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EDITORIAL

Hello my friends.

Once more the Brazilian Entity of Extraterrestrial Research brings you our bimonthly International Bulletin, edition 3 - September/October 2000.

We tried to print the bulletin, but the costs would be very expensive. We also tried to publish the bulletin in the ADOBE PAGEMAKER format, but nor everybody have the program, so we are going to send by e-mail, using .TXT format.

In this edition we are you to present you the incidents regarding UFOs in our northeast region, and also some cases in Santa Catarina, state of Parana, and in Rondonia, state of north of Brazil.

We are now counting with the help of some friends that do the translations to us. In this edition, you are going to see the great job made by Marco Aurélio Gomes Veado.

Well, that is it. We hope that you enjoy our International Bulletin.

Our best regards,

Thiago Luiz Ticchetti

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José Cícero da Silva

The Brazilian hinterland is a region which retains an unique ufologic casuistic worldwide.

In that place, for some unknown reason, there is a great incidence of ETs which attack, hurt and sometimes kill people. Many from the news about UFOs are, in fact, much more fantastic than we can even conceive ourselves - at least according to the way we usually face them.

The UFOs potentiality seem to reveal an advanced technology which we cannot imagine or dream of, in order to be, someday, achieved. Behind it all, they're very misterious as well.

Adilson Targino do Nascimento Silva, 11; João Batista, 14; are some of those sightings, witnesses which has occurred in "Serra do Mel", a town located in the state of Rio Grande do Norte, in the brazilian hinterlands.

Some night of March, 1998, kids went out, in order to buy ice cream and candies in a grocery nearby. It was around 9:15 PM. When they were going back home, still on the road, Adilson called his friends' attention to see a kind of weird star up the sky. Promptly, they all stared it. In a few seconds, a lightning over upon the children, at the same time, making a sound similar to a snap, while searchlights were turning on simultaneously. Watching it, Adilson and Jobson ran out in order to hide under a tree next to them. Meanwhile, João Batista stood still, like he was hypnotized, under the unidentified object which was 10 meters remaining above the ground. Few moments later, Jobson ran towards the object and grabed João Batista's arm, pulling him under the tree he was hiding at.

The object was approximately 4 meters lenght and shed lightnings in blue color from its bottom, yellow from the edges and red from the upper reflecting all over the UFO's circumference. Suddenly, the object started to move, flying down towards the ground and almost touching it. Righ away, changed its course and climbed up to the sky. When flying close to the ground, it made sort of a wind wave, which moved the low growing grass, as well as a lemon tree remaining by the road. About 100 meters from the sighting location, Mrs. Odete Macena, Adilson's mother, and Mrs. Maria, Robson's grandmother, were talking to each other in front of their houses. Suddenly, they saw a lightning up in the sky. Just after that, an object crossed it, flying up to the west. Moments later, the boy arrived home, very frightned, reported to both ladies what had happened to his and his friends back in the road.

Another area of great ufologic incidence is the "Cariri" region, specifically in the "Vale do Ariri", located in the state of Ceará. The predominant place is the "Serra do Araripe", which is an ecological area, preserved by federal laws. That site has been often visited by extraterrestrial ships, considering many reports and some expressive registrations detected all over the region. Most of the incidences occurs in the location where the "Rio Salgado" runs. Many of the residents suppose that it happens because of the environment, since it is one of the richest, abudant and diversified places in Ceará.

One of the ufologic facts has happened in "Diamante" - located about 22kms (~15 miles) from the "Aurora" town - in the mids of the 70's. During that time, an incandescent metallic sphere, little bigger than a soccer ball, which horizontally had crossed a house, damaging four brick walls, fortunately with no victims. This very case has been searched by the "Grupo Ufológico do Cariri" (GUC), which had attempted to get in touch with the witnesses several times. Few statements were reported

by whom lived on the events, once they are afraid of their bosses, priests or farmers' reprisal. Another reason that makes those people refusing to divulge such phenomenons is to be considered as crazy by the population who don't have enough knowledgement to understand that subject's seriousness nor accept as someting regarding the extraterrestrials.

Nevertheless, despite the adversities that involve the extraterrestrial matter in the Brazilian northeast region, the members of the GUG feel like there's progress regarding the ufology, it happens mainly among the youngsters, because of the modern means of communication nowadays. So it does contribute itself as being more respectful by people who live in the surroundings and, therefore could effectively redeem certain happenings those which were still missing in time because of the lack of a serious and sistematic work in that Region. The most amazing occurrence of UFOs sightings that GUG has been reported in the location called "Riacho do Bordão Velho", which links to the county of "Santa Vitória". In that place, it's been often registered pretty weird cases which are considered as ordinary ones by the inhabitants. There are extraterrestrial ships apparitions in different patterns, but the most seen ones is similar to a cigar. The local ruralists use to called them as "the wooden branches that fly".

TRIANGULAR UFOs - Those triangular shaped UFOs, usually happen at the end of the day between 5 and 8 PM, coming up always to south-north direction of the Region. According to the reports, the UFOs generally have themselves great luminosity, plenty of beautiful and different colors. They are even silent and, sometimes gray colored. They've been seen in a triangular shape, discoid and with variable speed, according to their types. Others have the ability of being invisible just when they notice they're observed. Some of those occurrences have been seen by one of the GUC members, Professor Ronaldo Santos, who has relatives living in that location. Another town, with a large amount of ordinary ufologic events is "Missão Velha", next to "Aurora", where the UFO researcher José Ferreira Neto lives in and happens to be member of Group Cariri (GUC) as well.

Certain night in that very place, the Entity's President saw a flying saucer crossing the sky. Many sightings have been reported over there, as well as in the surroundings, like "Caririaçu"; "Lavras da Mangueira"; "Ipamirim", "Brejo Santo"; "Abaiara"; "Milagres" and "Juazeiro do Norte". Their reports are often sent from Ferreira Neto to GUC members. Unfortunately, most of the cases are not divulged, nor scientifically analised with the rigor it demands. Hopefully, other researchers may be available in order to cooperate regarding the Region investigations and hence give sequence to that activity, already implemented in the Northeast Region in an intensive and full way.

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Incidents in the State of Rondonia

Currently, the State of Rondonia - with approximately one million inhabitants, in 1995 - is considered as a place with large ufologic incidences. Such occurrences were remarkable ever since May and June of that mentioned year, when it could be confirmed throughout the UFO sightings, which shows multicolor lights as well as supposed alien ships landmarks on cottages, located in the surroundings of the state's capital, Porto Velho. Back in September, 1999, it has been reported two cases involving the people who live in the region (just like the other cases which had happened all over the Amazon, according to reports from other States).

The first case has happened to a team of fishers and had been reported by Aurilene S., 28 years old at the time. She counted that she was walking along with four other friends in order to go fishing on the Rio Madeira. It was 2:00 PM, in the 14th of the above mentioned month. Around 1:30 AM, Aurilene called the others attention and they looked towards an yellow light, similar to a Volkswagen's front light. It came from the margin of the river. By the time, they stared such luminosity, those who were on the boat guessed that it could be a plane, however

the girl noticed the light was standing still in the air, so she was certain it couldn't be a plane. Suddenly the light started to move in a manner like letter "J", vanishing afterwards. According to her, the sky had no clouds at all, and they could clearly see the stars.

Another similar case happened that very night. At that time it was Beatriz T., who used to live nearby the town's airport. Approximately 3:30 AM, in the 15th of September, she was still awoken along with her husband. They decided going to the backyard in order to watch the sky. Then they saw an intensive white light just like the airplane's one before landing. "The object did not alter its color during all the time and the sighting last about 30 minutes long." she said.

Tower of Control - Knowing well the aerial routes over Porto Velho, a place from where it happens several flights from Manaus and from southern, Beatriz discarded the possibility of being a plane nor an helicopter she and her husband had seen that night, even though they didn't hear a sound from the object.

According to few airport employees, who were working at the same night, one of the regular planes attempted to land, and communicated to the tower a sudden sighting of an object pretty similar to the one Beatriz had described. That intriguing case has been searched by the "Centro Rondoniense de Observações Ufológicas" - CROU ("Rondonian Centre of Ufologic Observations"), hold by that author, and who got this statement from one of the plane's pilots. Rather not being identified, that very pilot told he has seen various apparitions of strange lights in Amazon Region and the large amount of these cases may be just fantastic.

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Archeological sites spread throughout the country, ships drawings and weird creatures, suggest alien visitations in ancient times

Willy Silva

Legends of ancient and extraterrestrial civilizations, dinosaurs footsteps, megalitic monuments, indian cemeteries and so many other mysteries upon Earth could be easier found on the very rich archeology from Paraíba, one of the smallest state of Brazil (around 56,000 km²). Its ground is incredibly covered with more than 500 catalogued archeological sites, where pictographic inscriptions and rupestrian paintings have been challenging, for decades, the scientific world. The "Itacoatiaras de Ingá" , an amount of gneiss blocks on which surfaces is sculpted hundreds of low-prominent inscriptions and is either one of the most intriguing monoliths of the planet, according to researchers and scholars worldwide. The "Pedra de Ingá" as it is known, is such an amazing location that could be close to the unreal. It is 23 meters length and 3 meters width and 3.8 meters high. That monolith is located in the "Piemonte da Borborema" region, 84 kilometers far from João Pessoa and 30 kilometers far from Campina Grande. In the archeological site, which is an area of approximately 2 "hectares" (~0,7 square miles), cutted by the "Rio Ingá", there are many interpretations about the stone monument and its fantastic symbolisms, which remain in perfect symetrical and polished furrows.

"The spheres, crosses, spins and flat lines drawings which appear as an enigma on the stone block, could not be slitted by human hands", says the swiss translator, Hans Jorge Kesselring, that subject's researcher. According to the "Ancient Astronaut Society", whose President is Erich von Däniken, author of "Were Gods Astronauts?", the monolith is sculpted by laser rays, probably by extraterrestrial civilizations, technologically much more advanced than ours. The "Pedra de Ingá" artisan - according to astronomical studies hold by Federal University of Paraíba (UFPb), late the 70's decade - could be made by a very ancient people, even before the indians that portuguese had found in Brazil during the XVI and XVII centuries. Those arts expressed themselves through pictograph drawings, in 11 stars from Orion Constelation. That same theory, still is up to be more

discussed, and has been documented years later by the searcher Gilvan de Brito, in "Trip to the Unknown: Secrets of Pedra do Ingá".

In the "Queimadas", located over "Dona Inês" county, 72km from "Guarabira" (region of the Paraíba swamp), inscriptions of pictures on the rock of "Pedra do Letreiro" - more meaningful than those from the Ingá - has been object of intensive research hold by the UEPb, in Campina Grande. In the vertical panel, in red colored, some impressive figures are remarkable, that could remind us of towers, flying ships, beings from other planets, handprints and even signs of a possible unknown calendar. Geographer Carlos Antônio Belarmino, UEPb's professor and post-graduated in Environment, tell us that the marks from past were printed from indians that had populated the region. "It is supposed that indians had contacted evolved civilizations and therefore transmitted signs of their communications through pictures on the stones", spoke the researcher to UFO Magazine. According to Belarmino, the "bugres" (savage indians) who's inhabited the swamp from Paraíba, used to paint from the "jenipapo", "urucum" (native plants from which an ink can be extracted) and animal blood in order to draw on the rock. It's been more than 15,000 years ago. It is either supposed that the location has been a kind of sanctuary, maybe a cult to the nature forces. "However we still don't have much more material in literature, which could help us to decipher such hieroglyphics.", remark the professor, who still notices upon the drawings some sort of sumerian and Phoenician alphabets. The Police Clerk, Humberto Ferreira Santos, a rural property owner in "Dona Inês", says that "Pedra do Letreiro" is pretty much visited, mainly by foreign people. According to his statements, there are several legends about those bizarre pictographic drawings. Among them there's the one that is associated to a fantastic apparition of a woman. "Neighborhood speaks about a pretty young lady, long hair, who keeps seated on the rocks. When someone gets closer, she disappears", he says. In other hand, the housekeeper, Maria Nunes da Silva thinks differently: "I suppose there is a big mine over. Beneath the rock it's been hidden a big pot full of gold; a great fortune indeed", she comments. She does believe in the version which tells that beings from another planet, dressed up like astronauts, would have buried a treasure in "Dona Inês" and marked its localization through enchanted drawings from "Pedra do Letreiro". "Our happiness is over there", she assures.

In the Paraíba hinterlands, more than 420 kilometers far from seashore, there is "Sousa", distinguished as one of the most important archeologic sites of the world, with fossilized footprints of megafauna ("Tiranossaurus Rex", "Iguanodonte Mantel"), with approximately 130 million years old, stucked on the "Rio do Peixe" basin. First reports that mention about those footprints dated from 1897 and were discovered by a resident from a location called "Passagem das Pedras", 4 kilometers from downtown. At first, they believed that the strange tracks would belong to domestic pets. Partly of the "Sousa" county as well as from 30 other locations, there are records with plenty of footprints and fossilized tracks of more than 80 species: pre-historical beings from the Cretaceous period - in the "Dinosaurs Valley", protected area from the National Paleontologic Patrimony.

In that huge area which is part of the valley, either there are - however in shorter amount - some other findings, like petrified rain, primitive vegetation and a pile of the megafauna bones. Due the rupestrian paintings, they appear in the "Serrote do Letreiro" ("Sousa") and "Serrote da Miúda" ("São Francisco" and "Santa Cruz"). All over the region, there are many archeologic sites, distinguishing the "Dinosaurs Valley", "Pedra do Letreiro", "Itacoatiaras de Ingá", "Botas do Astronauta", "Pedra do Calendário" and the "Relógio de Sol", located in "Pilõezinhos".

CAVE IN GOIÁS - Strange unidentified flying objects, similar to the ordinary UFOs, which were recently reported, are also shown throughout some rupestrian paintings located in a cave over Goiás. In the border of "Paraúna" and "Ivolândia" counties, in southwest Goiânia, monuments and signs of a very remote age are recorded on huge red sandstones blocks which shape the "Caverna das Incríveis Figuras" (i.e. "Incredible Figures Cavern"). Destituted of any historical information or scientific explanation, the rupestrian drawings which remain inside the

cave, could still be interpreted from a transcendental view of a possible civilization that inhabited the region in the past. A cartographer from Goiás, Alódio Tovar, in the late 80's, has written a book called, "The Paraúna Enigma - The Darkside of the Nature", on which was reported his own perception about the cave mysterious symbols. According to him, hundreds of the tangled figures, linked up in the "Painel Mágico" (i.e. "Magic Panel") - colored by white, red and other variations - still showing abrasion from the time, area a synthesis of a esoteric symbology created in approximately 10,000 years ago, which the author decided to call as a fantastic realism.

Cabalistic figures, of labyrinths, demons, human faces and antropomorphic beings are archetypes, according to the author, which have never been found in any other part of the world, and they all can be found in one single archeologic site. Still in his book, Tovar even compares the importance of the "Caverna das Incríveis Figuras" to the uncommun geography of the drawings from the "Nazca Plateau", in Peru, as well as with the singular engravings in "Pedra de Ingá", in Paraíba. The environmentalist, Antônio Carlos Volpone, searches the location of savagely writings from Goiás and explains the strange cave drawings according to the swiss writer Erich Von Däniken's theory, who stated that in the ancient times, planet Earth has been visited by flying saucers from outerspace. "The 'Incredible Figures Cavern' could have been inhabited by man's ancestors who's retracted on its walls, sightings of beings and unidentified objects", says Volpone. That cave is located next to "Marilda Farm", ran by the householder Osvaldino Borges da Silva. Concerned about the field's drudgery, he's never got closer to the archeologic site. It is supposed that the cave has been discovered in the 20's, when the "Prestes Column" passed by, and when many farmers had to look for shelters in one of the thousands sedimentary mounts which exist all around.

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The Magic Island

The Santa Catarina Island, located the city of Florianópolis, is also called as "Ilha da Magia" (i.e. "Magic Island"). There are several ghost stories, whitches and bizarre things which enrich its folkloric heritage - among them, there's a distinguished one called "Luz de bota" ("Boot light"), which may has some relation with the famous "Mãe do Ouro" ("Mother of Gold"), a phenomnon, from the brazilian hinterlands folklore. Many people has seen such a light, just like Mr. Nonô, who also called it as "Luz que aparece" (i.e. "Light that shows off"). Generally, its appearance is related to the nocturnal fishings activities, when a small red luminosity, similar to a flaming cigarette, gets closer to the fishermen and slowly runs while staring them out.

"It doesn't harm anyone...However, you cannot bother it", says Mr. Nonô. "It is not a good manner lighting a match or a cigarette, otherwise the light spins over the one's head, sparking colorful flashes. In that particular case, it's useless to get rid of it, since it may follow you until your house - sometimes it may even burn the witness' skin." The "Luz que aparece" or "Luz de botas" become small and when it lands over the dunes or in some closer mountain, but its luminosity gets bigger, just like a bonfire which allows to see everything around. "Several times it keeps flickering in the air, and afterwards, if anybody bothers it, flies up and disappears", Mr. Nonô finishes. According to whom has seen that enigmatic manifestation, the best protection against this mistery is to pray - despite knowing that the light doesn't harm anyone.

Several times the phenomenon gets very close from the people - about 10 meters. It always appears solitaire and with no exact time to show up, sometimes keeping visible for 30 minutes, moving from one to other place. Regarding the name's origin, it came from the fact that light projects a shadow below, which suggests a boot shape. And since it generally hovers for about one meter high, the shadow seems to touch the ground, just like a light over the walking boot on the sand of the beach.

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