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Editorial:

Three years ago, we published the first EBE-ET International Bulletin. That was a great success for us, because that was only a dream that that became true.

For 2 years the bulletin stopped because the lack of time and others problems. But we are back to stay! Now we have a great group of translators and a Translator Director, Lilian Sant'Anna that joined us.

The EBE-ET I.B. is the only Brazilian e-newspaper. All the articles and texts are about the UFO phenomena in Brazil. That is our way to bring you what is going on here in our country, one of the most important country in the UFO community.

In this issue we bring to you 4 recent and incredible texts extracted from the UFO Magazine Brazil: The mystery of the human mutilation in Guarapiranga, The Barra da Tijuca case and UFO activities in Mato de Grosso State.

We are very thanking for A.J. Gevaerd to allow us to translate the articles and please, apologize us for some grammatical errors.

We hope that you like the reading.

Our best regards,

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The polemic episode of the Brazilian ufologic casuistry is unmask with the employment of the appropriate scientific investigation



In September of 1993, the UFO Magazine Brazil number 25 published the article Guarapiranga Case: "Will Be it the Feared Sequence of the Animals Mutilations?" by Encarnación Zapata Garcia, that was about a supposed ufological occurrence, where a man's body had been found in the margins of the Dams Guarapiranga, on September 29th, 1988. One year later, in the edition 32, the magazine published a new article by Encarnación about the matter: "Guarapiranga Case Again: The Discussions Continue".

The researcher described the man's body with a lot of mutilations. He was without the eyes, ears, lips, the sack scrotum, without the anus and the internal organs. The body presented some perforations in the shoulders, feet, in the left thigh and abdomen. Encarnación examined the photos attentively with a glass magnifying; she had access to the process and interviewed several people involved, as the medical legist that made an extremely detailed report. After long time of research, and after comparing with other cases of animals mutilations, she reached the conclusion that man had been mutilated and killed by UFO occupants. That was the first and only case in those circumstances, which in few time was already disseminated in the UFO community and even in the Internet.

Later on, with the wave of occurrences attributed to the Chupacabras, again the case returned to the surface. Now it was believed that the fact was typical by a terrible predator. But to the National Institute of Investigation of Aerospace Phenomenon (INFA) and National Institute of Ufological Research (INPU), it was the predators action well known, such as domestic dogs, savage dogs, jaguatiricas (brazilian specie of jaguar), jaguar etc. Thereby, as attack of UFO occupants or the Chupacabras, the Guarapiranga Case was also informed in the newspaper Popular News, of April 27th, 1997, Popular Newspaper, of July 20th, and in the Extra magazine, in August of the same year. Other strangers

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occurrences were also taken to the Ufological casuistry
without a deepened research.

Extraction of Eyes - One of those cases involved the farmer Olívio Correia, from Estância Velha(RS), that had mental problems. In July of 1995, Olívio drank a lot and, when coming back home, he dismayed in the middle of the forest. Perhaps he has entered in alcoholic coma. When he woke up, was without the two ocular globes. The police investigated the possibility of the farmer to have been attacked by urubus, for some gang of robbery of organs or even to have been victim of rituals of black magic. The polemic got bigger when the Legal Medical Institute (IML) of Porto Alegre concluded the medical report, informing that the eyes were removed surgically - what was denied later by the doctor Marco Aurélio Becker, president of the Regional Council of Medicine. So, some journalists published that aliens had robbed the ocular globes of Olívio. One year later, the inquiry policeman concluded that natural predators had removed the farmer's eyes.

Another similar fact involved Alzira Maria of Jesus. On June 24th, 1999, in the city of Santa Izabel, relatively close to São Paulo, she was found died in the bed, without the face. Authorities said that the skin, the nose, the tongue, the eyes and the left ear had been removed with surgical accurately. The two medical legists of IML, that signed the medical report 473/99, affirmed that Alzira died due to a bilateral pneumonia and to a septic shock. Rodents would have deformed his face, according to them.

Whenever happens a blackout, as the one occurred in January 21st 2002, we received dozens of phone calls wondering such fact have been cause by the interference of some flying disk. We don't have doubts that the UFO phenomenon is real, and competes to the scientists to research the facts. Now, believe that everything that happens is blame of the aliens is a big exaggeration. Many UFO cases in the past, for example, were not well investigated. Some researchers pushed it or they found a way to transform facts perfectly accountable in authentic cases. Even North American researchers already declared that several cases of abduction never happened. Several times, the hypnologist induces the witness to believe that was abducted. This is a lamentable truth...

In the Guarapiranga Case, in specific, the press distorted a lot of information. That, allied to the cases above summarized motivated us to reopen the investigations. For several times was published that the process was hidden of the public, that the pictures were secret, among other things. But absolutely nothing of that happened. The process is public and ran as so many others in the procedures of the law. And as it involved an unknown person, the press didn't had importance. It is the same thing that happens with the recent "fast-kidnappings" (*E.N: when the thief kidnap a person just to get his money and then let them free*). They were hundreds in the last two years, but the press only informed the ones that involved famous people.

As soon as the first article of Encarnación was published in the UFO Magazine Brazil edition 25, we became aware that the 25th Police Department (DP) had concluded that the body had been mutilated by urubus and mices. However, only a more detailed investigation could give the correct answers.



A curious "empty" could be observed with the reduction of the abdominal volume of the cadaver, happened after the removal of the victim's internal organs by predator.

Remove of the anus and the victim's rectum, through a strange hole. The firemen found blood on the body.



Deliberate Censorship

For a long time to have passed, it was very difficult to locate the involved people, as well the documents, because the medical reports were censored deliberately. Well, if the process is public, why the documents were censored, among them the number of the Bulletin of Occurrence (BO) and of the

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medical reports, the correct name of the dams (Dams Billings), the delegate's names and the criminal experts?

In fact, the first surprise appeared on October 15th, 1997, on the TV program "Program do Ratinho", when the researcher and journalist Saulo Gomes, that also investigated the Guarapiranga Case, announced, with exclusiveness for the whole Brazil, that the case happened in the Dams Billings, and not in Guarapiranga. So why was not investigated the exactly place where was found the cadaver? Who found the body and in what circumstances? What the witness, the police and the firemen discover in the place?

So, we began the research. The victim, Joaquim Sebastião Gonçalves, suffered of the "Mal de Chagas" and epilepsy. He took the medication called Gardenal. Lamentably he drank a lot, and when died he was 53 years old. He didn't live close of the place where was found, but always fished there. He was missing for three days. He arrived in one of the arms of the Dams Billings, in the Jardim Recanto do Sol, Bororó neighborhood, in São Paulo, removed the clothes, wearing only a underwear, and placed the clothes in a handbag, that hid in the middle of the forest. Crossed the dams, which has about 80m, and went fish on the other side. Outlining the arm of the dams is possible to arrive to the other side by land. The mixture of the medication with alcohol probably provoked its fainting, in the middle of the forest. Without anybody to help him, the body was at the mercy of the mices and urubus for about 24 hours. As he didn't have any reaction, he was attacked alive and devoured partially by the predators.

During the day, a boy that was walking in the forest, hunting little birds with a slingshot, found the body covered of urubus. He left the place quickly, outlining the arm of the dams and informed the inhabitants of the proximities. One of them called the police and agents of 25th DP, of Santo Amaro city, attended the place, requesting the Firemen Corp soon after. Under the fireman's sergeant Milton of Souza Guedes command, sergeants Elifas Morais Alves and Urban arrived in the place and crossed the arm of the dams in a boat. As there were several onlookers, Antônio Gomes Filho, which lives in the proximities and rents boats for fishermen, lent a boat for those people. With a canvas and two bamboos, the firemen took Joaquim's body to the opposite margin, where the police photographed it. Ana Joaquim Bevilaqua Rosa and his brother,

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Alcides Bevilaqua Joaquim, also accompanied closely everything.



Billings Dams, in São Paulo city, where the cadaver was found. The arrow indicates the place exactly.

Cause Mortis

The delegate Oswaldo Borges Profeta registered that event in the bulletin of occurrence number 2.429/88. The Inquiry Policeman (IP) it received the number 381/88. At the request of 25th DP, the Institute of Criminologist (IC) was activate. Mr. Édson Carvalho R. Viegas, delegate of police of IC, designated expert criminal, doctor Arlindo Camargo, to investigate the case. He was in the place and it emitted the medical report number 01.072/88. There, he just describes the place and, superficially, Joaquim's wounds, mentioning that the cause mortis would be informed by IML of the state. Were also enclosed to the document seven photos of the victim's body.

The medical report of crime body, of number 645/88, signed by medicals legists Jorge Pereira Oliveira and Cláudio Roberto Zabeu, attests that the cause mortis was sharp hemorrhage and multiple traumatism, besides "incentive vagal " (vague nerve or nerve pneumogastric). The medical report describes also that a sharp instrument was used and it shows that the victim presented lesions with characteristics of vital reaction, having torture components. *"Is suggestive of modus operandi the incision in soft parts and in natural holes by means of aspiration"*. That is to say, according to legist, some instrument was threaded by the hole in the belly and that aspired the internal organs. Such a picture should be conduct manifestation of insane or other hypothesis: macabre ritual. Finally, medical legists affirmed that the death was caused by multiple traumatism and inhibition vagal. *"What is the agent's nature, instrument or way that produced it?"* They were questioned. *"Mechanical agent"*, they answered. *"Was it produced by poison, fire, explosive, suffocate or torture, or*

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*for other insidious or cruel way? ". Yes, with relationship to
the way used " .*

The medical report number 10.456/88 of the toxicological chemical exam attested the analysis of twenty milliliters of blood. Its result was negative; they were not found vestiges of toxicant products. Doctor Marco Antônio Desgualdo, from the Team F of the Homicide and Protection to the Person Police Department (DHPP), after receiving the medical report number 645/88 of IML, wrote a document to elucidate some doubts about the used instrument, marks and vital reactions, and if similar cases existed. There were asked four questions. In the third, was questioned the possibility of the action of animals. The answer was never published. Thus, Desgualdo again asked to IC a complementary medical report. Edson de Carvalho Ribeiro Viegas designated the criminal expert Eduardo Roberto Alcântara Del Campo, that, together with sergeant Guedes, of the Firemen Corp, made a detailed rising of the place where the victim was found.

In his medical report, Del Campo is emphatic when he narrates sergeant Guedes's deposition. He said that, *"when arriving to rescue the body, he was nude, just wearing mesh underwear, and over him twenty urubus, a well-known cadaver eater birds"*. Here it is very important to stand out that the urubus was on the body, it means, in physical contact. The birds prick the fingernails in the meat of the body and eat the soft parts. Del Campo requested the body of a dead dog to the city hall and took it to the place. For three days he accompanied what was happening. The urubus and the mices attacked. In two days there was almost anything else. Even the bones disappeared. One of the photos of the body's dog was enclosed to the process.

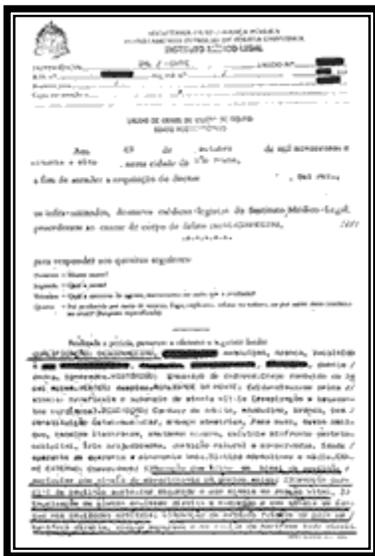
Doctor Del Campo also affirmed to have observed a great number of animals and insects in the place, mainly small rodents and urubus, that attack the soft parts and natural pleats firstly, because the attack easiness, or those where the scent is more intense, by the attraction that it discharge in those animals, as eyelids, eyes, ears, nose, lips, genitals, anus, umbilical scar, pleats and armpits.

"That Poor Guy"

Antônio Gomes Filho, 83 years old, that lives in the place for more than fifteen years, remembers that day when the body was found in full detail. He affirms to have seen *"the urubus and carcarás (a brazilian carnivorous bird) eating that poor guy"*. Similar facts would be quite common in that area. Ana Joaquim Bevilaqua Rosa, 53 years old, resident of the place for more than twenty years, also accompanied everything closely. She told yet that, a couple years ago, she saw a dog with problems in one of the paws, on the other side of the dams, which was being attacked alive by the urubus. In another occasion, six months ago, a horse died to the margins of the dams. Onlooker, she approached to observe. And was surprised when saw the belly of the horse moving. Then, several urubus began to leave from within of it. *"I never saw anything like that"*. His brother, Alcides Bevilaqua Joaquim, 55 years old, accompanied everything from a distance, and never affirmed to have seen anything strange in the area; nor Chupacabras or flying disk.

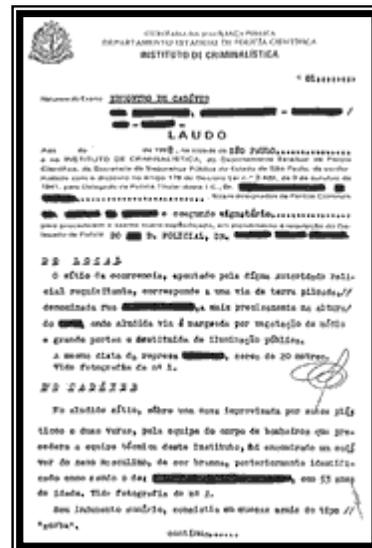
Doctor Eduardo Roberto Alcântara Del Campo, that today is promoter of justice of the childhood and youth, and that at that time was a criminal expert of the Institute of Criminalistic of the State Department of Police, received us kindly and was surprised and angry when we told him that such case was disclosed as attack of aliens. He affirmed that when he was designated to send a complementary medical report, made several diligences to the place. He talked with witness and verified that the area is really full of urubus and mices. We could also verify that, in the three times that were there. Doctor Del Campo still showed us several albums with photos of several similar cases. According to him, Joaquim Sebastião Gonçalves can have been partially hit by a fulminate lightning, what would explain the dark parts of its face. According to him, the firemen's information that removed the body of the place, and of the local residents, as well the simulation with a dead dog, didn't leave doubts that that poor man was attacked by mices and urubus. *"It is relatively common, in bodies found in that state, when the medical legist is opening the victim, to discover alive mices inside of the belly, eating the internal organs"*, affirmed Del Campo. He also gave interview to researcher Encarnación,

EBE-ET International Bulletin Vol. 1 Number 4 - January/February 2003 that, according to the expert, nothing disclosed about his medical report and the respective conclusions.



Deputy Eduardo Roberto A. Del Campo made a competent diligence. From his

resulted, concluding aims the true causes of the man's death. The document however, was censored without any need



Sergeant Guedes confirmed to us that, when arrived in the place,

there was a great amount of urubus eating the victim's body. About ten days later, he assisted an occurrence exactly equal, that one in Dams Guarapiranga. He said still that he narrated what he saw with details to Mr. Del Campo: the victim had lost a lot of blood from the several existent holes in all his body. The fireman and sergeant Elifas, second lieutenant today, also confirmed that the urubus was attacking the cadaver. He was still very surprised with the extraterrestrial hypothesis. According to him, in that time was very common the "spawns" of cadavers at the margins of the Dam Billings and Guarapiranga, what was routine for some killers and to the private Bruno (Florisvaldo of Oliveira). Between 1970 and 1998, there were more than a thousand of cadavers only in those conditions in the big São Paulo city, being a great part at the margins of that dam.

That explains the answer given by IML clearly when the delegate of 25th DP, doctor Marco Antônio Desgualdo sent a document asking: "Is there at the registrations of the Medicine Legal, similar reports?". The answer: "Yes, several similar cases exist". When this case was disclosed, in 1993, that answer was published with emphasis, insinuating that exist many humans mutilations cases, what is not true.

Secret pictures

When the newspaper Popular News published the case, on April 27th, 1997, the responsible journalist for the article went to the the University of Campinas (Unicamp) and showed the seven photos to doctor Fortunato Badan Palhares. With the title Secret Pictures, the text announced: *Caso Guarapiranga's pictures, seven in the total, are hidden in secret files of the police of São Paulo. The newspaper had access to the photos and the documents of the case through people not linked to IML or to the Institute of Criminalistic. After refuses of bosses of IML in speaking on the subject, NP (Popular News newspaper) asked an analysis of the case to the medical legist Fortunato Badan Palhares. For him, it is animal predators, as rodents, ants, crabs and urubus. All the injures or wounds found in the corporal surface are compatible with lesions produced by small rodents, wrote Palhares. According to him, even the signs of vital reactions in the body (the victim was alive when he was mutilated) they can be explained. He can have been having an infarct and dropped in agony per hours, without moving. The bugs would begin to attack when he was still alive.*

In the Magazine UFO number 25, researcher Encarnación affirms: *"Everything indicates that the urubus mentioned by the delegate on duty just over flew the body, without attacking him".* And more: *"On the other hand, if the man had been victim of a common murder, his remains certainty would be destroyed by the urubus action and other carnivorous, which in this case, stayed at the distance".* In all the medical reports that we examined there is not any component that sustains a statement as that, but unlike that.

Predators

Del Campo's conclusion is that man was really victim of predators attacks. A very big difference exists between affirming that the urubus was there on top, in the sky, over flying the cadaver, or glued in the victim's body, eating the soft parts. The witness saw that.

When we were finishing this article, we called researcher Encarnación Zapata Garcia, to interview her. We would show to her details above exposed. However, she said that would not

talk more about that subject and rang off the telephone. There is a big variety of carnivorous animals in the nature. Researching about that subject, we verified that they have attraction for the smell of the sexual organs. The small ones, as the rodents, get in through the natural holes of the body, the anus, the mouth, for example, and they eat the internal organs. Yet the urubus, pecks continually in a soft part, the belly, for example. After perforating, they enter and eat everything inside. A long time ago, the TV Cultura presented a documentary about rodents. One of them, *Microsorex Hoyi*, with the popular name of musuranho, mussurano or still musaranho, rotated the head as if it was a drill and, with the incisive teeth, went always cutting in the same line, totally making a circular hole, going until to the internal organs. There is types of rodents in the deserts that maintains the fixed head and they also rotate the body as a drill, totally making perfect circular hole. If a body that was attacked by predators is in the "lise" state, that means, well conserved, it is possible to identify animal type that attacked him. The rodents have a pair of big incisive teeth in the superior and inferior jaws that cut as knife.

The medical legist verified that the victim died about 24 hours before having been found. The medical reports attest that the cadaver was already in decomposition process. We don't know if that can have been interfering in the two medical legists' conclusions that signed the medical report. But, for the already exposed, INFA and INPU don't have doubts that a carnivorous animal killed Joaquim Sebastião Gonçalves.

Separating Seed From The Wheat

The animals mutilations caused by aliens beings are real facts in the UFO phenomena, but certainty, many cases of carnivorous animal attacks were really confused with Ufological occurrences. Thus, each case should be analyzed detailed and individually. It is always necessary to separate the seed from the wheat.

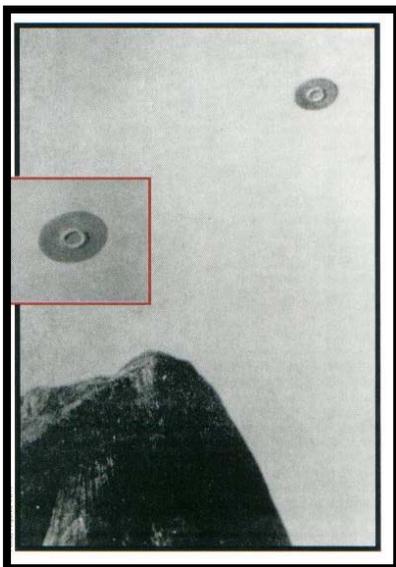
In this research, it is fundamental the gratefulness to the first lieutenant Humberto César Leão, of the Firemen Corp, that didn't measure efforts to help us to locate the firemen that integrated the team that removed the body in that place. Ufology bases on *facts*, in the plural, and not in an only

fact, in the singular. If it were true that aliens occupants mutilate human beings, certainly we would have thousands of cases all over the world, what doesn't happen. There were cases where death or cures happened. In the cases of deaths, the evidences always indicated some reaction by human beings. An example of that is the Caso Crixás (GO), on August 13th, 1967. Inácio fired a shot in the a strange creature's forehead and soon after it, received a shot of green light in ray form, from within of a flying disk, that reached him in the shoulder. Seconds later he dropped unconscious. He died in October 11 of the same year, with leukemia.

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Getting Back the History of the Brazilian Ufology



In May 17th, 1952, the extinct magazine *O Cruzeiro* brought a extra-article with the title: "Flying Saucer at Barra da Tijuca". The text informed an impressive fact: "The magazine *O Cruzeiro* presents the most amazing documentation obtained about the mystery of flying saucers ever". The publication showed clearly that it was about an alien spaceship, completing the description of the fact: "The strange object came from the sea with a high speed and was seen for about a minute. Its color was blue-gray; it was absolutely silent and was moving without leave smoke traces or flame.

Read the complete report of the amazing apparition at Barra da Tijuca" The report was signed by two great names of the journalism of that time, the photographic reporter Ed Keffel and the journalist João Martins.

Below, at the front page, at the left side of the Keffel's and Martins' photos, the text was informing: "*Fantastic but real. The flying saucer hovering the Pedra da Gávea, we can see its inferior part*". Because of this, it was, officially and definitely, opened the polemic about UFOs and ETs in our country 50 years ago. Although the ufology had been practiced before this, inclusive with extraordinary events, it was from the sensationalist report of the *O Cruzeiro* that the population began to give attention to this subject. The magazine had an enormous circulation, for the standards of that period, and was read by the Brazilian elite. The edition that we are referring to, was released at newsstands at May 8th, 1952, although at the front page had the date of May 17th. It is common even in the present days, release publications at newsstands with a future date. What isn't normal, nowadays, is a magazine giving too much attention to the UFO phenomenon. Some editions of *Manchete* magazine and *Fatos & Fotos* magazines, both extincts, years later would bring sensationalistics reports about flying saucers.

Around the world

Besides that specific edition, May of 1952, *O Cruzeiro* also informed the case *Barra da Tijuca* in many other times, as in November 2nd, 1954, November 16th, 1957, December 31st, 1959 and December 12th, 1973. Newspapers and magazines around the world obtained material from *O Cruzeiro* and reproduced it many times, with photos and texts.

The Barra da Tijuca case was spreaded for all countries, was discussed in books, lectures and also in ufology reports, like *APRO Bulletin* and *Inforespace*. They were pioneers and considered very reliable. Finally, the Ed Keffel's and João Martins' photos are between the most published in all ufology history. But what really happened at Barra da Tijuca? Let's know that facts reading the article of that extra edition. It informs that, at May 07th, 1952, between 16:00h and 16:30h, the reporters Ed Keffel and João Martins were at that local photographing some dates. In December 12th, 1973, *O Cruzeiro*, in an article wrote by Júlio Bartolo, informed that the reporters were in Barra trying to locate a foreigner that looked like Hitler for an article. Another article mentioned that they were chasing the fugitive Luís Carlos Prestes.

There are many versions, proving that already had started some discussions about the case and what the reporters were doing there. It is crucial, because if we know what they really wanted there, we would had conditions to evaluate better the method used by them. Anyway, Keffel and Martins left the editorship of the magazine at 12:00h and, near 13:00h, they crossed a little lagoon that separated Barra da Tijuca from Rio de Janeiro with a little boat called Piaba.

Keffels and Martins arrived in "Bar do Compadre" and ate shrimps. For many times, they lifted up to see some airplanes of the Brazilian Air Force (FAB) that were flying above the area. After that, they sat down on the sand and stayed there chatting. Near 16:00h, as they told in the article, a flying saucer appeared coming from the sea. Martins asked Keffel to take some photos of the object. The first photo was against the sun. The second was the object above mount "Dois Irmãos". The third was the supposed flying saucer above Pedra da Gávea mountain and the fourth above a mount near the sea. The fifth and last photo showed an object returning to the sea (behind the disk were the islands Alfavaca and Pontuda).

Cosmic Acrobatics

It was a beautiful acrobatic maneuver made by the disk. Observing its trajectory in a map, we can check that the object did an almost perfect circle around them: it came from the sea and returned to it. *"It was totally silent and everything happened in a minute"*, emphasized the two reporters in their article. After the fact, Keffel and Martins called immediately for the office of *O Cruzeiro* and informed what had happened. They looked for a witness in the area, but did not find anyone. The fisherman Claudionor - nickname Nonô - saw nothing. Antônio Teixeira, owner of "Bar do Compadre" saw nothing too. Two couples that were there eating shrimps did not see anything. Then, without someone to confirm their history, Keffel and Martins returned quickly to the office. Martins declared later that he droved his car at "1000 km/h" and that he and Keffel "waited an eternity for the expose".

The directors of the magazine, Leão Gondim de Oliveira and Accioly Netto, and the people that were working at the photographic laboratory of the publication, José Amádio,

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Milton D'Ávila and Ari Vasconcelos, were sharing the anxiety of the reporters. "When, finally, the film was exposed, and the pictures of the disc appeared at the film, the enthusiasm was general", declared Keffel. The immediate amplification of the negatives confirmed his account, without doubts. Even the attaché of aeronautics from the North-American embassy in Rio de Janeiro, colonel Hughes, was waiting for the revelation.

Finally, there was the flying saucer properly reported in five beautiful photos. The directors of *O Cruzeiro* ordered stop the machines and did quickly an extra edition with the report. Unfortunately, there was no time to change the front page of the edition, because it was already printed. The news "exploded" fast and, in the other day, radios and television were noticing for all the country what had happened. The office of *O Cruzeiro* was invaded by all kind of curious people. The minister of war, General Ciro do E. S. Cardoso, the chief of the Militar House of the Republic, General Caiado de Castro, majors Artur Peralta and Fernando Hall, capitain Múcio Scevola and a photographic expert Raul Alfredo da Silva, everybody from the staff of the Air Force in that time came to the office of *O Cruzeiro*.



Military, tried to prove that the photos were a model threw to the air. They were right to assume they were fakes, but not how they were make, by double exposition.

Edition Sold Out

As soon as the news got to newsstands, the magazine was sold out. It was one of the greatest editorials phenomenons in our country. At the following days, some officials from Air Force, leaded and oriented by the Colonel João Adil de Oliveira, were at Barra da Tijuca with some photographers and, with to models, tried to reproduce the same photographic sequence.

They wanted to check if there was a possibility of fraud. They were right trying an analysis of the material.

If the photos traveled around the world, the same happened with its truthfulness. There have been a lot of questions about the differences between the shadows caused by the sun in the photographed object and the environment. The director of *O Cruzeiro*, Leão Gondim de Oliveira, contracted the expert Carlos De Melo Éboli, of the police investigation, to prepare a technical report. Actually, the shadows were divergent. But what it would mean? In January of 1955, the magazine *Ciência Popular*, in its 76th edition, said that the photos were false. In October of 1957, the same publication, now in its 109th edition, said again the same thing. This time, the text was saying that *O Cruzeiro* had explored the photos to obtain profit. "One of the most splendid magazine, inclusive because his excellents journalists, during many weeks explored the photos obtained at Barra da Tijuca by two of his reporters". And still: "The photos are completely falses, like we affirmed in our edition of January of 1955, and now we are saying again". In that time, the photos were not accepted easily.

The *Ciência Popular* magazine went even further publishing that *O Cruzeiro* was just trying to get attention of his readers to show them later how they falsified the pictures and then finish that flying saucers hysteria. "But the unexpected happened, it is what we suppose, with the presence of some Air Force officials, excellents pilots, but really naive in the scientific knowledge". According to the magazine, to those officials the Keffel's and Martin's report was good, because they could explore this theme, making lectures, interviews, etc. "They even went to Campinas to take an unknown sample of tin on the Earth, according to a chemical doctor from Campinas, that said things that only showed that he know nothing about his specialization". The reporters of *Ciência Popular* guaranteed that many factors and a lot of scientific ignorance could explain the maintenance of a such hoax so rude, accepted only by uncultured.

"Hard Punch" on the photos

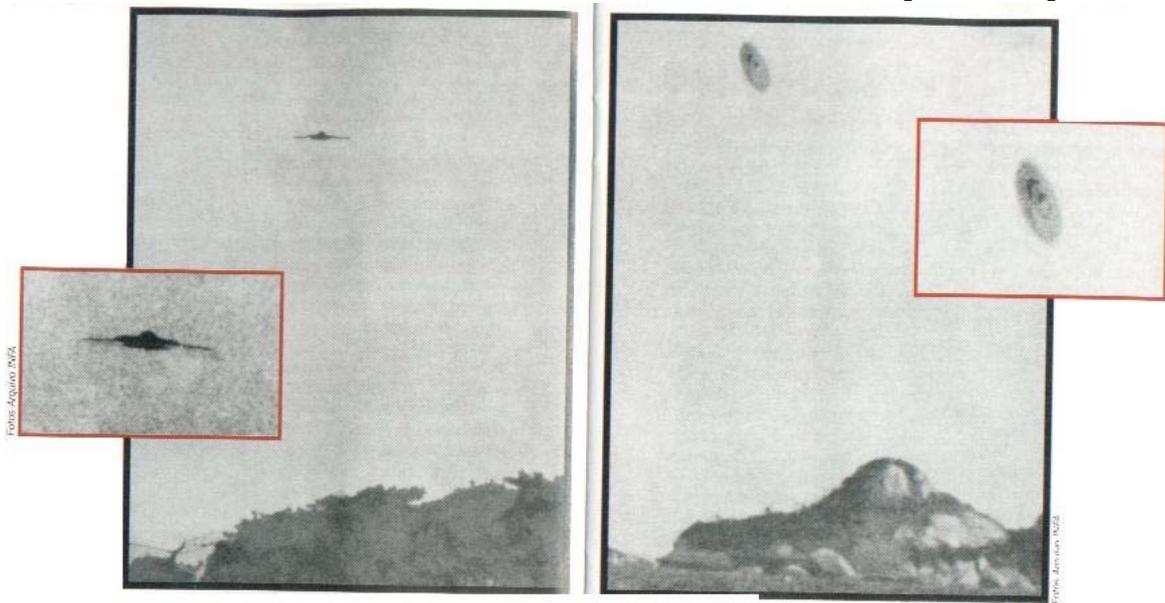
"We have full conviction of what we affirmed, because these false photos from *O Cruzeiro* were made in the presence of our friends, people with a big moral value, that the reporters

considered simple fishermen. Our friends were at Barra da Tijuca in that occasion, fishing and satisfying a hobby", finished the article from *Ciência popular*, in a hard punch on the reputation of Keffel and Martins. The Canadian nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman says that an extraordinary allegation needs extraordinary evidence. This is the case. Photos so extraordinary need solid evidences. Keffel and Martins could not give these evidences.

In December of 1981, in correspondence with the former ufologist Carlos Alberto Reis, William H. Spaulding, director of the north-american ufology organization *Ground Saucer Watch* (GSW), informed that he had already analyzed the photos from *O Cruzeiro* and the shadows were completely divergent - mainly the fourth photo, were appear a palm tree. In this case, the most important is that the environment was lighted up from right to left, almost **frontally**. The sun was subtly out of place, but the suppost flying saucer was lighted up from left to right. The GSW discovered too that the photo showed a distortion in the atmosphere, that mean, the back of the photo was far and the object was near. Conclusion: for Spaulding, it was used a model with 40 centimeters of diameter to make the images. Reis published an article at the magazine *Planeta*, edition 138-c, in March of 1984. The polemic had returned.

High Price

Reis paid a high price revealing the truth. "*I touched in a beehive when I tried to inform that the photos of Barra da Tijuca were falses*", told Reis to the editor of UFO, A. J. Gevaerd. In fact. The GSW suffered too, that that time, it was rare a organization that made photographics analyses. At the fifth and last photo of the sequence, the shadows are completely divergent. The reader can accompany in this article the details, observing the photo that the arrow shows clearly that, to create the shadow in the UFO, the sun should be inside the ocean.



The first photo of the Keffel's sequence shows the object nearly by front, in a rude wrong estimation. In the left the fifth photo, the most rudeness of the falsifications. The shadows projected by what would be the dome of the disk are to top, like if the sun were under the ocean.

But with a model positioned correctly in the air, we cannot see shadows the object. Trying to analyze from all angles of this controversy, in benefit of ufology, we made a similar photo, using a model. This photography was took at the same time, at the same day and at the same month, like Keffel did at his fifth photo - but 32 years later - to make sure that the sun would be exactly at the same position that it was in the original photo.

Play of Shadows

That was not a simple work. Considering the polemic created with the publication of the Reis' article in the *Planeta Magazine*, the author prepared a model in scale compatible with the supposed UFO of *O Cruzeiro* and traveled to Barra da Tijuca, in 07 of May of 1984. The place was very different, but the references were there. 32 years later, at the same month, at the same day, at the same time, at the same place and at the same position; to get the right inclination of the sun and make the test. And we really verified that the

shadows created by the light in the environment and at the object are divergents.

To make this, initially they photographed the environment and then the image was put upon, or vice-versa. We can conclude that the flying saucer, at least in the fourth and fifth photos, was probably illuminated artificially, with reflectors lights for photographic use. With these conclusions, the authors started a long study of the case Barra da Tijuca, analyzing not only the divergents shadows, but what must happened since Keffel and Martins had the ideia to make those photos and why. Members of the photographic laboratory of the magazine *O Cruzeiro*, informed that, before the photos, the double passed approximately one month going and coming from Barra da Tijuca, probably to plan how they would make the photos. And did that with the knowledge of the magazine director, what is a bad thing.

According to sources, Martins would have been the mentor of the plan. In the time of the publication of the photos, many people affirmed that the magazine had its sales decreasing, and, because of this, his directors decided to publish a "bomb", to increase the sales. Others told that *O Cruzeiro* made only a joke to show, later, the reality to the readers. But as some officials from Air Force entered and confirmed the truthfulness of the photos, the magazine had no choice. They had to assume the publication. Were the directors of *O Cruzeiro* trying to protect the militaries that, hastily, recognized the truthfulness of the photos? This is one of the questions without answer that we have in Barra da Tijuca Case. João Martins told to a friend that everything was a joke and never imagined that the case would have this repercussion.

It is a sad verification, but the fact is that the brazilian ufology started with this fraud. To get to this conclusion, a lot of work was done, many analyzes were make and many people were consulted. Our work started with the study of the technical circumstances of the photography, of the negative, the camera and the methods. Ed Keffel had in his camera, a Rolleiflex, a film with twelve exposes. The developed negative shows that Keffel used the first of the six photos to photograph two people of the hotel (two photos) where he was living, a landscape (one photo), um couple(one photo), a

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friend from *O Cruzeiro* (one photo) and the owner of the restaurant (one photo). In the seventh photo, took by the owner of the bar, at the place where the flying saucer appeared, the reporters appear lunching shrimps. So is remaining five photos, and is exactly where UFO appears, what we know today is a fraud.

Tipic Photo Trick

To begin to understand the history, it was necessary some analysis of the photos without cuts, although they had been published many times with cuts. In almost the five photos, we have always, from half to the lower part of the photo, something known and, from half to the upper part, the sky with the flying saucer. It is typical of photo tricks, and the greater number of these tricks, in the ufology, is done using the upper part of the photo with a clear sky without clouds. Obvious. Since the reporters spent one month studying the place and made a lot of experiences with models in a laboratory, is very probable that they had photographed the model before and, then drove to Barra da Tijuca to photograph the environment. This way they obtained the photo trick. Keffel and Martins went many times to Barra da Tijuca, probably they were waiting a good day to execute the plan, without clouds in the sky.

Martins, in his reports, always utilized the vehicles of the company, with personal driver. But in the day that Keffel and Martins forged the photos, both were with Martins' car. Why? It is evident that they wanted the lesser number of witnesses - and the driver is one less. It is obvious too. In their analysis at the place, days after, the militaries from Air Force utilized a model and a pot cover, and went to the same point where Keffel did the photos. They wanted to reproduce the sequence of five photos in only a minute, throwing the model to the air. But they did not obtain success. If Martins and Keffel had threw a model to the air, the shadows were corrects, but this didn't happen. The militaries were wrong. The photos were obtained by assembly and not shooting a model. If this last was the technique of the reporters, there were witness, and they would denounce the farce. In their studies, the militaries failed in identify the divergences at the photos number 4 and 5 - in the photos 1, 2 and 3, the shadows are corrects. They failed too to throw a model and want, in only one minute, without the object touch the

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ground, reproduce the five photos identical as Keffel's. It would be possible if the model was controlled.

If we consider the technique, the worst mistake of the Brazilian Air Force was try to calculate the distance of the supposed UFO in each Keffel's photos. It is absurd. In 31st, October, 1959, the magazine *O Cruzeiro* published a study done by the Brazilian Air Force (FAB) showing the distance of the flying saucer to the camera, the zenithal distance of the object, the azimuth, the declination, the angle and even the altitude of the flying saucer in relation to the sea level. This is a big error, but was published. Why? The FAB's study maybe interesting, if was not a little detail: they did not know the diameter of the supposed flying saucer. Without this information, all the details of the analysis are useless. This the magazine *O Cruzeiro* did not published, and the FAB said nothing. Here is another certain, because at the Keffel's photos aren't technical elements of reference in order to calculate even the diameter of the object, nor its distance of the camera or its altitude.

Rude Errors

The militaries, however, calculated correctly the inclination of the sun in relation to the horizon line (sea level): 27° 30'. But when they used this data for a perspective analysis, they committed some incredible errors, mainly in the fifth photo. The magazine *O Cruzeiro*, perhaps to have the attention from the militaries that made the calculations and the wrong perspectives, published, only in the fifth photo, a picture that represented the analysis. The others photos, from 1 to 4, the pictures representing the wrong analysis were published separated.

To conclude that there was manipulation, we can just compare the shadows at the pictures and the shadows at the images of the object. Anyone can see these errors. But continuing our idea, to try to understand what really happened, in other words, how the plan was armed, we have to get back again to the twelve photos of the Ed Keffel's film. In our opinion, a professional photographer doesn't photograph things randomly. This was his first mistake, and was exactly what happened. If we analyze an aerial view of the place where Keffel and Martins were, we can see that this point isn't in front of the restaurant, like they said, but a few meters beyond it.

Pushing the Ideia

Why they would take a photo of the restaurant's owner and, after, asked him to take a photo of them? Without doubts, they did this to have his attention and to have a proof that they were there. At this point we can see their bad intentions. If they were there to photograph couples, how they explain that they only took one photo of a couple?. And why the previous photos were took to particulars things? These photographs weren't published. But, anyway, these photos are not very important. Here we are questioning how the plan was created, and not how the photos were made technically. And what is very important for our analysis is that the five photos of the alleged flying saucer were obtained with the continuation of Keffel's film.

Today we have video cameras with long duration batteries and tapes. But in the past was not like today. Who filmed a wedding with an equipment that used a 8mm film will understand better the following idea. Imagine that the reader has to film a wedding of 30 minutes, but you have only one film with 3 minutes. The camera-man has to film only three minutes taking the most important scenes. To distribute correctly and record the most important scenes, we have to know everything that will happen in advance, so we can take what is important.

This information, applied to Barra da Tijuca Case, makes a lot of difference. Keffel had only five negatives, and he would need to know in advance what would happen to obtain the photos with quality. And he knew. Everything was programmed. Keffel and Martins did everything in one month.

Distrustful

In a comparison with the wedding example, the first photo would be the bride entering the church, in other words, the alleged flying saucer entering in the scene, coming from the sea to the continent. Then, above the Dois Irmãos Mountain. After this, flying above Pedra da Gáveam, and next the area where the palm tree was. Finally, when the bride goes out of the church and throw the bouquet, the last negative, the alleged flying saucer appear returning to the sea.

Everything was calculated and split with perfection. In only five photos, Keffel and Martins registered their flying saucer in outline, from the top, inclined. Let me make a joke: To the history and the photos of the reporters be real, we have to believe that the pilot of the supposition flying saucer had phoned to Keffel and Martins planning the day, hour, minute, place, etc.

Resuming, the suspicion that everything was a fake now is confirmed. We can say that the directors of *O Cruzeiro*, considering that the magazine was with a low sale, decided to prepare a strategy to increase the sells. And they trusted on Keffel and Martins, the best reporters of the magazine, to execute the plan. Or would be it the opposite? The reporters suggested the strategy to the directors? We do not know. But the fact is that worked out and the publication had a big rise in the sells. Maybe it is true what some directors of the magazine said, that the editors would publish how the fraud was made, showing that is very easy make UFO's photos. But they did not do this. And maybe they never could imagine that the militaries, commanded by the colonel João Adil de Oliveira, would be interested in the photos, and more, that they would consider the photos true. It is obvious that we are not saying that the militaries had participated in the fraud. Anyway, their support to the case was fundamental to the hoax be accepted for so many years. Unfortunately, we see that the brazilian ufology started from a fraud. Would be this the reason why it never took off

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Evidences of alien activities in Mato Grosso

The State registers an exuberant repertoire of occurrences involving ETs, even the recent fall of a non identified ship.



The beauty of the Chapada dos Guimarães, near to Cuiabá, attracts tourists, mystics and researches. UFOs have been seen constantly.

If we believed in legends, Mato Grosso would be, without a doubt, one of the most mysterious positions of Brazil, because several myths involve the whole State. One of them is about underground passages that would link Brazil to a mystic city of Peru. Those openings, according to mystics, would be three: two in Mato Grosso (one in Chapada dos Guimarães and the other in the Serra do Roncador) and the third in São Tomé das Letras (MG). Luminous signs were already photographed several times in caves of the Serra do Roncador, a place that receives hundreds of tourists annually in search of UFOs and of the legendary cave. Even the former-mayor of Barra das Garças city, Valdon Varjão, built spaceport to flying disks in a massive rocky that surrounds the city.

The Chapada dos Guimarães, distant 74 km from the capital of the State, Cuiabá, is other local that stands out for countless unusual events, as much in the ufological field as in the paranormal. The nights are almost always cold and hazy and there is who believes that the area is powerful, a type of energy runner cut by the parallel 15th south. For coincidence, it goes by other mystic places, as the lake Titicaca, among Peru, Bolivia and the surroundings of Brasília, where a great number of occult sects exists. That local would have an intense electromagnetic flow.

It is interesting to mention a strange phenomenon that happens close to the Portal do Inferno (Hell's Gate) - the name of a cliff in the entrance of the city. Any automobile, in local steep, even being in dead point, doesn't go down. Quite so! Instead of going down, he goes up! Could be the

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energy of the place? There are several scientific explanations for such fact, but it is still discredited, even for those whose witnessed it.

Mysteries in the Chapada

The blackouts are routine in the Chapada, probably due to strong winds in the area. That would be a convincing explanation, if was not the fact of strangers lights multicolored be constantly sighted in the sky. Several witness affirm that during the night is common observe UFOs - some even filmed and photographed them. There are more mysteries in the Chapada that we can imagine. Besides the constant sightings of fire balls, lights in the sky and even humanoids, is believed that the Morro São Jerônimo - higher point of the area, located the about 1000m altitude-, be a supposed airport for UFOs. Recently, strange non-identified lights have been sighted in the area. Religious groups, however, cover great part of the occurrences, and people belonging the several currents thought, that don't accept, in way some, ufology as a serious and true study. We still are not sure of the truthfulness of these revelations, but the clues picked lead us to believe that are undeniable. To believe that a people, *"that doesn't known exactly from where"*, that from hundred, thousands or millions of years ago, was able to built a pyramid in up side down, here in Mato Grosso, is a thing of fiction books, but we are taken to believe that is the really truth. The built pyramid would be buried some meters, but nobody knows exactly where.

Five years ago, I was informed that the Chapada dos Guimarães would have a great concentration of energy. I was not interested at first, because I had already knowledge of the subject. However, later on, a group of foreign scientists (probably North American), rented a house in the place for a odd scientific researches. Would the Brazilian government knowledge about that? Witnesses affirm that such individuals entered and went out of the house with boxes. Everything indicates that they are interested in the energy field - that would have damaged, besides, computers and a van.

Some time ago, the Fantastic TV program, of the Rede Globo, exhibited a report about the discovery of vestiges of an old civilization in the proximities of the Chapada. Even paved roads were found. Did the specialists believe that such

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constructions would have been made by the Phoenicians (or
astronauts)? Does nobody know how to inform where is ancient
city?

The constant UFO appearance discovers, the foreign
scientists' discovery and the old constructions are linked to
the pyramid in Mato Grosso? When studying it, it is possible
to notice some curiosities. Scientists affirm that the great
pyramids of Queóps, in Gizé, less than 16 km to southwest of
Cairo, as well as the Fortune-teller's Temple, in Uxmal, and
the pyramid of Kukulcan, besides other ruins of the southwest
of Mexico, were built more or less 4.000 years ago. However,
a lot this is spoken and not very it is proven. But what
those pyramids have in common with the existent in the
Chapada?

Firstly, if we united the African continent to the Brazilian,
we could observe a triangular way of the pyramids of Mexico
and Egypt, indicating an imaginary point down, in direction
to the Chapada dos Guimarães.

Therefore, the construction of the pyramids could have
happened when the continents were united, there is more than
4.000 years. In this case, Brazil would not have the vertical
form that we knew, but inclined.

Strange Pyramid

Repair the Brazilian contours. Observe better part of the
north area, northeast and southeast of the country. They
resemble to fit with the African continent, as if it was a
puzzle. If millions of years ago, in the construction of the
pyramids of Mexico and Egypt, the distance among them was
approximately 9.240km, would be equal to 13.000 km today.
Being like this, the continents went away about 3.800km. We
ca affirm with that, after the construction of the pyramids,
the Brazilian continent and African began to separated, as
well as the pyramids, obviously. 50 km away of the municipal
district of Rosário Oeste (124 km of Cuiabá), we found at
least a very peculiar farm. In that place can be seen, since
five years ago, a pyramid that, according to some mediums,
facilitates the contact with humanoids. On the outside, it is
made by a material similar to aluminum, but inside, it is
made of wood. The messages, received by telepathy, are in the
most time from Ashtar Sheran, supposed commandant of the

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space fleets. The objective of that people is to look for the cure by the energy, usually supported in the religion or in the mysticism.

Those mediums meet to meditate and, from times to times, they come across with extraterrestrial messages. In certain occasion, they sighted an intense light in the sky, but, as they are just devoted to the cure and spirit peace the pyramid provides, they didn't give much importance to the fact. They don't disclose the phenomenon related to the pyramid, because they don't intend to call the skeptics' attention, curious and even scientists. But in spite of the countless precautions, a group of foreign specialists went to the place to examine the pyramid. Which would be the scientists' interest?

New Brasilândia

UFO, ship or flying disk are common terms in New Brasilândia, city with six thousand inhabitants, distant 210km of Cuiabá. And that popularization of Ufology has the right to be so. At 20:00h of June 1st, 1997, Sunday, an unusual event surprised the inhabitants of the district of Teresópolis, close New Brasilândia, and transgressed the calm routine of the city. A lot of people were seated to the door of its houses, talking, when unexpectedly a fireball crossed the skies of the city. The amazed inhabitants observed an immense bright, that transformed the night in day and lasted about one minute. An instant later, an enormous roar was heard in a perimeter of 100km. The farming Benedita Pereira was so afraid that is impossible to forget that night. *"I was lied and I saw the bright, and seconds later the noise and my house shook"*.

Mainly due to distance in relation to capital of the State, the news didn't have immediate repercussion. The information was picked, then, gradually and, in some cases, was unlinked. As soon as the news arrived Cuiabá, immediately the group Associação Matogrossense Pesquisas Ufológicas e Parapsicológicas (Ampup) was contacted. In general assembly, all the members was informed of the happened. In that dawn (June 1) we went to New Brasilândia.

Starting from that day, through the news, the city acquired sudden fame, and our team was already the positions in the collection of data. Ten days after the fall, the press

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literally invaded the city, to get more details about what happened. According to report of mayor of New Brasilândia, Sérgio Benetti, the comments were evident in the city: *"A lot of people say to have seen a bright explosion in the sky, 10 days ago, about 20:00h. After that, there was a small explosion, which made a hole in the ground, burning the ground. Was told that the object crashed close to Teresópolis city, in the farm Volta Rica, propriety of Mr. Divino Ivo da Rocha, that is in the margins of Rio Manso."*

However, after several searches in the ground and air, accomplished by us and for the journalists that also investigated the fact, nothing was found. That turned the occurrence even more mysterious, because, in spite of they have not been found tests, it was right that an object had dropped. On that moment, becomes important to say that New Brasilândia is located among the Chapada dos Guimarães and Barra das Garças, that receive hundreds of mystics annually, occult and studios in search of UFOs and ETs. The local is rich in UFO reports, tapes and histories, among them the english explorer's mysterious disappearance, colonel Percy Fawcett, that in the twenties, supported in Eubiose, tried to prove that there were some entrances for the lost continent of Atlântida.

Base of Cindacta

In agreement with the newspaper Folha do Estado, July 09th, 1997, sergeant Paulo Gomes, of the Integrated Center of Defense and Control of the Aerial Traffic (Cindacta), that has a base in the Chapada dos Guimarães, told that the informations are sent to Brasília, where the datas are reading. He didn't want to confirm or denied if that happened. However, the commandant of Cindacta in Mato Grosso, captain Assis, soon declared that the radar didn't capture any airship type suspects in the date and mentioned place. Soon after, ratifying, he affirmed that didn't have knowledge if the radar got to capture the presence or the passage of a meteorite.

About the posture of the federal and state organs on the subject, showing almost a total lack of interest, the secretary of administration of New Brasilândia, Jamil da Silva Lima said to the newspaper: *"Some thing is simply being hidden"*. To the newspaper Jornal do Brasil, the event can be

considered the Brazilian version of the Roswell Case, and in an article on July 09th, 1997, written by journalist José Calixto Alencar, : *"The herdsman Gilberto Braga, that lives in New Brasilândia, was the only to have courage touch the object. 'Seems a ball of iron, larger than a tractor, that emitted an eccentric smell ' . Inhabitants of the area are concerned with a possible of contamination of the flock or to those who live in the margins of Rio Manso"*.

Face to the happened, becomes interesting to report some informations of people that swore in front to the press to have witnessed that fantastic fact. "Inhabitant of New Brasilândia for 25 years, the gas-station employee Miguel Darli Gonçalves told that was seated in the street, in front of his house, when he saw the bright explosion and heard the noise. A lot of people witnessed the scene and, according to Gonçalves, some people fell due to the tremor of the earth". The herdsman Gilberto Braga, 26 years old, that works in the farm Bela Vista, tells more. He told in details that not only saw that, but touched the object. According to him, the engine had the form of a homemade bowl, the size of a small house, it was black, composed of iron or rock.

He guarantees that the object is there, stuck in the hill, exhales a bad smell and burned an area of approximately 100 square meters where it crashed. *"I think is flying disk"*, he said. Leandro Paula of Silva, 15 years old, explains that saw an UFO before it crash and it had colored lights green and blue. The herdsman of the Campo Verde farm, he believes to have seen a flying disk. In the farm of Divino was not different. He and his son also saw the phenomenon of colored lights and they marked the day. But Divino doesn't know where the object crashed. The farmer still told that observed the object for six minutes. After that, he would have fell.

According to Divino, in the moment the fireball crashed in the ground, the ground shook. *"I had to hold the pictures of the wall"*. From the data obtained by the members of Ampup, and knowing the dozen of reporters that were in the place, we started to believe that arrive to the object, sooner or later, would be easy. How much ingenuousness! Mysteriously, the things began to move: nobody spoke; absolutely nobody wanted to wrap up. I remind that intuit of many was reach the Divino's farm, to the margins of Rio Manso, where the object would have fell. At that time, however, Divino impeded the

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researchers' entrance in his farm. "I will only allow the entrance in my property of people authorized by the Federal Government". After exhaustive searches, I moved until Fazenda Ferrão de Ouro farm, where I met the journalist José Calixto Alencar, that had also arrived to the area to uncover the details of the cover-up. After we change some information, we decided to work together. We tried, then, to convince the herdsman Gilberto Braga to go with us to the place of the supposed fall of the object, or, at least, to give an indication of its location. According to the former-deputy's state Isaiás Rezende information, the herdsman was very afraid and, every time that somebody arrived his house, hid himself or ordered to his wife to see who was. Rezende alerted us that the herdsman would not talk about that with nobody.

So, we planned a strategy: somebody would go in front, in the croup of a motorcycle, accompanied by a well-known person of the herdsman - what theoretically would facilitate a contact. At the beginning, we had luck. He was to the door talking with three people, very suspect. They were in a van D-20, with plate of Londrina (PR). On that exact moment, they combined a new visit to the Divino's farm, distant about 30km of there. While they thought that we were people of the area, the chat was calm. But, lamentably, when José Calixto told he was a journalist, the situation became hostile, with discussions.

"Soon after, together with presence of more journalists, we began a questions battery. Two people, I noticed, determined not to reveal names, or to appear before the camera or be photographed. But a man called Braguinha betray himself, when revealing that him, herdsman Gilberto and the two strangers were in the Divino's farm 15 days ago, occasion in which not only saw the object, as touched it. And said that, before the press, they preferred to deny, saying that everything didn't pass of rumors and comments. "Only that, with tear in the eyes and with a knot in the throat, we preferred to have your first version". Clearly, they were being pressed for not speaking anything else on the subject. For who, we don't know for sure. The only thing that was very clear that all the inhabitants of the area are afraid of exposing.

Our enthusiasm increased as the reports were detailed. According to a report made a boy called Manito, his brother-

in-law Heleno knew the exact place where the object fell: *"He knows where that thing is, because he got 200m of that. He just did not get closer because the odd smell. Heleno said that it was round, of the size of a van and silver color"*. Manito informed yet that his brother-in-law found the object with the half of its fuselage buried in the soil. But, when sought by Ampup, Heleno refused to give information.

Burned and Lies

As the time pass by, the critics of the press tumbled over Mr. Divino's that was called as a big liar. Not very later, the city received some visits, at least, curious. North American of the NASA were in New Brasilândia, under the vindicative of accompanying the combat work to the burned area in the Chapada dos Guimarães. Really, in July of that year, the fire had consumed great hectares, but nevertheless, their presence was target of several speculations, some related to the episode of June 1st. Twenty days later, were in the city representatives of the National Institute of Space Researches (INPE), with several equipments and an airplane, with the objective of to discover what happened in June 1st.

Recently, almost five years after the fall of the mysterious object, the Revista do Mercoeste magazine, in its number 20, brought to the surface surprising discoveries of what became well-known as the Mystery of New Brasilândia. The publication reveals an intriguing report of Divino. He affirms that, in November of that year, when were no more journalists rounding the place, a helicopter and a mysterious airplane searched all his property in search of the such stone - as it became known. Mrs. Maria, Divino's wife, still comments: *"Do you know that, after the dust lowered, appeared some agents of the government here? No? Because a lot of people speak that they came to look for the stone. They landed direct by airplane in the neighboring farm of ours"*. According to her, they were four men, dresses with similar clothes of astronauts. They came direct from Brasília, equipped with metal detectors and, with the employees' of the farm help, opened a shortcut in direction to the place of the fall. About the critics to Mr. Divino, Maria defends his husband because he was one of the few inhabitants that maintained his word. *"When the history was hot, everybody had seen, smelled and touched that. After nobody found anything, Divino's was alone. But tell me, which reasons he would have to lie?"*.

Two days before the fall (June 29), in the interval of a soccer game between Brazil and Bolivia, the manager and municipal secretary of Industry, Trade, Tourism and environment of Barra of das Garças, Cláudio Picci, merchant Luiz Cancilieri, student Fabiano Ficagna and farmer Júlio Marchesi sighted a stranger object, that classified like a UFO. *"It had the disc format, with an intense light and colored in the extremities. It seemed a Christmas tree. It stopped for 20 minutes and then disappeared"*. As we saw, UFO phenomenon is very common for the inhabitants of the interior of Mato Grosso. Although, a lot of times, the local casuistry is not disclosed properly, it is certainly one of the richest and fascinating of the country. We will continue researching.

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