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1. COUNTRY: CHILE

2. SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Current

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Santiago, Chile
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7. SOURCE: Personal Contact with Chilean Nationals
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12. ORIGINATOR: U. S. Air Attache, Santiago, Chile

13. PREPARED BY: HUBERT A. BRANDON, Colonel, USAF

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: G. F. SHARP, CAPT, USN, DATT

15. SUMMARY: (Top Secret)

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a. During the last week of February 1965 about 2000 hours local, a round red and yellow object descended in the vicinity of their farm. Covered for a few minutes, and then disappeared in the sky.

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4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Current

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Santiago, Chile various

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b. About one week later another strange object appeared for about 10 minutes between 2230 and 2300 local hours. This object however was white and bluish white in appearance and had 4 or 5 appendages (rays of light) which at various times traversed over a nearby lake and around a small mountain at speeds in excess of those which could be expected of an aircraft.

c. On 19 June there was a re-occurrence of b. for about 5 minutes between 2230 and 2300 hours local. NOTE THE 19 JUNE DATE.

2. The 4 July 1965 edition of Diario Illustrado, Santiago newspaper contained the following:

"Nine members of the base Pedro Aquirre Cerda observed the apparition of a curious celestial body while doing routine meteorological observations for a period of 20 minutes. They followed its maneuvers noting its white luminosity at an angle of 45° seen in the southwest of Decepcion Island moving northeast-southeast at high speed on an oscillating course. The radiogram adds:

'On the 5th Chileans communicated with the English Base--British informed that the day before at 1945 five members of that base saw celestial object in the north moving on a zig-zag course and later stopping from 5-10 minutes, then disappearing at great altitude. It was red, then yellowish, then changing to a green color. The angle was estimated at 20° and of the size of a star of the first magnitude.'

"Communique from Argentine Detachment on Decepcion Island between 1942 and 2044 hours said that 16 persons, among them three Chileans, observed a celestial object in the north of the island going north--northeast at very slow speed with an oscillating course and of changing yellow, green and orange color, leaving a tail at an elevation of 30° of lenticular shape, disappearing at altitude in cirrus clouds and whose trajectory was followed by theodolite and powerful field glasses. Corporal Uladislao Duran Martinez who was with the detachment took 10 dispositive pictures in color through the Theodolite and field glasses.

"Same day. Detachment Orcadas of Argentina at 1703 hours. Two meteorological observers saw a celestial object moving at very high speed during a period of 15 seconds with a parabolic trajectory moving from east to west with luminous white color which caused magnetic changes in their geo-magnetic instruments, registering changes notably out of the normal. Between the band mentioned no previous communication existed that could induce a group psychosis of that type of observation--which fact is estimated to be of great interest to interested scientific organizations."

3. The 7 July 1965 edition of El Mercurio, Santiago newspaper carried the following:

"Eighteen days ago, the base Pedro Aquirre Cerda announced that at 1600 hours on the 18th of June all the personnel of this base saw celestial body of intense luminosity--a star of the first magnitude. It appeared in the east of Decepcion Island at an elevation of 60° making a turn of 180° to the left and continued on an eastern course. The object previously made a turn to the right heading in a southernly direction. This phenomenon was seen for a period of 40 minutes--meteorological conditions clear, but dark. Strong winds prevented mounting photographic equipment. On Saturday a similar body was seen at a lower altitude of 45°. It passed at high velocity and was seen for 20 minutes. At this time it was seen by Chilean, Argentine and British bases in the Anarctic.

"The Commander of the Base (Pedro Aquirre Cerda) of the Chilean Air Force, [illegible] Barrera explained the phenomenon seen by the members of his base. [illegible] object moving at tremendous speeds giving off a blue-green light [illegible] interference (electro-magnetic) in meteorological equipment

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located in the Argentine base directly in front of our location.

"This is the second time in less than a month that we have observed these celestial bodies. The first was on the 13th of June and the last this Saturday at 1920 hours. It was during this last observation when all [illegible] group saw this phenomenon while making atmospheric observations. The [illegible] of the body was red yellowish changing to green to yellow and to orange. [illegible] was at a short distance at an angle of 45° with respect to our position [illegible] the extreme north of the island. It later took a zig-zag course. During one of its maneuvers it maintained a stationary position. Rapidly with the apparatus at hand (theodolite and long range binoculars), we observed this body in a stationary position for a period of 20 minutes. During this period Corporal Uladislao Duran Martinez of our group quickly got his camera and took 10 photographs (more or less) which he believes to be perfect. He not only took the pictures directly but he also took them using the theodolite and the long range binoculars. Unluckily, we must wait until March of the coming year in order to develop these pictures. To corroborate my statement I later communicated with the English base. People from this base said that they had observed an object of star of the first magnitude. This communication was made at 2030 hours. The same thing happened with personnel of the Argentine base Orcad. In this case, we were more certain that we were dealing with a strange solid object because their electro-magnetic equipment showed abnormal interference from the moment during which it appeared.

4. The 18 July edition of La Nacion, Santiago newspaper carried the following:

"On 17 July several people in Colonia, Uruguay observed the landing of a flying saucer on a beach. The report stated that the strange object remained on the beach close to two minutes and then continued silently on a vertical flight toward the River de la Plata where it remained suspended [illegible] space for several minutes at an altitude of 10 meters, later continuing [illegible] horizontal flight calculated at approximately 500 meters.

"The people who viewed the object stated no troops were observed [illegible] it left an "X" on the beach similar to a retractible mechanical foot [illegible] it was reddish in color and difficult to look at due to its luminosity.

"A little later strange objects were sighted flying over Buenos Aires. One of the spectators took a photograph of the objects."

5. The 20 July edition of El Mercurio, Diario Illustrado and La Nacion carried accounts of a strange object flying in the vicinity of Ant[illegible] for a period of approximately 25 minutes.

"On 19 July in the Provinces of Tarapaco and Antofagasta, Chile, a strange object was observed flying at a high speed ejecting explosions [illegible] great force and very loud. The object was first sighted at 1555 and [illegible] described to be in the form of a cone with the point to the rear. It [illegible] observed by six laborers at the Maria Elena Nitrate Mine."

6. On 23 July 1965 the Diario Illustrado, Santiago newspaper contained the following:

"On the 20th of July at 0400 in the morning an occupant in a hotel [illegible] Chañaral was awakened by a loud noise. He looked out the window and [illegible] intense red object that had a diameter of approximately 10 to 12 [illegible] on the sand in the vicinity of the hotel and 4 to 5 minutes thereafter [illegible] left with a violent noise and was seen no longer."

[illegible] of reporting officer: There may be a connection between [illegible] the [illegible] and the U. S. Space program, e.g. A check with NASA in [illegible] that objects 1965 46D and 1965 46E which were part of the [illegible] which was launched on 15 June had a decay date of 19 June [illegible]

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time and area of re-entry are unknown.

A check with Chilean Air Force commanders at Antofagasta and Iquique revealed that none of the personnel of the Chilean Air Force at those places observed or heard the occurrence reported in that area on 19 July.

Some credence must be given to the existence or the occurrence of some type of phenomenon in as much as reports emanated from such widely reported locations as to rule out mass hysteria or collusion.

Amembassy, Santiago, Chile Joint Weeka 27 of 9 July carried item on initial report of sightings of unidentified flying objects.

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Entire Report

SUMMARY:

Unidentified flying objects continue to be reported at irregular intervals. This report contains an eye witness account by one of the Chilean National Airlines pilots.

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"Sensational declarations made by pilot Marcelo Cisternas, Chief of LAN flight operations. Strange experience lived by the five crew members of the DC-6B over the skies of Arica.

'It was something mechanical--zigzagging--its movements were not precise--suddenly it changed direction and came directly toward us--it gave me the impression that it had located us with radar...'

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"These are the declarations made by Marcelo Cisternas, LAN pilot, who together with all the crew members saw a strange flying object in Arica on Monday, 6 September.

"During 13 to 14 minutes this strange object followed us. It gave me the impression that when it located us it tried to identify us. At once we requested information from the Flight Control Tower in Arica and Iquique. We were informed that no other flights had been scheduled in that zone. Then I told them what we were watching."

"The pilot of the DC-6B LAN Flight #904 is Chief of Flight Operations. He has been a LAN pilot for eleven years."

"I have never had a similar experience. I didn't believe in "them". It was not an optical vision due to atmospherical reflections. I am sure it was a mechanical apparatus. The plane was flying at an altitude of 8,500 feet, at a speed of 500 Kms. The night was cloudy and without stars. I was not the only one who saw this strange object, the co-pilot, the engineer, hostess and steward also saw it. It emitted a light of an intense color, then changed and turned to radiant white. It was suspended at a distance of about 3 Kms. from us, in a straight line--it was more or less 2130 hours. Suddenly the same way it appeared it withdrew at an incredible speed, without leaving any track.

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"Pilot Marcelo Cisternas was interviewed by La Nación when he arrived, and then called urgently to the LAN Vice President's Office."

Comments: Many sightings have been reported in the northern area of Chile. Personal conversation with the Chilean Air Force Wing Commander at Antofagasta reveals that none of the Chilean Air Force personnel in that area have been fortunate enough to catch sight of one.

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2. SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

3. ISC NUMBER:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 23 Apr 67

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Guatemala City, 26 Apr 67

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6

7. SOURCE: Mr J. R. Carlos, who observed phenomenon

8. REPORT NUMBER: 1 838 0030 67

9. DATE OF REPORT: 12 May 1967

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11. REFERENCES: DIRM 4A3e

12. ORIGINATOR: USDAO Guatemala

13. PREPARED BY: Col John A. Carroll, Jr., Defense Attache and Air Attache

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

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15. SUMMARY:

1. This report forwards a narrative written and signed by J. R. CARLOS and concerns his sighting of UFO's 23 April 1967. It should be noted report is submitted as an IR since AFR 80-17 is not available this station.

COMMENTS OF REPORTING OFFICER: a. On query, Sr. Carlos described his portrayal of the zig-zag area (on attached drawing) as representing his conception of the total path of one object which changed direction in rapid succession, producing an explosion or brilliant flash at each change of direction. He thought also that the phenomenon he observed might have had some sort of connection with SOYUZ I which was reported to have crashed 24 April.

b. Source became visibly agitated and excited while recounting the story. He mentioned also that his children were pulling at his elbow to use the binoculars as the two objects he described approached one anot her. Therefore, he was unable to state whether an actual collision took place or what might have transpired. He knows of no one else besides himself and family who might have seen the objects.

c. This report has been delayed in submission to try to ascertain whether there were other observers. No other observers have been located and no local publicity has been generated on the subject. Source is a responsible citizen, a florist in MIXCO (1439N/090 36W), a small town about 5 miles West of Guatemala City near the Pan American highway. It should be noted Source came in of his own accord after requesting an appointment by phone. He first reported to the MILGP and was referred to DATT/AirA. He was firm about not wanting any publicity as he did not wish to appear foolish or overly imaginative. His desire was simply to report the incident. RO feels he seemed believable; there was no joking about the subject and there is no doubt in mind of RO that Source saw something which was to him unnatural or at the very least highly unusual.

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TRANSLATION OF WRITTEN NARRATIVE BY J. R. CARLOS

Memorandum Concerning Phenomenon Observed Sunday, 23 April 1967 At Approximately 8:00 P. M.

At approximately the hour indicated above, my wife was watering the flowers in the window boxes of our house; I was near a bedroom window which she had left open. She asked me to close the window and when I approached it I was surprised to see the sky so clear and full of stars. At this moment I noticed a star of surprising magnitude; my surprise was even greater when I observed it was moving from the Southwest to the Northeast. Its size was greater than Venus in its most visible periods. I called to my children and to my wife; they saw the star (as we will call the object) which was moving and had a very intense brilliance, with no change of color, giving off a clear yellow light with uniform rays. We ran out to the fields near our house and I carried binoculars (Zeiss) which are very powerful.

As I leaned on a fence to control my nerves, I called out to my children that I saw a star of a dull red color, without the rays which normally appear around a star; it was moving toward the star which had first interested us. At first I thought it was an optical illusion since the other star was also moving in the same direction, but, on training the binoculars on the red star, I noticed it was increasing in size and therefore must be moving. I called out to my children to look at the second star but found it was not visible to the eye and it was also being covered by a cloud. The two stars rapidly approached each other; both appeared to be at the same altitude or height on horizon but the red star was moving faster. On looking again at the area I could only see the large star which had somewhat changed its direction, moving more to the North. (Larger star is the yellow star.) I realized this change of direction later; I did not stop to think about it at the time but when I was reconstructing my observations I remembered it. I did note at the time that the larger star was moving more rapidly but without losing brilliance, and while I was observing it there was no change of color or any flashes.

The drawing attached shows the larger star at the moment I saw multiple red lines moving from one side to the other, making a kind of zig-zag and, at the end of some of these lines, what appeared to be small rays, completely rectilinear, forming small stars of enormous brilliance. The lines were red and the small stars formed at the end of the lines were of a very brilliant clear red color. At this moment the clouds lifted and my wife could see the multiple lights or stars that formed.

In summary, this phenomenon seemed to come from one object which moved rapidly from one place to another, leaving behind a red line which faded out with a sort of flash; it was not like the explosions of fireworks in which there are a number of rocket flashes at the same time.

I believe that the two objects crashed together but, unfortunately, I let my children use the binoculars and tried to direct their vision toward the two stars; also, the observation took place during some 80 seconds so there was no time. I do know that the larger star was already somewhat out of the zone where I saw the explosions when they appeared. It could be that there was some delay in finding the area when my children returned the binoculars, but when I again located it, it was difficult to find as it was moving fast and had somewhat changed its trajectory. Signed:

J. R. CARLOS C.

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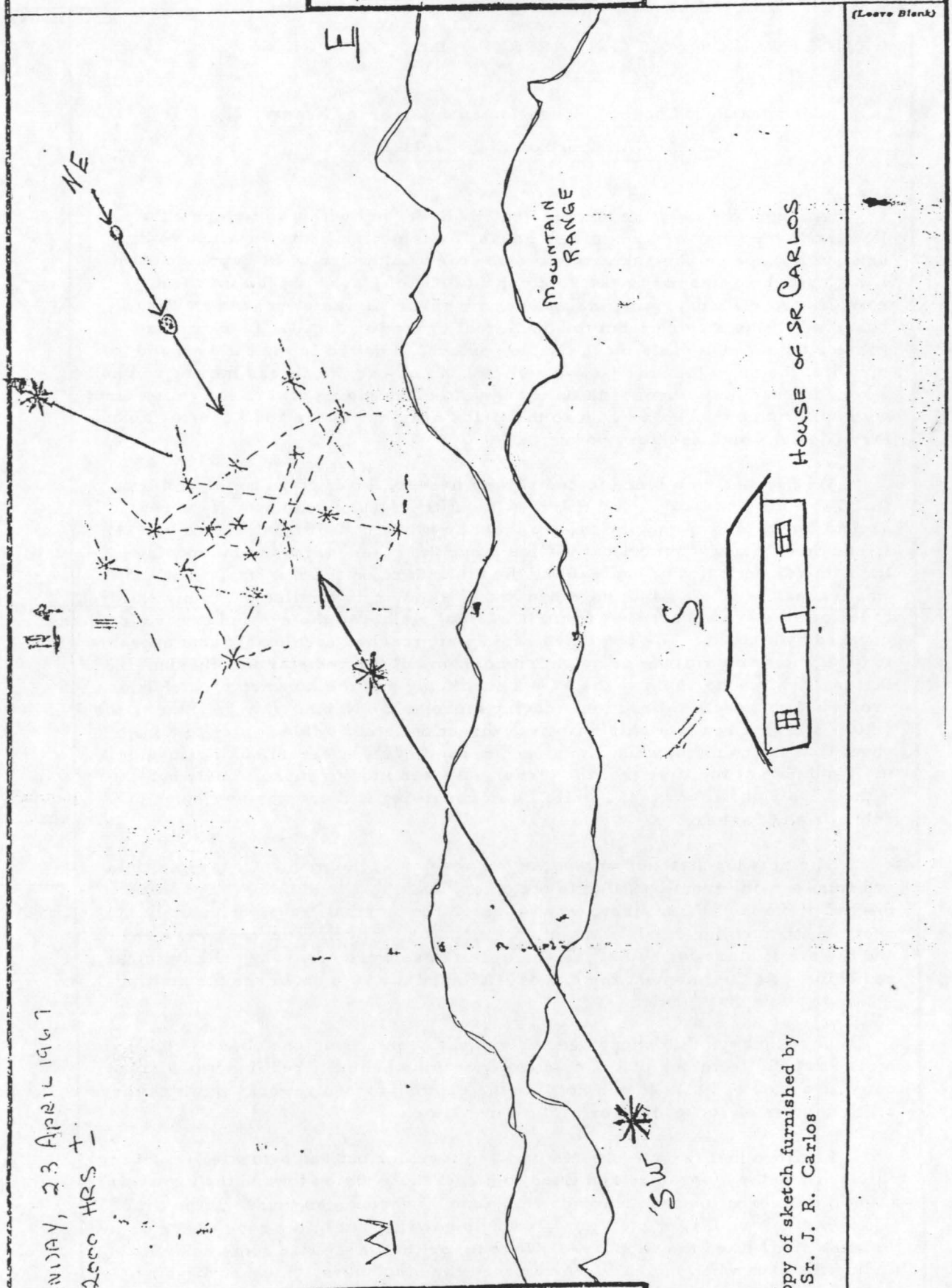

Copy of sketch furnished by Sr. J. R. Carlos

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Extract of Report

SUMMARY: This IR forwards a translation of an article appearing in the 23 Aug 65 issue of a Montevideo newspaper, El Diario. It covers the activities of the ICUO (Investigation Center for Unidentified Objects) since its establishment in 1958. It concludes that flying saucers are more than an optical illusion.

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Entire Report

SUMMARY & REPORT:
On 8 April 1966, an unidentified object was reported over the city of Rivera, Uruguay. According to reports of the many citizens who viewed the object, it remained in the vicinity of Rivera for approximately 1 hour 40 minutes beginning at about 3:00 A.M. A radio announcer from International radio of Rivera by the name of Duarte, viewed the object, and reported his views over the radio. The object was spherical, changing color constantly, could hover in one spot for long periods of time, and when it moved left a brilliant glow in its wake.

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Uruguay

"FLYING SAUCER" OVER MONTEVIDEO -- Fes, Le Courrier du Maroc, 2 Mar 54

On 1 March 1954, numerous bathers at the beaches near Montevideo observed a "flying saucer," a sort of metallic disk emitting yellowish reflections. It remained stationary for 2 minutes at an altitude of several thousand meters.

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COMMUNISTS APPEAL FOR POPULAR FRONT

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(Text) Buenos Aires--The Argentine Communist Party released a declaration in which it appeals to trade unions and several parties to unite to form a strong national popular front in order to prevent the consolidation of the dictatorship. The declaration says that the present regime has definitively been unmasked "in the face of world opinion as well as the (country's)," and that the civil-military dictatorship of a fascist type, imposed on the country by the reactionary groups of the armed forces, serves the interests of the monopolies, especially the Yankees, and the landholding oligarchy.

The document says that only the mobilization and action of the masses can foil the consolidation of this dictatorship.

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS--Buenos Aires--The appearance of unidentified flying objects over the city of Bahia Blanca, south of Buenos Aires, is causing the most varied comment among the people there. The most extraordinary occurrence was on 21 May when many people observed a strange luminous body suspended for several minutes over the city, and then saw it disappear quickly. A local photographer was able to take two pictures of the object, which looks like a luminous oval on the print. The Cordoba Astronomical Observatory is compiling data about this phenomenon which has been observed in other regions of Argentina, although not as clearly as in Bahia Blanca. The observatory has asked the public to submit their observations in order to determine whether the phenomenon was a cluster of meteorites, part of an artificial satellite, or due to other causes. (Lima AFP Spanish Latin America 0354 GMT 25 May 1962--W) A luminous object which was crossing the heavens above Bahia Blanca was photographed by a reporter of the local newspaper NUEVA PROVINCIA, according to that newspaper. The reporter was walking along the street when he first noticed the object. Seeing that it was not leaving the city, he drove to the Maldonado Canal, and there took several photographs, one the very instant the mysterious body stopped and changed its course. This was when the object was closest to earth. (Lima AFP Spanish Latin America 1525 GMT 24 May 1962--W)
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15. SUMMARY: (Leave Blank)

This report transmits translated summaries of press articles on Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's). It covers a general cross section occurring during the past 60 days. It is significant to note that a state of concern exists about the population in many parts of Argentina.

Following is a chronological summary of 23 articles, with numbers corresponding to numbers on clippings attached, last article in report is dated 8 August 1968.

1. La Razon (Buenos Aires), 8 Jun 68 - (Photo) Describes how two experienced pilots, 22 and 13 years with Aerolineas Argentinas, saw a UFO while flying over Punta Arenas.

2. La Razon (Buenos Aires), 1 July 68 - Describes findings of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization of Tuscon, Arizona, with comments.

3. Los Principios (Cordoba), 5 July 68 - (Photo) Outlines details on the invention of a geomagnetic and light detector to warn of the presence of UFO's. Second article, same source, quotes Argentine Commander in Chief of Navy as suggesting that Argentine Armed Forces are participating in an investigation of UFO's.

4. Tribuna (San Juan), 9 July 68 - (Photo) Substantiates reality of UFO's and questions why, where and what for of their presence.

5. Diario del Pueblo (Tandil) 13 July 68 - Describes landing of a UFO at the Air Base at Tandil.

6. La Nacion (Buenos Aires) 15 July 68 - (Photo) Describes viewing a UFO on 23 June 68 at Mar del Plata.

7. La Prensa (Buenos Aires) 17 July 68 - Gives details of a speech by a Mr. Federico B. Kirbus, position unknown, which discounts UFO's.

8. La Cronica (Buenos Aires) 17 July 68 - Describes UFO sighting near Mendoza.

9. La Nacion (Buenos Aires) 17 July 68 - Cites two sightings - one in Tres Arroyos by a rancher and the other in Bolucato, Brazil. Latter gives good description of landing gear and mounting platform.

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10. La Gente (Buenos Aires) 18 July 68 - (Photo) Explains Comision Abservadora de Objetos Voladores No Identificados (CODOVNI). Describes area of most common sightings.

11. La Nacion (Buenos Aires) 18 July 68 - Describes landing of UFO in Chós Malal on 16 July with forces exenating.

12. La Nacion, (Buenos Aires) 19 July 68 - Relates sightings by tower operator at Mendoza and pilot flying between Mendoza and Santiago, Chile. Also same source recounts sighting at Balboa, Spain.

13. La Razon (Buenos Aires) 26 July 68 - Describes attempt by five policeman in Olavarria to capture and later shoot three crewmembers of UFO.

14. La Cronica (Buenos Aires) 26 July 68 - Relates sightings of UFO's at San Carlos de Bariloche, Cordoba, and Coquimbo, Chile.

15. La Nacion (Buenos Aires) 27 July 68 - Describes sighting by persons in Laguna Paiva.

16. La Razon (Buenos Aires) 27 July 68 - (Photo) Relates new sightings near La Pastora, General Alvear and Tapalque. The latter describes the crew and inability of machine-gun bullets to affect them.

17. Cronica (Buenos Aires) 30 July 68 - Reports testimony of Dr. James McDonald of the U. S. House of Representatives, sighting at Punta del Este force from which caused motor of car to stall, near Cauquenes, Chile.

18. Clarin (Buenos Aires) 31 July 68 - (Photo) Describes and gives photos of a sighting in Lanus.

19. La Nacion (Buenos Aires) 1 Aug 68 - From Madrid, Fernando Sesma, president of the Association of Friends of the Visitors from Space, theorized that these visitors have picked Argentina as the place to begin the conquest of earth.

20. La Nacion (Buenos Aires) 2 August 68 - Describes a minute sighting near Rosario

21. Asi (Buenos Aires) 3 Aug 68 - (Photo) Describes a sighting with photos near Trelew on 13 July 68.

22. La Razon (3 Aug 68) - Relates argument by a Professor Alexander Erú supporting theory of flying saucers.

23. Buenos Aires Herald (Buenos Aires) 8 Aug 68 - Describes in-space rendevous between two UFO's between Indio Rico and Tres Arroyos, Argentina.

COMMENTS: This report describes the rash of sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's) presently occurring in Argentina and how this subject is the item of primary interest to the local populace. This report supplements IR 1 804 0121 68

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4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 2 July 1968

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Buenos Aires, Arg. 2 July 1968

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B INFORMATION 2

7. SOURCE: La Razon, local newspaper of Buenos Aires

8. REPORT NUMBER: 1 804 0121 68

9. DATE OF REPORT: 1 August 1968

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HA causado viva impresión en nuestro medio el informe secreto de la Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (Organización para el Estudio de los Fenómenos Aéreos), publicado ayer por LA RAZON, acerca de las nuevas apariciones de OVNI, en el hemisferio Sur, especialmente en Argentina y Chile. Como se recordará, ese documento formula todo un proceso sobre la actividad cumplida en Estados Unidos en esta materia, al mismo tiempo que revela detalles desconocidos del tratamiento que esta novedad contemporánea ha merecido, no sólo en el manejo científico del asunto, sino también en la forma en que se ha venido presentando la información al público acerca de ellos, incluidas sus implicancias de tipo militar y aun diplomático. El informe comienza por establecer que, por lo menos a partir de 1947, todo lo que se relacionara con OVNI en Estados Unidos apenas fue considerado como un amable pasatiempo de soñadores. La generalidad de los científicos no prestaba gran atención a estos fenómenos y, al menos aparentemente, los militares tampoco. Sin embargo, la situación habría de conmoverse hacia marzo de 1966, cuando el secretario de Estado, Harold Brown, decidió apaciguar la opinión pública alterada por observaciones de OVNI invitando a los expertos que trabajaban en el proyecto Blue Book a concurrir a una comisión del Senado. Ante el estupor general, el profesor J. Hallen Hynek (consultor del mencionado proyecto) proclamó allí su desacuerdo con el informe militar, afirmando que los comunicados de la fuerza aérea no reflejaban la realidad. Agregaba que la cuestión no era materia que dependiera de militares, sino que se trataba de una estricta cuestión científica en la que su conciencia le impedía aparecer como rechazando un hecho nuevo de la mayor importancia y en cuya investigación venía trabajando desde hacía 18 años. Establecida una áspera polémica entre el mayor Héctor Quintanilla —que dirigía el Proyecto— y el profesor Hynek, el asunto desemboca en la creación de una comisión civil de Estudio de los OVNI, ordenada por el gobierno de Lyndon Johnson 8 meses después. Abiertos de esta manera los archivos secretos a todo científico deseoso de controlar lo realizado, poco más tarde presentóse el profesor James Mac Donald, de la universidad de Arizona, dispuesto a investigar los antecedentes recopilados. Así pudo descubrir y revelar que el famoso Jury Robertson, de 1953, presentado como compuesto por sabios, no había sido en realidad más que un instrumento de la CIA (servicio de inteligencia), orientado a servir una conclusión que Hynek se había negado a suscribir: "Los OVNI no existen y hay que educar al público para que tenga la reflexión debida sólo para ver globos sondas, bólidos, etcétera". Un examen profundo de los casos estudiados por Mac Donald demostraron que el objeto evidente del proyecto era no analizar las observaciones, sino convencer a los testigos de que no habían visto nada y persuadir al público que todo era una fantasía. Estupefacto ante este descubrimiento, Mac Donald (originalmente no interesado en los OVNI, puesto que era especialista en física atmosférica), realizó numerosos apuntes y solicitó fotocopias, que terminaron con una negativa y la prohibición futura del acceso a los documentos por otros científicos. Cerrada esta vía, la Fuerza Aérea intentó encomendar la tarea a alguna universidad, que no obtuvo a pesar del ofrecimiento de 500 mil dólares, centralizándose la expectativa general en la comisión civil, cuya dirección fue confiada al profesor Edward Condon. Este organismo, sin embargo, no fue integrado con especialistas sino con un equipo de psicólogos, a cuyo cargo está la presentación de un informe a la Academia de Ciencias, en setiembre venidero, y luego al Congreso de Estados Unidos. Obviamente, se considera que un documento elaborado sin meteorologistas, especialistas en radar, etc., puede insistir en que todo es consecuencia de un fenómeno psicológico en bloque, conclusión que en medios científicos se ataca denunciando que jamás se ve un investigador de la comisión civil en lugares donde se apreció la ción de un OVNI, mientras que dea en esos sitios la presencia d te de la CIA, el FBI o la Fuerza Paradójicamente, y al margen vel mundial alcanzado por este ma, la cuestión de los OVNI ob percusiones singulares en la Un viética. Un insólito artículo a en la revista rusa "Joven Técn el soviético Kazantsev y el fran lleé comenta un caso de obs sobre una base norteamericana hetes, en el estado de Dakota te. Esa publicación se ha inte como proveedora de la clave tender la actitud de la CIA servicios secretos de otros pa negó durante 20 años la existe blica de los OVNI. Esa clave dada por la renuencia a reco existencia de un fenómeno no, cuyo control daría superio litar aplastante a quien lo Concretamente, la observación refiere la publicación se habr trado el 25 de agosto de 1953 un objeto luminoso fue detec los radares bajando y elevár pidamente sobre una base desé en cualquier momento, podrí rarse cohetes atómicos interce les sobre la Unión Soviética. me finaliza señalando que a de 1968, la situación de los característica por los hechos tes: los servicios secretos pu controlar el problema, contra tíficos que desean intervenir mente; existe interés en des los investigadores y mantener te al público y aún al propio estadounidense; no quiere acep gos. 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15. SUMMARY:

Translation of four messages provided by the Chief, Argentine Navy Hydrographic Service concerning unidentified flying objects sighted recently in Antarctica is submitted. Message originators were Commander, Argentine Base at Deception Island (64 deg 59 min South 60 deg 32 min West), and Commander, Argentine Activity at Orcadas (Laurie Island, South Orkney Islands) (60 deg 45 min South 44 deg 43 in West). The messages summarize sightings by Argentine personnel, and reports that British and Chilean base personnel at Deception Island have also reported unidentified flying objects. Messages are quoted verbatim and have been provided without comment.

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1. First Message (Note: Times stated presumably LOCAL)

DTO 231459 JUNE 1965

ORIGINATOR: CO DECEPTION ISLAND

TO CHIEF HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE

INFO CHIEF NAVY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS SIGHTED SEVEN JUNE AT NINE FIVE ZERO

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HOURS. OBJECTS SIGHTED BY CIVILIAN METEOROLOGIST JORGE STANICH AND OBSERVED DURING FIVE SECOND PERIOD. OBJECT STATIONARY, COLORED A CLEAR BRILLIANT YELLOW, APPARENT DIAMETER ONE POINT FIVE CENTIMETERS AND SURROUNDED BY AN IRIDISCENT HALO, APPEARING UNDER A THICK CLOUDY CONDITION 300 METER CEILING AT TWO THREE ZERO DEGREES FROM TRUE NORTH AT TWO FIVE DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. SAME OBSERVORS SIGHTED ON EIGHT JUNE AT ZERO TWO TWO ZERO HOURS DURING A FOUR SECOND PERIOD SIMILAR OBJECTS WITH AN APPARENT DIAMTER OF ONE CENTIMETER WIDE APPEARING UNDER THICK CLOUDY CEILING OF 300 METERS AT POINT THREETHREE ZERO DEGREES FROM TRUE NORTH AT FOUR ZERO DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. BOTH OBSERVATIONS MADE FROM METEOROLOGICAL CAMP THIS BASE. ON TWO ZERO JUNE THE CHILEAN BASE COMMANDER (AGUIRRE CERDA BASE) REPORTED THAT AT ONE [illegible] TWO ZERO HOURS A LUMINOUS OBJECT LARGER THAN A FIRST MAGNITUD[illegible] [illegible]BSERVED BY HIMSELF, JUAN BARRERA, LIEUTENANT BENAVIDEZ ([illegible] PILOTS), METEOROLOGIST CONCHA AND SEVEN OTHER PERSONS. OBJECT MANEUVERED RAPIDLY FOR TWO FIVE MINUTES OVER DECEPTION ISLAND AREA. AMPLIFYING INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

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2. Second Message.

DTG 041000 JULY.

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TO CHIEF HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE

INFO CHIEF NAVY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED ZERO THREE ONE SEVEN ZERO THREE BY TWO MEMBERS THIS BASE DURING ONE FIVE SECONDS.

DESCRIPTION: WHITE LUMINOUS COLOR, NOT BRILLIANT, ROUND FORM, CLEAN OUTLINE, PARABOLIC TRAJECTORY WEST TO EAST, THREE ZERO DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON TOWARDS THE SOUTH, MOVED WITH INCREASING SPEED. VISUAL CONTACT LOST DUE TO CLOUDS.

3. Third Message.

DTG 041543 JULY.

ORIGINATOR CO DECEPTION ISLAND

TO CHIEF HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE

INFO CHIEF NAVY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS SIGHTED OVER DECEPTION ISLAND ON TWO JUNE OBSERVED BY METEOROLOGIST AT ENGLISH BRAVO BASE AND FOUR PERSONS. SIGHTING LASTED FOR FIFTEEN DASH TWENTY MINUTES AT ONE NINE FOUR FIVE HOURS ON A CLEAR NIGHT WITH ONE EIGHTH STRATOCUMULUS CONDITION AND STARRY SKY, MOON IN FOURTH QUARTER. OBJECT WAS MOVING RAPIDLY AND OF A BRILLIANT COLOR, SOLID APPEARANCE AND NOISELESS, PRELIMINATE COLOR RED AND GREEN BUT AT TIMES ILLOW BORDERED,

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APPEARING AS A BRILLIANT STAR MOVING IN VARIABLE HEADINGS, SPEEDS, AND STOPS IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION AT FOUR FIVE DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. ON THREE JULY AT ONE NINE TWO ZERO HOURS THE METEOROLOGIST AND EIGHT OTHER PERSONS AT THE CHILEAN BASE AGUIRRE CERDA OBSERVED DURING TWO ZERO MIN (CLEAR NIGHT, TWO EIGHTS STRATOCUMULUS AND STARRY SKY, MOON FOURTH QUARTER) AN OBJECT APPEARING AS A STATIONARY LIGHT AT TIMES AND OF SOLID APPEARANCE LIKE A CELESTIAL BODY, NOISELESS, WHITE COLOR WITH BORDERS LIKE A BRILLIANT STAR, MOVING EAST TO WEST CENTRAL TRAJECTORY WITH OSCILLATIONS, DISAPPEARING IN THE CLOUDS, ELEVATION DUR ZERO DASH FOUR FIVE DEGREES OVER THE HORIZON. ON THREE JULY AT ONE NINE FOUR TWO HOURS METEOROLOGIST AND SIX PERSONS FROM THIS BASE OBSERVED BY NAKED EYE, BINOCULARS, AND THEODOLITE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE HOUR AND TWO MINUTES (CLEAR NIGHT, TWO EIGHTES STRATUS, ONE EIGHTH CIRRUS, STARRY SKY, MOON FOURTH QUARTER) AN OBJECT DESCRIBED AS MORE BRILLIANT THAN A STAR OF THE FIRST MAGNITUDE WHICH WAS STATIONARY AT TIMES WITH FLASHING BRILLIANCE (APPEARING AND DISAPPEARING), MOVING ABOVE THE STRATUS AND BELOW THE CIRRUS AT TIMES, OF A SOLID APPEARANCE AND NOISELESS, ITS CENTER COLORED RED, BORDERS CHANGING FROM YELLOW TO GREEN TO ORANGE TO BLUE TO WHITE, AND LIKE A BRILLIANT IRRIDISCENT STAR, SMALL TRAJECTORY VARIATION, SIZE COMPARABLE TO THE HEAD OF A HALF INCH NAIL HEAD, FINALLY DISAPPEARING IN ALTITUDE AND DISTANCE. FORM WAS ROUND AND OVAL SHAPED. DIRECTION OBSERVED NORTH NORTHWEST APPROXIMATELY THREE THREE FIVE DEGREES FROM TRUE NORTH AND THREE ZERO DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON, APPROXIMATELY AT A DISTANCE OF ONE ZERO TO ONE FIVE KILOMETERS. SOME PHOTOGRAPHY TAKEN OF THIS SIGHTING.

4. Fourth Message.

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TO CHIEF HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE

INFO CHIEF NAVY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

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TWO VARIOMETERS WORKING ERRATICALLY BY MAGNETIC FIELD DISTURBANCES DURING THE TIME OBJECT SIGHTED.

Comment. Foregoing messages provided AUSNA BAINES by the Chief, Argentine Navy Hydrographic Service without comment. First information on UFO appeared in local press of 6 July with ANO SUNNAY PIO release. While information as provided carried no classification and [illegible] similar to that appearing in the press, AUSNA BAINES has classified CONFIDENTIAL until this point cleared with Chief, Hydrographic Service.

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FOR: MR. CITRON

SUBJECT: FIREBALL SIGHTINGS

REF: SMITHSONIAN 0703 1592100 R 082100Z JUN 70 FROM ROBERT CITRON.

1. ON MORNING MAY 28 TEGUCIGALPA RADIO REPORTED FROM ITS CORRESPONDENT IN LA PAZ, HONDURAS, (APPROX 87 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST; 14 DEGREES 19 MINUTES NORTH) THAT "FLYING SAUCER", OR "BALL OF FIRE" HAD BEEN SEEN IN AIR NEAR LA PAZ. IMPLIED SIGHTING WAS MAY 27. NO RPT NO MENTION OF SONIC PHENOMENA.

2. THIS WAS SOLE REPORT. NOTHING IN PRESS. HONDURAN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE HAS NO RPT NO REPORT OR CONFIRMATION. RYAN

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SUBJECT: GRENADA UFO ITEM

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1. (U) SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE AGREED WITHOUT VOTE 8 DECEMBER TO RECOMMEND THE UNGA ADOPT A DECISION CALLING FOR "INTERESTED MEMBER STATES" TO CONDUCT UFO RESEARCH AND ASKING UN OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE TO AFFORD GRENADA AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A PRESENTATION OF GRENADA'S VIEWS ON UFO RESEARCH WHEN OSCO MEETS IN JUNE 79. FOUR-PARAGRAPH TEXT OF CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATION IS IDENTICAL TO THAT TRANSMITTED BY DATAFAX IN CONNECTION USUN 5608 AND APPEARS PARA 3 THIS TEL. GRENADA PERMREP GRIFFITH SPOKE BRIEFLY TO COMMEND THE PROPOSED ACTION. NO OTHER DEL TOOK THE FLOOR.

2. (C) MISOFF TOOK OCCASION OF DISCUSSION WITH OSC RAPPORTEUR (CAROLOS GARCIA OF BRAZIL) TO SUGGEST THAT OSC REPORT CAN EASILY INCORPORATE FACT OF GRENADA PRESENTATION IN DRAWING UP ITS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GA IN 79. [redacted]

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3. (U) BEGIN TEXT:

THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING CONSENSUS:

- THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE STATEMENTS MADE, AND DRAFT RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY GRENADA AT THE 32ND AND 33RD SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS AND RELATED PHENOMENA.

- THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INVITES INTERESTED MEMBER STATES TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO CO-ORDINATE ON A NATIONAL LEVEL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION INTO EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE, INCLUDING UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, AND TO INFORM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE OBSERVATIONS, RESEARCH, AND EVALUATION OF SUCH ACTIVITIES.

- THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT THE STATEMENTS OF THE DELEGATION OF GRENADA AND THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE, SO THAT THEY MAY CONSIDER THEM AT THEIR 1979 MEETING.

- THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE WILL PERMIT GRENADA, UPON ITS REQUEST, TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS TO THE COMMITTEE AT ITS NEXT SESSION. THE COMMITTEE'S DELIGERATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN ITS REPORT

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E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, TSPA, BB
SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS SIGHTED IN
- EASTERN CARIBBEAN

1. HUNDREDS OF WITNESSES INCLUDING EMBASSY EMPLOYEES REPORTED SEEING UP TO SEVEN OBJECTS MOVING AT HIGH SPEED IN CHANGING FORMATIONS OVER THE SOUTHEASTERN COAST NEAR GRANTLEY ADAMS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SHORTLY AFTER 8:30 PM ON SEPT. 1. THE SIGHT LASTED APPROXIMATELY 45 SECONDS BEFORE THE OBJECTS DISAPPEARED, APPARENTLY INTO THE SEA. (ACCORDING TO AIRPORT AUTHORITIES, THE UFO'S WERE ALSO SEEN IN ST. LUCIA, GRENADA, AND MARTINIQUE.)

2. A LIAT PILOT REPORTEDLY SAW THE OBJECTS WHILE FLYING HIS AIRCRAFT AT EIGHT THOUSAND FEET; HE WAS "CONVINCED" THEY WERE "NOT MAN-MADE." HOWEVER, A BRITISH AIRWAYS
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PILOT FELT THE UFO'S WERE PIECES OF A SATELLITE REENTER-

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ING THE ATMOSPHERE.
THE PHENOMENON SUGGESTED THAT IT HAD SOME CONNECTION
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NOTE BY OC/T: (#)OMISSIONS; CORRECTIONS TO FOLLOW.

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Country: CUBA
Subject: UFO (UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT) (U)
D.I.: 10 AUGUST 1968
Pl & Date Acq: U.S. NAVAL BASE GTMO
10 AUGUST 1968
Eval: F-C
Source: USS BARRY (DO 933)
USS LASALLE (LPD 3)

Info Spec: ENS/bk
Distr: KXP/EWT(J)

MF Reel 2423 Frame
Rpt: 5-366-0524-68
D.R.: 13 AUGUST 1968
No. Pages: 1
Ref: A. CINCLANTFLT 071718Z AUG 68
B. NAS GTMO 101723Z AUG 68
Originator: COMNAVBASE GTMO
Prep by: LCDR J. GIACOMUZZI
Appr Auth: R. M. HARRIS
Chief of Staff

Entire Report

SUMMARY:

THIS REPORT DESCRIBES THE SIGHTING OF A UFO. THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT IT MAY BE A DECAYING SATELLITE AS INDICATED IN REFERENCE A.

REPORT:

1. REFERENCE A REPORTED A SATELLITE OF COMOS 234 DECAYING AND INDICATED VARIOUS TRACK POSITIONS FOR POSSIBLE SIGHTINGS. REFERENCE B. REPORTED A PROBABLE SIGHTING.

2. THE SUBJECT UFO WAS SIGHTED AT 110028Z BY NUMEROUS PERSONNEL ABOARD SHIP IN THE GTMO AREA AND BY OTHERS ABOARD THE NAVAL BASE. THE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED TO THE NORTH OF NAVBASE GTMO APPROXIMATELY 60 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON, AND ON A COURSE OF 130 DEGREES TRUE. THE OBJECT WAS GLOWING BRIGHTLY AND EMITTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SPIRAL TRAIL OF SMOKE OR VAPOR.

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3. CREWMEN ABOARD THE USS BARRY AND LASALLE MANAGED TO OBTAIN KODACHROME PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SUBJECT OBJECT. IN THIS RESPECT, ATTACHMENTS (1) AND (2) ARE HEREBY FORWARDED, FOR DEVELOPING AND INFORMATION.

ATTACH:
(1) ONE ROLL OF 35MM KODACHROME II COLOR FILM (36 EXP.) [Not received]
(2) ONE CARTRIDGE OF KODACHROME II COLOR FILM (8MM) [Not received]
[Received 10 color photos]
REQUEST PHOTOS DIRECTLY FROM DIAAP-10X

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Office Memorandum • UNITED GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 20, 1957

FROM : Legal Attache, Havana, Cuba

SUBJECT: REPORTS OF FLYING DISCS
FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS

The following information is submitted as of interest to the Bureau in the event reports of flying discs are still desired.

The Havana daily newspaper "Diario de la Marina" November 12, 1957, carried a dispatch datelined November 11, 1957, at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, reporting that [redacted] and [redacted] who had just arrived in that town from the Matahambre Mines in Pinar del Rio Province, claimed that they had seen a flying disc in the shape of a man's hat hovering over the general area of Matahambre for several minutes. They claimed that this disc was larger than ordinary airplanes normally seen in that area and that it was completely silent in its flight. They said that it disappeared at a very high speed towards the sea. There was no further descriptive information furnished in this newspaper article. It is noted that Matahambre is located approximately 90 miles to the west of Havana. No other reports corroborating the above were received and no inquiry has been made by this office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/28/53

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (65-330)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT OBSERVED 11:30 AM, APRIL 8, 1953, FORT BUCHANAN, PUERTO RICO: MISCELLANEOUS

FLYING SAUCER

On 4/27/53 a report was received from Major [redacted] Wing Intelligence Officer, Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico. The substance of this report is as follows:

Five persons observed an unidentified flying object at 11:30 AM on 4/8/53 at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. Statements were taken from all of the witnesses, among whom were three Captains and a Sergeant of the U. S. Army, as well as a civilian. They described the object as a bright star or a bright ball of fire at a great height, and it was moving rapidly at the time it was observed.

All of the witnesses observed one RB 36 aircraft which had been flying in the area at the time of the sighting of this unidentified object. The Wing Intelligence Officer reported that there were two RB 36 aircraft in the area at this time. These aircraft were reported to be flying at 12,000 and 21,000 feet respectively. None of the persons from whom statements were taken were able to accurately describe the object, other than by the statements set forth above.

This matter is being reported to the Bureau for information purposes.

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1. (U) COUNTRY: BOLIVIA (EL)
2. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6 808 0059 79
3. (U) TITLE: MOON DUST - ADDITIONAL OBJECT REPORTEDLY FOUND NEAR SANTA CRUZ
4. (U) PROJECT NUMBER: NA
5. (U) DATE OF INFO: 790819
6. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 790821
7. (U) DATE & PLACE OF ACQ: 790819, LA PAZ
8. (U) REFERENCES: D-T3B-49756/CONTINUES
9. (U) ASSESSMENT: F-6

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10. (U) ORIGINATOR: USDAO LA PAZ, DATT/AIRA
11. (U) REQUEST EVALUATION: NO
12. (U) PREPARING OFFICER: HAROLD T HAMILTON, COL, USAF
13. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: HAROLD T HAMILTON, COL, USAF
14. (U) SOURCE: NEWS MEDIA
15. (U) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: PROTECTIVE CAVEAT USED DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF INFO. DIRC: NO
16. (U) THE LA PAZ DAILY NEWSPAPER "EL DIARIO" OF 790819 REPORTED THAT A SECOND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT HAD BEEN FOUND NEAR SANTA CRUZ.

ITEM 22: DETAILS: ONE OF THE LEADING DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF LA PAZ, "EL DIARIO", CARRIED A FRONT PAGE STORY ON 790819 STATING THAT A SECOND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT VERY SIMILAR TO THE FIRST ONE REPORTED, HAD BEEN FOUND IN SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT. (SEE JR-6 808 0057 79 REGARDING FIRST OBJECT REPORTED.) THE HEADLINE OF THIS STORY STATES QUOTE: NEW SPHERE FELL FROM SPACE IN SANTA CRUZ - UNQUOTE. AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE ARTICLE FOLLOWS.

QUOTE: A SECOND FIRE BALL FELL FROM THE SKY EARLY IN THE MORNING OF THE SAME DAY THAT THE FIRST ONE WAS FOUND NEAR COTOCA. THIS SECOND ONE WAS FOUND 200 KILOMETERS NORTH OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ ON THE FARM OF JUAN SAAVEDRA BY THE CAMPESIONO GONZALO MENACHO VIVERAS. THE PLACE IS IN THE AREA OF BUEN RETIRO NEAR THE YAPACANE RIVER. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE CAMPESINO, AROUND 12:30 AM ON FRIDAY LAST WEEK HE HEARD A LOUD WHISTLING SOUND AND SAW A FIRE BALL FOLLOWED BY AN EXPLOSION. HE SAID THAT THE NEXT EVENING A SILENT AIRCRAFT THAT HAD THREE LIGHTS WAS FLYING OVER THE EXPLOSION AREA.

AFTER DAWN ON FRIDAY MORNING THE CAMPESINO STARTED LOOKING AROUND THE AREA OF THE IMPACT AND FOUND A SPHERE. AS IT WAS NOT HEAVY, HE TOOK IT HOME WHERE HE KEPT IT UNTIL HIS FRIEND NATANIEL MENDEZ HURTADO LEARNED OF THE OTHER SPHERE IN COTOCA AND PASSED ON INFORMATION CONERNING THIS SECOND SPHERE.

THE MYSTERY OF FINDING THESE TWO SPHERES, EXACTLY ALIKE, IS THAT ACCORDING TO THE WITNESSES THEY WERE FIRE BALLS. THAT IS TO SAY THAT THESE SPHERES BECAME REAL BALLS OF FIRE WHEN THEY ENTERED THE ATMOSPHERE BECAUSE OF THE FRICTION AND AFTER AHIGH SPEED FALL THEY HIT THE GROUND. HOWEVER, IN THE AREA WHERE THEY'VE BEEN FOUND, THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF THE IMPACT AND LOOKS

AS THOUGH THE SPHERES LANDED SMOOTHLY.
THE MATERIAL OF THE SPHERES IS KIND OF FRAGIL, BUT THEY ARE NOT DAMAGED (BY IMPACT) AND IN BOTH CASES THEY ONLY SHOW A HOLE (IN OUTER SKIN) WITH MELTED EDGES AND AN EXPLOSION (APPARANTLY) DESTROYED THE CONTENTS OF THE INTERIOR.
GONZALO MENACHO SAID THAT WHERE HE FOUND THE SPHERE HE SAW SOME BURNED PLANTS BUT HE DID NOT SEE ANY SIGN OF THE IMPACT ON THE SOFT GROUND. THE SPHERE FOUND IN THE NORTH OF THE SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT WEIGHS ABOUT SIX KILOGRAMS WITH A DIAMETER OF ABOUT 80 CENTIMETERS. THE OUTSIDE METAL IS SIMILAR TO COPPER, IS KIND OF DARK WITH LIGHT SPOTS, AND HAS APPARANTLY BEEN EXPOSED TO VERY HIGH TEMPERATURES.
THE SPHERE IS MADE BY TWO PIECES PUT TOGETHER WITHOUT ANY RIVETS. ON THE TOP OF THE SPHERE YOU CAN SEE A HOLE OF IRREGULAR SHAPE AND NEXT TO IT ANOTHER SMALL ROUND HOLE. IN BOTH, THE MATERIAL IS MELTED. AT THE OTHER END OF THE SPHERE THERE IS A ROUND AREA THAT LOOKS LIKE A CORK IN A BOTTLE HELD IN PLACE BY THREE SEMI-MELTED SCREWS.
THE SPHERE WAS BROUGHT TO THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ BY NEWSMEN FROM A LOCAL RADIO STATION WHO INFORMED THIS NEWSPAPER OF THE DETAILS. THE CAMPESINO WHO FOUND THIS SPHERE CLAIMS IT AS HIS PROPERTY. THE SPHERE WAS ON PUBLIC DISPLAY ALL AFTERNOON AT THE RADIO STATION. UNQUOTE.
RO COMMENT: A PICTURE ACCOMPANYING THE ABOVE ARTICLE SHOWS THIS SECOND UNIDENTIFIED SPHERE TO BE PRACTICALLY IDENTICAL IN APPEARANCE TO THE FIRST ONE. A COPY OF THIS ARTICLE AND PICTURE WERE FORWARDED TO DIA/DT-3 BY STATE DEPT POUCH ON 790820. ALSO INCUDED IN THE POUCH WERE THE FOLLOWING RELATING TO THE FIRST SPHERE: (1) 35MM COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS; (2) AN UNDEVELOPED ROLL OF HOME MOVIE FILM; AND (3) A COPY OF THE NEWSPAPER STORY. REQUEST DIA ADVISE IF FURTHER REPORTING/ACTION IS DESIRED ON THISE INCIDENTS. ALSO, IF THE MOVIE FILM IS DEVELOPED, REQUEST ONE COPY BE FORWARDED TO USDAO LA PAZ FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ORIGINAL OWNER.

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2. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6 808 0057 79

3. (U) TITLE: MOON DUST - OBJECT FOUND NEAR SANTA CRUZ.

DISSEMINATION DELAY DUE TO RDS-3 RECEIPT DELAY.

4. (U) PROJECT NUMBER: NA

5. (U) DATE OF INFO: 790816-790817

6. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 790817

7. (U) DATE & PLACE OF ACQ: 790816-790817, SANTA CRUZ

8. (U) REFERENCES: D-T3B-49756/CONTINUES

9. (U) ASSESSMENT: A? F-6 B. F-6

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10. (U) ORIGINATOR: USDAO LA PAZ, DATT/AIRA

11. (U) REQUEST EVALUATION: NO

12. (U) PREPARING OFFICER: HAROLD T. HAMILTON, COL, USAF

13. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: HAROLD T. HAMILTON, COL, USAF

14. (U) SOURCE: A. NEWS MEDIA, B. OTS

15. (U) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: PROTECTIVE CAVEAT USED DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF INFO. DIRC: NO

16. SUMMARY: A REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITHIN THE EMBASSY AND REPORTED IN THE SANTA CRUZ NEWSPAPER OF AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT HAVING BEEN FOUND ON A FARM NEAR SANTA CRUZ.

ITEM 22. A. ON LATE AFTERNOON OF 790816 THE EMBASSY HERE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT A STRANGE OBJECT HAD BEEN FOUND ON A FARM NEAR SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA. SOURCE STATED THAT THE OBJECT WAS ABOUT 70 CENTIMETERS IN DIAMETER AND TWO METERS IN CIRCUMFERENCE WITH A HOLE IN ONE SIDE AND A METAL SKIN COVERING OF APPROX ONE-HALF INCH THICKNESS. LATER THE OBJECT WAS DESCRIBED AS "ABOUT THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL". SOURCE STATED THAT HE HAD FILM OF THIS OBJECT WHICH HE GAVE TO AN EMBASSY OFFICIAL ON 790817.

B. ON THE MORNING OF 790817, THE SANTA CRUZ NEWSPAPER "EL DEBER" PUBLISHED A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE ON

THIS INCIDENT. AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE ARTICLE FOLLOWS: QUOTE - PART OF WHAT COULD BE A SATELLITE FELL NEAR COTOCA. A PHENOMENON THAT COULD FOCUS THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD ON BOLIVIA OCCURRED IN OUR CAPITAL WHEN A SPERE WAS DISCOVERED THAT FELL APPROXIMATELY SIX DAYS AGO ON A FARM LOCATED 15KM FROM COTOCA.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THIS NEWSPAPER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COL ARIEL COCA, THE SPHERE IS MADE OF SPECIAL LIGHT ALLOY BUT VERY RESISTANT, POSSIBLY A FUEL TANK OR A PART OF A SATELLITE! THE OBJECT DOES NOT HAVE ANY SIGNS OR MARKS THAT COULD IDENTIFY ITS ORIGIN NOR THE COUNTRY TO WHICH IT BELONGS.

COL COCA SAID THAT HE WILL INFORM HIS SUPERIORS OF THIS PHENOMENON SO THAT A STUDY CAN BE MADE TO DETERMINE ITS ORIGIN AND TO BE ANALYZED IN CASE IT CONTAINS RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE. THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE AREA WHERE THIS BALL OF FIRE (AS THEY CALLED IT) FELL, DELAYED IN TELLING THE AUTHORITIES ABOUT THE EVENT BECAUSE THEY WERE AFRAID THAT NO ONE WOULD LISTEN. - UNQUOTE.

C. AN ACCOMPANYING PICTURE IN THE NEWSPAPER SHOWS COL COCA, COMMANDER OF THE BOLIVIAN AIR FORCE ACADEMY, EXAMINING A ROUND OBJECT WHICH REACHES ABOVE HIS KNEES AND APPEARS TO BE PERFECTLY ROUND EXCEPT FOR A HOLE (MISSING PORTION OF OUTER SKIN) WHICH IS ABOUT

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RO COMMENTS: WE HAVE MADE NO INQUIRIES NOR REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION OTHER THAN TO GET THE UNDEVELOPED FILM DISCUSSED EARLIER. WE RECEIVED FROM SOURCE A ROLL OF 135MM FILM FOR COLOR PRINTS AND A ROLL OF KODACHROME 40 MOVIE FILM, TYPE A. THE 135MM FILM WILL BE DEVELOPED AND PRINTED HERE IN LA PAZ. THE MOVIE FIEM AND A COPY OF THE NEWSPAPER STORY WITH ACCOMPANYING PHOTOGRAPH WILL BE FOREARDED BY POUCH ON 790820 TO DIA DT-3. THE COORDINATES FOR THE TOWN OF COTOCA ARE 17-49S, 63-03W. REFERENCE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE TO "OUR CAPITAL" - THIS REFERS TO SANTA CRUZ AS THAT TOWN IS THE CAPITAL OF THE DEPARTMENT (STATE) OF SANTA CRUZ?

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APPROVED:

HAROLD T. HAMILTON
Colonel, USAF
Defense Attache

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TSPA, BL
SUBJECT: REPORT OF FALLEN SPACE OBJECT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY R.D. Long DATE 7/8/86

1. THE BOLIVIAN NEWSPAPERS CARRIED THIS MORNING AN ARTICLE CONCERNING AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT THAT APPARENTLY RECENTLY FELL FROM THE SKY. THE PAPERS QUOTED A "LATIN" CORRESPONDENT'S STORY FROM THE ARGENTINE CITY OF SALTA. THE OBJECT WAS DISCOVERED NEAR THE BOLIVIAN CITY OF BERMEJO (2245S-6420W) AND WAS DESCRIBED AS EGG-SHAPED, METAL AND ABOUT FOUR METERS IN DIAMETER.

2. THE BOLIVIAN AIR FORCE PLANS TO INVESTIGATE TO DETERMINE WHAT THE BOJECT MIGHT BE AND FROM WHERE IT CAME. I HAVE EXPRESSED OUR INTEREST AND WILLINGNESS TO HELP. THEY WILL ADVISE.

3. REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT CHECK WITH APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO SEE IF THEY CAN SHED SOME LIGHT ON WHAT THIS OBJECT MIGHT BE. THE GENERAL REGION HAS HAD MORE THAN ITS SHARE OF REPORTS OF UFOS THE PAST WEEK. REQUEST A REPLY ASAP.
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TSPA, BL

SUBJECT: REPORT OF FALLEN SPACE OBJECT

REF: LA PAZ 3004

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2. YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO STATE AIRGRAM A-6343,
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SUMMARY: (U) NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED IN THE SKIES OVER BRAZIL, BUT BAF FIGHTERS WERE UNABLE TO INTERCEPT THEM.

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TEXT: 1. [redacted] ACCORDING TO SOURCES, AT LEAST 20 UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED BY SEVERAL AIRCREWS AND ON RADAR THE NIGHT OF 19 MAY 86. THE OBJECTS WERE FIRST SEEN BY THE PILOT OF A XINGU AIRCRAFT, TRANSPORTING OZIRES SILVA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF EMBRAER, BETWEEN SAO PAULO AND RIO DE JANEIRO. FIGHTERS WERE LAUNCHED FROM SANTA CRUZ AB (2255S 4343W) AT APPROXIMATELY 2100 HOURS. ALTHOUGH ALL THREE MADE RADAR CONTACT, ONLY ONE OF THE THREE PILOTS MANAGED TO SEE WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS RED, WHITE AND GREEN LIGHTS. SHORTLY AFTERWARD, RADAR CONTACT WAS MADE WITH SIMILAR OBJECTS NEAR BRASILIA AND THREE MIRAGES WERE LAUNCHED FROM ANAPOLIS AB (1614S 4858W). ALL MADE RADAR AND VISUAL CONTACT AT 20,000 FEET. THEY REPORTED THAT THEY WERE ESCORTED BY THIRTEEN OF THESE DISKS WITH RED, GREEN, AND WHITE LIGHTS AT A DISTANCE OF ONE TO THREE MILES. THE OBJECTS THEN RAPIDLY DISAPPEARED FROM BOTH GROUND AND AIRBORNE RADARS.
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2. [redacted] THE AIR MINISTER IS QUOTED BY THE PRESS AS SAYING THERE WERE THREE GROUPS OF TARGETS ON THE GROUND RADAR AND THAT THE SCOPES OF THE AIRBORNE RADARS WERE SATURATED.
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COMMENT: [redacted] WHILE RO DOES NOT BELIEVE IN UFO'S OR ALL THE HOOPLA THAT SURROUNDS PREVIOUS REPORTING, THERE IS TOO MUCH HERE TO BE IGNORED. THREE VISUAL SIGHTINGS AND POSITIVE RADAR CONTACT FROM THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF RADAR SYSTEMS, LEADS ONE TO BELIEVE THAT SOMETHING ARRIVED OVER BRAZIL THE NIGHT OF 19 MAY.
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In addition to the reported sightings by the aircraft crews, the object was also reportedly seen by ground observers in the Porto Alegre area.

2. A more recent reported sighting occurred on 30 March 1967 in Rio Comprido. However, this one was reported only by ground observers. The object was described as completely white, silent, flying at low altitude, and would disappear and reappear at regular intervals. This particular sighting received very little publicity in the news media.

COMMENTS: As yet the Air Ministry has not issued any official comment on these sightings and is presently studying the statements of the aircraft crews and ground observers.

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EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE NO COMMENTS ON PRESS REPORTS UNLESS DIRECTLY APPROACHED BY EITHER ARGENTINE PRESS OR GOA. IF APPROACHED, INFORMATION IN PARA. 1 ABOVE SHOULD BE GIVEN OUT.
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1. (U) ACCORDING TO FEBRUARY 23 PRESS REPORTS THE REMAINS OF WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN A SATELLITE WERE FOUND IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, ABOUT 72 KILOMETERS FROM AYACUCHO. FOLLOWING REPORTS THE OBJECT IS SPHERICAL IN SHAPE, ABOUT 1.2 METERS IN DIAMETER AND WEIGES APPROXIMATELY 12 KILOS. IT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO EXTREME HEAT AND PEOPLE IN THE AREA REPORTED SEEING A "LARGE FIREBALL" IN THE SKY JUST PRIOR TO THE OBJECT'S DISCOVERY.
2. (U) TWO VERSIONS OF NUMBERS APPEARING ON THE OBJECT WERE GIVEN IN THE PRESS AS FOLLOWS: 8M 06 33 61 N203 22K 2543 50KF: AND 8M 06 3361 N08 220K 2540 50. THE LAST THREE LETTERS OF A WORD, "...MOC" WERE ALSO OBSERVED. THE OBJECT TRANSFERRED TO THE ARGENTINE AIR FORCE BASE AT MAR DEL PLATA FOR STUDY BY THE NATIONAL SPACE COMMISSION.
3. (C) REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE ASAP ASSESSMENT ON WEETHER OBJECT DESCRIBED MIGHT POSSIBLY BE U.S. OR SOVIET SATELLITE PLUS GUIDANCE FOR USE IN APPROACHING
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GOA. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE TRANSMISSION OF DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTION REGARDING REPORTING SPACE OBJECTS. POST'S

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1. (U) ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS NOVEMBER 28, A "BALL OF FIRE" WAS OBSERVED IN THE SKY OVER RESISTENCIA, CHACO, AT ABOUT 2040 HOURS, TRAVELING WEST TO EAST. OBSERVERS ALSO REPORTED A STRONG JOLT APPARENTLY THE RESULT OF THE IMPACT OF THE OBJECT.
2. (C) BRIGADIER JORGE P. GARCIA, PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE SPACE COMMISSION (CNIE) TOLD SCIENCE COUNSELOR NOVEMBER 30 THAT THE GOA HAD BEEN UNABLE TO FIND ANY REMANENTS OF THE REPORTED OBJECT. [redacted]

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QM ON FEBRUARY 27, EMBOFF CALLED ON ERNESTO KRAHMER
CHIEF OF PLANS AND CONTRLS AT THE ARGENTINE NATIONAL
COMMISSION FOR SPACE INVESTIGATION (CNIE) TO DISCUSS
THE RECENT REPORTS OF A "SATELLITE" WHICH HAD FALLEN
SOME 250 KILOMETERS FROM BUENOS AIRES. KRAHMER STATED
THAT LITTLE WAS KNOWN ABOUT THE OBJECT AND THAT AN
AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN SENT TO RETRIEVE IT FOR RETURN TO
BUENOS AIRES FOR STUDY. HE SAID THIS WOULD TAKE
APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK. EMBOFF INFORMED KRAHMER
THAT EMBASSY HAD BEEN ASSURED BY WASHINGTON THAT
OBJECT WAS NOT OF U.S. ORIGIN. KRAHMER STATED THAT
THE SOVIETS HAD MADE THE SAME DISCLAIMER.
3. KRAHMER MENTIONED THAT THERE WERE IN FACT TWO
SPACE OBJECTS THAT HAD FALLEN WITHIN SIX MILES OF EACH
OTHER, ONE ON FEBRUARY 6 AND THE OTHER ON FEBRUARY 24.
BOTH OBJECTS WERE TRAVELLING FROM WEST TO EAST.
KRAHMER STATED THAT THE OBJECTS DID NOT BEAR ANY
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THUS IT WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THEY HAD FALLEN
FROM AN AIRCRAFT. FURTHER, HE ASSURED EMBOFF, THE
ARGENTINE AIR FORCE WOULD INFORM CNIE IF THE OBJECTS

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