

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Jul 59		2. LOCATION Brazil		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2210 GMT 14/0110Z Jul 59		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Unknown			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE not given		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj had a conical protuberance in the central part & set of green lights, separated forming a Maltese cross with six lights in each arm, totaling 24 points of green light. The obj also emitted an orange colored jet from its extremity. Twice as large as Venus.			11. COMMENTS Insufficient data. Translation of Brazilian newspaper clippings.		

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O OBJETO LUMINOSO

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— O objeto apresentava-se no campo da luneta com o aspecto de um disco com uma saliência cônica na parte central e um jogo de luzes verdes, separadas, formando, óticamente, uma "cruz de Malta" com seis luzes em cada braço, totalizando 24 focos de luz esverdeada. O objeto não poderia, pela suas características e deslocamento, ser confundido com qualquer corpo celeste conhecido.

O astrônomo Mario Dias Ferreira disse-nos que a cúpula do objeto tinha um aspecto metálico e o jogo de luzes verdes eram semelhantes à sinalização dos mastros dos navios. O "disco" emitia, também, um jato alaranjado de suas extremidades, dando, a olho-nu, a impressão de que se partira em duas partes.

Os astrónomos foram unânimes em afirmar que o objeto estaria, pelo menos, a mais de 30 quilómetros de distância da Terra.

THE AIR FORCE WILL RECEIVE A REPORT ON THE "FLYING DISKS"

Rio, 15 (TP) The astronomers ~~Manoel de Oliveira~~ and ~~Alvaro~~
~~Silva~~, as well as Captain Silvio Vaz of the Technical School of
the Army, are working up a report to send to the Brazilian Air Force,
relating in detail the phenomenon ~~in~~ which they witnessed on Monday night.

The luminous object which moved across the Carioca (Rio de Janeiro) sky
was observed also ^{at} ~~by~~ the Observatory of Valongo by the soldiers ~~and~~
~~and~~ the Military Police, and by the orderly
~~and~~. From various districts of the city dwellers said that
they also saw the "disk."

THE LUMINOUS OBJECT

The astronomer and professor of the National Faculty of Philosophy,
~~Manoel de Oliveira~~ Machado, declared for our reporting as follows.

The object presented itself in the field of the binocular with the as-
pect of a disk with a conical protuberance in the central part and a
set of green lights, separated, forming optically a ~~cross~~ cross with
six lights in each arm, totalling 24 points of green light. The
object could not, by its characteristics and movement, be confounded
with any known celestial body.

The astronomer ~~Manoel de Oliveira~~ told us that the cupula of the object
had a metallic aspect and the set of green lights was similar to the
indication
~~indication~~ of the masts of ships. The "disk" also emitted an orange-
colored jet from its extremity, giving the impression to ~~human~~ the
naked eye that it was divided into two parts.

The astronomers were unanimous in affirming that the object would be
at a distance of at least more than 30 kilometers from the earth.

ASTRÔNOMOS DO RIO VIRAM DISCO-VOADOR

Pela primeira vez no mundo o estranho fenômeno é avistado por um observatório — Astrônomos garantem que seria impossível um engano —
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RIO, 14 (M) — Três astrônomos do observatório da Universidade do Brasil acompanharam através de uma luneta ontem, das 22,10 até às 22,30 a trajetória de um disco coador à altura da constelação Alia, indo para o triângulo austral e o Cruzeiro do Sul, até perder-se nas brumas do horizonte. A afirmação foi feita à reportagem pelo professor Luís Eduardo, da Faculdade Nacional de Filosofia, que acrescentou estarem ao seu lado os astrônomos Mário Ferreira Dias e o capitão Sírio Vaz, da Escola Técnica do Exército.

CONVICÇÃO

"Não tenho dúvida nenhuma

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RIAS:

de que se tratava de um disco voador — disse o prof. Luís Eduardo — Estamos acostumados a fazer estas observações e não iríamos confundir o aparelho com alguma corpo celeste, balão, sonda ou foguete interplanetário."

Muito excitado, o professor disse que o disco percorreu 130 graus em 20 minutos não lhe tendo sido possível calcular a velocidade linear, por já estarem, àquela hora, guardados os aparelhos de medição.

A ÔLHO NU

Após confirmar as declarações de Luís, o capitão Sírio

acrescentou que o disco voador podia ser visto a olho nu e que o seu tamanho era duas vezes maior que o planeta Vênus que aparece ao cair da tarde. Sua luz verde era fixa e não cintilante como a das estrelas.

O aparelho, que foi visto também através de telescópio por soldados da guarda do observatório projetava para o alto quase verticalmente uma luz avermelhada, aproximadamente de um quinto de seu tamanho.

OBSERVAÇÃO OFICIAL

A imprensa divulga com destaque o registro desse estranho fenômeno. Vale ressaltar que esta é a primeira vez no mundo que um disco voador é avistado por um observatório. Tcdavia a rapidez com que percorreu a trajetória não permitiu que se batessem fotografias. Não foi observado nêle movimento de rotação, mas somente de translação.

1st July, 1959

ASTRONOMERS OF RIO SAW FLYING DISK

For the first time in the world the strange phenomenon is seen by an observatory. Astronomers guarantee that at mistake would be impossible.

It was twice as large as the planet Venus and could be seen by the

naked eye

Rio, 14 (M) Three astronomers of the observatory of the University of Brazil yesterday accompanied through a ~~telescope~~ binocular from 10:10 to 10:30 p. m.

the trajectory of a flying disk at the elevation of the Alia constellation moving toward the austral triangle and the Southern Cross until it was lost in the haze of the horizon. The public statement was made by

Professor Luis Eduardo of the ~~Faculty~~ National Faculty of Philosophy,

and he ~~added~~ added that the astronomers ~~and~~ and Captain

~~of~~ of the Technical School of the Army supported him.

CONVICTION

"I have no doubt whatever but that it was a flying disk," said Professor

~~I~~ "We are used to making these observations and we would not confound the apparatus with any celestial body, balloon, sonde, or inter-planetary rocket."

Very excited, the professor said that the disc traversed 130 degrees in 20 minutes, but he was not able to calculate the linear velocity because at that hour their measuring instruments had been put away.

TO THE NAKED EYE

After confirming Luis's declarations, Captain Sirio added that the flying disk could be seen by the naked eye and that its size was twice that of the planet Venus which appears in the evening. Its green light was steady and not twinkling like that of the stars.

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The apparatus was also seen through a telescope by soldiers of the guard
of the observatory, projected almost vertically upward a reddish light,
approximately about one fifth of its size.

OFFICIAL OBSERVATION
It was twice as large as could be seen by the
The press gives prominent place to the announcement of this strange

phenomenon. It is worth emphasizing that this is the first time in
the world that a flying disk has been seen by an observatory. However,
Brazil yesterday accompanied through a series of observations from 10:10 to 10:30 p. m.
the speed with which it traversed the trajectory did not allow for the
the trajectory of a flying disk at the station of the Alia observatory.
taking of pictures. No rotational movement was observed in it—only
a translation (forward) movement.

Professor Luis Edwards of the National Institute of Physics,

and he stated that the astronomer Mario Ferreira also saw it.

Director of the Technical School of the Army, who observed him.

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FOUR WITNESSES

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DISCOS VOADORES FORAM AVISTADOS

RIO, 22 (T. P.) Notícias de Fortaleza anunciam que discos voadores foram vistos sobre a capital cearense. O chefe do pessoal, que trabalha na torre de controle do aeroporto Pinto Martins, falando à imprensa, declarou que um dos «discos» estava durante longo tempo parado sobre o aeroporto e que o objeto voador não poderia ser confundido com cometa ou qualquer fenômeno astronômico. Varias pessoas na cidade viram o objeto e confirmaram a estranha aparição do fenômeno. O comando da base aérea do Ceará foi notificado sobre o estranho aparecimento. Informa-se que vários aviadores confirmaram o aparecimento de «discos voadores» sobre os céus de Fortaleza.

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FLYING DISKS WERE SEEN

Rio, 22 (T. P.) Dispatches from Fortaleza announce that "flying disks" were seen over the Ceara capital. The chief of the personnel who work in the control tower of the ~~Pinto~~ airport, Pingo Martins, in speaking to the press declared that ~~one of the~~ one of the "disk" hovered for a long time over the airport and that the flying object could not be confounded with a comet or other astronomical phenomenon. Different persons in the city saw the object and confirmed the strange appearance of he phenomenon. The commander of the air base of Ceara was notified about the ~~strange~~ strange appearance. It is said that several pilots confirm the ~~appearance~~ appearance of the "flying disks" over the skies of Fortaleza.