

Air Force Jets Play Mind-Boggling Cat-and-Mouse Game With Fleet of UFOs

Brazilian Air Force jets scrambled to intercept about three dozen UFOs streaking through the night skies over Rio de Janeiro — but all of the fighter planes were left behind by the incredibly fast-moving objects.

“Radar detected all of the UFOs in an area between Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo — so many that radar was saturated with as many as 36 objects,” said Air Force Minister Otavio Moreira Lima.

“There were approximately three dozen of them,

so we decided to scramble some of our aircraft and identify the UFOs,” said

the Air Force minister.

Four of the heavily armed fighter planes leaped into the clear, starry skies — and two pilots actually came face-to-face with UFOs.

Lieut. Kleber Caldas Marinho was the first to make visual contact.

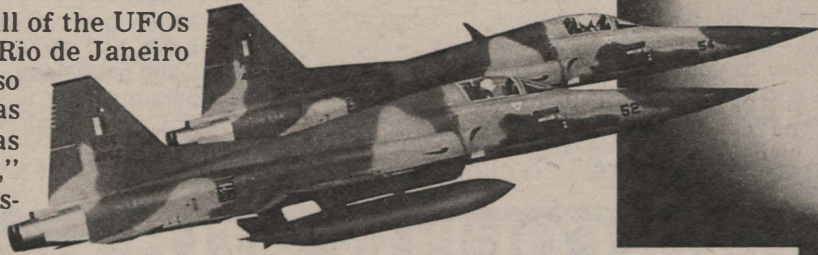
“I spotted a point of light and determined that it was then headed in my direction,” he recalled.

“I focused on the object

and tried to intercept it, dropping down from 20,000 feet to where it was flying at



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17,000 feet. Then at this instant, it changed direction and then headed out toward the sea. The object had three colors — red, green and white. It was not an aircraft or anything known.

“I flew 200 miles out over the ocean following it. It got so far ahead of me — about 12 miles — that I had to track it on radar. Finally, I had to return to base because of low fuel.”

Another pilot, Capt. Marcio Brisolla Jordao, said:

“I saw a bright red light. I observed it for 10 minutes.”

Lieut. Francisco Freitas, chief air controller at the military operations control tower, revealed that at one point, a group of the UFOs appeared to be stalking one of the Brazilian jets.

“We were tracking the objects on radar and suddenly saw that 13 of them were tailing one of the jets — six on one side and seven on the other.

“I have worked for 13 years in aeronautical radar and I have never seen anything like this.”

Added Air Force Minister Lima:

“As yet, we have no explanation for what happened. But our investigation is continuing.”

— GARY RICHMAN