

THE CURIOUS UTTERANCES OF THE VATICAN'S MONSIGNOR CORRADO BALDUCCI, BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

This important Catholic prelate was already well known for his previous statement, some time ago, that he believed in the presence of alien intelligences interacting with Planet Earth.

What is probably much less well known however is the fact that he is the Vatican's senior Exorcist and Demonologist - and this makes some of his latest remarks and observations surprising - to say the very least!

At the *Second Ancona Ufological Congress*, on April 17, 2000, the theme for discussion was "ALIEN CIVILIZATION: BETWEEN DOUBT AND REASON", and he gave an extensive interview there, expressing his opinions very clearly.

He stated emphatically that *of course* the Aliens and their vessels do quite definitely exist. On a number of occasions he had already voiced the highly intelligent view that, in between Man and the Angels, there absolutely *must* also exist a considerable gamut - a great HIERARCHY of various other grades or levels of beings - and these might well be the "Aliens" now under discussion. From the theological point of view, he emphasised, there could be no doubt about *that*.

[Let us not forget either that in the Old Testament and other Jewish religious texts the talk is not merely of "Angels" (*Malakheem*, but also of *other* categories of celestial beings - such as *Cherubeem* and *Serapheem*. With my limited knowledge of Hebrew I have so far managed to find out very little indeed about these or any other categories of celestial beings in the old Hebrew Pantheon, and if anyone can help me on my way to learn more I would indeed be most grateful. I suspect that the old scholars and sages may have recognised even more than just these three grades of "Celestials". G.C.]

As regards acceptance of the general idea of life elsewhere in the Cosmos, the Monsignor pointed out that the saintly Italian priest Padre Pio, who was famous for his *stigmata* and for his miraculous healing of the sick, and who died only a few years ago, had always taken the existence of extraterrestrials absolutely for granted.

And, long before him, there had been - to quote just a few examples - such clerics as Cardinal Niccolo Cusano (1401-1464) who accepted the "alien" and "E.T." concepts and wrote about them. And also there had been the early Jesuit astronomer Father Angelo Secchi (1818- 1899) who wrote:

"It is absurd to think that the other worlds around us are uninhabited deserts".

And of course there had also been Giordano Bruno who had died at the stake for harbouring such beliefs.

When asked whether his investigation of the UFO Phenomenon was *purely personal* or had been based on official Vatican promptings, Monsignor Balducci - (not surprisingly) - hastened to emphasise that it all had all be

purely personal and that there was nothing "official" about it [which can hardly be true, as we at FSR have heard, for years past, that the Vatican possesses an active department devoted to the UFO Phenomenon. Indeed - how could it possibly be *otherwise!* G.C.]

As already mentioned, this high-ranking Vatican dignitary, Monsignor Balducci, is himself recognized as the Vatican's No. One Demonologist. And yet it seems that there is not a single word in anything that he has ever said or written to indicate any knowledge whatsoever of such matters as alien rape; crossbreeding; hybridization; removal of sperm and ova; implants, or the widespread harassment of humans by UFO entities, widespread mutilations of terrestrial animals, *and ghastly human mutilations too*.

The good Monsignor cannot possibly be unaware of these aspects of the matter. So I conclude that we are obliged to attribute scant value to his statements, which look like a piece of wild window-dressing. *Or worse*.

He has blandly told us that any other intelligences are more or less certain to be higher and purer and more evolved than we are - bizarre views from a professional exorcist surely!

One interesting assertion by the Monsignor relates to the Fatima Apparitions of 1917 and other "Marian Phenomena". He sharply rejects the view (held by quite a lot of "ufologists" - all Catholics - in both Spain and Portugal) that the Marian Appearances might themselves be part of the entire UFO Phenomenon. "*Most certainly not!*" he says. "*Our Lady can do whatever she wants and she has no need for UFOs!*"

Responding to other questions about the chief dangers today threatening mankind, Monsignor Balducci made it clear that he sees the principal danger as a nuclear war against the West, some time before the year 2030 - an attack on the United States, by either the Chinese or the Arabs. [On which I agree with him 100%. -G.C.]

The second greatest danger, he agreed, was the impact on the Earth of a large asteroid or meteorite, which most astronomers will tell you quite frankly is probably rather over-due on Earth's time-scale.

As for the effect of these statements, I feel obliged to say that the discrepancy between the Monsignor's utterances and the perceived realities of our situation as we know it after half a century of study, can only be very unfortunate, for he is helping to lull the public into a passive and trance-like acceptance of the Demons who are currently our Lords and Masters, just as all of our media are already zealously doing.

So it looks to me like a very dishonest picture that we are being given, and it seems evident that the Vatican has no more intention than any Government has to come clean, and to tell the truth about the enormous problems which loom for our species.

ON WHOSE SIDE THEN IS BALDUCCI?

Does all this not indicate that, within the Christian edifice of the Vatican there might lurk agents of another Force possessed of very, very different motivation and objectives? There are numerous disturbing indications that such might well be the case. One of these days I may decide to give an account of the amazing experiences of one of my friends which, alas, point in that direction. The details which I have given above are taken from Monsignor Balducci's statement, released earlier this summer, about the Ancona Congress.

ADDENDUM.

I am indebted to Mr. Neil Cunningham of Edinburgh and to Paola Harris for the following further information that he has been authorised to pass to us by Dr. Steven Greer MD, Director of CSETI.

Together with the researcher/journalist Paola Harris and his own cameraman Peter Sorenson, Dr. Steven Greer was invited to meet Monsignor Balducci in his home in Rome on September 23rd, the purpose being for the Monsignor to give an interview and to discuss with Dr. Greer the latter's plans for a major worldwide disclosure project regarding the UFO situation.

This ambitious project will include the filming of large numbers of military witnesses, intelligence officials, commercial pilots, scientists, and even astronauts (both American and Soviet).

These plans, which are already being put into operation, will include such witnesses from Italy as well as all the other main countries involved. Dr. Greer had just come to Italy from Britain where he has filmed various people including myself.

Enlarging further on his views, Monsignor Balducci made some further altogether sensible remarks to the party, such as:

"Of course there must be *something else* between us and the Angels. And if there are such other beings, they are surely more evolved than we are." "We are" says Balducci, "at the

bottom of the ladder for our ability to '*see good but do evil*'. It is illogical and a bit arrogant to believe that we are the only beings in God's creation. *Since all of Christianity is based on witness-testimony, we must realize how important testimony is.* It would be a tragedy if we began to be suspicious of all the people who report that they have experienced something unusual, like seeing craft in the sky, because there *are* some very credible witnesses who have seen these and who have come forward".

The only criticism that I personally (G.C.) have ever voiced about Dr. Steven Greer has been because I often felt that he too seemed to be largely unaware of the *dark side* of the UFO Phenomenon, so I am delighted to see that this time he did not fail to put to Monsignor Balducci the all-important question of "**whether the work of the Devil was included in the UFO Phenomenon?**" But I was astounded once again to see Monsignor Balducci's reply to him which was:

"The Devil does not need UFOs to manifest. Nor are most witnesses suffering from illusions, as they have no reason to invent such things". He concluded by saying that it was both logical and desirable that "they" - the "Others" - should exist, since all that God creates gives glory to God the Creator".

Well - I have to say that I still find it all highly unsatisfactory. MONSIGNOR BALDUCCI HAS TOTALLY FAILED TO FACE UP TO THE CARDINAL AND CENTRAL PROBLEM - NAMELY THE FACT THAT WE HAVE SUCH ABUNDANT EVIDENCE THAT SO MUCH OF THE UFO ACTIVITY IS EVIL AND MALIGNANT BY ANY STANDARDS THAT WE CAN CONCEIVE OF. HE SEEMS TO THINK THAT, JUST BECAUSE - AS WE CAN SEE - THERE ARE ALIENS WHO HAVE MARVELLOUS TECHNOLOGY, THEY MUST IPSO FACTO ALSO ALL BE MORE ADVANCED THAN WE ARE, MORALLY AND SPIRITUALLY!

WHAT BALDERDASH FROM BALDUCCI! DIDN'T BOTH NAZI GERMANY AND COMMIE RUSSIA HAVE PLENTY OF FIRST-RATE SCIENTISTS - AND "TECHNOLOGY" TO MATCH! G.C.■

SO IT SEEMS THAT WE ARE *NOT* DESCENDED FROM THE NEANDERTHALS! *REUTERS NEWS SERVICE, LONDON. March 27, 2000.*

Last Tuesday scientists stated that modern humans are *not* descended from the Neanderthals, *but co-existed with them* about 40,000 years ago. An analysis of DNA extracted from the ribs of a 29,000-year-old Neanderthal infant buried in a cave in southern Russia showed that it was too distinct to be related to humans. William Goodwin, of the University of Glasgow, told Reuters: "There wasn't much, if any, mixture, between Neanderthals and modern humans. Though they co-existed, we can't find any evidence of genetic material being passed from Neanderthals to modern humans".

The study, reported in the science journal *NATURE*, also supports the "Out of Africa" theory of modern human evolution - namely that modern humans evolved from a common ancestor in Africa and spread across the world around 100,000 years ago.

The bones of the Neanderthal infant were very well preserved, and came from among the last of the Neanderthals who died out about 30,000 years ago. Exactly what happened to them is a mystery. Various theories had suggested that they were either killed, or lost out to competitors, or were simply absorbed by the modern humans.

The research by Goodwin and his Swedish and Russian colleagues is also important because it verifies the findings of the first analysis of Neanderthal DNA which was made in 1997.

That study of DNA, taken from the first Neanderthal skeleton found in the Feldhofer Cave in Germany in 1856, supports the theory that modern humans replaced Neanderthals.

The DNA sequence from the infant was very similar to the specimen from the Feldhofer Cave of 1856 - proving that both are genuinely Neanderthals and that there was little diversity among them, according to Goodwin.

He says: "If they had been very diverse at the DNA level they could have encompassed modern humans. The fact that these two Neanderthals are closely related and not related to modern humans implies that they don't have the diversity to encompass a modern human gene pool".

DNA comparisons also showed that different present ethnic groups do not have any links to Neanderthals. Goodwin went on: "We compared the amount of difference between the Neanderthal sequence and a group of European, African, and Asians. There is no real difference.... That suggests that they are not more closely related to either one of those races".

In a commentary on the research in *NATURE*, Matthias Hoss, of the Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research, said that the two studies provide the most reliable proof so far of the authenticity of ancient DNA sequences. He said: "The similar features of the two samples argues against the idea that modern Europeans are at least partly of Neanderthal origin".■

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