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## NEW VERIFICATION OF PETARE INCIDENT

A startling climax to the Gonzales incident, in which two men engaged in a scuffle with hairy dwarves (APRO Bulletin, 15 January, 1955) near Caracas last November, is the fact that a well known Venezuelan Doctor saw the scuffle and was invited to the United States to make his statement to authorities there. Although APRO has the name of the man, it will not be revealed as he has asked that his identity be kept confidential.

At the time the doctor was interviewed by APRO representatives, he had just gotten his travel papers in order and was about to make the trip north to the United States. His story is as follows:

He had turned into the street in which Gonzales and his helper were scuffling with the little creatures, and upon seeing the men and what was taking place, made haste to get out of the vicinity as fast as he could. He did not make a statement as to what he saw until he was called on to treat two other individuals who were involved with the mysterious hairy little bipeds. He then contacted the authorities and told his story. The fact that this man planned a trip to the United States indicates that the United States Air Force was quite cognizant of the happenings in South America during the closing months of 1954. This is most interesting, as we will see.....

## US PRESS REP.S VISIT CARACAS

It is indeed surprising that no mention has been made in the U.S. newspapers of the Petare, Carora, Valencia and Zulia encounters. A reporter told our Caracas representative personally that all Associated Press and United Press wires received the stories which were published in France, Italy and some other European countries. Stranger, it seems, is the fact that Mr. Miller of Business Week, Mr. Arnold Dible of United Press and Mr. John Scholl of the North American Newspaper Alliance were all 'coincidentally' in Caracas TWO DAYS AFTER THE PETARE INCIDENT! ---and made guarded comments in general about the UFO problem.

VENEZUELAN SCIENTIST-ASTRONOMER PROFESSES BELIEF IN INTERPLANETARY UFO  
Dr. Aniceto Lugo, a Venezuelan astronomer and scientist who is very well documented on the UFO problem also believes that they are of extraterrestrial origin and has compiled all the authentic Venezuelan incidents into book form which is to be published shortly. As soon as information as to the availability of this book reaches us, it will be duly announced via this paper so that members may purchase same.

THE OVERALL PICTURE IN SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES is almost too much to expect to cover, and inasmuch as we did devote the January issue to South America almost exclusively, we will hit the high spots this issue and give more space to the sightings which have warranted attention in other parts of the world.

THE PETARE CASE took Venezuela by storm---a group of intellectuals are now interested, and are following up the matter seriously by means of articles in the local press, radio and television programs. What caused quite a stir also was the declaration of the stand taken by the BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE, wherein they are requesting the united and cooperative efforts of ALL GOVERNMENTS toward the solution of the UFO problem which, in their opinion, based on factual observations and photographs, merits serious attention and study. The local (Caracas) press devoted whole pages to a briefing of Brazilian Air Force officials in Brazil by Colonel Jao Adil Oliveiera who gave good coverage to the cases mentioned by MAJOR DONALD KEYHOE in his book.

December 1, 1954: A strange glowing apparatus was seen hovering a few yards off the ground in Borburata, Venezuela. It was seen in the streets of the village.

Father Jesus Hernandez Chapellin, a Catholic priest, saw a luminous disc flying over Coro, Falcon State, on December 1, 1954.

The passage of a UFO in front of a plane piloted by Saul Paex Paredes, shook the plane and controls and frightened the pilot so that he returned to Maracaibo. The date: 2 December 1954.

Dr. Wilson Henry of the Pennsylvania Observatory, who was in Caracas on December 1, 1954, declared that the UFO are not the result of imagination or of collective psychosis, but are space-ships manned by visitors from the Planet Mars.

Astronomer Lugo reported in September, 1954, that as he was observing the moon at that time, he observed flashes of light inside the crater Kepler. Two nights after this, Mr. Venegas, secretary to the Minister of Communications, reported seeing TWO FLASHES OF LIGHT (of one and two minutes duration) on the borders of the Crater Copernicus.

THOSE MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS At 1:07 a. m. on the morning of Thursday, January 11, 1955, people saw an intensely blue light in the skies over the urban section of Los Palos Grandes east of Caracas and heard simultaneously the report of a great explosion. A complete door-to-door search of the area disclosed nothing. Some thought the noise was an earthquake, and one woman said that when she heard the explosion she rushed outside and saw a blinding, intensely blue light disappearing in space over the Avila mountain. Others also witnessed the blue light phenomenon.

....And then there is the case of the radio telegraph operator of Panamerican Airways at Maiquetia International Airport, who had a nervous breakdown after his experience with a badly misbehaving machine. Authorities blamed the disturbances on atmospheric disturbances, but others point out that it is exceedingly strange that the worst atmospheric conditions ever experienced in Maiquetia developed during the

passage of the hurricane along the coast in September and October, 1954, and nothing unusual happened to the telegraph machine. The telegraph operator, Palacios, has been at his job for six years, and it is the first time he had seen anything of the kind. What happened to the machine? This is not exactly clear, but it is known that WHAT CAME IN OVER THE MACHINE is what caused Palacio great concern, and it is also known that a detailed report was sent to Miami to be relayed to an agency in the United States. This on December 2, 1954.

Despite these and many, many other authenticated reports of strange explosions, little eyeless and earless hairy creatures, maneuvering fireballs, glowing discs and globes, the news wires of the free press of the United States have been silent.

A direct denial that such censorship was in effect was made to a Mr. Sam Stickney of the Tampa Florida News. A columnist, Stickney had written a very nonsensical column about a 'rumor of little men in South Amercia' which was overheard by a Control Tower operator in Tampa while two airlines pilots were discussing the South American situation by radio phone. The Director, rather peeved at the attitude, wrote to Mr. Stickney in order to clarify a few points. Mr. Stickney had insultingly mentioned APRO in a former column. This caused Mr. Stickney to ask press wire representatives if such censorship was indeed in effect, and had any of the incidents the Director had mentioned, really happened? No, they said, laughingly-----of course not---and they and the laughable Mr. Stinkey had a great time chuckling over the "High Mogul" of saucerdom they had 'flushed'. Mr. Stinkey is a sickening example of the popular present trend to lazily believe everything in the newspapers that has first been duly digested by the 'authorities', and thereafter sit in judgement on a subject about which nothing is actually known. Someday perhaps Mr. Stinkey will find himself 'flushed'. Red in the face, that is. We are going to keep track of Mr. Stinkey---and his columns on this subject are on file.

## *NEXUS: UFO are U.S. Weapons*

We sincerely challenge the authenticity of any information offered by NEXUS to the effect that the UFOs are the property of the U. S. military or that of any country, as a matter of record. We would like to caution anyone who has been given 'reliable information' regarding the real ownership of the UFOs---the Air Force isn't telling anyone the truth and any little 'on the sides' are as false as the explanations they have been feeding the public for so long.

We would like to know: If the UFOs are U. S. weapons, why do we endanger the lives and property of people all over the earth by flying the things along airlines routes, often buzzing planes in flight? If they are earth-made, what kind of screwball outfit is allowing the U.S. to plunge into debt to the tune of a few hundred billion in order to research and produce the Nike, the Falcon, the Aerobee and other highly fallible guided missiles which cannot begin to approach the performance of the UFO? It is a well known fact that the guidance systems which are the life blood of guided missiles, will never be dependable until a reliable vacuum tube has been produced---and it hasn't to this date. The electronic guidance systems which are the eyes and ears of a guided missile and which would be the means by which a UFO type object would be controlled, are not even nearly perfected. One little vacuum tube