

around and when it finally departed I was more than 50 meters from the place where I took the first picture".

The object flew two circles around the position of the witness and then departed toward the northeast at a velocity that the witness called 'escalofriante' (chilling).

The duration of the sighting lasted some 3 minutes however we must take into account the fact that the witness heard the humming sound for a time before he saw the object. The object must have been present in the vicinity at least 6 minutes. The closest the object came to the witness was some 50 meters and the lowest elevation above the ground some 20 meters. Recalling the humm produced by the object, the witness remembered that it was somehow related to the speed and the manoevers performed by the object, so that the intensity and the tone of the sound increased or decreased as the velocity of the object increased or decreased. Also when the object performed a drastic manoever (for example a tight closed circle or a sudden stop) the sound became very sharp.

The seven photographs obtained by Sr. Hector Rufino Delgado did not add much to the narrative of the incident however the majority of them show the UFO at a substantial distance from the camera, too far to reveal much detail. The 3d photograph of the series is without doubt the most clear and precise of the lot. It was obtained when the object made its closest approach to the witness, to within some 50 meters. The form of the object is notably similar to the object photographed by Ed Keffel and Joao Martins near Barra de Tijuca, in Brazil on 7 May 1952. In this third picture one can also see that the object is rotating on its vertical axis at a considerable speed. In the first photograph of the sequence, in an upper right angle on the object, one can see a reddish or orangish point. This is a fault in the emulsion of the film.

The illumination of the scene is consistent with that expected at that site for the date and hour of the sighting. (15:30 hrs). Five of the seven photographs were obtained facing the same direction, north. These are the last five. Photograph number two was taken as the camera faced east, as well as for number one. This detail could contradict the report that the UFO circled the position of the witness. One could see at the shoulders of the witness, however, (southeast and south) a part of the greenhouse which made more difficult the observation of the object and the taking of sequential photographs.

In favor of the statement of Sr. Delgado, one could mention that the small clouds seen in photos numbers 3 to 7 did not undergo major changes or alterations, nor did they change their position with respect to the greenhouse that can be seen in the frame. This tends to confirm the brevity of the sighting in accordance with the statements of the photographer. In coroboration of this important aspect of the report, a few meters further from the place from where Delgado took the photographs, there extended a campground covered with weeds and other growth that would have made difficult any intent to obtain the photographs by means of the simple act of suspending a model of the object in the air and photographing it, and in any case it would have delayed the rate of taking the photographs. One can see that little time had passed by noting the form and position of the small clouds in the sky.

The diapositives (film Perutz 100 ASA) showed no evidence of manipulation or fakeing. The object that is shown is probably a solid object, apparently metallic of several meters in diameter.