

# NEWS

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## After 80,000 UFO sightings from around the world — experts face the startling truth . . .

A fleet of alien starships is invading Earth, streaking through the skies over places as far apart as Brazil and California in what appears to be a major spy mission from outer space.

The extra-terrestrial raid is so remarkable that for the first time ever, top government officials have publicly reported a brush with alien craft, even ordering a special commission to delve into the frightening encounter.

The pulsating starships — whose speed exceeds 1,350 m.p.h. — were spotted and captured on film over central Brazil on May 19 and seen again near Petaluma, Calif., on May 22.

The Brazilian Air Force scrambled five heavily armed fighter planes to intercept the starships, but pilots were unable to catch the elusive mystery craft.

"It was not a star, it couldn't have been another plane," said one of the pilots, Brazilian Air Force Lt. Kleber Caldas Marinho, 25. "It couldn't be anything now existing.

"It was green, red and white, mostly white. I got to within 12 miles of it before I ran out of fuel. I've flown for years and never seen anything like this."

Only 53 hours later in the skies over California, startled witnesses once again glimpsed the alien aircraft and telephone lines to state police were clogged with reports of the sightings.

"The fact is, aliens are here and they have been here for quite a while now," said nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman, a UFO expert who has studied encounters with starships for almost a decade. "The evidence is overwhelming — recent sightings are simply more proof.

"Since records of UFO sightings have been kept, there have been more than 80,000 sightings around the world from about 140 countries. Many show the same

pattern. They are consistent. These are descriptions of manufactured — not natural — phenomena that are not being made on Earth."

Brazilian officials have been unusually forthright in public

statements over their recent brush with the strange starships.

The story they tell is an eerie account right out of a science fiction movie.

The glowing alien craft were

first spotted by a high-ranking government official as he flew into Sao Paulo. The official, Ozires Silva, reported the phenomena to the air force immediately.

"What I saw didn't look like

the classic flying disc I have seen on television or in magazines," he said later. "They didn't have the form of either a disc or a plate.

"What I saw were more than a dozen colored, luminous

points. It was unearthly, bizarre. I was spellbound!"

Three Mirage F-103 jets and two F-5E fighters scrambled after the UFOs, armed with deadly Sidewinder and Matra 530 missiles. With lights out,

# ALIENS

# PATROL

# Starship fleet plays tag with jet fighters

NUCLEAR PHYSICIST  
Stanton Friedman  
confirms recent  
UFO sightings.



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# SKIES!

they tracked the starships — but although they reached extreme altitudes and speeds, they could not catch them. Pilots of the Mirage jets said the UFO moved in a zigzag fashion at speeds of 1,350 m.p.h. or more. One of the three Mirages got to within two miles of the ~~bizarre craft, but although~~ the starship was visible on his on-board radar screen, he could not find the UFO with his naked eye.

When the air force pilots returned to base, they reported their strange encounter to higher-ups and in an unprecedented news conference the Minister of Aeronautics permitted them to tell their stories to the press. He then established an official commission to investigate the sightings.

Two days after the Brazilians discovered the extra-terrestrial visitors, Californians were shocked by the sight of starships streaking across their skies.

"I looked up and saw several lights hovering in the sky," said one witness, Sue Hart of Petaluma. "I stared at them and they moved rapidly several hundred yards, hovering again, and took off again to the east. We were kind of joking around about it but then I started to think and I got scared."

The alien incursion was spotted by a

California Highway Patrol trooper, who reported sighting a flying object crossing the sky at a high rate of speed.

Another eyewitness, radio news director Arlette Cohen, told *The NEWS*: "I saw the UFO on my way to work. I

saw two white lights like the headlights of a car up in the sky. I thought it was a plane about to land.

"It crossed over the freeway, then hovered behind the hills at a dead stop. I thought, 'That's not a plane.' It

ducked behind the hills, then rose again and I saw small green lights at the back.

"It was eerie. It wasn't anything I'd ever seen before — something completely unknown."