

# Pilot says UFOs were fast, pulsating lights

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — An air force pilot confirmed Friday he had chased UFOs he described as pulsating, colored balls of light over the skies of southeastern Brazil early this week and said they “couldn’t be anything now existing.”

Lt. Kleber Caldas Marinho, 25, said he pursued but could not catch the flying objects first sighted in the southeastern city of Sao Jose dos Campos on Monday night.

“It was a pulsating light, red and white, mostly white,” Marinho said at a press conference at air force headquarters in the capital.

“It was not a star. It couldn’t have been another plane. It couldn’t be anything now exist-

ing,” he said.

The pilot said his U.S.-made F-5E fighter approached to within 12 miles of one of the objects, but had to turn back because he was running low on fuel.

Capt. Marcio Jordao, 29, another F-5E pilot, said he saw “a red light that didn’t vary, but evidently was moving. I got to within 25 miles but I couldn’t go any faster. Visibility was great. There were no clouds or other air traffic.”

The objects were picked up on radar screens in three states in southeastern Brazil, the air force said.

Col. Ozires Silva, president of the state oil company, Petrobras, was flying in a private plane near Sao Jose dos Campos and said he also saw the UFOs.