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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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At approximately 2700 local time 8 May 1967, this office received a call from Diário da Manhã local newspaper, stating that they had some photographs of a "flying disc" they would like to show the Air Attache. The Acting Air Attache accompanied by a representative of that newspaper arrived at the office of Diário da Manhã about 1830. Several dozen prints enlarged to various sizes, together with the negatives, were shown. The unidentified discovered the problem with the photographs was "back the negatives and the distances are not correct when the pictures were taken. According to the two observers the object was 100-150m at approximately 1800 local time. It showed the movement traveling in a northerly direction and ascending. The location given is March at Barra da Tijara, a sand beach at approximately 23° 01' South and 47° 00' West.

At first the Photographer, Ed. Barff, thought it was a DC-3 but immediately realizes that it ascended about twice the size and not traveling much faster than he had seen a DC-3. The object continued on a northerly direction for a short time, then started a large circle to the right completing nearly a 360° turn around the observer still slowly descending, finally heading approximately South and disappeared. It was in sight for about one minute during which time a series of five pictures were taken. The observer would not estimate the distances to the object. His attitude at the time. They stated the shape to be somewhat in the shape of a disc (described later). They detected no rotary motion; the color appeared more or less gray or metallic. There was no sound of any kind heard, nor was there any smoke, fire or evidence of exhaust or trails. They detected no markings, windows, lines, or anything to indicate the type of construction of material. They would give no explanation as to their reason for being at this place at this time other than that they were on another assignment. There were other pictures on this same roll of film which they stated were taken at a restaurant near this location. This has not been verified. There is no evidence of any other observers.

The prints and negatives were carefully examined by the Acting Air Attache. The camera used was a Roloflex; each negative being 1/2" x 1 1/2". The film negatives did not appear to be retouched in any way. The possibility that they could have been faked by either retouching of double exposures not probable in an amateur type unit. Further, the possibility that an illusion had created by light photography or lighting, a feature of an object being thrown into the air by a concussion shot exists. The negatives were slightly fuzzy due, according to the photographer, to motion blur and the lens settings were made with great haste (which is reasonable).

The first picture was taken almost directly into the sun and shows the object in almost cross section view. From this picture alone identification would be impossible but obviously it is the same object shown in the four subsequent photographs. The last film are oblique views of the object showing fairly clearly the shape of both top and bottom.

The object shown is a round disc, slightly concave on the bottom and convex on top. It is rounded toward the outside towards both at the sides. On top and centered is a low, round, flat-topped dome. Its diameter is estimated to be about one-third the diameter of the disc. On top of this dome and centered is a second dome approximately one-fourth the diameter of the flat dome and rounded on top. The bottom of the disc is thick and smooth edged for a foot around the rim a centered and approximately the same diameter as the base of the dome on top.

The photos were not easily taken at 1700 meters and no indication as to motion or velocity. Nor is it possible to detect material or type of construction. All surfaces appeared smooth and all corners rounded.

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