

Judge Tells Of A Terrifying Encounter With A Flying Saucer

In Rio de Janeiro Senior Judge Antonio Perez was paralyzed with fear.

"It was the most terrifying experience of my life. I couldn't believe what I was seeing."

Judge Perez, a respected and eminent Brazilian jurist, described in detail what he saw and how he approached within a few hundred feet of an 'Unidentified Flying Object'.

"I was driving between Campos and Itaparuna on the river road when my wife Valda called my attention to an object that appeared to be hovering about 600 feet above the river. A strange light was beaming from the object which, as we got closer, turned out to be a disc-shaped vehicle and almost purple or lilac in color.

"The object stood perfectly still as if suspended in the air, as if it was being held up by unseen wires. It had to be at least 50 feet in diameter and it made no noise. It did not move as we silently watched it for at least two minutes.

"As a judge, with many heavy responsibilities, I have to be extremely practical, dealing only in fact. Now I was personally witnessing something I had laughed

at and had never believed in before. My wife was very excited and wanted to stop the car so we could both observe closely. She thought it both unusual and beautiful. Frankly, I was terrified and accelerated the car and got out of the area as quickly as I could."

There have been so many UFO sightings in South America during the past several years that Professor Flavio Periera — a lecturer in natural science at Sao Paulo University and a well-known author — is currently planning to set up an international institute for the study of UFOs at Sao Paulo.

Professor Periera helped set up a Brazilian Air Force Commission to investigate UFOs and one of the most unusual encounters was told by a member of that commission, retired Army Colonel Silvio Hoelz. He said he saw a bright light hovering near Sao Paulo. "It was about 2 a.m.," said Colonel Hoelz, "but it was very bright and very clear to the eye. I decided to use a flashlight to signal in Morse code. Time after time I signaled 'Who are you?'"

"The object seemed to rise up, then speed toward me. As it neared I could plainly see that it was large and cigar-shaped."

"As the object drew nearer I became frightened and almost panicked. I dropped the flashlight and made a run for it. As I ran I glanced behind me and saw that the object was retreating. I then watched it rise and disappear from sight at tremendous speed."

Another prominent military man, Commodore Eduardo Palma, now retired from the Argentine Air Force, said many UFO sightings were reported to the Air Force while he was on active duty.

"My own feelings are that the high number of UFO sightings in Argentina and other South American countries is influenced by the geography of the continent.

"We are situated strategically near the Antarctic where the magnetic pull is very strong. It is feasible that these aircraft from outer space utilize the pole's strong gravitational pull to enter the earth's atmosphere."

A Buenos Aires businessman, Ruddy Gimenez, said he sighted a UFO while riding a commercial airliner from Corrientes to Buenos Aires.

"I was in a window seat just over the wing and was taking pictures of the sunset when my attention was attracted to a strange object some distance away that seemed to be following our aircraft. I immediately began taking pictures of it, but it quickly disappeared from my angle of vision."

When the plane landed Gimenez took his film to the Buenos Aires newspaper 'Cronica' where it was developed. "There is no question of fakery here," said Americo Barrios, one of the paper's editors.

"Mr. Gimenez is a highly respected businessman and I



A FLYING SAUCER similar to the one spotted by Antonio Perez, a respected and eminent Brazilian jurist

have every reason to believe that his pictures are 100 percent genuine."

Each of the four frames taken by Mr. Gimenez showed a silvery object silhouetted against a darkening sky.

Ariel Rietti, a retired test pilot said, "After 16 years of personal investigation into UFO sightings, I think it is a waste of time sitting down and discussing whether or not they exist. Of course they exist. What people ought to be doing instead of pooh-poohing the idea is to make a scientific effort to find the reasons for their visits to this planet."

Further evidence of the existence of UFO's comes from Argentinian Navy Intelligence Officer, Omar Paganini, now an official UFO investigator.

"I have absolutely no doubt

in my mind that UFO's, flying saucers, or whatever you wish to call them, do exist," says Paganini.

"The repeated sightings of UFO's and the clear verification of these sightings by the leading citizens and governmental officials of Argentina, verify their existence. And reports from people in the naval, military and intelligence services also state that UFO's are both regular and frequent visitors to this hemisphere," he adds.

Paganini isn't a man who deals in fantasy. He approaches all findings with logic, and bases his findings on facts and scientific observations.

"There have been over 1,800 UFO landings in the last six months in Argentina," he concludes. "The facts speak for themselves."