

## "Magnetic" Church Attracts Attention

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LIMA, Peru - The removal of a religious icon from a church in the small town of Cerro Azul near the Peruvian capital city caused riots last Saturday resulting in 64 injuries and 2 deaths among pilgrims gathered to view the artifacts.

Ironically, church officials gave as a reason for removal, the difficulties in controlling the thousands of pilgrims who have clogged the streets of Cerro Azul since early April when strange occurrences were first reported in the cathedral of St. Domingus.

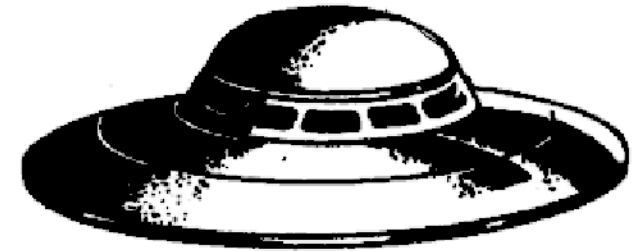
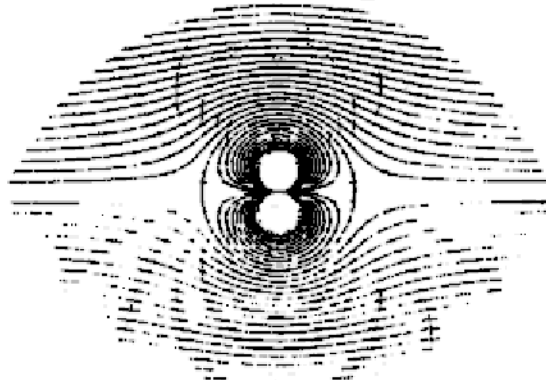
Father Anton Palaccio, whose church was recently damaged in a storm, begins his story the morning he discovered workmen's nails fallen from the damaged roof clinging to the figure on the altar now known as the "Magnetic Christ." Since then, unusual phenomenon seem to focus as much on the roof and sky above the church as on the icon itself, with reports ranging from miraculous healings, stopped watches and vibrating church bells, to the nightly appearance of ufo's and strange forms of lightning passing up and down through the hole in the roof.

Much of this has become associated in the popular imagination with end-of-the world themes upon which Father Palaccio is unable to speculate.

"There is meticulous procedure for Vatican investigation of these phenomenon. We have no definitive word on this matter other than approval for the icon's transfer because of the public hazard," he said.

Widespread rumors that the icon has been taken to New York or Los Angeles, he believes, are a result of a growing anti-American sentiment fueled by the Gulf war and recent economic pressures.

"The people here have no industry. They are dependent on agriculture and in turn dependent on Nature. They look to the north and see a country entirely different or wholesalers eating grapes.



***And behold, a storm came out of the north, a great cloud with fire flashing forth in the shape of a wheel, and brightness was about it like metal of fine workmanship, and it was with the spirit, and wherever the spirit was to go, they went, for the spirit of the living creature was in the wheel.***

***- Ezekiel 1:16***

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