

# UFO conversation captured on tape

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A Bolivian radio buff recorded a communication between two starships that were talking about Earth in the Northern Indian dialect of Hindu-stani!

Orlando Barbieri, 47, told reporters that he tuned in the conversation by accident and originally thought he was listening to a short-wave broadcast from India.

On a whim he recorded it and took the tape to a university expert for translation. Incredibly, a transcript of the tape suggested that the conversation was between aliens who traveled back through time from our own future.

"It's a stunning piece of tape," said Dr. Jessyr Paulino, an astronomer and UFO expert from Cochabamba. "The conversation is even

more exciting than a UFO encounter. Although, of course, there is a possibility that all of this is part of an elaborate hoax.

"But there are peculiar types of background noises on the tape that we only find in radio transmissions from outer space."

According to Dr. Paulino, the year 2096 is mentioned twice on the tape, which could mean that the aliens traveled through time as well as space to get here.

The entire conversation went like this:

First Voice: "I have Earth. I have a visual . . . (unintelligible) . . . the same."

Second Voice: "... (unintelligible) . . . to be home . . . (unintelligible) . . . proceeding with touchdown procedure."

First Voice: "Will meteor damage affect the landing? Reply?"

Second Voice: "Negative."

First Voice: "(Unintelligible) . . . landing procedure countdown . . . (unintelligible) a long time, 2096."

Second Voice: "2096 affirmative. We show that date as verified. Correct your

position for vector difference.

First Voice: "Corrected."  
Second Voice: "Have visual on you. Take course behind me."

Although the conversation reportedly continued for at least another minute, Barbieri's recorder malfunctioned

***Experts say radio buff eavesdropped on starships***

and so it was lost forever.

Dr. Paulino authenticated the conversation that the radio buff did get on tape, saying:

"There are types of interference on it that we find only in transmissions that originate in outer space."

A speech expert, Orlando Canelas, has received a copy of the tape and hopes to determine whether the voices are human. "There are many tests to be run but my first guess is that they are not," he said.

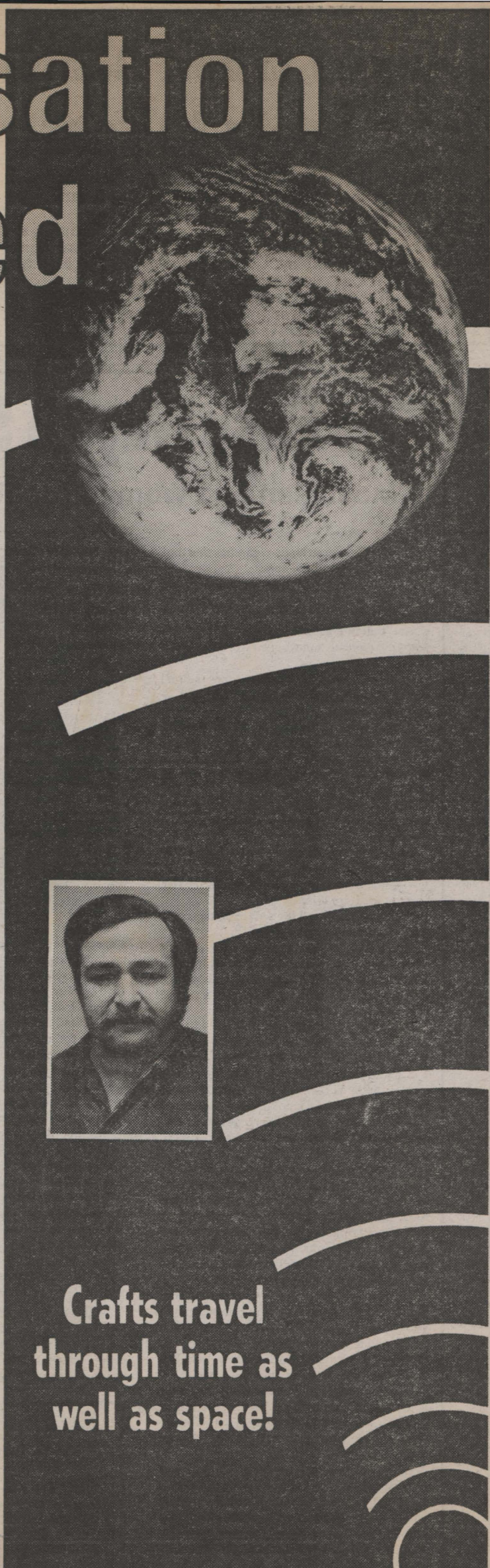
The Bolivian press didn't overlook the possibility that the recording is all part of an elaborate hoax.

As one editorial writer put it:

"This could be part of a grand joke, of course, but it is the job of a newspaper to present the facts as they are known.

"What we know is that Mr. Barbieri recorded a conversation that may have been held by creatures from another time and place and scholars have seen fit to study it.

"That isn't a hoax — that is news."



**Crafts travel through time as well as space!**

ALIEN SIGNALS from outer space were picked up by Bolivian radio buff Orlando Barbieri, inset.