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## Plane Buzzed by UFO

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On the same night of an incident involving the bedroom-invading "little man" in Caracas, a Bolivian Air Force Captain, Samuel Sanguaza, piloted an aircraft on the La Paz, Lima, Miami route and along with other crew members watched an unconventional flying object for 15 minutes as it maneuvered around the aircraft.

The object was a bright light "about the size of a truck headlight," which turned from red to orange to blue. Oscar Guevara, the first to spot the UFO, said that it occasionally bobbed up and down." He called the object to the attention of the other crewmen. Sanguaza called the Lima International Airport Control Tower and when the Tower informed them that there was no other traffic, "the longest 15 minutes of our lives began," Sanguaza said. The light maneuvered around the plane for 15 minutes where upon it zipped off into the sky and disappeared from sight.

## Bell-shaped Object Paces Plane

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An object described by the viewer as a "flattened bell-shaped object" flew wing with a pilot for a period of 5 to 6 minutes on November 26, 1967. The pilot was 46 air miles east of El Cajon, California when the object first appeared, and it left when he was 70 miles east of the city. He had taken off from Gillespie Field in El Cajon at 3:20 p.m. and was cruising at 140 miles per hour. The sky was cloudy and the pilot climbed above the clouds where visibility was very good. The object was first sighted at between 4,000 and 5,000 feet and it stayed at this altitude for 2 to 3 minutes off the right wingtip of his plane, then it pulled away toward the east. When it pulled away it went up to "at least 7,000 feet." The pilot tried to follow it and climbed to 7,000 feet but it outdistanced him. The pilot, who said the object glowed an orange-red color, said he estimated it was 30-40 feet in diameter and between 10 and 20 feet thick.

## 1967 Landing in Colorado

From: The APRO Bulletin, March-April 1969

A UFO landed about one mile east of Texas Creek, Colorado on August 27, 1967 at 11:20 p.m. The main witness was Kenneth Flack, a student at SCSC. Flack noticed two other cars on the road ahead of him. When he started to overtake them, his engine went dead and the lights went out. This happened also to the other cars. All the passengers got out of their vehicles and spotted an oval object between them and the Arkansas River. Flack decided to investigate, as he had always been a disbeliever in

UFOs. The moon was bright and the object could be clearly seen. It was described as "egg-shaped." It was supported on the ground by three "legs."

He started to walk towards the river to get closer to the object and when he was about half way "it rotated on the legs about a quarter of a turn." The back end of the object raised-up on an angle and he saw a bright flash. The witness then felt unable to proceed; in fact, he felt quite paralyzed and could only stand and watch. As he stood there, and the other witnesses observed from the highway, the object raised up slowly and headed north at a slow rate. It did not light up or make any sound and the witness claims he saw the "legs" retract into the underside of the object.

As the object was lost from sight, Flack became unconscious and the other witnesses carried him back to the cars, where they were able to revive him. However, he was still in a state of shock and one of the other drivers took him back to the college dorm.

### **Object Over Illinois Farm**

From: The APRO Bulletin, November-December 1970

Arthur J. Epstein and Joseph Gurney were the field investigators in the following incident that took place at 4:15 a.m. on October 5, 1970. on a dairy farm one mile east of Walsh, Illinois.

The farmer had turned on the lights that illuminate the yard where the cows stand before going into the milking shed. The yard is covered with concrete. He walked over to put some feed in a feed box about fifty feet from a sixty-five-foot high silo. He glanced up to see a light beam in a circular shape that had a red, fuzzy "neon" look. It appeared to have fog around it. At first he thought it was the moon but then remembered that there was no moon that night. There was a beam of light like a searchlight which appeared as one line going from top right to bottom left, right through the center of the red circular light. The whole sighting lasted about two to three minutes. Toward the end of it, a third beam of light, which was focused directly on the farmer for about three seconds, seemed to come from the center bottom of the UFO. He said he was standing in a circle of light about four feet in diameter. He could see the sides of the beam were perfectly straight. There were no other colored lights or moving lights. No sound accompanied the sighting and the cattle were not disturbed.

The UFO disappeared from sight by fading out. It had been about 25-30 feet above a tree that measured about 75 feet high. The farmer compared the object to the size of a volleyball held at arm's length. It was noted that five cows were on the other side of a three-strand electric fence, on strand of which was broken. No one was able to ascertain how the cows had gotten to that side of the fence.

### **Mexican UFO Seen From Control Tower**

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A strange luminous object was observed for 15 minutes by officials and tower operators at La Manga Airport, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. Reports say that the crew and passengers of a Mexicana airliner flying in the vicinity also saw the object. Alfonso Molina Elias, chief of the control tower said the object remained stationary in the sky about 15 miles northeast of the airport at an altitude of 3,500 feet.