# The Alquerian Triangle

The evidence for the existence of the Alquerian Triangle is as tenuous as the more famous Bermudian version. Alqueria itself is roughly triangular or perhaps more heart-shaped which at least topographically supports the claim. It is true to say that there is a list of disappearances of material and people, but does the evidence hold water?

Some say that the mysterious Alquerian Triangle is the work of intelligent beings from another world. This claim does not seem very likely. If intelligent beings visited Alqueria voluntarily, surely that would imply a distinct lack of intelligence by the itinerant beings themselves.

Regarding the disappearances of material and in particular motor vehicles. Statistics show that motor vehicle disappearances are higher in and around Alqueria than any other part of western Europe. Far from this being the work of the mysterious Triangle it is in fact the work of one Alberto El Volante. This gentleman can have a car resprayed, number plates changed and on one of his many car-lots before the legal owner has had time to lock the doors. One particular individual living on the Spanish side of the border bought his own vehicle back from Alberto fifteen times.

Human disappearances are more puzzling as statistically these are also alarmingly high. Some reappear days, months, or years later physically and mentally altered while others are never seen again.

Those that reappear are all male except for Leya Rama, a gym instructor from Loja. Analysing the movements of the 'Reappeared? a common denominator comes to light. Manuela. All the cases including that of Leya involved a tryst with Alqueria's 'Femme Fatale'. From experience anyone who spends any length of time in an assignation with Manuela is never the same again. The hair greys and one ages very quickly. There is a reluctance to leave her ministrations but when one does the world is a different place.

It can also take many weeks for a good facial surgeon to remove the smile from one's faces.

The case for those who do not reappear. This is perhaps the simplest to solve. Remitroot Liquor. These people haven't disappeared at all. They have either forgotten who they are and where they are or have taken up permanent residence in the Bar la Casa Devante. A small tented city has sprung up behind the bar. Staring eyed individuals sit motionless, glasses of the precious fluid cupped in their shaking hands. Others wander the village trying to figure out who they are and where the next Remitroot libation is coming from.

Through scientific analysis we can see that the legend of the Alquerian Triangle has a logical and worldly explanation This is somewhat remarkable considering the village and people under examination.