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Mysterious saucer-shaped flying objects are terrorizing people in an area of Brazil called The Devil's Graveyard — where top investigators believe there is a secret UFO base underneath the mighty Amazon River.

Retired Brazilian Army Gen. Moacyr Uchoa revealed, "Our air force has impressive evidence that an underwater UFO launching site exists in this area."

"All the evidence points to a base beneath the Amazon," declares Charles Tucker, director of the Indiana-based International UFO Investigative Bureau. Tucker led an ex-

pedition to The Devil's Graveyard to investigate reports of UFOs:

- Flying into and out of the river, which is 12 miles wide and 200 feet deep in spots.

- Buzzing fishing vessels and passenger boats so close that witnesses have seen water dripping from the metallic skin of the strange craft.

- Burning a 37-year-old female

farm worker so severely with a beam of light that she needed hospital treatment.

- Knocking out a hunter with a shock from a powerful light beam after he tried to shoot at one of the objects.

Noemi Rodrigues, a schoolteacher, gave a vivid description of a "launch" she witnessed.

"The water suddenly began to swirl and bubble as though a huge burst of air was escaping from the river," she said. "Suddenly, from the center of the turmoil a saucer-shaped craft shot from the water. A wave of air and water surged toward us, shocking and frightening people.

"The craft left the water without lights, although we could see it by the moonlight. Then it settled about 10 feet above the water and a brilliant light surrounded it."

After following the boat for 20 to 30 minutes, the craft banked and dove into the water, according to eyewitness accounts.

"It happened in a flash," said Noemi. "There was a rush and swirl in the water and it was gone."

The Devil's Graveyard forms a triangle, the three corners of which are anchored by the towns of Obidos, Monte Alegre and Santarem, all on the banks of the Amazon.

Said a police commissioner in the area: "There have been hundreds of UFO sightings here. On various occasions, high-placed military personnel have come to document what has happened. We are convinced that UFOs actually take off and land at an underwater base."

Maj. Holland Lima, the principal UFO investigator for Brazil's air force, said he actually saw a UFO

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while investigating reports that a hunter had been knocked out by a beam of light from one of the objects.

"I saw a disk-shaped craft with portholes," said Maj. Lima. "It was twice the size of a jetliner. It had an amber color and cruised slowly."

He sighted the object while Monte Alegre probing the hunting incident. "A hunter was trapped in a beam of light and attempted to shoot," he said. "He received a shock from the light and was knocked out."

Maj. Lima confirmed that he'd personally examined radiation burns on Claudia Du St. Rodrigues, a plantation worker.

Mrs. St. Rodrigues, who was treated in a hospital, said, "It was 11 o'clock at night and I was home. The beam came right through the roof and burned my left breast and upper left arm. It blackened the skin and I had to go to the hospital in Belem."

Following his expedition, Tucker told The ENQUIRER: "From all the evidence we have uncovered, it seems that UFOs with the capability of diving into and out of the Amazon exist here. The Devil's Graveyard terrifies the people."