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# Pilot Beams Thoughts to UFO

In a stunning UFO encounter, a veteran jetliner pilot actually communicated mentally with an incredibly brilliant object that kept pace off the wing tip of his Boeing 727 for more than an hour.

The pilot beamed his thoughts, asking for a sign indicating if there was intelligent life in the UFO. The object then grew phenomenally brighter and moved much closer.

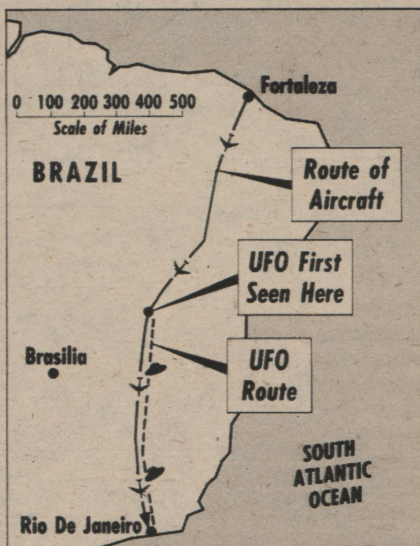
On the Boeing, some 150 awestruck passengers alerted by the pilot observed the UFO.

"It was beautiful. I never thought such brilliant light existed in the universe. I felt like crying — not out of fear but out of happiness," declared passenger Cilezia del Rosso, 29.

The remarkable object was also seen by two other jetliner captains and was tracked for a time on radar.

Flight 169 of Brazil's VASP Airlines was en route from Fortaleza to Rio de Janeiro when the unforgettable encounter occurred. It was 3:12 a.m. February 8.

"I observed a bright light coming in our direction. Its brilliance was like a giant flare sending off different colored rays, from red to orange but predominantly blue and white," pilot Gerson Britto told The ENQUIRER. He radioed for information and was told there was nothing on radar anywhere near his jet.



Minutes later, the captains of two jetliners elsewhere radioed that they, too, had seen the object.

Britto, recalling books he'd read about telepathic communication, beamed thought messages to the UFO.

"I directed all of my attention on the brilliant light," he said. "I sent a message that I was available for any kind of contact.

"The response came. The UFO suddenly increased its brilliance by at least five times. It became so bright that it seemed like a giant fluorescent light was shining on our entire jet.

"At the same moment, the UFO came closer — from 40