

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 Oct 1963		2. LOCATION Jacksonville, Fla		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 31/1815Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Minute		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE S		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oblong object, white silvery with glow surrounding object. Observed at 75 deg elevation in South. Straight flight to 45 deg elev still in South. Duration one min or less.				11. COMMENTS Believed to be a/c by reporting officer. Concur with this analysis.	

45,000FT-61 DEGREES BELOW; 50,000FT-67 DEGREES BELOW;
55,000FT-68 DEGREES BELOW; 60,000FT-68 DEGREES BELOW.
H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS: NONE. I. INTER-
CEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NONE. J. LOCATION,
APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE AND GENERAL DIRECTION: THE SIGHTING WAS IN

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A HIGH DENSITY AIR TRAFFIC AREA. THE OBSERVER STATES THAT
THE OBJECT APPEARED TO FLY OVER THE ST JOHNS RIVER WHICH
BORDERS THE JACKSONVILLE NAS. JET AIRWAYS RUN NORTH AND SOUTH
APPROX 10 MILES EAST OF OBSERVATION POINT. HEAVY TRAFFIC FROM
IMESON AIRPORT AND CECIL NAS IS ORDINARY. K. COMMANDER, 679TH
RADAR SQUADRON. OPINION FORMED IS THAT THE SIGHTING WAS PROBABLY
A JET AIRCRAFT CLIMBING RAPIDLY ON A SOUTHERLY HEADING BECAUSE
THE OBJECT DID NOT SEEM TO BE TRAVELING VERY FAST AND IT "JUST
DISAPPEARDE FROM SIGHT INTO THE SKY". L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL
EVIDENCE: NONE.

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UNCLAS 6790DC 1020. HQ USAF ATTN: AFCIN. SECAF ATTN: SAFOL. SUBJECT:
UFO. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA-
GRAPH 14, AFR 200-2. A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS: (1) OBLONG. (2)
WIDTH OF PALM OF HAND. (3) WHITE, SILVERY, SHINING, GLOW AROUND.
(4) ONE. (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE. B. DE-
SCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS: (1) "JUST LOOKED OUT WINDOW".
(2) 75 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON-SOUTH (3) 45 DEGREES TO 50
DEGREES ABOVE-SOUTH (4) FLEW STRAIGHT (5) DISAPPEARED IN SKY.
(6) ONE MINUTE OR LESS. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND
VISUAL (2) NONE USED (3) N/A. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

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(1) 1815Z 31 OCTOBER 1963 (2) DAY. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:
3 MI NORTH OF JACKSONVILLE NAS. F. IDENTIFY INFORMATION ON
OBSERVER: (1) CIVILIAN-MRS [REDACTED] HARVARD AVE.,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., AGE-32, OCCUPATION-HOUSEWIFE, RELIABILITY
SEEMED GOOD. (2) N/A. G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS
AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING. (1) CLEAR-NO CLOUDS. (2)
SURFACE-180 DEGREES AT 2 KNOTS; 6,000FT-340 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS;
10,000FT-330 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS; 16,000FT-300 DEGREES AT
25 KNOTS; 20,000FT-300 DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS; 30,000FT-260 DE-
GREES AT 50 KNOTS; 50,000FT-270 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS; 80,000FT-
ESTIMATED 270 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS. (3) CLEAR (4) 12 MILES
(5) NONE (6) NONE (7) 5,000FT-07 DEGREES; 10,000FT-04 DEGREES;
15,000FT-04 DEGREES BELOW; 20,000FT-15 DEGREES BELOW;
25,000FT-26 DEGREES BELOW; 30,000FT-42 DEGREES BELOW;
35,000FT-50 DEGREES BELOW; 40,000FT-54 DEGREES BELOW;

Oct 63
Argentina

Andes

The Tucumán *Clarín* of October 25, 1963, reported the highly mysterious affair of the three-storeyed Hotel Termas, a summer-season resort in the foothills of the Andes, which, so it seems, was totally destroyed at 6.05 a.m. a few days previously. Some rumours said it had been hit by an avalanche, while others blamed a huge meteorite or aerolite. All that is known is that residents of the neighbouring town of Malargüe were awakened by the tremendous detonation. Workers at the nearby Ethel Mine confirmed this, and added that the explosion was accompanied by a vast bluish light that lit up the whole sky over the area of the hotel. CODOVNI tried to investigate, but the only explanations that they could extract from the local Gendarmerie Headquarters, and from the Malargüe Airport director, was that a meteorite had fallen. (Malargüe lies on the edge of the Andes at 35° 30' S., 69° 30' W. The hotel lay at approximately 34° 30' S., 70° 00' W., not far from the Cerro Overo Peak which is 15,700 feet high.)

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)
SOURCE: APRO BULLETIN JAN 64

1 October, 1963
Dover Foxcroft, Maine

UFO Observed From Home

Mary C. Kimball of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine (APRO member) saw a bright star-like object while looking out a window of her home on the night of October 1, 1963. After the first few moments, the UFO moved from its original path in the sky toward her vantage point, passed over her house and out of view.

The UFO was of an undefined shape but was described as bright on the upper part and gray in color underneath. The witness felt that she had seen what possibly resembled windows. It made no noise during its passage, the time of which was about 11:00 p. m.

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)
SOURCE: APRO BULLETIN JAN 64

1 Oct 63
Arkansas County, Arkansas

Odd Shaped Object Seen In Arkansas

Hunters and residents of Arkansas County, Ark., observed a strange-shaped UFO between 4:30 and 5:00 a. m. on October 1, 1963. As viewed from widely separated spots the object was described as shaped like a "question mark," "a cylinder with a shaft projecting downward" and a "boomerang."

Seeing conditions were good as the sky was cloudless. After appearing southeast of Dewitt, it hovered for several minutes and then sped away.

Monte Maiz (Province of Córdoba)

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW for January/February 1964 gave a brief outline of the case of the 47-year-old Argentine truck driver, Eugenio Douglas, who had an alarming encounter with gigantic UFO entities. Many more details of the affair have since come to hand, and in view of the importance of this case I am sure that readers will want to have everything relevant recorded here.

It was 3.30 a.m. on October 12, when Señor Douglas was taking a load of coal along the road ~~between~~ Monte Maiz and Isla Verde, bound for his home town of Venado Tuerto in the Province of Santa Fé. A violent rainstorm had just started, when, at a point about 3 km. beyond Monte Maiz, he was blinded by a powerful white light. At first he thought it might be some vehicle with full headlights, but soon perceived that there was only one beam.

He now felt a burning and prickling sensation on the face, as though from "fiery needles". An intense heat accompanied the approaching beam of light, and it seemed that the insides of his eyeballs were burning. He collapsed, half fainting, over the wheel, and his lorry went into the ditch.

Climbing out a few moments later, dazed but otherwise unhurt, he perceived that the source of the blinding light was an oval or round object which barred the road. He could make no estimate of its size, but it seemed to be at least 30 ft. high. The pouring rain hampered his vision to some extent, but what now followed he saw very clearly indeed.

Suddenly another light, less blinding, appeared at the side of the object. It was a door opening, and from it there emerged three enormous beings in human form, whom he described as "robots". Their height was tremendous. He told the Police later: "Perhaps four or five metres, or even more. . . ."

Their clothing, of a nature and appearance which he was unable to describe, seemed to be "stuck to their bodies". On their heads were glowing helmets, from which emerged short antennae, "like those of a snail". (Douglas has no recollection of the faces of the creatures, but feels that they cannot have been too different from ours, for although he felt fear, he is emphatic that he felt no revulsion whatever.)

Seeing him there beside his truck, the entities shone a beam of red light at him. Or rather, as he

described it, it was not so much *one* beam of red light as *many* red lights, of tremendous power, which seemed to irradiate his skin as they struck him. The beams were burning him, and in his confusion and terror he drew his revolver and fired three or four shots at them, then fled in panic back down the road to Monte Maiz, still feeling himself pursued by the burning red light.

When he had first felt the burning and prickling in his face and eyeballs while still in the truck, he had tried to shield himself with his poncho, and as he fled down the road he now tried to wrap his head as best he could in the blanket. Having gone some distance, he looked back, and saw that the creatures were going back into the machine. The machine then took off, and proceeded to make a series of dives at him on the road, and at each dive he again felt the burning and prickling in his body.

At the very moment while this was happening, a number of residents of Monte Maiz were taking part in a vigil beside the body of a Señor Ribas who had died that day. Suddenly they all noticed that both the lights in the rooms and candles in the funerary chamber were changing colour. At first they became a bright red, changing then to green, and finally, began to give off an asphyxiating gas which forced them to rush out of the house. Arriving on the street outside, they at once beheld the strange spectacle of truck-driver Eugenio Douglas running madly towards them, waving a revolver in the air and with his head muffled up. Out of breath and exhausted, he was uttering piercing cries for help.

The house where the wake was in progress was on the outskirts of Monte Maiz, and close by was the first cluster of street lamps, marking the beginning of the populated area, and the people who had just rushed out of the house saw a vivid red light in the sky and saw the same changes taking place in the street lamp, which turned red, then green, and began to give off the same unbreathable gas.

By now there were many people who were witnessing all this. For example, there was a family returning from a party. They too saw the changes in the street lamps, and a few minutes later they beheld the truck driver who, with his face covered with mud and holding his poncho, was running wildly round and round one of the lamp standards.

All these people, with the Ribas family, and a number of others who had participated in the wake, now accompanied Douglas to the Police Station, where he was at once interrogated and examined. The witnesses also told what they had observed with the street lamps and the candles, and the Police realised that this story was entirely true, because, at the very time in question, a number of residents of

18 October, 1963
Province, Argentina

Robots Terrorize Truck Driver ✓

As Eugenio Douglas drove his commercial truck toward the end of the road of the 18th of October, 1963, he also drove down Province, Argentina on the night of the 18th of October, 1963, he also drove toward the most startling event of his life. Suddenly his truck was bathed in brilliant white light and he felt an uncomfortable prickling sensation, much like the feeling of muscles returning circulation after being "asleep." The light came from a disc-shaped object about 25 feet in diameter which hovered over the road. The combination of the light and the prickling sensation caused him to lose control of the vehicle and the truck went into the ditch at the side of the road.

Douglas got out of his truck and by that time the disc had landed on the roadway and coming toward him were three "indescribable beings" which Douglas later referred to as "robots." Drawing a revolver which he habitually carried to ward off possible hijackers, Douglas fired four shots point-black at the approaching beings, then turned and ran toward Monte Maiz as fast as his feet would take him. Then he turned around and looked at the "beings" and saw that they were going toward the object in the road which took off and in the space of a few seconds was pursuing him. Douglas tried to keep close to trees, etc., for cover but the disc managed three passes over him, and each time it passed over, he felt the heat and prickling sensation again. Then the disc left. He eventually arrived at Monte Maiz where he reported his experience to the police.

The police at Monte Maiz later told the *Agrega* paper, "Accion" that Douglas was hysterical but in other respects all right when he came rushing in to tell his story. A physician who examined Douglas said that he found unexplainable marks or welts like burns on Douglas' face which Douglas attributed to the light from the disc.

Examination of the ground where the
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Robots

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object was reported to have landed yielded nothing but police said they expected nothing for the incident had taken place during a rain storm which had continued for some time after the event and therefore any marks would have been washed out.

On the day after the Douglas encounter with the robots, several country people who had been attending a burial in the area where Douglas saw the beings, told police they had spotted a brilliantly lit disc-shaped object flying through the skies the night before. The time coincided with the time of the Douglas encounter.

In the fall of 1962 an Argentina ranch woman was hospitalized for hysteria after seeing robot-like creatures near her ranch. The Douglas incident seems to correlate generally with that of the woman's experience a year earlier.

FAMILY BESEIGED BY DISCS

Beseiged . . .

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they could stay there, they were afraid to leave because of the machines hovering outside, so Senora de Moreno instructed all to be as quiet as possible.

After forty minutes of this discomfort and fear, the witnesses, who had watched the proceedings outside all the time, saw the object at the railroad tracks elevate and move away, followed by the discs which surrounded the house. Just before taking off, the light on the two closest discs went out and they followed the others off in the direction of the neighboring farms. Where the two closest discs had hovered there remained a misty smoke-like deposit for several minutes.

Several hours later a reporter for "Clarim," a newspaper at Cordoba Province, also providing information for France Press Service, visited the de Morenos. He later reported that the strong sulphur smell was still apparent both around and inside the de Moreno house and the inside of the house was still suffocatingly hot when he arrived there.

Corroboration

Corroboration of the presence of the discs in the area between 9:30 and 10:20 was furnished by Francisco Tropuano, who, not knowing of the de Moreno incident, had reported seeing a formation or "squadron" of lighted disc-like shapes moving through the sky at about 10:15 p. m. when the de Morenos said the discs were leaving their area.

The presence of the heat and odor when the reporter arrived, plus Tropuano's testimony concerning the discs leaving at about the time the de Morenos claimed they left, seem to indicate that this incident is true, especially in view of the good reputation for integrity and honesty of the de Moreno family.

At 9:30 p. m. on the 21st of October Senor Antonio de Moreno was awakened at his ranch near Tranca, Argentina by a 15-year-old employee who told him there had apparently been an accident at the railroad tracks about a half mile distant as there was a lot of light and people moving around at that location.

De Moreno, 72, wakened Senora Teresa Kairus de Moreno, 63, and they both looked out the window. Over the railroad track just a few feet in the air there hovered an oval-shaped object which was projecting light to the ground where the de Morenos saw "people" walking to and fro, apparently always in single file. Senora de Moreno then spotted another similar object very close to the house. She could see a dome-shaped structure, about 25 feet in diameter, as well as windows or ports around the circumference of the object. This object also was just a few feet off the ground. The Senora got a flashlight and shone it toward the disc, whereupon it shot a bright white tubular beam of light at the house. Although she stayed fairly calm throughout the whole episode, Senora de Moreno, not knowing the meaning of the incident, rounded up the children in the ranch house, with the help of her sister, and hid them. Then the de Morenos began a systematic check of all the windows and shortly discovered that there were five discs near the house—three stayed about 210-225 feet distant, and two, including the nearest one which she saw first, were within only a few feet. One shone the white tubular light at the house, the other a reddish-violet tubular light.

House Heated Up Like Oven

Shortly after the lights struck the house, the inside of the house began to heat up until it was "like an oven" and there was a strong smell of sulphur in the air. Although the heat became so intense that the occupants didn't think

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The affair happened on a very isolated farm situated 3 km. from the town of Trancas and about 78 km. north of the Provincial Capital of Tucumán. There were nine people in the house, the seventy-two-year-old Señor Antonio Moreno, his wife aged sixty-three, three of their adult daughters, three children of one of these daughters, and a fifteen-year-old servant girl. It must be emphasised that the Moreno family are not peasants or ill-educated folk, but important people in the Province, their son Dr. Moreno being a counsellor to the municipal government of Tucumán City.

It was 9.30 p.m. on October 21, 1963, and the household were preparing to go to bed, when the maidservant Dora Martín Guzmán looked over towards the tracks of the Belgrano Railway Line, which passes at a distance of about 300 yards from the house. She had noticed something intensely establish that there were now at least five of the discs hovering near the house, two of them being only about 70 yards distant. She and her husband state that all the machines were about 8 metres (26 feet) in diameter. The brightly illuminated interior of the machines could be seen through a row of six portholes in their central part, and Señor Moreno stated that at one stage he could see figures silhouetted at the portholes.

The two discs near the house were only thirty or forty feet from the ground, and "appeared to be supported by a jet of gas."

The luminous beams continued to sweep the house and garden. These consisted of one white "tubular" beam from one machine, and one reddish-violet "tubular" beam from the other, and the inside of the house was now like a furnace. The Moreno family laid particular emphasis on the fact that unlike ordinary light, these beams did not fan out, but kept their shape, "as though solid". One of the accounts adds that the beams gave off a whitish gas, and speaks of "a sort of howling noise" that accompanied the beam.

After 45 minutes spent in their terrifying situation, the Morenos saw the UFO which was on the railway track rise up into the air and begin to move away. At once the others began to follow suit. The beams of tingling light were turned off and the flotilla swept away over the house towards the Sierra de Medina range, flying quite low.

The stupefied dogs now began to howl fearfully, and kept it up for some time.

In the garden, "a thick mist looking like smoke and smelling like sulphur" hung over the trees and vegetation for some time, and a journalist who came to the house next day wrote that the abnormal heat and sulphurous smell were still quite noticeable in the rooms.

Next day, a police inspector was sent from

luminous on the line, and what seemed to be a number of men moving to and fro around it.

The possibility of workmen being engaged in maintenance of the permanent way at that time of night was out of the question, so naturally the Moreno family decided that an accident must have occurred on the railway line. To make sure, one of the young women, Señora Julia Moreno de Colotti, aged twenty-one, went out into the garden to take a closer look, and there she saw exactly what the maidservant had seen, namely "something like a small train, intensely illuminated", and she could clearly see figures moving about near it.

At this point there is some discrepancy in the various reports. Some say that Señora Julia and her mother Doña Teresa Kairus de Moreno both began walking across the garden towards the front gate, while others say that the daughter alone did this. Whoever it was, however, turned back again to get a lantern, and set this up somewhere near the gate, presumably intending to venture out further in the direction of the mystery. In the meantime they had seen something decidedly odd happen on the railway line, for it seemed as though one half of the luminous "train" suddenly shot away from the rest. It flew, just skimming above the ground, for a distance of half a mile or so, and could clearly be seen to consist of three circular objects. Not one of the accounts is very clear at this point. Presumably three of the six craft had remained on the railway, and the three that had flown away came back again shortly afterwards.

Meanwhile, as soon as the women had set up the lantern, and as though in response to it, one of the brilliant beams of light emanating from one of the machines on or above the railway track at once turned from white to violet, and was switched round so as to play upon the two women in the garden. They immediately were overcome by suffocating heat, and prickling or tingling sensations in the body, and were obliged to run back into the house.

The beam now turned from violet to red, and was playing steadily upon the house.

Inside, the terrified family proceeded to hide the children in different places in the house, and for the next forty minutes they all cowered there in

too. In brief, it looks as though the Trancas affair was a defensive rather than an offensive or a man-hunting operation.

But why this penchant for landing on our railway tracks? There have already been quite a number of cases with this feature, and I hope that some of our scientific friends are thinking about it. One thing is evident: Trancas lies within the SALTA-CORDOBA-BAHIA BLANCA Magnetic Zone. (See map).

Iron is one of the ferromagnetic elements. Is it this that draws them to our railway lines?

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San Andrés (Province of Tucumán)

According to the daily *La Gaceta*, of October 29, a certain Señor Roberto Capdevilla was driving home on the previous evening when, on National Highway No. 9, he beheld a luminous red object suspended above the side of the road. He estimated that it was at about 60 metres from the ground and about 150 metres distant from his car, and he had it under observation for about four minutes. He described the object as looking "like half an orange". It eventually disappeared slowly towards the south.

FLYING SAUCERS ON THE MOON? The following is quoted from an incredible account that saucer researcher Guy J. Cyr, S.M., has circulated to SAUCER NEWS and a number of newspapers:

"On Oct. 29th and Nov. 27th, 1963, Dr. James C. Greenacre and at least four other astronomers at Flagstaff, Arizona, clearly observed on or near the Moon 31 'spots,' which turned out to be huge spaceships. After much consultation with the co-witnesses and especially the Air Force, he finally published the breath-taking experience, a few details at a time.

"These 31 craft were gigantic, ranging in size from about 1,000 feet across to three miles. Yet, from the observers' words and sketches, it is obvious that at least some of these ships were moving while they were being watched. They were symmetrical and of various colors, which at times were brilliant. These circular, cylindrical, diamond-shaped and U-shaped 'spots' were grouped into five different geometrical formations: an oval, two circles, and two double-test-tube patterns, one of which lasted for one hour and fifteen minutes.

"And that's not all! Between these 'spots' there were 'tiny dots.' The expression, of course, is very misleading, for these so-called 'dots' had to be at least 500 feet across since they were discernible. They were white, and they 'ran along' the larger ones which at times were ruby in color. Dr. Greenacre said that the display reminded him of one of our own man-made devices: a set of electric lights going on and off according to an intelligently controlled rhythm. Yes, in spite of his well-known adamant former skepticism in regard to reports of changes on the lunar surface, he had enough honesty and courage to acknowledge that this spectacular show on the Moon reminded him of a neon sign made up of red and white lights 'chasing each other' across it.

"A few scientists had guessed that these 'colors' were just clouds. But last May, Dr. Greenacre emphatically stated that these phenomena were not clouds of any kind...."

31 October, 1963

Tucson, Arizona

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TUCSON, ARIZONA — JANUARY, 1964

DISC SUBMERGED IN BRAZILIAN RIVER

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clay. If the disc sank through the water and in turn the mud as the boiling up of water and then mud seem to indicate, it may have proceeded through the muddy river bed to solid rock underneath.

In order to fully assess the meaning of this incident which is pretty well established as having occurred, we must take into consideration all of the factors. Although mine detectors were used and the Brazilian equivalent of the Civil Engineers attempted finding and salvaging the disc, reports do not indicate any success of any kind, not even the location of the disc.

We must consider the possibility that the disc, after settling to the bottom, either proceeded through locomotion of some sort away from its initial resting place and is not now in the original spot. If so, it could be anywhere in that river. Also, the size indicates that it may have been manned and if so perhaps repairs could be affected under water and escape from the river and the mud accomplished during the night hours, at some

spot more isolated than where it originally sank.

UFOs of various types have been seen going into and coming out of the water so we must not assume that this particular disc is necessarily trapped even though it is a tempting assumption to make. Time will tell and it may be that the disc will be pulled out of the river eventually. It may be, too, that other UFOs have already come to the disc's aid and have either destroyed or salvaged it.

The only similar incident we have logged in APRO files is the incident which took place off the coast of Venezuela on the 13th of December 1956. A Swedish ship wired the harbor control at La Guaira saying that a strange, cone-shaped object was falling vertically into the sea, that it was very brilliant and gave off "strange glares." The time was 9:50 p. m. and the object was seen by the Captain and several of the crew. When the object hit the water an explosion was heard, then the sea where the object fell became brilliantly colored. After the colors subsided the sea became very disturbed with a "boiling motion," which continued for some time.

It is not known whether or not the object was in trouble in this incident but there is a similarity between the foregoing sighting and the disc which fell into the Peropava River.

On the 31st of October 1963, Rute de Souza, 8-year-old daughter of Elidia de Souza who live near Iguape, Brazil, heard a strange and increasing roar and on looking to see where it came from, was terrified to observe a silvery object coming toward the river near her house. The object soared over her house, then above her, struck a palm tree near the top and began to "writhe" and struggle in the air above the river. Then it fell into the Peropava River near the opposite shore.

Rute began to run to her house to tell her Mother, and met her Mother coming out. Mrs. de Souza had also heard the roar and ran to investigate. Shortly Raul de Souza, Rute's uncle, came upon the scene. He, too, had heard the roar where he was working about 300 feet from the house. All three stood in amazement as they watched the water "boil up" in the spot where the disc had fallen. The water continued to surge up, followed by an eruption of muddy water and then mud.

On the opposite shore of the river fishermen including Japanese Tetsuo Ioshigawa had witnessed the event and it was from Ioshigawa that investigators and reporters obtained sufficient description that led to the estimation of size of the object—about 25 feet in diameter. All described the disc as like polished aluminum and shaped like a "wash basin." The object appeared to be at about 20 feet altitude when it hit the tree. It was in level flight until that time and after it struck it began its gyrations which led to the conclusion of the witnesses that it was experiencing trouble of some sort.

During the ensuing weeks, divers of various sorts began to attempt a salvage operation. At first, divers using only face masks tried but failed, to be followed by Scuba divers and eventually a professional deep sea diver with full diving suit and air compressor came to attempt to locate the disc. At last report, nothing had been found and all the divers complained of the hampering effect of the mud at the bottom of the river. The Peropava is 12 feet deep at the point where the disc sank and has a muddy bottom comprised of about 15 feet of mud and

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A BRAZILIAN MYSTERY

The following account is taken from the A.P.R.O. BULLETIN for January, 1964, published from 4145 E. Desert Place, Tucson, Arizona U.S.A. and is reprinted by permission. The *FLYING SAUCER REVIEW*'s latest information is that because of the difficult conditions the search has had to be abandoned.

ON October 31, 1963, Rute de Souza, 8-year-old daughter of Elidia de Souza who live near Iguape, Brazil, heard a strange and increasing roar and on looking to see where it came from, was terrified to observe a silvery object coming toward the river near her house. The object soared over her house, then above her, struck a palm tree near the top and began to "writhe" and struggle in the air above the river. Then it fell into the Peropava River near the opposite shore.

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On the opposite shore of the river fishermen including Japanese Tetsuo Ioshigawa had witnessed the event and it was from Ioshigawa that investigators and reporters obtained sufficient description that led to the estimation of size of the object—about 25 feet in diameter. All described the disc as like a "wash basin". The object appeared to be at about 20 feet altitude when it hit the tree. It was in level flight until that time and after it struck it began its gyrations which led to the conclusion of the witnesses that it was experiencing trouble of some sort.

During the ensuing weeks, divers of various sorts began to attempt a salvage operation. At first, divers using only face masks tried but failed, to be followed by Scuba divers and eventually a professional deep sea diver with full diving suit and air compressor came to attempt to locate the disc. At last report, nothing had been found and all the divers complained of the hampering effect of the

mud at the bottom of the river. The Peropava is 12 feet deep at the point where the disc sank and has a muddy bottom comprised of about 15 feet of mud and clay. If the disc sank through the water and in turn the mud as the boiling up of water and then mud seem to indicate, it may have proceeded through the muddy river bed to solid rock underneath.

In order to fully assess the meaning of this incident which is pretty well established as having occurred, we must take into consideration all the factors. Although mine detectors were used and the Brazilian equivalent of the Civil Engineers attempted finding and salvaging the disc, reports do not indicate any success of any kind, not even the location of the disc.

We must consider the possibility that the disc, after settling to the bottom, either proceeded through locomotion of some sort away from its initial resting place and is not now in the original spot. If so, it could be anywhere in that river. Also, the size indicates that it may have been manned and if so perhaps repairs could be affected under water and escape from the river and the mud accomplished during the night hours, at some spot more isolated than where it originally sank.

UFOs of various types have been seen going into and coming out of the water so we must not assume that this particular disc is necessarily trapped even though it is a tempting assumption to make. Time will tell and it may be that the disc will be pulled out of the river eventually. It may be, too, that other UFOs have already come to the disc's aid and have either destroyed or salvaged it.

The only similar incident is the one which took place off the coast of Venezuela on December 13, 1956. A Swedish ship wired the harbour control at La Guaira saying that a strange, cone-shaped object was falling vertically into the sea, that it was
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very brilliant and gave off "strange glares". The time was 9.50 p.m. and the object was seen by the Captain and several of the crew. When the object hit the water an explosion was heard, then the sea where the object fell became brilliantly coloured. After the colours subsided the sea became very

disturbed with a "boiling motion", which continued for some time.

It is not known whether or not the object was in trouble in this incident but there is a similarity between the fore-going sighting and the disc which fell into the Peropava River.