo Sapiens* that had been produced by the ELOHIM, so that *Homo Sapiens* has ended up being what he plainly is — a seriously flawed piece of work.

According to the Islamic tradition, man was intended essentially to be a "noble being," and *indeed to be God's "Vice-regent" or "Deputy" on Earth.*

If such indeed was mankind's high mission, then we can only conclude that his record, as the arch-spoiler and abuser and poisoner of the living Planet Earth (GAIA) and the destroyer of so many species of animal and plant life, is scarcely consonant with such a proposed destiny, and we might therefore also conclude that it would hardly be surprising if "something or other" (i.e. the Hand of God) should occur before long to put paid to his depredations.

In addition to all this, man is foolish if he does not perceive that the "processes and operations of Nature" take place in secrecy, so far as our limited senses are concerned. Thus, for example, there are invisible realms around us (what occultists term the "astral" and the "etheric" levels of matter) which are the dwelling places of whole hierarchies of unseen intelligences, the so-called 'Nature Spirits'. The rich flora and fauna of our material world are -- so we have been told by seers and psychics throughout the ages -- under the direct control and administration of these unseen beings, without whom the world as we know it could not exist.

Those who are familiar with the history of the famous Findhorn Experiment in Scotland will no doubt know of the alleged experience of one of the Findhorn staff who, one day, in a famous botanical garden, encountered and had a conversation with one of these beings "from the World of the Fairies", who stated flatly that, if man did not soon stop poisoning and polluting the environment of the Planet, "They" would withdraw their support from mankind, and then we would be in a fine old mess! With the invisible hierarchies of the Elemental Kingdoms working against us and not for us, changes in our climate and in the fertility of the Earth and in our food-chain would soon lead to the extinction of mankind.

As an example from very recent history, it appears that (no doubt of course *for reasons of greed and profit*) some of our fellow-men have hit upon the brilliant idea of mixing the carcasses of dangerously diseased sheep into the feed of another animal (cattle) which,

like the sheep, were designed and programmed to be *herbivores* any way, and therefore not intended to eat flesh!

Surely such behaviour is patently not only stupid, but is it not also a piece of blatant impertinence towards the Deity. Is it surprising therefore that we are already seeing the results. Other plans of our scientists for the very near future extend to such things as massive tampering in the genetic field, vast banks of sperm and ova, and possibly cloning of humans or even hybridization programmes for humans and animals.

Already we have a mouse with a great human ear sticking out of its back, and you may well wonder to yourself: *What next?*

What next, if you want to know my guess — is DISASTER. G.C. *בְּיַהֲלֵהֶם ** הַנְּפִלִים ■

ONE FROM THE PAST

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SCOT GETS CLOSE-UP OF UFO.

To the inhabitants of Balmaclellan, a little village in Kirkcudbrightshire, flying saucers are no longer a joke. For one of their own neighbours, 32-year-old Maurice Brazier, saw one as he drove along one of the loneliest roads in Scotland one night a few weeks ago. And since he told the Police there have been other stories of mysterious objects on the bleak, desolate hills of Galloway.

Maurice Brazier, a mechanic from the Forestry Commission, said the villagers scoffed and joked because the story was so fantastic. Even the Police and his intimate friends were sceptical to begin with. It was only after he had convinced them he was in his most sober senses -he is a teetotaller anyway- and of his wartime service with the R.A.F. that they concluded he knew what he was talking about. They no longer joke about the u.f.o.

It was 7.30 pm when Maurice Brazier spotted the saucer. He was hurrying home from Newton-Stewart along the deserted hill road to New Galloway when he saw a light on the hillside. He took the light to be the headlights of an oncoming car, and expected to meet it at the corner ahead. But instead of a car a large illuminated object, which he took to be a helicopter with a mountain rescue unit, appeared.

As the object closed in on Brazier it assumed a very large elliptical shape fully 60 ft. in length with bluish lights along the side. It was at no more than 40 ft. altitude.

Badly scared, Maurice Brazier stopped his van and jumped out. When only 20 yards away from him, the u.f.o banked away to his left, which is when he was able to see that the shape was that of a huge double saucer with lights along the outer rim that appeared to revolve clockwise. The inner drum was a dull metallic colour that reflected the lights.

"If ever I had a fright, it was that night", Brazier said. "Twenty minutes later when I reached home my wife was alarmed at my agitation and white face." ■

FIRST MALAYSIAN UFO CONFERENCE

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From the middle of September till the middle of October 1995 there was a fresh rash of reports from around Sepang, Malaysia. These came from the local villagers and ranged from hovering lights to close encounter cases. These events proved to be the turning point for Malaysian ufology.

UFOs had been sighted in the past, in these areas and elsewhere in the country. But it has never before attracted the media interest to its utmost. Almost every paper in the towns discussed these strange lights in the sky. And curious to know more, the public from the surrounding rural areas and smaller towns came flocking in at night in their thousands. Suddenly, it appears, everybody was interested in UFOs!

For the first time in history, the Malaysian Government decided to open its mouth regarding the UFOs. But unfortunately it spoke the same language as the United States did a quarter of a century ago. The Malaysian Government does not wish to study UFOs because the United States has already done it, and there was nothing to it!

Two important things however occurred. A month later, The *Star* newspaper carried an advertisement regarding the First Malaysian UFO Conference, to be held in Kuala Lumpur. This came as a surprise to every UFO student in the country. The bold and giant step for Malaysian ufology was due to the initiative of Mr. Steve Foley and his firm, Foley Associates, in organising our "first ever" UFO conference. Not only that: it also marks the formation of UFORIA (UFO RESEARCH IN ASIA.)

The Conference was held on December 17, 1995 at an hotel in Kuala Lumpur. The attendance was overwhelming considering the unknown number of UFO watchers in the country and the cost of the event which

was high for an average Malaysian. The media too came flocking to see such a strange Conference on a strange subject on a quiet Sunday. The coverage given in the media was above expectation.

With this Conference and the formation of UFO Research in Asia (which will be based in Malaysia) the future for ufology in Malaysia and the region of South-east Asia will be greatly strengthened.

For someone like me who, as a loner, has been investigating, compiling, and researching on the subject of UFOs for a good many years, the initiative taken by Mr. Steve Foley is to be congratulated and appreciated. It would mean an end to my lone effort and "one-man show" on such an enormous, complex, and baffling phenomenon as the UFOs in Malaysia and elsewhere.

There is talk of having the First Asian UFO Conference, possibly in Singapore, by mid-1996. There are also plans for the Second Malaysian UFO Conference, most likely in late 1996 or early 1997.

N.B.: The address of UFORIA (UFO RESEARCH IN ASIA) will be: 54A (First Floor) Jalan S.S. 2/67, 47300 Petaling Jaya, SELANGOR, MALAYSIA.

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR

Our congratulations to Ahmad Jamaludin. He won't be "all alone" now. However, let us hope that the nations of South-East Asia will be less easily fooled by the alien devils than so many of the public have already been fooled in Europe and Britain and North and South America! *In Malaysia the population are Muslims and this should be a protection for them* because, of all the "great world religions," Islam is the only one that already has an excellent and explicit grasp of the real truth about the "nasty interlopers from the shadows" —

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If Ahmad Jamaludin will make a careful study of this huge corpus of Islamic knowledge about these pernicious parasites, I think he will cease to find the phenomenon so "baffling." ■

STOP PRESS: MORE ON THE "CHUPACABRAS"

This further sketch, by Jorge Martín and based on the eyewitness accounts of Señora Rosa Jiménez, Señor Fidel Berrios, Señor Luis Angel Guadalupe, and many others, shows the "chupacabra's" protruded pointed tongue, evidently used in the extraction of blood and other body liquids from its victims. G.C. ■

